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## 1996 AWARD OF MERIT AWARDED TO MARVIN KAY

By Paul Johnson



The Award of Merit was initially presented at the first Ontario Numismatic Association Convention in 1962. The purpose of the award is to give recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of numismatics. Since 1962, beginning with Robert C. Willey, 34 individuals have received this award. The list includes a Who's who of numismatics including such people as Sheldon

Carroll, Jim Charlton, Victor Snell and Dr. John Wilkinson.

Contributions to numismatics can take various forms including the following: coin club work (executive positions held, contributions to overall club success); numismatic education (writing, research, published articles and/or books) and special events and projects.

This year's ONA award of Merit recipient has a very lengthy list of contributions to numismatics over the past number of years. This individual has gone above and beyond the call of duty and has achieved numerous accomplishments in the hobby. Much of this comes from his personal enjoyment of numismatics and genuine interest in sharing the hobby with other people.

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# EDITOR'S VIEWS



This bulletin will be getting to you a little bit later than usual. Here it is July and this is the May/June issue. Things have been quite busy of late for me. My work and family obligations have been taking up a fair bit of my time and I recently started a new business - Canadian Novelty Coins....which I'll tell you a little more about later in this bulletin.

You will be receiving your July/August issue sometime around mid August, so don't fear!

In this issue, there will be a fair bit of information regarding the ONA convention that was held in April. Norm Belsten and the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are to be commended for the fine job they did in organizing the convention (along with, of course, the hardworking ONA executive).

Congratulations to Marvin Kay, this year's recipient of the coveted ONA award of merit. And congratulations also to Dick Dunn and Chris Boyer who were named "Fellows" of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Brent Townsend was the guest speaker at the awards banquet and gave an interesting talk about his involvement as designer of the new \$2 coin.

The master of ceremonies at the banquet was Paul Johnson, who ensured that the evening flowed smoothly. And John Regitko was on hand to award numerous door prizes and so forth to those on hand.

Many groups met at the convention including the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors' Club, the token collectors, the wooden money collectors, the ONA delegates, general membership and executives as well as the CNA executive. Also of interest was the launch of Numismatic Network Canada, by Bill MacDonald and Ron Zelk and aided by Earl Maclean.

Yvon Marquis - the CNA president - along with Paul Johnson, were on hand to present special certificates of completion for the CNA/NESA Numismatic course, to members of the Taylor Evans Coin Club based in Guelph.

The Waterloo Coin Society was this year's winner of the ONA newsletter of the year, edited by Elin Sevia Edwards and Mike Hollingshead and printed and distributed by Bruce Raszman. Runners up were the London Numismatic Society Bulletin and the Ingersoll Coin Club bulletin.

Hollingshead was also the winner of the People's choice award for his display in the exhibit area. In addition, eight members of the Taylor Evans Coin Club had displays with 1st prize in the junior category going to Shane Camelford for his display on "from bills to coins".

Congratulations are also in order for Tom Kostaluk who won the Best of Show for his display. It was obvious that a great deal of time and effort went into his and all of the displays which were shown in the exhibit area. Well done!

All in all, it was a good show. I was fortunate to attend and had a great time. I hope to be able to attend again next year. Won't you consider joining in on the fun in '97?

You'll notice that I now have an email address. This is probably the best way to get in contact with me, if you are on the internet also. If not, I also have a new phone number and fax number. Or, if you wish, you can contact me via Canada Post.

Please, keep sending me your club newsletters or if you don't have one, a brief write-up about what's been going on at your club. Until next time....

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# AWARD OF MERIT

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The award takes the form of a specially engraved silver medal and accompanying certificate. A committee composed of five past Award of Merit winners unanimously selected this year's recipient from a list of nominees.

Before I list the numerous achievements of this outstanding numismatist, I would like to have him come forward.

The recipient of the ONA Award of Merit for 1996 is Dr. Marvin Kay, Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. Marvin Kay has been a collector for nearly fifty years. Although he has collected the coins, medals and banknotes of Israel since its formation in 1948, his primary specialty is the collection of coins, tokens, medals and banknotes that pertain to the field of

medicine. Marvin has written numerous numismatic articles for the Canadian Numismatic Journal, The Medical Post (a newspaper for Canadian physicians) Canadian Coin News and various other publications. In the ANA Numismatist dated September, 1982, Marvin published a major article for which he was awarded the Heath Literary Award from the American Numismatic Association. In 1992 Marvin received the Guy Potter Literary Award from the CNA for his five-part article in the C.N. Journal.

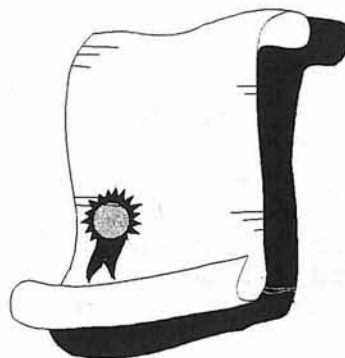
Marvin served as President of the Toronto Coin Club in the early 1980's and was on their executive for a number of years. He is active in local numismatics and is a regular contributor at meetings of the North York Coin Club. He has been on the ONA executive for the past few years and served as the 22nd President of the association from 1993 to 1995. His contributions to numismatics locally and nationally have been outstanding.

In 1984 Marvin made Canadian numismatic history when he organized the first Canada-Israel Numismatic Tour, leading a group of 20 Canadian and U.S. collectors to the holy land.

Marvin has been a speaker at many coin clubs in Ontario during the past number of years. He is eager to impart his knowledge and encourage others, especially junior collectors, to have fun with the hobby.

Marvin was a member of the core committee for developing the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course and devoted hundreds of hours over the past four years to that project. He wrote one of the course chapters titled "Collecting Strategies". Currently, he is the Course Marketing Administrator. During the past eight months, I calculated that he has marked over fifteen hundred chapters of course material or 22,000 individual questions. I know that he is pleased to have been part of such a well received and successful project which has benefitted hundreds of coin collectors, not only in Ontario, but throughout North America.

Congratulations, Marvin, on behalf of the Ontario Numismatic Association. your achievements are many and we honour you with the 1996 ONA Award of Merit.



# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## 1995 NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Editor's note: This is a copy of the speech I gave at the ONA convention for the above award)

Ladies and gentlemen:

When Ken Wilmot first asked me to choose this year's winner of the "ONA Club Newsletter of the Year Award" I had no idea just how difficult a task it would be.

Over the past few years, I have, as Editor of the Ontario Numismatic Association Bulletin, seen a fair number of good club bulletins pass my way; but during the year 1995, I would have to say I have seen a good number of GREAT bulletins.

This is in part due to advances in desktop publishing technology, but moreso, to the untiring and dedicated work of a select few numismatists who edit, produce and distribute the bulletins on behalf of their respective clubs.

I would like to reiterate just how difficult a task it was to come up with a winner this year, and I would like to congratulate the two runners up, namely the **London Numismatic Society** newsletter, edited by Bill Clark and Ted Leitch, and the **Ingersoll Coin Club newsletter**, edited by Tom Masters. Both of these clubs and their respective editors put out an outstanding bulletin and I, on behalf of the Ontario Numismatic Association, would like to offer my sincere gratitude for their work in promoting numismatics at the local level. I would also like to extend my thanks to all club editors for sending me their club bulletins and for working so hard at maintaining good communication links with their members. I encourage these editors to continue sending their bulletins to me, and would like to suggest that any clubs who aren't sending me their bulletins now, might consider doing so in the near future. For those clubs who do not have a newsletter as yet, I would like to propose that they begin producing one as soon as practicable.

The top newsletter this year was produced by a club that is well known to most of us and that has some deep ties to the ONA having hosted its inaugural convention - namely, the **Waterloo Coin Society**.

The Waterloo Coin Society puts together a top - notch newsletter that is a delight to read. Chock full of club news about past and upcoming meetings, it includes a much anticipated monthly auction listing and serves to keep the Waterloo club members up-to-date on current numismatic happenings at the local, provincial and national levels. Short insightful articles are peppered with the wry humorous rantings of newsletter editor, Mike Hollingshead, adding an air of freshness and informality to each issue.

Produced by Elin Sevia Edwards and Printed and mailed by Bruce Raszmann, the Waterloo Coin Society bulletin is a true team effort.

Newsletters like the Waterloo Coin Society's lend a tremendous boost to organized local numismatics (the very heart and soul of our hobby) and for this, the entire coin collecting community is indebted to you - Mike, Elin and Bruce - for your efforts in producing such a fine publication.

So without further delay, I call upon the members of the Waterloo Coin Society newsletter production team to accept the 1995 ONA NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR AWARD. My heartfelt, congratulations to you all.



*Bruce Raszman, left, accepts ONA Newsletter of the Year Award, on behalf of the WCS*

Jeff Fournier, ONA Editor

# ONA DREAM VACATION

## DREAM VACATION DRAW WINNERS

The following were winners in the 1996 ONA dream vacation draw:

### GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Brenda McCutcheon, Ridgeway, Ontario  
(seller prize to Peter Unrau; \$100)

### 2ND PRIZE - \$100 GOLD COIN

Ken Osovitch, Temperance, Michigan

### 5 CONSOLATION WINNERS (Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Banknotes)

Arthur Dewar, London, Ontario  
Dr. McCleary, Toronto, Ontario  
Bill Cousins, Stratford, Ontario  
Helen Boldt, Kitchener, Ontario  
G.E. McVeigh, Ingersoll, Ontario

The Ontario Numismatic Association would like to thank all those who sold tickets or purchased them. Your support enables us to carry out our many programmes.

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### TICKET SALES BY CLUBS

#### (Books Sold Shown in Brackets)

Brantford Numismatic Society (3)  
Cambridge Coin Club (5)  
Canadian Association of Wooden Money  
Collectors (7)  
Canadian Numismatic Association (1)  
City of Ottawa Coin Club (10)

Champlain Coin Club (2)  
Hamilton Coin Club (6)  
Huronian Numismatic Association (4)  
Ingersoll Coin Club (46)  
Kent Coin Club (1)  
Lakeshore Coin Club (2)  
Lake Superior Coin Club (2)  
Mississauga Coin Club (4)  
Nickel Belt Coin Club (11)  
North York Coin Club (6)  
Ontario Numismatic Association (51)  
Oshawa & District Coin Club (9)  
Peterborough Numismatic Society (8)  
Sarnia Coin Club (2)  
Scarborough Coin Club (12)  
St. Catherines Coin Club (9)  
St. Thomas Numismatic Association (3)  
Stratford Coin Club (78)  
Strathroy Coin Club (4)  
Taylor Evans Coin Society (3)  
Tillsonburg Coin Club (12)  
Timmins Coin Club (3)  
Toronto Coin Club (2)  
Waterloo Coin Society (74)  
Windsor Coin Club (13)  
Woodstock Coin Club (6)  
Woodville Coin Club (3)

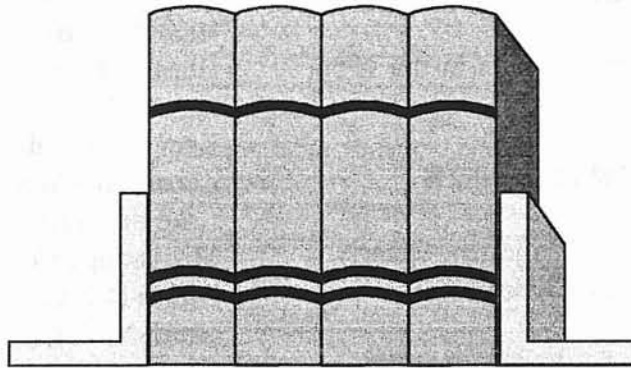
### NON ONA MEMBER CLUBS

Bancroft Coin & Stamp Club (1)  
Kingston District Coin Club (1)

**TOTAL: 404 BOOKS**



# O.N.A LIBRARY REPORT



This report covers a period of time from April 17, 1995 to April 15, 1996. During that period, 20 books were borrowed. This figure is down slightly from my last report, and I might add that none were requested by mail. Also, none of these 20 books were sent through the mail and were either delivered personally or picked up at a local coin club meeting. If it wasn't for the fact that I usually have several library books with me at most meetings, this figure of 20 would be reduced further, despite the generous donations of several people.

The ONA purchased the CNA library edition of the CNA correspondence course, and despite having it available at each meeting of the clubs in Oxford, Middlesex, and Elgin Counties, no one has yet borrowed it.

Further to the ONA purchase, donations have come from Jeff Fournier, The Canadian Paper Money Society, Norman Belsten, Jerome Remick, W.K. Cross Publishing, The Ingersoll Coin Club, Jean-Guy Cote, and T. Masters.

Space becomes a problem with over 60 square feet needed to house the library. In order to facilitate my own needs, several boxes of auction catalogs, old issues of journals and U.S. and Canadian Coins, plus volumes that have not been borrowed or used since I became librarian several years ago, have been stored.

Two years ago, I tendered my resignation as librarian with the condition I would stay on if any effort was made to find someone who would take over the position.

I once again tender my resignation as librarian of the ONA in the hope that someone can be found to take over. To those who have supported the library with donations, and to those who borrow from it, I say....thank you.

**Tom Masters, O.N.A. Librarian**

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# ONA CONVENTION '96 SCRAPBOOK



**Top Left:** Paul Johnson, MC of banquet

**Bottom Left:** Brent Townsend, guest speaker

**Top Right:** Ken Wilmot presents Chris Boyer with Fellow of ONA award

**Middle Right:** Wilmot presents Dick Dunn with Fellow of ONA award

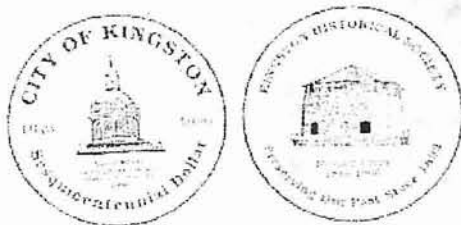
**Bottom Right:** Taylor Evans Coin Club members being recognized for completing CNA / NESAs course.

# NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

## KINGSTON TOKEN ISSUED

The Kingston Historical Society, Kingston, Ontario, has issued a 1996 \$2.00 municipal token, which commemorates the 150th anniversary of its incorporation as a city, on its obverse, and the 150th anniversary of the building of



four Martello Towers to protect Kingston, on the reverse. The obverse side of the 1996 \$2.00 token features as reproduction of the clock tower of Kingston's City Hall. The building was constructed in 1843-1844 by the Town of Kingston and became the home of the administration for the new city of Kingston, when chartered May 18, 1846.

VALUE \$2.00 / IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO / JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31 / 1996 is inscribed below the tower in small letters. 1846 is to the left side of the clock tower and 1996 is to the right. CITY OF KINGSTON / SESQUICENTENNIAL DOLLAR is around the outer part.

The reverse side shows a sketch of Murney Tower, which has been operated as a museum by the Kingston Historical Society since 1925. Construction of the tower, one of four Martello type towers forming the Kingston

Harbour defense system, was started during the winter of 1845-1846 and was occupied by the military until the 1890's. The other three Martello Towers are still standing in the Kingston region. MURNEY TOWER / 1846-1996 is inscribed just below the tower. KINGSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY / PRESERVING OUR PAST SINCE 1893 is around the outer part.

Bryan Babcock, Bill Fittell, Jim Warren and Rick Guthrie of Kingston and Larry Coburn of Lawrence Medalllic Art, Mississauga, Ont., designed the token. Lawrence Medalllic Art struck the token in the following metallic finishes (initial mintages in brackets): nickel bonded steel (9,500), gold plated NBS (750), antiqued silver plated NBS (50), antiqued copper plated NBS (50) and pure silver (51). The Kingston Historical Society expects to order another 5,000 NBS tokens and probably more plated tokens this spring.

The token is available postpaid as follows: NBS (\$3.00), gold plated NBS (\$16), antiqued silver plated NBS (\$16), antiqued copper plated NBS (\$16), a cased set of the three plated metals (\$50) and pure silver (\$40). Orders should be sent to Kingston Coin, c/o Lou Grimshaw, 612 Fay Street, RR#1, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4V1, telephone (613) 549-2500. Payment should be made to the order of the Kingston Historical Society, which will



use the profits from the tokens for their projects. Locally, each metallic format sells for \$1.00 less than the above prices, except for the pure silver which sells for \$35 - the \$45 cost being due to the registration fee.

## SCARBOROUGH CENTENNIAL MEDAL

The Scarborough Bicentennial Committee issued a 38mm (1 3/4") antiqued silver plated die cast medal to mark



Scarborough's 1996 bicentennial year.

The City's bicentennial logo is shown on one side with SCARBOROUGH / BICENTENNIAL around the outer part, 1796 at the far left and 1996 at the far right. 200 / YEARS is near the top. The other side shows Scarborough's coat-of-arms. The following phrase is engraved just above the arms: THE CORPORATION / OF THE CITY / SCARBOROUGH

/ 1983. SCARBOROUGH /  
ONTARIO / CANADA.



Fairlawn Insignia die casted 800, 38 mm antiqued silver plate medals. They are 1/8" thick. Another striking will be made in June Showing Scarborough's new 1996 coat-of-arms.

Specimens of the first medal, showing the 1983 coat of arms are available at \$6.95 postpaid, from ONA member Ray Desjardins, P.O. Box 11447, Stn. H, Nepean, Ontario, K2H 7V1, telephone (613) 823-3844. Ray will have the medal with the 1996 Scarborough crest available in June. The medals are also available at the Scarborough Civic Center Information Desk at telephone (416) 396-7216.

Scarborough was opened for settlement in 1796. The township of Scarborough was named by Elizabeth Simcoe in 1793 after Scarborough, England.

### **MEDAL MARKS YONGE STREET BICENTENNIAL**

The Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Hill, Ontario, has issued a 1996 dated 33mm medal to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Yonge Street. The official opening of Yonge Street was on February 20, 1796. Yonge Street is cited by

the Guinness Book of Records as being the longest street in the world. It now stretches from Lake Ontario to the Minnesota border at Rainy River.

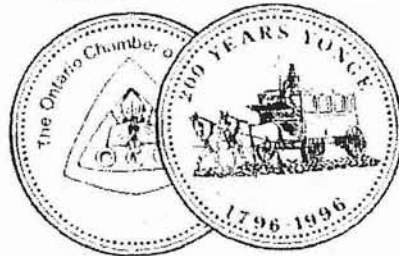
The obverse side pictures a stagecoach pulled by two horses with a driver on top of the coach. Muddy Yonge Street is shown below the wheels.

The logo of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is featured on the reverse side. It shows a single white trillium, Ontario's Provincial flower.

An NBS medal is available at \$2.25 postpaid plus 7% GST from Jim Quinn, P.O. box 291, Miramichi, NB, E1V 3M4, telephone (506) 622-1914.

Gold plated, silver plated and copper plated medals are available at \$14.00 each or a set of 3 different plated medals in a velvet gift box at \$35.00.

\$5.00 per order should be added for shipping and handling. The minimum order for the NBS medals is 50 at \$2 each. Orders should be sent to



Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, Attention Ms. Barbar Scollick, 376 Church Street South, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 9V8, Telephone (905) 884-1961.

In 1793, Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe ordered the Queen's Rangers to blaze a trail north from the city of York (now Toronto) to Penetanguishene, for the purpose of protecting the northern lakes and the lucrative fur trade. Although military in

its initial purpose, this road became primarily a well travelled route to settlements and a means of conducting business. By 1796, there was a road or mud track as far as Holland Landing. On February 20th, 1796, Simcoe declared York and Holland Landing as towns. Simcoe named the road connecting the two towns Yonge Street, after a British secretary of war named Sir George Yonge. And so Yonge Street was born.

### **WINDSOR CASINO TOKEN**

A frontal view of the Northern Belle, Canada's first riverboat casino, steaming into harbour, is pictured on the reverse side of the 1995 dated municipal trade token issued on December 15, 1995 by the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, Ontario. The Northern Belle has over 23,000 square feet of gaming space with 822 slot machines, 38 table games and several bars. It is a 4-level boat and approximately the length of a football field. The total cost of the riverboat, including modifications and gaming machines was \$54 million. Operations started on December 12, 1995 and it is expected to receive 2.5 million patrons each year. The boat, which travelled the 6,000 kms from New Orleans in 68 days, will have the vivid colors of New Orleans' French Quarter and the tantalizing taste of Bourbon Street. Although the Northern Belle will be docked, a full time marine staff of 40 will be on board in addition to the 900 to 950 employees

required to staff the operation 24 hours per day.



The new coat of arms of the City of Windsor is on the obverse side of the token. Hargreaves, Charbonneau and Associates of Windsor, Ontario, designed the token. Sherritt Inc., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck the token on 33mm blanks Nickel bonded steel (45,000), gold plated NBS (333), antiqued silver plated NBS (333), antiqued copper plated NBS (333) and pure silver (125). Specimens are available for the following prices: NBS (\$2), gold plate (\$9.95) antiqued silver plate (\$8.50), antiqued copper plate 9\$6.50 and pure silver (\$39.95). Please add \$1.00 for postage for one token and \$3.00 for postage for more than one. Orders may be sent to Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce, 2575 Ouellette Place, Windsor, Ontario, N8X 1L9, telephone (519) 966-3696./ Windsor is situated opposit Detroit Michigan.

## MANITOULIN TOKEN ISSUED

The Manitoulin fire fighters are commemorated on the obverse side of the 1996 Manitoulin \$2.00 municipal token, sponsored by the Little Current Lions Club, Little Current, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. The municipal token is valid for use at participating merchants throughout Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. The Manitoulin Fire Fighters consist of ten fire departments made up of a total of 120 men and women, all of whom are volunteers.

A fire truck is pictured in the center of the obverse.

An outline map of Manitoulin Island is shown on the reverse side. A deer is pictured above. Shown below the Island, is a fisherman in a small launch, who has hooked a large fish on his line that has jumped out of the water with the bait attached to the fish line still in his mouth.

Lawrence Medallie Art of Mississauga, Ontario, struck the tokens on 33mm blanks with the following mintages: 5,800 in nickel bonded steel, 900 in gold plated NBS and 750 in bronze plated NBS.



The token is available as follows: NBS (\$2.00), gold plated NBS (\$7.00) and bronze plated NBS (\$6.00), plus \$1.50 postage for each three tokens

from Mr. Rolly Racicot, Little Current Lions Club, P.O. Box 623, Little Current, Ontario, P0P, 1K0, telephone (705) 368-2830. There is an additional \$2.00 cheque cashing fee, unless the cheque is written on a Canadian bank. A list of back issues for sale is free on request.

This is the 28th consecutive annual issue of municipal tokens issued by the Little Current Lions Club. Manitoulin and Nanaimo, B.C. are tied for having the longest continual annual series of municipal tokens without missing a year. Both issued their first token in 1969. However, Manitoulin issued a medal in 1968.

Jesuit missionaries visited Manitoulin Island in 1648-1650. Over the years, various missions were established for the native Indians. In 1838, the entire island was made a reserve. In the early 1860's, by treaty, the island was purchased from the natives, except for 105,000 acres at its eastern



end. This is now known as the Wikwemkong Unceded Reserve.

In 1863, provincial land surveyors began laying out the township boundaries and the island was opened to non-native settlers. These determined pioneers faced many hardships in the early years with their stony soil. The areas settled were usually the higher, dry lands which required much labour to clear.



# SHOW & BOURSE

## **AUGUST 4, 1996 - SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO NUMISMATIC SHOW**

At the Paris fairgrounds, Special Events Building, 139 Silver St. Hours 9 am to 4:30 pm. Contact Ted Bailey at 519-442-3474.

## **AUGUST 17, 1996 - COLLINGWOOD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW**

22nd annual show at Leisure Time Center 100 Minnesota Street, Collingwood. Contact Bradley Green, Show Chair, box 565, Station Main Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 3Z5, 705-444-1580.

## **SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SHOW**

At the Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St. East. from 9 am to 4 pm. For information contact Nancy Kanerva 905-335-0138 or George Butt at 905-335-9444.

## **SEPTEMBER 15, 1996 - WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW**

U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Show, 549 Grace St. Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7

## **SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW**

At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. 70+ tables, draws, snacks. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$2 (adults) \$1 (children, seniors), under 14 free. Contact Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catherines, ON., L2T 2Y2 (905)682-1167.

## **SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 - LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW**

At the Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd. from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Admission \$1. For more info. write to the LNS at 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1, 519 - 472 - 9679.

## **OCTOBER 20, 1996 - TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW**

Mount Elgin community centre, 5 miles south of 401 & 5 miles north of Tillsonburg on Hwy. 19, exit south off 401 at Ingersoll - Tillsonburg exit. Info: Bill Baxter, 46 Queen St., Tillsonburg, Ont., N4G 3G9

## **OCTOBER 27, 1996 - STRATFORD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW**

Write the club for more info.: R.P.O. box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.

## **NOVEMBER 16, 1996 - WATERLOO COIN SHOW**

At The Rink In The Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Hours: 10 am to 5 pm. 18 Dealers at 24 Bourse Tables. Free admission. For info., contact Don Robb, Box 22062, Westmount P.O., Waterloo, Ont., N2L 6J7, 519 - 888 - 9655.

## NOVEMBER 17, 1996 - WINDSOR COIN CLUB COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

At the Cabot Club, Tecumseh & Parent Streets. \$1 admission. Contact Ron Binder, 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, Ont., N8W 2L8, 519 - 254 - 6855.

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At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. 70+ tables, draws, snacks. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$2 (adults) \$1 (children, seniors), under 14 free. Contact Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catherines, ON., L2T 2Y2 (905)682-1167.

## 2ND SUNDAY @ MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOC. SHOW

Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Info? Allen Davis, P.O. Box 397, Carp, Ont., D0A 1L0.

Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events etc... to: O.N.A. Editor, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8, email: [jfern@cwconnect.ca](mailto:jfern@cwconnect.ca)

# HERITAGE RAILWAY ISSUES MEDAL



North Bay's Heritage Railway company has recently issued a commemorative medal featuring their logo on one side, and a steam train on the other.

Individual medals in antiqued silver plated finish (mintage 1000) are available for \$6.95 (\$6 U.S.) postpaid or a limited edition set (only 75 complete sets consisting of Antiqued silver plate, antiqued gold plate, antiqued bronze plate, bright silver plate and bright gold plate) can be ordered for \$36.95 (\$30 U.S.) postpaid from **CANADIAN NOVELTY COINS, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. A, Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 4R8.**

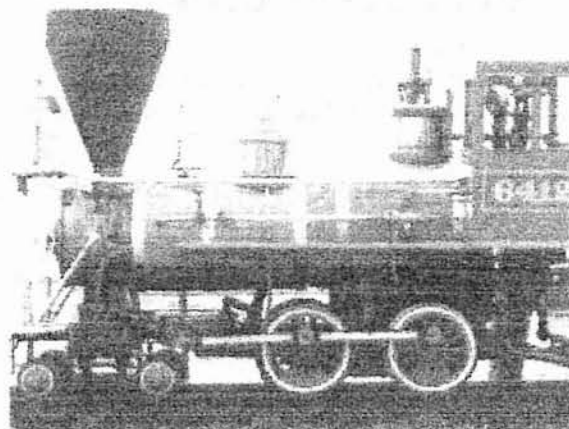
The Heritage Railway Company - owned by the City of North Bay - is run by volunteers, most of whom are retired from either the Canadian National Railway, The Ontario Northland Railway, or the Canadian Pacific Railway (all three rail lines run through the city of North Bay).

The Heritage Railway consists of two miniature engines - an antiqued steam train and a diesel locomotive - which run along a half mile of track on the city's waterfront and

carry passengers on a scenic tour for a dollar a ride.

The dream of two men - Stan Lawlor, the former Mayor of North Bay, and Rod Johnson, a local dentist - the Heritage Railway became a reality in July of 1994. In its first season, it carried over 20,000 riders.

Plans for expansion in 1996 will include the erection of a station (a caboose donated by the CPR) and a 100 foot tunnel.





# CLUB NEWS

## **BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Brantford, Ont.**

The Society had Mike Hollingshead as guest speaker at the May meeting



## **CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB - Orillia, Ont.**



At the April meeting, there were 14 boy scouts and 5 scout leaders in attendance, in addition to their own members. A 60 lot auction was held, and a contest was held to identify a number of world coins. Norm Howcroft showed coins and tokens pertaining to the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. He also showed a number of tokens with pictures of trains on them.

The club had a pot-luck supper for the June meeting and celebrated their 34th anniversary.

## **HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Barrie, Ont.**

In the June bulletin, it was noted that the club was in danger of folding. At the March meeting, it was suggested that all members be advised by a special newsletter that a special April meeting would be held and a decision made as to whether the club should continue. At this special meeting, it was decided to continue on. However, at the May meeting, it was arranged to have someone chair the meeting, but this person didn't show up. It was again suggested that the club should shut down. "Its a sad, sad, day", as Ken Prophet put it.

## **INGERSOLL COIN CLUB - Ingersoll, Ont.**

The Ingersoll club has been reviewing chapters from the CNA correspondence course, at some of their meetings. A good idea for other clubs to follow.

Other good ideas the club has includes refreshments, available at all of the meetings and a share the wealth draw.

## **LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - London, Ont.**

### **LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

A number of members brought out numismatic items for display at the February meeting including some historical medals and a plaquette. Some dairy tokens were also on display.

The guest speaker at the March meeting was Bill Clarke who spoke on the coinage of Edward IV.

Mackie Smith spoke at the April meeting on "Portugese Exploration of the 15th to 17th Centuries".

James Finch spoke at the May meeting about the coinage of the Brazilian Emperors from 1822-1889.



Several members spoke at the June meeting about a number of different coins including Edward IV Irish groats, the gold coinage of the Netherlands during the reign of Queen Wilhelmina and a number of coin weights of the reign of William and Mary, 1688-1694, among others.

### **MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB - Mississauga, Ont.**

The guest speaker at the April meeting was Brian Cornwell, who talked about counterfeit coins. The May meeting was designated as "Members Night" and was a great success. There was plenty of buying, selling and trading. A 15 lot auction was also held.

### **NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB - Sudbury, Ont.**

24 were in attendance at the April meeting. Gerry Albert spoke about security systems.

19 members came out to the May meeting and a new executive was elected consisting of Jeff Fournier (President and editor); Gerry Albert (Immediate Past President); Keith Godin (1st Vice President); Canadace Korciakoski (2nd Vice President); Rolly Albert (Secretary); Joe Ash (Treasurer); Herman Hoffman and Sue Molland (Directors). On display at the May meeting were a set of pogs which the club won at the ONA convention. A 65 lot auction was held, as usual.

The June meeting - the final meeting until September - was a "collectors' day" and many members brought in collections - coin or otherwise. It was quite a success.



### **NORTH YORK COIN CLUB - North York, Ont.**

Meeting 405 was held on March 26 and 24 were in attendance. Marvin Kay spoke about Banting and Best and the discovery of insulin and brought several medals in which commemorated the event. A club questionnaire was also included in the bulletin.

The April 23 meeting was attended by 25 members. Harvey Farrow gave a report on the ONA convention. Pete Coles gave a talk entitled "the 1001 years of Irish Money."

The club's 407th meeting was held on May 28 with 38 people in attendance. Marvin Kay gave a short talk on the history of smallpox and had related medals on display. Bill McDonald was the guest speaker for the evening and talked about numismatics and the internet.

### **OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB - Oshawa, Ont.**

The Oshawa club issued 35th anniversary woods in 1995, and a few are still available for anyone interested. At the March meeting, 37 were in attendance. As normal, donuts, coffee and cold drinks were available and an attendance draw, donation auction, door prize and regular auction were held. 41 were at the April 14th meeting.

At the May 5th meeting, 43 were in attendance and a judging seminar was held for the members. 6 club members had displays and were judged by Elmer Workman and Bob Porter.

### **SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB - Scarborough, Ont.**

The guest speaker at the February meeting was Scott Douglas who brought a few selected books from his library. Scott talked to the club about the valuable information found in books related to coin collecting. A survey taken at the club's meeting yielded some interesting results: 25 respondents collected Canadian decimals; 9 collected tokens; 7 world coins; 5 collected paper money; 4 British coins, 3 collect medals and 9 collect other items not categorized.

A slide show was shown at the March meeting and a video at the April meeting (Money: History in our hands)

Approximately 50 members were at the May meeting. Dick Dunn narrated a slide show from the Canadian Paper Money Society.

### **ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB - St. Catherines, Ont.**

15 were in attendance at the March 17th meeting and all were reminded that the club would be celebrating their 40th anniversary in 1998. The club plans to do something special for this event.

### **STRATFORD COIN CLUB - Stratford, Ont.**

Bob Henderson took over as editor beginning with the March bulletin. A few small changes were made and one has to thank Ken Wilmot for his many years of faithful service in producing the bulletin.

At the February meeting, a slide presentation on the Dominion of Canada \$1 bills from 1866-1973 was shown.

Two videos were shown at the April meeting: "Collectors Choice" and "Striking for Success". These films showed the making of proof coins at the Royal Canadian Mint.

At the May meeting, Wilf Becker spoke about the Streets of Stratford. He gave a quiz and Ken Wilmot scored the highest correctly answering 27 out of the 30 questions asked.

### **TIMMINS COIN CLUB - Timmins, Ont.**

The February meeting saw 7 in attendance and included a short discussion on the new \$2 coin and the X replacement note. Several members brought in items in red or which came in a red case celebrating valentines day.

### **WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY - Waterloo, Ont.**

One unique thing the WCS does to raise money for the club is to collect Zehr's tapes. For each dollar worth of sales on the tapes, the club gets a small percentage back.

45 people attended the March meeting and Chris Boyer gave a pop quiz. He used a slide set to help with the questions.

Terry Campbell was the guest speaker at the April meeting and spoke about error coins.

The club held their annual banquet in May. At the banquet the club presented the J.D. Ferguson Association with a \$250 cheque on behalf of the club and another \$50 on behalf of WCS member Jack Van Norman.



**Send club news, articles, editorial comments and all publishable correspondence to Jeff Fournier, Editor, ONA, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. A, Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. I would be happy to hear from you about your club activities or news and views about what's going on in the numismatic community. Keep me posted as to what's happening at your club.**

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1995 TO DECEMBER 31, 1995

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1995	\$ 49.38
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1995 (General Fund)	\$2252.08
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1995 (Library)	\$ 83.84
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1995 (Audio Visual)	\$ -8.32

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\$2376.98

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RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$4643.00
1995 Convention Net Profit	\$1180.80
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$1433.95
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 56.00
Bank Interest	\$ 4.65
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 7.81
Donation Auction & Donations	\$ 256.00
Lapel Pins	\$ 190.00
Return of Convention Advance (1995)	\$ 350.00

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\$8122.21

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EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "ONTARIO NUMISMATIST"	\$3075.47
Postage	\$ 159.03
Printing & Photocopying	\$ 136.43
P.O. & Safety Deposit Box Rental	\$ 191.53
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$ 28.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 75.34
Office Supplies & Postal Code Directory	\$ 45.05
Life Membership & Executive Badges	\$ 107.91
Telephone	\$ 105.36
Honorariums	\$ 750.00
Audio Visual	\$ 20.24
Library Book	\$ 14.00
Lapel Pins	\$ 469.15
Advertising	\$ 50.00
C.N.A. Delegates	\$ 200.00
Best Bulletin	\$ 50.00
Wark Replacement Plaque	\$ 60.38
Tape Recorder	\$ 45.98
Junior Membership	\$ 3.00
O.N.A. "96" Convention Advance	\$ 350.00
Audio Visual Production	\$ 300.00
Transfer To Contingency Account	\$2000.00

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\$8236.87

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Excess Receipts Over Expenses

Petty Cash @ December 31, 1995

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995 (General Fund)

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995 (Library)

\$ 16.48

\$2176.00

\$ 69.84

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\$2262.32

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\$2262.32

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1995	\$2274.56
3 Outstanding Cheques	\$ 28.72
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995	\$2245.84

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1995 \$ 5832.81

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 1070.00	
Interest Certificate of Deposit	\$ 100.27	
Bank Interest	\$ 27.29	
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$12000.00	
Matured Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5000.00	
Transferred From General Account	\$ 2000.00	
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	\$20197.56	\$20197.56

EXPENSES

Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5000.00	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$13000.00	
Cashable Savings Certificate	\$ 4500.00	
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	\$22500.00	\$22500.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$-2302.44
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995		\$ 3530.37

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$18000.00
Cashable Savings Certificate	\$ 4500.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1995 \$ 3019.55

RECEIPTS

19 (1995) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each	\$ 475.00	
2 (1995) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 Each	\$ 70.00	
1 (1995) Additional Named @ \$10.00	\$ 10.00	
15 (1996) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 Each	\$ 525.00	
1 (1996) Additional Named @ \$10.00	\$ 10.00	
Bank Interest	\$ 7.84	
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	\$ 1097.84	\$ 1097.84

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$ 810.00	
Photocopies & Postage	\$ 17.60	
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	\$ 827.60	\$ 827.60
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 270.24
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995		\$ 3289.79

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1995

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$ 2262.32	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$ 3530.37	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$18000.00	
Cashable Savings Certificate - Contingency	\$ 4500.00	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$ 3289.79	
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	\$31582.48	\$31582.48
Cash Assets (1994)		\$28229.34
Increase In Cash Assets		\$ 3353.14

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1995 \$ 396.08

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships	\$ 300.00	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 547.00	
Bank Interest	\$ 1.34	
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$1700.00	
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	\$2548.34	\$2548.34

EXPENSES

Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$1700.00	
Membership Dues (1995)	\$ 690.00	
Bank Service Charge	\$ .50	
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	\$2390.50	\$2390.50

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ 157.84

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1995 \$ 553.92

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$7700.00

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The Bank Accounts are maintained at  
The Canada Trust, Belmont Branch  
Kitchener, Ontario

Treasurer Bruce A. Kaszgraam