



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1960

MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT

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MAIL ADDRESS--NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 294, STATION A, WILLOWDALE, ONT. M2N 5S9

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

## Executive Committee

MEMBER:  
CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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| President.....          | Ron Zelk       | Auctioneer.....       | Bob Porter    |
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| Junior Director.....    | Brad Petch     |                       |               |

## \* \* A NUMISMATIC LEGACY \* \*

### Next meeting

*The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Don Robb, from Waterloo, Ontario. Don is a long-time collector with strong ties to the Waterloo Coin Society, the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club, the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors and is also a past Ontario Director of the CNA. He will be speaking about 1967 Centennial medals and medallions from various cities and towns across Canada. This talk is actually an update of one he did a few years ago. It features some recent discoveries of new pieces which, for one reason or another, have been overlooked. As the CANADA 125 year draws to a close, it is a fitting time to look back at this numismatic legacy of our Centennial celebrations.*

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1993 DUES ARE NOW ACCEPTED: Since the club made a small profit from their show on October 17th, the Executive have agreeded to maintain the same membership fees for 1993 namely: Regular adult members \$10.00, Family rate - one bulletin \$15.00, and Juniors under the age of 18 \$5.00. Enclosed with this month's bulletin is your notice for the appropriate fee required to maintain for membership for 1993. This can be paid at the November meeting or sending it back to the club's mailing address as shown at the top of this page.

DEADLINE FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS NOVEMBER 24TH. The club will accept your reservations for the Annual Party to be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH. in the regular club's meeting room. If you haven't already reserved your ticket please see the treasurer at the meeting, otherwise it will be too late.

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## News from the October 27, 1992 Meeting

The 367th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, October 27, 1992. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., and welcomed 25 members and 1 guest. The on time attendance draw saw Brad Petch's name being selected. Brad was snowed under with homework for the evening and so he missed out on the \$6.00 prize. The pot grows to \$8.00 for the November meeting. The mint box was passed to 1 junior.

Ron provided a short report on the October 17 show run by the Club. He noted that there were about 100 attendees and that a relaxed and enjoyable time was had by all. He expressed thanks to those who took the time to enter exhibit material and the to helpers, especially Lucille Colson for tending the refreshments booth, the folks who helped with publicity and those who assisted during the day. Roger Fox, speaking on behalf of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors, expressed appreciation for the space which was provided to the group as a part of the show. He noted that the meeting drew people from far and wide, including four of the group's members from Quebec. They both enjoyed the visit and had an excellent time trading collectibles. Ron added that he wants to begin planning now for another show and hopes it can become an annual event.

It was brought to the members' attention that the Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 10. Kentucky Fried Chicken will again be served at a cost of \$5. per person. There will be a gift exchange with a \$5. minimum value. The chair announced donations of salads and sweets would be greatly appreciated. All reservations must be in by the November 24 meeting.

Applications for membership have been received from Bill MacDonald, #468, and from David Mornan, #469.

A small 2 lot auction was run by Bob Porter, with the assistance of Basil Latham. We thank Jack Veffer and David Mornan for their donations which brought \$2.50 to the Club. Lucky draw winners were Lucille Colson, Paul Petch, Bob Porter, Marvin Kay(2), Harvey Farrow(2), John Curtis, Norman G. Gordon, David Mornan and Tom Wilson.

The meeting closed at 9:25 p.m.

## Member Participation Night

There was no guest speaker scheduled for the evening because we were holding a member participation night. Everyone was invited to bring along new or especially interesting pieces from their collections and share some background information with the other members.

- Marvin Kay was the first speaker. He began by explaining

## Coming Events

1. Waterloo Coin Society Show, November 28, 10am-5pm, The Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo, free admission  
Info: Don Robb, Box 724, Waterloo, N2J 4C2 728-1352
2. Huronia Numismatic Association Coin Show, February 6, 1993, Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. North, Barrie  
Info: P.O.Box 243, Barrie, L4M 4T2

that since collecting pervades all aspects of his life, we should not be surprised at some of the unique family commemoratives which are in his collection. These include coin sets, one marking each year in which one of his children was born, and a photo collection showing each child under a street sign matching their name. He also had a book and a medal relating to his collecting specialty, medical numismatics. As an afterthought, he included in his presentation a \$1,000,000. note which he had purchased at the C.N.A. Convention in Montreal. Seems that many people believe it is real and by keeping a straight face Marvin confesses that he can have a bit of fun at other folks' expense.

- Paul Johnson brought along a new book which had just come his way entitled Confessions of a Numismatic Lunatic. He read an excerpt from this new addition to his library.
- Paul Petch shared some of his summer vacation experiences in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The fun house token, wooden money and flat penny were donated to the door prizes along with a Frankenmuth visitors directory.
- A guest, John Cheramy, who was visiting from Victoria, B.C., spoke of his interesting research on the counter strikes of T.B. Clench.
- Grant Monck had an interesting story on some scarce Bank of London memorabilia which he found in a junk box at a postcard show.
- Rounding out the evening, Roger Fox showed a 30 year old brick of new, unopened 25 cent Canadian Tire coupons which had just recently been released to a local store. It has been learned that a whole new printing of coupons is expected in the near future and the suspicion is that old stock is now being cleared out. The new printing will feature a \$2 coupon, but the 3 cent coupon is being discontinued.

The Club extends its thanks to these participants.

## Question-of-the-Month

This month we have a very direct and factual bit of trivia as our question of the month. What was the sole British North American coin denomination struck at the Royal Mint in 1874? What was going on at the Royal Mint which caused this to occur?

The October question asked readers to name four aspects of the appearance of a coin which would cause them to be suspicious that what they in fact had was a fake piece. There was good participation from the floor including: not the correct metal, lack of detail, mated design, chemical or mechanical doctoring (that is, adding a dot, altering digits of the date), presence of an edge seam and the sound of the piece if dropped. More detail can be found in an article on fakes in the October, 1992, CNA Journal.

**We'll be looking for you at the next meeting!!**

Co-editors: Paul Petch and Harvey Farrow