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The beginning of the year, traditionally a time of reflection on both the year past as well as the year ahead, prompts me to take stock since this is the mid-point of my presidential term.

First, I wish once again to thank the outgoing members of the OAS Executive Board for their many contributions to our society. They are Neal Ferris (Past President), Jim Montgomery (Treasurer), Lindsay Foreman (Director, Member Services), and Peter Popkin (Director, Heritage Advocacy). On behalf of the society, I extend best wishes to them and a hope that they will continue to find ways to share their talents with us in the future.

At the same time I also extend our warm welcome to the new faces around the Executive Board table, Paul Racher (President-elect), Margie Kenedy (Director, Heritage Advocacy), and Abbey Flower (Director, Member Services). Debbie Steiss, who served as Treasurer-elect last year, now assumes the role of Treasurer.
Many thanks, also, to the returning Executive Board members, namely Sheryl Smith, (Vice-President), Nicole Brandon (ex-officio Director, Student Services), Chris Dalton (Director, Chapter Services), William Fox (ex-officio Director, Avocational Services), Grant Karcich (Director, Publications), Dana Millson (Director, Membership), and Claire van Nierop (Director, Public Outreach). Also returning as appointed officers are Chris Ellis (Editor, Ontario Archaeology), Sheryl Smith and Carole Stimmell (Co-editors, Arch Notes). Jean-Luc Pilon has agreed to continue serving in an advisory capacity for our digital media group (web site, Facebook page, Twitter feed, etc.), which is currently under development. I very much look forward to working with this outstanding team in 2015 and beyond!

This is also the time of year when membership renewals are top of mind, both for us individually as members and for Executive Director Lorie Harris, Debbie Steiss and the others involved in making sure this happens smoothly. At our first Executive Board meeting in January, Lorie shared with us the encouraging news that enrolment was up over this time last year.

This was especially well received in light of the challenges that we have been dealing with behind the scenes with our new web-based membership management system, Wild Apricot. Several years in development, we rolled this out last fall along with a revamped web site and several new features, such as member forums. Unfortunately, since the ability to renew chapter memberships, or add chapter memberships at a later date, were not included in the original design, we have not been able to add this functionality as quickly as we had hoped, due in part to structural limitations of the software. This has resulted in considerable administrative headaches ultimately leading to the decision to temporarily disable the membership sign up/renewal function on the Wild Apricot web site and restore this function on the old web site until this technical issue can be resolved. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and ask for your patience in the meantime.

Thankfully, through our new Executive Board members, we have been able to tap into some excellent information technology (IT) expertise and this has been brought to bear not only on the Wild Apricot problems but also on upgrades to the IT infrastructure at the OAS office as well as on-going IT maintenance and support for Lorie. We all know how great IT can be when it is working and how exasperating it can be when it is not. Unfortunately, Lorie has experienced more than her fair share of the latter, so this new IT support is long overdue.

This tapping of expertise from our membership prompts me to paraphrase the famous appeal made by John F. Kennedy 54 years ago this January: ask not what your society can do for you, ask what you can do for your society. So if you have skills, knowledge, or experience which you think might be useful to either the society as a whole, or to your local chapter, please let us know. Nowhere is the expression “many hands make light work” more relevant than in a volunteer organization.

Rob McDonald
President

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**OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD...IN THEIR OWN WORDS!**

**By Sheryl Smith**

**Paul Racher** is Vice-President, Operations of ARA, and is a former lecturer in Cultural Resource Management at WLU. He has a B.A. in Prehistoric Archaeology from WLU and an M.A. in anthropology from McMaster University. He began his career as a heritage professional in 1986. Over the two and a half decades since, he has overseen the completion of several hundred archaeological and cultural heritage contracts. He holds a professional licence with the MTCS. Paul is an Associate at the Heritage Resources Centre, a heritage think tank at the University of Waterloo, and a professional member of the CAHP. He alsoholds memberships in the APA, and the OAS.

**Margie Kenedy** currently manages the archaeology unit at the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Over the past 16 year she was part of a variety of cultural heritage activities and projects for the TRCA at different capacities. She graduated from York University’s anthropology program and is currently enrolled in the archaeology graduate department at Trent University. Her interests span from early hunter-gatherer mobility to present-day archaeological management plans, but she is also interested in everything in between. She is passionate about sharing the knowledge, data, and artifacts collected in Ontario with the general public.

Margie lives with her husband on a small farm with a slowly diminishing menagerie of horses, a dog, and a cat. She does not have any spare time, but if she did, she would enjoy travelling to warmer climates, reading about warmer climates, and simply heat in general (written during a cold snap). She is looking forward to serving the archaeological community on the OAS board.

**Abbey Flower** is originally from Kingston Ontario, and has been an active member of the OAS for several years. She is currently Heritage Advisor at Infrastructure Ontario (aka IO). Abbey worked for several years in consulting archaeology and with public archaeology programs, before joining the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, and later taking on her current role at IO. She has a BA in Archaeology and Anthropology from Memorial University in Newfoundland, and a Masters in Medieval Archaeology from the University of York in the UK.

Abbey has worked closely with various groups and individuals both within and outside the broader heritage communities, and is committed to help promote the understanding, management and preservation of Ontario’s archaeology and heritage. In her spare time, Abbey is an avid equestrian and overall sports fan – working with horses and playing competitive baseball are two of her life-long passions.

We know the OAS Board will be immeasurably enhanced by the enthusiasm and experiences that these three members bring to our organization and thank them for being willing to step forward.
ST. CHARLES OR DOVETAIL POINTS
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

By Jean-Luc Pilon (Canadian Museum of History) and William Fox (Trent University)

Introduction

It is not uncommon for museum curators to receive phone calls or drop-in visits from individuals who are convinced that they have found something of great importance. Indeed, the curator responsible for the local or the regional archaeology in which the institution is found is more likely than his colleagues, whose expertise lies in distant regions, to have to field such questions. Often these finds can be quite interesting and lead to a record being created when a dot can be placed on a map. Some of these might in fact find their way into a provincial sites database. Others will only be recorded and filed away, much like the famous Smith and Wintemberg files in the archives of the Canadian Museum of History which contain untold site leads still awaiting serious attention and consideration by professional archaeologists.

Still others, and these are surprisingly more numerous than one might think, are not artifacts at all, but simply products of nature with suggestive shapes or objects which just “fit the hand” so well. These instances are difficult to deal with because they involve incredulity on the part of those who have so carefully protected these objects, or resentment that the curator cannot see what they are so certain of. Disappointment quickly follows, but can be replaced with a new resolve when the visitor is shown trays and trays of genuine artifacts. The experience can be a learning opportunity for those open to the moment, or wastes of time for those not so disposed, those who really only wanted to share their understanding and their discovery, and not actually have their knowledge verified or refuted.

The present note is, happily, of the positive kind where a seemingly random contact by a member of the public brings new considerations of, and insights into, a distant time in the ancient history of Ontario.

The Ottawa South-Cutts Point (BiFv-5:1)

In 1997, Robert Cutts brought in a projectile point that his father, Charles Cutts, had found while ploughing a field in what is today Ottawa South, sometime about 1918 (Watson and Pilon 1996). The deeply-side notched, round-based lanceolate point is quite distinctive (Figure 1) and was tentatively described as possibly a St. Charles point dating to more than 9,000 years ago.

At that first meeting, the object was loaned to then Canadian Museum of Civilization in order that a cast could be made and a high-quality epoxy resin copy produced for the museum’s own collection since Mr. Cutts wished to retain possession of the artifact. Ten years later, in February of 2007, Robert Cutts contacted the museum in order to accept an offer, which had been made to him when the point was first brought to the museum, namely that an exchange could take place which would see the original point integrated into the museum’s collection. In the spring of 2013, the ‘Cutts point’ (BiFv-5:1) was put on display within a modest exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of the passage of Samuel de Champlain up the Ottawa Valley in 1613. The point was one of many objects found in the National Capital Region which illustrated the millennial-long presence of First Nations in the valley.

This artifact would eventually have been returned to the cavernous collections storage room and continued its existence in climate-controlled obscurity were it not for another seemingly random phone call which brought yet another item to our attention.
The Maynooth-MacDonald Point

In November of 2013, Jaime MacDonald of Belleville contacted Pilon at the Canadian Museum of History, having been referred to him by Dr. Chris Ellis of Western University, London, Ontario. Ellis had examined the projectile point found by MacDonald and concluded that it was likely quite ancient, possibly a St. Charles or Dovetail type projectile point. However, having been found in Eastern Ontario, he felt it more expedient to refer the find to someone located in that region.

The projectile point indeed proved to be of interest. It is a complete lanceolate form with a round base and deep, narrow corner-notches (Figure 2). MacDonald found the point while waiting for deer to cross a logging road during a fall hunt just north of Maynooth, Ontario (Bancroft area south of Algonquin Park) in about 2008.

The point in fact did very much resemble St. Charles or Dovetail points associated with the Early Archaic in the Midwestern United States (Justice 1995:54-58). Such forms are definitely not common north of the Great Lakes (Roberts 1985).

Several attempts were made to set up a site visit but had to be cancelled for a variety of reasons. Finally, in August of 2014, William Fox, recently retired from Parks Canada and appointed at Trent University, and Jean-Luc Pilon met Jaime MacDonald in the centre of Maynooth where they proceeded to the find spot, located just a few minutes drive north of town. After a short walk along the logging road, they arrived at the very spot where MacDonald had made his discovery (Figure 3).

Patiently standing where he had six years previous, it was obvious that deer were being naturally channeled from a low lying area through which a creek flowed, up a rocky hill to a plateau behind the logging road. MacDonald, like an ancient hunter before him, had taken advantage of the location to wait for an ungulate to pass by. Examination of the locale, both uphill and down, failed to suggest that this might be a suitable location for anything other than waiting for a passing deer or any other large game animal. The terrain was both too steep and rock and boulder-strewn for anyone to set up any kind of encampment. The road cut was checked for any additional archaeological signs but the search failed to locate even a single flake. This find thus appeared to be a singular occurrence, an example of the much too common and maligned ‘isolated find’. Yet the presence of this object in this landscape has an important story to tell.

The Point Described

Manufactured from what appears to be Bayport chert, the point measures 10.15 cm, 3.4 cm and 0.88 cm in maximum length, width and thickness, respectively. As illustrated in Figure 2, the narrow notches angle upward from a convex base, creating a 1.80 cm inter-notch width. There is no evidence of basal edge grinding; however, there is moderate bilateral edge grinding extending up 1.65 cm from the notches.

The flaking pattern is essentially oblique and collateral, similar to ‘Plano’ Late PaleoIndian bifaces documented across northern Ontario (Fox 1980:Figure 2; Julig 1994:Figure 5.66) and eastward as far as New Brunswick in the Maritimes (Suttie 2014:9). Exceptional examples of lanceolate Plano points were found on islands in the St. Lawrence River of Eastern Ontario by George Gogo (Ellis and Dellar 1990:Figure 3.15) in the 1950s and 1960s.

Who Made It?

Narrow, oblique notching is not a common attribute among Ontario bifaces, although some terminal Archaic Hind points display this attribute (Donaldson and Wortner 1995:86 and Figure 22a, b). The blade form of the latter ‘proto-Meadowood’ bifaces is differ-
ent, however, being much more triangular in shape. Similarly, Early Archaic Kirk corner-notched points are characteristically short with straight bases, markedly triangular with pronounced edge serration or denticulation (Ellis, Kenyon and Spence 1990:Figure 4.5). The only other bifaces displaying similar angled notches belong to the ‘Thebes Cluster’, specifically St. Charles (Justice 1995:54-58 and Figure 12d) and particularly, Dovetail points (Bowen 1995). These have been radiocarbon dated to 9300-9500 B.P. in the Midwest (Justice 1995:57) and are estimated to date to ca. 9300 B.P. in northern and central Ohio, where they are manufactured primarily of Flint Ridge and Upper Mercer chert (Bowen 1995). This makes these Early Archaic forms contemporary with the Late Paleoindian Ste. Anne-Varney points as defined for the lower St. Lawrence and New England (Bradley et al. 2008:161) which display a similar flaking pattern (ibid.:157, Figure 24a).

**St. Charles or Dovetail Points Elsewhere in Ontario**

Dovetail points are rare in Ontario (Figure 4). However, a Mercer chert specimen (Figure 5) has been reported from as far north as the Saugeen drainage in Ontario (Fox et al. 2015:70, Figure 6.5), and Lennox (2000:44) reports a thermally fractured Collingwood chert “St. Charles or Dovetail point” from the McKean site to the east. Just to the south of the latter, on the Coates Creek site, Storck (1978:Figure 5) illustrates a Collingwood chert ‘side-notched projectile point’ of similar form and flaking pattern to the MacDonald point. He wrestles with the concept of notching on an otherwise Late Paleoindian blade form (ibid.:31), as he later does with the “enigmatic” corner-notched points from the Late Paleoindian Sheguian-dah site on Manitoulin Island (Storck 2002:149 and Figures 5.7 4, 5).

A review of the CMH collections has identified three additional lanceolate bifaces, displaying narrow notching and edge grinding (Figure 6, Table 1). All were collected from the north shore of Lake Erie in the 19th century and are part of the D. H. Price Collection acquired in 1904. Two of these were collected in Elgin County while the third was found in adjacent Norfolk County (see Figure...
During the 1970s, documentation of the Late PaleoIndian Lakehead Complex in northwestern Ontario included observations about several edge serrated jasper taconite bifaces from the boundary waters with Minnesota. This attribute was compared to Early Archaic biface forms, including “Dove-tail point styles in the Mississippi drainage” (Fox 1980:147-8). Anomalous bifaces displaying similar notch morphology to the MacDonald point have been reported from Late PaleoIndian cremation deposits in the Michigan upper peninsula (Buckmaster and Paquette 1988:112 Figure 8c, 115) and the Green Bay region of Wisconsin to the west (Mason and Irwin 1960:47-48, Figure 4f). Likewise, the notched Coates Creek and Sheguiandah bifaces evidence interaction during the eighth millenium B.C. between Early Archaic groups to the south (Wright 1978:73), who may have been moving north and Late Paleoindian groups to the north, who appear to have been dispersing east. It may be more than coincidence that the Dovetail notched bifaces date to the Stanley/Hough low water stage in the Lake Huron basin, when pedestrian travel was feasible between the Bruce Peninsula and the Sheguiandah site on Manitoulin Island (Janusas et al. 2004: 310).

**Conclusions**

The exact geographic extent of this east-west cultural interface remains to be determined. However, the MacDonald point ‘adds another piece to the puzzle’. It further establishes a previously undocumented antiquity to a human presence in Eastern Ontario and substantiates the cultural connections that the Cutts Point initially provided. Of course, while we may all agree that there should be evidence of a human presence as soon as animal resources move into the region following deglaciation, the MacDonald and Cutts points provide tangible evidence of that presence and may help guide further searches for early evidence.

Until such time as a substantial ‘St. Charles’ component is excavated in Eastern Ontario, or anywhere else in Ontario for that matter, it will be difficult to discuss relationships between this early Archaic manifestation and earlier PaleoIndian cultures such as found at Cliche-Raincourt in the Eastern Townships of Québec (Chapdelaine 2012) or in the Trent-Severn drainage (Jackson 1998). Projectile point typologies are limited and dependence on them is limiting. Full assemblages may be more informative of technological similarities and differences, and ultimately of cultural relationships.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Chris Ellis for sending Mr. MacDonald and his point in our direction. We are especially grateful to both Robert Cutts and Jaime MacDonald for being persistent in their attempts to have their precious finds examined by specialists. Moreover, when the potential significance of their finds was made known to them, they eagerly allowed further study and documentation of these artifacts. They have thus contributed significantly to fleshing out dim chapters in the ancient history of Eastern Ontario. Figure 4, the distribution map of Ontario St. Charles points, was kindly produced by our friend Dr. Andrew Stewart. We are in his debt.

### Table 1  Basic Data on Ontario St. Charles or Dovetail Points

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![Figure 6: Three additional lanceolate bifaces from the CMH collections](image-url)
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There were 30 members in attendance.

Call to Order. President Robert MacDonald welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for attending the business meeting. He thanked the organizing committee from the Peterborough Chapter for a fantastic conference so far. Co-Chair of the committee, Tom Mohr, announced we had 180 delegates registered as of Saturday. Rob commented that this was a sign of revitalisation of the Society, following on the heels of the Symposium in Niagara Falls in 2013. He felt that student participation was on the upswing, a very hopeful sign.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Upon motion (Gray/Kapches) the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:
None.

President’s Report:

President Robert MacDonald referred the attendees to his published remarks in the Annual Report. He thanked all who assisted the Executive Board especially our Executive Director Lorie Harris. He mentioned his appreciation to directors Peter Popkin and Lindsay Foreman who are leaving the Board this year, along with Past President Neal Ferris.

Among the activities to be noted, he mentioned the Strategic Plan and the way the Board is tracking its activities. We have submitted three grant applications: as always, our request for funds under the Provincial Heritage Organization programme (and we learned today that the Ministry of Culture has approved it); the Student Employment Programme grant allowed us to hire Lynna Nguyen who was a valuable employee – she did a new brochure, business cards, web site etc. He encouraged Chapters to take business cards for public events. Lynna also catalogued the Donaldson collection of books and journals that were donated to the OAS for sale. The third grant application was related to the avocational aims of the Society; we proposed to revamp of the Avocational Manual as it was 10 years old, do a pilot project on cataloguing long time collectors’ holdings. We had positive reactions from Ministry staff for the avocational proposal, but there was no funding available at that time. He promised that we would look for further opportunities.
Rob felt that the relaunch of the Grand River chapter was very good news. Director Dana Millson did a membership trends analysis for us, which will be a guide for further work in carrying out the Strategic Plan. Social media is also a trend that is happening more and more. He commented on the CAA meetings which were in London this year; the OAS had a table there. He had met Ministry staff and staff of the Ontario Heritage Trust as President including the new minister Michael Coteau from Toronto.

Member and Past President Christine Caroppo mentioned that an email from our new database Wild Apricot sent the email to her spam filter, and asked that we advise others to re-set their filter settings to accept email from this account; she was advised that the invitation email was sent to 572 members and rebounds are being counted and searched. We have 430 valid email addresses so far.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Jim Montgomery reported on an active and positive year. He noted that in the Annual Report, one page was missing on the operating expenses Profit & Loss (it was displayed on the screen and will be added to the final file copy). Our primary asset is mutual fund investments which have a market value of $270,000. Fund reinvestment is calculated by our auditors and will be approximately $12,000 this year. The Board has allocated some to augment any endowment funds that might fall short (see Endowment Funds on p 9 of the Annual Report). He commented that he had spent three years on the board and had a very positive experience. He noted we are fortunate to have Debbie Steiss stepping in as our new Treasurer at the January meeting. Our strength is in our members for sure.

Member and Past President, Christine Caroppo thanked Jim for his service. She recalled that the previous volume had been financed by advance subscription.

Member and Past President Jim Keron asked about moving endowment money out of one area and directing it to other areas?

Jim Montgomery replied that our accountants do an examination letter for us. They recommend fund accounting and a full audit but we are not doing that as it is very expensive. All fund restrictions that are in place now will be staying. Income from investments will be moved to support certain funds as needed – this year both the Awards and Valerie Sonstenes Student Scholarship funds will benefit.

Christine Caroppo cautioned that at the time the Endowment Fund was established, it was a matching grant, and the initial capital needs to go back to the provincial government if we ever close down the Society. She recalled that the government grant was $60,000. Jim Montgomery was directed to confirm that amount.

Upon motion (Montgomery/Keron) our auditors for 2015 will be Thamesford Accounting. Carried.

President Rob MacDonald commented that the position of Treasurer is the most technically demanding of any position on the Board. He thanked Jim for his service to the OAS.

**Nominating Committee:**

Rob Pihl, the Chair of the Nominating Committee presented a draft slate of candidates:

- President Elect - Paul Racher;
- Directors - Margie Kenedy and Abbey Flower.

All three have agreed to stand. He called for nominations from the floor. He called again for nominations from the floor. He called a third time for nominations from the floor. There being none, he declared nominations closed. The slate was adopted by consensus.

**Symposia Locations:**

Symposium 2015 will be in Midland and will be organized by the Huronia Chapter. Tom Mohr presented the new OAS flag to John Raynor noting that it was smudged at our opening ceremony and was being sent on to Huronia with a good heart. John welcomed everyone to Midland and announced that the dates will be Oct 16-18 at the Best Western Highland Inn. The theme will be, ‘Huronia before and after Champlain’. The chapter has committed to a public presentation on some aspect of Champlain’s legacy.

The 2016 Symposium is open to bidding by another chapter. We reviewed previous recent locations: 2014 – Peterborough, 2013 – Niagara Falls (run by the Board), 2012 – Windsor jointly organized by London and Windsor chapters, 2011 – Ottawa, 2010 – Killarney with help from Laurentian University, 2009 – Waterloo, 2008 – Toronto. Member Ella Garrad suggested the whole OAS should organize a Symposium in 2017 in Toronto as part of Canada’s Sesquicentennial Celebrations.

**Other Business:**

Christine Caroppo mentioned a paper presented at this meeting by Dr. Holly Martelle on the history of female archaeologists in Ontario.

Upon motion (Caroppo/Martelle) the OAS was directed to publish a new volume of *The Presidents Remember* to take in the time elapsed from the last presidency featured (Caroppo’s in 1990) to the present, noting that it is time to value our own collective memory. She urged us to use whatever funds are available for that purpose. Member and Past President Charles Garrad recalled that the previous volume had been financed by advance subscription.

Carried unanimously.

**Motions of Thanks:**

Upon motion (Smith/Mohr) all outgoing directors and volunteers were thanked, along with the stellar work of our Executive Director, Lorie Harris. Carried unanimously.

**Adjournment:**

Upon motion (Miller/Hawkins) the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm. Carried.

*Notes taken by Sheryl Smith, Vice President*
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