

OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Next meeting; Wed. September 17th 2008 @ 7:00

It's Show Time!!!

From the President...

Yes indeed if this gets to you in time we are having our 13TH annual show this weekend. I sincerely hope everyone comes out and pitches in even if it is for only a short time. Also let me invite you all to our picnic out at Tara on the 20th of September, Marion has been making all of the arrangements so please call her and let her know if you are coming out.

Boy o boy is this a busy time! Our next meeting is on September 17th, right between the show and the picnic and I am sure there will be lots to talk about at this month's meeting.

I have made arrangements for this years information session at Heritage Place Mall for October 24 to 26th and I have made arrangements for the booth to be set up down near the food court this year.

On a more personal note I have made an offer on a property in Windsor Ontario and put my house up for sale here in Owen Sound and expect to be moving down to Windsor later this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the stamp club for many enjoyable moments over these past years and offer my best wishes to you all and for the future of the club.

Well let me again urge everyone to come out to this years show and let's make it a big one.

President OSSC

Alan M Charlesworth

From the Editor...

Some of you will get this newsletter before our show on Sunday, while others will get this next week. This leaves me tongue twisted between tenses. Please buy tickets for the penny black...or I hope that you bought tickets for the penny black. You can see my dilemma. Since my prime



directive is to influence your activities I think we'll assume that the show is still in the future. I am trying to get this newsletter out a tiny bit early so that I can remind as many people as possible to come and lend a hand at the show wherever you may be needed. (Including the kitchen!) Forrest Brooks will be on hand to help out during the lunch rush. You can relieve me after that so I can spend a few bucks too.

Tickets will be available for the penny black. As far as I know, Barb and Bill will run the silent auction as usual. Feel free to donate an item for the auction. Free postal goodies will be available at the front desk. Show covers

Win this stamp!

featuring entrepreneur Sam McLaughlin will be there. The Kincardine Pipeband may be there with their 100th Anniversary cover. Vendors will be awaiting to assist you with your collecting needs. You can bring some exhibits and look at exhibits. What more could you ask for? Oh yea, there will be great homemade food in the kitchen along with (Schneider's 55% lower fat, BBQ size) hot dogs fried fresh right there. You can even help out! (Have I mentioned that?)

Bring all of your 'one page challenge' sheets. October's 'one page challenge' topic is 'flight'.

Marion Ace

Announcement.....Members Picnic...Saturday September 20th @ 3:00

Phil Visser and I are calling everybody to join in on a barbeque & picnic to be held at the Tara Rotary Park. Bring your spouse, kids, grandkids, the people next door or whoever you like, just let us know how many. The club is providing meat to be barbequed. You can bring some food, drink, paper plates or something if you wish. Let Phil or myself know what you wish to bring if you know in advance.

The Park is located on Rd. 10 at the south end of Tara. There is an electrical outlet and plenty of picnic tables under a large roof and a Johnny on the spot. So there's all we need come rain or shine! (But maybe not hurricanes....) Come and socialize, chat about the show and say farewell to our illustrious leader **Alan Charlesworth**. Alan is wending his way down to the Windsor area in the next few months so come on over and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Coming Events...

SEPT. 14, Ottawa, ON. Stamp and Coin Show,

Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking and admission. Seventeen dealers. For more information, contact Brian Wolfenden, (613) 226-2045.

SEPT. 14, Owen Sound, ON. Owen Sound Stamp Show and Bourse,

Bayshore Community Center, Sound Room, 1900 3rd Ave E. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Features are: dealers, silent auction, exhibits, club table, kid's korner, kitchen. For more information, contact Alan Charlesworth (519) 371-0581, a.charlesworth@sympatico.ca or Bob Ford (519) 316-4788, robford@log.on.ca.

SEPT. 20, London, ON. Middpex 2008,

Argyle Mall, 1925 Dundas St. E. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission and parking, wheelchair accessible, 18 dealer bourse, 100 frame exhibit, draw prizes, stamps for kids. Restaurants nearby. Sponsor/Affiliate: Middlesex Stamp Club. For more information, contact Patrick Delmore (519) 471-7139, e-mail: patrickjdelmore@hotmail.com. Website: <http://Middlesexstampclub.com>.

SEPT. 20, Toronto, ON. Postage Stamp Exhibition and Bourse,

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Club sales circuit, free parking and admission, wheelchair access. Sponsor/Affiliate: North Toronto Stamp Club. For more information, contact Herb, (416) 445-7720, fax (416) 444-1273, e-mail ntstampclub@yahoo.ca.

SEPT. 27, Cobourg, ON. COPEX 2008,

Salvation Army Citadel, 59 Ballantine St. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free admission, formal and informal exhibits, nine dealers, club sales, consignment sales, raffle, refreshment counter. Sponsor/Affiliate: Cobourg Stamp Club. For more information, contact Stephen Snell (905) 885-9929, email Stephen.Snell2@sympatico.ca.

OCT. 4 - 5, Ottawa, ON. Ottawa Fall Stamp Fair,

at the Travelodge Hotel and Convention Centre, 1376 Carling Ave., in the Greenery Room. Hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free admission, free parking, and door prizes. Sponsor/Affiliate: Roy's Stamps. For more information, contact Roy Houtby, at 905-934-8377.

OCT. 4, Sarnia, ON. LAMPEX,

Optimist Hall, Point Edward Arena, Blue Water International Bridges. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Features include 12 dealers, framed displays, free admission, free parking, light lunch available. Sponsor/Affiliate: Sarnia Stamp Club. For more information, contact (519) 464-2688. sarniastampclub@cogeco.ca.

OCT. 18, Guelph, ON. Guelphex 2008,

The Evergreen Centre, 683 Woolwich St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking, door prizes, dealer bourse and sales circuit. For more information, contact John Kneith, jekneith@sympatico.ca, telephone (519) 856-9497.

OCT. 18, Kingston, ON. Kingston Stamp Club Festival,

Edith Rankin United Church, 4080 Bath Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, 11 dealers plus club bourse and youth table. Displays, refreshments and light lunch available. For more information, contact Richard Weigand (613) 352-8775, or Mel Campbell (613) 352-7226, 30 Country Club Dr., Bath, ON KOH 1G0, melcamp@sympatico.ca.

On the Cover...



The Lifesaving Society stamp was released on July 25th to coincide with National Drowning Prevention Week.

available in booklets of ten.

Canadian Stamp News has reported a variety in the perforations of this stamp. As shown in the biweekly paper the pattern of perforations is a mirror image of that shown on the left. i.e. the top left corner perf points up and the top right corner points out. I wonder if different booklets are available or if the variety is available as a single in the quarterly and yearly packs. Canada Post has been known to do that before. The Petro-Canada stamp released in September of 2000 had a reversed perforation pattern in the singles available only in the collector's packs. Canada Post is ever so creative when it comes to getting into your wallet.

This is how the Society describes themselves on their national web-site: "The Lifesaving Society, Canada's lifeguarding experts for the past 100 years, is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity whose mandate is drowning prevention. The Society's programs include: Learn to Swim, Lifesaving, Lifesaving Sport, Water Smart®, Public Education, Research, First Aid and Boating. The Lifesaving Society remains the leader in lifeguard training, and in 2008 will provide training and certification to over 500,000 nationally."

This handsome blue and white stamp was released by Canada Post this summer celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Lifesaving Society. A female lifeguard stands proudly in the foreground with vignettes of male lifeguards in action displayed behind each of her shoulders. An intense royal blue image of water fades to white at the bottom of the background tying the three images together. The self adhesive 52c stamp is

Along with teaching swimming and training young people as lifeguards youth can participate competitively. The society holds national and international lifesaving championships. The 2003 international games were held in Toronto. This year's games were held in Germany in August.

The Lifesaving Society has used their research to compile a series of basic water safety tips as well as lists of tips for safety in different water situations.

- ✓ Water Smart® Tips
- ✓ Ice Smart Tips
- ✓ Cottage Safety Tips
- ✓ Backyard Pool Safety Tips
- ✓ Boating and Fishing Safety Tips

To check out all of these safety check lists and much more go to; lifesaving.ca

By Marion Ace

Dr. Phil is diligently working on a new question but I'm afraid you'll have to hang on until next month.

Dr. Phil A. Telly is our little syndicated column. If you've got questions for Dr. Phil please forward your questions to your editor. Questioners will be kept anonymous unless he or she requests to use their name.

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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 8:00 pm. There are presently about 20 active members whose interests cover just about everything at all levels, from beginner to expert.

Guests or new members are always most welcome.

Annual membership fees: Full-\$10; Family-\$15; Junior- Free

Members and guests contribute \$1 at each meeting which is passed directly to St. George's Church in appreciation for use of their room.

The OSSC Newsletter is distributed to all members. Opinions expressed in the newsletter are expressly those of the individual author.

Contributions to the newsletter are most welcome. Please submit any news, information, opinions or announcements to the editor.

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