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# Bulletin

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## President Sid's Message

Since 1981 the month of October has been designated as National Stamp Collecting Month in the USA and Canada. As a member of WTSC there are multiple opportunities available to all of us to celebrate this special month. We can add to and learn more about / gain a greater appreciation of our collections and various aspects of philately by attending and participating in **5 October club activities**.

**Tuesday, October 2** - Attend the first **Learning Workshop** of the year to share a philatelic item that begins with the letter "C". CY there!!!!

**Thursday, October 11** - Travel to Barrie to attend the **Barrie District Stamp Club circuit book event**. We are one of three clubs who will have their circuit books there for your perusal and stamp purchase.  
**Reminder – there is no meeting/auction night on Tuesday, the 9th.**

**Tuesday, October 16** - Join the **Discussion Group** to hear all about "Large Queen papers" from our resident expert Lawrence Pinkney as he shares his extensive knowledge of Canada's first definitive issue.

**Saturday, October 20** - Attend the first **GTAPA Circuit Circus**, the significant circuit book event of the season!

**Tuesday, October 23** - Be sure to attend our **Regular Meeting/Auction/Circuit Book evening**. It is always a great way to dispose of surplus items and to satisfy the hunt for philatelic treasures.

Consider bringing a friend to any of these events; it is a pleasurable way to introduce a potential budding philatelist to the hobby.

For those who like to celebrate: A date to circle in your calendar: This year the WTSC Christmas festivities will be held Friday, December 9 at the Canadiana Restaurant, Six Points Plaza. More detail will follow as we approach the Christmas season.

At WTSC, we continue to grow and thrive as a club because you take every opportunity to share and to show interest and friendship to fellow members. Thank you.

I look forward to your participation

Sid

## October Learning Workshop

The title of our first Learning Workshop of the 2018-19 season, at 7 pm, Tuesday, October 2, is "Come and 'C'".

Many factors come to mind when considering a stamp or philatelic topic to collect. With that in mind, members are invited to share subjects that start with the letter 'C'. (We've already discussed 'A' and 'B'.)

Naturally, if you have another related topic to share, we'll be glad to hear -- and see it, but here are a few to consider:

John Cabot - Giovanni Caboto; Cachet; Caicos Islands; Calendar collecting; Camaroon; Cambodia; Camel Postman; Camel; Cameos; Cameroon; Canada stamps; Canadian Bank Note Company; Canal Zone; Canary Islands; Cancellation; Cancel by favour; Cancel to Order; Cape of Good Hope; Cape Verde; Jacques Cartier; Cartoons; Catalogue; Catapult Mail; Cats; Cayman Islands; Censored Mail; Centennial; Centering; Centimeter; Central African Republic; Ceylon; Chad; Chalon; Channel Islands; Chile; Checklist; Cheque stamps; Chile; China; Christmas Island; Christmas seals; Cinderella stamps; Circular date stamp (c.d.s.); Classic; Cleaned; C-name Canadian postmarks; Coil; Collateral material; College stamps; Colombia; Colors; Combination cover; Commemorative; Common stamps; Commonwealth; Condition; Confederate States of America; Connell, Charles; Congo; Constant variety; Control number; Captain James Cook; Cook Islands; Corner card; Corner letters; Costa Rica; Counterfeits; Courvoisier; Covers; Crash cover; Crete; Croatia; Crown Agents; Cuba stamps; Curacao; Cut Square; Cyprus; Czech Republic.

I will provide definitions for most of these, and there will be at least two on-screen related presentations.

C'you there.

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## GTAPA Circuit Circus

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Saturday, October 20, 2018, 10 am to 3 pm

Solina Community Hall  
1964 Concession Rd 6,  
Hampton, ON, L0B 1J0

**This is a GTAPA multi club event.**

**Sales Circuit Books**

**5 and 10 cent books**

**A multi club sales table** (10% sales fee)

50/50 draw will be held along with door prizes.

Easy access – Free Parking – Free Admission

Refreshments available – Elevator on site

PLEASE NOTE As a participating club, we can submit 50 lots to the multi club table. If you are interested in submitting lots (5 per member - you must attend the session - first come first served), please contact me at [sidmensinga@gmail.com](mailto:sidmensinga@gmail.com) asap so I can provide you with the required forms, etc.

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## Barrie District Stamp Club Circuit Book Evening

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 7 to 9 pm

St Andrews Presbyterian Church (basement)  
SE corner of Owen and Worsley Streets (see map at  
[www.barriedistrictstampclub.ca](http://www.barriedistrictstampclub.ca))

Participating clubs: West Toronto Stamp Club, Owen Sound Stamp Club and Barrie District Stamp Club





