



THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE POST CARD CLUB South Central Ontario, Canada

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**Don't forget to attend the show and sale on Sunday!
Read further details following the meeting agenda.**

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

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.
The Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum, Auditorium
58 Jackson Street West
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1L4**

The Hall of Fame is located just east of Hamilton City Hall. There is plenty of parking available in the adjacent lot behind City Hall. Payment is required until 9 p.m. An elevator is available for those who need it. It is located left of the base of the stairs which lead to the main entrance, past the free-standing, upright burgundy-coloured sign. Visit www.ghpcc.ca and see the Meetings-Location page for more details.

Agenda for the Meeting of September 23, 2015 (not necessarily in this order)

- (1) General Discussion:** We'll discuss recent post card-related events (if any), what we did on our summer vacations, and we'll likely discuss many things in great detail as we always do. Everyone is welcome to speak, so bring any information that you'd like to share with the group.
- (2) Show & Tell: Interesting Post Card Finds:** Bring any interesting post cards that you picked up during the last three months or so.
- (3) The McMaster Postcard Project:** Jon Soyka will enlighten us in on the McMaster Postcard Project. He has seen some of the cards in the collection. More details are available later in this newsletter.
- (4) The Annual Show and Sale – just days away on Sunday, September 27th!** As of Sunday, the show is sold out. 24 dealers with 32 tables. Congratulations, Jon! If anyone can volunteer to help with the show, it would be greatly appreciated. You could help with preparation and setting up on Saturday, if we can get into the room for a few hours as we have in past years. On Sunday, you can also help with unloading and moving supplies, setting up, assisting during the show either on the floor or in the kitchen, where we really could use a lot of help, and dismantling and cleaning up after the show. If anyone would like to help with the cooking, before or during the show, or help with food preparation and sales during the busy lunch period, that would be sincerely appreciated!

Location and Dates of Upcoming Meetings: We'll return to the community room at Fortinos in Burlington next month. The room has been booked for our meetings until September 2016. If you have any other suggestions for another possible venue, please put them forward at the meeting or contact one of the executive.

Meeting dates for the rest of 2015 are October 28, and November 25. We always meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, but the *4th* Wednesday of the month isn't always the *last* Wednesday of the month, so don't just mark the last Wednesday of each month on your calendar! There are no meetings in July, August or December. Meeting dates for 2016 are January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28 and June 25.

30th Annual Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Show & Sale

Our club's annual post card show takes place this Sunday, September 27, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dundas Lions' Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market Street South, Dundas, Ontario. Free parking, free admission, valuations on collections. Post cards will be bought, sold and traded. The club will be selling its popular book "This is a Beautiful City" (Volume 1) featuring Hamilton and area post cards. An author who writes about Canadian post cards will also be at the show, selling his reference books about Canadian post cards, which are wonderful references for collectors. Delicious food will be available at reasonable prices at the lunch counter. For general information, please e-mail postcards@ghpcc.ca. If you are a dealer who would like to sell at the show, please contact Jon Soyka at (905) 388-5840 or jon@soyka.ca.

New Record Price for a Single Post Card!

On June 20, 2015, a new record price for a post card was reached at a sale at the Gaertner auction house in southern Germany. The card sold for 166,000 euros (\$188,000 U.S.). After commissions, the total price will be more than 200,000 euros.

There is very little chance that any card in our collections will be worth anything close to the amount realized for the card in question. It was sent from Pablo Picasso to his friend, French poet Guillaume Apollinaire, is dated September 5, 1918, and has an authenticated drawing by Picasso, that "can be considered part of the artist's cubist still life series." The image on the other side of the card is a simple aerial view of the southwestern French town of Pau.

Read more about the sale by following one or both of these links:

<http://www.businessinsider.com/afp-picasso-postcard-auctioned-for-record-188000-2015-6#ixzz3gSV4sTRO>

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/a-and-e/arts/postcard-by-picasso-smashes-auction-record/article/436421>

The McMaster Postcard Project

In 2008, McMaster received a donation of over 4,000 cards, and they are finally going to try to do something with them. Using a crowdsourcing campaign, they are asking people to literally fill in the blanks for each of the cards in the collection. They have scanned all of the cards, fronts and backs, and would like input from anyone who would like to contribute. You can look at just fronts, just backs or have the web site shuffle the cards for you and view them at random. They need people to copy the captions on the cards to the text boxes beside them on the web pages for the individual cards, so everyone can help even if they know nothing about the cards. Just copy the information into the boxes. Anyone who has any additional information to contribute about a card can enter it into a comments section via the web page. Learn more at <http://postcards.mcmaster.ca>.

Unfortunately, there is no link between the front and back of each card, and no way to identify which front goes with which back, since the cards/backs weren't scanned in any particular order. I tried a few groups of images, and saw cards I'd already seen after a just few screens, so it doesn't seem possible to view cards consecutively, unless one manually increments the image number in the web address (URL or URI or whatever they're calling it this week). If one remembers or locates more information about a card later on, it would be difficult to get back to it without entering the exact URL. There is also no way to add more comments to an entry later, although it is possible to note that the comments are an addendum to previous comments posted about the same card. In short, it's best to enter all of the information about the card at once. The information that you enter will not appear if you find the card again, so it's best to keep track of that too. They will compile all of the comments for each card at the end and bring the fronts and backs together then. They want more than one person to comment on the cards because they expect that they will get more information if the fields are not already filled in.

Step Right Up Folks! We're ready to listen and watch!

Would anyone care to give a presentation at an upcoming meeting? If you would like to give a presentation, please advise us of the subject of your talk and the meeting date at which you'd like to present. Everyone has something interesting to offer so have a look at your collection and share some of it with us!

Consider Contributing to the Newsletter!

If you have an article or an idea for one, and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please don't hesitate! Even if you have a few post card images that you think would interest and/or amuse the membership, and don't feel the urge to write anything about them, I'd be happy to include them. If you have any questions about how to submit an article or some cards, just ask!

Membership Renewals

As you know, memberships run from September 1 to August 31. For most members, that means that the time to pay your dues is now. If you have internet access and access to a printer, you can print a membership form from the membership page of our web site. <http://www.ghpcc.ca/Membership.htm>. Click on the Membership Form link part way down the page. If you're not sure about your membership status, contact Peggy by e-mail at ms12fd34@aol.com or by phone at 905-521-3052. The cost of an annual membership is \$20.

You can pay your dues in person at Wednesday's meeting or at the show on Sunday, or by mail, completing and enclosing the form, and sending it with your payment to the address at the top of this newsletter. If paying by cheque, please make it out to the Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club. Do not send cash in the mail.

Minutes of the Meeting of June 24, 2015

Held at Fortinos, Plains Road, Burlington

Number of Attendees: 13

Chaired by: Jon Soyka and Ron Sinclair

Club Members in Attendance (alphabetically):

Don Babb, Larry Cherns, Joyce Farnell, Alan Hebb, Leonie Holmes, Ivan Killins, Peggy MacLeod, Beth Mills, Carl Schlosser, Ron Sinclair, Sanna Sinclair, Jon Soyka, Lorne Smith.

Jon was tired, so turned the meeting over immediately to Beth Mills. Beth has developed a Facebook page for the club, which will be maintained by Sanna Sinclair. The cover pictures will change every 2 months. As of the June 24, the site has received 7 "likes". Beth copied information from our web site to get the page started. You can look at the page at the page at <https://www.facebook.com/GHPCClub> or link from our web site. An ad for our Dundas show and sale will be included. Beth thinks it is the only post card entity on Facebook so far. Those logging on with a valid Facebook account can also upload their own post card images to the site. We discussed various aspects of the page and thanked Beth for getting us started in such fine fashion.

Beth moved on to give us a presentation entitled "**Ontario Agricultural College: The Early Years in Post Cards**". Always a genealogy buff, Beth gave background on OAC's longest serving Principal and President, Dr James Mills, Beth's great-grandfather, and provided a more-or-less chronological history primarily enhanced by the use of postcards of the various campus buildings. James Mills began life in a farming family in 1840, between Bond Head and Schomberg, in West Gwillimbury, and the family later moved east to a community near Lake Skugog. He worked on his parents' farm at Duncairn, but lost an arm in a threshing accident, so turned to education to prepare him for a career since farm work was no longer an option. He received a B.A. from Victoria Wesleyan College in Cobourg in 1868. He married in 1869 and moved his family to Brantford, where he became principal of Brantford High School. In 1879 and for the following 25 years, he directed the Ontario Agricultural College as Principal, launching the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario in 1885, and initiating the dairy short course in 1893. He negotiated degree-granting status with the University of Toronto in 1888. He obtained private sector support for construction of Massey Hall & Library, constructed in 1901, funded by Walter Massey, president of Massey-Harris. 1903 saw the creation of the MacDonald Institute for women's studies which became a top home economics institute by the 1950's. Beth recounted numerous accomplishments and impressive growth of the Ontario Agricultural College, construction of many buildings and development of numerous programs under her grandfather. Please see the following links for more information about James Mills (1840-1924). www.biographi.ca/en/bio/mills_james_15E.html, and <https://www.uoguelph.ca/oac/140faces/james-mills>. We thanked Beth for an excellent presentation.

Jon discussed the show and sale which takes place in September. So far, he has no idea how many dealers will

be participating or the number of tables that they will require. We may have a new dealer named Larry Kreel at the show. Sadly, we have lost noted dealer and club member Derek Dalton. Jon attended Derek's funeral in Barrie on June 9th.

As far as sales of the club's book were concerned, spring was miserable, but sales are slowly picking up. The Hamilton Store took another 6 copies. Last month, Jon gave a presentation to the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society in Beamsville, and sold 2 copies. A sales table was set up for a day at Battlefield House from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., which resulted in 0 sales. 2 classrooms of students in grades 7 and 8 went through, and Susan Ramsay printed post cards for the students to use, and for which the postage would be paid if they used the postal code. Only 14 were mailed. According to Jon, the majority of students had no idea of what post cards were, how they were used, or how they would get to the recipients.

7 books were sold on June 12th at the Juravinski Centre in the café, along with 6 or 10 post cards. On the 18th, Ron Sinclair sold 6 books at the Municipal Heritage Awards. Jon showed us a few old cards, including a real photo card of Stinson School. He showed the card to Harry Stinson who has developed the building into condominiums. The shot shows the yard of one of the houses across the street, which Stinson also bought. He is trying to get permission from the city to restore the building and yard to the state shown in the picture. Discussion moved to the Tivoli Theatre, and the theatre on Mary Street, which it was noted, was the Century Theatre. Jon has been requested to speak to an Arts and Books group in October.

Jon gave a total of the funds in our bank account, noting that not all bills have been received. Most have been paid, including the Hall of Fame for room rental, etc. Jon will pay for an ad to advertise the show in one antique magazine "the Upper Canadian" [which was re-launched as Canadian Antiques and Vintage" as of the September/October issue].

Jon noted the problem of getting younger people to join the club. Ron Sinclair noted that the Binbrook and Glanford Heritage Society membership has been declining since the mid-1980's. As 4 or 5 new members sign up, 10 or more become home-bound or pass away. Binbrook is becoming a boom town, so perhaps new members will result. People don't have time to spend on club activities. Sites like Postcrossing, to which Sana Sinclair introduced us a few years back, are easy to access from home, many people commute, and families have many commitments, such as sports leagues for their children, etc. In today's busy world, people don't have a lot of time for this sort of activity. It was noted that post cards are a nice gift. Don Babb noted that they could be used to send thank you messages, to remind people to call back, stay in touch, etc.

Jon showed a partial set of cards that he'd acquired showing 5 of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World, and a card sent from a different country, that was from Luckie Shell at King & Longwood.

Elections were held:

As expected, there was no stampede of volunteers or nominators for any of the executive positions. As a result, the four members of the current executive who were in attendance at the meeting agreed to stand as candidates for another year. Acceptance of the slate of candidates was moved by Ivan Killins, seconded by Larry Cherns, and carried by the rest of the group. By acclamation, the new executive is composed of:

Jon Soyka: President
Ron Sinclair: Vice-President
Carl Schlosser: Treasurer
Peggy MacLeod: Secretary/Newsletter Editor

The membership list was discussed. Peggy will try to get it updated and distributed soon.

The September meeting will not be held at Fortinos because the room was booked by another group. We will likely meet at the Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum in downtown Hamilton.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Here is a list of shows taking place over the next two months. An exclamation mark ! before the show entry indicates a post card, philatelic or paper show.

Don't forget to check the Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Web Site for other great shows:

<http://www.ghpcc.ca>.

September

Bala Cavalcade of Colour Muskoka's Original Antique and Nostalgia Show Sale: Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27. Bala Sports Arena, Bala ON. 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.

! 30th Annual Golden Horseshoe Post Card Club Show & Sale: Sunday, September 27, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Our club's annual post card show!!! See information about the show on page 2 of this newsletter.

Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Expo: Sunday, September 27, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$4, children under 12 free with adult. More than 180 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Heritage Monthly Antique Market: Sunday, September 27, 2015. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cloverdale Mall, Dundas Street & Hwy. 427, Etobicoke ON.

October

Toronto Coin Expo: Friday-Saturday, October 2 - 3, 2015. 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. Information: www.torontocoinexpo.ca.

! Ottawa Fall Stamp Fair: Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5, 2015. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ottawa, ON K1Z 7L5. Sale will be located in the "Courtside Room". 8 dealers, free admission, free parking, free appraisals, door prizes. Information: Roy Houtby, 905-934-8377.

Toronto Vintage Clothing Show: Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4, 2015. The Queen Elizabeth Building (just west of BMO Field), Exhibition Place (CNE grounds), Toronto ON M6K 3C3. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$10 (cash only). Sign up for email reminder and discount coupon at www.torontovintageclothingshow.ca/. Entrance to the Toronto Antique & Vintage Market is included with admission. ATM available.

Toronto Antique & Vintage Market: Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4, 2015. Queen Elizabeth Building (just west of BMO Field), Exhibition Place (CNE grounds), Toronto ON M6K 3C3. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$10 (cash only). Sign up for email reminder and discount coupon at www.torontoantiqueandvintagemarket.ca. Entrance to the Toronto Vintage Clothing Show is included with admission. ATM available.

Greenville Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale: Friday-Saturday, October 2-3, 2015. Friday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christ Church Hall, 92 Highway #8, Greenville ON L9H 4V5. Information:(905) 627-5311. Free admission and parking, wheelchair accessible..

Delaware Nostalgia Show and Sale: Sunday, October 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Delaware Community Centre, 2652 Gideon Drive, Delaware ON (10.5 km west of London). Free parking, admission \$4 (children under 12 free with adult), over 60 vendor tables. Information: (519) 426-8875, www.collectorshows.ca.

Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale: Sunday, October 10, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concession Building, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult, free parking. Over 150 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

London Collectibles Expo: Sunday, October 11, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Centennial Hall, 550 Wellington Street, London, ON. Admission \$4, children under 12 free with adult. Free parking on lot beside hall. More than 90 tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

! Barrie District Stamp Club Annual Show & Bourse (54th Annual): Saturday, October 17, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Association, 7 George Street, Barrie ON. Information: <http://barriedistrictstampclub.ca>.

Heritage Antique Market: Monday, October 12, 2015. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Centerpoint Mall, 6464 Yonge Street at Steeles, Toronto.

Ottawa Antique & Vintage Market: Saturday-Sunday, October 17-18, 2015. The Fieldhouse at Carlton University, Bronson Avenue & Sunnyside Avenue, Ottawa ON. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$10 (cash only). Sign up for email reminder and discount coupon at www.ottawaantiqueandvintagemarket.ca. ATM available. Parking is \$3.00 (Pay & Display)

43rd Annual Collector's Toy Show & Sale, Canadian Toy Collectors' Society: Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Etobicoke Olympium, 590 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke ON. Admission Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, 6-12 years \$1, under 6 free. Pre-show trading rights available. Single -- Sat./Sun. - \$50; Family - Sat/Sun - \$60; Single - Sunday only - \$20. Free parking. Information: 905-648-2507 (evenings only), email bstricker50@gmail.com or service@mtrservicescorp.com. Web: ctcs.org.

Woodstock Model Train Show & Sale: Sunday, October 18, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Heritage Monthly Antique Market: Sunday, October 18, 2015. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cloverdale Mall, Dundas Street & Hwy. 427, Etobicoke ON.

Monthly Militaria Show & Sale: Sunday, October 18, 2015. 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Burlington Seniors' Centre, 2285 New Street, Burlington ON.

! MIDDPEX 2015 Exhibition & Bourse: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Westview Baptist Church (New Location), 1000 Wonderland Rd. (Just north of Southdale, on east side), London ON. Sponsored by Middlesex Stamp Club. Judged exhibition, free parking & admission, wheelchair accessible, no stairs. Information: hazelelmslie@hotmail.com, (519) 434-4629, www.middlesexstampclub.com.

! Grand River Valley Philatelic Association (GRVPA), 19th Annual Club Fair: Saturday, October 24, 2015. 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. United Kingdom Hall, International Village Drive (Dunbar & Hespeler Road), Cambridge ON. Over 450 circuit books, 10-12 clubs, youth table with free stamps, 2 silent auctions, snack bar, free parking.

Torex Coin Show: Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25, 2015. Hyatt Regency on King, 370 King Street West, downtown Toronto, Ontario. Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10 am-3pm. Admission: \$7. Information: www.torex.net/torex_coin_show/index.html.

Gadsden's Toronto Vintage Clothing Show: Sunday, October 25, 2015, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street, Toronto ON. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., admission \$8, 12 and under free. On-street parking only. TTC information, show information and discount coupons available at: www.antiqueshowscanada.com. Gadsden Promotions. 1-800-667-0619.

Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Expo: Sunday, October 25, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$4, children under 12 free with adult. More than 180 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

November

! Old Book and Paper Show: Sunday, November 1, 2015. Artscape Wychwood Z
Barns, 601 Christie Street, Toronto ON. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., admission \$8, 12 and under free. Street
parking only. TTC information, show information and discount coupons at:
www.antiqueshowscanada.com. Gadsden Promotions. 1-800-667-0619.

Kitchener Model Train Show: Sunday, November 1, 2015. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bingemans (Marshall
Hall), 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener ON. Admission \$5, free parking. Over 150 vendor tables.
Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com,
www.collectorshow.ca.

Scriptus 2015, Toronto's Pen & Writing Show: Sunday, November 1, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Appel
Salon, 2nd Floor, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street (1 street north of Bloor), Toronto ON.
Information: www.scriptustoronto.com. Scriptus is all about communication: writing, reading, and
understanding each other. You will find: fine pens, including fountain pens old and new; luxurious
stationery from all over the world; vibrant inks, in all the colours of the rainbow; an active community of
like-minded writers and readers.

London Fall Doll & Teddybear Show and Sale: Sunday, November 1, 2015. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. London
Ukrainian Centre, 247 Adelaide Street South, London ON. Admission: Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$2.
Refreshments available. Door prizes. Information: www.londondollshow.com.

Heritage Monthly Antique Market: Sunday, November 1, 2015. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cloverdale Mall,
Dundas Street & Hwy. 427, Etobicoke ON.

Fall Antique Glass Lover's Show and Sale: Wednesday, November 4-Saturday, November 7, 2015.
Bradford Room, Lawrence Park Community Church, 2180 Bayview Ave., Toronto ON. Wednesday-
Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pressed and depression glass, 1880's to 1950's.
Information: Sean George, (416) 294-3005. Free admission and parking.

! Hamilton Stamp Club Fall Stamp Show: Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, 2015. Bishop Ryan
Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hamilton ON L0R 1P0. Large silent and voice auctions
Friday evening with viewing starting at 5 p.m. Saturday features a 20-dealer bourse, plus Canada Post,
youth booth and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. GRVPA club circuit sales books Friday and
Saturday. Light food and refreshments available with ample free parking. Sponsored by the Hamilton
Stamp Club. Information: Steve Forten at southont@cogeco.ca; web: www.hamiltonstampclub.com.

! CSDA National Postage Stamp Show: Friday-Sunday, November 6-8, 2015. New location,
International Centre (Hall 4), 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, ON. Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday
10-3. Free admission, draw prizes, dealers from Canada, U.S. and U.K. Information:
director@csdaonline.com, www.csdaonline.com/shows. Early Bird Bourse Friday 10:00 am to 11:00 am,
admission \$10.

Toronto International Antiquarian Book Fair: Friday-Sunday, November 6 - 8, 2015. Friday 5 p.m. - 9
p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.. Baillie Court, Art Gallery of Ontario, 317
Dundas Street West at McCaul, Toronto ON. AGO admission price \$19.50 includes entry to book fair,
free for Art Gallery of Ontario members. Information: www.torontoantiquarianbookfair.com.

Toronto's Great Nostalgia Show & Sale: Sunday, November 8, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Capitol
Convention Centre, 6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga ON. All types of memorabilia (signs, toys, records,
postcards, magazines, small antiques, gum cards, etc.). Admission \$7, children free. Free parking. Early
admission of \$20 allows entry at time of dealer set-up at 7:30 a.m. Information: Michel Bertrand, toll free
877-776-6854, cell 289-259-1788, www.globalassetssolutions.com.

Woodstock Automotive Flea Market: Sunday, November 8, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Woodstock
Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult. More than
200 vendor tables. Parts & accessories, advertising, automotive and gas station related memorabilia.
Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, autoswap@kwic.com,
www.woodstockauto.blogspot.com.

Ottawa Vintage Clothing Show: Sunday, November 8, 2015. The Shaw Centre (Convention Centre), 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa ON. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 (cash only). Sign up for email reminder and discount coupon at www.ottawavintageclothingshow.ca. ATM available.

9th Annual Oakville Vintage & Antique Show: Saturday-Sunday, November 14-15, 2015. St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre, 1280 Dundas St. W. (Hwy. # 5), Oakville ON. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 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.

Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale: Sunday, November 15, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock ON. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult. More than 225 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Monthly Militaria Show & Sale: Sunday, November 15, 2015. 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Burlington Seniors' Centre, 2285 New Street, Burlington ON.

! North Toronto Stamp Club Winter Bourse: Saturday, November 21, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tentative date/time.) Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto ON. Subway access via St. Clair station. Free admission, 40 free parking spaces at the church, wheelchair access. Information: ntsc.treasurership@gmail.com, www.northtorontostampclub.ca.

Kitchener Collectibles Expo: Sunday, November 22, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bingemans – Marshall Hall, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener ON. Admission \$5, 12 and under free with adult. Free parking. More than 170 vendor tables. Toys and collectibles, model trains, nostalgia and small antiques. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Toronto Toy Show: Sunday, November 22, 2015. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga ON. Admission \$10, Children \$4. Early bird admission Saturday, November 21 during dealer set up, \$25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Early bird admission Sunday during dealer set up, \$25 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Information: Michel Bertrand, 877-776-6854, cell 289-259-1788, www.globalassetsolutions.com.

One Of A Kind Christmas Show & Sale: Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, December 6, 2015. Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place (CNE grounds), Toronto ON. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Late night shopping Thursday, December 3 to 11 p.m. 800 exhibitors. Information: www.oneofakindshow.com. Not an antique show, but lots of amazing gift ideas for the holidays.

Toronto Military Show (East): Saturday, November 28, 2015, 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.

65th Huttonville Craft and Antique Show: Saturday-Sunday, November 28-29, 2015. 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Huttonville Community School, 2322 Embleton Road, Huttonville ON (Brampton). Between Heritage Road and Mississauga Road, north of Steeles, south of Hwy 7. 120 artisans and antique dealers. Accessible. Snack bar. Admission \$6 per adult (both days). Information: Huttonville Lions Club web site at www.huttonvillelions.ca.

Brantford Model Train Show & Sale: Sunday, November 29, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford ON. Free parking. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

December

Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale: Sunday, December 6, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concession Building, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult, free parking. Over 150 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Antiques at the Grand Luxe: Sunday, December 6, 2015, 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.

Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Expo: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock. Admission \$4, children under 12 free with adult. More than 180 vendor tables. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.

Ancaster Collectibles Extravaganza: Sunday, December 20, 2015, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concession Building, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster ON. Admission \$4, children under 12 free with adult. Information: Ian, call Monday-Friday before 8 p.m., (519) 426-8875, toyshow@kwic.com, www.collectorshows.ca.