



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. (except July & August) AT NORTH YORK  
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NEXT MEETING: APRIL 24th. 1979.

MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM: O.N.A. PAST PRESIDENTS, and

CURRENT EXECUTIVE.

The Past Presidents and current Executive of the Ontario Numismatic Association will be our Guests at the April Meeting. They have been asked to bring exhibits and to chat about their experiences in the O.N.A.

LAST MEETING:

Paul Johnson introduced our speaker, Mr. Norman Wells of Peterborough, Ont. Mr. Wells subject was "The Fun & Frustrations of Research". Mr. Wells talk was based mainly on his experiences in researching his book, "Medals & Tokens of the Industrial Exhibition of Toronto". He passed around pictures of some of the early Exhibition Medals, while he gave a short history of some of the spectacular Firsts of what is now the C.N.E. There was the first street lighting with both gas and electricity competing, the first wireless demonstrations, with people talking on wireless phones just 12 feet apart. What a change to the lighting and communications of to-day.

Although Mr Wells, must have had many frustrations in his search for information as he went through documents and papers, at the City Hall Archives, The Farmers Advocate, The College St. Library, The John Roberts Library at the U.of T., He was rewarded at The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. when he found a complete list of Gold Medals. Mr. Wells also recounted how bits of information turned up that helped him in other research endeavours, and he told it all in such a cheerful extrovert manner, that any of the frustrations he experienced seemed to be part of the fun of research. In closing, Mr. Wells urged his audience to research more and accumulate less.

Mr Wells talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He was thanked on behalf of the members by George Fraser. Mr Jewett presented him with an Honourary Membership for 1979, saying that it was our hope that he would make good use of it, so that we would see more of him in future.

The "On Time Attendance Draw." was won by Albert Kazman, who won a \$4.00 prize. It must be pointed out that the on time attendance draw was initiated to encourage members to be on time, so we can start the meetings on time. The rules state that in order to receive the prize, the person whose name is drawn must be signed in and wearing their name tag. This rule will be adhered to in future.

Our treasurer Dan Bowyer read the financial report of our Annual Coin Show and White Elephant Sale. Mr. Jewett thanked all who participated in making our Show successful.



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Harvey Farrow was welcomed back to the club after his recent illness.

On a motion by Ed. Keetch, Bruce Watt was voted as the North York nominee for President of the O.N.A. in the coming election of officers for the O.N.A.

The auction was conducted by Alan Cornish. and the draw prize winners were: Mr. Mair, Mr. Jewett & Mr. Edgar who won three times, Mr. Edgar donated his second win back to the club.

Coin Week Canada:

Paul Johnson was called on to bring us up to date on Coin Week Canada activities. He gave a report on the regional committee's last meeting. and for North York, he had made arrangements for displays to be placed in two North York Libraries. One in the Central Branch, which is next door to the community hall where we meet, and one in the Fairview Mall Library. It is up to the club members to prepare the displays and to man them during the Coin Week, April 17th to 21st. The libraries are closed on Easter Monday April 16th. When Mr. Jewett asked for Volunteers to man the displays, there was a good response and George Fraser is drawing up a schedule for the week. We have a supply of 1978 Charlton catalogues donated by Charlton Numismatics, to be given free of charge to the general public at our displays, and as an extra bonus Mr. Jim Charlton will be at the Central Library on Thurs. Apr. 19th. from 6pm. to 8.30 Pm. and at the Fairview Mall Branch on Sat. Apr. 21st. from 11 am. to 1 pm. to autograph and to talk about his book. All those who are manning the tables will be given an official Coin Week Canada ribbon to wear.

Norm Belsten announced that Richmond Hill Coin Club had taped 4 half hour T.V. shows to be shown on Classic-com cable T.V. channel 10, at 7.30, 9.30 and 11.30p.m. on Mar. 29th. Apr. 5th, 12th. and 19th./79. They also were having a radio phone-in show on C.F.G.M. Radio 1320. on Tuesday April 17th. from 10.00pm. to 11.30pm. Ron Knight the well known radio personality will be moderator.

It would be appreciated that if you have not been contacted to man the displays, if you would drop around and help out or contact George Fraser at 694-2748. if you wish to donate some time.

Applications for Membership:

We have received applications for membership from the following,- Mr. Brian Chinn, Don Mills, Ont. Mr. Ian A. Marshall, Thornhill, Ont. and Mr. Doug. Mair, Willowdale, Ont. When approved they will become members #355, #356 & #357.