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The Ontario Numismatic Association is proud to present three of Ontario's premier numismatists participating in the free Educational Symposium on Friday during the 2018 convention in Kitchener, open to convention attendees and the general public. It is my hope that everyone will attend what is sure to be an informative look at our world of numismatics. From education we gain knowledge. With knowledge we gain wisdom.

Scott E. Douglas, Moderator



1:00 p.m., April 20th, 2018 France D. Waychison –
Title: *Timmins Wooden Money: Stories about people who made the town.*

A native of Coaticook, QC, France obtained a diploma in Administration-Finances at the CEGEP de Matane QC. Now retired from public service, France co-manages family businesses and continues to volunteer for the Timmins Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

A strong supporter of organized numismatics, France collaborates on related projects and helps with translation of numismatic articles. France has been actively collecting wooden money for over a decade and is President of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC).

2:00 p.m., April 20th, 2018 William Waychison – Title:
The Story of Three War-Related Medals from France

William Waychison is a professional geologist currently residing in Timmins, Ontario. He is past president of both the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, and has served as the RCNA Club Services Chair and as the ONA Awards Chair for many years. He is a Fellow of the ONA, RCNA, and CNRS, and is recipient of the ONA Award of Merit and Bruce H. Raszmann Award, as well as ONA, RCNA, and ANA Presidential Awards.

His numismatic interests include Canadian medals, mining stocks, gas bar and early pre-1900 merchant scrip, and Art Nouveau and Art Deco medals. He currently serves as ONA director for Area 10 (Ontario North East) and Second Vice President with the RCNA.

3:00 p.m., April 20th, 2018 Scott Edward Douglas –
Topic : *W. R. McColl – Traces of A Numismatic Past*

Scott Douglas has been a professional stock trader for more than 40 years. He is currently President of the Ontario Numismatic Association, immediate past President of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, and serves as the Educational Chairman for the ONA and RCNA. Scott is a Fellow of the ONA, CNRS and the RCNA. He received the ONA Award of Merit in 2010.

Scott has collected Canadian tokens, medals, scrip and Hudson's Bay material for more than 25 years. Today his main passion is researching and writing about the items in his collection. Scott has written several articles that have been published in many different journals in Canada the United States and New Zealand.

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