

Owen Sound Stamp Club

Chapter 191

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Next meeting; Wed. July 18th 2012 @ 7:00

From the President...



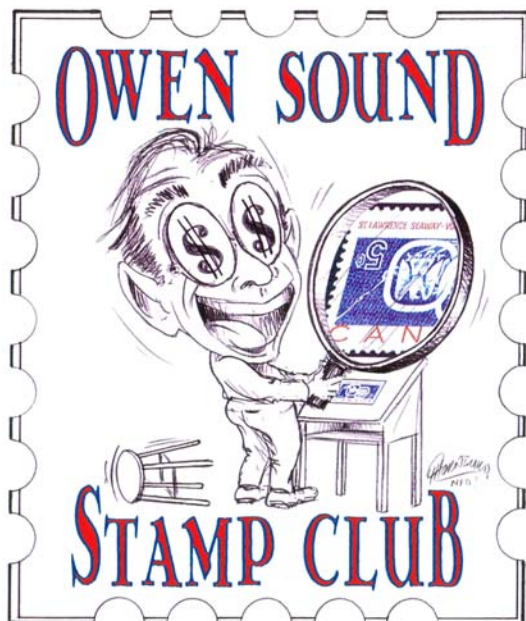
It has been a hot few weeks and to compound the heat a computer hard drive failure has added to the pressure. It is late at night because I have raised the ire of your trustworthy editor and so just a few words to welcome you and a reminder that this will be our last meeting at the St. George's Church.

For those members who missed the June meeting, we received an offer to hold our meetings at the St Mary's Catholic High School and so the members present gratefully accepted the offer. The first meeting at St Mary's will be held in August with further details available in the next newsletter.

Our meeting this month will feature a club member's auction where any member can bring surplus philatelic material and hopefully that material will leave for a new home at the end of the evening. It has been some time since the last auction, so for the new members in our group, the auction is only as interesting and active as the bidders are so be prepared for participation

Phil Visser

President OSSC



John Lemon has been in cahoots with Ken Thornburn from Northern Flyer of Tara who came up with this amusing image for the Owen Sound Stamp Club. Is that John himself with the dollar signs in his eyes?

John brought samples of this logo on a tee shirt, golf shirt, mouse pad and a cloth bag.

The cloth bags are quite sturdy and have a waterproofed bottom section.

A number of members ordered the items of their choosing and the club is purchasing a number of the bags for promotional purposes. If you'd like to make a purchase, give John Lemon a call at 519 375-7161.

Show off your stamp club and help to raise funds too!

Tee Shirts - SML \$16, XL- XXXL

- \$17

Golf Shirts - SML \$20, XL- XXXL

- \$25

(shirts available in white, lt. blue

On the Cover...the 100th Grey Cup



It is July folks and you're getting the summer version of *On the Cover* this month. I am not going to go on and on about the wonders about Canadian Football, (I'm sure that you're all

dissappointed!) but I will say "Holy Cow Canada Post!" We got a series of of six over priced folders for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, including a two dollar stamp that does not jive with any postal rates. A new zodiac booklet is released each month. The Lunar New Year stamp products are piling up to the ceiling now. You can barely stack all of your Titanic stamp products on top of that without damaging the chandelier so I just don't know whwere you're going to put all the Grey Cup stamp items.

The eight stamps on this souvenir sheet show the logos of the eight CFL teams. The logo stamps will generally be sold as coil stamps with each team logo available individually in coils of ten or fifty. You can also get a set of all eight in strips of four for \$19.52. There are eight cute little mail boxes to dispense your coil of fifty stamps.

But hang on – we're just getting started! In August another souvenir sheet will be released with a stamp picturing the the Grey Cup itself and a stamp for each team depicting a team member in action mode with a background scene from a particularly memorable Grey Cup Game (Ice Bowl, Fog Bowl or a team's first win of the cup). All of these nine stamps will be available in booklets of ten, as post cards and on Official First Day Covers. (What – no uncut press sheets!)

So prepare to go and talk to your banker because if Canada Post gets its way you're going to need a new wing on your stamp room! Enjoy your summer, I'm going fishing!



Owen Sound Stamp Club 2012 Stamp Show Raffle 'Triple draw'

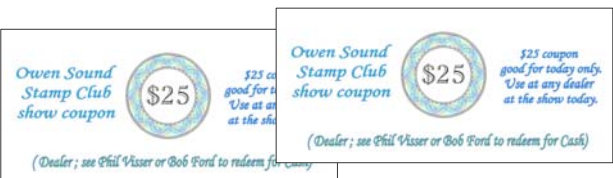
1st Prize - \$50 in coupons to be used at any dealer in the show:

Draw @ 1:00,

Winner for 1st prize must be in attendance.

2nd Prize - a Black 64 pg. stock book from Lighthouse - \$60
value

3rd Prize - LED Illuminated 3.2X Magnifier - \$30 value



From the Editor...

As you may have read in Phil's column, it looks like we have a new meeting place come August. Larry Crane made some enquiries at St. Mary's High School and apparently there will be no problems. We'll be meeting in the cafeteria and if another event should take precedence we will be allowed to move into another room. I'll have more information for you next month.

Don't forget Kincardine's Stamp Show on the 11th of August. They will be raffling a framed full page of the personalized stamps created for the Kincardine Scottish Pipe Band's 100th Anniversary in 2008. See the coming events listing for more information.

At the June meeting Ted Mehlhruher popped in for a moment to tell Phil that he is moving from the area. We'll all miss you Ted! Please thank your wife for the amazing rumballs that she made for the Christmas parties and all of the sandwiches for our stamp shows. Good luck in the future and please forward your new address to me Ted.

A hearty welcome to Ken Knight from Holstein, who joined the club at the last meeting.

It's trivia time! Contestants were concerned that Larry Crane might walk away with the Brock and Tecumseh first day cover but Jim Molineux swooped in for the win with every question answered correctly for a perfect score! Congratulations Jim! Okay, everybody take a big sigh of relief – we won't be having a trivia quiz this month. Let your pencils relax!

We'll see you on Wednesday.
Marion Ace, Editor OSSC

Coming Events...

- JULY 21, Burlington, ON
BURLOAK STAMP FAIR, Seniors' Centre, 2285 New St (at Seneca). Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 18th year of regular monthly shows on the third Saturday of every month. Six to nine dealers, active buyers, and always something new. For more information contact Michael Anderson, telephone 905-632-6057, email mpanderson@cogeco.ca.
- JULY 28, Trenton, ON
Northumberland / Quinte / Prince Edward County Stamp Fairs, Holiday Inn, 99 Glen Miller Rd. Free admission and parking, 36th year in operation, with more than one million worldwide stamps in stock, plus covers, postcards, coins and currency notes. Related supplies also available, many at discounted prices. For more information contact D. Jackson, email dejackson8138@gmail.com.
- AUG. 11, Kincardine, ON
KINEX 2012, The Davidson Centre 601 Durham St. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, nine dealer exhibits, silent auction, kids table, door prizes, lunch booth. Sponsor/Affiliate: Kincardine Stamp Club. For more info contact John, phone 519-395-5817, email kincstamp@hurontel.on.ca.
- AUG. 11, Brampton, ON
Brampton/Mississauga Stamp & Coin Fairs, Fairfield Inn & Suites, 150 Westcreek Blvd..

Free admission and parking, 36th year in operation, with more than one million worldwide stamps in stock, plus covers, postcards, coins and currency notes. Related supplies also available, many at discounted prices. For more information contact D. Jackson, email dejackson8138@gmail.com.

- **AUG. 18, Bracebridge, ON**
MUSPEX 2012, Muskoka Riverside Inn, 300 Ecclestone Dr. 10 dealers, club exhibits and club table, door prizes, free admission and parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Muskoka Stamp Club. For more information contact Bruce Hughes, telephone 705-385-2020
- **AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2, Calgary, AB**
BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX, Hyatt Hotel Downtown Calgary. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dealer bourse, national and regional level exhibits, study group meetings. Open to the public. Sponsor/Affiliate: British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) and Calgary Philatelic Society (CPS). For more information contact Dave Bartlet, email BNAPEX2012@shaw.ca. Website: <http://www.bnaps.org>.

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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 25 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: \$15; Junior- Free

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