



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. AT
Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York

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* * TIME FOR A PARTY * *

Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Thursday, December 10, 1992, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. This meeting will be our annual Christmas Party featuring food and fellowship. Please bring along a gift with a minimum value of \$5 if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. Dinner reservations have been on sale for \$5 at the last two meetings to pay for the Kentucky Fried Chicken. We will also appreciate whatever special family goodies you can see your way to donate to the buffet table to compliment the purchased food.

Health Alert

The bimonthly newsletter, *Travelling Healthy and Comfortably*, published in New York, N.Y., included an important bit of good advice. It advises to "wash your hands after handling paper money in developing countries. Paper notes that were obtained from fish mongers and butchers in Rangoon contain diarrhea-causing organisms. Bacterial counts on the notes increased during the hot, wet season." It's just like all mothers say: "You can never tell where it's been". Thanks to Marvin Kay for contributing this piece.

You will notice with this month's bulletin the club "New Face" on its monthly newsletter. The Executive is much appreciated to member Jack Veffer who has face lifted the club's new letterhead. Jack has also produced a quantity of business card size cards to promote the club's monthly meetings. Members can pick up a quantity of them at the meetings from the treasurer to hand out to your friends and neighbours to promote our club. Thanks Jack for a job well done.

For the benefit of our newer members of the club, we still have a small quantity of the set of three trade dollars issued by the club in 1986 when we hosted the Annual C.N.A. Convention. A set of 3 medals in bronze, silver plate and gold plate sell for \$4.50. For the same event the C.N.A. Annual Convention medals are still available the bronze at \$12.50 and the sterling silver at \$38.50, which features the club's original meeting place the old "Memorial Community Hall" which was located at 5090 Yonge Street, where the new Civic Centre" now stands. We have found that they made great Christmas gifts for your friends. See the Treasurer at the meeting to pick yours up.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Reminder to the Executive the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. at 4720 Yonge Street.

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News from the November 24, 1992 Meeting

The 368th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, November 24, 1992. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., and welcomed 22 members and 1 guest. We had a winner in the person of Norm Belsten when his name was selected for the on time attendance draw. Norm is now \$800 richer and the pot returns to \$2.00 for the next meeting. The mint box was passed to 1 junior.

Ron noted that Bill MacDonald has transferred from Honourary to Regular membership with number 468 and that a new member, David Mornan, is now accepted into the club with number 469. Ron also announced that the club is planning its next show for Saturday, October 2, 1993. Harvey Farrow provided a treasurers report including a summary of finances from the October 17 show.

Marvin Kay drew everyone's attention to an article in the December, 1992 Readers' Digest on Dora DePedrey-Hunt. She is, of course, the designer of the Queen's effigy on all Canadian coins struck from 1990 onwards. She has spoken at the club and related some of her experiences in completing this work. Marvin also displayed a medal she had done of Dr. Norman Bethune. The particular piece was one of 20 struck in bronze, but there are also 4 in silver. It was one of the silver pieces that Prime Minister Trudeau presented to the people of China on his official visit there.

Our thanks go to Ted Boxall for providing refreshments. A small 6 lot auction was run by Bob Porter, with the assistance of Basil Latham. Lucky draw winners were Dick Dunn(2), Russ Brown, Roger Fox(2), Paul Johnston, Harvey Farrow, Bob Porter and Ted Boxall.

The meeting closed at 9:40 p.m.

1967 Centennial Medals & Medallions

We were please to welcome Don Robb as our speaker of the evening as he told us about one of his special collecting interests, 1967 Centennial Medals and Medallions. There are over 400 different designs in existence and over 800 possible specimens when the metal in which the specimen is struck is taken into consideration. It is a challenging branch of the hobby which features many opportunities to assemble topical and regional sets. And, it seems, there is still much need for

The SPARE CHANGE Quiz

1. Shoes with slots
2. Come to a precise halt
3. Marino, Namath, or Unitas
4. Laverne & Shirley costar
5. Old pinball hall
6. Advice to avoid bogus money
7. Depression-era Panhandler's question
8. Central Command post

Coming Events

Huronian Numismatic Association Coin Show, February 6, 1993, Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. North, Barrie
Info: P.O.Box 243, Barrie, L4M 4T2

further research in the area. Don related how he came into possession of two new specimens at the Montreal CNA convention in July which were previously unknown to him. He expressed his thanks to the many people who have brought pieces to him and helped him build his collection.

Besides two cases which were on display, Don showed an interesting set of slides on his subject. Included in the slide show were pieces from the Yukon; Yellowknife, N.W.T; from Buffalo Pound, Sask. (recognizing the Boy Scouts); from the PanAm Games held in Manitoba; Richmond Hill; North York; New Brunswick Power Commission and Sydney, Nova Scotia. He also showed the set of twelve Provincial Floral pieces and the Newfoundland Industry series. Other sets include specimens of 26 elongated coins from the United States and 64 woods. There was a slide on \$1 notes and a specimen of script from Rocky Mountain House. One rather unique item was a die cast piece put out by the Ontario Hydro Coin Club. Don also showed a restrike of the Confederation Medal. Ron Zelk thanked Don for his very enjoyable presentation and gave him a set of North York Coin Club trade dollars.

Question-of-the-Month

The October question asked what was the sole British North American coin denomination struck at the Royal Mint in 1874 and what was going on at the Royal Mint which caused this to occur? The answer is the Newfoundland 50 cent piece, with 80,000 struck. All other foreign coins struck in that year, including Canadian 5 10 and 25 cent coins, came from the Heaton Mint. This was because there was a very large demand for non-domestic coinage and it was not possible for the aging and decrepit machinery of the Royal Mint to get all the work done. Production was actually suspended for six weeks beginning September, 1874, so repairs could be effected.

The December question of the month comes from Sherry Kay (by way of her father, Marvin) and is actually a set of 16 brain teasers with a numismatic tie-in. In these times, a nickel here, a dime there can make a difference--so it's time to keep a close eye on your coin phrases, expressions and terms. The answer to each clue below includes "penny", "nickel", "dime" or "quarter". To help you get started, the correct answer to #1 is "Penny Loafers" and the correct answer to #16 is "Quarterfinals".

Okay, here we go:

9. Street in a Beatles song title
10. Children's cable network
11. Chicken Little's friend
12. Old section of New Orleans
13. Dark Sourdough bread
14. M's secretary (in James Bond films)
15. Weaken through repeated petty demands
16. Third-to-last round in a contest

Best Holiday Wishes to Everyone!!

Your CO-Editors: Paul Petch & Harvey Farrow