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President's Message

I trust you have had a fine holiday season celebrating with family and friends. As well, I hope that Santa left you a neat philatelic item or two under your tree.

As a club we ended the year with a very successful Christmas dinner. Getting together with WTSC friends at our annual Christmas dinner and celebration was a highlight for both my wife and me. Hopefully you will be able to join the group next year.

Now that 2015 is upon us it's time to make and carry out a philatelic New Year's resolution. If you are like me that resolution will centre on focusing your collection even more and bring one of those many unfinished philatelic projects to completion. I need to pick an exhibiting project and get at it before May is here.

To help you on your way with your New Year's resolution I would like to point you to the following websites. I am sure you will find the material at these sites both encouraging and informative.

<http://bpma.orangeleaf.org>

http://www.iswsc.org/iswsc_exhibiting.html

I look forward to your active participation and many interesting show and tells at our upcoming meetings. I should be back from Dallas Texas in time for our first regular meeting on Tuesday January 13th. See you in 2015.

Christmas Dinner

20 members and 8 guests attended the WTSC annual Christmas Dinner held at the Canadiana Restaurant ~ Six Points Plaza in Etobicoke.

In a cheerful mood we enjoyed good food, friendly ambiance, meeting and greeting new guests.

Various philatelic and non-philatelic prizes were given away by name draws. Many thanks are conveyed to those who organized the event, those who donated the prizes and in particular to the anonymous donor. To those who did not join us, you missed an enjoyable social get-together.



Stamp Collecting dispels boredom, enlarges our vision, broadens our knowledge, makes us better citizens and in innumerable ways, enriches our lives. ~ *F.D. Roosevelt*

January Activities

All meetings are held on Tuesday evening. Doors open 6:30 pm, meeting start 7:00 pm.

Jan. 06 ~ The Machin Study Group, under the leadership of David Gooderham, will meet at 7:00 pm. (Room 1)

Jan. 13 ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. The Auction starts at 7:15 pm.

Jan. 20 ~ Discussion Group. Our Guest Speaker will be Mike Walsh, owner / publisher of Canadian Stamp News, Canada's premier source of information about stamp collecting and related fields.

Jan. 27 ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. The Auction starts at 7:15 pm.

Volunteer/s



Volunteer/s still urgently needed. If we are to have coffee and a cookie at the meetings we will need a volunteer or volunteers to make sure this happens. If you can help please let Chris or Sid know by return email. Thank you.

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From 1935 to 2015

Just to let you that West Toronto Stamp Club has been operating non-stop since 10 March 1935, Yes, this year will be 80 long and successful years.

To commemorate this significant milestone, and to let new members know a bit more about their home club, there will be three documents appended to the Bulletins:



Jan Bulletin ~ History of WTSC

Feb Bulletin ~ Up-to-date list of all members

Mar Bulletin ~ List of all the Executive members.

Enjoy Collecting

