

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB NEWS BULLETIN

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LAST MEETING

22 members and 4 guests were present at the 14th., meeting of the North York Coin Club, held on March 28th., at the North York Public Library. One application for membership was received from,-

Mr A. Larman, 476 Ridelle Ave Toronto Ont.

We were very much entertained by Mr Knud Rasmussen giving a demonstration of the way in which he makes aluminum foil impressions of die varieties in his collection. Each member present, was given a sample complete with holder. Mr Rasmussens idea was the subject of an article in an American publication NuMISmatick AIRur Bulletin, Feb., issue, entitled "Facsimiles".

Mr J.H. Mackenzie showed a nice display of medals, and paper currency, including a Confederation Medal of 1867, and a rare Hudsons Bay note. He also gave a brief summary on each item. A table auction and refreshments concluded the meeting.

A letter has been received from the Hamilton Coin Club, regarding display cases to be sold after the C.N.A. Convention of 1961. Price per case \$6.00 It was decided to purchase 2 of these for the use of the Club. Any member wishing to order one or more, please get in touch with the Sec.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Mr & Mrs H. Samways, on the birth of a daughter.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held APRIL 25th 1961. at 815pm. Committee Room, of the North York Public Library, Willowdale.

An entertaining evening has been planned. A 16 mill; film entitled "City Of Gold" will be shown, narration by Pierre Burton. The story of the Klondyke Gold Rush. This film has won 17 Academy Awards in Europe and Canada.

There will be an AUCTION to follow and refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

TORONTO COIN CLUB 25th Anniversary, at The Royal York Hotel, Toronto. April 22nd. 1961. (This is going to be a big one; Dont miss it)

OAKVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Banquet, May 27th 1961. Country Club, Oakville.

PLEASE NOTE; An (X) will appear in this bracket..... if your 1961 membership is NOT paid up.

BANQUET NEWS

OUR FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION WAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR A FIRST.

Visitors came from Hamilton, Oakville, Aylmer, Waterloo, and London, with 61 members and guests to the dinner.

THE DISPLAYS were judged by Mr Bruce R. Brace, Bill English, and Mr Pelkey. Ribbons were awarded as follows,-

Mr R. Sauro, English Crowns
 John K. Curtis, Canadian Currency
 Ken. Bunnett, Canadian Tokens
 John K. Curtis Wooden Nickels
 Mrs May Bunnett, British Coronation & Commemorative Medals

THE AUCTION. 90 lots were put up for auction, and thanks to Ed Knight, and Mr and Mrs John Shepherd for the able way both auctions were conducted.

THE DONATION AUCTION. As a result of donations made by,- Mrs A. Conson, John Curtis, Dr. Wilkinson, John Bunnett Mr & Mrs Bunnett and Mr Mackenzie, a total of \$20.40 went to the Club.

THE RAFFEL for the gold coin was won by Mrs Curtis, and DOOR PRIZES were donated by some of the local stores, Cummer-Yonge Business mens Assoc., Bempseys, Conson Furs, Winners were Mrs Thelma Anderson, Mrs Pelkey, Miss Jean Orr, Mrs A. Rosen and Mrs Bunnett Mrs Charlton Mrs Frampton, Mr A. Anderson, Mrs Conson, Mrs Murphy and Fred Conson.

AT THE BANQUET, the President, Mr Curtis had a pleasant duty to perform. A Honorary Life Membership in the North York Coin Club was presented to Mrs Louise Graham, in appreciation of her help in the formation of the N.Y.C.C. and her part in the arrangement for the Banquet. The Presentation Scroll was designed by Herb Samways.

We also at this time, thank all those who gave of their time and efforts to help make this event the success that it was

 Ken Bunnett
 Secretary-Treas.

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COMING EVENTS

- . TORONTO COIN CLUB, 25th ANNIVERSARY, April 22 Royal York Hotel, Toronto. .
 . OAKVILLE COIN CLUB, MAY 27th., AT THE COUNTY CLUB 37 RANDEL ST. OAKVILLE..
 . C.N.A. 8th ANNUAL CONVENTION, AUG. 31st-Sept. 1st & 2nd. TO BE HELD,- .
 . ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL, HAMILTON, ONTARIO. .
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N O R T H Y O R K C O I N C L U B

The first annual banquet of the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB held on March 4th, 1961, at Willowdale, Ontario, was most successful. Despite the weather conditions and hazardous roads, more than sixty persons attended, including guests from Waterloo, Hamilton, Brantford, Oakville, Aylmer and Toronto.

Awards for exhibits and displays were won by R. Sauro, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bunnett and J. Curtis. The displays of English - Coronation and Industrial Medals were unusually interesting.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of an honorary life membership to Mrs. Louise Graham, who has contributed greatly to the foundation and growth of the club.

A floor auction of 100 lots and a donation auction concluded the evening. The club acknowledges donation auction material received from Dr. J. Wilkinson, Mr. J.H. Mackenzie, John Bunnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnett, J. Curtis and Mrs. A. Conson.

J.K. CURTIS, PRESIDENT.

K. BUNNETT, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

The following is a reprint from the American publication, entitled, NUMISMATIC AIRBOR BULLETIN, featuring Mr Knud Rasmussens method of making facsimiles of coins.

FACSIMILES

Mr. Knud A. Rasmussen, one of our new members from Richvale, Ont, seems to have suggested a more satisfactory method of making a facsimile with aluminum foil. Probably Mr Rasmussens method is not new to some of our members, but it is the first time your editor has heard of it. Mr. Rasmussen is a collector of Canadian die breaks which are difficult to show on a rubbing. Here is his method; Cut from ordinary smooth household aluminum foil a circular piece of foil whose diameter is equal to the diameter of the coin plus twice the thickness of the coin. Place the coin in the center of the circular piece of aluminum and bend the extra foil over the edge of the coin. Brush the aluminum covering the coin with a toothbrush quite vigorously until a perfect impression is obtained. Then remove the coin and fill the formed shell with wax from a lighted candle. Sealing wax, Polyfilla, or Epoxy may be substituted for the candle wax, but the last two must be mixed with certain substances, and take longer to dry. The use of the toothbrush, in my opinion, is the dominating factor in this procedure. I have made facsimiles in aluminum of coins merely by pressing the inscription into the aluminum with my fingers. However this never brought out small details of the inscription. After reading Rasmussens process, I mentioned it to a sheetmetal worker at an airfield. He made several, and backed them with masking tape over real thin aluminum sheeting. This achieved fairly good rigidity. So if you wish to describe a coin to some one at a distance, make a facsimile. But in preparing it for mailing special precautions will have to be taken to prevent damage. R.J.L.

Adding to this interesting article, I would like to point out some outstanding advantages of Mr Rasmussens idea. -

- (A) The impression gained from this method is perfect to your coin.
 - (B) One could take impressions of rare coins in your collection, after which the originals can be placed in safe keeping and the facsimiles in the coin cabinet, or display holder, therefore eliminating risk of robbery.
 - (C) In no way does this harm the original coin, as compared to the rough method of making pencil rubbings.
 - (D) They take only a few seconds to make, and being very light in weight, will travel through the mails for only a few cents.
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