The Bulletin

A New Year a New Editor

Welcome all to 2018 with the Saugeen Stamp Club. As the new editor of The Bulletin I have big shoes to fill, those left by Bill Findlay. My thanks to him from all of us for the great job he has done for the last while. And also I thank him for taking on the Sales Circuit. It is a big job but as a collector you get the first kick at the can, so to speak, on the new material. I hope you are able to take advantage of this perk, Bill. I will try to keep the format of the Bulletin similar to Bills because it helps with continuity for the readers. And I hope Jim Measures keeps his Measured Moments coming. I, for one, love reading them. Also anyone else who has an interesting idea or column please let me know. I am open to any suggestions and will consider any topic that is relevant. If you don't want to write something but have material you would like to share I am sure we can figure something out.

The Club show is coming up fast. Don't forget to get your new sales circuit pages in. And again welcome to the new year. Volume 21, No.1 February 2018

Upcoming Meetings

- Saugeen Stamp Club Tuesday February 6
- Kincardine Stamp Club Wednesday February 7
- Owen Sound Stamp Club Wednesday February 21
- Guelph Stamp Club Tuesday February 20
- KW Philatelic Society Thursday February 8

One Page Exibits -Upcoming Topics

February: Airmail

March: Watercraft

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome to 2018!!

We begin 2018 with a few changes in the club – Past President Bill will assume the role of circuit manager – replacing Jim Brett. Jim has done a great job taking care of the books for a number of years... THANK YOU JIM. Past President Bill has been putting together our monthly bulletin (**Thank you Bill**) and will step away allowing Diane Jarvis to assume the role of Bulletin Editor. Diane will gladly accept YOUR written articles to include in the monthly bulletin. The club is so fortunate to have members willing to step up to the plate – Thank you everyone.

With that said, our January meeting was cancelled due to weather concerns – I do hope the message got out to everyone in a timely manner. Membership in the club draws from many places near and far – it is best to stay off the roads if one does not have to go out. **Please be sure to check before the next few meetings in case the weather does demand a change.** The weather has been a real challenge this year.

St Matthews has asked for the club to sign another leasing agreement – along with a statement of insurance. This will be completed at or before the next meeting. They have also asked if we could hold our next two meetings (February & March) in a smaller room as one of their groups would like to use the room. The leasing agreement does give preference to their groups before us.

Tickets for the draw for the Penny Black should be available at our next meeting – each member should support the draw by selling tickets – all proceeds go to the club. **THANK YOU to member Martin**.



What's coming up:

Seethe Grand News for complete details for the following:

February 3 – Bramaleas SC Annual Show and Sale February 17 – Burlpex 2018 Stamp Show February 24 – St Thomas SC 32nd Annual Stamp Show May 5 – Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show June 22-24 – Royal *2018* Royale, St Catharines

How Fast They Grow Up - The Spare Gets Married

We have a Royal Wedding in the near future. May 19, 2018 to be exact. And of course there will be many stamps issued worldwide. Gibraltar put out this souvenir sheet in 2002 to commemorate Prince Harry's 18th Birthday.





And this is one of the engagement pictures of Harry and Meghan Markle.

The wedding is to take place in <u>St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle</u> and a reception will follow in St George's Hall. Meghan had wanted the reception to be at Frogmore House but the "men in gray" "suggested" otherwise.

Saugeen Stamp

Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Chapter 1538, American Philatelic Society Chapter 21, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association

Meeting at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church 356 9th Street Hanover, Ontario Use 11th Avenue Entrance

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Stamp 1



Stamp 2

Do you know anything about these two stamps? If so, let me know at <u>laurierlady@gmail.com</u> If anyone wants to send me a stamp for id like this please do so. Many eyes can solve a seemingly monumental problem.