

Vernon Stamp Club Meeting – October 19, 2024

Call to order: 13:55

- Welcome & introduction of any new members. **Two new members: Richard and Ken.**

Attendance at today's meeting: 21 members and 12 visitors.

- Club list - what listings are acceptable to circulate - name - phone # - e-mail address - collection topics? **No objections to sharing this information among members.**

- 50th Anniversary coming in September 2025, what has been done so far & how are we going to celebrate?

Need designated sign ups for:

- Door Support (at least four). **Target is to get 6 volunteers to shorten coverage times for each individual.**
- Kitchen Support (at least six). **Target is 6 as we are planning hot food, there will be more pressure to deliver meals faster than normal.**
- Floor Management/Displays (at least three)
- Also commitment to do a display - limited stock available. **We are targeting 12 displays. As of today, we need members to create 8 more.**
- Cake Design & Transport (two would be nice).
- We should have commitment intentions early in 2025. **Reiterated that we need to fill the volunteer positions well in advance.**
- Also there will be set up & tear down crew duties.

- A reminder that our next meeting in November will be an OMPA/OSC hosted event, with another catered kitchen courtesy of the Andersons. **Members are hoping for a large pot of Barley Soup!**

- Is everyone continuing to make use of the Co-Op Gasbar & their Liquor Store #22291 for gas or beverage purchases?

- Does anyone need a replacement name tag/bidder card prior to the auction?

Open to the Membership

There was a question whether the venue for the Anniversary Meeting should be changed to the Lodge to better coordinate with the BNAAPs event. Mark shared that the meeting rooms were fully booked, so that would not be an option. Others commented that the expense for holding our meeting at the Lodge would be greatly inflated due to their pricing policies. The suggestion was withdrawn.

One member voiced a concern that the emails sent to club members were distributed using the TO: and CC: method, and that hackers could possibly obtain the distribution list and would then have the capability to create a directed email “attack”. Dave pointed out that common business practice is to distribute group emails using the BCC: method. The executive will adopt this method. The member list containing everyone’s phone number, email address and collecting preferences will not be distributed via email, rather it will be printed and shared on paper.

Close Meeting: 14:15