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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As ONA members know, the content over the past few issues has changed somewhat. Educational articles have taken up extra space, to the delight of many members that have commented to me. We also took the opportunity to include reprints of numerous articles that appeared in local coin club bulletins. This bulletin again includes a few articles from local coin club bulletins as space permitted that, we have been told, are well-received by members. And as in the past, they deal with numismatics of Ontario or are of interest to ONA members.

This issue also contains detailed information on our upcoming ONA Convention. It not only includes the Program of Events, but also a Registration Form which we ask you to return to our Treasurer, hotel information so that you can make your reservation, and a book of Dream Vacation draw tickets where everyone benefits by its sale. The seller gets a free ticket if they sell the other 5 in the book. The designated club receives \$2 and the ONA can use its portion of the proceeds for "good work" that benefits its members and numismatics in Ontario generally. Another ONA Numismatist will be issued prior to the convention, which will include any updates about the Convention.

John Regitko
ONA Editor

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Enclosed with this bulletin is your membership card if you have already renewed your membership.

It includes a renewal reminder if we have not received your renewal payment at time of printing of this bulletin. We would appreciate if you would fill in the form and return it, with your remittance, as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Bruce Raszmann
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Regular Membership - \$15 per year
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Junior (up to age 18) - \$5 year

Club Membership - \$20 year

Life Membership - \$450

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after one year of regular membership)

Send Membership Applications (with cheque
payable to the ONA) to the ONA Treasurer.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



As per the ONA Constitution and By-Laws, I am pleased to:

- appoint Len Trakalo as Chairman of the Nominations Committee. Members of his committee are Paul Petch and Tom Rogers
- call for nominations for all elected positions outlined in the ONA Constitution and By-Laws
- announce the closing for acceptance of nominations to be March 15, 2003

Please send your nominations, along with a written letter of acceptance from the nominee, to:

ONA Elections, c/o Len Trakalo
11 Joysey St.
Brantford, On. N3R 2R7

He can also be reached at (519) 756-5137 evenings and week-ends or via e-mail at: ltrakalo@mail.bfree.on.ca

Mike Hollingshead
President



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW APPLICATIONS

The following applications for membership have been received. If there are no objections by March 15, they will be accepted into ONA membership and their acceptance published in the next bulletin.

- #1775 Albert Dayeh, Guelph, ON
- #1776 Ronald J. Ferrier, Guelph, ON
- #1777 Carinta Mannarelli, Guelph, ON
- #J1778 Sabrina Boyer, Waterloo, ON
- #1779 Earl Salterio, Calgary, AB
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- #1781 Cliff Plummer, Owen Sound, ON
- #1782 Earl MacLean, Oshawa, ON
- #1783 Yanof Nachulac, Mississauga, ON
- #C119 Woodstock Coin Club Associates, Woodstock, ON
- #C120 Polish-Canadian Coin and Stamp Club, Mississauga, ON

Bruce Raszmann
Membership Chairman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge a donation from ONA member Ted Bailey to cover the costs associated with printing and mailing this 28-page bulletin and enclosures. Ted is a well-known coin dealer who deals in mail orders and is found at all major coin shows in Ontario. His latest venture is organizing a Coin and Collectibles Show in Kingston on March 28 -30. See page 13 for details.

SHOW TIME - UPCOMING

A column intended to entice ONA members to attend each other's coin shows



MARCH 15 CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Coin Club's
12th Annual Coin Show
Cambridge Newfoundland Club
1500 Dunbar Road
Cambridge
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Free Admission - Free Parking
Over 40 Dealer Tables
Info: Vincent (519) 622-6625
or Chris (519) 623-2356



MARCH 28-30 KINGSTON

South Eastern Ont. Numismatics
Coin and Collectible Show
Days Inn Convention Centre
33 Benson St., Kingston
Friday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Over 65 Tables - \$3 Admission
Info: Ted (519) 442-3474 or email:
teds.S.W.O.N.22@sympatico.ca



April 6 Chatham

Kent Coin Club
Annual Coin Show
Wheels Inn
615 Richmond St., Chatham
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
25 Bourse Tables - Hourly Draws
Competitive Coin Exhibits
Free Admission & Parking
Info: Lou
(519) 352-4150



APRIL 12-13 Guelph ONA CONVENTION

New Location:
Holiday Inn
601 Scottsdale Dr. at Stone Rd.
Guelph
Bourse - Displays - Banquet
Specialty Collector Meetings
Annual ONA General and
Club Delegates Meeting
Complete Details in this Issue



MAY 10 BURLINGTON

Burlington International
Coin Show
Brant Hills Community Centre
2300 Duncaster Ave.
Burlington
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Large Bourse - Free Parking
Free Admission - Snack Bar
Info: Nancy (705) 788-3159
e-mail: mersteel@muskoka.com



JUNE 28 & 29 TORONTO - Torex

NEW LOCATION: Novotel
45 The Esplanade, Toronto
Sat. 10-5; Sunday 10-3
Huge Bourse - Meetings
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e-mail: brian@torex.net
www.torex.net
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JULY 17 - 20 WINDSOR

CNA CONVENTION

Your Host: Windsor Coin Club
Cleary International Centre
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Bourse, Registration, Meetings,
Convention Medals, Etc:
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N O M I N A T I O N C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T



As required by the ONA's Constitution and By-Laws, the President has made a call for nominations of elected officers and has appointed me, Len Trakalo, Chairman, with Paul Petch and Tom Rogers as members of the Election Committee.

- Nominations must be made in writing, signed by a member in good standing or by an officer of a member club that is in good standing, and sent to us. All nominations must be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee shall stand for office if elected.
- Nominations shall close on March 15, 2003.
- The elected officers of the Association shall be: the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President and the Regional Directors, and there shall be at least one director from each area. The areas served by the Directors are published on the following page.
- The duties of the elected officers shall be to conduct the affairs of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The duties are more specifically detailed in the By-Laws of the Association.
- The governing body of the Association shall be elected and appointed officers as well as the immediate Past-President and shall be known as the Executive. Each member of the Executive shall have full voting rights.
- The duties of the elected officers shall include, but are not limited to, the following: to appoint officers, bi-annually or at such other times as the offices may be vacant, to fill the following offices: Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Editor, Librarian, Archivist, and such offices as the Executive may deem advisable.
- Duties of the Executive shall include, but are not limited to, the following: to decide on the time and place for holding the General Meeting; to rule on the admission of applicants against whom objections have been raised; to rule on the disposition of formal charges brought against a member of the Association; to fix advertising rates for space in the official publication and set rules and regulations in connection therewith; to fix the compensation paid to any officers to whom such compensation is paid; to prescribe which elected and appointed officers shall be bonded and to fix the amounts thereof; to remove from office any elected or appointed officer who does not or cannot meet the requirements of the office; to carry on and direct the affairs of the Association generally.
- Any Life Member or Regular Member who has been in good standing for two years or longer shall be eligible to hold office in the Association. In the event that no eligible member is nominated to any position, the Executive shall have the authority to appoint any member in good standing by a majority vote of the Executive.
- No member shall be elected for or appointed to the office of President until he has served a full two-year term as an elected or appointed officer of the Executive.
- The names of the nominees will be published in the March/April issue of the ONA Numismatist.

Election Procedures if more than one person is nominated for any elected position:

- If more than one person is nominated for any position, the names of all nominees will be printed on official ballots and one ballot mailed to each member in good standing around the end of March, together with an envelope marked "Official Ballot" and an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Election Committee.
- The unopened envelopes, containing the marked ballots, shall be taken by us to the Annual Convention where they shall be opened on the first day of the Convention, by the Chairman in the presence of at least one other member of the Committee and the ballots counted. In the event of a tie, the matter shall be reported to the President, who shall call for a vote from the floor of the Annual General Meeting to break the tie. The results of the election shall be announced by the Chairman of the Election Committee at the meeting.

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N O M I N A T I O N C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T - C O N T

- Any office for which no nominations have been received shall be filled by the following procedure: nominations from the floor at the Annual General Meeting, then voted on at the meeting. If no nominations are received from the floor, they will be filled by the elected officers at a regular executive meeting.
- All elected officers shall assume their duties at the end of the General Meeting and shall hold office for two years.
- No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

The Area Directors for which nominations are being accepted would represent the following counties:

Area 1 - Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex (includes Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas)

Area 2 - Huron, Perth Oxford (includes Stratford, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Woodstock)

Area 3 - Niagara (includes Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland)

Area 4 - Brant, Hamilton-Wentworth, Haldimand/Norfolk (includes Brantford, Hamilton)

Area 5 - Waterloo, Wellington, Halton, Dufferin (includes Waterloo, Guelph, Cambridge, South Wellington)

Area 6 - Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Muskoka (includes Barrie, Orillia, Champlain)

Area 7 - Metro Toronto, Peel and York (includes Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga, Thistle-town, Oshawa)

Area 8 - Victoria, Durham, Peterborough, Northumberland (includes Peterborough, Kingston, Victoria-Simcoe)

Area 9 - All East of Hastings and Algonquin District (includes Ottawa, Pembroke, Pte. Claire, PQ)

Area 10 - All North of Muskoka, Haliburton, Hastings and Renfrew (includes Sudbury, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, Kirkland Lake)

In addition to any duties spelled out in the ONA Constitution and By-Laws for Area Directors, anyone that is approached to run as an Area Director should agree to the following objectives and conditions:

- Is available to attend ONA Executive meetings when they are held; that there is no ongoing commitment on Saturdays or Sundays that would preclude them from attending approximately 7 meetings a year.
- Attend meetings of clubs in his/her area, on a regular basis; attend local coin shows to promote the ONA.
- Agrees to submit reports to the President if they are unable to attend an Executive meeting.
- Is willing and able to dialogue with individuals and at club meetings about the benefits of belonging to the ONA; attempt to sign up new members; follow-up with delinquent members.
- Believes that membership in the ONA represents good "value" (psychological, fun & fellowship).
- Is able and willing to attend the ONA's annual convention and agrees to attend the annual general membership meeting, the club delegates meeting, the executive meeting and the banquet.
- Should also be willing to contribute, from time-to-time, "worthwhile" write-ups and original articles for publication in the ONA Numismatist.

A number of these points also apply to the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, who should also express a willingness to move up the ranks in future elections.

We are also accepting nominations via e-mail at ltrakalo@mail.bfree.on.ca, with the stipulation that anyone that you propose must have given you verbal confirmation that they are willing to accept the nomination.

In addition to receiving nominations from members, we will be in touch with a number of people encouraging them to let their names stand.

Len Trakalo - Chairman

Paul Petch & Tom Rogers - Members

ONA Nominations Committee

A W A R D S C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T

APPEAL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ONA AWARDS



The Ontario Numismatic Association, to recognize numismatists who have made contributions towards the advancement of numismatics, either throughout Ontario or at the local level, bestow two distinct awards annually. The awards are in the form of a silver medal, a suitably inscribed certificate, an engraved metallic nameplate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the awards and an admission ticket for the ONA Banquet where the presentations will take place.

The ONA Awards Committee is requesting nominations for the "Award of Merit" and the "Fellow of the ONA" Award. Please submit the name(s) of residents of Ontario you consider worthy of being recognized at the ONA Banquet at the annual ONA Convention, as having contributed to the success of numismatics at the local or provincial levels. Whether the summary of accomplishments of the nominee is handwritten or printed, or in point form, does not matter.

Your submission should outline your candidate's qualifications for these awards, based on the following criteria:

Nominees should be well-rounded in all phases of numismatics. The judging committee will review the following areas:

- 1) local coin club work: involvement with special events; executive positions held at the local club level & length of service; contributions to overall club success; give specific example of each.
- 2) local community work: organizing a numismatic displays in libraries, malls or other public locations; other examples relating to the promotion of numismatics.
- 3) numismatic education: writing, research; published articles and/or books; exhibiting at coin shows, mall promotions or other events; list achievements.
- 4) regional involvement: involvement with the hobby on a regional/national level; involvement with organizing coin conventions (list positions held); involvement with exhibiting and educational seminars at conventions.
- 5) any other achievements or contributions to numismatics in Ontario, as well as listing achievements nationally and internationally.

To assure that the ONA Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominees' contributions, a summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included with your nominations.

Closing date for submissions is March 15, 2003. Recipients will be announced at the ONA Banquet on April 12, 2003 at the Holiday Inn in Guelph.

The ONA Awards Committee, charged with the responsibility of selecting a winner from the nominations, consists of four well-known numismatists and the President of the ONA. Currently, the Committee consists of Don Robb (Chairman), Paul Johnson (Past-Chairman), John Regitko (ONA Editor) and Mike Hollingshead (ONA President). It is entirely up to this Committee to determine, without any outside influences other than receiving nominations, who should receive the Award of Merit, and how many (up to a maximum of 3) should receive the "Fellow of the ONA" award annually.

Written submissions, signed by the nominee and including the nominee's ONA membership number and mailing address, should be mailed to: Don Robb, Chairman, ONA Awards Committee, P.O. Box 40033, Waterloo Square P.O., Waterloo, ON. N2J 4V1.

Submissions can also be made via the Internet. Send nominations, including your name and ONA membership number to drr@golden.net.

*Don Robb - Chairman
Awards Committee*

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S



To Barry McIntyre, for sharing some personal info with his friends. For those of us that did not have a vacation this winter, he is sharing his trip to New Orleans with others, via web posted photos. Visit the website that has posted some of his photos. Its www.cards.webshots.com/cp-43804609-rpRK-album/59673377YWUBTz . If you hate alligators, stand back from your screen! If this www address doesn't work for you, e-mail Barry at barry.mcintyre@rogers.com and he will send you an e-mail with a shortcut to his pictures.

To Fred Freeman of Woodstock, Ontario, for organizing a couple of junior coin clubs in his area, namely, at the Trinity Private School and Central Public School in Woodstock. A group of these young coin collectors along with some parents took a bus to the CAND Show in Hamilton on January 26. Congratulations also to the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) for underwriting the cost of the bus rental. The kids received many numismatic articles, coins, books and various keepsakes from the CAND dealers through the Young Collectors Table organized by Terry McHugh and manned by him and members of his family. The photo shows the students and parents posing with the instructor, Fred Freeman, who is shown in the back row, far left.



C O N D O L E N C E S



With the recent passing of Ken Wilmot, the ONA lost one of its most loyal, hardest workers. Ken was a past president of the ONA, looked after the ONA Insurance program for many years, was involved with the very successful ONA Dream Vacation Draw, served as Chairman of ONA Conventions as well as bourse chairman. His involvement with the Stratford Coin Club had been equally impressive, serving over many, many years in numerous capacities since he joined in the mid-70s, including as its President. He was President and Life Member of the Stratford and District Horticultural Society and a charter member of the Meadow Run Game Club. He was a life member of the ONA and served as our President for 3 two-year terms. The ONA bestowed upon him the Award of Merit, the highest award of the ONA. Our sincere condolences to his wife of over 40 years, Helen, on his passing.

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RCM PRESIDENT RETIRES FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

Danielle Wetherup, President and Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, has retired from the federal Crown corporation.

She was appointed to the Royal Canadian Mint in 1994 and served as its President and Master for eight years. Previously, she devoted herself to pursuing a distinguished career at the highest levels of the federal public service. She served in the Foreign Affairs Department and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, was on the staff of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and held the position of Associate Deputy Minister with Environment Canada. She has spent close to 30 years in the public service.

Until the Government appoints a permanent replacement, Mr. Emmanuel Triassi has been appointed as Interim President and Master. Mr. Triassi is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is President and Principal of GROUP TEQ, a group of project management, construction and consulting firms, as well as President of ACMON Inc., a major North American real estate holding and management firm. He was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors on November 15, 1999.

"Danielle Wetherup devoted her professional career to the public service" said Emmanuel Triassi, Chairman of the Board, Royal Canadian Mint. "The Board of Directors of the Royal Canadian Mint is especially grateful to Mrs. Wetherup for her contribution to the organization during her eight years as its President and we wish her the very best in her retirement."

People within the hobby, including members of the Executive of the ONA and CNA, have always found her approachable and "in tune" to the aims and objectives of the organized hobby. As Geoff Bell, CNA President, acknowledged during a meeting of representatives of the CNA Executive and key Mint personnel, the Mint's objectives are the same as the CNA's. Both groups wish to promote numismatics and get people interested in actively collecting coins.

The departure of Mr. Donald Burke, Vice-President, Business Development, Mr. Jean-Pierre Tremblay, Vice-President Marketing and Sales and Mrs. Louise de Jourdan, Director of Marketing, were also announced.

Mrs. Diane Plouffe Reardon has assumed the Marketing portfolio in addition to her Communications duties for an interim period. Mr. Azfar Ali Khan will oversee the Sales team until a new appointment is made.

In view of the above announcements and the Mint's release of its latest annual report in which a loss in its operations was announced, it is obviously the Board of Directors' intentions to take advantage of this period of change to reposition their Marketing function so that it is more strategically aligned with its corporate priorities.

Michael Toope, who has been the numismatic hobby's contact since Pierre Morin left nearly two years ago to become the spokesman for the Canadian Medical Association, also has left to join another government department. He will perform various duties for Foreign Affairs. Like his predecessor, Toope was always approachable and was very prompt and efficient in his dealings with various members of the numismatic fraternity.

Incidentally, we announced in the July 2001 issue of the ONA Numismatist that Eileen Melnick-McCarthy - Manager, Communications, for the Royal Canadian Mint was on maternity leave and that Phil Taylor would be filling her shoes until her expected (pun optional) return in January 2002. We are pleased to state that Eileen Melnick-McCarthy is back at the Mint and that Phil Taylor will also continue to be involved with corporate communications.

THE NATIONAL SCENE

A look at what is happening beyond Ontario's border that affects the ONA and its members



When I took over the Editorship of the ONA Numismatist, I approached the national numismatic associations to request that they place me on their complimentary mailing list. I indicated that I would keep ONA members up-to-date on the organizations' goings-on and, in the process, give each of them some deserved publicity. Even though we created the promo write-up appearing below and on the next 3 pages some time ago, we have not mentioned these national groups for a number of issues now. We are, therefore, doing some catching up below with these teaser write-ups. Note that although they do not make reference to current issues, the information is intended to convince you obtain additional information from these organizations, whether you collect the material they specialize in or not.

CATC ISSUES MORE GREAT BULLETINS



CATC Editor Harry James has had winners on his hands ever since he took over as editor of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors. Although the number of articles in their 76-page quarterly bulletins is obviously too lengthy to summarize here, suffice it to say that a lot of subjects are covered, including many articles covering Ontario numismatics. For example, a 9-page article entitled "The Known Tokens of Rutherford, Ontario" by Mel Kyle recently covered the rich history of the town located in Lambton County and the various merchants that issued tokens, such as C.L. Robertson and W.O. Wees, both general merchants.



Another recent issue again had a good sprinkling of Ontario numismatics, including "T.H. Collings Store & Tokens of Langton, Ontario" by CATC President & Editor Harry James, "A Token from Cornell, Ontario" also by Harry James and "TTC Hiking Fares" by James Charlton. In addition, the same issue contained articles on non-Ontario issues.

Another bulletin, 64 pages long, again included a number of articles about Ontario numismatics, including "Gilson Manufacturing Co. of Guelph" by Scott Douglas, "Fourth Type of R. Willis Of London, Ontario Bakery Token Discovered" by James W. Astwood and "The Known Tokens of the Forest Home Bakery" by M.H. Kyle." The articles "Maverick Bakery Tokens Attributed" by James W. Astwood and "Canadian Municipal Tokens and Medals" by Jack Sauchenko and Jerry Remick includes numerous references and illustrations about Ontario issues. In the "New Finds" section, a Ten (dollar?) advertising scrip from Newton in Perth County is reported (illustrated at right), as well as a note from the Canadian Order of Foresters, whose head office is in Brantford.

One of their other recent quarterly bulletins included articles by Harry James ("Due Bill Tokens of Port Rowan, Ontario") and 4 articles by Len Buth ("Maverick Token of Essex, Ontario," "Mary-Bell Dairy Ltd. of Strathroy, Ontario," "Ontario General Merchants' Due Bills Supplement" and "Unreported Dairy & Bakery Tokens," the latter being a listing of 12 recently discovered Ontario tokens).

Please contact CATC. Sec.-Treasurer, Gord Nichols, Box 28039, 600 Ontario St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 7P8, to obtain details about membership, or e-mail scott.douglas@sympatico.ca.



THE NATIONAL SCENE CONTINUED

... AS DOES CMNS



The Journal of the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society, at over 50 pages, is another work of art edited by ONA member James Bakes. It included articles by a number of Ontario-based authors, including some that are ONA members. Pierre Marc Bellemare, part-time teacher in Latin at St. Paul University in Ottawa, had a 26-page article entitled "The Allocation of Reverse Types Among the Members of the House of Valerian and Gallienus on their Coinage of Roman Egypt" in a recent issue. Bruce Brace of Ancaster had a book review on "Classical Deception - Counterfeits, Forgeries and Reproductions of Ancient Coins" by Wayne G. Sayles, as well as a 2-page article dealing with electrotypes in his ongoing series of "Deceptions." Marvin Tameanko of Richmond Hill, a retired Associate Professor of Architecture at Ryerson University in Toronto, is featured in a 6-1/2-page article entitled "Numismatically Related Artifacts from the Mint in the Athenian Agora." "A Study on the Religious Propaganda of Ancient Coin Reverse Types, A.D. 313-337" by Philip Kiernan of London, Ontario took up a further 5 pages. All articles included relevant interesting illustrations, most being original drawings or photographs by the editor, James Bakes. The Society's Affairs were summarized by their Secretary, ONA member William McDonald.

Another recent issue of their Journal included a 22-page article by Pierre Marc Bellemare of St. Paul University in Ottawa entitled "The Allocation of Reverse Types on the Coinage of Roman Egypt in the Post-Severan Period: The Golden Years of the House of Philip," a 17-page article by Kirk Davis entitled "The Development of 16th Century Machine Coining Technology and the Career of Eloye Mestrelle in England." The author showed how difficult it was to change the habit of centuries of coin production even when a superior technique comes along (one of the most interesting articles I have ever read on Medieval coinage), as well as shorter articles entitled "How to Restore a Model A Ford (or at least how I started collecting ancient coins)" (see next paragraph), "The Moneyers' Issues of the Year 42 BC" and "Arresting Bronze Disease" about the tell-tale light green corrosion that signals this potentially coin-destroying condition.

We would like to quote the first paragraph of Dan Stepaniuk's article "How to Restore a Model A Ford..." to show what collectors...of ancients or any other collecting specialty...are up against: "Collecting ancient coins is rather like restoring a vintage 1931 Model A Ford. Pieces are hard to come by. They are bound to be expensive. You never know what you will find in some junk shop. If you don't know what you are doing, you may end up with a variety of pieces - often worn and corroded - that don't go well together and are valueless to everyone else. Fortunately, there are lots of people who restore ancient cars. Not so with ancient coin collectors."

Another of their Journals was a 48-page topnotch effort, included a 10-page article on the ancient city of Selinus and their wild celery plants that was a source of medicine, perfume, food and fodder that are depicted on coins, a 9-page article on Diana of Nemi, another in the series of deceptions, all written by well-known Ontario collectors. Another 9-page article dealt with religious representation of women on Roman coins and medallions.

CMNS-sponsored meetings are held at the Torex shows and feature well-known speakers, including Curators of the Royal Ontario Museum and department head at Museums. They also schedule meetings in conjunction with the CNA Convention.

You do not have to be a collector of ancient coins to enjoy the quarterly "The Anvil" or the annual "The Picus" since it is written for the enjoyment of all numismatists.

For membership details about CMNS, please contact Bill McDonald, the Association's Executive Secretary, at P.O. Box 956, Station B, North York, ON M2K 2T6, by phone at 416-490-8659 or by email at billmcd@idirect.com. Also, check out their website at www.nunetcan.net/cmns.



THE NATIONAL SCENE CONTINUED

AS WELL AS CAWMC



The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors' bulletin, although maybe not as big as the publications mentioned on the previous pages, always features interesting short articles about wooden money. It covers new issues, new finds, where to obtain new issues and the history behind some of the interesting pieces. A summary of woods issued at the CNA Convention and at the CAWMC Annual Meeting each July is featured, as are new issues unveiled at ONA Conventions.

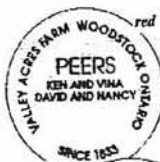
It regularly highlights issues by ONA members, such as was done recently with woods about George Fraser. Bulletin always feature interesting articles by Lou Vesh, a past president of CAWMC. A recent issue featured his new wood commemorating the world's longest bridge. Located in Hartland, N.B., the bridge is 391 meters long (that's 1,282 feet to those of us who still think pre-metric). The wooden token commemorates the centennial of the bridge.



A recent issue mentioned a newly discovered wood from North Bay issued by the Rorab Shrine Club. These woods were used in place of cash at the bars and food locations at their year 2000 Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial held in North Bay in June of 2000. The tokens were laser printed on ash wood. On one side is the International Shrine Crest. The other side features "The Shriner" carrying a physically challenged child through the Gateway to the North (a well-known logo for the City of North Bay). Rameses is the name of one of three Temples in Ontario with 5100 members and representing 39 Shrine Clubs geographically from Hamilton and the Niagara region east to Kingston, and north to Timmins/Cochrane and Kapuskasing. The Spring Ceremonial is a convention held annually (in a different location) primarily to initiate new members into the Shrine. No Shrine event of this magnitude is complete without a Shriners' Parade. In 2001, the event took place in Belleville and in 2002 in Niagara Falls. Rorab is the name of the North Bay Shrine Club and comes from a gentleman by the name of Rorabeck, who was a well-known druggist in North Bay in the early 1900s. He was very instrumental in starting up the Shrine Club in North Bay.



One of the woods issued by Vesh used four separate stampings on side two, choosing a lighter blue for the fleur de lis and filling in the petals with a brush and acrylic white paint (illustrated at right). Mail bid auctions of some of the better woods are also published in their bulletins.



The December issue also illustrated a new wood issued by Ken Peers of Valley Acres Farm of Woodstock, Ontario, featuring The Canadienne Cow that his ancestors were responsible for introducing (left).

Membership in CAWMC includes a newsletter containing up-to-date information, news, advertising, articles of interest to all wooden money collectors and a free wood each month. Find out more at their website www.nunetcan.net/cawmc or e-mail nbelsten@sympatico.ca.

... LAST BUT NOT LEAST SO DOES CTCCC



The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club's quarterly Newsletter features around 20-30 pages of very interesting articles about Canadian Tire Corporation coupons. They publish new finds (that give us a good idea what to look for in the coupons we receive when we shop at a local CTC store), as well as articles. A recent bulletin included 22 pages of articles and updates on Canadian Tire coupons, including a write-up about the National Currency Museum in Ottawa and their special exhibit on "The Story of Canadian Tire Money." It also had an article with the teaser heading

"How to Create Your Own Fake Variety" by Thayes Bouck, new discoveries and errors, results of their recent mail-bid auction, another in a series of articles on the basic organizing of CTC notes by ONA member Roger Fox (who is also the President of CTCCC) and information on meetings that were recently held by the group.

Membership information can be obtained from Mike Hollingshead at cholling@uoguelph.ca.

Featuring news about the Royal Canadian Mint



ONTARIO'S RICHEST SILVER DEPOSIT IN TOWN OF COBALT HONOURED ON 2003 SILVER DOLLAR



Usually, we do not mention coins issued by the the RCM, but they recently introduced its 2003 Silver Dollar which celebrates the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the world's richest silver deposit in the Ontario town of Cobalt. Not surprisingly, the coin is struck in 99.99% pure silver for the first time.

The coin was unveiled at a special ceremony during the annual Canadian Mining Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Toronto, Canada on Thursday, January 16, 2003. Representatives from the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame and Cobalt, Ontario were on hand to introduce the coin to the Canadian public.

"The Mint is proud to announce that, for the first time, the Silver Dollar will be struck in 99.99% pure silver, departing from the decades old tradition of sterling silver," said Chairman of the Royal Canadian Mint, Emmanuel Triassi. "This evolution of a great tradition underscores both the historical significance of Cobalt as the catalyst of Canada's mining industry and the enduring legend of the world's largest silver deposit."

The coin depicts a fox in the foreground, a typical mining headframe of the era in the background and an abundant silver vein flowing between them. The fox is an important element in the legend surrounding the accidental discovery of the silver deposit. The legend recounts how Cobalt's pivotal silver strike occurred when Fred La Rose, a railway blacksmith, tossed a hammer at an increasingly pesky fox and struck a nearby rock to reveal a vein of glittering silver in the early fall of 1903. The account may be largely exaggeration, but does hold two verifiable facts true; the discovery was accidental and it did occur in 1903.

La Rose's lucky strike sparked a "silver rush" to rival the Klondike. The dozens of mining companies formed during the great success in Cobalt spurred the continued exploration of the North and the birth of Canada's mining industry. The Cobalt area has yielded a phenomenal 460 million ounces of silver.

At the time, Ontario's railway was inching its way into the northeastern region of the province to open up new agricultural lands. Contractors J.H. McKinley and Ernest Darraugh were hired to supply railway ties. On August 7, 1903, they were surveying the area of Long Lake (later Cobalt Lake) for timber when glittering rocks strewn on the shoreline caught their eyes. Tom Hebert, another railway employee who was also prospecting on nearby Nipissing Hill, found vein after vein exposed at the surface. It was silver - the richest silver deposit the world had seen thus far.

Within months, McKinley and Darraugh opened Cobalt's first silver mine. Dozens of mining companies followed and the success they experienced in Cobalt spurred the continued exploration of the North - Canada's mining industry was born.

John Mardon, the coin's designer, was born in Welland, Ontario. He graduated from the Ontario College of Art & Design in 1962. Mardon has been commissioned by Canada Post and The Royal Canadian Mint for stamp and coin designs. Mardon's designs for the Royal Canadian Mint include the Bobsleigh and Biathlon coins that were part of the Calgary Olympic series, the 1989 silver dollar commemorating the bicentennial of the discovery of the Mackenzie River, and the 1990 \$100 gold coin celebrating the United Nations International Year of Literacy.

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For information on membership fees and other details, please contact the organizations directly. We make no claim of the listing being absolutely current and correct.

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Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins, P.O. Box 302, Huntington Beach, CA 92648-0302 USA (714-847-3495) hcarmody@money.org

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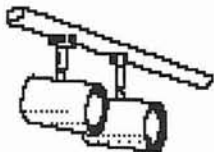
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SPOTLIGHT ON WOODEN NICKELS

THE HALIBURTON/STANHOPE AIRPORT WOODEN NICKEL

by Lou Vesh

The following article appeared in the October 2002 issue of Timber Talk, official publication of the Canadian Association of Wooden Nickel Collectors (CAWMC).



The evolution of the Haliburton/Stanhope Airport wooden nickel shown at left began several months ago enroute home from a lodge meeting. I was traveling with a neighbor who, in conversation, lamented that the speaker he had lined up for the breakfast on the upcoming Saturday had to cancel. With only three days left, he was desperate for a replacement. "Can't help you there," sez I. But it wasn't that easy. Once I mentioned that my only forte was wooden nickels, he jumped on it. So, I wound up giving a

20-minute talk on the topic of wooden money. Each person got a freebie, I got a breakfast, and we all went home happy.

But then, this being a small community, the word soon got around to the attention of the local airport manager. He came knocking at my door, introduced himself, and expressed his enthusiasm at the possibility of a wooden nickel as a promotion for the airport. Well, I did my best to convince him that I was not in the "business" of making woods, and that I made them only for my own trading activities as a hobby. He wouldn't buy it. So, I designed the wood as best I could according to his sketches and came up with the above result. The plane is red with blue printing and a gold date, and the other side has black printing on the perimeter, with the "\$1.00 off" printed in holographic blue. The code "CND4" is the Department of Transport designation for that particular airport. They plan to give them out to flying customers who buy gas and whatever else they may provide. According to a blurb in the Minden Times Newspaper, they are also for sale as souvenirs.

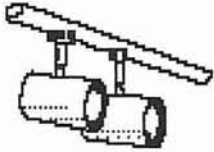
A fall colour fly-in was held on Sunday, October 6, and the airport manager reported to Lou that the last of the woods was given out at that time. A picture of the wood that appeared in the local "Minden Times" newspaper no doubt helped to promote the "give away" of the wood. Because of the popularity of that year's promotion, Lou will now probably have to make another wood for this fall's colour fly-in.

This wooden nickel has caused quite an unbelievable buzz within the community and around the Haliburton/Stanhope Airport, resulting in no more being available to collectors.

(Editor's Comment: The collecting of Canadian Wooden Money, Tokens, and Souvenirs is an inexpensive hobby, enjoyed by hundreds of people across this country. CAWMC holds meetings at regional and national conventions where they buy, sell and trade woods, hold auctions, compare notes and meet other collectors.

Annual dues in CAWMC are \$10.00 (Canadian funds to Canadian addresses, U.S. funds to U.S. addresses), with youths 16 years and under at \$5 Canadian Funds. Send cheque or money order to CAWMC, c/o Al Munro, Box 2643, Station 'M', Calgary, AB T2P 3C1. If you want further information, send an e-mail to nbelsten@sympatico.ca.

Membership includes a newsletter containing up-to-date information, news, advertising and articles of interest to all wooden money collectors. Members are able to advertise their duplicate wooden money for sale or trade or bid on woods that are in the CAWMC mail auctions. They will also be advised of where to write to acquire new wood issues. Find out more at their website www.nunetcan.net/cawmc.)



SPOTLIGHT ON TRADE TOKENS

BECK'S ENTERPRISES ONCE DOMINATED PENETANG'S SHORE

by Jackie McLaughlin, Huronia Sunday Staff

The following article appeared in the October 2002 bulletin of the City of Ottawa Coin Club. It originally appeared in the July/August 1991 issue of the CNA Journal.



When a young man named Charles Beck arrived in Canada from Eckhartshausen, Germany in 1865, he had no way of knowing the profound effect he'd have on the history and development of the town of Penetanguishene.

His career in the town began with a small delivery company he operated with two partners, but quickly grew to include one of the area's largest lumber yards, three box factories and its own currency.

By 1873, Beck and his partners purchased the Red Mill, which later became known as the Penetang Mill and produced both lath

and lumber. That same year, his business expanded when he came up with a plan to utilize the cull ends of lumber, and opened a box factory on the corner of Chatham and Sheridan Streets.

Like the infamous Midas, Beck's foray into what today would be termed recycling would soon turn into a profitable business venture. Orders for the Beck wooden pails and tubs exceeded what the Penetanguishene plant could manufacture. That led him to open plants in both Toronto and New Toronto. During the peak of the Beck Company, an entire trainload of boxes and lumber would leave Penetanguishene on a daily basis.

In 1878, he bought out his partners and the C. Beck Lumbering Company was born. Almost immediately, he purchased what was the New Keene Mill on Fox Street and became the owner of one of the most modern mills in the province. At this point, his holdings in the town stretched for three-quarters of a mile along the waterfront and included two stores.

One of those stores was on the west side of Main Street and the other on Burke Street, serving as his company offices, general store and shipping depot.

His employees shopped at Beck's a lot. They were paid not only in Canadian currency, but half of their wages were coins made of a very light metal called Beck money that could be exchanged only for goods at his stores.

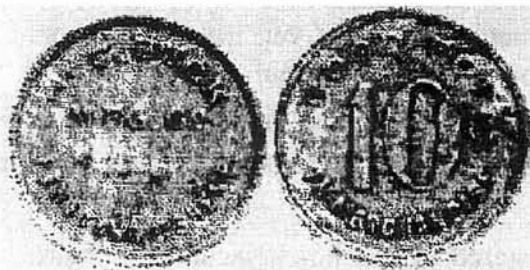
Charles and his wife Emilia had nine children – three daughters and six sons. His eldest daughter Mary raised the family after Emilia died of a ruptured appendix in 1893.

Between 1900 and 1905, the Beck company had 350 square miles under timber license stretching from the French River to Thessalon. During that time, massive booms of logs would arrive in Penetang Bay every two weeks. The 40,000 to 50,000 logs in each shipment were often so wide they brushed up against both shores at the entrance to the bay and occasionally had to be split into two parcels.





In 1915, Charles Beck was thrown from his buggy and drowned in Georgian Bay. His sons took over the management of his business – William became the company president, George the secretary, Walter was in charge of outside workers and Alfred ran the logging operation.



By 1929, as the lumber supply diminished and the costs of getting to it rose, the Beck sawmills were closed. The box factory would continue to operate until 1969. The rambling Beck home on Fox Street is now an apartment building and the C. Beck Company store and office are now the town's Centennial Museum. The town's waterfront, which the firm's lumber operations once dominated, has now been taken over by parkland, marinas and homes.

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ONA CONVENTION NEWS

THE LOCATION

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The Information Table will be manned by John Regitko, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Numismatic Association, whenever he is not attending meetings (in which case other volunteers will be taking his place).

Each member-club is asked to arrange to get to the convention, a quantity of flyers or other promotional give-aways showing upcoming meeting dates and contact information. We will place them on the information table free of charge so that you can make convention-goers aware of your event or club meetings.

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- Rates are \$139.00 per night single or double occupancy, plus 7% GST and 8% PST.
- When calling, refer to "Ontario Numismatic Association Convention" to obtain these special rates.
- Be sure to tell them that it is the Holiday Inn located at 601 Scottsdale Dr. in Guelph, Ont.

ONA CONVENTION NEWS

THE MEETINGS

APPEAL TO ATTEND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



All ONA members are urged to attend the ONA General Membership Meeting scheduled for a 2:00 p.m. start on Saturday, April 12. The following items are scheduled to be discussed:

- The financial report covering calendar year 2002 by Bruce Raszmann, ONA Treasurer
- President's Report by Mike Hollingshead
- The official report by the Election Chairman, Len Trakalo and his committee (Paul Petch and Tom Rogers); a call for nominations and voting for any positions which remain vacant
- Installation of incoming ONA Executive and incoming President's Comments

The Annual General Membership meeting represents the best opportunity to give your Executive feedback on your thoughts about how you rate them, what changes you would like to see made and which actions by the Executive you support.

Your elected officers undertook an obligation when they accepted to stand for office. What responsibility does a member have if not to attend the Annual General Membership meeting to express his/her views?

CLUB DELEGATES MEETING TO FEATURE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



Every coin club is asked to appoint a Delegate to the Convention, who should also attend the Club Delegates meeting that will be held immediately following the general membership meeting. If one of your local coin club members is planning to attend the Convention anyway and is asked to represent the club, no additional expense would be incurred by the club.

Various ONA Chairmen will present brief reports on the status of their area of involvement. For example, news will be reported on the status of audio visual programs from the ONA Audio Visual Lending Library and the ONA's Insurance Policy.

The main program will be a round table discussion on various topics involving local coin club attendance and membership, with the view of finding out what has worked for clubs over the past couple of years. The questions that will be answered include what changes, additions and improvements have been made to increase attendance and what ideas did not pan out to the best advantage of a club and their membership. Each group will be asked to present a summary of their conclusions.

The Registration Form included in this issue requests that anyone representing a club at the convention and at the Club Delegates Meeting should write the club's name on the form. For clubs to be eligible for free draws at the Club Delegates Meeting, they must either fill in the appropriate portion of the Registration Form enclosed with this bulletin or, if the person(s) representing the club does not register, they must advise the Club Services Chairman (either in writing, via e-mail or via telephone) at least 3 days prior to the Convention.

The ONA's "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin" and "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor" awards will be announced at the meeting. It would be nice if the President and Editor of the club is present for a photo opportunity.

Since the convention is held in a central location, there is no reason why the majority of member clubs cannot be represented.

Every member should feel obligated to attend the above meetings, whether they represent a club or not. Surely they are more important as attending the bourse, auction or the banquet!

ON A C O N V E N T I O N N E W S

T H E B A N Q U E T

PAUL FIOCCA TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT BANQUET



Paul Fiocca, well-known in the numismatic hobby as the person who managed Canadian Coin News and other hobby publications at Trajan Publications for many years, has consented to speak at the ONA Banquet. His presentation will be entitled "Making Numismatic Headlines."

Tickets, which must be pre-purchased, entitles one to admission to the pre-Banquet reception (cash bar) scheduled from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, followed by a full-course dinner featuring hip of beef and the post-Banquet president's reception. The pre-banquet reception and the buffet is to take place in the restaurant on the upper level of the Holiday Inn, while the post-banquet president's reception will take place in a location to be announced at the conclusion of the banquet.

Tickets are only \$25.00 per person and can be purchased through the registration form at the back of the bulletin or at the registration table on Friday and Saturday at the convention. Because of limited seating, there is no guarantee that tickets will still be available at the convention. Therefore, we suggest that they are ordered through pre-registration.

MAJOR ONA AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT BANQUET



The ONA, to recognize numismatists who have made contributions towards the advancement of numismatics, either throughout Ontario or at the local level, presents two distinct awards annually. The Awards are in the form of a silver presentation medal, a suitably inscribed certificate and an engraved metallic nameplate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the award. The name tag features the ONA crest as well as the name of the award, recipient's name and year of award. Winners are selected by a select group of past award winners who take their assignment very seriously. Currently, the ONA Awards Committee consists of Don Robb (Chairman), Paul Johnson (Past-Chairman), John Regitko and ONA President, Mike Hollingshead.

Award of Merit - The Award of Merit, the highest award the ONA bestows, was introduced by the ONA in 1962. The purpose is to give recognition to the person living in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution towards the advancement of numismatics at all levels - local, provincial and national. A nominee does not have to be a member of the ONA.

Fellow of the ONA - The "Fellow of the ONA" award was introduced in 1994 to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community. Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participating in Club projects and shows and involvement in club meetings. Promotion of numismatics in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews, speaking about numismatics at service clubs and other non-numismatic groups. Up to 3 numismatists can be recognized annually.

JOIN US AT THE ONA BANQUET ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 p.m. Pre-Banquet Reception and cash bar - 7:00 p.m. ONA Banquet

Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be ordered through the registration form at the back of this bulletin or from the Registration/Daily Admission table at the Convention.

Admission by pre-purchased banquet ticket only.

Includes full course dinner featuring hip of beef; announcement of Award of Merit and "Fellow" Award; free door draw; Paul Fiocca is keynote speaker; John Regitko is Master of Ceremonies.

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THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL

CONVENTION MEDAL FEATURES WELLINGTON COUNTY LANDMARK

At a Convention Planning Committee meeting, Ken Wilmot, who passed away shortly after the meeting, recommended that the Wellington County Museum, a local landmark, appear as the central design of the official ONA Convention medal.

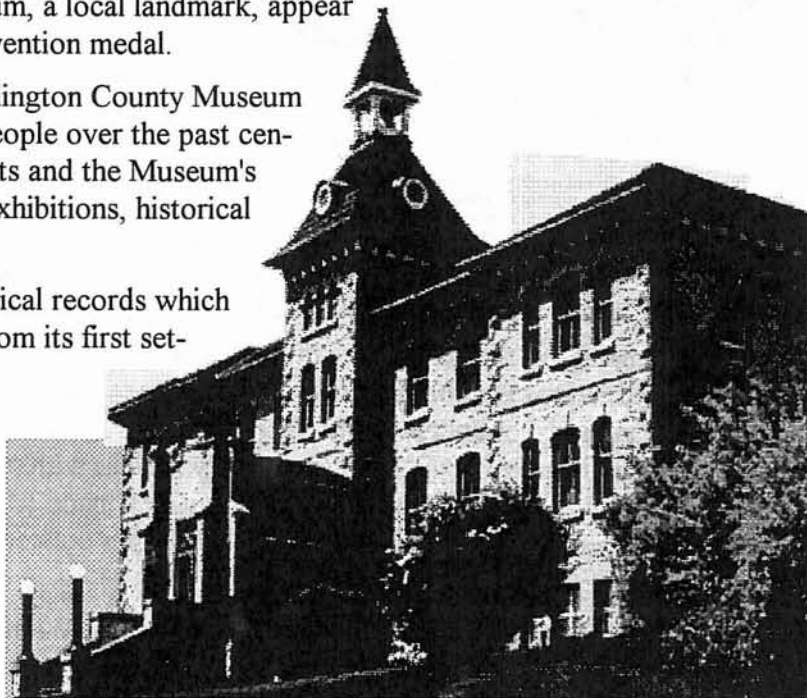
The exhibits in the twelve galleries of the Wellington County Museum reflect the life stories of Wellington County people over the past centuries. The displays focus on the decorative arts and the Museum's superb textile collection as well as travelling exhibitions, historical displays and installations by local artists.

The Archival Collection consists of rare historical records which document the history of Wellington County from its first settlement.

The Museum, a national historical site, is recognized for its unique history as the oldest House of Industry in Canada. The Nature Garden, Cottage Garden and Victorian Garden feature the changing landscape from Victorian times to the present.

The official convention souvenir medals will be struck in very limited quantities by the Great Canadian Mint of Edmonton, Alberta. Only 50 of the bright copper medals are available in the main registration kits, while the .999 fine silver medals are limited to 30 and the plated brass to a quantity of 40. Since the final design has not been completed, we are unable to illustrate the final medal design at this time.

In view of the limited quantities, it is expected that they will be sold out if not through pre-registration then certainly at the convention.



OFFICIAL
ONA 2003
CONVENTION MEDALS



Available by order through the Registration Form at the back of this bulletin, or purchase from the Registration/Daily Admission Table at the Convention, while supplies last.

Brass (only 40 struck) - \$10.00 each
.999 Silver (only 30 struck) - \$30.00 each

Copper medals are not for sale - they are only included with the Main Registration

If you order convention souvenir medals via the Convention Registration Form but are unable to attend the Convention in person and cannot make arrangements to have someone pick them up on your behalf, they can be shipped to you following the convention at an additional charge of \$2.00 per medal.

ON A C O N V E N T I O N N E W S

T H E A W A R D S P R E S E N T A T I O N S

THE ONA "AWARD OF MERIT"



The Award of Merit, the highest award the ONA bestows, was introduced by the ONA in 1962. The purpose is to give recognition to the person living in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution towards the advancement of numismatics at all levels - local, provincial and national. The winner is announced at the Banquet of the annual ONA Conventions.

All nominated candidates are reviewed with the assistance of, but not limited to, the following criteria: Nominees must be a living resident of Ontario. The individual's full numismatic history should be presented to the committee by the nominator, not only

accomplishments of the last year but the total involvement during his/her involvement with the hobby. A well-rounded numismatic background should include work at the local, regional and national levels, including any executive and committee work that was done by the nominee; length of involvement; involvement in promoting numismatics in the local community such as with museum and mall displays; published articles in the area papers; TV & radio interviews; contributions made to coin shows and coin conventions; exhibiting at numismatic events; special numismatic projects; other outstanding efforts in the numismatic area.

Previous ONA Award of Merit winners are:

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| 1962 - Robert C. Wiley * | 1976 - Howard Whitfield * | 1990 - Don Robb |
| 1963 - John Wilkinson * | 1977 - Donald Thomas * | 1991 - Ted Leitch |
| 1964 - Lloyd T. Smith | 1978 - Thomas Masters | 1992 - Bruce Brace |
| 1965 - Rod D. Rekofski | 1979 - Norman E. Wells * | 1993 - William H. McDonald |
| 1966 - Sheldon S. Carroll * | 1980 - Trudy Lambert * | 1994 - Robert Graham |
| 1967 - James E. Charlton | 1981 - Kenneth Wilmot * | 1995 - Mike Hollingshead |
| 1968 - No Award | 1982 - Stella Hodge | 1996 - Marvin Kay |
| 1969 - Victor E. Snell * | 1983 - John Regitko | 1997 - Brian Cornwell |
| 1970 - William English | 1984 - Ruth McQuade * | 1998 - Frank Fesco |
| 1971 - Pat Lambert * | 1985 - Paul Johnson | 1999 - Graham Esler |
| 1972 - Louise Graham * | 1986 - Ross Irwin | 2000 - Paul Petch |
| 1973 - Bruce Raszmann | 1987 - Fred Barley * | 2001 - Roger Fox |
| 1974 - James Haxby | 1988 - Al Bliman * | 2002 - Chris Boyer |
| 1975 - Charles Laister * | 1989 - Roy Hollingshead* | |

* Deceased

The Award of Merit is in the form of a silver medal and a suitable certificate. The medal bears the ONA crest on one side and the recipient's name and the year it is presented on the other side. Recipients also receive a banquet ticket and an engraved metallic name plate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the award. The name tag, featuring the ONA crest as well as the name of the award, has a pin backing so that it can be worn to all numismatic functions. Those nominated are judged a few months prior to the annual convention, and the winner is announced at the Banquet at the Annual Convention. The Committee may add their own nominations over and above any received from the membership.

Members of the awards selection committee are Don Robb (Chairman), Paul Johnson (Past-Chairman), John Regitko and the ONA President, Mike Hollingshead.

The 2003 ONA Award of Merit will be presented by Don Robb at the Banquet on Saturday, April 12 in conjunction with the 2003 ONA Convention at the Holiday Inn, 601 Scottsdale Dr. at Stone Rd., Guelph.

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T H E A W A R D S P R E S E N T A T I O N S

THE "FELLOW OF THE ONA" AWARD

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

NAME HERE

IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
2003 "FELLOW" AWARD

*THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S "FELLOW OF
THE ONA" AWARD IS IN RECOGNITION AND
APPRECIATION OF YOUR DEDICATION TO THE HOBBY*

CHAIRMAN
Award of Merit Committee



PRESIDENT
Ontario Numismatic Association

The ONA initiated the "Fellow of the Ontario Numismatic Association" award in 1994. The "Fellow of the ONA" is an award to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community. Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participating in Club projects and shows and involvement in club meetings. Promotion of numismatics in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews, speaking about numismatics at service clubs and other non-numismatic groups.

Previous recipients of the "Fellow of the ONA" Award are:

- 1994 Jerry Remick, Harvey Farrow* & George Fraser
- 1995 Tom Kennedy & Tom Kostaluk
- 1996 Dick Dunn & Chris Boyer
- 1997 Norm Belsten
- 1998 Ray Desjardins
- 1999 Bruce Raszmann
- 2000 Wilfred Becker
- 2001 Paul Johnson, Tom Masters, Robert Porter
- 2002 Ed Anstett, Dorothy Mason, William Waychison

* Deceased

The "Fellow of the ONA" award recipients also takes the form of a specially engraved medal, a framed certificate, a specially engraved pin-backed metallic nameplate and a banquet ticket to the presentation. However, unlike the ONA Award of Merit which can only be presented to one person annually, up to three deserving individuals can be honored as a "Fellow" at each annual ONA Convention banquet.

The same committee that selects the ONA Award of Merit also selects up to 3 "Fellow" recipients. Recipients are also announced at the ONA Banquet.

OFFICIAL 2003 ONA CONVENTION AUCTIONEER

The ONA is pleased to announce that

Serge Laramee and North American Numismatics

have been selected to conduct the 2003 ONA Convention

The Auction will commence at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2003 in conjunction with the ONA Convention at the Holiday Inn, 601 Scottsdale Dr. at Stone Rd. in Guelph, Ontario

Please contact the auctioneers for catalogue:

North American Numismatics
P.O. Box 131, Boucherville, QC J4B 5E6

Phone: 1-888-449-1888 Fax: (450) 449-1797 e-mail: info@groupetq.qc.ca

ON A CONVENTION NEWS

THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

REGISTRANT/DEALER RECEPTION AND HOSPITALITY SUITE TO INCLUDE PLENTY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



The Friday evening Reception, slated for a 9:00 p.m. start, will feature light snacks and refreshments. All Main, Spousal and YN Registrants will receive an admission ticket to the Reception in their registration kits. All people not registered may purchase an admission ticket for \$10, which entitles them to 2 complimentary drinks and unlimited snacks. Additional refreshment tickets will be available at the Reception.

The Hospitality Suite will be open to all convention-goers from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Monina Regitko has been appointed Chairman to oversee the hospitality functions. If her past performance is any indication, convention-goers will have a lot of variety and fun & fellowship to look forward to.

DREAM VACATION DRAW TICKETS RETURN REQUESTED



All members will receive a book of tickets with this bulletin (clubs received a supply as a separate mailing). We are hoping that you would sell the book of tickets (you get one ticket free for your trouble for each book you sell or you could purchase the book yourself and get the extra ticket for free also). Unless it is your intention to bring the stubs and payment to the convention, be sure to mail them back to Bruce Raszmann, ONA Treasurer, so that they are received before the start of the Convention. He will place your stubs into the draw drum at the Convention. You do not have to be present to win.

It would also be appreciated if any unsold tickets are returned so that they can be turned over to other sellers before the Convention, or sold at the Convention.

SPECIALTY GROUPS TO MEET AT CONVENTION

Some members think they can only enjoy meetings of specialty collector groups if they collect that material. That is not the case! We know of many people that have, in the past, gone to meetings of various groups and not only thoroughly enjoyed themselves but started to enjoy collecting that type of material.

The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club (CTCCC), the Canadian Association of Token Collectors (CATC) and the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) are holding meetings. The exact times are spelled out on the Program of Events on page 27 of this bulletin. Each of the meetings usually schedules an auction where material can be obtained at great pricing, door draws to again pick up specialty material for the low price of a draw ticket, and a collector or two disposing of duplicate material at unbelievable pricing. Unless you have something very, very pressing to attend to at the same time, we suggest you go to these meetings!

2003 ONA CONVENTION COMMITTEE

- General Chairman: Mike Hollingshead
- Bourse Chairman: Tom Rogers
- Treasurer and Registr. Chairman: Bruce Raszmann
- Property Chairman: Hubert Grimminck
- Medal Design Committee: Tom Rogers
- Daily Admissions Chairman: Bob Zmija
- Auctioneer: Serge Laramee
- Hospitality Suite Chairman: Monina Regitko
- Banquet Chairman: Mike Hollingshead
- Banquet M.C.: John Regitko
- Banquet Speaker: Paul Fiocca
- Awards Committee Chairman: Don Robb
- Club Delegates Meeting Chairman: John Regitko
- Dream Vacation Draw Chair: Bruce Raszmann
- Signage: Roger Fox
- Assisted by many volunteers too numerous to mention

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – APRIL 11

6:00 p.m. Security commences
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dealer Set-up
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration table open for pick-up of registration kits & medals- banquet tickets.
8:00 p.m.-11:00p.m. Reception in the hospitality room for all dealers and registrants in room # 416

SATURDAY – APRIL 12

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. CNA Executive meeting in the Boardroom.
8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Bourse room unlocks – set-up only for dealers.
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Registration tables open for pick up of kits.
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club meeting in the Galt Room.
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open to all registrants, daily admissions, bourse dealers and their families for complimentary coffee & snacks Room # 416
10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Bourse floor opens to public
10:00 a.m.- Noon. Canadian Association of Token Collectors meets in the Boardroom
11:a.m. 2:00 p.m. Galt Room O.N.A. Club Delegates Meeting (Annual General Meeting) all official club delegates and their seconds, O.N.A. Executives and guest are invited to attend. Speaker John Regitko. Presentation of O.N.A. best local coin club bulletin and editor awards. Report by the ONA Audio Visual Lending Library Chairman Ken Koch. Introduction of new audiovisual programs by Club Service Chairman John Regitko.
Noon.- 2:00 p.m. Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors meeting in the Boardroom.
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society meeting in the Boardroom.

2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

Auction in the Galt Room
Viewing from 10:00 to 2:00 on the bourse floor Auction Conducted by **Serge Laramee North American Numismatics**
Bourse closes
Pre-Banquet Reception and cash bar-open only to holders of dinner tickets In the Wellington Room
Banquet – keynote speaker Paul Fiocca Includes full-course dinner, draw prizes, awards presentations and more (ticket required)

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY – APRIL 13

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Bourse unlock-dealers and their legitimate assistants may enter the bourse room
Bourse floor opens to the public.
Wellington Room there will be a numismatic education seminar for all that want to attend.

10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Hospitality suite open to all registrants, daily admissions, bourse dealers and their families for complimentary coffee & snacks Room #416

1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

O.N.A. Executive meeting – the incoming Executive will hold their first meeting. All ONA members are encouraged to attend as observers

3:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

ONA Dream Vacation Draws – you do not have to be present to win (Convention foyer)
Bourse room closes. Tear down begins

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

SHOW CLOSES

2003 ONA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
—	Main Registration Includes Copper souvenir convention medal, admission to bourse, program of events, Dream Vacation draw ticket, admission to Friday night reception, unlimited visits to the Hospitality Suite	\$25.00	—
—	Spousal "Add-On" (a family member must be Main Registered).... Includes all of the above with the exception of the Copper souvenir Medal	\$10.00	—
—	Young Numismatist Registration..... Includes everything in the main registration kit with the exception of the Copper souvenir convention medal	\$5.00	—
—	Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar: 7:00 p.m. dinner)..... Includes full-course dinner and a keynote speaker to be named later	\$25.00	—
—	Dream Vacation Draw tickets (buy 5, get 1 free).....	\$2.00	—
—	Official souvenir convention medals – Brass (only 40 struck)..	\$10.00	—
—	Official souvenir convention medals - .999 Sterling silver (only 30 struck)..... (Note that Copper convention medals are not available for sale – they are only included with the Main Registrations.)	\$30.00	—
<u>TOTAL</u> (please make cheques payable to the 2003 ONA Convention).....			\$ —

NAME OF MAIN OR YOUNG NUMISMATIST REGISTRANT;

NAME OF SPOUSAL REGISTRANT (If applicable):

MAILING ADDRESS:

If you have been appointed as a Delegate by a club, name club:

Please complete this form and return it to the

2003 ONA Convention
c/o Tom Rogers
41 Masefield Cr.
London, Ont. N5V 1M9.