

The Bulletin

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Who is he?

In 1852 Costa Rica was a very young country. They were excited at the opportunity of having the privilege of a British diplomatic mission. In their preparations for the various ceremonies they practised "God Save the Queen". But it was during these preparations that they realized that Costa Rica had no national anthem of their own.

The President thought - we have a great bandmaster who is also a musician. He would create a national anthem. But Manuel Maria Gutierrez was not confident of his abilities to do something of this magnitude. He could wave a baton very prettily, but that was a different matter from composing a national anthem. He declined with thanks.

Central American Presidents have a way with them, and we may assume that Gutierrez was offered an unpleasant alternative if he did not compose a masterpiece and compose it quickly. And so in the course of 24 hours the Costa Rican national anthem came into being.



In September 1923 Costa Rica, in commemoration of the Pan American Postal Congress, in Buenos Aires, was prompted to issue a series of stamps depicting monuments and buildings, famous people and maps. Amongst them, commanding the highest value, was the picture of a man that no one knew. Finally Manuel Maria Gutierrez was given his due.

Upcoming^u Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club
Tues September 5

Kincardine Stamp Club
Wed September 6

Owen Sound Stamp Club
Thurs Sept 14 Zoom
Wed Sept 20 Mtg

Guelph Stamp Club
Wed September 6
Wed September 20

KW Philatelic Society
Thurs September 14

Oxford Zoom Auction
Fri September 15

Check with the club
before going to its
meeting.

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EXHIBITS

UPCOMING

TOPICS

September

Red

October

Fish

November

Famous Person

Message from the President

On Saturday August 12th, 21 friends (members) attended the monthly meeting of the Saugeen Stamp Club to follow their interest in the worldwide hobby related to “stamping” – the great thing about our hobby is that there is no right way or wrong way to explore one’s interest in stamps or other postal related material.

Treasurer Judy provided the members with a positive outlook as to our financial status. The members support of the 50/50 & door prize draws keeps the bank in the black. Judy reminded everyone that she had received the first dues for 2024 and is open to more money coming her way. Judy also does a great job recording auction sales and dispersing the funds back to members.....less the 10% club levy.

Thank you, Judy!!

The Royal circuit books have been returned to the circuit manager and member Bill reports the total sales between our club & the Owen Sound club was in excess of \$1200.00. Obviously, members were able to find new treasures to place in their forever home. A special thank you to Bill for handling all aspects of the circuit books – from offering the books to those who requested them, collecting the cash and doing the paper work to return the books.

Thank you, Bill!

Show & tell is always a fun time of the meeting – should you have a new find for you collection or an interesting story to share bring it along to the meeting. The monthly single page challenge – is just that. An opportunity for everyone to put together a single page to display a selected topic chosen by the member winning a previous month. The topic for September is “RED” – October is FISH. All members are encouraged to participate as this will hone your skills for an exhibit for our annual show during the first Saturday in May 2024.

Update contact information / weather related cancellation / watch for email before leaving home

CLUB CIRCUIT BOOKS – AVAILABLE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Now located in the Cabinet in the corner of the room. Circuit manager Bill has indicated the books are not available outside of club meetings for the next couple of months as they will be travelling to a number of other clubs. Good time to put some pages together.

Auction – It always helps the auctioneer if lots are described by the individual submitting the lot. The auction (as noted in the bulletin) featured lots to assist an individual to dispose of his collection as he is moving into a care facility and there is no space to store his collection. There was lots of material from this source plus numerous lots from members, finding new homes. Thank you, David for supporting the person in their time of need and to the members making purchases of these lots.

Keep well – and stay safe. Enjoy what is left of the summer

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saugestampclub.org*

Another Measured Moment

Jim sent me some pictures from our 25th Anniversary meeting. I believe a good time was had by all with pizza, pop and of course the delicious cake.



Three of our founding members standing with the cake.



Do remember a little shop on King St. North Waterloo, called RJM Stamps?

Later sold and moved a few different times and ended up lastly in ST. Jacob's Farmers Market? Well Mr. J.M has done it again, He has moved up town, but not sure where.

He gave back some of his stock of stamps to the only survivor of a group he was selling for being that of Mrs. Trish Taylor. (the grand daughter of the original owner).

You can get hold of Trish by phone at 1 (519) 747 3773., as she has her collection in her basement of her home in Waterloo. She will look after your wants and needs by appointment.

Saugeen Stamp Club

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

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Owen Sound Zoom Auctions

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https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/Cat_OwenSC.aspx – You may
view listed items in the current auction on this page. These will be the
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A Fond Farewell to Tom Griffith

It is with great personal sadness I have to share that on July 22 Tom Griffith passed away. He was known to almost everyone in the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association since he was active in that organization but also took great interest in all clubs travelling around to visit club meetings in his diesel powered VW Beetle whenever he could.

Dave Pugh, his wife Barb and Ken Magee were able to spend a bit of time with him the afternoon before he died in hospice care in Grimsby. I am told that it was an interesting visit giving them memories they will cherish.

He was a fine man and a real gentleman. I have a funny story about a visit he made to me when I was living in Gorrie. He was on his way somewhere and just thought he would look me up since he knew I had just moved up that way. Well, it was a Saturday morning, I was still in my nightgown when there was a knock on my door. If anyone knows me I am a granny kind of girl. No frilly, shortie nightgowns for me. Well it was Tom at the door. He said hello and then realized I was in my nightgown and turned beet red. He apologized for arriving unannounced and went to leave when I stopped him, told him to come in and have a cup of coffee or tea, if he wanted and we could visit since I was pleasantly surprised to see him. It was a rare opportunity to have a real conversation with him since in a public situation everyone wanted to speak with him. We had a lovely visit, talking about everything under the sun and then he was on his way to wherever he was going.

Your footsteps can never be filled, nor your words and actions
ever forgotten

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