



# 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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## \* \* QUIZ NIGHT \* \*

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 1993, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. For this meeting, Paul Johnson is setting a Numismatic Quiz for all the members. He will be picking a few general questions to challenge your numismatic knowledge and help you to sharpen your collecting background. This isn't so much a contest as a great chance to check yourself out and pick up a few new interesting facts along the way. I remember we had a similar quiz a few years ago on our Royal Canadian Mint trip, and it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Paul and his efforts in creating the quiz.

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Earlier this year at a Executive Meeting it was decided that the club would close down for the month of July only for the benefit of the members that was planning to attend the annual C.N.A. convention in Moncton, July 20-25, with most of the activities scheduled for July 22-24. There will be no July bulletin a bulletin will be issued in time for the August 24th. meeting. At that meeting a report will be given on the C.N.A. convention for the ones who couldn't attend the convention.

For the benefit of the members who are planning their fall week-end show plans the semi-annual show held in the Bayfield Mall in Barrie on September 11th. has been cancelled because the new management of the mall and the executive of the Huronia Numismatic Association couldn't agree on the terms of the show after over 20 years of the semi-annual shows in the mall.

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## News from the May 25, 1993 Meeting

The 374th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, May 25, 1993. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed 22 members. The on time attendance draw winning streak finally ended at this meeting. The name drawn was that of Robert G. Eisner, and since he was not in attendance, the June pot goes up to \$4.00. We extend our thanks to Jim Charlton for providing a brief report on the conditions and happenings at both the Oshawa Coin Show and the Burlington Show.

There were three applications for membership. They came from Jack Rabkin, Daniel Madsen and Joan Powers-Madsen who will become members 477 through 479 respectively if approved.

The evening was declared "Numismatic Reference Night" and we enjoyed seven contributing speakers.

Paul Petch spoke on the Krause Deluxe World Coin Standard Catalogue, Gleanings from the Numismatist Vol. 4: Canadian Tokens, the Charlton Banknote Catalogue and the incredible amount of material which is held in computerized library catalogues as described in the May, 1993, CNA Journal.

Fred Jewett recalled how valuable the Charlton buyers catalogue has been to him in establishing the sellers (not the buyers) value on a coin.

Marvin Kay detailed his interest including Indian Silver (including Chief's Medals), Dr. Tate McKenzie's book on Medals and Stamps, Money of their Own by Bloom and an excellent volume on the Medals of the Lieut. Governors of Canada.

Roger Fox brought along many of his oldest collecting guides, including the 5th edition of the Charlton Guide, the Canadian Numismatic Journals from 1957, late 1950's Somer James catalogues, Canadian Patterns by Bowman, the Standard Catalogue of Great Britain and Ireland Coins (1954) and the 1964 17th edition of the "Red Book" on U.S. Coins.

Jim Charlton showed us a fine early selection of CNA auction catalogues from the years when he had the opportunity to conduct the auction. He reminisced on some of the items and prices realized at those auctions and made special reference to both the first (1954) and last (1969) auctions which he ran.

Jack Rabkin told a short story of a 1975 trip to Amsterdam and the experience of purchasing a counterfeit gold coin. Luckily it was quickly discovered and he had the chance to challenge the seller and recover his money.

## Coming Events

1. Torex Show, June 26, 10am-5pm, June 27, 10am-3pm, Pearson Ballroom, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto  
Info: Ingrid K Smith, phone 586-0098
2. Canadian Numismatic Association 1993 Convention, July 20-25, Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, NB  
Info: Geoffrey Bell, Moncton Coin Club, P.O.Box 54, Moncton, NB E1C 8R9, phone (506) 857-9403
3. Collingwood Coin and Stamp Annual Show, August 21, 10am-4pm, Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood  
Info: Collingwood Coin and Stamp Club, P.O.Box 565, Collingwood, L9Y 4B2
4. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 2, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

John Regitko brought along an extensive set of books and traced the way in which his interests interconnect and motivate him to acquire more books for further study in related topics. He traced how his books on history lead him to the Aztecs, the study of their calendar, and the money of Mexico. He traced the appeal of colourful coffee table books on coins and money leading him to the study and collecting of sea shells. Back on more local history, he referenced the books he has on Toronto, the medals of the CNE and his interest in the unique architecture of the Crystal Palace of Toronto which was copied from the original built in London, England. John concluded that interesting events in history will always eventually draw him to the coins which were around at the time.

As usual we recognize the contribution of Ted Boxall in providing for the break by preparing coffee, juice and cookies. Thanks also to Bob Porter and Basil Latham for running a donation auction. The contributions of Norman G. Gordon, Fred Jewett, May Bunnet and Roger Fox brought \$12. to the club. Special thanks to our contributors.

The evening draw prize winners were Norman G. Gordon, Randy Barbe, John Regitko(2), May Bunnett, Ron Stuart(2), Italo Villella, John Curtis and Tom Wilson.

## Question-of-the-Month

The May question of the month continued the numismatic reference theme and asked us to name as many journals or numismatic periodicals as we could in which significant information on Canadian numismatics has appeared. The list turned out to be quite extensive. Here are a few of the titles the group came up with:

Canadian Paper Money Journal,  
Canadian Numismatic Journal,  
Coin World,  
The Ontario Numismatist,  
Numismatic News,  
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine,  
The Numismatist,  
Whitman Numismatic Journal,  
Canada Coin News,  
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal,  
The ERVAR Digest,  
The Numismatic Digest,  
Timber Talk, etc.

See you at the next meeting. - JUNE 22ND.

REMEMBER - NO JULY MEETING - SEE YOU THEN AT THE AUGUST MEETING.