

Owen Sound Stamp Club

Chapter 191
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Next meeting: Wed. October 21st 2009 @ 7:00

From the President...



Greetings again to one and all. My faithful alarm clock (Marion) reminded me that a short message was needed! So I am looking forward to seeing all come out to our meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at the St George's Church. This meeting will feature a discussion wrap up on the show from last month and finish off with a club auction. There should be time enough for a good sized auction, so bring lots of items.

When we consider the show, it was really encouraging to see the participation of many members to make the show a success. This may seem like a premature remark, but I base the remark on the positive comments received from the dealers as well as some of you. This positive feeling cannot be lost in the sense that we can do things better now that we know the lay out at the high school. Please consider what can be done to make next year's show even better. Perhaps a quote from former President John F Kennedy is appropriate when he said "ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

I attended the Saugeen club meeting on the 6th. At their meetings they have an opportunity for members to put up a 1 page display on the topic for that month. The topic for this month was Stamps on Stamps. Since I have a few of them in my collection, I thought why not try making an entry. This is the first time ever I have been so brave, and I was greatly surprised to receive the most votes for the best page. This put me into thinking about our own meetings. Should we resume the idea at our own club? Perhaps it would be helpful to have a speaker who could guide us along with the idea of making exhibits and perhaps build up our annual stamp show next fall. I would love to have input from our members about these matters.

If you are aware of any other stamp collectors in the area, why not take a moment and invite him or her to come out to this meeting. Wrapping up, the November meeting will feature Gerd Fehler bringing his stock to the club and the December meeting will be the traditional Presidents Auction with the chance to share some treasures that would be extra for you now. All donations will be gladly received for that meeting.

Cheers and good health until the 21st.

Phil Visser
President OSSC

Coming Events...

OCT. 24, Mississauga, ON

Holiday Inn Stamp Show, Holiday Inn Toronto/Mississauga, 2125 North Sheridan Way.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking and admission. Specializing in stamps and covers of Canada and the British Commonwealth. Sponsor/Affiliate: Roy's Stamps. For more information, contact Roy Houtby, telephone (905) 934-8377 (905) 934-8377 .

OCT. 24, Barrie, ON

Barrie's - 48th Annual Dealer's Bourse and Stamp Show, Army, Navy, Air Force Club, 7 George St. Hours: 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, framed exhibition, table for junior collectors. Sponsor/Affiliate: Barrie District Stamp Club. Dave Hanes, Telephone: (705)722-6316 (705)722-6316 .

OCT. 31, Chatham, ON

KENTPEX 2009, Wheels Inn. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., free admission, 10 dealers, 72 framed exhibits, free prize draws. Sponsor/Affiliate: Kent County Stamp Club. For more information, contact Paul V. McDonnell, telephone: (519) 354-1845 (519) 354-1845 ; email: prvcdonell@sympatico.ca.

NOV. 1, Stratroy, ON

Strathroy Stamp Show, Scout House, Caradoc Street North. Exhibits and dealers, free parking, free admission, refreshments, door prizes and raffle. Sponsor/Affiliate: Strathroy Stamp Society. For more information, contact Brian Hobbs, email: jbrianhobbs@rogers.com.

NOV. 6 - 7, Hamilton, ON

Hamilton Fall Show, Bishop Ryan High School. Friday is auction night. Voice and silent auctions, viewing from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., GRVPA Clubs' Sales Circuit Books from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday is a 20 Dealer Bourse including Canada Post, youth booth, silent auctions. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Hamilton Stamp Club. For more information, contact: Michael P. Anderson, telephone (905) 632-6057 (905) 632-6057 or mpanderson@cogeco.ca. Website: <http://hamiltonstampclub.com>.

NOV. 7, Toronto, ON

Annual Stamp, Coin and Collectibles Show, 2445 Bloor Street West (Jane subway stop). Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., free admission. Sponsor/Affiliate: Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto). For more information, contact Jerry Kalyn, telephone: (416) 251-6898 (416) 251-6898 , email: ucst@upns.org.

NOV. 13 - 15, Toronto, ON

CSDA Fall National Postage Stamp Show, Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place.

Hour: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dealers from across Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Canada Post, society, and club information, stamps for kids, hourly door prizes. Sponsor/Affiliate: Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association. For more information, contact the CSDA, email: director@csdaonline.com. Website: <http://www.csdaonline.com/shows>.

NOV. 14, Cambridge, ON

Cambridge Stamp Club Show and Bourse, United Kingdom Club, International Village Dr., off Dunbar. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 10 dealers, club circuit books, snack bar, free parking and admission. Sponsor/Affiliate: Cambridge Stamp Club. For more information, contact Ron Adkin, telephone: (519) 621 5497 (519) 621 5497 .

NOV. 14, Oshawa, ON

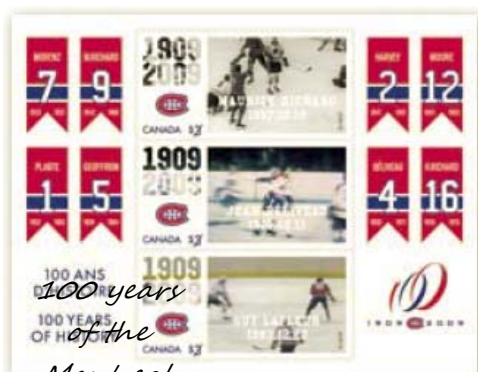
Special meeting and auction, Conant Seniors Branch, 115 Grassmere Ave. Viewing starts at 10 a.m., auction at 12:45 p.m. Free parking, free admission, hot lunch available, no buyers' fees. Sponsor/Affiliate: Stamp Clubs of Oshawa/Whitby. For more information, contact Larry Friend, telephone: (905) 723-8798 (905) 723-8798 ; email: lfriend@sympatico.ca; Jim Stephenson, telephone (905) 576-4449 (905) 576-4449 ; or Gordon Wick, telephone (905) 404-0796 (905) 404-0796 .

NOV. 15, Markham, ON

Postcard and Paper Show, Thornhill Community Centre, South and Centre Hall, 7755 Bayview Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, free parking. More than 45 tables of postcards, postal history, ephemera, historical photographs, books, posters, newspapers and stock certificates. Sponsor/Affiliate: www.Postcard-Directory.com. For more information, contact Janet Dalton, (705) 792-0672 (705) 792-0672 , email: Shows@Postcard-Directory.com. Website: <http://www.Postcard-Directory.com/SHOWS>.

NOV. 28, Toronto, ON

Winter Postage Stamp Bourse, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, club sale circuit, wheelchair access, refreshments available. Sponsor/Affiliate: North Toronto Stamp Club. For more information, contact Herb, telephone (416) 445-7720 (416) 445-7720 , email ntstampclub@yahoo.ca. Website: <http://www.NorthTorontoStampClub.tk>.

**On the Cover... Montreal Canadiens 100th Anniversary**

It would seem that hockey is a popular topic on Canadian stamps this last decade. This year we get to celebrate 100 years of the Montreal Canadiens and love 'em or hate 'em, you gotta respect them!

Canada Post has released a domestic 'permanent' rate stamp today, (Oct. 17th) that depicts the Habs crest on Maurice Richard's #9 jersey. Yes, you may get your newsletter a little later than usual but it is post marked on the day of issue of this stamp. But that's not all! Canada Post has issued a souvenir sheet of three \$3.00 lenticular stamps. Okay class...can you say lenticular? I can say lenticular but will I remember the word? This particular printing technique is also trademarked as Motionstamp technology which is self-descriptive and easier to remember. Just hold up your stamps and tilt them around a bit and you can watch Maurice Richard, Jean Beliveau and Guy Lafleur all score their 500th goals. The souvenir sheet also displays eight banners sporting the numbers of fifteen retired Canadian heroes by using the Motionstamp technique as well. The printing of this issue was handled by Lowe - Martin who print a great many of Canadian stamps. They subcontracted the lenticular printing out to Outer Aspect Ltd. of New Zealand who are the leading experts in this technology. These peel and stick stamps are the first stamps in the world to use laser kiss cutting to form the edge of the stamp. It will be interesting to see how well the laser kiss cutting works along with the refined technique for depicting motion on stamps.

I am not a big sports fan but as a child even I had treasured hockey cards of

some of my favourite Habitant players. Back then the Habs were a part of the 'big six' teams of the NHL before the League underwent major expansion. The Montreal Canadiens are one of the most well known Canadian teams in any sport. In fact, I'll bet that a very large number of Americans would know of the team too. The team first banded together in December of 1909 as part of the newly formed National Hockey Association along with another Montreal team and three teams from Ontario. In their first game they won against the Cobalt Silver Darts in overtime.

A lot of modern technology went into the making of this souvenir sheet with three lenticular stamps.

Even the banners on the sheet change to show the other retired banners except the #7 for Howie Morenz. His was the first banner to be raised to the

The Stanley Cup has been the Holy Grail of hockey since 1893. Back then only amateur teams vied for the cup and between 1910 and 1916 both amateur and professionals battled over the hunk of metal. It was 1916 when the Canadiens first laid their hands upon the cup. The National Hockey League was born in 1917 and they joined the fray trying to win the cup. In 1927 it was decided that the Stanley cup would from then on be the ultimate hockey award to the winner of the NHL play offs. The Montreal Canadiens have been the proud winners of the cup 24 times, more often than any other team.

To find out all kinds of things about the Canadiens go to <http://ourhistory.canadiens.com/home>.

All three of the Montreal hockey greats on the new \$3.00 stamps were

NHL All Stars 1
Maurice 'Rocket'

NHL All Stars 2



NHL All Stars 3

From the Editor... We have a winner!!!

Our stamp show raffle was a success again this year. Murray Noble of Niagara Falls was the lucky winner of the beautiful C2 stamp. Murray is a seasonal resident of Port Elgin. We were fortunate that Murray was still at the

Our OSSC Pres. Phil Visser looks on as our Vice-Pres. John Cortan presents the lucky Murray Noble with the MNH



stamp show so

that we could present the prize and capture the moment for all to see. The stamp was acquired for a reasonable price from John Cortan.

As most of you know, September was a very busy month for the club. We had our picnic meeting in Harrison Park on the Wednesday evening before the show. There was tons of good food and nobody went away hungry. Thank you very much to all who participated with a special thanks to all those who prepared food for the

occasion. It was good to see a number of the members' spouses in attendance. Please be sure to let them know that we appreciate them coming. As it happened, **Bill Findlay**; the president of the Saugeen Stamp Club, was attending a dinner meeting at the other end of the pavilion, so we did see him briefly as well. It did get dark early and the picnic was a little on the short side. Perhaps we could plan a little more ahead next year.

The **Owen Sound Stamp Club Annual Show and Bourse** was held on Saturday September the 19th. The weather was alright and the new location worked out fine. The cafeteria was bright and airy, which sure helps when you're looking at stamps.

We didn't have use of the kitchen which made doing the food a little tricky but we got through it. I brought a bunch of extension cords and an electric frying pan and a lot of people brought coolers, so we managed. **Shirley Visser** brought a crock pot of chili which went over very well. **Randy Lidkea** and his wife **Heather** pretty much ran the 'kitchen' while I spent much more time fluttering around looking at stamps. Thank you so much Heather and Randy. This year all of the food was donated which means that the kitchen made much more profit. All of the members who came to the show brought sandwiches, pop, treats or other items. Members were in fact overly generous. I will have to work more on our kitchen wants list to get this fine tuned but in the mean time, thank you so much to everyone who donated.

Barb and Bill Shelson ran the silent auction again this year. I am afraid that the auction was almost an afterthought (no fault of Barb and Bill). Unfortunately there weren't any letters sent out to various postal authorities, so there weren't any new items from that direction. But once again the members made it happen! There were a number of key donated items which brought in some substantial bids resulting in one of our best silent auctions ever! Good going gang! As usual we had Kid's Corner but I didn't see too many kids this year. We also had some displays which is an area in which we are sorely lacking.



On a brighter note, I made up a very limited run of 20 show covers which featured both of the semi-postal mental health stamps. The cover contained a card with information about the stamps and a list of all the recipients of the grant money from last year's mental health campaign.

The covers sold fairly well.

At this meeting we'll be having a club auction. Be sure to write up a list of the items you are bringing to keep auction organizing quick and easy.

One last thing; I hope to make some Christmas stamp boxes in time for our December meeting. I would appreciate any donations of damaged Christmas stamps from anywhere in the world. Thanks.

See you on Wednesday! Marion Ace, Editor OSSC

From the Editor...Again!!!

Yes, it's me again. I would just like to let our readers know that it looks like Dr. Phil is going to retire. As I have said before, I am the Editor of this newsletter, so let me edit! The producers of the Dr. Phil articles hoped that members would participate by sending in some questions. The truth is that I have posed almost all of the questions. I have actually learned quite a bit through working with our anonymous Dr. Phil and I thank this person very much. I am sure the good doctor would come out of retirement if you should decide to pose some questions. In the meantime I have come up with a different idea that I hope you will all participate in. Maybe we could call it 'the Spotlight'. The idea would be to write something about a stamp, cover, postcard or whatever that you may find interesting or perhaps was your favourite as a kid. We'll include a scan or photo of the item and you can write a small blurb or a whole page if you want to as to why you like the item or find it interesting.

Remember that this is your club, so please participate. Don't be shy, how many people do you think read this thing?

The Spotlight...



I have been more and more fascinated with the KGV Admiral issue over the years. There is a lot of variety within the issue. A number of the fascinating aspects of the Admiral issue have been discussed in the Dr. Phil articles such as: wet and dry printings, lathework, line pairs, jump strips, overprints, imperforate issues and different dies for some. Some of these items are pricy but many are not. In the Unitrade Catalogue they are listed as numbers 104 to 140 and war tax issues MR1 to MR7. Well, that is all except this lonely Admiral 184. It is a 'provisional' stamp issued in 1931 after the KGV Arch/Leaf issues. It is odd. It's not expensive but it is easy to overlook. Its perfs are listed as 12 x 8. I can only imagine that there were leftover uncut sheets of coil stamps that they decided to perforate the tops and bottoms of with the usual 12 perfs of the regular issue. But I don't know. I wonder what Dr. Phil would have to say on the subject. M. Ace

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.

Guests or new members are always most welcome.

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

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

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