



*Next meeting:*

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

Branch 210 Royal Canadian Legion 110 Jutland Rd. Toronto

Meeting starts at 1:00 pm Doors open 11:00 am

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### Meeting Dates

- 2014 -

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

June 22

September 14

October 19

November 16

December 14

**Annual Show**  
**Saturday May 3**  
**2014**

Join us for our final meeting before the summer break.

### ON PARADE 2014

Despite a little precipitation we had a successful show at Fort York on May 3rd. Turn-out was good despite the change of season. The vendor area was nicely busy with plenty of shopping being done.

The W. Britain company was on hand in the person of new GM Ken Osen, who many attendees took the opportunity to chat with.

Entries in the competition were down a bit but we did have some very nice work and some new participants from outside the club. The judges' choice for Best of Show this year was a First World War diorama by Scott Dummitt titled "Stan Lee's War". Les Eslary continued his sweep of winning the Club's Choice award, this year with a massive World War II diorama set in 1940 France. The full list of award winners will be appearing in the Journal in due course and we'll also post it on the website.

We have already booked our date at Fort York for next year's show. It will be Saturday May 2, 2015.

Our volunteer caterers from the 48th Highlanders chapter of the IODE did their usual great job in supplying us with sandwiches and drinks. They are happy to report that they made a profit of \$268.50 which will go the veterans' wing at Sunnybrook Hospital.

### Magazine Orders for Show Report

*Scott Dummitt advises...*

The 'ON PARADE' 2014 show report will be in Issue 195 of Toy Soldier & Model Figure magazine. As those of you who were at the show this year were aware, TS&MF magazine Editor and fellow OMSS member Stuart Hessney and his wife Sally were at this year's show, so you know he will have some great photos of our displays. I will be ordering in extra copies of the magazine for those of you that are interested. Price is \$10.00 (plus tax for a total of \$11.30) each and I will be taking orders at the meeting and by internet ([gijoe@kos.net](mailto:gijoe@kos.net)) until the 23rd of June. The Iowa warehouse of TS&MF only receives a limited amount of extra copies, so please if you are interested get your order in as soon as possible. ...Scott Dummitt

The newsletter is edited by Gary Lenius.

News items and notices can be submitted at [omss@bell.net](mailto:omss@bell.net) or 416-261-6494.

## Welcome New Members

We had three new recruits sign up at the show in May:

Ryerson Neal of Toronto

Daniel Tiffin of Toronto

Geoff Price of Brampton.

Welcome to the club. We hope to see you out at a meeting so we can introduce you to the group.

## OMSS Now on Facebook

Member Dave Norman has started a group for the Society on the social media site Facebook. You can check it out at: [www.facebook.com/groups/577999975631964/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/577999975631964/)

## Hold the Line 2014

*We've received word of a new show oriented towards wargaming...*

Come join us at Canada's newest miniatures convention! The inaugural Hold the Line convention will be hosted on July 12th, from 9am to 11pm, at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall Branch 101 in Toronto. (Lakeshore Blvd at Brown's Line) Come to peruse the products of Canada's top miniatures vendors, join participation games, play demo games, and test your painting mettle in the Golden Helmet painting contest!

Get all the details at [www.holdtheline.ca](http://www.holdtheline.ca)

## — UPCOMING SHOWS —

### Toronto Military Shows

Saturday June 28, September 27, November 29

Bi-monthly militaria show. Buy/sell/trade. 8:30 am to 2:00 pm \$8 admission. At Hansa House 6650 Hurontario St. Mississauga.

November show at General Sikorski Hall 1551 Stevenson Rd. North in Oshawa.

Details at [torontomilitaryshow.com](http://torontomilitaryshow.com)

### Chicago Toy Soldier Show Sunday, Sept. 28

The big one. Room trading goes on for 2 days prior to the formal show. At the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, 1800 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

[www.toysoldiershow.com](http://www.toysoldiershow.com)

### While in Chicago...

Jeff Duncan has forwarded us a link to a list of other military oriented attractions in the Chicago area:

[www.choosechicago.com/articles/view/CHICAGO-S-TOP-MILITARY-ATTRACTIONS/1263/?utm\\_campaign=May\\_2014\\_Leisure&utm\\_source=enewsletter&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.choosechicago.com/articles/view/CHICAGO-S-TOP-MILITARY-ATTRACTIONS/1263/?utm_campaign=May_2014_Leisure&utm_source=enewsletter&utm_medium=email)

### Peterborough Show **\*\*New Name and Date\*\***

Now called the 2014 Peterborough Annual Militaria Show and Sale it is going to be held Saturday, 18 October 2014. 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. At the Peterborough Armoury, 220 Murray Street, Peterborough Ontario

This show offers a wide variety of militaria, prints, club tables and more. We are looking for members who are willing to help set up a display at the show as we have done for the last two years. Interested members can contact Scott Dummitt at (705) 939-1028 or [scottjd@sympatico.ca](mailto:scottjd@sympatico.ca).

### Toronto Militaria Fair Saturday Nov. 8

9:30 am to 2 pm. Admission \$5 At Royal Cdn Legion (Branch 22) at 1240 Woodbine Ave. in East York. [www.torontomilitariafair.com](http://www.torontomilitariafair.com)

### Other Collectible Shows

Check out [www.collectorshows.ca](http://www.collectorshows.ca) for some other locally hosted toy, train, and nostalgia shows.