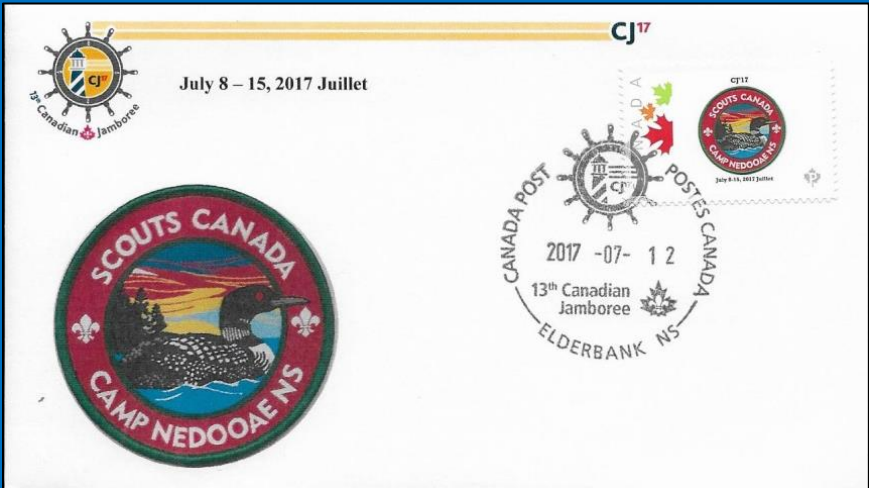


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Although this issue is only 32 pages, it is “packed” with interesting articles and a wide range of show listings. The Canada 150 philatelic celebrations continue. If you have an event or related document to include in the next issue, please contact me.

Charles Verge, Archivist at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation, continues to tempt us with items that can be found at the VGG. Check their website (www.greenefoundation.ca) for open Saturday dates or call to make an appointment at 416-921-2073.

You will also want to keep this issue of the PhilaJournal on hand because it lists the upcoming Fall shows, sales and auctions. As the days get shorter and cooler, you might need a show or two to pick up your spirits.

Perhaps this is the year that you will add membership in another stamp club to your list. All of the GTAPA clubs welcome new members and have outlined their details in the last few pages of the PhilaJournal.

Our cover.....Thanks to Hugh Rathbun (Nova Scotia) for sending us the 2017 Scout Jamboree picture postage stamps and covers. The week-long event in Elderbank, Nova Scotia hosted more than 5,500 Scouts and volunteers from across the world. A special post office was set up for them at the site. You can read more about similar events and the resulting collectable covers in Tony Manson's article, Scouts on Stamps.

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Youth Philately

Putting young children and stamps together is very gratifying. I have had the pleasure of interesting many young people in stamps. When young people come to a club meeting, I bring a box of stamps and offer them 100 free stamps. Of course, they are very excited about the offer and dig in.

As a child, my daughter started collecting topicals and then graduated to collecting USA. She became so excited learning about the different animals and where they lived that she started making her own detailed album pages. They were beautiful. Now she has two young children so her stamps have been put away. I hope that she will be continuing some of my collections in the future. Her three year old daughter not only is excited about animals on stamps but demands that we go over her stamps when she comes for a visit. We sit together and she names all the animals, sometimes with a little help. When we first sit down to go over stamps she immediately takes the tweezers from me and, with guidance, puts each stamp in her stock book. She is delighted when new stamps magically appear.

My oldest grandchild, now 16, collected cats on stamps. She still keeps her stamps but many other teen-type activities have gotten in the way! I have no doubt she will return to the hobby. She started at age seven as a result of a PA day when she asked to come to the Oshawa stamp club to be with her Grandpoo (Pooh because her favourite animal was Winnie the Pooh). When shown some topicals on that day, she was drawn to the cats. It was not surprising as she had four cats living in her home at the time. She found 21 cat stamps in the boxes. I gave her a stock book, tweezers and demonstrated how to put the stamps in the book. It took another hour to get the cats in the book. She had to name each cat then write the names on a piece of paper and place the name by the stamp in the book.

When reviewing collections that I have been given to sell, there are always stamps and material that I ask to be donated to different youth groups. In return, the donating collector receives a letter from the young people thanking them for the stamps and material. It is these letters that trigger the most positive response from the donating collector.

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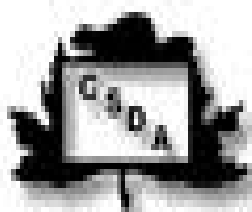
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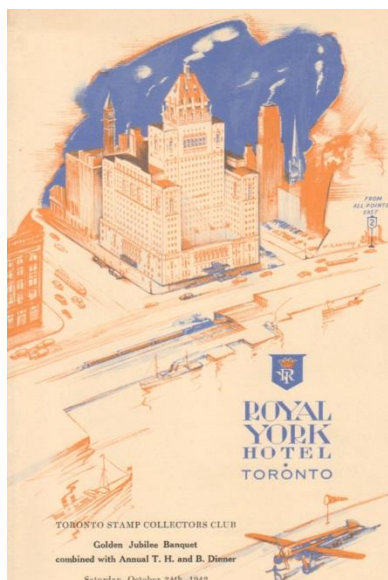
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Treasures of the Greene Foundation Part II: Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club's 125th Anniversary

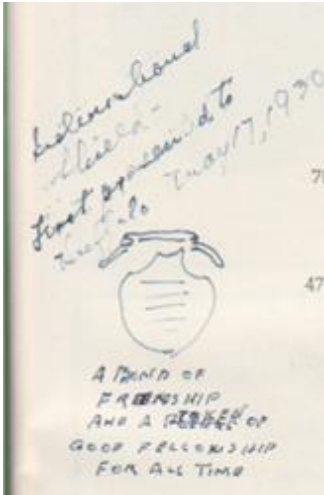
This year we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club (TSCC) It is the second longest continuously serving stamp club in Canada. At the Research Foundation we have bits and pieces of the history of many stamp clubs in Canada, as well as some of their newsletters. The Greene also holds a large collection of regional, national and international show programmes going back to the early part of the 20th Century.



Recently, Willow Moonbeam, The Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library (HSPL) cataloguer-librarian, asked me if we should keep a third copy of the Program and Auction Catalogue of The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club Golden Jubilee Celebration 1892-1942 combined with the Annual T H & B Dinner. When she showed it to me I realized quickly that this copy was different from the others in the VGG holdings. It was enclosed in a gold-coloured slip cover. I later discovered that it was one of the 150 copies prepared to hand out to guests at the T H & B dinner. The HSPL also has the separate menu prepared by the Royal York hotel where the dinner was held

on October 24, 1942. T H & B stands for Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo stamp clubs.

In addition to its unusual slip cover, the 20-page booklet had, on page 2, a drawing of a shield and some notes relating to it. Again, I quickly realized that the handwriting was that of Arthur J. Algate, President of the TSCC in 1925-26, who attended the dinner He was the well-known creator, designer and promoter of the Patricia Airways and Exploration Limited semi-official airmail stamps of 1926-27. The booklet, the menu and other items had come to the HSPL through a donation from the Algate Family in 2013.



Algate's scribbles and shield doodle (on the left) reminded me of a wooden shield at the entrance of the HSPL. In fact, it was the exact shield that he was writing about. He calls it the Brotherhood Shield in his notes.

The words written on the shield are:

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**Friendship Shield 1930 / Toronto Stamp
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The large wooden shield bears 47 small silver metal shields. The first one was presented by the TSCC to the Buffalo Stamp Club at the Buffalo dinner of May 17, 1930. The last is also the TSCC to Buffalo on May 16, 1953. The 23 mini shields on the left are Buffalo presenting to the TSCC and 12 of these bear the name of the President of the Buffalo club at the time of presentation. The 24 mini shields on the right are the TSCC presenting to Buffalo; 13 of these have

the TSCC President's name on them. It does not seem that the third partner in these dinners, the Hamilton Stamp Club, participated in this exchange.

How and why the plaque ended up in the Greene and, by extension, the HSPL is currently unknown. If any reader knows I would appreciate them sharing the information with me.

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Pneumatic mail was invented by a Scottish engineer named William Murdoch in 1836. The tubes were initially used in larger European cities: Paris, Berlin, Munich, Rome, Milan and Turin. In Italy, this system was initially used primarily for transfer of mail from postal branch to another postal branch. In America, the system was used in the larger cities such as New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Boston and some of them were used until the 1950's.

Italy was the only country to issue stamps for mail delivery using the tube system (other countries used regular postage stamps or special postage envelopes). The Italian pneumatic post system ranged from 40 kilometers to 65 kilometers in each city. Each cylinder could contain about 10 letters or telegrams and could be dispatched every 15 seconds. They travelled in the system at about 30 kilometers per hour. The public could use the system for a fee of 10 centesemi (1/10th of one lire) for 15 grams.

A total of 22 pneumatic post stamps were issued between 1913 and 1966. The mint stamps are easier to find and reasonably priced, but the used stamps are harder to locate and are somewhat more expensive. A small selection of these stamps is portrayed below.





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Congratulations to the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club! "Milestone 125"



The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club (TSCC) was founded on October 12, 1892, and has the distinction of being the second oldest continuously active stamp club in Canada (Ottawa 1891). To mark the 125th anniversary a number of special events are planned. One is the publication of a supplement to the wonderful 150 page club history written by Gray Scrimgeour in 1992 to mark the club's Centennial. Another is a joint Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Stamp Clubs Reunion meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 (after a 60 year lapse). A personalized commemorative postage stamp (above on left) has been ordered and the club has a 'limited edition' lapel pin, currently awarded to each new club member. Anyone interested in joining the celebrations, contact Mike Graf at graf20003@yahoo.ca.



Speaking of celebrations.....

GTAPA's Annual General Meeting on May 24 at the VGG was an evening of information sharing, friendly competition, good food and conversation.....on a Canadian 150 theme, of course.



Guest speakers, Kathy Hartley and David Best, kept to the theme with their collaborative presentation of philatelic items and memorabilia based on Massey (Harris, Ferguson) Limited from 1847 to the present. The One Page Exhibit competition winners were Garfield Portch, Larry Friend

and Jerry Piotrowski. All entrants received prizes of course. It was a great evening. You should plan on attending next year....Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

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Poland Local Post 1915-1918, Chęciny, Żarki, Luboml

Previous PhilaJournal articles on this subject ¹ dealt with the payment methods used for delivery of Local Post in those cities. As a continuation of the topic, this article will provide information about adhesive stamps prepared for use in some other towns and cities.

Chęciny, a small town in the Kielce administrative area and under Austro-Hungarian occupation, was home to a primarily Jewish population. Local delivery of mail was handled by the municipality. In 1918, in an effort to better control the fees for mail delivery, the town ordered a set of eight adhesive stamps with a common design. The lithographed stamps exist both perforated and imperforated. However, the stamps were never placed in use and were subsequently sold to collectors to recoup the printing costs. These items are quite common.



Żarki, also under Austro-Hungarian occupation, provided Local Post service not only for the town but also for other local communities and villages. The local Austro-Hungarian authorities gave permission for the town to produce adhesive Local Post stamps. The lithographed stamps depicting the local Catholic church and were issued in three values. A week after being issued, postal rates doubled and the stamps were handstamped in pairs with new values. Barely a week later a set, with the new postal rates, was issued.

After the closure of the Local Post on October 1918 and with stocks of stamps exhausted, Szlojme Abramsohn a local stamp dealer who was, supposedly, behind the initiative to get permission for the printing of the stamps and who now was seeking to fulfill philatelic demand, arranged for the printing of forgeries. Several points can be

identified in determining genuine versus forged stamps. The demand for these items was so high that it is estimated that most Żarki stamps found in general collections are forgeries.



Luboml (now Liuboml in Ukraine) was also under Austro-Hungarian occupation. The Local Post services of collection and delivery of mail of not only the town of Luboml but also of some 120 nearby communities, was handled by the Luboml municipal authorities. A handstamp and handwritten notation was used to record payment of fees. In mid 1918 a set of five adhesive postage stamps showing town scenes was ordered from printers in Prague. The stamps, which came as both perforated and imperforated, have the wording for Luboml City Post in four languages, Polish, German, Ukrainian and Yiddish. By the time the stamps were delivered, Luboml and Poland were no longer under occupation and with the issuing of stamps by Poland they were not placed in use. Again the items are quite common.



¹ *Warsaw Poland Local Post 1915-1918, PhilaJournal Fall 2016 and Poland Local Post 1915-1918, Łódź and Przędzibórz, PhilaJournal Winter 2016*

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The image shows a screenshot of the Google Advanced Search interface. On the left, the Google logo and 'Advanced Search' text are visible. The main search area is divided into two sections: 'Find pages with...' and 'Then narrow your results by...'. In the 'Find pages with...' section, the search term 'butterflies' is entered in the first input box. Below it are several other empty input boxes for refining the search. In the 'Then narrow your results by...' section, the 'site or domain' dropdown menu is set to 'http://www.OnlyFunStamps.com'. Other dropdown menus for language, region, and last update are set to 'any'. At the bottom right, there is a blue 'Advanced Search' button.

Scouts on Stamps

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“Scouting In Action” Shows

The biggest scouting show ever staged in Canada was held at the CNE’s Coliseum in Toronto on April 22, 23, 24, 1965.

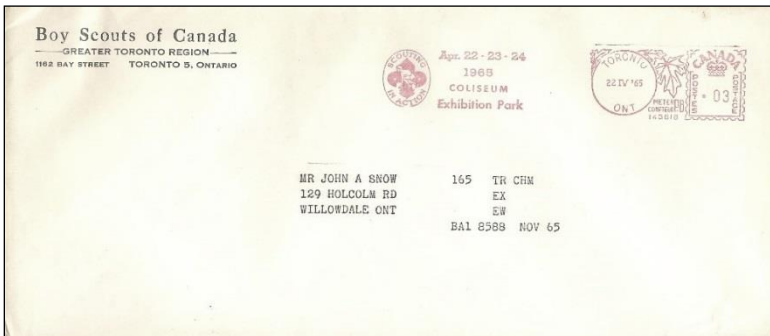


Thirty-five thousand Scouts, Cubs and Rovers demonstrated the many aspects of their program. There were over 3000 hobbies on display. As well, there were 150 badge booths illustrating the story of how each badge is earned. Finally, a Pathfinder pageant written by Ralph Reader (of England’s scouting “Gang Show” fame) was presented by a 350-voice choir, and a cast of 1500. Bands,

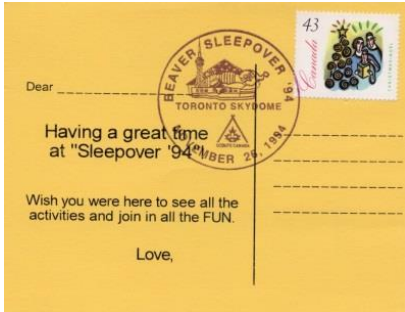
swimming competitions, hootenannies, folk and square-dancing were extra attractions.

The Maple Leaf Chapter, SOSSI, just three years old at the time, helped staff a Chapter booth over the three days as well as working on the many other activities. Six members mounted scout stamp exhibits for the audience to view, including a classic exhibit on the 1900 Mafeking stamps.

Our Chapter members were instrumental in getting a red meter cancel showing the show’s badge. This was available either printed directly on an envelope, or on a separate label, both illustrated below.



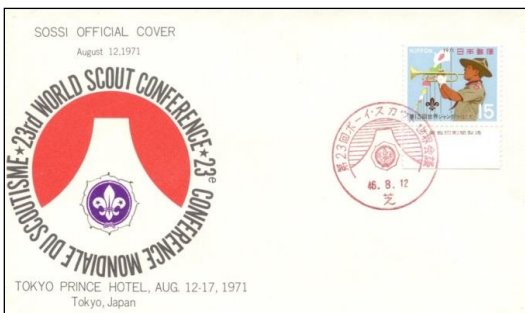
The next “really big” scouting event was the Beaver Sleepover at the Sky Dome on November 26, 1994 to celebrate Beaver’s 20th Anniversary. Over 7000 Beavers and 3000 leaders/parents slept overnight side-by-side on the astroturf under the dome. There were numerous activities, exhibit booths and a grand professional entertainment show to keep everyone interested.



The Maple Leaf Chapter ran the extremely active temporary Post Office in the Sky Dome. Xerox donated yellow postcards and a rubber handstamp was used. It was interesting to see a few postcards addressed to “Grama & Grampa, Florida”, but they went into the postal system as well!



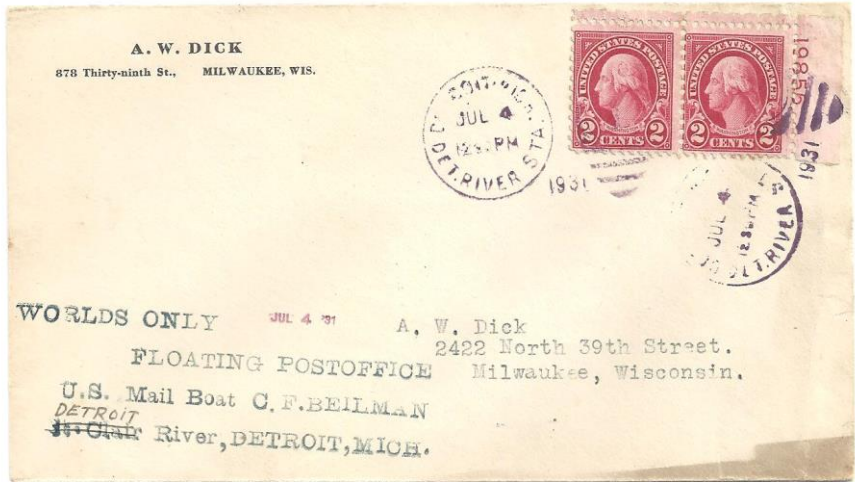
The 23rd World Scout Conference was held in Tokyo, Japan on August 12-17, 1971 shortly after the World Jamboree in that country. SOSSI had a large Philatelic Exhibit at the Tokyo Prince Hotel where the Conference was convened and created their own event cover, using the World Jamboree stamp (Scott 1090) and a special Conference event cancellation.



There are numerous Conference event covers over the years, from all continents, making this scouting sub-topic an interesting philatelic adventure.

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A Souvenir of Mail from the Lake Steamers



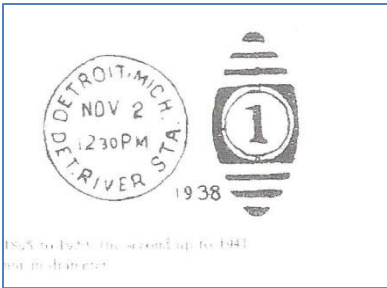
The cover shown here is clearly philatelic, but is of interest nonetheless. Detroit was a great port, serving the traffic of Lake steamers carrying timber and ore from the Great Lakes. To serve the floating population, messengers went to and from the freighters, using rowboats. A certain Captain J. W. Westcott set up a marine reporting service in 1894, and through the active championship of local post office official Charles Swan, the United States Post Office was persuaded to offer a contract the following year. The winning bid was submitted by Charles F. Bielman, an agent of the White Star Line in Detroit; he provided a 56-foot boat (named the "Florence B" after his wife). The actual delivery was accomplished by a rowboat which had to approach the freighter's side and accept a bundle or basket of mail.

The service carried 47,000 pieces of mail in the first year, rising to 257,377 by 1900. The season ran roughly from mid-April to Mid-December, the times when the Lake boats could safely navigate.

In 1907, the contract was won by Charles F. Bielman Jr., whose new boat, named after his father, was 67 ½ feet in length and motor-powered, but still used the rowboat for mail transfers! This lasted until 1927, when the designation of the contract service was changed from "Mail Bot" to

“Floating Post Office” and the home location became a berth at the foot of 12th Street. Bielman Jr. lost the contract in 1932 to Frank Becker, who continued the naming tradition with his vessel, the G.F. Becker (after his son). This was followed, once again, by the “Oliver F. Mook” when the contract passed to another bidder (named Mook, of course). Today, there is still a floating post office at work in the water of Detroit, now named after J. W. Westcott, the originator of the service more than a century ago.

Other claims have been made in the past for a floating post office, but the only contender for the honour today is a post office in India.



Reproduced here is a photo of the D. F. Bielman (note the rowboat) and a reproduction of the second postmark used in this service from 1920 to 1941, and thus found on our 1931 souvenir cover.



Many details of the service can be found in a booklet by D. R. Heath, self-published in 1947, *“The Mail Boat of the Detroit River: Detroit’s Floating Post Office”*.



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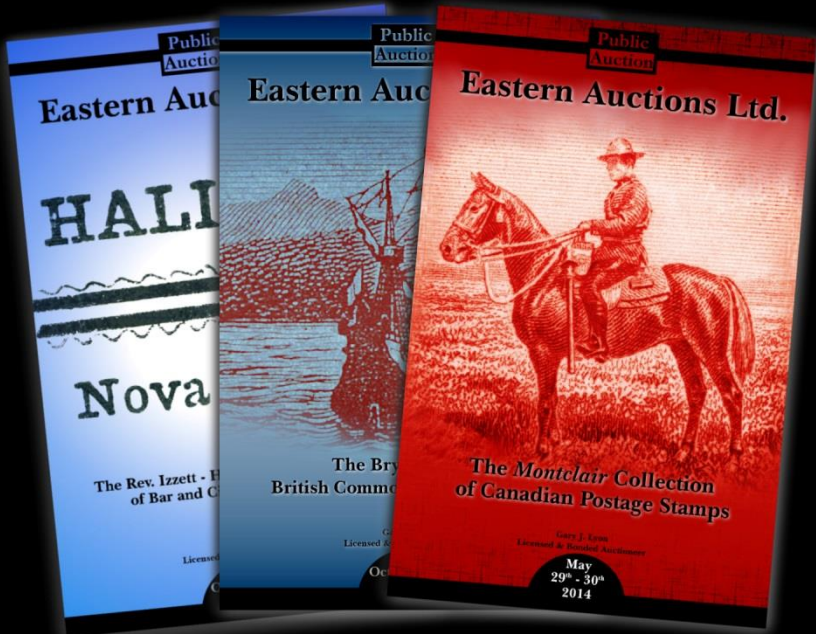
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