



## News from the February 24, 1992 Meeting

The 360th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, February 24, 1992. President Ron Zelk opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and quickly filled in for Secretary Lucille Colson's absence by appointing your editor to read the minutes of our January meeting and Bob Porter to take the February minutes.

In commemoration of the February meeting being the annual meeting, member Bud Deering brought letters, bulletins and miscellaneous materials about the first club meeting in 1960. The mint box was passed to two juniors in attendance and then we had the on-time attendance draw. With \$12 in the pot, the name of Al Bliman was drawn. Al was not in attendance, so we now have \$14 waiting for a lucky member at the March meeting.

On the subject of coin shows, President Ron Zelk reported on the Barrie Show, held February 8th, and the Torex Show, held February 22nd. He talked about what a big success both were and that the recession was certainly not effecting the bourse sales. Harvey Farrow was appointed as the North York Coin Club delegate at the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention to be held on March 21 and 22.

In the last bulletin we had some news of members under medical care. Ken Bunnett and Jean Orr continue to recuperate and Basil Latham has taken a short leave to California for a bit of a rest up.

Dr. Marvin Kay was our special guest speaker of the evening. He gave, in the spirit of the club's own anniversary meeting, an excellent talk on Anniversaries and Numismatics. He brought along many items from his collection, including groupings of specimens marking his and Mrs. Kay's 25th, 30th and 35th wedding anniversaries. Each grouping consisted of numismatic items exclusively with a denomination of the year of the anniversary, along with clippings and letters documenting his activities in assembling each. Dr. Kay has been accumulating, over the years, quite a variety of commemorative items. He spoke briefly on the significance of each and then, since his wife and he are looking forward to relocating to an apartment where space will be at a premium, he offered them to interested members for a donation to the CNA's National Educational Services Association. Most people took advantage of the opportunity

## Coming Events

1. ONA 30th Annual Convention and Show, March 21-22, College Inn, Stone Rd. & Gordon Street, Guelph  
Info: ONA Box 33, Waterloo, ON N2J 3Z6
2. Hamilton Coin Club Show, April 4 9am-4pm, Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton St.E., (upstairs-elevator)  
Info: Terry MacHugh c/o PO Box 35507, Strathbarton PO, Hamilton, ON I8H 7S6
3. Kent Coin Club Annual Coin and Card Show, April 5 10am-4pm, Wheels Inn Resort, 615 Richmond St., Chatham  
Info: Lou Wagner, 109 King St. West, Chatham, ON N7M 1E2
4. Pembroke Centennial Coin Club, April 18 10am-4pm, West End Mall  
Info: Ron Rosenboom, 507 Nelson St., Pembroke, ON K8A 3P2

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and walked away with a memento of his talk. It was definitely really different!

Refreshments, including a delicious anniversary cake, were prepared and served by Ted Boxall, with Ron Zelk cutting big slices of the cake for all members. Your editor does not have details on just who the four lucky individuals were who got the corner pieces.

And speaking of luck, our lucky draw winners of the evening were: Paul Petch (2), Marvin Kay (2), Fred Jewett (2), Bud Deering, Pamela Heifetz, Paul Johnston, Norman G. Gordon and George Bellow.

The evening auction was conducted by Bob Porter and the club made a commission of \$2.45 on the items sold. Our thanks to Bob for his usual, good-spirited services.

## Applications for Membership

Your editor missed posting the name of Donald F. Pattison, #466, as having applied for membership in January, and for this apologies are extended. Our guest at the February meeting was Mike Haken and he has applied for membership as #467. Both will be accepted at the March meeting if no challenges are received.

## Question-of-the-Month

The March meeting question was contributed by Dr. Marvin Kay: What is the total FACE VALUE of a single specimen of each collector item being produced by the Royal Canadian Mint in 1992? (Hint: if your guess is a large number, you're on the right track!) The question in the February bulletin was contributed by John Regitko: What has been, or is, the world's most widely circulation money since time immemorial? Since John was not at the February meeting, we can't be sure of what the right answer is. Hope to see you soon, John, so we can put an end to this suspense.

Remember: your editor is on the lookout for contributions to this section. Put a bit of time into thinking up a good question-of-the-month and pass it along to the editor at the next meeting.

**We'll be looking for you at the next meeting!!!**