

## Canadian Tire Store #134

by Carl Sarasin

The Sutton West Associate Store #134 first opened in September, 1959 on Baseline Road in Sutton Ontario. Clifton B. Armstrong was the first dealer. The store moved to a bigger unit next door with 2,290 square feet of retail space and an added service bay. In 1971, Gerry Radcliffe took over the store and ran it until June 18, 1973. Bill Humphries was the next dealer moving the store to a newly constructed building on Dalton Road in Oct, 1974. The new store had 5 service bays and 6,972 square feet of retail space. Bill retired on August 26, 1978. The next dealer was Jim Reeves. Jim expanded the store to 13,764 square feet and included a garden center. Jim retired after 18 years of service to the Sutton area. The current dealer Garry Johnston assumed proprietorship in Sutton on September 6, 1996 and began the monumental task of moving the store to the present location in Keswick. Despite numerous petitions to keep the Sutton store open, on June 7, 1997, the Sutton Store opened its doors for the last time. On Saturday night the store closed ending a 38 year relationship with the village of Sutton. Stock was moved and on June 11, 1997 the new store opened in Keswick.



The new store located at 24270 Woodbine Ave. and Morton has increased to 28,000 square feet of retail space. The new associate store stocks complete lines of automotive, sports and leisure, and home products in larger and better product displays. Up to 36,000 different products are offered as well as a 10,000 square foot garden center.

The Grand Opening was held on Wed June 25, 1997. Some of the special events were: a 4-Day Grand Opening Sale, Free Helicopter rides and Peter Gibbon's Canadian Tire Race Car #1 on display. There was lots of free cake and carnations as well as a display of Canadian Tire Coupons, some old Canadian Tire Catalogues and memorabilia.

To mark this special Grand Opening event a special stamp was produced, 290 five cent 75th. anniversary coupons were stamped and given out to customers. (see stamp) I have stamped 10 complete sets of coupons with this stamp and I would be interested in trading.

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## YELLOW \$2.00 COUPONS — CTC S11-F

by Roger Fox

It has been officially confirmed that there will be no more of these CTC-S11-F yellow \$2.00 coupons issued or released by CTC. As you know, they are dated 1989 - B. A. Banknote, but because of the "not so attractive" yellow colour, poor contrast, a slowing of the economy, and containing out-of-date signatures of signing officers, there was some speculation that they may never be issued at all. Then some appeared in the employees incentive packages early in 1992, and finally 900,000 were released for general use later that year. It has been learned that the balance of coupons of this issue of 3,070,000 that was in storage, awaiting release, has now been or will be destroyed. Apparently not needed and no longer applicable. Of course in its place is the CTC S16-A, and the current CTC S19-A magenta \$2.00 coupon series.

All coupons between these two will never be released for public circulation but have been or are slated to be destroyed.

