

OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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Auction The Owen Sound Stamp Club is pleased to announce its fall auction which will be held on Nov. 17th at St. Georges Anglican Church. Please come to the rear basement entrance. Viewing of lots start at 6.00 pm and the auction starts at 7 pm.

Show The next OSSC Annual Show will be held in May 2000 at the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, Owen Sound. For this show we will be taking as a theme: "The Postal History of Grey, Bruce, Simcoe and Dufferin".

Several dealers will be bringing postal history of interest and we hope members will start thinking about preparing material for this show.

Catalogues The new Unitrade specialised catalogue will be distributed to all paid-up club members at our auction on Nov.17th

Sales Circuits Our club receives sales circuit books from the Neslein Sales Circuit (North Bay), and welcome Mr. Howie Mason - vice president of the Grand River Philatelic Society to our meetings and shows. Howie brings in the sales circuit books of the Stratford Stamp Club. We are looking forward to receiving the sales books from the rejuvenated "Royal Circuit" in the coming months.

It is our club policy that a 10% is added to all sales at our meetings which the club uses for expenses (including the mailing costs for the circuits). The smaller sales circuits give our club members the opportunity to sell their duplicates while paying a modest commission. The Peninsula Sales Circuit, for example, charges sales 15% and exposes the stamps for sale at six clubs and several shows a year. Through these circuits we feel that many more stamps are traded than would have been possible with just an internal circuit and, perhaps, a silent auction at each meeting.

Stamp and Coin Store Stamp and Coin Collectors will be pleased to hear that Don And Rose Nicol have re-opened their shop at the Hanover vendors market.

Club The Owen Sound Stamp Club meets at St. Georges Anglican Church on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm. Visitors are always most welcome.

Please enter by the basement rear entrance.