



# 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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## SMORGASBORD!

### Next meeting

Our headline this month is the best word we could come up with to describe the variety of interesting and topical presentations to be made by the group of speakers we have scheduled for the next meeting of the North York Coin Club on Tuesday, September 28, 1993. As far as we know right now, it will be held at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. More on that a bit later, but first, some details on the speakers and their special interests...

Five speakers will be contributing to the evening. They will be: 1) Ron Zelk, presenting Canadian paper money; 2) John Regitko, with odd and curious money; 3) Norm Belsten, speaking on wooden money; 4) Paul Johnson, informing us about topical collecting and featuring trains; and 5) Paul Petch, still interested in coin books and exploring the methods of book preservation. There's something at the next meeting for everyone, no matter what your collecting specialty is!

Also for the next meeting, please bring along some donation items for our October 26 meeting and a special auction we are planning for that night. This will be our CNA Night and all proceeds from the auction will go to NESAs, to further numismatic education. There will be more news on this in the next bulletin, but help us get off to a good start by remembering to bring donations for the auction to the September meeting.

OUR OWN SHOW UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2nd: Our Annual Show is fast approaching. Dealer set-up time: 9:00 A.M., SHOW HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING FOR EVERYBODY: The bourse tables are getting fill up at the time of publishing this bulletin we only have 5 tables left to sell according to Ron Zelk. The tables are selling for a 6' table for only \$15.00 for the full day of business. The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Association meeting will go from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., After this group is finished and we hope that they don't wreck the room with their activities of after of 4 hours of trading and selling. The Southern Ontario Chapter of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors will meet in the same room from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., The third room will feature the members displays of various forms of collecting and the club's famous low-cost snack bar hosted by Lucille Colson. We hope to see all of our members to show sometime during the day for our show.

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## News from the August 24, 1993 Meeting

The 376th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, August 24, 1993. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 23 members and 1 guest to the meeting. Four new members were welcomed into the club. These were Gary Doran, #480, Ronald S. Stewart, #481, Dennis Schick, #482 and Rick Chadwick, #483. In a surprising twist of fate, new member Rick Chadwick was also the winner of the \$2.00 on time attendance draw. A \$2.00 prize is once again being offered for the September meeting. The mint box was passed to one junior.

Coin shows were the next topic of the evening. Harvey Farrow gave a brief report on the recent and successful Collingwood Coin and Stamp Show. Ron Zelk reminded everyone of our club's show coming up on October 2 and reported that bourse tables are still available. See Ron if you would like a table. Don Robb announced that the Waterloo Coin Society Annual Show is scheduled for November 27.

Our feature for the evening was a CNA slide set entitled **The Private Bankers of South West Ontario**. It was produced, appropriately enough, by the London Numismatic Society. The banks were active from about 1840 into the 1930's, but the golden age was between 1880 and 1900, and this was the period on which the bulk of the material was centered. The private bankers functioned mainly as agents for the chartered banks and records show there were dozens of banks from many small towns. The financial activity of these banks did not include the issuing of paper money, as happened with the chartered banks, rather, surviving specimens are made up of cheques, promissory notes, reply cards, pass books and deposit slips. The slide set was obtained by Paul Johnson and was presented by John Regitko. Ron Zelk thanked John for running the slide show and reading the commentary on the slides.

As club delegate to the CNA Convention, Harvey Farrow presented a comprehensive account of the events in Moncton, this year's site. He fully participated and was highly complimentary about all aspects of the convention and the people who ran it and made it so successful. There were 200 registrants and all bronze medals were sold out. Highlights included an outstanding Royal Canadian Mint reception, local tours, lobster dinner and a group of very high quality exhibits. With so much happening in such a short time, conflicting activities prevented him from getting to either the auction or educational forum. He was at the General Meeting and Banquet, however, and noted the election of club member Marvin Kay as CNA President and the awarding of the J.D.Ferguson award to Ken Prophet. As a side note, Harvey continued his report by relating his and Ron Zelk's visit to the ANA convention in Baltimore. Superlatives failed Harvey as he recalled how they were overwhelmed by the magnitude and efficiency in running a

convention with 15,000 registrants and 450 dealers. Two cases of memorabilia, related woods, medals and pictures illustrated his comments. Thanks to Harvey for his usual rich description of the activities at these two conventions.

Thanks also goes to Ted Boxall for supplying refreshments at the break. During the break members signed a card to Russ Brown, wishing him a quick recovery following hip surgery. The lucky draw winners were Jack Rabkin(2), Lucille Colson(2), Gary Doran, Basil Latham(2), Brad Petch, Norman G. Gordon and Pat White.

## Question-of-the-Month

To get the full answer to the September question, you'll have to be at the meeting. The question matches the title of the talk your editor is planning: "How should you care for your books at home?"

The August question was suggested by the new \$20 bill which has recently appeared in circulation. It asked "Can you identify the recurring element of the design on every denomination of the current 'bird' series of paper money?". The answer is the parliament buildings which appear to the right of the face on each denomination. Both the old buildings, which burned in 1916, and the re-constructed buildings are depicted. The complete set of notes provides various views of the buildings, including the Peace Tower and Library.

## Edithvale is Closing! Well, maybe not...

At a special meeting of all Edithvale tenants held on August 25, it was announced that the Parks and Recreation department are going to be forced to close the facility before the onset of colder weather. Officials informed the attendees that the heating system has been condemned and it is just too expensive to be repaired. They were not sure when the actual closure would take place. All tenants have been promised alternate facilities, but no commitment was made on the location or timing of the alternate location. At a meeting of the Club Executive held following the announcement, the hope was expressed that we needed to at least see our September meeting and October 2 show behind us before any move took place.

However, in the few weeks since the announcement, local media are now reporting that there is talk about the Education folks, who own the building, going half and half with the Parks people to make repairs to the furnace. We're not sure what's going to happen and the only thing that's certain is that if it's a cold evening on September 28, you'd better dress warmly!

## Coming Events

1. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 2, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION
2. Hamilton Coin Club Show, October 2, Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton St. E.  
Info: Nancy Kenerva, c/o P.O.Box 35507 Strathbarton PO Hamilton, L8H 7S6
3. Oshawa & District Coin Club, October 9, Pickering Town Centre, Pickering  
Info: Earl or Sharon MacLean, Box 212, Oshawa, M2N 6R7
4. Torex Show, October 23 and 24, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton Street, Toronto Skylon Tower  
Info: Ingrid K. Smith, 1-416-260-9070
5. Burlington International Coin Show, October 30, Mainway Rec Centre, Walkers Line & Mainway, Burlington  
Info: Nancy Kanerva, 1-416-335-9444
6. Waterloo Coin Society Annual Show, November 27, The Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo  
Info: Don Robb, Box 22062, West Mount PO, Waterloo, N2J 4C2 Phone 1-519-888-9655
7. 1994 ONA Convention, April 22-24, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 2737 Keele St. (at Wilson)  
Info: Hosted by the North York Coin Club