



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, February 26, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.
The Canadian Red Cross
262 Guelph Line
Burlington, Ontario

Upcoming Meetings: Meeting dates until the summer break are March 26, April 23, May 28, and June 25.

Agenda for the Meeting of February 26, 2014

(1) General discussion: Bring any information that you'd like to share with the group.

(2) Presentation: Jon was trying to wheedle, cajole, bribe or do whatever else it took to convince someone to speak at the meeting. I guess that he was unsuccessful. The presentation for the evening will be "The Hamilton Fire Department", to be presented by Jon Soyka.

The Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Web Site:

The club web site's address is www.ghpcc.ca. If you don't have a computer at home, most local libraries will have computers available for access, and may offer assistance if you haven't yet made friends with a computer. If you have any comments or suggestions, email them to postcards@ghpcc.ca or suggest them at the meeting.

Mike Smith's New Patriotics Book:

Mike has a new book – a second edition of "The Canadian Patriotic & Heraldic Postcard Handbook 1897-1945", edited by Wayne Curtis. Details and a colour advertisement which Mike has provided, can be found at the end of this newsletter. Get in touch with Mike if you're interested in obtaining a copy of his latest.

Upcoming Shows (March-April):

Here's a list of post card related shows for the next 2 months. Note that a more extensive list of upcoming shows, including regular antique shows is available on our web site at www.ghpcc.ca/Shows-Exhibits.htm. Check before travelling any distance to a show, since cancellations are possible.

OAKPEX, Oakville Stamp Club: Saturday, March 8, 2014, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, Rebecca Street, Oakville, ON. Free parking, refreshments available, 12 dealers. Information: colbournetriller@cogeco.ca.

OXPEX/OTEX Stamp Exhibition (Oxford Phil. Society): Saturday, March 15, 2014, 9:30 - 4:30. John Knox Christian School, 800 Juliana Drive, Woodstock, ON. Contact: ward2221@rogers.com. Free admission & parking, lunch & snacks available. Dealers, exhibits, youth gift bags, Canada Post booth, show cover, prize draw, club circuit, books.

Postcard Memories Show, Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Regional Postcard Club: Sunday, March 16, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bingeman's Embassy Room, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener ON. Admission \$5, free parking. Information: Leigh Hogg at stamphogg@hotmail.com.

North Toronto Stamp Club Spring Postage Stamp Bourse: Saturday, March 22, 2014, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto ON. 1 block north of St. Clair Ave. Subway access via St. Clair station, parking at the church. 22 dealers, sales circuit, snack bar, silent auction, lucky draws, door prizes, wheelchair access. Information: www.northtorontostampclub.ca.

NYPEX Stamp Show (North York Philatelic Society): Saturday, March 29, 2014, 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. Information: mike at 905-731-8380. Web: <http://sites.google.com/site/northyorkphilatelicsociety>.

Kitchener-Waterloo Stampfest: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society 64th Annual Stamp Show & Bourse, Community Christian Reformed Church, RR2 - 1275 Bleams Road, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 3W5. Free admission, 18 dealers, children's table. Information: Scott at stampfest@kwstampclub.org. Web: www.KWStampClub.org.

Old Book and Paper Show: Sunday, April 6, 2014. 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.

National Postage Stamp Show (Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association, CSDA): Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13, 2014, 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.

APEX 2014, Ajax Philatelic Society: Sunday, April 28, 2014, 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.

SPRINGPEX, Hamilton Stamp Club's Stamp Show: Friday-Saturday, April 26-27, 2014. Friday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., auction at 7:30 p.m., & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the new Bishop Ryan Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hamilton ON. Information: www.hamiltonstampclub.com. **Note the new location!**

Minutes of the Meeting of October 23, 2013

Number in Attendance: 15

Chaired by: Ron Sinclair

Members in Attendance: Sandra Beveridge, Marg Brown, Wayne Curtis, Joyce Farnell, Alan Hebb, Leonie Holmes, Peggy MacLeod, Bill Nancekivell, Carl Schlosser, Ron Sinclair, Sanna Sinclair, Lorne Smith, Ross Taylor, John Thompson.

Wayne Curtis noted that John Sayers had an article in Picture Postcard Monthly which listed Canadian post card clubs.

Ron Sinclair mentioned the club's constitution, as presented in the newsletter. Since Jon Soyka could not be with us, he said that we would defer business-related discussions until the November meeting, at which time we would discuss the constitution, the 3-member executive and the role of each position, and other operational considerations. It is hoped that Jon will be able to give a financial report at that meeting.

Ron welcomed new club member Sanna Sinclair to the meeting and suggested that we introduce ourselves in turn, describing how we became interested in post cards and sharing our collecting interests.

Sanna started the ball rolling. She has collected post cards while on holidays, especially cards of old motels, and 4 years ago joined Post Crossing on the internet. According to Wikipedia, Post Crossing is an online project that allows its members to send and receive postcards from other members. The project's tag line is "send a postcard and receive a postcard back from a random person somewhere in the world!" Its members, also known as Postcrossers, send postcards to other members and receive postcards back from other random Postcrossers. Where the postcards come from is always a surprise." Sanna has received about 900 postcards so far. For anyone who is interested, the URL or URI or whatever they're calling it this week is: www.postcrossing.com. You can review the Wikipedia article at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postcrossing>.

After Sanna's introduction, each of us took a turn at explaining how we became interested in post card collecting. Carl Schlosser likened the session to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, at which we each explained how we became addicted, and I'd say that his description was pretty darned accurate!

General discussion ensued after we completed our introductions. Ross Taylor has a friend named Lester Armstrong who may be able to give us a presentation about Burlington's LaSalle Park at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Meeting of November 26, 2013

The meeting was chaired by Jon Soyka, and consisted of the usual meeting discussions, followed by some discussion of the club's finances. Jon says that he will give a more detailed presentation at the February meeting. Unfortunately, no attendance, minutes, or other details were recorded.

From what I understand, an excellent presentation followed. Lester Armstrong of Burlington presented the story of "Brown's Wharf and LaSalle Park" in post cards and photos. Les is a past president of the Burlington Historical Society.

Editor's note: Alan Hebb conveyed the sad news about Les Armstrong. Les passed away on January 24th, at the Juravinski Hospital in Hamilton. If you'd like more information about him, please check online for his obituary, which maybe found at this link:

<http://www.obitsforlife.com/obituary/842794/Armstrong-Les.php>.

Minutes of the Meeting of January 26, 2014

January 26th saw us convening at the Mandarin Buffet in Burlington for the club's annual dinner and gabfest. We talked, we ate, we talked, we ate, and so we continued for the rest of the evening. 20 people in all attended, including members and some spouses. We renewed acquaintances with a few folks who we normally don't see. We all had a very good time and waddled out of the place like a group of penguins – totally stuffed!

Information About Mike Smith's New Book

Contact Mike if you'd like a copy.

The Second Edition of a Patriotic Postcard Classic is Ready!

It's taken 10 years but the first of a two-volume second edition of Smith's *The Canadian Patriotic Postcard Checklist 1898-1928* is ready. And the improvements in this edition are amazing:

- an 18-year expansion to the date range to include postcards from Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee to the end of the Second World War,
- the inclusion of heraldic (semi-patriotic) cards,
- hundreds of newly-discovered postcards detailing Canada's glorious military heritage,
- more than 700 additional card images and 60 more pages in Volume 1 alone,
- postcard images increased to 65% actual size versus 50% actual size in the earlier edition,
- updated value categories for all the cards.

The Canadian Patriotic & Heraldic Postcard Handbook 1897-1945



Volume 1 Publishers A to M

by Michael J. Smith
Edited by Wayne R. Curtis

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BOOK DETAILS (Volume 1) → 8.5 by 11 inches, soft cover (laminated), spiral bound; 438 pages overall with: an **Introduction** detailing the history of the postcard in Canada and abroad; postcard singles, sets and series from **294 different publishers**; and a **7-page Index** at the back listing all the hamlets, villages, towns and cities represented on the cards. *And every page is in full, vivid colour!*

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