



Owen Sound Stamp Club

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Next Club Meeting

Wednesday November 15

Feature: an auction of more than 50 lots, most of which have been consigned for this sale.

Alan will have a selection of the circuit books and a sample of other material.

Some of the OSSC library holdings will be available for lending. Call Alan if you wish to have a specific item on hand.

From the President

Let us never forget!

November is the month of remembrance of all those who have served and fallen for our freedom. Let us always remember them. If anyone has put together any special material covering this topic, please bring to our next meeting and share it with the rest of us.

October was Stamp Collecting month and John Coltran set up an information booth and display at the Heritage Mall from October 20 to 22. Several frames were put up and display pages were made available for public viewing. Many curious people stopped by as well as club members from all over the peninsula. Some people even expressed interest in joining the stamp club and will be sent a complimentary newsletter for the month of November.

At the November meeting we will have circuit books and other material that I bring to some of our meetings as well as an auction of over 50 lots, 37 of which were consigned by Fred & Wynne Burgess for disposal. This material was brought in at the mall due to our display there. Anyone who wishes to bring additional material to be auctioned please feel free to do so.

Good stamping!

Sincerely,

Alan M Charlesworth

Coming Events

Notices from Canadian Stamp News:

November 18, Cambridge, ON

Cambridge Stamp Show & Bourse, UK Club, International Village Dr. Hours: 9:30 am to 4 pm Free admission and parking. Lunch counter, display exhibits.

Sponsor/Affiliate: Cambridge Stamp Club. For more information, contact Godfrey Fearn, 519-623-4911.

November 18, Scarborough, ON

Winter Postage Stamp Bourse, Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking and admission. Club sales circuit, refreshments available, wheelchair access. Sponsor/Affiliate: North Toronto Stamp Club. For more information, contact Herb at (416) 445-7720, fax (416) 444-1273, e-mail ntstamp-club@yahoo.ca.

Stamp Collecting Month Display

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 20, 21 and 22

John Coltran organized an eye-catching display at the Heritage Mall October 20, 21 and 22. Thanks to the Saugeen Club, the Kincardine Club, the Owen Sound Club, and Canada Post the main attractions were a bin of free stamps for kids, about 100 pages of beautiful philatelic items mounted in large frames, John and his crew of volunteers, and a table stocked with printed handouts. During the course of the 3 days several hundred members of the public had a quick look, and dozens stopped to chat, ask questions, make suggestions, or study the displays. Several thanked us for the chance to discuss their interests and heirloom materials in their care.

The Club appreciates the efforts and enthusiasm of everyone who helped make this display a great success.

Non-denominated Definitives

Canada Post has announced that non-denominated definitives will go on sale November 16, available in 5 designs in booklets of 10 and 30 stamps with pressure sensitive gum. The Canadian flag will be shown flying over scenic locations. The new icon indicates the stamp is PERMANENT™ and valid indefinitely for domestic use.

Stamp on the Envelope

The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada lists over 500 species currently at risk. This year's set of 4 shows endangered land animals. The species are Blotched Tiger Salamander, Blue Racer, Newfoundland Marten, and Swift Fox. The sets to be issued in 2007 and 2008 will show endangered water creatures and air creatures respectively.

Designers David Sacha and Karen Satok of Sputnik Design Partners in Toronto have placed the individual against a fading background to symbolize the loss of habitat.

The souvenir sheet is unusual because the tabs are also stickers. On the envelope is one stamp with attached tab from the souvenir sheet.

Date of Issue: 09/29/2006
Layout: Souvenir sheet
Design: Sputnik Design Partners
Illustration: Doug Martin (21art)
Printer: Lowe-Martin
Printing Process:
Lithography in 8 colours
Paper Type: Tullis Russell Coatings

Tagging: General, 4 sides
Perforations: 13+
Gum Type: PVA
Denomination: 4 x 51¢
Quantity: 400,000
Dimensions of the sheet:
160 X 75 mm
Dimensions of each stamp:
44 X 20 mm printed area
(*Details* lists each as 48 X 24 mm)

OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

The Owen Sound Stamp Club meets at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church (corner of 10th St. E. and 4th Ave. E.). The main business of the evening is typically to trade, buy, and sell stamps and philatelic material. An auction is often held at 8:00pm.

There are presently about 20 active members whose interests cover just about everything at all levels from beginner to expert. New members are always most welcome.

Annual Membership fees: Full: \$10; Family: \$15; Junior: Free.

In addition, all members and visitors are asked to contribute \$1 each meeting which is passed directly to St. George's Church in appreciation for allowing us to use their room.

The OSSC Newsletter is distributed monthly to members of the Owen Sound Stamp Club. Opinions expressed by contributors to this newsletter are those of the named author and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Owen Sound Stamp Club (nor of the editor).

Contributions are always most welcome. If any reader has news, information, opinions, or announcements that might be of interest to OSSC members, please contact the editor.

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OSSC Library:

Books in the OSSC Library are available for loan to any member (but please return at the next meeting).

Present holdings include:

Postage Stamp Catalogue - Scott (2000)

Catalogue of Canadian Stamps - Unitrade (2000)

Concise Catalogue of Great Britain Stamps - Stanley Gibbons (2004)

Catalogue of Canadian Stamps & Supplies - CWS (2005)

Canadian Errors, Freaks, and Oddities - Darnel

The Edward VII Issue of Canada by G.C. Marler (Nat. Postal Mus., 1975)

The Admiral Issue of Canada by C.C. Marler

Canadian Fancy Cancellations of the Nineteenth Century

Numerous journals (still only partly sorted) including:

The Canadian Philatelist (RPSC); *Scott's Monthly*; *Topical Times* (J. of the American Topical Association); and *Details* (Canada Post).