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Show Location:

Saturday 10 June 2017

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



Letter from the President

It's Show Time!!!! Wow how fast things move. It seems just a little while since we began talks with Humber College to start the process of our big move. All things are coming together and we are looking forward to a new venue with a fresh new look at our annual show. Thank you to our organizers Show Chair Norm White and the amazing work done by Scott Dummitt. Scott has done most of the heavy lifting on this show and he deserves a huge thank you for all the personal time and effort he has put into 'On Parade 2017'

We are setting up the tables and displays starting at noon on Friday June 9th. Anyone available is asked to come and help out. Also, please bring something from your collection to display at this show. We need your participation!!!! Bring in your favourite part of your collection or if you are a painter, bring in your latest for the competition. Don't forget some of our more experienced members will be setting up a 'Model Soldier Roadshow' ("Name that Soldier") table to have a look at any of your pieces that may be puzzling you and will attempt to find its origins, military unit or historical significance.

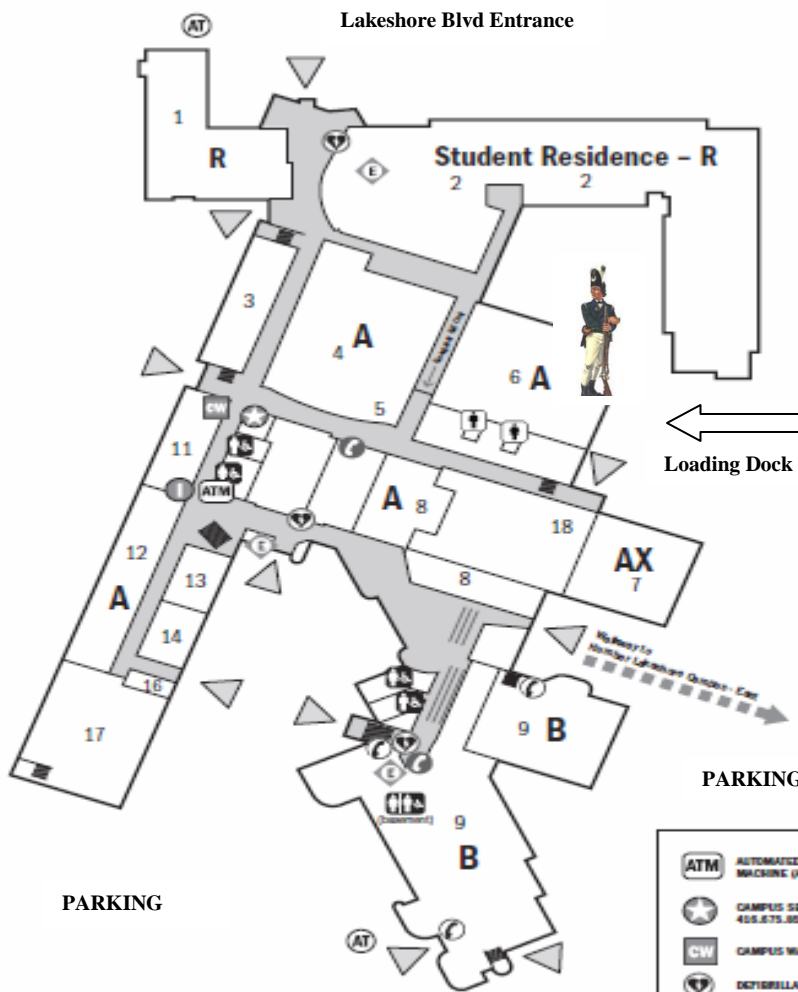
Please take a moment to think about and send best wishes to one of our members. Neil McGavock was in a serious car accident and is having a rough go of it. We will keep you updated but our thoughts and prayers are with Neil and his family during his recovery. At this time I also want to send our condolences to Norm White and his family as his Brother-in-Law passed away unexpectedly last week.

Looking forward to seeing you June 10th at our Annual Show. After that, have a super summer and enjoy all things Model Soldiers.

Jim Qualtrough



Humber Lakeshore Campus - West Main Floor



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NON-EMERGENCIES:
Dial 8500 or 416.675.8500

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	CAMPUS SECURITY DESK 416.675.8500		PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY
	CAMPUS WALK ext. 8500		STAIR
	DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)		SEAT (accessible) up/Drop-off
	ELEVATOR		WASHROOM - Men's
	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LOCATION		WASHROOM - Women's
	ENTRANCE		WASHROOM - Men's (accessible)
	HALLWAYS - MAIN FLOOR		WASHROOM - Women's (accessible)
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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 2017

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) - This year we will allow an early entry price to the show at 9 am for the price of \$10.00 per person.

Parking – To access the main parking area take 23rd 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 8th 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 9th June between 1:30 pm and 5 pm. Vendors with their passes displayed can also set up starting at 8 am on Saturday 10th 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 9th 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.

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

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.

Toy Soldier & Model Figure Magazine – ON PARADE 2017 Edition

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the ON PARADE 2017 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 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 2017 VENDORS

This year's list of vendors at "ON PARADE" has something for everyone. If you are looking for something in particular, here is a chance to contact someone who may have it so you can pick it up at the show.

Vendors

Les Eslary - A variety of Metal Toy Soldiers & Publications – (905) 627-5893

Henry Chow – Vintage (pre-1967) William Britain Limited hollow cast, Ceremonial Series, Current Britains – (416) 250-6631

Dave Norman – Modern William Britain Ltd and King & Country figures – (647) 519-2454

Toy Soldier Club – King & Country, John Jenkins Designs and First Legion.
www.toysoldiersclub.com – 1-888-339-2109

Hobby-Worx – Hobby accessories, tools, terrain landscaping, hardware. www.hobby-worx.ca – **Dave Goodhead** (905) 430-9084 and www.micromark.com – **Room Trader**

Frank Barrett – A great variety of vintage metal and plastic toy soldiers – (416) 293-2880

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

John Brown – Vintage Toy Soldiers, home castings and Militaria – (905) 275-2446

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.gjoecanada.com – **Scott Dummitt** (705) 939-1028 – **Room Trader**

'**The Unsportsman Collectibles**' – New (post 1967) sold out Britain's toy soldiers, Plastic figures, Military Collectible Cards and Vintage metal & plastic figure sets - **Bob Thompson** (613) 523-3103 – **Room Trader**.

Dennis DeRusha – Assorted Metal figures and vehicles - 613-592-5692

Ed Tansley – Ducal Toy Soldiers – (416) 695-0609

Gary Schofield - New & vintage toy soldiers, vehicles & tanks, models and books – (416) 357-7097

Daniel Sneyd - Vintage toy soldiers, diecast vehicles, 1/72 plastics, scale artillery & more – (519) 371-7487

Vintage Video – Toy Soldiers, Die Cast Planes and Tanks, Militaria DVDs (Feature Films & Documentaries) – John Barthel owner - www.vintagevideocanada.com – (416) 538-9927 or 1-866-538-9927

Karl Friedrich – Professional painting services for 28mm figures and up. – (519) 503-8187

Andy Traverse – Vintage figures, and die-cast items – (905) 627-0213

Al Wright – Custom made 1/6th action figures and equipment sets – (416) 406-4369

Grant Lawson – Del Prado, Black Hawk, and more – (289) 259-3984

Don Ritchie – Custom made and painted 54mm toy soldier sets and singles – (705) 292-5337

Ron Hutchinson – Custom made and painted 54mm toy soldiers and singles - (705) 503-0901

Leon Doucet – Vintage Toy Soldiers – (613) 541-0022

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.

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.

Besides putting out major displays, Jim Matresky and Guy Elliot are going to man a "**Name that Soldier**" table at the show. If you have something you need to have identified, these are the men to see.

In addition, we have the organizers of one of the most popular toy soldier shows in the world joining us, Roger and Jan Garfield from the **Chicago Toy Soldier Show** will be

operating an information booth at our show this year. It should prove to be very interesting.

There will be a group of 1/6th scale displayers again this year led by Andrew Laschuk. They promise to put on an interesting show for us once again.

Lastly, OMSS member Ron Peraziana has organized a group of War Gamers to attend our show and hold three different games throughout the day. The games that will be presented are: 1) **Battle of Qadesh**: A fight between the ancient Egyptians and the Hittites. By - Michael Manning; 2) **Team Yankee** - NATO and the Soviet Bloc are at war ~ Battlefield of World War III. By - Jim Whyte & Dan Iordanoiu and 3) **WWII - Patrol Clash** - Late War German and Canadian units. Chain of Command Rules – 28mm Figures. - By - Hamilton Tabletop Gaming Society - Barnaby Ore & Michael Pritchard.

A Message from the ON PARADE Chairman

Greetings OMSS members! Just got back from Arizona, and now looking forward to our upcoming On Parade show! Your executive and helpers have done a great job in planning the best show ever. The Venue is terrific and we have some new and different vendors, and some distinguished guests, who will add to the excitement. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our hobby to a whole new generation of potentially interested people as Humber College is a very public venue. The campus has lots of parking and is readily accessible by TTC.

Please come out and help our show with a display, or competition entry or both. We also need members to volunteer for Security, or to help set up. We need your input, please come out and support On Parade 2017 June 10th

Norm White
Show Chairman

Neil McGavock

On 19th May, club member Neil McGavock was involved in a terrible vehicle accident on Hwy 403. We will have a Get Well card at the Admissions table on 9th & 10th of June and encourage as many members as possible to sign the card so that Tom Elliot can deliver it to him. At this time our thoughts and prayers are with Neil and his family.