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The Interim Editor's Input

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My shot at the Editor's job

Hello, I am the current GTAPA treasurer and the President of Polish-Canadian Coin and Stamp Club, a longtime member club of GTAPA.

In Susan's absence I will put the PhilaJournal jig saw puzzle together; hopefully make it as interesting as Susan does and with any luck will not have many errors that will upset the sponsors or the readers. If you do come across some please contact me at the email address above so I do not make same blunders in the fall issue.

Our regular Contributors have submitted an assortment of very interesting articles that we hope will be of interest to many collectors. Without their dedication there would be no *PhilaJournal*. GTAPA members are grateful to you all.

We have for you special report from Tony Manson on the 50th anniversary of the Maple Leaf Chapter, SOSSI. Garfield Portch has described for us the process and the incredible results of the "Canadian Stamp Collecting and the modern Practices of Philately" project. Here a picture really tells a thousand words. Special mention and big thanks goes to John Wilson for his 'Coveted Covers'... the article he delivered all the way from Japan.

But please remember as you are reading this issue that there is never enough material and all contributions are very welcome. Even one article per year will add to the variety and may encourage your fellow collectors to write on the topics they are passionate about. More articles will also bring in more advertisers and as the treasurer for GTAPA that makes me very happy. Enjoy the summer issue!

Our cover.....

The Picture Postage Stamp celebrating SOSSI Maple Leaf Chapter's 50th anniversary.

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The President's Viewpoint

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Grow your club - Grow your event - Grow our hobby!

With a new season of club special events such as Auctions, Shows, Bourses and Mini Shows brings renewed excitement and interest to our great hobby.

Have you taken the opportunity to visit one or more of these events over the past few weeks?

While making the rounds of several such events, it became obvious [to me] the shows that had the highest attendance are those that made the biggest effort to advertise their event.

For example take Troyak (Polish-Canadian Coin and Stamp Club) who put on a two day event – they advertised in all ways possible. They used local newspapers, television, their own web site, handouts, and flyer drops at various clubs, etc. The undertaking was a mammoth event with approximately 600 people attending –well worth the effort.

Kawartha Stamp Club held their annual show with great success, with 300 buyers attending. They took advantage of the PhilaJournal advertising and the exposure it brings along with GTAPA web site calendar and other traditional forms of advertising. Many positive comments from dealers and buyer were passed on [to me] about the professionalism the PhilaJournal ad brought to the event and the club.

Scarborough Stamp Club Mini Show is taking all the right steps handing out flyers at the different clubs as well as the PhilaJournal advertising, GTAPA website calendar and other traditional methods.

Ajax Philatelic Society dropped flyer at surrounding clubs and along with Troyak produced a video advertising their event – no doubt helping grow their event.

Oshawa's Stamp Auction took advantage of the Grand News and the PhilaJournal two publications dedicated to our great hobby – they also took advantage of both their own web site and that of the GTAPA. Oshawa also dropped flyers and sent out a number of well-timed emails to their list of 250 dedicated stamp, card and FDC collectors.

Oshawa's auction was a tremendous success with over 120 bidders in attendance. The auction sold 87% of the lots for record totals.

Did your event draw a rewarding number of participants – could your event have drawn more? If yes – broaden your advertising efforts, particularly those publications dedicated to philately – take advantage of all forms available – advertise early and often in a professional manner – bringing a polished look to your event.

“Grow your Event – Grow your Club”

In the News

Stanley Gibbons sell Britain's most valuable stamp for £550,000



A single example of the elusive ‘plate 77 Penny Red’ has been sold by rare stamp and collectibles dealer, Stanley Gibbons, to a private client seeking portfolio diversification.

Just two months after acquiring a rare example of the legendary ‘plate 77 Penny Red’, described as “the finest used example in existence inside or outside a museum” by Stanley Gibbons Director of Great Britain Philately, the company has announced its sale to a private client in Australasia for £550,000 (CAN \$887,000).

The Machin Corner No. 10

Hello again. Well what a year this is turning out to be.

Early in the year, my contacts had indicated that there would be very few Machins issued from Royal Mail, three values in January (68p, 2p & 10p) together with those for the Diamond Jubilee in February, and the rate change definitives in March (it was unsure which would be subject to a rate change).

The three definitives were printed by Walsall and issued on January 10, 2012 in the "Roald Dahl prestige booklet". The 68p Sea Green was issued with the security code "P" and the year code "11", but without any security slots. The 2p Deep Grey-Green and 10p Light Tan were both issued without any security features. (How the heck are we going to differentiate any used items from all the others that abound?)

The Diamond Jubilee issue was to be a Miniature Sheet of 6 stamps of 1st Class denomination and these were to show the various heads of her majesty as used on previously issued stamps, coins and paper money.

Only one of these was to follow the standard Machin design, and would be coloured "Diamond Blue" with a background printing in iridescent ink containing the source code (M) and with no date code or security slits.

Additional stamps were also issued with different source codes (O for Counter Sheets, B for Business Sheets & T for Booklets). Again there were no date codes but Type 2a security slits were applied.

March has seen the release of "Large" letter Diamond Jubilee Machins, which were printed with the source codes of "F", "E" & "B" for a Book of 4, Counter Sheets and Business Sheets respectively. Then, without reason before the end of March, these were summarily withdrawn from counter sales. Now with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations lasting a full year, it makes one wonder what other interesting collecting variants we will be seeing before year end.

The rate change definitives will also prove to be very interesting.

Currently planned is the release of three new stamps in April:

- a. 87p in Orange
- b. £1.28p in Emerald Green
- c. £1.90p in Rhododendron (or Amethyst).

The rate changes that are planned will affect something like 30 or more of the services provided. (Typical changes will be a 1st Class Letter will rise from 46p to 60p and a 2nd Class Letter from 36p to 50p; a Worldwide Postcard will rise from 68p to 87p, a Worldwide 10g Letter from 76p to 87p and a Worldwide 20g Letter from £1.10p to £1.28p)

In their usual way of operating, Royal Mail will probably find that their planned release of stamps for the proposed increases is inadequate and to cover those areas will require the issue of even more different definitives. However, at this time we simply don't know what is going to happen but rest assured it can only make for a much more interesting year than was foretold.

So until next time good luck and happy sorting

Dave

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Workshop on Power Point “101” - a great success!

On February 18th the GTAPA Board held a workshop at the Vincent G. Greene Philatelic Research Foundation, on how to prepare slide-show presentations using the software program called Power Point.

Frank Alusio, Don Hedger and Vijayakumar (WTSC), Robert Owczarz (Troyak), Jim Carleton (SSC), Larry Friend (Oshawa/Whitby), Tony Manson (SOSSI), Susan and Peter Butler, Lloyd Yamada and Mattia Guida (NTSC) and Ted Nixon (VGGPRF) attended the Saturday morning



session. All twelve had high praise for the workshop leader, Michel Houde (pictured at left), a member of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada and a presenter himself at many different club meetings.

All attendees brought their own laptop computer or shared with a colleague. After a basic look at the program and ensuring that everyone was “on board,” the group downloaded a short slide show of Michel’s and proceeded to use the various

directives to change, add to or delete text or illustrations from the slide show. It was definitely a hands-on process and Michel was able to give individual assistance to those with problems or questions.

The session was so successful that members of the Board in attendance agreed that we should offer another opportunity in the fall or winter to repeat the workshop for member clubs.

With many clubs having their own projectors and members having laptops, preparing presentations for club meetings is becoming a welcome addition to club programming.

If you missed the first one, why not make a commitment to attend the second one. Call or email President Larry Friend to be put on the Waiting List or mention your interest to your club representative. (For more information, Call Larry Friend)



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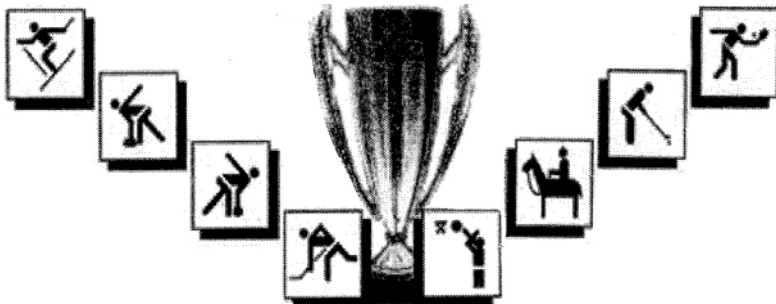
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Postage Due

Postage due is the term used for mail sent with insufficient postage. A postage due stamp is a stamp added to an underpaid piece of mail to indicate the extra postage due.

When the Universal Postal Union was founded in 1874 the problem with underpaid foreign mail was not dealt with. The U.P.U. arrived at the decision that mail with insufficient postage should be marked with a "T" and from April 1, 1879 the amount missing would also be indicated in black. Later more countries started to use handstamps to indicate the amount due. Later the combination of handstamps with both the "T" and the amount missing came into use.

From October 1, 1907 the rules were changed. The amount due would be charged instead of indicating the amount missing. The amount charged was usually double the amount that was missing.

While this problem existed since the creation of regular postal systems, it was greatly intensified by the advent of postage stamps, since customers were now making their own decisions about the right amount to pay. The problem was solved by France in 1859, with the issuance of official postage due stamps, affixed and paid at the time of delivery. Postage due stamps are not valid for postage and are, by definition, labels.

The first Canada Postage Due Stamps were issued in 1906.



Printed by: The American Bank Note Co. (name changed 1923 to Canadian Bank Note Co.)

An example of a "tax" notation:

This time, it appears that the RPO clerk made the T 6c note; then a 6 cents DUE mark was made and, subsequently, Postage Due stamps were affixed and then cancelled when paid.

(WPG. & DEL. R.P.O./No.2, train 124, AP 1 35)



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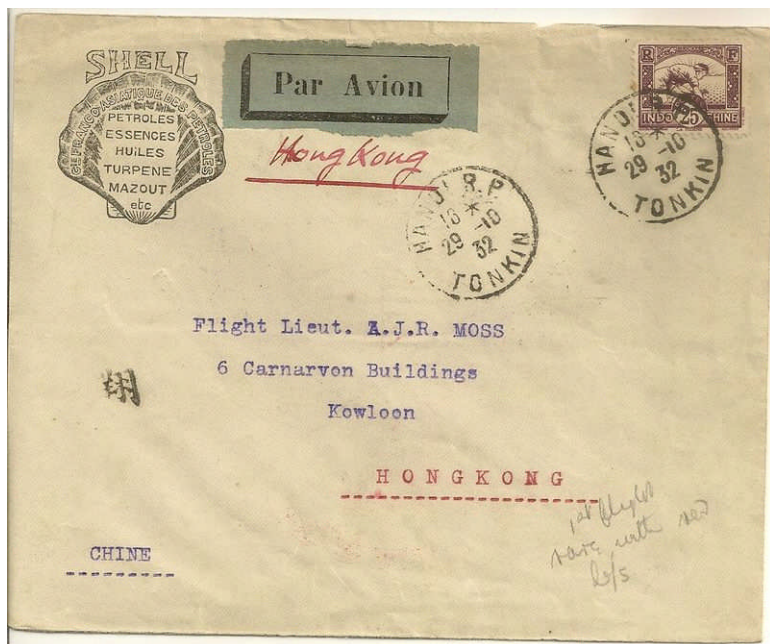
Covers that one covets can make very weak or very good prices on eBay, on the world's greatest open market. I attach two that went for very hefty prices -- both of interest to me because they feature the Chinese character beat chop wielded by the postmen from 1916 to 1934, for use on letters where delivery presented problems.



The first cover is now my pride and joy, but it was heavily competed for. I bought it because I (and the unsuccessful sniper based in Hong Kong) realized that it was the earliest verified use of such a marking. It was addressed to a relative of the then-Governor, which probably necessitated the postman's careful marking.

We don't know when the new system of markings for postmen was introduced, but this envelope pushes the date back a few months. The seller thought he was offering the world a set of the Russian semi-postal stamps and was so overcome with joy at the final realization that he sent me a duplicate copy of the damaged stamp so I could "improve" the envelope.

The second cover went for the same extravagant money, but I was not the winner. I was indeed a heavy bidder but my bid was based entirely on the beat chop.



Of more interest to the other bidders was the reverse of the envelope, showing a scarce air-mail marking in red.



The frenzy left me cold -- but it cemented the idea that in an open auction, there are many factors at play. The Germans have a great word for such items: they fetch a "liebhaberpreis" or "I have to have it price".



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Unusual Postage Stamps

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Unusual Postage Stamps

Many of the features that made a stamp issue unusual have now been used by several stamp-issuing agencies. Some of these features include stamps with scratch and sniff, stamps with heat sensitive inks, stamps with embedded granules, stamps with 3 dimensional images, the lenticular printed stamps that show action and stamps printed on materials other than paper. Designers and printers are finding it difficult to come up with novel ideas to impress the public. I will continue to research unusual stamp issues, but for the sake of continuing this column will write about stamp issues that are not necessarily unique.

Although not unusual as far as any of the above criteria I have decided to add a March 2012 issue from Germany since it has an unusual intended use.

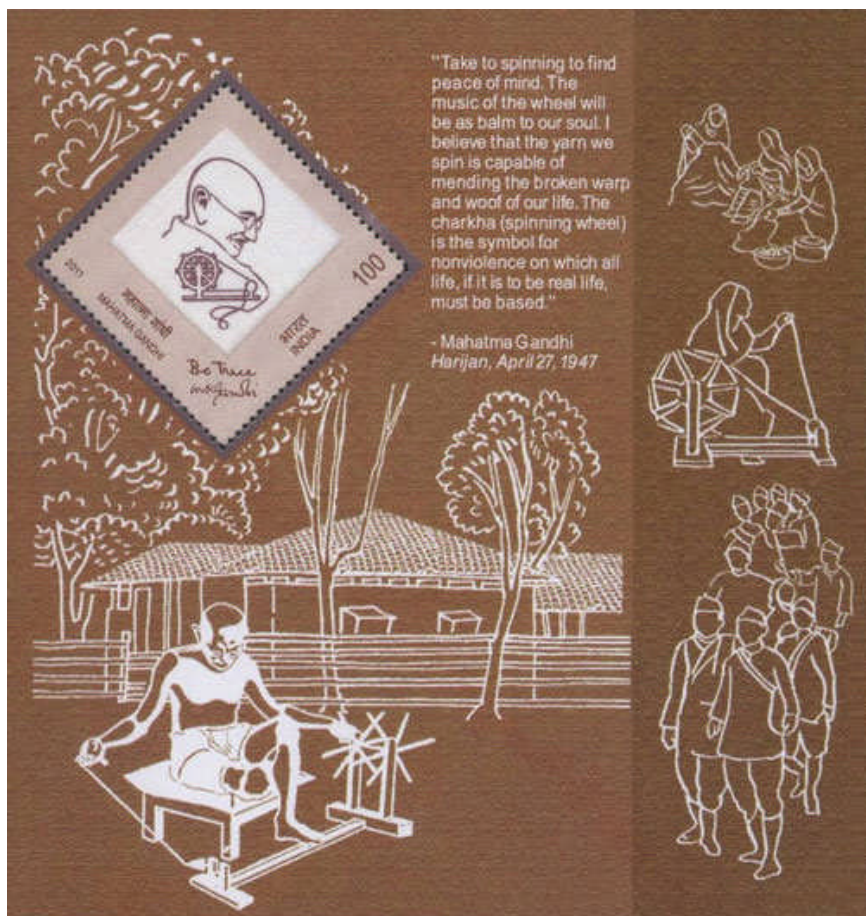


It is described as a mourning or grief stamp. While it can be used for any mail the idea behind the issue was that there are times that written personal letters are more appropriate than e-mails or instant messaging. The stark

black, gray and white stamp shows a landscape at dusk. I imagine that covers franked with this stamp will be sought after by collectors of mourning covers, those covers of earlier times with black borders around the edges of the envelope.

On February 12 2011 India Post issued a stamp that was printed on khadi, which is an Indian handspun and hand woven cloth. The stamp in the form of a souvenir sheet was issued in conjunction with Indipex 2011, a world philatelic exhibition and shows an image of Mahatma Gandhi sitting at a charkha (spinning wheel) as well as a quotation of his from 1947.

If you have information about unusual stamps and would like me to add it to future articles on this subject please email me at jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com using unusual stamps in the subject line or give it to your club GTAPA representative to pass along to me at a GTAPA board meeting.



Jerry Piotrowski

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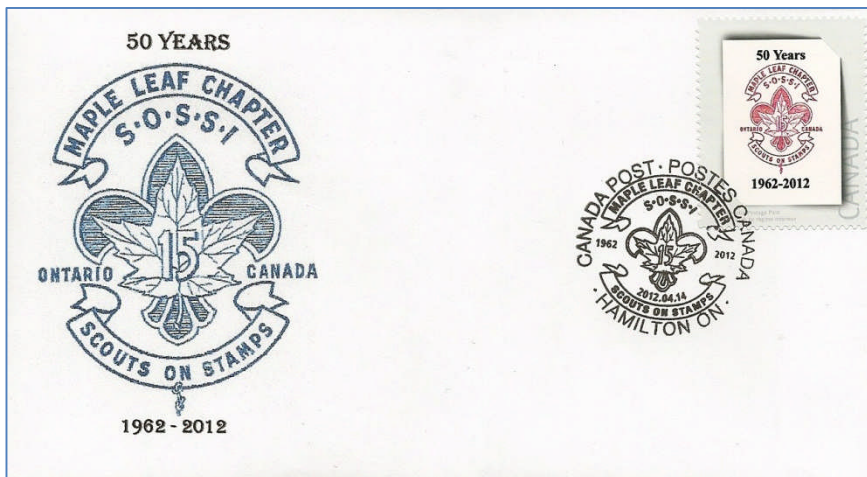
50th Anniversary, Maple Leaf Chapter #15, SOSSI

The first, organizational meeting of the Maple Leaf Chapter, Scouts on Stamps Society International (SOSSI) was held on April 14, 1962 at the home of Ernie Edmondson in Toronto. The nine attendees became “charter members” and two of them are still active with the Chapter.

The Chapter thus celebrated this 50th Anniversary at a meeting at the Hamilton Scout House on April 15th. The program consisted of a scout and a scout leader relating their experiences at the 22nd World Jamboree in Sweden last year and doing a “Show-And-Tell” of all the souvenirs they returned with. Of course, there was a ceremonial Birthday Cake!



The “ceremonial cutting of the cake” with left to right – Tony Manson, President; Robert Lewis, meeting host; and Bohdan Mykolyn, a founding member who attended the very first meeting on April 14, 1962 and is still an active member



A cachet, a Picture Post stamp (on Front Cover) and a Canada Post cancellation were developed for this special 50th Anniversary, all based around our Chapter logo.

All Chapter members were given one of these covers, as well as having the May Bulletin delivered in an envelope with the Picture Post stamp. For other interested collectors, the cover will be on sale for \$3, the stamp for \$2 and the Keepsake Sheet for \$35 from Bill Bartlet. Postage and handling for up to 4 covers will cost \$0.80 in Canada, \$1.30 in U.S. and \$2.00 internationally. Please make cheques payable to A.W.Bartlet 11832 St Germain Blvd, Montreal QC, H4J 1Z9, Canada. E Mail aw.bartlet@gmail.com



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An Exhibiting Opportunity

Garfield Portch FRPSC

Every now and then an opportunity arises that has positive outcomes for everybody involved. For the Toronto philatelic community, that opportunity surfaced in mid-August 2011 with an email to Larry Friend from Lee Petrie, the exhibit curator at Toronto's Pearson Airport.

In her role at the airport, Lee maintains a series of exhibits featuring social, cultural and historical content. Every year she works with a number of graduate students in the Museum Studies program at the University of Toronto giving them an opportunity to curate an exhibition (for a course credit) with mentors and content partners. Lee's email offered the GTAPA to be content providers. Suffice to say that we accepted the offer recognizing that we would have an opportunity to present a philatelic display to more than a million travelers departing Canada via Terminal 1.



It was not until October that we met our two grad students, Chelsea Carss (from Ottawa) and Melanie Derschowicz (from New York) with our first meeting being held at the Greene Foundation. Here we discovered our first challenge... neither of our curators knew anything about philately! Suffice to state that they learned well with a crash course and exposure to the VGG facilities and staff.

Pictured: Lee, Melanie & Chelsea

Early in the planning, we discovered a second major challenge... we philatelists think of exhibiting in two dimensions only. Our traditional exhibition frame was being replaced by a 15 inch plexiglass cube mounted on a pedestal. Our presentation was limited to twenty of these cubes spread the length of the Terminal 1 International Departures lounge.

In the three months following, meetings were held weekly at the VGG Foundation and Charles Verge was invited to join the planning team. The curators decided that the exhibit would contain twenty



different aspects of philately with a bias toward Canadian content. The title selected was “That Connecting Link”. Each cube was to contain a combination of stamps and other material that would tie together presenting one aspect of Canadiana.



An example of the content of a cube is the display of the Olympic Games in Canada. The cube contained not only stamps from Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver, but also a stuffed mascot and a toque.

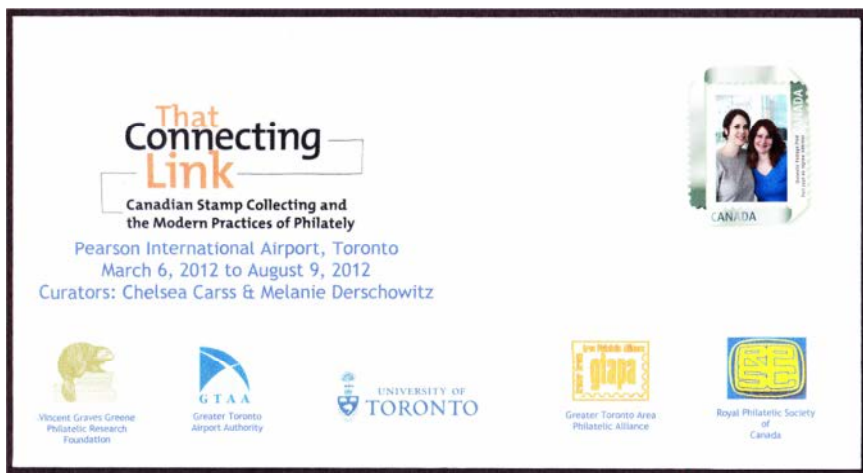
To illustrate Thematic philately, I was pleased to provide not only stamps and a cover featuring firefighting, but also a photo of my great uncle at a “fire hall portrait” taken in 1954 along with a die cast

replica of the Pearson Airport crash truck and a die cast replica of an 1888 La France fire engine.



March 6, we assembled the entire exhibit on site and must give our student curators our enthusiastic thanks for a job well done. The exhibit is both attractive and informative and will be in place until August 9 this year.

To celebrate the conclusion of the project, a reception was held at the Greene Foundation with about fifty guests arriving. One of the highlights of the reception was the presentation of a special cachet cover and picture postage to commemorate the exhibit.



We were pleased to note that the reception was attended by the Dean of the Faculty, a number of professors and teachers, and a huge number of fellow students. This was truly a job well done. Congratulations to Melanie and Chelsea on the completion of their Masters degree.



NOTE: The exhibit is displayed in the departure lounge of Terminal 1. The only way we can see it is to have a ticket out of the country and to clear customs and the usual security checks.

Scouts on Stamps

By Tony Manson

*M. J. Hermès
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BRUSSEL
5c

PAR AVION
PER VliegTUIG

*Scout Nederland
Vogelenzang
Hollande*

There is no immediate indication that it is a scout cover. However, a look at the addressee shows it to be addressed to “Scout Mondial” (World Scout), Vogelenzang, Hollande, which is where the Jamboree was being held. Also, on the left side just above the Par Avion label, it reads (translated) “This card is for a scout who is a philatelist”. Hmmm ... I wonder how many scout philatelists were there (1% of attendees would mean 150 to 400)! And who should get the card?

On the back of the card was a hand-written message saying (again translated) “For any eager youth, please send me 3 World Jamboree stamps on a postcard with your address and I will send you stamps from this country with pleasure. Thank You”.

This was a creative way of getting some World Jamboree philatelic souvenir, and of picking up an additional mail-order customer at the same time! And it makes this particular postcard an interesting souvenir itself!

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- o have the right to participate and vote at our AGM & to hold elected office
- o obtain insurance coverage for your collections at the lowest of group rates
- o have access to our 'members only' website including the viewing of the last five years of the magazine (not available to non-members)
- o view the magazine on line, two to three weeks before receiving it in the mail (U.S. and international members will find this opportunity particularly beneficial.)
- o exhibit at the annual convention and at international exhibitions (only open to members)
- o contact Canada Post through the Society's liaison director
- o access a theft protection network if necessary
- o obtain advice and the options available on the disposition of collections
- o access the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library in Toronto
- o speak with a live telephone contact with the National Office (English and French)

**View the membership applications and the magazine at
www.rpsc.org**

Royal Mail heralds opening of London 2012 Paralympic Games with historic Mini Sheet

Royal Mail will issue a second special London 2012 mini-sheet of four stamps to coincide with the spectacular



opening of the London 2012 Paralympic Games on 29 August. Royal Mail will also become the first postal administration, whose country is hosting the Games, to issue a set of stamps to celebrate the start of the Paralympic Games. Around 4,200 athletes from 160 countries are expected to attend with 471 medal events on the programme, spread across 20 sports.



R P S C PHILATELIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Collectors are encouraged to **Donate Philatelic Material** to the Foundation and receive a **Charitable Donation Receipt** for the Appraised **Fair Market Value**.

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All material is appraised by a CSDA member

Donations are used to educate school age Children by providing necessary equipment and leadership aids to teach philatelic and Postal history principles. Assistance may be provided for appropriate research activities.

Cash donations are also welcome.

Questions should be directed to **Bob Traquair, Pres.**
bobtraq@yahoo.ca - or - (416)924-3271

GTAPA CLUB DIRECTORY

Ajax Philatelic Society RPSC Chapter #163

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm to 9 pm at Ajax Public Library on Harwood Road South (south of the 401).

Free parking and wheelchair accessibility

Don Beaumont 905-426-3612 donaldbeaumont@yahoo.com

Ron Christie 905-432-7628 ronaldchristie@rogers.com

David Goreski 905-579-3349 davidgoreski@sympatico.ca

Bramalea Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #144

Meets the 1st Sunday, from 2 to 4 pm, October to June and the 3rd Tuesday, from 7 to 9 pm, year round at Terry Miller Recreation Complex,

Williams Parkway (between Dixie Rd and Bramalea Rd.) Brampton

Bob Thorne, FRPSC 905-792-3526 r.thorne@sympatico.ca

www.bramaleastampclub.com

Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

RPSC Chapter #82

Meets on the 3rd Thursday each month at
Hampton Securities, 141 Adelaide Street West
Joe Janthur 416-364-4112

North Toronto Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #5

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (except July, Aug and Dec) at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street (a short walk north of the St. Clair TTC subway station)

Members begin arriving between 6:30 and 7:00pm

George Sachs 416-453-5641 grsachs@gmail.com

Lloyd Yamada 416-787-9232 slloyd Yamada@hotmail.ca

North York Philatelic Society RPSC Chapter #21

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from Sept to June
July and August, 3rd Wednesday only

Skaters' Lounge at the Carnegie Centennial Arena, 580 Finch Avenue

Mike Turk 905-731-8380 turkm@accessv.com

Oshawa/Whitby Stamp Groups RPSC Chapter #230

The Oshawa/Whitby stamp groups meet 4 times every week, twice in Oshawa, on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 8.30 pm, at Conant Seniors Centre on 115 Grassmere Ave. Oshawa

Friday mornings from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at Legends Community Centre
1661 Harmony Rd. N. Oshawa.

The Whitby/Brooklin Group meets Monday morning 10 am to noon at Whitby Seniors Building, 801 Brock Street Whitby
and every Tuesday evening 7 pm to 9 pm at Brooklin Community Centre 8 Vipond Rd in Brooklin

Brooklin/Whitby/Oshawa Jim Stevenson 905-576-4449

Oshawa Lawrence Worrall 905-436-9034

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Ajax/Whitby/Oshawa Don Beaumont 905-426-3612

Oshawa/Whitby Larry Friend 905-723-8798 lfriend@sympatico.ca

Polish-Canadian Coin and Stamp Club "Troyak"

Meets on the last Sunday of each month, except holidays, at 4:30 pm
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, English speaking meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm Etobicoke

Civic Ctre, 399 West Mall, (Hwy 427 & Burnhamthorpe)

Wieslaw Grzesicki 416-258-1651 info@troyakclub.com

Tom Malicki 905-281-0000

www.troyakclub.com

Scouts On Stamps Society International (SOSSI) Maple Leaf Chapter

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month from Sept to May at 2:00 pm
(coffee/cookies at 1:30 pm).

Meetings are held in different locations. The schedule for the 2011/2012 season is: Sept. 18 Etobicoke/Oct 16 Kitchener, Scout House/ Nov 20

Etobicoke/ Mar 18 Vincent Greene Foundation, Toronto/Apr 15

Hamilton, Scout House/ May 27 Niagara Falls, Scout House/Museum

Tony Manson 416-447-4281 tony.manson@sympatico.ca.

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club Founded 1892

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug) at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Room 502, 1585 Yonge Street (a short walk north of the St. Clair TTC Subway Station). Limited parking is available in the church parking lot. City parking lot is within 100 yds. of the church.

Members gather at 7 p.m. for a programme commencing at 7:30 p.m.
Owen White 416-481-4731 owen.white@sympatico.ca

Scarborough Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #223

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month except December, July and August, at Cedarbrook Community Centre, Rooms 1 & 2, main floor, 91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence), Scarborough
Doug Cockburn 416-757-4072

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

RPSC Chapter #228

Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society

Meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm

Ukrainian Canadian Social Services, 2445 Bloor Street West, Toronto

Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898 ucst@upns.org

West Toronto Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #14

APS Chapter #174151

Meets on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays from Sept to June at 7:00

Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke

The 1st Tuesday is the Machin Study Group, regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays feature auctions, 3rd Tuesday feature discussion.

Frank Alusio, FRPSC 416-621-8232 falusio@sympatico.ca

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we work together!*

Dates to remember - Shows to consider - Clubs to visit

22 May 2012, 6.30 pm **OshawaWhitby**
250 lot Silent Auction
Brooklin Seniors Centre 8 Vipond Rd. Brooklin, Ont

24 May 2012, 19:00 - 21:00 **North Toronto Stamp Club**
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
Presenter: John Sayers "Photographic Ship Postcards of the Golden Era"
Summary: The Toronto Postcard Club and the North Toronto Stamp Club are getting together for a presentation on Ship Postcards featuring both interiors and exteriors. Special reference will be made to Paquebot/Sea post and other ship cancellations. As John has experience both as deltiologist and a philatelist, this will be an interesting presentation for both the novice and the specialist.

1 Jun 2012, 19:00 - 19:00 **ROYAL*2012*ROYALE**
Europa Conference Centre
Royal*2012*Royale convention and exhibition hosted by the Edmonton Stamp Club and celebrating the 125th anniversary of organized philately in Canada and the 100th anniversary of the Edmonton Stamp Club. The theme will be Sam Steele - Western Canadian icon. More info at www.edmontonstampclub.com

9 Jun 2012, 10:00 - 16:00 **North Toronto Stamp Club Bourse**
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
22 Dealer tables, Club Sales Circuit and 10 cent books Snack bar refreshments Free parking and admission Contact Herb at 416-445-7720

16 Jun 2012, 10:00 - 15:00 **Scarborough Mini Show**
Cedarbrook Community Centre
Scarborough Stamp Club presentsPostage Stamp Mini Shows 4 to 8 dealers, Club Sales Circuit Table, free parking and admission for information phone Rick at 416-778-4175 or email Jim at jarle3@rogers.com

29 Sep 2012, 10:00 - 18:00 **UKRAINPEX 2012**
St. Demetrius the Great Martyr
Exhibition and Bourse of the Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto) Full details to be added when available. Please check the club website for information and details.

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