



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1960

MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. (except July & August) AT NORTH YORK  
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO  
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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1982.

GUEST SPEAKER: MR. AL CORNISH

LECTURE TOPIC: "WHAT INTERESTS THE NEW COLLECTOR  
IN CANADIAN COINAGE".

MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Our 1st Vice President, Allan Cornish, is well known throughout the club for his involvement in Coin week Canada festivities. His presentation will undoubtedly be interesting and informative to both the novice and advanced collector, so everyone is urged to attend. New guests are always welcome.

LAST MEETING:

After calling the March 23rd to order, President Harvey Farrow initiated a new member, Mr. Russel Earl, into the club. The "On Time Attendance Draw" was then held, and as Fr. M. Kopic's name was drawn and he was not in attendance, the prize will be \$6.00 this month.

Walter Ciona reported on the financial proceeds and expenses of our Saturday, March 6th Annual Coin Show. He was pleased to announce the show was a financial success. A display winner's plaque was presented to Ray Bunnett for the "People's Choice" award in that show. Ron Postill was thanked and congratulated for a job well done on co-ordinating the show.

Both Harvey Farrow and Fred Jewett gave a brief account of the C.N.A.'s 20th anniversary convention held on the weekend of March 12-14. Thanks was extended to the N.Y.C.C. for a good job in assisting in the show.

The guest lecturer for the March meeting was Mr. Verral Whitmore, who gave a talk on the debasement of Canadian coinage. He presented a basic history of Canadian coins with an emphasis on their metallic composition. The debasement was illustrated by reviewing the changes that have occurred in our currency, that is, pieces getting smaller in size and being made of a less valuable metal. He explained step-by-step the debasement of our decimals from sterling silver to present day nickel. He concluded with the results of a study he did on political parties responsible for the debasement. The excellent lecture drew an interesting discussion from the audience.

\*\* Charlton International, organizers of Torex (see "Upcoming Events") have offered a 50% discount on the price of admission to this Spring's Torex show. This discount is extended to all members of the North York Coin Club, provided we present our membership cards at the door. Any member,  $\frac{1}{2}$  price, with N.Y.C.C. membership cards. See you out there!

COIN WEEK CANADA

April 18th-24th is officially recognized as Coin Week in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Our club will participate by displaying material in libraries throughout North York during that week. We expect all members that can possibly make it to turn up at one of the displays, and bring a friend (spread the hobby around!)

NEW MEMBERS

New members for last month include; Mrs. Marilyn Giggie, Mrs. Terry C'Brien, Mr. Howard Richardson, Mr. Jose Talavera, Mr. Martin Talavera, and Mr. Harvey Brown.

DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

winners of the raffle for the March meeting were; Russel Earl (twice), Leon Saraga, Bill Van Laetnem (twice), Mrs. Beattie, John Regitko (twice), Jamie Thornton (twice), Mrs. Cruickshank, and Verral Whitmore (twice). Proceeds from the draw amounted to \$35.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Torex will be held at the International Centre, Airport Road in Mississauga on the weekend of April 15th-18th. For further information, please contact the show chairman, Al Bliman, at 299 Queen St. W., Toronto. M5V 1Z9.

The Oshawa District Coin Club will be hosting their annual Spring Show at the Oshawa Shopping Centre on Saturday, April 24th. This is also in conjunction with Coin Week Canada festivities.

The Victoria/Simcoe Numismatic Association is holding a banquet on May 8th. It will be located at the Rebecca Hotel, 24 Laidlaw St. S., Cannington, Ontario.

The Thistleton Coin and Stamp Club will hold a Coin Show on Saturday, May 15th, at the shopping mall located at the corner of Wilson Rd. and Jane St., Toronto.

Spring Monex'82 will take place April 30th to May 2nd, at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, Montreal, Quebec. For further details contact Michael Rogo, 5251 Sherbrooke St., Montreal, P.Q. H4A 1V1.

And don't forget Coin Week Canada, April 18-24.  
Lets make it a memorable event.