



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT
Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York

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Next meeting

At the risk of getting into trouble with a famous soft drink bottler, this month's headline serves to introduce the topic of coin authentication. Brian Cornwell, well-known Canadian Coin News contributor and an individual active in the coin authentication business will be speaking on **Counterfeit Coins**. He will be bringing along samples of "doctored" pieces and, with the aid of a microscope, will be pointing out what to watch out for. There will also be a question and answer session, so this is an excellent opportunity to learn about this very important subject. We hope you can join us on Tuesday, November 23, 1993, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive for the next meeting of the North York Coin Club.

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FINAL REMINDER FOR THE CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1993, Treasurer Harvey Farrow, will accept your reservations at the November 23rd. meeting, the only cost to you is \$5.00 per person, and if you want to take part in the gift exchange it will cost you a gift value of at least \$5.00. If you want to donate the 'little extras' such as desserts or extra salad to go along with the Kentucky Fried Chicken it would be appreciated.

Enclosed with this month's bulletin is your renewal notice for your 1994 dues. The club has kept the same rate as in 1993 which is surprising now. -\$10.00/15.00/and junior \$5.00.

The heat is back on in full force at Edithvale, some members might have stayed away the last two months because of this problem, but it was fixed and working by our October meeting.

Next Meeting: November 23 /93

News from the October 26, 1993 Meeting

The 378th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, October 26, 1993. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 27 members and 3 guests. Ron started the meeting making several announcements. We were sorry to hear that Bud Deering is in the hospital. A get well card was signed by the members to let him know we are thinking of him. He also announced that, in keeping with the Club constitution, a membership application from Terry Campbell could not be accepted because two objections has been received. When question arose as to the specifics of the objections, Ron indicated that the Club regarded the information as private and that it would only be shared with the applicant. The mint box was passed to two juniors.

An application for membership was received from Graham Page of Scarborough. If no objections are forthcoming, membership will become effective at the November meeting. Norm Belsten has been appointed Chair of the Nomination Committee and the Xmas party fee should be paid no later than at the next meeting. The on time attendance draw, which stood at \$4 from the September meeting was, I think, somehow forgotten at the October meeting. Neither my notes nor the minutes record a name being drawn.

And why shouldn't it be forgotten, considering the excitement of our special CNA Night meeting. As previously announced this evening was to feature a donation auction with proceeds going to NESAs. Paul Johnson introduced Marvin Kay, President of the CNA as our guest speaker for the evening. Marvin explained how NESAs, as a charitable organization within the CNA, has produced and supported many interesting educational works. He went on to list the many advantages of being a member of the CNA, including: 1) the CNA Journal; 2) a large lending library; 3) a bargain-priced coin insurance program; 4) a correspondence course now in the development stages and concluded with some thoughts on how he would like to bring some new activities into the Association.

Paul Johnson then called on Harvey Farrow to comment on his collection of CNA Convention Medals which he had on display. He made remarks on the 40-year set, recalling that 1958 was his first convention and that it had been challenging to obtain a few of the earlier years, especially 1956. He did a review of the entire series, noting how in various years they have changed size and shape. He concluded by inviting those in attendance to take a closer look during the break.

Paul Johnson ended the set of talks by reminding everyone of how important the existing series of slide presentation sets are. They are educational, of very high quality and an important contribution from NESAs to the programs of the chapter clubs of the CNA.

Following the feature, Ted Boxall had refreshments ready and waiting. We thank him for his services.

The donation auction consisted of 48 lots from 16 donors. Bob Porter was in great form and the marvelous variety of material provided great inspiration to his well-honed auctioning skills. Ron Zelk served as the runner. The members were most responsive and the excitement and size of bids grew each time it was mentioned that all proceeds would be matched by the Club. It was a most successful event with the proceeds amounting to \$168.25 and a cheque to NESAs in the amount of \$336.50 being issued. Marvin Kay graciously thanked everyone on behalf of the CNA. John Regitko stated his intention to write the event up and to issue a challenge to other clubs to hold a similar money raising evening and beat our Club's donation.

The lucky draw winners were John Curtis, Norman G. Gordon(2!), Dennis Schick, Ron Zelk, Lucille Colson, Dick Dunn and Randy Barbe(2). The meeting closed at 10:05 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

For the November question, we will stay with our feature theme of the evening and ask you to identify any counterfeit pieces which may be legally sought and held by a collector. There are actually some which hold an honoured place in some collections!

Our October question asked about a column in the question/answer format which appeared years ago in the Canadian Numismatic Journal. The one we are thinking of was called "The Question Box" which first appeared in November, 1959, and was conducted by the Assistant Editor of the day, Mr. R.C. Willey. As to answers to some of the questions from that first column: Do any Canadian Coins struck after 1907 show mint marks? (Yes. The sovereigns minted at Ottawa from 1908 to 1919.) Was the Leslie twopence issued in 1822? (No. While that is the date on the piece it is inscribed Toronto and Dundass. The name Toronto was not adopted until 1834, so it was undoubtedly struck sometime later. As to the 1822 date, it is suggested that this is the date the business was founded.) What countries minted coins showing the royal titles of King Edward VIII? (British West Africa, British East Africa, New Guinea, Fiji, and the Indian State of Kutch.)

Also interesting to see in the same issue was a report from the Toronto Coin Club's September 26, 1959, meeting stating that Mr. E. Knight was appointed to act as club representative at a meeting "that may wish to consider such matters as the holding of a Provincial convention". This went on to become the Ontario Numismatic Association, and we hope all Club members are aware by now that Ron Zelk is the current President and that we will be the hosts of this year's convention April 22-24, 1994.

Coming Events

1. Waterloo Coin Society Annual Show, November 27, The Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo Info: Don Robb, Box 22062, West Mount PO, Waterloo, N2J 4C2 Phone 1-519-888-9655
2. 1994 ONA Convention, April 22-24, Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Info: Hosted by the North York Coin Club

See you at the next meeting.