



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, May 22, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.
The Canadian Red Cross
262 Guelph Line
Burlington, Ontario

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

Agenda for the Meeting of Wednesday, May 22, 2013

(1) General discussion: Bring any information that you'd like to share with the group. We always find lots to talk about.

(2) Show and Tell: "Things on Wheels". Comb through your post card collection and come up with a few interesting cards showing one or more things with one or more wheels. This could be a car, truck, train, streetcar, shopping cart, baby carriage, a bicycle, a motorcycle, the inside of a watch, a flywheel on an exercise bike, etc. As always, interesting captions or messages on the cards, or stories about the cards or its subjects add to the fun.

Contributions to the Newsletter:

Any and all help would be appreciated with the newsletter, so if you'd like to contribute an article about your collecting interests, please do so. We're collectaholics, so we're interested in everything! Don't be shy!

Changes of Address, Phone Number, E-mail Address:

Please advise Peggy MacLeod promptly of any changes to your contact information so that you won't miss any newsletters. Send changes to ms12fd34@aol.com, (905) 521-3052, or 213 Grant Avenue, Hamilton ON, L8N 2X9.

Our Club Web Site:

If you have any ideas about what should be included in the club's web site or design or layout ideas, please bring them to the next meeting or pass them to Jon Soyka.

The Maple Leaf Hotel:

Before the last meeting, I received an e-mail from Lorne Smith, who was interested in the location of Hamilton's market, back in the early 1900's. In particular, Lorne was interested in any information about the Maple Leaf Hotel, the sign of which can be seen at the top of the building in the top left of the Valentine & Sons card (102,203), which is represented below. If anyone has any information, please bring it to the meeting or let Lorne know at lornexsmith@yahoo.ca or (905) 608-9232.

Notice the Maple Leaf Hotel sign at the top of the left-most building behind the market stalls. Does anyone have any information about it?



Amendments to Minutes of the Meeting of 2013 03 27:

I changed something that I thought that I hadn't heard properly or had jotted down incorrectly. Apparently, Alan Hebb's grandfather **did** sell his cards for 10 cents each or 2 for 25 cents. I had changed it to 3 for 25 cents. I don't imagine that he sold many lots of 2.

I also missed writing down a word in Sandra Beveridge's talk – not that I can read the messy scribbles when it comes time to do the minutes anyway. She had said that in her grandparents' house there was a trap door under the dining room table where they would hide the Russians. It should have read "hide from" the Russians. What a difference a word makes.

Humble apologies for both errors. If you keep the newsletters, you might want to mark the changes on the minutes in last month's missive.

Minutes of the Meeting of 2013 04 24

Members in attendance: 16

Chaired by: Jon Soyka

Club members in attendance: Don Babb, Sandra Beveridge, Marg Brown, Larry Cherns, Wayne Curtis, Joyce Farnell, Alan Hebb, Leonie Holmes, Wilf Lowry, Peggy MacLeod, Bill Nancekivell, Carl Schlosser, Ron Sinclair, Jon Soyka and Ross Taylor, John Thompson.

General Discussion:

After scanning our show and tell cards for display on the big screen, Jon thanked yours truly for the article about web sites with post cards for sale. That led into a lively discussion. Jon had to cancel a recent purchase of 2 cards on eBay. Charges are now being imposed on transactions by eBay, out of the control of the sellers. He mentioned a \$13 charge for customs clearance, but no corresponding reduction in postage charges. It isn't clear what percentage of the charges reach the sellers. We got into a discussion about postage charges. Delcampe fees are much more reasonable. Carl Schlosser reminded those present to check all of a seller's sites before buying a card because the card may be listed on many sites, but may be on sale on one of them. (More details can be found in the article in last month's newsletter.) Jon found a cover from Larry Cherns for sale on Delcampe.

Jon welcomed long lost club member Wilf Lowry back to the group, and welcomed new members Sandra Beveridge and John Thompson.

Show and Tell: Political Figures and Royalty:

Alan Hebb brought a card of Winston Churchill with an artillery officer, a card of the (Joseph) Howe Monument in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a card of the legislative assembly in Halifax. The first instance of responsible government in the British Empire outside of the United Kingdom itself was achieved by the colony of Nova Scotia in January–February 1848 through the efforts of Joseph Howe. The land for the legislative assembly building was donated by Sir Sandford Fleming, and the building was funded through donations

Marg Brown brought a post card of H.M. (His or Her Majesty's) ships at the naval station in Esquimault Harbour, Victoria, B.C. which she liked because H.M. ships were seldom seen in Canadian post cards. She also brought a card of Stark's Mill on Teeswater, Paisley, with the quotation "The Empire upon which the sun never sets." Her third card, produced by Nerlich & Company, Toronto, was a patriotic of the crests of "The Dominion of Canada" inside a larger shield-shaped emblem. We identified most of the provinces' emblems. The card was dated 1910. It was noted that there is a card with "Klondike" noted as one of the provinces.

Peggy MacLeod brought 3 real photo cards. The first showed Prince Arthur (son of Victoria), Duke of Connaught, along with the Duchess of Connaught, and their daughter Princess Patricia. The three were in a parade on Arthur Street in Port Arthur, Ontario (formerly Prince Arthur's Landing) on July 24, 1914. In the background is the Prince Arthur Hotel. Prince Arthur's Landing was named after the prince, who actually sympathized with the Germans in WWI. Another card showed Wilfrid Laurier at the turning of the first sod for the Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator in Fort William, in September 1905. The third card showed H.R.H. the Prince of Wales alighting from a train in Port Arthur, on September 8, 1919.

Ron Sinclair brought a lovely colour card of "Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada". Ron was quick to point out the card's obvious flaws. "Wilfrid" was spelled incorrectly, and Laurier was Prime Minister of Canada, not "Premier". He lost the post to Robert Borden in 1911. Ron brought a tinted card which was a reproduction showing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the CNE in 1919, issued during his August to November 1920 visit.

Wayne Curtis brought a card of George V and Mary issued by J.S. Fry & Sons Ltd., Chocolate and Cocoa Manufacturers to their Majesties, which sported the slogan "Whom God Preserve". Wayne Curtis brought a card from the Confederation Wax Museum in Ottawa, showing William Lyon Mackenzie King (Canadian Prime Minister), Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President) and Winston Churchill (British Prime Minister) at the 1943 Quebec Conference.

Sandra Beveridge provided a series of post card images. Sir John A. MacDonald became Canada's first prime minister in July 1891. On December 3, 1891, 6 months after his death, a meeting was called by the Honourable William E. Sanford to inquire if Hamilton wished to donate funds for a statue to be erected in his honour in Kingston, MacDonald's home town. Instead, Hamilton opted to raise its own funds for a statue to be located in downtown Hamilton.

On Monday, October 31, 1893, Hamilton's statue of Sir John A. Macdonald arrived from London, England and was immediately placed on its gray granite pedestal in the intersection of King and John Streets, facing west. The statue was 8 feet 3 inches high and was designed by British sculptor George Edward Wade. It was unveiled on Tuesday, November 1, 1893, which began as a bright Indian summer day. At 2 p.m., temporary seats were filled with invited guests and the current Print Minister, Sir John Thompson, arrived to unveil the memorial by means of electricity, by pressing a button. An crowd estimated at more than 10,000 people gathered and hundreds watched from windows and rooftops. Hamilton was the first city in Canada to erect a statue of Sir John A. MacDonald.

The statue remained in the intersection, facing west, until 1907. On April 5, 1905, while racing to a fire, Hamilton's fire chief and his driver were thrown against the base of the statue when their buggy collided with a chemical wagon. The chief later died of his injuries. This was one of many accidents at the intersection that were at least in part, attributed to the unfortunate location of the statue. In 1907, the city relocated the statue, moving it back by 50 feet into Gore Park, with Sir John A. facing east.

Sandra presented an 1893 view of the statue under a cage. The cage was used to support the covering which was to be removed at the unveiling by a press of a button. Another view showed the statue as it rested from 1893-1907, facing west in the intersection. There was also a view of the statue with a cage over it from the second unveiling, and a view of the statue facing east after the 1907 relocation into Gore Park, where it still remains.

Sandra was kind enough to provide a written copy of her presentation for inclusion in the minutes. Thanks Sandra. This prevented the inaccuracies that would no doubt have resulted from me trying to decipher my illegible scribbles.

More Discussion:

Jon showed us more of the cards he's scanned for the book. He has lots of cards of the downtown area, spanning 106 years so far. We ended up talking about quite a few of them, and posing questions about several.

We noted that Alexandra Hospital had been on Duke Street. Several cards of the H&B Incline on James Street (also known as the Mountain Incline) featured the same image with a gardener working in the background in both day and night versions of the card. That gardener must have put in exceptionally long hours.

The Hamilton YWCA had a summer program at Camp Owaissa, and nobody at the meeting knew the location of the camp. A check of current and former geographical place names on the National Resources Canada's web site (<http://www4.rncan.gc.ca/search-place-names/name.php>), produced 2 possibilities, but the best bet may be the unincorporated area Owaissa and Owaissa Lake in Nipissing. There is also an Owaissa Point in Ontario County, across Lake Simcoe from Orillia.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 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 post card, stamp or paper shows are preceded by an exclamation mark! Each new or updated listing is preceded by a plus sign +.

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.

+ **Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Show and Sale:** Sunday May 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$3, children under 12 free with adult. 180+ tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.woodstocktoyshow.blogspot.com.

+ **Ancaster Collectorfest:** Sunday, June 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Marritt Hall & Concession Building, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult, free parking. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorfest.blogspot.com.

+ **Annual Militaria Show & Sale:** Saturday, Sunday June 7, 8. Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre, 3063 South Service Road, Burlington ON. Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$7. Free parking. Information: T. Burt, (226) 383-0695, e-mail info@hamwichouse.com. Sponsored by CSMMI.

+ **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 & Old 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. Web (en français): <http://cartespostalesauquebec.com/accueil.aspx>.

+ **! Summer Postage Stamp Bourse, North Toronto Stamp Club:** Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto. 22 dealers, snack bar, silent auction, lucky draws, wheelchair access. Information: Herb Letsche, (416) 445-7720, e-mail herb.letsche@gmail.com.

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.

+ **Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale:** Sunday June 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Auditorium & Mutual Buildings, Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult. 225+ tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, e-mail toyshow@kwic.com, woodstocktoyshow.blogspot.com.

Toronto Military Show (West): Saturday, June 15. See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

! Royal 2012 Royale – National Stamp Exhibition: June 21-23, Friday - Sunday. University of Manitoba, University Center, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Information: www.royal2013royale.com.

+ **Ancaster Nostalgia Show & Sale:** Sunday, June 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Marritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult, free parking. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, e-mail toyshow@kwic.com

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.

+ **Stratford Heritage Antique Show & Sale:** Friday-Sunday, August 2, 3, 4. Friday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. William Allman Arena, Lakeside Drive, Stratford ON. Admission \$5, good for the weekend. Food court. Information: Bill Gerbrandt (226) 661-2616, cell (226) 921-1815, e-mail bill.gerbrandt@rogers.com.

23rd Annual Thornbury Summer Antiques Show: Saturday, August 17 - Sunday, August 18. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury ON. Admission: \$5.00. Information: (519) 599-5017, www.FineArtandAntiques.ca.

Heritage Antique Market: Monday, September 2 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

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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.

+ **Aberfoyle Fall Special Antique Show:** Saturday, September 21, 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>, <http://www.aberfoyleantiquemarket.com>.

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+ **! National Postage Stamp Show (CSDA):** Friday-Sunday, September 27-29. Friday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto ON. Dealers from Canada, U.S.A., U.K. Free admission, draw prizes. Postage stamps, post cards, postal history.

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

+ **! Owen Sound Stamp Club 18th Annual Stamp Show & Sale:** Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion, 1450 2nd Avenue South West at 14th Street West, Owen Sound ON. 8 stamp dealers, free parking, free admission, door prizes, raffle, exhibits, kids' table. Lunch available. Information: Phil Visser, (519) 376-6760, e-mail visserps@bell.net.

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! 28th Annual Golden Horseshoe Post Card 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. Post cards 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.

+ **Ancaster Nostalgia Show & Sale:** Sunday, October 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Marritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult, free parking. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, e-mail toyshow@kwic.com

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.

+ ! **Barrie District Stamp Club Annual Show & Bourse:** Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Club, 7 George Street, Barrie ON. <http://barriedistrictstampclub.ca>.

Vintage Clothing Show: Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thirty top vintage dealers from Ontario and Montreal at chic, historic Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie St. - Bathurst and St Clair. Admission: \$8. Gadsden Promotions, 1-800-667-0619, www.antiqueshowscanada.com.

+ ! **Ottawa Fall Stamp Fair:** Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Travelodge Hotel & Convention Centre, Ottawa West in the “Greenery Room”, 1376 Carling Avenue. Ottawa ON. Free admission, free parking, door prizes.

! **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.

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

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.

+ ! **Grand River Valley Philatelic Association (GRVPA), 19th Annual Club Fair:** Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. United Kingdom Hall, International Village Drive (Dunbar & Hespeler), Cambridge ON. Over 450 circuit books, 12-14 clubs, youth table with free stamps, 2 silent auctions (300+ lots), snack bar, free parking.

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: S. Simon, (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: 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: 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:** Held at monthly club meeting. September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15. 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>.

+ ! Monthly Postage Stamp Shows (Scarborough Stamp Club): June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 16, December 14. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd., 2 lights south of Lawrence off Markham Road. Free parking, free admission. 4-8 dealers per show. Information: Rick at (416) 778-4175.

! Postage Stamp Shows: 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.