



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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CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 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"- TED BANNING

THE FORMER COLUMNIST OF THE GLOBE AND MAIL AND THE WRITER OF THE BOOK
 "EXPLORING CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1990 - 1991

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DEAR CLUB MEMBER:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH; IN OUR NORMAL MEETING ROOM AT THE HALL. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BETWEEN NOW AND OUR NOVEMBER-TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING THE COST PER PERSON WILL BE \$4.00 AND THE DIFFERENCE WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE CLUB. PLEASE SIGN UP BEGINNING AT THE OCTOBER MEETING ADVISING HOW MANY IS COMING AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE BRINGING ANYTHING EXTRA TO GO WITH THE KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN THAT THE CLUB IS PURCHASING FOR THE PARTY.

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The 344th meeting of the N.Y.C.C. was held on Tuesday, September 25, 1990. The president Ron Zelk welcomed the 25 members present.

The ON-TIME ATTENDANCE DRAW of \$6.00 was won by DICK DUNN. The mint box was passed to 1 junior. HARVEY was glad to lighten the weight of the box.

At our next meeting: Tuesday OCT. 23rd 1990, the guest speaker of the evening will be TED BANNING who was a columnist for the Globe & Mail.

ROGER FOX very kindly gave us a brief 'Show & Tell' on his Texaco Oil Co. collection which featured a lovely 1989 Commemorative Medal and other memorabilia depicting the history of the company.

The club has been experiencing financial deficits for some time and with the meeting place going up from \$64 to over \$70 per meeting, the Executive decided it was time to look around. PAUL PETCH offered to take on this tremendous task. Paul presented the information that he has obtained, so far, from his investigations. More to follow at the next meeting.

PAUL JOHNSON welcomed BILL McDONALD as our guest speaker for the evening. BILL is Chairman of the J. Douglas Ferguson Memorial Research Foundation and is greatly involved with many other areas of Numismatics. His topic "NUMISMATICS OF THE 90's" showed, firstly, the world of Megabucks for rare coins for investment purposes, the resulting frustration for the average collector, and the exclusion of young collectors from numismatics due to reduced availability of coins and lack of reasonable prices. However, as an alternative to this, he encouraged collectors to use their imaginations and to create a new world of numismatics by getting back to the "Grass Roots". He stressed that great stimulation can be derived through fields other than Canadian Decimal, such as foreign coins, trade dollars, foreign paper money, stocks & bonds, ancient coins, medals, be a topic collector, books, research, writing and publishing. All these areas can be quite inexpensive and very rewarding. BILL was thanked by RON for an interesting talk and presented him with a one year Honourary Membership. THANKS.

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

Application for memberships were received at the T.I.C.F. as follows: MR. CHRIS PHILLIPS of THORNHILL #J-461 and MR. ROBERT G. EISNER of WILLOWDALE #462. They will be accepted at the October meeting.

Ron announced the upcoming events in NUMISMATICS:
SAT OCT 20. HAMILTON COIN CLUB SHOW. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION. HAMILTON.
SAT-SUN OCT 27-28. T.O.R.E.X. PRIMROSE HOTEL. 111 CARLETON. TORONTO.

The Door Draw collected \$22.50.
LUCKY WINNERS WERE: PAT WHITE (2), TED BOXALL, BUD DEERING, PAUL PETCH, NORM BELSTEN (4), HARVEY FARROW, BRADLEY PETCH (2), ROGER FOX, JOHN CURTIS, BASIL LATHAM, NORMAN G. GORDON, GEORGE BICKERTON, DICK DUNN and RUSS BROWN.

QUESTION: Who was the first country to produce coins?
The answer will be given at the meeting, so don't miss it!
Last month's answers: None.

YOUR EDITORS HARVEY FARROW AND RON ZELK.