



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT

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Meetings--Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, Ontario, M2N 2R4

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Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 1992 at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. We have the annual CNA Convention on our mind and have asked club member Dr. Marvin Kay, CNA 1st Vice President, to bring us up to date on current news from the CNA as well as details of some of its programs. He will be joined by a group of CNA Past Presidents, each with their own reflections on collecting in general and the CNA in particular. Jim Charlton will share thoughts on CNA Conventions of the 1950's; Jack Veffer will reminisce on early collecting, the CNA and its benefits; John Regitko will describe the liaison that now exists between the Royal Canadian Mint and the CNA; and Al Bliman has some CNA vignettes. An invitation has been extended to Dr. John S. Wilkinson as well. Paul Johnson will be bringing along a few of his slides to present a "Personalities from the CNA" show. We hope you can join us for our CNA night.

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Dear Club Member:

With the good weather with us now since this will be the last meeting for the club until August. We hope you will enjoy the summer for your other activities away from coin collecting, so you will be fresh to start the new season in August.

There is no word yet from the Community Centre regarding our fall promotion to obtaining new collectors to join the club in our area of North York.

Do you realize that the club has been a member of the C.N.A. now for over 30 years and we hold membership #3330. Now the membership numbers are up to near the 18000!

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News from the May 26, 1992 Meeting

The 363rd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. President Ron Zelk opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 25 members and 3 guests. The on time attendance draw was won by Fred C. Jewett who received the sum of \$4.00. The pot returns to \$2.00 for the June meeting. The mint box was passed to 2 juniors.

An advance copy of the schedule for the CNA Convention in Montreal was presented by the Chair. It was not printed in the May Journal (but has since appeared in the June CNA Journal).

Our guest speaker of the evening, Stewart Sherwood, artist and accomplished designer, was introduced by Paul Johnson. Mr. Sherwood had much of his graphic work, examples of some of his plate designs and work-up and final designs for coins on display. He has had five of the coin designs used by the mint. These are the 1990 and 1991 \$200 coins, the 1992 \$100 coin and two yet-to-be-announced 1992 Olympic coins in gold and silver. Much of his work involves portrait-type subjects and shows a strong preference for children. Mr. Sherwood's ideas for coin design were very natural in context, depicting fun and unity with a mixture of old and new concepts. He told the group that he puts a lot of time into the idea behind the design. He is always looking for themes which are instantly recognizable and have mass appeal. Because the Royal Canadian Mint is actually running a competition when new coin designs are requested, Mr. Sherwood tries to put himself in the place of one of the judges and submits a work which is symbolic and artistically pleasing to the eye. One of the problems which does arise, however, is how well the picture on paper engraves as a detailed design. He stated he has found the designing of coins a great learning experience and now feels an ever-increasing fascination in the development of his coin designs. After considerable interaction from the floor, Mr. Sherwood was thanked for his most interesting presentation by Ron Zelk and was presented with a set of 3 North York Coin Club 1986 trade dollars and a Certificate of Appreciation. In turn,

Mr. Sherwood presented copies of some of his coin designs which he very graciously autographed for those in attendance.

Refreshments were served by Ted Boxall and enjoyed by all. Thank you Ted.

Lucky draw winners were Pamela Heifitz, Ted Boxall, Grant Monck(2), Ron Zelk, John Curtis, Ben Walters, Harvey Farrow, Brad Petch, Paul Johnson and Tom Wilson. An auction of 7 lots was ably conducted by Bob Porter with the assistance of Basil Latham and brought commission and donations amounting to \$2.75.

The meeting closed at 9:35 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

Here's something a bit different for our question this month--no right or wrong answer, just search your own feelings to come up with your opinion: Canadian Coin News is surveying its readers for how "tired" the reverse designs of Canada's regular circulating coins are becoming. Which denominations need fixing? Which should be left alone? Let's talk about it at the meeting.

The question from the last meeting: What is the historical and current significance of the term Ecu? The crowd had very little trouble with this one, being well-studied in their history and right up to date in their current events as well. The Ecu is a French pre revolutionary coin (which did see some use in early French Canada) and it also stands for the new European Currency Unit (ECU), the unified currency of European union. An ECU piece from Gibraltar, for one, has recently appeared.

Remember: your editors are on the lookout for contributions to this section. Put a bit of time into thinking up a good question-of-the-month and pass it along to Paul or Harvey at the next meeting.

Coming Events

1. Torex, June 27 10am-6pm and June 28 10am-3pm, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton Street, Toronto
Info: Ingrid Smith, 586-0098
2. CNA Annual Convention, July 30-August 2, Sheraton Center Hotel & Towers, Montreal, PQ
Info: S. Laramee, P.O.Box 131 Bocheville, PQ J4B 5E6 (514) 449-1888
3. Collingwood Coin and Stamp Club Annual Show, August 15, 10am-5pm, Leisure Time Club, 100 Minnesota St., Collingwood
Info: Jim Alexander (416) 445-5744
4. Huronia Numismatic Association Coin, Stamp & Antique Show, September 12, Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N., Barrie
Info: P.O.Box 243, Barrie, ON L4M 4T2
5. Woodstock Coin Club Show, September 13, UAW Hall, Beale St., Woodstock
Info: H. Spice, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, ON N4S 4N7

Your Editors: Paul Petch & Harvey Farrow

We'll be looking for you at the June meeting!!!

Remember: No meeting in July and the next meeting is August 25