

Vernon Stamp Club Meeting – June 21, 2025

Call to order: 14:00

Welcome & introduction of any new members.

We have 1 new member this week. Hal, who is housebound, won't be attending meetings but decided to join to support the club.

Total attendance for the meeting was 31 members and 1 visitor.

Birthday wishes were extended to Trudeen and Roy.

Thank you to Serge Roy for stepping up as the alternate Entrance Door technician

General Business

Motion to approve previous minutes (May 17 meeting). No issues, approved. Reminder to everyone that minutes are posted on the website.

Congrats to Ken Erikson for winning the door prize.

Congrats to D.J. for winning the 50:50 draw, again.

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.

50th Anniversary

Cake Design. Membership voted on their preference for the cake design between:

(1) 1969 Suzor Cote "Return of the Harvest"

(2) Imperial Penny Postage Conference "1898 Xmas- Map of the British Empire"

The members voted 18 for the Suzor Cote, and 8 for the 1989 Xmas. Of the three variations of the Suzor Cote design, the members voted overwhelmingly for the variation highlighting the large VSC logo.

Souvenir Programme. Mark volunteered to produce the programme, the Executive Committee is preparing the document in coordination with our OMPA counterparts.

Display Frames. There are 13 frames being designed by our members. Frames will be on display during the first half of the 50th Anniversary event and ballots will be available for our registered attendees to vote on their favourite. Voters who add their name to their ballot will be eligible for the day's door prize. One of the members (Darlene?) asked whether it was too late to prepare another frame. Although the club has no other frames to supply, she volunteered to supply her own.

Peripheral Auctions

Dollar Table. A good selection of deals, most were purchased. Thanks for contributing to your club.

Next Meeting(s)

Our next meeting will be September 13, when we are celebrating our 50th anniversary. This will also be an OMPA meeting for which we are hosting. Double the fun!

The BNAPex Annual convention will be held the week after, September 19, 20, 21. For non-BNAPS members, admission will be \$5 on Friday and Saturday. The last day will be a half day and admission for that day will be free. The convention will be held at the Prestige Hotel and Conference Centre (ex-Vernon Lodge, by Mr. Mikes).

Floor Open to Membership

Erik asked whether any of the attendees were interested in "Lamping". Erik described the process as checking his stamps for unique fluorescent tagging before he disposed of them. He has not checked their tags but admits the commonly tagged stamps are virtually worthless. His only request was that these stamps were discarded once they were checked and not reintroduced to the club's auction afterwards. Please contact Erik if this interests you.

Adjourn Meeting: 14:20