



Owen Sound Stamp Club

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Next Club Meeting

Wednesday 18 October

A selection of the "Royal" circuit books: Great Britain, British Commonwealth, France, Germany, New Zealand, Canada, USA. Two packs of mixtures: modern Canadian, and British Commonwealth.

Alan will have a sample of Canadian revenue items.

The mini auction will be a chance to sell items and to pick up bargains. The Club does not charge a fee for selling items offered by members.

Our resident experts will be in fine to very fine form offering advice to anyone with queries.

Some of the OSSC library holdings will be available for lending. (See back page for examples.) Call Alan if you wish to borrow a specific item at this meeting.

Stamp Month Display

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 20, 21 and 22

John Coltran invites you to visit the Stamp Month display he is organizing at the Heritage Mall October 20, 21 and 22 and to join him in staffing it. Volunteers welcome any-time.

From the President

Happy Halloween !

Well this may be the format for our news letter for a while. It is not as fancy but we will try to keep it coming. I would like to thank Bob Watson for all his work and the special features which were always very informative. I hope that he will be able to make some contributions in the future. I would also like to thank Perry Cockburn for stepping in and taking over the newsletter for the present. If anyone else would like to help out please let me or Perry know.

October is Stamp Collecting month and John Coltran has taken the initiative to set up an information booth and display at the Heritage Mall October 20 to 22. I am sure he would really appreciate any one who can stop by and give him a hand from time to time. There will be display frame set up for anyone who has a display they would like to lend us for this.

The main carte d'affair for this meeting will be circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society-please bring your want list and fill as many empty spaces in your collection as possible.

For those who are looking for something different and unusual to collect I will bring my latest acquisitions of Canadian revenues and US State duck stamps.

There will also be a mini auction at the end of the meeting. If you have any material you would like to sell please bring it along.

Good stamping !

Sincerely

Alan M Charlesworth

Coming Events

OCT. 21, Burlington, ON

Burloak Stamp Fair, Appleby Ice Centre, 1201 Appleby Line. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monthly show on third Saturday of each month all year. 6 - 9 dealers. Lots of free parking. For more information, call M.P. Anderson at (905) 632-6057 or e-mail michael@parcelsplusinc.com .

OCT. 22, Cambridge, ON

Club Fair, United Kingdom Hall, International Village Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Snack bar, over 400 circuit books with 12 stamp clubs present, two silent auctions, door prizes. Sponsor/Affiliate: GRVPA. For more information, contact stuart.keeley@sympatico.ca.

OCT. 28, Barrie, ON

Barrie District Stamp Club 45th Annual Dealer's Bourse, Alladin's Banquet Hall, 41 Essa Road. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and free parking. 15-plus dealers featuring stamps, covers, cancels, postcards, and other interesting philatelic items. Lunch and refreshments on site at Snack Bar. For more information, contact Show Chairman Derek Dalton, 705-792-0672, ddalton@primus.ca.

Stamp on the Envelope

Decoys crafted by Canadians demonstrate a wide range of carving traditions and techniques that reflect everything from local hunting practices to environmental and economic conditions to the unique artistic sensibilities of the carver.

"The decoys chosen for this stamp issue represent four different regional species and carving styles," says Danielle Trottier, Manager of Stamp Design and Production at Canada Post. "The Red-breasted Merganser represents the Maritimes; the Barrow's Goldeneye, Quebec; the Black Duck, Ontario; and the Mallard, the Prairie region."

Designed by Dennis Page and Oliver Hill of trampoline in Halifax, the stamps combine the photography of Ted Coldwell and original painting by Pierre Leduc to illustrate the decoys against an authentic backdrop. "The juxtaposition of the two media gives the visual impression that the decoy is attracting the flying ducks represented in the painting," says Page.

Inspiration for the paintings came from 1930s-era hunting-gear catalogues, and research into paintings of ducks throughout Canada, particularly those of Allan Brooks, a renowned wildlife artist.

Date of Issue: 8/3/2006
Artist: D.W. Nichol; Clovis Landry; Gilles Camirand; unknown
Printer: Canadian Bank Note
Printing Process: Lithography in 4 colours
Paper Type: Tullis Russell Coatings
Tagging: General, 4 sides
Perforations: 13+
Gum Type: P.V.A.

Photography: Ted Coldwell
Denomination: 4 x 51¢
Design: Oliver Hill and Dennis Page, trampoline
Illustration: Pierre Leduc
Layout: Pane of 16 stamps
Quantity: 4,500,000
Dimensions: 38x48 mm (vertical)
Decoys courtesy of the Canadian Museum of Nature

OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

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 8:00pm.

There are presently about 20 active members whose interests cover just about everything at all levels from beginner to expert. New members are always most welcome.

Annual Membership fees: Full: \$10; Family: \$15; Junior: Free.

In addition, all members and visitors are asked to contribute \$1 each meeting which is passed directly to St. Georges's Church in appreciation for allowing us to use their room.

The OSSC Newsletter is distributed monthly to members of the Owen Sound Stamp Club. Opinions expressed by contributors to this newsletter are those of the named author and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Owen Sound Stamp Club (nor of the editor).

Contributions are always most welcome. If any reader has news, information, opinions, or announcements that might be of interest to OSSC members, please contact the editor.

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OSSC Library:

Books in the OSSC Library are available for loan to any member (but please return at the next meeting).

Present holdings include:

Postage Stamp Catalogue - Scott (2000)

Catalogue of Canadian Stamps - Unitrade (2000)

Concise Catalogue of Great Britain Stamps - Stanley Gibbons (2004)

Catalogue of Canadian Stamps & Supplies - CWS (2005)

Canadian Errors, Freaks, and Oddities - Darnel

The Edward VII Issue of Canada by G.C. Marler (Nat. Postal Mus., 1975)

The Admiral Issue of Canada by C.C. Marler

Canadian Fancy Cancellations of the Nineteenth Century

Numerous journals (still only partly sorted) including:

The Canadian Philatelist (RPSC); *Scott's Monthly*; *Topical Times* (J. of the American Topical Association); and *Details* (Canada Post).