



# North York Coin Club

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 7:30 P.M. AT  
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## THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 2014

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone from the never-ending, blistering hot summer that Southern Ontario has endured over the last couple of months. That relentless heat and sunshine has, I am sure, left everyone exhausted and yearning for the cool autumn temperatures and splendour of the fall foliage. (Please note that this was not last summer's weather, only a wish.)

However, when autumn finally arrives I would recommend everyone take their loved one with them and enjoy a long leisurely drive in the country to one of your local coin shows. This upcoming month or so, before winter arrives, there are a number of shows that might make a great destination for your drive. Whether it's the 18th annual Scarborough Coin Show on November 1st, or something further a field, why not venture down to the 64th annual show in Windsor on the 9th. If neither of those shows is a favourable destination why not head to Niagara Falls for November 15th or to the last show before the holiday season, the Brampton Coin Show on December 7th.

Well, enough about all the great show that are upcoming, but how about the R.C.N.A. Convention and the recent Toronto Coin Expo and Torex? These three shows, over the last few months, have given GTA area numismatists all the fellowship and quality material that they could handle. That said, these shows also put a huge dent in the pocketbook since the wide range of exceptionally high quality material presented everyone with the opportunity to fill those holes in their collections. Each show had a large bourse and excellent auction, and two of

the shows held educational programs, which greatly added to the show experience.

This support of the hobby, your local club and the other local, regional or national organizations that are your numismatic community are the lifeblood of numismatics in Canada. If you don't get out and attend shows or meetings, volunteer with your local or regional clubs or submit articles for publication in one of the national or other specialty groups newsletters or publications, the hobby is liable to die a slow death. So please get out and support the hobby and club the way so many of you did this year with the club's hosting of the 2014 R.C.N.A. Convention. A great job was done by everyone who participated, especially Paul Petch, Henry Nienhuis and Paul Johnson for their long and dedicated work on this very successful convention.

December and winter weather is unfortunately almost here, but on the bright side it's time to plan the annual Holiday dinner for the club and others who wish to attend. Last year, the buffet dinner was held at Tucker's Marketplace, on Carlson Court out by the airport. It was decided to do it again this year, hopefully with more elbow space for us to mingle.

The next item I would like to bring to the attention of club members is the 4<sup>th</sup> annual NYCC Collectibles Hobby Show, taking place on May 9th 2015 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Banquet Room at the Edithvale Community Centre. This is all official since we have our permit and information has been submitted to the Coming Events column at Canada Coin News.

### NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### IT'S IN THE BANQUET ROOM:

**We start gathering in the Banquet Room on the first floor of the Edithvale Community Centre, at 7:00 p.m. with meeting start scheduled for 7:30 p.m.**

A contact between Rick Craig and Henry Nienhuis at the Toronto Coin Expo has laid the groundwork for our featured presentation at the October meeting. With help from his wife Sandy, Rick has put a great deal of work into a PowerPoint presentation called **An Ancient Greek Timeline**. This timeline sets the context for an overview of some breathtaking Greek coinage. This work is still being developed and improved and we thank Rick for the chance to preview it.

Don't forget to bring along your recent finds or special treasures to share with us during the show and tell!

**We appreciate all donations to our supply of draw prize material. Please remember to bring your auction lots if you would like an auction at this meeting.**

Well I guess that about covers the club news, except I would like to bring to everyone's attention the next club executive is meeting on November 11th at my Gateway Graphics offices 2001 Albion Road, Etobicoke. As always, all club members are invited to attend, offer their input on how the club should be run and what the meetings should consist of. So that's it from me, and I will see you on October 28th at the next meeting.

*Bill O'Brien*

## NEWS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETING

The 604<sup>th</sup> meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gibson room. It was hammered to order at 7:32 P.M. with our President, Bill O'Brien, in the chair and 25 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Member Arnie Goldstein was present when his name was drawn to receive the on-time attendance draw prize of \$2.00. The draw will reset to \$2.00 for the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Moving on to business items, Bill asked members present if they had noticed any errors or omissions in the minutes of the June and August meeting as published in the September newsletter. With no errors noted, Dr. Marvin Kay made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Dick Dunn. Motion carried. Bill did make a comment about having a record of the 602<sup>nd</sup> meeting, which took the form of a business only meeting in preparation for the 2014 R.C.N.A. convention.

Ben Boelens, our treasurer, then gave a brief report on the club's financial status.

Bill took a moment to welcome and to recognize the guests who were joining the evening's meeting. Nico B. is a person who collected a "whole pile of coins" in his youth and is now renewing his interest in the hobby. Sam K. mentioned that he had inherited a collection of coins from his wife and was invited to attend by his friend, Italo Villella.

Bill then asked if any of the members present had attended any numismatic related events (other than the R.C.N.A. convention.) Henry mentioned that there was an interesting

auction that took place recently in London by Jeffrey Hoare Auctions. Jared Stapleton reported that he had attended the auction and found that the medal portion was particularly strong. One of the most interesting items in the sale was an 1874 Indian Treaty No. 4, Indian Chief Medal that was estimated to sell at \$4,500, which was hammered down at \$40,000 in spirited bidding. The medal was purchased by representatives of the original First Nations band that had received the medal.

Jared Stapleton also took the opportunity to remind everyone of the upcoming Toronto Coin Expo. He also mentioned that he would again be hosting an educational event with two speakers: John Mantha, a Toronto illustrator who has designed a number of coins for the Royal Canadian Mint and François Rufiange, who will talk on wildlife on ancient coins. Jared, who is the current president of the Canadian Paper Money Society, also talked about the CPMS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events, which took place at the R.C.N.A. convention.

Bill introduced the topic of the annual Christmas meeting. After a lengthy discussion two possibilities were suggested. There was a great deal of interest in the Tucker's Marketplace venue we attended last year. It was mentioned that the side room we had last year was a bit small and cramped though and that if we were going to attend we would like access to the larger room in the rear of the restaurant. Dick Dunn liked the Swiss Pick venue we had attended previously and proposed it as an alternative. It was decided to look into more details.

Paul Petch gave a brief update on the Hobby Show, indicating that he had not yet received the permit for the May show.

Since Norm Belsten was not able to attend our August meeting Paul Petch took the opportunity to present him with an engraved silver medal for his work as the chairman and layout artist of the convention souvenir booklet.

Paul Johnson asked for the floor to present Henry Nienhuis with a certificate of recognition from the R.C.N.A. for his work as organizer and moderator of the Educational Symposium held in conjunction with the R.C.N.A. convention.



**Ron Zelk, a North York Coin Club Past President was a registrant at the Convention and attended the banquet**



*Convention ribbon cutting ceremony: (l-r) Paul Petch and Henry Nienhuis, J. Marc Brûlé, Royal Canadian Mint, Paul Denis, Associate Curator, Royal Ontario Museum, Hazel McCallion, Mayor of the City of Mississauga, George Carlson, Mississauga City Councillor, Walter Ostromecki, President, American Numismatic Association, Clifford Mishler, Honourary Convention Chairman.*

Our planned event for the evening was the Club Delegates' report of the 2014 R.C.N.A. convention. With the circumstances being significantly different than in other years Henry Nienhuis felt it was more appropriate to have an open discussion with participation from everyone who attended the convention as volunteers. Paul and Henry, as co-chairs, led the lively discussion inviting everyone to talk about their experiences attending the various events of the convention.

After the delegates' report Bill called for our customary coffee break from 8:25 - 8:40 pm.

The last portion of the meeting was devoted to the customary lucky draws and auction. Lucky draw winners for the evening were- Jared Stapleton, Marvin Kay (2), Arnie Goldstein (2), Henry Nienhuis, Franco Farronato, Ben Boelens, Bob Velensky (3) and Paul Johnson. The club earned \$23.00 through the sale of the draw tickets! The lucky draws were intermixed throughout the evening's auction, called by our

auctioneer Dick Dunn and volunteer runner Jared Stapleton. Our auction manager, David Bawcutt, reported that receipts from the auction added \$22.25, which included donated items, to the club coffers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:22 P.M.

The club executive would like to thank members for supporting the club through the purchase of draw tickets and draw prize donations. Please consider supporting your club through a donation of numismatic material or other items. (Don't forget to mention your donations to the club secretary so that your support can be recognized in the minutes and newsletter.)

Our next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Banquet Room of the Edithvale Community Centre.



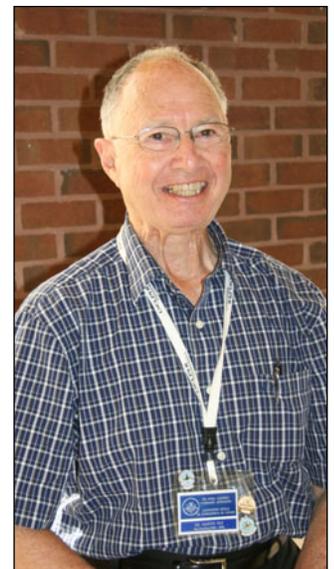
*Paul Petch, 2014 R.C.N.A. Convention Co-Chairman (left) presents an engraved silver appreciation medal to Norm Belsten for his service as the Souvenir Program Chairman*



*Paul Johnson, R.C.N.A. Executive Secretary (left) presents a certificate of recognition to Henry Nienhuis for his work as organizer and moderator of the 2014 Educational Symposium*



*Roger Fox (left) receives his 50 years of R.C.N.A. membership from President Bret Evans (Paul Petch also received a 50 year certificate)*



*Marvin Kay operated an information table on behalf of the American Israel Numismatic Association where he serves on the Board of Directors*

## NEWS OF THE JULY 2014 MEETING

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The entire meeting was a business session devoted to discussion and conformation of planning for the 2014 R.C.N.A. Annual Convention, activities for which would extend from August 12 to August 18. Committee Chairman and volunteers reviewed work completed, tasks still to be performed and last minute considerations for the operation of the convention.

There was no guest speaker, no lucky draw and no auction at this meeting.

It was agreed to hold an orientation meeting at the Delta Meadowvale at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 8 for the purpose of ensuring that all committee members become familiar with the site, critical event timings and locations and activities to be performed.

## THE COINS OF CANADA

by R.W. McLachlan, Reprinted from *The Numismatist*, October 1914

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association was held in Springfield, Massachusetts August 22 through 26, 1914. The noted Canadian numismatist Robert Wallace McLachlan was serving as First Vice-President of the Association at the time and participated with a paper and an extensive exhibit illustrating his paper. The paper was presented at the first session of the convention on Saturday, August 22 and was printed in its entirety as a part of the Convention report, which appeared one hundred years ago in the October, 1914 issue of *The Numismatist*.

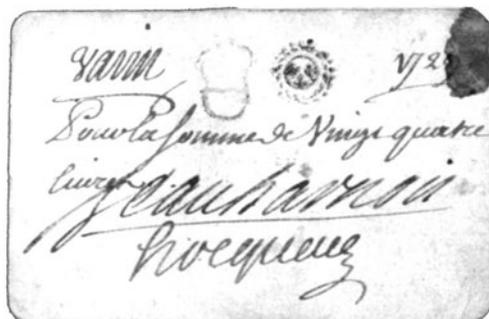
This particular overview of the coins of Canada is seldom seen and, as far as your editor is aware, is only additionally available as a reprint in A.D. Hoch's elusive 1973 collection of reprints from *The Numismatist* entitled *Canadian Tokens and Medals*. I am pleased to present it once again here in the pages of *The Bulletin*, supplemented by a number of illustrations of items referred to by McLachlan. — *Ed.*

In Canada currency difficulties prevailed in one form or another until some forty years ago (1874). Scarcity of change, except when there was an over issue of discredited paper money, or of light, anonymous copper tokens, was a usual condition. The miserable doles of change sent out by the home government were soon returned by importers, as remittances, in default of exchange on France, at reasonable rates; for the balance of trade was always on the wrong side. To obviate this a special coinage, known as the "Glorium Regni" series, was issued in 1670, consisting of 15 and 5 sol pieces in silver and the double in copper. Although they were declared not to be current in France, they met with the same fate as the regular French coins. The 15-sol piece and double are very rare, the latter excessively so, while the 5-sol piece is far from common. In default of a sufficient supply of current money, wheat, beaver skins and other commodities did duty in its place, but as these were too cumbersome for ordinary retail transactions a paper currency known as "card money," from having been first written out by hand on the backs of playing cards, was adopted, or rather invented, in 1685. These cards circulated freely, and proved a boon to the trade of the colony, as long as they continued to be redeemed when presented at the

treasury. But through impoverishment in the finances of both the Home and Colonial governments they were discredited, and therefore ceased to be current except at an enormous discount. They were at length redeemed and withdrawn from circulation at half their face value and a limited supply of coin sent out in their place.

In 1717 a special issue for Canada, consisting of sol and half sol pieces, was proposed, but on account of the unworkable condition of the copper supplied at the Perpignan Mint, this coinage was abandoned. But in 1721 and 1722 a large supply of nine denier, or three-quarter sol pieces in copper was issued from the La Rochelle and Rouen Mints. Yet, notwithstanding their need, these coins did not prove acceptable to Canadians.

Then in the year 1729, at the earnest solicitation of Canadian traders, card money was re-introduced and continued to serve as the main currency of the people until, issued far in excess of the needs of trade, it became so depreciated as to be, at the close of the old regime, entirely worthless.



The *Glorium Regni* silver 15 and 5 sols

Card Money of 1729: from top, 6, 12 and 24 livres

For many years after the conquest, while specie or cash payments were the rule, no special coins were provided for the people, but simply a proclamation issued fixing the current values of the gold and silver coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal at, or as near as possible to, the rate of six shillings to the Spanish dollar. This was afterwards changed, by an ordinance passed in 1777, to the rate of five shillings to the dollar, which under the name of “Halifax Currency,” prevailed until the introduction of the decimal system in 1858.

Foreign Coinage Under Halifax Currency (1777)		
Coin	Weight (grains)	Rating (£/s./d.)
<b>Gold Coinage</b>		
Johannes of Portugal	438	4/0/0
Moidore	164	1/10/0
Doubloon or 4-Pistole piece	408	3/12/0
Guinea	128	1/3/4
Louis d’or	123	1/2/6
<b>Silver Coinage</b>		
Spanish Dollar	(417.6)	5/0
British Crown	(464.5)	5/6
French Crown, or piece of 6 livres	(455)	5/6
French piece of 4 livres, 10 sols (écu of 1718)	(374.9)	4/2
Shilling	(92.9)	1/1
Pistareen	(92)	1/0
French piece of 36 sols	-	1/8
French piece of 24 sols	-	1/1

Thus, while a special currency was adopted, no special coinage was provided, the same heterogeneous collection of French, Spanish, and Portuguese with a few British coins continued, supplemented by the worn-out copper coins, including many counterfeits, of George II and III, discarded in the mother country after the great “cart-wheel” coinage of 1797.

The earliest Canadian coin under British rule is the rare Copper Company of Upper Canada, dated 1794. But it is rather a British 18th century token issued for sale to collectors during the rage for collecting these tokens that prevailed about that time. No specimen was ever issued in Canada or known to Canadians until imported about 40 years ago by ardent Canadian collectors, and the number of known genuine examples is very few indeed.



Copper Company of Upper Canada token

We now come to the Vexator Canadensis pieces, dated 1811, which were claimed to have been issued to satirize the administration of Sir James Craig, who had made himself obnoxious to the French Canadians, but from their resemblance to the Blacksmiths, and from their having been struck on such light flans, I have come to the conclusion that they belong to that series issued between 1835



and 1837. And that the early date, relating to the troubles that began under Sir James Craig and culminated in the rebellion of 1837, was purposely inscribed thereon by the leaders of the later movement.

When the old British coppers through depletion and because of the increase in the population became altogether insufficient for the needs of the people, resort was had to the issue of tokens. This token issue can be divided into three series, each bearing its own style—many of them, formerly classed as doubtful or miscellaneous, can thus be assigned to the province in which they were issued.

The first in order of issue was the Lower Canada series, mostly emanating from Montreal; the second that of Nova Scotia from Halifax, and the third that of Upper Canada from Toronto.

The first of these were almost altogether anonymous, while in none, save the Montreal Wellington, is the place of issue given. They were usually struck on a full size but rather thin flan. Coming after the Napoleonic wars, the issuers, intensely British as well as patriotic, chose the bust of Wellington for their chief design. Such were Breton 969, 971, 972, 979, 980, and 981. But before the issue of these a number of varieties dated 1813 appeared similar to but lighter than the British 19th century tokens yet heavier than the Wellingtons. These were Breton 965, 966, and 982.



Breton 971

There were besides the Wellingtons two varieties of “Ships, Colonies & Commerce,” Breton 995 and 996; the Eagle series, Breton 994, as also Breton 990, Breton 1003, 1004, 1005, and 1006. I would exclude all the penny varieties, as none of these were ever issued for circulation in the Province.



Breton 965



Breton 892

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Breton 724

issued the Brock token, while for the design of others of the series, instead of the ship of the Maritime Provinces, they adopted the sloop, the prevailing sailing craft of the Great Lakes, on which the commerce of the Province was carried. While only one of this series—the Lesslie & Son token—bears the issuer’s name, the others can readily be assigned as they are all inscribed with the name of the Province of Upper Canada. And while the last issue of these tokens of Lower Canada and Nova Scotia ceased in 1816, those of the Upper Province were continued until 1833.

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Breton 876

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copper currency difficulty of Nova Scotia so effectually that New Brunswick followed the example in 1843 with an issue of pennies and half pennies and another in 1854. There were no tokens issued in that Province, except the St. John, NB token — Breton 912.

But in Lower Canada, about the year 1825, so intolerable had become the dearth of copper change, there appeared an issue of copper and brass tokens, mostly home made, that overwhelmed the people with small change. These in the main consisted of Harps, Tiffins and Blacksmiths,

with a few others, such as “Ships, Colonies & Commerce,” “Speed the Plough” and the like. — Breton 960, 961, 1012, 1008, 998, 997, 1010, 1007, 1011.



Breton 960

That they were underhand issues is shown by the fact that all that bear a date are made out to be five to twenty years older than they really are. So abundant was the issue that from twenty-five to thirty varieties of each of the first three mentioned occur, many of them from dies more or less worn and rusted. Then the thickness and diameter of the flans were so reduced as to make them less than one-third the value they represented, thus affording an enormous profit to the makers. While most of these brass tokens were struck in Montreal, shipments were sent out to country merchants to help to circulate them.

When, about the year 1836 or 1837, the burden of this copper and brass change became so intolerable, as to be rejected by all the business people, then the Bank of Montreal stepped in and issued the Un Sous with the word misspelled sous. These were manufactured in Birmingham, and were so popular that a vast hoard of imitations was issued with sou correctly written, mostly made in New Jersey, numbering nearly forty varieties. These were soon discredited when the Bank Penny and Halfpenny tokens, dated 1837, were issued with the consent of the government.



Breton 714

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Breton 524

In Upper Canada the tokens made in Montreal were issued through the local merchants until the union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, in 1841, when the copper currency of the Banks, authorized



Breton 720

by the government, was extended to that province and this issue continued until 1857.



Breton 916

There was an issue of tokens in the Province of Prince Edward Island which commenced with the sheaf of wheat in 1840, extending to the self-governing and free trade tokens in 1855 and 1857.



Breton 919



Breton 953

Newfoundland Rutherford tokens were first issued in 1840, and formed the main token issue of the Island colony.

The first regular authorized issue of the Province of Canada, with the introduction of the decimal system, was struck at the Royal Mint



in 1858, and consisted of 20, 10 and 5-cent pieces in silver and the copper cent. Then Nova Scotia followed with the cent and half cent in 1861. New Brunswick came in with the same denominations as the Province of Canada in 1861 and 1862. Newfoundland, with similar denominations in 1865, was supplemented by the two-dollar piece in gold and also by the fifty-cent piece in 1870. And then came last the Province of Prince Edward Island with a cent struck in 1871.

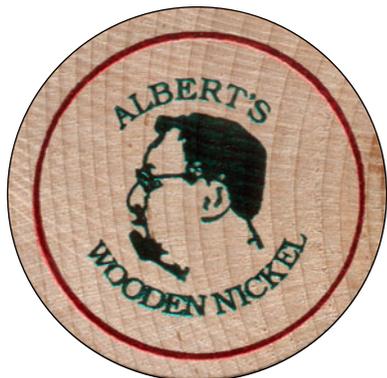
With the confederation of the Provinces in 1867, the reform of the currency was included, and in 1870 an issue of 50, 25, 10, 5, and in 1876 one-cent pieces was commenced, which has continued until this day, supplemented by the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa in 1908, where have been struck regular British sovereigns and five and ten dollar gold pieces.

With the issue of the Dominion coinage the government undertakes to drive out of circulation the vast supplies of United States and British silver coins as well as the miscellaneous collection of old copper change which brought an end to Canada's currency troubles, as well as to this my story of them.

Mr. McLachlan's interesting paper was a very instructive resume of the coinage of Canada, and was illustrated by the series of coins which he had on exhibition. Items exhibited by R.W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada:

- A set of Canadian war medals relating to the war of 1814
- The large and medium Indian Chief medals
- Also a war medal for Chateauguay and Crysler's Farm, Canada Preserved medal, a Laura Second medal, a Battle of Lundy's Lane medal, and a Brock medal
- The Gloriam Regni money, first struck for use in Canada in 1670
- A series of money of Canada, issued during the French regime
- A specimen of paper money, dated 1756; a set of the first coins struck under the British regime, beginning with the Copper Company of Upper Canada in bronze, dated 1794
- The next were two different varieties of the Vexator Canadensis, dated 1811
- Anonymous medals issued in all Canada from 1814 to 1816
- A series of store cards issued from 1814 to 1816, most of them bearing the name of the merchants who had issued them
- A series of tokens issued in Upper Canada, 1816 to 1832, consisting mainly of Brock and Sloop half pennies
- The Thistle series, issued by the Province of Nova Scotia in 1823 to 1856; and the series of New Brunswick 1843 to 1854
- A set of Prince Edward tokens from the Sheaf of Wheat, 1840, to the silver Free Trade tokens of 1857
- The bank issues, including the rare set of side views 1837 to 1857; also a series of the rare Montreal Bridge tokens, including all of the varieties
- Also a series of shinplasters of 1837
- Then followed the regular coins issued by the British Mint for the Province of Canada in 1858; the Province of Nova Scotia in 1861; New Brunswick in 1861; Prince Edward's Island in 1871 and Newfoundland in 1865
- After confederation the regular issues of Canada in 1870, and continued until the present time

REMEMBERING ALBERT KASMAN  
FEBRUARY 11, 1937 - OCTOBER 14, 2014



Albert Kasman passed away peacefully on October 14, 2014, after a long illness. He was predeceased by his parents David and Miriam, and brother Sidney. He is survived by his nephews David, Paul and Robert, sister-in-law Barbara, and many cousins. Albert was interred in a graveside service held on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park.

Albert has been a very active, long-time member of a number of numismatic associations and clubs until his health prevented him from participating a few years ago. He retired from Canada Post on October 30, 1998, after 31 years with the crown corporation.

He was a very selfless and generous individual. Albert contributed material to the R.C.N.A. Coin Kids program and donated \$5,000 dollars for the printing of the R.C.N.A. Correspondence Courses. In addition he sponsored the O.N.A. Junior Scholarship Program that pays the first year's dues for youths who join the Association. Albert was an active O.N.A. Area 7 Director for Metro Toronto from May 1993 until April 2005. He was a member of the Markham Village Coin Club (acting as Editor in 1982), North York Coin Club, Scarborough Coin Club, Oshawa & District Coin Club, Thistletown Coin Club, Mississauga Coin Club, Etobicoke-Mississauga Coin Stamp & Collectibles Club and the Waterloo Coin Club.

Albert was an avid wooden money collector who issued a number of 38mm woods and flats between 1981 and 2009. He issued a series of 11 woods between 1988 and 1994 incorporating his left profile (designed for him by John Regitko) many of which he distributed at O.N.A. and R.C.N.A. conventions. In addition to his numismatic related issues, he used the design for special events such as his birthday, Chanukah, Halloween, Christmas and Canada's birthday. Albert acted as Editor of Timber Talk from August 1981 to July 1983 and served on the CAWMC Board of Governors in 1985.



Albert became a member of the North York Coin Club in 1980 and served on the executive of the club, as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, for over a decade between 1990s and 2006. He also served as the club's receptionist between April 2000 and 2007. He was the Registration and Daily Admission Table Chairman for the 2004 R.C.N.A. convention hosted by North York. Albert was made Life Member #22 of the club on February 28, 2006. In that same year, he was also honoured by the O.N.A. (Life Member #61) as a Fellow of the O.N.A. We will all remember Albert as host of the club's 50-50 draws and his enjoyment calling the Bingo games at our annual Christmas meetings.

He is remembered. He is sincerely missed.

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## COMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2014

**OCT. 25, North Bay,** Coin and Stamp Show, Voyager Inn, 123 Delaware Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Free admission and parking, youth table, exhibits, display.* For more information contact John Burns, email [jlburns65@ontera.net](mailto:jlburns65@ontera.net), telephone 705-490-0042.

**OCT. 25 - 26, Toronto,** Torex - Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto On King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7, under 16 free. *Canada's Finest Dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, hobby supplies and reference books.* Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.

**NOV. 1, Scarborough,** Scarborough Coin Club 18th Annual Coin Show, Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Free admission and parking, draws, refreshments are available. The show is at the same location as our monthly meetings.* For more information contact Dick Dunn, email [cpms@idirect.com](mailto:cpms@idirect.com), mail P.O. Box 562, Pickering, ON L1V 2R7.

**NOV. 9, Windsor,** Windsor Coin Club 64th Annual Fall Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thirty-nine tables, admission \$1, juniors under 12 free. Parking is free. For more information contact Brett Irick, telephone 313-207-3562, email [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net). Website: <http://windsorcoinclub.com>.

**NOV. 15, Niagara Falls,** Niagara Falls Coin Club Coin Show, Our Lady of Peace Hall, 6944 Stanley Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, free parking. For more information contact Todd Hume, telephone 905-871-2451.

**DEC. 7, Brampton,** Brampton Coin Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden St. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: \$3, under 14 free. *Free parking. Coins, medals, tokens, paper money, trade dollars, supplies, militaria. Buy, sell, trade and appraise. Children's table. Funds raised for children's charities.* Sponsor/Affiliate: The Brampton Rotary Club and B&W Coins & Tokens. For more information contact B&W Coins & Tokens, telephone 905-450-2870.

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