



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.

AT NORTH YORK

MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO

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Next meeting, May 24th., Programme: Introduction to Canadian Paper Money. Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M., Doors open at 7:30 P.M., in the large room, dealers may wish to set up in the smaller room across the hall at 6:45 P.M., if they wish for early attendees.

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NEXT MEETING: The May 24th. meeting will feature a set of slides on "An Introduction to Canadian Paper Money", this set of slides have been made available through the libraries of the Canadian Paper Money Society and the Canadian Numismatic Association. Please attend this meeting not alone but bring a guest with you to introduce him to the hobby.

PAST MEETING: The name of Russ. Brown was picked for the "On Time Attendance Draw" being in attendance he won the prize of \$12.00. The May draw will start again at \$2.00.

The last meeting had several speakers, to start off the evening Carl Anderson spoke on the New Zealand and Australian of the proof coins and stamps which he was able to obtain from a dealer when they were received by the dealer for the scrap silver in the coins, a couple of years ago. Some of the sets are now listed over \$200.00 a set. Another time he was able to obtain a U.S.A. 1942 over 41 .10¢ for just .90¢ which is now worth \$400.00.

Paul Johnson related an item about the 1976 C.N.A. Convention when he was afraid to ask the dealer how much a certain medal was on his table because the dealer didn't have a price on it. Since it was the last day of the convention he didn't think he could afford the medal. Then he saw another member of our club go over to the dealer's table asked him the price and found out he only wanted a couple of dollars for the medal.

George Fraser spoke on how he obtained directly from the mint the large bust quarter on the 1973 proof-like sets. At the 1980 C.N.A. Convention in Montreal he sold two of the sets for \$600.00 a set to a dealer. He also related his experience about the 1967 Centennial Gold coin sets.

Don McIntyre spoke on how he was able to pick up a double struck proof-like 1982 Canadian coinage at the recent Toronto International Coin Fair for below the cost of the set last year from the mint. He showed a Japanese set purchased for \$2.00 but as it was only sold outside of Japan, the price suddenly rose when the Japanese found out about it.

Harvey Farrow related how he was able to obtain the 1955 Arnprior silver dollar for a dollar through a cashier at a supermarket back in 1957 when the discovery was first announced.

Marvin Kay spoke on Venezuela Leper Colony paper money which seemed rather pricy at the time only to note the next day a much higher price asked for fewer pieces.

John Regitko told of his remorse after selling "unknown bargains", he however feels that his greatest bargains have been the many great and interesting people he has met through numismatics.

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There were more draw prizes than usual for the April meeting thanks to the donation of John Regitko who donated several items for the draw. Prizes were won by the following: George Fraser, George Gale, Leon Silk (4), Louise Graham (2), Mary Zemtra, John Curtis (2), Carl Anderson (4), Jim Heifetz (3), Elinor Heifetz, Allan Weighell, Leon Saraga (2), Martin Talavera (4), Howard Richardson, Ron Postill, Don McIntyre (2), Dick Dunn, Harvey Farrow, Job Porter, Basil Latham, Joseph Talavera, Glen Williams and finally John Regitko. If any member who wants to donate, it would be appreciated, or have the club buy at a reasonable price, items for the monthly draw. Some members must have some duplicate items or items they don't want to keep but would make good draw prizes for the monthly draws. Please see the president or the treasurer at the next meeting if you have any items you want to dispose of for the draw. These would be required starting with the June meeting.

**NEW MEMBERS:** No applications have been received this month for membership approved. The 3 members listed in the April bulletin namely Karl & Marjorie Kamler and Paul Bellehumeur were accepted. Welcome to the club!

**COMING EVENTS:** May 29th. Ingersoll Coin Club's Mini-Coin Show, Kiwanis Building, Senior Citizen Room, Thames Street South, Ingersoll. June 11th. Richmond Hill Coin Club Annual Show, Hillcrest Mall, 9350 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. June 26th. Brantford Numismatic Society's 5th. Annual Coin Show, Brantford Civic Centre, in Brantford. July 20th.-23rd. C.N.A. Convention at the Keddy's Hotel, Moncton, N.B., This is the first time at the convention has been held in New Brunswick and the first time in 13 years it has been in the Maritimes. Reports on the Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association, Torex Collectables Show, and the Thistletown Coin Show will be reported on at the meeting.

**In Memoriam:** On Friday, April 15, the numismatic fraternity lost a good friend in the name of Frank Rose. Frank was an honorary member of the club when he lived in the Toronto area. He gave us some interesting talks when he was with the club. He also attended several of our garden parties which we had in the summer months. He was the one that got Torex started back in the early 1960's. The hobby has lost another great contributor it has over the years in the Toronto and the North American scene.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** At the recent executive meeting George Fraser and Harvey Farrow will represent the club at the C.N.A. Delegate's breakfast on July 23rd. in Moncton. It was also decided on at with only a year and half to go before the club celebrates its 25th. anniversary a committee of two members from the executive and two from the general membership will be selected at the May meeting. This committee will gather ideas and suggestions and what the club will do for its 25th. anniversary in 1985, since we are the second oldest active club in the Toronto area. If you have any suggestions please bring them forth after the committee has been established.

The club has received from the O.N.A. Draw rebate a cheque in the amount of \$44.00. We thank the members who put on the stub of the books of tickets they sold the club's name for this donation. The club came in 5th. overall in Ontario for selling the most books.

At the April meeting a new idea was started on the drawing of the draw prizes at the meeting, instead of having all of the draw tickets drawn at one time we alternated 1 draw prize and 1 item in the floor auction. This will continue for the May meeting. This item will be brought up for discussion at the meeting to see if we will continue in this way or whether we will alternate between meetings. We have found out that about half of the attendance leaves after the drawing of the prizes leaving the auction with only a few people in attendance. This way the club will benefit from the auction commission which we found out in April when we got \$14.40, and the auctioneer isn't looking at almost an empty room for bids.

Over the last few months some of the successful bidders in the auction have paid for their items by cheque. The only thing wrong with this is that the club has to pay out to the person who has put the items in after we have deducted the 10% commission the club takes for running the auction. This makes more work for the treasurer to keep track of these transactions. It would be very much appreciated if in the future at you pay in cash instead of by cheque for items purchased in the auction.

That's it for another month!

Wally and Harvey.