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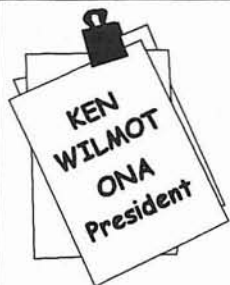
### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Regular Membership - \$15 per year  
Husband & Wife (1 Journal) - \$17 year  
Junior (up to age 18) - \$5 year  
Club Membership - \$20 year  
Life Membership - \$150  
(Life Memberships are accepted only  
after one year of regular membership)

Send Membership Applications (with remittance), articles and other editorial contributions, requests for the borrowing of books, or requests for the borrowing of audio visual slide or VCR programs to the respective Chairman.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It gives me great pleasure to announce the following:

**New Editor Appointment** - I am pleased to appoint John Regitko as Editor of the ONA Numismatist. You will see much change as far as the content of this publication is concerned. When he was asked to make a recommendation to the Executive of his plans for the Numismatist, everyone at the meeting saw the enthusiasm that he obviously has for taking on this challenging assignment. A lot of these proposed changes are already evident in this issue. John has issued a call to be placed on all club mailing lists as he promised to use the information culled from club bulletins. I know that he would very much appreciate if every member would consider writing an article or two over the next year.

**Nominations Chairman Appointment** - It also gives me pleasure to appoint Mike Hollingshead as the Nominations Chairman for the upcoming elections. Details are published elsewhere in this issue, but you should be aware that the close of nominations is December 20, 1998. Nominations will be published in the January/February 1999 ONA Numismatist. Mike is looking forward to hearing from you with nominations and the required written acceptances.

**Royal Canadian Mint Liaison Appointment** - I would also like to announce the appointment of Ray Desjardins to the position of ONA Liaison to the Royal Canadian Mint. In the past, various people have been contacting Mint personnel for bourse table space at conventions, draw prizes for the Dream Vacation Draw, ads in the souvenir program booklet, donations for registration kits, and now solicitation of ads for the ONA Numismatist. All contact emanating from various ONA committees will now be channeled through Ray so that no duplication of effort is made and no confusion exists among Mint personnel.

Included in this bulletin are a number of requests that we ask everyone to follow through on: Membership renewals are included (the club renewals were already sent out in a separate mailing). Please act on them immediately. Details on the Dream Vacation Draw tickets that are included with this bulletin appear elsewhere in this issue. In the past, the membership has actively participated in the draw by selling all tickets or purchasing them for themselves, even asking for more books.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the outgoing Editor for getting the ONA Numismatist into the hands of members. Don Atanasoff is in the process of moving and starting up a new business venture that will consume a lot of his time. Under these conditions, it is best not to interfere with his livelihood. We wish Don much luck in his new business venture!

*Ken Wilmot  
ONA President*

# EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Over some period of years, I had been approached by a number of people about taking on the Editorship of the ONA. After all, I had won an unprecedented 3 consecutive Best Local Coin Club Bulletin awards...from both the CNA and ANA. Also, they knew that my love was with the ONA, having played no small part in signing up the majority of new members in the past 3-1/2 years as well as serving as ONA Club Services Chairman. I have introduced numerous new VCR tape programs on numismatics for loan to clubs and directly to individual members. I made numerous motions at Executive meetings. All in all, I am a very active player that had the finger on the pulse of Ontario numismatics. But there was one big reason for turning down previous requests to become Editor: I wasn't ready! To undertake the creation of a minimum of 18 pages every two months should not be taken lightly.

Eighteen pages doesn't sound like much if you have never been involved with the editing and publishing of a newsletter. Everyone should try it for a few issues to see how long it takes before the well runs dry. Ask any editor and they will tell you to be prepared to write most of it yourself. Just ask Tom Masters for one, who writes most (sometimes all) of the Ingersoll Coin Club Bulletin each month, and has been doing it for many, many years! However, having previously edited over 3 years of Toronto Coin Club bulletins that rivaled the size of the ONA Numismatist and having edited the employee newsletter for the company I used to work for, I knew what I would be in for. Nevertheless, I decided to accept the assignment. Because now I am ready! Since I accepted this assignment on an open-ended basis, you might be stuck with me for a long, long time!

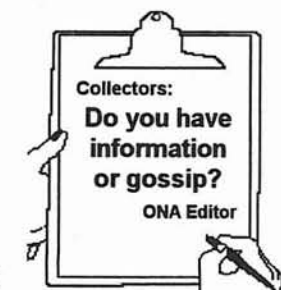
One big difference I see in my style over Don Atanasoff's (or Jeff Fournier before him) is that I tend to "tighten up" my contents (less white space). I can promise you something like 25% more content per issue and still stay at the 18 pages that I am committed to produce for each issue (anything over 9 sheets puts us into a higher postage rate). This, my first effort, contains 26 pages plus a sheet of ONA membership application forms because the book of Dream Vacation Draw tickets put us into the next postage rate anyway.

When your Executive and I discussed the possibility of my taking over as Editor, I made a number of recommendations concerning the content. Some of them are already included in this issue. A number of other ideas will be incorporated into future issues. The only important thing missing here are articles, but after the President and others reviewed my draft, they agreed that timely columns must take precedence over items that can be put off for an issue or two.

My goal is to produce an "award winning" bulletin for the ONA, same as I did for the Toronto Coin Club when I, as its Editor, received 3 consecutive CNA "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor" awards as well as 3 consecutive ANA "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor" awards.

*John Regitko*  
ONA Editor

## REMINDERS TO ALL MEMBERS AND CLUB ORGANIZERS



# ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



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 Chairman 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 me. 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 December 16, 1998.
- The elected officers of the Association shall be: the President, the First Vice-President, the Second

Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Regional Directors, and there shall be at least one director from each area. The areas served by the Directors is 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: 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 January/February 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 mid-February, 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 me 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.
- 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, then 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.
- Since the current President has served for two consecutive terms, he is not eligible to run for the position of the President during this election.
- No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

# ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT - CONT

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, Cambridge, South Wellington)
- Area 6** - Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Muskoka (includes Barrie, Champlain)
- Area 7** - Metro Toronto, Peel and York (includes Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga, Thistletown, Oshawa, Richmond Hill)
- Area 8** - Victoria, Durham, Peterborough, Northumberland (includes Peterborough, Kingston, Victoria-Simcoe)
- Area 9** - All East of Hastings and Algonquin District (includes Ottawa, Pembroke, Pt. Claire, PQ)
- Area 10** - All North of Muskoka, Haliburton, Hastings and Renfrew (includes Sudbury, Nipissing, Thunder Bay)

In addition to any duties spelled out in the ONA Constitution and By-Laws for Area Directors, I believe that 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.

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

*Mike Hollingshead*  
Elections Chairman

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR ELECTIONS

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

- a) appoint Mike Hollingshead as Elections Chairman
- b) call for nominations for all elected positions outlined in the ONA Constitution and By-Laws
- c) announce the closing for acceptance of nominations to be December 16, 1998

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

Mike Hollingshead - ONA Elections Chairman  
Box 1000, ARKELL, ON. N0B 1C0

*Ken Wilmot*  
ONA President

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



All letters addressed to the ONA Editor are assumed to have automatic approval to be published in the ONA Numismatist. If you do not wish to have your name included if it is published, please state so in your letter. You must, however, provide us with your name, otherwise we will not respond to it in any way whatsoever. We reserve the right to edit letters, or remove irrelevant items, providing it does not change the point made.

An open letter to the ONA Executive:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and support the members of the ONA Executive have shown me by giving me the opportunity to serve the ONA as its Editor.

In my proposal to the Executive, I laid out some of my thoughts about the contents of the ONA Numismatist, including bringing it back to its roots by concentrating heavily on the goings-on in Ontario and publishing articles about numismatics of Ontario. Now I will have the opportunity to implement my ideas.

*John Regitko - ONA Editor*

To: onaclubs@idirect.com

I have been trying to identify a coin but have hit a brick wall. I am hoping someone in your organization can help me. I have been through all the catalogues but have been unable to find it.

It's a large copper coin about the size of an old British penny. On the face in the center is what I think is a large star of David with a "t" or an anvil (my guess) in the middle. Under the star is the date A.D. 1797. Around the outside of the coin are the words "Ancient Frontenac and Catarqui Chapter No1 G.R.C. Kingston."

On the reverse in the center is another smaller star of David with the same "t" or altar on the middle surrounded by the words "holiness to the lord and sunbeams." Outside of this are the words "They received every man One penny" with what appears to be two small picks and hammers. It is AU or at least EF.

If you could give me any help on identifying this coin I would appreciate it greatly.

*Jeff - St Antoine Abbe Quebec  
Via the Internet*



## 1999 ONA CONVENTION

April 16, 17 & 18, 1999

College Inn, 716 Stone Rd., Guelph, Ontario

**Bourse - Exhibits - Banquet - Educational Meetings  
Club Delegates Meeting - Registrants Reception  
General Membership Meeting - And Lots More**

**Note: Bourse completely sold out!**

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**Official Convention Medal Details**

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# ON A DREAM VACATION CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Enclosed with this issue is a book of tickets for the ONA Dream Vacation Draw. We would appreciate if you could sell them to friends, relatives, other collectors...or to yourself. If you require more tickets, either pick them up at a local coin club meeting (each club will obtain a quantity of books through their ONA Area Director), or contact me directly.

It certainly pays for you to participate, for the following reasons:

- For every 5 tickets you sell out of the book at \$2 each, you get one free ticket.
- For every book you sell, the club you specify will receive \$2.
- For every ticket you sell (either to someone else or to yourself), your name will be added to the draw for the "sellers" prize of \$100.

You and the other people that obtained tickets will have the opportunity of winning the following prizes:

- Grand Prize: A dream vacation ticket for \$1,250, good through any travel agent in Ontario, for anywhere you want to go, or \$1,000 in cash
- 1st Runner-up: \$100 gold coin
- 5 additional consolation prizes



Absolutely 100% of the profits of the Dream Vacation Draw will benefit the ONA and its membership. The funds will be used for ongoing programs that cannot be covered fully by membership dues. This includes the ONA Numismatist, new audio visual programs and other projects.

Draws will take place on Sunday afternoon on April 18 at the 1999 ONA Convention in Guelph.

Winners' names of the 7 draw prizes, the winning seller's name and a listing of the amounts each club will receive as a result of your sales, will be published in the ONA Numismatist following the draw (May/June issue).

BruceRaszmann  
*Draw Chairman*

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## M E M B E R S H I P R E P O R T

### N E W A P P L I C A T I O N S



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

- #1669 Ian Graham, Islandview, N.B.
- #1670 James R. Bakes, Toronto, ON.
- #1671 Peter Tshu, Orangeville, ON.
- #1672 Peter Clarkson, Orangeville, ON.
- #1673 Gary McCormack, Kincardine, ON.

*Bruce Raszmann*  
*Membership Chairman*

# 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 1998 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 name plate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the awards, a one-year membership in the ONA (not awarded to Life Members) 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 hand-written 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 16, 1999. Recipients will be announced at the ONA Banquet on April 17, 1999 at the College Inn in Guelph, Ontario.

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), Ken Wilmot (ONA President), Mike Hollingshead and John Regitko. 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, Ont. N2J 4V1

For the first time in the history of the ONA, submissions can also be made via the Internet. Send nominations, including your name and ONA membership number to [donrobb@ionline.net](mailto:donrobb@ionline.net).

# ON A EXECUTIVE NEWS

A regular column highlighting the decisions of the ONA Executive



## RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD ANNOUNCED

At the last ONA Executive meeting, a Policy Motion was made to have the ONA implement a "Recruiter of the Year" Award, effective for the calendar year 1999. The Executive passed the motion, on the following basis:

- The total numeric count will consist of all new membership applications published and approved between January 1 and December 31, 1999. Any applications received prior to December 31, 1999 but only published in the January issue, will also be eligible towards the count.
- Application forms will include an additional line reading: "Recruiter/Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_"
- The recruiter must be a member of the ONA in good standing as of December 31, 1999 to qualify, and the recruiter's name must be included on the original application form.
- The recruiter's name will be published at the same time as the membership applicant's name.
- The "Recruiter of the Year" recipient will be announced at an appropriate venue at the annual ONA Convention, such as at the General Membership meeting or the Banquet.
- The winner will receive a suitably engraved silver medal containing the ONA logo on the obverse, and the name of the recipient, name of award and year on the reverse.
- An update on the standing will be published in the ONA Numismatist from time-to-time.
- The intention of the award is to motivate the general membership. Therefore, members of the ONA Executive normally involved with the responsibility of recruiting new members are exempt from participating. This includes the President, Membership Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Club Services Chairman, Editor and the ONA Website Coordinator.



OBVERSE



REVERSE

Two copies of the ONA membership application form are included on the last page. I know that every member of the ONA has the opportunity to sign up a number of people if they would only give it a try. If you need more application forms, please run off a few photocopies. We will publish year-to-date results of the top contenders in the recruiter race from time-to-time.

Based on the above rules, anyone in a more favorable position to sign up members is disqualified for the award. Therefore, everyone else has an equal chance to win the special silver medal. Don't wait. Start recruiting now.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL RETURNS REQUESTED

Enclosed with this bulletin is your membership renewal notice if you are a regular member, husband & wife member or junior member (club memberships were mailed out separately).

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*  
Membership Chairman

# LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS



I have always been impressed with the amount of words that a local coin club's editor had to churn out during a typical one year term - and chances are an editor is not a one-year term. Some bulletins go into great detail about the last club meeting, details on upcoming programs, feature major original articles and use it to promote their library, coin show, annual dinner meeting or Christmas meeting plans. Other clubs have chosen, most likely for reasons of economy because of their small membership and bank account, to simply notify members about the upcoming meeting: date, time, location...and very little else. This introductory message will not attempt to compare the two types of approaches, but rather to point out that every local coin club bulletin that is made up by an editor, is stuffed into an envelope and mailed by somebody, carries a message of interest to your ONA Numismatist Editor. It covers the basics of meeting information, gives details about a club's upcoming show, or publishes an article that is worth sharing with 350 ONA members. Either way, we want you to go to have your club send us your bulletins. We will take information from it (club meetings and show information as a minimum; news about individual members and articles hopefully as well). We will promote your club. Chances are that the active members of the Executive of your clubs are known to others outside your area and if not, I expect they will be if they do something worthwhile. But we must have your bulletin. So here is the deal:

Put the ONA Editor on your complimentary mailing list and we guarantee that you will receive free publicity (including the all-important promotion of your club meeting dates and location plus any annual show information). Do not send us your bulletin and we can equally guarantee that you will miss out on listings and publicity. The copy of the bulletin will also serve the purpose of being reviewed by the ONA Club Services Committee for the judging of the ONA's "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin" award as well as the best editor award. Hopefully, these promised rewards will entice you to immediately place the ONA Editor on your mailing list. Enough said, let's get on with the real intention of this monthly column:

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**North York Coin Club** - Under the current editorship of the club's president, Paul Petch, the NYCC bulletin has improved dramatically, so much so that the club and its Editor have won the ONA's Best Local Coin Club Bulletin and Best Editor awards for 1997 because of its content and layout.



What is not known to many people is that I, as CNA Club Services Chairman, had the responsibility to review all bulletins published by CNA-member clubs nationally and pick the most outstanding. I was pleased to have selected the NYCC bulletin for 1997. My personal congratulations are added to those already expressed by the ONA and CNA Executives when the awards were handed out at their annual Conventions. And congratulations to Paul Petch, their Editor. The only reason that I, as Club Services Chairman, was not responsible for judging the best bulletin for the ONA was because the Editor was supposed to receive club bulletins for other purposes anyway, he would be in the best position to do the judging. That has now changed. As both Club Services Chairman and Editor, clubs had best make sure I am on their mailing list or they will miss out on a lot!

One of the things that was started by Paul in the NYCC bulletin is a monthly Quiz, whereby he asks questions about numismatics one month, announces the answer at the subsequent club meetings and then also publishes the answer for anybody that missed the meeting. The questions and answers are always entertaining, sometimes a lengthy discussion takes place at a meeting about the right answer (or alternate answers), but they are always educational. I expect to receive permission to publish a selection in the ONA Numismatist from time-to-time.

I have just reviewed the NYCC's latest effort. I think it is one of their best ones yet. If they keeps this up, how can they help not being in contention for the best bulletin award...again? If you contact Paul Petch, I am sure that he will be pleased to send you a sample. He can be reached by telephone at (416) 745-3067, e-mail to [petchp@ican.net](mailto:petchp@ican.net), or by writing to him at the club address: North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O., 197 Sheppard Avenue East, North York, ON. M2N 6R7.



**Waterloo Coin Society** - The WCS includes a business card-size card with their bulletin towards the beginning of each year, containing their whole year's meeting dates, annual show information and dinner meeting information. It tucks away nicely in a member's wallet, in their business card file, or pins discretely to any bulletin board. My copy is pinned on a bulletin board.



**Waterloo Coin Society**  
Box 40044, Waterloo Square P.O.  
75 King St. W., Waterloo, Ont. N2J 4V1

Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)  
Wing 404 R.C.A.F.A., Rotary Adult Centre  
510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ont.

**1998 MEETING DATES**  
April 22    July 14    Sept. 8    Nov. 10  
June 9    August 11    October 13    December 8  
**ANNUAL BANQUET MAY 12**  
**COIN SHOW NOV. 21 Everyone Welcome!**



**Scarborough Coin Club** - This popular club lists their meeting dates, annual coin show date, meeting address and mailing address on a letter-size sheet. I have my copy of this hanging on the same bulletin board. If I find these listings useful (rather than waiting for the next bulletin to show up to remind me of the meeting), then maybe others do also.

**Scarborough Coin Club**  
(Founded December 1975)

Meets 1st Wednesday  
Each Month at 8:00 p.m.  
Cedarbrook Community Centre  
91 Eastpark Blvd., Scarborough, Ontario

**Meeting Dates For 1999:**

January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

**Mailing Address:**

Scarborough Coin Club  
P.O. Box 562,  
Pickering, Ont. L1V 2R7

**Coin Show: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1999**  
Cedarbrook Community Centre  
Hours: 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Free admission, draws & parking

**Thistletown Coin Club** - One of the smallest clubs in Ontario, they meet in a recently refurbished recreation hall of a local church. Bob Porter is their President. Little did Porter realize that when he agreed to becoming their President, that it would be a life-time appointment, just like with some other clubs (Ingersoll and Huronia come to mind, although the club in Barrie is taking a sabbatical). They promote meetings by printing up both a business card-size promo of their meetings, as well as a 5" x 4" invitation. Both items list their year's meeting dates, address and contact name & phone number. By circulating it at other local coin club meetings, they gained a few additional faces at meetings.

**TIP OF THE DAY**



**Meeting Dates Summary** - Why am I mentioning the fact that some clubs publish convenient promos of meeting dates? The beginning of the year is coming up. Every Club should publish a summary for the convenience of their members. The December or January issue is a perfect time to include a listing in your local club bulletin. With the busy schedule that most people that I know have inflicted on themselves, everyone of us has forgotten about a meeting or two that they would have liked to attend. I have personally found these handy reminders, which I have posted on my bulletin board, a very convenient way of remembering meetings well in advance.

I promise you one thing: if you publish a summary and you meet within a 250 km radius of my home base, it will wind up on my bulletin board. Surely I would not be the only one!



**Waterloo Coin Society** - The WCS has held over 425 meetings. No wonder the CNA gave the club an award at the last CNA Convention for 35 years of continuous membership in the CNA! Not too many clubs have received it. We will try to obtain a listing from the CNA Executive Secretary, Ken Prophet, of how many other Ontario clubs have received it. Can't be too many.

And speaking of the WCS, if you attend a meeting and Wib Moser is there and you see him buying draw tickets, be sure to buy a double load for yourself. According to their bulletin, it seems that he keeps winning rather regularly. If you buy at least 2 strips, it will reduce his chances and increase yours.



**South Wellington Coin Society** - If you collect coin club medals, better get hold of Robert Zmija, their Treasurer, who is working on a club medal featuring their crest. The final design hasn't been chosen yet but already more than 25 orders have been received. Contact him at Box 61, R.R. 4, Rockwood, Ont. N0B 2K0 for pricing and to be put on his reservation list. Incidentally, I believe that this club is Ontario's newest and you should attend sometime. They meet in a nice room in a nice Community building. Meeting information on the club...and all other clubs that send the ONA Editor their bulletin...will appear in the next issue.

# SHOW TIME

A column intended to entice ONA members to attend shows throughout Ontario



## CAND TO HOLD CONVENTION IN HAMILTON ON JANUARY 16 & 17

The Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) is holding a Convention in Hamilton on January 16 & 17, 1999, according to Show Chairman and ONA member Terry McHugh.

To be held at the Ramada Inn, 150 King St. East, in Hamilton, Ontario, it will feature three major auctions, meetings of 2 national collector groups, major draws and special considerations for junior collectors.

It sounds like a large show, with 47 bourse tables already sold at press time and about 10 still left. You do not have to be a member of CAND to participate, either in the bourse or the number of collector activities planned for the event.

The show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Daily admission is \$3.00 per person, with a \$1.00 discount for Seniors. Young Numismatists are free.

Two well-known and respected dealers have been awarded the contracts to hold three separate auctions in conjunction with the show. ONA member Serge Laramée, operating under both Le Groupe Trans-Quebec and North American Numismatics, will conduct the first session starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15. Another ONA member, Michael Walsh, will start Session 2 at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, while Serge Laramée will conduct Session 3 on Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m.

The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club (CTCCC) and the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) have accepted the generous offer from CAND for complimentary meeting space and have scheduled meetings from 10:00 a.m. to noon for CTCCC and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for CAWMC. These two groups have always had a good portion of their membership attend meetings whenever they meet. Guests are also encouraged to attend and participate in the educational aspects of the meeting as well as auctions and to find out what each organization offers their members.

CAND has not held conventions for a number of years. For the upcoming show, they selected a period of the year that has habitually been passed over because of the uncertainty of the winter conditions. We cannot recall a large show running between early December and the end of February. From a commercial point of view, taking this risk makes sense since it spreads the show circuit over the full year rather than eliminating 25% of the year. Anyway, since the huge Metro Toronto and Southern Ontario markets are within an hour's drive of Hamilton, a little bit of snow will keep only a few people away.

One idea that CAND is incorporating into the show is a "Young Numismatists Bourse Table." Members of CAND are being asked to donate numismatic material of all descriptions and values, for sale only to juniors at a special bourse table. All material will be sold to young collectors at a drastically reduced price. The profits from the sale at this table will be used to further CAND's efforts involving the development of ideas to bring more young collectors into the hobby...and keeping them in.

The Ramada Inn, located in downtown Hamilton and within 30 minutes of Toronto International Airport and the huge Toronto and South Western Ontario markets, has consented to a special room rate of \$69 per room. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 1-800-603-0602.

For information on obtaining bourse space, contact Terry McHugh, P.O. Box 61538, Fennell P.O., Hamilton, Ont. L8T 5A1. He can also be contacted at (905) 318-6458, fax (905) 643-6329, or through e-mail at [rscoins@netaccess.on.ca](mailto:rscoins@netaccess.on.ca).

## SHOW TIME - CONTINUED



### NOVEMBER 21 - WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY SHOW

The Waterloo Coin Society's annual coin show is scheduled for the 404 Wing, R.C.A.F. Association, 510 Dutton Dr., Waterloo. It is always well planned, well executed and well attended. Free parking. Free admission. A number of ONA members are involved, including a number of members of the ONA Executive. Contact ONA member Don Robb at Box 22062, Westmount P.O., Waterloo, ON N2L 6J7 for further information, or call him at (519) 888-9655. He can also be reached via e-mail at [donrobb@ionline.net](mailto:donrobb@ionline.net). Refer to the half-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### NOVEMBER 28 - NIAGARA FALLS COIN-A-RAMA SHOW

The Niagara International Coin Fair will be held at Our Lady Of Peace Hall, 6944 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ontario. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Over 40 bourse tables containing coins, paper money, tokens, medals, stamps, cards, jewellery and more are available for an admission charge of only \$1.00. This includes free parking and a draw ticket for a gold coin. The draw will take place around 4:00 p.m. and the good thing is that you do not have to be present at the time of the draw to win - the major prize, as well as a number of worthwhile subsidiary prizes will be mailed to winners following the show.

This show is operated by ONA Life Member Peter Kostyk and his wife, Barbara. If you wish further information on the show, they can be reached at 7581 Dorchester Rd., Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 7G4. Their phone number is (905) 356-5006. Refer to the half-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### NOVEMBER 29 - SIMCOE COIN AND SPORTS CARD SHOW

The Simcoe Coin and Sports Card Show will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Junior Farmers Building at the Simcoe Fairgrounds, 172 South Dr., Simcoe, Ontario. Over 35 tables of coins, paper money, trade dollars and tokens, plus 35 tables of sports and non-sports cards, magic and memorabilia. Admission is \$2, children under age 12 admitted free. Lunch counter on premises. Contact Ian Ward, 26 Kennedy Rd., Simcoe, ON, N3Y 5A6 for further details, or call him at (519) 426-8875.

### JANUARY 16-17 - CAND SHOW IN HAMILTON



The first show hosted by the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers in a number of years. ONA member Terry McHugh is organizing this major event. See previous page for full details. An ad also appears elsewhere in this issue.

### APRIL 10 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SHOW



The Hamilton Coin Club's Semi-Annual Coin Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the upper level of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East, Hamilton. Non-collecting spouses can take a side trip to the Centre Mall which is located right across the street. Admission is only \$1.00, which includes a draw ticket. A lunch counter is located right on the premises.

### APRIL 16-18 - ONA CONVENTION IN GUELPH



The Ontario Numismatic Association's annual convention will be held at the College Inn in Guelph. Full details on our Convention will be published in the January/February issue of the ONA Numismatist. It will include full particulars on Program of Events, Registration, souvenir medal pricing and availability, bourse, etc.

### MAY 8 - BURLINGTON COIN SHOW

The Semi-Annual Burlington International Coin Show is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Brant Hills community Centre, 2300 Duncaster Ave, Burlington. The Community Centre is accessible off Brant Street between Upper Middle Road and Highway 5. Free admission. For information, call (905) 608-0568.



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**Contact: T. McHugh, Show Chairman  
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Hamilton, Ontario L8T 5A1  
Fax (905) 643-6329**

**E-mail [rscoins@netaccess.on.ca](mailto:rscoins@netaccess.on.ca)**

**Special room rates of \$69 per night  
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## SHOW TIME - CONTINUED

*A number of collectibles shows are attended by ONA member coin dealers. Although the emphasis of these shows is towards all types of collectibles and do not contain a large quantity of numismatic material, they are recommended as an entertaining and inexpensive family outing:*

### **NOVEMBER 22 - ST. CATHARINES TOY & COLLECTABLE SHOW**

At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. in St. Catharines. Up to 80 tables of collectables are expected. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free parking. Admission is \$2, children under 13 free. Inquiries: Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2T 2Y2, or (905) 682-1167.

### **DECEMBER 6 - ANCASTER TOY & COLLECTABLE SHOW**

At the Marritt Hall, 625 Highway 53 E in Ancaster. Up to 100 tables of collectables are expected, as well as draws and a snack bar. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free parking. Admission \$3, children under 13 free. Inquiries: Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2T 2Y2, or (905) 682-1167.

### **DECEMBER 27 - WOODSTOCK COLLECTIBLES SHOW**

At the Oxford Auditorium of the Woodstock Fairgrounds. Its main attraction is over 100 tables of toys and collectibles. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free. Contact Ian at (519) 426-8875 for further information.

### **FEBRUARY 7 - ST. CATHARINES TOY & COLLECTABLE SHOW**

At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. in St. Catharines. Up to 80 tables of collectables are expected, as well as draws and a snack bar. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free parking. Admission is \$2, children under 13 free. Inquiries: Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2T 2Y2, or (905) 682-1167.

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# 1999 CNA CONVENTION

July 22 - 25, 1999

**Four Points Sheridan Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario**

*Watch the May/June issue of the ONA Numismatist for information on Exhibits, Registrations, Program of Events, CNA Club Delegates Meeting, Hotel Room Reservations, Banquet details, Educational Meetings, Official Convention Medals, Bourse Dealer Listing, CNA General Membership Meeting, Spousal & YN Activities and more!*

**Your Host: Waterloo Coin Society**

P.O. Box 40044, Waterloo Square P.O., 75 King St. S., Waterloo, ON N2J 4V1



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# COIN SHOW

Hosted by: **Waterloo Coin Society**

**Saturday, November 21, 1998**

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# BEST WISHES



*Contributions for this column are solicited. If you know of anyone that might be cheered up by a brief "best wishes" here or cards and letters from fellow members, let the Editor know.*

Our best wishes to ONA member Thomas Masters of London for continued recovery from his recent bypass surgery following 3 heart attacks. He has given us some food for thought in his comments published in the Ingersoll Coin Club bulletin: the most precious thing we have in this world is not that numismatic object that we are proud of, but rather our health.

He says that you never know what tomorrow has in store for you. "No more racing here and there, watch my diet, little or no fat foods. After the experience I went through, to give up many of the things that caused it all...yes, life is worth it all!"

Condolences are extended to the family of Jeffrey Hoare who died on Sunday, October 25 after losing a long fight with cancer. He was a long-time fixture in the numismatic community, as former owner of the London Coin Center, and lately as the official auctioneer of Torex Auctions.

Condolences to Bob Pittman, a driving force of the Woodstock Coin Club (Vice President, Secretary and Editor) on the recent passing of his mother.

Best wishes to Barry Uman for full recovery from recent surgery.

Best wishes also to Bruce Raszmann's sister who is recovering from surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Finally, a driver recently mistook the driveway of Bob and Shirley Fletcher's new home as a road. The only thing hurt, fortunately, was some brickwork that the vehicle plowed into.

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## WINTER SHOW

January 16, 1999  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Ramada Inn  
Hamilton, Ontario



## ONA CONVENTION

April 17, 1999  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
College Inn  
Guelph, Ontario



## CNA CONVENTION

July 25, 1999  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting  
Four Points Sheridan  
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- Free admission to meetings
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# CANADIAN TIRE COUPON COLLECTORS CLUB

ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AT THE FOLLOWING SHOWS:



## CAND SHOW

January 16, 1999  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Ramada Inn  
Hamilton, Ontario

## TOREX

Shows & Auctions

February 27, 1999  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Primrose Hotel  
Toronto, Ontario



## ONA CONVENTION

April 17, 1999  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
College Inn  
Guelph, Ontario



## CNA CONVENTION

July 24, 1999  
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Four Points Sheridan  
Kitchener, Ontario

- Free Admission to Meetings
- Auction of Canadian Tire Coupons
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For further information contact:

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# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS

ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AT THE FOLLOWING SHOWS:

## TOREX Shows & Auctions

February 27, 1999  
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Primrose Hotel  
Toronto, Ontario



## ONA CONVENTION

April 17, 1999  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
College Inn  
Guelph, Ontario



## CNA CONVENTION

July 24, 1999  
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.  
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# THE NATIONAL SCENE

A look at what is happening beyond Ontario's border



## CNA CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR ONTARIO

As a compliment to the Ontario numismatic scene, the CNA has accepted the Waterloo Coin Society's offer to host the 1999 CNA Convention. Slated for the Four Points Sheridan, 105 King St. East in Kitchener on July 22 to 25, it promises to be a good convention. Thanks to the active ONA members that are involved both in the planning and execution, many activities are being planned for the enjoyment of numismatists and their families.

Five of the key Planning Committee people serve on the ONA Executive (Chris Boyer as General Chairman, Don Robb as Bourse Chairman, Mike Hollingshead as Publicity Chairman, Bruce Raszmann as Treasurer and John Regitko as Souvenir Program Booklet Chairman and provider of admission tickets and signs). Other ONA members on the CNA Convention Committee are Robb McPherson and Jim McHugh. All are members of the Waterloo Coin Society, host of the 1999 CNA Convention.

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## CNA ANNOUNCES MAJOR PRIZE IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ONA GIVES NEW CNA APPLICANTS OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$100 GOLD COIN

The CNA is offering a \$100 gold coin, donated to them by the Royal Canadian Mint, for a membership drive. If you are not now a member of the CNA, chances are you have absolutely no chance of winning it. By the time you make application, get accepted and start a recruitment drive, what are the odds of you recruiting enough new members to win? Since you don't have much of a chance on your own, we are giving you the opportunity to participate in a draw for the gold coin. Here is the deal:

If you are planning to join the CNA...incidentally, before the price of membership goes up...and you don't know who to put down as a recruiter, put "John Regitko" down in the appropriate place on the CNA Membership Application Form.

When the membership drive is over and he wins the \$100 gold coin, we will place all of the names of members that used my name as recruiter in a draw. Imagine your odds! If 10 ONA members join the CNA this way (and I think that is all it might take to win the prize), each person has a full 10% chance to win a \$100 gold coin that sells for about \$275.00. You don't have to buy a raffle ticket. You don't have to notify me or anyone else, because I will pick up the information when your name is published in the CNA Journal and I show up as the "recruiter."

All you have to do is fill in the CNA Membership Application Form that appears on the next page (see how easy we make it for you!), write out a cheque for the appropriate amount (it varies depending if you join as a regular member, family membership or junior), and mail it in.

Is this ethical? I am not doing this for personal gain, since I don't have a chance of keeping the gold coin, as only the new CNA applicants using my name as sponsor will be included in the draw. I'm just helping them get new members.

Should the CNA care? The CNA depends on the success of a membership drive through the resources of existing members. I - a life member and a Past President of the CNA - am using the resources of the ONA (who is a club member of the CNA) to promote them and attempt to obtain new members for them. They shouldn't care who wins the prize, as long as they get lots of new members.

And once a person wins the grand prize in any contest they choose to run, they shouldn't care what happens to the prize. I can give it away if I want. So, the CNA wins in that we get them members. The new members gain a bonus in that they have a chance of winning a very worthwhile prize. Even the ONA wins - we will have the prestige of being responsible for getting more members for the CNA than anybody else!

## CNA/NESA HOLDS ADVANCED NUMISMATIC COURSE

ONA member Paul Johnson can chalk up another successful event that he organized. As Chairman of the CNA Education Committee, he was responsible, along with ONA members Brian Cornwell, Paul Petch, Marvin Kay and John Regitko, in organizing a one-day advanced numismatic course at Humber College located in the outskirts of Toronto.

Brian Cornwell, assisted by his son, Scott, covered grading and altered or counterfeit coins. John Regitko explained how to identify genuine from fake errors. Another ONA member, Paul Petch, was responsible for procuring the premises and the audio visual equipment.

One unusual thing we learned at the course: Curators consider "an agent of deterioration" to be...theft.

## CNA TO HOST ITS OWN CONVENTION IN YEAR 2000

In a somewhat unusual move for the CNA, they will be hosting their own Convention in Ottawa in the year 2000.

The City of Ottawa Coin Club made no secret of the fact that it was their intention to host the 1998 ONA Convention as sort of a dry run as a training ground for the national organization's annual convention in the year 2000. Whatever happened, the City of Ottawa Coin Club will not officially be involved in hosting the Convention, at their request. It was then decided by the CNA Executive at their meeting in Edmonton in July to host their own Convention, at the same location in Ottawa.

Too Bad! The Ottawa club did an outstanding job running the ONA Convention. We can only hope that some of the same people will agree to "serve" the CNA in some capacity on the Convention Committee!



### CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

#### Application for New Membership

Applications for membership in the Canadian Numismatic Association may be made by any reputable party upon payment of the required dues.

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First class mailing of the Journal is available on remittance of \$9.00 (Cdn.) to Canadian addresses, \$7.50 (U.S.\$) to U.S.A. addresses and \$15.00 (U.S.\$) to all other addresses. Addresses of all new members are published in the Journal.

**Please mail application and payment to the Canadian Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario, Canada, L4M 4T2**

Application must be completed and accompanied by full dues to be accepted.

*Above application form is a facsimile of the CNA's application form. Information not applicable to the ONA Numismatist Editor's appeal for ONA members to consider joining the CNA has been intentionally deleted. Please cut out above order form or make a photocopy. If you leave the "Signature of Sponsor" name as printed on the form, you could be eligible to win \$100 gold coin. Draw will take place only if the above sponsor is successful in winning the CNA Membership Drive contest. Does not apply to renewals of membership.*



## POLICY ON COMPLIMENTARY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IN THE ONA NUMISMATIST

The ONA Executive recently re-examined the policy of advertising in the Numismatist. Based on their examination of all the factors involving potential income, printing costs and other factors, the following policy was established:

Free classified ads will be published in the ONA Numismatist under certain conditions. The criteria for acceptance of complimentary ads for trading, buying or selling is as follows:

- The first 70 words of a member's ad will be published complimentary in each issue, with 10 cents charged for each additional word (100 words maximum per classified ad).
- The material must be numismatic in nature or tie into the hobby in some fashion.
- Complimentary ads will be accepted only from current members. Ads must contain the member's name and mailing address and must not direct orders to someone else. Under this offer, it cannot contain or make reference to a business name.
- All ads submitted must be legibly printed or typed so as to avoid errors in transcription.
- The ONA, its elected and appointed executive, nor any member assumes any responsibility for accuracy of content of an ad, including grading, rarity, potential future value or any other claims made by the advertiser.
- Ads will be inserted in the first available issue following receipt unless the sender asks for it to be held for a specific upcoming issue.
- All ads (accompanied by cheques payable to the Ontario Numismatic Association if a cost is involved) should be sent to the editor of the ONA Numismatist for processing.

Any existing policy of providing complimentary advertising space to members was either not promoted sufficiently in the past, or was simply not being used by other than 1 or 2 members.

Will the policy of more vigorously promoting free classified ads affect income? Since no advertising revenue has been generated by the ONA Numismatist in the past 3 years, nothing can be lost, except to provide another benefit to members. It must be noted that this policy is intended for collector members to dispose of some of their duplicate material and therefore cannot contain any reference to a numismatic business.

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

At the same time, the following costs for member display ads in the ONA Numismatist were confirmed (non-members please add \$10 per ad, or join the ONA). These prices include any applicable taxes.

- Full Page – \$50.00 for single insertion (\$120.00 for three consecutive insertions)
- Half Page – \$30.00 for single insertion (\$ 75.00 for three consecutive insertions)
- Quarter Page – \$20.00 for single insertion (\$50.00 for three consecutive insertions)

If other than camera-ready ads are submitted, we will set it up and send you a proof at no extra charge.

I venture to guess that most dealers that will be advertising in the ONA Numismatist are well-known to our members. You will have seen them at local coin club meetings. You will have seen them at annual conventions of local coin clubs. You will have seen them when they set up shop at ONA Conventions. You have talked to them. You know they have the right attitude! By now you trust them. You feel that their grading is fair. You agree that their pricing is competitive in view of their fair grading. Nevertheless, if you see a price that is even slightly less, you will consider ordering it from someone you might not know. Is a percentage point or two really worth the risk?

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A regular column highlighting the decisions of the ONA Executive



## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS AT CONVENTIONS

In the hay-days of numismatics, ONA Conventions had a reasonably large area reserved for displays. Many collectors were known as regular exhibitors. It was not unusual to see 40 or 50 display cases filled with material and information in 20 or 30 separate competitive entries belonging to 15 or 20 different exhibitors.

When exhibits were plentiful, the rules of exhibiting included a breakdown of 7 or 8 categories, with each category being awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place convention medal, suitably engraved. There was emphasis on U.S. coins and paper money by removing them from the "foreign" categories. Juniors and Juveniles qualified for their own categories. Canadian coins were separated from paper money and medals & tokens.

However, times change. In the past number of years, displays were eliminated because of lack of sufficient space, as well as the fact that it became virtually impossible to muster up enough exhibits. With very few entries, as long as the category system remained, everybody won a medal. The lack of 3 entries in each category also meant wasted money on unused presentation medals.

The ONA Executive passed a motion to change the display rules to allow for two competitive categories. One would be for all adult entries, the second category is reserved strictly for Young Numismatists. Both categories would, if in the opinion of the judges is warranted, be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons and medals, with the winner in either group qualifying for Best of Show. A special award could be made, at the judges' discretion, if an exhibit did not place in the top three in either category but warranted special consideration for some outstanding or unique idea.

The City of Ottawa Coin Club, host of the 1998 ONA Convention, was adamant that they wanted exhibits. Space was available, and they had major commitments for both competitive and non-competitive displays. Ottawa proved that, given the will to go after exhibits, they will come. The number of cases of exhibits was unprecedented in something like the past 20 years of ONA Conventions.

The 1999 ONA Convention Planning Committee has a major problem: space! To sacrifice 4 or 5 bourse tables at the back of the bourse room and the income from what is already a somewhat limited amount of bourse space did not make any financial sense. Instead, the committee decided to place the displays front and center, right into the registration/admission area of the convention so that no one could avoid walking past the exhibits to get to the bourse room. Again, with a view of limited space available, they made the decision to give as many people as possible the opportunity to exhibit by restricting each person to one case. There is a large active contingents of junior collectors in the vicinity and it would not make for good public relations if any of them (or anyone else for that matter) had to be turned away because 3 or 4 exhibitors decided to reserve maximum display space. With the emphasis in the judging point system on information and eye-appeal, rarity and completeness take a back-seat to education. It will be interesting to see what ingenuity exhibitors will use to make their one case somewhat special to all the other entries!

The other decision the 1999 ONA Convention Planning Committee made was to stay with the "no category" system so that every display is judged against each other. Up for grabs is the Best of Show silver medal along with a \$100 prize, and three runners-up with appropriate medals and cash awards. Exhibit rules & regulations, judging point system breakdown and an exhibitor application form will be included in the next bulletin.

Incidentally, it was decided to do away with a "People's Choice" category. Previous conventions that did have convention-goers casting a ballot most often would choose the same Best of Show exhibit that the judges did. Therefore, it pretty well just became another award for the same exhibit the judges chose for best of show.

Creating an exhibit is fun. Showing it off to the public is fun. Sharing your collecting interest with others in this fashion is fun. Having the opportunity to win a unique convention medal and a cash award is fun. Come have some fun at the 1999 ONA Convention!

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*A column about numismatically-related items with which we don't necessarily agree*

There have been a number of things that are being reported in the numismatic press that bugs us to no end. On occasion, we voiced our opinion through the Letters to the Editor column in Canadian Coin News or the CNA Journal. But chances are we didn't bother writing. If we did, it did not get published because of limited space or that it was not of earth-shattering national significance. Canadian Coin News, I note, publishes one letter in a typical issue. The CNA seldom publishes more than 1 or 2. It might be that people are shy in writing, but with the Internet so common and popular, even I have gotten around to letter-writing...at least to the people that have an e-mail address.

Now you have your very own column to state what bugs you, to vent your frustration and anger over something you like to see changed or outright eliminated. Use it or lose it!

But I must warn you. The Editor reserves the right to either agree and add ammunition to your point, or take the opposing position to create some controversy. But please don't take it too seriously.

Let's have some fun!

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