



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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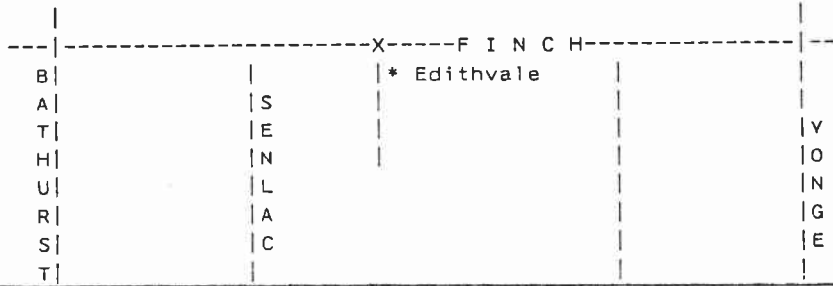
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Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. We have noticed that is has been quite a few months since we have made space in the schedule for a member participation night... October, 1992, as a matter of fact. So, that's exactly what we have in mind for the next meeting. Take a look around in your collection for interesting new pieces which you have added in the last few months or, perhaps, some special pieces you have not talked about before. Bring them out to the meeting and do a show and tell on your particular numismatic specialty. Some of our most entertaining meetings happen when our own members take the time to share what they know. We hope you will be able to join us and participate.

X -- Cross Walk



Application for membership has been received from: Cheryl Banks of Aurora, if no objections are filed she will become member J-486 at the March 22nd. meeting.

AUCTION TIME: Since we had the big C.N.A. donation auction in October, we haven't had one since then let's start and have one this month since it's members participation night.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: For members to return their O.N.A. Dream Vacation Draw Ticket Books they must be back to us at the March 22nd. meeting, or if you cannot make it out to the meeting they can be mailed by to us to the address shown above no later than April 18th. so that we can entered them into the drum for the drawing at the convention on Sunday, April 24th., at 4:00 P.M., Our April meeting is the week after the convention.

Next Meeting: MARCH 22

News from the February 22, 1994 Meeting

The 382nd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Thursday, February 22, 1994. The President, Ron Zelk, was away on vacation so it fell to the 1st Vice President, Paul Petch to chair the meeting. He opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 27 members. The on time attendance draw for 2 dollars was missed by Marvin Kay so the pot grows to 4 dollars for the March meeting. There were no juniors present to draw from the mint box. The Chair listed the coming events and then called upon John Regitko for an update on the ONA Convention. John advised members to watch for special news and registration opportunities in the March Club Bulletin. There are a limited number of Registration Kits available and seating at the banquet is limited. All club members wishing a chance to participate were advised to sign up immediately for a great evening of "Fun and Fellowship".

The Chair advised that our own Annual Club Show has been scheduled for October 1, 1994, but that the date has not been confirmed by the Parks and Recreation people yet.

As guest speaker for the evening our member, Roger Fox, shared his recollections of a recent fabulous trip to the Gold Coast of Australia. He made the trip just after Christmas to this area north of Sydney on Australia's south-eastern shore. Roger's weird and wonderful experiences including the loss of a day when he crossed the international date line and the temporary loss of his luggage enroute. Roger gave an extensive account of their monetary system and had many samples on hand for members' viewing. One wondered how he made the trip home with all of the books, maps, etc. that he had on hand to illustrate

and highlight the many interesting places, events and scenic sites along his route. Roger's interesting, amusing and informal presentation was very well received and prompted much discussion, questions and free participation. Dick Dunn, Ted Boxall, Fred Jewett, Jim Heifetz and Paul Petch also brought along "Oz" collectibles and information. Roger was graciously thanked by Paul Petch.

We thank Ted Boxall for preparing refreshments and obtaining a cake to celebrate this, our 34th anniversary. We were pleased to have May Bunnett and Jean Orr on hand to assist with the cutting and serving of the cake.

The lucky draw winners were: Bob Porter, Tom Gottschalk, Jim Heifetz, Harvey Farrow, Fred C. Jewett, Jean Orr(2), Gary Doran and Roger Fox. There was no auction material.

The meeting closed at 10:05 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

Our question for this month: "What Canadian town holds a sporting event based on the bathtub... and what is its numismatic connection?"

At the Feb. meeting we held two discussions during the question of the month section of the meeting. "What do you think of the new format of the Canadian Numismatic Journal?" was one and "Where have the 1992 Canada 125 circulating coins gone". We had had good participation on both topics and members agreed they looked forward to the continuing "re-birth" of the CNA's Journal.

Coming Events

1. Cambridge Coin Show, March 26, 9am-5pm Newfoundland Club, Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, FREE ADMISSION
Info: Ted Bailey (519) 442-3474
2. Hamilton Coin Club Semi Annual Show, April 9, 9am-4pm Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St., (across from Centre Mall) Hamilton, FREE ADMISSION
Info: N. Kanerva (905) 335-9444
3. Kent Coin Club Annual Coin & Card Show, April 10 Best Western Wheels Inn, 615 Richmond St., Chatham, FREE ADMISSION
Info: Lou Wagenaer, 109 King St. W., Chatham, N7M 1E2 (519) 352-4150
4. Peterborough Numismatic Society Show, April 16, 9:30am-5pm Portage Place Mall, Chemong Road
Info: Colin Caldwell, (705) 742-0114
5. 1994 ONA Convention, April 22-24, Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York
Info: Hosted by the North York Coin Club
6. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 1, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

See you at the next meeting.

PAUL PETCH AND HARVEY FARROW CO-EDITORS

NORTH YORK HISTORICAL SITE TO BE FEATURED ON 1994 ONA CONVENTION



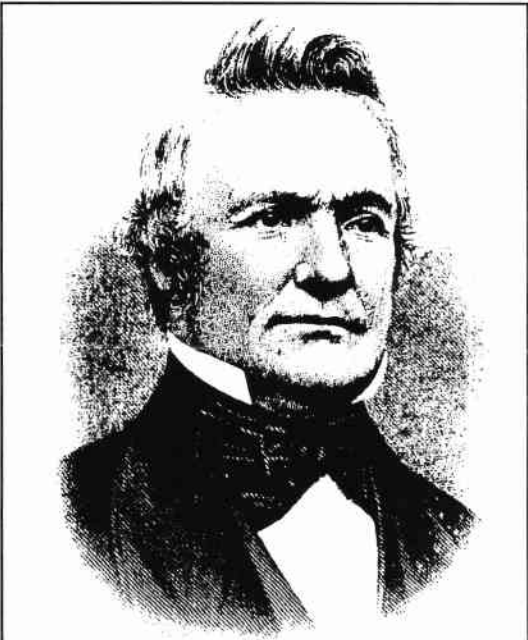
David Gibson House, 5172 Yonge Street

David Gibson House, one of North York's most well-known landmarks, is to be featured as the central theme on the 1994 ONA Convention medal.

According to the Convention Committee, it was a tough choice deciding on the theme, since North York is not only rich in history, but has over 70 architecturally or historically significant buildings, some private homes, most turned into museums administered by the North York Historical Board. What ultimately clinched the decision were the facts that David Gibson and his home have a very rich history, his house (built in 1851) is open for tours, and the site has indeed been chosen for one of the tours being organized as part of the 1994 ONA Convention.

The election system of the 1830's was patently unfair. The colonial rulers of Upper Canada - the governor, lieutenant-governors and the Church of England clergy, who ran British North America (as Canada was then called), routinely handed out plum jobs to their family and friends and granted favourable business contracts to their political allies. The local councils and an elected House of Assembly had no real power. York Township were only permitted to choose two representatives, even though its population was greater than those of the five or six neighboring counties. Moreover, the governor of Upper Canada was answerable not to the people but to a colonial minister in London, who generally knew little about life in the country for which he was responsible.

Despite the objections of the settlers, the colonial rulers were impervious to these glaring inequities. They apparently hadn't learned a lesson from the Revolutionary War in the United States, which had so recently wrenched 13 colonies from Mother England. They counted on the hope that Canadians would continue to be loyal to the Crown and ignore the republican movement south of the border. Many of the new settlers, however, had left Britain precisely because of unfair political practices and class inequality. Few were prepared to accept an arrogant, self-interested government. The settlers started to criticize the Mother Country, and outspoken and demanding leaders emerged - notable William Lyon Mackenzie and....David Gibson.



DAVID GIBSON, THE FIRST SETTLER IN NORTH YORK TO BE A MEMBER OF A PROFESSION; HE WAS A SURVEYOR.

COURTESY, NORTH YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gibson, a Scotsman, built a house just north of the Shepard's House in 1829 and was the first settle in North York to be a member of a profession. A surveyor by trade, he quickly became involved in public life and was twice elected to the House of Assembly.

The first open discussion of revolt was heard in North York on June 30, 1837. failed by the revolutionary ranting of William Lyon Mackenzie who was Toronto's first mayor, a group of disgruntled settlers met to declare by public resolution that constitutional resistance to oppression had failed, and that all Reformers should now arm themselves in defense of their rights. After some gunfire and killings, Sir Francis Bond Head, the governor, ordered his men to torch Montgomery's Tavern, site of the meetings of the rebels, and the home of David Gibson. Gibson himself hid in an Oshawa farm for weeks, then crossed Lake Ontario in an open boat and finally made it to Lockport.

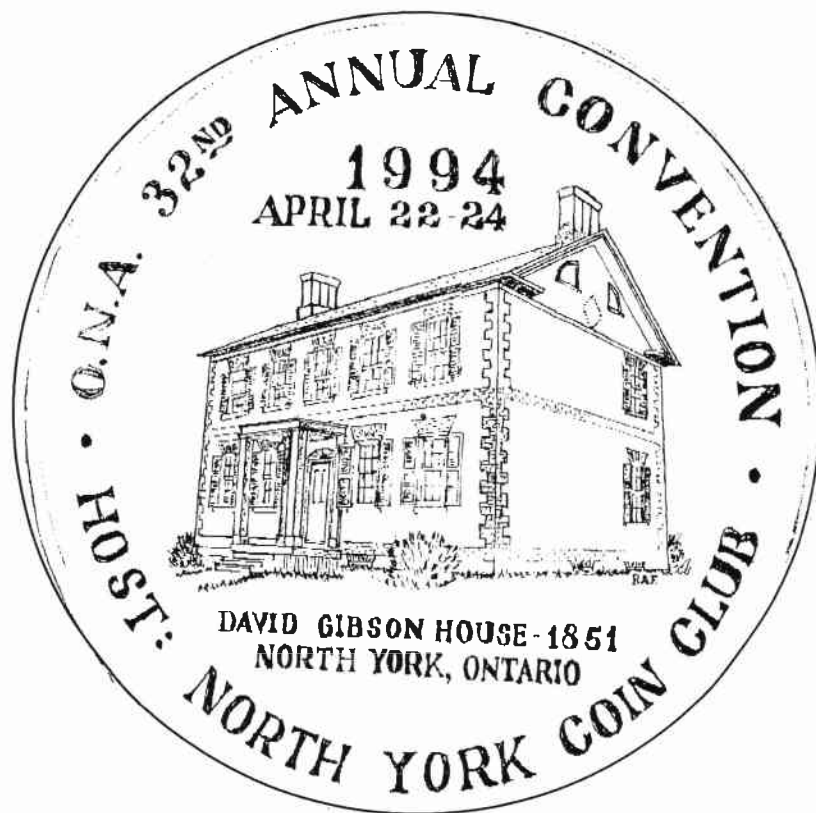
Queen Victoria eventually pardoned the rebels. Joseph Shepard came back to North York, where he built a large brick building at the corner of Yonge and Sheppard that was used until a couple of years ago as the Dempsey Brothers' hardware store when it was purchased by the Toronto Transit Commission and is now temporarily a Dollar Store.

David Gibson also returned, and constructed a handsome brick home to replace the one destroyed in the Rebellion. Today it's a "living history" museum with costumed guides. When Gibson built it, an acre of land with Yonge Street frontage sold for around \$30. Today an acre in this part of the city routinely sells for more than \$10 million. Clearly, North York has come a long way in a mere century and a half.

A 17-person board, appointed by the City of North York Council, is responsible for managing the historical sites. It acts as the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC), advising on the designation of historically and architecturally important properties, as outlined by the Ontario Heritage Act. The board also educates North Yorkers and visitors about their heritage, by organizing walking tours and historical, cultural events. The David Gibson House (5172 Yonge Street), North York's finest example of the Neo-Classical "Georgian Survival" style, comes under its jurisdiction. An elegant, well-proportioned red and yellow brick structure, it boasts a handsome doorway with a semi-elliptical fan transom and sidelights - a popular addition to the homes of gentlemen of the mid-1800's.

A very limited edition of only 35 medals will be struck in .999 fine silver, selling at \$40.00 each, while the antique bronze version will be limited to 100 copies, selling for \$8.00 each (all applicable taxes included). The 50 gold-plated medals are only available with the Registration Kits.

Medals may be ordered from the 1994 ONA Convention, P. O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.



❖ 1994 ONA CONVENTION NEWS ❖

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NORTH YORK COIN CLUB SELECTED TO HOST 1994 ONA CONVENTION ON APRIL 22 TO 24, 1994

The North York Coin Club is arguably Ontario's most active coin club, having hosted a number of ONA and CNA Conventions as well as holding their own annual Coin Shows. It was therefore no surprise when it was announced that the Executive of the NYCC made a proposal to the Ontario Numismatic Association to host the 1994 Convention. The offer was promptly accepted. Ron Zelk, President of the NYCC and the Convention Chairman, has put together a creditable committee!

With only 50 Registration Kits available as well as very limited seating for the Banquet on Saturday evening, it is recommended to all North York Coin Club members that they IMMEDIATELY fill in the Registration Form attached and return it either by mail or bring it to the next meeting. As host, we would like to see as many NYCC members as possible participate in the Convention. The ONA has also just send the Registration information to its members and we expect that the response from their members will put us close to sell-out.

HOSPITALITY SUITE AT 1994 ONA CONVENTION PROMISES TO BE HIGH ON "HOSPITALITY"

The word "Hospitality" will be evident in "Hospitality Suite", promises Monina McCullough-Regitko, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the 1994 ONA Convention.

Admittance to the Hospitality Suite is open to persons possessing registration ribbons or daily admission tickets, to all bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants as well as everyone's spouses and children.

Everything in the Hospitality Suite will be absolutely complimentary. Coffee, tea, donuts, cookies, potato chips and other snacks will be served, and even danishes and sandwiches are on the planning board. Another good reason to "register" for the Convention!

The Hospitality Suite is open between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, and from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24.

Assisting Monina in the Hospitality Suite will be Lucille Colson, a member of the Executive of the North York Coin Club and the Convention's Recording Secretary, and Shirley Fletcher, who is a regular volunteer at local coin club shows and Conventions.

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR CONVENTION MEDAL TO FEATURE 143-YEAR OLD NORTH YORK LANDMARK

The 1994 ONA Convention Committee, with the approval of the ONA Executive, has selected David Gibson House of North York, erected in 1851, as the central theme for the official Convention souvenir medal. A 2-page write-up on this historical landmark is enclosed.

The medal was designed by Roger A. Fox, a long-time member of the North York Coin Club and a member of the Convention Committee. His initials will appear on the medal just below the baseline of the building, at the right of the side of the house.

Fox has designed a number of numismatic medals previously on behalf of the North York Coin Club for both ONA and CNA Conventions hosted by the club: the 1986 CNA Convention medal featuring the North York Memorial Community Hall, the first official meeting place of the North York Coin Club and their meeting place from mid-1961 right through to 1985, when it was torn down to make way for the new North York Civic Centre complex (City Hall, Central Library, Civic Square and new Community Hall, which became the club's subsequent meeting place); and the 1987 ONA Convention medal featuring the official crest of the City of North York as its central design. He also collaborated with two others (David Ashe and Hazel Munro) to design the 1969 CNA Convention medal whose claim to fame was that it was 5-sided.

Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C., who has struck ONA Convention medals on many previous occasions, has been selected to strike the medal. Medals may be ordered on the Registration Form enclosed. Due to their limited issue, we suggest that you consider ordering them immediately. Only 35 pieces of the .999 fine Silver medals are available at \$40.00 each, while the 100 antique bronze medals sell for \$8.00 each (the gold-plate medals are only available with the Registration Kit).

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ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM
32ND ANNUAL ONA CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
 APRIL 22 - 24, 1994 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONT.

NAME OF REGISTRANT _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL. # (____) _____

CITY _____ PROV/STATE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

| QTY. | FUNCTION OR ITEM | EACH | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| _____ | CONVENTION REGISTRATION KIT (includes the following) - Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception - Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday - Gold Plated Convention Souvenir Medal (not sold separately - limited to 50) - Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite (complimentary coffee & tea as well as donuts, danishes, potato chips and other snacks when available) - Copies of Charlton Press books: "Canadian Colonial Tokens" (\$19.95 normal list); "Colonial Token Workbook" (\$14.95 list); "Exploring Canadian Colonial Tokens" (\$5.95 list) - Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00) - Official Convention wooden souvenir tokens & more - Housed in a laser-labelled white oysterboard corrugated cardboard box | \$ 30.00 | _____ |
| _____ | SPOUSAL ADD-ON KIT (NAME _____) (only available to the spouse of the above Registrant) - Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception - Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday - Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite - Copy of Charlton Press book: "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Dolls" - 451 pages, fully illustrated (\$19.95 normal list) - Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00) | 15.00 | _____ |
| _____ | FULL BAR RECEPTION - FRIDAY 9:00 P.M. START (included in Registration Kit and Spousal Add-On Kit above, charge will apply to anyone attending that is NOT registered) | 7.50 | _____ |
| _____ | TOUR OF DAVID GIBSON HOUSE - SATURDAY 11:45 A.M. START (includes transportation and admission to historical landmark, including demonstrations of period crafts such as weaving and rug knitting, as well as an exhibition of 19th century contemporary quilts). | 4.00 | _____ |
| _____ | ONA BANQUET & POST-BANQUET RECEPTION - SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. (includes full-course half roast chicken, appetizer, peach melba dessert, coffee & tea, draw prizes, guest speaker and lots, lots more) | 35.00 | _____ |
| _____ | CLUB DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING - SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (includes an all-you-can-eat full-course buffet breakfast and programme. All local clubs that are "officially" pre-registered on this form will receive a package of books for their local coin club library - note that only one set of books is available per local coin club, regardless of how many representatives are present from any one club) | 12.00 | _____ |
| NAME OF CLUB REPRESENTED _____ | | | |
| _____ | SILVER .999 FINE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL (only 35 struck) | 40.00 | _____ |
| _____ | ANTIQUÉ BRONZE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL (only 100 struck) | 8.00 | _____ |
| _____ | ADDITIONAL DREAM VACATION DRAW TICKETS (\$1,250.00 value) | 2.00 | _____ |

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