

## **Vernon Stamp Club Regular Meeting – October 17, 2025**

The formal part of the meeting was preceded by informal member interactions and dealer table exploration.

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| <b>Call to order: 14:00</b> |
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### **Welcome & introduction of any new members.**

We have 2 new member this month, Ethyl and Douglas (Ethyl is re-joining).

Total attendance for the meeting was 27 members and 4 visitors.

### **50th Anniversary**

Review of the September 13th meeting including thanks to:

- Bob McInnes and Serge Roy for managing the access door with Lyle away
- Gord Sluggett and David Baillargeon for managing the Display Contest (congrats to Lyle for winning)
- Edith Airey, Darlene Smith and Trudeen Renz for cake distribution
- Roy, Mark and Carol for conducting the auction
- Gave \$100 gift certificate (Boston Pizza) to Morning Star Reporter Jennifer Smith in recognition of the article she wrote... and the flood of donations that resulted.

### **Financials**

The family of John Lissau made donations from his estate: \$500 was given to The People Place and \$200 to the club.

Money raised through donations to the club have covered our expenses from the September meeting ( which were: display room \$40, cake \$100, display prize \$50, door prizes \$20, contest ballots \$15 and program printing \$140 )

Thanks to the extraordinary attendance at the Anniversary Meeting, the OMPA/OSC was close to covering their costs as well.

### **General Business**

Birthday wishes were extended to D.J., Mike D., Rosemary, Gord M. and Audrey.

Thank you to Lyle, Serge and Bob for manning the door.

Congrats to Tim L. for winning the door prize (magnifying glass).

Congrats to Audrey for winning the 50:50 draw (\$32.50).

Thank-you to Roy, Mark and Carol for running the auction.

There have been suggestions of having an annual Display Contest - discussion?

Would the membership wish to have a celebratory pin (sample from Penticton to view) manufactured for purchase that might also be used as a thank you to our donors? A show of hands of members interested in purchasing a pin was nearly unanimous. Mark will look into the cost of manufacturing 50/100 pins.

### **Next Meetings**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 15.

OMPA have a meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 22. Kelowna will be hosting the meeting at the Trinity Church (at the corner of Springfield and Spall roads in Kelowna).

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in January. All Executive positions are coming open, so please consider serving on behalf of your fellow members.

### **Floor Open to Membership**

Mark provided a lookback at the BNAPS conference, 103 regular guests, 75 visitors, cost was \$44,000 to hold, the organizing committee was very pleased with the finances, over and above the revenues brought to the community, the BNAPS-Pacific Northwest Regional Group realized a profit of \$2500. A show of hands indicated that over half the members had attended the show. The BNAPEX Committee provided a number of event tote bags to the club which were distributed to members.

Barrie opened a discussion concerning the club selling donated items at the regular meetings, which he suggests that unfairly competes with the dealers' efforts. After several back and forths between the members and the chair, Mark suggested that we hold an executive meeting specifically to discuss the matter in greater detail, hoping to come up with a more equitable solution to the issue.

No further topics were brought to the floor.

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| <b>Adjourn Meeting: 14:30</b> |
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The formal part of the meeting was followed immediately by the auction.