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PRESIDENT SID'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

May 2015 is a terrific month for stamp collectors and in particular for members of WTSC. You again have the opportunity to participate in our Annual Exhibition Tuesday May 12th. Frank's survey of participants indicates another year of excellent participation. The evening should prove to be most worthwhile as we enjoy and learn more about the many areas of philately and get the opportunity to exercise our vote. So be sure to attend. Awards will be awarded to the exhibit with the most votes in each category by members in attendance.

Another significant event this month will be the ROYAL 2015 ROYALE the Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. London Convention Center, 300 York Street, London Ontario. www.Royal2015.com. This event, only 2 hours away, is one not to be missed. The exhibits, seminars and opportunities to expand your philatelic knowledge and holdings will be significant.

When considering adding to my collection I am faced with a constant personal struggle, one I am sure many of you share. We would all agree that sorting stamps and covers for our collection is generally a relaxing, stress reducing, therapeutic activity. However our fondness for stamps and our love of the hunt and search for those elusive items can quickly turn us into hoarders, leaving us struggling to find and stick to a system to keep it all in order. The links below are a selection of interesting sites that you may find helpful as you deal with the items you acquire as

you search for and become even more engrossed with your stamp collecting interests.

- <http://www.linns.com/howto/refresher/20111212/refreshercourse.aspx>
- <http://www.stampcollectingblog.com/keeping-a-stamp-collection-in-order.php>
- <http://stamps.about.com/od/organizingyourstamps/>
- http://stamporama.com/discboard/disc_main.php?action=20&id=6147

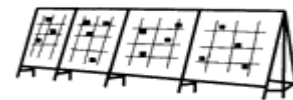
MEMBERSHIP

As at the end of April the paid-up membership stood at 89.

A friendly welcome is extended to Frank Deidun who joined the West Toronto Stamp Club on the Regular Meeting of April 28.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Our intra club exhibition will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 in the Auditorium. Traditionally we have three (3) categories to display and each member is invited to participate as an exhibitor or just attend and enjoy what others do with what they collect.



• **The Single-page** ~ for subjects contained in a single standard page showing all philatelic items or philatelic and non-philatelic items as long as the latter does not overpower the former. Some guidelines apply.

• **The Multi-page** ~ for displays mounted on two or more standard pages containing anything related to philately and non-philatelic items. No rules applied.

• **The One-frame** ~ this is a slight more organized display based on established guidelines. It consists of a 16-page display based on a country, a subject or a specific area. Some rules apply. At time of writing, we will have the following participation:

6 ~ Single-pages, **4** ~ Multi-pages, **5** ~ One-frame

Exhibitors and volunteers try to be at the Club at 6:30 p.m. to register and mount the exhibits in the frames.

Awards and prizes are up for grabs and will be assigned to the most voted display in each category by popular vote.

Let's have fun! Isn't that the purpose of stamp collecting

Please note that there will not be an auction!

MAY ACTIVITIES

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

May 05 ~ The Machin Study Group, 7:00 pm. (Room 1)

May 12 ~ Annual Stamp Exhibition 7:00 pm. (Auditorium)

May 19 ~ Visit to the Greene Foundation

May 26 ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. The Auction starts at 7:30 pm. (Auditorium) ☒