



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, June 26, 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 September 25, October 23, and November 27. Please mark the dates on your calendars. Also mark the Golden Horseshoe Post Card Show and Sale on your calendars – Sunday, September 29th! See details in the shows section.

Agenda for the Meeting of Wednesday, June 26, 2013

- (1) **General discussion:** We'll likely continue discussions from the last meeting (at the start and end of the meeting, if we're holding true to form). Bring any information that you'd like to share.
- (2) John McDonald, who has presented at our meetings in the past, will be visiting us again. John will be showing a PowerPoint presentation, the topic being the origins of place names in Halton Region: How and why communities like Burlington, Oakville, Acton, Georgetown, Lowville, Milton, Campbellville, etc., got their names. The name Halton is featured, with background about the man behind the name, his prominent British family, and his career in Bermuda and Upper Canada.
- (3) **The 27th Annual Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Show and Sale:** We'll no doubt be discussing plans for the show, since the September meeting will take place a mere 4 days before the show. Jon will fill us in on progress to date. Help with the show would be appreciated – advertising ideas or advertising contacts, set-up and clean-up, cooking and kitchen duties, greeting attendees, and anything else that goes along with running a show. We normally set up as much as we can on Saturday afternoon (dealer tables, kitchen preparation, etc.), and finish setting up on Sunday morning, so please consider lending a hand. Let Jon know if you're interested and when you might be available and we'll finalize the work schedule at the September meeting. If you know of anyone who might be interested in selling post cards at the show, have them contact Jon. He can provide whatever information they need, including a blank contract form if they're really interested. By all means, spread the word to anyone you know who might want to attend the show as a buyer! If you need show cards to pass out, pick some up at the meeting.

Contributions to the Newsletter (PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!):

Any and all help with providing content for the newsletter would be appreciated. Consider contributing an article about your collecting interests, or about the subject of one interesting post card. If each of you wrote one short piece over the summer, your hard-working, not-yet-retired-from-her-real-job editor would have a lot less to do each month! (Too subtle? I may have to break out the sledge hammer...)

Minutes of the Meeting of 2013 05 28

Members in attendance: 18

Chaired by: Jon Soyka

Don Babb, Sandra Beveridge, Marg Brown, Mary Jane Cameron, Wayne Curtis, Joyce Farnell, Alan Hebb, Graham Jones, John Laing, Peggy MacLeod, Beth Mills, Bill Nancekivell, Carl Schlosser, Ron Sinclair, Lorne Smith, Jon Soyka, Ross Taylor, John Thompson

Jon welcomed new member Graham Jones, who lives in the Bronte area. His interest in postcards has, up to now, been in Halloween cards, their artists and their historical backgrounds. Recently Graham has started to collect early Canadian stationery cards, both government and private, and to link them to the various postal rates through the 1800's and 1900's.

General Discussion: Jon Soyka is looking for information about two post card photographers, Alex J. Pelett and John B. Gay. Pelett worked in Callander (North Bay area) in the 1970's, and had cards published by Alex Wilson Publications of Dryden. John B. Gay worked in the Hamilton area. Margaret Houghton (Hamilton Public Library Archives) has no information about either photographer. Several club members volunteered to ask contacts who might have information (for instance, Jeff Mahoney at the Hamilton Spectator, Paul Wilson of CBC Hamilton). It would be wonderful to find someone who photographed or produced post cards for a living to speak at an upcoming meeting, so if anyone has any ideas ... Members were asked if they had any old Stoney Creek post cards from the opening of Battlefield Tower (Battlefield House). Henry's Photo Video Digital is currently having a sale on post card binders (4 cards per side). Check their web site for current sales at

Show & Tell – Things on Wheels:

Carl Schlosser brought 18 world War II propoganda post cards from France, done by a popular satirist of the day, and passed them around for the members to see.

Alan Hebb brought a real photo card showing the arrival of the S.S. Prince Rupert at Digby, Nova Scotia. It showed a train, fancy carriages and some very well-dressed people. A second card showed miners going into the pit, Joggins Mines, N.S. There were 5 cards in all – the lead card was empty and the rest were full of men, with between 6 and 7 miners in each. Another card showed a train going over Avon Bridge in Windsor, N.S. There was one railway bridge and another bridge for vehicular traffic, but neither still exists. A fourth card (real photo) showed a well-dressed couple with their bicycles. Members wondered how the woman could ride her bicycle in such a long dress and crinolines. The gent wore bicycle clips to keep his trousers from feeding into the chain.

John Thompson showed a card of the “Golden Chariot”, which was a tram or streetcar used to conduct tours of Mount Royal in Montreal in the 1950's (last run was in 1957). John also had a card of the last run of a TH&B (Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo) locomotive built in 1923, shown at Dunnville. The last run took the route Buffalo, Smithville, Hamilton, Brantford, Dunnville, and back to Hamilton. John had a 1980 card of 3 TTC (Toronto Transit Commission) streetcars – the first series of cars (1923), the second series (1951) and a new series (1980). Toronto currently has new ones on order. Another card showed a Hudson type locomotive, the fastest in Canada before being retired and replaced by diesels. It is in the Expo Rail Museum south of Montreal. Another card showed the CPR round house in Owen Sound, with an enclosed water tank in the background. The enclosure prevented the water from freezing. John spent 20 minutes shovelling coal during one visit to the site.

Marg Brown showed a card of Falls View Bridge, Niagara Falls, with cars looking remarkably similar, in a long line going in one direction, postmarked 1929. The bridge fell 9 years later on January 25, 1938, due to damage caused by an ice jam. The patriotic card was by F.H. Leslie and showed a coat of arms in the corner. Marg also showed a card of a water wheel on the Assiniboine River at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Another card showed a drawing of ladies in a horse-drawn carriage, with the horse terrified by a large car, carrying Buster Brown and his dog. Another two horses and their wagon were off the road. The artist was R. Foutcault, and the card was named “Buster Brown and his bubble” - 2.

Lorne Smith presented a card showing the “Empire State Express Crossing Salina Street” in downtown Syracuse, N.Y. A second card shows the New York Central train passing through downtown Syracuse, with a street car waiting for the train to pass so that it could continue its run. Lorne also had a card showing the Eleanor Cross from Charing Cross Station in London, England. The original was built by Edward I in the 13th century in memory of his wife, Eleanor, and was destroyed in 1647 at the request of Parliament. Another card showed Charing Cross in London, with cars parked nearby, and with spare wheels mounted on the sides of the vehicles.

Ron Sinclair brought a real photo view of a tractor in 1913, showing lots of wheels – flywheel, steering wheel, wheels on which the machine rode, cogs, etc. The card was sent from Vinemount to Binbrook on Friday, November 25, 1913 with a message offering help for the upcoming weekend. The card was delivered on Saturday. It is not clear what help was being offered, but judging by the date, it wasn’t help with plowing. Ron showed a card from the G.W. Robinson Store, showing a depiction of the “Belt Line”, the main street car line, being boarded and ridden by a myriad of Santa Clauses. The date is estimated at around 1900. Another card by J. Valentine & Son, showed Ravenscliff Avenue, Hamilton, with a garden circle, and horses on the street behind. A car with wheels was depicted in front, and the windows were whited out, but the proportion of the vehicle was wrong, as was the spelling of Ravenscliff. Ron showed the same sort of card of Inglewood Avenue, in which the shadows were inconsistent, and the windows in the car were blacked out.

Wayne Curtis brought a card of Sir Sanford Fleming Tower in Halifax, NS, along with a depiction of the Oldsmobile four-door sedan. This was part of a series of Oldsmobile advertising cards which also featured other models at other locations in Canada. Alan Hebb informed us that this was actually Memorial Tower. There was another card of the statue of Evangeline in Grand Pre, NS, with a 2-door sedan. The card of the Chateau Frontenac in Lower Quebec featured the Oldsmobile sport coupe. Another card of the Ambassador Bridge between Detroit and Windsor featured the Oldsmobile Business Coupe. Wayne found an eleventh card shortly after purchasing the 10-card set.

Jon Soyka showed a chrome card of a 1908 Overland, the driver being a dapper fellow sporting a handlebar moustache and wearing a derby. An advertising card from Monty’s BA Service showed a 1903 Mitchell, which appeared to be chain driven. The next card was from a series featuring the 1907 Isle of Man TT Race (TT stands for Tourist Trophy). Stamps and postcards were produced for the 75th anniversary race, and there were 5 in the series showing different motorcycles. The race is run on public roads, and during the TT Festival, it is difficult to travel across or around the island because of the road closures. Jon also showed a real photo card of the CNR station in Winona, near Fruitland Road.

Yours truly (Peggy MacLeod) showed a real photo card of a couple in Rainy River, a slim man bent over and wheeling a ramshackle wheelbarrow-style cart with basket, wooden boxes, groceries and other goods, and a large woman standing next to him, carrying a very large cabbage. They might have been heading home to make cabbage rolls. A second RP card showed four men at the Dryden Pulp Mill, with one of them, a Yankee according to the message on the card, sitting atop a large flywheel. Another real photo card showed a man, presumably named Bugis Bugay, if the name on his two-wheeled cart is accurate, at the west side of the City Hall in Fort William, Ontario. The cart and the tarp covering the goods contained in the cart bear the phrase “Edmonton to Montreal”. A chrome colour card postmarked 1974 showed Port Arthur Mayor (at the time) Saul Laskin with Bill Stiff, Cecil Rivers and their covered wagon, as they made their trip from Calgary to Halifax. A newspaper clipping from Amherst, N.S. dated December 8, 1965 reads “Covered Wagon Halifax-bound”. “Two men and nine dogs in a covered wagon left here bound for Halifax and the end of a nine-month journey from Calgary. Cecil Rivers, 34, of Calgary and Bill Stiff, 36, of Fort William, spent the night at a farm here and, despite winter temperatures, continued to sleep in the wagon. Both are confident of finishing the 4,000-mile trip in time to return home for Christmas.” A fifth card was another RP, and showed a wooden, four-wheeled flat-bed wagon with a driver and two oxen in St. George, Ontario.

After show and tell, we got back to general conversation. It was discovered that “Alexandra Street”, the location of which had been discussed at great length at the March meeting, is now East 24th Street. Jon had visited the location shown on the post card which prompted the original discussion, and which showed houses on Alexandra Street, and found that #87 is now #83. Everything is almost identical except for the house which was built between former #87 and the house which had been next to it. Also, the tree which is visible in the post card has

grown. Jon spoke to the owner of the house, and he agreed to having a photo of the house taken, but at a later date, after the lawn has been planted and is established.

Don Babb brought in a sign for amusement's sake. "Never Mind the Dog. Beware of the Owner!" (A gun in black relief was featured on the sign). He also showed an advertisement for TruKnit Underwear for Men, which was apparently made in Hamilton, although no one attending the meeting knew about the company or product.

Ron Sinclair noted that Alexandra Street was originally located in Bartonville, and that the records for Barton Township disappeared after Bartonville became part of Hamilton.

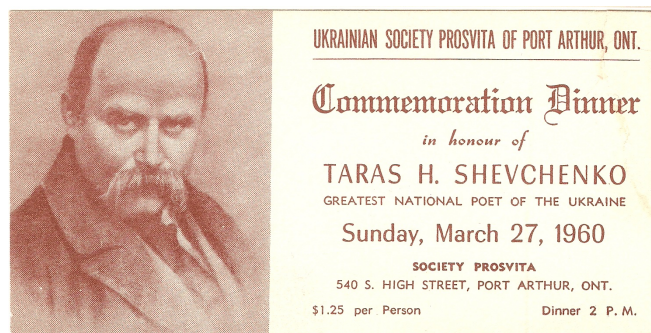
Jon also had more a bit information about his own Ukrainian heritage, or at least that of Hamilton's Ukrainian heritage. A photo showed a group of people with a photo of the famous Ukrainian poet and artist Taras Hryhorovych Shevchenko (featured in many Ukrainian publications) in the centre of the photo at the Ukrainian Hall. It was located in the building at Lottridge and Barton that currently houses a Home Hardware store.

Jon had attended the executive meeting of the Mountain Historical Society, and was able to go through 3 albums of wonderful post cards of Hamilton which are owned by the society's Vice-President, Robin McKee. Jon has scanned between 1200 and 1400 images into the database that he is using for the club book. We looked at a number of Hamilton cards in an attempt to identify the locations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Follow-up to the Minutes: Interestingly enough, the annual Isle of Man TT Race was run on June 7th this year, and a crash sent 11 spectators to hospital. The rider, Jonathan Howarth, escaped unhurt.

The representation to the right, shows an image of Taras Shevchenko, Greatest National Poet of the Ukraine, on a 1960 Commemoration Dinner ticket from the Prosvita Society of Port Arthur, Ontario – the same poet whose image was featured in Jon Soyka's photo of a group of folks in Hamilton. If I'm wrong about this, Jon will no doubt let me know, but I couldn't send the newsletter out without any images at all, could I?



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 +.

! 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.

+ **30th Annual Muskoka Summer Antique and Nostalgia Show Sale:** Friday-Sunday, June 28-30. Bala Sports Arena, Bala ON. Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$5, free parking, refreshments available. Information: (905) 659-1166. Bala Craft & Gift Fair is at the Community Centre opposite, same hours, Saturday & Sunday.

Heritage Antique Market: Monday, July 1– See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **Perth Antique Show & Sale:** Saturday-Sunday, July 6-7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith St. E., Perth ON. Admission \$7.00. Air-conditioned hall and outside along Tay Canal. Information: (613) 283-5270, www.perthantiqueshow.com.

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.

+ **Orono 6th Annual Antiques & Art Street Festival:** Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m - 4 p.m. Downtown Orono. Contact Frank at (905) 983-9588, Main Thru Church Antique Mall, 5337 Main Street, Orono ON. Orono is north of the 401 just off HWY 115 in Clarington.

+ **Odessa Antique Show & Sale:** Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11. Early admission on Saturday at 2 p.m., regular admission Sunday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Odessa Fairgrounds, 10 miles west of Kingston, just south of the 401, exit 599 (Wilton Road). Saturday \$20, including admission on Sunday. Sunday admission, \$8. Information: Karen Brown at (613) 396-1377 (home), or (613) 396-6888 (business), or email karen@odessaantiqueshow.ca.

+ **Bobcaygeon 12th Annual Sale of Antiques & Collectibles:** Saturday, August 17 - Sunday, August 18. Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. At the curling club/fairgrounds in Bobcaygeon. Admission \$4 (supports Boyd Heritage Museum). Free parking, 30 vendors, snack bar. Information: (705) 738-9482, www.theboydmuseum.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.

+ **30th Annual Bracebridge Antique Sale:** Friday-Sunday, August 23-25. Friday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Agricultural Building, Fraserburg Road Fairgrounds, Bracebridge ON. Admission \$5, good for the weekend. Information: Bill Gerbrandt 1-226-661-2616, Ian Robb 1-519-442-4395. Food court, chair caning demonstrations.

+ **26th Original St. George Fall Antique Show & Sale:** 2 days – Saturday, August 31, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, September 1, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. St. George Arena, 7 Gaukel Drive, just off of Hwy #5, St. George, Ontario. 35 dealers. Admission \$5 (under 12 free with adult). Food available. Information: (905) 659-1166.

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, 1000 Hwy 5 W., Dundas ON, 9 km. West of Hwy. 6. Admission \$10. Free parking. Information: Sofia Stanidis, (905) 525-2181, ext. 142, Sofia.Stanidis@conservationhamilton.ca, web site www.christieantiqueshow.ca.

Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale: Sunday September 8, 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, toyshow@kwic.com, www.woodstocktoyshow.blogspot.com.

Heritage Monthly Antique Market: Sunday, September 8 – See details under Recurring Area Markets and Sales.

+ **Antique Sale:** Tuesday-Saturday, September 10-14. Cherryhill Village Mall, 301 Oxford St. W., London ON. Information: Ian & Shelley Robb, (519) 442-4395, silver@mgl.ca.

! 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>.

Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Show and Sale: Sunday September 22, 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.

+ **Antiques & Vintage Show:** Sunday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Grand Luxe Event Boutique, 3125 Bayview Avenue, Toronto ON. 5 blocks north of Sheppard. Vintage clothing and accessories, mid-century modern, retro, fine jewellery, antiques. Admission \$5. Information: Heritage Antique Shows (416) 483-6471, www.heritageantiqueshow.com.

! 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.

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. 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 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.

+ **Toronto Coin Expo:** Friday-Saturday, October 4 - 5, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Coin, bank note and collectible show. Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto ON. Admission \$6, children 16 and under free. Auction October 3-4. Information: www.torontocoinexpo.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. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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.

+ **Antiques & Vintage Show:** Sunday, December 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Grand Luxe Event Boutique, 3125 Bayview Avenue, Toronto ON. 5 blocks north of Sheppard. Vintage clothing and accessories, mid-century modern, retro, fine jewellery, antiques. Admission \$5. Information: Heritage Antique Shows (416) 483-6471, www.heritageantiqueshow.com.

+ **! Toronto Postcard Club 33rd Annual Show:** Sunday, February 23, 2014, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto ON M3C 1Z5 (Don Mills Road & Wynford Drive). 40 tables of vintage postcards from the 1900's. Admission for general public \$7. Admission \$5 for TPC members. Free parking. Snack bar on site. TTC accessible on the 100 Flemington bus from Eglinton or Broadview stations, or the Don Mills 25 from Pape station. Information: www.torontopostcardclub.com.

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: July 1, September 2, October 14. Free admission and parking. Information: (416) 483-6471 or 1-866-285-5515, www.heritageantiqueshow.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.heritageantiqueshow.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: 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, 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, 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.

+ **Courtland Treasures Antiques & Emporium:** 283 Main St., Hwy #3, Courtland ON (between Delhi and Tillsonburg). More than 40 booths. Open 7 days a week, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (519) 688-9001, www.ontarioshoppingguide.com/courtland, courtlandtreasures@yahoo.ca.

+ **Crossroads Trading Post Antique Market:** 1146 Colborne Street East, Brantford ON. Open every day 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Over 90 vendors. Free parking. Information: (519) 759-8960. Take Garden Avenue exit from 403, south to Colborne Street, turn right at the lights. Crossroads is on the right.

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.

+ **Main Thru Church Antique Mall:** 5337 Main Street, Orono ON. Multi-vendor mall, one block long. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Christmas, Boxing Day, New Year's Day. 45 minutes east of Toronto. Take Hwy 401 to Hwy 35/115 North. Proceed north about 5 minutes to Orono exit, to 5337 Main Street.

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. 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.)

+ **Prudhomme's Antique Market:** Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., year round. Take Victoria Avenue exit and turn north if heading east on the QEW or Exit 55 or 57 if heading west on the QEW. 20 miles east of Hamilton, 6 miles west of St. Catharines. 25 vendors in a beautifully-restored turn-of-the-century farmhouse between QEW and Lake Ontario.

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.