



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT
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Next meeting

The President's column in the October issue of the Canadian Numismatic Journal does the North York Coin Club proud as it announces to the entire CNA membership the theme of our next meeting. We hope you can join us on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, as we celebrate and support our national numismatic association.

The guest speaker at this meeting will be the author of that column, CNA President and long-time club member Marvin Kay. He will be addressing us on the issues of organized numismatics in general, his vision of how the CNA must change and grow and the challenging tasks which lie ahead for the CNA executive and its members.

A special feature of the evening will be a donation auction being held in support of N.E.S.A., the education arm of the CNA. We have already received eighteen items from seven of our supportive members, but we still need more! These items include a 1987 silver dollar, an issue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money by Bandley, a Numismatic News Baltimore ANA 1993 Convention commemorative, a 1970 Regina, Sask. trade dollar, a private issue Marvin Kay medal, and a 1986 Canadian Commonwealth Games commemorative. We need your gift to the donation auction as well as your participation in the bidding. Remember, all the proceeds go to the CNA and N.E.S.A.!

WRAP-UP OF OUR OCTOBER 2ND. SHOW: The club's viewpoint it was another success story for the club. We had a total of 7 "Part-Time" members taking up a total of 8 tables which according to them each had a "killing of a day" in sales.

The attendance was equal to last year's show, and finally the club came out of the show with a profit, as you know the yearly membership fees do not cover the cost of running the monthly meetings. From the response from the two other groups that had meetings during the day they had a good turnout also.

Lucille was kept busy manning the snack bar for the hungry members and visitors during the day, I understand she makes good butter tarts and sandwiches.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN: The Treasurer, Harvey Farrow will be accepting your reservations for the club's yearly CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. All it will take is to give him your \$5.00 to cover the cost of food, beverages and the other things for the party. If you want to participate in the gift exchange at the party with a \$5.00 minimum for the gift. If you cannot attend the October meeting reservations will left open until the close of the November 23rd. meeting. Book early to avoid disappointment and forgetting to reserve.

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News from the September 28, 1993 Meeting

The 377th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, September 28, 1993. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 26 members. He began by announcing the sudden passing of long-time member Herb Bishop which occurred the previous week. The members signed a card of condolence to be forwarded to his family.

The on time attendance draw grows to \$4 because Glen Williams was not at the meeting. Ron reminded everyone of our October 2 show and that a few tables are still available. He also gave a brief review of some of the recent shows. Jim Charlton contributed a report on the Niagara Skyline Tower show. He said that at least half of the forty dealers there were selling sports cards and that, even though the show was hidden from the public and not all that well signed, there was a reasonable crowd and that the show was quite worthwhile. Albert Kasman raised the question of whether the majority of members would like to start the meetings at 7:30 p.m. After much discussion it was decided to leave the start time as it is at 8:00 p.m.

On the matter of a meeting place for the club, Harvey Farrow had a letter on hand from Parks and Recreation. It confirmed that the owner of the building, the North York Board of Education, had a change of heart and would be replacing the boiler during the month of October. In return, Parks and Recreation has guaranteed a 5-year tenancy. Your editor believes that this brings to an end the uncertainty of what was a highly-charged political situation and assures the Club of a "home" for the future.

Our feature theme was topical collecting and five members presented on their special interests.

- 1) John Regitko spoke of his special working relationship with Donald D. Patterson, award winning coin designer and graphic artist. When John was running the Toronto International Coin Fair, Mr. Patterson became involved in the designing of his letterhead, logo, various unique woods and even served on one occasion as a banquet speaker. Best known, of course, as the designer of the 1975 and 1980 silver dollars, John had many examples of some of his other works on hand including original art work and presentation booklets containing his coins and writings on the experience of winning the design contests.
- 2) Paul Johnson likes to collect Trains on Medals or Coins. From his display case he was able to pick at random and give interesting histories of the more unique and sometimes rare train-related pieces. In his opinion, topical collecting presents a greater excitement and challenge in the effort of collecting because you find unexpected pieces in unusual places at reasonable prices. Collecting has led to the opportunity to strike up new friendships and to correspond with other collectors.
- 3) Ron Zelk became enamored with the magnificent art work and stunning colours found on the Royal Bank

notes which were issued in 1909, 1913, 1927, 1935 and 1943. He has made a good start on collecting crisp uncirculated specimens and feels he will be able to complete the series during his lifetime.

- 4) Paul Petch presented information on the Preservation of Books in the Home. He had copies made up for distribution of materials obtained from the Royal Ontario Museum, the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the University of Toronto Library.
- 5) Norm Belsten has long been involved in the hobby of collecting wooden nickels and other types of wooden pieces. He has now gone on to the actual production of pieces. With examples on hand, he described the various types of wood used and the methods of imprinting, be it from rubber stamp, hot stamping or hand painting. He displayed pieces of various sizes and materials and spoke of effective methods for storing and preserving each piece.

There was a wealth of material, which made for a longer meeting than is usual. Never the less, the well-prepared and interesting presentations held members' interest, and we thank all our speakers for giving of their time.

Following the feature, Ted Boxall had refreshments ready and waiting. We thank him for his services. There was no auction. The lucky draw winners were Paul Petch, Jack Veffer(2), Dick Dunn, Karima Tejani, Paul Johnson, Ted Boxall, Gary Doran(2), Tom Gottschalk, Edgar Stahl and Russ Brown. The meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

Application for Membership

In keeping with the Club's constitution, it is announced that there was an application for membership received at the annual show from Terry A. Campbell, number 484. If no objections are forthcoming, membership will become effective at the October meeting.

Question-of-the-Month

An early column in the question/answer format appeared in the CN Journal. When did it start and by whom was it conducted? If you can find it, you'll have the answers to these questions as well: Do any Canadian Coins struck after 1907 show mint marks? Was the Leslie twopence issued in 1822? What countries minted coins showing the royal titles of King Edward VIII?

The answer to the September question, "How should you care for your books at home?" was contained in Paul Petch's handouts for the meeting. Briefly: watch out for high acid-content paper which will go brittle over the years; use acid-free book marks and don't slide newspaper clippings into good books; watch out for humidity below 40% or above 45% (it can cause mildew and rusting of staples); keep books out of direct sunlight; temperatures of 16 to 18 degrees celsius are best.

Coming Events

1. Burlington International Coin Show, October 30, 9am to 4pm, Mainway Rec Centre, Walkers Line & Mainway, Burlington
Info: Nancy Kanerva, 1-416-335-9444
2. Stratford Coin Club 31st annual show, October 31, Kiwanis Centre, Riverside Drive.
Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O.Box 21031, Stratford, N5A 7V4
3. Tillsonburg Coin Club Annual Show, November 7, 9am to 5pm, Mt. Elgin, (between Tillsonburg and Ingersoll on Hwy 19)
Info: Wayne MacFarlane, (519) 842-2010
4. 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
5. 1994 ONA Convention, April 22-24, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 2737 Keele St. (at Wilson)
Info: Hosted by the North York Coin Club