

# OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

## NEWSLETTER - # 4.

The Owen Sound Stamp Club meets at 7 pm. at St. George's Anglican Church on the third Wednesday of each month. Come to the basement via the rear door. Everyone welcome. Information: 935-3803.

Welcome to a new collecting season. In the last year, our club has drastically increased its membership and sales of stamps through the R.P.S.C. circuit book. We had a profitable auction on May 21, raising over \$80.00 in commission for the club and a successful stamp show on June 1. In the past year, we also set up circuit book pages for the members, a silent auction, a newsletter and brought in some educational activities. Some new initiatives we are exploring are the circulation of the North Bay Stamp Club circuit books, the advertising of our club in the Canadian Philatelist, which is the magazine of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada of which our club is chapter member 21. Andrew Parr has been hired by the R.P.S.C. to manage and rejuvenate the society. Members of our club are encouraged to join the Society.

### Announcements:

- 1) a stamp club has been formed in Durham
- 2) Bob Ford, our treasurer, has committed to form a committee and be Stamp Show Chairman for the Spring Show
- 3) we are taking steps to change the variety of circuit books we are receiving in order to reflect the collecting interests of new club members
- 4) please get your material ready now for our Spring auction
- 5) we want to thank Rick Lokos who has supplied enough postage for a mailing of the newsletter.

### Calendar:

November meeting - November 19, 1997. Howie Mason of the Grand River Philatelic Society will be bringing up the Stratford Stamp Club Circuit Books-R.P.S.C. circuit books.

December 17, 1997 meeting, the North Bay Stamp Club circuit books and R.P.S.C. circuit books

January 21, 1998 - Annual Meeting -annual dues of \$10.00 are due. Election of President, Vice-President. R.P.S.C. circuit books will be available

May 24, 1998 - 3rd annual Owen Sound Stamp Club Show at the Lumley-Bayshore - Bob Ford, Chairman