

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
 NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:00 P. M., in the North York Memorial Community Hall. This will be a very special meeting: the club has invited two other clubs, Thistletown Coin Club and Richmond Hill Coin Club to attend the meeting as our guests. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jack Veffler, Past President of the Canadian Paper Money Society and a very well-known numismatist. Jack will talk about paper money in general. Instead of our regular auction, Mr. Veffler will conduct a Dutch Auction (that's an auction in which the auctioneer starts an item at a high price and gets lower and lower, until someone decides to bid. The first person to raise his or her hand gets the item at the price that has been called out when they raise their hand). If any members wish to bring a donation, Mr. Veffler will be very happy to auction it off and the proceeds of same will go to the club to help pay the extra fee for the large room. Our O.N.A. Club Delegate, Harvey Farrow will report on the show.



LAST MEETING: Our March 26 meeting saw a fantastic turnout of members and guests. President Roger Fox welcomed everyone and announced coming numismatic events. He welcomed Ken Bunnett to the meeting and read a card from Ken to the club, thanking everyone for their consideration and good wishes. Roger explained to the guests that Ken, who is a founding member and Past President of the club, had suffered a heart attack in January. Lucille Colson, the club's Secretary read a report on our March 9 Coin Show. Stan Clute gave a report on our informal gathering at the Torex '74/Central Coin Club Convention. John DeWyze reported on the Torex show and thanked the club for the use of our display cases. Members of the North York Coin Club who did well with their exhibits at the show are: Doug Mair - 1st in Miscellaneous, Paul Johnson - 2nd in Canadian Decimal, Basil Latham - 3rd in Miscellaneous, John DeWyze - 2nd in Stamps and 3rd in Medals. The Best Of Show trophy at Torex was won by Mr. Norman Wells of Peterborough and the Junior Best of Show by David Ruch of Whitby. John asked for a committee of 4 volunteers for our participation in the Autumn Torex. He got plenty of offers in reply. Louise Graham suggested that, now that our own show is over, our members should attend the Central Coin Club meeting on April 7 to thank Central for donating a Best of Show trophy. Al Bliman extended an invitation for all members of North York Coin Club to attend Central Coin Club. The President appointed Harvey Farrow as the club's delegate to the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, held in Niagara Falls on March 30 & 31.

The program at our last meeting consisted of brief talks by four of our members about how they got started collecting coins. Louise Graham, Roger Fox, Paul Johnson and Stan Clute each told interesting but different histories of their beginnings in numismatics.

In the lucky draws, the magnifier was won by a guest - Mrs. Elliston; two medallions by junior member Eddie Stahl; an Eisenhower dollar by a guest - Mr. Elliston. Harvey Farrow conducted the auction.

WELCOME: The membership applications of Mrs. Lily Kitching, Ed Devai Eogar Stahl and Eddie Stahl have been accepted. Welcome to the North York Coin Club, folks!

NEW MEMBERS: Applications for membership in North York Coin Club have been received from: Mr. Ted Banning of Grafton, Mr. John Jones of Rexdale (junior), Mr. John Faucart of Cookstown, and Mr. Peter A. Stanwick of Willowdale (junior).

OUR INFORMAL GATHERING at Torex '74 was chaired by First Vice-President Stan Clute, in the absence of the President. There were a large number of junior guests present, as well as a number of senior members and guests. Stan introduced two prominent guests - Mr. James E. Charlton and Mr. Robert Aaron and asked each in turn to say a few words. The gathering consisted of an informal discussion covering diverse topics such as medallions, commemorative coins, etc. The club would like to thank Mr. Frank Rose for allowing us to use the St. George Room for a meeting and for allotting us a club table at Torex.

COMING EVENTS: NOTE - The Woodstock Coin Club's Annual Show and Banquet, which had been scheduled for April 20, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

April 21 - Kent Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Keil Drive, Chatham, Ont.

April 26 & 27 - Waterloo Coin Society's Coin Show & Course, Fairview Park Shopping Centre Mall, Kitchener-Preston Highway and Fairview Rd., Kitchener, Ont.

May 11 - Peterborough Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show, Orange Hall, 184 Brock Street, Peterborough, Ont.

June 2 - Welland Coin Club's Annual Show, Auditorium Princess Elizabeth School, Lincoln East and Schofield Ave., Welland, Ont.

A DELEGATION of members from North York Coin Club attended the recent April 7 meeting of Central Coin Club to express the club's thanks for the donation of a Best of Show Trophy for our show. In the absence of the President, Stan Clute thanked the executive and members of Central Coin Club, noting the high quality of the exhibits at the show and stating that the trophy was won by Mr. Jan Nielsen of St. Catharines.

- QUIZ:
- 1) A vecturist is:
 - a) a die engraver,
 - b) a collector of transportation tokens,
 - c) a specialist in silver dollars,
 - d) one who looks for hidden treasure.

 - 2) A fillet is:
 - a) incused lettering on a coin,
 - b) a type of error strike,
 - c) a type of counterfeit,
 - d) the ribbon which ties the hair on a bust or the end of the ribbon which fastens the laurel wreath.

 - 3) Tetartemorion is:
 - a) a merchant who issued tokens in New Brunswick,
 - b) a small ancient Greek coin,
 - c) an obsolete coin of Paraguay,

d) a seventeenth century die engraver of Germany.

For each of the preceeding three questions, circle the correct answer.

SOME BANKS now have the 1974 nickel dollars, in limited quantity, if any of our members are looking for some.

DID YOU KNOW? The groat (fourpence) was first issued in England in 1279, during the reign of King Edward I, as part of a new style coinage which also included the introduction of ly minted halfpennies and farthings. It was continued shortly afterwards but during the reform of 1351, under Edward III, the groat reintroduced and a halfgroat was issued for first time. Also during this reform, the of the gold and silver coins was reduced and value of the metals was adjusted at a ratio twelve to one. The coin shown here is a groat of Edward I.



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NUN ILLOS VIS CAFERE, the reverse legend on the Vexator Canadiensis tokens translates literally as "Don't You Want To Catch Them" and it is generally regarded that this refers to the people who issued the tokens. The obverse legend, VEXATOR CANADIENSIS, means "The Tormentor Of Canada" and, no doubt, refers to the subject of the very crude obverse bust, probably the King of England.

Edward VII and George V are depicted on the Canadian coins in the robes usually worn on state occasions (for example, the opening of Parliament). The crown is the Imperial State Crown, while they wear the chain of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.



Obverse & Reverse of the Vexator Canadiensis token



Obverse Edward VII 50¢ piece



Obverse Geo. V 50¢ piece

The discovery of gold in British Columbia resulted in the administration, under Governor Douglas, setting up a mint at New Westminster to strike \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, in the year 1862. The plan ended very rapidly, however, as it didn't have Imperial approval. Very few of these coins are struck.