

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO

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I would like to thank the members and executive of the North York Coin Club for the lovely basket of fruit and the card which were sent by the club and for all the good wishes that were expressed during my illness.

Ken Bunnnett

NEXT MEETING: The February 26th meeting will be held, as usual, in the Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, at 8:00 P. M. and will feature a C. N. A. slide program entitled 'Australian Type Coinage'. This promises to be an interesting meeting, so be sure to come. Remember to bring your duplicate coins, bank notes, etc. for the auction.

LAST MEETING: The January 22nd meeting was an active one, with a good turnout of members and guests. President Roger Fox mentioned that Ken Bunnnett had suffered a heart attack but that, happily, he is on the mend. He also stated that the club had sent ken a basket of fruit. A get-well card was passed around the room for members to sign. Ken is now home from the hospital and coming along very well.

This meeting was a C. N. A. Night. Roger introduced guests Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson (Dr. Wilkinson is a Past President of the Canadian Numismatic Association and Mrs. Wilkinson was in charge of the delightful menu at the 1972 joint C.N.A./C.P.M.S. Convention); Mrs. Louise Graham, current President of the C.N.A.; and Fred Jewett, former First Vice-President and former Editor of the C.N.A. Mrs. Graham introduced our guest speakers, the most prominent husband-and-wife team in Canadian numismatics: Mr. Alex Munro and Mrs. Hazel Munro. Alex is the C.N.A. Ontario Director and Liaison Officer for the 1974 Convention, while Hazel is the C.N.A. Librarian.

Mrs. Munro read two articles from the Central Coin Club bulletin; one entitled 'T.T.C. Tokens' by L. Brown and the other called 'Now You Can Take It With You' by John DeWyze. She then announced that a new C.N.A. Library List will be ready in the Spring and briefly reviewed the books and slide sets which are available from the C. N. A. Library.

Mr. Munro spoke about the C.N.A. and its role in numismatics, noting that the 1974 Convention in Hamilton is drawing, as much as possible, on the experiences of the hugely successful 1972 Convention held in Toronto. He mentioned the enormous job involved in recataloguing the approximately 2,000 books in the Library, by regional notations. He also announced that the C.N.A. is currently working on an insurance plan for its members, but that it must have at least 400 participants among its members before the plan can come into effect. Alex also stated that Paul Johnson has now been appointed the C.N.A.'s Club Liaison Director.

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The Munros were thanked on behalf of the club, by Stan Clute.

Roger introduced Past President Albert Weston; guest Frank Lieshout, current President of Central Coin Club; and member Ricky Morse, current President of Thistletown Coin Club.

A brief discussion was held about possible club projects. Roger suggested that we try again to get a private mint tour, and that we have another picnic meeting before our summer recess. The idea of having a social night with a dance, later this year, was discussed and voted on. As the vote was overwhelmingly in favour, Roger stated that he will look into the matter. Further discussion was held about our show. Frank Lieshout announced that Central Coin Club would be happy to donate the Best of Show Trophy for the exhibits at our show. This very generous offer was accepted amid a round of applause. Roger will paint a large sign (for the front lawn of the Community Hall) to read: COIN SHOW THIS SATURDAY, and Mr. Colson will make the mounting for it. Ricky Morse said that he would like to see more coin dealers at our monthly meetings.

Roger read a letter from Frank Rose, inviting us to hold our regular March meeting at Torex on Saturday, March 23, from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. and offering us the use of a club table at Torex. After some discussion, it was decided that the club will hold two meetings during March: our regular meeting on the evening of the fourth Tuesday, as usual; and a special get-together at Torex. Fred Jewett suggested the possibility of a reciprocal exchange visit with another coin club and it was decided to investigate the matter. Guest Tony Gordon spoke about his exhibit of Barbados currency.

Roger also mentioned May Bunnett's article about 'London Bridge And Its Medals' in the Ontario Numismatist, and read a very stimulating article in the Waterloo Coin Society's bulletin, by its editor, Heinz Herzog. Lucille Colson read the club's balance sheet for 1973. Roger noted that the low cost of the bulletin was due to the Editor having personally absorbed the entire cost of the printing for last year. Ricky Morse mentioned that Stan Clute has been elected Editor of the Richmond Hill Coin Club bulletin.

The draw for the magnifier and collector checklist was won by Kaj Rasmussen. No refreshments were served, as our ever-capable hostess, Jean Orr, was in Florida.

WELCOME: The membership application of Mr. Tom DeToro was accepted and Tom is now a member of our club. Welcome, Tom!

REMEMBER: We need your white elephant materials to make the show a success for the club.

COMING EVENTS: March 9 - North York Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Bourse and White Elephant Sale, North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale; 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Contact the club for further details

March 22, 23 & 24 - Torex-Central Coin Club Convention, Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto. In addition to the usual bourse and auction, meetings of the North York Coin Club, Canadian Young Numismatists Association, Ancient Coin Society, and Toronto Coin Club will be held at this show.

March 30 - 31 - Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls. Hosted by the Niagara Falls Coin Club. The Hotel is taking reservations for rooms at the convention - write to:

Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The Canadian Young Numismatists Association will hold a meeting at the convention.

April 20 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet in Old St. Paul's Parish Hall, Dundas Street East, Woodstock. For further information write to: Woodstock Coin Club, P. O. Box 631, Woodstock, Ontario.

April 26 - 27 - Waterloo Coin Society's Coin Show and Course, Fairway Road, Kitchener, Ontario. For further information contact: Waterloo Coin Society, P. O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.

May 11 - Peterborough Numismatic Society's annual Coin Show, the Orange Hall, 184 Brock Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

June 2 - Welland Coin Club Annual Show, Auditorium, Princess Elizabeth School, Lincoln East and Schofield Avenue, Welland, Ontario.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: The President has appointed the following people to form a committee to review and revise the club's constitution: Roger Fox, Lucille Colson, Harvey Farrow, Stanley Clute.

CONGRATULATIONS are again in order for our Assistant Editor, Paul Johnson; this time on his recent appointment as the Canadian Numismatic Association's Club Liaison Officer. Paul's duties will include sending meeting report forms to C.N.A. member clubs and organizing the Club Delegates' Breakfast for the Convention. I have known Paul for the last two years and I personally believe that he is the most competent person the C.N.A. could have chosen to fill this important post. Good luck, Paul!

IN THESE TIMES OF COMMONPLACE KILLINGS, the horror of such a thing strikes closer to home when the victim is a person whom one has known and spoken with. Thus, it was with a feeling of shock that I read of the senseless and savage murder of eighty year old Earle Sherwood, of Florida, January 20th. Mr. Sherwood was brutally slain by robbers in order that they could steal a safe from his home. The safe, as it happened, contained less than \$1,000.00 worth of coins, as the victim had previously sold most of his collection.

I met Earle Sherwood on September 18, 1971 at the St. Petersburg Coin Club Show, where he had a bourse table. We discussed ancient numismatics in some detail and I bought four Greek and Roman coins from him at that time. I specifically remember him showing me a silver denarius of Brutus (one of the assassins of Julius Caesar) in exceptionally nice condition.

NEW ISSUE: The Ancient Coin Society has recently released Volume one, Number four of the Cornuconiae, its sixteen page journal of numismatic research papers. This issue contains an article by Dr. G. D. Hart, entitled 'Disease In The Ancient World: The Numismatic Evidence'. The paper is fully illustrated with both line drawings and photographic plates. Also included is a list of references for further reading on this topic.

DID YOU KNOW? Depression Scrip is a note which was issued during the depression of the 1930's, usually by a municipal government, to provide a circulating medium or to make welfare payments.

Army Bill is a note issued in Canada by the British Government in the period 1812-1815.
(Thanks to the Canadian Paper Money Society)

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Dear

By now you will have received a notice about the Show and Sale the North York Coin Club is holding on MARCH 10th, 1973, at the NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

We are asking all members if they have anything they no longer have use for and would donate to the Club's White Elephant Table. Almost anything is welcome: books, china, costume jewellery, ornaments, etc., etc.--you name it, we can sell it, for the benefit of the club.

Committee members will be glad to pick up anything at any time. Please phone May Bunnett, 221-8204 if you have something to give.

Thank you.

Lucille Colson, Secretary Treasurer