# The Bulletin

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## Upcoming Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club Tuesday March 3

Kincardine Stamp Club Wed March 4

Owen Sound Stamp Club Wed March 18

Guelph Stamp Club Wed March 4 Wed March 18

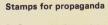
KW Philatelic Society Thursday March 12

## ONE PAGE EXHIBITS UPCOMONG TOPICS

- March -
  - Easter
- AprilAirmail
- May Flowers







- 1. Communist China, 8 fen, 1968
- 2. Nationalist China, 2.50 yuan, 1971
- 3. Cuba, 3 centavos, 1966
- 4. United States, 5 cents, 1963
- 5. Italy, 25 lire, 1954
- 6. New Zealand, 1½ pence, 1900

All the stamps on these two pages have a 'message', whether it is a political viewpoint (1) or simply an encouragement to pay taxes promptly. (Italy's 25 lire stamp (5) is inscribed 'everyone must contribute to the public expense'.) An early example is J. Nairn's patriotic design for New Zealand (6), issued in 1900 during the Boer War and, appropriately, printed in khaki. Cuba and the United States provide more modern examples, with two views of the Bay of Pigs abortive invasion of Cuba (3, 4).



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- 1. Czechoslovakia, 2 haleru, 1938
- 2. Germany, 3 pfennigs, 1935

The prewar territorial aggrandisement of Nazi Germany was well documented in stamps of the period. E. Glimtzer's design entitled 'The Saar comes Home' was one of several allegorical compositions which signposted German territorial gains. Czech stamps were overprinted 'Wir Sind Frei' (we are free) with the swastika emblem, after the Sudetenland was overrun in 1938.



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### **Message From the President**

The February meeting of the Saugeen Stamp Club was well attended by 19 members.

St Matthews Church addressed their concern with the number of facility keys which could not be accounted for amongst the present organizations using the facility. They chose to re-key the locks on the doors and only allocating two keys to groups such as the Saugeen Stamp Club. The two keys are in the possession of two members (one local) and the treasurer.

## Our March meeting will be on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> – in our usual meeting room in the Church and run from 10:00 until 2:00 P.M.

The plan for this meeting is for members to buy / sell duplicate surplus material to other interested members. There will be an opportunity to set up your material at your table where interested members can peruse what you have and what they may be interested in purchasing. Also, there will be silent auction (limit of three items per member) – PLUS a table set up for the sale of better grade material.

This should be a fun and educational meeting as members learn the collecting interests of others.

#### Lunch will be provided by the club!!

Jim Measures was the winner of the single page challenge and chose FLOWERS for the month of MAY

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> 2020

LOCATION: ST MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 TO 2:00 - doors open at 9:30

Silent auction – 3 lots / person MAX

Table for high value items

Individual member sales at their table location

LUNCH

Members are encouraged to bring their duplicate / surplus philatelic items to any of our club meetings with the intent of selling to interested club members.

At this event, as well as all of our events and meetings, guests, spouses and significant others are welcome to join us as we celebrate our hobby.

### What's Coming Up

See the Grand News for complete details of the following:

March 21 Woodstock Stamp Show

April 18 Stampfest KW Stamp Club

April 24-25 Springpex Hamilton Stamp Club

April 26 Post Card Memories Bingemans Park

May 2 Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show and Bourse

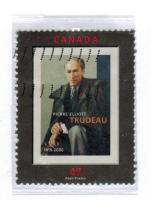
May 3 May Day Stamp Show

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#### Another Measured Moment.....

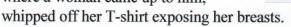
In addition to stamps, I also collect interesting One-liners, and also a few Famous Quotes.

Here are a few quotes than may serve to amuse some. I don't have to remind Canadians about Pierre Trudeau's *Fuddle Duddle* or *Just Watch Me!* however I offer a few less well known quotes from some other famous people.





Mel Lastman, former Mayor of Toronto, is often remembered for ordering: "Bring in the Army" to clear snow; Nevertheless I like what he said when he visited a "Pride Parade", where a woman came up to him,



Mel's response was simply "I've seen better, I'm married to Marilyn!"

Canada's first Prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, when questioned in the House of Commons, why he had fired a certain Cabinet Minister replied, "In my cabinet there's room for only one drunk, and that's Me!"





The master of great quotes was certainly Sir Winston Churchill.

My personal favourite Churchill quote occurred at an evening dinner party, when a lady exclaimed to Churchill, "Mr Prime Minister, you're drunk!".

Winston's reply can never be forgotten, he just said,

"Vas Madare Lare drugh."

"Yes Madam, I am drunk,

but in the morning I'll be sober and you will still be ugly."

And who can forget The Queen's line whenever something occurs that is obviously: rude, obscene, or insulting "We are not amused". The Royal masterful understatment!



#### Saugeen Stamp Club

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

**Meeting:** St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church 356 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Hanover, Ontario Use 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance

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Saturday May 2 2020

#### Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show Knights of Columbus Hall



963 Bruce Road 4 – between Hanover & Walkerton Hours 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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#### A Little Philatelic Humour

A young collector asked an old advanced philatelist how he made his collection so advanced and valuable. The old guy had a look at the young nuisance and said, "Well, young man, it was in 1940 when I got a bunch of old letters from an uncle, I soaked off the stamps, dried them and put them in a presentation folder. I spent four days on this, after which I sold the stamps at my school for a cool 4 dollars. "The next morning, I invested those four dollars in some more stamps on paper. I spent the next four days on them and sold them afterwards for 6 dollars. I continued this system for a month, by the end of which I'd accumulated a fortune of 200 dollars. "Then my uncle died and left me his collection worth two million dollars..."



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