



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT

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Meetings--Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, Ontario, M2N 2R4

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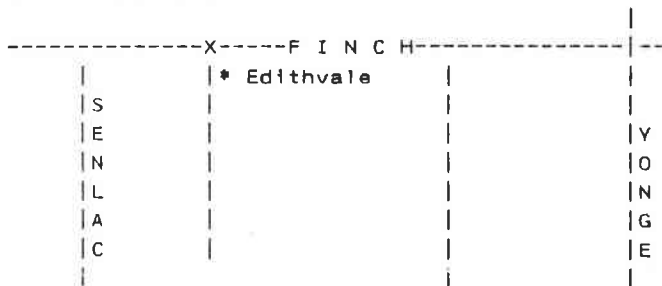
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Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. The guest speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Art Marsh, a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who is travelling through Toronto and has accepted our invitation to visit a North York Coin Club meeting. Mr. Marsh is a long-time collector, having begun at 16 years of age. He now specializes in famous architecture medals, struck in high relief, with a definite interest in the work of Jacques Wiener. He has visited many sites in Europe over the last several years to augment his research and to add to his personal background on the subject. Besides the talk, Mr. Marsh plans to bring along a few of his pieces for display.

X -- Cross Walk



Dear club member: At the March meeting Harvey Farrow gave a report on the activities at the O.N.A. in Guelph. For the benefit of the ones who couldn't attend the meeting the following are the winners for the O.N.A. Dream vacation for this year: 1st. Prize -dream vacation - Barry Smith, Stratford, 2nd. Prize: \$100.00 Gold Coin: P. Kozak, Welland. 5 Consolidation prizes: 1992 Canadian Mint Set and years membership in the O.N.A.- David Fedosenko, Delhi, Nancy O'Brien, Kitchener, Jim & Alison Glendinning, Tillsonburg, Barbara Potter, Scarborough and our own member Frank Dennis, Richmond Hill. The club thanks all of its members for again supporting the O.N.A. draw and the club for the club rebate which looks like the best we have for the last couple of years.

Lets have a good attendance at our April meeting for our guest coming from the U.S. It has been a long time since we had a guest speaker from the U.S. to speak to our gathering.

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News from the March 24, 1992 Meeting

The 361st meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, March 24, 1992. President Ron Zelk opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 21 members and 1 guest. The on time attendance draw was won by Norman G. Gordon, who received the sum of \$14.00--this is our first win since last Fall. The pot returns to \$2.00 for the April meeting. The mint box was passed to 1 junior.

Harvey Farrow was the club's delegate to the 30th ONA Convention held in Guelph on March 21 and 22. Harvey reports there were 26 dealer tables (run by a total of 18 different dealers) and a selection of 21 display cases making up a "court of honour" best of show display. Attendance was pretty good, considering the weather and the somewhat isolated location, and the dealers did quite well. He pointed out that the convention was run by the ONA directly, without the assistance of a host club. This contributed to some corners being cut and some prices being a bit high, but there were some interesting draws with nice prizes, three of which were won by members Ted Boxall, Basil Latham and Frank Dennis. While there were some improvements to be made, Harvey reflected that the convention was an overall success. The location of next year's convention is still under consideration.

John Regitko introduced Mr. Jack Veffar as guest speaker for the evening. Jack's subject, "Self Development in the Coin Collecting Hobby", stressed member participation as a way to gain experience. He believes that the essence of collecting is to become involved. This can range from making simple announcements at meetings, all the way up to presentations or holding a position on the executive of a club. Jack's pointers included: be a speaker... beat the fear and participate; be active in the executive... learn and become a more interesting and confident individual; enjoy the wonderful mix of people, from the varied social and financial backgrounds, which make up our hobby; and, above all, be a memorable individual by being kind, gracious and by displaying humility. Jack's presentation was well received and Ron Zelk, in thanking him, presented an Honourary Club Membership for 1992.

Refreshments were served by Ted Boxall and enjoyed by all.

Lucky draw winners were John Regitko(2), Bob Porter(2), Frank Dennis(2), Paul Johnson, Paul Petch, Harvey Farrow, Norman G. Gordon, John Curtis and Ted Boxall. An auction

was ably conducted by Bob Porter with the assistance of Ron Zelk. Many thanks are extended to Jim Charlton, Jack Veffar and Bob Porter for their donations which brought in a total of \$14.00.

The meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

Applications for Membership

The following new members have been welcomed into the club: Donald F. Pattison, #466, and Mike Haken #467.

Question-of-the-Month

An April meeting question has not been contributed, so here's one from the editor: What is the historical and current significance of the term Ecu? This is supposed to be an easy one friends, so don't look for a challenge that isn't there!

The question in the February bulletin was contributed by John Regitko: What has been, or is, the world's most widely circulation money since time immemorial? After considering the attributes of a good medium of exchange: durable, recognizable and appealing, convenient to use--he revealed the answer as being cowrie shells. John had a few shells to show as well as a number of books from which he produced some beautiful shell specimens.

We didn't have such a clear answer to the March question: What is the total face value of a single specimen of each collector item being produced by the Royal Canadian Mint in 1992. This question was contributed by Dr. Marvin Kay during his March meeting presentation. Some collectors refused to count the legal tender medals now produced by the mint and pegged the amount at no more than \$6.91. Others took the question itself at face value and calculated the amount at \$904.91, including everything that the RCM sells. Harvey Farrow had received a statement on the legal tender nature of these pieces from the mint which he read at the meeting. This editor came away with the opinion that you get to call your collection complete based on your own criteria of what you think is worth collecting.

Remember: your editors are on the lookout for contributions to this section. Put a bit of time into thinking up a good question-of-the-month and pass it along to Paul or Harvey at the next meeting.

Coming Events

1. Windsor Coin Club Show, May 3 10am-5pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St.
Info: Gary Stamcoff, 1165 Lincoln Rd., Windsor, Ont (519) 253-5494
2. Brantford Numismatic Society 32nd Show, June 14 8am-5pm, Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey St.
Info: Show Chairman, PO Box 351, Brantford, ON N3T 5N3

We'll be looking for you at the next meeting!!!

Your Editors: Paul Petch and Harvey Farrow