



North York Coin Club

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 8 P.M. AT
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Next meeting

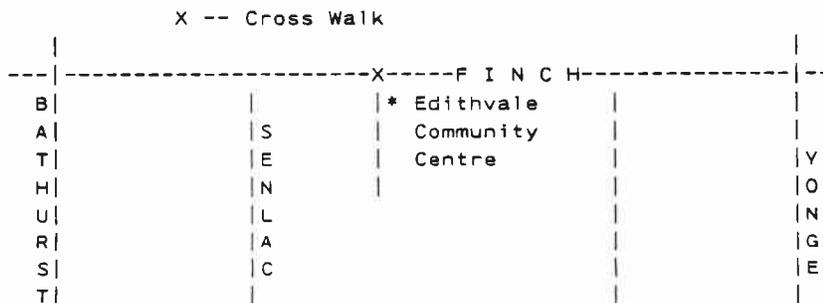
The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Thursday, December 8, 1994, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. It is hard to believe that another year has gone by so soon and that it's time again for the annual North York Coin Club Christmas Party. Dinner reservations went on sale for \$5 at the November meeting to pay for the Kentucky Fried Chicken. To supplement the purchased food, we also appreciate whatever special family goodies (salad, cookies, cakes) you may be able to donate to the buffet table. As with previous years, you should also bring along a gift with a minimum value of \$5 if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Harvey Farrow will accept telephone reservations and cancellations up until Tuesday, December 6. His number is (416) 923-5545.

President's Message

My very best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season go out to the members of the North York Coin Club and the readers of the Bulletin. I hope that you will be able to take the time to join us at the annual Christmas Party for our traditional numismatic fellowship and fun.

Coming Events

1. Torex Show, February 25 and 26, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton Street, Toronto
Info: Ingrid K. Smith, (416) 260-9070



Next Meeting: THURSDAY, December 8



News from the November 22, 1994 Meeting

The 390th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, November 22, 1994. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 25 members and 3 guests. The on time attendance draw for \$2 was won by Ted Boxall. Once again, for the third consecutive month, the pot does not get a chance to grow and remains at \$2 for the December meeting... not much of a Christmas present! There were no juniors present to draw from the mint box. Ron Zelk gave a short review of the Waterloo show held on the previous Saturday.

Membership applications were approved for Nathan Naster, #491 and Bernard (Bob) Velensky, #492.

Marvin Kay commented on the current television mini-series on the Dionne Quintuplets and displayed some interesting material that tied in with the show. While "The Quints" were actually born in Callander, Ontario, they relocated shortly after their birth to North Bay where tokens commemorating the event were issued. Discussion on the topic from among the members was quite lively with several members recalling visits to North Bay. Marvin Kay went on to recall an earlier quintuplet birth which took place in Nova Scotia in 1880... unfortunately none survived for more than a few days. He also had some German notgeld from Hamlin commemorating a septuplet birth. Thank you Marvin for sharing more interesting material from your topical collection.

We also thank Rick Craig for bringing along copies of a hand out from the November 13 meeting of the Oshawa Coin Club where they had a police officer talking on counterfeit currency. Highlights of the information sheet: Canadian currency is counterfeited primarily using colour photocopiers and computer-reproductions printed on inkjet printers. Both Canadian and American counterfeit money is produced by offset printing. Obvious signs of counterfeit Canadian bills are: poor paper quality, planchettes which cannot be picked off, absence of raised printing, a lack of hues in the reflected light from the optical security device, and dull portraits with smudged printing. Compare suspicious notes with authentic ones already in your possession.

Jack Rabkin is working on memoirs of early days in St. Johns, New Brunswick and is seeking contacts with others who share his background.

Paul Johnson provided a CNA slide set entitled

"Bank Notes of the Bank of Canada, 1935-1993". This material has just been contributed to the slide library by Ted Leitch and the London Numismatic Society. The material and the photography are of very high quality and the accompanying notes are both scholarly and entertaining. The slide set traces all the denominations through changing monarchs, designs and signature combinations. Members who missed the show or want to study the topic at their leisure are directed to the **Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Government Paper Money** in the "Bank of Canada Issues" section. A round of applause expressed the member's appreciation to Paul for this fine presentation.

Ted Boxall served coffee and cookies during the break with soft drinks for those who did not want coffee. Thanks Ted.

The lucky draw winners were: Randy Barbe, Graham Page(2), Rick Chadwick(2), Italo Villella, Lucille Colson, Ben Walters(2), Dick Dunn(2) and Russ Brown.

There was a one-lot donation auction. Thanks to Norman G. Gordon, John Curtis and Jean-Guy Cote for the material. The meeting closed at 9:15 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

The December question asks us to think "away back" to the decimal coins issued by the founding colonies before they joined Confederation. Which ones did **not** issue a twenty-five cent denomination?

The November questions of the month were linked to the slide show. They asked, "on what date did the Bank of Canada open for business, what were the denominations of notes that it issued in its first series and does anyone know the ratio of English text to French text notes?" The slide set provided the month and year March, 1935, but the full date documented in the Charlton Catalogue is March 11, 1935. The denominations were \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 (actually a commemorative note issued at the same time), \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. There is a reported ratio of four English text notes for every French text note.

Letter to the Editor

Jeff Fournier wrote on a few matters, one of which is a research project he has undertaken to produce a catalogue of Canadian coin club medals. Anyone in this club interested in corresponding with Jeff on this topic is invited to write him at P.O. Box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.

See you at the next meeting.