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President's Message

The 50th anniversary year of the O.N.A. seems to have just flashed by. I cannot believe a full twelve months have passed and here we are into 2013. Once again I begin by wishing all the O.N.A. members and their families, along with all the member clubs, their executives and all the dealers present at our annual conventions:

Very Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

May you enjoy Peace, Happiness and Good Health through 2013.

This first issue of the Ontario Numismatist for 2013 has been deliberately delayed so the executive committee would have a chance to meet and ensure that this issue's content is as complete and up to date as possible. We have a number of important business items for you, so let's get started:

Some Life Members forget to keep their records with the O.N.A. Membership Chairman current. Please e-mail any changes to David Bawcutt at membership@the-ona.ca or to the attention of the Membership Chairman at our usual post office box address.

With Richard Johnson's retirement as editor of The Ontario Numismatist, we need to make sure that all your club news is coming to us. So, to all newsletter editors, please update your distribution list and now send a copy of your club publication to editor@the-ona.ca. This allows us to circulate your club news and to share your best newsletter articles with the entire membership.

For the entire history of its existence, the O.N.A. has carried out its business as an informal association. Under this approach, members of the executive hold all of its various assets on behalf of the association. As I mentioned in a previous message, the executive have decided to change this association's status to that of a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Ontario Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.38. A first step in this process is the updating of our constitution. Towards this end, you will find the explanation and the text of two motions that will be brought forward at the next Annual General Meeting on April 20, 2013 during our annual convention in Kitchener. These constitutional changes are more evolutionary rather than revolutionary and I urge you to read

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Bruce H. Raszmann, 1934 – 2011

His 50 years of exemplary service will long be remembered.

Mr. Tom Rogers, 1942 – 2012

Our Immediate Past President; serving from 2003–2009.

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Regular Membership	- \$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
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Life Membership†	- \$ 600.00	\$ 450.00

† Life membership is applicable after one year of regular membership

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them through carefully. I would be pleased to discuss the changes with members who may wish to contact me personally. I thank the entire executive committee and especially Brent Mackie for bringing the initiative to this stage as we work our way towards incorporation.

As we come into this New Year, it is an excellent time for you to fill out the 2013 convention registration form and mail it off along with your cheque ... and don't forget to make your contact with the Kitchener Holiday Inn to book your convention hotel stay. You can also be completely modern and register and book hotel space through the web site; click on CONVENTIONS & REGISTRATION ... it's convenient, fast and immediate.

Some other annual reminders connected with the convention:

- It is not too late to start planning for an exhibit at the convention, so send in an exhibit application and start organizing your display now.
- You will once again see our Call for Nominations in this issue, seeking your nomination for Fellow of the O.N.A. and the Award of Merit. Awards Chairman Bill Waychison welcomes contact from all O.N.A. members.
- If you have material to sell, Jeffrey Hoare Auctions will be kicking off the convention with an auction sale, and there is still time for you to contact Wendy Hoare with your consignment.
- A final bit of news on the convention front is that the engraving of the die for our annual medal is underway and we are expecting some lead test strikes before the end of the month. Registrants have the opportunity to purchase brass and silver medals in addition to the copper medal included with the kit.

I do hope that your membership dues for 2013 have already been paid. If not, it is even easier than ever to make payment using the web site. Go to www.the-ona.ca and click on the menu item RENEW MEMBERSHIP. For those of you that are more traditional and would rather pay by cheque, a renewal form is provided as the front page of this issue. Please see to this little matter right away, because we do hope you will stay with us!

Until next time,

Paul Petch
ONA President

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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O.N.A. Editor
Ontario Numismatist

January 2, 2013

Dear Editor:

Membership

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

We welcome:

HW 2094 Dawn Bell, Shediac, NB
J 2095 Caleb Barker, Ottawa, ON
R 2096 Elizabeth Marciniak, Hamilton, ON
J 2097 Justin R. Bowen, Toronto, ON
R 2098 Daniel Irrazabal, Toronto, ON

The following members have been reinstated.

LM 50 Gary Oblinsky, Thorold, ON
R 1948 Mel Brown, Campbellville, ON

The following application has been received.

J 2099 Clay Morris, Kitchener, ON

The following member transferred from regular membership to life membership.

LM 117 Derek McClean, Thorndale, ON

David Bawcutt
Membership Chairman O.N.A.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT AND FELLOW OF THE O.N.A.

The Ontario Numismatic Association bestows two distinct awards annually to recognize numismatists that have made contributions towards the advancement of numismatics, either throughout Ontario or at the local club level. These awards are the O.N.A. “**Award of Merit**” and the “**Fellow of the O.N.A.**” The announcement of recipients occurs at the annual O.N.A. banquet. The awards are in the form of a silver medal, a suitably inscribed certificate, an engraved metallic name badge and a complimentary seat at the O.N.A. banquet.

The O.N.A. Awards Committee is now calling from individual members of the O.N.A. for nominations for the “**Award of Merit**” and the “**Fellow of the O.N.A.**” Award. You are invited to submit the name of a resident of Ontario who is a member of the O.N.A. that you consider worthy of being recognized with the “Award of Merit” who has significantly contributed to the success of the O.N.A. and numismatics in the Province of Ontario. You may also nominate up to any three O.N.A. members as a “Fellow of the O.N.A.” Nominations received from individuals for themselves will not be considered.

Please be sure to include a full summary of the nominees’ numismatic achievements and contributions to ensure that the O.N.A. Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominees’ activities. The simple suggestion of a name does not represent a nomination.

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

- 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.
- local community work: organizing a numismatic display in libraries, malls or other public locations; other examples relating to the promotion of numismatics.
- numismatic education: writing, research; published articles and/or books; exhibiting at coin shows, mall promotions or other events; list achievements.
- 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.
- any other achievements or contributions to numismatics in Ontario, as well as listing achievements nationally and internationally.

The O.N.A. Awards Committee, charged with the responsibility of selecting recipients from the nominations, consists of four well-known numismatists who have previously received the Award of Merit and the President of the O.N.A. It is the responsibility of this Committee to select from the nominees the individual who should receive the “**Award of Merit**”, and a maximum of three “**Fellow of the O.N.A.**” recipients.

Written submissions should be mailed to: William Waychison, Chairman, O.N.A. Awards Committee, P.O. Box 466, Timmins, ON P4N 7E3, or by e-mail to billwaychison@gmail.com. Nominations must be in the committee’s hands by March 01, 2013.

William Waychison
Chairman, Awards Committee

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Nominations are invited for the positions of **President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President** of the ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. The nominations can be sent before Friday, April 19, 2013 to ltrakalo@rogers.com. Nominations are also welcomed during the election which will take place during the Annual General Meeting at the O.N.A. Convention in Kitchener on Saturday, April 20, 2013. ***The person nominated must be present at this meeting.***

We are especially eager to receive nominations for individuals interested in serving in the Second Vice-President position at this time.

Please consider becoming more involved in O.N.A. activities.

Len Trakalo

Chairman, Nominations Committee

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

2013 CONVENTION REPORT

The planning for the 2013 ONA Convention is in full swing now that we have got the holidays behind us. The registrations are starting to trickle in. Why not fill out the form that is included in your Numismatist and drop it in the mail to us. When filling out the registration form, be sure not to check off the bourse floor pass if you are checking off the main registration. The main registration gives you access to the bourse for the duration of the convention. The bourse floor pass is just if you want to come to the show but are not interested in the registration package with the medal. Some of you may be waiting to see what this year's convention medal is going to be. Hopefully we will be able to release the medal design in February. We are just waiting for the die to be created. I sure many of you will be very happy with this year's design. I can give you a clue that it involves a theme that is a very popular medal design.

Our website has a link on it for booking your hotel room at the Holiday Inn in Kitchener. The booking code allows you to get the same room rate as last year which is \$116.99/night. Also you must book your room by March 18, 2013 to guarantee that you will get this rate and there is only 60 rooms available at this rate.

Everyone has been wondering about the Good as Gold Draw. It is regretful that I have to announce officially that there will be no draw this year. The reason your convention committee has to announce this is due to laws in the province of Ontario. The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario has regulations that state that adult hobby groups are not eligible for lottery licences. We applied for a licence for this year's draw and were denied a licence by the City of Kitchener based on the provincial regulations. When the draws started many years ago, there was no such regulation in place but approximately 10 years ago the AGCO put new regulations in place. The ONA has been lucky enough over the years not to get in trouble for operating a draw every year. We will be looking for a way to hold a legal draw for the 2014 convention and hope to make an announcement shortly after the 2013 convention. Please continue to support the ONA by purchasing a registration kit for the convention and attending the convention in April.

Regards,

Robb McPherson

2013 ONA Convention Chairman

COMING EVENTS

JAN. 11 - 13, 2013, Toronto, ON

Unipex Coin & Stamp Show, Rameses Temple Shrine Club, 3100 Keele St. (between Wilson and Sheppard) at Maryport. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, free parking, licensed snack bar, TTC service to the door. Sponsor/Affiliate: Unitrade Associates. For more information contact Susan Cartini, telephone 416-242-5900, e-mail unitrade@rogers.com. Website: <http://unitradeassoc.com>.

JAN. 25 - 27, 2013, Hamilton, ON

CAND Annual Convention, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. W. Contact Tom Kennedy, telephone 519-271-8825. Website: <http://cand.org/>.

JAN. 26 - 27, 2013, Hamilton, ON

Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc Sale No. 110, Heritage Room, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. W. Numismatic session takes place Saturday; military session takes place Sunday. In conjunction with CAND. Contact: Wendy A. Hoare, telephone 519-473-7491, email jhoare@jeffreyhoare.on.ca. Website: <http://jeffreyhoare.on.ca>.

FEB. 16, 2013, Oshawa, ON

Coin A Rama, Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E. at Ritson. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free dealer and membership draws and new hourly public draws, free admission, featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals and many other items. Sponsor/Affiliate: Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information contact Sharon, telephone 905-728-1352, email papman@bell.net.

FEB. 23 - 24, 2013, Toronto, ON

Torex - Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto On King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, hobby supplies and reference books, admission \$7, under 16 free, official auctioneer: Lower Canada Auction. Telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.

MARCH 2 - 3, 2013, Mississauga, ON

Polish - Canadian Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show 2013, John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. (just south of Hwy. 403). Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many tables of stamps, coins, medals, paper money and militaria. Many exhibits, free stamps for kids. Special guests from the Polish Mint / Mennica Polska. Sat. \$2 adult admission, Sunday free admission, free parking, refreshments available. Affiliate: Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak.". Contact: Tom Malicki, telephone 905-281-0000 or Wieslaw Grzesicki, 416-258-1651, email info@troyakclub.com. Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

MARCH 16, 2013, Cambridge, ON

Cambridge Coin Club 22 Annual Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, buy, sell, trade and evaluate at 52 tables, tokens, trade dollars, coins, paper money, militaria, sports cards, CTC coupons. Sponsor/Affiliate: Cambridge Coin Club. Contact: Wolfe Derle, telephone 519-622-0111, email wolfe1937@hotmail.com, or Vince Nevidon, telephone 519-740-1416.

MARCH 22 - 24, 2013, Montreal, QC

Nuphilex: Canada's Largest Coin and Stamp Show, Holiday Inn Midtown, 420 Sherbrooke West. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3 Fri. and Sat., Sun. free. More than 74 dealer tables of coins, stamps, paper money, tokens, military medals, jewelry and watches will be showcased. Come buy, sell, trade or appraise your valuables. Coin auction conducted by Lower Canada Auction in the Gouverneur Room. Contact Gabriel, telephone 514-842-4411, email nuphilex@bellnet.ca. Website: <http://www.nuphilex.com>.

APRIL 6, 2013, Guelph, ON

Guelph Spring Coin Show, Colonel John McCrae Legion, 57 Watson Parkway South, N1L 1E3. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free, legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 30 dealer tables; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Free level parking, fully accessible. Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, telephone 519-823-2646, email cholling@uoguelph.ca.

APRIL 21, 2013, Pickering, ON

Ajax / Pickering Stamp & Coin Show, Pickering Recreation Complex, East & West Salon, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, free parking, lunch available, stamp and coin dealers, club and youth table. This is a new location and date. Sponsor/Affiliate: Ajax Philatelic Society. Email: donaldbeaumont@yahoo.com.

MAY 11, 2013, Toronto, ON

Edithvale Hobby Show, Banquet Room, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. W. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free admission, free parking, all sorts of collectibles and featuring coins, paper money, stamps, etc. Sponsor/Affiliate: North York Coin Club and Mississauga-Etobicoke Coin Stamp and Collectibles Club. For more information contact Paul Petch, telephone 416-303-4417, email p.petch@rogers.com. Website: <http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com>.



O.N.A. CLUB NEWS

by John Regitko

When I accepted Paul Petch's invitation to put together a column that would share information on what other clubs are doing, I made certain decisions of what I would be including and, just as important, what I would not be including.

I have not included get well wishes, anniversaries and, with the exception of widely-known numismatic personalities, deaths. I also do not include winners of draws because they are way too numerous, unless the prize was of huge value like the ONA Dream Vacation.

I have named those who are doing "good work" for a club, promoted education by mentioning what programs other clubs have scheduled, encouraged worthwhile draw prizes, extolled the virtues of sending out a club bulletin, gave recognition to those clubs that could afford to make donations to local charities, "gave back" to their members some of the club's funds such as in better draw prizes...you get the idea.

I have also tried to motivate ONA members to attend additional club meetings, or at least join clubs for their "worthwhile" bulletins, to volunteer their time and talent and otherwise further the organized hobby of numismatics.

I hope that the message has come through to you and that you did indeed decide to let your name stand for election or offered to assist clubs in various non-elected chores.

OPENING COMMENTS

I have noticed a trend over the past while that makes the reading of club bulletins even more interesting.

Computers now enable editors to turn out more eye-appealing bulletins. The Internet enables authors to do quick research on any topic they write about and obtain appropriate images. Bulletins are longer because it doesn't cost any more to e-mail a 10-page bulletin than

it does a 2-pager. Longer bulletins also allow authors and editors to go into much deeper detail.

But the most recent change is that a number of editors are including some light-hearted material, specifically, jokes involving money or banking. I first noticed this trend when Judy Blackman started her run at a monopoly of being editor of all Ontario coin club bulletins. In recent issues by the Ingersoll and Waterloo clubs, their editors have also used humour as fillers. CAWMC's Timber Talk included a joke about what else but lumber!

With the much larger bulletins that are being turned out today, there is a lot more club news, educational articles and illustrations than ever before. Why not use a little space for humour?

CLUB NEWS

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

MECSCC again joined with the North York Coin Club for a combined Christmas dinner. Since quite a number of members of MECSCC are also members of NYCC, a decision was made to combine the two so as to obtain a good price at a local restaurant.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB (first Wednesday)

Recent meetings included Power Point presentations on "CNA medals," "Canadian prisoner of war money" and "Japanese Invasion Money."

There are still a few of the 100 souvenir woods that were made for the November 3, 2012 show wood. They are hot stamped in black on both sides and are available for only \$1.00 each, postage included. The 37th anniversary wood is also available at the same price. A set of 38 different woods the club has issued over the years is available for \$20 postage paid.



At the January meeting, Dick Masuda displayed a set of U.S. \$2.00 notes, one from each of the 12 branches that prints U.S. notes. He also displayed a set of two uncut \$2.00 notes.

The club offers free space in their bulletin to members wishing to advertise material to buy or sell.

Members paid only \$5.00 for the Christmas dinner, consisting of chicken buffet.

The club is losing the services of Gord Stevenson, who has been their social convener since 1994, due to his moving out of the area.

Coin shows, properly advertised in various ways, can bring new faces into the hobby and to club meetings. John Dewyze, a long-time coin collector going back something like 40 years ago, had dropped out of the hobby some years ago. He was walking past the Cedarbrook Community Centre on November 3 when he saw the "Coin Show Today" sign. He not only came to the show and met people he had known years ago (the club's Dick Dunn and this columnist, just to name two), but he attended the December meeting and even joined for 2013.

Although I cannot attend most annual club shows, I did note that the club president, Peter Machulec, set up a display on Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mints of Canada, Torex medals, coins on coins, elephants on coins and TTC tokens. Other than Scarborough and the Brantford show which allocate a sizeable amount of floor space to displays set up by Hubert Grimmich, I am not aware of other clubs that have displays. Some clubs might have mall displays just prior to their annual shows such as the Waterloo Coin Society, but it would be nice if all clubs featured an array of displays for visitors to view.

SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY (first Wednesday)

A recent meeting featured a presentation on "1967 Canadian Centennial memorabilia and collectibles" by Len Kuenzig, which even included paperweights and

egg-timers. Another presentation involved "The small size banknotes of the Chartered Banks of Canada" by the London Numismatic Society.

A recent bulletin covered the colourful and historic "Portugal 50 Escudo Banknote" by Judy Blackman, "Quite an Education!" by John Regitko, "With age comes Wisdom" from Edith Lenz and "The Veldpond" courtesy of S.A. Coins. One of the more unusual door draw prizes were sets of numismatic calendars donated by John Regitko.

The club has announced their 2013 show dates: April 6 and October 19, 2013. Mark your calendar!

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY (second Tuesday)

Chris Boyer presented a program recently on "Encased Coins" at a recent meeting. He brought along a display case full of material, including a wide variety of domestic, merchant, foreign and also fake versions. Chris noted membership in the Encased Collectors International Organization is free. Check out www.encasedcollectorsinternational.org and learn all about encased coins and how they are made.

Other presentations include "Coins and Tokens as Jewelry and other uses" by Len Buth and Freddy Bar-soum on "Egyptian Numismatics."

A recent article in the club bulletin dealt with the Waterloo Park Old Schoolhouse that appeared on a club medal (photo). In 1966, Frank Utley, a past president of WCS, handcrafted a model on the occasion of the club's striking of the medals featuring Waterloo's first schoolhouse which is on display at the City of Waterloo Heritage Collection.

Another article covered the story about Halifax native Dave Gunning who ran into some copyright issues with the RCM regarding his newest album re-release titled "No More Pennies" depicting images of our soon-to-be-obsolete one cent coin. Dave's main focus with his latest recordings is to raise money through a penny drive in support of the IWK Health Centre in



Nova Scotia. The Royal Canadian Mint owns the intellectual copyrights to images and depictions of our coinage. They have given Mr. Gunning permission to use the images of the penny both in the videos and CD artwork at no charge following discussions with him. (The Mint has not asked the ONA for royalties on the use of coin images appearing in these bulletins.)

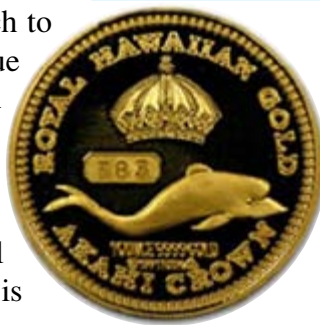
Another bulk order for coin certification was collected by Jim McHugh at the December meeting. By submitting larger lots to ICCS, everyone receives the discounted rate.

The club has made up a single-page promotional flyer for handing out through their members to anyone that might be interested in attending a meeting. The flyer lists the activities that take place at a meeting, meeting location, meeting dates, contact information and the ever important “Visitors and guests are always welcome to attend!” Most clubs have a business-size card showing the meeting date and location. Either one works.

Morgan J. (photo) expertly operated the WCS document camera for the November auction. Document cameras are common in schools now, so our junior members are already well acquainted with them.



Nicolas Watmore, who has faithfully handled the responsibilities of ensuring sufficient supplies and preparation of refreshments for some time now, expressed his desire to step aside and pass the torch to another volunteer member due to occasionally been called out of town on short notice. Peter Holden, one of the club’s newest members, has offered to take over. Peter will soon discover that not only is volunteering one of the best ways to connect with new people, the advantage of this job is that everyone leaves their seat to greet you!



Andrew Rice and Don Robb have stepped down from the executive while Mike Berry and Lisa Spinks were added. The newest directors are also taking on additional responsibilities as Webmaster and Membership Chairman. Andrew served as one of our youngest directors taking over Bruce Raszmann’s role as Membership Chairman in 2011. Don, who sat on every executive

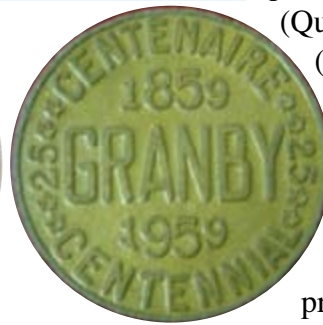
since 1974 in nearly every capacity will continue to function as Auction Coordinator.

Here is a suggestion to all clubs: From what I can see, Waterloo is the only club that has included the good news to their members that the ONA is now offering membership for only \$15 for 2013. The only difference between this and the more expensive membership is the fact that the bulletin will be received via e-mail...in full living colour. This is something that I highly recommend that editors (and presidents in their president’s message) pass on to all their members in their next bulletin.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB (second Thursday)

Judy Blackman, editor of the Woodstock bulletin, asked members to bring along a tin of food to the December “Turkey with all the Trimmings” Buffet Dinner, as a donation to the Salvation Army food program. The location of the buffet dinner was the local Salvation Army Church. The club also made their annual donation to the Salvation Army, raising it to \$250 from \$200 they donated in previous years.

A few historical articles appeared in recent bulletins: “Wartime Memories” by Fred Freeman reminisced about former classmates that are remembered at the war memorial in Woodstock; “Overthrow of Kingdom of Hawaii.” about a 1 oz. gold medal issued in 1991 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the event (photo); “Civil War coins,” “Granby (Quebec) Centennial 1859-1959” (photo) and “A National Bank of Yugoslavia note” submitted by Judy Blackman.



Motioned by Fred Freeman “to partner with the Lions Club of Woodstock to help promote the annual Terry Fox run, with the WCC contribution being to supply the Terry Fox coin cards to runners who complete the run. The cards include a Terry Fox loonie and a description of Terry Fox’s epic run to raise funds for cancer research. Fred and Betty Freeman agreed to print the cards and affix the loonies.” Membership present carried the motion “to finance the Terry Fox cards for September 2013 up to \$300. Steve Hague offered to help collect Terry Fox loonies through his employment with Colonial Acres Coins.

The club also passed a motion to donate \$250 (up from previous \$200 annual donations) to the Sunshine Foundation.



Their December bulletin played on the Christmas theme, including background on the “New Christmas Song,” “A seventh century Byzantine gold coin” that contained an image of Christ,” “Legal tender Frosty coins of the Isle of Man” and “A 2000 lire silver proof coin

for the Bimillenary of the birth of Jesus.” Beautiful images of the coins were illustrated in the bulletin, of which one is reproduced here..



Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medals were presented in November by Oxford MP Dave MacKenzie to Oxford County residents, in recognition of outstanding community service. The medal pays tribute to Canadians whose achievements have

benefited their fellow citizens, their community, their organization and the country. The medal recognizes what the recipients have done for their communities outside of their chosen professions. Fred Freeman and Bill Gillespie were two of the 30 that were recognized with a medal (photo).

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB (third Monday)

The club, who sees a turnout of around 60 regularly, has Neil Macaulay as their new President, filling the shoes of the late Tom Rogers. When it came to voting for the four directors among the 5 nominees, Tom Masters made a motion to elect five directors over the next two years. The motion passed.

Members were charged \$10 for the Christmas dinner, with the club picking up the additional cost of \$6.00.

The auction at a recent meeting included 12 lots that were donated by Harry Eisenhauer and Lorne Barnes, bringing in \$70.00. The following month, \$106 more was collected in the auction thanks to additional donations from the same two donors.

Recent bulletins included articles on “Treasure trove

of coins of Newfoundland,” “WWI monuments to the Newfoundland Regiment,” “New coin honours women in military,” “Gwen’s Owl” (photo) about a Greek silver tetradrachm that belonged to Gwen, wife of the late Bill McDonald.



Another article, “Demise of one-cent coin to cost taxpayers a pretty penny” by Dean Beeby of The Canadian Press, takes an opposing view to the accepted point of view that discontinuing the cent will save money.

TORONTO COIN CLUB (third Monday)

Don Bunjevack continues to publish events that have taken place during the month of the meeting, asking members to bring along objects that tie in with these historic events. Just six out of the dozens that were published in the December issue are: First YMCA in North America is established in Montreal (1851); Noble Order of Knights of Labor founded (1869); first Christmas Seals sold (1907); US acquired Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam (1898); Israel’s Begin and Egypt’s Sadat are jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1978); and Marconi sends first transatlantic radio signal (1901). Do you see a numismatic connection?

Each of these events are commemorated on coins or medals, enabling members to bring varied material for Show and Tell presentations.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB (third Wednesday)

Judy Blackman has consented to become editor of the club’s bulletin. Her first effort, published earlier this month, pays tribute to the many years that Darrell Nutt has been their editor.

One thing that has occurred is the renaming of the bulletin. It has been rebranded as the “Berwick Bulletin,” named after the swan image that has used on both the club and community logos. Berwick, pictured here, is one of the names of the four swan species in the area.

In Judy’s first bulletin, she included an article on the medallion of “The Tailwaggers Club of Canada,” which you received when you made a donation to the

tailwaggers club trust. One of the things they supported financially in 1930 was the newly-formed Guide Dogs for the Blind. Before pet insurance became widely available, millions of people enrolled their pets in the Tailwaggers Club. Another column covered the “Newmarket Centennial Wooden Quarter”



will be bigger than ever before. Because of the popularity of the show with dealers (who keep coming back year after year) and both local and out-of-town collectors, they have build up quite a waiting list for new dealers wanting bourse space. Fourteen additional bourse tables will be added in the adjoining room, making for a total of 78 bourse tables. Dave Jackson, who is taking over from Ed Anstett, stated in his



M e m b e r s paid \$5 for the Swiss Chalet Christmas Dinner, with the club covering the balance. The evening was filled with games: “Guess the Banknote” and “Dice Game.”

Rick Craig received the prize of a framed print of paper money for winning the “Guess the number of candies in the Jar” contest from



e-mail to dealers that they will be advertising in various publications and that “in past years we have seen attendance grow and we are expecting an increase of customers to this event.” If you were one of the dealers at last year’s show, you have until February 1 to commit to the upcoming show to be guaranteed the same location as last year. After February 1st the tables will be opened to the waiting list.

Membership in the club is only \$5 a year, with bulletins mailed out via e-mail

In a recent bulletin, Editor Judy Blackman included an article entitled “Visiting a Sister Club” in which she recaps the great time she had visiting the Waterloo Coin Society for their November meeting, commenting on the educational program, auction, attendance (which was 71), etc. She encourages everyone to consider attending other club meetings.



Denise Auclair (photo). Larry Walker came in second-closest and won the jar of candies (the photo shows Larry contemplating whether he should share the candies with the group or eat them himself).

OTTAWA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (fourth Monday)

Each of their award-winning bulletins, which is more like a think book rather than a typical club bulletin, simply contains numerous articles on a wide variety of numismatic topics. The most recent issue is 46 pages, which is about the typical length that is issued 10 times a year. Their excellent articles by numerous members

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (third Sunday)

The club has also instituted a new award, given annually to a member who has made a significant contribution to the Brantford Numismatic Society. It is named after the President of the club who passed away last year: the “Doug Memmott Memorial President’s Award of Merit.”



The December Christmas meeting was held at Kings Buffet in Brantford. Members and their guests paid only \$10 per person, with the balance of the cost absorbed by the club, paid for out of profit from the annual show profit.

of the club, as well as the editorial committee’s dedication (led by chief editor and layout artist, Serge Pelletier) makes it an interesting and informative read. And what would it cost to receive 450 to 500 pages a year?

The club has decided to dispense with their annual membership fee of \$12 and make it available to everyone free of charge.

You don’t even have to send them your e-mail address. Simply go to www.ons-sno.ca and enjoy both the current issue as well as back issues. (Suggestion: if you enjoy their bulletins on an ongoing basis, it is only fair to give something back, such as mailing in a \$12 cheque.)

Their 52nd annual show, scheduled for June 9, 2013,

Keeping in season, their most recent bulletin includes a timely article by Steve Woodland about “Vignettes of Santa Claus” (one of the items is illustrated here).



The title of another article, “Beware of the Creep” by Francois Rufiange, intrigued me. I wondered at first if they were talking about me. When I read Francois’s article, I knew he was talking about me...and every other collector. His column dealt with acquiring items that are outside the scope of one’s particular collecting interests. This is what he calls “collection creep” which refers to continuous growth in a collection’s scope. While scope creep in a collection is often considered to be a negative occurrence and something to be avoided, it can also be a positive influence by broadening the collector’s knowledge of numismatics into previously unexamined areas. Typically, the “creep” consists of the purchase of new items outside the bounds of existing, well defined collection parameters.

At their December banquet, Chris Faulkner was recognized by the club as “Numismatist of the Year,” while Steve Woodland was honoured to receive the “Member of the Year” award.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB (fourth Tuesday)

The club, along with the members of MECSCC, enjoyed Christmas dinner at a local restaurant, at a cost to each member of \$38.00 per person.

Recent programs included Roger Fox speaking on “Canadian Tire 101,” Nishanthan Vairavanathan, an Analyst from the Bank of Canada, on counterfeit bank



notes and the measures the Bank of Canada is taking to mitigate the problem. Bill O’Brien, club president, thanked the speaker (photo).

Their recent bulletin included articles on the RCM’s MintChip plans for small change transactions, a column by the Curator of the British Museum and articles on the War of 1812 and the Battle of Queenston Heights.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS (CAWMC)

CAWMC’s bulletins, entitled “Timber Talk,” includes a variety of interesting topics even though they are a specialized numismatic group. For example, recent



bulletins included background on companies, events or people depicted on wooden nickels that collectors will find entertaining and educational. They covered. Larry McCormick (a Liberal) and the McCormick’s Country Store in Camden East, ON; Bass Lake Roadhouse in MacTier, ON; Twigg Island Dairy Ltd. of Vancouver, BC; and CC>CC, just to name four (illustrated).

Also covered were the Error Birthday Woods of George Fraser; the Oinkster Restaurant Burger Nickels; the Woods of Matthew Szym; Laurelwood Veterinary Hospital; Fergus Highland Games; A Most Unusual Coin Club; and the unique woods featuring the Toronto skyline by Donald D. Patterson.

Membership in CAWMC is \$10 (\$5 for anyone 16 and under) and includes a free wood of the month, mailed to members at year-end.

CANADIAN TIRE COUPON COLLECTORS CLUB (CTCCC)



In his first message as the incoming president of CTCCC, Sandy Lipin (photo) thanked the outgoing president, Thayer Bouck for the many years he dedicated to being at the head of the organization.

Their October 2012 donation auction raised over \$1,000 for Canadian Tire Jumpstart program, thanks to the members that donated items and to all members that placed bids.

The January bulletin listed a huge variety of auction material. Their auctions are a great way for collectors of “Canada’s second currency” to add material to their collection.

Each issue includes many new finds such as missing or misplaced serial numbers, printing errors, ink blobs and spots, special serial numbers, new issues, material for sale and more. Bill Huff’s 5-cent coupon with missing serial numbers is illustrated.



The group will hold a meeting in conjunction with Torex on February 23 at their new venue in the Hyatt Regency, 470 King St. West, Toronto, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. An educational program, auction and buying and selling of Canadian Tire Corporation coupons, along with fun and fellowship, are scheduled. You do not have to be a member of CTCCC to attend, and there is no admission charge.

If you shop at a Canadian Tire store and obtain coupons, for \$12 you can join CTCCC and obtain their electronic bulletin that points out what you might find that is worth more than face value.

ROYAL CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (RCNA)

The CN Journal, official publication of the RCNA, continues with interesting and educational articles, mainly on Canadian numismatics. As with most publications that exceed the size of a normal local club bulletin, it would take quite a bit of space to list even a portion of the material that is covered. I suggest you go to www.rcna.ca and spend some enjoyable time seeing what their extensive website has to offer, or contact their executive secretary for a sample copy of their Journal.

While you are on their website, check out the site featuring information on the upcoming annual convention, mark your calendar for the date, and make plans to attend. The activities, from bourse to exhibits, from educational programs to meetings of specialty groups, from banquets to breakfast meetings, is the highlight of the Canadian numismatic calendar.

A number of your club members usually attend, and since your club is a member of the RCNA, one of them should be appointed to represent your club. It is the custom for the local club to offer the delegate reimbursement for a main registration and the cost of the club delegates’ breakfast meeting. Beyond that, depending on the financial health of your club, reimbursement for a banquet ticket and a small token of appreciation (no more than \$100 from my experience) may also be offered to the volunteer, however...again from my experience... most volunteers who attend the convention will decline the club’s offer since they will incur those expenses anyway.

TIPS OF THE MONTH

To continue your involvement in the hobby to its fullest, remember to renew your membership in local coin clubs and the ONA.

You might wish to also join other clubs who turn out phenomenal bulletins that you will receive via e-mail, even though you are unable to attend their meetings. You can receive a complimentary copy by contacting clubs through the contact information on the ONA website. Because of the lower cost of memberships for some clubs that you currently belong to if you agree to receive their bulletin via e-mail (which you will receive in colour), you might consider joining an additional club or two with the savings. Although others might complain for singling out one club, but how can you not want to join the Ottawa club just to receive their bulletin (Edmonton would be another one of my top choices).

Have you worked on those brief articles you have been meaning to send to your club's editor?

Are you finally going to volunteer to assist your local coin club as you have been meaning to for a long time? It could be ongoing (i.e. serving on the executive, helping out as a social convener, looking after draw ticket sales), or a one-shot thing (i.e. speaker, setting up a display, donating draw prizes, entering material in the auction).

Are you ever going to invite that relative and neighbour of yours that has shown a bit of an interest in your coin collection to the next coin club meeting? Len Trakalo invited three of his metal detecting friends to the Brantford Numismatic Society Christmas dinner, who must have enjoyed themselves because they joined the club.

Have you filled out the ONA Convention registration form that you have received from virtually every club you belong to as well as in the ONA Numismatist?

Have you volunteered to represent your club at the ONA Convention and make a brief verbal presentation at the meeting after the Convention (or a written presentation for inclusion in the club bulletin if you are more comfortable with that route)?

CLOSING COMMENTS

In the closing comments of this column in the previous issue, I mentioned the changes in the commission structure of the Waterloo Coin Society. Peter Becker, a driving force of the WCS and the editor of their bulletin, responds:

“Thanks for such a fine write-up and honest portrayal of meeting highlights and compliments for initiatives well done. The auction fees you quoted will raise the overall total collected somewhat without affecting the consignments. Don Robb's formula makes it fair for everyone regardless of the selling price. Lately there have been lots of big ticket items which really says a lot

about the confidence of the consignor and participation and support of the bidders. I know there are a few clubs still that don't charge a commission at all.

“With regards to the WCS Auction, yes, we are the only club that bothers to post prices realized in the following issue of the newsletter. This was suggested about 8 years ago by many of our members and we've been doing it ever since. Currently I am working on copying the final bids of all of 2012 auctions to the final colour drafts. I took over doing this new task from Judy Blackman who stepped down as webmaster and created the pdf files. Members will theoretically be able to download them from the members only section of the website.

“Any local area club that has a pdf of their show flyers which they send to me, are kept on file and as appropriate sent to those on email as a courtesy. I've gotten into the routine of sending reminder meeting emails. These friendly emails often will contain updates and occasional attachments in the interest of our members. Quite a few times I received compliments and encouragement from our members who would otherwise not have attended a show without the nudge. It's a real struggle to get members to support local shows as you know and little things like this help and set the example for other clubs to do the same. Since 2008 I've been trying to attend as many shows as I can, especially given my role on the ONA Executive in an effort to promote WCS and Numismatics in general.”

Thanks, Peter, for reinforcing my point that interclub promotion would be great if more clubs do it. Your e-mail reminders about upcoming meetings, in addition to your emailing of the club bulletin, is currently only done by you and Paul Petch for the North York Coin Club, to my knowledge.

To be included in this column, club editors are asked to send their bulletins via e-mail to John Regitko, ONA Club News columnist, at coinman@look.ca. Telephone calls to (416) 407-4122 to provide club news verbally are also welcome.



ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Two constitutional amendments are proposed by the Executive of the Ontario Numismatic Association. The first amendment is generally designed to update the Constitution to reflect current operating procedures, and provide clarity to certain situations. None of these changes will fundamentally alter how the ONA operates.

Additionally, the ONA has decided that it is to its benefit to pursue the status of a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Ontario *Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.38* as announced in President Paul Petch's President's Message in the September/October issue of the *Ontario Numismatist*. The second amendment is designed to update the Constitution to align it with the Act and streamline the operations of the Executive with respect to the Act.

1. Update Membership Classes and Benefits

a. Junior and Affiliate Members

The ONA Constitution makes many references to "junior" and "affiliate" members, but nowhere is a definition provided. The intent of this change is to provide the missing definitions in such a way as to reflect the status that existing members have been enjoying for some time now.

b. Husband/Wife Members

The ONA Constitution also makes many references to "family" members, but the current practice of the ONA is to call these "husband and wife" members. In an effort to modernize the treatment of these members and to fully recognize each person as individual members with equal rights, the ONA desires to replace the family or husband and wife class with regular members and spousal members.

c. Honorary Members

The current definition of an honorary member does not stipulate the length of time that the member enjoys their honorary status. There are reasonable situations where one would be appointed an honorary member for a short one-year term, longer multi-year terms, and for life. This situation shall be rectified by defining a default one-year term with unlimited annual renewals by the ONA executive committee. The ONA currently does not have any honorary members.

d. Discontinuation of Life Membership Option for Corporate Members

The ONA Constitution makes available the option of life membership for corporate members. Throughout the history of the Association, never has this option been executed. Furthermore, as a corporation is generally assumed to exist in perpetuity, the concept of offering a corporation a life membership is not sustainable for the Association. The ONA wishes to remove this disused option in the interests of simplifying the Constitution and protecting our ongoing sustainability.

e. Electronic Membership Applications

The ONA would like to modernize its Constitution to reflect the digital age and allow for membership applications to be made electronically via its website, email, etc. This will be

achieved by removing the stipulation that applications be made in writing. Corporate memberships must still be made in writing.

f. Updating Application Process to Reflect Current Operating Procedures

For some time now, new members of the ONA have been treated as full members immediately upon application and payment of dues. This process is efficient and simple without compromising the right for members to register objections against new applicants. The Constitution dictates that a more formal process including a waiting period of potentially up to three months occur prior to the new applicant being accepted as a member of the Association. The ONA wishes to update its Constitution to reflect current operating procedures regarding new applicants for membership.

MOTION to amend the Constitution of the Ontario Numismatic Association, specifically by replacing the text of Article 3 and Article 4, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 as follows:

Article 3 Existing text to be deleted:	Article 3 New text to be added:
<p><i>Section 1</i> The membership of the Association shall consist of honorary members, regular members, family members, juniors, corporate members, life members and affiliate members.</p>	<p><i>Section 1</i> The membership of the Association shall consist of honorary members, regular members, spousal members, junior members, corporate members, life members and affiliate members.</p>
<p><i>Section 2</i> Honorary members shall be those persons who, for outstanding services to the Association or the science of numismatics, or of distinguished reputation or learning have been nominated in writing by at least three members of the Association, recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a majority vote at a general meeting on the recommendation of the Executive.</p>	<p><i>Section 2</i> Honorary members shall be those persons who, for outstanding services to the Association or the science of numismatics, or of distinguished reputation or learning have been nominated in writing by at least three members of the Association, recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a majority vote at a general meeting. Honorary members enjoy their status for the duration of the calendar year in which it was conferred. This status may be renewed on an annual basis at the discretion of the executive committee.</p>
<p><i>Section 3</i> Any person of good reputation, 18 years of age or over, shall be eligible to apply for regular membership.</p>	<p><i>Section 3 - No change.</i> Any person of good reputation, 18 years of age or over, shall be eligible to apply for regular membership.</p>
	<p><i>Section 4 - New section.</i> Any person in a spousal relationship with a regular, life or honorary member and otherwise independently eligible for regular membership shall be eligible to apply for spousal membership.</p>

	<p>Section 5 - New section. Any person of good reputation under the age of 18 years shall be eligible to apply for junior membership provided the application for membership is signed by the parent or guardian agreeing to be responsible for the applicant's actions to age 18. If a junior member remains in good standing until his or her 18th birthday, he or she shall automatically be transferred to regular membership on payment of the regular member's dues for the year following his or her 18th birthday.</p>
<p>Section 4 Any club, society, association, corporation, museum, archives, public library or institution of learning, interested in numismatics and whose officers are of good reputation, shall be eligible to apply for corporate membership.</p>	<p>Section 6 - No change. Any club, society, association, corporation, museum, archives, public library or institution of learning, interested in numismatics and whose officers are of good reputation, shall be eligible to apply for corporate membership.</p>
<p>Section 5 Any honorary or regular member of the Association who has been, a member in good standing for one year or longer shall be eligible to apply for Life membership. The membership number given to a Life member shall be preceded by the letters "LM."</p>	<p>Section 7 - No change. Any honorary, regular or spousal member of the Association who has been a member in good standing for one year or longer shall be eligible to apply for life membership. The membership number given to a life member shall be preceded by the letters "LM."</p>
	<p>Section 8 - New section. Affiliate members shall be any person, club, society, corporation, or otherwise for which the Association has an interest in having as members for one purpose or another. Appointment to affiliate membership status and cancellation thereof is at the sole discretion of the Executive.</p>
<p>Section 6 Memberships are not transferable from one person or organization to another.</p>	<p>Section 9 - No change. Memberships are not transferable from one person or organization to another.</p>
<p>Section 7 Honorary, Regular and Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the Association, except such services as outlined in the By-Laws, and the honorary members shall not be eligible to hold office unless they were Regular or Life members at the time that honorary membership was conferred upon them.</p>	<p>Section 10 Regular and life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the Association.</p>

	<p>Section 11 - New section. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote and receive the official publications of the Association, except that they shall not be eligible to hold office unless they were regular or life members at the time that honorary membership was conferred upon them.</p>
	<p>Section 12 - New section. Spousal members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote and hold office, except that they shall not receive a copy of the Association's official publication.</p>
	<p>Section 13 - New section. Junior members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, except that they shall have the right to vote after they have attained the age of 14 years, and shall not be eligible to hold office. He or she may apply for life membership in the Association after one year as a regular member in good standing in accordance with Section 7 above.</p>
<p>Section 8 Corporate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, except that each such organization shall have only one vote, shall not be eligible to hold office, shall be eligible for Life Membership and shall receive only one copy of the Associations official publication. Corporate Life membership fee shall be such as established from time to time by the Executive.</p>	<p>Section 14 Corporate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, except that each such organization shall have only one vote, shall not be eligible to hold office, shall not be eligible for life membership and shall receive only one copy of the Association's official publication.</p>
	<p>Section 15 - New section. Affiliate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, except that each such member shall not be eligible to vote, shall not be eligible to hold office, shall not be eligible for life membership and shall receive only one copy of the Association's official publication.</p>
<p>Section 9 No member of the Executive, elected or appointed, nor a corporation, partnership or proprietorship with which he is associated may be permitted to enter into a financial contract with the Association. See Article 9, Section 2.</p>	<p>Section 16 - No change. No member of the Executive, elected or appointed, nor a corporation, partnership or proprietorship with which he is associated may be permitted to enter into a financial contract with the Association. See Article 9, Section 2.</p>

Article 4

Existing text to be deleted:

Section 1

Applications to become Regular, Family, Junior, Life or Affiliated Members shall be made in writing on an official application form. Such application shall, in the case of Regular, Family, Life, or Affiliated Members, bear the name and address of the applicant, and in the case of the Junior Member the age at last birthday.

Section 3

Applications for all memberships, accompanied by one year's membership dues, shall be sent to the Membership Chairman, who shall cause notice of the application to be published in the next issue of the Official Publication of the Association.

Section 4

If no written objection to such application is received by the Membership Chairman by the end of the next succeeding month following publication, the applicant shall be admitted to membership on that date and notice to this effect shall be published in the next succeeding issue of the Official Publication.

Section 5

If written and timely objection to such admission is received by the Membership Chairman, he shall refer the matter to the President, who shall thereupon inform the applicant of the nature of the objection and request an answer thereto not later than one month after sending of such notice. When this has been received, the President shall forward all the available information to the Executive for consideration and action. The Executive may either accept or reject such application and in either event the President shall notify the Membership Chairman of the decision. If the Executive accepts the application, the applicant shall be admitted and notice thereof shall be published in the Official Publication. If the application be rejected, the applicant shall be so informed by the Membership Chairman and the advanced dues shall be returned to the applicant.

Article 4

New text to be added:

Section 1

Applications to become regular, spousal, junior, life or affiliate members shall be made on an official application form. Such applications shall, in the case of regular, spousal, life, or affiliate members, bear the name and address of the applicant and in the case of the junior member the age at last birthday.

Section 3

Applications for all memberships, accompanied by one year's membership dues, shall be sent to the Membership Chairman. Upon confirmation of eligibility, the applicant shall be admitted to membership immediately and the Membership Chairman shall cause notice of the admission to be published in the next issue of the Official Publication of the Association.

Section 4

Upon publishing the new member's admission to membership in the Official Publication of the Association, a period of two months is allowed for written objections to such admission to be submitted to the Membership Chairman.

Section 5

If written and timely objection to such admission is received by the Membership Chairman, he shall refer the matter to the President, who shall thereupon inform the applicant of the nature of the objection and request an answer thereto not later than one month after sending of such notice. When this has been received, the President shall forward all the available information to the Executive for consideration and action. The Executive may either confirm or annul such admission and in either event the President shall notify the Membership Chairman of the decision who shall inform the applicant. If the admission be annulled, the Membership Chairman will cause the advanced dues to be returned to the applicant.

Section 6

Honorary Members shall be relieved from the payment of any membership dues.

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Honorary and affiliate members shall be relieved from the payment of any membership dues.

2. Amendments Supporting Incorporation

a. Remove Redundant Clauses as Provided by the Corporations Act

As the *Corporations Act* and the Letters Patent will provide a number of clauses and powers for us that we currently have written into our Constitution, it is not necessary to include them in the Constitution any longer.

b. Officers and Directors

A “director of the Association” shall be a director as the term applies to the *Corporations Act*. The ONA’s traditional use of the term director applies to its Area Directors. Similarly, an “officer of the Association” shall be an officer as the term applies to the Act. The ONA uses a broader definition of officer being any person who holds an office, regardless of whether or not that officer is considered a member of the Executive. These terms should not be confused and are not related to one another. This section will primarily refer to directors and officers of the Association.

Under the Act, any change in the directors of the Association must be filed with the government within 15 days of the change taking effect. The more directors we have, the more such changes are required. The total number of directors also influences the minimum requirements for a quorum. Officers of the Association are treated differently from directors, however, officers may be directors ex officio or by virtue of their office. The Constitution should be updated to reflect that in addition to the elected officers being the President, First Vice President and Second Vice President, selected appointed officers (the Secretary and the Treasurer) be directors ex officio. Other positions, including the Area Directors (despite the confusing title) and the Immediate Past President, ought not to be directors for simplicity of organization, maintenance and quorum. All positions named in the Constitution, but not those additional offices created in the By-Laws, would be members of the Executive and would be entitled to vote.

The effect of this amendment is to streamline the business of the Association in regards to the *Corporations Act*, and also that voting rights at the Executive level will be limited somewhat.

c. Executive Quorum

The *Corporations Act*, Section 288.1 states that a quorum of directors is a majority unless otherwise stated in the Constitution, and in no case shall the quorum be less than two-fifths of the board. Given that *Article 6, Section 3* appoints a total of five directors ex officio (three elected officers, two appointed officers), two directors are required to fulfill the two-fifths absolute minimum quorum. However, the governing body of the Association is the Executive, which consists of 19 members. A reasonable quorum, while achieving the minimum of two directors must be stipulated.

Applicable laws also provide for the attendance of members by electronic means. Thus, the phrase “in person” should be dispensed with as redundant.

MOTION to amend the Constitution of the Ontario Numismatic Association, specifically by:

- a. removing content in *Article 2, Section 1*, specifically *Parts (e) and (f)***
- b. renaming *Article 6* to “Officers and Directors”**
- c. replacing the text of *Article 6*, and**
- d. replacing the text of *Article 8, Section 5***

as follows:

Article 2, Section 1, (e) & (f)

Existing text to be deleted:

- (e) To acquire, own, hold and dispose of such property for its own use as may be necessary to achieve properly the objects herein set forth.
- (f) To perform such other acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the said objects, provided that such acts do not alter in any way the position of the Association as a non-profit organization.

Article 2, Section 1

No new text added.

Article 6

Existing text to be deleted:

Section 1

The elected officers of the Association shall be: the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President. The offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and the Regional Directors are appointed positions. There shall be at least one director from each area. The areas served by the Directors shall be included in the By-Laws of the Association.

Article 6

New text to be added:

Section 1

The elected officers of the Association shall be: the President, the First Vice President and the Second Vice President.

Section 2

The appointed officers of the Association shall consist of the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Membership Chairman and at most 12 Area Directors representing Ontario as detailed in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 3

The President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be directors of the Association ex officio and shall receive all the rights and responsibilities of a director. No person may hold more than one of the aforementioned offices.

Section 3

The governing body of the Association shall be the 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.

Section 4

The governing body of the Association shall consist of all officers noted in Sections 1 and 2, as well as the Immediate Past President and shall be known as the Executive. Each member of the Executive shall have full voting rights.

Section 2

The duties of the elected officers shall be to conduct the affairs of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of any By-Laws enacted thereunder. The duties shall be more specifically detailed in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 5

The duties of the officers shall be to conduct the affairs of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of any By-Laws enacted thereunder. The duties shall be more specifically detailed in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 4

The duties of the elected officers shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) 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. Assistants to these officers may be appointed at the discretion of the Executive.

Section 6

The duties of the elected officers shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) To appoint officers and directors, bi-annually or at such other times as the offices may be vacant,
- (b) To appoint additional officers to the following offices: Editor, Librarian, Archivist, and such offices as the Executive may deem advisable. Assistants to these officers may be appointed at the discretion of the Executive.

Section 5

Duties of the Executive shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) To decide on the time and place for holding the General Meeting;
- (b) To prescribe the form of the official membership applications and official ballots;
- (c) To rule on the admission of applicants against whom objections have been raised;
- (d) To rule on the disposition of formal charges brought against a member of the Association;
- (e) To fix advertising rates for space in the official publication and set rules and regulations in connection therewith;
- (f) To fix the compensation paid to any officers to whom such compensation is paid;
- (g) To prescribe which elected and appointed officers shall be bonded and to fix the amounts thereof;
- (h) To remove from office any elected or appointed officer who does not or cannot meet the requirements of the office;
- (i) To carry on and direct the affairs to the Association generally.

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- (h) To remove from office any officer who does not or cannot meet the requirements of the office;
- (i) To carry on and direct the affairs to the Association generally.

Article 8

Existing text to be deleted:

Section 5

A quorum at any Executive meeting shall be five members of the Executive present in person.

Article 8

New text to be added:

Section 5

A quorum at any Executive meeting shall consist of:

- a) Two directors of the Association, at least one of which must be either the President, First Vice President or the Second Vice President, plus
- b) Four other members of the Executive.

The Executive of the Ontario Numismatic Association recommends that its members vote in favour of all of the above amendments to the Association’s Constitution.

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1964 Portugal 50 Escudo Note

28.2.1964. Dark brown on multicolour underprint. Obverse: Portrait of Queen Isabella at right. Flora and fauna border at left. Ch. 8. 15 signature varieties. Reverse: Landscape and bridge — Old city Conimbriga across left and centre. Two small male figures at bottom centre left. Watermark: Queen Isabella. 141mm x 69mm Pick 168. In uncirculated condition, worth about \$15-20 Cdn. to a collector. Associated names: Portrait of Isabella, Queen of Spain and Portugal. Associated places: Topographic representation of Conimbriga (Europe, Portugal, Beira (Portugal), Beira, Litoral, Coimbra (district), Condeixa-a-Velha, Conimbriga).

1 Escudo = 100 Centavos, 1910-2001, and in 2002 Euro = 100 Cents. The Republic of Portugal’s economy is depended on agriculture and a small but growing industrial sector. Textiles, machinery, chemicals, wine and cork are exported.



As per the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money, Modern Issues 1961—Present, 15th Edition, “Followings its heyday as a global maritime power during the 15th and 16th centuries, Portugal lost much of its wealth and status with the destruction of Lisbon in a 1755 earthquake, occupation during the Napoleon Wars, and the independence of its wealthiest colony of Brazil in 1822. A 1910 revolution deposed the monarchy; for most of the next six decades, repressive governments ran the country. In 1974, a left-wing military coupe installed broad democratic reforms. The following year, Portugal granted independence to all of its African colonies. Portugal is a founding member of NATO and entered the EC (now EU) in 1986.”

The Coat of Arms of Isabella of Castile with all supporters



STUDEBAKER IN MOTION

By Lorne Barnes



The Studebaker Brothers, Left to right (standing) Peter (1836-1897) and Jacob (1844-1887); (seated) Clement (1831-1901), Henry (1826-1895) and John M (1833-1917).

The automotive landscape is littered with stories of success and failure, but one car company that stands out from the rest is the story of Studebaker. This car company evolved from the manufacture of covered wagons for the Union Army during the Civil War to a position of industrial prominence in the United States. It ranked as the fourth largest producer of automobiles by 1921.

H & C Studebaker was founded in 1852 as a foundry in South Bend, Indiana and incorporated in 1868 under the name of the “Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company”; the company was originally a producer of wagons for farmers, miners, and military. The brothers learned their trade from their father, John Studebaker (1799-1877). John Sr. built three covered wagons in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to move his growing family to Ashland, Ohio in 1836.



Studebaker Building - Chicago, Ill

By the 1880s, Studebaker boasted that “the sun always shines on the Studebaker.” More than one million Studebaker vehicles were in use daily throughout the world. The brothers ran a very successful business, and in 1884, when times were hard, Jacob opened a carriage sales and service operation in the new Studebaker Building on Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. The building was declared a Chicago landmark on June 7, 1978.

In 1889, incoming President Harrison ordered a full set of Studebaker carriages and harnesses for the White House.

As the twentieth century approached, the South Bend plant “covered nearly 100 acres with 20 big boilers, 16 dynamos, 16 large stationery engines, 1000 pulleys, 600 wood and iron-working machines, 7 miles of belting, dozens of steam pumps, and 500 arc and incandescent lamps making white light.”

Today, the building at 410–418 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois holds offices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Jazz Institute of Chicago, the Grant Park Conservancy, the World Federalist Association, the Chicago Youth Symphony, and the prominent Artist’s Cafe, known to generations of late-night party-goers.



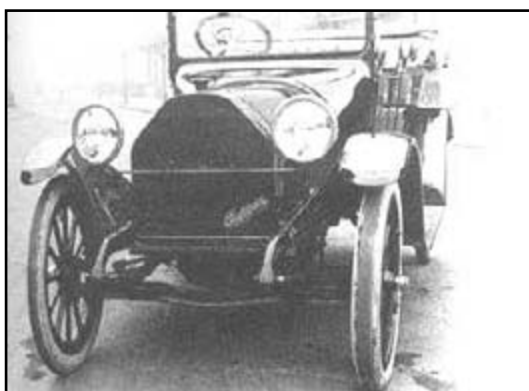
Circa 1870 Conestoga Prairie Schooner Wagon



1902 Studebaker Phaeton Electric

As the company entered the automotive business in 1902 with electric vehicles and in 1904 with gasoline vehicles, all sold under the name “Studebaker Automobile Company”. John M. Studebaker was the only brother to survive to see the company make horseless carriages. However, the company remained family owned and managed; the sons and sons-in-law took the reins and expanded the company during the transition from carriages.

In 1911, it was decided amongst the family to refinance and incorporate as the Studebaker Corporation. The company also discontinued making electric vehicles that same year.



1911 Studebaker Model G8 Touring

John M. Studebaker had always viewed the automobile as interdependent to the horse-drawn wagon, pointing out that the expense of maintaining a car might be beyond the resources of a small farmer. As a result, the manufacture of horse-drawn vehicles was not entirely ceased until 1919. To the cars, Studebaker added a truck line which later replaced the horse-drawn wagons.

The company faced bankruptcy as the “Dirty Thirties” wrought havoc on the economy. However, they were back on track by 1935 and offering a simplified model line-up and bargain pricing. The company retooled for World War Two and produced many heavy duty multiple-drive military trucks, a versatile track vehicle known as the Weasel, and the Wright Cyclone engine for the Boeing Flying Fortress.



1944 Studebaker US6 Military Truck



Studebaker World War II Weasel

The first one hundred years had not only seen name changes, but the company persevered through many recessions and the Great Depression. Studebaker’s commitment to customer service was their success for the first hundred years, after all their motto was “*Always Give More Than You Promise*”.



Studebaker issued a medallion in 1952 to celebrate their Century of transportation. The medal is brass and 29mm in diameter.

Studebaker would eventually see their demise by 1953 with declining sales due to the ill-advised decision to introduce a low-slung European look to its entire line-up. Studebaker executives realized its future in the industry was bleak, so the company diversified into a number of outside businesses including appliances, an airline, and Paxton superchargers. It was too bad the company was in dire straits, as the styling department seemed to be finding its feet again with cars like the Gran Turismo Hawk and the Avanti.



1962 Grand Turismo Hawk



1963 Avanti

By 1964 Studebaker's Canadian plant in Hamilton, Ontario became the sole producer of the company's cars. In an effort to shore things up, the company explored importing low-priced cars from Europe and Japan, as they had successfully introduced the prestige brand Mercedes-Benz during its partnership with Packard; unfortunately, these deals also fell through. Consequently, the Hamilton, Ontario plant closed March 16, 1966 ending one hundred and fourteen years of wheels in motion.

After the final closure, Studebaker continued to exist as a closed investment group with income obtained from wholly owned subsidiaries. The policy of diversification had resulted in acquisition of companies such as Schaefer (which made commercial refrigerators), STP (which made automotive oil treatments), Gravely Tractors (which made lawn and garden equipment), Onan Electric (which made generators), Clarke Floor Machine, Studegrip (tire stud division), and Paxton Automotive (which made automobile superchargers). There was even a commercial airline known as Trans International Airlines.

Studebaker was acquired by Wagner Electric in 1967. Subsequently, Studebaker was then merged with the Worthington Corporation to form Studebaker-Worthington. The Studebaker name disappeared from the American business scene in 1979 when McGraw-Edison acquired Studebaker-Worthington. McGraw-Edison was itself purchased in 1985 by Cooper Industries which sold off its auto-parts divisions to Federal-Mogul.

Studebaker is a corporate survivor. Remains of the auto maker still exist as Studebaker-Worthington Leasing, a subsidiary of Main Street Bank, Kingwood, Texas which provides leasing services for manufactures and resellers of business and industrial products.

There are some interesting parallels between the demise of Studebaker and what is happening in the current automotive sector. The final page for Studebaker saw it making garden tractors and oil treatment, a far cry from its once prominent position in the industrial infrastructure of North America. It makes you wonder what Ford, GM, and Chrysler will be producing in ten years!

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