

The 351st meeting of the N.Y.C.C. was held on Tuesday, April 23, 1991. The president Ron Zelk welcomed the 20 members present.

The mint box was passed to the 2 juniors present. The on time attendance draw came up with KEN BUNNETT, however since he was not present to accept the \$6.00 pot, it will be \$8.00 next month.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and LUCILE thanked HARVEY FARROW for taking the minutes in her absence.

The speaker for the evening was DORA de PEDERY-HUNT, Architectural Designer and Sculptor. Our very own JOHN REGITKO was called to introduce the famous guest speaker. Mrs. HUNT gave a brief but highly interesting account of the difficulties she faced when she first came to Canada, of the struggles, strength and persistence needed, not only to find work while caring for her ailing family, but to establish a foothold in the production of medals and coins. All of her worthwhile efforts over the years culminated in her being chosen the first Canadian to be commissioned to produce the Queen's portrait on a coin. As well, she has been the only one allowed to submit a plasticine instead of a drawing. Further to this Mrs. Hunt was unique in obtaining a permit to make copies of the first version of the effigy. 275 copies were reproduced and mounted for sale. The "new Queen" appeared on the Canadian coins for 1990 and it has the distinction of being the only portrait bearing a little smile. Mrs. Hunt had the honour of being presented to the Queen on July 1, 1990 and of receiving her own personal commendations. She also commented briefly on the number of coins, medals and even church designs that she produced. Fortunately the Archives of Canada have realized the importance of her work and are making a permanent record. Mrs. Hunt was graciously thanked by RON ZELK for a most interesting presentation and was presented with a Speakers Certificate and an Honourary Membership for 1991.

Refreshments were served by TED BOXALL at the break and enjoyed by all.

NEW: Suggestions for the betterment of the club. This meeting there were none. This will enable the Executive to receive ideas from members.

Ron announced the upcoming events in NUMISMATICS: (FOR 1991)

SUN. JUNE 9 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW.
COMMUNITY CENTRE, 491 GREY STREET. BRANTFORD

TUE-SUN JUL 23-28. C.N.A. 38th ANNUAL CONVENTION. WESTBURY HOTEL TORONTO

TUE-SUN AUG 13-18. A.N.A. 100th. ROSEMONT / O'HARE CENTRE. CHICAGO IL.

The Auction was ably run by our president, RON ZELK, and assisted by BASIL LATHAM who did the running of the 1 lot. Total Commission \$0.20.

The Door Draw collected \$17.50. LUCKY WINNERS WERE:

ROGER FOX, HARVEY FARROW (2), RUSS BROWN, NORMAN G. GORDON (2), FRANK DENNIS, PRISCILLA DRODGE, RON ZELK, PAUL PETCH, BASIL LATHAM (2), NORM BELSTEN (2), JOHN REGITKO, F. C. JEWETT and BRADLEY PETCH (2).

QUESTION: Who designed more Canadian coins than any other designer?

The answer will be given at the meeting, so don't miss it!

Last month's answer: FOUR.

YOUR EDITORS HARVEY FARROW AND RON ZELK.
(WITH HELP BY JOHN REGITKO)

MEMBER

North York Coin Club

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★ THE TORONTO STAR Monday, March 25, 1991 C23

In Memoriam and Births continued

WEIGHELL, Alan T. C. — (Retired from the TTC after 37 years.) Passed away at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre Friday, March 22nd, 1991 at 67 years. Predeceased by his parents John Thomas (December, 1979) and Ivy I. (March 18, 1991). Loving brother of Gordon, Donald and his wife Gail, Margaret, Keith and his wife Wendy, brother-in-law of Elsie Weighell of Alberta and predeceased by his brother Douglas. Dear uncle of Tom, Dale, Gord, David; Donna, Pat, Rob, Chris; Debby, Glen, Gary; Barry, Roy and David and predeceased by his niece Karen. Great-uncle of Melissa, Brittany, Alicia, Michael and Justin. Friends may call at the TRULL FUNERAL HOME, NORTH TORONTO CHAPEL 2704 Yonge St., (5 blocks south of Lawrence) on Sunday evening from 7-9 o'clock and Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 o'clock. Funeral Service in the Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. If desired, a remembrance may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, 477 Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, M4S 2L9.