



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT NORTH YORK  
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO  
MAIL ADDRESS — NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 294, STATION A., WILLOWDALE, ONT.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27th, 1983. Speaker: R. Peter Findlay. Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M., Doors open at 7:30 P.M., in the large room dealers may set up in the smaller room across the hall at 6:45 P.M., if they wish for early arrivals.

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NEXT MEETING: The September 27th. meeting will feature a talk by R. Peter Findlay on "Investing in precious metals." Peter at one time owned the Arcade Coin Co. in Toronto, and since selling the coin business has been working for a leading stock broker in Toronto. This should be quite interesting in how the price of gold and silver has fluctuated over the past few years and specially other precious metals.

LAST MEETING: At the August 23rd. the "On time attendance draw" the name of Dan Bowyer was pulled and not been at the meeting, the prize this month will be \$4.00.

The draw winners were won by the following: Ted Boxall (3), Alice Wilkinson, Harry Scheinman, Harvey Farrow, Ron Zelk (3), Marvin Kay, Dick Dunn (3), Allan Weighell (2), Howard Richardson (2), Russell Earle (2), Jim Heifetz, George Fraser, George Gale, Harry Lennox, Craig Heron, Frank Dennis, and finally Bob Porter.

The main speaker for the meeting was George Dunn and his topic was "Russian Coins of the 1700's." For about an hour, George discussed in detail the story of the coins of Russia during the 1700's. Among other things George told the audience that the word "Ruble" first appeared on a coin in 1654. Earlier, they were silver weights. Peter the Great was the first Russian czar of the Romanov family. He tried his best to bring Russia out of the middle ages and into the modern world. It was Peter who introduced a tax on beards. Peter introduced modern minting techniques to Russia. In 1704 he minted a silver ruble worth 100 kopeks...the world's first decimal currency. Peter was followed by Catherine the Great because her reign was so short, her coins are very scarce. He then gave detailed histories of Peter II, Empress Anna, and the baby czar Ivan. Ivan was overthrown by Elizabeth who overstruck nearly all of Ivan's coins with her own portrait, so Ivan's coins are quite scarce. He had one of the baby Ivan rubles in his extensive display he had with him to illustrate his talk. At the conclusion of his talk George answered some questions from the audience. Then he was given a honorary membership in the club as a gesture of our appreciation.

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Following the break Marvin Kay spoke about his recent trip to the A.N.A. in San Diego, California. The highlight of his trip was when he received a Heath Literary Award for his magnificent article in the September, 1982 issue of The Numismatist, entitled "Medicine in Numismatics." Marvin is the only Canadian in the past six years, possibly longer, to have received a Heath Literary Award.

The application for membership, which was published in the August bulletin, of Ted Merner became a member of the club. There are no new applications up for approval this month.

**DONATIONS:** Some of the lucky winners in the draw were prizes that Marvin Kay donated to the draw which he brought back from San Diego when he was at the A.N.A. convention. We had Jim Charlton with us for the August meeting and he has also donated the following which the executive has decided on to put in our library the following books that anybody wants to borrow; A 1960 Standard Catalogue of Coins of the World, and a 1977 or 2nd. Edition of Albert Pick's Catalogue of World Paper Money. These two books are welcome editions to our small library.

**ODDS AND ENDS:** Since the fall season is now in full swing, a number of the members of the club attended the Barric show at the Bayfield Mall on September 10th, they had over 40 tables of dealers but a very few displays. If it wasn't for the clubs annual or semi-annual shows in community halls and or shopping malls the clubs couldn't survive on the fees they charge for yearly membership, so your support at these small club shows not only to the dealers but also support the hard workers who go to great length of time of putting in long hours before the show planning working the day of the show at the club's information table which most clubs have at these shows to help in getting new members and also answer questions the public wants to know about coins.

Our December 15th. meeting will feature our annual Christmas Party, with the chicken dinner and also it will be member's display night which has taken place the last few years at the December meeting. It is not too soon to start planning your display for the December meeting.

We hope to announce by next month's bulletin the date of our annual show for 1984, which we still have to get confirmed by the community hall.

**COMING EVENTS:** September 24th: St. Catharine's Coin Club 25th. Annual Show and Banquet, at the U.A.W. Centre, 124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, The cost of the banquet tickets is \$10.00 each with the dinner starting at 6:00 P.M. with James Corkery, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint as the banquet speaker.

September 30th.-October 1st-2nd: Torex Collectables show at the Harbourfront Building, 222 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, with the admission of \$1.00 per day.

October 7th.-9th: The Cand Dealers Show which was scheduled for these days at the Astbury Hotel in Toronto has now been cancelled.

September 23rd.-25th: Quebex Coin & Stamp Show, Mount Royal Hotel, 1455 Peel Street, Montreal, Quebec.

November 18th. -20th: Toronto International Coin Fair, Lakeshore Inn, 2000 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto. \$1.00 admission per day or \$2.00 for a three day PASS

This finishes it for the September bulletin.

Harvey and Wally