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## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

BY **Maher Babbili**, WCS President

(Photos courtesy of **Jesse Robitaille**, **Peter Becker**, **Maher Babbili**)

It was fantastic to see the interest from our members, dignitaries, and the community-at-large for our March 2019 **Waterloo Coin Society 60th Anniversary Celebration**, which had an attendance of close to 100.

RCNA Executive Secretary, **Paul Johnson**, shared, “There was a great turnout of people with various government dignitaries. I really enjoyed the evening.” **Peter Becker** remarked, “It was wonderful to hear Paul Johnson, recall many of his personal experiences with the hobby since 1965 and he shared how technology has impacted collectors. His presentation was very well-received and touched many of the non-collectors in the room as it illustrated the glory days of the hobby from the time WCS was formed. It was a nice leisurely walk down memory lane for many of the older collectors, including Paul.”

WCS Secretary / Editor, **Peter Becker**, shared, “Several of our special guests offered a few words of congratulations. Each expressed the importance of preserving history and culture through the study of coins, tokens and paper money while also recognizing the significant milestone and leadership role the WCS has played in the local and numismatic community.” **Peter Becker** and **Robb McPherson** each had a display case of WCS medals and artifacts for everyone to view. Part of the club archives includes bound journals dating back to 1959, which many took the opportunity to browse through.

Our special guests included:

- ◆ **The Honourable Bardish Chagger**, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons (Canada), Member of Parliament - Waterloo (who presented a certificate)
- ◆ **Mayor Dave Jaworsky**, City of Waterloo (who presented a certificate)
- ◆ **Ward 3 Councillor Angela Vieth**, City of Waterloo
- ◆ **Jim Bowman**, Director of Community Services City of Waterloo
- ◆ **Jaye Kuntz**, Supervisor – Leisure Programs – Senior Services, City of Waterloo
- ◆ **Henry Nienhuis**, RCNA President, ONA Regional Director – Area 7, ONA Web Committee Chairman (who presented a certificate)
- ◆ **Paul Johnson**, RCNA Executive Secretary
- ◆ **Robb McPherson**, RCNA Area Director – Ontario – South Central, ONA Treasurer / Convention Chairman
- ◆ **Jesse Robitaille**, Canadian Coin News Photo-Journalist

**Peter Becker**, along with **Maher Babbili**'s two sons, looked after refreshments, **Peter Holden** looked after the cake, and **Derek Basham** utilized his WCS volunteer award of Tim Horton's cards to supply donuts. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake was ceremoniously cut by The Hon. Bardish Chagger (who brought along chocolate coins), and WCS President **Maher Babbili**. (see pictures on next page)

WCS has scheduled a **July 13, 2019 Club Picnic & Fun Day at Bingeman Park**, which includes a choice of a lunch or a lunch and a waterpark pass partially subsidized by the club. Members have until June 11 to register themselves, and their family and friends.

| Annual ONA Membership Dues                              | Digital<br>(Electronic<br>Delivery) | Paper<br>(Postal<br>Delivery) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Regular Membership                                      | \$15.00                             | \$30.00                       |
| Spouse (add-on to Regular)                              | \$10.00                             |                               |
| Junior (under age 18)                                   | \$5.00                              | \$20.00                       |
| Club Membership (after Nov. 1st)                        |                                     | \$45.00                       |
| Life Membership (LM) *                                  | \$450.00                            | \$900.00                      |
| *LM is applicable after one year of regular membership. |                                     |                               |

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**Congratulations WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY on your 60th ANNIVERSARY!**