

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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MEMBER:
 THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING:

As many members know, the North York Coin Club has been trying to arrange a tour of the Wellings Mint for the May meeting. Unfortunately, we have been unable to schedule the tour for this month since the renovations at the mint have not been completed as expected. The tour has been tentatively scheduled for the October meeting, however. The club will meet as usual at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, on Tuesday, May 22, at 8:00 P. M. Doors open at 7:00. We have been able to secure the sixteen millimetre film, "The Ultimate Achievement" produced by the Franklin Mint, from the C. N. A. Library and this will be shown at the meeting. Hope to see you ALL there.

LAST MEETING:

The April 24 meeting was a terrific get-together! The attendance was the best we've had yet, this year, despite a televised hockey game. Special thanks go out to our speaker for the evening, new member Ricky Morse, for agreeing to talk on very short notice. Ricky, a noted journalist and numismatic speaker, is an authority on numismatic varieties and wooden money. His talk, entitled "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money", was an astounding success! He brought along a very large selection of examples of wooden money to complement his talk and showed us several books about it. Following the talk, Ricky conducted an enthusiastic question and answer period and, judging by the questions that were asked, he had transmitted much of his enthusiasm to his audience. Ricky was thanked by Louise Graham and Harvey Farrow.

Harvey Farrow reported on the O. N. A. Convention, held April 14 and 15 at the Waterloo Motor Inn and hosted by the Waterloo Coin Society. He mentioned the possibility that the O. N. A. bulletin may be changed to a journal format next year. He also noted the excellent quality of displays. Mrs. Graham displayed the 1972 Award of Merit certificate presented to her at the banquet to accompany the Gold Medal of Merit which was given to her last year. Stan Clute commented briefly on the banquet, noting that the 1973 Medal of Merit was presented to Bruce Raszmann, the Treasurer of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

A motion made by Carl Anderson and seconded by Louise Graham, that our club join the Ontario Numismatic Association, was passed at the meeting.

President Roger Fox called on guest Al Bliman to speak about the Canadian Paper Money Society's "Rag-pickers Rally" Educational Symposium to be held in the Quebec Room at the Royal York Hotel, Saturday, June 2, 1973 from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Tickets, including meal, are \$2.00 each and are available from the Canadian Paper Money Society, P. O. Box 7, Station T, Toronto, Ontario.

The president also announced the outcome of the club's C.N.A. presidential nomination vote and extended the club's congratulations to Mrs. Graham.

Winners of the lucky draws were: Toronto Coin Club 1961 twenty-fifth anniversary medal - Mrs. E. M. Beatty; 1972 U. S. A. Eisenhower dollar - Albert Bron.

The bourse table did a thriving business.

WELCOME: The membership applications of Dennis Brockman, Ricky Morse and Dr. Louis Suleiman have been accepted. Welcome, gentlemen!

NEW MEMBERS: Applications for membership in the North York Coin Club have been received from Mr. Paul Johnson of Toronto and Mr. Mike Alianak of Willowdale.

COMING EVENTS: May 26 & 27 - Collectors Exhibition and Bourse. Scottish Rite, 4 Queen Street South, Hamilton, Ontario. Canadian Society of Military Medals and Insignia.

June 2 - Canadian Paper Money Society Educational Symposium, Quebec Room, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario; 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Tickets \$2.00.

June 3 - Welland Coin Club annual show, auditorium of the Princess Elizabeth School, Lincoln East and Schofield Avenue, Welland, Ontario.

June 9 - Windsor Coin Show, Windsor Holiday Inn, Windsor, Ontario.

June 23 - Woodville Coin Show and Banquet, Town Hall, Woodville, Ontario.

A GIANT BUDDHA? Illustrated at left are the obverse and reverse of a Japanese KWAN EI TSUHO coin. The "bun" mark on the reverse indicates that it was cast in 1668 from the bronze of the Great Daibutsu, which, having stood for nearly sixty years, was toppled in an earthquake. The Daibutsu was a giant metal Buddha which was erected by the son of the shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu, in honour of his father.



BERMUDA: The coins of Bermuda are attractive with their distinctive local designs. The original Bermuda "hog money" was probably minted during the reign of King James I as a result of the re-grant of the colony to a London trading company. The Better Patent dated June 29th, 1616. It is believed to be the earliest coinage minted especially for a British colony, and its exportation from Bermuda was strictly prohibited. The coins were made of copper thinly plated with silver and were designed with a wild boar or hog on the obverse side, with roman numerals indicating the value and, on the reverse a ship under sail. The hog, presumably was to commemorate the boars found on the island by the shipwrecked party of Sir George Somers, and the ship his vessel. The coinage consisted of twopence, threepence, sixpence and tweldepence and none of these coins were dated. These coins are now extremely rare.

C.Y.N.

The Canadian Young Numismatists (Association) began with a meeting on April 15th at the Ontario Numismatic Assoc. Convention in Waterloo. At this meeting, about a dozen young numismatists had an informal discussion with Mr. Pat Lambert of the O.N.A. and Mrs. F. M. Schook of the Michigan State Numismatic Society.

The new organization was not formally set up at the meeting, but a 'steering committee' was chosen in connection with a proposed C.Y.N. Coin Exhibition.

The members of this steering committee are as follows:

- Co-chairmen: Jan Nielsen, St. Catharines
Paul Johnson, Peterborough
- Advertising: Ted Banning, Grafton
- Display Chairman: Gary Miller, Toronto
- Bourse Chairman: Leslie Brown, Toronto
- Program Chairman: Robin Caldwell, Peterborough
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Sean McDonnell, Kitchener
Gary Miller, Suburban Toronto
Leslie Brown, Downtown Toronto
Patti Brace, Hamilton
- Secretary: Diane Kosiba, St. Catharines

The C.Y.N. Coin Exhibition is being planned as a regular coin show, with bourse, displays, auction, symposium, and door prizes. The proposed date of the Show is Saturday, October 13, 1973, and the location is to be somewhere in Toronto. Displays may be entered competitively by any collector 18 years of age or under, and Trophies will be awarded for each of the categories.

The details are not yet finalized, but a C.Y.N. meeting has been set for the Peterborough Coin Club Show on May 12, and there will probably be more complete and more permanent information after this meeting. In the mean time, please make note of the above TEMPORARY plans, especially the date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1973. Thank you.

Ted Banning
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