

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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As I am sure you all know, the recent postal strike has upset the issue of this bulletin. The October issue was printed and almost put into the mail, but since the strike began on the very day I usually mail the bulletin, I saved them for distribution at the October meeting. Those who did not attend will find their October bulletins along with this one. There was no November issue, so this one will also have to incorporate the news intended for November; and although this December issue is being mailed before the meeting, what with Christmas mail and the back-log from the strike, even it may not reach you before December 16th, but you should at least have time to study the revised constitution before the January meeting.

At the October 28th meeting, Paul Johnson suggested a point system for junior members with sponsorship to the Ottawa C.N.A. convention as a participation award; Murray Baigent announced that Canada Permanent Trust was falsely advertising free nickel dollars as "free silver dollars;" and Robert Aaron announced that Mr. Frank Sorensen had resigned from the C.N.A.'s 2nd Vice-Presidency for personal reasons. Basil Latham displayed a coin recovered from the wreck of Le Chateau (see XVI:8, pp. 21-22); Ted Banning passed around a large colour photograph of the Winnipeg Mint, while Stan Clute told of his visit to the unfinished Mint during the past summer. Robert Aaron then presented a Coin Quiz with slides, which was found, I am sure, at once educational and amusing.

The November 25th meeting was the club's second Junior Night. The acting executive consisted of Jon Jones, President; David Brown, Secretary; Tom Beckett, Treasurer; Rob Rvan, Auctioneer; Aaron Friedman, Auction Runner; Larry Tierney, Receptionist; Andrew Jurrius, Draw Ticket Salesman; and in the kitchen were Peter Stanwick and John Holmes. Junior dealers were Jay Jones and Terry Moran, while the speaker for the evening was junior member David Brown, whose informative talk covered the operations of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Robert Aaron gave the Nomination Committee's report: no one was willing to fill the post of President, but the following were nominated to other posts.

- 1st Vice-President - Paul Johnson
- 2nd Vice-President -- Fred Jewett
- Secretary -- Lucille Colson
- Treasurer - George Fraser
- Directors -- Ted Banning
- Harvey Farrow
- Basil Latham

Junior Directors -- Jon Jones
Tom Beckett

The latter two are contingent upon approval of the revised constitution.

Paul Johnson reported further on his proposal for the Junior Participation Point System, as well as his recent trip to a numismatic convention in Philadelphia.

NEW MEMBERS to the club are Jerry Northey and Mrs. F. Dennis (October) and Michael Betel, David Adler, Bill and Cathy Ferguson (November). In spite of the mail strike, which made publication of their applications impossible, we have gladly welcomed these new members to the club.

O.N.A. CONVENTION: The convention, to be hosted by N.Y.C.C. at the Don Valley Holiday Inn on May 15 and 16, 1975, is well on its way. Bourse tables are being sold by Chairman Stan Clute and his assistant Tom Beckett, Displays are in the charge of Paul Johnson, Ray Pleau will be the Head Judge, and Ted Banning will be Chairman of the Educational Forum, assisted by Paul Johnson.



THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS,
AND THE ROYAL MEDAL.

The first ordinary meeting of this body, for the session, was held on Monday week; but we delayed the interesting report of the proceedings in order that it should be accompanied by a representation of the beautiful Royal Gold Medal, which has just been executed by Mr. Wyon, of her Majesty's Mint.

After the usual preliminary business, the Earl de Grey, as President of the Institute, presented, with very appropriate remarks, the usual premiums adjudged for last year.

Lord de Grey then said that he felt highly gratified at having been the first to make an application to the Queen for a Medal for those who had distinguished themselves in the art of Architecture: that her Majesty had assented with great pleasure, as was always the case; and that it was assumed that one of the medals usually given by the Sovereign would be adapted for the use of the Society. There was, it was true, a mortifying necessity, in the first year, that he should request Prince Albert to state to her Majesty that the Medal could not be given to one of the junior practitioners, as the conditions on which it

was offered had not been complied with; and an alteration was suggested, by which it would this time be conferred on "such distinguished architect or man of science, in this or in any other country, who might have designed or executed a building of high merit, or produced a work tending to promote or facilitate the knowledge of Architecture, &c."



His Lordship continued by saying that the council went, with great impartiality . . . , to their work of selection, and that this decision, . . . , must certainly be the very highest compliment paid to any artist; that the delay attendant on the presentation had produced a medal struck, by order of the Queen, for the Institute; and that the interest taken by her Majesty and the Prince had evinced itself in the inscription "CUDI JUSSIT" ("Struck by Command"), and in the satisfaction expressed by both these high personages at the nomination, conveyed in the recommendation by the Council, of Mr. Cockerell, in whose possession he now had the gratification of placing this premium.

. . . the majority of votes being ascertained by ballot, it was resolved "that the Royal medal be awarded to Charles Robert Cockerell, Esq., R.A., Professor of Architecture in the Royal Academy of Arts in London, member of the Royal Institute of France, &c., in testimony of his distinguished merits as an architect."

We have given the . . . speeches at some length, as illustrating a very novel feature in the history of art in this country (Mr. Cockerell being a man of more than middle age, and being excluded by a law of the Academy from being a member of the Institute), and these honours being hitherto confined to premiums from a society to younger members. Mr. Cockerell, it may be interesting to add, is the Surveyor to St. Paul's, and Architect to the Bank of England, and is well known by his literary and artistic productions, as well as by his buildings. . . .

-- The Illustrated London News, December 2, 1848, pp. 347-348.

The December 16th meeting will be a Joint Christmas Party with the Richmond Hill Coin Club, at 8:00 PM at the N.Y. Community Hall. Each member of either club is invited to attend with one guest, and it is suggested that each bring a small gift of about \$1.00 value. There will be a fried chicken dinner provided at \$1.00 per person (8:00 - 8:30 PM), and finally, Don Patterson will speak on his numismatic experiences since his winning of the silver dollar design competition.



Following is the revised Constitution, By-Laws, and Auction Rules recommended by the executive for adoption by the club. They will be discussed and put to the vote at the club's Annual Meeting in January. Underlined words indicate changes from the previous Constitution, By-Laws, and Auction Rules.

Don't forget the N.Y.C.C. annual show, February 28, 1976. Frank Rose is now accepting consignments for the auction, while Mrs. Louise Graham is accepting donations for the White Elephant Sale.



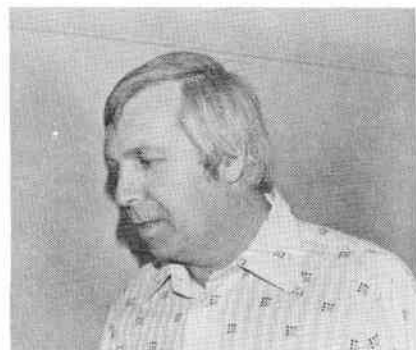
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB
AND
RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB
JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY
NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HALL
DECEMBER 16, 1975



STAN CLUTE, 1975 PRESIDENT, NYCC.



NORM BELSTEN, 1975 PRESIDENT OF RHCC AND INCOMING FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.



LOUISE GRAHAM, HONOURARY PRESIDENT OF NYCC AND THEIR RECEPTIONIST.



DONALD PATERSON, DESIGNER OF THE CALGARY DOLLAR, WAS SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER. WIFE, BARBARA, ADDED CHARM TO THE MEETING.



RICKY MORSE, INCOMING PRESIDENT OF RHCC.



PAUL JOHNSON, OUTGOING SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF NYCC AND ITS INCOMING FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.



NYCC SOCIAL CONVENER JEAN ORR (CENTRE) AND ASSISTANTS MAY BUNNETT (LEFT) AND E. M. BEATTY, SERVED THE DELICIOUS CHICKEN.



RICKY MORSE (RIGHT) PRESENTS BEST OF SHOW TROPHY TO GEORGE FRASER, FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT AT THE RECENT RHCC SHOW.



BOB AARON, ONTARIO DIRECTOR FOR THE CNA, CHAIRED THE NYCC'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE 1976 EXECUTIVE.



FOUR DISTINGUISHED NUMISMATISTS: ALICE WILKINSON, HAZEL MUNRO, ALEX MUNRO AND JOHN WILKINSON.



RHCC'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE 1976 EXECUTIVE CONSISTED OF DAVID OAKLEY AND RAY PLEAU.



LUCILLE COLSON, NYCC'S SECRETARY.



GEORGE FRASER, TREASURER OF NYCC.



TED BANNING, INCOMING DIRECTOR OF THE NYCC AND ITS EDITOR.



DIRECTOR AND AUCTIONEER HARVEY FARROW OF NYCC. HE IS ALSO A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB.



ANOTHER PAST PRESIDENT AND FOUNDING SECRETARY OF NYCC, KEN BUNNETT, ATTENDING THE DECEMBER FESTIVITIES.



FRANK ROSE WILL CONDUCT THE ANNUAL NYCC SHOW'S AUCTION AT THE WESTBURY HOTEL IN FEBRUARY.



RHCC MEMBER SELBY O'BRIEN ATTENDED THE FESTIVITIES.



DON COLE OF THE RHCC WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.



AS DID RHCC MEMBER BOB PORTER.



DEALER MURRAY BAIGENT ATTENDS BOTH NYCC AND RHCC MEETINGS FAITHFULLY.



BASIL LATHAM, ANOTHER DEALER ALWAYS FOUND AT NYCC AND RHCC MEETINGS.



AS IS DEALER KAJ RASMUSSEN.