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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I'm sure you are all wondering what is happening with the ONA. First, we need to look back at what the ONA is.

The O.N.A. is devoted to helping you get the most out of your numismatic hobby; through education and fellowship. Our prime objectives, aside from supporting you, are the dissemination of information on the numismatic goings-on throughout Ontario as well as the promotion of research and study through our bi-monthly publication - The Ontario Numismatist.

The part about getting "the most out of your numismatic hobby through education and fellowship" is the ONA convention that has been held every year since 1962. We can't expect a club to help host it every year. The ONA has managed host conventions to cover the years when no host club was available. This year the Waterloo Coin Society stepped up to the plate to host the 54th Annual convention.

So this part of the ONA mission statement is continuing to function as

it was meant to with the education and fellowship being a part of the convention. You will find more information on the convention further on in this issue. Please take the time to register and plan to attend this annual event.

The Ontario Numismatist is the ONA's bi-monthly publication. This part of the mission statement has fallen into disarray. I'm not sure if there has ever been an issue not published since the beginning, but there has been a break in the publication for the last 3 issues.

What is the problem you may ask? The problem is volunteers. There is no question that everyone is busy with daily living. It all comes down to one statement, the Ontario Numismatist relies on volunteers to publish it. I can't thank Judy Blackman enough for coming forward and taking the bull by the horns to make this issue happen. With all the other publications she does, she didn't want the convention to falter because of no Numismatist being published. Thank you Judy!

Another consideration for everyone reading this, is to consider nominating someone for the Fellow of the ONA or the Award of Merit. Our new Awards Chairman, Chris Boyer has all the details further on in this issue.

So I can't ask everyone enough, to please continue to support your ONA by registering for the convention, paying your membership dues and your attendance at the convention in Kitchener on April 8-10.

Thank you once again for supporting your Ontario Numismatic Association.

Numismatically yours,

Robb McPherson



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Bruce H. Raszmann, 1934–2011

His 50 years of exemplary service will be remembered.

Mr. Tom Rogers, 1942–2012

Past President, serving from 2003–2009.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

	Regular	Digital
Regular Membership	\$30.00	\$15.00
Spouse (add-on to Regular)		\$10.00
Junior (under 18)	\$20.00	\$5.00
Club Membership (aft. Nov. 1st)	\$45.00	
Life Membership (LM) †	\$900.00	\$450.00

†LM is applicable after one year of regular membership.

Join on-line www.the-ona.ca or send money-order or
cheque (payable to ONA) for membership to:

Brent W.J. Mackie, ONA Treasurer
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2016 ONA Convention

Friday, April 8 to Sunday, April 10

Hotel Information
Holiday Inn & Conference Centre
30 Fairway Rd. South,
Kitchener, On. N2A 2N2

Phone: 1-519-893-1211

Convention Daily Rate by Room Type:
Standard \$116 / Business Class \$125

Per ONA contract with the hotel: Individual reservations must be made through
Reservations at 519-893-1211 or 1-866-375-8240 no later than March 7, 2016 and ask
for the Ontario Numismatic Association block. Please communicate the cut-off date for
reservations to your associates that require overnight accommodations.

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to put the convention into high gear. The convention is early in April again this year, so we don't have as much time. First off, the convention is back in Kitchener which should be central to almost everyone who attends. The Holiday Inn is only minutes from the 401 coming into Kitchener and the best part of it is there is NO CHARGE for parking!! The Holiday Inn has undergone a renovation since our last convention there to serve you better.

The Registrations are open and our registration chairman, Peter Becker is awaiting your registration. Peter has included a registration message for everyone in this issue along with the form.

Register Now

There is something for everyone at any ONA convention and this convention is no different. In keeping with our mandate of education, Scott Douglas has been hard at work to bring you a high level Educational Symposium for Friday. Be sure to read Scott's report for more information.

As chairman, I am disappointed to announce that there will be no auction at this year's convention. Jeffery Hoare Auctions informed me that they would not be able to provide us with an auction at this year's convention. All other Canadian auction companies were offered the opportunity to hold an auction, but were unable to provide one. This will allow us to the auction room on the main floor for the Educational Symposiums.

One of the highlights of any ONA convention is the Annual Awards Banquet where there is always great fellowship and the awarding of the ONA awards to the award recipients. Another highlight of the banquet is the banquet speaker. This year, our Hospitality /Banquet Chair Lisa McPherson has managed to secure another great notable speaker. Past President of the ANA, Walter Ostromecki Jr. will be our guest speaker. Walter will be attending the whole convention so he will be able to take in all the convention activities. Please let's show him our Canadian hospitality by attending the banquet to hear him speak. After two years at the helm of North America's largest numismatic association, he will have many stories to tell.



In summary, I can't stress enough the importance of our members and fellow collectors showing their support by registering early and attending the convention.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We have 42 of 51 tables sold to 29 dealers at this point. Here is the list of dealers with their tables we have so far:

Canadian Coin News—Mike Walsh, 1-2	Canadian Numismatic Rarities, 28	Marv's Coins—Marvin Stamcoff, 41
E & L Holdings—Ernie Blair, 5-6	Proof Positive Coins—Sandy Campbell, 29	Pierre Cyr Cartes et Monnaie, 42
Dave Hill / Peter McDonald, 7-8		Londinium Coins—Gary Miller, 43
Paul Koolhaas, 9-10	Select Coin & Currency—Gary Fedora, 30	Vern Hoskins / Andy Grecco, 44-45
Mariusz Korlacki, 12	The Canadian Numismatic Company— Marc Verret, 31-32	Ted's Collectables—Ted Bailey, 46-48
N & K Coins, 13-15		Peter Kostyk, 49
Campbell's Collectibles—Terry Campbell, 16-18	Halton Coins—John Burrell, 33	Certified Coins of Canada—Michael Findlay, 50-51
Traders Gold Corp—George Smith, 25	London Coin Centre—Thomas Machaj, 34	
Southwestern Ontario Coin—Steven Van Bree, 26	The Connoisseur—John Brown, 35-36	
Hub City Coins—Fraser Frizzell, 27	Geoffrey Bell / Metro Coin & Banknote, 37-38	
	Colonial Acres Coins, 39-40	

If you wish to book a spot or more information, please contact Ben Dettweiler by e-mailing bourse2016@the-on.ca or calling 519-743-3592.

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ONA members and collectors are encouraged to get the most out of the annual three day event while also supporting the organization and its activities by purchasing a main registration kit, souvenir medal or banquet ticket. Attractively priced Spousal and YN kits (under 18) are also an excellent and very affordable way to get the whole family involved. There are many convenient ways to secure limited convention items or souvenirs. Aside from the traditional filling out the form, writing out a cheque and mailing it in, both Peter Becker and Brent Mackie (registration chair, treasurer) will be in attendance at select area shows and club meetings to accept your registration in person. One of the most popular and painless ways is to fill out and submit the online form. For those without a PayPal account, credit card payments will also be accepted using this method.

As an added bonus this year all main registrations received on or before February 29 will be entered into a special draw for a Lighthouse \$20 for \$20 presentation case. The lucky winner courtesy of Trajan Media will have their name officially announced at the March 21 Cambridge Coin Show.

By registering before the March 21, 2016 deadline, you receive far more benefits than just paying the daily Bourse admission and/or attending the many free events planned for Saturday and Sunday. In addition to a souvenir program book and perhaps a few surprises in the kit bag, registrants are treated like VIP's. Aside from being welcomed at the Bourse preview and evening reception on Friday, registrants can take advantage of early entry before the public on Saturday and Sunday. Orders will not be processed after the final deadline; however any unsold medals and Banquet tickets will be made available for sale at the convention on a 'first come, first served basis'.

Please direct your questions and comments to the registration chairman by emailing registration2016@the-on.ca or calling the number at the bottom of the form.



PLEASE JOIN US!

At the Holiday Inn & Conference Centre
(Kitchener)

Friday, April 8, 2016 through Sunday, April 10, 2016
Open to the Public Saturday & Sunday at 10 a.m.
Daily Admission is only \$3

Free admission for youths 17 & under!

Program of Events coming in the next issue of The Numismatist
and will be posted on the ONA website.



REGISTER NOW!

THE CONVENTION IS FOR YOUNG NUMISMATISTS TOO!

The following events are taking place specifically for Youths, under the age of 18, at this year's ONA Convention.

RCNA Coin Kids Sales table:

The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, in conjunction with the volunteers of the Ontario Numismatic Association, are pleased to invite you to visit the Junior Numismatists table located just outside the bourse room. All materials are graciously donated by numismatic dealers, club members and the Royal Canadian Mint. Please parents, be reminded that this table is strictly for juniors! Let your young numismatists have fun, NO prompting!

Coin Kids Auction:

The Coin Kids Auction has been a continuing success. Let's do it again this year!

Saturday, April 9, 2016 (1:00—4:00 p.m.)

Coin Kids Auction sponsored by RCNA

Location to be determined.

Remember, space is limited to the first 50 juniors to register for the auction. Register early at the Coin Kids Sale Table and avoid disappointment!

Junior Registration Kit:

Why not maximize your enjoyment of the convention by registering as a convention attendee. The Junior Registration Kit, containing many great items, is just \$5.00! You can't go wrong!

For more information, contact Lisa McPherson, RCNA National Youth Coordinator at spinkslisa@hotmail.com.



2016 54TH ANNUAL ONA CONVENTION COMMITTEE

General Chairman —Robb McPherson	Exhibit Chairman —Colin Cutler	Education Programming —Scott Douglas
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Daily Admissions —Peter Becker	Convention Souvenir Book —Henry Nienhuis	Welcome Reception / Banquet & Hospitality —Lisa McPherson
Bourse Chairman —Ben Dettweiler	Publicity Chairperson —(contact Robb McPherson if you are interested)	Master of Ceremonies —to be determined
Registration Chairman & Registration Kits —Peter Becker		

O.N.A. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

JANUARY 9, 2016

Membership:

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

C 140 – Canadian Paper Money Society, Pickering Ontario
R2176 – Fredy Barsoum, Waterloo Ontario
R 2177 – Paul Gelinas, Verner Ontario
J 2178 – Mariella Oliverio, Cambridge Ontario
J 2179 – Joshua Oliverio, Cambridge Ontario
R 2180 – Dale Rooke, Longlac Ontario
R 2181 – Andrew Strachan, Georgetown Ontario
R 2182 – Maurice Charette, Sault Ste. Marie Ontario

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Change from Regular to Life membership:

LM 118 – Brett Irick, Dearborn MI USA

All the 2016 O.N.A. renewal forms have been sent out to members by e-mail or mail. Your membership dues are now past due. If you have not already renewed your membership, please renew on the O.N.A. website or complete the renewal form with a cheque and mail it to the O.N.A. P.O. Box.

At the Toronto Coin Expo at the end of May, 18 youth joined the O.N.A. with their first year fee of \$5.00 paid for by the Albert Kasman fund. Albert started this fund to encourage youth to join our hobby. He always said the youth are the future of our hobby. Some new junior members had more than one join in the same family so their parents must also have an interest in collecting. To retain our youth members it is important to have parent support and keep their interest in collecting. I also had an e-mail from a person under the age of 18 asking what are the benefits of the O.N.A.? Junior membership is the same as regular membership except you cannot hold a position on the executive and you cannot vote until you are 14 years old. You can borrow items from the O.N.A. library and numismatic programs on a wide variety of topics that are available on DVD or VCR. A member can sign onto the O.N.A. website to view current and past issues of the Ontario Numismatist which has updates on the O.N.A., educational articles, information on local club activities, coin shows and auctions. Our annual convention usually during the month of April, is the highlight of each year, is hosted by a local club and assisted by the O.N.A.. Each member should make an effort to promote our hobby to the youth in your area, and I hope the youth who joined the O.N.A. in 2015 will renew their membership for 2016.

Any questions on your membership please contact me by e-mail or the O.N.A. P.O. Box.



David Bawcutt

E mail: membership@the-ona.ca
O.N.A. Membership Chairman

Renew for
2016

2016 MEMBERSHIP RATES

In order to help offset the ever-increasing costs of printing and mailing the Ontario Numismatist to our members who choose to receive the printed copy, the ONA Executive recently voted to increase membership dues for 2016. Old 2015 Rate and New 2016 rates are below:

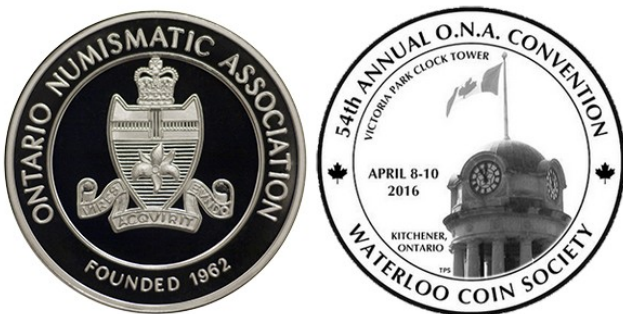
Dues by Membership Class	2015 Rate	New 2016 Rate
Regular (mailed)	\$25	\$30
Junior (mailed)	\$15	\$20
Corporate (before Nov 1)	\$30	\$35
Corporate (after Nov 1)	\$40	\$45
Life (mailed)	\$750	\$900

All Digital Membership rates remain unchanged.

54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION MEDAL

Our 54th convention medal design was chosen by the Convention Committee from a design submitted by ONA member Thomas P. Sanders. The medal features the Victoria Park Clock Tower. For nearly 50 years the tower was the focal point of the beloved Renaissance revival style city hall which was demolished, amid great controversy, in 1973 (Kitchener, Ontario). Thankfully there were enough foresighted individuals to have the clock tower carefully dismantled and preserved for future generations. As one of Kitchener's most recognizable landmarks, it now stands watch at the entrance to Victoria Park (off Joseph and Gaukel streets).

Mr. Sanders' rendition depicted below marks the first time the tower has become a focal point of a Waterloo Coin Society / Ontario Numismatic Association medal. Previously in 1972, banquet medals were struck for the WCS which featured the former Kitchener city hall built in 1924. A K-W Oktoberfest trade dollar was issued in 1996 to celebrate the reconstruction and formal dedication July 1, 1995 of the Heritage Clock Tower (as it was known then) in its permanent home ending many years of discussion and debate. Today the clock tower is prominently featured as the City of Kitchener's official logo.



Silver and Brass medals will be in short supply with limited mintage of only 40. Copper will also have a limited mintage of 100 this year.

(photo images by Henry Nienhuis)

Note: There is a small amount of the 2015 53rd ONA Convention (Niagara) medals still available for purchase. Contact our Treasurer if you wish to purchase one.



NEWS FROM AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Thanks mainly to the continuing dedication of the London Numismatic Society and the contribution from our newest club, the North Shore Numismatic Society (Vancouver), we now have over 100 PowerPoint presentations to be used as club program incentives. Copies of these programs will soon be hand-delivered or mailed out to our member clubs on 2 DVD discs. These files should be copied onto several laptops so the 'slides' can be viewed with a digital projector while the accompanying text, if available, is read from another laptop. Also included on one disc will be an archive of the issues of the Ontario Numismatist from 1961 to 2011.

In the interest of adding even more educational content, we are pleading with any clubs or individuals who have produced programs to consider sending copies to our audio-visual editor, Len Trakalo, to be included in our program library. A disc can be mailed to his home address listed on the front cover or if you wish, an SD card can be mailed to you to be returned with your files included, postage paid. By sending your files, it is understood that you are giving permission for your programs to be shared with the numismatic community for the betterment of our hobby. The original source will always be recognized and no one is allowed to sell any material for profit. These new programs will be distributed in our 2016 version. Feedback on the LNS presentations can be sent to Ted Leitch directly or to Len Trakalo.



For further information on the entire collection, inquiries should be directed to Len Trakalo at ltrakalo@rogers.com.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT *and* FELLOW OF THE O.N.A.

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

The O.N.A. Awards Committee is now calling from individual members of the O.N.A. for nominations for the "**Award of Merit**" and the "**Fellow of the O.N.A.**" Award. You are invited to submit the name of a resident of Ontario who is a member of the O.N.A. that you consider worthy of being recognized with the "**Award of Merit**" who has significantly contributed to the success of the O.N.A. and numismatics in the Province of Ontario. You may also nominate up to any three O.N.A. members as a "**Fellow of the O.N.A.**" Nominations received from individuals for themselves will not be considered.

Please be sure to include a full summary of the nominees' numismatic achievements and contributions to ensure that the O.N.A. Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominees' activities. The simple suggestion of a name does not represent a nomination.

Nominees should be well rounded in all phases of numismatics. The judging committee will review the following areas:

- local coin club work: involvement with special events; executive positions held at the local club level & length of service; contributions to overall club success; give specific example of each.
- local community work: organizing a numismatic 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. It is the responsibility of this Committee to select from the nominees the individual who should receive the “Award of Merit,” and a maximum of three “Fellow of the O.N.A.” recipients.



Written submissions should be mailed to: Christopher Boyer, Chairman, O.N.A. Awards Committee, 457 Lorindale Street, Waterloo, ON N2K 2X2 or by e-mail at coinman@sympatico.ca. Nominations must be in the committee's hands by **February 29, 2016**.

Christopher Boyer
Chairman, Awards Committee

NOW ACCEPTING!

Annual Award Nominations

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUMISMATIC EDUCATION

Scott Douglas is the RCNA / ONA Chairman of Education Programming, and also sits on the Board of Directors for CAFNE. CAFNE has been doing wonderful things to help the numismatic hobby advance education in this field. The Canadian Association for Numismatic Education (CAFNE) has a mandate:

- To educate the public about numismatics on the study of coins, currency, medals, tokens, paper money, and related objects primarily from Canada but also including other cultures, past and present, through the provision of educational programs and activities;
- To conduct research about primarily Canadian numismatics, and to communicate the results to interested individuals, groups, organizations, academics, and governments in order to educate the public about numismatics; and
- To give scholarships and bursaries for the study and research of numismatics.

Since 2011, CAFNE has supported publications, numismatic courses held at colleges, symposiums at shows and both provincial and national conventions, RCNA Coin Kids events, and aided research initiatives.

If you wish to support CAFNE you can visit www.acpen.ca and click the Donate button. Or you can contact Paul Johnson, Secretary, by calling (647-401-4014) or e-mailing him at info@rcna.ca, or by postal mail to 5694 Highway #7 East, Suite 432, Markham, On. L3P 1B4, Canada.



****NEW** NUMISMATIC ONLINE MARKETPLACE**

In the fall 2015, Trajan Media launched its new website www.coinstampclassifieds.ca (check out website FAQ or use the Contact button), where numismatists and philatelists can meet at one online marketplace to buy and sell numismatic collectibles. All listings (ads are active for 60 days) are FREE, with the ability to upload 12 images per listing. Potential buyers also have the opportunity to “make an offer” to sellers. Trajan makes its money by taking a commission (sales under \$100 = 10% or 50 cents minimum, \$100 but under \$1,000 = 8%, and over \$1,000 = 7%), but only when an item is sold as outlined in the buyer's agreement. Buy and Sell Coins, Notes and Stamps through the site's Introductory Sale offering “Commission-Free on all final sales until February 1st, 2016 at 9 a.m. EST.” The listings are only available through this website. They are not published in the CCN or the CSN. If the Buyer is outside of Canada, then a Cross-border transaction fee of an additional 2% applies.

EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Education symposiums are an excellent opportunity to help collectors get more out of the hobby. It's also a great way to engage beginner and experience collectors, which strengthens the hobby community overall. To quote Bret Evans (immediate Past President RCNA), "Knowledge is a very important part of numismatics. Not only is the historical and cultural background a significant part of the coin, note, or medal's story, but it also helps collectors make informed decisions about buying and selling."

So as you plan to attend the upcoming 2016 ONA convention, be sure to schedule in your attendance at the three symposiums being held **April 8th, Friday afternoon (1-4 p.m.)** featuring:

3 FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYMPOSIUMS —OPEN TO ALL

01:00 / 13:00 p.m.—**Judy Blackman**, F.O.N.A., giving public exposure to a unique area of collecting *hand-painted and enameled coins, tokens and jewelry (mostly Victorian Silver)* titled "Little Gems 1800-1920s".

Note, each person attending will receive a free draw ticket, and at the end of the seminar, a lucky attendee will receive a "Little Gem."



02:00 / 14:00 p.m.—**Jeff Fournier**, F.O.N.A., speaking on *Centennial Tokens & Medals* (several of you will recognize Jeff from his Canadian Coin News and other media articles);



03:00 / 15:00 p.m.— The renown **Rev. Angus Sutherland** sharing his extensive knowledge of *Communion Tokens*; and



[As with any symposium, due to unforeseen circumstances, both the speaker and the topic are subject to change.]

May knowledge guide your path,

Scott Douglas

Scott E. Douglas,
RCNA / ONA Education Symposium Chairman,
CAFNE Director



ROBERT WILLIAM GEARY

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Did You Know... that one of Ontario's earliest collectors was also an authority on the War of 1812? Robert W. Geary was born in Owen Sound, Ontario July 4, 1859 the only son of William Joseph and Emily Geary formerly of Cork, Ireland. Sometime in the early 1870's William and Emily took Robert and moved to Pinkerton, Ontario about 45 miles away in Bruce County. Here William set up shop as a cabinet maker.

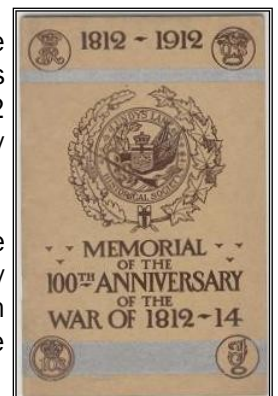
On May 29, 1883 R.W. Geary married Jessie Pascoe of Niagara Falls, Ont. The marriage took place at All Saints Anglican Church in Niagara Falls Village. The bride and groom returned to Pinkerton where Geary would operate a dry goods store in a building newly built by his father William. His wife Jessie ran a millinery shop on the premises and was later joined by her mother-in-law in this endeavour. The population of Pinkerton was about 150. A short time later Geary formed Geary & Co. with 2 partners Thomas Pinkerton (saw and carding mills) and J.B Campbell (harness maker). This union lasted until 1890 when Geary decided to go it alone and Campbell and Pinkerton open up in a yellow brick building directly across the road. The impression is that the split was not amiable or else was necessary and Bradstreet's directory made a point of reporting in their Dominion of Canada directory for Geary & Co. R.W. Geary only. I say that it may have been necessary because in the following year of 1891 Geary became the Postmaster and has a post office set up in back of his store. It is possible that the arrangement made by Geary to become postmaster could not include his partners for some reason. The year 1891 also saw the birth of his daughter Grace.



In 1898 Geary & Co. along with Jessie and Grace move to Niagara Falls and opened a dry goods store (also offering clothing and men's furnishings) at the intersection of Main Street and Lundy's Lane. Robert Geary would try his hand at retail sales for just a few more years before giving it up forever in 1907 to become a Real Estate agent. Geary operated out of his home first at 33 Barker St. and later at 92 Main St. He continued in this vocation for the next 20 years until about 1927. Jessie and Robert Geary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29, 1933 just one month before Robert passed away on June 30, 1933. Robert William Geary was 74 years old when he died.

Shortly after Geary arrived in Niagara Falls he became involved with the Lundy's Lane Historical Society becoming the President in 1909 and remaining in this position for 24 years until his death in 1933. Geary became known in general as an specialist in the War of 1812 and an authority specifically on the Battle of Lundy's Lane. To say it was his passion clearly would be an understatement.

Geary wrote a 15 page pamphlet in 1912 as a 'Memorial of the 100th Anniversary of the War of 1812-14' which was published by the Lundy's Lane Historical Society. In 1914 Geary arranged and participated in a re-enactment of the Battle of Lundy's Lane. I am quite certain it was his idea as well to have medals made to commemorate this occasion and today we are reminded of this by the beautifully executed pieces in both bronze and sterling silver.



Along with his seemingly vast knowledge of the War of 1812 Geary was also something of an authority on Military buttons. In the 1905 Ontario Historical Society annual report Geary is quoted in connection to 'the potency of military buttons of British garrisons in Upper Canada as **synecdoche's to loyalist efforts*' *"All that visibly remains of these once gallant battalions are these old battered and corroded pieces of stamped metal - relics insignificant in themselves, yet immensely suggestive of the great struggles in the political formation of this continent"*.

At the time of his death Geary was the Honorary Vice-President of the Ontario Historical Society. Robert Geary was a frequent contributor to literary and historical publications in England, the United States and Canada.

(picture right) The stage is set for the re enactment of the Battle of Lundy's Lane 100 years later at the intersection of Main St. and Lundy's Lane July 25, 1914.



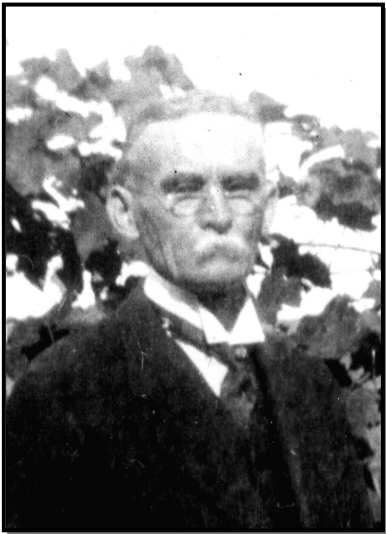
* synecdoche; a figure of speech by which a part is put for the whole (as *fifty sail* for *fifty ships*), the whole for a part (as *society* for *high society*), the species for the genus (as *cutthroat* for *assassin*), the genus for the species (as *a creature* for *a man*), or the name of the material for the thing made (as *boards* for *stage*). Merriam-Webster



The Lundy's Lane Historical Society medals commemorating the 100th Anniversary of The Battle of Lundy's Lane.

Obverse: Lundy's Lane Historical Society / 1914 / Niagara Falls, Canada.

Reverse: To Commemorate / the / 100th Anniversary / of the / Battle of Lundy's Lane / Between the / British and United States / Forces / July 25th 1814



Robert William Geary
1859 - 1933



A personal token made for Geary in 1894.



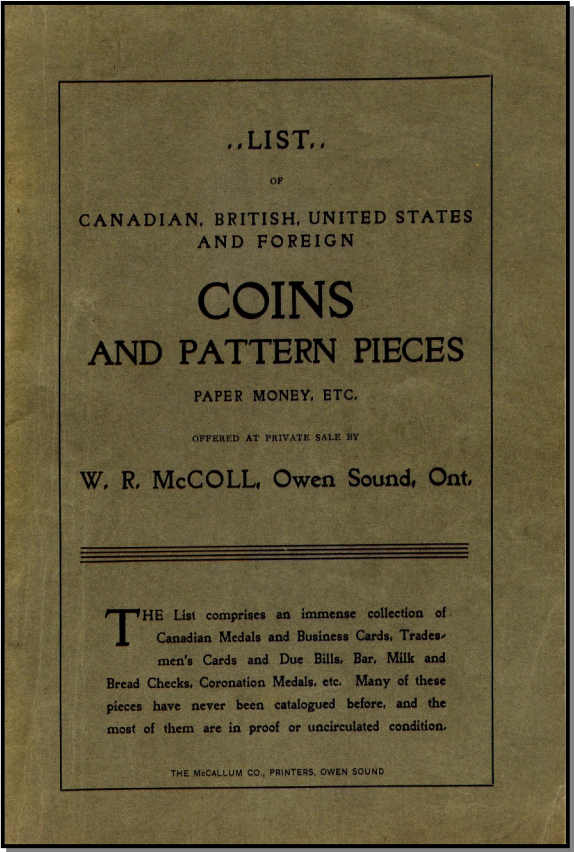
In 1903 when W.R. McColl put out his list he made reference to R.W. Geary and his numismatic token on page 32 under the heading 'Numismatists or Coin Collectors'. McColl assigned the tokens number 811 for the brass and 812 for the aluminum. At 50c each McColl valued them at double most of the other like offerings possibly suggesting that there were not as many available. Given the familiar style of the obverse McColl may even have had a hand in the creation of these pieces.



McColl # 811 Brass



McColl # 812 Aluminum



NUMISMATISTS OR COIN COLLECTORS		
NOT CATALOGUED		
Lot No.		PRICE
806b	Copper, uncirculated, S. M. Thomson, Brantford	\$0 25
807	Alum., uncirculated, J. T. Roberge, Sorel, Quebec	40
808	Brass, uncirculated, M. A. Sanders, Sarnia	25
810	Brass, uncirculated, Ewen S. McLeod, Wheatley River, P.E.I.	20
811	Brass, uncirculated, R. W. Geary, Niagara Falls	50
812	Alum., uncirculated, R. W. Geary, Niagara Falls	50
813	Alum., uncirculated, W. A. Shaw, Toronto	25
814	Brass, uncirculated, W. A. Shaw, Toronto	25
817a	German Silver, uncirculated, W. T. Smith, Sarnia	25
818	Brass, uncirculated, J. T. Crawford, Hamilton	25
818a	Alum., uncirculated, J. T. Crawford, Hamilton	25
819	German Silver, uncirculated, J. T. Crawford, Hamilton	25
820	Copper, uncirculated, J. B. Dagan, Sarnia	25
821	Brass, uncirculated, J. B. Dagan, Sarnia	25
822	Alum., uncirculated, J. B. Dagan, Sarnia	25
823	German Silver, uncirculated, I. B. Dagan, Sarnia	25
824	Brass, uncirculated, E. W. Barton, Toronto, 20 struck	33
825	Copper, uncirculated, E. W. Barton, Toronto, 5 struck	50
826	German Silver, uncirculated, E. W. Barton, Toronto, 75 struck	25
827	Alum., uncirculated, George Holmes, Owen Sound	25
828	Brass, uncirculated, George Holmes, Owen Sound	25
829	Alum., uncirculated, W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, correct	25
830	Alum., uncirculated, W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, numismatists, error	35
831	Copper, uncirculated, W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, correct	25
832	Copper, unc., W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, numismatists, error	35
833	Brass, unc., W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, different die, correct	25
834	Brass, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Cheval," 5 struck	1 25
835	Brass, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, A.N.A., 243, 50 struck	50
836	German Silver, unc., S. S. Heal, Toronto, A.N.A., 243, 50 struck	50
837	Copper, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, A.L., 5061, 75 struck	60
838	Ger. Silver, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, A.L., 5061, 20 struck	75
839	German Silver, unc., S. S. Heal, Toronto, good for 5c in error, 20 struck	75
840	Brass, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, rev. leaf	50
841	German Silver, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, rev. leaf	50
842	Brass, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" error, 10 struck	1 00
843	Copper, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" error, 80 struck	50
844	German Silver, unc., S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" error, 10 struck	1 00
845	Copper, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" correct, 80 struck	50
846	Brass, uncirculated, S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" correct, 10 struck	1 00
847	German Silver, unc., S. S. Heal, Toronto, "Coins" correct, 10 struck	1 00
CRANSTON ISSUES, OF GALT, ONT.		
NOT CATALOGUED		
848	Alum., uncirculated, clasped hands, new ideas in advertising	\$0 20
849	Copper, uncirculated, clasped hands, new ideas in advertising	20
850	Brass, uncirculated, clasped hands, new ideas in advertising	20
851	German Silver, uncirculated, clasped hands, new ideas in advertising	20

This article is written by



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COMING EVENTS

2016-Jan 17: WOODSTOCK NOSTALGIA SHOW & SALE (up to 200 vendor tables) at Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis St., Woodstock, On. N4S 4C6, Contact—Ian Ward, (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$5 (children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by an adult). Lunch counter. Free parking. Featuring coins, paper money, tokens, hobby supplies, stamps, postcards, vintage paper, and many other collectible memorabilia.

2016-Jan 22-24: UNIPEX 2016 STAMP & COIN SHOW in Grand Hall (new location) at Montecassino Hotel, 3710 Chessword Dr., Downsview, On., M3J 2W4, Contact—Susan Cartini, (416) 242-5900, unitrade@rogers.com, www.unitrade.com. Everything from stamps, coins, medals, first day covers, catalogues, accessories, and much more.

2016-Jan 30-31: CAND ANNUAL SHOW at Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. West, Hamilton, On. L8P 4V3, Contact—Tom Kennedy, (519) 271-8825, cand@cogeco.ca, www.cand.org. The Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers annual show, featuring dealers from across Canada. Show pass \$60 good for Friday dealer set-up, Saturday and Sunday.

2016-Feb 7: S.W.O.N. at Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris, On. N3L 1V4, Contact—Ted Bailey, (519) 442-3474 / toll-free 1-(866)-747-2646, tedscollectables@bellnet.ca. South Western Ontario Numismatic Coin & Collectables show (over 55 tables—35 vendors plus kids table for young collectors) featuring coins, paper money, militaria and more. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hot and cold food and beverages available at show. Buy, sell and appraise at show.

2016-Feb 20: COIN-A-RAMA (sponsor / affiliate **Oshawa & District Coin Club**) at Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd. E., Oshawa, On. L1G 3V2, Contact—Sharon, (905) 728-1352, papman@bell.net, www.oshawacoinclub.ca. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free dealer and membership draws, plus new hourly public draws, free admission. Show features paper, coins, tokens, medals, book, supplies, and many other items.

2016-Feb 21: WINDSOR—DETROIT INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW (co-hosts: **Polish American Numismatic Society** and **Windsor Coin Club**) at American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd., Troy, MI, 48083 USA, Contact—Les Rosik (248) 909-2670 or Brett Irick, (313) 207-3562, xr7gt@prodigy.net, www.pans-club.org / www.windsorcoinclub.com. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free parking, free admission.

2016-Feb 27-28: TOREX—CANADA'S NATIONAL COIN SHOW (Canada's longest running collectors' show since 1962) at the Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, On. M5V 1J9, Contact—Brian Smith, (416) 705-5348, brian@torex.net, www.torex.net. Featuring Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper supplies and reference books. Official auctioneer: **The Canadian Numismatic Company**.

2016-Mar 5-6: MISSISSAUGA 13TH ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW (sponsored by the **Troyak Club**) at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, On. L4Z 1V8, Contact—Les Plonka, (416) 505-7999, leszekp@rogers.com, www.troyakclub.com. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 30 dealers and 60 dealer tables. Canadian and world coins, banknotes, stamps and supplies. Buy, sell, trade, appraise.

2016-Mar 19: 25TH ANNUAL CAMBRIDGE COIN SHOW (presented by the **Waterloo Coin Society**) at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, On. N1R 6V3, Contact—Ben Dettweiler, (519) 807-1881, coinshow@waterloocoinssociety.com, www.waterloocoinssociety.com. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Buy, sell, trade, evaluate. Coins, paper money, gold, silver, tokens, trade dollars, Canadian Tire money, militaria. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charitable organization.

2016-Apr 3: KENT COIN CLUB SPRING COIN SHOW at the Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, On. N7M 6G9, Contact—Lou Wagenaar, President of Kent Coin Club, (519) 352-5477. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Free token or foreign coin to all children entering show compliments of the Kent Coin Club. 25 dealer tables (coins and paper money for all interests). Food available on site for purchase. Hourly draws and a raffle.

2016-Apr 22-23: TORONTO COIN EXPO at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., Toronto, On. M4W 2G8, Contact—Jared Stapleton, (647) 403-7334, torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, www.torontocoinexpo.ca. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6 (under 16 free). Buy, sell, trade, appraise. Partnering with **Geoffrey Bell Auctions** (auction Apr 21-22).

2016-Apr 24: AJAX PICKERING STAMP CLUB STAMP & COIN SHOW at the Pickering Recreation Center, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, On. L1V 6K7, Contact—Bill Botton, (905) 668-6185, billandbernice@sympatico.ca. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free admission and parking. Club and youth tables. Food available.

2016-May 7: GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW (sponsor / affiliate **South Wellington Coin Society**) at the Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, On. N1L 1E3, Contact—Mike Hollingshead, (519) 823-2646, chilling@uoguelph.ca, www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$3 (under 16 free). Free level parking, full accessible. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Club sponsored Kid's table for children under 14. Buy, sell, trade, or evaluate.

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CHIEFS!

Featured Wood of the Month reported by Ross Kingdon

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Our November 7550-001 wood is 38mm blue / blue Chiefs wood issued to sponsor the Nokomis Chiefs hockey team. There was a second one 7550-002 black / black issued by *Nokomis and Community Credit Union* (formed in 1940, and now called *Affinity Credit Union* which provides District Council funding and sponsorship to local events in Nokomis) but Al Munro was unable to get that one. Quantities issued are unknown.



The *Town of Nokomis* (population 436) is located Northeast of the North end of the Last Mountain Lake (established in 1887 as the first bird sanctuary national wildlife area, and is regarded as a wetland of international importance) on Highways 15 and 20 in Saskatchewan. The first homesteads were established around 1904, and the community developed a few years later at the junction of two competing railways as they came through the area 1907-08. August 15, 1908, the community attained town status. The name *Nokomis* (Hiawatha's grandmother in Longfellow's epic poem) had been chosen in 1906 by Florence Mary Halstead for a post office she started Southeast of the present town site. By 1916 the town reached a population of 508 (it has hovered in the 430-510 range over the years) and had developed into a substantial service centre for the surrounding agricultural district. Now besides its famous golf courses and bird-watching sanctuary, Nokomis is known for being a hockey town (pond and arena)! Many NHL players come out of Saskatchewan and at least 3 have come from Nokomis.



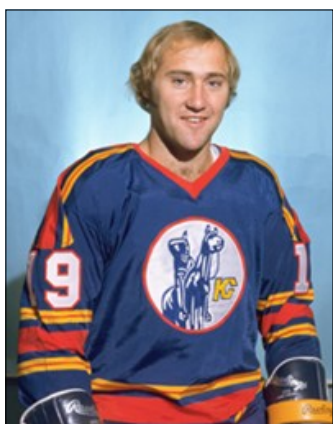
Kids start out for fun playing pond hockey, then high school hockey, then university hockey or straight into juniors and onward towards their NHL dream. The *Long Lake Hockey League* houses the *Nokomis Chiefs*. The Chiefs start their season in November. Coming up they have a home game Nov. 17 against *Davison Cyclones* in the Nokomis Recreation Centre, then Nov. 18 away game against *Watrous Winderhawks* at the Watrous Arena, followed by home game Nov. 24 again *Lanigan Pirates*, and then away game Nov. 25 against *Drake Canucks* at the Drake Sportsplex. These are all regular season games, not exhibition. Team ties are broken by Best Win Percentage, Most Points, Fewest Games Played, Most Number of Wins, Highest Points For minus Points Against, and Lowest Points Against. The December schedule will be available on their league site shortly.

To learn more or help with a fundraiser or sponsorship, contact gbedard@sasktel.net, phone 306-528-2289, or mail Box 332, Nokomis, SK S0G 3R0 Canada. The Chiefs current active roster is Defence: Matt Bathgate #23, Basil Edwards #19, Eric Edwards #4, Tim Hendry #18, and Brent Norwig #5; Right-Wings: Murray Braun #3, Jade Hine #11, Jefferson Hine #14, Evan Shout #2, Mitch Strachan #17, and Al Howatt #24; Centers: Adam Hendry #22, and Tanner Shultz #9; Left-Wings: Jake McNichol #21, Taylor Mutch #16, Justin Popadynec #10, and Rob Rattai #15; and Goalies: Jay Labette #1, and Jason Slivenski #35.

Elmer James Lach was born January 22, 1918 in Nokomis, and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1966 as a player, Position: Center, and he won three Stanley Cup championships (1944, 1946, 1953). Elmer played his entire 14-year *National Hockey League* career with the *Montreal Canadiens* (1940-1954); and was the center on the club's "Punch Line" with Toe Blake and Maurice Richard.



Nokomis is 130 kilometres North of Regina, and upon entering you will first see *Al Rahn's Service Centre & 2-Pump Gas Bar* (open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week and operated by Rahn family since 1952) which provides you with your first opportunity to take in hockey memorabilia. There are newspaper clippings, signed hockey cards, posters and pictures of the town's sports heroes. The most prominent are Elmer Lach (nicknamed "*Nokomis Flash*" recording 215 goals and 408 assists during 664 games), and speedster Doug Horbul who enjoyed a lengthy minor-hockey career and played four NHL games with the *Kansas City Scouts*. Then there is the most recent addition, Jordan Hendry who signed a free-agent contract with the NHL's *Chicago Blackhawks*. These idols are honored at the Nokomis Recreation Centre too, as well as in the Nokomis Museum. Nokomis is a good place to live, a great place to raise a family.



Doug George Horbul was born July 27, 1952 in Nokomis and went on at age 22 to play Forward (Left-Winger) in the 1974-75 *Kansas City Scouts* NHL season. He was drafted by the *New York Rangers* in round 4 of the 1972 NHL Amateur Draft. Despite the brevity of his NHL career, Doug was a fine goal scorer in junior and the minors. Doug split his three-year junior career in the WCHL between the *Saskatoon Blades* and *Calgary Centennials*. He was chosen 63rd overall by the *New York Rangers* in 1972 after scoring 39 goals for *Calgary* in his last amateur season. He spent two years in the minors and scored 34 goals for the *Providence Reds* of the AHL in 1973-74. Doug spent two more seasons in the minors then competed for the senior *Trail Smoke Eaters* in 1977-78 before retiring.

Jordan Hendry born February 23, 1984 in Nokomis, became a Defence player who shoots left. He played 40 NHL games 2007-2011 (including 2009-2010 NHL playoffs) seasons with the *Chicago Blackhawks*, and the 2012-2013 with *Anaheim Ducks*. In 2002-2006 Jordan played on the *University of Alaska (Fairbanks)* team (CCHA), *Norfolk Admirals* / *Rockford Icehogs* / *Houston Aeros* (AHL) and 2011-2012 play for Swiss team *HC Lugano*.



So much wonderful sports history originates from this one wooden nickel!!!

TOKEN TALK

ADVERTISING NOTES / FACSIMILE CURRENCY by Duff Malkin

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Would you throw away something that might be real paper money?

Of course not, and that was the secret to the success of one of the most unusual advertising mediums ever invented, ads that look like real bank notes.

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The earliest advertising notes promoted patent medicines. Later, ad notes promoted shoes, furniture, clothing, baseball teams, books, pens, dentists, entertainers, and just about every other product or service under the sun.

The issuers circulated notes that employed prose, poetry, extravagant claims, and skillful exaggeration to sell their products.

The note featured here is a common front. The Bank of the United States, and can be found with multiple backs.

The American Vocational Association held its convention in Boston from December 6th to December 10th, 1969. The Vidmar company, of 11 Grammes Road, Allentown, PA. had booths number 524 and 525 at it.

In the 1940's a Swiss manufacturer A&R Weidmar introduced the first modular-drawer cabinet. In 1958 John Kleinoder, a Brooklyn-based tool and die maker, arranged to manufacture Weidmar cabinets in the United States under the name "Vidmar". In 1962 Vidmar cabinets became part of the first photocopiers made by the Haloid Corporation, which later became the Xerox Corporation. In 1962, Xerox asked Vidmar to open a plant in Allentown, PA. In 1966 Kleinoder sold the company to The Stanley Works of New Britain Connecticut, officially becoming Stanley Vidmar.

The logo seen on this advertising piece was filed for trademark registration at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2nd, 1967 and registered on March 25th, 1969. It was first used in commerce on November 4th, 1958.



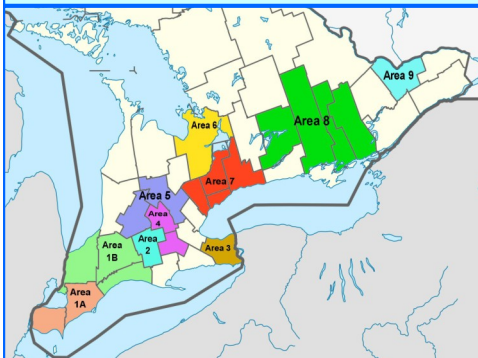
Facsimile of Bank of United States \$1,000 Note by Vidmar, a Stanley subsidiary advertising a new storage system on back.

This text explains something about the advertising text seen on this imitation 1,000 dollar promissory note or bond of the Bank of the United States dated December 15th, 1840. Real banknotes of this type are apparently only worth \$125.00. This 8894 serially numbered reproduction is a well known item.

The real item was issued six years after the Federal bank charter for the Bank of the United States (which was the second "Bank of the United States") lapsed (1834). At the time the bank was chartered in the state of Pennsylvania. The building seen on the note still exists and is located at 420 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia, PA. The bank closed in 1841, after suspending payment in 1839.

A person accepting one of the real promissory notes may have been out of some serious money.

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Area 9: Ontario East (Northern) including—Ottawa

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	Price	Commission	Price	Commission	Price	Commission	Price	Commission
6	\$ 800.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 106.25	\$ 225.00	\$ 56.25	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
5	\$ 720.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 95.00	N/A		N/A	
4	\$ 590.00	\$ 147.50	\$ 315.00	\$ 78.75	N/A		N/A	
3	\$ 455.00	\$ 113.75	\$ 245.00	\$ 61.25	\$ 135.00	\$ 33.75	N/A	
2	\$ 315.00	\$ 78.75	\$ 170.00	\$ 42.50	N/A		N/A	
1	\$ 170.00	\$ 42.50	N/A		N/A		N/A	

Business Card Ads: A business card-sized ad is not specifically available, but a 3.5" × 2" card can be scaled to fit the eighth-page size. This format will leave a small amount of white space on both the top and bottom.

This chart is based on a rate set by the O.N.A. Executive Committee for a full-page ad to appear in six consecutive issues. It is prorated for smaller sizes and fewer insertions, with some exceptions.

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As well, as always, we welcome articles, announcements, and photos for each issue. After all, *The Numismatist* is for you, the ONA members, so contribute to its success by submitting today! Young Numismatists are encouraged to participate as well!



Contact ONA President, Robb McPherson for further information (e-mail robb4640@sympatico.ca or call (519) 577-7206).

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These ONA Member Clubs are celebrating milestones this year. Congratulations on their club longevity, dedication, and fellowship.

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London Numismatic Society, Peterborough & District Numismatic Society and **Windsor Coin Club**, all founded 1951 = **65 years**

Nickel Belt Coin Club, founded 1956 = **60 years**

Ingersoll Coin Club, founded 1961 = **55 years**



If your club is an ONA member (Ontario or out-of-province), and celebrating a special anniversary this year, please contact the ONA President (Robb McPherson) to have your name and details added to this box.



ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

54th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Host Club: Waterloo Coin Society
April 8 to 10, 2016 in Kitchener, ON



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	Main Registration Kit	\$30.00	_____
	Includes copper souvenir convention medal (only 100 struck), program of events, special daily 'early bird' admission to bourse room, VIP admission to Friday night reception, and much more!		
_____	Spousal Registration Kit	\$15.00	_____
	Family member must be Main Registrant. All of the above is included except for the souvenir convention medal.		
_____	Young Numismatist Registration Kit	\$5.00	_____
	Under 18 years of age. Includes nearly everything in the main registration kit except for the medal plus some fun stuff!		
_____	Awards Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar; 7:00 p.m. dinner)	\$55.00	_____
	Includes full-course buffet dinner, keynote speaker, awards ceremony and door prizes.		
_____	Bourse Floor Pass	\$15.00	_____
	Early access to bourse floor each day. Not required if ordering a registration kit above.		
_____	Extra Copper Convention Medal	\$20.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 100 struck. Main registration kit includes 1 copper medal.		
_____	Brass Convention Medal	\$20.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 40 struck.		
_____	Silver Convention Medal	\$60.00	_____
	Official convention souvenir. Only 40 struck. One ounce .999 fine silver, 38mm.		

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

REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

ALL MAIN REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 29-FEB-2015 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL EARLY BIRD DRAW

NAME(s) of MAIN and/or YOUNG NUMISMATIST REGISTRANT(s): **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

NAME(s) of SPOUSAL REGISTRANT and/or additional BANQUET ATTENDEE(s):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I am an OFFICIAL DELEGATE for this CLUB: _____

Mail this completed form with your cheque(s) to:

Ontario Numismatic Association
PO Box 40033
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Waterloo, ON N2J 4V1

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Completed forms and cash or cheque(s) can also be given to the **Registration Chairman Peter Becker** (519-744-6719 / registration2016@the-ona.ca) and/or the **O.N.A. Treasurer Brent W.J. Mackie** (treasurer@the-ona.ca). **Registration deadline: 21-Mar-2015.**

FORM DATE: 20151011

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. In order to qualify as an O.N.A. competitive exhibitor, you must be a fully accepted current member of the O.N.A. and abide by the following rules and regulations.
2. Exhibits will be accepted only from persons that are members of the O.N.A. during the calendar year of the convention.
3. Exhibits will be divided into the following categories:
 - a. Canadian Coins & Tokens
 - b. Canadian Paper Money, scrip and related paper items
 - c. Non-Canadian Coins & Tokens
 - d. Non-Canadian Paper scrip and related paper items
 - e. Junior Exhibits by persons under 18 years of age
4. Topical exhibits will be allocated to the categories above depending on what the dominant subject matter is within the display.
5. Exhibits will be judged as per the Judges' Guideline Sheet.
6. All exhibits shall be grouped together according to category.
7. The Exhibits Chair can reject any exhibit at any time or determine the category it shall be entered and judged in.
8. The Exhibits Chair will keep a full and complete record of all exhibits showing the exhibitor's name, the exhibitors' number and the number of cases in each entry.
9. The names of competitive exhibitors will not be disclosed to anyone until the judges have completed judging and made their reports to the Head Judge, who will then be given the names of the exhibitors to whom the awards are to be made.
10. Small exhibit identification cards showing the exhibitor's number, number of cases and the category in which the exhibit is entered will be affixed to each case in the lower left corner of the exhibit.
11. Application for exhibit space and/or cases should reach the Exhibit Chair no later than two weeks prior to the start of the convention. All applicants will be given space and cases (if required) in order of receipt so long as they are available. No single exhibit may be entered in more than one category. However, any exhibitor may enter one exhibit in each of several categories. Each exhibitor must designate the group which she/he wishes to enter.
12. No material exhibited will be offered for sale, nor will advertising, in any form, be permitted with any exhibit. The name or identity of any competitive exhibitor will not be allowed to be shown within the exhibit.
13. Any numismatic material, known to be a legitimate copy or replica, must be labeled. Any material known to be forged, spurious or counterfeit will not be displayed unless the exhibit is titled and labeled as an educational exhibit of forgeries.
14. All cases must lie flat on the exhibit table, and no material of any kind will be allowed outside the display cases except signs not exceeding the length of one of the cases, and not higher than twelve (12) inches above the exhibit table.

15. Exhibit cases may be supplied by the exhibitor or will be loaned to exhibitors for use at the convention, providing the exhibitor has made known her/his requirements to the Exhibits Chair prior to the Exhibit Application cut-off date (see item 11). The O.N.A. strives to implement the same exhibit case limit as allowed by the R.C.N.A.: "No competitive exhibit will be allowed more than five cases except for paper money where the maximum will be six cases." The Exhibit Chair is authorized to limit the number of displays and the number of display cases used in a single display. This may be necessitated by an insufficient supply of cases available for loan or insufficient exhibit space. Serious exhibitors are urged to submit their Exhibit Application well before the application cut-off date since Exhibit Applications are processed in the order received.
16. Each exhibit case will be closed and locked by the Exhibit Chair or her/his assistant in the owner's presence. The keys will be kept by the Exhibitor until the removal of the exhibit, where cases are supplied by the convention.
17. No exhibit will be removed from the exhibit area prior to the close of the exhibit period which will be set by the Exhibit Chair. **(Consult the convention program of events for official exhibit setup and removal times).** In cases of special circumstances, permission may be granted by the Exhibits Chair to take from the area before the closing time. Such permission must be in writing so that there is no miscommunication or misunderstanding.
18. Three judges will be appointed by the Head Judge to judge each category. They will have full and final authority to select all first, second and third awards. They will also have the authority to withhold any such award, in any category, where they feel the exhibits are deemed unworthy of an award.
19. After judging is completed, the judges will meet and briefly discuss their results. If their findings are not unanimous as to the order then the judges should discuss or re-evaluate the points awarded, if possible.
20. Judging sheet results may be made available by the Head Judge during the convention if requested by a displayer. The judges' decision shall be final and binding in all cases.
21. Adequate security protection will be provided for the exhibit room during the period of the convention commencing at the time the room is opened to the exhibitors to place their exhibits and continuing until the time that the Exhibits Chair has set by which the exhibits must be removed.
22. The Best of Show award is chosen from the first place awards given in categories A - E. This Best of Show award is officially presented at the O.N.A. convention banquet on Saturday evening of the convention.
23. The Peoples' Choice award is judged by the general public who view the exhibits. Ballots are provided to everyone entering the exhibit area. People can vote for the best exhibit of their choice and place the ballot in the designated box. The Peoples' Choice award is presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon of the convention.
24. Awards, in the form of an engraved O.N.A. Convention Medal and a coloured award ribbon will be presented to the first, second and third place winners in all categories, plus the Peoples' Choice award and Best of Show award winners.

TO ENTER A COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

Please complete the Exhibit Application form and mail it to the
O.N.A. Convention address shown on the Exhibit Application form.

(O.N.A. Exhibit Rules and Regulations updated February 10, 2014)



ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

54th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! PLEASE FILL IN A SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH EXHIBIT BEING ENTERED

Complete either **A** or **B**:

☐ **A:** Please reserve _____ standard cases measuring approximately 32" x 20" x 2" inside

☐ **B:** I will supply my own cases. I will be bringing the following with me for set-up:

Title of Exhibit: _____

Category - Specify (A) through (E) as per Exhibit Rules and Regulations: _____

Name: _____ O.N.A. #: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province / State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

In consideration of providing exhibit space for me, I agree that the liability, if any, of the Ontario Numismatic Association, the elected and appointed officers, Committee Chairman and other organizations associated in any way with the convention, their heirs, executors and assigns shall be limited to the aggregate sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any loss, however caused by reason of theft, disappearance, damage, destruction, whether occurring through negligence or otherwise, of all numismatic material and items displayed by me.

I hereby agree to exhibit in accordance with all the official O.N.A. exhibit rules and regulations, judging procedures and guidelines, and I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the same which I have read and understand.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

IF EXHIBITOR IS A JUNIOR O.N.A. MEMBER

Mail this completed form to:

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