



North York Coin Club

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 8 P.M. AT
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Next meeting

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at the Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive. The featured talk at this meeting will be Canadian Numismatic Literature presented by our guest Mr. Scott Douglas of Acton. The subject will be presented in four sections: basic reference material, periodicals, auction catalogues and fixed price lists. Scott is a member of the Toronto Coin Club, C.N.A. and O.N.A. and has been a collector since 1990. His other interests include pre-Confederation tokens and general Canadian material. Please join us for what promises to be an enjoyable meeting.

President's Message

Planning continues for the 35th Anniversary Dinner scheduled for Saturday, June 24. At the March meeting it was decided that the Club would pay 50% of the cost of the meal for members and their spouse.

The Club executive are reminded of our next Executive meeting on May 11 at 7:00pm at the Edithvale Community Centre.

Coming Events

1. ONA '95 Annual Convention, April 21-23, College Inn, Stone Road & College Streets, Guelph
Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O.Box 21031, Stratford, N5A 7V4
Reservations 1-800-563-9240
2. Windsor Coin Club Spring Coin & Card Show, May 7, 10am-4:30pm Caboto Club, Tecumseh Rd. E. at Parent
Info: Ron Binder phone (519) 254-6855
3. Burlington International Coin Show, May 13, 9am-4pm Mainway Rec Centre, Walkers Line & Mainway, FREE ADMISSION
Info: Nancy Kanerva phone (905) 319-3817
4. Brantford Numismatic Society 35th Anniversary Coin Show, June 11, 8am-5pm, Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, FREE ADMISSION
Info: David Pottruff, 15 Scotia Ave., Brantford, N3R 6C4, Phone (519) 758-0550
5. North York Coin Club Show, Saturday, September 23, 10am-5pm, Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York, FREE ADMISSION

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News from the March 28, 1995 Meeting

The 394th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, March 28, 1995. The President, Ron Zelk, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., welcoming 28 members.

The on time attendance draw for \$2 was won by Italo Vilella. This is the third month in a row that the pot remains at \$2 for the next meeting. There being no junior members in attendance, the mint box was not passed.

Marvin Kay, President of the CNA, spoke on a some significant items from his collection. He drew members attention to an interesting volume he had discovered at the library entitled **Canadian Welcome Home Medals 1899-1945** by George A. Brown. This was identified as a volume published by the J.D.Ferguson Foundation. It is not known if it is still in print. He also had a medal and a set of seven coins encased in lucite from the Bank Leumi Le-Israel (Canada) commemorating their opening in May, 1982.

The main feature of the meeting was presented by Paul Johnson. It was the slide set **Coins with Special Significance**. Beginning with one of the earliest known coins from Lydia, the set progressed through classic coins such as the Maria Theresa Thaler to important United States pieces including the Pine Tree Shilling, Continental Currency Dollar and the Spanish 8 Real Pillar Dollar which actually continued to serve as legal tender there until 1857. This was a fine informative show which brought together many items not normally presented as a part of a common theme. Our thanks to Paul for obtaining the slide set and reading the commentary.

We thank Ted Boxall for providing refreshments during the break. There was no auction.

The lucky draw winners were: Jean Orr(4!), Tom Gottschalk, May Bunnett, Basil Latham, Harvey Farrow, Dion VanLaethem and Ron Zelk.

The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m.

Question-of-the-Month

For the April meeting, be prepared to name the group that collects printed documents relating to numismatics and name its journal.

The March question of the month ask you to identify the **World Coin News** coin of the year. After some scrambling, Dick Dunn correctly identified it as a French 500 franc gold coin

commemorating the Louvre and the Mona Lisa. He read the answer from Canada Coin News which pointed out that during their recent poll of their readers, the French 1 franc silver D-Day commemorative had been the item of choice.

Each year World Coin News has a panel of numismatists, mint officials and writers select one coin in eight categories that "embodies the best overall qualities, in particular the qualities of artistry, theme, marketability, popularity and broadness of its appeal to an international audience." From these an overall coin of the year is selected.

Numismatics on the Internet

Perhaps you have been reading in magazines or computer papers about the Internet... the so-called information superhighway. Perhaps you have been wondering if your favourite hobby has made its way into the electronic world. Well, your editor certainly did! So I did a little looking around. Using a computer tool called NetScape, I contacted a computer whose job it is to keep track of information on other computers. I asked the computer to look up the term "numismatic". I was pleased to find a total of 17 matches on the term. It also told me there were 2 matches on "numismatica" and another 15 matches on "numismatics". I followed just one of the matches and took a look at the information the American Numismatic Association had prepared. Reproduced on the next two pages is a part of what is called a "home page". This is a kind of front door that the computer presents. The various bits of text shown on the home page are a bit like hallways leading off to special interest rooms.

While looking around at the information provided by the American Numismatic Association, I started wondering, "what if I search on the term 'coin'?" This provided even more information with 488 matches on "coin", 43 on "coinage" and 128 on "coincidental". Say, just a minute. That last word doesn't have anything to do with our hobby... and that is one of the first lessons a person using this kind of service confronts: the computers hold the information; the user still has to do all the thinking.

It is fascinating to think of all the applications that are possible with this new technology... rapid communication by computer mail, background information for new collectors, instant news and coin trends, coin identification assistance, research collaboration... and many more.

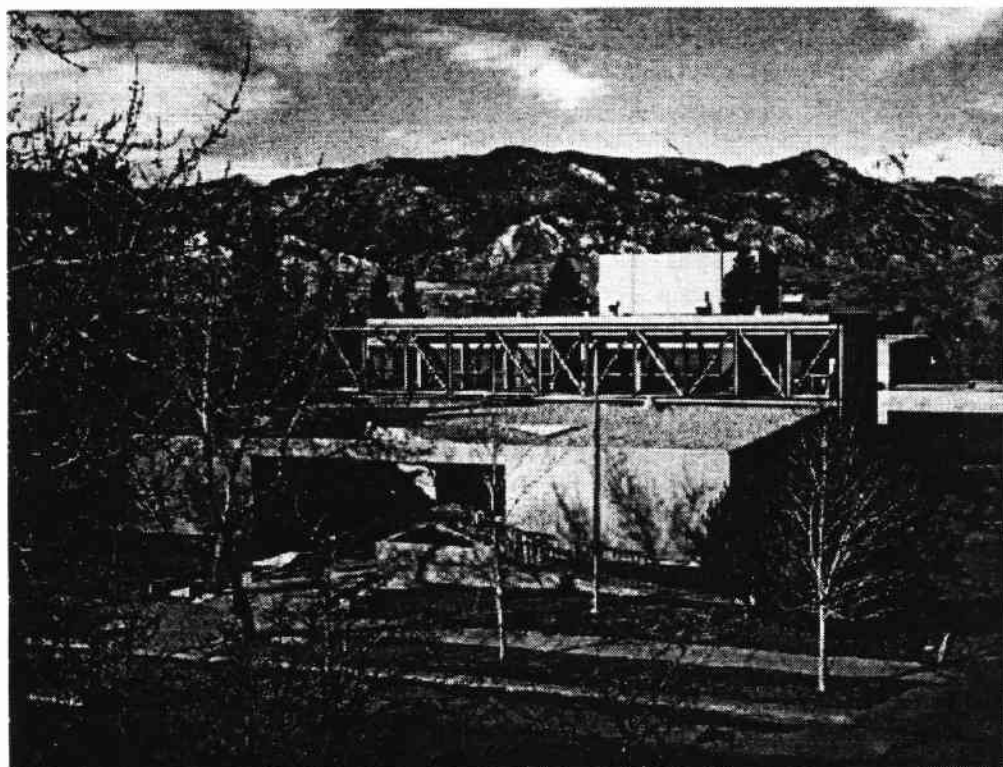
We hope to see you at the April Meeting



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*****COMING SOON:** Selections from the Bebee Collection of Paper Money - one of the largest collections of U.S. paper money, valued at more than \$2 million.

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