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Founding Convention

As intimated in the December issue of the Ontario Numismatist, a change in date was necessary for the Founding Convention since the Walper Hotel had arranged for the MacDonald Briar Championships at the time of our original booking. The committee has now arranged for the Convention to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 24, and 25, 1962, in the Walper Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario.

Due to the change in date the Walper Hotel has been able to offer the committee much better facilities and we are now able to use the Crystal Ballroom, the Terrace room and the Oak room. This will afford the convention ample room for the many activities planned. For the foot-weary, there will be plenty of sitting accommodation, where subjects of mutual interest can be discussed in congenial surroundings.

The convention will be a two-day event, and the committee has planned interesting activities for each day. Programmes of the events will be forwarded to all clubs and members well before the convention date.

New Members

The committee is pleased to publish a further list of applications for membership, which were received during the month of December, 1961. The committee is gratified at the support of individuals who have requested membership. The Committee would like to see a greater interest from the clubs, since clubs have so much to gain in associating with the O. N. A.

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| 28. DEGRAAF, Peter, 96 Armstrong Street,
Ottawa 3, Ontario. | 29. PELKEY, Lawrence, 35 Brant Street,
Oakville, Ontario. |
| 30. PELKEY, Claudia, 35 Brant Street,
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| 32. MCWHA, Albert E., 881 McIntyre Street
West, North Bay, Ontario. | 33. MCWHA, Uraldene E., 881 McIntyre Street
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| 34. HAM, W. D., Box 910, Chatham,
Ontario. | 35. MUELLER, Ruth, 239 Lancaster Street
West, Kitchener, Ontario. |
| 36. FULLER, Albert, 80 Water Street North,
Kitchener, Ontario. | 37. GRANT, Bill, 1404 King Street,
Preston, Ontario. |
| 38. HERZOG, Heinz, 8 David Street,
Kitchener, Ontario. | 39. SAURO, Rudy, 130 Cameron Street South,
Hamilton, Ontario. |
| 40. SCHROEDER, Ed., 76 Spruce Street,
Oakville, Ontario. | 41. WEISS, Bert, 28 Locust Street,
Kitchener, Ontario. |
| 42. GRIFFIN, Jack, R. R. #5,
Woodstock, Ontario. | 43. RANTA, William, 500 East Spruce Street,
Apt. 1, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, U. S. A. |
| 44. CARROLL, Major Sheldon S., 28 Dong-
smith Drive, Halifax, N. S. | 45. ROBINSON, S. W. B., 1260 Bay Street,
Room 340, Toronto 5, Ontario. |
| 46. SPEAR, Allen W., 179 Battery Street,
Fort Erie, Ontario. | 47. BERGMAN, Paul, 3600 Dorr Street,
Toledo 7, Ohio. |

48. CARNEY, J. Lloyd, 9 Kinghorn Avenue, Toronto 9, Ontario.
49. KIRK, Charles, 234 Jane Street, Toronto, Ontario.
50. SAFER, Leon, 4340 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario.
51. DIETRICH, Jack C., Clinton, Ontario.
52. DICKEY, Franklin F., 180 Ashaldn Ave., Buffalo 20, N. Y.

C5 LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, c/o Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, 123 Arundel Avenue, London, Ontario.

These applications are subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive when formed. The numbering is tentative and is also subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive.

The committee proposes to recommend to the O. N. A. Executive that the first one hundred members in the association be known as Charter Members.

Applications for membership in the Association may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Raszmann, 10 Allen Street East, Waterloo, Ontario. Individual membership fees are one dollar and club membership is ten dollars. Please include bank exchange if payment is made by cheque.

Speaker's Circuit

The committee is presently revising the Speaker's Circuit and requests the speakers to return details of any changes of their original topics at the earliest opportunity.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Peter Degraaf of the Ottawa Coin Club for the fine publicity given to the Speaker's Circuit and other phases of the O. N. A. activities as contained in the current issue of the Ottawa Coin Club Bulletin.

Convention Auction - Tenders for

March 24, 25, 1962.

Applications will be received by the auction chairman up to midnight, January 18 for the privilege of conducting a combined floor-mail auction in conjunction with the Convention. The club need not accept any application which is felt to be lacking in sincerity.

1. Each application shall state the amount the bidder is prepared to pay. The successful bidder shall pay this amount to the club treasurer within ten days of being notified.
2. The floor auctions (2) shall consist of not fewer than 100 or more than 250 lots each day, however, the mail auction may contain any number of lots.
3. A list of prices realized will be made available by the auctioneer within 30 days of the sale at a cost of not more than 25 cents.
4. Applications enclosed in an envelope marked "Auction Application" must be received before midnight, January 18 by:

Mr. Bill English,
Box 4,
Waterloo, Ontario.

If no bids are received, the club will conduct the auction and material will be solicited from all interested parties.

Ontario Numismatic Award of Merit

The committee in co-operation with the Waterloo Coin Society is pleased to announce the Ontario Numismatic Award of Merit is to be awarded for the greatest contribution made by any Ontario numismatist towards the advancement of Canadian Numismatics. A suitable award will be presented to the successful nominee at the

Founding Convention in March, 1962. For the award at this convention, a broad interpretation is placed on the type of contribution and may include research, publications or any other activity meriting recognition.

Clubs and interested individuals are encouraged to nominate candidates for this award and are requested to forward the names of nominees together with details of contributions to numismatics in writing on or before February 28, 1962, to Mr. Rod R. Rekoński, Chairman, 163 Lancaster Street East, Kitchener, Ontario. Submissions to the committee, presently being constituted of eminent numismatists, will remain confidential until the award has been announced. Here is an opportunity to give recognition for outstanding achievements in the field of numismatics. The Committee would be pleased if Ontario clubs would give the award the widest publicity in their newsletters.

Club Medal Competition

The committee is pleased to announce a competition for the most attractive club medal struck by an Ontario club. This competition is open to every club in Ontario and the medals will be judged at the Founding Convention of the O. N. A.

Clubs are requested to enter two medals in the competition, for obverse and reverse viewing, and may be struck in any metal. Entries should be forwarded to the Chairman in charge of Displays, Mr. Frank Uttley, 35 Chestnut Street, Kitchener, Ontario, before the convention date. Clubs are suggested to forward medals by registered mail. Please include the name of the designer as well as the name of the company that struck the medal.

The medals will be on display at the Founding Convention and an award for the most attractive medal will be made at the Convention. Medals will be returned to the clubs shortly after the closing of the convention.

The purpose of the competition is to place on display medals struck by Ontario clubs in order that useful information may be gained by clubs presently contemplating striking their own medals in the near future. The committee also hopes to encourage the art of the medallist through this display.

O. N. A. Crest Competition

The committee will be pleased to place on display at the Founding Convention any suggested design for the O. N. A. crest. Designs will be retained by the committee and will be entered into competition when ordered by the Executive following the Convention.