

OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Next meeting; Wed. March 19th 2008

March Break!

Hello everybody! March break is coming so we're all taking a break. I'll be off to see my Grandchildren. Yes, they are even more important than you!!!! I realize that I do have a responsibility as your editor to put out a newsletter. It seems to me that the most important reason for the newsletter is simply to remind one and all when the next meeting is. It's Wednesday March 19th 2008. Come on out to the meeting, Alan tells me that we'll be having an auction, so bring some interesting stuff to sell.

At our February meeting I won the 'one page challenge', re: Art. For April prepare a page on the topic of animals in a domestic role. Humans have depended on animals in so many ways throughout the ages; let's see how that relationship has been portrayed on stamps.

Thank you to our usual contributors: the president Alan Charlesworth, the mysterious Dr. Phil and Ralph Wyndham, contributor of a number of excellent articles. Don't get too comfy guys, I'll be back next month with whip in hand ready to roll.

Marion Ace...the editor

Upcoming Events...

MARCH 22, 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.

MARCH 22, St. Catharines, ON. Holiday Inn Stamp Show, Holiday Inn, Niagara Room, Lake St. and QEW. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Roy's Stamps. For more information, contact Roy Houtby at 905-934-8377.

MARCH 29, Toronto, ON. NYPEX 2008, Herb Carnegie Arena, 580 Finch Avenue W. Sponsor/Affiliate: North York Philatelic Society. For further info call Mike 905-731-8380.

MARCH 29, Peterborough, ON. KAPEX, Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Rd. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission, door prizes. Sponsor/Affiliate: Kawartha Stamp Club. For more information, contact Rick Stankiewicz, stankiewiczr@nixicom.net.

APRIL 5, London, ON. Lonpex 116, Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Road - Churchill Room. The Ramada Inn is just north of the 401 and Wellington Rd. interchange. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Twelve

dealers and club circuit sales table. Free parking and free admission. Sponsor/Affiliate: The London Philatelic Society. For more information, contact Don Slaughter: e-mail at donslau@execulink.com.

APRIL 11 - 13, Toronto, ON. National Postage Stamp Marketplace, Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place. Hours Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, draw prizes, and plenty of parking nearby. TTC stops on Exhibition Place grounds. Dealers from Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States plus Canada Post. Sponsor/Affiliate: Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association. For more information, contact secretary@csgdaonline.com. Web site: <http://www.csgdaonline.com/shows>.

APRIL 13, 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.

APRIL 19, Burlington, ON. Burloak Stamp Fair, Burlington Senior's Centre, 2285 New St. (at Seneca). Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Between five and nine dealers, always new stock to explore. Collections bought. For more information, contact M.P. Anderson, (905) 632-6057, e-mail michael@parcelsplusinc.com.

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APRIL 25 - 26, Hamilton, ON. SPRINGPEX, Bishop Ryan High School; Quigley Rd. at Albright. On Friday view the G.R.V.P.A. Club circuits; with the biggest club voice and table auctions in Ontario. Circuits open from 5: a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Auctions start at 7:30 pm. On Saturday is the Dealer Bourse from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 20 dealers, Canada Post, Youth Booth, Hamilton Club Sales Circuit, Lunch counter, and a Silent Auction. Sponsor/Affiliate: Hamilton Stamp Club. For more information, contact M.P. Anderson at (905) 632-6057; or e-mail michael@parcelsplusinc.com. Web site: <http://www.hamiltonstampclub.com>.

MAY 3, Hanover, ON. Hanover Saugeen Stamp Club Annual show and exhibition, Hanover Knights of Columbus Hall 1 km west on Main St. Open 10 am to 4 pm. Dealers, judged exhibits, collectors supplies, peoples choice awards, door prizes, kids table, lunch booth, free parking and admission. Our 10th Anniversary Show. Hanover is always the place to be. Sponsor/Affiliate: Saugeen Stamp Club. For more information, contact Peter Kritz (519) 364-4752 (h) or (519) 742-5800 x2000 (o) or email pkritz@coldwellbankerpbbr.com.

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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.

New members are always most welcome.

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

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

OSSC Library:

Books in the 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 & Oddities – Darnel

The Edward VII Issue of Canada by G. C. Marler (Nat. Postal Museum, 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 (RSPC); Scott's Monthly; Topical Times (Journal of the American Topical Assoc.); and Details (Canada Post)

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