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ON PARADE 2019

Saturday June 15

Humber College (Lakeshore Campus)
 3199 Lake Shore Boulevard West, Toronto, On, M8V 1K8

Letter from the President



At our May meeting, Guy Elliot gave us a presentation on what he called the happy years of the Métis in Manitoba and the Northwest. Don Down, from Peterborough, gave a presentation on the Canadian voyagers who were recruited by the British army to help in the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. The Canadians helped guide the boats through the rapids in the Nile. Don read some of the letters written by the Canadians describing their Nile experiences.

In a time when few people travelled long distances, it must have been quite an experience for the Canadians to go to Egypt and participate in the relief column.

The annual show and competition 'ON PARADE 2019' is just a few short days away. Show Chairman Scott Dummitt will present more information on the show in this newsletter. As of this press time all of the vendor tables have been taken giving us a total of 47 vendor tables this year. There's "Room Trading" on the Friday night for those staying over and Ericka and Ken Osen of Britains have agreed to attend the show once again and will host two presentations at the show. In addition we have the evening "Meet & Greet" right after the show and this year there are 9 door prizes available so if you can make it to the meal it's a lot of fun. We hope for a repeat of the successful 2018 show.

I hope to see you at the show. Enjoy your summer and we'll meet up again in the Fall.

Lorne Farr
OMSS PRESIDENT

ON PARADE 2019 – Saturday, June 15 – Humber College Lakeshore Campus

Location – The show is being held at Humber College’s Lakeshore campus, in their main building located at 3199 Lake Shore Boulevard West in Toronto. (One block west of Kipling Ave.) This is our third year at the college. For full directions and maps see our [Show Direction document](#) on the OMSS website (www.omss.ca). A site plan is also shown on the final page of this newsletter.

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 23rd Street south off of Lakeshore Blvd W., just before the Humber College Lakeshore Campus. Vendors take note; there is a \$6.00 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 14th 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 14th June between 1:30 pm and 5 pm. Vendors with their passes displayed can also set up starting at 8 am on Saturday 15th 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.

Last year we had a mishap with damage to the gymnasium floor. While the OMSS feels that this damage was done by the table rental company, we were held responsible for repair costs due to the contract we had signed. **This year any extra display stands or racks must have a protective padding underneath them. No protective pads, no putting your display stands up.** We recommend purchasing the padded flooring squares that are available through MICHAELS, Wal-Mart and Canadian Tire.

Vendors please check the cart wheels on your carts before using at our show. Steel wheels are not allowed on the gymnasium floor.

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 14th 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(s), please make sure you are in the correct area. We will have RESERVED FOR xxxx SIGNS on some tables as these people have already committed to the show. As in previous years we are setting up two distinct areas for Display and Competition. Do not remove any signs from tables or the wall. 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. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the show. 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 the day of the show, however if you book before the weekend of the show the price is only \$20.00 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. There is a Cash Bar at regular bar prices. Anyone attending is eligible for one of the many Door prizes donated by W. Britain Ltd, John Jenkins Designs and Thomas Gunn Club. Hours from 6:00 pm until 10:30 pm. Contact Scott Dummitt (705) 939-1028 for booking before the show.

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

William Britain Ltd Lecture – Ken Osen of William Britain Limited will be giving a lecture *on “The Redcoat in Popular Culture”* at 11 am and again at 1:30 pm if you miss the first one. The lecture room is conveniently located just down the hall from the show room and can be found on our show map.

ON PARADE 2019 VENDORS – VENDOR AREA NOW SOLD OUT!

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

John & Evelyn Brown – Vintage Toy Soldiers, home castings and Militaria – (905) 275-2446 – Email: johnev@sympatico.ca.

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.gijocanada.com – (705) 939-1028 – Email: 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.

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

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

John Drown – High Quality imported Connoisseur figures from Russia – (705) 725-9177 – Email: jdrown@rogers.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 - Room Trader.

Dave Norman – Modern William Britain Ltd and King & Country figures – (647) 519-2454 – Email: davenorman54@yahoo.ca

Henry Chow – Vintage (pre-1967) William Britain Limited hollow cast, Ceremonial Series, Current Britains – (416) 250-6631- Email: toysoldier.chow@gmail.com

Andrew Laschuk – 1/6th Scale Toys and Figures – (519) 728-9379 – Email: crusader@bell.net

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

OMSS Ottawa Chapter – A variety of Military Miniatures and related articles being sold by chapter members.

Keys & Collectibles – King & Country, - 416-640-0328 – Email: keysandcollectibles@gmail.com

Bob & Ron: TWO GUYS SALES – Variety of Toy Soldiers and Books – 905-574-1890 Email: ronperz@rogers.com

John Hoffmann - Napoleonic Historex, Airfix figures, 30mm flats – 519-787-1020- Email: jhoffmann00@cogeco.ca

Dennis DeRusha – Assorted Toy Soldier, Vehicles, etc - 613-592-5692 –Email: kanatad2@rogers.com

Tom Ellis – 54mm and 60mm painted castings and books – (905) 516-4022

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D-Day Wear (Joe Wilson) – Commemorative Military T-Shirts, Golf Shirts, Hats and More – **1-877-827-3278** – Email: ddaywear@gmail.com

Morely Verdier - Plastic and metal figures, plastic models, books, magazines – (613) 612-4896 – Email: morleyverdier@xplornet.com.

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

Brian Margetson – Connoisseur Military Miniatures and Books – (905) 542- 3208 – Email: bmargetson@ca.inter.net.

Gary Schofield – Vintage Metal and Plastic Soldiers, Military Dinky, Action Figures, Models and More – (905) 242- 5627 – Email: gpschofield@yahoo.com.

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

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

Don Ritchie – 54mm painted castings, bands, cavalry and infantry – (705) 292-5337 – Email: d.ritchie48@rogers.com.

Jiri Koplik – Napoleonic miniatures – (289) 969-4101 – Email: koplikjiri@gmail.com.

Toy Soldier & Model Figure Magazine – ON PARADE 2019 Edition

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the ON PARADE 2019 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 (tax included) 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. OMSS member and TS&MF Editor, Stuart Hessney, always gives our society great coverage with lots of photos.

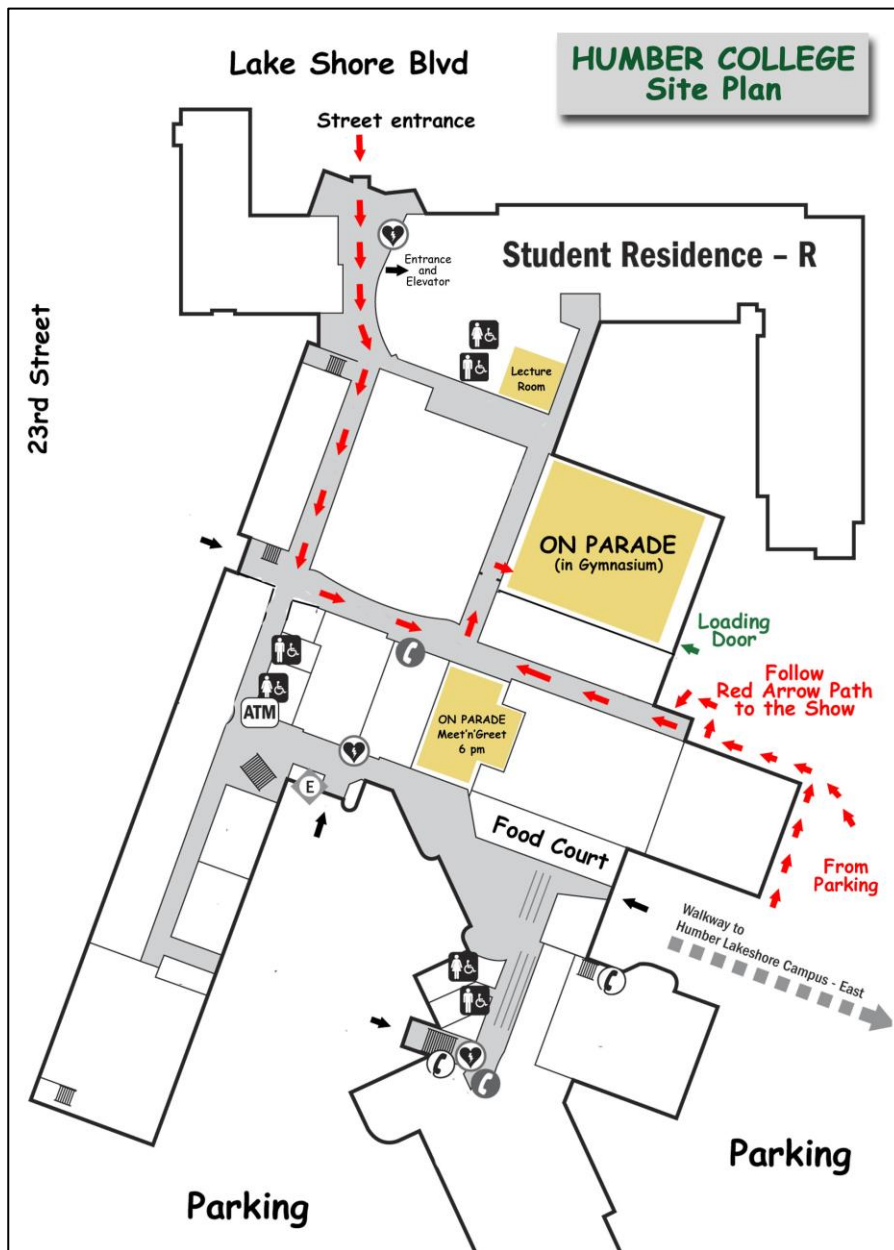
OMSS GOLF SHIRTS

If you purchased an OMSS Golf Shirt, they will be available for pick-up from the OMSS Club Table (Jeff Duncan) at “ON PARADE 2019”. Bob Thompson will be picking up the Ottawa order on Friday (14 June).

The newsletter is edited by Scott Dummitt.

**News items and notices can be submitted to gijoe@kos.net
or 705-939-1028**

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ON PARADE Show Map

The plan at left shows the location of the show within the Humber College main building. Show areas are marked in yellow. The main part of the show is located in the gymnasium.

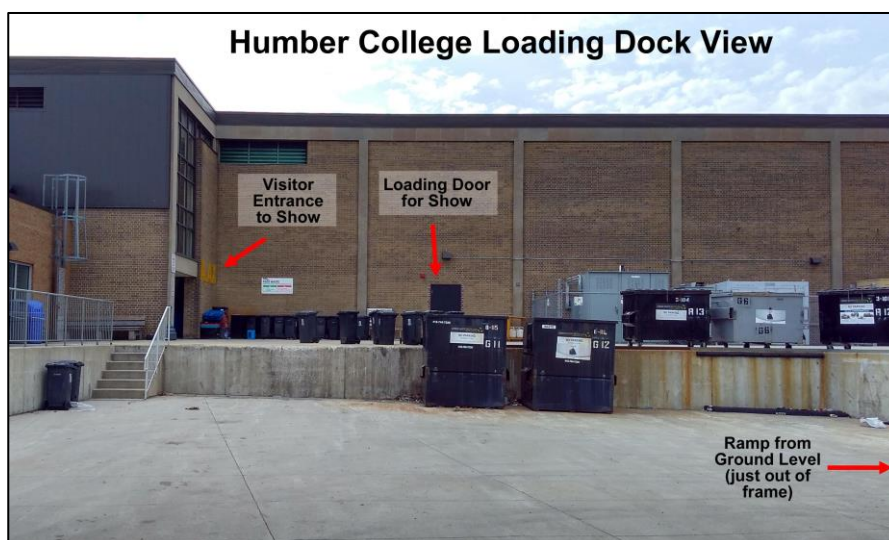
College facilities such as the food court, ATM and washrooms are also marked,

The red arrows show the way into the show from the parking area and from the main entrance on Lake Shore Boulevard.

The loading door for vendors and large exhibits is marked in green.

Ken Osen of W. Britain will be giving a free lecture at 11 am and again at 1:30 pm.

The Meet'n'Greet dinner will start at 6 pm in the indicated location.



On the left is a view of the Humber College loading dock. Indicated are the loading door for the show and the visitors' entrance. Just out of frame to the right is a ramp leading from ground level to dock level that is suitable for carts up to 6 feet long.

Vendors, please unload onto the dock and then move your vehicle before proceeding inside, as space at the dock is limited. We will have people supervising the loading area.