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# Bulletin

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## President's Message

As stamp collectors we collect stamps and related ephemera that recognize the accomplishments of lives well lived and that celebrate the important events of our nation. As a club it is therefore fitting that we celebrate our 80th Birthday in high philatelic style.

I trust you are looking forward to our March 10th Celebration. On that evening, we will enjoy the opportunity to share our single page exhibits celebrating the birth of Sir John A. MacDonald whose 200th birthday coincides with our special day.

As well, by way of 2-frame display, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our club history, celebrating those past members who ensured the club's longevity. You will also receive the "Listings of Members' Interests and Distinguished Members" and have the opportunity to recognize two 50 year members and one 25 year member.

As members you will also receive a special 80th anniversary postal cover as a memento. As mentioned at our last meeting, our auction the night of the 10th will not be as extensive as usual. To ensure that we can finish on time those who are submitting items for sale are asked to limit their submissions to 5 items. I look forward to sharing with you over a celebratory piece of cake.

As you will be aware 1935, the year our club was formed, marked the Silver Jubilee of George V. For those who appreciate and collect the Silver Jubilee omnibus issues you will want to check the website below.

[www.philatel2.com](http://www.philatel2.com)

## Membership

As at the end of February 2015, the current membership is as follows:

At the end of August 2014			78
Renewals	75	(+)	
Reinstated	2	(+)	
New members	11	(+)	
Resigned	1	(-)	
Closed Album	1	(-)	
Members paid-up to date			86

The Club welcomes new members **Tummala Rajashekar, Sud Rakesh** and **Danny McGinty**.

## Did you know that ...

The first idea to form a stamp club in the west end Toronto took place on 20 February 1935 in the home of Samuel Burford at **782 Indian Road**, where a group of philatelic minded individuals met for the very first time.



## Achievement

The formation of various stamp clubs differs greatly. Successful clubs have strong leadership and maximum participation by the members. Collectors join clubs for various reasons, so the programs and activities of the club should be planned only after the desires of the members are known. This is the reason our Club endured for 80 consecutive years.

## March Activities

All meetings are held on Tuesday evening. Doors open 6:30 pm, meeting start 7:00 pm.

**Mar. 03** ~ The Machin Study Group, 7:00 pm. (Room 1)

**Mar. 10** ~ Celebrating 80 years as a club! – Sir John A. MacDonald Single-page club challenge ~ A 32-page display of the Club history ~ Auction. (Auditorium)

**Mar. 17** ~ Discussion Group. Guest speaker **Ken Snelson** on British Postage Due. (Room 1)

**Mar. 24** ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. The Auction starts at 7:15 pm. (Auditorium)



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