

# CTCCC / ONA MEETING - KITCHENER APRIL 2012

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This year the Ontario Numismatic Association celebrated it's 50th Anniversary, and it's annual convention held in Kitchener, was a huge success. The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club is proud of its association with the ONA, and our club meeting was indeed a special event. ONA's president, Paul Petch, asked the CTCCC if we would kick off the ONA Saturday agenda with an overview of Canadian Tire Coupons and the Club for the ONA members and we did just that. Doug Adams presented a slide presentation which summarized our hobby. A copy of the slide presentation is available on the club web site if any one is interested in viewing it. It's PowerPoint and can eas-

ily be adapted for our members to use for their own meetings. Jerome Fourre once again stepped up big time on behalf of your club. Each ONA member who attended the convention received a special S30-Ba coupon with a "See Reverse" overprint celebrating the ONA's 50th anniversary inside their registration kit. Each ONA or CTCCC member who attended our meeting also received an S28-Ca coupon with the overprint. Jerome's personal stash of replacement coupons is now several hundred coupons light and he is to be congratulated for his efforts in this area. Thank you Jerome.



CTC S30-Ba O.N.A. 50th Anniversary Overprint

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The meeting was well attended, and it was indeed a pleasure to welcome back our President Thayer Bouck who continues on his road to recovery. A highlight of the meeting was the introduction of the new Volume 2 of the 9th edition of the Bilodeau Guide. Don Bradt from Ottawa kicked off the introduction and with able assistance from members of the Bilodeau Guide team Jerome Fourre and Lucien Levesque, we all got to see the culmination of 4 years work. The result of this initiative is outstanding, and this book will be a staple in every collectors library and an invaluable resource for years to come. Also a big shout out to Ghislaine and Huguette who made the trip all the way from Montreal to take care of member renewals and pick-up some Dutch apple pie. Another proud announcement was made by Norm Belsten who presented the culmination of the efforts of the CTC Multipli-

ers group. A CD is now available free of charge to all members and it's best described as the Multiplier Guide. This is another of those projects that has been seen an enormous amount of time and effort and the club thanks Norm and his group including Bill Symes, Jacques Lemay and Don Bradt for their product. A copy of the Multipliers Guide data is also posted on the club web site. Apologies to Roger "Tireless Worker" Fox who's Education Session was cut short due to the previous events. His subject "CTC 1's and CTC 5's" is a very informative one, and is one that we'll all look forward to at a future meeting. Thanks to all our auction workers, Jerome Fourre for calling, Brent Mackie for banking and Everett Runtz for running. As is the usual at these 'lay down' auctions, there were some darn nice coupons that changed hands at some very attractive bargain prices.