



# 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: TUESDAY MARCH 23rd., 1982.

GUEST SPEAKER: MR. VERRAL WHITMORE.

TOPIC: DEBASEMENT OF CANADIAN COINAGE.

MEMBER:

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## LAST MEETING:

The On Time Attendance Draw for the February 23rd meeting was conducted by our president, Harvey Farrow, and the name of Patrick A. Turner was drawn. As he was not present the prize will be \$4.00 next meeting. Minutes of the January 26th meeting were read and adopted by the chair.

George Fraser reported on the results of the questionnaire that was distributed at the club and through the bulletin, and from the response he was able to find out the types of programmes that would be of interest to our club. Thanks should be extended to all those who participated in the programme questionnaire.

Harvey Farrow then announced that the executive were undecided over a motion that the July and August meetings of our club be held; he put the motion to the members in attendance for a vote and the response was 17 members in favour of July and August meetings and 9 against. Meetings during the summer months will now take place. Another motion was put to the floor by the president, over whether or not a fall (Sept. or Nov.) coin show should be put on by our club. The motion was defeated 6 to 5, so that there will be only one N.Y.C.C. coin show per year.

The guest speaker at last month's meeting was Paul Johnson, who gave a presentation on "Some Alternatives to Collecting Decimal Coins". Mr. Johnson gave a brief history on coin collecting, suggesting that decimals are usually collected by date. But as most of us have realized, you eventually reach the point where you can no longer afford the pieces you need. However, other alternatives have come to light, as seen in the slide show.

The alternatives he presented are : Canadian Trade Dollars (cities, towns, private enterprise), medallions/medals (coin clubs, centennials, sports themes, etc.), tokens (dairy, transportation, HBC, etc.), wooden money (nickels, flat woods, etc.), paper money, and foreign coins. Alternative themes suggested were wildlife types, various shapes, architectural themes, coats of arms, and many more depending on your imagination.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February's meeting was the 22nd. anniversary of the North York Coin Club. Presently, there are four original members that attended the February 1960 meeting still active in club affairs. Anniversary cake was enjoyed by all.

Our president was also pleased to announce the new location for our regular meetings in 1985 (25th anniversary) at the new North York Community Hall.

Membership last month exceeded # 400, with the 400th membership accepted by Marvin Kay at the anniversary meeting.

## N.Y.C.C. ANNUAL COIN SHOW

This years show was a success, with attendance comparable to last year. Display winners included: first prize going to G. Fraser, second prize shared by R. Brown and May Bunnett, and third prize shared by N. Belston and Walter Ciona. The best junior award went to Bill vanLaethem, and the people's choice award went to May Bunnett again this year.

## NEW MEMBERS

The new members for the last two months are Jim Smart (399), Marvin Kay (400), Margret Blennand (401), Paul Parrish (402), and Russel Earl (403).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The third Toronto International Coin Fair will take place April 2,3,& 4th in the Seaway Towers Hotel, Toronto. For further information contact Leslie Moore, 266 Queen St. W., Toronto.

Spring Torex will be at the International centre on Airport Rd. in Mississauga on April 15th - 18th. Please direct further inquiries to the show chairman, Al Bliman, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto.

April 18th to the 24th is officially recognized as "Coin Week Canada", and people are still needed to man tables at N.Y.C.C. displays in libraries throughout North York. Anyone interested is advised to contact either R. Allen Cornish or Ken Kitay at the next meetig.