



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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* * MAKING THE GRADE * *

Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. Our headline, even though it is a pun, captures our feature topic of the meeting: The Grading of a Coin. Club member Paul Johnson will be showing a CNA slide set on grading and will have some material on hand for all members to exercise their new grading knowledge. Grading is one of the most difficult aspects of numismatic knowledge and experience. It is challenging to both the new and experienced collector alike. Please don't miss this excellent opportunity to participate in a workshop on a very subjective topic. Grading is not something which can be easily or adequately learned on your own.

New letterhead

Your editor, Paul Petch, with the kind help of Roger Fox has attempted to render a more detailed image of our Coin Club medal for the masthead of this bulletin. It looks quite dramatic in its original form as it comes off the laser printer. You are now able to view it as it appears after coming off the duplicating machine. If it doesn't "make the grade" we will put a little more time and computer wizardry into improving its appearance.

Application for membership has been received from Rick M. Craig, of West Hill, if no objections are filed he will become member #487 at the April 26th. meeting.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER: This coming weekend the club will host the 1994 Annual O.N.A. Convention to be held at the Yorkdale Holiday Inn, 3450 Dufferin Street, which is right across the street from the Yorkdale Shopping Centre. At the time of publishing this bulletin only 1 registration kit at \$30.00 is left to be sold out of 50. The general admission is \$2.00 per day, and bourse hours are 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., on Saturday and from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday.

If any member wants to assist at the registration desk or the general admission table to sell tickets to relieve the people who are manning these tables, please see Paul Petch or Albert Kasman. If you still haven't returned your Dream Vacation Ticket books, please do so at the convention these tickets must be back to us no later than 3:00 P.M. so that they can be put into the drum for the draw which will be held at 4:00 P.M., on Sunday. The list of names of the winners will be announced in the bulletin next month.

Next Meeting: APRIL 26

News from the March 22, 1994 Meeting The 383rd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, March 22, 1994. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 27 members. The on time attendance draw for \$4 was missed by new member Sheldon Kasman so the pot grows to \$6 for the April meeting. Remember, you could win this money at our next meeting if you are in attendance should your name be drawn. There were no juniors present to draw from the mint box, but we are pleased to welcome new member #J486, Miss Cheryl Banks of Aurora.

The Chair reminded everyone that the ONA convention was approaching fast. He advised that convention registration forms were on hand and made a special plea for volunteers to assist and help with the convention. The club receives \$2 rebate for each book of raffle tickets sold and because our club is hosting the convention we earn 10 per cent of the total raffle receipts. Members were asked to sell as many tickets as they can. Ron also listed the coming events and displayed the club's new membership application form.

We had not one, but seven guest speakers at our March meeting. This was because it was member participation night and what participation we had:

Roger Fox gave an impromptu account of how he became interested in collecting Canadian Tire paper money.

Graham Page very kindly put on view his collections of beautiful \$20 silver aviator coins and a set of 50 cent pieces which were recently graded by the ICCS.

Randy Barbe passed around an altered, counterstruck 50 cent piece and asked if anyone had any idea what it was. His request for information brought forth several responses on counterstruck coins and the guess that this particular piece was one of a kind. Unfortunately, that put it into the category of mutilated money rather than a sought-after collectible.

Marvin Kay brought in articles of memorabilia which had been saved for nostalgic reasons. He gave an update on the CNA Journal and its new format and presented his personal CNA business cards which include a one cent piece inside each card.

Paul Petch reviewed the information on a

brochure that had a 1988 Yarmouth Trade Dollar "taped" to it. The design showed the Bluenose Ferry. Paul recalled a most pleasant holiday associated with his acquisition of the piece.

Fred Jewett had his memory jogged by Randy Barbe's marked coin and related an amusing story on 10 cent pieces which were found with mysterious circular score marks. He recalled that a particular child's bank could be caused to release all its savings once it was full by turning a handle. It was the turning of the handle which put the mark on the top coin as it released its coins.

John Regitko rounded out the evening with some of his most memorable firsts in his experience with the CNA, the Mint and in particular the 1991 CNA medal.

We thank Ted Boxall for preparing refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The lucky draw winners were: Rick Craig(2), Daniel Madsen, Gary Doran(2), Italo Villella, Fred Jewett, Ron Zelk and Basil Latham. There was a 7 lot auction conducted by Bob Porter which brought \$5.65 to the club in commission and donations. Many thanks are extended to Norman G. Gordon, Paul Petch and Marvin Kay for their donations to the draw and the auction.

The meeting closed at 9:40 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month Our question for this month relates to the grading theme. Please name as many Canadian authors as you can who have written on the subject of grading and where their material may be found.

Our question for the March meeting was "What Canadian town holds a sporting event based on the bathtub... and what is its numismatic connection?" The answer is the Nanaimo bathtub race and the recent release of its 24th consecutive municipal token marking the 27th "running" of this annual event. This time the annual token salutes Frank Ney (1918-1992) who was the honourable admiral of the Bathtub Fleet. The Hudson Bay Company bastion located in Nanaimo Harbour is shown on the obverse.

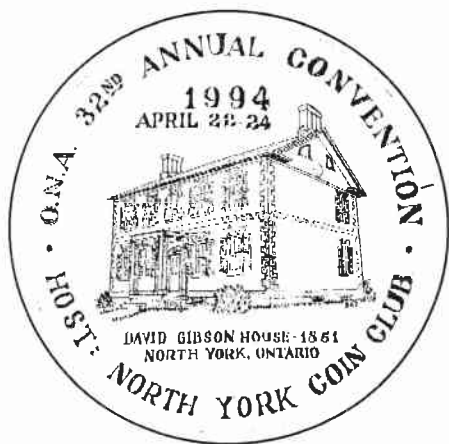
Coming Events

1. Burlington International Coin Show, May 14, 9am-4pm Mainway Rec Centre, Walkers Line & Mainway
Info: Nancy Kanerva phone (905) 335-9444
2. Oshawa & District Coin Club Coin-A-Rama 94, May 15, 10am-5pm, Pickering Town Centre, Highway 401 East & Liverpool Road, Pickering
Info: Earl or Sharon MacLean, (905) 728-1352
3. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, October 1, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

❖ 1994 ONA CONVENTION NEWS ❖

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1994 ONA CONVENTION MEDAL TO FEATURE 143-YEAR OLD NORTH YORK LANDMARK



A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
SKETCH OF THE OFFICIAL
1994 ONA CONVENTION
MEDAL PRODUCED BY
NORTH YORK COIN CLUB
MEMBER ROGER FOX

The 1994 ONA Convention Committee, with the approval of the ONA Executive, has selected David Gibson House of North York, erected in 1851, as the central theme for the official Convention souvenir medal.

The Convention, scheduled for the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario from April 22 - 24, is hosted by the North York Coin Club, one of Canada's oldest and most active coin clubs.

The medal was designed by Roger A. Fox, a long-time member of the North York Coin Club and a member of the Convention Committee. His initials will appear on the medal just below the baseline of the house, at the right of the side of the house.

Fox has designed a number of numismatic medals previously on behalf of the North York Coin Club for both ONA and CNA Conventions hosted by the club: the 1986 CNA Convention medal featuring the North York Memorial Community Hall, the first official meeting place of the North York Coin Club and their meeting place from mid-1961 right through to 1985, when it was torn down to make way for the new North York Civic Centre complex (City Hall, Central Library, Civic Square and new Community Hall which became the club's subsequent meeting); and the 1987 ONA Convention medal featuring the official crest of the City of North York. He also collaborated with two others (David Ashe and Hazel Munro) to design the 1969 CNA Convention medal whose claim to fame was that it was 5-sided as well as being the first use of Toronto's new City Hall on any object approved by City Hall, long before construction was completed.

Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C., who has struck ONA Convention medals on many previous occasions, has been selected to strike the medal. Complete details on the history of David Gibson House as well as medal ordering details will be announced shortly.

1994 ONA CONVENTION
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

APRIL 22 - 24 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1994

- 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. DEALER AND EXHIBITOR SET-UP (only Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses as well as Exhibitors to enter bourse room) - **YORK ROOM**
- 9:00 P.M. DEALER/EXHIBITOR SHUTDOWN (Dealers to cover their material with table cloths and chairs; place waste baskets in front of table)
- 9:00 P.M. REGISTRANTS RECEPTION (free admission to all Registrants, Spousal Registrants, bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses. Full bar and much, much more. Pre-Registrants may pick up their Registration Kit. Note that there is a nominal charge of \$7.50 per person for anyone not qualifying for admission as stated) - **ROOM 1241**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994

- 7:00 A.M. CNA EXECUTIVE MEETING (the Canadian Numismatic Association Executive invites all CNA members to attend as observers) - **DEHAVILLAND ROOM**
- 8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. BOURSE DEALER & EXHIBITOR SET-UP (Bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants as well as Exhibitors may enter bourse room) - **YORK ROOM**
- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION TABLE OPENS (all pre-registered persons can pick up their registration kits. Any one wishing to register may also do so at this time, subject to availability) - **OUTSIDE YORK RM.**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. REGISTRANTS PREVIEW (Bourse/Exhibit room open to all persons that are Registered for the Convention) - **YORK ROOM**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. AUCTION MATERIAL ON VIEW (view the auction lots at the Charles Moore Auction Viewing table) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 10:05 A.M. OFFICIAL OPENING (a brief ceremony will be conducted outside the Bourse/Exhibit room by the President of the ONA and the Convention Chairman) - **ENTRANCE TO YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. SHOW OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC (\$2.00 per person admission charge for non-Registrants) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (admittance restricted to Registrants, Spousal Registrants, Bourse Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses) - **ROOM 1241**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. CTCCC MEETING (the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club welcomes all members and anyone else interested in collecting "Canadian Tire Money") - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 2:00 P.M. CHARLES MOORE AUCTION - **DEHAVILLAND ROOM**
- 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. CAWMC MEETING (the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors welcomes everyone interested in collecting wooden nickels) - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 6:00 p.m. BOURSE ROOM CLOSES (Dealers to cover their material with tablecloths and chairs; place waste baskets in front of table)
- 6:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (all Banquet Ticket holders are invited to attend an informal bit of fun & fellowship); Cash Bar - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. ONA BANQUET all Banquet ticket holders will be treated to a full-course meal, speaker, award presentations, give-aways and lots of draws) - **ALBANY ROOM**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1994

- 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. ONA CLUB DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING (ticket holders only) - **NATHANS ROOM**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. BOURSE DEALER SET-UP (Dealers and their legitimate assistants may enter bourse room)
- 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. SHOW OPEN (\$2.00 per person admission charge to non-registrants) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. ONA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (all ONA members are encouraged to attend) - **WILLIAMS ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (admittance restricted to Registrants, Spousal Registrants, Bourse Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses) - **ROOM 1241**
- 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M. ONA EXECUTIVE MEETING - **WILLIAMS ROOM**
- 4:00 P.M. BOURSE/EXHIBIT ROOM CLOSES
- 4:00 P.M. "DREAM VACATION" DRAW (winners that are not present to accept their prize will be notified and their prizes will be forwarded to them) - **YORK ROOM**
- 5:00 P.M. SECURITY ENDS