

## INTRODUCING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SCOTT M. HOPKINS



**Scott M. Hopkins** of Ottawa, is a professional historian, and a personal property appraiser. At the 2016 RCNA Annual Convention, Scott chaired the first Hudson's Bay Company Collectors Society meeting. He is an award-winning author (published in numerous Canadian and United States publications), researcher, and expert numismatist, with over 15 years experience in the hobby, as well as, the business side of investing in rare coins. Scott is also an active member of The American Numismatic Association (ANA), the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA), the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA), and The Civil War Token Society (CWTS). Scott has contributed to a number of books such as *U.S. Civil War Token Store Cards* 3rd Edition, *The Sunless City* by J.E. Preston Muddock, *Civil War Sutler Tokens & Scrip* 2nd Edition, and most recently Q. David Bowers' *Lost and Found: Coin Hoards and Treasures*.

Scott's other research interests revolve around the development of the North American Fur Trade, as well as, the demise of extreme rural communities; his research is the voice of today's silent ghost towns. He is also passionate in this study of the American Civil War and the Nation's 16th President.

Scott has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Mount Allison University and is currently finishing his certificate program in Fine & Decorative Art Personal Property Appraisal from NYU. He passed the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) exam in 2015.

Hailing from the Buckeye State (Ohio, USA), Scott currently lives with his wife in Canada's capital region of Ottawa. He maintains residence in both countries, making regular visits.

Scott was kind enough to point your Editor to the *Newman Numismatic Portal* where you can find lots of information on Civil War tokens as well as other topics.

Check it out your at this link:  
<https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/periodicals>.

	<p><i>Coin Roll Hunting: What to Look for and How to Find it</i> by Scott M. Hopkins</p> <p>Ever thought of making it rich hunting for error coins and silver in rolls of coins from the bank? Much more difficult than it seems, this guide provides the framework for enjoying the hobby, by making the most of it and providing wonderful numismatic alternatives to the typical strategies of coin roll hunting. Learn how to get access to better rolls, take advantage of opportunities at your local bank, and find valuable coins that most roll hunters are not looking for.</p> <p>Coming Soon to Amazon!</p>
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## BANQUET KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOPIC

Our Keynote Speaker (**Scott M. Hopkins**) for our 2017 ONA Convention Banquet this year is an accomplished author. A question of many numismatists is "I built this catalogue, now what do I do with it?" Scott will discuss epublising of numismatic research notes, collections and catalogues – covering the pros and cons, the costs and rewards, and much more.

Scott will also describe some of his published works (Canadian and U.S.), and other publication projects he is currently involved in including one with a connection to Northern Manitoba mining towns, and another on U.S. and Canadian ghost towns (such as the Ghost Town of Narcisse, Manitoba - picture courtesy of Manitoba Historic Archives).



To quote Scott, "I guarantee lots of multimedia and a passionate presentation!"