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President's Message

I trust you and your families had a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year. I know I did.

January is a good time to discuss club finances. All clubs have rent, liability insurance, and if they publish a newsletter the cost of that. I do hear of some clubs with low attendances or memberships struggling to keep afloat. I would like to give some suggestions and even help where I can.

Raising the yearly dues is the usual option, but some other ways are: SHARE THE WEALTH (50/50) where half goes back to the club, AUCTIONS EVERY MONTH - the coins are sold and 5% goes to the club, POP & COFFEE sold each month.

The ONA gives every club the opportunity to make some money on the dream vacation draw tickets. Now until the 2005 convention is over, every book sold by your club will receive a two-dollar rebate on every book sold. Our club got \$122.00 dollars back last year. Dutch Auctions work for some, a strawberry social once a year. I do hope some of my suggestions can help the club executives and members. Clubs can only survive if they have funds to carry on. Members can help by giving a little extra effort to all the suggestions I have made. Every club has something to offer everyone in the hobby, it's our responsibility as members to give something back in return.

"PS" Please look in your envelope of the Numismatist for your paid ONA membership card.

"NOTE" Club members please think about entering an exhibit at the convention in Sudbury, also nominating someone you might think worthy of the Fellow of the ONA and the Award of Merit. These forms are available in this newsletter.

Tom Rogers

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Membership Report

The applications for membership which appeared in the November/December issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted. We welcome Paul Stevens, Thomas Stevens, and the Leamington & District Coin Club.

The following applications for membership have been received. If there are no objections, they will be accepted into ONA Membership and their acceptance published in the next bulletin.

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1833 Frank E. Noble, Rockland, Ontario

C125 Franklin Coin Club, Kitchener, Ontario

Bruce Raszmann,
ONA Membership Chair

P.S. If you paid your 2005 dues prior to December 31, 2004 you will find your receipt & membership card in the same envelope that contained this newsletter.

Dream Vacation Draw Tickets

All members will receive a book of tickets with this bulletin (clubs received a supply as a separate mailing). We are hoping that you will sell the book of tickets (you get one free for each book you sell or you can purchase the book yourself and get the extra ticket for free also). If you are not attending the convention, be sure to mail your tickets back to Bruce Raszmann, ONA Treasurer, so that they are received before the start of the Convention. You do not have to be present to win. It would also be appreciated if any unsold tickets are returned so that they can be turned over to other sellers before the Convention, or sold at the Convention.

People's Choice Awards

While attending the ONA Convention please remember to view the exhibits and cast your vote for the exhibit you enjoy the most. The panel of exhibit judges will determine the Best of Show Award using the official ONA criteria. The People's Choice cannot be determined until the very end of the Convention when all of the votes are cast.

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Feb. 5, OSHAWA

Durham Coin 2005, 5 Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission, featuring coins, paper money, tokens and medals. Free dealer draw, member draw and public draw. Sponsor: Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information, contact Sharon or Earl at (905) 728-1352 or email: papman@idirect.com.

Feb. 6, PARIS

SWON Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Ticket for a draw for a gold coin with paid admission. For more information, contact Ted's Collectibles Inc., (866) 747-COIN (2646), email teds.s.w.o.n.22@sympatico.ca.

Feb. 26-27, TORONTO

TOREX, Radisson Admiral Hotel, 249 Queen's Quay West, Admiral's Ballroom. Hours: Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission \$6. For more information contact Brian Smith at (416) 861-9523 or www.torex.net.

Mar. 19, CAMBRIDGE

The 14th Annual Cambridge Coin show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Over 40 Tables, of Coins, Tokens, Paper Money, Trade Dollars, Militaria, CTC Coupons. Free Admission. Directions: From 401, take Hwy 24 (Hespeler Rd.) South to Dunbar Rd. (3 km - 8 traffic lights) & turn left, 2nd Building RH. For more information, contact: Wolfe at wolfed@sympatico.ca

Apr. 1-3, KINGSTON

EONS, Days Inn Convention Centre, 33 Benson St. Hours: Fri. 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Auction Sat. 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Ted's Collectibles Inc., (866) 747-COIN (2646), email teds.s.w.o.n.22@sympatico.ca.

Apr. 10, CHATHAM

CHATHAM COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - Wheels Inn, Corner of #2 Highway & Keil Dr. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 16-17, SUDBURY

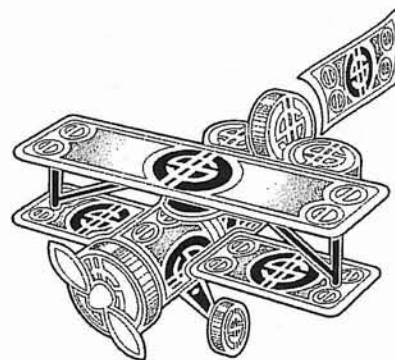
ONA 43rd Annual Convention, Ramada Inn, 85 Ste. Anne Rd. Rainbow Outlet Centre. Opens at 10:00 a.m. each day. Admission \$3. 45 bourse tables, auction April 16. Sponsor: ONA & Nickel Belt Coin Club.

Apr. 30 - May 1, NIAGARA FALLS

TLC Show, Ramada Suites, 7389 Lundy's Lane. Hours: Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission \$3, free parking. Auction by Rick Simpson (Sat. at 6:00 p.m.) For more information contact Lina Robinson (905) 309-5967, lindann@sympatico.ca or Tom Kennedy (519) 271-8825.

Oct. 1, OSHAWA

Coin-A-Rama 2005, 5 Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission, featuring coins, paper money, tokens and medals. Free dealer draw, member draw and public draw. Sponsor: Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information, contact Sharon or Earl at (905) 728-1352 or email: papman@idirect.com.



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RCM Posts Record Sell Outs And Lower Mintages In 2004

The Royal Canadian Mint's new leadership led a massive turnaround project that generated sell outs of 21 collector products in 2004. The Mint also established new policies to enhance and protect the secondary market, such as a guarantee to melt any excess inventory after a 12 month selling period.

"Our commitment to driving value back into the hobby has been proven to be both timely and effective", said David C. Dingwall, President and C.E.O. of the Royal Canadian Mint. "With record sell outs, lower mintages and a guarantee to melt excess inventory, our 2004 products have jumped in value in the secondary market. These results confirm our continued intention to invest in our dealers and customers, and has served to strengthen our key partnerships within the retail marketplace."

The Mint's record sell out of 21 products in 2004 compares to 6 in 2003 and 3 in 2002. While the Mint increased its number of product offerings from 2003, the corporate sales philosophy ensured that the mintage of each product was consistently balanced between the commercial marketplace and its secondary value. In order to achieve this, mintages across the board decreased by 10% to 20%, depending on the product.

Collector sales were also bolstered by a strong circulation coin program, led by the *Poppy Coin*, the world's first coloured circulation coin, *Lucky Loonie*, Canada's adopted Olympic good

luck symbol, and the *Acadie Quarter*, celebrating the 400th anniversary of Canada's first French Settlement. Numismatically, D-Day commemoratives, Poppy collectibles and the Mint's coin and stamp sets were among the most popular sellouts.

On the business side, the Mint has standardized its dealer and distributor discount policy, strictly based upon purchase volume. The new policy will ensure that everyone is on the same level playing field and is consistent with best business practices in the private sector.

On August 16, 2004, the Mint implement a 12-month designated selling period for core or premium numismatic products. Any orders received prior to the conclusion of the 12 months will be filled, and any unsold products will be melted down. This new policy ensures that year-end stock will not be sold off at

a discount price, thereby increasing the number of coins in the secondary market and negatively impacting prices.

Corporately, the Mint executed the largest turnaround in its corporate history, announcing an estimated 2004 profit in excess of \$10 million CDN after a \$7.5 million dollar loss in 2003. Prior to 2004, the Mint experienced three years of consecutive losses (\$3.0 M in 2003, \$5.4 M in 2002 and \$1.8 M in 2002). Revenues were better than expected among all business lines, including Canadian Circulation, Foreign Circulation, Bullion & Refinery and Numismatic. (Story from www.mint.ca)

**DRIVING VALUE
INTO COIN COLLECTING**
The Mint's increased focus on customer needs leads to new policies, boosting secondary market.

Funnies

A little girl and her mother were out and about. The girl, out of the blue, asked her mother, "Mommy, How old are you?" The mother responded, "Honey, women don't talk about their age. You'll learn this as you get older.

"The girl then asked, "Mommy, how much do you weigh?"

Her mother responded again, "That's another thing women don't talk about. You'll learn this, too, as you grow up."

The girl still wanting to know about her mother, then fires off another question, "Mommy, Why did you and daddy get a divorce?"

The mother, a little annoyed by the questions, responded, "Honey, that is a subject that hurts me very much, and I don't want to talk about it now."

The little girl, frustrated, sulks until she is dropped off at a friend's house to play. She consults with her girlfriend about her and her mother's conversation. The girlfriend says, "All you have to do is sneak and look at your mother's driver's license. It's just a like a report card from school. It tells you everything."

Later, the little girl and her mother are out and about again. The little girl starts off with, "Mommy, Mommy, I know how old you are. I know how old you are. You're 32 years old."

The mother is very shocked. And I know how much you weigh. You weigh 130 pounds."

"Where did you learn that?"

The little girl says, "I just know.

And I know why you and daddy got a divorce.

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Club Reports

North York Coin Club - The December meeting was the 500th for this club. Congratulations!

Scarborough Coin Club - They had an interesting contest at their Christmas Party. Contestants were asked to bring a \$5, \$10 or \$20 note with special serial numbers. Prizes were awarded for the lowest serial number, the highest and with the most 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 0's. The notes were then auctioned at the meeting with the owners putting a reserve bid on them.

Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors - They put out a very informative bulletin. Membership is \$10/year & \$5/under 16 and can be mailed to: Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643, Stn. M, Calgary, AB, T2P3C1.

Ingersoll Coin Club - Their November election saw everyone returned with the exception of Andrew Sommers who was elected Secretary.

London Numismatic Society - They had a "Members Night" in December which involved members making short reports or show-and-tells on projects or acquisitions they wanted to share.

Kent Coin Club - December was their 415th meeting and Mr. Lou Wagner was elected President for the 41st time. Is this a record? They advised that they issued a 40th anniversary medal in 2003 in antique silver. Only 40 were issued and a few are still available at \$20 each plus postage. Please contact Lou Wagner at 27 Peter St. Chatham, ON N7M 5B2.

Waterloo Coin Society - December was their 500th meeting. The club's first President, Bill English was on hand to share some club history with members and guests.

The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors - Membership is \$10/year. Their bulletin is published four times per year and contains a lot of good information. Contact Ghislaine Theroux - Memme at 1875 Raymond Ave., Laval QC H7S 1R3 or therouxg@videotron.ca

Nickel Belt Coin Club - The club is gearing up to host the 43rd ONA Convention in Sudbury on April 16 & 17. They want to see everybody so register soon. *Additional information is located in this bulletin.*

South Wellington Coin Society - Donated 21 Poppy Quarters where handed out to veterans and people who served at a Remembrance Dinner in Arthur, ON. Arthur is recognized as the "Most Patriotic Village in Canada".

Stratford Coin Club - In December they donated \$150 to local Christmas Food Drives.

Send your club newsletter and important news to the Ontario Numismatist c/o Rick Johnson at inside@primus.ca.

Bank Machine Dispenses Fake Money

Courtesy: The Collector

ATM in Canada spits out phony bills - a hardware store's promo "cash" instead of the real stuff. December 2, 2004 9:51 AM EST

Toronto (Reuters) - Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, already taking heat for accidentally faxing customers' financial information to a U.S. scrapyard, apologized on Wednesday after one of its machines dispensed fake money.

Instead of distributing C\$20 bills, the machine, located in New Brunswick, spat out colourful bills used as incentives at Canadian Tire Corp. hardware stores.

"The Canadian Tire money was contained within a bulk of currency, and it was apparently loaded into one of our bank machines," said CIBC spokesman Rob MacLeod.

The bank has refunded the money, issued apologies and started an investigation into how the incident, on Monday occurred, MacLeod said.

Last month CIBC was dealt a public relations disaster when it was revealed it mistakenly sent confidential information about hundreds of clients to Wade Peer, a scrapyard operator in West Virginia.

Peer, who received the faxes over a three-year period, is now suing the bank for negligence. CIBC has fired back with accusations that Peer violated Canadian privacy laws.

Courtesy of the London Numismatic Society

THE TERM BLACKSMITH REVISITED

J. Graham Esler.

In Ken Cameron's excellent presentation on the "Blacksmith" tokens he mentions R.W. McLachlan's famous story of the tippling Montreal blacksmith, who, whenever he felt the need to quench his thirst, hammered out some pieces on his anvil, as the origin of the term "Blacksmith!" to describe such crudely struck pieces.

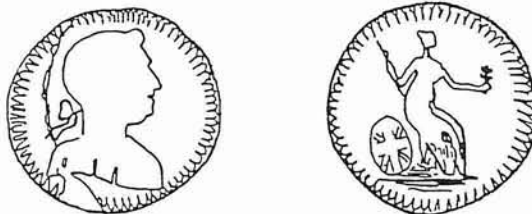
There is, however, another possible source for the designation "Blacksmith" for such pieces. John MacTaggart toured the Canadas from 1826 to 1828. On his return to England in 1829 he wrote of his experiences in a book entitled: Three Years in Canada: An Account of the Actual State of the Country in 1826-7-8, Comprehending Its Resources, Productions, Improvements and Capabilities; and Including Sketches of the State of Society, Advice to Emigrants &c.

In discussing the money which was available to conduct daily commerce he wrote:

Every sort of copper piece is a halfpenny. I have no less than 120 different kinds, the greatest part of them old copper coins of Britain, and merchant tokens (from) all over the world. If a lot of farthings be taken into a smithery, and receive a blow from a sledge hammer on an anvil, they will be excellent Canadian coppers or halfpennies.

(MacTaggart 1829: 321)

Some contemporary numismatists feel that this is the origin of the term "Blacksmith" coppers.



Canadian Blacksmith Token: obverse, bust of George II (?) faces right, cuirassed. Die break from shoulder to upper edge of flan reverse, seated figure of Britannia holding a spear in right hand, sprig in left. This obverse is also paired with the Rising Sun Tavern token discussed in Ken Cameron's paper "An Overview of Canadian Blacksmith Tokens" L.N.S. Bulletin pages 152 to 158, November 2004.

Courtesy of The Collector

SIGNATURE DOUBLING

by Lucien Levesque

To my surprise, while searching for known varieties in the S18 & S20 series, I found a new one. The signature is not broken but it is doubled or shadowed. The serial number of this coupon is 7525621574. The text on the back of the coupon is also doubled. A few days later, I found another

coupon with a similar variety but not as pronounced. This one's serial number is 7525537658. Let me know your serial numbers if you have found any similar to these. I will try to see if there is any type of pattern. Send them to my email: llev@videotron.ca



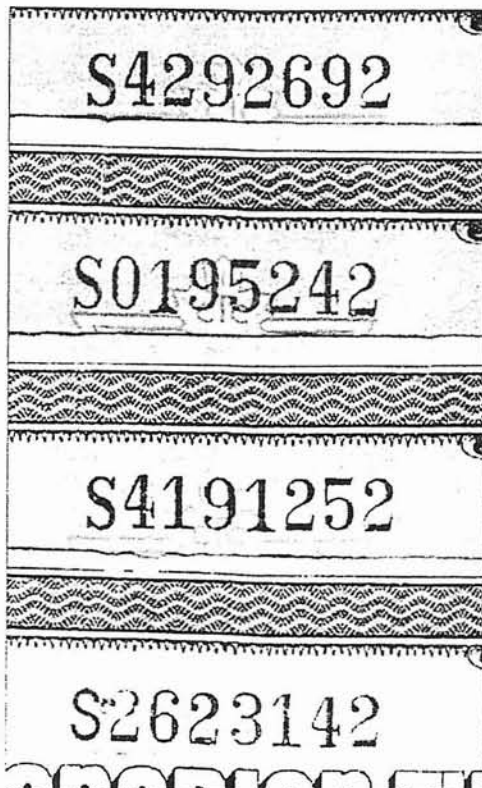
Cash bonus coupons are redeemable in merchandise only at Canadian Tire associate stores and only in association with consumer purchases of merchandise or service in the ordinary course of retail business.

HOLE IN TWO VARIETY

by Doug Adams

Golfers can have their hole-in-one, but we've now I've got a hole-in-two. I had this CTC8-A2-S coupon tucked away as a 'weirdo' as Jerome calls them. And then I found another, then another. Now I have 4. (3 A2's and an A)

Notice there's a small hole in the 2 in the serial number. So far the two is always in the final position in the serial - but I'll never say always. I'm still looking for other examples. Has anyone else seen this one?



Courtesy of The Collector

UNIQUE MULTIPLIER COUPON?

by Ross Kingdon

For what it's worth, here is a bit of multiplier coupon trivia noteworthy for the year 2004. For those of us who collect the weekly multiplier coupon, I believe that the one dated Sunday Feb. 29, 2004 is, so far, unique. Feb. 29th is, of course, a leap year date occurring only once every four years. Having checked my collection of multiplier coupons which only goes back to Sunday April 28 1985, I have concluded that all multiplier coupons are issued with a 'Sunday' date. If other collectors have coupons prior to this date they could check them out also, to confirm this.

If you check back a few years to see when Feb. 29th last fell on a Sunday, I believe you will discover that Sunday Feb. 29, 1976 would be the previous 'Sunday Leap Day'. To my knowledge, multiplier coupons were not being issued in 1976. They began somewhere in the early 1980's. This coupon, therefore, is the only one to date to have the leap

year date of Feb. 29th on it. The next one with a Feb. 29th date should occur in the year 2032. Will Canadian Tire still be issuing multiplier coupons in the year 2032? Some of us collectors should still be around to see. Many of us won't. Possibly 'Jake Hamilton' will be the one to inform the membership at that time.

I have checked out other dates on our calendar, at random, and they seem to turn over every six to eleven years whereas this 'Sunday Leap Day' turns over only every 28th year. I'm sure there are many, better mathematicians in our club who could do an even more thorough check on this.

I have only this one version of the Sunday Feb. 29, 2004 coupon. Were there other varieties of this coupon issued across the country? I'd be interested in knowing and getting them if there were. My e-mail address is rossk@headwaters.ca

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Cardmembers automatically get our best reward - guaranteed! No coupon required.

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Mint offers sneak peek at new, improved nickels



Hi, Tom: A fresh image of Thomas Jefferson will grace the heads side of the new nickels. Two new tails-side designs will feature an oceanfront and a bison.

Reuters

WASHINGTON- Thomas Jefferson is getting a makeover, officials at the U.S. Mint said as they unveiled new nickel designs to be released in 2005.

Jefferson's image has not changed since the third president first appeared on the 5-cent piece in 1938. The new portrait has a larger image of Jefferson that zeroes in on his features.

The change is part of the Mint's program to commemorate the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Two new nickels were released in 2004, although Jefferson's image was not changed.

Jefferson's face-lift should bring a new interest to the coins, says Beth Deisher, editor of Coin World and Coin Values, publications for collectors. "When they see this, they are going to know something is different," she says.

Two more designs for the "tails" sides will also be released next year and were unveiled last October.

The first, set for release early next year, features a bison. The design harkens to the "Buffalo" or "Indian Head" nickels, which were produced from 1913 to 1938.

The second, scheduled for release in late summer, features an oceanfront, commemorating the end of Lewis and Clark's journey.

Courtesy of Oshawa & District Coin Club...Continued

Monticello, Jefferson's home, will return to the nickel's tail side in 2006, but the image may be redesigned.

The redesigned nickels follow in the path of the 10 year state quarter program, in which five new quarters are being released each year honoring the 50 states. In five years the quarters have led millions of Americans to take up coin collecting, making the U.S. Mint one of the few government agencies that makes more money than it spends.

"The quarters program has been enormously successful," say Douglas Mudd, curator of the Money Museum at the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs.

"There are people who have never thought about coins who are collecting them," he says. "The Mint is interested in sustaining" the momentum.

In addition to turning more people on to coin collecting, the changes have made longtime collectors, who were frustrated by the stagnancy of the nation's money designs, happy.

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(submitted and rearranged by D. Barnett-Ritcey)

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1989 - Caroling Child



1990 - Mary & Jesus



1991 - Nativity Scene



1992 - Santa Claus



1993 - Santa in a Roadster



1994 - Santa & Hot Air Balloon



1995 - Penguins on Parade



1996 - Santa & Bi-plane

ONA 2005

Convention Exhibits Welcomed

The Ontario Numismatic Association extends an invitation to collectors to exhibit at the upcoming 2005 ONA Convention in Sudbury.

The ONA Executive have determined the awards will be given as follows :

Best of Show - Coinage

First Runner up - Coinage

Second Runner up - Coinage

Best of Show - Paper Money

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Second Runner up - Paper Money

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Any questions or concerns may be directed to Paul Johnson, ONA Head Judge at pmljohnson@rogers.com.



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I am interested in entering a competitive exhibit at the ONA 2005 Convention at the Ramada Inn 85 Ste. Anne Rd. Rainbow Outlet Centre Sudbury, Ont. I am aware and accept the following:

-Exhibits consist of one or two case displays.

-I do not have to be present when exhibit winners are announced at the Social Evening.

-If I am not present at the Social Evening to accept my award, I will receive it on the 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. Two Prizes given out.

The First runner-up will receive an engraved uniface gold plated convention medal. Two prizes given out.

The second runner-up will receive an engraved uniface nickel-silver convention medal. Two prizes given out.

-To enter a competitive display, I must be registered for the convention.

-Set-up is on Friday, April 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 16, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

-I understand that teardown starts on Sunday, April 17, at 4:00 p.m.

I will supply my own display case and lock

I will require display cases and locks (inside measurements are 28-1/2" by 16-1/4")

I am attaching my deposit for \$15.00. I understand that this cheque (made payable to the ONA 2005 Convention) will not be cashed and will be returned to me upon set-up of my exhibit (however, it will be forfeited if I do not show up at the Convention and set up my exhibit).

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

O.N.A. Award of Merit and Fellow of the O.N.A.

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

The O.N.A. Awards Committee is now calling for nominations for the "Award of Merit" and the "Fellow of the O.N.A." Award. You are invited to submit the name(s) of residents of Ontario you consider worthy of being recognized with the "Award of Merit" who have significantly contributed to the success of the O.N.A. and numismatics in the Province of Ontario. You may also nominate any O.N.A. member as a "Fellow of the O.N.A."

Please be sure to include:

1. A summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included with your nominations to assure that the O.N.A. Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominees' contributions.
2. Nominees should be well-rounded in all phases of numismatics. The judging committee will review the following areas:
 - local coin club work: involvement with special events; executive positions held at the local club level & length of service; contributions to overall club success; give specific example of each.
 - local community work: organizing a numismatic displays in libraries, malls or other public locations; other examples relating to the promotion of numismatics.
 - numismatic education: writing, research; published articles and/or books; exhibiting at coin shows, mall promotions or other events; list achievements.
 - regional involvement: involvement with the hobby on a regional/national level; involvement with organizing coin conventions (list positions held); involvement with exhibiting and educational seminars at conventions.
 - any other achievements or contributions to numismatics in Ontario, as well as listing achievements nationally and internationally.

The O.N.A. Awards Committee, charged with the responsibility of selecting recipients from the nominations, consists of four well-known numismatists who have previously received the Award of Merit and the President of the O.N.A.. Currently, the Committee consists of Paul Petch (Chairman), Don Robb (Past-Chairman), Chris Boyer, Mike Hollingshead and Tom Rogers (O.N.A. President). It is the responsibility of this Committee to select from the nominees the individual who should receive the Award of Merit, and a maximum of 3 "Fellow of the O.N.A." recipients.

Written submissions, identifying the nominee and including the nominee's O.N.A. membership number and mailing address, should be mailed to: Paul R. Petch, Chairman, O.N.A. Awards Committee, 128 Silverstone Drive, Toronto, ON M9V 3G7, or by e-mail to p.petch@rogers.com. Nominations must be in the committee's hands by March 18, 2005.

2005 ONA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
—	Main Registration Includes Copper souvenir convention medal, admission to bourse, Program of events, Dream Vacation draw ticket, admission to Friday night reception, unlimited visits to the Hospitality Suite	\$25.00	_____
—	Spousal "Add-On" (a family member must be Main Registered).... Includes all of the above with the exception of the Copper souvenir Medal	\$10.00	_____
—	Young Numismatist Registration..... Includes everything in the main registration kit with the exception of the Copper souvenir convention medal	\$5.00	_____
—	Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar: 7:00 p.m. dinner)..... Includes full-course dinner and a keynote speaker to be named later	\$25.00	_____
—	Dream Vacation Draw tickets (buy 5, get 1 free).....	\$2.00	_____
—	Official souvenir convention medals – Brass (only 40 struck)..	\$10.00	_____
—	Official souvenir convention medals - .999 Sterling silver (Only 30 struck)..... (Note that Copper convention medals are not available for Sale – they are only included with the Main Registrations.)	\$30.00	_____
<u>TOTAL</u> (please make cheques payable to the 2005 ONA Convention).....			\$ _____

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NAME OF SPOUSAL REGISTRANT (If applicable):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

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