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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks!

Thanks to all who pitched in and kept things moving while I wasn't able to.

Thanks to those who visited, sent cards and just wished me well.

I hope that my ticker problem is behind and that 1990 is one we all shall remember as one of the best. Enough about "I".

The Convention is shaping up as one of the best in modern history. No, that is not just some exaggerated statement but consider the facts. At time of writing, Bourse Tables remaining unsold are only 5, Convention Silver medals pre-ordered are over 90% of total, Pre Registration coming in at a good rate, and Dream Vacation ticket sales are DOUBLE 1989 sales at the same date and 1989 set a record for most ticket sales ever. With this issue of the Numismatist you will find information and forms to obtain the various Convention items.

I would like to ask all members who put their book of tickets in their drawer to get it out and sold, return the stubs to me to ensure new records are set! If you can handle a few more write me or give me a call and I will get them out to you by return mail or bus. Ticket sales go to-wards the many features that make the O.N.A. so great.

I have attended several Convention planning meetings and can say without reservation that Chairman Don Rebb, President of the Waterloo Coin Society Rosemary Hedges and the whole Convention Committee are arranging an event that will go down as a Benchmark for the years to come.

An announcement that will be covered more fully at the Delegates Meeting is the acquisition of 4 VCR tapes that can be used as meeting programs. These tapes are on Treasure Hunting and will be available to Members and Clubs for viewing at home and at Meetings. A full description will follow but I can say they are professionally made and very high quality. They are formatted for VHS use.

To the Club Executives; it is time you started to consider your Delegates and putting together a report for them to submit at the Meeting. Written reports are to be handed in but we would like to hear from all Clubs represented.

Hope to see you all at the Convention.

Your President.



EDITORIAL

I wish to thank Jim Charlton for his comments on my editorial in our November-December issue of the Ontario Numismatist. His letter is found elsewhere in this issue. It is also gratifying to know there are those who read our publication.

Further to my comments re the "Diving Goose Dollar". There must have been numerous made. Since 1967 I have had 3 in my possession. None at the present time. At the 1978 C.N.A. Convention in London, one was prominently on display in one of the competitive displays. This display was also shown at a number of other shows in 1978 and 1979. At the 1989 Tillsonburg Show, one of the bourse dealers owned one, but it was not for sale and not on display. Numerous ads in coin publications have in the past offered them for sale. The seizure at Vancouver resulted from a complaint, but if the mint had classed these coins as counterfeits long before that complaint, why didn't they act on their own. I'm sure if a rash of counterfeit 10 or 20 dollar notes surfaced, immediate action would have been taken. With the high cost collectors are paying for mint products and the high profits their reports show, I'm sure they can afford to beef up their security so they can prevent a repeat of the incident that happened in 1967. I would welcome any comments from our mint officials, and print those comments in a future issue of our publication.

One of the biggest steps forward for the O.N.A. was the introduction of the Liability Insurance for Clubs and their members.

Many Clubs are holding their Coin Shows in Malls today, and those Malls require that the Club have insurance. The cost for a 1 or 2 day policy runs into a great sum of money. The cost of the O.N.A. 2-million dollar liability insurance is \$35.00 for 1 year.

When this policy was introduced I was sure that every Club would jump at the chance to protect their Club, Executive, and members. Not so - only about 1/2 have taken advantage of this service. Why? Just recently I attended a coin meeting and one of their members slipped and fell on the stairs. The stair was equipped with a hand rail, the stairs were not wet or the carpet worn. This member wasn't hurt, but what if there had been a serious injury? With many lawyers eager to sue for large amounts of money, it becomes a serious situation. The Club, its Executive, and the owner of the building becomes responsible for that accident and could face a serious financial lawsuit. We don't want any of these accidents to happen, but sometimes they do occur. We buy insurance on our home and car for our protection, even if sometimes we think we can ill afford the premiums. Those Clubs who have not enrolled in this insurance program should give it serious thought. Can't afford it? I say you can't afford not to have that insurance. For Clubs who have little or very little money in their treasury, the O.N.A. has provided a plan where they will underwrite a part of that premium, but that Club has to prove they are in need of the O.N.A.'s help.

This insurance is not only for Club Shows, but covers all your Club meets and functions. Act today--it's not too late to enroll for 1990. You can't afford to be without this protection.

T. Master

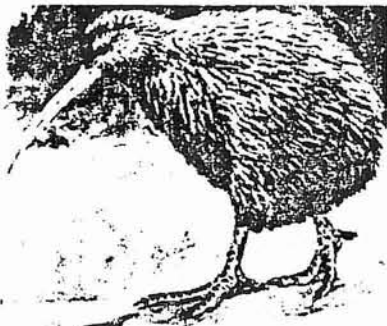
DEADLINE

for submitting articles, show notices, etc. for Convention issue of O.N.A. Numismatist is February 15th.

THE KIWI AND THE NEW ZEALAND

TWENTY CENTS

By John Dean



The kiwi, like the fern leaf, is often used as a national emblem. A flightless bird of nocturnal habits, brown or grey colour, it has rudimentary wings and no tail and has the nostrils at the end of the bill. Named by the Maoris from its short shrill whistle, it feeds on worms, grubs, larvae, etc. Different species vary in size. In lower relief on this design are two fronds of a tree fern with a new frond curling up from the base.

The Kiwi, the national bird of New Zealand, has become so symbolic of the country that it would almost have been regarded as sacrilegious not to continue this motif from the Sterling to the Decimal currency of the country. This unusual flightless bird, by no means common today, first found its place in official numismatic history on the reverse of the 1933 N.Z. florin.

In the Decimal series, which became official on 11 July, 1967, the Kiwi reappeared on the 20 cent piece (the coin equivalent to the florin) although this time facing to the right.

On the coins, the Kiwi looks deceptively small; in point of fact, it stands about 18 inches high. It belongs to the very ancient Apterygidae family, and is believed related to the extinct moa, the emu, and the ostrich. The Kiwi does in fact grow wings, but today they are ornament only.

Even in Captain Cook's day, the Maori natives of New Zealand prized cloaks made of Kiwi feathers, but the Kiwi being a protected bird today, very few of these cloaks are still in existence.

The Decimal series of N.Z. coins has generally been regarded as a triumph for Wellington designer Mr. James Berry, whose designs were accepted for the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 cent pieces. The other decimal coin - the dollar - was designed by Mr. W. Gardner of London, and features the N.Z. Coat of Arms.

Mr. Berry, far from being new to the art of coin design, first gained international reputation for his N.Z. Waitangi Crown, widely accepted as one of the ten most desirable crowns of the world.

Struck for 1935 (764 crowns, plus 364 proofs), the Waitangi piece features the Maori chief Tamati Waka Nene shaking hands with Lieutenant William Hobson, in naval uniform. These men featured importantly in the events leading to the Treaty of Waitangi signed at the Bay of Islands in 1840, declaring the country to be a British Colony. The treaty gave equal rights and privileges of British citizenship.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Tom:

Last August I proposed, by letter to Al Bliman President of the C.N.A., that he and his executive consider the creation of the award and title Fellow Canadian Numismatic Association. This award would be presented annually to 5, or perhaps a few more, C.N.A. members who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the hobby of numismatics.

Recipients of the award could be local, regional, and national club administrators, researchers, grassroots numismatists, numismatic educators, exhibitors, writers, authors, club bulletin editors, designers of numismatic objects, those who have promoted numismatics locally, etc. Many of these deserving people would never get the annual Royal Canadian Mint award or the annual C.N.A. award simply because there is only one award from each of these two organizations. So we need another award to recognize more of these outstanding people.

The award would consist of a certificate, and perhaps a C.N.A. lapel pin with the C.N.A. crest, and below, the word "FELLOW".

Any Canadian coin organization, if a member of C.N.A., could, if they wish, nominate one or more C.N.A. members for the award of Fellow C.N.A. A committee appointed by the C.N.A., perhaps the C.N.A. Awards and Medals Committee, would be given the task of selecting those to receive the annual award Fellow C.N.A. The Committee would retain for future consideration, the data of those nominated but not elected Fellow C.N.A.

The award Fellow C.N.A. would be very visible, as the recipient could use the title in any articles he/she writes, on his/her letterhead, or after the signature in his/her numismatic correspondence.

The award gives a chance for all C.N.A. clubs to nominate people for an award. More, little known C.N.A. members would be eligible for an award they deserve for their outstanding and well above average work in promoting the hobby.

Such an award is not a new idea. More than 10% of the members of the American Numismatic Society of New York City have been elected as Fellow of this Society.

A few years ago, The South African Numismatic Society adopted the award of Fellow and has awarded one or several of its members with the title annually. It was to me a very great honor, as I am a foreigner, to receive the award of Fellow, South African Numismatic Society in 1988.

Recently the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand has adopted the Fellow award.

The project of the award Fellow C.N.A. has been given for study to the C.N.A. Awards and Medals Committee of which Earl Salterio is Chairman. I am hopeful that the Committee will recommend the project favorably to the C.N.A. Executive and at the same time will set up guidelines for the award.

In the meantime, there is no reason why other numismatic organizations like the Canadian Paper Money Society, Ontario Numismatic Association, Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, and other coin clubs, associations, and societies, cannot set up the award and guidelines for Fellow of their own organization.

Jerry Remick

O.N.A. # 1239

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Cont'd)

Dear Tom:

I read with interest your editorial in the November-December issue of the O.N.A. Numismatist.

In connection with the "Diving Goose" dollars, I feel there are two questionable points.

I don't think it took the Canadian Mint 22 years to decide it was a counterfeit and I am wondering how many, if any, were found in circulation.

In my opinion, they were illegally produced at the Mint and smuggled out, probably like the 1966 small beads dollar. For that reason it is unlikely any of them circulated.

The Mint was forced to act on the "Diving Goose" dollars because notification was received of the Vancouver auction.

Sincerely,

Jim (James E. Charlton)

EX LIBRIS:YUKON NUMISMATICA CATALOGUED by Jerry Remick

"YUKON NUMISMATICA" by Leslie C. Hill and Scott A. Simpson was published in Nov. 1989. A generous grant from the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation paid for the printing costs. The book is available at \$13.00 postpaid to Canadian residents, and \$12.50 U.S. postpaid to U.S. residents from Leslie C. Hill, P.O. Box 277, White Rock, B.C., V4B 5C6. Special rates are available to dealers for quantity orders.

The 129 page book is printed on 5½ x 8½ inch pages and bound with a hard cover.

A separate chapter catalogues each of the following types of numismatics used in the Yukon: trade tokens, trade dollars, gaming chips, overprinted bank notes, private stamped bank notes, cheques, card money, scrip, wooden money, medals, and ingots. There are also sections for mavericks, miscellaneous pieces, and unattributed pieces.

The contents of the book are spaciouly laid out. There is a photo or rubbing for each item catalogued. Other data presented for each piece includes: municipality of issue, issuer, material, color, shape, date, rarity number, and catalogue number. Valuations are given for each piece and catalogued on a loose sheet of paper that accompanies the catalogue. For many pieces there are a few sentences to a paragraph of historical data covering the issuer and place of business of the issuer, and a photograph of the place of issue in which the piece was issued or was redeemable.

The token section covers half the book. It starts with a general section covering tokens which have had use in more than one territory, province or state, but which have been used by some local business firm in the Yukon. Also included are tokens made for use in coin-operated machines such as laundromats, car washes, amusement machines, etc. The main section catalogues tokens under the municipality in which they were issued.

The book is not only a catalogue of Yukon Numismatics but to some extent it is a photographic history of the issuers of numismatics in the Yukon. It deserves a place on a club library so that each

EX LIBRIS (Cont'd)

member can thumb through it and catch a glimpse of the Yukon's colorful past.

This book is now available in most of numismatic lending libraries.

NUMISMATIC SIGHTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

by Jerry Remick



There are four sights of numismatic interest for the visitor to Washington, D.C. to see. They are: the printing of U.S. banknotes at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; the large collections of coins, medals, and banknotes on display at the National Museum of American History; the display of 14th to 16th century European medals in the west building of the National Gallery of Art; and the U.S. Mint's Sales Center situated in the new shopping mall in the Union Railway Station.

The first three sights are situated in buildings close together on the edge of "The Mall". The subway exit "Smithsonian Mall", situated on "The Mall" just behind the National Museum of American History, is the easiest way to get directly to the Union Station.

At least half a day and preferably the better part of a day should be reserved to see the four sights.

Facilities for lunch are available in each building except for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The largest lunch facilities with a very large selection of snacks to full meals is situated in the basement of the east building of the National Gallery of Art, connected by a tunnel to the west building of the National Gallery of Art.

VISITING HOURS

The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing is open for continuous tours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is closed at other times.

The National Gallery of Art and the National Museum of American History are open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except for December 25th when they are closed.

The U.S. Mint's Sales Center at the Union Station is open from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon till 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

U. S. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

I advise arriving as early as possible for a tour of the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The building is open for tours from 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is generally a line at most times at the tour entrance on 14th Street near C Street, but the line moves quite fast and the wait is worth it. The 20 minute walking tour will



U. S. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING (Cont'd)

show you various steps in the printing of U. S. banknotes and the subsequent checking of the printed sheets of notes. More than \$12 billion worth of U.S. currency is printed here yearly. Treasury bonds, postage stamps and other government securities are also printed here.

The tour ends in a large room which houses displays and a sales outlet. It fronts on 15th Street and the public can enter here to make purchases and see the displays. Items for sale include sheets of 4, 16, and 32, \$1.00 U.S. notes, and 4 and 16 \$2.00 notes; engravings of the U. S. Presidents, U. S. Supreme Court Justices, Treasury Seal and Great Seal of the United States and buildings in Washington; packages of shredded U. S. currency and U. S. Presidential medals in bronze. Some of the exhibits I saw in the sales room were: The Engravers Art; The Evolution of the Dollar Bill from the Spanish 8 reales coin through Continental Currency and finally the first U. S. government paper money issued by an Act of Congress in 1861; and Counterfeit U. S. Currency.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY EXHIBIT

The National Museum of American History is only a short 4 block walk north along 14th Street from the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The numismatic display is on the north side of the central part of the third floor and is never crowded with visitors. The large display features mostly coins from many countries with some banknotes and medals, all in a number of different topical exhibits or as parts of famous collections that were donated to the Museum.



Perhaps the most spectacular is a large selection of gold coins from the J. K. Lilly Jr. collection, featuring every U. S. government gold coin by date and one of each type 19th and 20th century gold coin from foreign countries.

There are also exhibits with selections from the following collections that were

donated to the Museum.

- (1) The Willis H. DuPont collection of Russian coin and medals, featuring many pieces in platinum.
- (2) The U. S. President Ulysses S. Grant collection of Japanese gold and silver coins (specimens of a number of the pieces are known only in the Japanese Treasury Collection).
- (3) The Paul A. Straub collection of gold and silver coins of the world, featuring a number of large multiple talers of Brunswick.
- (4) The Mortimer and Anna Neinken collection of Paper Currency of the world.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY EXHIBIT (Cont'd)

An 18th century screw press for making coins and a coin "stamper" made by Leonardo Da Vinci are also on display.

At the entry to the numismatic section there is an exhibit on the History of Money and Medals and one featuring orders and decorations from Europe and South America.

A large exhibit on the History and Evolution of Coinage including primitive money was to me very educational.

Ten cases are devoted to The History of U. S. Money.

Smaller displays include Monies of India, counterfeit coins, seige and necessity money, views of cities on coins, birds on coins, counterfeit U. S. and foreign paper money and primitive money.

The Museum's vast collection (the National Numismatic Collection), large library and numismatic staff are housed on the 4th floor of the Museum. A numismatist undertaking research can arrange for a visit with one of the staff by writing in advance to: Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Executive Director, National Museum Collection, Room 4000, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, U.S.A.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART MEDAL EXHIBIT

Medals made in Europe during the 14th, 15th, 15th, and 16th centuries make up part of the display in about 30 rooms in the west building of the National Gallery of Art, where they are intermixed with small bronze sculptures and decorative arts of the same period. Most of the medals are in bronze. Some are on large squares or rectangles of bronze.

One of the gems of the collection is a cast pure silver medal, 4.7 cm (1 7/8 inches)



Dupré. Gilt medal of Henry IV and Marie de' Medici, obverse and reverse

in diameter showing a portrait of Cecil Calvert (Lord Baltimore) on one side and on the other side his wife Anne Arundell (Lady Baltimore). Made in 1644, it is one of only three specimens known and is considered to be one of the finest designs in Northern European medals, and the greatest English medal relating to the Americas.

Try to save an hour for this display. If you have more time you can view some of the world's great paintings on exhibit in this museum.



Jacopo da Trezzo. *The Fountain of the Sciences*

THE U.S. MINT SALES CENTER

The U.S. Mint Sales Center is situated in the street level Main Hall near the East Hall retail shops in the Union (Railway) Station. Some of the items for sale include the current year's proof and uncirculated sets, a Collector's Album for miniature bronze presidential medals, bronze medals ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$20.00, U.S. oresudebtuak nedaks abd Congressional coins.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

- February 10 Huronia Numismatic Coin, Stamp & Antique Show. Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N., Barrie. Coin Displays welcome. No judging. Huronia Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2.
- February 23-25 (TOREX Auction and Show. Auction held on the first
June 22-24 (day at 7:00 p.m. Also on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
October 26-28 (Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, Military, etc. Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St. Toronto (Admission \$3.00. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, P.O.Box 865, (Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, M5C 2K1. Tel. 1-416-586-0098.
- March 2-4 Toronto Hobby Show, Automotive Building Exhibition Place, Toronto. Coins, Stamps, etc. Info: Andy Kostandy, 225 Davisville, Suite 902, Toronto, M4S 1G9, Tel. 1-416-489-4457.
- March 23-25 Toronto International Coin Fair (T.I.C.F.), Lakeshore Inn, 2000 Lakeshore Drive, Toronto. Info: T.I.C.F. P.O. Box 973, Stn. B, Willowdale, Ont., M2K 2T6 Tel. 1-416-229 COIN.
- March 31 The North York Coin Club's 30th Anniversary Coin Show has been CANCELLED due to the outrageous cost of renting the facilities at the North York Memorial Community Hall. However the Banquet is still on, but not at the Hall. Info: N.Y.C.C., P.O. Box 294, Stn A, Willowdale, Ont., M2N 5S9.
- April 21 Hamilton Coin Club's Semi-Annual Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St., E., upstairs (elevator), Hamilton - across from the Centre Mall. Info: Terry MacHugh, P.O. Box 9271 Stoney Creek, Ont., L8G 3X9.
- April 28-29 O.N.A. 2 th Annual Convention, Holiday Inn, 30 Fairway Road, Kitchener. Info: Waterloo Coin Society, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ont., N2J 3Z6.
- May 4-6 Niagara Falls - Expo Niagara, coins, stamps, cards, jewellery, paper money, tokens & medals. Over 70 dealers. Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls, Canada. Free parking - Admission \$1.00. Info: Expo Niagara, 165 King St., Welland, Ont., L3B 3J4.
- May 12 Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association Annual Coin, Stamp & Small Collectable Show. Beaverton Legion Hall, 517 Mara Road, Beaverton, Ont. Info: Elmer Workman, R.R. #2, Cunnington, Ont., LOE 1E0. Tel: 705-432-2124.
- June 10 Brantford Numismatic Society's 30th Anniversary Coin Show, Woodman Centre, 491 Grey St., Brantford. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3
- August 16-19 C.N.A. Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia. Info: C.N.A. 1990, P.O. Box 86315N, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7L 4K6.

CONVENTION CALENDAR (Cont'd)

- August 23-26 A.N.A. Convention, Seattle, Washington
Info: A.N.A. 1990 Convention, P.O. Box 88984,
Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. 98188.
More info to follow.

- October 21 Tillsonburg Coin Club's Annual Coin & Hobby Show,
Tillsonburg Community Centre (Fair Grounds). Info:
W. Baxter, 462 Queens Street, Tillsonburg, Ont.
N4G 3G9

- Second Sunday Ottawa Coin & Stamp Dealers Association Show, at the
Each Month Nepean Sportsplex, Woodroffe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ont. DOA 1L0.

Has your Club selected a date for their 1990 Coin Show???? If you have, get that information to the Editor so it can be included in upcoming issues of the O.N.A. Numismatist.

Convention Calendar is a free service!

WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS TAKE NOTICE



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Outstanding Private Canadian Coin Collection on Exhibit at Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa

Ottawa, December 6, 1989 -- The Royal Canadian Mint today officially opened for public viewing, one of the world's most complete privately owned Canadian coin collections. The collection will be on display at the visitor's gallery in its Head Office located on Sussex Drive in Ottawa.

The collection, owned by Ms. Jean A. Bullen, a well known numismatist based in Illinois, was meticulously assembled over a period of 30 years. The exhibit includes an astonishing variety of Canadian decimal coinage (most pieces are in superb condition), dating back as far as 1858. The quality of Ms. Bullen's collection has brought her well over twenty 1st place awards at various coin shows including eight "Best of Show" awards at major American and Canadian Numismatic shows.

Mr. James Corkery, Board Chairman pointed out that this display portrays the enthusiasm of one private collector who was determined to have the best and most complete collection of Canadian coinage. "Our hope", he said, "is that it will stimulate Canadians of all ages to start their own collection and to become involved in the competitive side of numismatics." Responding to his comments, Ms. Jean Bullen said: "This is the first time I have set up my complete collection together in one location. It had to be the biggest project I've ever done. But with the support of my assistant David Jolette, Andre Girard from the Mint, Graham Esler and Paul Berry from the Bank of Canada and Doug Robbins, a numismatic dealer, I think we have succeeded in making it an outstanding exhibit both in terms of aesthetics and content". She added "I hope as many Canadians as possible will find the time to come visit the Mint and take a look at Canadian history through my collection".

The collection will be on display at the Mint until next Fall. Free visits of the Mint facilities and the Jean A. Bullen collection are by appointment only. Please call the Mint Tour Section at (613) 992-2348.

James Corkery
Mint Board Chairman

Jean A. Bullen

Paul Berry
Bank of Canada
Currency Museum



NEWS RELEASE

After six years of research, the long awaited catalogue "ONTARIO MUNICIPAL AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS" is finally complete. Never before has such a complete listing of Ontario "souvenir" medals been available. For the first time in Numismatic history, mintages, valuations and descriptions can be found in one book.

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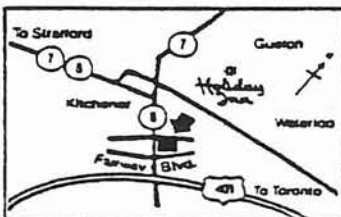
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1990 O.N.A. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
 HOLIDAY INN - KITCHENER - APRIL 27-29

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ Tel.No. _____
 CITY _____ PROV./STATE _____ POSTAL/ZIP Code _____

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QUANTITY =====	ITEM =====	COST PER ITEM OR PERSON =====	TOTAL =====
_____	Convention Pre-Registration Kit (Includes: Admission to Show & Wine & Cheese Reception; 1 Drink Ticket; Gold Plate Convention Medal; Souvenir Program; Wood Tokens; O.N.A. Draw Ticket; & much, much more.)	\$20.00	_____
_____	Family Member (No Medal)	15.00	_____
Friday, April 27, 8:30 PM			
_____	Wine & Cheese Reception (Cash Bar) Unregistered Guests (per person)	3.00	_____
Saturday, April 28			
8:30 - 11:30 AM			
_____	Bus Tour: Waterloo Farmer's Market	4.00	_____
_____	Children (age 12 & under)	2.00	_____
_____	7:00 PM - O.N.A BANQUET	25.00	_____
Sunday, April 29			
_____	8:30 AM: Club Delegate Breakfast	10.00	_____
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM			
_____	Bus Tour: Seagram Museum	4.00	_____
_____	Children (age 12 & under)	2.00	_____
_____	Convention Medal (Ant. Bronze)	7.00	_____
_____	Convention Medal (.999 Silver)	35.00	_____

NOTE: Banquet and Breakfast costs include:
 8% Sales Tax & 15% Gratuity. TOTAL _____

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Please make Cheque or Money Order Payable to "O.N.A. Convention '90"
 and return to: Don Robb
 P.O. Box 724,
 Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2