

The Bulletin

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Soliloquy of a Postage Stamp

I am the worlds greatest traveler. I've journeyed from pole to pole, and all the climes between... by dogsled, camel and horseback, by every land, sea and air conveyance; even by submarine, dirigible and rocket.

I am the world's greatest art and portrait gallery. The heroes and heroines of mythology pose within my borders. I portray the greats and the near-greats of all time; kings and queens, pharaohs and presidents, princes and princesses, poets and patriots, emperors and explorers, athletes, architects, aviators, artists and adventurers, tribal chieftains, inventors, moguls, musicians and martyrs, dramatists and novelists, shahs, sultans, saints and sinners. Even the vanished forms of the phoenix, dragon, centaur and unicorn appear upon my face.

I am the world's greatest picture chronicle and miniature encyclopedia. I map communities, countries and continents, and reveal views from every strange remote corner of the earth. I depict mountains, and valleys; oceans, rivers, lakes, waterfalls, geysers, harbours, bridges and dams; native canoes, sailing ships and modern ocean liners; monuments and statues; castles, cathedrals, churches, missions, mosques, temples and ruins of temples; and every type of locomotion, from automobiles to zeppelins and steamboats to space ships. I delineate all manner of sports, handicrafts, customs, sacred rites and ceremonies; and nearly every variety of bird, animal, fish, fruit and flower.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Saugeen Stamp Club
Tuesday July 3
- Kincardine Stamp Club
Wednesday July 4
- Owen Sound Stamp Club
Wednesday July 18
- Guelph Stamp Club
Tuesday July 3
Tuesday July 17
- KW Philatelic Society
Thursday July 5

One Page Exhibits - Upcoming Topics

July – Historic Buildings

August - Space

September - TBA

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.....Walt Berry

The annual Saugeen Stamp Club show is now behind us and a great show it was thanks in a large part to the many club volunteers and visiting dealers. Many visitors were still busy at the dealer tables as volunteers started to take down the exhibit frames.

The draw for the donated PENNY BLACK was made and the lucky member from Owen Sound is able to mount his new treasure. Thanks to club member Martin for the donation – the club raised funds to promote philately into the future. Two members of the club will be honoured to share the “People’s Choice” award – David Pugh’s exhibit of Wire Stay Bridges and Jim Measures exhibit of New Zealand Game Habitat stamps. Congratulations David & Jim.

During the last meeting, there was a discussion proposed by Bulletin editor Diane to have a silent auction during the club show next year. After some discussion about the impact this may have on attending dealer’s sales, we will have a silent auction next year under the guidance of Diane who will manage the logistics for submissions.

Should there be any issue / topic you wish to raise at the club level, please feel free to present the issue / topic and express your opinion. All members may be interested in what may be in the mind of others and how it could benefit the hobby.

Happy Collecting And Enjoy The Hobby -

What’s coming up:

See the Grand News for complete details for the following:

July 19-22 – Postal History Society of Canada Symposium, Hamilton Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton

August 11 – Kinex 2018, Kincardine Stamp Club, Kincardine

Sept 8-9 - National Postage Stamp and Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, Mississauga

Another Measured Moment.....Jim Measures

“True Story / No Newfie Joke”



This is an ACTUAL radio conversation of an American Naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995.

Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations - 10 October 1995

Americans - Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision

Canadians - Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans - This is the Captain of a US Navy Ship. I say again divert Your course!

Canadians - No. I say again you divert YOUR course.

Americans - THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFTY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians - This is a Lighthouse. Your Call.

GOOD COMMUNICATION - Needed in all parts of life

An old couple go to a lawyer, the wife wants a divorce.

The lawyer asks if they have “grounds”. The wife says “about an acre and a half.

The lawyer asks if the wife has a “grudge”. She says “We got a carport”.

The lawyer asks if he “beats her up”. She says “I’m up an hour earlier than him every morning”.

The lawyer asks “Why do you want a divorce?” The wife says “We have trouble communicating”.

Saugeen Stamp Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic
Society of Canada
Chapter 1538, American
Philatelic Society
Chapter 21, Grand River Valley
Philatelic Association

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Evangelical Lutheran Church
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I frame the horrors of war, the blessings of peace, the hardships of emigration, the plight of indigence and the blight of famine. I illustrate the adventures of Don Quiote, the fairy tales of childhood and the legends of all civilizations. I reflect the symbols of art and culture, of natural resources and industry, of trade and commerce, of agriculture and architecture, and all human endeavour. I commemorate the expeditions and voyages, and the inventions, discoveries and creations that make life worth living.

Millions of men, women and children are fascinated by me. Through my infinite variety they find boundless pleasure, relaxations and enchantment.

YET I AM ONLY A POSTAGE STAMP

Author Unknown

(Editor's note: Could this be why we collect stamps)

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