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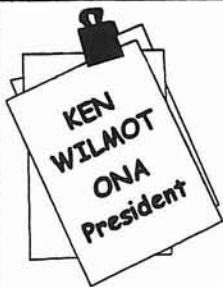
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Club Membership - \$20 year
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after one year of regular membership)

Send Membership Applications (with cheque
payable to the ONA) to the ONA Treasurer.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Paul Johnson as ONA Head Judge. Paul made up his first display in 1967, won his first Best of Show in the 1960s, won Best of Shows at ONA

Convention in 1978, 1984 and 1985, and at CNA Conventions in 1975 and 1977. He brings a tremendous amount of experience relating to exhibiting and judging, having been involved with judging at the CNA level since the 1970s. Details appear elsewhere.

My condolences to the family of Al Bliman on his recent passing. Tributes appear in this issue.

The ONA faces an interesting time. I cannot recall an ONA election where so many new faces have let their name stand for the Executive. The proposed slate of officers is announced elsewhere in the Election Chairman's message. What stands out is that there are 9 new faces out of the 14 positions. New blood is vital for an association to progress. But just as important is the experience that remains. As Immediate Past President, I will remain on the new Executive along with Mike Hollingshead, Chris Boyer, Monina Regitko, Len Trakalo, Ray Desjardins and Ron Binder.

I would like to remind you that the 1999 ONA Convention is approaching quickly. Included in this bulletin is information on the registration, program, bourse, meetings, banquet, club delegates meeting, draws, tours, and other activities. I hope that everyone will consider attending the Convention, for a day or for its full duration. A registration form, hotel room reservation information and an exhibit application form is also enclosed for your convenience.

Membership renewals were mailed to you with the November/December ONA Numismatist. If you have not already returned yours, I hope that you will do so immediately. Other than the bigger, better bulletin, we will be announcing the availability of a number of additional numismatic programs on VCR tapes that will be made available directly to members for viewing in the privacy of their own home. We also mailed a booklet of Dream Vacation Draw tickets. Other than the main prize of a \$1,250 travel voucher or \$1,000.00 in cash, the prizes also include a \$100 gold coin and 5 worthwhile subsidiary prizes. Please act on them immediately. If you require more books, ask Treasurer Bruce to send you some, or simply mail him a cheque and he will fill in the tickets and deposit them in the drum at the Convention. Members have actively participated in the draw in the past by selling all tickets or purchasing them for themselves. Remember, the proceeds help pay for the bulletin, audio visual programming and other projects.

See you at the Convention!

Ken Wilmot
ONA President

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



A lot of Editors always scrounge around for material to publish. They basically publish anything and everything that is sent to them, including all publicity releases, items of little interest to members, stale and outdated news and blatant self-serving promotional releases.

I have been somewhat more fortunate in understanding and accepting the fact that I knew before I agreed to take on the editorship, that I would be writing most of the content myself. The exceptions would be messages from the President, Membership Chairman and other Committee Chairmen, as well as, hopefully, the odd short article. I had previously agreed to look after the numismatic publicity for the 1999 ONA Convention and for the ONA Awards Committee, so I knew that I had to make available major time for the ONA Numismatist. No wonder I felt it necessary to resign from my commitment as CNA Club Services Chairman.

So what has happened? Low and behold, I have received articles and ads from people that I least expected them from. Harry Eisenhauer, one of our members residing outside of Ontario, has sent me the first unsolicited complimentary classified ad, a photocopy of a unique bank note overprinted for use in Ontario (not even the National Currency Collection has one) and a commitment to send me illustrations of the rarest of rare paper money issued in Ontario for inclusion in the ONA Numismatist. Jerry Remick sent a package of articles which, along with the unpublished articles from him that were turned over to me by the previous Editor, will fill a number of pages. Tom Kostaluk, who has not done a lot of writing for the *ONA Numismatist* in the past, sent me a couple of articles that will eventually get published. So did Albert Kasman. Ditto for Barry Uman.

In anticipation of a drought of content, I drafted up a quantity of columns before my first issue (November/December 1998) went to press. By the time I was finished, I had to ask our President to decide what we should publish in that issue since I felt there was a lot of a timely nature that should not be put off. He authorized me to go to the next level of postage and we selected 24 pages. Even with this bulletin's 28 pages, it was necessary to hold back all kinds of material. Every Editor's dream!

So please be patient. All articles will get published, and I still have a number of ideas I have not been able to include: The Lighter Side, Where Are They Now?, Laurels & Wreaths, Speakers Circuit, New Issues of Ontario and a lot more. Since one of my major recommendations to the Executive was to allocate major space for news from Ontario clubs and collectors of interest to ONA members, you will see a lot of things included in the future that were culled from club bulletins...if I receive them.

What a dilemma! Too many ideas. Too much material on hand! When will I be able to publish it all? The Executive allowed me to go to the next level of postage for my first 2 bulletins, but that cannot continue... unless of course the advertisers keep supporting us like never before!

After the mailing of the last issue, I sat back and waited to see what sort of response I would get. Would members be upset by the fact that no educational articles appeared, or would they accept the fact that a lot of committee/executive/membership stuff had to be published? Would they accept the fact that so much advertising was included, or would they see that we more than made up the number of pages? Would they accept my writing style? Would they like my layout? Would they enjoy my new columns? Would they care?

I have heard from a number of members. All had positive things to say. A few offered very helpful suggestions. I particularly appreciated the time Ken Prophet took in making a few suggestions and Paul Petch's thoughts which will be published in the next ONA Numismatist.

In case you use the CNA membership application form published in the last issue of the ONA Numismatist to join the CNA, please note that they have increased their annual dues by 10%, effective January 1. This raises the Regular membership dues to \$33, Junior membership to \$16.50, Family membership to \$44 and Corporate membership to \$33. Please increase the amount of your cheque accordingly.

John Regitko
ONA Editor

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS



1998 WAS AN INTERESTING YEAR FOR ONA

Numerous things happened involving the ONA and its members during 1998. There is simply no way we can recap all of them. Here are some that come to mind:

The City of Ottawa Coin Club put on a terrific convention. Considering that a large number of the committee were new to the convention business, they did an excellent job. The exhibits were phenomenal. They can take a well-deserved bow. And they made a profit of \$1,376.20.

At the beginning of the year, we had 368 members. Even though dues increased, we will have just about the same number at the end of 1998. Those that joined for the "incentives" of free Charlton catalogues did not abandon us. With the 11 applications for 1999 we published in the last 2 issues, we should have a good year.

Life Membership did not carry itself. Some members of the Executive wondered if we should discontinue offering it or raising the life membership dues. No action was taken at this time.

Both the President and Treasurer had perfect attendance records at ONA Executive meetings. Three others only missed 1 meeting. If my car only had started!

When Chris Boyer invited the ONA Executive to hold a meeting at the Paisley Road Public School, a number of the young members of the Paisley Road Coin Club set up displays, for the Executive to enjoy...and judge. Congratulations were extended to Boyer for the interest he is taking in bringing along young collectors.

More nominations were received for the 1998 ONA Award of Merit than in the past decade.

The Royal Canadian Mint received an Honorary Membership in the ONA, the first honorary membership awarded in something like a decade. A nice gesture on the ONA's part to show support for what the RCM has done, both for the hobby generally and the ONA specifically.

More Dream Vacation draw tickets were sold than ever before, thanks mainly to the efforts of the host club, the City of Ottawa Coin Club. With the RCM donating the 2nd place prize of a \$100 gold coin, the ONA made over \$1,100 on the draw.

It was confirmed by the Executive in a policy motion that any remaining ONA Convention medals would never be sold below the original issue price. The Executive also confirmed that any remaining gold-plate medals originally offered only in registration kits would be destroyed.

The North York Coin Club was awarded the Year 2000 Convention. They are no strangers to Conventions. They have hosted both ONA and CNA conventions in the past. The club appointed Paul Petch, currently the NYCC President and 1st Vice President-elect of the ONA, as Convention Chairman.

A "Recruiter of the Year" Award was announced for 1999, as an incentive to members to sign up others.

With Don Atanasoff's move to pursue new opportunities, the ONA appointed a new Editor. The new Editor announced his intentions of putting the "Ontario" back into the ONA Numismatist by concentrating on happening and articles from within Ontario as much as possible.

In view of the fact that a number of new VCR tape programs were added, borrowing of programs from the ONA Audio Visual Lending Library was up considerably. A program was announced to encourage the borrowing of VCR tape programs by individual members, thereby assuring that VCR tape programs would actually be used rather than just sitting in the Audio Visual Lending Librarian's basement.

In its evolving growth and continuing maturing, the ONA President created the position of Liaison to the Royal Canadian Mint and appointed Ray Desjardins to fill it. Ray lives close to the Ottawa Mint and knows all the right people.

A long-time member of the Executive, Elmer Workman, asked to be relieved of his duties as ONA Area 6 Director and as Head Judge, due to the fact that he could not get around as he once did. Happens to everyone!

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS - CONTINUED

Tom Kennedy resigned as ONA Convention Coordinator. Did he want to free time to work more closely with the CNA in a similar capacity? With the CNA elections coming up shortly, did he want to free time for when he announces his candidacy for the CNA Presidency? How about all of the above?

The Ottawa Convention Committee created a lengthy, detailed report which should become a guide for future Convention Committees. The hours each committee head put into the report must have been something!

What is considered good news by many that have been to the Hospitality Suite at previous ONA and CNA Conventions, Monina Regitko has consented to look after the Hospitality Suite at the 1999 ONA Convention (as well as at the 1999 CNA Convention being hosted by the Waterloo Coin Society).

Bill Jarema of Stratford collected the \$100 seller's prize for selling the winning Dream Vacation Draw ticket (\$1,250 travel voucher or \$1,000 cash) by selling the winning ticket to....himself. Joyce Armstrong of Owen Sound won second prize of a \$100 gold coin. The gold coin was donated by the Royal Canadian Mint, thanks to efforts by Tom Kennedy through the Mint's Pierre Morin. Thanks, Pierre, and keep supporting the hobby!

The RCM's support was exceptional in other areas as well. They allowed 18 collectors attending the ONA Convention to tour the Mint...right down on the production floor. ONA Treasurer Bruce Raszmann even assisted them in striking a silver 25 cent piece. Did he have to join a union to do that? Was he insured? Is that the same piece that I received from the Mint? Would anybody believe it if I placed it in an auction claiming it is the one that Bruce struck? Would anyone be so gullible as to offer huge sums for it?

The City of Ottawa Coin Club was credited for selling 118 books of Dream Vacation tickets. Stratford, who usually is in first place thanks to the efforts mainly of Ken Wilmot, was second with 94 books. To show you how well these two clubs did, the Waterloo Coin Society was a distant third with 54 books. Ken Wilmot and Ray Desjardins had a bet on which club would sell the most books. Wilmot and the Stratford Coin Club were the odd-on favourite, having placed first for numerous years. Ken made good on the bet by presenting Ray with the prize of a 1998 Loon \$1 coin (cut out of a proof-like set, the only way it was available) which Ray donated to the City of Ottawa Coin Club for their donation auction.

Frank Fesco of Ottawa received the ONA's highest award, the Award of Merit. Ray Desjardins was installed as a "Fellow" of the ONA.

Harry Eisenhower's name turned up probably more times in Ontario coin club bulletins than anyone else's for having donated material to clubs for donation auctions. In past years, this honor was easily won by Jim Charlton. Bill Cross of Charlton Press easily won the the distinction of the most donations of coin catalogues and other collectibles catalogues and reference books that were used in various membership incentives.

Paul Johnson organized 3 highly successful educational courses for the CNA and NESAs. One was at Humber College near Toronto, the other two at a hotel in Ottawa that was attended by a total of 80 employees of the Royal Canadian Mint. The reason the Humber College session made \$386.05 for the non-profit organizations was partly due to the fact that ONA member Paul Petch donated coffee (cost of \$66.13) and arranged for Tim Horton's to donate the donuts. This is the type of donation and dedication that usually does not get advertised.

Members of the ONA Executive reached milestones in the CNA: Bruce Raszmann received a certificate for 35 years of continuous membership in the CNA, Don Robb received one for 25 years.

ONA member clubs were also honored by the CNA. Since your Editor did not take on his current assignment until November, a complete list is not available. We do know that the Stratford Coin Club and the Waterloo Coin Society received a certificate for 35 years of membership. No doubt there were others.

ONA Junior member Braden Jennings received a First Place medal for his exhibit at the 1998 ONA Convention in Ottawa in the Young Numismatist category. He also agreed to serve on the 1999 CNA Convention Planning Committee as Chairman of the Young Numismatist Committee.

So much to report, so little space! Lots more happened, but two pages is enough!

ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



I am pleased to announce that the following nominations have been received prior to the close of nominations on December 16, 1998.

As per the Constitution of the ONA, they have been nominated in writing by a member in good standing or by an officer of a member club that is in good standing. The Election Committee has received confirmation that the nominee is willing to stand for office. It has been determined that the nominees have met all the requirements of eligibility.

- For the office of President: Mike Hollingshead
- For the office of First Vice-President: Paul Petch
- For the office of Second Vice-President: Chris Boyer
- For the office of Recording Secretary: Monina Regitko
- For the office of Treasurer: Bruce Raszmann
- For the office of Regional Directors:
 - Area 1 (Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton): Ron Binder
(includes Windsor, Sarnia, St. Thomas and Kent (Chatham) coin clubs)
 - Area 2 (Huron, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex): Tom Rogers
(includes Stratford, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and Woodstock coin clubs)
 - Area 3 (Niagara): Richard McClean
(includes Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Welland coin clubs)
 - Area 4 (Brant, Hamilton-Wentworth, Haldimand/Norfolk): Len Trakalo
(includes Brantford and Hamilton coin clubs)
 - Area 5 (Waterloo, Wellington, Halton, Dufferin): Braden Jennings
(includes Waterloo, Cambridge, South Wellington and Taylor Evans coin clubs)
 - Area 6 (Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Muskoka): No nomination
(includes Orillia and Champlain coin clubs)
 - Area 7 (Metro Toronto, Peel and York): Albert Kasman
(includes Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga, Thistletown and Oshawa coin clubs)
 - Area 8 (Victoria, Durham, Peterborough, Northumberland): No nomination
(includes Peterborough and Kingston coin clubs)
 - Area 9 (All East of Hastings and Algonquin District): Ray Desjardins
(includes Ottawa, Pembroke and Pt. Claire, P.Q. coin clubs)
 - Area 10 (All North of Muskoka, Haliburton, Hastings and Renfrew): William Waychison
(includes Sudbury, Timmins, Nipissing (North Bay) and Lake Superior (Thunder Bay) coin clubs)

Since only one valid nomination was received for each elected position, I declare the above slate elected "by acclamation." Nominations will be called for from the floor at the Annual General Meeting for Directors for Areas 6 and 8, then voted on at the meeting. If no nominations are received from the floor, they will be filled by the elected officers at a regular Executive meeting.

The incoming Executive will be installed at the conclusion of the Annual General Membership meeting at the 1999 ONA Convention and will assume office, along with the Immediate Past President, at the conclusion of the Convention. All elected officers will hold office for two years from that time and until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

The Election Committee thanks the nominees and nominators for their participation.

Mike Hollingshead
Elections Chairman

EXECUTIVE MATTERS

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE ONA CONSTITUTION



The following letter, dated December 22, was received by the ONA President, Ken Wilmot:

In accordance with Article 10 "Amendments to the Constitution" concerning proposed changes to the ONA Constitution and By-Laws, I am hereby notifying the ONA Executive "in writing at least 120 days before the General Meeting" and will be arranging to "circulate to all members at least 30 days before the date of such meeting" my intentions to make the following motion at the General Membership Meeting in April:

"I move to delete from Article 6 - "Elected Officers," Section 1, the words "the Secretary, the Treasurer."

The effect of this motion, should at least 2/3 of the members present at the General Membership meeting, vote in its favor, is to remove these 2 positions from the election process in future. They would automatically, by virtue of their absence, fall under the Presidential appointments, same as the Membership Chairman, Editor, Advertising Manager, Librarian and Archivist.

Although no reason need be given for my motion, I would like to make you aware that my intention is to remove these positions from the "popularity" contest to assure that the President, with the support of the Executive, appoints the most experienced people to these positions.

John Regitko
ONA Life Member

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME

The applications for membership which appeared in the last issue of the ONA Numismatist have been accepted. We welcome Ian Graham, James Bakes, Peter Tshu, Peter Clarkson and Gary McCormack!

TRANSFER TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members have been transferred from regular membership to life membership:

#LM105 Hubert Grimminck, London, Ont. (from #1632)

#LM106 Paul Petch, Etobicoke, Ont. (from #1667)

NEW APPLICATIONS

The following applications for membership have been received. If there are no objections by February 15, they will be accepted into ONA membership and their acceptance published in the next bulletin. Recruiters eligible for the ONA Recruiter of the Year Award are identified with an asterisk (no asterisk designates that they are not eligible for the award because of their position within the ONA Executive).

#1674 Gord Nichols, St. Catharines, Ont.

#1675 Nancy J. Meredith, Huntsville, Ont. (Recruiter: John Regitko)

#1676 Tom Rogers, London, Ont. (Recruiter: Ken Wilmot)

#1677 James Collins, Mississauga, Ont. (Recruiter: *Peter Kostyk)

#1678 Peter DeGraaf, Sarnia, Ont. (Recruiter: John Regitko)

#1679 John Boutilier, Shakespeare, Ont. (Recruiter: John Regitko)

Bruce Raszmann
Membership Chairman



C O N D O L E N C E S

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Al Bliman, who can best be described as a mover and a shaker of the hobby. One thing stands out about Al: he did more than most people in promoting the hobby of numismatics in Toronto, as well as throughout Ontario and Canada. Your editor remembers Al over many years: directing the people traffic at Torex about 30 years ago, talking about the correspondence he received as Executive Secretary of CAND, the joy of taking an active hand in the operations of local coin clubs, his successful campaign for the Presidency of the CNA, receiving the Order of Canada (given to him by Pierre Elliott Trudeau). Probably no-one will ever realize...and appreciate...the total amount of time he spent in promoting the hobby. Following are a few of the tributes that we have received:

Just a few lines as a TRIBUTE to a man I felt privileged to call my friend, AL BLIMAN. This is merely, "my so long to a friend, until we meet again"!

The good times I shared with Al over the years, and those my wife Esther and I shared with him and Sharron, will always be precious memories that we would not have, had it not been for the Numismatic Hobby. Had it not been for our mutual collecting interests, we would never have met, with him living in the Toronto area, and I, first in New Brunswick and later in Alberta. Another attribute of the collecting fraternity, the good friends you make along the way.

Since his dear wife Sharron passed away, Al never, in my opinion, really recovered from that loss, and of course, his own health was precarious to say the least. From time-to-time, we'd drop one another a note, (not as often as we should have, of course), his daughter Leslie and I would exchange E-Mail messages periodically, mostly updates on Al's health, and Al and I would have a telephone chat whenever "the spirit moved us." My only regret, and we spoke of it often, that we did not live closer, enabling us to visit personally during these past few months, when friendly visits might have helped.

A few days before he died, we exchanged our annual Christmas/Hanukkah greetings, as we've done for many years past, not knowing that 1998 would be the last of these exchanges. Al was sometimes misunderstood, but I leave this message to those who called him FRIEND, and to those few who did not; believe me, he had a good heart, he was a good man and he was a true friend.

As I write these lines, I truly believe he is now a much happier man having been reunited with Sharron, in a better place than that he left, where the pain and loneliness of this life are no more. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!!

The Lord bless and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:4:24-26).

I do hope you are all happy with these lines as they come from my heart, and they did not come without, I'm not ashamed to admit, a few tears. PEACE!!!

Earl Salterio

Numismatic Resume: Al was active in promoting numismatics in all its forms for well over 30 years. His accomplishments include the following: Past-President of The Canadian Numismatic Association; Past-President of The Canadian Paper Money Society; 1988 recipient of the ONA Award of Merit; member of the Royal Canadian Mint Design Committee 6 times; recipient of the Royal Canadian Mint Silver Medal for Education; Honorary Life Member of The Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND); Chairman of the CNA's Coin Week Canada; Executive Secretary of the non-profit Donald B. Thomas Memorial Foundation (assisting young collectors in various ways); Show Organizer of Torex; Past President of the CNA; member of the executive of numerous local coin clubs (served on the Executive of the North York and Scarborough coin club at the time of his passing).

Al collected everything from coins to spoons to woods to paper money. His most recent passion: casino chips.

Al was devastated by the sudden loss of his beloved wife Sharron. He is survived by their daughter Leslie Kuretzky and a grandchild.

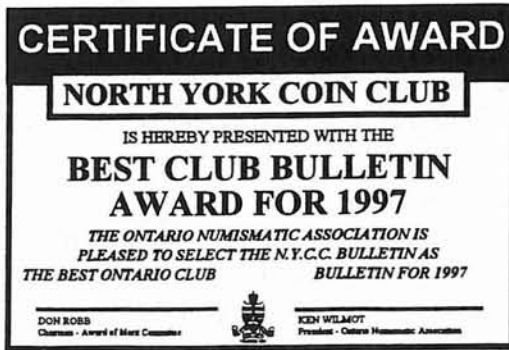
Rick Craig

Earl sent me a copy of his tribute and it touched me in a way I cannot say. Al was a very dear friend and I will miss him.

Ron Zelk

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

BEST LOCAL COIN CLUB BULLETIN & EDITOR AWARDS



The ONA has awarded best Local Coin Club Bulletin Award and the Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor Award for a number of years. A call is made to all clubs to send their bulletins to the Editor for judging at year-end. The mailings can either be done monthly as the bulletins are published, or at yearend via the mailing of a complete set. It is the responsibility of the Editor to select the winners. The Editor has usually requested the assistance of other members of the Executive that take an active interest in clubs, for example the Club Services Chairman and the President.

The eligibility of a club having their bulletin judged is very simple: if a club operating in Ontario is a member of the ONA and sends their bulletins to the Editor, it is eligible for the award! If a club does not send in their bulletins, obviously it is not eligible.

For most of the time in the past, the bulletin award was presented to the club only. The editor had received minimal recognition. No award as such was presented to them. However, the ONA recognized recently that, although a club makes available the finances necessary to produce and distribute the bulletin and put its weight behind its production, it is the Editor that does the work in gathering up information about club happenings, writing most of the information themselves. It is only fair that the Editor receives the same recognition as the club. Therefore, the ONA Executive approved an award that was equal to the award received by the club, in recognition of the contributions made by the Editor. A framed certificate is presented to both the Editor and the club. Although it has been the case that up to now that one editor has published an award-winning bulletin for the whole year, it could come about that more than one editor could have been responsible for the production of the bulletins during the 1-year period. If a club's bulletin is co-edited by two or more people, each person will receive the award unless it can be determined that one of them is the main contributor and driving force behind the success of the bulletin.

The criteria for judging is based on common sense as to what a bulletin should accomplish. Simply put, it should make all members aware of the goings-on of the club, especially if they are unable to attend meetings. This should include, but not be limited to, the following content:

- explain what transpired at the previous meeting;
- make members aware of the plans for the next meeting as an enticement for them to want to attend;
- publish "worthwhile" editorials and President's messages;
- make members aware of numismatic activities taking place in their area, whether sponsored by their club or not;
- promote the collecting of diversified numismatic material;
- publish educational articles, preferably original material and preferably written by members of the club;
- publish news about members (i.e. collecting interests, get well wishes, condolences, new finds, wanted/for trade ads);
- keep members completely "in the picture" about their club (i.e. publish Minutes of meetings, financial reports, conclusions reached at Executive meetings affecting members);
- Although content is more important than appearance, members must want to pick it up and read it. Therefore, slight emphasis will be given to bulletins that are eye-appealing, such as through layout or clip art.

Since this is not a listing carved in stone, we would appreciate feedback as to what other topics members would like to see included in local coin club bulletins to make them more "interesting." Send your comments to the ONA Editor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CLUBS: As far as the Editor is concerned, only the following clubs are currently eligible for the bulletin awards: Brantford, Ingersoll, Scarborough, South Wellington, Stratford, Woodstock, Waterloo and Windsor. For any other club to become eligible, someone must send us a set of the 1998 bulletins by January 31. As last year's winners, the North York Coin Club and its Editor, Paul Petch, are not eligible this year.

LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS



Introduction - In the last bulletin, we appealed to clubs to place the new Editor on their mailing list so that he could cull information for various columns (as well as saving a set for the judging the ONA Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Award). Bulletins are being received from a number of. Based on this fact, you will see an expanded "Local Coin Club News" section. We won't only publish serious stuff about programs and personalities, but also light-hearted items.



Final Appeal - The *ONA Numismatist* will be featuring a listing of Ontario coin clubs, showing when and where they meet, mailing address, contact, if they meet in July & August, etc. We cannot publish what we don't know, and we don't want to guess and get it wrong. So don't be surprised...and disappointed...if your club is not included unless you have sent us one of your recent club bulletins. If your club does not publish a bulletin, write. Bob Voaden did this recently and provided all the necessary information to have the St. Catharines Coin Club included in the listing.

If you have not sent me any of your past bulletins yet, this is your final reminder not only to get your club listed, but also to provide copies of your bulletins for the judging of the Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Award and the Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor Award. You cannot win if you don't enter!



North York Coin Club - The ONA's annual convention will be hosted by the North York Coin Club in April of the year 2000. As is the tradition, they will be issuing an official souvenir medal in commemoration of the event. A few months ago, the club announced a medal design competition open to all club members. The Medal Committee Chairman is Rick Craig. ONA members Roger Fox and Paul Johnson are members of the committee. They hoped to select a winning design by the end of December and make a decision at their January Executive meeting. Now that's good advance planning.

The medal, or the central design of the medal, usually forms the logo of the convention and establishes the major theme. Most host clubs do not plan that far in advance and invariably the regular ONA logo or the host club logo is used until virtually the last moment before the "theme" kicks in. Also, most of the time, the convention committee decides on the design for themselves without involving other members of the club (the Waterloo Coin Society also did so recently for the 1999 CNA Convention medal design). The winner of the design competition gets a sterling silver medal and the prestige of their initials on the medal. That's a \$40 prize and a priceless amount for the glory. Pretty good investment for a bit of time.



Sometimes we overlook a speaker that is right under our noses. A recent speaker at the North York Coin Club was Paul Fiocca, Publisher of the Trajan Publishing (which includes Canadian Coin News, amongst a number of others). He is also the Editor of the CNA Journal. He gave an interesting behind-the-scenes look at Trajan, a brief history of CCN spanning the past 35 years, an account of how their diversified publications are produced, a general overview on daily trends, the functioning of their publications office, and more. Other clubs that are not too far from St. Catharines might want to consider him. If I have to tell any club program director how to get in touch with him, then maybe they are not "involved" enough!

Incidentally, Clark Cooper, Publishing's Advertising Account Manager, has left Trajan Publishing to join N.C. Cameron & Sons, purported to be the largest collectibles distributor in Canada. More details in the next issue.

December Dinner Meetings - A number of clubs that order in chicken or other meal for their December meeting, charge only a portion of the actual cost. At worst, members pay for the meal and the club picks up the tip and tax. At best, a club will charge a flat \$5.00 for members and absorb the balance (people would come out anyway, but this certainly makes it cheaper than preparing something at home). A nice gesture!

The Stratford Coin Club goes one better. They don't charge anything at all for their chicken dinner. That applies to members, spouses, guests...everybody! If any other club absorbs the total cost, we would like to hear about it so we can pass it on. It is one way to give something back to the membership once a year.

LOCAL COIN CLUB NEWS - CONTINUED



South Wellington Coin Society - In the last issue, we suggested that anyone interested in obtaining a SWCS medal should get their name in to Robert Smija. No sooner had we gone to press when we received their November bulletin advising that only 1 set remained of the 1997 club medals and that the 1998 issue was sold out. People who collect local coin club medals are out of luck in getting it at the original issue pricing. With a quantity of only 30 available, we can see the price going sky rocketing in the aftermarket.



North York Coin Club - Clubs that schedule "Member Participation Night" or "My Other Favourite Hobby Night" have reported good participation from the membership. The North York Coin Club had a slight twist to that type of a program, namely "Numismatic Connections to the Month of November." Amazing what people think of. ONA Member Harvey Farrow displayed three medals. In the spirit of Remembrance Day, November 11, one of them was a military medal awarded to his father. A book he brought along covered the Royal Winter Fair which runs in November and with which his mother was associated. He also brought along a book about Maple Leaf Gardens, recalling his first November visit to the facility.

ONA member George Fraser brought along two richly illustrated auction catalogues for sales which took place in November. He received them on the day of the sale which made it rather impossible to place a bid. ONA member Paul Johnson, displayed a new book containing the full history of the Kennedy Half Dollars. He recalled that Kennedy died in November, 1963. Another ONA member and NYCC President/Editor, Paul Petch, displayed a commemorative medal and an August 1965 issue of the National Geographic which included a record containing Churchill's speeches. He also gave a commentary on Winston Churchill who was born on November 30. Other club members also made presentations.

An ANA article, reproduced in the NYCC's November bulletin, wrote about Halloween. In the same issue, Paul Petch compiled interesting tidbits from the Internet about Dracula.

TIP OF THE DAY



The above NYCC program might give other clubs an idea to schedule something to tie in to an event taking place around their meeting date. For example, Valentines Day is coming up and members might want to bring along numismatic objects that tie into that event. Then there are all the different religious holidays falling on virtually every month of the year. Members can be encouraged to set-up displays and say a few words about it as an add-on program. Every club has a few display cases on hand to accommodate displays. They don't even have to be notified in advance. Members can just show up with their display. No club will refuse them!



Brantford Numismatic Society - The BNS also recently held an "other hobby" night, which brought out handcarved wooden figures, sports memorabilia and paperweights as well as other collectibles. Another one of their recent meetings was billed as "You Are A Dealer" Night. Every member was encouraged to bring their extras and set-up a table. This is a good way for members to "clean house" of their duplicates or the things they no longer want, while at the same time giving another collector the opportunity to acquire them. It will also give them some spending money to purchase other things they want. The regular dealers should be happy that the people will have that extra spending money.

Woodstock Coin Club - Let me quote from a recent Woodstock Coin Club bulletin: "The September 3, 1998 Woodstock Coin Club meeting was conducted by Club Vice President Bob Pittman... "Club Secretary Bob Pittman read the minutes...." The bulletin was signed by Club Editor...you guessed it...Bob Pittman. Sounds like a lot of clubs, where the willing get to do a lot of the work. If one or two key people of your club don't show up at meetings or retire, what will happen? Do you have replacements waiting in the wings?

Incidentally, Bob, it was nice of you to correct the guest speakers name from the previous bulletin, which you say should have read "Mike Hollinghead" instead of "Mike Hollington." You'll have to try at least one more time, though, to get it right!



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SHOW TIME

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

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Congratulations to ONA member Bob Dowsett of B.C. Coins who, along with his wife, Carole and Ian Ward, are starting up a coin show in Stratford in the Spring. It is billed as the "Stratford 1st Annual Spring Coin Show" and is scheduled for May 30. It will be held at the Stratford Knights of Columbus Community Centre, 151 Lorne Ave. East, Stratford.

Over 50 bourse tables are expected to contain coins, paper money, tokens, medals and other numismatic items, as well as the usual sprinkling of other collectibles. Free parking. Lunch counter on premises. Admission is \$2.00 (children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by an adult). Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Stratford Coin Club has sponsored a show each Fall. Their bourse has always sold out and there is always a waiting list for tables. The privately-run Spring show will enable additional dealers to display and offer their wares to area collectors.

Further information can be obtained from Bob Dowsett at (519) 271-8884 or Ian Ward at (519) 426-8875. Dowsett can also be reached by fax at (519) 275-2684. See ad on the show in this issue.

COLLECTIBLES SHOWS

In the last ONA Numismatist, we stated that we would briefly list, from time to time space permitting, any collectibles shows that feature some coin dealers. We attended both the St. Catharines Toy & Collectables Show run by Wayne Gilroy and the Woodstock Toy & Collectables Show run by Ian Ward. We saw a number of ONA member dealers as well as some non-members that featured coins and paper money. I recall Andy Greco, Dan Hill, Bob & Carol Dowsett (B.C. Coins), John Boutilier (Then & Now Collectibles), Steve Van Bree, Harry Spice, Dave Waddilove and the Gold Corporation. With such high-profile member dealers on hand, we intend to make you aware of some basic details about collectibles shows.

And speaking of collectibles shows, check out the Spring Nostalgia-Rama '99 on March 7 at the Fair Grounds in Woodstock. I attended it before and if you want to see virtually nothing but genuine small antiques and nostalgia collectibles, this is a terrific show. Eighty-five dealers on 180 tables. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY 16-17 - CAND SHOW IN HAMILTON



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APRIL 10 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SHOW



The Hamilton Coin Club's Semi-Annual Coin Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the upper level of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East, Hamilton, right across the street from the Centre Mall. \$1.00 admission includes draw ticket. Lunch counter.

APRIL 16-18 - ONA CONVENTION IN GUELPH



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

MAY 8 - BURLINGTON COIN SHOW

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

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REPORT OF THE ONA DELEGATE TO THE CNA CONVENTION



The 1998 CNA Convention was held at the Convention Inn Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 30 to August 2. The registration kit contained a bronze medal struck by the Royal Canadian Mint, a VCR video "*From Artwork to Coin*" produced by the Royal Canadian Mint, an auction catalogue, wooden nickels and many more goodies such as pens, coupons, etc. The media coverage of this event was excellent, with 3 local TV stations covering the Convention.

Thursday, July 30

- 9 A.M. Bourse floor opened for registrants. There were 41 dealers & a large area for displays. The displays were of high quality and the best of show was won by Dorte Brace of Ancaster, Ontario.
- 10 A.M. Bus Tour. There was one bus with about 20 convention goers.
- 7 P.M. R.C.M. Reception. They gave out a pouch which contained a pin and a gold coin replica of the one ounce coin they gave away at the convention.

Friday, July 31

- 12 p.m. The C.P.M.S. luncheon was attended by 30 members and guests. They were entertained by a delightful talk on "The Klondike and some interesting stories" by the guest speaker, Alex Mair. Alex has a local CBC radio show. The menu was Salmon. The Ruth McQuade Literary Award for best article was won by Robert Graham of Pembroke, Ont.
- 5 P.M. While in the lobby of the hotel, the sky opened up and a hail storm came down for about a half an hour. The skies then cleared.
- 7 P.M. A dinner boat cruise on the "*Edmonton Queen*" down the North Saskatchewan river was enjoyed by 54 convention-goers.

Saturday, August 1

- 8 A.M. Club delegates breakfast had 21 representatives present. The Coin Week Canada note was for sale.
- 10 A.M. CNA Annual General Meeting. The Toronto Coin Club received their 40th Anniversary certificate and the O.N.A. received their 35th Anniversary certificate. There were others who received their certificates as well if they were present. More were sent by mail.
- 2 P.M. Auction. There were over 1800 lots.
- 2 P.M. Educational Forum. The three speakers were Brian Cornwell on "*Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection*", Lub Wojtiw on "*Alberta Prosperity Certificates*" and James Kindrake on "*World Bi-Metallic Coinage*."
- 7 P.M. Banquet. There were about 95 members and guests at the annual event. Dinner and my 3 desserts were fabulous. The annual awards were won by the following:
 - Guy Potter Literary Award: Wayne L. Jacobs.
 - Louise Graham Club Award: Edmonton Numismatic Society.
 - The CNA Fellows were: Norm Williams of Vancouver, B.C. and Geoff Bell of Moncton, N.B., which was a total surprise to both of them.
 - Best of Show: Dorte Brace of Ancaster, Ont.
 - The J. D. Ferguson Award (highest CNA award): James Haxby.The banquet was rounded out by a most fascinating slide presentation by Ron Greene of Victoria, B.C. on "*The Klondike Gold Rush*."

Sunday, August 2

- 8 A.M. CAWMC Breakfast and annual meeting. Eleven woods were issued at this convention.
- 12 Midnight. Took the red eye home and arrived in Toronto at 6:15 A.M.

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ONA CONVENTION NEWS

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN ISSUES INVITATION



I am pleased to invite all members and their families and guests to attend the 1999 ONA Convention scheduled for April 16 to 18 at the College Inn, Guelph, Ontario.

We have included a number of details about the Convention in this issue to persuade you to attend. Come alone. Come with the family. Come with friends, but come. Register for the convention or just walk in off the street. Come for the day or make a fun-filled week-end of it. Bring an exhibit, or come view the exhibits. Whatever you decide, I know that you will have a good time.

We have not forgotten the spouses. A tour is scheduled for Saturday morning and a special Spousal Registration Kit is also available. The Hospitality Suite is open both Saturday and Sunday, serving a variety of goodies completely complimentary.

Young Numismatists will also receive special consideration. Other than a special YN Registration Kit containing special numismatic collectibles, YN registrants will participate in a special draw and have double the chances of winning in the hourly draws. Special pricing is available to anyone of school age for the Banquet.

I also encourage everyone to attend the Banquet and the Tour (advance ticket purchase required), as well as the General Membership Meeting. Be sure that your club appoints someone (why not you?) to represent your club at the convention and at the Club Delegates Meeting.

Note that the gold-plated souvenir medal is only available in the Main Registration kit. A bronze and a silver version of the same souvenir medal is for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unable to attend, you can order them through the mail and they will be sent to you following the convention.

Happy collecting!

Ken Wilmot
ONA President



1999 ONA CONVENTION

April 16, 17 & 18, 1999

College Inn, 716 Stone Rd., Guelph, Ontario

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

Be sure to fill in the Registration form, Exhibit application form and Hotel Room Reservation form published in this issue of the ONA Numismatist.

For your convenience, official convention souvenir medals, banquet tickets and Dream Vacation Draw tickets can also be ordered on the same Registration form.

Note: Remember to return your Dream Vacation Draw tickets along with your Registration form. You do not have to be present to win.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - APRIL 16

- 6:00 p.m. Security commences.
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dealer Set-up.
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration table open - pre-registrants may pick up their registration kits; new registrations will also be accepted; banquet tickets will also be available.
- 9:00 p.m. - Reception for registrants and holders of reception tickets only - each registrant receives an admission ticket good for 2 complimentary drinks with their registration kit (anyone not registered at the Convention must purchase an admission ticket which also entitles them to 2 complimentary drinks).

SATURDAY - APRIL 17

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CNA Executive meeting.
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Set-up only for dealers and exhibitors.
- 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration table open.
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registrant preview of bourse - only those registered for the convention may proceed into the bourse room.
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon CTCCC Meeting - the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club invites everyone to attend and participate in the educational program, auction of Canadian Tire money, door draws and more (you do not have to be a member to attend).
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Tour of John McCrae House - tickets must be purchased in advance (includes transportation, admission, slide presentation, tour of museum, tea & scones).
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open - all registrants, daily admissions, bourse dealers and everyone's family and guests are invited for complimentary coffee & tea, donuts and more.
- 10:00 a.m. Official Opening - everyone gathered in the Convention lobby is entitled to a complimentary draw ticket for one of two \$50 cash vouchers, good in the bourse room with any dealer.
- 10:05 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bourse floor open to public.
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CATC Meeting - the Canadian Association of Token Collectors invites everyone to attend and participate in the educational program, auction of a wide variety of Canadian tokens, door draws and more (you do not have to be a member to attend).
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CAWMC Meeting - the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors invites everyone to attend and participate in the fun & fellowship, auction, door draws and more, as well as receive a number of free woods that will be handed out (you do not have to be a member to attend).
- 6:00 p.m. Bourse and exhibit close.
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pre-Banquet Reception and cash bar - open only to holders of banquet tickets .
- 7:00 p.m. ONA Banquet - tickets must be purchased in advance. Includes full-course dinner, draw prizes and program (a special "President's Reception," open only to banquet ticket holders, will follow the Banquet).

PROGRAM OF EVENTS - continued

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ONA Club Delegates Meeting - all official Club Delegates, ONA Executives and guests are invited to attend (refer to the Registration form in this bulletin re notification of your intent to attend). The keynote speaker, Pierre Morin, will bring everyone up-to-date on the happenings at the Royal Canadian Mint. As well, the ONA "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin" and "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor" awards will be announced (complimentary coffee will be served).
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dealer set-up - dealers and their legitimate assistants may enter the bourse room.
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bourse floor open to the public.
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ONA Annual General Meeting - all members of the ONA are invited to attend. Reports will be presented by the Treasurer and Membership Chairman. Exhibit award winners will be announced by the Exhibit Chairman. At the conclusion of the meeting, the gavel of Office of the President will be turned over to the incoming ONA President.
- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open.
- 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ONA Executive meeting - the incoming Executive will hold their first meeting.
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ONA Dream Vacation Draw - 7 draws will be held and the winners and sellers of tickets will be announced. Tickets are available from the ONA Treasurer, ONA Area Directors and local coin club representatives prior to the convention, as well as at the convention. You may also purchase them through the Registration form included with this bulletin. If you purchase your ticket through the Registration form, they will automatically be included in the draw, and the stubs will be in your Registration kit as proof of your purchase. You do not have to be present to win.
- 4:00 p.m. SHOW CLOSES (reopens April 14, 2000 in North York).
- 4:00 p.m. Bourse room closes. Exhibit tear-down begins.
- 5:00 p.m. Security ends

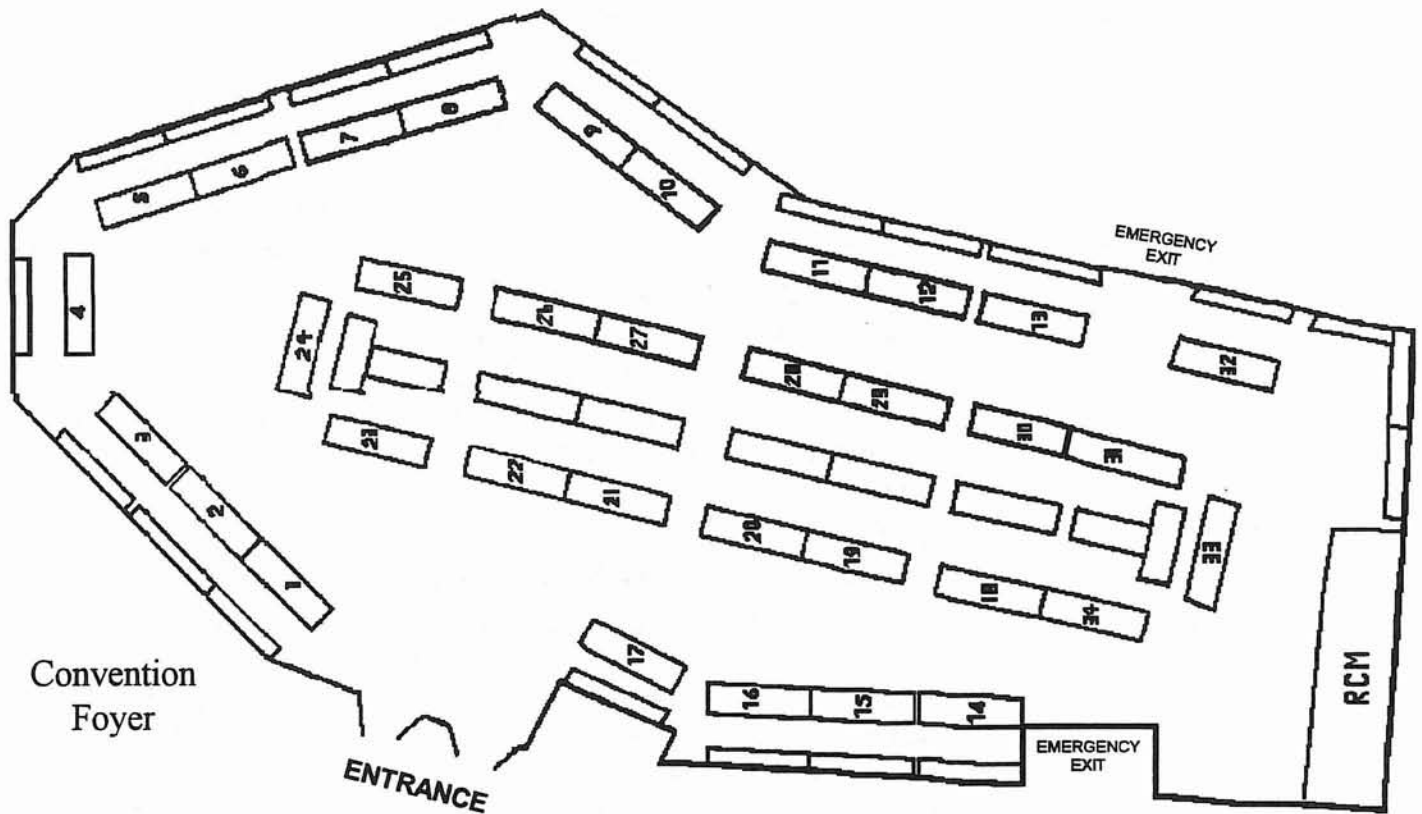
**ADDITIONAL CONVENTION NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF THE ONA NUMISMATIST**

- Banquet Speaker details
- Club Delegates Meeting keynote speaker details
- Additional Convention Committee appointments
- Details on hourly door draws
- Details on Tour to McCrae House Museum and the University of Guelph's Art Gallery
- Hospitality Suite details

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PLAN TO ATTEND - FOR FUN OR PROFIT - FOR FELLOWSHIP.**

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FLOOR PLAN AND BOURSE DEALER LISTING



BOURSE DEALER LISTING

TABLE

NO.	BOURSE DEALERS
1 & 2	Ted's Collectables - Paris, Ont.
3	Rainbow Collectables - Niagara Falls, Ont.
4	Global Coin X-Change - Plantation, Fla.
5 & 6	Thorold Coins - Thorold, Ont.
7 & 8	Bayfield Collectibles - Barrie, Ont.
9 & 10	P. B. Numismatics - Toronto, Ont.
11 & 12	B. C. Coins - Stratford, Ont.
13	Proof Positive Coins - Baddeck, N.S.
14	Traders Gold Corporation - Hamilton, Ont.
15 & 16	Newcan Coins - Kenora, Ont.
17	Peter Kostyk Coins - Niagara Falls, Ont.
18	Arctic Coins - Ottawa, Ont.
19	Terry's Coins - Hamilton, Ont.

TABLE

NO.	BOURSE DEALERS
20	Charles Moore Auctions - Walnut Creek, Calif.
21 & 22	Bob Armstrong Coins - Owen Sound, Ont.
23	Ross King Coins - Chesley, Ont.
24	Lawson Gallery - Stittsville, Ont.
25	Michael Walsh Investment - Vancouver, B.C.
26 & 27	Coin & Currency Exchange - Mississauga, Ont.
28 & 29	Colonial Acres Coins - Kitchener, Ont.
30	North American Numismatics - Boucherville, P.Q.
31	Verrol Whitmore Coins - Burlington, Ont.
32	London Coin Centre - London, Ont.
33	Steve Van Bree - Strathroy, Ont.
34	Al Davies Coins - Napan, Ont.
RCM	Royal Canadian Mint - Ottawa, Ont.

The Convention Foyer will house Registration table, Daily Admission table, Show Information table, ONA Information table, Hourly Door Prize Draw table, Competitive Exhibits, Numismatic Organizations Information table and a sales table for official convention souvenir medals, banquet tickets and souvenir program booklets.

ONA CONVENTION NEWS

McCRAE HOUSE MUSEUM TO FORM CENTRAL THEME OF OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL



THE SELECTION OF THE THEME

One of the most historical buildings in the Guelph area, the McCrae House Museum, has been selected to grace the center of the official souvenir medal of the 1999 ONA Convention. The decision was made unanimously by members of the Convention Planning Committee.

The McCrae House Museum is one of the destinations of choice by a large quantity of visitors to the Guelph area. With the recent sale of the John McCrae medals at the Torex Show in Toronto, the aggressive auction bidding, their subsequent donation to the Museum and the resultant publicity, it has placed John

McCrae and McCrae House in the forefront of numismatics.

One of the activities planned for the Convention is a tour of the McCrae House Museum (the cost of \$10 will cover transportation from the Convention Hotel's lobby to the Museum, admission, an audio visual slide presentation, tea & scones and return transportation).

The cooperation received from the people involved with the sketch used by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C. to design the medal, made it easy for the Convention Committee to select an excellent view of the Museum (see illustration above). The horizontal view of the Museum made it easy to fit the usual convention information along the top and bottom to give the medal a very pleasing appearance.

THE DESIGN

The key person charged with the responsibility of tracking down a design for the medal, Chris Boyer, Convention Medal Design Chairman, received excellent cooperation from local artist and historian Nan Hogg. It is only fair that such cooperation be acknowledged publicly.

The drawing of McCrae House used on the 1999 ONA Convention medal was first used on a poster for the L.A.C.A.C. conference held in Guelph in 1990. The artist, Nan Hogg, is delighted that it again will be used for a gathering of people who appreciate heritage generally and architectural heritage of the area specifically.

Nan Hogg was born in Hamilton, Ontario and moved to Guelph in 1976. She was immediately attracted to the architecture of the city, which was founded by John Galt in 1827. For the last 23 years, she has rendered Guelph's buildings as large oil paintings, as delicate watercolors and as charming ink sketches. She has earned a B.A. in History at McMaster University and an Honours Equivalency in Fine Arts at the University of Guelph. She also has an Ontario Teachers' Certificate. Nowadays, she does a bit of teaching in the local high schools, but mostly she hangs out in her studio, producing more images of Guelph buildings.

She has consented to the use of her drawing (illustrated above) for the central theme of the official convention medal.

THE MEDAL

So as to assure a sell-out, only 60 gold-plated, 50 bronze and 35 sterling silver (.999 fine) medals will be struck. The gold-plated medals can only be obtained in the Main Registration Kit. The bronze and silver medals are available through the Registration Form included with this bulletin, or at the Convention, on a first come, first served basis. It is expected that all medals will be sold out by the end of the Convention.

The exact design of the medal will be unveiled in the March/April ONA Numismatist.

ONA CONVENTION NEWS



COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS SOLICITED

Space will be allocated at the 1999 ONA Convention to house competitive exhibits! That was the unanimous decision of the Planning Committee for the 1999 ONA Convention consisting of Ken Wilmot (General Chairman), Chris Boyer, Bruce Raszmann, Mike Hollingshead, Paul Petch and John Regitko.

Since exhibits are educational and entertaining and offer an additional major activity to convention-goers, there was never any question as to whether or not exhibits should be incorporated as a major part of the convention. After all, the 1998 ONA Convention proved that there is indeed a demand for exhibits by both exhibitors and the viewing public. The discussions revolved around the amount of space that could be made available in various locations of the convention area, categories, judging point system and the rules and regulations that should be implemented.

After lengthy discussions by the Committee following the appointment of Chris Boyer as Exhibit Chairman, the following rules and regulations were decided on:

- Exhibits will not be relegated to the back of the bourse room as is usually the case at conventions. Instead, they will be featured front and center: as soon as one enters the convention foyer, the convention-goer will be surrounded by exhibits. Exhibits will be nearby when they register at the convention or pay their daily admission. Exhibits will line the path between the daily admission table and the bourse room entrance. No one will be able to ignore the attraction of the exhibits!
- All exhibitors regardless of age are welcomed.
- Exhibits must be set-up between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17.
- Following the close of the bourse on Saturday evening, the exhibits will be moved into the bourse room by members of the convention committee and security personnel where armed security is in place overnight. They will be relocated to their original location on Sunday morning.
- Exhibitors can remove their displays starting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18.
- Judges appointed by the ONA Head Judge will judge the exhibits.
- A non-category judging system will be used - all entries will be judged against each other.
- Winning exhibitors will be rewarded as follows:
 - The Best of Show exhibitor will receive a uniface sterling silver convention medal, suitably engraved, and \$100.
 - The 1st runner-up will receive a uniface gold-plate convention medal, suitably engraved, and \$50.
 - The 2nd runner-up will receive a uniface nickel-silver convention medal and \$25.
 - The 3rd runner-up will receive a uniface bronze convention medal and \$10.
- So as to allow the maximum number of people to exhibit, exhibits would be restricted to 1 standard-size case per person - no exceptions.
- Rather than exhibitors attempting to display a complete collection, exhibitors are encouraged to build an exhibit around a "theme."

The Rules & Regulations of exhibiting at ONA Conventions would be rewritten to reflect the 1-case limit. For example, "completeness" will not be a factor in judging. Also, the idea that one must own the rare pieces in a series to win will not be a factor, since no points are awarded for completeness and the points allocated for rarity are minimal. What is important is the amount of information about a numismatic object or a representative selection of material of a grouping, eye appeal and any original ideas incorporated in a one-case display. Points are based on the breakdown of the judging point system outlined on the following page.

ONA CONVENTION NEWS-CONTINUED

ONA CONVENTION EXHIBIT POINT SYSTEM

INFORMATION: Description should be clear and concise. Details supplied should be adequate for the viewer to gain an understanding and appreciation of the individual specimens correctly as collectors objects. Degree of satisfaction to a numismatist. Title should be prominent and concise. Introductory information should make clear the scope and objective of the exhibit:

Research 10 points; Imparting information 20 points; Clear and concise to encourage reading 10 points

PRESENTATION: Color, harmony, arrangement of parts should create a generally pleasing display. Relation of specimens, information, decoration, non-numismatic objects, gimmicks to each other, to achieve a pleasing total effect. Does it make you stop and examine it? Is it "different?"

Eye appeal 10 points; Neatness 10 points; Originality 10 points

NUMISMATIC MATERIAL: The judges are guided by the exhibitor's chosen title and introduction. Points awarded according to availability of specimens, market availability of condition and rarity of material

Condition 10 points; Rarity 5 points

SPECIAL: Awarded purely at the Judge's discretion, for example, for something of noteworthiness not covered above, or for special achievement by a junior exhibitor.

Judge's discretion 15 points

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING AT THE 1999 ONA CONVENTION

1. Competition for exhibitors is open to anyone registered at the Convention.
2. Although security will be provided, including the use of locks on cases, the convention organizers, the ONA, hotel staff nor any of its members assume any liability. Although every effort is made to assure the visible presence of security staff and convention committee members, all exhibitors must assure that locks are secure and locked and otherwise assume responsibility for their exhibit.
3. The display material must be the property, or under the control, of the person displaying same.
4. The exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits while displays are being judged.
5. All matters relating to the displays shall be determined by the Display Chairman as per ONA guidelines.
6. The exhibitor is responsible for setting up and removing his/her display in the timeframe advertised beforehand.
7. The judges' decision is final.
8. Exhibit applications must be received no later than one week before the Convention in order for the committee to allocate exhibit space. Latecomers will also be accommodated, but subject to space and display case availability.
9. Display case sizes could change from Convention-to-Convention. Therefore, all exhibitors who do not provide their own cases are asked to note the exact clear inside measurements of display cases available for their use as detailed on the Exhibit Application form provided by the Convention Committee each year.
10. Further verbal comments may be asked from the judges following the announcement of the exhibit award winners. Judges' names are published in the numismatic press prior to the Convention, or can be obtained from any member of the Convention Committee or the ONA Executive at the Convention. Judges will be available for these discussions following the announcements of the awards.
11. In order to be judged, entries must be set-up between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.
12. Exhibits must be left in place until the closing time announced by the Convention Committee. Any deviation from this would present problems re security. However, it is recognized that circumstances could arise that make it imperative for an exhibit to be removed a little before the official closing time, in which case, such early tear-down and removal must be discussed with the Exhibit Chairman prior to the removal of the lock and the opening of the case. This is only fair and reasonable both from a security point of view as well as to the public.

Note to Exhibitors: An application for exhibits is included in this issue of the ONA Numismatist.

ON A C O N V E N T I O N N E W S

CLUB DELEGATES INVITED TO MEETING



All coin clubs are encouraged to send at least one Delegate to the ONA Convention and the Club Delegates meeting on Sunday morning.

So says John Regitko, ONA Club Services Chairman, who suggests that the President should represent his club, although any other member of the Executive (or a regular member) can be appointed. If one of the people planning to attend the Convention anyway were asked to represent the club, no additional expense would be incurred.

Various ONA Committee Chairmen will present reports on the status of their area of involvement. For example, news will be reported on the status of new audio visual programs from the ONA Audio Visual Lending Library, and the ongoing benefits of the ONA's Insurance Policy will be discussed. A high-profile individual has been invited to address the group. Full details will be presented in the next issue.

Representatives of each club are asked to hand a written report to the Chairman, who will arrange to publish highlights from each report. Because it is planned to have a keynote speaker, verbal reports will be suspended at the meeting and given a much wider circulation via the ONA Numismatist.

Anyone representing a club at the convention and at the Club Delegates Meeting should write the club's name on the appropriate line of the Registration Form included in this issue. If plans pan out, we should again have a complimentary supply of books for clubs that appoint a club delegate in advance and make us aware, via the registration form, that they have been so appointed. We already have on hand a supply of "The Charlton Canadian Numismatic Library" CD containing the Canadian Coins and Government Paper Money catalogues. The ONA's "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin" and "Best Local Coin Club Bulletin Editor" awards will be announced by the ONA President (it would be nice if the President and Editor of the winning club are present for a photo opportunity).

Since the convention is held in a central location, each and every club should be represented.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

General Chairman:	Ken Wilmot
Treasurer:	Bruce Raszmann
Exhibit Chairman:	Chris Boyer
Bourse Chairman:	Ken Wilmot
Registration Chairman:	Bruce Raszmann
Program of Events Chairman:	Paul Petch
Publicity Chairman - Local	Chris Boyer
Publicity Chairman - Numismatic:	John Regitko
Head Judge:	Paul Johnson
Souvenir Program Booklet Chairman:	John Regitko
Property Chairman:	Mike Hollingshead
Convention Medal Chairman:	Chris Boyer
Hospitality Suite Chairman:	Monina Regitko
Security Chairman:	John Domonkos
Banquet Chairman and M.C.:	Mike Hollingshead
Award of Merit Committee Chairman:	Don Robb
Dream Vacation Draw Chairman:	Bruce Raszmann
Club Delegates Meeting Chairman:	John Regitko

Additional appointments will be announced in the next issue.



ONA AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT BANQUET

The ONA, to recognize numismatists who have made contributions towards the advancement of numismatics, either throughout Ontario or at the local level, presents two distinct awards annually. The Awards are in the form of a silver presentation medal, a suitably inscribed certificate and an engraved metallic name plate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the award. The name tag, featuring the ONA crest as well as the name of the award, recipient's name and year of award, has a pin backing so that it can be worn to all numismatic functions. Those nominated are judged a few months prior to the annual convention, and the winners are announced at the Banquet.

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit, the highest award the ONA bestows, was introduced by the ONA in 1962. The purpose is to give recognition to the person living in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution towards the advancement of numismatics at all levels - local, provincial and national. If the recipient is not present at the Banquet, it will formally be presented at the earliest opportunity, either at a local coin club meeting or some other public function. A nominee also does not have to be a member of the ONA.

FELLOW OF THE ONA

The ONA initiated the "Fellow" award in 1994 to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community. Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participating in Club projects and shows and involvement in club meetings. Promotion of numismatics in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews, speaking about numismatics at service clubs and other non-numismatic groups. Up to 3 numismatists can be recognized annually. Again, if the recipients are not present, the award will be presented at another appropriate occasion.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Winners are selected by a select group of past award winners who take their assignment very seriously. Currently, the ONA Awards Committee consists of the following:

Don Robb (Chairman) - In 1994 he was invited to join the ONA Awards Committee and in 1996 he became Chairman of the Committee. He received the ANA Award of Merit in 1990.

Paul Johnson (Past-Chairman) - Paul received the ONA Award of Merit in 1985, the youngest person to ever received the award. He served as the Chairman of the ONA Award of Merit Committee from 1992 to 1996.

Mike Hollingshead - In 1995, he was honored as the recipient of the ONA Award of Merit, the second youngest person to ever receive it. (Mike's late father had received the award in 1989, making the Hollingsheads the only father/son team to ever receive major awards from the ONA.)

John Regitko - He was also a recipient of the ONA Award of Merit (in 1983). As well as serving on the ONA Awards Committee, John also serves as ONA Editor and ONA Club Services Chairman. He was the first recipient of the "Fellow of the CNA" award ever presented (in 1991), as well as the CNA's highest award, the J. Douglas Ferguson Gold Medal.

Ken Wilmot (ONA President) - He received the ONA Award of Merit in 1981 for his outstanding contributions to the hobby in Ontario. Ken has served on the ONA Executive since 1973. By virtue of holding the ONA's highest elected office, he has been a member of the ONA Awards Committee for a total of 9 years since 1986.

FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Chairman of the ONA Awards Committee will be accepting nominations for both the "Award of Merit" and the "Fellow of the ONA" Awards until March 16. Criteria for the awards were published in the last issue. Note that to assure that the ONA Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominee's contributions, a summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included with your nomination. Written submissions should be mailed to Don Robb, Chairman, ONA Awards Committee, P.O. Box 40033, Waterloo Square P.O., Waterloo, Ont. N2J 4V1, or e-mail the information to donrobb@ionline.net.

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS



PAUL JOHNSON APPOINTED ONA HEAD JUDGE

ONA Award of Merit winner Paul Johnson has been appointed Head Judge of the ONA by Ken Wilmot, ONA President. His numismatic biography shows his outstanding accomplishments and the recognition he received provincially and beyond.

HIS CNA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Paul began his collecting in 1965, and joined the CNA until 1972. He received the CNA Young Numismatist Award the following year, at which time, he was also appointed CNA Junior Director. He was CNA Club Services Chairman from 1975 to 1979, Finance Chairman from 1979 to 1985, Chairman of the Education Committee from 1983 to 1996 and Chairman of the Library Committee from 1989 to 1996. He was elected Second Vice-President from 1981 to 1983 and has held the position of Ontario Director for three 2-year terms. In 1995, the CNA honored Paul with the J. Douglas Ferguson Gold Medal, the highest award of the CNA. Other accomplishments involving the CNA are two Best of Show awards and serving as Chairman of the Young Numismatists Committee in 1973 and 1974. He was exhibit judge at 7 CNA conventions and served as Coin Week Canada Chairman from 1979 to 1985. He has organized CNA annual educational forums from 1983 to 1996 and served as its moderator on 10 different occasions. Paul has attended 25 CNA Conventions since 1972.

He served as Chairman of the committee that developed the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course, directing more than 30 people in its development. Now in its second printing, it has achieved unexpected success, having seen hundreds and hundreds of people registering. More recently, he chaired the organizing committee for the CNA/NESA Educational Seminars held at Humber College and in Ottawa for employees of the Royal Canadian Mint. He has coordinated two CNA book projects, "Exhibits and Judging in Numismatics" (1983) and "The Club Organizational Handbook" (1986).

HIS ANA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

He is the recipient of the ANA Outstanding Young Numismatist award and the John Jay Pittman Award for best Canadian exhibit at an ANA Convention. In 1996, he was presented with a Charter Graduate Certificate from the ANA School of Numismatics Diploma Program at the ANA convention in Denver. He has attended 15 ANA Conventions.

As a result of his effort in developing the CNA/NESA Numismatic correspondence Course which the ANA embraced and promoted alongside its own American course, the ANA presented Paul with the ANA Presidential Award.

HIS OTHER NUMISMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

He served in various capacities on the Peterborough Coin Club executive, was co-founder of the Canadian Young Numismatists Association in 1973, and has also served as Director of the Junior Numismatic Correspondence Club of America. He has spoken at many educational seminars and club meetings across the country and in the U.S. and is a frequent speaker at coin clubs throughout central and southwestern Ontario.

HIS ONA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Paul is a recipient of the ONA Award of Merit (1985), the youngest person to ever receive the award, and has earned 3 ONA Best of Show medals for exhibits at ONA Conventions. He served as the Chairman of the ONA Award of Merit Committee from 1992 to 1996 and is still a member of the Committee that selects the annual recipients for both the Award of Merit and the "Fellow" awards. His involvement with ONA Conventions is also varied and numerous: Exhibit Chairman (1976), Education Chairman (1982), Program Chairman (1987, 1988, 1991 & 1994) and Education Chairman (1991 & 1994). Paul received a special Presidential Citation in 1998 for attending his 25th consecutive ONA Convention.

1999 ONA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

QTY.	FUNCTION	PRICE	TOTAL
_____	Main Registration <i>(Includes registration kit, gold-plate souvenir convention medal, admission to Registrants Reception with 2 complimentary drinks, unlimited complimentary visits to Hospitality Suite, admission to bourse, souvenir program booklet, Dream Vacation draw ticket, hourly draw ticket, "The Charlton Canadian Numismatic Library" CD containing the Canadian Coins and Government Paper Money catalogues, "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of First World War Canadian Corps Badges" and more.)</i>	\$35.00	_____
_____	Spousal "Add-On" Registration (a family member must be Main Registered) <i>(Includes all of above with the exception of the gold-plate souvenir convention medal; also includes special items not found in the main registration kit such as "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Country Store Collectables" and "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Wade Decorative Ware.")</i>	20.00	_____
_____	Young Numismatist Registration <i>(Includes everything in the main registration kit with the exception of the gold-plate souvenir convention medal, complimentary drink tickets and the Canadian Corps Badges catalogue; includes special items not found in the other kits, including 2 hourly draw tickets and special YN registrant's draw ticket. It will include "The Charlton Canadian Numismatic Library" CD containing the Canadian Coins and Government Paper Money catalogues.)</i>	10.00	_____
_____	Additional Reception tickets (Friday 9:00 p.m.) <i>(Although a ticket for the Reception is included with the Main and Spousal registration kits, anyone not registered must purchase a ticket. Includes admission, coffee, snacks and 2 complimentary drinks.)</i>	10.00	_____
_____	Tour of McCrae House Museum and the University's Art Gallery <i>(Includes transportation, admission, tea and scones, special audio visual slide presentation by a curator from the Museum.)</i>	10.00	_____
_____	Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar; 7:00 p.m. dinner) <i>(Includes full-course dinner and draw prize ticket; all banquet ticket holders will be invited to a special "President's Reception" immediately following the conclusion of the Banquet.)</i>	30.00	_____
_____	Dream Vacation Draw tickets (buy 5, get 1 free)	2.00	_____
_____	Official souvenir convention medals - bronze (only 50 struck)	10.00	_____
_____	Official souvenir convention medals - .999 Sterling silver (only 35 struck) .. <i>(Note that gold-plate convention medals are not available for sale - they are only included with the Main Registrations.)</i>	35.00	_____
	Shipping Charges: If it is not your plan to attend the Convention in person and you wish us to mail your souvenir convention medals following the Convention, please add shipping/handling and registration for order	5.00	_____
	Alternatively, you may authorize us to turn over your order to someone you know is attending the convention and thereby save the shipping/registration charges: Please turn my order over to: _____		
	TOTAL (please make cheque payable to the 1999 ONA Convention)		\$ _____

If you have been appointed as a Delegate by a club, name club: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the 1999 ONA Convention at the address shown on the reverse side.

EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

I am interested in entering a competitive exhibit at the 1999 ONA Convention at the College Inn, Guelph. I am aware and accept the following:

- Exhibits consist of single-case displays.
- I do not have to be present when exhibit winners are announced at the banquet.
- If I am not present at the banquet to accept my award, I will receive it on Sunday sometime prior to tear-down. I understand that the following awards will be made:
 - Best of Show exhibitor will receive an engraved uniface sterling silver convention medal and \$100
 - The 1st runner-up will receive an engraved uniface gold-plate convention medal and \$50
 - The 2nd runner-up will receive an engraved uniface nickel-silver convention medal and \$25
 - The 3rd runner-up will receive an engraved uniface bronze convention medal and \$10
- To enter a competitive display, I must be registered for the Convention.
- Set-up is on Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the hotel's Convention Lobby.
- I understand that my exhibit will be carefully moved, under security, into the bourse room on Saturday evening so as to assure its safety overnight.
- Tear-down starts on Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m.

I will supply my own display case and lock

I will require a display case and lock (inside measurements are 28-1/2" x 16-1/4")

Name of Exhibitor (print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

College Inn Toll-Free Room Reservation Number: 1-800-563-9240

Rates are \$77.00 per night single or \$80 per night double, plus 7% GST and 5% PST.

Refer to Confirmation #852 to obtain these rates.

Please contact the College Inn directly to make room reservations.

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM NOW

If you mail in your Registration Form prior to the Convention, it will enable us to computer-generate your personalized name tag. Your kit and all tickets and medals ordered will be waiting for you upon your arrival.

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

Please complete this form and return it, along with a cheque payable to the 1999 ONA Convention, to:

1999 ONA Convention, Attn: Bruce Raszmann, Registration Chairman and Treasurer
P.O. Box 40033, Waterloo Square P.O., 75 King St. S., Waterloo, Ont. N2J 4V1