

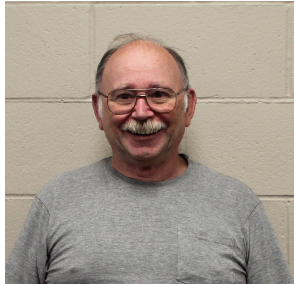
Owen Sound Stamp Club

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 17th, 2018 @ 7 PM
St Mary's High School, Hillyer Hall, 555 15th Street East, Owen Sound

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From the President



Hello everyone, hope you all had a safe, happy, and fulfilling Thanksgiving.

First off I would like to thank those who helped at the Annual Stamp Show. Both taking down and setting up tables for the dealers, and putting them back again after the show. Also to the ones that helped at the ticket sale's table and the luncheon table. All the help was greatly appreciated.

There will be a discussion of the committees and what they have been up too lately.

Remember we are still looking for a Vice President so don't be shy and either step up or appoint someone.

Our October's Meeting will be of a few items, ending with the 25 lots, to be auctioned off from Mr. Larry Crane's Collection.

Hope to see each and everyone October 17th, back at the Hillyer Hall in the St. Mary's High School, 555 15th St. East, O.S.

John C. Lemon
President
OSSC

From the Editor Phil Visser

This newsletter has caught me by surprise. I thought our meeting date was the 24th and then it dawned on me that the meeting is an early start and so this is a rushed job!

This newsletter lists the items available at the two auctions here in Owen Sound and in Hanover on

November 6th. If you are unable to make the auction in Hanover but have an interest in something, perhaps having a conversation with one fo the members who is going to Hanover can act as your proxy for the auction. There will be an opportunity to look at the items before the auction actually begins. Please be fair in your bids as the entire proceeds are going to Mary Crane

Following the auction listings are some observations on last months meeting and the very interesting talk by Joe Reichenbach on estate planning and your collection. On the last page is a new feature that needs everyone participation. Do you have an opinion, well why not share it?

Now that the show has been completed, there is a short commentary about he show and some pictures taken by Chris Tschirhart. Don't forget to look at the upcoming show listing in case there are still some holes in your collection!



Larry Crane Collection
Auction October 17th

Lot 1	Scott's International Stamp Album Volume 1; few stamps, but the beginning pages did have stamps from US, Algeria, Angola, Antigua, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azores, Bahamas, Basutoland, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Cameroun, Cape of Good Hope etc
Lot 2	Eastern European Stock Book; 12 double sided black pages; 6 double sided pages and one single sided page filled with worldwide stamps
Lot 3	Rubbermaid Clear Storage Tub#1; many oversized covers, FDC's; stamps in 102's and packages; maxi cards etc from several countries including Australia, France and others
Lot 4	Rubbermaid Clear Storage Tub#2; many oversized covers, FDC's; maxi cards etc primarily from Canada with some from the USA and GB Various topics including Stamps on Stamps
Lot 5	6 envelopes of used Australian stamps with 1 envelope of the Australian Antarctic Territories . Primarily used an off paper but some mint present. A few thousand stamps
Lot 6	8 envelopes of Austria stamps. Most off paper and used, some sorted into acetate envelopes; a few thousand stamps. Many commemoratives but also definitives
Lot 7	3 envelopes of Belgian stamps. Used and off paper; a thousand plus stamps
Lot 8	6 envelopes of used Canada stamps from all eras, interesting mix of singles, blocks of 4 or 6 or more, mini sheets. Thousands of stamps
Lot 9	5 envelopes/acetates full of used Canada stamps. Most used are singles but some blocks; mix of years; a thousand plus stamps
Lot 10	5 envelopes of China stamps; stamps from pre revolution to modern times both from mainland and Taiwan; many hundreds to a thousand
Lot 11	3 envelopes of stamps from Cuba . Used an off paper; many hundreds to a thousand
Lot 12	4 envelopes of stamps from Denmark . Used and off paper from early 1900's to modern; approximately a thousand stamps
Lot 13	3 envelopes of stamps from Czechoslovakia ; mainly used and off paper; stamps from all eras; saw some from Czech Republic
Lot 14	4 envelopes of stamps from France ; some sorted into acetates; most used from 50's to modern; a thousand plus
Lot 15	4 envelopes of stamps from France ; some sorted into acetates; most used from 50's to modern; a thousand plus
Lot 16	5 envelopes of stamps from France ; mostly used; same as previous lots; have a look!
Lot 17	5 envelopes of stamps from Hungary ; primarily used or CTO's thousand plus and mostly post World War 2
Lot 18	5 envelopes of stamps from Italy ; used and off paper; some definitives sorted into acetates, many commemoratives, AMG noted plus some early pre country formation; a thousand plus
Lot 19	4 envelopes of stamps from Japan ; used and mostly off paper; some sorted into acetates; one envelope with stamps on paper and lovely cancels; a thousand plus
Lot 20	4 envelopes of stamps from the Netherlands ; mostly used off paper, mix of definitives commemoratives and semi postal's; thousand plus
Lot 21	3 envelopes of stamps from New Zealand ; used and off paper, mostly post WW2; a thousand or so stamps
Lot 22	3 envelopes of stamps from Poland ; off paper and CTO's; mostly post WW2; thousand plus stamps
Lot 23	5 envelopes of stamps from Russia ; singles and multiples post WW2; CTO's; thousand plus
Lot 24	5 envelopes of stamps from South Africa , states and SWA; most post WW2; only a few from states and SWA; many hundreds
Lot 25	6 envelopes of Spain ; used and mostly off paper 1 envelope labelled ATM; some sorted into acetates with air mails an postage due seen; primarily commemoratives; thousand plus

Larry Crane's Collection Auction Hanover, Tuesday November 6th

Lot 1	4 envelopes of stamps from Sweden ; used; all eras but more from post WW2, maybe a thousand
Lot 2	6 envelopes of stamps from Switzerland , used; primarily post WW2, 1 envelope marked "Postmarks"; thousand plus
Lot 3	5 envelopes of stamps from Switzerland , used off paper fair emphasis on stamps from 50's and 60's but a couple of envelopes of more modern stamps.
Lot 4	2 envelopes and one large acetate full of stamps from Israel , used, many hundreds
Lot 5	6 envelopes with stamps from Cameroon, Indonesia, Maldiv Islands, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Philippines , thousand plus
Lot 6	6 envelopes with stamps from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Korea, Laos , many hundreds
Lot 7	6 envelopes with stamps from Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Viet Nam many hundreds
Lot 8	7 envelopes with stamps from Malta (2), Newfoundland, St Helena, St Vincent, Singapore, Trinidad , thousand plus
Lot 9	5 envelopes with stamps from Gibraltar, India (2), Jamaica, Kenya , thousand plus stamps
Lot 10	6 envelopes with stamps from British Guinea, British Honduras, British Antarctic Territory, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji , maybe a thousand
Lot 11	6 envelopes with stamps from Antigua, Ascension Island, Bahamas, Basutoland, Barbados, Bermuda , maybe a thousand
Lot 12	6 envelopes with stamps from Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Yemen , hundreds
Lot 13	6 envelopes with stamps from Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Grenada (2)
Lot 14	7 envelopes with stamps from Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador , lots from Mexico
Lot 15	4 envelopes with stamps from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil (2)
Lot 16	4 envelopes with stamps from Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela (a lot) , hundreds
Lot 17	7 envelopes with stamps from Algeria, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia about a thousand but mostly from Egypt and Ethiopia
Lot 18	6 envelopes with stamps from Ghana, (Equatorial Guinea, Republic of Guinea, Guinea Bissau), Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Malawi
Lot 19	4 envelopes with stamps from Morocco, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Rwanda a thousand or more
Lot 20	5 envelopes with stamps from Senegal, Somalia, Tanzania, Togo, Rwanda
Lot 21	6 envelopes with stamps from Albania, Bulgaria (2), Danzig, Faroe Islands, Finland , many from Bulgaria and Finland
Lot 22	5 envelopes with stamps from Greece, Greenland (2), Guernsey, Iceland , lots from Greece and Guernsey ,
Lot 23	5 envelopes with stamps from Ireland (3), Isle of Man, Jersey
Lot 24	6 envelopes with stamps from Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway (2)
Lot 25	6 envelopes with stamps from Portugal, Romania (2), San Marino, Vatican City, Yugoslavia
Lot 26	1 decorative storage box filled with stamps from Great Britain in envelopes, 102's (full sets) primarily from QE2 era, many machines, 4 maxi cards, 60+ postally used post cards from Scotland in early 1900's
Lot 27	1 decorative storage box filled with stamps from Germany ; about 25 envelopes divided into Germany, GDR, West Germany, Berlin
Lot 28	1 decorative storage box filled with stamps from the United States ; about 20 envelopes, many FDC's, special FDC's, letters and some mint stamps
Lot 29	1 decorative storage box filled with envelopes of many different countries, plus many acetates; countries seen run the alphabet, from a to z; looks like they are mostly post WW2
Lot 30	1 shoebox about two thirds full of stamps cut off of envelopes. Appears all stamps are on paper; stamps from all over

September Meeting Highlights

There were 22 members present with one guest speaker and two other guests. There were some show and tell items distributed around including a post card mailed from Tuktoyutuk, North West Territory. This past summer Chris Tschirhart had an opportunity to visit a friend and did his bit for philately by mailing postcards to a couple of club member. Thank you very much Chris!

Our guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Joe Reichenbach. Joe is a retired lawyer and had a discussion on about how to handle the legalities of the collection as an asset. To begin with there was an explanation of what probate is. Probate is simply the government verifying that a "will" has been properly drawn up and is that last "will" executed before the person dies.

Generally speaking, Joe suggested that a collection was not a major asset and need not be listed for probate when winding down an estate. In my case, my siblings and I knew that I would be getting my fathers collection and it was not listed in the will for distribution and so no probate estimate was required.

If a collection is listed in the will as a codicil (I bequeath my stamp collection to...), then a valuation of the collection is needed. Generally speaking the courts will take any reasonable estimate as to the value of the collection. Probate fees would be paid on the estimated value. Joe did not feel that anyone has challenged the value of a stamp collection, certainly not by the probate court. If a collection was listed in a will, a suggested catalogue value would be in the order of 10-15% of that listed.

If a collection is passing along to the spouse, then the collection is not listed because it is considered to be a joint asset. Jointly owned assets are exempt from probate and so there is little of concern from the surviving partner with respect to legalities.

Based on Joe's experience with probate, it is usually a bank that will insist upon complete valuation of assets. Joe also thought that if an estate was valued in the millions, then likely the stamp collection would be included as an asset and a valuation would be

need to determined, likely by a stamp dealer/appraiser. The big concern is that a bank may be sued by others if an estate has not been placed through probate. Therefore, probate is the means by which a bank protects itself from lawsuits about the appropriation of the assets from an estate.

If there is one clear thing from this discussion, we collectors/philatelists need to have a plan in place for our collection after we have drawn our last breath. I refer to Larry's plan and hopefully the club members will be satisfied with their purchases.

Owen Sound Stamp Show: 2018

The day was a damp and overcast, but the spirits inside Hillyer Hall were awake! Of prime importance is the announcement that the winner of the "Penny Black" draw was Alan Charlesworth, former club President and also a stamp dealer at the show. For all the people who purchased tickets on the draw, a sincere thank you because the funds generated will go directly into the clubs bank account.



Figure 4 Alan Charlesworth is standing on the left side of the picture.

There were some local people who dropped in with small collections for valuation and probably for sale if they were satisfied with the offer. One person came with a motorized wheelchair and couldn't get in through the back entrance like us agile club

members are able to do, but he was directed to the front entrance and was able to navigate into the Hall.

I also met some visitors who came from London, Kitchener and Oakville. It seemed most dealers were busy, and there was no shortage of conversations going on. The food booth seemed to be busy as well, with some lulls.

I echo John's wish of "Big Thanks" for all the volunteers who looked after making the day a success. Lots of effort went into assisting the dealers bringing in and out their stamp stock. There was also a number of people involved with setting up and taking down the display frames. To the exhibitors, thank you for your efforts, especially to Marion for the display on Heinrich von Stephan. There was also a number of one page challenge entries for the judge to review. Thank you for those contributions. This is probably one area of growth for club members to consider.

Upcoming Shows

OCT 20 Guelphpex 2018

Dublin United Church, 68 Suffolk St. W. , Guelph, ON, N1H 2J2

Guelph's stamp club's 72nd annual show and sale. Over 40 books to meet your needs. Exhibits, sales circuit, 10 dealers. Free parking off Suffolk St. Free admission. Door prizes and food counter.

Phone: 519-822-2658

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OCT 27 57th Annual Barrie Stamp Exhibit and Bourse

Allandale Recreation Centre, 190 Bayview Dr., Barrie, ON, L4N 4Y8

12 Philatelic dealers from across Ontario. Door prize tickets. Refreshments available in Rec Centre. Free parking. Free admission. Wheelchair access. Direct Bus route transportation! Children's table. For more information contact Bruce Walter.

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NOV 2 Hamilton 2018 Fall Stamp Show
November 2, 2018 to November 3, 2018

St. John de Brebeuf Secondary School, 200 Acadia Dr., Hamilton, ON, L8W 1B8

Large silent and voice auctions Friday evening with viewing starting at 5 p.m. Saturday is a 20-dealer bourse with stamps, postcards, covers and supplies, plus youth booth and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. GRVPA clubs circuit sales books Friday and Saturday. Light food and refreshments available with ample free parking. Sponsored by the Hamilton Stamp Club.

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NOV 10 GRVPA Club Fair

Armenian Community Hall, 35 International Dr., Cambridge, ON, L2V 4S1

24th Annual Club Fair hosted by the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 15 Clubs, 450+ circuit Books, 2 silent auctions, free parking, snack bar.

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NOV 17 North Toronto Stamp Club - Winter Postage Stamp Bourse

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4T 1Z9

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Easy subway access at St. Clair subway station. Free admission, 22 dealers, over 100 sales circuit books including recent issues, over 100 ten cent books, members table, door prizes (first prize one kilo of stamps) snack bar, wheelchair access, parking at the Church and on nearby streets, families and children welcome.

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There are many philatelic website's to visit, but don't forget to look at your own club web site at www.owensoundstampclub.org. On the website you will find a "Links" button which can lead you to other areas. If there is something you think would improve the site, contact Randy and share your idea with him.

Soapbox

A new feature of this newsletter. The idea behind this feature is for any club member to think about a stamp related topic that they feel passionate about and would like to share/challenge fellow members. This could possibly lead to discussions but mainly food for thought about our hobby or club! The one key ingredient is to be respectful in the writing or submission of a topic. As the editor, that decision will have to be mine and if necessary in consultation with the executive or others as they consider what someone is submitting to the soapbox.

To start things off, a simple question is being put "out there" for input. *How much do yo spend on this hobby in a year?* It is not the amount of money spent really, but WHERE is that money spent? For instance, we have many ways of spending our budget, but knowing where we spend it can help give the club direction on future activities.

Spending can be done at stamp shows, club meetings, online, auction houses etc. There are probably more ways of spending on the hobby then listed above, but the outcome is to see the importance of each "spending street." If you are interested in this topic, please follow the KISS principle, keep it simple silly. It is not the exact cents but really a general figure. For instance, when going to a show, either regional, national or local, where do you get the "fix" for your stamp habit? So if you are going to a show, do you spend \$100 or how much do you spend?

At the end of the year, just calculate the percentage you spend in each of the categories listed above. There is one very clear idea here, a stamp club active cannot be replaced, but the efforts of club members may assist each other. Simply put, club members are always finding things that may interest another person in the club and draw their attention to the item. I know that I have benefitted from this at almost every meeting I have attended. If you are interested in this project, please let me know and we can encourage each other on this project.

