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## President's Message

The Ontario Numismatic Association's 2012 Convention is now history. But what a convention—and what a celebration—it was. This issue of the Ontario Numismatist features reports and some very good memories of our few days at the Holiday Inn in Kitchener.

A very sad aspect of the event was my message at the welcoming reception that Tom Rogers, our Past President, was in palliative care and that his family and many friends were at LHSC Victoria Campus spending time with him. It was a week following the convention that Tom passed away, on Saturday April 21. A time of visitation was arranged by the family at the Brock & Visser Funeral Home on Thursday April 26. I am sure the family was pleased with the turn out and it was wonderful to see so many of Tom's friends there and to reflect and remember his great energy and the wonderful work he had done, not only for the O.N.A. from 1999, but also for his "home" coin clubs as well. As I remarked at the welcoming reception, "For everything that goes right at this convention, know that Tom showed us the way; for anything that may go wrong, know that we are missing his experience already."

It was pleasing to see such a large number of registrants and daily visitors participating at the convention. The traditional group meetings all took place, and I hope that, based on your particular collecting interests, you were able to attend the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club, the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, the Canadian Paper Money Society and Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collector meetings. An added highlight was a Coin Kids meeting managed by Chris Boyer that featured an enthusiastic and lively auction. It was very well attended and a real highlight of the convention—we really must get those good people a larger room for their event next year!

Just after our 2011 convention and completion of that year's Dream Vacation Draw the Executive Committee turned its attention to the draw to be held at the 50th Anniversary Convention. Without too much thinking, it became obvious that something having to do with gold would be appropriate for the golden anniversary convention. So it was that the decision was made at the planning meeting in June 2011 to promote a "Good As Gold" draw for 2012 and to offer a one ounce Royal Canadian

**IN MEMORIAM:**

**Mr. Bruce H. Raszmann, 1934 – 2011**

*Bruce served this Association for nearly 50 years. His exemplary administrative service will long be remembered.*

**Mr. Tom Rogers, 1942 – 2012**

*Tom was the Association's Immediate Past President, serving as President from 2003–2009.*

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Mint bullion coin as the top prize. This change in the annual draw certainly caught the interest of a large number of people, because we broke all records for draw ticket sales this year. Actually, as we were getting down to the last few days, there was a hunt on for unsold books of tickets.

As must be with these draws, there can be only one top winner. I reached into the drum about 2:20 p.m. on Sunday April 15, let my hand wander into the centre of the draw ticket pile, found quite a tight wad of tickets and with thumb and forefinger began flicking away tickets until only one was left. Withdrawing that single ticket from the drum I read the name of the winner, Mr. Bob Velensky, with the ticket being sold by Area 7 Director Henry Nienhuis. This ticket was sold at a North York Coin Club meeting a couple of months earlier, so I thought it most appropriate that I was able to present the bullion coin to Bob at the April 24 meeting of the club. Congratulations to Bob and the other winners. You will see their names listed in this issue.

Also presented in this issue are a number of reports from the convention, so I encourage you take the time to read them. They record events and some innovative ideas that were presented.

As I end my message, I express my thanks to all of the Convention chairs that did such a fine job in every way and also the many volunteers that turned out for bourse set up and tear down, security detail and service in the hospitality suite. A number of kind people offered congratulations to me for a fine convention, and while I accepted them at the time, I now pass them along to the team that made our 50th anniversary convention such an enjoyable time and such a great success.

*Paul Petch*  
ONA President,

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**Happy Good as Gold draw grand prize winner Bob Velensky is presented with his winnings by Paul Petch at a recent North York Coin Club meeting.**

Note: Unless otherwise specified convention images courtesy of Henry Nienhuis

# 2012 CONVENTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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I would like to start off the post convention report by thanking all the volunteers who helped organize and run this very successful Anniversary Convention. This was my first time as convention chairman and without the help of my fellow executive members I would be still trying to figure out how to do this.

The Holiday Inn in Kitchener was an excellent host site for our convention right from the start. Anytime we needed anything they were always willing to help.

The annual convention draw was an absolute hit this year. Be sure to read the draw report in this newsletter for all the hot information.

The Friday night reception was a great start to the social activities of this historic convention. We had at least 70 people come out to enjoy some light snacks, beverages and of course our super golden anniversary cake which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The annual banquet was another hit this year with a very high attendance of 70 people sitting down to an excellent meal prepared by the Holiday Inn. The banquet was host to a very special guest, Mr. James Charlton and it was kept a secret almost right up to the start of the banquet. The banquet MC was Bret Evans, Editor of Canadian Coin News. It was another first as this was his first MC job and he managed to keep the evening rolling on time and in fine fashion. We had a special guest appearance in the form of a video greeting from the Lt. Governor of Ontario, the Honourable David Onley. As chairman it was my pleasure to be able to present to the Ontario Numismatic Association a special collection of British Coins mounted on a plaque with a nameplate honouring the 50th Anniversary of the ONA. This plaque will be added to our archives for many generations to see.

A fine point of the evening was the awarding of medals for the chairpersons on the ONA Convention committee and the awarding of the exhibit awards by Paul Johnson. A list of the exhibit award winners will be in this bulletin as well.

The 50th Anniversary convention seen the awarding of a new annual award by our President, Mr. Paul Petch. The

Bruce Raszmann award went to Bill English and Don Robb, two very distinguished and long-time members of the ONA.

This convention seen another first in a Coin Kids Auction which was so popular it will have to be held in a bigger room next year as Chris Boyer had a standing room only crowd. The ONA is proud to sponsor Chris and his junior events and will make this an annual event at conventions to come.

All in all it was praises all around for a well done and well organized convention from everyone that attended and will go down in the history books.

Numismatically Yours,

*Robb McPherson*  
2012 Convention Chairman

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## Summary of the Treasurer's Remarks to the ONA Annual General Meeting – April 14, 2012

The passing of Bruce Raszmann in September 2011, O.N.A. Treasurer for so many years, was a catalyst for change. President Paul Petch appointed me to the Treasurer position and within a month I was preparing for renewals season and the 2012 convention.

1. I **modernized accounting methods** by migrating from pen and paper to QuickBooks with the benefit of tracking revenues and expenses in the year to which they apply, rather than when they are incurred; e.g., dues paid before January 1st; deposits for upcoming conventions; insurance premiums paid in November for the following year, etc. are now applied to their proper fiscal period.
2. Since tabling the financial statements at the ONA AGM on April 14, 2012, an oversight has been discovered with regards to the 2011 draw revenue. The ONA's share of \$1,531.54 was never recorded as revenue to the ONA, nor was it transferred from the Draw account. Further, a "float" amount of \$869.10 was not properly recorded. The financial statements have been updated to reflect these two amounts and the comments below are also updated based on this data.
3. The **Balance Sheet** outlines all of the assets, liabilities and equity as at December 31, 2011.
  - We operate five bank accounts and one PayPal account. Except for the convention and draw accounts, all are shown with healthy year-end balances.
  - We also have a number of term investment GICs, each designated for various purposes.
  - There are no liabilities as of December, and generally none throughout the year. However, by the end of each calendar year we will accumulate a fair amount of prepaid revenues; almost entirely club insurance premiums and membership dues for the following year. We also show an amount owed from the Draw to the ONA's general funds consisting of a "float" and the 2011 draw revenue.
4. The **Income Statement** outlines all of the revenues and expenses that we incurred during 2011.
  - The major income is our membership dues. Convention revenues fell short of estimates but the draw provided income consistent with previous years. Our member clubs paid a significant amount for the club insurance program, but the premiums exceed this revenue because the Association subsidizes the program. Our total revenue from all sources came to almost \$11,500.
  - The major annual expense is the Ontario Numismatist. Significant copying and postage fees are incurred as we mail the publication to all members six times a year. An electronic version of the Numismatist has recently been introduced and we hope that acceptance and conversion to this will cut these costs significantly. For our 2011 convention we purchased some high quality, reusable tablecloths. While billed as a one-time expense, the cost will be recovered yearly.
  - Total expenses exceeded total revenues leaving the O.N.A. with a net loss of \$5,230.60.
  - Additional comments are available on the printed financial statements.
4. The **Life Membership Fund** has grown over the years through the addition of new life members. It has been depleted each year by the transfer of annual dues payments for these life members into the general funds account. The amount paid into the fund by our earliest life members is insufficient to cover today's annual dues. In fact, their contributions were used up years ago, so the fund is now eroded to the point where it has an estimated remaining life of about 13 years.

- With the approval of the executive committee, I have implemented two important changes:
    - i) the principal will be totally protected and will never be drawn upon. Only the interest will be used to cover the ongoing cost of life member dues.
    - ii) \$5,000 is being transferred from our contingency (i.e., reserve) fund into the Life Membership Fund to build up the principal and generate more interest each year.
  - The protected Life Membership Fund enhances the sustainability of the O.N.A.
5. I recommend that **budget planning** be introduced to better predict revenues and expense in all areas; e.g., normal operations, annual convention, draw. We must ensure that we are conducting a sustainable operation.
6. The ONA now has a **PayPal account** associated with the Treasurer's email address.
- Members will soon renew their membership, register for conventions and order draw tickets directly from our website through PayPal funds transfer.
  - We can now accept e-mail money transfers via the Treasurer's email address.
7. **Attention club treasurers!**
- To help us pay draw incentive funds to our member clubs faster, those clubs whose accounts are with TD Canada Trust are requested to contact me immediately.
  - I can make deposits directly to your club's bank account, saving on processing and your club gets the money within one business day.
8. I am recommending to the executive committee **a variety of innovative initiatives** to make the ONA more efficient and consume less paper:
- Change the membership application and renewal forms to provide the option of specifically requesting a paper receipt and/or membership card. Unless specifically requested, these items will not be issued.
  - When an email address is provided, the Membership Director will respond by email confirming the renewal. When renewing by PayPal through our website, PayPal issues the receipt.
  - For members with an e-mail address, the Internet will always be used in place of surface mail.
  - Renewal reminders could be sent by email, hopefully catching a good percentage of members without spending anything on printing and mailing. These reminders will include links to our website to pay with PayPal or email money transfers.
  - Clubs could receive renewal and insurance notices by email with the option of paying these amounts online via PayPal on our website. The actual insurance certificates are legal documents and would continue to be mailed.
  - Draw tickets could be sold on our website with the option of having the tickets mailed out or held by the Treasurer on your behalf.
  - Combining payments for things like renewals, draw tickets and convention registrations are more efficient for our processes, helps us avoid bank processing fees, and saves postage.
  - All of these are ideas that are in various stages of planning and implementation. If you have any thoughts about anything I've outlined here, please get in touch with me by email.
9. To help provide **better fiscal guidance** to the ONA, an auditor will be appointed to review our books, ensure proper methods are being used and suggest accounting improvements, all prior to the next convention.



**Brent W.J. Mackie**  
Treasurer

# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Mr. President,

Please find herein the year-end, unaudited financial statements for the Ontario Numismatic Association for fiscal year 2011. Notes follow the financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2011

### ASSETS

#### Bank Accounts

10100 · General	\$ 2,433.72	
10200 · Insurance	1,632.73	
10300 · Life Membership	887.57	
12000 · PayPal	31.33	\$ 4,985.35

#### Prepaid Expenses

15010 · Prepaid Misc. Expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$ 39.00	
15020 · Prepaid Club Insurance Expenses <sup>1b</sup>	3,040.20	3,079.20

#### Term Investments

16200 · Insurance Investments	\$ 3,900.00	
16300 · Life Membership Investments	11,050.00	
16400 · Contingency Investments	32,000.00	46,950.00

### TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 55,014.55

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### Liabilities

20300 · ONA Draw <sup>7</sup>	\$ (2,400.64)	\$ (2,400.64)
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#### Prepaid Revenues<sup>2</sup>

25020 · Prepaid Club Insurance Premiums	\$ 2,710.00	
25112 · Prepaid Reg. Member Dues (2012)	1,410.00	
25113 · Prepaid Reg. Member Dues (2013)	30.00	
25212 · Prepaid Jr. Member Dues (2012)	40.00	
25312 · Prepaid H/W Dues (2012)	170.00	
25313 · Prepaid H/W Dues (2013)	17.00	
25412 · Prepaid Club/Assn. Dues (2012)	785.00	
25600 · Albert Kasman Juniors Fund	105.00	5,267.00

#### Equity

30000 · Opening Balance Equity <sup>3</sup>	\$ 57,378.79	
Net Income	(5,230.60)	52,148.19

### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$ 55,014.55

**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

**Income**

41000 · Membership Dues			
41010 · Regular Member Dues	\$	3,714.09	
41030 · Husband/Wife Dues		51.00	
41040 · Club/Association Dues		25.00	
41000 · Other <sup>4</sup>		15.00	\$ 3,805.09
42000 · Convention Revenue			479.37
42010 · Draw Revenue <sup>7</sup>			1,531.54
42020 · Table Cloth Rental			700.00
43000 · Donations			
43010 · Individual Donations	\$	130.88	
43020 · Club/Corporate Donations		90.00	
43040 · Life Membership Fund Donations <sup>5</sup>		45.00	265.88
			3,600.00
44010 · Club Insurance Premiums			
45000 · Investment Income			
45010 · Insurance Interest	\$	81.20	
45020 · Life Membership Interest		189.72	
45030 · Contingency Interest		621.37	892.29
46010 · Draw Club Rebate to ONA			88.00
46100 · ONA Archive/Asset Sales <sup>6</sup>			90.00
<b>Total Income</b>			\$ 11,452.17

**Expenses**

60100 · Ontario Numismatist			
60110 · Copying	\$	2,530.03	
60120 · Postage, Mailing Service		2,119.51	
60130 · Editorial Fees		2,100.00	\$ 6,749.54
61000 · Executive Expenses			
61010 · Meeting Expenses <sup>8</sup>	\$	50.00	
61090 · Misc. Executive Expenses <sup>9</sup>		61.00	
61100 · Executive Allowance		2,800.00	2,911.00
62810 · Reusable Convention Supplies/Eq.			1,833.43
63000 · Library/Archives/AV Expenses			
63010 · Library Purchases	\$	342.00	
63020 · Book Binding		116.39	
63530 · Safety Deposit Box Rental		169.50	627.89
64010 · Club Insurance Premiums Exp.			3,411.83
65000 · Operations			
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	\$	129.34	
65040 · Supplies <sup>10</sup>		356.08	
65070 · Post Office Box Rental		152.55	
65090 · Bank Fees <sup>11</sup>		0.66	
65095 · Cheque Order Fees		45.80	
65100 · PayPal Fees <sup>12</sup>		(1.42)	
65105 · Gain/Loss on USD Exchange		(4.59)	
65110 · Website Expenses		45.90	724.32
65920 · Donations <sup>13</sup>			175.71
65980 · Petty Cash Writeoff <sup>14</sup>			249.05
<b>Total Expenses</b>			16,682.77
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>			\$ (5,230.60)

### Notes to the Year-End Financial Statements

1. RCNA club membership dues for 2012.
- 1b. This amount represents 2012 club insurance premiums paid by the ONA in 2011. At the beginning of fiscal 2012, this amount will roll over into the expense account.
2. These amounts represent 2012 (and 2013) dues paid in 2011, as well as 2012 club insurance premiums paid by clubs in 2011. At the beginning of fiscal 2012, these amounts will roll over into revenue accounts.
3. Opening Balance Equity is a net sum of the opening balances put into each account when QuickBooks was set up.
4. This \$15 was from an unknown member for what I can only assume is a membership renewal. No further details are available.
5. One new life member (#115) less partial refund of a resigned life member (#114).
6. The 2011 Convention purchased three medals ('99, '07, '08) for \$90 (02-Mar-2011).
7. Revenue from the 2011 draw was not transferred to the ONA General account in 2011. The 2011 financial statements have been restated since being tabled at the AGM on April 14, 2012 to properly reflect the revenue earned on the 2011 draw and a "float" amount loaned to the draw from the general account.
8. Meeting room rental at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club.
9. Lunch for unspecified executive members when accessing Bruce's apartment.
10. This amount includes the purchase of QuickBooks Pro accounting software, a filing cabinet, folders, labels, and receipt books.
11. Fee incurred for depositing more than 30 cheques in a single month into one account. Efforts will be made to avoid this now that the Treasurer is aware of the limitation.
12. In addition to a series of small deposits made by PayPal in setting up our PayPal account and verifying bank accounts, this amount includes fees paid on a few incoming payments as well as the revenues received to offset said fees. We have a negative amount (eg: a net revenue) primarily because one person slightly overpaid.
13. Donations consisted of flowers for the funeral service of Bruce Raszmann and a donation to the Monkton United Church. The ONA and Waterloo Coin Society each paid half the total expenses.
14. In the inherited financial bookwork, references were made to cash received, but they could not be traced back to a deposit. It is possible that this was used for various and minor expenses paid in cash, but there are no records of such transactions. The Treasurer did inherit some cash, but substantially less than expected. This amount is the balance that is unaccounted for and is being written off as an expense to get the books in line with actual cash-on-hand.

Sincerely yours,



**Brent W.J. Mackie**  
Treasurer

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<b>Designated Club</b>	<b>Books Sold</b>	<b>Designated Club</b>	<b>Books Sold</b>
Waterloo Coin Society	166	Strathroy Coin Club	7
Windsor Coin Club	118	Mississauga-Etobicoke Coin Stamp & Coll. Club	6
Ontario Numismatic Association	93	Oshawa & District Coin Club	6
Tillsonburg Coin Club	61	Toronto Coin Club	6
Ingersoll Coin Club	57	Nickel Belt Coin Club	3
Stratford Coin Club	29	Timmins Coin Club	3
Niagara Falls Coin Club	27	Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club	2
South Wellington Coin Society	22	Canadian Ass'n. of Wooden Money Collectors	1
Kingston Numismatic Association	21	Lakeshore Coin Club	1
London Numismatic Society	21	Essex County Coin Club	-
Ottawa Numismatic Society	20	Kent Coin Club	-
Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club	16	Lake Superior Coin Club	-
Brantford Numismatic Society	15	Montreal Haninville Collectors	-
North York Coin Club	15	Peterborough Numismatic Society	-
Woodstock Coin Club	14	Polish Canadian Coin & Stamp Club	-
Cambridge Coin Club	11	Regina Coin Club	-
Champlain Coin Club	8	Royal Canadian Numismatic Association	-
Scarborough Coin Club	8	Saint John Coin Club	-
St. Thomas Numismatic Association	8	Saskatoon Coin Club	-

### **Attention Club Treasurers!**

If your club banks with TD Canada Trust, please contact the ONA Treasurer immediately. We would like to get these bonus payments out to our member clubs as soon as possible. To help us do that, we can make deposits directly to your club's bank account. This saves on processing time and other delays for your club and for the ONA. Your club gets the money within one business day so that it can be put to good use locally. You can reach Brent W.J. Mackie, the ONA Treasurer by calling 519-742-2676 or emailing [treasurer@ontario-numismatic.org](mailto:treasurer@ontario-numismatic.org).

The Ontario Numismatic Association would like to thank all those who sold tickets or purchased them. Your contributions enable us to carry out our many programs in support of local coin clubs.

Sincerely yours,



**Robb McPherson**  
Draw Chairman



## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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Richard Johnson – Editor  
Ontario Numismatist

Dear Richard:

April 25, 2012

Membership

The applications for membership that appeared in the March - April 2012 issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

We welcome:

2076 Nicholas Warwick Smith, Kitchener, Ontario  
2077 Serge Lamoureux, Rockland, Ontario  
J2078 Ermin Joshua Chow, Edmonton, Alberta  
2079 John Mac Donald, Pickering, Ontario  
2080 Jared Stapleton, Toronto, Ontario  
2081 Fred Boyle, Windsor, Ontario

The following applications have been received.

J2082 Zachary Levy, Aurora, Ontario  
HW2083 James “Ernie” Blair, Milton, Ontario  
HW2084 Linda L.M. Dorey, Milton, Ontario  
HW2085 Doug Caverly, Kitchener, Ontario  
HW2086 Phyllis Caverly, Kitchener, Ontario  
2087 Bob Kerby, Oakville, Ontario  
2088 Fraser Frizzell, Moncton, NB  
J2089 Nathan Socholotiuk, St. Thomas, Ontario  
2090 Brian Bell, Shediac, NB

The following member transferred from regular membership to life membership.

LM116 Andrew Greenham, London, Ontario

The following members are deceased.

LM044 Floyd E. Roadhouse, Guelph, Ontario (died January 20, 2012)  
HW1676 Tom Rogers, London, Ontario (died April 21, 2012)

Membership Chairman ONA

David Bawcutt

## Roy Thomas (Tom) Rogers March 29, 1942 – April 21, 2012



May 7, 2010 was a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary for Lois and Tom Rogers! As Tom tells it, “I married my high-school sweetheart in 1960. My biggest supporter over these years has been my wife Lois.” The Rogers’s marriage has flourished and as a result, their family has grown.

They have two children (son Glen and daughter Gail), and from them Tom and Lois were rewarded with six grandchildren. On July 18, 2010, the Rogers celebrated the birth of their first great-grandchild, Lillian “Lilly” Michelle. Interestingly enough, Lillian’s mother was born Feb. 18, her father Mar. 18, and Grandpa Glen Sept. 18, there is something magic about that number! Let’s not forget another member of the family; Tom and Lois have a pet cat.

For 43 years Roy Thomas “Tom” Rogers plied his trade as a Tool Machinist “AA.” Somehow during this time, outside of working with compressors, piston rings, jigs, fixtures and punch dies, and caring for his family, Tom found time for lots of boating and fishing. Tom was also able to squeeze in memberships in the Moose Lodge and Royal Canadian Legion in the early 1970s and through the 1980s. Then came numismatics in the late 1980s. The discovery of the numismatic world for Tom, can be accredited to George Oblinsky, a well-known coin-store owner in Niagara Falls (Ontario), who sparked Tom’s interest in collecting. A tip from Tom, “A word to the new and old [long-time] collectors would be ‘STORING’. Whether it be coins or paper proper storage is a major factor in how valuable your collection might be down the road.” Tom joined all the coin clubs he could in the area, Niagara Falls, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Waterloo, Brantford, Tillsonburg, Stratford, Watford (now Strathroy), North York and as far away as Ottawa. Tom (often with Lois at his side) attended up to seven club meetings a month and most of the coin shows and conventions. He joined the ONA and also the RCNA in the early 1990s.

Tom became a Director in the ONA in the 1990s and later was the ONA President from 2003 until he turned the reins over to Paul Petch after the ONA Convention in the spring of 2009. In 1999 Tom was elected as Vice-President of the Ingersoll Coin Club, becoming President in 2000 and was a permanent Second Vice-President of the Woodstock Coin Club. Tom was a Director of the London Numismatic Society since the 1990s. Tom has ensured ONA clubs received copies of Ted Leitch’s (London Numismatic Society) PowerPoint numismatic presentations. He also became the ONA’s Book Lending Librarian. Tom said this responsibility “gave me lots to read and widened my numismatic expertise.” Anybody who has ever been involved in coin shows and conventions knows that success is contingent on selling the bourse floor tables and pulling in foot traffic to buy from the dealers. Tom had no difficulty doing both and was well respected as an expert in this area. He looked after both the Woodstock Coin Club and the Ontario Numismatic Association’s bourse floor since 2002. This involved the pre-show preparation, being present at the actual events, teardown after, and storing of all materials and supplies, including the ONA convention trailer. Along the way, Tom has helped members of other clubs learn how to organize shows and host conventions.

Meeting Jack Griffin (well-known collector and author of Canadian Large Cents) sparked Tom’s interest even more in collecting Canadian coinage along with the history of medals. Tom referred to Jack as a “walking encyclopedia.” Tom started out collecting Woodstock Coin Club’s medals and progressed to ONA medals, then tokens and medals of all varieties. Tom wrote some articles over the years for the Ingersoll Coin Club and London Numismatic Society’s newsletters. His article on Poole’s Grocery Store (Woodstock) coupons appeared in the January /February 2011 ONA Numismatist. Tom also authored books on the ONA Medals and the Woodstock Coin Club’s Medals.

His Catalogue of the Ontario Numismatic Association Medals 1st Edition was published in 2005 by Carter’s Printing of London Ltd., and Lois was Tom’s Assistant Editor, Glen Rogers looked after layout, and Max VanPelt was in charge of photography. A Charlton Standard Catalogue Canadian Numismatic Medals 2nd Edition (2008) was authored by W.K. Cross, R.B. Cornwell, T.G. Henderson, and Tom Rogers and dedicated to the memory of Jerome (Jerry) H. Remick.

In 2003 the Ontario Numismatic Association presented Tom with the Award of Merit, and then in 2007 he was proud to receive Fellow of the ONA. In 2008 Tom received double awards being the recipient of Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and also their Presidential Award.

The C.N.A. E-Bulletin Number 7 - March 20, 2005 featured an article titled Tom Rogers - A Very Active Numismatist. "The most quoted name in club bulletins in Ontario for the past couple of years." So said John Regitko, author of the "Club News" column in the Ontario Numismatist, official publication of the Ontario Numismatic Association, which requires him to review every bulletin received each month from clubs around Ontario. He was speaking about Tom Rogers, 2005 President of the Ontario Numismatic Association and one of the driving forces behind the upcoming 2005 Convention in Sudbury. "Tom Rogers is one of the best promoters of the Ontario Numismatic Association, taking every opportunity to do so," stated Regitko. "For example, when he is called upon to speak at coin club meetings, he takes full advantage to promote the ONA, its Audio Visual Lending Library and its upcoming Convention." Write-ups in a number of local coin club bulletins attested to his busy schedule, which had him attending and presenting programs at a number of clubs, all in the same month. But alas in 2011 he had to slow down until he overcame some health problems. He rallied for awhile and then the challenge faced him again in 2012.

Tom entered the hospital March 25th, 2012, and moved to palliative care on April 16th. Despite this, he still tried to figure out a way to spend a little bit of time at the 2012 ONA 50th Anniversary Convention, but he could not be released as his weakened oxygen-intake would not sustain such an effort. Paul Petch gave a lovely speech to honour Tom at the April 13th ONA Anniversary reception. On Saturday, April 21, 2012, we lost our dear friend Tom, after a courageous battle. We know Tom is now in the glory of God, and at peace from the many years of pain from a cruel illness. Our hearts and prayers to the Rogers family at this very difficult time.



**Tom receiving a special Presidential Award from the R.C.N.A in 2008**

Submitted by Judy Blackman  
Images courtesy of Henry Nienhuis

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## **IN MEMORIUM - Floyd E. Roadhouse, LM 44**

It was with deep regret that we heard of the sudden passing of Floyd Earl Brewin Roadhouse on Friday, January 20, 2012, in his 93rd year, at Avon Park, Florida.

Floyd was born on November 29, 1919 in Leamington, Ontario. He attended the the Ontario Agriculture College in Guelph. Floyd had an illustrious 42-year career as an associate professor of analytical chemistry at the University of Guelph.

Floyd joined the O.N.A. as member number 916 in April, 1974 and transferred to life membership in March, 1977.

There will be a memorial service held in his honour at 1:30pm, May 19th, at Harcourt Memorial Church in Guelph.

A more detailed obituary is available at:

<http://www.lifenews.ca/guelphmercury/profile/243326--roadhouse-floyd-earl-brewin>



# COMING EVENTS

## **MAY 5, Peterborough, ON**

**Peterborough Coin Club - annual show**, Main foyer, Portage Place Mall, 1154 Chemong Rd. Open to public 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, various dealers buying and selling coins, tokens, paper money, old cheques, bank postcards and other associated numismatic items. Sponsor/Affiliate: Peterborough Numismatic Society. For more information, contact Don Hurl, telephone 705-652-0072, email donhurl@yahoo.ca.

## **MAY 6, 2012, Windsor, ON.**

The Windsor Coin Club will be holding its 61st **Annual Spring Show** at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$1 Juniors admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Lots of free parking. For more information contact Margaret Clarke at (519)735-0727. email: clarke@wincom.net.

## **MAY 12, Toronto, ON NEW SHOW**

**Edithvale Hobby Show**, Banquet Room, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Avenue West. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission, all sorts of collectibles and featuring coins, paper money, stamps, etc. Sponsor/Affiliate: North York Coin Club & Mississauga-Etobicoke Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Club. For more information, contact Paul Petch, telephone 416-303-4417, e-mail p.petch@rogers.com. Website: <http://northyorkcoinclub.com>.

## **JUNE 1 - JUNE 2, 2012, Toronto, ON NEW SHOW**

**Toronto Coin Expo**, The Bram & Bluma Appel Salon located at the Toronto Reference Library, 2nd Floor, 789 Yonge St. Canada's premium coin, bank note and collectable show. More than 30 dealers in attendance. Partnering with numismatic auction house Geoffrey Bell Auctions. Auction May 31-June 1. Show dates Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.ca](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.ca), telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>.

## **JUNE 10, Brantford, ON**

**51st Annual Coin Show**, Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey St. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, 38 dealers at 63 tables, featuring Canadian coins, paper money, tokens, trade dollars, and CTC coupons. Sponsor/Affiliate: Brantford Numismatic Society. For more information contact Ed Anstett, telephone 519-759-3688, email [edanstett@rogers.com](mailto:edanstett@rogers.com), or the Brantford Numismatic Society, c/o P.O. Box 28071, North Park Plaza, Brantford, ON N3R 2S2.

## **JUNE 23 - 24, Toronto, ON**

**Torex - Canada's National Coin Show**, Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel, 5875 Airport Rd. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$6. Under 16 free! Official Auctioneer: Moore Numismatic Auctions, Charles Moore. The Hilton Toronto Airport hotel is located directly across from Toronto's Pearson International Airport. For more information please call 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.

## **JULY 18 - 22, Calgary, AB RCNA Annual Convention**

**The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention**, The Calgary Westin Hotel, 320 4th Ave. SW, tel: 1-800-937-8461. Hours: Thurs. educational symposium and set-up. Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5, juniors free, includes pass for re-entry on Sunday. Dealers from across North America and displays. Lots of youth activities to enjoy. Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. Sponsor/Affiliate: The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and Calgary Numismatic Society. For more information contact James A. Williston Convention and Bourse Chairman, telephone 403-461-2663, email [jawilliston@shaw.ca](mailto:jawilliston@shaw.ca). Website: <http://www.rcna.ca>.

## **AUG. 12, Paris, ON**

**SWON**, 139 Silver St. at the convention centre Paris Fairgrounds. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3 includes a ticket on the gold coin draw, more than 50 tables of coins, paper money, gold and silver bullion, militaria, jewelry, watches and more. Food and drinks available at show. Sponsor/Affiliate: Ted's Collectables Inc. For more information, contact Ted Bailey, telephone 519-442-3474 or 1-866-747-2646, email [tedscollectables@bellnet.ca](mailto:tedscollectables@bellnet.ca).

## **SEPT. 9, Brampton, ON**

**Brampton Coin Show**, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E. Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, featuring coins, medals, tokens, paper money, trade dollars, militaria. Children's table. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$3, under 14 free. Free parking. Funds raised for Children's Charities. Sponsor/Affiliate: B&W Coins & Tokens and the Brampton Rotary Club. For more information, contact B&W Coins & Tokens, Willard Burton telephone 905-450-2870, email [b\\_and\\_w@sympatico.ca](mailto:b_and_w@sympatico.ca).

## **SEPT. 15 - 16, Cambridge, ON**

**TL Coin Show**, Cambridge Conference Centre, 700 Hespeler Rd. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$4, students and seniors \$2, under 12 free. Free parking, draw for gold coin. For more information, contact Linda Robinson, telephone 289-235-9288, email [lindarobinson@cogeco.ca](mailto:lindarobinson@cogeco.ca); or Tom Kennedy, telephone 519-271-8825. Website: <http://www.tlcoinshow.com>.

## **SEPT. 27 - 29, Toronto, ON**

**Toronto Coin Expo**, The Bram & Bluma Appel Salon located at the Toronto Reference Library, 2nd Floor, 789 Yonge St. Bourse Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Canada's premium coin, bank note and collectable show. More than 30 dealers in attendance. Partnering with numismatic auction house Geoffrey Bell Auctions. Auction Sept. 27-28. For information, contact Jared Stapleton, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.ca](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.ca), telephone 647-403-7334.

## **SEPT. 29 - 30, Toronto, ON**

**UKRAINPEX 2012**, St. Demetrius the Great Martyr Church, 135 La Rose Ave. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ukrainian stamps, coins and collectibles exhibition and bourse. Sponsor/Affiliate: Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto). For more information contact Jerry Kalyn, email [ucst@upns.org](mailto:ucst@upns.org), telephone 416-251-6898.

## **OCT. 13, Guelph, ON**

**Guelph's Fall Coin Show**, Colonel John McCrae Legion, 57 Watson Parkway. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 years free. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin. More than 40 Dealer tables. Coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, and more. Free parking, fully accessible.

Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead, email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca), telephone 519-823-2646.

## **OCT. 20, Oshawa, ON**

**Coin-A-Rama**, Five Points Mall. Show Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free dealer membership, hourly public draws. Free admission. Featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals and many other items. Sponsor/Affiliate: Oshawa and District Coin Club. For more information, contact Sharon Maclean, telephone 905-728-1352, email [papman@bell.net](mailto:papman@bell.net).

## **OCT. 27 - 28, Toronto, ON**

**Torex - Canada's National Coin Show**, Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel.

# RCNA seizes a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by issuing a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

By Ron Cheek #1959

A royal Diamond Jubilee is being celebrated this year, marking the 60th year of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's reign. Such an event has only occurred one other time in the long history of the British monarchy – Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. It is unlikely that anyone reading this, however young they may be, will see another. Do the math, folks.

Back in 1897, Victoria's remarkable achievement of 60 years on the throne was marked by many beautiful commemorative medals that were available to the public. While well over one hundred were of British national and local origin, Canada and other nations also produced many beautiful specimens. These grace royalty medal collections today, reminders of the glory days of medallic art and an unprecedented royal occasion 115 years ago.

Sadly for collectors, Canadian royalty medals seem to have gone out of style. While Britain is producing official Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medals for 2012, the only official Canadian Diamond Jubilee medal is an award medal, and only 60,000 Canadians will receive one. Members of the Canadian public who wish to have a medallic memento of our Queen's Diamond Jubilee will have to be content with Non-circulating Legal Tender (NCLT) "collector coins" struck by the Royal Canadian Mint. There will be no official Canadian commemorative medal.

To remedy the situation, a motion was presented at the 2011 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Annual General Meeting in Windsor proposing that the RCNA produce a suitable 2012 Diamond Jubilee medal for its members. The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

was recognized and the motion passed with a large majority. Since then, an ad hoc committee of passionate volunteers has been on the case.

The reverse design was readily agreed upon – it incorporates the RCNA's iconic "voyageur" design with a suitable legend honouring the Diamond Jubilee, in both English and French.

The obverse design took more time and effort to develop. Initially, the committee had hopes of using an image of Her Majesty. This, however, turned out to be problematical because of time constraints, and the requirement to obtain official approval of any image put forward. We are fortunate indeed that the committee was able to enlist the help of renowned Canadian artist and medalist, John Jaciw.

Originally from the Ukraine, John has lived in Windsor, ON for most of his life.

His long career as a graphic designer and freelance artist is distinguished by numerous achievements and honours. A multi-media artist, he has designed medals, coins, banknotes, stamps, statues, and crests, to name but a few. You have likely carried a piece of John Jaciw art around in your pocket or purse – he designed the February 2000 millennium ("Ingenuity") 25-cent piece. An Honourary Life Member of the Windsor Coin Club, John designed medals

for both the 2003 and 2011 RCNA Conventions, which were hosted by the Windsor club. John Jaciw's assistance to the RCNA's Diamond Jubilee medal committee is typical – throughout his career, John has generously donated many of his artworks to charities and other worthy causes.



Based on general themes suggested by the committee, John created four different designs for consideration. Consensus was achieved, refinements were suggested, and a worthy final obverse design was developed. It features the St. Edward's Crown, the familiar one used for Queen Elizabeth's coronation in June, 1953. The Latin legend, *IN COMMEMORATIONEM ANNI REGNI LX*, is a nice link to the last Diamond Jubilee. This same legend was used on several 1897 Queen Victoria medals.

At the time of writing, the "raw" obverse die has been prepared and a lead test strike has been made, which can be seen here. The committee is most grateful to John Jaciw for generously providing this beautiful design for the RCNA's use. Special thanks are due to Henry Nienhuis, who has done much of the "heavy lifting" on this project, seeing it through to its successful completion.

The RCNA Diamond Jubilee Medal will be an elegant, limited-edition memento, sold at cost, and only available to RCNA members. Its 44 mm diameter is certain to impress. As far as we know, it is the only Canadian commemorative Diamond Jubilee medal being produced.

Only 100 individual medals will be struck in commercial bronze. Also available to RCNA members, but by subscription only, is a deluxe set of three medals (one each in commercial bronze, cartridge brass, and .999 fine silver). Prices are \$34.95 for the single commercial bronze and \$139.95 for the three-medal set\*

Order today by contacting the RCNA Executive Secretary ([info@rcna.ca](mailto:info@rcna.ca)) or by visiting the RCNA web site [www.rcna.ca](http://www.rcna.ca). Orders must be received by June 20, 2012.

\*The RCNA reserves the right to limit quantities purchased. Prices include taxes; shipping and handling costs are extra.



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# O.N.A. Awards for 2012

by William Waychison, Awards Committee Chairman



I was pleased to serve as the O.N.A. Awards Chairman for 2012 and participate at our annual convention in Kitchener. Once again this year we recognized those members of the O.N.A. whose collecting passion has taken them beyond the simple accumulation of specimens for their collection and has brought them to the forefront of the organized hobby of numismatics in the Province of Ontario. To recognize such people, it is the purpose of the O.N.A. Awards Committee to accept nominations from O.N.A. members for the Award of Merit and the Fellow of the O.N.A. Award.

This year, your O.N.A. Awards Committee consisted of:

- *Mr. Don Robb, the 1990 recipient of the O.N.A. Award of Merit*
- *Mr. Tom Rogers, the 2003 recipient of the O.N.A. Award of Merit*
- *Mr. Dick Dunn, the 2006 recipient of the O.N.A. Award of Merit*
- *Paul Petch, O.N.A. President and the 2000 recipient of the O.N.A. Award of Merit and myself*
- *William Waychison, Awards Chairman and the 2005 recipient of the O.N.A. Award of Merit*

## Samuel Lipin, Fellow of the O.N.A.

Our first Fellow of the O.N.A. Award winner was born in Montreal in 1943 but grew up in Deep River, Ontario. In 1962 he joined the Canadian Military and subsequently graduated from Royal Military College in 1966 as a Lieutenant with a Bachelor degree in chemical engineering. In 1976, he attended UBC and obtained a Masters in chemical engineering and oceanography. He served as a Signal Corp Officer for 26 years until his retirement in 1988 when he commenced his second career when he attended Queens University and obtained a B. Ed. For the next 20 years he taught high school in Kingston, Ontario until his retirement in 2008.

He is a volunteer at Military Museum in Kingston and is as researcher for an upcoming book on Military Communications.

His numismatic interests commenced with the purchase of a Roman Coin from a comic book ad in 1959. He has collected Canadian and US coins, and in 1974 joined the R.C.N.A.. In 1976 he started collecting roman coins—in particular republican denarius pieces and assembled an impressive collection. His father's collection of World War II notes inspired his collection of Allied Military Notes (AMC), Japanese Invasion Notes (JIM), and related material. In 1994 he discovered the Canadian Tire Coupon Collector Club and joined as member #333. He currently serves as director for Eastern Ontario. In 2001 he helped found the Kingston Coin Club, served in various positions on the executive, and since 2009 has served as their President. He joined the O.N.A. and since 2005 has served as Director for Area 8. In 2010 he served as O.N.A. convention chairperson. He is working on a new catalogue to be shortly published on Pioneer Money.



It gives me much pleasure to welcome Samuel Lipin as a Fellow of the O.N.A.

## **Ed Anderson, Fellow of the O.N.A.**

Our second Fellow of the O.N.A. Award winner was born in Arthur, Ontario in 1931. He served for nine years with the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. He has taught high school and was a Mathematics lecturer at the University of Waterloo. In 1963 while at Waterloo he was a co-founder of numerous awards forming part of the Canadian Mathematical Competition. More than 300,000 students annually compete in these contests. He is the editor of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum aircraft book, and has written a textbook on mathematics, and a number of books on math problem solving. He has worked as one of the founding members of the Waterloo Mathematics Foundation, a non-profit charitable foundation to raise money for scholarship.



His contributions to Mathematics education in Canada were recognized when he was awarded both the Descartes Medal and the Canadian Mathematical Society's Adrien Pouliot Award.

In May 2003 he joined the Waterloo Coin Society and in the fall of 2004 became a director. He led the creation of the club's 50th Anniversary Medal and helped amend the Club's Constitution and By-Laws. He has served on the nominating committee for the club's executive, regularly assisted Bruce Raszmann with draw tickets, auctions, and club events at monthly meetings, and the promo days at the Mall. He also assisted with the O.N.A. Convention in 2009.

It gives me much pleasure to welcome Ed Anderson as a Fellow of the O.N.A.

## **Henry Nienhuis, Fellow of the O.N.A.**

Our third Fellow of the O.N.A. recipient graduated in 1983 from of University of Toronto with a BSc in Computer Science. He is a specialist in Computer Operating Systems and Driver software.

His collecting interests since the 1970s have included Error and Variety coins and British and Dutch tokens and medals, along with Canadian 5-cent coinage. After a pause to attend University and raise a family, he returned to organized numismatics in 2000.

He joined the R.C.N.A. in 2002 and volunteered as an associate marker for the C.N.A. correspondence course in 2005. His first C.N.A. convention was in 2006. In 2007 he spoke at the Education Symposium and became a regular columnist and associate editor the same year. Since 2008 he has served as Chairperson of the Educational committee and managed the annual symposiums. In 2010 he was awarded F.R.C.N.A. and became an R.C.N.A. Area Director in 2011. He also serves on the R.C.N.A. Jubilee Medal Committee.



Courtesy of Dan Gosling

In 2011 he became an O.N.A. Regional Director. He currently serves as layout Editor for the Ontario Numismatist, and was the layout editor for the convention souvenir book this year. He also served as chairperson for the 2012 O.N.A. Medal committee.

He is a member of various Toronto area clubs and serves as Webmaster for the O.N.A., T.C.C., N.Y.C.C., Mississauga-Etobicoke Coin and Stamp Club, and the Canadian Error and Varieties Numismatic Association, which he helped found in 2007. He also serves as a member of CAFNE, the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education, a non-profit charitable organization registered with the CRA.

He regularly publishes in the CN Journal, CCN and the Ontario Numismatist and was made a fellow of the CNRS in 2009. A twice winner of the Jean Bullen Award, he has presented talks both at numismatic clubs and community shows and associations.

I am very pleased to welcome Henry Nienhuis as a Fellow of the O.N.A.

## O.N.A. Award of Merit Lapel Pins

The Award of Merit is the oldest numismatic award in Canada, having been established and presented during our founding convention in 1962. Because this was our 50th Anniversary Convention, the names of all previous recipients were read aloud by President Paul Petch. As the name of a person in attendance at the evening's banquet was announced, I was pleased to present that individual with a gold lapel pin. The Award of Merit recipients in attendance at the banquet were:



1967 - James E. Charlton

1970 - William English

1985 - Paul Johnson

1990 - Donald Robb

2000 - Paul R. Petch

2001 - Roger A. Fox

2002 - Chris Boyer

2003 - Tom Rogers \* illness prevented attending

2005 - William Waychison

2006 - Dick Dunn

2008 - Len Buth

2010 - Scott Douglas

2011 - Todd Hume



Past O.N.A. Award of Merit recipient James E. Charlton (left) is shown accepting the 50th Anniversary gold lapel pin from William Waychison (right) at the banquet.

## Len Trakalo - 2012 O.N.A. Award of Merit Recipient



Award of Merit recipient for 2012 has lived within this city for 65 years. He is a graduate of Western University with a major in Chemistry. He worked in this field, first for one firm for 15 years and then another for six years. After both went bankrupt, he decided to obtain a Bachelor in Ed. and became a teacher, his profession for the last 23 years.

He collected coins and stamps as a child for many years but subsequently gave up during his university years. His main interests have always been exonomia, collecting pre-Confederation tokens in the 1970s when they were an almost ignored part of the hobby. Lately, he has become more interested in the collecting of coin varieties.

In 1981 he joined the O.N.A. and became a Life Member in 1984. In 1995 became an Area Director for the O.N.A. He has completed a considerable amount of volunteer work on behalf the O.N.A., and continues to do so as O.N.A. Secretary, the Director for Area 4, and the moving force behind our audio/visual services.

We are most pleased to welcome Len Trakalo into the distinguished company of numismatists receiving the O.N.A. Award of Merit.

# Unveiling a New Award

By Paul R. Petch, O.N.A. President



Courtesy of Dan Gosling

It was a special privilege to unveil a new O.N.A. award during our 50th Anniversary banquet on April 14, 2012. This unveiling, while revealing the creation of something new, was actually the culmination of a process that took many months.

During the early planning for the 50th Anniversary convention, there were many suggestions for special recognition for individuals who had been with our Association and served it well for a very long time. One of the names that was continuously being put forward was that of Bruce Raszmann, a charter member of the O.N.A. and its Treasurer from the beginning.

Because of his declining health, Bruce made no secret of his plan that filling the position of Treasurer through the 50th anniversary would be his final act of service. Following the convention, he planned on submitting his resignation for the position of Treasurer as it was passed along to someone else. With this knowledge, there was a real buzz of discussion among the members of the O.N.A. executive, trying to agree and arrive at some form of suitable recognition. With the rapid deterioration in Bruce's health and his passing on September 6, 2011, the opportunity of paying a personal tribute during this year's convention was lost.

At a meeting of the O.N.A. Executive held on October 13, 2011, I made a special presentation on a point of new business. Following a conversation with Awards Chairman, William Waychison, I proposed that we institute a new award for the O.N.A. that both honored Bruce's memory and also recognized anyone who worked toward making the O.N.A. a better organization. We envisioned Bruce H. Raszmann Award plaques and a Raszmann medal. There would be a large plaque with four-inch medal mounted on it that stayed with the O.N.A. along with a smaller plaque with a 44 mm medal mounted on it to be presented to each recipient. It would be awarded as appropriate, not necessarily every year, for outstanding service to the operation of the O.N.A. It would be different from the Fellow and Award of Merit awards. This award would be presented exclusively to members of the O.N.A. executive or executive committees who have performed above and beyond their regular duties. Normally there would be no more than one award per year, but we would forego that provision in the inaugural year. The recipient would be selected solely by the Awards Committee Chairman and President, with consultation from the full Awards Committee membership as required. Tom Rogers, in supporting the initiative, said there would never be another man like Bruce in the O.N.A. and all agreed.

Shortly thereafter, a portrait photo of Bruce was obtained from his brother Karl. Sculptor and engraver Larry Coburn of the Mississauga Mint executed a ten-inch model of the medal from this photo. With the model complete, it was mounted on the reducing machine and used to create the four-inch version for the Raszmann plaque along with the die for the striking of the presentation medal itself.

In unveiling the new award at the banquet, I read from the inscription:



*“This award was created in memory of the first Treasurer of the Ontario Numismatic Association who continued in that office until his death, a period of almost fifty years.*

*Bruce Raszmann (February 24th, 1934 - September 6th, 2011) through this continuous service demonstrated exceptional devotion to the Association. This award is presented to those individuals that have held posts on the executive or committees of the Association who reflect his noble standards.*

*We thank these people for performing, with outstanding dedication, those tasks and services that enhance the successful operation of the Ontario Numismatic Association.”*

The first recipient of the Award is William English, in recognition of his early service in the initial organization of the O.N.A. He is the sole surviving member of the organizing committee and also a charter member of the O.N.A. The second recipient is Donald Robb, a senior member of the Awards Committee, who year after year has dutifully turned his attention to the selection of individuals worthy of the Award of Merit and Fellow of the O.N.A. distinctions. We thank these gentlemen for their service as we remember Bruce H. Raszmann.



Raszmann Award winners: William English (left) and Donald Robb (right)

## ***O.N.A. 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION MEDAL***



A very small number of .999 fine silver (1 oz. troy) and gold-plated bronze medals are still available for purchase. Contact our treasurer, Brent Mackie, to express your interest.

# Coin Kids Auction Report

## By Chris Boyer #1970



The O.N.A. Coin Kids auction went very well, by all accounts.

Fred Freeman e-mails that it was a “superb job” and “above reproach”. Judy Blackman also popped by and gave a hand, taking a few photos as well.

Seventy lots were hammered down by yours truly, ably assisted by my wife Martina (registration) and my daughters Kirsten and Sabrina (runners).

Thirty-one children registered for the event, with a few others in the room present as observers.

For next year, we will likely look at a larger meeting room, as it was somewhat crowded, what with 31 kids, siblings, parents and grandparents, etc.



The room was filled with approximately 50% Franklin Coin Club members, 50% convention attendees. The latter came from as far away as Scarborough, Ottawa, and Mississauga, as well as Kitchener.

We should also look at publishing more details on the convention web site, as well as in the convention program, to attract even more attendees.



Paul Petch provided a sign, which along with the one we had on hand, was able to direct the participants as well as a number of passers-by and on-lookers.

Robb McPherson was very supportive of this year’s event, and we look forward to next year’s auction as well, also at the O.N.A. (2013). My family and I will be travelling to Winnipeg in July 2013 to conduct the R.C.N.A. Coin Kids Auction.

Thank you to Bill Waychison for his moral, verbal and monetary support of this event. “If you build it, they will come.”

Now we can turn our attention to the Calgary R.C.N.A. Coin Kids Auction.

On hand we have a wide variety of generous donations, including numismatic items from the following donors– the late Jerry Remick (courtesy of Paul Petch and Ray Desjardins), Fred Freeman, Judy



Blackman, Colonial Acres Coins, Norm Belsten, Harry Eisenhauer, Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club, and private collectors who forwarded items directly or through the RCNA Executive Secretary.

Thank you for your continued support of the R.C.N.A. National Youth Program!

# O.N.A. 2012 COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT AWARDS

BY PAUL JOHNSON, HEAD EXHIBIT JUDGE

Thanks to the efforts of our Exhibits Chairman, Colin Cutler, this year's competitive exhibits were among the best we have ever had. This made judging the exhibits particularly hard, especially the Best of Show award, with the difference between first and second place being only the slimmest of margins. I had the honour of presenting the exhibit awards during the annual convention banquet on Saturday evening.

I would especially like to thank my fellow judges; Dick Dunn and Norm Belsten for their efforts.

## Category: Canadian Paper Money and Scrip



- 1st Jared Stapleton A Selection of Bank of Canada Error Notes
- 2nd Samuel Lipin Military Currency

## Category: Canadian Coins and Tokens



Courtesy of Dan Gosling

- 1st Henry Nienhuis Canadian 1951 5 Cent Specimen Strikes
- 2nd Chris Boyer Joseph Olivia Patenaude & The J.O.P. Dollar
- 3rd Colin Cutler Bank of Upper Canada Tokens 1850 - 1857

## Category: Non Canadian Coins and Tokens



- 1st Bill Kamb A Type Set of Hanging Fleece Conder Tokens
- 2nd Judy Blackman Hickey Bros. Cigar Store Tokens
- 3rd Colin Cutler British West Africa Mule Penny 1956

## Category: Non Canadian Paper Money and Scrip



- 1st Brett Irick National Bank Notes of Mount Gilend, Ohio
- 2nd Colin Cutler China - October 1, 1914 Issue Notes
- 3rd Randal Haigh Encased Postage Stamps

## Category: Junior



1st Kirsten Boyer Canoes on Coins  
2nd Sabrina Boyer Hobo Nickels

Chris Boyer shown above accepting the awards in the junior category on behalf of his daughters Kristen and Sabrina.

## Best of Show



Henry Nienhuis Canadian 1951 5 Cent Specimen Strikes  
Courtesy of Dan Gosling

## Peoples Choice Award

Chris Boyer Joseph Olivia Patenaude & The J.O.P. Dollar

The Peoples Choice award is not presented at the banquet on Saturday evening. Paul Johnson presented Chris Boyer with his award on Sunday afternoon.

# O.N.A. Honoured By Lieutenant Governor



The Honourable David Charles Onley, O.Ont., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, honoured our Association on the occasion of our 50th anniversary with the presentation of a plaque in the form of a framed set of pre-decimal British coins.

Unfortunately the Lt. Governor's busy schedule did not permit him to be in attendance at our banquet in person. He did send a very eloquent video of the presentation along with the plaque which our First Vice-President, Robb McPherson played at the banquet. The inscription reads:

*Presented to the Ontario Numismatic Association  
By Lieutenant Governor David C. Onley  
On the occasion of their 50th Anniversary, April 2012*



Robb McPherson (at right) displaying the plaque presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at the Association's 50th anniversary banquet. A frame capture from the video (available in full on our website) is shown at the left.



# O.N.A. 50th Anniversary Banquet

## Draw Prize Winners

First, we would like to thank our sponsors for the donation of the many draw prizes which helped make our banquet a success. They are:

- Holiday Inn – One night stay**
- TD Canada Trust – Gift Basket**
- London Gold Buyer Ltd – 2012 Fiji \$1 Silver Coin**
- Forest City Coins & Stamps Ltd – Bag of Foreign Coins**
- Peter McDonald – 1997 UK Silver Proof 50 Pence Coin**
- Pierre Cyr – Golf Coin & Divot Set**
- Andy Grecco – 1994 Cuba Silver 10 Pesos**
- Halton Coins & Collectables – Year of The Pig Bimetallic coin**
- Lighthouse – Numismatic Album**
- Ted’s Collectables – 2012 Charlton Coin Guide**
- Toronto Coin Expo – Three guest passes**
- O.N.A. – A selection of surplus items from archives**



Member Jinrong Liu (right) is shown accepting her draw prize from Vice-President Robb McPherson at the Banquet on Saturday night.

The list of lucky banquet attendees who’s name was picked as a draw prize winner is:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Len Trakalo – Holiday Inn   | 16. Terry O’Brien      |
| 2. Jinrong Liu – TD Basket     | 17. Linda Dorey        |
| 3. Brett Irick                 | 18. William Waychison  |
| 4. Debbie Culbert              | 19. Marguerite Jackson |
| 5. Paul Strong                 | 20. Darrell Nutt       |
| 6. Chris Boyer                 | 21. Ron Holman         |
| 7. Terry Boyle (guest speaker) | 22. Henry Nienhuis     |
| 8. Mary Lou Kamb               | 23. Rick Craig         |
| 9. Colin Cutler                | 24. Mary Mactavish     |
| 10. Audrey Anderson            | 25. Dan Gosling        |
| 11. William English            | 26. Randal Haigh       |
| 12. Bob Denton                 | 27. Laura Culbert      |
| 13. Robert Erb                 | 28. Heather Smit       |
| 14. Ed Anstett                 | 29. Roger Fox          |
| 15. Rachel Stevens             |                        |

### LAKESHORE COIN CLUB ISSUES 50th ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

The Lakeshore Coin Club, Pointe-Claire Quebec, has issued a special medal commemorating their 50th Anniversary. The medal was struck in three metals: .999 fine Gold (2), .999 fine Silver (25) and pure Copper (100).



# O.N.A. CLUB NEWS

by John Regitko

## OPENING COMMENTS

There are a number of people that assist in the creation of this column. For example, if it was not for the editors of local coin clubs, I would not know what happens at their club meetings. The editors are assisted by the recording secretary (who provides the minutes of meetings to the editor), the president (with a president's message) and various members (that give show and tell presentations at meetings or provide articles to the editor), just to name a few.

Some people do not get the recognition they deserve because they work behind the scene to assure that I as well as the ONA Editor is provided with photos and background material so that a lot of ground is covered in every issue. Not a month goes by that I do not receive a number of digital photos from Judy Blackman, who really gets around the show circuit as well as a number of clubs each month. She is also great with a camera and has sent me (as well as the ONA Editor) many good photos for inclusion in the ONA Numismatist.

By the time you receive this bulletin, I expect that Judy's recent health issues are behind her and she is attending club meetings and shows again.

## CLUB NEWS

### BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (third Sunday)

A recent meeting featured John Regitko addressing the group on Canadian errors and varieties, during which he revealed, for the first time, what would be in store for anyone attending his upcoming seminar. The club's editor, Judy Blackman, took the opportunity to highlight the numismatic history and accomplishments of John and his wife, Monina, in a recent club bulletin.

Their April bulletin featured some background and illustrations on "Collecting Lucky Coins." In some cultures, gold is considered the luckiest metal of all from which to fashion coins.

Another recent bulletin provided extensive history of the 1861 New Brunswick bronze cent, 1771 Danish Skilling, 1848 Austria 2 Kreuzer copper and Guatemalan silver 10 centavos coins, illustrated here.



Len Trakalo announced that he purchased a DVD/VHS converter in order to convert old club VHS presentations to DVD. These videos are being made available to all ONA clubs. In a gesture of support, the club voted to reimburse Len for 50% of the cost of the converter.

Membership for 2012 remains at \$5, the lowest of all clubs in Canada to my knowledge.

## SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB (first Wednesday)

Recent meetings featured PowerPoint presentations produced by the London Numismatic Society. These included “Canada Decimal Type Set” and “Early Toronto Exhibition Medals.” Live presentations included “Collectible and Interesting Numismatic Books” by Paul Johnson.

A recent bulletin illustrated a J.D. Ferguson medal that David Bawcutt acquired recently (illustrated). Ferguson is well-known for the fact that most of his collection wound up at the Bank of Canada’s National Currency Collection. The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation was established in 1971 as a non-profit educational organization to finance research and study and provide funds for publishing and related activities in the numismatic field. An award named after him is presented annually to a living numismatist who has made the greatest contribution during the year to the advancement of numismatics in Canada by research, writing, publishing or other means.



It is mistakenly reported that the CNA established the Ferguson Award. In reality, the annual award is selected by a committee independent of the CNA/RCNA. The CNA’s only involvement is that the award is presented at the banquet of the RCNA Convention.

A set of 38 different wooden tokens issued by the club are still available for \$11.00 plus shipping.

The club continues with its junior only auction. The nine items included in a recent meeting for juniors were a Millennium Canada 2000 set, 1976 proof like set, 2003 U.S. \$2.00 note, 1967 Canada \$1.00 note serial number 1867-1967, 1999 Romania polymer note, U.S. three coin set, 1945-1975 medal, Great Britain 1736 half penny and 1939 Royal Visit medal. Each junior member is also able to select ten coins from the junior bag.

## CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB (fourth Monday)

I was unable to attend the Cambridge Coin Club’s annual show, so Judy sent me the following, in part: “ I was there for 4-1/2 hours and never saw a lull in traffic. Some booths were 3 people deep trying to see the offerings and deals. The food counter was terrific with a nice menu of hot servings and economic prices. Upon entering the show, the welcome table offered you an opportunity to purchase a cupro-nickel Cambridge Newfoundland Club Silver Anniversary 1971-1996 medallion for a dollar.”

## SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY (first Wednesday)

A major article entitled “A World of Foreign Coins” was included in a recent SWCS bulletin. It covered a bit of background on each country, the monetary and political systems and illustrations of coins from Iceland, Chile, Brazil, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary and Ghana.

Their bulletin also included background on “The Veteran of Foreign Wars Life Member medal” (illustrated) and on Len Kuenzig’s presentation on “LeRoux Tokens and



Early Canadian Numismatic Research.” Other than his numismatic interests, Len is well-known for his bonsai plants, having grown over 60

from seeds. The bulletin points out that the earliest illustration of the bonsai (benjing) is found in the Qianling Mausoleum murals at the Tang Dynasty tomb of Crown Prince Zhanghuai, dating to 706.

Their April bulletin also included a Word Search puzzle involving monetary denominations, while another bulletin covered the tokens of the Gray Carriage Company of Chatham, Ontario (illustrated).



A recent meeting featured Mike Hollingshead speaking about the two issues of Cuban banknotes that circulate on the island. The Moneda Nacional issues feature portraits of national heroes and the Cuban Convertible Pesos feature architectural monuments of heroes. Mike brought the Specimen note of the 1961 and 1994 issues along to illustrate the talk.

### WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB (second Thursday)

A recent bulletin of the Woodstock Coin Club covered “Antique Coin Holders.” These antique silver coin holders or “Chatelaines” were very popular especially between WWI and WWII. Some have nice rings attached to the end so they could be worn as pendants.



At a recent meeting, Fred Freeman spoke on Canada’s paper money. At another meeting, member Glenn Forster displayed a copy of the Tampa, Florida newspaper about Spain’s court battle with U.S. courts over Odyssey salvage rights claim. A court case awarded the entire proceeds of the treasure to Spain and without reimbursement to the salvage company who spent over 2 million in salvage costs. Just recently the Country of Peru is claiming the treasure because it was looted from their country. The comment from the salvage company was that it now discouraged others from declaring any ocean treasure found. The Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes (Our Lady of Mercy in English) was a Spanish frigate launched from Havana (Cuba) which was sunk by the British off the south coast of Portugal on October 5, 1804 during the Battle of Cape Santa Maria. Odyssey Marine Exploration claim to have discovered the vessel and recovered its treasure in 2007 resulting in a legal challenge from Spain.

Odyssey recovered “over 500,000 silver coins weighing more than 17 short tons, hundreds of gold coins, worked gold, and other artifacts. It is believed that this recovery constitutes the largest collection of coins ever excavated from a deep-ocean site.” A U.S. federal court and a panel from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit have upheld the Spanish claim to the contents of the ship; Spain took control of the treasure in February 2012.

On February 25, 2012 two military planes laden with 17 tons of silver and gold coins landed in Spain, ending a 200-year odyssey that took the treasure from an ocean floor to Florida courtrooms. The planes landed with the 594,000 coins and other artifacts retrieved after a five-year legal wrangle with the Florida-based salvage company Odyssey Marine Exploration, which had taken the haul to the U.S. Experts say that the treasure may be the richest shipwreck find in history, worth about \$504 million. Spain argued successfully in Federal District Court that it had never relinquished ownership of the ship.

Another member, Jim Watson, spoke at a meeting about Sir Isaac Coffin. Jim had an 1815 token from this era attributed to Mr. Coffin. Coffin had a varied career, mostly in the Royal Navy and he served on many warships. He was granted the Magdalen Islands for his faithful service over many years. The Magdalen Islands had only one coin - a 1 Penny token issued in 1815 by Sir Isaac Coffin. The obverse of the coin depicts a seal on an ice floe, while the reverse shows two gutted fish similar to that depicted on 1/2d. tokens from Prince Edward Island. The reverse inscription "SUCCESS TO THE FISHERIES" refers to the fishing industry essential to the islands' economy.



### **MISSISSAUGA-ETOBICOKE COIN STAMP & COLLECTIBLES CLUB (first Tuesday)**

Mark Argentino was a recent speaker at the MECSCC meeting. He spoke on Polymer notes, a subject that seems to be popular with a lot of collectors.

### **NORTH YORK COIN CLUB (fourth Tuesday)**

Recent speakers at meetings were Len Kunzig on "Early Canadian collector and researcher Joseph LeRoux" and Paul Petch on "Token Enthusiasm: The Colonial Coinages Authors (and their books)."

Articles in recent bulletins cover "Fifty Years A Coin Collector" by the late Robert Wallace McLachlan, which was published in the ANA Numismatist in 1911; "Is Iceland Going Loonie?" about the (remote?) possibility of adopting the Canadian dollar as its official currency; "Bank of Canada halts Sale of Banknote Tissues" about a British shopkeeper's listing of tissues imprinted with a banknote design being removed from eBay because the Bank of England instructed them to remove it told to stop selling (does the Bank of England own or control eBay?); "Coin Collecting - Not Just The Hobby of Kings any More" originally published by the Ancient Coin Collectors Guild; "

### **TORONTO COIN CLUB (third Monday)**

The TCC has been in the habit of planning themes around their meetings. Therefore, their March meeting covered the Ides of March (all of the Caesars suggest a Roman theme and, by extension, topics pertinent to Italy) and St. Patrick's Day (so the topic of Ireland is in play, however, Paul Petch thought that an extension to "greenbacks" is a bit of a stretch).

### **WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY (second Tuesday)**

Although collectors would attend anyway because they always put on excellent shows, the fact that volunteers man information tables at the Stone Road Mall a couple of weekends in advance of their show surely helps new blood attend their show.

At a recent meeting, Paul Miller spoke about his piggy bank collection and a fascinating numismatic visit to Uruguay. Also at a recent meeting, a whopping 150 pieces of foreign and Canadian coins were won by Andrew Rice in the Pirate's Treasure draw. To participate, you must bring five foreign coins or \$1.

### **CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS (CAWMC)**

Although I have always been impressed with the educational content of Timber Talk, CAWMC's monthly bulletin (so much interesting background can be researched about a wooden token), the April issue appears to contain even more than normal.

Packed into 10 pages are articles and illustrations on woods issued by Westeel Limited, Twigs Alaskan Gifts, Calgary Stampede, Camrose (Pipe Capital of the World), Walton Fire Department, Leprechaun Belberdan Ltd., Pan-American Games and more. Some of the woods appearing in the bulletin, edited by Judy Blackman, appear here.

The above compliment to Judy about the April bulletin was typed up after I reviewed the March bulletin and thought that was about as good as it has ever been. I just don't have the space here to go into details. You will have to join CAWMC to obtain all the details for yourself!



## O.N.A. Club Insurance Alert



During the Annual General Meeting of the 2012 Convention the Insurance Chairman, Paul Petch, drew to the attention of all in attendance a potential problem and presented an important message for all coin event organizers that count on O.N.A. liability insurance.

We have had some close calls with some events almost having to be cancelled because there was no Additional Insured certificate, or the certificate that was on hand was no longer acceptable at the event location. We have had the management of malls, meeting halls, etc. change, with the new management being real sticklers that their legal name and address must appear on the insurance form. We have even had the planned showplace being sold to a new owner, so the Additional Insured certificate that was perfectly fine last year became unacceptable this year.

Fortunately, our insurance agent has been very responsive and all emergencies have been dealt with quickly and efficiently, reflective of the fine level of service that the O.N.A. has enjoyed over the years. However, it is the purpose of this alert to prompt all those serving their clubs to be aware of this situation and to prepare for it.

If you have an event planned between now and the end of October when our new insurance year begins, please take the time to visit the showplace, show the certificate to management and assure yourself that everything is in order. If it is not, updated Additional Insured certificates can be provided, but the sooner we know about your problem, the sooner we can make sure you are ready for your show.

*Paul Petch*

**O.N.A. Insurance Chairman**