



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT

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Meetings--Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, Ontario, M2N 2R4

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*** * HERE COMES THE SHOW * ***

Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1992 at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. The meeting will be followed in almost no time at all by the first coin show to be held by the Club at our new Edithvale location on Saturday, October 17. See Coin Show Highlights for more details.

At our September meeting, we once again look forward to welcoming Susan Maltby. This time out, Susan will be speaking on Coin Cleaning. She has a great deal of knowledge on the conservation of numismatic materials, much of it gained while doing research for the Ethnology Laboratory at the Canadian Conservation Institute in Ottawa. Susan earned a degree in Anthropology from the University of Toronto before going on to specialize in artifact conservation at Queen's University where she completed her Master of Art Conservation. Susan Maltby currently writes the column "Saving Money" in Coin World. She prepared a survey on the subject of preservation for the column a short while ago and she will be bringing it along to the meeting. With the results of the survey now compiled, you will be able to compare your personal survey results with those of Coin World readers. It sounds like a fine time and should be very informative as well.

COIN SHOW HIGHLIGHTS: On Saturday, October 17th. the club will host it's first show in for 4 1/2 years, we haven't had one since the first year we moved back into the new City Centre Square, which we didn't do to good as well as the dealers who took tables at the show. Unfortunately we weren't advised by the management of Edithvale Community Centre until August 13th. they had booked us in for 3 rooms for October 17th. At a recent Executive Meeting, we have come up with the following programme of events for the rooms. Doors will open at 9:00 A.M. and close at 5:00 P.M., with **FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING AND ONE FREE DRAW TICKET FOR VARIOUS HOURLY DRAWS:**

One room will have members setting up bourse tables for the visitors to view what you buy and to start a collection or add items to their collection.

The second room will be for displays manned by members on various subjects of numismatics, such as Canadian Tire Money, wooden nickels, trade dollars and coins and paper money. There will be a refreshment table along with a free coin appraisal table and a table to promote the club for new members to join, which we need to survive on a break even, eventhough we haven't paid rent for our meetings for almost 2 years, we are still running in a deficit position.

The third room will be for educational slide presentations from the C.N.A. Library during the day and also we are approaching two specialized groups of collectors to hold meetings during the day.

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Coin Show: Saturday, October 17

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News from the August 25, 1992 Meeting

The 365th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, August 25, 1992. President Ron Zelk opened the meeting on this sticky and humid summer evening at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 23 sweltering members. The on time attendance draw was not won because Bill Van Laethem was not present. The pot moves up to a cool \$400 for the September meeting. The mint box was passed to 2 juniors.

Harvey Farrow, as Club delegate to the CNA Convention, presented a detailed account on the various meetings and special events which made up the convention and displayed the convention kit. Our club was well represented by 17 members, but, overall, attendance at the convention was down from last year. The social outings were a lot of fun and very interesting. These included a visit to the famous Montreal Botanical Gardens, a new Biodome (which houses wildlife and plants in their authentic environment) and tours of both the city (above and below ground) and the St. Lawrence River. The convention organizers arranged for two dinners out, which, while rather expensive, were memorable and offered good value for money spent. The Royal Canadian Mint once again hosted a wonderful reception, and, as was reported in last month's bulletin, unveiled their Coin Exchange program. Several of the members in attendance agreed that the schedule was just overflowing with things to do and that keeping up with all the activities really kept everyone on the run. Generally, Harvey declared it to be quite a satisfactory gathering.

Paul Johnson added a few words on the Educational Program. Having had a few years' experience now, Paul commented that producing the program in two languages definitely added a new challenge. He was most appreciative of the assistance provided by local Francophone collectors and was very pleased with the high quality of the speakers' material.

Our guest speaker for the evening was John Regitko, delving into a detailed study of the fabrication of blank planchettes and the mint errors which result when production problems occur. Beginning with a bit of "chalk talk" at the blackboard,

and a very clear explanation of how the coin blanks are manufactured, he went on to show slides of coins which should never have made it out of the mint but have thankfully made their way into his collection. Everyone very quickly got involved in first viewing a slide of each error coin and then hearing John's explanation of what had gone wrong during the manufacturing process. There were examples of poor annealing, split planchettes, coins with bubbles, thin and thick planchettes and coins with half-moon clips missing. The talk was up to John's usual standards of being both interesting and very educational and members soon understood how to recognize error coins for themselves. Ron Zelk's thanks was endorsed by a hearty round of applause from the floor.

An auction of 5 lots was ably conducted by Ron Zelk, standing in for the vacationing Bob Porter, with the assistance of Basil Latham. Alternating with each lot was a draw prize. Lucky draw winners were Harvey Farrow, Russ Brown(2), Brad Petch, Tom Wilson, Paul Johnson, Lucille Colson, Norm Belsten, Ted Boxall and Paul Petch. By the way, a large donation of medals was received from Bill McDonald and it is being held for use in the near future. Our thanks to Bill for his generosity.

The meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

Tough economic times make for fluctuations in coin production. What do you think about the prospects of coins from the late eighties and early nineties becoming key dates? What are the items that you are being sure to tuck away? Let's see if we can come up with a few precious insights at the next meeting.

The August question challenged members to think back and review the nine designs that have been released so far in the "Canada 125" series. They were to name the design, the designer and the province where the piece was released each month. It was slow going as we made our way down this list:

| Month | Province | Design | Designer |
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| January | New Brunswick | 1910 Newton Wooden Bridge | Ronald Lambert |
| February | North West Territories | Inukshuk | Beth McEachen |
| March | Newfoundland | Fisherman and Dory | Christopher Newhook |
| April | Manitoba | Lower Fort Garry Gate | Muriel Hope |
| May | Yukon | Kluane National Park Kaskawulsh Glacier | Elizabeth (Libby) Dula |
| June | Alberta | Hoodooos at Drumheller | Melvin (Mel) Heath |
| July | Prince Edward Island | Cousins Shore | Nigel Roe |
| July | Canada | Parliament Hill and children | Rita Swanson |
| August | Ontario | Jack Pine at water's edge | Greg Salmela |

Coming Events

1. St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Show, September 26, 9am-6pm, Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines
Info: Box 1492, St. Catharines, L2R 7J9
2. Hamilton Coin Club 40th Anniversary Coin Show, October 3, 9am-4pm, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 58, 1180 Barton St. East (Upstairs-elevator), Hamilton
Info: Terry MacHugh, Box 35507 Strathbarton PO, Hamilton, L8H 7S6
3. Oshawa & District Coin Club Show, October 10, 9am-6pm, Pickering Town Centre, Main Level, Highway 401 East & Liverpool Road, Pickering
Info: Oshawa & District Coin Club, Box 212, Oshawa, L1H 7L1 (416) 728-1352
4. North York Coin Club, Saturday, October 17, 9am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York (Rooms 123, 129, 130, ground floor) FREE ADMISSION