

Vernon Stamp Club Meeting – May 17, 2025

Call to order: 14:00

Welcome & introduction of any new members.

No new members were enrolled this week.

Total attendance for the meeting was 25 members and 5 visitors.

Birthday wishes to Mark. Thank-you Carol for getting us started with the birthday song. Thank-you to the rest of you for joining in right away (right Carol?).

General Business

Motion to approve previous minutes (April 19 meeting). No issues, approved. Reminder to everyone that minutes are posted on the website.

Congrats to Trudeen for winning the door prize.

Congrats to Gail for winning the 50:50 draw.

Is everyone continuing to make use of the Co-Op Gasbar & the Liquor Store near WalMart, providing the club's member number #22291 for gas or beverage purchases? We recently received our bonus cheque, a full \$70, which will help offset overhead costs and keep our dues down.

2026 Meeting Dates and Times

Dates. Should we move the meetings in 2026 to the second Saturday of the month instead of the third Saturday to avoid conflict with holiday weekends & often too close to Christmas? A vote of the members present was unanimous... motion carried. Will need to discuss with OMPA and The People Place to determine if they have a problem with it.

Times. Are we still satisfied with 12:30 start to 3:00pm or do we wish to go 1:00pm to 3:30pm? The feedback from the members was to leave as is.

50th Anniversary

Cake Design. Please review the three submissions and be prepared to vote for your favorite at the June meeting.

Display Frames. Barrie confirms that all frames are spoken for.

Guest List. Jennifer Smith of Morningstar & possibly her editor. The two ladies who take our bookings at The People Place. Bob offered to contact Castanet to see if they have any interest. Barry has invited Firmin (Weeda)... he declined but may provide prize(s).

Programme. We are looking for someone to create a programme of activities that will have the potential to become a souvenir of the event. No one volunteered.

Peripheral Auctions

Silent Auction. Two items on offer, minimal interest from the members. One was sold at the auction deadline.

Dollar Table. A good selection of deals, possibly half sold. Thanks for contributing to your club.

Next Meeting(s)

Penticton will be hosting the next OMPA/OSC event next Saturday in Summerland (May 24, 10:00).

The last meeting of the Vernon Stamp Club before the summer break Saturday, June 21.

The BNAPex Annual convention will be held the week after our 50th anniversary event on September 19, 20, 21. For non BNAPS members, Admission is \$5 on Friday and Saturday, free on Sunday. The venue is the Prestige Hotel and Conference Centre (ex-Vernon Lodge).

Adjourn Meeting: 14:20