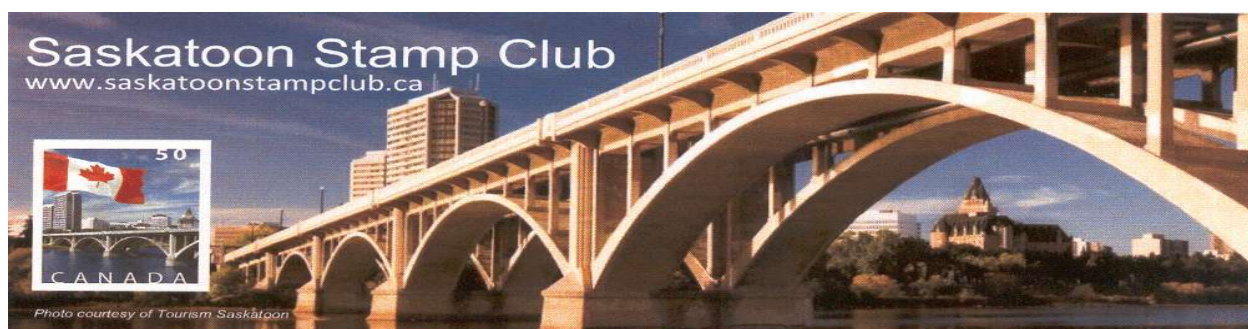


SASKATOON STAMP CLUB NEWSLETTER
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MEETING PLACE:

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of each month except July and August when we meet at mid-month. Meetings are held at St. John's Anglican Cathedral Hall, 816 Spadina Crescent East and are open to the general public. Doors open at 6:00 pm for bourse, circuit books, trading and fellowship. Short business meeting at 8:00 pm followed by a program including Stamp Auctions, Slides, Presentations by members or guests, Draws and Door Prizes. Contacts - Secretary - Doug Smith, 139 Cowley Road, Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 3Z6. 306-249-3092 or President - Ernie Wlock, 306-280-1244. Membership fees are \$15.00 per year. ☺

PHILATELIC JAVA GROUP:

The Stamp Club Philatelic Java Group can meet for a coffee and discuss stamps, when members decide. ☺

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As I write this page fireworks are popping all around me, this tells us the good months for stamping are just around the corner.

I have been doing some work with the Harry Sutherland Library at the Vincent Greene Foundation. I made a donation a few months ago, and since then have forwarded many pages of club bulletins, meeting minutes, 50th anniversary material, etc. enough to warrant a shelf in the library for the Saskatoon Stamp

Club, alongside Edmonton and Calgary.

The VVG library put out a bulletin to members monthly, our Java coffee group was mentioned, maybe it's time to start it up again. We correspond with librarian Kathy Hartley who also has given us good information, The PhilaJournal is for Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance members, now we are known!

Another Stamp donation, but this one is a dandy. The late Dr. Kost collection was donated to our club recently, and we have now made up the auction lots - All 135 of them. This will take us until December to move everything out. This will have nice items for the collector and nice added revenue for the club, 'No Loss Deal'. Check out our club web-site for details, and yes it has been updated. In the past four years we have assisted many collectors and families in selling, donating their collections.

The coin and Stamp Committee met this week, and all is set for the two day event, October 29th and 30th, at the Ramada Inn. We will be canvassing for a few volunteers, have your name ready. Keep Stamping, ☺

President, Ernie

2016
Meeting dates:
Jul 19th and Aug 16th
Sep 13th and Sep 27nd
Oct 11th and 25th
Nov 8th and 22th
Dec 13th

54th Saskatoon Coin & Stamp Show
Diefenbaker Room
Ramada Inn
Idywyld Drive
Saskatoon
October 29th & 30th, 2016

SASKATOON STAMP CLUB AND SASKATOON RIVERSIDE OPTIMIST CLUB:



The Saskatoon Stamp Club has again assisted the Riverside Optimist Club with postage to mail out hundreds of post cards in the Postcard Program for grade four students in participating Saskatoon schools.

The Optimist club is in the 15th year in this program. The purpose of the program is to increase awareness about Saskatoon and district. It helps students to learn about writing, culture and recreational opportunities. On the back of the postcard the student draws a picture

of their chosen topic. On the front is written a short note to a friend or relative about their topic and maybe invite them to come for a visit.

Prizes are awarded to six students, of which one is declared a grand prize winner and is awarded a picture postage booklet of their drawing. The winner this year was Emily from St. Dominic elementary school and her postcard picture is shown on the permanent stamp. ☺



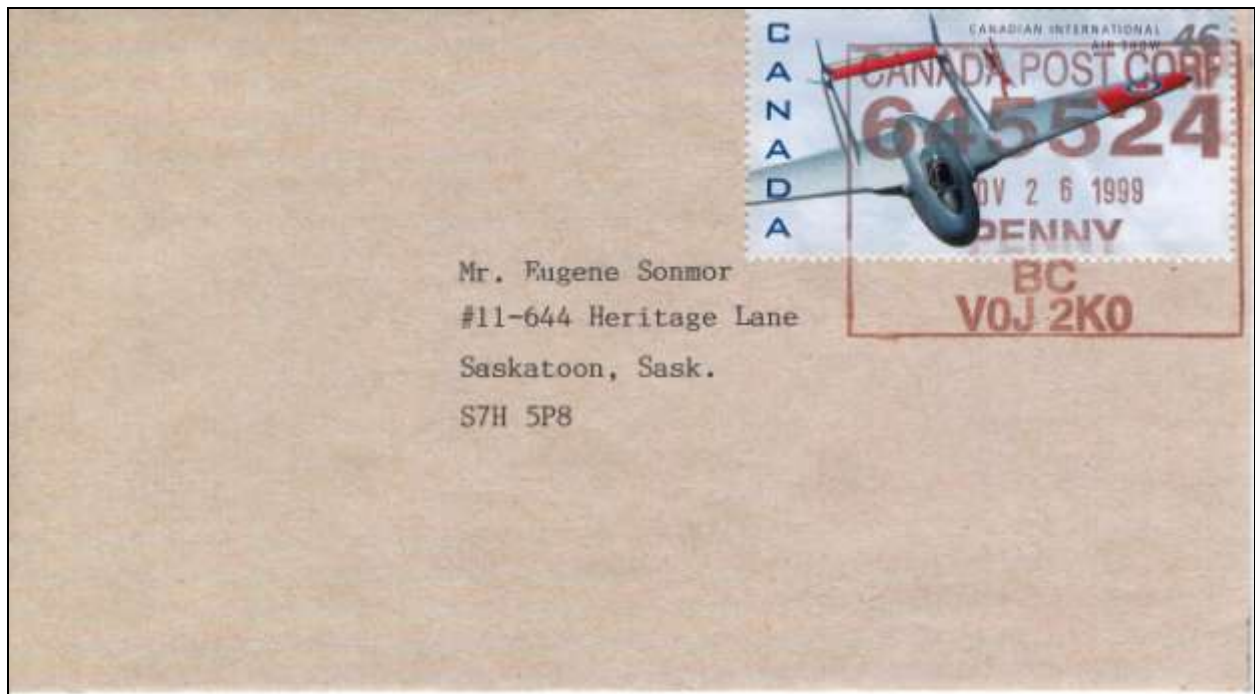
EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

I would like to thank Mark Reineke for his great job in publishing the club newsletter while I was vacationing in Cuba all winter. It is great to be back.

It is difficult to find stamps in good condition in Cuba, but I often receive Cuban stamps from people who hope I can sell for them. If anybody is interested in collecting Cuban stamps send me know your want list. I have just about every Cuban stamp. All club members are welcome to place a wanted or sell ad in this newsletter at no cost. Dealers are also welcome to place ads in this newsletter. Prices are very reasonable. Ask the editor for details.



The Last Railway Post Office in Canada:



Penny, B.C. is the last Rail line in Canada that delivers mail by train. It is located between Alberta and Prince George, B.C. This cover was cancelled November 26th, 1999 by the last Railway Post Office in Canada. © Eugene Sonmor

*How would your collection look if we didn't have a club?
Your Club needs your help.
Your input is important to keep your club and your newsletter a
viable entity. Elections are coming up soon and another
newsletter will be published. Think about how you can help,
send us an item of interest, tell us about your collection.
Every little bit helps!*