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President's Message



Hello and welcome to another issue of the Ontario Numismatist. The editor informed me that he would be publishing this November/December issue closer to Christmas than to Halloween this year. While it has been a wait for you, it gives me the opportunity to extend the very best Holiday Season wishes to all our members from the entire O.N.A. executive team.

After the winter you will want to get out and attend the ONA convention at the Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls-Fallsview, 5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7. The dates are Friday April 17 through Sunday April 19.

O.N.A. President is on the move . . .

Yes you have read the title correctly; Lisa and I have purchased a house in Brantford and will be in the process of moving in the second half of November.

The holiday season is fast approaching along with the start of another winter. Many clubs are now getting ready for their Christmas meetings. Some clubs have a social dinner and others have a normal meeting but with a Christmas theme. This time of year is also the time to start thinking about paying your renewals for the O.N.A. and any other organizations you may belong to. I am pleased to hear that all our clubs have renewed, and my thanks for your support goes out to all of you.

You will notice in this issue that it is time for nominations as the current executive term ends in April at the convention. Please consider nominating someone for any positions that may come open.

I would also like to announce that Lisa McPherson will not only be running the Youth program for the R.C.N.A., but, with the retirement of Fred Freeman, will also be managing their Canadian Coins Kids 101 program. Fred Freeman is currently an O.N.A. director and has decided the time has come to relinquish some of his activities. He felt it was best to turn the program over to Lisa, since there are advantages for the person that is the National Youth Co-ordinator to also run the Canadian Coin Kids 101. I believe we owe a lot of gratitude to Fred for kick-starting this program many years ago to help our future collectors. Fred and Lisa will be making the transition after we move into our house in November.

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Bruce H. Raszmann, 1934 – 2011

His 50 years of exemplary service will long be remembered.

Mr. Tom Rogers, 1942 – 2012

Past President; serving from 2003–2009.

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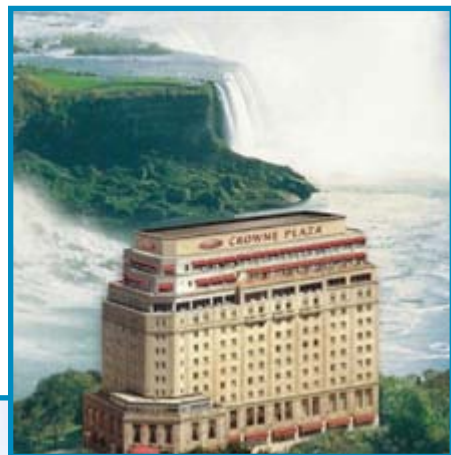
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Regular Membership	- \$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Spouse (add-on to Regular)	- \$	\$ 10.00
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Club Membership (aft. Nov. 1 st)	- \$ 40.00	---
Life Membership†	- \$ 750.00	\$ 450.00

† Life membership is applicable after one year of regular membership

Send money-order or cheque (payable to the ONA) for membership to:

Brent W. J. Mackie, ONA Treasurer
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You will also find in this issue a message from Peter Becker, the 2015 O.N.A. Convention Registration Chairman, and a registration form. Don't forget that the location is the Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls Fallsview, 5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7 and the dates are Friday April 17 through Sunday April 19.



You can register early for the 2015 O.N.A. Convention using the Convention Registration form at the end of this issue!



Numismatically yours,

Robb McPherson

ONA President [robb4640@sympatico.ca; 519-577-7206]



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 *Thursday, April 16, 2015*, 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 Niagara Falls on *Saturday, April 18, 2015*. ***The person nominated must be present at this meeting.***

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

Len Trakalo

Chairman, Nominations Committee

FROM THE EDITOR



Hello, and welcome to the November/December issue of the Ontario Numismatist. Copy editor Henry Nienhuis and myself have timed this issue to come out during the Holiday Season, rather than towards the start of November as in previous years. I have a few significant things to say, so please read this column all the way through.

This is my last issue serving as editor. I hope you have enjoyed the Ontario Numismatist over this past couple of years during which time I have tried to include a variety of articles that might appeal to the broad interests of our members.

One of the things I have learned over this time is that there are very few people willing to write original articles for this publication. Those folks who are writers prepare material mostly for their own local club newsletter. This is quite understandable, I suppose, and it naturally leads to the Ontario Numismatist being the place where a selection of those articles get reprinted.

Even though I am moving on from the editor job, we still need good material for these pages. So, if you are a writer, we are always happy to see material come in. If you are an editor who would like to see the best articles in your local club newsletter reprinted here, be sure to include us on your e-mail list. It is very important, however, that if there is content in your newsletter that you don't want reprinted in the Ontario Numismatist, you should not send it to the editor. This can be especially important if an article is under copyright and appears in your local club newsletter by special arrangement.

For this issue we have a few significant articles. It being the Christmas Season, I have supplied an article on Santa notes. There are some other original articles; one on a local shoe store medal comes from Jeff Fournier and there is a story about Frank Galindo's Saint Eligius material by Judy Blackman. From down London way, we reprint Rick Craig's research into the Upper Canada Preserved medal and the interesting discovery of William Bowman, a very early numismatist of the area reported by Len Buth. Two important people are featured in articles. There is a short interview with Susan Taylor, Royal Canadian Mint Senior Engraver plus a tribute to Albert Kasman, who passed away October 14. I leave it to you to scan the issue for other articles of interest, but want for you to especially note William Waychison's Call for Nominations.

And now, with this being my final opportunity to communicate with you, I express my gratitude to Henry Nienhuis for his layout and website work, Len Trakalo and David Bawcutt for proofreading and Richard Johnson for taking care of the mailing. This is the team that has brought you the Ontario Numismatist during the time I have served as editor. I also take this occasion to sincerely express to you my wish for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Joyful and Prosperous New Year ... and, as is the custom in publishing, that's "– 30 –" from me.

editor@the-ona.ca is the e-mail address for you to remember and use as you send in your club newsletters or articles. Please add this address to your club newsletter distribution list.

**We can only pass along to the members
what you pass along to us!**

CHECK IT OUT!

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR O.N.A. LIBRARY



What's new at your O.N.A. Library

Your O.N.A. Library has benefited from the many donations of material by numerous individuals over the years. One generous benefactor is Harry N. James, F.R.N.C.S., who has donated a series of five works

detailing the various businesses in several Ontario counties, and the tokens they used. They are:

- *Numismatically Elgin* (Oct. 2004, 63 pages, illustrated)
- *Numismatically Oxford* (Oct. 2004, 63 pages, illustrated)
- *Numismatically Middlesex* (Feb. 2005, 66 pages, illustrated)
- *Numismatically Norfolk* (July 2008, 107 pages, illustrated)
- *Numismatically Perth* (Nov. 2008, 107 pages, illustrated)

How to borrow items from the O.N.A. Library

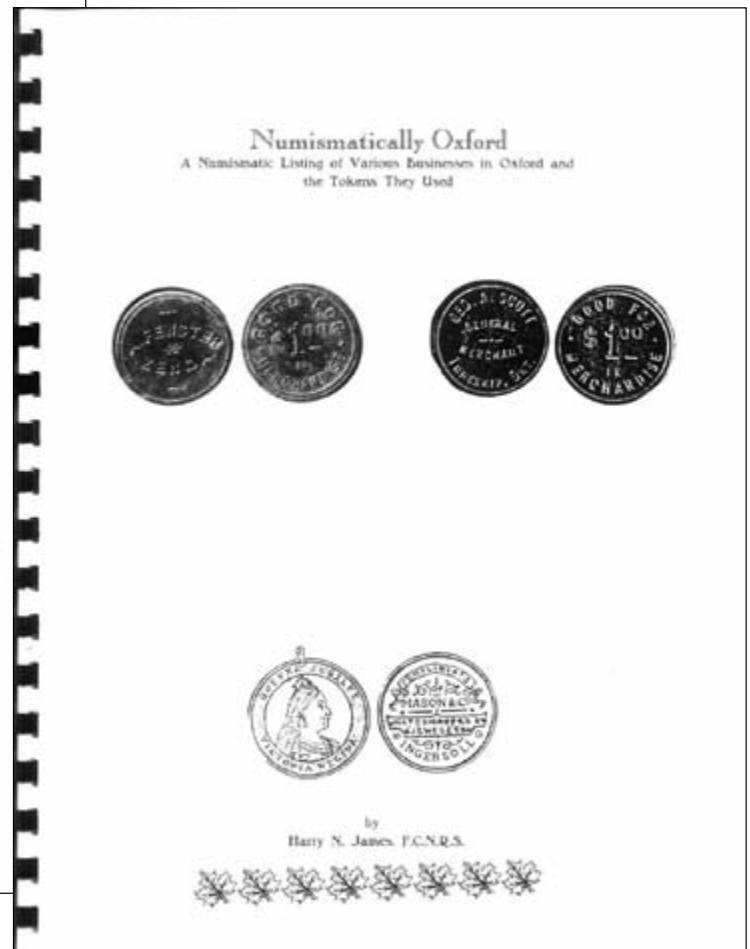
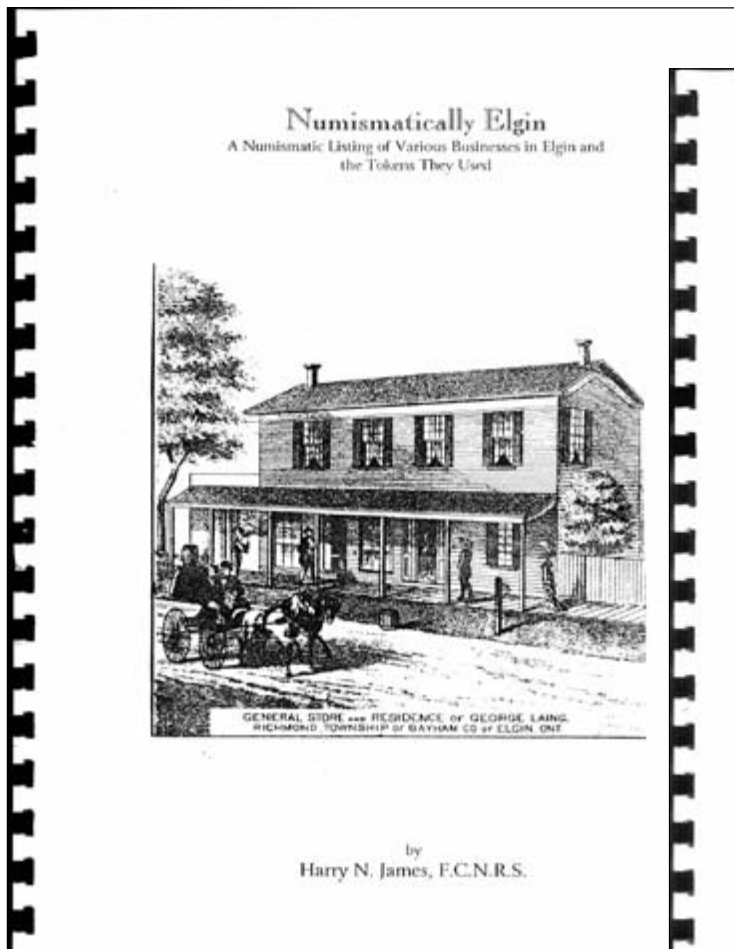
Ask your Librarian for assistance in locating items, or request (by postal mail, fax or email) a listing of the holdings to conduct your own search, by author, title, or publication date.

The O.N.A. Librarian will send out your requests by postal mail (postage paid), you simply return the items by return mail. It's that simple!

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Membership Report

The following applications have been received and now are members of the Ontario Numismatic Association. There is a period of two months for written objections of a new member to be submitted to the Membership Chairman.

No new members to report.

The following member is deceased:

LM 61 – Albert Kasman, Vaughan ON, died October 14, 2014

The 2015 O.N.A. membership starts after September 1, 2014. New members joining after September 1, 2014 will pay the 2015 dues and this will include the balance of 2014. All returning clubs have renewed their 2015 O.N.A. Club Membership before November 1, 2014 except for one. There are a few clubs who have showed interest in joining

the O.N.A. but have not sent in their membership form and payment. The Home Club \$1.00 rebate will continue for 2015 and the rebate will apply to the 2016 Club membership. By the time you receive this issue of the Ontario Numismatist you should have received a renewal form by e-mail or mail. Some members have already renewed their membership for 2015 and will not receive a renewal form. The Annual Membership Fees are on the second page of the November/December 2014 issue of the Ontario Numismatist. You can mail in a cheque with your form to our P.O. Box or pay on our website using PayPal.

If you have any questions on your membership please contact me by e-mail or the O.N.A. P.O. Box.

David Bauceutt

(membership@the-ona.ca)

Membership Chairman, O.N.A.

November 2, 2014

INSURANCE INSIGHTS

The O.N.A. Club Membership and Club Insurance season got underway on September 23 this year with my e-mail request to all of last year's club contacts to confirm that they would continue to represent their club or, alternatively, to assist me with contact information for the new club representative. That was followed one week later with the mailing of the renewal packages and an e-mail alert that the package was also available electronically to those that wanted it. Only two clubs requested the electronic package.

It was good news once again this year that insurance rates would remain at \$120 for the year with a \$20 subsidy for those clubs paying before November 1.

This year, rather than picking up the club insurance certificates at the nearby Hugh Wood offices, I was able to receive them as PDFs ... quite simply the electronic image of the certificates that is ready for printing.

The first batch of membership and insurance renewals were back within the first week of October. As a reward for the quick work of these clubs, I was able to ship them their insurance certificate as a PDF almost immediately. Along with that transmission I also made the offer to send the certificate by mail, but only two clubs wanted that service.

The renewals continued to roll in through October and there was only one club that did not respond before the November 1 cut-off for the membership subsidy. On top of that, we were please to welcome a new club, the North Shore Numismatic Society of British Columbia into our Association. Our club count now stands at 34 with all of the 2014 member clubs renewing. It was also good news that the 27 clubs participating in the club insurance program all renewed on time in order to get their insurance subsidy.

The "home club" discount saved clubs a total of \$91 on their 2015 membership dues. The members of the Waterloo Numismatic Society took full advantage of this new program and reduced their club's annual dues by \$17. This program continues for the next year, so don't forget to mark your home club on your O.N.A. membership renewal form. Everyone can save their club a dollar, and as Waterloo found out, those dollars add up.

So, that's it for another club renewal season ... except to remind you that I am standing by to assist your club with its insurance needs throughout the coming year.

Paul Petch

O.N.A. Insurance Chairman

COMING EVENTS

**CANADIAN
COIN NEWS**

JAN. 11, 2015, Woodstock ON

Woodstock Nostalgia Show And Sale, Auditorium & Market Buildings, Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$5 per person, children under age 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Featuring vendors selling coins, paper money, tokens, Canadian Tire coupons, military medals and other military memorabilia, vintage paper, postcards, comics, vintage sports memorabilia. Up to 200 vendor tables. For more information contact Ian Ward, email toyshow@kwic.com, telephone 519-426-8875. Website: <http://www.nostalgiashow.blogspot.com>

JAN. 16 – 18, 2015, Toronto ON

Unipex Coin & Stamp Show, Toronto Plaza Hotel, 1677 Wilson Ave. (HWY 401 & 400) More details to follow. For more information contact Unitrade Associates, email unitrade@rogers.com, telephone 416-242-5900.

JAN. 24 – 25, 2015, Hamilton ON

CAND Annual Show, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. West Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$3 per day, show pass \$60 (good for Friday dealer set-up, Saturday & Sunday). Auctions to be conducted by Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc. Saturday, January 24: Numismatic Auction, Sunday, January 25: Military Auction. For more information contact Tom Kennedy, email cand@cogeco.ca, telephone 519-271-8825.

FEB. 1, 2015, Paris ON

S.W.O.N., Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Coin and collectible show Feb. 1 at the Paris Fairgrounds. More than 55 tables and 30 dealers. Coins, paper money, militaria, jewellery and more. Hot and cold food and drinks available. Admission \$3, includes a ticket for the gold coin draw. For more information contact Ted Bailey, email tedscollectables@bellnet.ca, telephone 519 442 3474 or 1-866-747-2646. Website: TedsCollectables.com

FEB. 14 – 15, 2015, 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. Admission \$7, under 16 free. Featuring Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books. For more information contact Brian R. Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: www.torex.net

FEB. 21, 2015, 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 and parking. Featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals trade dollars books and supplies and many more other items. Sponsor/Affiliate: Oshawa & District Coin club. For more information contact Sharon, telephone 905-728-1352, email papman@bell.net.

MARCH 21, 2015, Cambridge ON

Cambridge Coin Show, The Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Road The Waterloo Coin Society presents the 24th Annual Cambridge Coin Show, Mar. 21, 2015, hours :9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, parking and lunch counter open during the show. Buy, sell, trade, evaluate coins, paper money, gold and silver, tokens, trade dollars, Canadian Tire money, militaria and more. A portion of the proceeds from this show will be donated to a local charitable organization. For more information contact Robb McPherson, email robb4640@hotmail.com, telephone 519-577-7206. Website: www.waterloocoinociety.com

APR. 12, Chatham ON

Kent Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merritt Ave Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free Admission and parking, free token or foreign coin to all children entering the show complements of the Kent Coin Club, 25 dealer tables of coins and Paper money for all interests. Food available on site for purchase, Hourly draws and a raffle. For more information contact Lou Wagenaer (President), 27 Peters St. Chatham ON N7M 5B2, telephone (519) 352-5477.

APR. 26, Pickering ON

Ajax – Pickering Stamp & Coin Show, Pickering Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Stamp and coin dealers, club and youth table. For more information contact Bill Botta, email billandbernice@sympatico.ca, telephone 905-668-6185.

MAY 2, Guelph ON

Guelph Spring Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free. Free level parking, fully accessible. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Some of Canada's top numismatic dealers. Kid's table for those collectors under 16 years of age. Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead. For more information, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646.

MAY 3, Windsor ON

Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of free parking. Admission is \$1 and juniors are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information contact Margaret Clarke at 519-735-0727. email wccoinshow@gmail.com.

MAY 9, North York ON

Edithvale Community Collectibles 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. Hosted by the North York Coin Club. For more information contact Paul Petch, email p.petch@rogers.com, telephone 416-303-4417. Website: www.northyorkcoinclub.ca

MAY 29 – 30, Toronto ON

Toronto Coin Expo, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., 2nd Floor. May 29-30, 2015 - Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. This is a great venue in Canada to buy – sell – trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction May 28-29. For more information contact Jared Stapleton. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: www.torontocoinexpo.ca

JUNE 27 – 28, 2015, 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. Admission \$7, under 16 free. Featuring Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books. Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information contact Brian R. Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416. Website: www.torex.net

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 **February 15, 2015**.

William Waychison
Chairman, Awards Committee

2015 CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

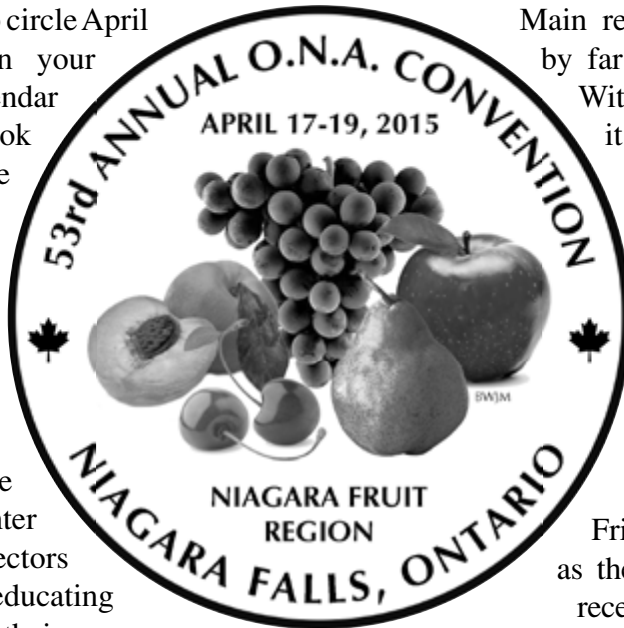
Plan Now For the 2015 O.N.A. Convention in Niagara Falls



Be sure to circle April 17–19 on your 2015 calendar and book some family vacation time in the

Honeymoon Capital of the World, Niagara Falls, for what promises to be another exciting annual convention hosted by the O.N.A. After a long hard winter spent in hibernation, collectors can look forward to further educating themselves, adding to their collections and making new friends over the course of the three days. This will be a three-peat experience for me as Registration Chairman and I encourage all O.N.A. members and their families to actively participate and support the dealers and organizers.

Since 2012, a number of significant improvements and registration incentives have been implemented including the addition of the popular Bourse Floor Pass. The primary focus has been to offer O.N.A. members more of what they want and less of what they don't, while keeping registration costs affordable. New this year will be the option of purchasing a souvenir copper medal separately, specifically targeted at collectors who prefer to pay the daily admission prices and don't care about all extra bonuses or an all inclusive package.



Sketch of the 2015 convention medal (and official logo of the 2015 O.N.A. Convention.)

Main registration packages are always by far the best value for the money. With a shorter registration window, it is paramount that you do not delay! Junior and Spousal kits will offer something specially tailored towards their interests. A special early bird prize to be awarded to one lucky main registrant from those received by February 27, 2015.

Please bear in mind that the Friday afternoon activities such as the Bourse preview and welcome reception are not open to the general public, however, Bourse Floor passes will be available to non-registrants at the convention. Registrations and 2015 convention souvenir medals are anticipated to sell out in advance of the April 3 deadline. Unsold banquet tickets and a selection of past O.N.A. convention medals will be available on a first come first served basis by visiting the sales desk.

I hope to see many of our members attend the convention and encourage you to visit www.the-ona.ca/2015 for more information, news and updates or email me at registration@the-ona.ca if you have any questions.

Peter Becker

**1st Vice-President, Ontario Numismatic Association
Registration Chairman, 2015 O.N.A. Convention**



IN MEMORIUM – ALBERT KASMAN, LM 61

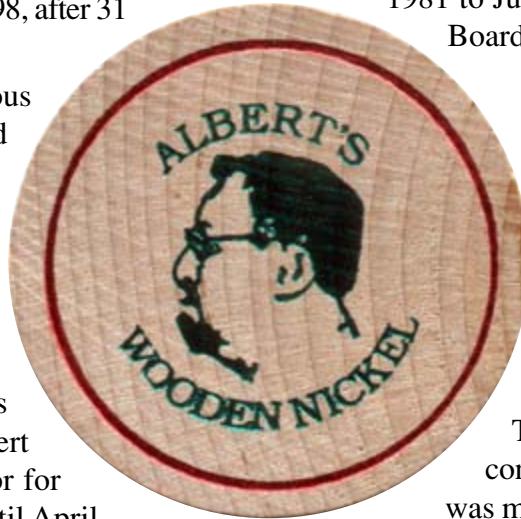
Albert Kasman (1937–2014) passed away peacefully on October 14, 2014, after a long illness. He was predeceased by his parents David and Miriam, and brother Sidney. He is survived by his nephews David, Paul and Robert, sister-in-law Barbara, and many cousins. Albert was interred with a graveside service on Sunday, October 19, at Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park.

Albert had been a very active, long-time member of a number of numismatic associations and clubs until his health prevented him from participating a few years ago. He retired from Canada Post on October 30, 1998, after 31 years with the Crown corporation.

He was a very selfless and generous individual. Albert contributed material to the RCNA Coin Kids program and donated \$5,000 for the printing of the RCNA Correspondence Courses. In addition he sponsored the ONA Junior Scholarship Program that pays the first year's dues for youths who join the Association. Albert was an active ONA Area 7 Director for Metro Toronto from May, 1993, until April, 2005. He was a member of the Markham Village Coin Club (acting as Editor in 1982), North York Coin Club, Scarborough Coin Club, Oshawa & District Coin Club, Thistletown Coin Club, Mississauga Coin Club, Etobicoke-Mississauga Coin Stamp & Collectibles Club and the Waterloo Coin Club.

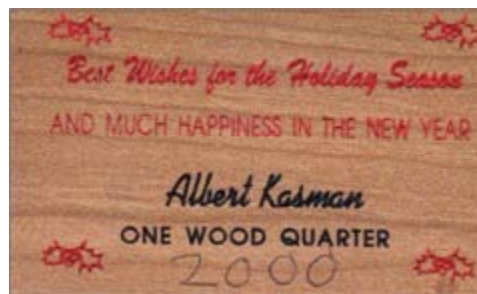


Albert was an avid wooden-money collector who issued a number of 38 mm woods and flats between 1981 and 2009. He issued a series of 11 woods between 1988 and 1994 incorporating his left profile (designed for him by John Regitko) many of which he distributed at ONA and RCNA conventions. In addition to his numismatic related issues, he used the design for special events such as his birthday, Chanukah, Halloween, Christmas and Canada's birthday. Albert acted as Editor of *Timber Talk* from August 1981 to July 1983 and served on the CAWMC Board of Governors in 1985.



Albert became a member of the North York Coin Club in 1980 and served on the executive of the club, as 2nd Vice President, for over a decade between the 1990s and 2006. He also served as the club's receptionist between April, 2000 and 2007. He was the Registration and Daily Admission Table Chairman for the 2004 RCNA convention hosted by North York. Albert was made Life Member #22 of the NYCC on February 28, 2006. In that same year, he was also honoured as a Fellow of the ONA. (Life Member #61) He is remembered by the members of the NYCC as the host of their 50-50 draws and for the enjoyment he took from calling bingo at their annual Christmas meetings.

Albert is sincerely missed.



The Most Expensive Macaroni in the World

by **John Regitko**, CAWMC Member L265 (reprinted to honour the memory of **Albert Kasman**)

Some years ago, the RCNA needed to reprint their very successful Canadian Numismatic Correspondence Course #2 since nearly all copies of the original printing were acquired by collectors.

The Numismatic Educational Services Association (NESAs) had funded the creation and original printing of this educational manual, along with Correspondence Course #1, the Coin Kids manual and other educational projects. This had drastically reduced NESAs cash flow and put funding of other projects in jeopardy.

To assure ongoing funding of new worthwhile educational undertakings for the CNA and other non-profit groups, I approached **Albert Kasman** to discuss the possibility of a donation. **Albert** not only collected wooden nickels, but was a frequent issuer of woods for Chanukah, Christmas, his birthdays, and for ONA and CNA Conventions.

He was a generous individual, having previously donated material to the CNA Coin Kids program as well as paying the membership dues for any junior who wanted to join the Ontario Numismatic Association.



The cost of reprinting 100 copies of the CNA Correspondence Course #2 would run in the neighborhood of \$3,000. When I approached **Albert** for a possible donation, he said would consider it, but with one stipulation.

My wife and I had invited **Albert** for dinner on a few occasions. He always asked for my home-made macaroni and cheese. He said he would donate \$3,000 if I would give him a tray of my macaroni and cheese. I kid you not!

Without even consulting the NESAs board if an exception to their policy could be made about only accepting donations without any strings attached, I agreed. When he came over a few days later, we treated him to his favourite meal and presented him with a 13" x 9" tray of macaroni and cheese.

The following year, when the CNA Correspondence Course #1 needed reprinting, he donated a further \$2,000, for which I rewarded him with dinner and TWO trays of macaroni and cheese. Boy, he was a good negotiator.

If you don't believe this actually happened, other than asking **Albert** directly, go to the front of the reprints of the CNA Correspondence Courses and you will find him being recognized as the donor who made the reprints possible at no cost to the CNA.

Except that the acknowledgement doesn't make reference to the world's most expensive macaroni and cheese. I should contact Guinness World Records!



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Souvenir Medal Commemorates North Bay's Oldest Business 125th Anniversary of Deegan's Shoe Store Featured on Limited Edition Collectible

by Jeff Fournier, President of the Nipissing Coin Club

Deegan's Shoes, one of the mainstays of North Bay's downtown, has issued a commemorative medal to celebrate the store's 125th anniversary of its historic business. It is believed to be the oldest independent shoe store in Canada.

"Being that it's the 125th anniversary of our store, we thought it was quite appropriate to create a souvenir medal that has a mintage of only 125 pieces," says Ralph Diegel, owner of Deegan's Shoes on Mainstreet. "Pat and I (Ralph's wife) are quite excited that the medals have come in just on time for the annual downtown Christmas walk this Friday (November 28th). We'll be selling the medals then (at \$25 each). Come in early, though, because 125 pieces won't last long" added Ralph.



Deegan's Shoes store owner Ralph Diegel with the Deegan medal and "The Horse"

The 50-millimetre medal is indeed impressive. One side features the iconic rocking horse, enjoyed by so many customers who came into the store over the years. The other side shows the building that housed the original Deegan's store until it was destroyed by fire in January of 1945. It was rebuilt in the same location soon after and now, 125 years after its founding, the business is still going strong.

The North Bay Nugget presented a story on Ralph and the Deegan's store in its May 30 issue:

Ralph Diegel was fresh out of the navy after the Second World War when he went to Sudbury to work for Price Signs. It was early 1946 and he put in six months at the job before he was laid off for the winter.

His uncle, George Deegan, called to offer him a temporary job. "He asked me to help out over Christmas," Diegel says, chuckling. "It's been a long Christmas." He also says it's been a good life. "It's been interesting. It's been challenging," he says. "I learned a lot as I went on. Now I'm 88 and I'm still here."

The business is one of the mainstays of Main Street. It's always been in the same location, being rebuilt after a fire destroyed it in January, 1945, while Diegel was at sea as a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

"I was a veteran at 20," Diegel says. "Hard to believe. I spent close to three years in the navy — more, actually. I spent from '43 to '58 in the navy, as a reservist after the war." "I was destined for the Pacific when they dropped the atomic bombs and ended the war," he says. He spent a few months in Kingston at the discharge office, and then was released from the navy in March, 1946. "I've continued to work for the rest of my life," he says.

The business has changed a lot. He purchased it from his uncle in 1959 and has been hard at work ever since. Over the



Promotional commemorative medal poster

years, it became as much a place for people to meet as it was a business. "The people have been wonderful," Diegel says. "People come in even now and say 'oh, you still have that horse.'"

"That horse" is one that's been in the business since it was rebuilt in 1945, brought back by the previous owners from Coney Island. "They'll say they used to bring their children in to sit on it while they shopped for shoes." And while children's shoes "used to be huge sellers," that part of the business, like many others, has fallen victim to changing times.

"It's hard to believe that it's been 125 years," says Ralph, who himself has been working at the store for nearly 70 years. "I ended up here by accident really," he adds. "I was originally supposed to work at the store over the pre-Christmas rush in 1946 and never ended up leaving."

Read the whole story at <http://www.nugget.ca/2014/05/30/deegans-marking-125th-anniversary>

Deegan's was part of the old fashioned Christmas Walk opened their doors to new and old customers alike, or to anyone who just wanted to enjoy the friendly staff at the store along with a warm beverage and snacks and of course, one of the souvenir medals. It is believed that this is the only souvenir medal ever issued in North Bay specifically for a downtown store.

For more information about the Deegan's 125th anniversary medal, please contact: jfournier14@gmail.com 705.491.1735



Photo by PJ Wilson, The Nugget

Ralph Diegel, left, and his wife, Pat Kenzie-Diegel, show off the Coney Island horse that has been part of Deegan's Shoe Store since 1945.

The business, believed to be the oldest independent shoe store in Canada, is celebrated its 125th anniversary in July.

Galindo Medal Officers Promote Patron Saint

by Judy Blackman

Through **Scott E. Douglas**, I have connected with **Frank** and **Karla Galindo**, and in a short time, have established the beginnings of a long friendship. Today (Oct. 22nd, 2014) I received a letter from **Frank** containing St. Eligius souvenir currency notes from 1997-2014. They are designed to promote St. Eligius the Patron Saint of Numismatics and are given out annually at the **Gateway Coin Club** Installation of Officers and Anniversary Banquets. Here's an example of the full coloured ones issued in 2012 for the Gateway Coin Club's 50th Anniversary. As well, **Frank** sent two of the St. Eligius woods made for the **American Numismatic Association's** National Coin Week (image of one is below), and three Gateway Coin Club medals designed for the **Texas Numismatic Association's** conventions and supporting important Texas historic figures.

Frank is the President of the **Gateway Coin Club, Inc.** (San Antonio, Texas) which celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2012. He is also District Governor 7 of the T.N.A. **Frank** is the genius behind the design of many of the T.N.A.'s medals and was on hand at the 54th 2012 convention to distribute medals along with his autograph.

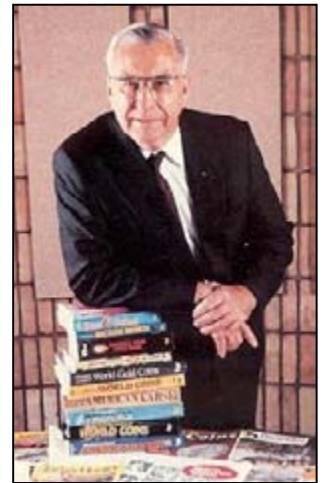
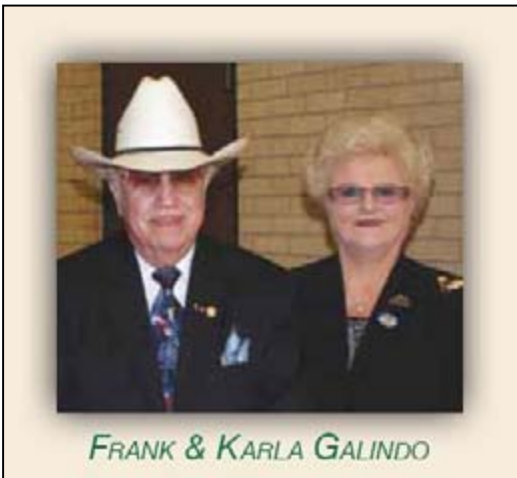
Frank and his wife **Karla Galindo** never miss a A.N.A. or T.N.A. convention (and often travel to Canadian numismatic events too), and readily volunteer for show responsibilities. **Scott** says "you normally see Frank wearing his ten-gallon Stetson, fitting for his ten-gallon personality!" **Frank** is frequently published as a numismatic writer, and he's an educational speaker at clubs and conventions too! He developed a unique way to honour the passing of club members. Six coins symbolizing the club's current coin denominations (\$1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, 1¢) were dropped (highest denomination first working down to lowest) slowly into a cup one at a time. The clinking of each coin resonated like a bell ringing a farewell. This was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Frank and **Karla** joined the T.N.A. in 1974, just 5 years after they were married. Since 1987, **Frank** has been the Medals Officer and **Karla** the Assistant Medals Officer. By 2009, **Frank** had designed 32 T.N.A. convention medals, as well as, a commemorative issue to honour the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial. This picture was taken by the Alamo memorial and is 1 of two medals Frank designed. The special issue was made of silver and featured the Alamo. Both featured different versions of St. Eligius. **Frank's** St. Eligius medals have appeared in a total of 6 German books published in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2009. These books were exclusively published for dedicated worldwide collectors of St. Eligius memorabilia. **Frank** also modernized the T.N.A. logo based on the original design. The couple takes every effort to bring awareness to numismatic education and St. Eligius.



Frank and **Karla** tutor 3rd grade students in an after-school program sponsored by their church. Another project that allowed them to intertwine their interests together was the 'St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Numismatists Project'. **Frank** developed the program to introduce and promote numismatics and to encourage youngsters to read, write, and research numismatic projects. The couple traveled to area schools to teach the class. They put forth much effort to promote St. Eligius (aka St. Eloi, St. Eloy) as the Patron Saint of Numismatics.

The couple have received various commendations for their volunteer work with organizations. Both have also been honoured in many ways by the **Gateway Coin Club**, including life memberships, and in 1984 **Frank** and **Karla** received the prestigious title of Numismatic Ambassador by **Chester L. Krause (Chet)** of **Numismatic News**. **Chet** began to publish a paper called Numismatic News in 1952 in Iola (Wisconsin). Eventually, he purchased The Coin Collector and moved its operation to Iola. [photo bottom right is of Chet and is courtesy of Jim Neidert]



The Catholic Encyclopedia tells us:

Saint Eligius (aka Eloi or Eloy) was born 588 in Chaptelat near Limoges Aquitaine (now France). He is a Confessor Saint not a Martyr Saint. He became an extremely skillful metalsmith and was appointed master of the mint under King Clotaire II of Paris. Eligius developed a close friendship with the King and his reputation as an outstanding metalsmith became widespread. With his fame came fortune. Eligius was very generous to the poor, ransomed many slaves, and built several churches and a monastery at Solignac. He also erected a major convent in Paris with property he received from Clotaire's son, King Dagobert I. In 629, Eligius was appointed Dagobert's first counselor. Later, on a mission for Dagobert, he persuaded the Breton King Judicael, to accept the authority of Dagobert. Eligius later fulfilled his desire to serve God as a priest, after being ordained in 640. Then he was made bishop of Noyon and Tournai. His apostolic zeal led him to preach in Flanders, especially Antwerp, Ghent, and Courtaai where he made many converts. Eligius died on December 1, A.D. 659, at Noyon of natural causes. He is the patron of metalworkers, goldsmiths, and blacksmiths and his memorial / feast day is December 1. The use of one's talents and wealth for the welfare of humanity is a very true reflection of the image of God. In the case of St. Eligius, he was so well liked that he attracted many to Christ. His example should encourage us to be generous in spirit and kind and happy in demeanor. Eligius has also been adopted as the patron saint for horses, jockeys, jewellers, clockmakers, veterinarians, craftspeople (of all trades), electricians, computer scientists, mechanics, miners, security guards, gas station workers, taxi cab drivers, farmers, servants, and numismatists (coin collectors).

Evidently Eligius was first declared the patron saint of farriers and blacksmiths who claimed him on account of this astounding legend. One day, when a horse was required to be shod, he plunged and kicked so much, that it was said he had the devil in him. Saint Eligius was then appealed to, but instead of exorcising the devil he quietly cut off the animal's leg, placed it on an anvil and shod it properly, after which he replaced the leg by merely making the sign of the Cross. The passing of time and introduction of new technology has led to the replacement of many jobs related to horses. But the patronage of the people who do those jobs and work in those places has remained, hence Saint Eligius is now the patron of taxi drivers and mechanics with vehicles having replaced horse-drawn transportation.

Thank you Frank & Karla Galindo on increasing awareness of numismatics + St. Eligius Patron Saint!

Interesting Notes About Christmas

by Paul R. Petch

Presented at the November 2013 meeting of the North York Coin Club

I recently had a conversation on the subject of the shortest day of the year. By this of course I meant the day with the least daylight and the day with the most darkness. Pagan religions recognized the time at the end of December as a period when the powers of darkness began to recede and there came to be more and more light each day. It was a time for great celebration.

The early Christian church made the clever practice of scheduling their most significant feast days during the time of these pagan celebrations. There was no better time for celebrating Christ's Mass with its theme "the people who have lived in darkness have seen a great light" than right on top of this old pagan year end celebration. So it was that Christmas with its religious celebration was set on December 25 along with the pagan celebrations occurring at the same time.

In Britain around 1640 laws were passed suppressing the partying that took place around holy days. These measures were supported by Oliver Cromwell and, while they were later repealed, the celebration of Christmas as we know it was not revived in England until after 1820. The introduction of a book of Christmas carols in 1822, Prince Albert's introduction of the German tradition of the Christmas tree after 1841, the creation of Christmas cards and Charles Dicken's 1843 *A Christmas Carol* all served as



the foundations of our modern Christmas.

We now switch our attention to the United States where Clement Moore had written the book *A Visit from St. Nicholas* in 1823. Lee F. Hewitt, founder and editor of the Numismatic Scrapbook said, "There is no Santa

Claus in numismatics." His reference was to coins advertised as bargains: if a coin's price seemed too good to be true, then the coin must have problems. But Hewitt was wrong. There is a Santa Claus in numismatics; he and his reindeer prance across the face of several different types and denominations of bills from U.S. state-chartered banks.

Around 1850 and for the next several years, many states in the North made Christmas a state holiday. This governmental recognition of a holiday that was once banned by the early Massachusetts Puritans (prior to a 1682 repeal) spurred bankers from these states to select Santa Claus as a vignette for one or several of their bank notes. Between 1849 and 1861 seven of the eighteen states that had made Christmas a state holiday issued Santa Claus vignetted notes.



Type II



Type I



Type III

Many of the bank note vignettes in the 1850's period were very symbolic. Santa Claus became a symbol of charity and generosity. Also, the banks that used these vignettes may have hoped that some people would keep at least one of the lower denomination notes as a souvenir. That would effectively translate into a free loan for the bank. The Saint Nicholas Bank in New York took advantage of its title to use at least three different vignettes by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson for its notes.



Type IV

Santa Claus notes and vignettes have been studied for several decades. Dr. John A. Muscalus in 1959 and Larry Ruehlen in 1973 both published illustrated monographs on Santa Claus notes. The standard reference currently is Roger H. Durand's well-researched *Interesting Notes About Christmas* that appeared in 1993. The book not only illustrates more individual Santa Claus notes than ever published before, but also shows many of the uncut proof sheets that appeared in the 1990 American Bank Note Company Archive Sale held by Christie's, in New York City. Mr. Durand describes the vignettes with known histories and assigns them numerical designations. These designations were used in cataloguing the Santa Claus notes and sheets in

the Ford Collection. The John J. Ford Jr. Sale of October 12, 2004 offered the most diverse and finest offering since the 1990 American Bank Note Company Archive Sale.

The collecting of Santa Claus notes changed dramatically in those two days in September 1990 when the Obsolete Currency portion of the American Bank Note Company Archives was sold at auction. A seemingly large supply of Santa Claus proof notes on sheets, from nine different banks, was snapped up at high prices by several bidders. During the fourteen years following the 1990 sale, very few of these sheets traded hands privately or publicly. The majority of these sheets had Santa Claus notes with the vignette by George Baldwin of a jovial Santa in his sleigh that was very rare in private collections prior to 1990. Since many of the other sheets sold in 1990 have been cut into single notes, it is now unknown how many intact proof sheets remain.



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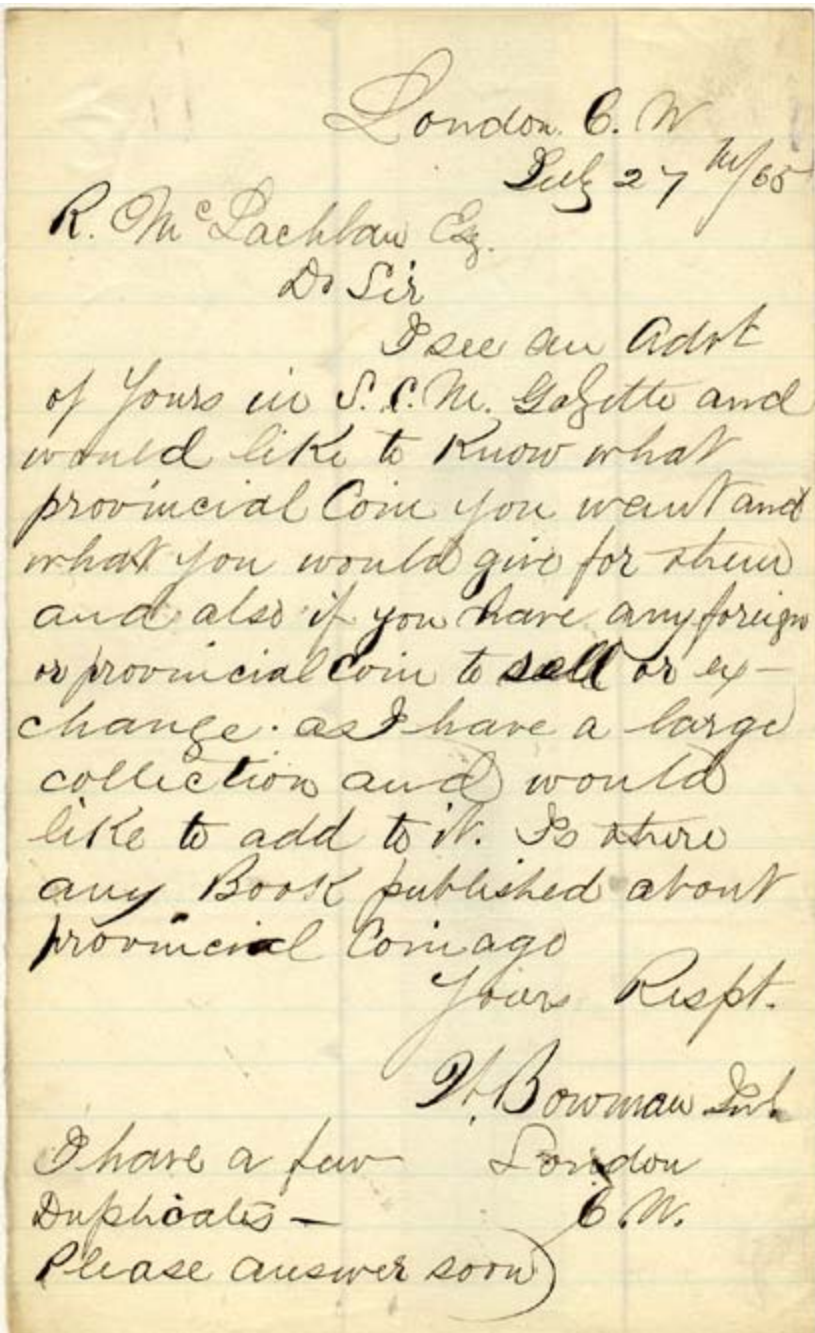
LONDON ONTARIO'S EARLIEST NUMISMATIST ?

WILLIAM BOWMAN 1820 – 1909

WILLIAM BOWMAN [JR.] 1846 – 1872

by Len Buth, FCNRS

A copy of a letter recently obtained from the noted collector and dealer Warren Baker, Montreal, provides us with the name of an early London, Ontario [Canada West] coin collector, and perhaps London's earliest numismatist. The letter is reproduced below, followed by a transcription as best read on the right.



"London. C.W

July 27 th / 65

R. McLachlan Esq.

Dr Sir

I see an advt of yours in S.C.M. Gazette and would like to know what provincial coin you want and what you would give for them and also if you have any foreign or provincial coin to sell or exchange, as I have a large collection and would like to add to it. Is there any book published about provincial coinage.

Yours Respt.

W. Bowman ??? [Jnr???

London C.W.

I have a few duplicates—please answer soon."

Firstly, and of much interest, it will be noted that the letter is addressed to the well known and respected Canadian numismatist, Robert Wallace McLachlan [1845-1926].

In the second line of the letter are the letters "S.C.M.," followed by the word "Gazette." After some difficult research it has reasonably been determined this refers to *The Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazette*. The first issue of this magazine to promote the hobby was produced on June 1, 1865 by Wm. M. Wright, Printer, Prince William Street, Saint John, N.B. George Stewart, Jr., was Editor & Proprietor.

The first issue referred to above contained an advertisement ["Advt" in the letter] by R. McLachlan, and is reproduced as follows [along with a notice by SCMG]:

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St. John, N. B.

While the McLachlan advertisement refers to stamps only, it undoubtedly is the “ADVT” that Mr. Bowman refers to in his letter, and Mr. Bowman must have obtained a copy of the S.C.M.G. edition for June 1865 [or even possibly for July] by the date of his letter, July 27, 1865. It is presumed either Mr. Bowman knew that Mr. McLachlan was a numismatist, or took a chance that McLachlan may have had coins as well. It is known McLachlan dealt in stamps during this time.

A copy of a reply by McLachlan to Bowman, if any exists, has not been seen.

However we have a question as to which Mr. Bowman signed the letter. From research conducted there are two men by the name “W. Bowman” in London, C.W. in July 1865. Both have the given name William, one is senior, and the other a son, junior. No other W. Bowman is known or could be located in the time frame covered.

Mr. Bowman [Sr] was a prominent individual as related in his obituary found in *the London Free Press* dated August 6, 1909 [4 o'clock edition], the date of his death. This is copied below, followed by a photograph:

“The late William Bowman was born in Liverpool, England, on March 20, 1820. In early life he was associated with his father in the foundry business and later became mechanical draughtsman of the Southwestern Railway of England.

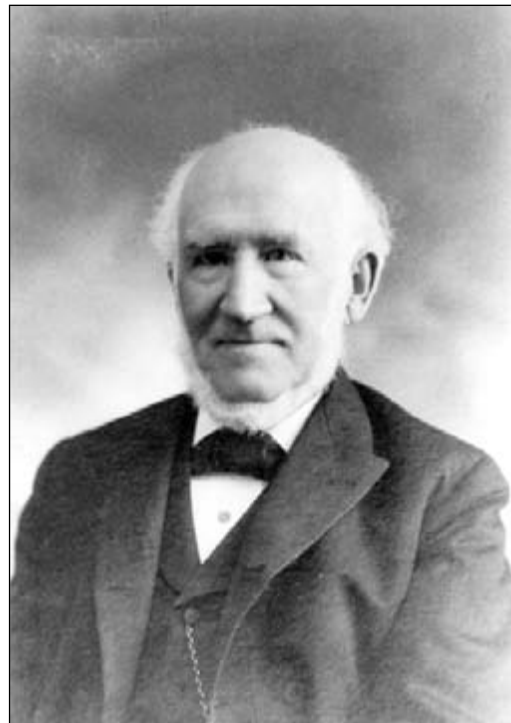
In 1853 he came to Canada as a mechanical superintendent of the Great Western Railway, the pioneer railway of Canada which merged in the present Grand Trunk System. He remained in Hamilton until 1855, when he came to this city, where he had resided ever since. When the G.T.R. took over the Port Stanley railway in 1875, Mr. Bowman retired from his railway position and organized the firm of Bowman & Co., coal dealers. He had previously organized the Canada Chemical Co., of which he was president.

While connected with the Port Stanley line Mr. Bowman became manager of the Northwestern Transportation Co., which owned three large steamers plying between Montreal and Chicago. He was also one of the first stockholders of the London Street Railway Co., and for some years president of the City Gas Co. He was also a director of the London Life Assurance Co.

During his life he had served as alderman and was chair of the finance committee. He was a life long member of the Methodist Church, being one of the founders of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee. He was also one of the founders of the London Y.M.C.A., and was always prominent in temperance work.”

Additional research reveals he was also a member of the Board of Trade; a director of the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.; superintendent and secretary-treasurer of the London & Port Stanley Railway; and director of the London Humane Society.

W. Bowman [Jr] the son, was born in England in 1846 and in July 1865 he would have been 19 years old, and certainly old enough to have engrossed himself into hobbies such as coins.



William Bowman Sr. Courtesy of Ivey Family Room, London Public Library, London, Ontario

Do the letters after the signature on the July 27, 1865 letter offer us a clue? Do the letters spell “Jr” or “Jnr”? The first letter does resemble the written “J” as in July, and the second letter does appear the same as the “N” found elsewhere in the letter. Is the third ‘letter’ just a scrawl, or an R in which case it could all read JNR?

The younger Bowman died in 1872 at the age of 26, and unfortunately no other information could be found about him that could give us any other clues.

A case may be made that the letter to McLachlan does not appear to be in the style, or in the handwriting, of an educated, mature and well established individual such as Bowman Sr.

Regrettably we are unable to determine with certainty which William Bowman signed the letter. However, based on the above it appears more probable that Bowman Jr. wrote the letter.

Regardless, we do have a glimpse of one of London Ontario’s earliest coin collectors.

References and acknowledgement:

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- *The History of Middlesex County*, 1889- Goodspeed, Toronto & London
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- Thanks to Warren Baker for pertinent data on R.W. McLachlan

Changes Planned for U.K. Coinage in 2015

The Royal Mint announced on November 5 that a new obverse portrait will be chosen by a closed competition to replace the current Ian Rank-Broadly model of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in use since 1998. This will mark the fifth effigy in wide use by the U.K. since 1953. Gold Sovereigns and collector sets dated 2015 already available on their website feature the current IRB version; while Sovereigns and circulation coinage struck in the new year will debut the fifth portrait of the longest lived British Monarch.

Adding to the excitement of introducing a new obverse design after 17 years and perhaps also fueling the need, is that Elizabeth marks her 63rd year on the British Throne February 6, 2015. By mid-September next year, she will have surpassed her great grandmother Queen Victoria as the longest reigning British monarch.

While there likely is no specific requirement that a commonwealth country follow the Royal Mint's lead, each is free to adopt the effigies of their choosing with this latest announcement perhaps encouraging similar changes across the globe.

Canada, as an example, adopted the Susanna Blunt design in 2003, the second by a Canadian artist and also the fourth on our circulating coinage (excluding the 2002 Diamond Jubilee portrait on the 50 cent coin and borrowed from the Coronation medal).

A few months ago the RCM introduced a series of four ¼ ounce gold coins marking the change in obverses on Canadian coinage and also started selling subscriptions to a Royal Mint 24 coin silver set titled *Princess to Monarch*, featuring two designs from each of 12 commonwealth countries.

Collectors may be familiar with the 2004 *Coat of Arms of Canada* 50 cent sterling silver set that traced both the reverse and obverse modifications since 1953. Illustrated to the right and paired up their British counterparts for comparison to the left, you can see how the effigies progressed over the years.

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Left: U.K. Obverses
Top to bottom:
 1953-1970
 1971-1984
 1985-1997
 1998-Present

Right: Canadian Obverses
Top to bottom:
 1953-1964
 1965-1989
 1990-2003
 2003-Present



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Upper Canada Preserved (LeRoux 866, 866a)

by R. M. Craig

The history of Canadian numismatics includes many instances of items that have an aura of mystery surrounding them, even to the point of misinformation and confusion. I believe the Upper Canada Preserved medals fit well near the top of such a list. An update seems to me appropriate at this time. Information here is not new, nor unknown before now, but has been somewhat scattered and perhaps not made clearer in numismatic circles. This is a brief attempt to consolidate that knowledge in a hobby related paper.

Pictured below are a silver example of the original type (LeRoux 866), chosen for its beauty from the John Ford sale by Stack's, and a bronze example of the same type, which is in the author's collection.



Obverse: Niagara River, U.S. on the right, Canada on the left; an American eagle acting out against a Canadian beaver working calmly as it is made safe by the British lion, ever watchful of the eagle. UPPER CANADA PRESERVED.

Reverse: FOR MERIT / PRESENTED BY A GRATEFUL COUNTRY.

The Loyal and Patriotic Society of Upper Canada, which was founded in York (now Toronto), was responsible for the issuing of these medals. Reverend John Strachan and Thomas Scott, Chief Justice of Upper Canada, formed the Society in 1812, with membership costing one pound a year. Directors paid a minimum annual donation of 10 pounds. British army officers were made honorary members.

The goals of the Society were to be a charity for the good of the people and to reward service in the War of 1812 with at least a form of tangible recognition. Rev. Strachan instilled an Anglican bias by excluding from participation some churches that were dissident with the Church of England at that time. From 1812 to 1819 over 30,000 pounds was collected to fund the proposed charity and medal creation. It is interesting to note that Society workers did not receive compensation for either their time or expenditures, as it was to be a true charity.

Initially, the militia was helped to acquire better outfitting for the winter of 1812-13. Later, aid was dispensed more directly to applicants who may have lost husbands or homes in the conflict. Twenty-five pounds was a standard minimum amount and although this by itself was not large, the overall result of the Society's help was significant.

In 1819, a donation of 4,000 pounds from London and Montreal was employed to build what was to become the predecessor to the Toronto General Hospital. As we will see this was a momentous decision.

As for the second mandate to reward service in the war, medals were ordered from Thomas Wyon Jr., Chief Engraver at the Royal Mint. This original design was the one most seen today (LeRoux 866) although they were never issued. The Directors did not like the positioning of the two countries on either side of the Niagara River. Another order was placed with a different engraver whose name is not recorded. The second version reversed the positions of Canada and the U.S. on the river, and added the names of 11 places and the date 1815 (LeRoux 866a). It is also smaller in diameter at 2 inches than the first medal order, which was to measure 2.5 inches across. We can only speculate what communication may have passed between the Society and the Wyon Company regarding the initial specified size of 2.5 inches, as all known restrikes from the original dies are 2 inches in diameter.

In 1814 it appears the Society held 50 silver medals of the first, rejected design and by 1817 had added 62 gold (12 large and 50 smaller) and 500 silver ones of the second design with the date 1815. Gold medals were meant for officers, the original 50 silvers for non-commissioned officers, and the second order of 500 silver was for privates—at least in theory. By 1820 none had been awarded because there were too many deserving recipients and too few medals.

Conversion of the medals to bullion was decided upon, the proceeds to go to the charity, but as became normal for the Society's decision-making, it was not carried out on a timely basis.

All of the 50 medals from the first order were held by Thomas Scott and all of the second batch were in the Bank of Upper Canada vault in York.

In 1840 after the Rebellion of 1837, the provincial legislature ordered that the medals be awarded to surviving militiamen and their heirs as best as could be done. Privates were now not included. Society directors rejected this and employed Paul Bishop, a blacksmith, to deface the medals in order they might finally be melted. Witnesses saw 61 gold and 548 silver medals so defaced. One gold and two silver were not seen defaced, and were also not accounted for. It was the medals that were defaced, not the dies.

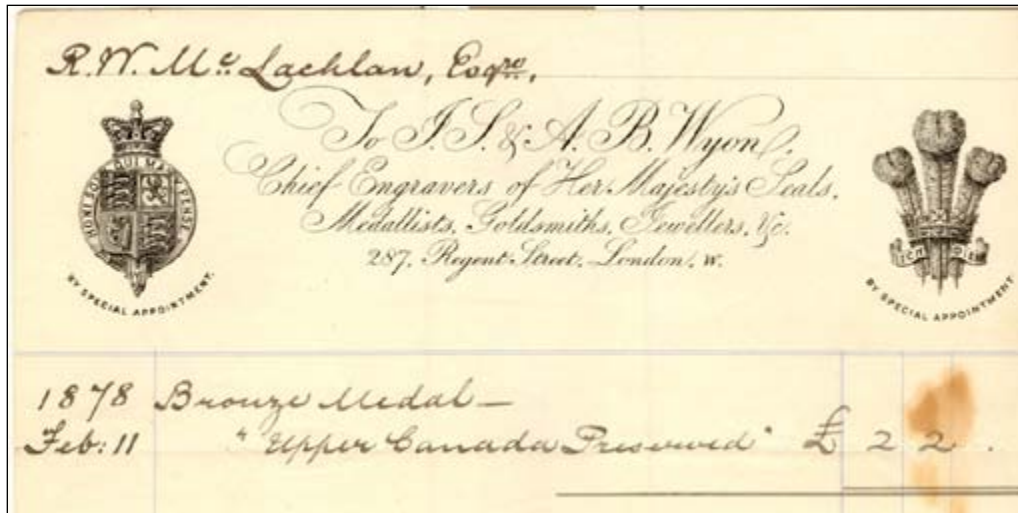
In 1841, the defaced medals were sold to William Stennett and Charles Sewell, Toronto watchmakers for 394 pounds. This was a considerable loss over costs, but of course money spent for die sinking, striking, and shipping could not be recovered.

Since that time various restrikes of the original Wyon design have been made for collectors. Early restrikes in both silver and bronze exist and appear in publications in the 1860's and 1870's. These are not edge numbered. Bronze examples were made in this period for the Toronto General Hospital, which continues the tradition right into the present day.



This is a silver medal of the second type with date 1815 and added place names.

This second type is the only one seen in modern times.



The invoice shown above, dated Feb. 11, 1878, is an order from Robert McLachlan to the Wyon Company for a bronze "Upper Canada Preserved" medal priced at 2 pounds, 2 shillings.

Some silver restrikes are edge numbered from 1 to 100. Wyon company records show a minting to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the War of 1812. A man named W. C. Coutts arranged this order and Spinks marketed them for him. Again, these are all of the first design ordered and are the ones most often seen today. The earlier struck un-numbered silver and bronze medals are somewhat scarcer.

In 1916 the original Wyon dies were listed by the firm as die numbers 1336 and 1337. John Pinches acquired the Wyon Company in 1933 along with all of its inventory. More recently Pinches has been sold to the Franklin Mint in the U.S. but it is known the dies in question are in Canada but have not been available for use.

The second medal type, of more cluttered design, appeared in publications later, in the 1890's in Dr. Jos. LeRoux's catalogue. It is possible one of the 2 unaccounted for silvers at the defacing may have surfaced. The picture here of the second issue is a medal possessed by a family related to the Loyal and Patriotic Society and who have documentation dating to the 1800's from which it may be authenticated. It is most certainly one of the 2 survivors of the defacing ceremony. While access to existing Society archives can substantiate much of what is presented here, considerable mystery and unanswered questions remain about the second issue as evidence exists that bronze ones of both 2 inches and 1 1/4 inches have been seen. Dr. LeRoux shows the size of both types as being the same, and records say the latter order was made only in a 2-inch version.

Robert McLachlan wrote in 1894 in the American Journal of Numismatics that all known Wyon Upper Canada Preserved medals were restrikes. It seems he was correct but many people perpetuated misinformation over the years and discrepancies like the one noted above abound.

In 1872 Alfred Sandham gives us an indication of the appearance of these in the marketplace but misleads us himself in several ways. For instance he suggests the Society ordered medals in bronze, which they did not, and credits L.C. Wyon with making the second medal issue but in fact L.C. Wyon was born after these were ordered.



The plate above is from a sale catalogue of items from the Ludger Gravel collection circa 1938-39. Number 34 is an 1815-dated medal in bronze and measures only 1-1/4 inches in diameter.



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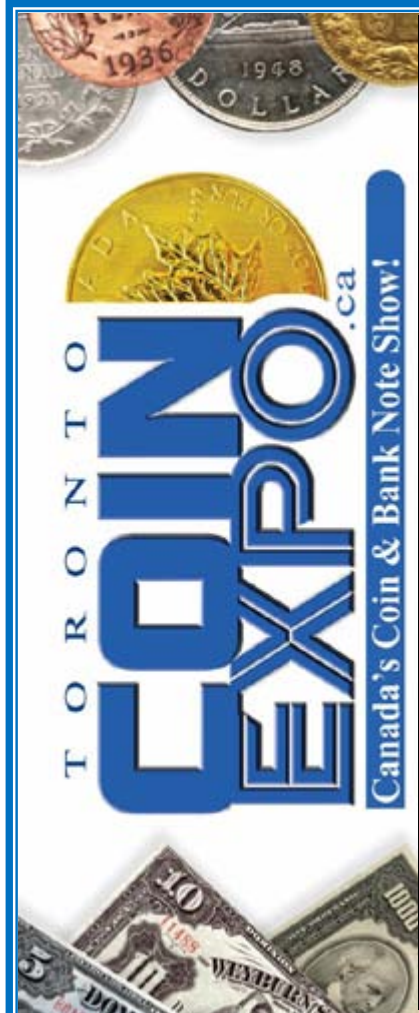
Without any fanfare, the Bank of Canada recently updated its website to amend its description of the back of the 10-dollar polymer note (BC B72a). Why the change, you ask? Well, apparently the research staff at the Bank didn't do their homework as well as they should have.

The original description erroneously described the composite image of the Rocky Mountains as having included Mount Edith Cavell, Mount Marmot and

Mount Zengel. However, an observant professor of architecture at Ryerson University, Hitesh Doshi, and an expert mountaineer from Edmonton, Erick Coulthard, noticed that something was amiss, so they contacted the Bank of Canada last November. Sadly, it took the Bank over eight months to make the corrections. The corrected description of the note is available online at: http://www.bankofcanada.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2013/05/design_10.pdf.



Back of 10-dollar Polymer Note (Image © Bank of Canada)



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Philippines Law Seeks To Ban Coin Collecting

by Richard Giedroyc

Coin collectors living in the Philippines could become an endangered species once Philippines House of Representatives Bill Number 4411 becomes law.

The House bill introduced in May is titled “An Act Penalizing the Hoarding of Legal Tender Coins of the Philippine Currency.”

Chronic coin shortages in the Philippines have been blamed on the public for years. Now the House of Representatives is contemplating legislation that could result in anyone found guilty of this dastardly crime being fined as much as 300,000 pesos (about \$6,675.00 U.S.) and sentenced to a maximum of eight years in prison.

One of the biggest challenges facing legislators isn't finding ways to ensure there is sufficient coinage in circulation, but in how to define how many coins constitutes a hoard so they can prosecute anyone for the crime of selfishly keeping too much cash on hand.

According to Batangas Third District Representative and House Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries Chairman Sonny Collantes, the legislation will not cover charitable institutions, private banks, financial institutions, and government agencies. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Philippines Central Bank) will be allowed to exempt individuals engaged in retail business, however the bank will determine the reasonable needs of that business based on average daily gross sales of those businesses being shadowed.

The legislation mandates the BSP will formulate the rules and regulations pertaining to this law. The central bank will also determine the aggregate value, number of coins, and the weight of those coins that will be defined as hoarding. The definition of hoarding will be different for a small business from the definition set for individuals. The BSP will also be given the right to review this definition every three years “on the prevailing value, supply and demand of legal tender coins.”

According to Collantes, the coins determined to have been hoarded will be confiscated and forfeited to the government. No exemption for coin collecting, or any legal definition of what constitutes coin collecting, appears anywhere in the legislation. Coin dealers could likewise be accused of hoarding without some special exemption or further definition of the term.

As of late 2013 bank notes accounted for about 97.1 percent of all currency in circulation in the Philippines. Coins represented about 24.96 billion pesos in face value. The Philippines government has been complaining for years that the Philippines has more coins per person outstanding (and presumed to be in circulation) than does any other nation in Asia. The central bank has blamed hoarding rather than the export of the coins for their scrap value for the coin shortage, but has never found a way to successfully discourage this alleged hoarding.

Adding to this problem, rumours circulated during early 2014 that the central bank would no longer redeem damaged coins or bank notes. This prompted the statement appearing in BSP Circular No. 289 published March 13, “currency notes and coins considered unfit for circulation shall not be re-circulated, but may be presented for exchange or to be deposited with any bank.”

The damaged currency redemption problem continues since the Currency and Investigation Integrity Office of the BSP determines if coins and bank notes are fit or not fit to be re-circulated. This determination takes about a month. A person presents questionable currency at a bank to be exchanged or deposited, then has to wait until the currency is submitted to the CIO to learn if he or she will be reimbursed.

Coin collectors were blamed for the coin shortage in the United States during the 1960s, but no legislation was introduced that might have penalized people for collecting or hoarding coins.



Military Coins

The History of the Military Coin

Given to service members by commanders and leaders, the military challenge coin is an important part of military culture. Like many military traditions, the origin of the military coin is difficult to trace. Some place the origin of the coin in World War I, some in the Vietnam War. Despite an uncertain history, the challenge coin continues to make history, playing an important role in the military customs and courtesies of the United States



According to some accounts, the history of the military coin can be traced back to World War I. Unlike official insignia or medals, the military challenge coin is an unofficial form of praise or recognition. Because of this, the precise origin of the military coin is difficult to determine. To further complicate things, each service has its own history that often includes the development of the challenge coin.



The military coin may have roots in aviation units during the first World War. According to MilitaryCoins.com, the challenge coin's history can be traced back to the aviation corps of World War I. Many aviators left college and prosperous lives to fight in the war. Legend has it that a wealthy lieutenant had a bronze medallion struck with the squadron emblem for every member of the squadron. He was said to have carried his in a leather pouch around his neck. He was later shot down, and all his identification and personal belongings were taken by the enemy upon capture except the leather pouch around his neck. After escaping, he was able to prove his identity to the French with the only thing he still had in his possession, his medallion.

Some accounts trace the military challenge coin's origin to the Vietnam War, when personalized coins were substituted for personalized bullets. According to GlobalSecurity.org, the challenge coin originated in the jungles of Vietnam among soldiers during breaks in fighting. Over drinks, these soldiers formed bullet clubs and each carried a personalized bullet, or sometimes a larger form of munition. Upon entering a club, a new soldier would be forced to produce his bullet. Fearing accidental discharge due to live munitions and alcohol, commanders traded personalized coins for the bullets.

Military coins are important to the unit that issues them because they are used to identify members of the unit. Find out how military coins were often used in place of US currency with help from a second-generation numismatist in this free video on military coins by watching this video http://www.ehow.com/video_5361532_military-coins-important.html



Today military coins serve a number of functions and are commonly awarded to individuals as a form of unofficial recognition. Today, military challenge coins are far more common. In addition to unit coins, commanders and other military leaders often carry personalized coins to give to service members in recognition of a particular accomplishment. Coins are even available for sale on the Internet and on base. Despite the commonality of challenge coins, they remain a potent symbol of military appreciation, going all the way up the chain to the Commander in Chief.

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CTC PUTS OUR MINDS AT EASE

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Canadian Tire Unveils Next Evolution of its Iconic Loyalty Program

My Canadian Tire 'Money' program combines the ease and convenience of digital with the benefits customers know and love.

Toronto, Ontario, September 9, 2014 – As a pioneer of loyalty programs in Canada, Canadian Tire and its iconic Canadian Tire 'Money'® have long been synonymous with customer rewards and value.

Today, Canadian Tire announced the evolution of its much beloved loyalty platform, introducing My Canadian Tire 'Money'™, an easier way to collect and redeem Canadian Tire 'Money'. The program will launch in Nova Scotia on October 10 and to customers nationally on October 28, 2014.



Carol Deacon, SVP of Loyalty and Digital at Canadian Tire, left, and Allan MacDonald, COO of Canadian Tire, unveil the next evolution of Canadian Tire's My Canadian Tire 'Money', during a news conference in a bank vault in Toronto, September 9, 2014

The digital rewards program will complement paper Canadian Tire 'Money', which will remain in circulation.

Here are three links that will tell you more :

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SWEET TWEETS

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Ottawa Senators Will Allow Fans To Use Canadian Tire Money At Preseason Games

BarDown Staff (@BarDown) Sep. 23, 2014 3:57 PM

You know all those times you look into your wallet and think, "What the hell am I going to do with all of this useless Canadian Tire money?" Well, think that no more, as the perfect thing to do would be to go to a Ottawa Senators Preseason game! The Sens have teamed up with Canadian Tire to provide fans the opportunity to use their Canadian Tire money at Sens preseason games in their arena.

The Sens home arena was renamed The Canadian Tire Centre at the beginning of last season.



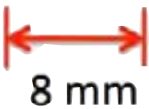
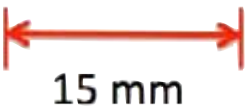
SMALL CHANGE: THE TINIEST ANCIENT COINS

Coin Week Ancient Coin Series by Mike Markowitz on the Coin Week website

Parva Ne Pereant —

Let not the small things perish

In 2014 the British Royal Mint issued a gold proof 50p coin only 8 mm in diameter*, weighing in at 1/40 Troy ounce (0.8 grams.) This is the smallest coin the UK has ever struck and surely one of the smallest modern coins. For comparison, the smallest coin the US Mint has ever produced—the US gold dollar, struck in several designs from 1849 to 1889—weighed 1.672 grams and measured 12.7 to 14.3 mm. *One inch equals 25.4 mm.



Compared to the smallest coins of Antiquity, these little trinkets are big bruisers. In this article we will explore just how tiny coins can get.

There are three ways a coin can be tiny: weight, dimension (diameter and thickness), and value. The Latin motto of the American Numismatic Society is Parva Ne Pereant: "let not the small things perish." The survival of so many extremely small coins from the remote past shows how appropriate this slogan is for people who treasure ancient coins.

Adventures in Greek Metrology

Metrology is the study of weights and measures. With relentlessly logical minds, but lacking the advantage of decimal notation, ancient Greeks created systems of weights based on simple fractions. These became the basis of their coinage denominations.

Let's start with the silver drachma of the Athenian or "Attic" standard, weighing 4.3 grams. For comparison, a fresh uncirculated American nickel weighs exactly 5.000 grams. The drachma was divided into six obols, each about 0.72 gram. The little obol, in turn, was subdivided into halves (hemiobol), quarters (tetartemorion) and even eighths (hemitetartemorion.) Measuring only 4-5 mm in diameter and weighing 0.08 to 0.12 grams, the little hemitetartemorion was the smallest Greek silver coin. It is hard to imagine what such a

small bit of metal (only 1/48 of a days wage for a laborer) would buy — perhaps a chunk of bread or a cup of cheap wine.

It is sometimes said that ancient Greeks carried these tiny coins in their mouths, since their garments had no pockets. In 1913, the eminent British numismatist Percy Gardner (1846-1937) wrote:

"A good reason for the fondness of the people for small coins of silver, at a time when in some places, as in Sicily, a beautiful bronze coinage was coming in, is to be found in the Athenian custom of carrying small change in the mouth. Occasionally no doubt these minute coins were swallowed: but this risk weighed less heavily than the unpleasantness of the taste of bronze in the mouth." (Gardner, 149)

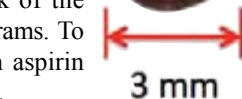
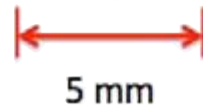
This all appears to be based on the misreading of certain passages in the comedies of Aristophanes[1]. Small change must have been carried in leather or linen purses, tucked into a belt. But there is ample archaeological evidence for the ancient custom of placing an obol in the mouth of a corpse to pay Charon, the ferryman who carried the spirits of the dead to the underworld.

Electrum Fractions

To find the tiniest ancients we have to go even further back in time, to the electrum coinage of Lydia and the Greek cities of Asia Minor.

Like most questions in classical numismatics, the dating of these coins is controversial, but circa 650 BCE is the earliest guess for unmarked types and ca. 630-620 for types stamped with designs. The weight standard was based on a stater of about 14 grams, worth three month's salary for a mercenary. Because electrum was so highly valued, most of the coins were smaller; thirds, sixths, twelfths, and twenty-fourths. The 1/24 stater, weighing about 0.57 grams and measuring only about 6 mm in diameter, could purchase a sheep or a bushel of grain (Linjalone).

But the need for even smaller units in the day-to-day transactions of city life led to the production of miniscule 1/48 and 1/96 staters. At 3 or 4 mm in size, weighing just 0.15 to 0.10 grams, these are the smallest coins issued in the ancient world. I find it easier to avoid the decimals and just think of the weight as 150 to 100 milligrams. To keep this in perspective, an aspirin tablet weighs 325 milligrams.



The Littlest Romans

The practical Romans had little use for impractically tiny coins. The smallest regular imperial denomination until the mid-second century CE was the copper quadrans, worth 1/16 of a silver denarius. At 15 mm diameter and about two grams, it is roughly comparable to the modern Euro cent (16.25 mm, 2.27 g). In the King James Bible (1609) the English farthing, worth one quarter of a penny, was used to translate quadrans. According to Matthew 10:29, in first century Judea, two sparrows were sold for a quadrans.



12 mm

An even smaller coin that might have been a half-quadrans was struck at Rome for circulation in the East.

By the fifth century, inflation had reduced the value of Roman copper small change to nearly nothing. The names of the denominations are often uncertain, so numismatists use a code based on the diameter of the coins. The smallest denomination is designated as AE4 and it was probably called a nummus, which simply means “coin”.

The Widow’s Mite

Any discussion of tiny ancient coins would be woefully incomplete without mentioning the Biblical “Widow’s Mite.” As told in the Gospel of Luke:

And He looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

And He saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And He said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. (Luke, 21:1-4)

In the local coinage of first century Judea, the smallest denomination was a bronze coin called a lepton in Greek and a half prutah in Hebrew. The smallest denomination coin known to the translators of the King James Version of the Bible (begun 1604, published 1611) was the Flemish milt or “mite,” a debased silver piece of about 0.7 gram, worth half a farthing or 1/8 of a penny. It never circulated in England, but the word was familiar enough to contemporary readers that “mite” was used to translate lepton.

Collecting the Tiniest

In 1964 the British numismatist Colin Kraay (1918-1982) wrote:

“Unless there was a supply of low value coins sufficient for the needs of daily retail trade, coinage cannot have been used in anything like the way with which we are familiar today. ...the great majority of ancient coins reach us through hoards, which represent deliberate accumulations of substantial sums. Since such accumulations are normally made in units of high value rather than in small change, there is a possibility that for some mints our knowledge of the fractions may be deficient, even though it is virtually complete for the larger denominations.” (Kraay, 85)

The smallest coins are likely to have a low survival rate, which makes them relatively scarce. For most collectors, they lack the “eye appeal” of their larger cousins. They seldom appear in major auctions, and few dealers have many in stock, so they can be quite challenging to collect.



12 mm

The upside of this is that when they do appear on the market, they can be quite affordable. Well-worn, poorly struck examples of the bronze “Widow’s Mite,” commonly found in large numbers in the Holy Land, can often be purchased for under \$20.

The smallest fractional electrum coins, on the other hand, go for strong prices, in the \$500-1000 range. One exceptionally rare early Ionian 1/24 stater sold for \$5500 (CNG Electronic Auction 282, July 2012, Lot 74). The silver tetartemorion and rare hemitetartemorion often sell for under US\$100 at auction, and even high-grade specimens rarely bring over \$250. The highest recent price I could find for a hemitetartemorion was \$1000 for a specimen from the city of Magnesia in Ionia dated c. 470-450 BCE and described as having “exceptional metal and style” (CNG Auction 90, May 2012, Lot 589).

For small silver coins, crystallization is another problem. Over the course of centuries, ancient silver tends to form small crystals, giving the surface a grainy appearance and making the metal brittle. This seems to happen more readily with very small coins.

As might be expected, a good magnifying lens is essential to appreciate the remarkable detail that ancient engravers were often able to achieve on these tiny coins.

End Notes

In *The Wasps* (lines 790-1) Philocleon puts fish scales into his mouth, thinking they are coins. When he goes home with his jury pay under his tongue, his daughter (lines 608-9) manages to get it away from him with a welcoming kiss! Uelpides (*The Birds*, 503) swallows an obol when he is startled. Reference:

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SUSAN TAYLOR
ROYAL CANADIAN MINT
SENIOR ENGRAVER

This article appears on the Royal Canadian Mint's web site under INSIDE MINTING. It provides a short background on the Mint's Senior Engraver, Susan Taylor.

When Susan Taylor joined the Mint's engraving team 30 years ago, the tools of the job were completely different. What's remained the same over the years is the blend of technical know-how and fine artistry required to realize a truly beautiful coin design.

How did you get your start as an engraver?

I was always drawn to the visual arts and studied Fine Arts at McMaster University, but I actually came to the Mint as a summer student helping the Engineering department implement a conversion to the metric system. I think the fates were smiling on me, though: there wasn't room for me in Engineering so they sat me at a drafting table in Engraving. Whenever I had a spare moment, I learned as much as I could about being a Mint engraver. The Master Engraver at the time was a generous mentor. He took me under his wing and gave me the opportunity to create designs and practice the art of sculpting in low relief for coins and medals. Without a doubt I knew from that time on I wanted a career as a Mint Engraver.

How have the tools of the job changed over the years?

When I started, engravers sculpted in plasticine, then went through a casting process that progressed from plaster to RTV silicone rubber and finally to an epoxy cast. At that point, the model was ready to be reduced to coin size on a three-dimensional pantograph. Ensuring the sculpt kept its detail after being shrunk down required in-depth understanding of the relationship between the art of low relief sculpting and the tools used to capture the relief on a coin.

Today, thanks to 3D modelling and computer numeric control (CNC) technology, we sculpt in a fully virtual environment. After building a model in the 3D software, a CNC tool path is simulated to determine whether the detail will transfer onto a coin. Once the accuracy of the detail is verified, the design is cut to actual coin size on the CNC. Not only has this eliminated more than 30 hazardous chemicals from our workplace, but it's also reduced the time it takes to go from model to master punch by about three weeks—meaning we can produce more coins faster, without sacrificing an iota of quality.

Does technology influence the look of the coins?

Virtual sculpting is based on the experience of sculpting in plaster and clay, only today we use a stylus on a computer drawing tablet. But it's just like having a sculpting tool in your hand. This allows us to keep that handcrafted look the **Royal Canadian Mint** is known for—which we're very proud of. No matter how many technologies are introduced, our products will always reflect the engraver's touch.



Finally, are engravers allowed to have 'favourite' coins?

While it's always a privilege to sculpt for our circulation coins, I do enjoy working on those I've designed myself—in particular, the *Towards Confederation* fine gold coin, which won Most Inspirational Coin at the 2010 World Money Fair. But honestly, every project is exciting because each coin brings its own unique challenges and opportunities.

Has your career at the Mint opened up any unexpected opportunities for you?

I recently had the chance to travel to Asia to give a presentation on engraving to industry colleagues there. I enjoyed that, being able to share knowledge. I do it here as well—within the department. Remembering my own mentor, I put a lot of effort into cultivating the talents and skills of the people on our current engraving team.





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	Includes copper souvenir convention medal (only 100 struck), program of events, special daily 'early bird' admission to bourse room, VIP admission to Friday night reception, and much, much more!		
_____	Spousal Registration Kit	\$15.00	_____
	Family member must be Main Registrant. All of the above is included except for the souvenir convention medal.		
_____	Young Numismatist Registration Kit	\$5.00	_____
	Under 18 years of age. Includes nearly everything in the main registration kit except for the medal plus some fun stuff!		
_____	Awards Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar; 7:00 p.m. dinner)	\$60.00	_____
	Includes full-course buffet dinner, keynote speaker, awards ceremony and door prizes. Banquet room has a stunning view of Niagara Falls.		
_____	Bourse Floor Pass	\$15.00	_____
	Early access to bourse floor each day. Not required if ordering a registration kit above.		
_____	Extra Copper Convention Medal	\$20.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 100 struck. Main registration kit includes 1 copper medal.		
_____	Brass Convention Medal	\$20.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 40 struck.		
_____	Silver Convention Medal	\$60.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 40 struck. One ounce .999 fine silver, 38mm.		

TOTAL: (Make your cheques payable to the **Ontario Numismatic Association**) \$ _____

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