



# 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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### Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. For this meeting we are happily looking forward to a return visit by Mr. Stewart Sherwood, whose design for the 1993 silver dollar was unveiled by the Royal Canadian Mint on January 28. As (I hope) you all know by now, it celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Stanley Cup, the oldest sports trophy in Canada and all of North America. Mr. Sherwood was a guest speaker at our May, 1992, meeting. He has been a free lance illustrator since 1965 and has worked on numerous posters, magazines, books, collector plates and prints and has worked with most major advertisers and publishers in Canada and the United States. This will be a unique opportunity for members to gain some behind-the-scenes insight into the development of this commemorative design.

### NEWS FROM THE O.N.A. CONVENTION:

Dream Vacation results: 1st. Jeanne Cherry, Waterloo, 2nd. G. Vanstight, London, 3rd. Jamie Bart, Stratford, 4th. Steve Plater, Bramalea, 5th. Wm. Jaroma, Stratford, 6th. John Krystia, Sudbury, 7th. Jim Cope, Brampton. Looks like the club has sold as many books as last year, the Executive congratulates the members who has supported the club on this project the last couple of years and also this helps the O.N.A. in their involvement in the hobby.

Congratulations going out to the new in coming President of the O.N.A. Ron Zelk, and 1st. Vice-President Harvey Farrow, been elected to these positions on the O.N.A. Executive for the 1993-1995 term.

O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT: Bill McDonald member of the our club was the winner of the highest award in the O.N.A. for 1993, for his contributions to the hobby over the last 30 years.

I believe that around 20 members showed up during the 2 days of the convention in Guelph.

AUCTION MATERIAL REQUIRED: For the benefit of our newer members of the club, the club tries to have a floor auction of some items that the members put into the auction for the club to auction off during the meetings, but unfortunately the last two months we haven't received a single item for the auction. This only shortens our meetings and also it hurts the club finicially, the club takes 10% commission on the items sold in the auction. Please lets have a few items this month. Thanks.

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## News from the March 23, 1993 Meeting

The 372nd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, March 23, 1993. The President, Ron Zerk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 21 members and 3 guests. We had a winner for the on time attendance draw again this month in the person of Dick Dunn. A \$2 prize continues to be in place for the April meeting. The mint box was passed to one junior.

The President brought news forward from the executive meeting of March 17. In respect to a suggestion that the Club should make a \$1000 donation to the CNA, it was decided instead that the club would once again hold its annual C.N.A. night but that this year funds will be raised for donation to N.E.S.A., the educational arm of the C.N.A. It was also announced that the club will propose hosting the 1994 ONA convention. This proposal will be presented at the end of March at an ONA executive meeting and the proposal's outcome will be reported at the next meeting.

The President noted the lead story on the cover of Canadian Coin News for March 30. It documents a 1974 no "S" 50 cent piece. The designer's initial which should appear at the base and to the right of the shield is missing. Ron stated "It is incredible that nearly 20 years should go by and such an obvious variety would not be noticed".

An application for membership has been approved for Michael Bowles, member number 471. New applications for membership have been received from Italo Vilella, Randy Barbe, Sheldon Kasman and two juniors, Aaron Kasman and Shari Kasman.

Thanks to Ted Boxall for handling the refreshments at break time. No material was offered for auction. The lucky draw winners were Paul Johnson, Bud Deering, John Curtis, Jean Orr, Jack Veffer, Norman G. Gordon(3!!!) and Basil Latham. The meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.

## Canadian Tire Script

The guest speaker for the evening was Bob Porter. Bob suggested that in these times of high-priced collectibles, Canadian Tire Script collecting is an affordable alternative. He asks us to consider: it has the appearance of real money, it is printed on security paper by an actual banknote company and you can spend it like real money at Canadian Tire stores.

In looking back over the years, Bob observed that it first made its appearance in 1958 during a gas war. It was a way for the company to return a share of its profits to faithful customers. These gas bar coupons were issued in 5, 10, 25, 50 cent and \$1 denominations with a rural scene on the back

## Coming Events

1. Woodville Coin Show, May 1, 10am-4pm Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 517 Mara Rd., Beaverton  
Info: Elmer Workman, RR#2 Cannington, L0E 1E0, phone (705) 432-2124
2. Pembroke Centennial Coin Club annual show, May 1, 10am-4pm West End Mall, Pembroke, FREE ADMISSION  
Info: Ron Rozeboom, 507 Nelson St. Pembroke, K8A 3P2 phone (613) 732-9878
3. Windsor Coin Club Spring Coin & Card Show, May 2, 10am-4:30pm Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St.  
Info: Ron Binder, 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, N8W 2L8 phone (519) 254-6855
4. Burlington International Coin Show, May 15, 9am-4pm Mainway Rec Centre, Walkers Line & Mainway  
Info: Nancy Kanerva phone (416) 335-9444
5. Oshawa & District Coin Club Coin-A-Rama 93, May 15, 9am-4pm, Pickering Town Centre, Main Level, Highway 401 East & Liverpool Road, Pickering  
Info: Earl or Sharon MacLean, PO Box 212, Oshawa, L1H 7L1 (416) 728-1352
6. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 2, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

and a running tire on the front. Returning to the affordability theme, Bob added that he recently found a key 50 cent note from this series in circulation. He supplied a "spotter sheet" to those in attendance to assist in recognizing this series of notes.

The first coupons to be used in the stores appeared in 1961. The front design shows a Scotsman, Sandy McTire, and the back is a quality seal with the denomination displayed on either side. A 3 cent denomination was added to this series. The year 1972 was the 50th anniversary of the Corporation. The face of these notes feature a 50th anniversary logo and they were produced in the same six denominations as the 1961 series. The next major issue appeared in 1976 and celebrated the games of the XXI Olympiad in Montreal. The same six denominations were produced with a maple leaf and olympic rings on the face and a runner and Canadian Tire symbol on the back. A second "spotter sheet" was distributed showing these issues.

Bob noted that the store coupons have stayed essentially the same in recent years, but that a \$2 denomination is just making its way into the stores. Bob concluded by recommending Canadian Tire Corporation coupons as worthy of everyone's consideration as a part of their collecting interest and thanked his audience for their time and attention.

Don Robb and Roger Fox contributed to Bob's talk by displaying specimens of the 1992/93 series notes.

## Question-of-the-Month

The April question of the month is a tie-in to the guest speaker and the theme of the 1993 silver dollar, the Stanley Cup. Since the hockey trophy has now become part of the lore of Canadian numismatics, answer these three "trivia" questions: What is the original name of the cup? Where is this original cup now? Who is the Stanley Cup named for (full description, please!).

The March question of the month asked you to identify the location of the scenes on the Bank of Canada's notes in the 1969 to 1975 series for the \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. The answers, as best we could determine are: \$1 (1973), view of Parliament Hill from the Eddy Plant, Hull; \$2 (1974), Inuit hunting on Baffin Island (more work needed here); \$5 (1972), salmon seiner in Johnstone Strait, Vancouver Island; \$10 (1971), Polysar refinery, Sarnia, Ontario; \$20 (1969) Moraine Lake in the Rockies, Alberta; \$50 (1975), RCMP Musical Ride in the dome formation; \$100 (1975), fishing town and fleet, Canadian east coast (somewhere... more work needed here as well!)