

# 2018 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Most every collector in Canada knows the name James E. Charlton whether it is from a past personal encounter or the many editions of Charlton catalogues still being published today. The Charlton name is associated with a pioneer in Canadian numismatics, a man who shared his knowledge freely with the numismatic community. A numismatic legend.

But what about James E. Charlton the family man, the man outside of our numismatic world? It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Ontario Numismatic Association 2018 convention banquet keynote speaker Mr. James Charlton Jr. who will speak about **James E. Charlton..... Coinman to Canada, Magician, Military Man, Engineer, Golfer, Husband, Father and Man About Life.**



Jim was born in Ottawa in July of 1946. A few months later he was adopted by James and Mary Charlton. Jim spent his early days in Chalk River before the Charltons moved to “The Beaches” area of Toronto. Jim attended Balmy Beach, Williamson Rd. and R. H. McGregor public schools and later Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute. As a young man he was involved in Cubs and Boy Scouts and later served in the army cadets at the old Fort York Armouries. At the age of 17 Jim entered the printing trade, apprenticing at various shops in Toronto. Jim worked in this business most of his life until 2014 when he retired from Hamilton Web Printing a Metroland Media company.

Jim served in the Navy League Cadets as an instructor of naval history, also touching on basic navigation and drill techniques. He is an avid builder of model railroads and used to build ship models from both plastic and wood. When he retired Jim picked up his camera again and went back to photography, devoting his time and talents to photographing old buildings and homes in the city of Hamilton. Currently Jim and his wife (Pamela), son (Daniel), daughter-in-law, and 7-year old granddaughter live in Hamilton.

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