Vernon Stamp Club Regular Meeting
October 10, 2026

Regular meeting convened at 1:30 PM

Their were two door prizes of Halloween socks. One pair was won by Mark Oakley and the other won by Dave East

The 50/50 draw for $40.00 and was won by Bill Scarrow

Barrie's Bytes – Barry offered some uses of the current availability of AI to assist in our web searches. He went to explain how changing your question to AI can result in different offerings. He demonstrated boys and wasps, stamps and People Place and he showed how he arrived at an illustration for out Christmas cake.

There were 21 members in attendance with 1 one visitor Kosto Zeviak who became a new member.

There were no errors or emissions on our previous meeting's (Sept 19) minutes.

New Business:

1. There was no financial update as Darlene was away.

2. Michael advised that new tables were bought for people place as per direction from the last meeting. Five new tables were bought from Costco at a cost of $425.00 and one old table was repaired by Lyle. A key fob for the entrance to People Place was also bought.

3. A discussion was held on how to disburse the $1000.00 that was decided to be given away at the last meeting. After much discussion a motion was put forward by Audrey to donate $500.00 to the OSC (Okanagan Stamp Clubs formerly OMPA), $250.00 to The Hospice Society in honour to Rosemary Foster & John Lissau, and $250.00 to the Red Cross for providing equipment to assist with handicaps.

4. Xmas party – For the Christmas event (December 12th), Safeway Deli will cater, and Safeway bakery will provide a sheet cake displaying a rendetion of the Canada 1898 Xmas Stamp. The club is asking that members wishing to attend to confirm attendance and if they are bringing a guest likely a week or more beforehand to ensure sufficient food and beverages. (Depending on attendance, total expediture as much as $1,000)

5. Library – Ken Erickson updated the members on the Library stating that an initial listing is posted on the website. The rules are simple and straightforward. Let Ken know by email of any material that you wish to borrow and he will bring it to the next meeting. The borrower is to return it at the next meeting. There are no deposits or fines. It is an honour system. Members wishing to donate material to the library were asked to contact Ken and make arrangements for pick up.

6. A discussion was had on what the new membership cost should be and it was voted that the new membership dues would be $10.00 for a single membership and $15.00 for a couple.

7. A reminder was made to the members of the upcoming OSC meeting to be held in Vernon on November 21. A lunch is being provided.

8. There was a donation of number of bags of stamps on paper. Ken has offered to sort thru them prior to us deciding what to do with them.

Open to Members:
There was no new business from the membership.

The auction was active with almost all items being sold.

Next event will be November 21, 2026 hosting the Okanagan Stamp Club meeting.

Ken Erickson
Recording Secretary