



Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at the Senior Centre 256 Ingersoll St., Ingersoll, ON 519 485 3869

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Meeting Date : Monday May 21st at 7:30 pm (Victoria Day)

Program : China Tour by Toby Grimminck

Please remember your name tags for every meeting and to please sign the attendance book.

President's Message

Welcome everyone to the Victoria Day meeting.

Toby is back from China and he will be doing a presentation on all the counterfeiting sold there and some of their experiences of their trip.

Laura, Sarah and myself attended the O.N.A. in Kitchener on the Friday and Saturday. We also put in an exhibit and we will have it on display at this meeting. Friday, we took in one of the education symposiums. Frans Waychison did a presentation on the history of Timmins with some wooden tokens to enhance her talk. It makes Timmins sound very interesting (7 hours north of Toronto and 45 minutes west) maybe the O.N.A. should be trying to convince them into hosting a convention. We left before the other 2 sessions were to take place as I was getting tired and Deb was off work at 4:15.

Saturday, we attended the Delegates meeting and it was 15 minutes late starting as usual, and these are the people that schedule all the meetings but do not allow time to

get to the next meeting on time. We did not get much out of the meeting other than the LNS Power Point Presentation are available to download each presentation as there will be no more cds or sticks available as the file is getting too large to do this with. Each Club will be allowed to have one person to be able to download a topic that they want to view.

Next year the Convention is to be held in Kingston at a venue close to the 401 and from what was said it will be easy to locate and more economical for members and dealers. I was able to pick up a few pieces for myself and a couple of other even though there were less dealers than normal

The Butterfly Exhibit that Sarah has written about, was the highlight of the event, in my opinion.

I would like to thank Lorne Hall for his article, that is quite interesting, and he will answer any questions.

Do not forget that next month's meeting is our Strawberry Social (weather permitting)

Thank you
Ron Culbert

Secretary's Report

April 16, 2018

Called to order at 7:31 pm by President Ron Culbert. We had a problem with the mailing this month at the Seniors Centre so if you have yet to receive your newsletter by mail hopefully it will arrive later this week.

ONA convention this weekend, April 20-22. Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and afternoon and 2 hours on Sunday AM the bourse floor will be open.

Holiday Inn Hotel at King and Fairview in Kitchener across the expressway from the Fairview mall.

Meetings on Saturday, banquet will be Saturday night. We need to determine who we are sending to the delegate breakfast and meeting. Ron Culbert will attend the delegates meeting

Exhibits – Cambridge butterfly museum has created a bank note display with corresponding butterflies.

April 28 is the Guelph South Wellington Coin Show at the legion in Guelph

We have remaining medals if you are still interested in obtaining one. For members in good standing Copper medals are \$7 (there are 33 available) and Silver medals are \$42 (there are 5 available). For non members the medals will be \$15 and \$50 respectively.

7:38 pm Presentation began On Coins and Tokens for a variety of uses

7:55 pm Presentation ended

Terry brought some items he has made from tired coins to look at and admire.

Dave Pommer gave a summary of the large member auction from last month. We had 120 items on the block with 22 items passed and 83 sold. The total moneys collected was \$1540.

7:56 pm Break called

8:16 pm Meeting called back to order

Door Prizes Draw

Silver Round 9033 Terry Bishop

Envelope A 9030 Bill's guest

Envelope B 9098 Tillsonburg gentleman

Envelope C 9079 Lorne Hall

25 Items on the auction block. 18 Sold, 5 passed, and 2 omitted.

8:35 pm John Rutkowski made a motion to close the meeting. Ron Culbert passed.

BANKNOTES & BUTTERFLIES - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE **By Sarah Culbert**

The Ontario Numismatic Convention in Kitchener was the perfect venue for the premiere of the “**Banknotes & Butterflies Of The World**” exhibit. Local Colonial Acres Coins sponsored the exhibit owned by the Butterfly Man, John G Powers, consisting of not what I understood the exhibit to be, yet more. Each of the cases display professionally preserved butterflies, banknotes, stamps and points of interest for each area, often how to say ‘butterfly’ in each area’s native language.

Wanting to have permission before taking pictures, I was directed to Mr. Powers, who wasn’t hard to pick out in his butterfly suit jacket. He welcomed me to take pictures, even standing beside one of the displays for me. We had a short conversation and I wish I had more time to chat with him. The information pamphlet at the show tells of a man that has been interested in butterflies and the other tiny creatures in their world since he was a young boy. It is no wonder that he is the owner of Wings of Paradise in Cambridge. This is Mr. Powers’ third private collection, the other two being “**Flying Jewels**” and “**The Incredible World Of Bugs**” which he travels sharing along with his knowledge and captivating stories. I asked if he had travelled the world to collect all of the different butterflies and money for the exhibit. He is actually a retired Waterloo Region Police Officer, through his work he met many people from many places, and they would bring him little gifts, knowing his keen interests. Through those relationships and the ones he has made throughout the nature conservation community, he made a lot of trades to build his collection to what it is today.

Mr. Powers’ gives talks and shows his exhibits as an educator or an interest draw for events at malls and openings.

For more information about Mr. Powers, butterflies or his exhibits you can visit <http://www.flyingjewels.com>. “**Banknotes & Butterflies**” would be a joy for many kinds of collectors; numismatics, lepidopterists, philatelists, or anyone that enjoys the spectacular shapes and colours found throughout the different species of butterflies.

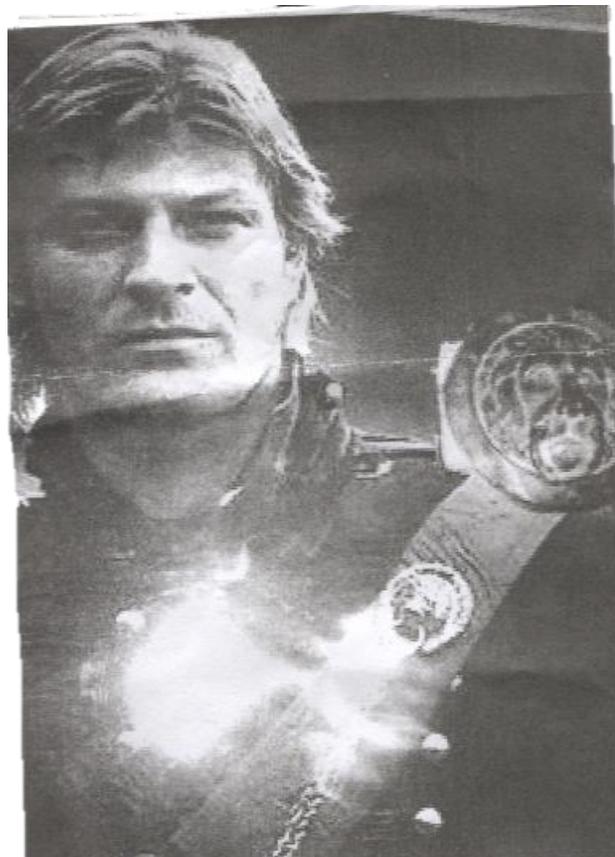


Buckle from the War of 1812-1814 **By Lorne Hall**

Back in 2006, I was detecting on the shores of Lake Ontario just past Stoney Creek when I heard the pure sound of a buckle on my Whites M.X.I. in the relic mode. After digging down seven inches I was able to see the outline of the buckle in the dirt. As I brushed it off I could see that it had a hole through the top right side and part of the buckle was missing where it fastened to the belt. Thinking it may be a bullet hole I took it home to clean. After cleaning it, I noticed that the hole was not round but rather rectangular in shape and so a bullet could not have made it. I said to myself “what would make a hole like that”? Then I thought, why not a bayonet? I have two of them in my collection: let’s see if one will fit. I put the bayonet into the hole and it fit perfectly. Now I started to think; How had this happened?

I was in Stoney Creek where a battle had been fought in July of 1813. The Americans were surprised by the Canadian, the Indians, and the British that morning. In that battle the Americans lost two Generals captured by the Canadian Forces and the rest of the American soldiers retreated towards Niagara Falls. With the Canadian in hot pursuit they fell back along the hills overlooking Lake Ontario where they had to fight. This time a British soldier with a sword faced an American with a bayonet. I think what happened was the British officer caught up with the American at the hill overlooking Lake Ontario. Brandishing his sword, he sought to take out the American soldier who tried to deflect the sword with his bayonet. From his awkward position on the hill the American had to swing up with his gun, knocking the British Officers sword away and was able to use his bayonet, jamming it into the buckle of the British Officers chest that held the whistle he used to call the charge. The buckle snapped off and landed in the sand at the bottom of the hill. I think at that time the American was able to make his escape from the wounded British Officer. Now here I am two hundred years later, holding the buckle with the face of a Lion with a ring through it's nose, still a beautiful item despite the missing chain and whistle.

I hope you don't mind that my imagination has run a little wild here, but it makes for a good story, eh?



Upcoming Coin Shows

TORONTO COIN EXPO – Canada’s Coin & Banknote Show May 4 to May 5, 2018

Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4W 2G8

Join us at Canada’s premier coin and banknote show and auction, representing Canada, United States, and the world of collectable currencies. Located on the 2nd floor. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. Featuring 30+ internationally renowned coin and banknote dealers. This is the place in Canada to buy, sell, trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction May 3-4, 2018. You are sure to find a one-of-a-kind coin or banknote treasures!

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Windsor Coin Club 67th Annual Spring Coin Show

Sunday May 6, 2018

Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, ON, N8X 4K2

The Windsor Coin Club will be holding its 67th Annual Spring Coin Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thirty-nine dealer tables. Free hourly draws. Free admission. Handicap accessible entrance. Plenty of free parking.

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2018 South – Central / Eastern Ontario Saturday Coin, Postage Stamp & Postcard Event

Sunday May 12, 2018

King Edward Community Centre / Hockey Rink Complex, 75 Elizabeth St., Brighton, ON, K0K 1H0

Event hours 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Over 1 million worldwide coins, currency notes, postage stamps, covers and postcards. Related hobby supplies also available, many at discounted prices.

North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show

Sunday May 12, 2018

Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Avenue W., North York, ON, M2N 2H8

Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, free parking, in a handicap accessible facility. Our dealers feature all sorts of collectibles and feature coins, paper money, tokens, Canadian Tire scrip, etc.; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Light refreshments on site. Tables for this show are sold out but contact us to be put on a waiting list.

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Rotary Club of Brampton Coin and Trading Card Show

Sunday June 3, 2018

Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E., Brampton, ON, L6V 1N4

Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, including a children's table. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3, under 14 free and free parking. Funds raised for Children's Charities.

Sponsor/Affiliate: Willard Burton and the Rotary Club of Brampton.

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	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Sold</u>
PB	1	Lot of Canadian Banknotes: 1973 \$1, 1974 \$2, 1979 \$5	10.00	
	2	2015 ONA Convention Medals – Brass, Copper & Silver	40.00	
	3	Waterloo Coin Society 13 th Anniversary .925 Silver Medal	7.50	
	4	Toronto School Board Good Conduct Medal	7.50	
	5	2008 Sudbury 52 nd ONA Convention Medal	5.00	
BF	6	Lot of 2 1867-2017 50 Cent Pieces	3.00	
	7	1966 Canada Silver 50 Cents	7.00	
	8	2012 Canada \$20 For \$20 Polar Bear Coin	20.00	
	9	2017 Canada 25 Cent Pieces Coloured and Plain	3.00	
	10	2007 Canada \$8 Silver “Chinese Coin”	50.00	
GF	11	1973 Panama 20 Balboa Proof Coin	98.00	
	12	1974 Panama 20 Balboa Proof Coin	98.00	
	13	1940 Canada Silver 50 Cents	7.50	
	14	1942 Canada Silver 50 Cents	7.50	
JR	15	1910 Canada 1 Cents ICCS MS-63	60.00	
	16	1946 Canada Silver Dollar Cleaned	38.00	
	17	1892 Canada 50 Cents	24.00	
	18	1890 Newfoundland 20 Cents	30.00	
	19	1947 Curved Right 50 Cents	14.00	
TB	20	1971 Canada Double Penny Set	3.00	
	21	1966 Canada Dollar and Churchill Crown	15.00	
	22	1997 Canada Hockey Proof Silver Dollar	17.00	
	23	1996 Canada McIntosh Proof Silver Dollar	17.00	
	24	1995 Canada Dollar	7.00	

