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## "ON PARADE 2018" EDITION

**Monthly  
 Newsletter for  
 June 2018**

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**Show Location:**

**Saturday 16 June 2018**

Location: Humber College (Lakeshore Campus)  
 3199 Lakeshore Boulevard West, Toronto, Ontario

### Letter from the President



Well the summer is almost here and I think we all look forward to it as old man winter took a toll on us all. The May meeting was well attended and thanks again to Guy for stepping up to the plate and helping the society when guest speaker could not make it .To all those that were at meeting thanks for signing the get well cards we are sending to our fellow members who are ill. Again we had a winner of the "Presidents Pick" and the answer to the trivia question was Shawnee chief Tecumseh. The "Presidents Pick" will return to the meeting in September so bone up on your history.

I have said all I can about our show On Parade 2018 and it is just around the corner .Well OMSS members it is now up to you all to attend and let's make this show the best ever. Finish up the last details with your brush or hammer and will see you at Humber College for On Parade 2018!!

Happy Collecting!

*John Hambly – OMSS President*

### Member Health Update

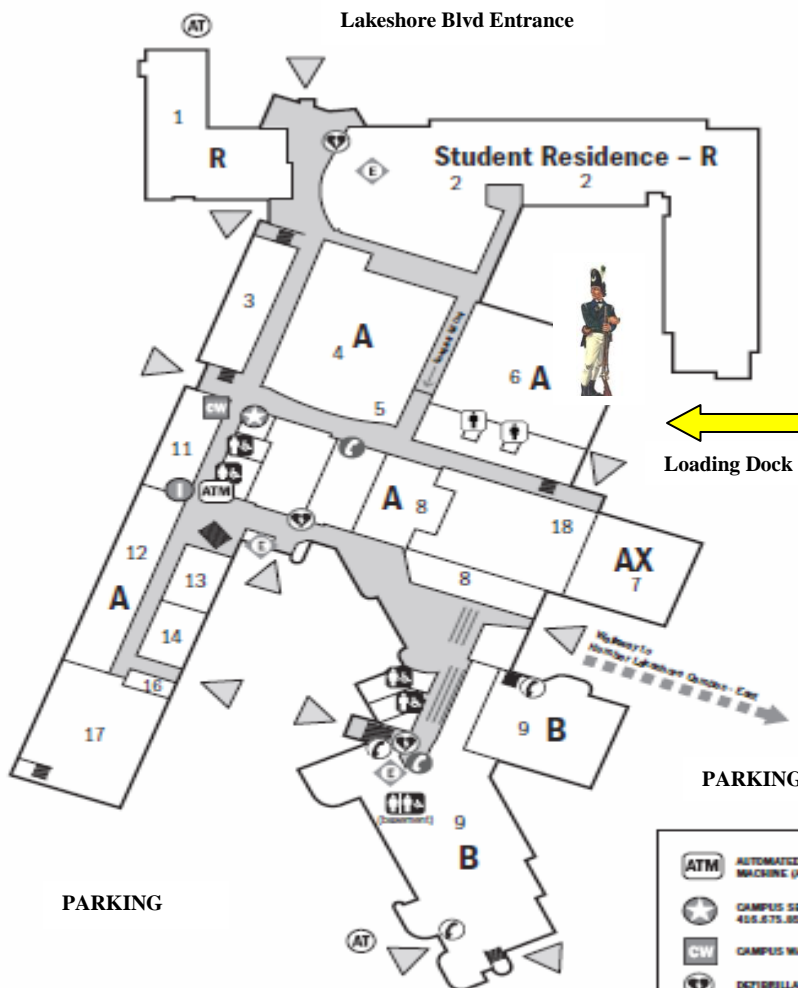
Don Ritchie, who recently underwent major surgery, is home and recovering. He hopes to make our show this year.

John Brown is currently undergoing physio in the hospital but is in good spirits. Both he and Evelyn regret that they won't be able to attend this year's show.

Speedy recovery to both Gentlemen and we hope to see you at future meetings.



# Humber Lakeshore Campus - West Main Floor



**Main Floor Plan (Buildings A, AX, B and R)**

- Accessibility Services (A120) .....11
- Admissions (A118).....12
- Auditorium (A128).....4
- AV Graphics (A112).....16
- Bookstore (R134).....1
- Cafeteria .....8
- Counselling (A120).....11
- Customer Service (A118).....12
- Financial Aid (A118).....12
- Fitness Centre .....2
- Gymnasium .....6
- Liberal Arts & Sciences Office (A114).....17
- Library.....9
- Lost and Found.....Information Desk - A building
- Media Centre (second floor).....5
- Music Department Office (A101) .....13
- Perussion Studio (A122) .....3
- Principal's Office (A110).....14
- Recording Studio (AX) .....7
- Registration (A118) .....12
- Registrar's Office (A118).....12
- Test Centre (A235 - second floor) .....18

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**EMERGENCIES:**  
Dial 4000 or 416.675.6622 ext. 4000  
**NON-EMERGENCIES:**  
Dial 8500 or 416.675.8500

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MAP IS NOT TO SCALE

	<b>ATM</b> AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM)		<b>PAY PHONES (accessible)</b>
	<b>CAMPUS SECURITY DESK</b> 416.675.8500		<b>PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY</b>
	<b>CAMPUS WALK</b> ext. 8500		<b>SIT (accessible)</b> up/Drop-off
	<b>DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)</b>		<b>WASHROOM - Men's</b>
	<b>ELEVATOR</b>		<b>WASHROOM - Women's</b>
	<b>EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LOCATION</b>		<b>WASHROOM - Men's (accessible)</b>
	<b>ENTRANCE</b>		<b>WASHROOM - Women's (accessible)</b>
	<b>HALLWAYS - MAIN FLOOR</b>		<b>WASHROOM - All Gender (accessible)</b>
	<b>INFORMATION</b>		



The photo on the Left shows the loading dock ramp area. On the extreme right is a ramp with sharp turns good for short carts, while on the extreme left is a ramp leading from the main parking lot with fewer turns and can accommodate longer carts. Vendors please put your wares on the ramp and then park your vehicle. We will have someone watching your items while you park.

## **Welcome to ON PARADE 2018**

**We want to make the transition to our new show location as easy as possible for all our show displayers, vendors and attendees this year. There are always growing pains with a new show location; however your show staff and the facilitators at Humber College have worked hard to make this change as easy as possible.**

**General Admission Price (10 am to 3:30 pm)** – There is one easy admission price (\$5.00 per person) for those 13 years of age and older. Everyone will pay at the door, regardless of being a member, volunteer or displayer. The only people not paying are the vendors, and their admission is included in the price of their table, unless they need extra admissions.

**Early Floor Trading Admission (9 am)** – Once again this year we will allow an early admission to the show at 9 am for the price of \$10.00 per person.

**Parking** – To access the main parking area take 23<sup>rd</sup> Street south off of Lakeshore Blvd W., just before the Humber College Lakeshore Campus. Vendors take note, there is a \$4.00 charge for parking on the Friday afternoon during set-up. This is a better price than we were previously getting at Fort York. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is FREE.

**Public Transit** – The GO TRAIN stops at Long Branch, just a short distance from Humber College. From Long Branch you can catch a street car which stops just across from Humber College.

**Accommodations** – Booking through the OMSS web site for accommodations at Humber College ended on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, however you may still book a room by phoning Humber College Monday to Friday, between 8 am and 4 pm at 1-888-548-6327. Tell them you would like to be placed in the OMSS Show room area.

**Vendors** – Upon arriving at the College you will need to proceed to the Administration table at the gymnasium and pick up your vendor package. It will contain your vendor pass (which you will need to wear to be able to leave the show area and gain access again without paying admission) plus a floor map showing where your tables are located. There is a loading dock with two ramps located at the back of the gymnasium and we plan to have the chain between the two parking areas taken down for Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

We hope to have volunteers to help those of you that need assistance with your wares. We advise you to bring a loading cart with you as there are none available at the college. We will have at least one cart that can be borrowed but it must be returned as quickly as possible as we only have the one available for all our vendors.

Vendors can set up on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June between 1:30 pm and 5 pm. Vendors with their passes displayed can also set up starting at 8 am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We ask that you keep your tables set up until at least 3:30 pm. When packing up to leave, please pack all your items first and move it out to the loading dock before bringing your vehicles into the dock area. We will be collecting the Vendor Passes around 3:30 pm on the Saturday so that we can use them again for further shows. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**Displayers** – Along with our vendors, those of you putting in displays and competition pieces are essential to our show's success. This is what our show is about. We welcome all participants and encourage you to not only put something into the show, whether it is just for display or for competition. Displayers may set up their displays or competition pieces on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June starting at 1:30 pm until 5 pm. On Saturday you may set up starting at 9:30 am. Remember it is an open competition and anyone may put in a competition piece. **ALL DISPLAYERS AND COMPETITORS MUST PAY AN ADMISSION FEE.**

**When setting up your display or competition piece, please make sure you are in the correct area. This year we are setting up two distinct areas for Display and Competition,. If you aren't sure where to place your items check at the admissions table, security or with the show executive. Make sure you fill out your display cards as well.**

**Best of Show Ballot Box** – Upon admission to the show, and within the vendor packages, you will find a ballot for “Best of Show” as voted by the attendees. Fill it out when you have a chance and leave it at the ballot box which will be located just across from the admission table in the main hallway just outside the entrance door.

**Food Services** – Food is allowed within the show area, but we ask that you use good judgment and manners and make sure you do not leave empty containers or packages lying around. Disposal cans will be conveniently located in the show or please take your garbage with you.

There is a food court located at Humber College and you can purchase Tim Horton products as well as fast food, sandwiches, beverages and more. Prices are reasonable and the Food Court will be open from 7 am until 3 pm on the Saturday. There is also a large variety of restaurants located in the immediate area.

**Show Security** – Our show Security this year will be wearing bright yellow t-shirts with the OMSS logo on them. If you encounter a problem you can easily find one of these gentlemen who have kindly volunteered their time to make our show successful and safe. Leave any major problems to them.

In addition to our Show Security team, Humber College has a security force. They are clearly recognizable and you must adhere to anything that they point out is a problem or violation. They once again are there to help and keep you safe.

**“Meet & Greet” BBQ Dinner** – Tickets are available at the administration table. Price is \$22.50 per person. Limited choice of Beef Burgers/Chicken Brest on a bun, salads, Corn on the Cob, rolls, and deserts (melon or brownies) plus Ice Tea and condiments. Cash Bar, and Door prizes donated by W. Britain Ltd. Hours from 6 pm until 10 pm.

**ATM Machine** – Located in the main hall just up from the Food Court (see map)

### **Toy Soldier & Model Figure Magazine – ON PARADE 2018 Edition**

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the ON PARADE 2018 Edition of the magazine, you can pay for it in advance at the show through SCOTT J. DUMMITT PRESENTS. Due to the drop in the Canadian dollar and the increase in US Postal Service rates, the magazine is \$21.00 each. This will be the only opportunity to purchase the magazine and it must be paid for in advance. Copies should be available at the September or October meetings.

Toy Soldier & Model Figure magazine has been covering our show for at least 10 years now and the OMSS Edition always proves to be popular with our members. All show competition results are published and Editor Stuart Hessney always manages to put in a lot of show photos.

Don’t forget to say hello to Stuart, who will be at the show this year. He is not only the Editor of TS&MF magazine, but also a long time member of the Ontario Model Soldier Society.

**The newsletter is edited by Scott Dummitt.**  
**News items and notices can be submitted to [gijoe@kos.net](mailto:gijoe@kos.net) or 705-939-1028**  
**Articles must be submitted no later than 14 days before monthly meetings**  
**Articles submitted must be original as due to copy write law we cannot reproduce any published article without permission of the publication in question.**

## **ON PARADE 2018 VENDORS**

The following vendors will be at this year's "ON PARADE". If there is a particular item you are looking for before the show, here is a chance to contact the dealers who may have what you want.

### **Vendors**

**SCOTT J. DUMMITT PRESENTS** – W. Britain Ltd, John Jenkins Designs, Thomas Gunn Miniatures, Del Prado, Armies in Plastic, Pride of the Nation and More. [www.gijoeCanada.com](http://www.gijoeCanada.com) – (705) 939-1028 – Email: [gijoe@kos.net](mailto:gijoe@kos.net) - Room Trader

**Tommy & Kirk Thompson** – Vintage hollow cast William Britain Figures – (705) 252-0990 or Kirk (647) 500-7795.

**Ed Tansley** – Ducal Toy Soldiers – (416) 695-0609 – Email: [edtansley@hotmail.com](mailto:edtansley@hotmail.com).

**Les Eslary** - A variety of Metal Toy Soldiers & Publications – (905) 627-5893 – Email: [leslary@cogeco.ca](mailto:leslary@cogeco.ca)

**Andy Traverse** – Variety of Toy Soldiers – (905) 627-0213 – Email: [andytraverse123@gmail.com](mailto:andytraverse123@gmail.com)

**John Drown** – High Quality imported Connoisseur figures from Russia – (705) 725-9177 – Email: [jdrown@rogers.com](mailto:jdrown@rogers.com)

**Al Wright** – Stock and Custom made 1/6th action figures and equipment sets – (416) 406-4369 – Email: [heshman@rogers.com](mailto:heshman@rogers.com)

**Gary Schofield** - New & vintage toy soldiers, vehicles & tanks, models and books – (416) 357-7097, Email: [GPSCOFIELD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:GPSCOFIELD@YAHOO.COM)

**'The Unsportsman Collectibles' (Bob Thompson)** – New (post 1967) sold out Britain's toy soldiers, Plastic figures, Military Collectible Cards and Vintage metal & plastic figure sets - (613) 523-3103 – Email: [thompson\\_robert@rogers.com](mailto:thompson_robert@rogers.com) - Room Trader.

**Dan Sneyd** – 1/72 Plastics, Die Cast, Artillery, W. Britain Ltd. – (519) 371-7487 – Email: [dsneyd57@gmail.com](mailto:dsneyd57@gmail.com)

**Vintage Video** – Toy Soldiers, Die Cast Planes and Tanks, Militaria DVDs (Feature Films & Documentaries) – John Barthel owner - [www.vintagevideocanada.com](http://www.vintagevideocanada.com) – (416) 538-9927 or 1-866-538-9927 Email: [jbarthel@ca.inter.net](mailto:jbarthel@ca.inter.net)

**Henry Chow** – Toy Soldiers, Die Cast Aeroplanes, Tanks and Model Kits – (416) 250-6631 Email: [toysoldier.chow@gmail.com](mailto:toysoldier.chow@gmail.com)

**Frank Barrett** – Nostalgia, Tradition, Marlborough, King & Country, old Britains, antiques and plastics – (416) 293-2880 Email: [fbarrett@yorku.ca](mailto:fbarrett@yorku.ca)

**Brian Margetson** - Military Uniform Books and vintage Toy Soldiers – (905) 542-3208 Email: [bmargetson@ca.inter.net](mailto:bmargetson@ca.inter.net)

**Val Fullard** – 1/6 Scale Action Figures, vehicles and parts. – (416) 546-2450 Email: [vfullard@rogers.com](mailto:vfullard@rogers.com)



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**Toy Soldier Club** – King & Country, John Jenkins Designs and First Legion. – **1-888-339-2109**  
[www.toysoldiersclub.com](http://www.toysoldiersclub.com)

**Toy Soldier Toronto** – **Grant Lawson** - Del Prado, Thomas Gunn, Blackhawk and more – (289) 259-3984 – Email: [glawson.can@gmail.com](mailto:glawson.can@gmail.com) – Web site: [www.toysoldiertoronto.com](http://www.toysoldiertoronto.com)

**Francis Kaufmann** – Variety of toy soldiers. – Etobicoke, Ontario

### Look Who's Here!

While we have a long list of vendors at this year's ON PARADE, we also have several notable displayers as well.

Foremost, **William Britain Limited** is setting up a display and will once again be holding a draw along with their William Britain Collector's Club membership drive. The company has also kindly agreed to donate some boxes of Deetail figures so that any child 12 years of age and under will have at least one toy soldier. In addition Britains has supplied the materials for children to paint their own toy soldiers, they are hosting a seminar at 1 pm for the adults and have agreed to donate some door prizes for the evening "Meet & Greet".

Garry Robson is putting on a WWI display and reinactor look. WWI history has long been a passion of Garry's and he has lots to show and talk about.

There will be a group of 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale displayers again this year led by Andrew Laschuk.

They promise to put on an interesting display for us once again and we are glad to have them participate.

We are pleased to welcome back Merle Tubman and Borgfeldt (Canada) Limited, one of the largest hobby distributors in Canada. Stop by his tables and see what is available in 1/72 scale figures and models as well as the larger scale items.

Lastly, OMSS member Ron Peraziana has organized a group of War Gamers to attend our show and hold two different games throughout the day. The games displayed are: 1) Wargame/Display ~ Viet Nam ~ Charlie Company Rules – with 28mm Bob Murch's "Black Sun" figures. Game Master ~ Dave McKay and 2) "Escape into the world of Tolkien" Playing out some of the favourite moments from Lord of the Rings, Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game! by Barnaby Ore & Taylor Sinstadt

### Shows & Events

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Hobby Show** – Sunday, June 3 2018, 10 am to 4 pm, Major E.J.G. Holland VC Armoury, 2100 Walkley Road, Ottawa. Features: Militaria, Hobby associated Items. Books and more. Contact Bob Thompson at (613) 523-3103 or email: [info@osbassociation.org](mailto:info@osbassociation.org)

**Ottawa OMSS Chapter:** Meeting Dates: May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 27, and December 11 held at: Barley Mow Pub, 1541 Merivale Road, Ottawa at 7 pm. For more info contact Bob Thompson at (613) 523-3103.

**Manitoba Model Soldier Society** – Next meeting is Thursday, June 7th at the St. James Legion, in Winnipeg at 7:00 pm. For more info contact: James Robinson [jim\\_robinson@shaw.ca](mailto:jim_robinson@shaw.ca).

### **ATTENTION SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The recent news that Refugees are being housed at Humber College does not pertain to the Lakeshore Campus. They are being housed at the North Campus by the Airport!**