



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. (except July & August) AT NORTH YORK
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO
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NEXT MEETING: April 25th. 1978.

MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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PROGRAM: C.N.A. PRESIDENTS NIGHT

With Torex coming up at the end of the week, it is expected that many of the past presidents of the C.N.A. will be in town and all are being invited to be Guests of North York Coin Club on the 25th.

Time will be provided for each Guest to reminisce and it is expected that there will be a few displays. This promises to be an interesting meeting and an opportunity to meet some of the distinguished numismatists who have headed the C.N.A. in past years.

Last meeting: After being introduced by John Regitko, it was our pleasure to be entertained by Dr. Donald P. McIntyre, who came to talk to us on "Coins of the Seychelle Islands".

Dr. McIntyre not only gave a talk on Coinage, but used slides and moving pictures to enlighten us with information on many other aspects of the Seychelles.

Situated in the Indian Ocean just a few degrees south of the equator, the Seychelles are composed of a group of 92 to 96 Islands which are believed to be peaks of a sunken continent.

A former British Colony, it has a multi-racial population and English is the main language. It exports cinnamon, coffee, tea, and has a growing tourist industry. The temperature is from 24 to 29 degrees celsius all year round and there are no insects. From Dr. McIntyre's Pictures and his talk, the Seychelles seem to be a tropical paradise.

There was an extensive question period after Dr. McIntyre's presentation, and he was graciously thanked by Mr. Walter Simpson.

Mr. Jewett presented Dr. McIntyre with an Honourary Membership for the year. It is hoped that he will be able to use it and we will see more of him.

ON TIME ATTENDANCE DRAW:

Mr. Ken Elliston's name was drawn, as Ken was absent, the jackpot will go to \$4.00 this month.

CANADA COIN WEEK: April 16th. to April 22nd. 1978.

Mr. Jewett spoke of plans for Canada Coin Week. He showed a sketch of a poster that would be made up as a display and placed in various Banks, Trust Companies, Businesses and libraries around the Borough. However this must not be left to the other fellow, all members should become involved in this project. What would you put on the displays for Canada Coin Week?

Mr. Alan Cornish and Mr. Jewett are working on getting a film from the C.N.A. that would be suitable for showing at the Bloorview School.

Club treasurer Dan Bowyer read the financial statement for our recent Annual Show and White Elephant Sale, the report showed a modest profit and was accepted as read.



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O.N.A. RAFFLE TICKETS:

All raffle tickets for the O.N.A. raffle are to be turned in at our April Meeting. If you have any unsold tickets, get busy and sell them before the 25th.

Mr. Al Bliman the Education and Social Chairman for the Spring Torex, gave an extensive resume of the events planned for the upcoming Show. Some of the highlights will be; Fifty Six bourse dealers,

Frank Rose will conduct a three session auction, featuring the second part of the Gaver collection.

Competitive exhibits will be limited to junior exhibitors, senior exhibits will be by invitation only on a non-competitive basis.

An all day educational seminar conducted by Dr. James Haxby and Mr. Bob Willey.

The Ontario region of the Canadian Paper Money Society will be holding a meeting.

This years Torex promises to be another great time for all collectors and numismatists.

The members were all pleased to see Jean Orr back from Florida and enjoyed the refreshments served during the break period.

The evening concluded with a short auction conducted by Harvey Farrow.

Coming Events:

April 27, 28, 29, 30th. Spring Torex 78. Westbury Hotel, Toronto.

April 23rd., Chatham, Ont. Kent Coin Club annual Show. Information Lou Wegenaer 27 Peter St., Chatham, Ont.

May 7th., Welland, Ont. Welland Coin Club Annual Show. Information: Andre Guillemette, 208 East Main St., Welland, Ont.

May 13th. Peterborough Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show. Information: Norm Wells, Box 943, Peterborough, Ont.