



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT  
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5110 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO  
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MEMBER: -C.n.a., O.n.a.

## NEXT MEETING

# MAY

# 22, 1990



NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HALL

IN THE BURGUNDY ROOM "B".

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: BRIAN CORNWELL - SUBJECT: "THE GRADING OF COINS"

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1990 - 1991

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DEAR CLUB MEMBER: THE O.N.A. CONVENTION FOR THIS YEAR IS NOW HISTORY. THE EXECUTIVE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO SOLD BOOKS OF TICKETS FOR THE "DREAM VACATION" DRAW. IT LOOKS LIKE WE SOLD MORE BOOKS THIS YEAR THAT WE HAVE SOLD IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. WITH RISING COSTS OF THE CLUB THE REBATE FROM THE O.N.A. ON THE BOOKS SOLD WILL HELP THE CLUB'S FINANCES FOR A PARTIAL OF A MONTH'S OPERATIONS. A FULL REPORT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MEETING WITH LIST OF WINNERS OF THE "DREAM VACATION". NOW IS THE TIME FOR PLANNING YOUR VACATION AROUND EITHER THE C.N.A. CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER OR THE WEEK LATER FOR THE A.N.A. IN SEATTLE WASHINGTON IN THE LATTER HALF OF AUGUST.

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The 339th meeting of the N.Y.C.C. was held on Tuesday, April, 24, 1990. The president Ron Zelk welcomed the 25 members present.

The ON-TIME ATTENDANCE DRAW of \$10.00 was not won by ED KEETCH, so next month will be \$12.00. The mint box was passed to 1 junior.

PAUL JOHNSON introduced the guest speaker, JOHN REGITKO who graciously offered to fill in for Dora de Pedery-Hunts absence due to illness. His subject was on the Aztec Tribe and how it related to numismatics. He gave a brief history of the Aztec Empire and of their migration, particularly one tribe who, as the legend reads, were told by the GOD of War & Sun to search for a green and floral valley containing an eagle, serpent and cactus. They wound up in Mexico. These three symbols have appeared on much of the coinage of Mexico. The valley of flowers also appears on paper money and coins. John gave some interesting facts about the symbols that appear on the Aztec Calendar which has appeared on numismatic material and the 1968 Olympic Medal. He had a wealth of material dealing with Mexico and the Aztec Calendar stone for perusal. He had a large non-numismatic collection on view as well. RON ZELK extended the Club's hearty thanks to John for a most interesting presentation and on short notice. THANKS.

At the break COFFEE and COOKIES were served by TED BOXALL.

Ron announced the upcoming events in NUMISMATICS:  
FRI-SUN JUNE 8-10. ALL WOODEN MONEY SHOW. PARK HOTEL. NIAGARA FALLS.  
SUN. JUNE 10. BRANTFORD SHOW. WOODMAN COMM. CENTRE. BRANTFORD.  
THU-SUN AUG 16-19. C.N.A. CONVENTION. HYATT REGENCY. VANCOUVER B.C.  
TUE-SUN AUG 21-26. A.N.A. CONVENTION. SEATTLE WASHINGTON.  
FRI-SUN SEPT 28-30. T.I.C.F. SKYLINE TRIUMPH. KEELE & 401. TORONTO.

The Door Draw collected \$24.50.  
DRAW WINNERS WERE: BUD DEERING, BASIL LATHAM, F. C. JEWETT (2), TOM GOTTSCHALK (2), JAMES MILLAR, BRADLEY PETCH (2), RUSS BROWN (2), TED BOXALL, JOHN CURTIS (2), JOHN REGITKO, LUCILLE COLSON, NORMAN GORDON, GEORGE BICKERTON, NORM BELSTEN, and PAT WHITE.

THE 6 LOT AUCTION RAN BY BOB PORTER, ASSISTED BY BASIL LATHAM GAVE THE CLUB A COMMISSION OF \$8.05 WITH A DONATION BY JIM CHARLTON.

A REPORT WILL BE GIVEN BY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OTHER NUMISMATIC SHOWS AND CONVENTIONS SUCH AS NIAGARA FALLS AND BEAVERTON SHOWS.

The O.N.A.'s 28th CONVENTION was held in Kitchener Ont., April 28th and 29th at the Holiday Inn on Fairway Rd. It was a successful show with a brisk bourse floor. The winner of the dream vacation was someone from Sudbury, but more on that at our next meeting. The Award of Merit went to DON ROBB of Waterloo, and the best of show went to NOREEN HOWCROFT of the Huronia Numismatic Association in Barrie. INGERSOL Coin Club won the best bulletin award. All in all, the show was well attended.

QUESTION: How many current N.Y.C.C. members are winners of the O. N. A. AWARD of MERIT since the beginning in 1962?  
The answer will be given at the meeting, so don't miss it!  
Last month's answers: As the question was so ambiguous, the answer is unknown. However a lively discussion ensued. (Actual answer is 1000's)

YOUR EDITORS HARVEY FARROW AND RON ZELK.