

NUMISMATIC HISTORY

is in the making!

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Founding Convention

Walper Hotel

Kitchener, Ontario - March 24 - 25, 1962

This Founding Convention will truly make history. You are all invited to attend the founding of a new era of an association dedicated to the betterment of our hobby. The committees have worked hard and feel that this will be the greatest Canadian numismatic event of the century. You are welcome to participate in the following:

Displays - Special Junior awards will be given as well as the usual adult display awards. Non-competative exhibits will be shown as well.

Ontario Coin Club Medals - proper recognition will be given for the best club medal.

Ontario Numismatic Association Crest Design - These will be held for future use by the Association Executive.

Discussion Groups - Guest speakers and eminent Canadian collectors will chair Discussion periods.

Election of Officers - Nominations submitted by clubs and members will be voted on. District representatives will also be elected.

1,000 Lot Auction - All lots open to mail bids. The first 500 will be split into two 250 lot floor auctions, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. All Canadian rarities including 1921 - 50¢, 1921 - 5¢, Canadian Gold, Foreign, U. S. A., Proof Sets etc. Auction Lists can be obtained from Toronto Coin Centre, 125 Church Street, Toronto. Prices realized only 25 cents each - Auctioneer, Mr. A. Rosen.

Ontario Numismatic Award of Merit - A solid Gold medal will be awarded to an Ontario numismatist who has, in the opinion of the judges, contributed most to the advancement of Canadian Numismatics.

Dinner - A delicious repast will be served by the Walper Hotel on Saturday evening, at 6:30 p. m. Banquet tickets for \$3.50 will include dinner, plus admission to all the activities. Prizes galore, and again your ticket is the draw number.

Medals - A medal specially struck for this occasion will be available. They will be available singly, or in sets of two or three in presentation cases. The medals will be struck in 10 Karat Solid Gold; 10 Karat Gold Plate; Sterling Silver; Bronze.

Ladies Activities - The Ladies Committee have arranged a number of interesting events for the ladies. A planned bus tour will include visits to historic places in Waterloo, and Kitchener. A trip through Doon Pioneer Village is one of the highlights. Many other interesting events are scheduled, so why don't you all come and have a good time!

We Want To See You At - The Walper Hotel - Kitchener, Ontario
March 24 - 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
March 25 - 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Banquet Tickets only \$3.50

General Admission 50 cents

Mr. P. Mueller, 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener
Convention Chairman

DON'T MISS ONTARIO'S BIGGEST NUMISMATIC EVENT OF THE YEAR!!

The ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Founding Convention

And

3rd Annual Banquet of the

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

35 Chestnut St.,
Kitchener, Ont.,
Feb., 1962.

TO EVERYBODY WHO LIKES TO BE
A PART OF IMPORTANT THINGS:

"COIN WORLD" has already generously announced preliminary plans for the O.N.A.-W.C.S. Convention, 24 & 25 March, 1962; and included mention of several features of the occasion at the Walper Hotel, Kitchener, Ont.

This letter is aimed particularly at informing you of the various kinds of displays which will thrill all of us. The exhibition will be unique in that it will be comprised of not only general competitive displays but also of a COURT OF HONOUR, and an ONTARIO CLUBS' MEDALS COMPETITION, and an O.N.A. CREST SUGGESTIONS DISPLAY; and many other interesting and exciting things to see.

This is an all-out-Ontario-effort: and we are determined to make it a memorable occasion that you and your fellow-collectors will be proud to have taken part in.

Display-wise, we predict one of the broadest ranges of numismatic shows that has ever delighted our hungry eyes -- and we are whole-heartedly asking you personally to be one of our exhibitors.

Now, wait a minute -- don't shy away! It doesn't matter what you collect -- if your items are worth a million dollars or if they're worth next to nothing like my own. What does matter is that we know that ----- YOU DO HAVE SOMETHING (numismatically speaking) that the rest of us, and many beginners, would be truly happy to see.

One other thing; if you want to exhibit a hundred items, or a dozen items, it will make our little hearts very happy, but don't let us down entirely if you can help it. P l e a s e ?

One other thing; we will have locked show cases for all exhibits, but if you have any to bring along, we'd appreciate that very much too.

One other thing?? The enclosed materials show that emphasis in judging competitive displays will be placed on information accompanying displays, so, and we'd love to see you win an award, or two!

ONE OTHER THING! --- Honestly, Thank You.

Yours sincerely,


Frank Uttley,
(Display Chairman)

DISPLAYS: Classification Of Categories

1. JUNIOR: JUNIOR EXHIBITS will include ALL displays entered by persons under 18 years of age. These displays will be a contest by themselves apart from all other Categories except #8.

ADULT COMPETITION

2. CANADIAN: Includes all provincial and Canadian coins, medals and tokens, etc., but no paper items, and includes Newfld.
3. U.S.A.: Includes all U.S.A. coins, tokens, medals, etc., but no paper items.
4. CLASSICAL: All numismatic items pertaining to ancient Greece and Rome.
5. PAPER: Includes all paper money, documents, and other forms of paper exchange, etc., from any and all countries including Canada, Newfld., and U.S.A., and excludes displays showing metals. Displays may depict various countries.
6. FOREIGN: Includes all coins, tokens, medals, etc., other than paper items, from any one country not including Canada, Newfld., and U.S.A. No one display may represent an assortment of countries.
7. MISCELLANEOUS: Includes all other numismatic and novelty items not applicable in any of the above Categories. This includes any one display showing metal items from more than one country, and/or any one display showing both metals and paper items together.
8. BEST OF SHOW: All seven Categories described above will constitute one Category contesting for the Highest Point Score award in the entire exhibition.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES will be final, and they shall be empowered as a single body to categorize any questionable display as they see fit.

SUITABLE PRIZES AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE DISPLAY COMPETITION WINNERS.

EXHIBITORS

All Exhibitors will be given an "EXHIBITOR" ribbon to wear.

Everyone is invited to enter displays in the Competitions in one or more Categories as they prefer.

Displays for Competition will be received any time after 9:00 A.M. Saturday, Jan. 24, but not later than 2:45 P.M. to be eligible for awards.

Displays received after that time will be exhibited in a separate area prepared for noncompetitive displays.

SECURITY

It is assumed that all displays will be adequately insured by their owners. However, the Convention Committee will provide measures of security as are within their abilities; this among other things, includes a Security Room and Armed Vigilance.

EXHIBITION

This two-day exhibition will be open to the general public as well as to members of any numismatic clubs who do not register for the Banquet. A general admission fee will be charged.

DISPLAYS: Point System For Judging.

It is essential that exhibits be judged by some method which can be applied fairly to all entries regardless of any numismatic value or face value of the contents or "props" used in making the display.

In an attempt to reach this objective, and at the same time retain simplicity, the understated system of allocating points to various characteristics of each display will be used.

POINTS

(not more than:)

CHARACTERISTIC
of Display

DEFINITION
of Characteristics

30	INFORMATION	Information shall apply to all apparant research encountered in an effort to make this display; the knowledge thereby learned being incorporated into it to the benefit of on-lookers.
25	ORIGINALITY	This will apply to the design of the display and to new means of exhibiting numismatic items.
20	ARRANGEMENT and EYE-APPEAL	Arrangement refers to a design or means of display which is not original, but which by better colour scheme, neater appearance, or in some other way superceeds other similar displays.
15	CONDITION and RARITY	These terms are the standard means of numismatic gradings as used in Canada and U.S.A. Not more than 7 points will be for Condition, and not more than 8 points will be for Rarity.
10	COMPLETENESS OF EFFECT	This term may be applied to the completeness of any type-set, a series of items, or any purposefull groupings of items, or any other form of complete coverage of any speific nature.

NOTE: Nobody knows everything. If Exhibitors wish the judges to be aware of any characteristics of their displays, particulary of Condition, Rarity, and Completeness Of Effect, this information should be incorporated in the Information which helps to make up the display concerned.