



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT  
Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York

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### Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1993, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. There is no guest speaker scheduled for the next meeting. We are asking members to bring along a few of their favourite or most worthwhile books on the hobby and contribute to a "Numismatic Reference Night". This is your chance to let other people know about some of the special volumes you have in your numismatic library or the "work horse" reference material that you just couldn't get along without. And remember, there are some collectors who are fairly new to the hobby who have recently joined our club. They will appreciate your insights too. So please go through your stacks or search your shelves and select two or three items you'd like to tell the other members about at the May meeting.

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### Executive Meeting

The planned executive meeting for May 12 had to be cancelled. All members of the executive are asked to arrive early at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 to discuss some very important business.

The club has received its O.N.A. Draw Rebate for 1993 from this year's convention held in Guelph last month. This year the club sold 34 books of tickets compared with 30 last year; so we received a cheque in the amount of \$68.00. We came in 5th overall in the province on the number of books sold, congratulations to the members who have both supported the O.N.A. and the club in this yearly project.

The attendance at the last meeting was the largest and the number of guests we have had in a number of years, going back to our days at the old community hall on Yonge Street.

Next Meeting: May 25

## News from the April 27, 1993 Meeting

The 373rd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, April 27, 1993. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 33 members and 6 guests. We once again had a winner for the on time attendance draw. This makes three winners in the last three meetings. If this keeps up, we're going to have to go to the record book to see just how exceptional an occurrence this is! One thing we do know, and that is that after 23 years Lucille Colson's name was finally drawn and she took away the \$2 pot. So we continue to offer a \$2 prize for the May meeting. The mint box was passed to one junior.

Applications for membership have been approved for Italo Vilella (number 472) Randy Barbe (number 473) Sheldon Kasman (number 474) and two juniors, Aaron Kasman (number J475) and Shari Kasman (number J476).

The President received a round of applause as he reported his election as the new President of the Ontario Numismatic Association. The applause continued for Harvey Farrow who is 1st Vice President and for Albert Kasman who is area director. And, speaking of Albert Kasman, a plaque was presented commemorating 15 years of continuous membership in the Club. This plaque should have been presented to Albert at the February meeting, but he was down with a broken leg at the time. Harvey presented a full report on the events of the ONA show and assembled a case of convention memorabilia for the meeting. It was also announced that this club will host the 1994 ONA Convention in Toronto, April 22 through 24. Ron will act as General Chairman and will welcome the assistance of volunteers.

Paul Johnson was called to the floor to perform a second presentation for the evening. The 1993 ONA Award of Merit was presented to our member William H. "Bill" McDonald. This annual award recognizes a person in Ontario who has unselfishly and with dedication made the greatest contribution to numismatics. Paul detailed Bill's many initiatives and accomplishments and, on receipt of the Award, Bill very graciously extended his many thanks to the Association and to the people who have helped and supported him over the years.

The chair announced that this was a very noteworthy meeting in that all nine of the Club's life members were present. It has been a long time since these nine members have been able to appear together at a single meeting: John Curtis, May Bunnett, Ken Bunnett, Harvey Farrow, Jim Charlton, Fred Jewett, Jean Orr, Roger Fox and Paul Petch.

Thanks to Ted Boxall for handling the refreshments at break time. An auction of 7 lots was run by Bob Porter with the assistance of Basil Latham. It brought in \$15.90 to the club thanks to donations from Jean Orr and Jim Charlton. The

## Coming Events

1. Fourth Friendly Wooden Money Show, June 4, 8pm-10:30pm, June 5, 8:30am-10pm, June 6, 8:30am-11pm, Park Hotel, Niagara Falls, FREE ADMISSION  
Info: P.N.White, 197 Talbot Cres., Newmarket, L3Y 1A4, phone (416) 217-5322 days or (416) 836-7999 evenings
2. Brantford Numismatic Society, 33rd Anniversary Coin Show, June 13, 8am-5pm, Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, FREE ADMISSION  
Info: Brantford Numismatic Society, P.O.Box 351, Brantford, N3T 5N3
3. Torex Show, June 26, 10am-5pm, June 27, 10am-3pm, Pearson Ballroom, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto  
Info: Ingrid K Smith, phone 586-0098
4. Canadian Numismatic Association 1993 Convention, July 20-25, Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, NB  
Info: Geoffrey Bell, Moncton Coin Club, P.O.Box 54, Moncton, NB E1C 8R9, phone (506) 857-9403
5. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 2, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

lucky draw winners were Leon Saraga, Lucille Colson, Tom Wilson, Dan Madsen, Roger Fox, Harvey Farrow, Bob Porter, Fred C.Jewett, Basil Latham(2), John Curtis and Randy Barbe. The meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

## Background to the 1993 Silver Dollar

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Stewart Sherwood. He is the designer of the 1993 silver dollar which marks the 100th anniversary of the Stanley Cup. The fact that this is Stewart's sixth success in winning a coin design competition run by the Mint meant he had everyone's attention as he described his winning formula. This formula was developed over many years of meeting deadlines as a free lance illustrator. Besides coins, his work includes prints, plates and dolls; he generally finds that anything "people oriented" sells. He has experience in advertising and is used to getting ideas from a client which he can then use as the basis for his artistic presentations. This doesn't work in the case of coin designs... the mint sends only a description of the event for which the design is needed.

The foundation of his work rests in planning, not in drawing. He organizes his thoughts on the basic qualities which must be expressed in the design. In the case of the Stanley Cup commemorative, he decided this was movement and action. He then churns out as many ideas as he can and submits them all... there's no telling which one may be most appealing to the judges. He has a problem in that these ideas are only sketched and are relatively rough. He is also aware that good ideas can get passed over because they are poorly rendered. So, he has to keep a balance between the time it takes to produce an idea and the time it takes to make it look presentable. The 25 or so designs he submitted for this coin represented about three days work.

Mr. Sherwood provided signed photocopies of his original winning sketch to all in attendance.

## Question-of-the-Month

For the May question of the month we will stay with the numismatic reference theme. Name as many journals or numismatic periodicals as you can in which significant information on Canadian numismatics has appeared. Will it be a long list? See how many names you can come up with!

The April question of the month was a tie-in to the guest speaker and the Stanley Cup and asked these three "trivia" questions: What is the original name of the cup? (The Dominion Challenge Hockey Cup) Where is this original cup now? (In a vault at the Hockey Hall of Fame at Yonge and Front Streets in Toronto) and For whom is the Stanley Cup named? (Arthur Frederick Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, 16th Earl of Derby, 6th Governor General of Canada, 1888-1893).