



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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* * ANNIVERSARY MEETING * *

Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1994, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. This is our 34th anniversary meeting. Our theme for this meeting is Australia, prompted by long-time member Roger Fox's recent holiday there. Roger was lucky enough to spend some time in the south-east of this giant country and, as any enthusiastic collector would do, mixed sight seeing with the pursuit of his hobby. He will have stories and souvenirs of his visit. If you have any Australia items in your collection with a stories to tell, please bring them along and contributed to the evening. We hope you will be able to join us.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE CANADIAN COINAGE OF THE 1990'S: Let's start with .05¢ for 1991. .25¢ for 1990. 1991 according to the mint records was the small mintage since 1934 - which answers the mystery. Where are all of the 12 different issues gone for the 125 programme of the quarter. The regular issue of the 1992 Luney Dollar not the special one issued with the children viewing the Parliament Building in Ottawa. .50¢ for the last 4 years where are all of these pieces are hiding? Let's have a discussion on this at the meeting.

Enclosed with the March issue of the bulletin will be a registration form for any member who wishes to register for the O.N.A. convention hosted by the club in April at the Yorkdale Holiday Inn Hotel. Regular registration is limited to 50 at a cost of \$30.00 and if anybody wants to attend the banquet it will be \$35.00 per person. Full details will be published with the registration form next month for the benefit of our members who are not members of the O.N.A.

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News from the January 25, 1994 Meeting

The 381st meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Thursday, January 25, 1994. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 19 members. The on time attendance draw was won by Lucille Colson. She took away the two dollar prize with the comment that after 24 years of waiting, it shows anything can happen. There were no juniors present to draw from the mint box, but a thank you is extended to Gary Doran for his large donation of new material.

This was the Club's annual meeting so the new slate of officers was reviewed and the Treasurer's report for the year was tabled. The Club has held its own, financially, through the year. It was noted that the Club shows a small loss for the year, but this is due to a deposit made in respect to the ONA Convention being hosted by the Club in April. The President appealed for someone to step forward and pick up on the appointed position of Program Director. He stated that Paul Johnson, in stepping down, has advised he would be more than willing to assist a new recruit in taking over. He also noted that the Club's meeting location for the coming year has been assured with the arrival of Parks and Recreation Facility Permits.

Marvin Kay displayed sets of coins commemorating the births of each of his three children. His first child was born in 1959 in the U.S., the second in 1961 in Canada and the last in 1964 in Canada as well. He showed a specimen set for each year from the appropriate country put away at the time of each birth.

Dick Dunn announced that the Scarborough Coin Club meetings will, again, be held in the Cedarbrae Community Centre.

We thank Ted Boxall for preparing and serving refreshments while Paul Johnson set up for the evening slide show titled **Preconfederation Copper Coinage of Nova Scotia**. The slide

show was of the highest quality and was made for the CNA by the London Numismatic Society in 1993. The presentation provided a most interesting history on an extensive collection of classic Canadian pieces. Paul was thanked for presenting the slides and reading the commentary by Ron Zelk.

The lucky draw winners were: Lucille Colson (who won the first prize and then drew her own name for the 2nd prize), Jean Orr (who was not present but had sent along some money), George Bellew(2), Graham Page, Basil Latham, Gary Doran and, of course, the ever-lucky Norman G. Gordon. Special thanks to Norman for his donation of a book to the draw.

The meeting closed at 9:25 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

Last month our question of the month took the form of a poll. Let's do the same again this month and discuss "What do you think of the new format of the Canadian Numismatic Journal?"

The question from December asked "How many times has the North York Coin Club hosted the CNA and ONA conventions and in what years?" The answer is once for the CNA in 1986 and twice for the ONA in 1976 and 1987. For the January question we asked for member selection of the 1992 Coin of The Year. For the 1992 finalists the votes were:

- 1) most artistic coin, Italy 500 lire silver: 2
- 2) best crown, Austria 100 schilling silver: 5
-- the NYCC vote for C.O.T.Y.!
- 3) best gold coin, United States five dollars: 1
- 4) most historically significant coin, Russia 1 rouble copper nickel: 0
- 5) most popular coin, United States one dollar silver: 4
- 6) best silver coin, Spain 2,000 pesetas silver: 2
- 7/8) best trade coin and most innovative concept, France 20 francs trimetallic: 1

Coming Events

1. Torex, Feb. 26 10am-5pm & Feb 27 10am-3pm Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St.
Info: Ingrid Smith (416) 260-9070
2. Cambridge Coin Show, March 26, 9am-5pm Newfoundland Club, Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, FREE ADMISSION
Info: Ted Bailey (519) 442-3474
3. Hamilton Coin Club Semi Annual Show, April 2, 9am-4pm Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St., (across from Centre Mall) Hamilton, FREE ADMISSION
Info: N. Kanerva (905) 335-9444
4. 1994 ONA Convention, April 22-24, Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York
Info: Hosted by the North York Coin Club

See you at the next meeting.

Paul Petch and Harvey Farrow Co-editors

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EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED NORTH YORK COIN CLUB MEMBERS CHOSEN TO ORGANIZE 1994 ONA CONVENTION

The Chairman of the 1994 ONA Convention, Ron Zelk, has announced a partial slate of collectors that will be serving with him to organize next year's convention. Most of the Committee has been drawn from the membership of the North York Coin Club, who is hosting the convention, and the balance from the Ontario Numismatic Association's executive. The Committee announced at this time is composed of the following:

General Chairman: Ron Zelk
Bourse Chairman: Tom Kennedy
Exhibit Chairman: Basil Latham
Treasurer: Harvey Farrow
Recording Secretary: Lucille Colson
Pre-Registration Chairman: Harvey Farrow
Registration Chairman: Paul Petch
Program of Events Chairman: Paul Johnson
Daily Admission Chairman: Albert Kasman
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Publicity - Non-numismatic Press: Mike Hollingshead
Hospitality Chairman: Monina Regitko
ONA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting Chairman: Bob Voaden
ONA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting M.C.: Gary Oblinsky
ONA Banquet Chairman & Master of Ceremonies: John Regitko
Dream Vacation Draw Chairman: Ken Wilmot
Convention Coordinator for the ONA: Tom Kennedy
ONA Award of Merit Chairman: Paul Johnson
Convention Auctioneers: Moore Numismatic Auctions Ltd.

Although it is not unusual for the President of the host club to also be appointed Chairman of the ONA Convention, this is the first time that the President of the host club has served as Chairman of the Convention at the same time as also serving as President of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

1994 ONA CONVENTION

APRIL 22 - 24, 1994

LOCATION

**HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN ST. (JUST SOUTH OF HWY. 401),
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO**

TOLL-FREE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT \$75.00 PER NIGHT: 1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329)

ACTIVITIES

**BOURSE - EXHIBITS - NUMISMATIC AUCTION - EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
SPOUSAL ACTIVITIES - TOURS - MEETINGS - HOSPITALITY SUITE - RECEPTIONS
BANQUET - CONVENTION SOUVENIR MEDAL - FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

DEALER BOURSE HOURS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994:

Registrants Preview: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Open to general public: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (\$2.00 admission)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1994:

Open to general public: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (\$2.00 admission)

A MAXIMUM OF 50 REGISTRATION KITS ARE AVAILABLE

**(INCLUDES FRIDAY EVENING FULL-BAR RECEPTION, ADMISSION TICKETS FOR BOTH DAYS, PROGRAM OF EVENTS BOOKLET,
CONVENTION SOUVENIR MEDAL, NUMISMATIC BOOKS, "DREAM VACATION" DRAW TICKET, WOODEN NICKELS, ETC.)**

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COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS TO BE A MAIN FEATURE AT 1994 ONA CONVENTION

After an absence of two years, competitive exhibits will again be one of the highlights of the 1994 ONA Convention scheduled for the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario, for April 22 - 24, 1994.

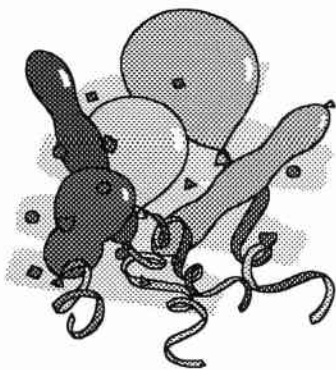
Heading up the Exhibits Committee as its Chairman is Basil Latham, a long-time collector and a member of the Executive of the North York Coin Club, host of the Convention. He has held various positions at previous ONA Conventions and has also been involved with the organizing of CNA Conventions. He can regularly be seen, in his capacity as Reception Chairman, welcoming members and guests at North York Coin Club meetings.

Rather than placing exhibits in a separate room where a majority of convention-goers might miss this attraction, a portion of the Bourse Room has been reserved for the placing of exhibits. It is expected that the majority of persons attending the convention will, therefore, view at least a portion of the exhibits.

The last time competitive exhibits appeared at an ONA Convention was during the 1991 Show (since then, only non-competitive exhibits have graced the tables at their Conventions). It was decided by the 1994 ONA Convention Committee to again introduce competitive exhibits. However, no category system will be used. Instead, all exhibits will be judged against each other by the registrants and the public attending the show on Saturday,

April 23. The winners will be announced at the Saturday Banquet and will receive first place, 2nd place and 3rd place engraved Convention presentation medals.

Members of the North York Coin Club can obtain Exhibit Application Forms at upcoming club meetings. Anyone not attending meetings regularly that is interested in receiving details as to entry rules, set-up/tear down times, convention program of events, etc., should write to the 1994 ONA Convention mailing address: North York Coin Club, P. O. Box 58508, Corner Store P. O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.



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