



Bulletin

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President Sid's Message

As some are aware, I will be away for the month of May enjoying the beauty and history of Europe so will miss our Annual Club Exhibition and other local and club philatelic happenings. Thank you to Frank and Garfield for again providing leadership and taking responsibility for the Club Exhibition and for leading meetings this month.

Best wishes to those who challenged themselves to enter a Single Page, Multi-Page and/or One Frame exhibit. The Club Exhibition will again reward all who attend with a greater appreciation for the hobby and their own collections. Participation and attendance will also provide a deeper understanding of the judging process and what it takes to bring an interest and accumulation to a finished product worthy of sharing.

Please remember to attend the Stamp and Coin Show, May 13-15, sponsored by the Canadian Stamp News. I understand there will be some terrific exhibits and many opportunities to hunt for philatelic treasures. You never know what you will learn or find.

I am sure most of you have a listing of favourite websites saved on your computer. The following are three I have found most useful and informative.

<http://www.canadianpsgb.org.uk/>

<http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/printresults.php>

<https://www.linns.com/>

If you have favourite links, consider sharing them during our Show and Tell times or let me or Bob Timberg know so that we can include them in the next Bulletin.

I look forward to hearing about a terrific philatelic month at WTSC upon my return.

Sid

Philatelic Riddle

What goes around the world yet stays in the corner?

May Activities

Meetings are held on Tuesday evening unless otherwise specified. Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7.

May 03 ~ The Machin Study Group

May 10 ~ Regular Meeting

Board election, Annual Club Exhibition

May 17 ~ Show & Tell / Discussion Group

This two part meeting will provide an opportunity for members to share and briefly discuss their own material. In the second part, general discussions will provide some direction and guidance for future meetings.

May 24 ~ Regular Meeting

Exchange of information, Show & Tell and Auction

June Discussion Group

June 21 ~ Charles Verge / Garfield Portch

POSTAL HISTORY WORKSHOP - This meeting will provide a forum for the discussion of the collection of postal history. Included will be the reading and interpretation of markings on covers and the analysis of rates.

Annual Club Exhibition

A number of members have indicated to Exhibition Chair Frank Alusio that they intend to participate in the Annual Exhibition on May 10. Please provide Frank with the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. The name of your Exhibit(s).
2. The category you are participating in (Single-page, Multipage [how many pages], One-frame).

Board Election

According to Article IV of our Constitution, the Board of the Club shall consist of six (6) Officers and a maximum of six (6) Directors. The Board shall be responsible for the general supervision and management of the Club and its activities including, but not limited to, the specific duties and authority vested in this Constitution.

These are the active members who are seeking election, or re-election, on the evening of May 10, 2016. Nominations from the floor will also be sought. Please make every effort to come out to vote.

Officers (6)

President ~ Sid Mensinga (Re-election)
Vice-President ~ Ian Robertson (Nomination)
Past President ~ Frank Alusio (By design)
Secretary ~ Rhonda Kavanagh (Re-election)
Treasurer ~ Lawrence Pinkney (Nomination)
Membership ~ Patricia Blanchard (Nomination)

Directors (Maximum 6)

Fred Colbourn (Re-election)
Art Leduc (Re-election)
Rob Taylor (Re-election)
Simon Claughton (Nomination)
Jose Restrepo (Nomination)
Bob Timberg (Nomination)

Chris Edwards

Chris' exhibit "The Imperial Airways Africa Route, London to Cape Town" received a silver-bronze award at ORAPEX in Ottawa this weekend. Chris, we hope you were watching. Congrats!