

Vernon Stamp Club (VSC) Minutes Regular Meeting

July 27, 2024

14:00 Meeting is called to order, Michael takes the floor

Old Business

- 1) Attendees asked whether there are any errors or omissions in previous minutes (posted on the website). No comments.

New Business

- 1) Welcome to all attendees. Michael notes that this was the first trial of a mid-summer meeting and was encouraged that more than ½ the members attended.
- 2) Michael provides an update of the 50th anniversary planning to date:
 - Rooms booked: All three meeting rooms on lower floor
 - 2 rooms covered by OMPA/OSC, extra room will be at VSC cost (approx. \$75)
 - permission given by TPP to have use of the outside area for possible hot meal preparation
 - Kitchen catering: Louyse Anderson to provide
 - Suggestion of fund raiser possible Bar B Que (pre-ordered with \$1 for catering & \$2 for the People Place {TPP}) – looking for a \$10 menu if possible
 - Cake design for celebration needing champion
 - Display contest
 - Barrie Lockton is amassing frames of varying sizes & easels
 - Recommend that a prize of \$50 for best display allocated for 2025 budget
 - Bob McInnes looking at special historical crossover through Vernon Museum
 - Guests: Jennifer Smith of Morningstar & possibly her editor, and the two ladies who do our bookings from The People Place
 - We continue to seek outside dealers who wish to contribute to our day (1 positive response to date)
 - So the question remains as to whether the club members wish a separate committee or perhaps members putting their hands up to champion taking responsibility for a section of the day.
- 3) Mark, as president of the OSC, is given the floor to remind everyone about the OSC logo contest, the deadline being July 31, 2024. So far there has been 1 entry. The prize for first place is a \$25 credit to spend at one of the OSC dealer's tables. Mark also shares details of the upcoming BNAPS meeting (Oct 3-5, 2025 in Vernon) and encourages

members to submit frames (a strange coincidence, since frame design was the subject of Barrie's Bytes this week).

- 4) Opening the floor generated a few comments: Barrie was suggested that 50th Anniversary Meeting hold a larger than normal auction, possibly including an internet component. Micheal suggested that it might be the opportunity to hold another silent auction. DJ asked about whether a permit would be required for 50th Anniversary meeting. The executive will investigate further, but current thoughts are no... a permit would not be required.
- 5) The next Vernon Stamp Club meeting is in the second week of September (Sat. Sept 14, 2024) to avoid overlap with the OSC Meeting in Kelowna on the third Saturday.

14:20 Meeting Adjourned