



The GOLDEN HORSESHOE POST CARD CLUB
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

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**PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL TIME AND LOCATION
OF THE JANUARY MEETING!!!**

Please plan to attend our annual dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant in Burlington. The cost of the buffet is \$20.99, plus beverages, taxes, and gratuities. There is a 20% seniors' discount for those who qualify. Last year more of us showed up than we had expected, so **please advise if you'll be attending and, if you'll be bringing guests, provide the total number in your party.** Send an e-mail to Postcards@ghpcc.ca (which will reach Jon and Peggy). Alternatively, you can phone Jon at (905-388-5840) or Peggy at (905-521-3052). We both have answering machines. If the machine responding at my number mentions doctors' appointments, furnaces and air conditioners, leave a message – it's the right number.

Date and time: **Wednesday, January 22, 2014**
A reservation has been made for 20 people for 6:30 p.m.
under the name of the "Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club".

Location: **The Mandarin Restaurant**
1881 Fairview Street (at Brant)
Burlington ON L7S 2K4
Phone: 905-632-6000

How to Notify us if You're Coming:

E-mail: **Postcards@ghpcc.ca**
Phone: **905-388-5840 or 905-521-3052**

Directions: From Hamilton/Ancaster:
403 Toronto, exit at Brant St.
Turn right on Brant St.
Turn right on Fairview St.
The Mandarin is on the right.

From Stoney Creek/St. Catharines/Niagara Falls:
QEW Toronto, exit at Fairview St. (East)
Turn right on Fairview St.
The Mandarin is on the left.

From Toronto/Oakville:
QEW, exit at Brant St. (left)
Turn left on Brant St.
The Mandarin is on the right.

Agenda for Wednesday, January 22, 2014:

Good food and good company! Then more good food and the same good company. Repeat and repast as required! Unlike last year, we won't be rushing back to the Red Cross for a club meeting, so relax and enjoy the evening.

Our annual Mandarin outing is always a good opportunity to socialize and catch up with fellow club members, especially the new folks with whom you may not have had a chance to strike up a conversation before. As stated, guests are welcome to attend the dinner, but please warn them about us! ... or warn us about them! (whichever you consider to be more appropriate!) Let's hope that the weather co-operates and that we have a good turnout.

If you find that you're able to come at the last minute, please try to count yourself in by e-mailing or calling Jon or Peggy. If that fails, just show up anyway! The Mandarin won't likely turn away paying customers, and they were very good about dragging in extra tables and chairs for us last year.

Upcoming Meetings: Subsequent meeting dates for the first part of 2014 will take place on February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, and June 25. There are no meetings in July or August and the first meeting next autumn will be September 24 – just 4 days before our annual show and sale.

Membership Renewals:

As agreed at the September meeting, the dues for the 2013 club year, which began on September 1, 2013 and ends on August 31, 2014, are \$20 per person. Most members have paid their dues for the year, but for those who haven't, you'll either be receiving an e-mail during the next week, or a printed renewal with your snail mail copy of this newsletter. To keep your membership in good standing, please send your payment according to the instructions on the renewal notice.

If you've already paid your dues for the year, you won't receive any notice at all. As always, please advise Peggy MacLeod of any changes in your contact information.

Reading [Between the Lines]:

Lorne Smith has provided an article for the newsletter about the Hamilton Market. He found a post card that he particularly likes with an informative message on the back. The card also spawned a number of questions which Lorne has noted. Perhaps the members can answer some of them. Thanks for the contribution, Lorne! Read on! You will find the article written by Lorne, an image of the card, and a scan of the written message followed by a more legible typed version. If you can provide information, contact Lorne at lornexsmith@yahoo.ca.

Reading [Between the Lines]

by Lorne Smith

Hamilton, as some of us know, celebrated its Centenary in 1946 with special celebrations during the week July 1-6. So it was with some anticipation that I read the message on a recently acquired Old Hamilton Market postcard view {illustrated} dated July 3/46. The sender{s} record seeing the [recently appointed] Governor General [Field Marshall Viscount Alexander of Tunis] and his wife arrive at the New Station [does anyone recall this contemporary appellation? – is it the former CNR Station [now Liuna]?] and then rushing to watch his subsequent speech at [old] City Hall. When I first read the card, I assumed that the big parade, torch light parade, fireworks and midway were all connected to Hamilton's welcome for the GG. A bit over the top I thought before recalling the concurrent Centennial week festivities. So there you have it – a compact history lesson on the back of a vintage card. Now all that I have to do is identify Anna and her work place! Ideas anyone?

(111) HAMILTON MARKET

Hamilton Market was organized about the year 1856. In the midst of a fertile farming area and at the gateway to the famous Niagara Fruit Belt, it has grown with the City until it has become known as one of the finest and largest outdoor Markets in North America. From over fifty miles farmers drive in, three times weekly, their trucks and cars loaded with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The vivid colourful displays of a great variety of fruits and flowers in season is a sight never to be forgotten. Situated in the central portion of Hamilton, the Market extends around the City Hall on three sides. Here producers and consumers meet and trade heavily. Hamilton Market is well-known all over the Continent and with each passing year more visitors are attracted to its colourful displays.

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Message inside

Mr. Jack Lock
Mount Albert
Ontario

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126 Jackson St W.

July 3/46

Dear Jack + all

Well here it is Wed after-
noon + we are having a lovely
time we arrived Sunday night
were up early + went to see the
Governor General + his wife
arrived at the new station then
we rushed down to Anna's
office + it is right across
the street from the City Hall +
that is where the Governor
made his speech so we had
a front seat then we hurried
up to see the big Parade the
milit parade I have even
seen + a long one I'll say at
night we saw another torch
light parade + fire-works they
also have a midway + all that goes
with it will write again Love
Diana + Mother

Transcript of the Card's Message

126 Jackson St W.
July 3/46

Dear Jack & all

Well here it is Wed afternoon & we are having a lovely time. We arrived Sunday night were up early & went to see the Governor General & his wife arrive at the New Station then we rushed down to Anna's office and it is right across the street from the City Hall & that is where the Governor made his speech so we had a front seat then we hurried up to see the big parade the nicest parade I have ever seen & a long one I'll say at night we saw another torch light parade & Fire-works they also have a midway and all that goes with it will write again Love Diane & Mother

Consider Making Contributions to the Newsletter:

Apparently all of my nagging about contributing to the newsletter is paying off. So far, we've had an article from Lorne and an earlier one from John Thompson. **So who's next?** If you'd care to write an article, electronic is preferred, but any submission would be most welcome. If you're submitting electronically, please specify the formats in which the files are being sent. It saves a lot of time if I know what I'm dealing with.

2 Noteworthy Post Card Shows in the Near Future:

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.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Regional Postcard Club Show: Sunday, March 16, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bingeman's Embassy Room, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener ON. Admission \$5, free parking. Information: Dave at 519-885-3499 or e-mail stamphogg@hotmail.com. Web: postcardshow.blogspot.com.

Don't forget the Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Web Site:

Please check the club web site for additional shows and other information and events. The shows listings should be updated (at least for the next few months) by January 26. <http://www.ghpcc.ca>

Minutes of the Meetings of October/November, 2013

... will appear in the February newsletter.
