

Annual Christmas Party

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1996, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive.

It's time once again for the annual Christmas Party featuring the food, fellowship and fun which have become a tradition of our December meeting. Unlike other years, we will start the meeting at 7:30 p.m. This will shorten the wait for the Chicken Chalet dinner. To supplement this purchased food, we also appreciate whatever family specialties (salad, cookies, cake, etc.) you may be able to donate to the "pot luck" buffet table. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring along a numismatic or non-numismatic gift with a minimum value of \$6-\$7. Harvey Farrow will accept last minute reservations or cancellations up until Tuesday, December 10. His number is (416) 923-5545. Please call, because we need to know how many dinners to buy. Because the room will be set up for dinner, there will be no dealer tables at this meeting.

In place of a **Question of the Month**, Lucille Colson has supplied us with some non-numismatic quizzes. We've got copies for everyone, so bring along a pencil with a good eraser!

President's Message

My annual good wishes for a joyous Holiday Season go out to all the members of the North York Coin Club and the readers of this Bulletin. I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members who showed their concern and sent get well wishes during my recent accident. We should all be grateful to Al Bliman, Harvey Farrow and Marvin Kay for stepping in and picking up the running of the meetings and the publishing and distribution of the bulletin. A special thank you from me also goes out to John Regitko for stepping in and providing the feature talk in June.



November Meeting News

The 411th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, and began on time with 27 members and 2 guest in attendance. We were pleased to have Paul Petch back in the Chair for the first time since his June accident.

The mint box was passed to one junior. Harvey Farrow reported he had received 5 handsome new books for our library from the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation.

The President announced that because of early closing at Edithvale on Tuesdays during the summer the June meeting will be held on the 17th, a July meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th and an August meeting will be held on Wednesday the 20th. He also reported that the Executive unanimously endorsed a \$50 donation to NESAs and a \$50 donation to the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation.

Marvin Kay was our guest speaker for the evening. Marvin's subject was "*Unusual Denominations*" and he did an excellent job of covering this interesting topical collecting strategy. After examining all the denominations which have occurred in Canadian numismatics, he pressed on to describe how he had searched the Krause World Coins Catalogue for all existing whole number denominations from 1 to 100. What had started as a search for items with the denomination of 40 to commemorate his 40th wedding anniversary became a full examination of all denominations. Members contributed from the floor with interesting odd denominations from their own collections.

Cookies and refreshments were provided by Italo Villella during an extra long break which allowed time for members to examine items on display.

The lucky draw winners were Italo Villella, Avram Zak(2), Marvin Kay, Lucille Colson(2), Basil Latham, Paul Johnson, Norm Belsten, Brian See, Roger Fox, Ted Boxall and Russ Brown. Thanks to Roger Fox for conducting the draw. The auction was run by Bob Porter with the assistance of Basil Latham. Thanks to Brian See, Rick Craig and Norman G. Gordon for their auction donations.

The meeting concluded at 9:45 p.m.

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