



The GOLDEN HORSESHOE POST CARD CLUB

BURLINGTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

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Here are the date, time and location of our next meeting. The room should be open at about 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.
The Canadian Red Cross
262 Guelph Line
Burlington ON

Upcoming Meetings: Meeting dates for the rest of 2013 are April 24, May 22, June 26, September 25, October 23, and November 27. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Agenda for Wednesday, March 27, 2013:

(1) General discussion: Jon will likely speak a bit more about the book which has been occupying so much of his time lately. Jon can probably still use more good Hamilton postcards, especially photo cards, so if you've bought any recently, please bring them to the meeting. If anyone has anything to report to the group, please feel free to share whatever information you'd like.

(2) Show and Tell: The theme for the next meeting will be.... "FAMILY POST CARDS". This will include post cards with **images** of your family, or a relative in the past, including post cards that you picked up at a show or elsewhere which were **addressed** to a member of your family, or a post card that in some way had **special meaning** to you because it involves your family directly and no I do not mean the one you sent home while you were on holiday last month. (Jon wrote that bit in case you don't recognize his sense of humour!)

"Picasso's Signed Postcard Sells for Record Price:

A card sent by Pablo Picasso as a New Year's greeting in 1919 included good wishes and a hand-drawn sketch of a holiday table. It was signed "Olga and Pablo" (Olga was Picasso's wife). Swann Galleries sold it on Nov. 29, 2012, for \$27,600. It's a record price for any signed Picasso postcard sold at auction. Of course. There's a story told that Picasso always drew a sketch on the back of every check he sent to pay a bill. He knew that almost everyone would save the check without cashing it--because the picture made the check worth more than its face value."

Photo: Swann Auction Galleries
Article from the Kovels' web site at www.kovels.com.



The Kovels have an antiques web site, have had at least one television show about antiques and have also written antiques price guides. They have a weekly e-mail newsletter about antiques which is free of charge, as is access to a good part of their web site, so you may want to register for the free newsletter and for access to their site at the address on the previous page. Thanks to Jim Finlay, my cousin's husband, who sent along the Kovels posting about the Picasso card.

Minutes of the Meeting of 2013 02 27

Members in attendance: 11

Chaired by: Jon Soyka

Attending were: Mary Jane Cameron, Larry Cherns, Wayne Curtis, Alan Hebb, John Laing, Peggy MacLeod, Bill Nancekivell, Carl Schlosser, Ron Sinclair, Jon Soyka and Ross Taylor.

Jon Soyka handed out show notices which he picked up at the Toronto Postcard Club Show and Sale. There were so many GHPCC members at the Toronto show that we could have held our own club meeting.

Larry Cherns gave us yet another interesting presentation entitled "An Overview of Interesting Correspondence on Canadian Postally-Used Postcards of the 1920's" by Larry Cherns, created February 2013. Larry showed a number of postcards which we discussed. Cards included one which was mailed in 1920, of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in 1919, and one of the residence of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Casa Loma., also postmarked 1920. Larry provided a handout which is reproduced here (aside from the column formatting to save space):

The following characteristics are those which create INTEREST in a postcard or cover:

ADVICE	INFORMATION
COLOR (postcard)	KINDNESS
EMOTION	MEDICAL
EVIL	MORAL ISSUES
EVENT (a) historical - socially important	SEX
(b) human interest - socially unimportant	UNUSUAL SITUATION(S)
HUMOR	VALUES
ILLITERACY	WISDOM

We thanked Larry for another great presentation, and moved on to general discussions.

Carl Schlosser and Ron Sinclair are working on presentations for upcoming meetings.

At the Toronto show, Jon approached Janet Dalton about setting up a club web site. Estimated pricing was \$250 to \$500 for the initial set up, with annual maintenance of about \$50 per year. We discussed what should be included in the site, such as meeting and membership information, membership form, coming events, newsletters, links to other club, dealer and postcard sites.

It was noted that Picture Postcard Monthly Annual 2013 contains a section devoted to Canada which was written by John Sayers, and which includes Canadian club information. It was also noted that this may be Jim Skelding's last year running the Merrickville show.

Jon received some suggestions from the printer regarding the type, quality and finish of the paper that we might use for the book, and we provided our opinions. Jon said that there are 3 large maps in the Hamilton Public Library's Archives Section, showing Hamilton, addresses and businesses in 1921. Jon photographed the sections

of the maps so that we will be able to readily identify company or place names, land uses and locations to correspond with the post cards that are used in the book. We discussed directories such as Vernon's Directory, which contained details about street addresses, property owners or tenants, and the property uses or businesses at those locations. Other cities had similar directories produced by other companies. We wrapped up conversation early for a change.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Shows, Shows, Shows!

Please pass any show notices or corrections to the listings to the editor, and advise of any errors in the listings. Thank you!

Upcoming Shows and Exhibits: Chronology

The following list includes show notices for at least the next few months. As dates are announced, and time permits, the list will expand. Please check the list in each newsletter for additions, changes and cancellations.

To avoid surprises, before driving any great distance, please verify that the show you are attending is going ahead. In 2012, a few were cancelled very close to the show dates.

For easier reference, entries for postcard, stamp or paper shows are preceded by an exclamation mark! Each new or updated listing is preceded by a plus sign +.

! NYPEX Stamp Show (North York Philatelic Society): Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch Avenue West, (1 ½ blocks west of Bathurst). Free admission & parking. Dealers, door prizes, silent auction, raffle. Snack bar available.

Heritage Antique Market: Sunday, March 31 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

! Old Book and Paper Show: Sunday, April 7. Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street, Toronto ON. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., admission \$8. On-street parking only. TTC information, show information and discount coupons available at: www.antiqueshowscanada.com. Gadsden Promotions. 1-800-667-0619.

+ ! Kitchener-Waterloo Stampfest: Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society 63rd Annual Stamp Show & Bourse, Community Christian Reformed Church, RR2 - 1275 Bleams Road, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 3W5. Free admission, 18 dealers, children's table. Information: Jim (519) 893-4092. Web: www.KWStampClub.org.

! North York Philatelic Society Stamp Auction: Wednesday, April 17, 7 p.m. Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch Avenue W., (1 ½ blocks west of Bathurst).

! National Postage Stamp Show (Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association): Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21, Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto ON. Friday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission, draw prizes. Information: www.csdaonline.com/shows.

+ 21st Annual Elora Spring Antique Show: Saturday April 20 - Sunday April 21, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Elora Community Centre, 15 minutes north of Guelph, off Hwy. 6. Admission \$6, children free. 55 dealers. Information: Gadsden Promotions, 1-800-677-0619, www.antiqueshowscanada.com.

+ ! Ajax-Pickering Stamp & Coin Show: Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pickering Recreation Centre, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering ON. Free admission & parking; lunch available. Stamp & coin dealers, club & youth tables. Information: donbeaumont@yahoo.com, dougmoon@yorku.ca.

- + **20th Annual Toronto Bottle Show and Sale:** Sunday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Oriole Community Centre-Arena, 2975 Don Mills Road, Toronto (south of Finch). Admission: \$5. Free parking. Information: George Miller, (905) 427-7297. http://www.canadianbottlecollectors.com/toronto_bottle_show.htm.
- + **! SPRINGPEX, Hamilton Stamp Club's Stamp Show:** Friday-Saturday, April 26-27. Friday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., auction at 7:30 p.m., & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Bishop Ryan Secondary School, Quigley Road at Albright, Hamilton ON. Information: www.hamiltonstampclub.com
- Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, April 28 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **! 31st Annual Mayday Stamp Show, Stratford Stamp Club:** Sunday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Kiwanis Community Centre, 111 Lakeside Drive, Stratford ON Exhibits, Mayday covers, bourse, door prizes. Free admission.
- + **Aberfoyle Spring Special Antique Show:** Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aberfoyle Antique Market. From Hamilton, take Highway 6 north to 1 mile north past the 401. If taking the 401, use exit 299. Admission \$5. Early admission at 7 a.m., \$10. Information: Doug Lane, 1-877-763-1077, <http://www.aberfoyle-antiques.com>.
- + **Toronto Military Show (East):** Saturday, May 11. See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, May 12 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- Heritage Antique Market:** Monday, May 20 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Christie Antique Show:** Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Christie Conservation Area, Hwy 5, 9 km. West of Hwy. 6. Admission \$10. Free parking. Information: Sofia Stanidis, (905) 525-2181, ext. 142, Sofia.Stanidis@conservationhamilton.ca.
- + **! Royal 2012 Royale – National Stamp Exhibition:** June 21-23, Friday - Sunday. University of Manitoba, University Center, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Information: www.royal2013royale.com.
- + **Gadsden's Milton Spring Antique Expo:** Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Outdoor show at Country Heritage Park, Hwy 401, just west of Milton, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton ON L9T 2Y3. Admission \$10 (children free), which includes admission to the museum. Dealers from Ontario and Quebec, bringing you a huge selection of art, country, primitives, collectibles, architectural, textiles, & more. Gadsden Promotions Ltd. 1-800-667-0619. www.antiqueshowscanada.com.
- + **! Montreal Postcard & Paper Show:** Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., College Jean-de-Brebeuf, 3200 Cote Ste-Catherine Av., Montreal, Quebec. Admission \$5. Free parking. Information: Jean-Luc Allard, (514) 277-8673, jlallard@videotron.ca, or Simon Beaugard, (514) 289-0514, beaumont7@hotmail.com, (514) 277-8673.
- + **Grimsby Antique Show:** Saturday/Sunday, June 8/9, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peach King Arena, Grimsby, ON. Admission \$6. Contact: 111 Main St. E., Grimsby ON L3M 1N6, (905) 945-1715, e-mail info@gasniagara.ca. Website: www.gasniagara.ca. Visit the web site for \$1 off coupon.
- + **Toronto Military Show (West):** Saturday, June 15. See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, June 23 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Heritage Antique Market:** Monday, July 1 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Heritage Antique Market:** Monday, September 2 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.
- + **Christie Antique Show:** Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Christie Conservation Area, Hwy 5, 9 km. West of Hwy. 6. Admission \$10. Free parking. Information: Sofia Stanidis, (905) 525-2181, ext. 142, Sofia.Stanidis@conservationhamilton.ca.
- + **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, September 8 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

! 18th Annual Eastern Ontario Postcard Show and Related Paper Ephemera: Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Community Centre, 306 Read Street, Merrickville, Ontario. Free admission, free parking, 20 dealers. Information: Jim Skelding, e-mail jim.skelding2@sympatico.ca, (613) 269-2085.

+ **Toronto Military Show (West):** Saturday, September 28. See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **Gadsden's Milton Fall Antique Expo:** Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Outdoor show at Country Heritage Park, Hwy 401, just west of Milton, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton ON L9T 2Y3. Admission \$10 (children free), which includes admission to the museum. Dealers from Ontario and Quebec, bringing you a huge selection of art, country, primitives, collectibles, architectural, textiles, & more. Gadsden Promotions Ltd. 1-800-667-0619. www.antiqueshowscanada.com.

! 28th Annual Golden Horseshoe Postcard Club Show & Sale: Sunday, September 29, 2013, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dundas Lions' Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market Street South, Dundas, Ontario, at the corner of Market and King Streets. Free parking, free admission, valuations on collections. Postcards will be bought, sold and traded. Food available. For information, please contact: Jon Soyka, by phone at (905) 388-5840, or by e-mail at jonsoyka@shaw.ca.

+ **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, October 6 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **Heritage Antique Market:** Monday, October 14 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **! Old Book and Paper Show:** Sunday, November 3. Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street, Toronto ON. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., admission \$8. On-street parking only. TTC information, show information and discount coupons available at: www.antiqueshowscanada.com. Gadsden Promotions. 1-800-667-0619.

+ **Toronto International Antiquarian Book Fair:** Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10. Friday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.. Baillie Court, Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas Street West at McCaul, Toronto ON. Information: www.torontoantiquarianbookfair.com. Admission price not yet listed.

+ **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Sunday, November 3 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **7th Annual Oakville Fall Antique Show:** Saturday-Sunday, November 9-10. St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre, 1280 Dundas St. W. (Hwy. # 5), Oakville ON. Sat. 10am-5pm. Sun. 11am-5pm. Admission \$7, children 12 and under free. Free parking. Gadsden Promotions 1-800-667-0619. antiqueshowscanada.com Visit web site for \$1 off coupon.

+ **Toronto Military Show (East):** Saturday, November 16. See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

Recurring Area Markets and Sales

! Burloak Stamp Fair: Saturday. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the month, all year. Burlington Senior Centre, 2285 New Street (at Seneca), Burlington. Free parking. Information: (905) 575.2950, bas6@bell.net.

+ **Heritage Antique Market:** Canadian holidays only, Centerpoint Mall, 6464 Yonge Street at Steeles, Toronto. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dates for 2013: March 31, May 20, July 1, September 2, October 14. Free admission and parking. Information: (416) 483-6471 or 1-866-285-5515, www.heritageantiqueshows.com.

+ **Heritage Monthly Antique Market:** Cloverdale Mall, Dundas Street & Hwy. 427, Etobicoke, Ontario. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Always on Sunday. Dates for 2013: April 28, May 12, June 23, September 8, October 6, November 3. Free admission and parking. Information: (416) 483-6471 or 1-866-285-5515, www.heritageantiqueshows.com.

Monthly Militaria Show & Sale, sponsored by CSMMI: No 2013 listing yet. Burlington Seniors' Centre, 2285 New Street, Burlington ON. 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Admission \$5, members \$2. Free parking. Information Tim Burt (226) 383-0695, Fred Tripp (905) 935-3442. Web: <http://www.thecsmmi.com>.

+ ! **Postage Stamp Shows:** Apr. 13, May 11, June 1, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. St. Bonaventure Church Parish Centre, 200 yards south of Edwards Gardens, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto. Free admission, 12 dealers, free parking. Information: (416) 512-1108.

+ **Toronto Military Show (East):** Saturday, May 11, November 16. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. General Sikorski Hall, 1551 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa ON. Over 150 vendors selling all types of military antiques and collectibles. Lots of parking. Admission \$8. Information (416) 427-8379, cmhctoronto@hotmail.com. Web: www.torontomilitaryshow.com.

+ **Toronto Military Show (West):** Saturday, June 15, September 28. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. June show at Etobicoke Olympium, 590 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke ON. September show is first at new location, Hansa House, 6650 Hurontario Street, Mississauga ON. Over 150 vendors selling all types of military antiques and collectibles. Lots of parking. Admission \$8. Information: (416) 427-8379, cmhctoronto@hotmail.com. Web: www.torontomilitaryshow.com.

Weekly Area Markets and Antique Malls

Aberfoyle Antique Market: Sundays only, April 28 - October 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1 mile north of the 401 on Highway 6. Admission \$2 per adult. Information: 1-877-763-1077, www.aberfoyleantiquemarket.com.

Brydges Street Merchant Market: 1255 Brydges Street, London ON. Open every day 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Freelton Antique Mall: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekends. 248 Freelton Road, Freelton, Ontario L0R 1K0, just off Hwy 6 between Hamilton & the 401. (905) 659-0948. 225 vendors. Web: www.freeltonantiquemall.com.

Lakeshore Antiques & Treasures: 855 Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Multi-dealer centre of over 6,000 sq. ft. of antiques and collectibles. Contact: (905) 646-1965, www.lakeshoreantiques.net.

Market Road Antiques: 845 Weber Street N, Waterloo ON. Open every day, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Over 100 dealers. Information: (519) 746-1999, 1-877-946-1999, www.stjacobs.com.

Memory Lane of Hyde Park: 1175 Hyde Park Road, London ON Open 7 days a week. Information: (519) 471-2835.

Mizener's Antiques & Flea Market: Sundays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 367 Hwy 5 West, Dundas, ON, L9H 5E2. Contact: Phone (905) 690-3532; Fax: (905) 628-0093; Web: <http://mizenersmarket.vpweb.ca>. Admission \$2 per vehicle. Over 100 vendors. Restaurants on site. (Formerly Circle M Flea Market.)

Roadshow's 400 Antiques Mall: 5 minutes south of Barrie on Hwy. 400 at Exit 85, Innisfil Beach Road, 45 minutes north of Toronto. Open 362 days a year 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Next to 400 Market (market is only open on weekends. Information: 1-877-944-8881, www.roadshowantiquesmall.com.

Southworks Antiques: 64 Grand Avenue S., Cambridge, Ontario. Monday to Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Information: www.southworksantiques.com. Adjacent to the factory outlet mall.

St. Jacobs Antiques Market: 805 King Street N., St. Jacobs ON N0B 2N0. Open 10 a.m - 6 p.m. 7 days a week. Information: (519) 880-1944, www.stjacobsantiquesmarket.com

Stratford Antique Warehouse: 2977 Forest Road at Highway #7/8, RR 4 Stratford, ON N5A 6S5. Open 7 days a week, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Over 120 vendors, free parking. Information: 519-272-1872, 1-800-259-5116, saw@bellnet.ca, www.stratfordantiquewarehouse.com.

Sunday Antique Market at The St. Lawrence North Market: 92 Front Street East (Front & Jarvis), Toronto. Information: (416) 410-1310, info@sundayantiquemarket.com. 5 a.m. - 5 p.m., over 120 vendors.
