



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT NORTH YORK
 MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO
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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY APRIL 28th. 1981.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr.H.FENIGSTEIN

SUBJECT: PLEASURES AND PROBLEMS OF

COIN COLLECTING.

MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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Dr. Fenigstein is a Psychiatrist by profession. Numismatics has been his lifelong hobby. He has delighted many coin club audiences in the Metro area with his enthusiasm and experience in coin collecting. North York Coin Club will be honoured to have this outstanding numismatist as their guest speaker on April 28th. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

LAST MEETING:

President Harvey Farrow opened the March meeting with the "ON TIME ATTENDANCE DRAW". Ian A. Marshall's name was drawn but as he was not in attendance, the prize will be \$8.00 this month.

Secretary Lucille Colson read the minutes of the February meeting which were approved and adopted.

Harvey Farrow announced that the motion of Murray Baigent to increase the on time attendance prize money and to lower the annual dues was discussed at the executive meeting, and it was decided to continue with the present arrangement.

Alan Cornish gave a report on the Coin Week Canada Committee's progress to date. He stated that displays were already in place at the Don Mills Library and the Fairview Mall library. He asked for more volunteers to man the displays at the various libraries during Coin Week, April 6th. to 11th.

Paul Johnson read correspondence and a proclamation from Mayor Mel Lastman, proclaiming the week of April 6th. to 11th. as "Coin Week Canada" in the City of North York. All the members of the Coin Week Canada Committee have worked hard and deserve our thanks for their efforts.

Harvey Farrow welcomed new members to the club, #377, Douglas E. Kekewich, Islington, Ont. #J378, Bill Van Laethem, Toronto, Ont. #379, Mr. Silvio Viti, Stouffville, Ont. #380, Mrs. Silvio Viti, Stouffville, Ont. # 381, Leon Saraga, North York, Ont. #J382, Danny Wiseman, Don Mills, Ont. # 383, Arnie Goldstein, Toronto, Ont. All were enthusiastically received by the members applause.

Dan Bowyer gave a financial report of the Annual Show held March 7th. 1981., which netted the club \$194.04 in excess revenue over expenses.

Harvey Farrow reported that it had been brought to his attention that there was considerable talking going on at the back of the room while the business portion of the meeting was in progress and also while the guest speaker was giving his presentation, so that many members could not hear what was being said at the meeting. This is not only unfair to the members in general, but is very rude treatment for our guest speaker. As this disturbance was generally coming from the area of the dealers tables, A motion was passed at the last executive meeting, that any dealer who allows talking during the meeting, will have his table priveleges cancelled for the next three months.

The feature of the evening was a talk on paper money by Bill McDonald. Once in a while a speaker comes along who is so well versed in his subject and puts it to-gether so well, that it is indeed a treat to listen to him. Bill's excellant presentation took us from ancient times to the present. He delighted both veteran and novice alike. Those who missed hearing Bill McDonald, missed a great treat.

Bill was thanked by Harvey Farrow, who presented him with an honorary membership in the club for 1981.

Another story on banking was uncovered when John Regitko introduced Martha Wilson and Louise Graham, Louise and Martha first met at the Merchants Bank of Canada in Winnipeg in 1916, where both were employed. They told of the early methods of banking when they had to be finger printed to get employment. The tellers were locked inside brass cages and being dressed in black was mandatory. Their wages were \$35.00 & \$40.00 per month. After being separated for over 40 years, Louise & Martha met once more in 1964 at the Toronto Coin Club.

Refreshments were served by Jean Orr and enjoyed by all.

New Members: The following have made application for membership. #384 Frank Zahra, Willowdale, Ont. # 385, Harvey Zirkal, Stouffville, Ont. #386, Ken Kitay, Willowdale , Ont. They will be presented for approval at the April meeting.

Draw winners were; Basil Latham, Bob Porter, Mrs. Weise, Norma Cruikshank, Russ Brown, & John regitko.

An auction of 41 lots conducted by Glen Williams concluded the meeting.

Dan Bowyer is to be the Club Delegate at the O.N.A. Convention. F.C. Jewett is the Club Delegate at the C.N.A. Convention.

Coming Events:

April 24th - 26th. Niagara Falls, Ontario. The Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention, at the Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls, Accomodation at the Best Western Hotel, across from the Skylon.

May 10th./81. Mississauga, Ontario. The Mississauga Coin Club will hold its annual show at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre, 1275 Mississauga Blvd. (Hwy 10 & Burnhamthorpe) 10 AM. to 4 PM. Admission free.

May 21st.-24th./81. Mississauga, Ontario. The Spring Torex Collectibles Show, at the International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd. Mississauga, Ontario