

# Vernon Stamp Club Regular Meeting

## February 14, 2026

Regular meeting convened at 1:40 PM

**Prior meeting minutes** of January 10, 2026 were approved as published on the website.

50/50 draw of \$37.50 won by Ken Erickson

Door prize winners won by Gary Turner, Ted Leins and Michael Fitt

There were no new members at this meeting.

Barry's Bytes consisted of an explanation of what was to be contained in the mystery boxes at the March 21 meeting. Barry explained that each box would contain an equal value of goodies including binders with Vario pages and some stamps. The boxes would represent a geographical area, ie. Europe, Africa etc. They would be sealed and not to be opened during the auction.

Michael Fitt then explained that the auction would be a silent auction with the boxes in the boardroom. The membership agreed that the boxes would be auctioned at the March 21 meeting. The initial bid would be \$25.00 and available to everyone. Vernon Club members decided they would be given a \$10.00 gift certificate to be used against the purchase of one box only.

A reminder that the donation table had a purchase price of \$1.00

People who have lost their badges would be allowed a one time replacement with no charge. After that replacement badges would be \$2.00 and the snap-tab clip would be \$3.50.

There was a reminder to anyone who hadn't paid their yearly dues to see Gord and do so and receive their club pin. Additional pins would be available for \$3.50.

There was a reminder to make use of the discounts available to club members at the CO-OP gas bar and also at Staples.

### **Open to membership**

Darlene Smith asked all members putting lots into the auction to make sure the auction slip was filled out properly. The slips are available on the website to download and print off.

The auction was active with almost all items being sold. The wrapped stock books received some active bidding.

**Next meeting** will be March 21, 2026 and we will be hosing the OMPA. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM.

# Ken Erickson

Recording Secretary