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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- SAUGEEN STAMP CLUB,
Tuesday May 2
- KINCARDINE STAMP CLUB
Wednesday may 3
- KW PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Thursday May 11
- OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB
Wednesday May 17
- GUELPH STAMP CLUB
Tuesday May 16

One Page Exhibits—

upcoming topics:

May: BIRDS

June: NIAGRA FALLS

July: TBA



WULFF, Elisabeth -

Born June 1st 1933, passed away peacefully on March 22nd 2017, during her 84th year. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 66 years Hartwig Wulff, her sons Axel & wife Janet Wulff of Waterloo, Uwe & wife Cynthia Wulff of Manheim, and daughter Jane & husband Ulrich Kaempfe of Hanover. As well as her four grandchildren Jessica & Julie Wulff, and Katarina & Christian Kaempfe. Elisabeth was active in her community, having sat on the Durham Town Council Planning Board for many years, she was a member of the Harmony Club in Hanover, and of The Canadian Owners and Pilots Association. She also volunteered at Hanover Heights Community School, as a representative of The Saugeen Stamp Club, one of her most favourite past times. Students at the Egremont Mennonite School often looked forward to her delivery of donated ice skates. She was also a long time member and participant in the Grey County Women's institute. She will be missed dearly by friends, family and loved ones. Following her wishes, there will not be a funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Grey Bruce Palliative Care Unit or the Saugeen Stamp Club would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the **MIGHTON FUNERAL HOME**, Hanover.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMNWALT BERRY

Even though the warmer weather is in the forecast, the air is still somewhat on the cooler side. Thus, we still have hopes for a warm spring and summer. In late March, the club was saddened by the loss of a long-time member – a donation was sent to the Grey Bruce Palliative Care Unit in memory of Liz Wulff – she will be missed by her family and many friends. A card was also sent to the family expressing our prayers and thoughts of our good friend.

By the time you have an opportunity to read this month's bulletin, our annual show will be on the horizon – or just over. It is hoped you have or will attend and support the efforts of the many volunteers' hours involved in our club operation. The Saugeen Stamp Club is very fortunate to have so many members willing to do the little things to make the meetings enjoyable. Members are encouraged to donate to the lunch counter – sandwiches, pop, donuts, muffins etc. – and items suitable for door prizes. Thank you to everyone for what you do for the club.

Remember to support the Dealers invited to participate in our show – without them there would be little interest for persons to rekindle their hobby of stamp collecting and or continue with the hobby.

Members have been encouraged to put together a single page exhibit on a topic of their choice and have it judged as part of the “people's choice” balloting – show attendees just what we collect and the variety of topics available in the hobby.

I will not be available to attend the June meeting as I will be attending the Rotary International Conference in Atlanta Georgia – and visiting with other members of the Rotary Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps. A tour bus has been arranged to transport Rotarians to various points of interest along the way and activities during the conference.

Past president Peter has consented to chair the meeting – thank you Peter. Enjoy the hobby!!

What's coming up...

See the Grand News for complete information on the following shows:

May 6—Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show

May 6,7—ORAPEX 2017 Ottawa

May 7—MAYDAY STAMP SHOW Stratford Stamp Club

May 25-28—ROYALE*2017*ROYAL, Boucherville Quebec



ANOTHER 'MEASURED' MOMENT.....Jim Measures**MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY**

Like many of my fellow collectors, I have a good deal of fondness for the old bi-colour engraved stamps, the most famous being the USA's Inverted Jenny. Not so famous, but far more available, are those issued by Mozambique Company.

But how is it that stamps issued by a corporate entity get official status in the catalogues? Portugal's place in the history of global exploration, trade and colonization is very significant. By 1500 Portugal had established outposts virtually around the world including on the Indian Ocean, along Africa's southeastern coast, in territory that would eventually become Mozambique.



However, 400 years later, Portugal lacked the finances to develop its Mozambique territory and in an effort similar to the granting of the charter for the company that would eventually be known as Hudson's Bay, Portugal granted charters to two companies: Nyassa, and Mozambique. A third company, Zambezia was not chartered but nevertheless administered an area along the Zambezi River.

Founded February 11, 1891, the Mozambique Company's charter, lasting 50 years, required it to develop and exploit the resources of an area consisting of Manica and Sofala provinces. The company was given a 25 year tax exemption but had the right to collect taxes and to conscript locals to work for them. In exchange, the company was to settle 1000 Portuguese families and provide public administration including a postal service. In return, Portugal was to receive 7.5% of profits and 10% of the company.



Essentially undercapitalized, the company was unable to meet its obligations. Revenue came largely from taxation, income from sub-leases and the use of forced labour on its plantations. The practice of conscripting labour was extremely unpopular with the indigenous population and was the cause of rebellions in 1902 and 1917. Though required to maintain law and order, the company was unable to do so during either crisis forcing Portugal to send forces, at great expense, to end the unrest.

Due to its poor performance and a change in policy in Portugal, Mozambique Company's charter was not renewed when it expired on July 8, 1942. According to the Governor of Manica and Sofala at the time, "[the Company] did nothing to develop the potential wealth of this entire region, preferring to plunder it and alienate the natives." The company continued to operate in

The June meeting will feature an auction of better material with reserves. This Bulletin includes a listing of such material as has been submitted to date. I will continue that list into the June Bulletin if need be.

Saugeen Stamp Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Chapter 1538, American Philatelic Society
Chapter 21, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association

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GRVPA NEWS...

Check out the latest *GRAND NEWS* for information about our fellow clubs, and their meetings and shows.

JUNE RESERVE AUCTION LISTING

1. Canada #158 Bluenose mint block of 4 (2 H, 2 NH)
CV \$1400 **Reserve \$800**
2. East Germany 1951 to 1968 MNH & Used on Minkus pages
CV \$1100 **Reserve \$99.99**
3. Canada Post Souvenir Collections 1988 to 2003 (missing 1997 & 2002) all stamps included (may go as one lot or by the individual book)
CV \$1055 **Reserve \$300**
4. 14 kraft stock pages of South & Central America, 100's of stamps mostly used **Reserve \$25**
5. Binder of Minkus pages for United Nations postal stationery, including M & U items **Reserve \$10**
6. Two stock pages used Spain **Reserve \$5**
7. Two stock pages used Norway **Reserve \$5**
8. France #12 used, heavy hinged, FILLER item
CV \$80.00 **Reserve \$4**
9. British Commonwealth M&U in 64 page stock book (no Australia, NZ, GB or Canada) **Reserve \$40**
10. Worldwide on kraft stock sheets in binder (no USA, GB, Commonwealth or Canada) **Reserve \$10**

If you have a listing for this Reserve Auction, get the information to me—I can continue this listing in the June Bulletin.



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