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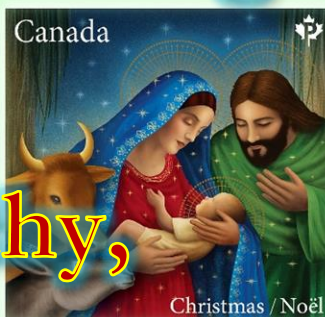
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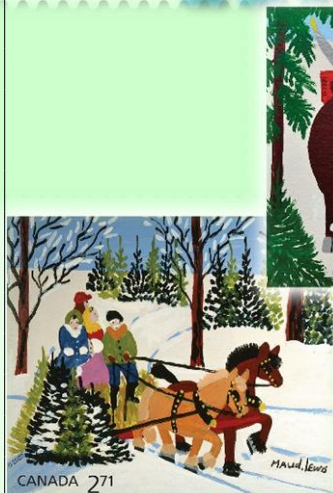


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Les Selby: The last 2 German Zeppelins

**Feb. 11, 2021:** (Zoom Virtual Meeting):  
David Foot: Norfolk Island

**March 11, 2021:** (Zoom Virtual Meeting):  
Mattia Guida: The Sistine Chapel

To receive a link to join the meeting and the bimonthly newsletter, email Klaus Hintz,  
[NTSC.Membership@gmail.com](mailto:NTSC.Membership@gmail.com)  
*Guests and visitors welcome!*

***Did you miss a presentation? Previous NTSC Zoom meetings are available for viewing on the Club's YouTube channel [NTSC Presents](#)***

For all details on our future programs visit our  
**Website: [www.northtorontostampclub.ca](http://www.northtorontostampclub.ca)**

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**DIRECTORS**

See the Club Directories for Directors and contact information.

**MEETINGS – In person meetings are suspended due to Covid-19**

Directors meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation on 10 Summerhill Avenue, Toronto, M4T 1A8. (Except: June, July & December). Visitors Welcome  
**ALL CURRENT MEETING ARE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

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## PhilaJournal Winter 2020 issue notes.

My contribution on this page will be a repeat of few items from the fall issue, as well as, some new observations and pleas. This is another digital only edition of the PhilaJournal. Hope you enjoy it. Please let me know if you are having issues or challenges with downloading or reading it on-line.

**YES, we are staying with this format.** The printer bleed allowance has been removed to accommodate printing 2 pages landscape on a regular letter size page; if printing is required. Distribution is done via link to a Google drive or issues can be emailed to Club members by their GTAPA Directors.

Not being bound by the multiples of four pages for the printer and the weight of each issue for the postage we can start experimenting. Ideas?

It is noticeable that you can now click on any link and be taken to that web site. You can enlarge the pictures on each page to see more details.

The addition of **FREE Classified ads** after page 32 was welcomed with several submissions, but unfortunately I only had one new one for this issue, pity. All previous ads (marked (2)) will expire and be removed unless the advertiser sends me a request to renew for the next 2 issues. I would also appreciate feedback if you had success with these ads. These are for members only so please identify which Club you are member of.

Oh, and remember to send your ads to the Editor only.

**Important changes to the PhilaJournal numbering system.** Until now we started a new volume in Aug. (Fall, issue #1) and then Nov. (Winter, #2), 2 issues in one year and continued with Feb. (Spring #3) and May (Summer #4) of the next year. It was confusing...Therefore the current Vol. XVIII that started in 2019 will have 6 issues – this is the last one, #6 (WN 74). Year 2021 will start with Vol. XIX. The Feb. issue will be #1 (WN 75), May #2 (WN 76), Aug. #3 (WN 77) and Nov. #4 (WN 78). Year 2022 will be Volume XX (WOW!!!).

**Important change to the Club dues schedule.** We have not been able to meet since March. The GTAPA executives proposed that the annual Club Dues will not be collected starting August (as previously) and be free for the months of Sept. to Dec. of 2020. Starting in 2021 the Club Dues will become annual, based on a calendar year. The amount stays at \$2/member (clubs pay based on their club's PhilaJournal readership) and will be payable AT the first meeting in January. This will simplify payment and collecting of the dues. Each club will have time from Aug. to Dec. to deliver the next year's dues.

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I hope most of you will agree that this will make life easier for your Club Treasurer. It will for GTAPA's. Thank you.

## GTAPA January 2021 Annual General Meeting

Time: Jan 27, 2021 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Mark your calendar and join this Zoom Meeting (max. 100 participants)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87435090844?pwd=Q0tMQ1dqSFhjUSttOEpZd1p3MVh1dz09>. Please allow a minute to be let into the meeting room.

Open to ALL Club Members. Agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting. Some of the items are: the Elections, 3 proposed amendments to the GTAPA Constitution requiring approval at this meeting. They include changing to a calendar Fiscal year rather than a September 1 to August 31 year; changing the date of the Annual Meeting to January instead of May; and having elected officers begin their term in January instead of May.

**Meeting ID: 874 3509 0844**

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If you do not have a computer, tablet, smartphone or are not sure about using Zoom, you can dial-in from your location to participate.

Canadian Numbers are: (587) 328-1099; (647) 374-4685; (647) 558-0588; (778) 907-2071; (204) 272-7920; (438) 809-7799. Find international number at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kZ1XSoXCq>

## 2021 ADVERTISING RATES

Since moving the *PhilaJournal* to a digital only edition it is just right to pass the printing savings to our devoted Advertisers and hope to encourage new ones to try our service. Remember, you are reaching over 700 stamp collectors in Member Clubs in and around Greater Toronto Area and now even more philatelists as the digital editions will be shared globally.

Size	Ad in 1 issue	Ad in 4 sequential issues
Full page	\$40	\$160 – 10% = \$144
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## Changing Times

Challenging and changing time – Zoom meetings – virtual auctions – parking lot meeting – and more.

As many of you may know – I took this time of change to step down as your President. There is now a move afoot to find a new President. It is now someone else's turn to enjoy the leadership role like I have enjoyed my tenure at the helm. Please look within your Club to nominate or self-nominate someone for this position.

We have seen much growth in the number of clubs joining GTAPA. Great to see!

We all owe Tom and Tony a very special thanks for the work they have done and have agreed to continue.

Tom has agreed to move to the Interim Vice President and the PhilaJournal Advertising contact and liaison roles. Tony has agreed to continue as our Secretary extraordinaire.

Paul Delongchamp has agreed to become Interim Treasurer – Paul is well suited for the job as he is an accountant. The Interim roles are pending on votes at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) slated for January 27, 2021. We normally have it in May, but that was not possible due to the pandemic.

There is no question with leadership for the upcoming year we will be in good hands.

I would be amiss if I did mention the fun that Durham clubs have enjoyed – while social distancing – our buy – sell – trade – barter - parking lot meetings every few weeks – Can you say “Stamp Fix”?

Thanks for the support I enjoyed as your President - Larry

### **JOIN THE NOVEMBER AND JANUARY GTAPA ZOOM MEETINGS**

**NOVEMBER:** GTAPA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Monthly meeting of the Member Clubs' Directors. Open to ALL Club Members. Agenda has been distributed (contact you GTAPA Director.)

**Time: Nov 25, 2020 19:00 Eastern Time**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82234179439?pwd=L3RpaUdKNzI1ZHg5eFNFHemIrSU5jUT09> Please allow a minute or so to be let into the meeting room. Meeting ID: 822 3417 9439 Passcode: 962785

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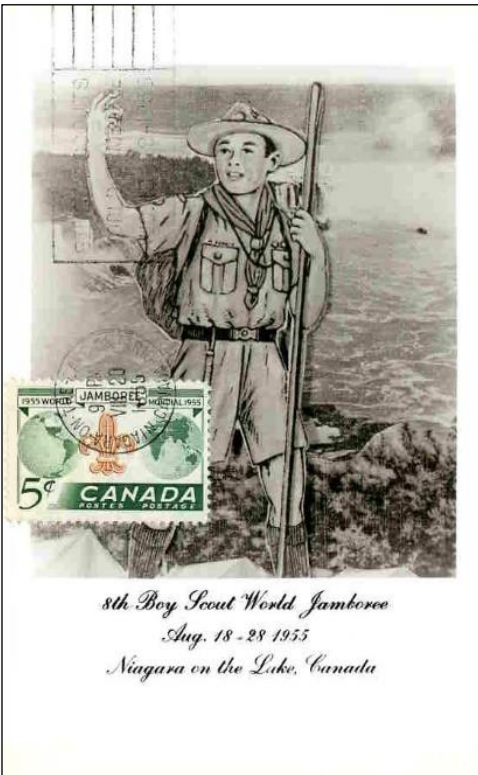


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## Eight World Jamboree Photo Postcard

The Eighth World Jamboree was held at Niagara-On-The-Lake on August 18-28, 1955. The official opening was August 20 when a stamp (Scott 356) was issued to welcome scouts from around the world. Many brought their own covers to mail from the Jamboree. In fact, over 175 different first day covers have been identified from this Jamboree.



John Barchino of Brantford, ON created his own photo postcard. It exists with the Jamboree stamp on the front or back and with either of the two special Jamboree slogan cancels or the Ottawa *Day of Issue* cancel.



Its design was based on the July 1935 Boys' Life magazine cover, drawn by the famed illustrator, Norman Rockwell, to promote the 1935 USA National Jamboree. This magazine cover was reproduced on the above seal by BSA (Boy Scouts of America). That Jamboree was postponed to 1937 on short notice because of a Polio epidemic.

## Two Events, One Stamp Set

There are times when a country will issue a stamp (or a set of stamps) to honour two events. In 1934, Italy did just that. A set of six stamps were issued on November 5, 1934. The stamps were all alike except for the denominations and colours. The stamps portrayed King Victor Emanuel III, and were issued in honour of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, as well as for the inauguration of the non-stop flight from Rome to Mogadiscio, Somalia.

The face value of the stamps are 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 lire (Scott C73-78).

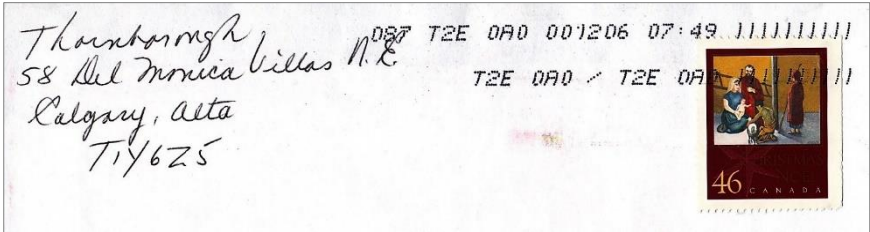


Victor Emmanuel III was a King of Italy from July 29, 1900 to May 9, 1946. He initially ruled as a constitutional monarch, but went against the government by bringing Italy into WWI on the side of the Allies. In 1922, he made Mussolini the premier. The fascist government then reduced him to a figurehead. Later he played an important role in Mussolini's fall, but was tarnished by his association with fascism. He abdicated in 1946 and passed his power to his son Umberto II. He died December 1947 in exile in Egypt. In 2017, his remains were brought back to Italy and buried near Turin.



Mogadiscio's population was approximately 100,000 in 1940, of which one third were Italians. Travelling from Italy to Mogadiscio was about 7hrs and 5,500km by air (with 3 stops and changes of planes), and about 11,500km by vehicles and or boats. A trip down the Nile River would take about 1 week. These non-stop flights resulted in many Italians relocating to Mogadiscio. A set of these stamps mint hinged catalog about \$75USD, and about **\$2,300USD** used.

### SLOGAN - T2E 0A0 / T2E 0A0



- On the PHSC website Coutts list as slogan **T-0507** with only date being 5-Dec-00.
- Joel Weiner's listing as of 2008 list as **087-22a** early 1-Dec-00 and late 11-Dec-00.
- My collection has early 1-Dec-00 and late 12-Dec-00.

This cover is in between. Why is it special?

Well it is a greeting card size so the slogan is from a different printer.

1. T2E 0A0 is the Postal Code for the Calgary Mail Processing Plant
2. Before the T2E slogan have Calgary Grey Cup slogan dated 1-Dec-00
3. After the T2E slogan have Santa HOHOHO slogan dated 12-Dec-00
4. To confuse the analysis, there is a human readable Visual Encoder System (VES) marking from Hamilton dated 10-Dec. VES readable markings are Month and date with a code for the Processing Plant (light violet vertical lines at the bottom of cover).



The cover has DE 6T from Calgary which confirms the date on the front and the DE10P which confirms being processed at Hamilton. This style Inkjet is from an Image printer. These had 2 printing heads with 4 lines each, so 8 lines can appear. The location of the lines can be measured from the bottom of covers.

The lower printer produced lines 1,2,3 and 4, whereas the upper printer produced lines 5,6,7 and 8. Measuring from the bottom of the cover the inkjet is lines 5 and 6. My other two covers were printed by lines 1 & 2 and lines 2 & 3. This makes the cover a variety that I had never seen before. Thus it goes into my collection.

Well having three different varieties means there are another 5 possible. Doubt all exist but maybe. Also the cover has bar codes on. First few bars identify the Optical Character Reader (OCR) which confirms machie 87. On the back are more bars and these are the VES number. The machine numer is 3687 which confirms machine 87, again.

In this Pandemic times I am at home and can take the time to play with a single cover. Maybe you can look at an old cover and create a new reason to collect Postal History. Amazing what you can find if you continue to look at a cover.



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## **ZOOM program is available for GTAPA Clubs**

GTAPA has recently purchased a one year ZOOM subscription for their Meetings. This ZOOM account is available at no expense to GTAPA Member Clubs. The tool is a great way to hold meetings, show presentations and invite speakers. Tom Malicki will coordinate the meeting schedule. Each participating club will need to appoint a Meeting Moderator and will be allowed up to two ZOOM meetings per month.

**Contact Tom at [philajournal@gmail.com](mailto:philajournal@gmail.com) for meeting reservations.**

## **ZOOM Getting Started on Windows and Mac**

*(Partial reprint from the PhilaJournal Fall issue)*

Basic information only... use their extensive library of videos and info pages.

### **Overview**

Zoom unifies cloud video conferencing, simple online meetings, and group messaging into one easy-to-use platform. Zoom solution offers the best video, audio, and wireless screen-sharing experience across multiple platforms. Follow the links to articles to learn about the basic features of the Zoom client on Windows and Mac.

### **Prerequisites**

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This article: [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac#h\\_97174a74-246a-4e54-8c9c-22b55cd0b665](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac#h_97174a74-246a-4e54-8c9c-22b55cd0b665) covers

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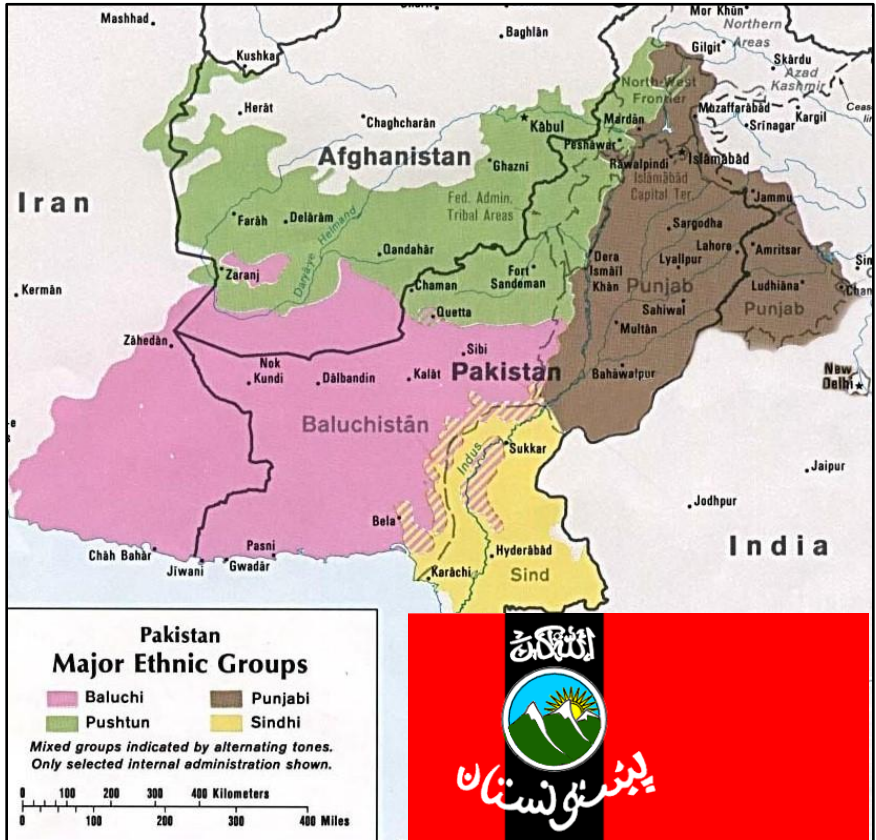
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## Pashtunistan - Promoting a Lost Cause on Stamps

Pashtuns, also known as Pukhtuns or Pathans, are an ethnolinguistic group, native to South and Central Asia. The native language of the Pashtuns is Pashto, an Iranian language on the Indo-Iranic branch of the Indo-European language family. The total number of Pashtuns is estimated to be around 63 million, divided mainly between present-day Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In 1893, Mortimer Durand drew the 'Durand Line' through Pashto-speaking areas, fixing the limits of the spheres of influence between Afghanistan and British India and leaving about half of the Pashtun territory under British rule. The Durand Line now forms the internationally-recognized border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.



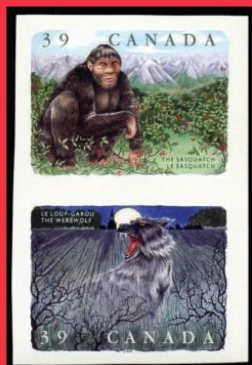
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Prominent 20<sup>th</sup> century proponents of a Pashto-speaking homeland simply wanted a province called Pashtunistan. There was support, however, to rename North-West Frontier Province of British India as Pakhtunkhwa ("Area of Pashtuns"). This area joined the Dominion of Pakistan in 1947.



In the 1960s, General Daoud Khan, then Afghanistan's Prime Minister, supported a nationalistic reunification of the Pashtuns in Pakistan with those in Afghanistan. However, he failed to gain any support from Pakistani Pashtuns. Pakistan then closed its border with Afghanistan. This caused an economic crisis in Afghanistan.

By the end of the 1960s, growing Pashtun participation in the Pakistani government resulted in the erosion of the secessionist Pashtunistan movement's support. Additionally, continued resentment against Daoud's autocratic rule, close ties with the Soviet

Union, and an economic downturn, resulted in a Pakistani blockade.

King Zahir Shah forced Daoud to resign and, under the King, relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan improved. This resulted in Pakistan re-opening its border with Afghanistan. In 1973, Daoud seized power from the King, in a military coup d'état, and declared himself to be the first President of Afghanistan.

Daoud again attempted to renew the concept of a 'Pashtunistan.' He established several training camps in Kabul and Kandahar, with the aim of training and arming militants to carry out activities against Pakistan. However, interest in a 'Pashtunistan' waned, due mainly to improved relations between the two countries.



In 1976, Daoud Khan finally recognized the Durand Line as the international border between Pakistan and Afghanistan. This declaration essentially ended the Pashtunistan issue. Afghanistan continued to issue stamps promoting Pashtunistan for seven more years.



This included regular, semi-postal and souvenir sheet stamps, between 1951 and 1983. Issues decreased in frequency from the 1960s to the 1980's.



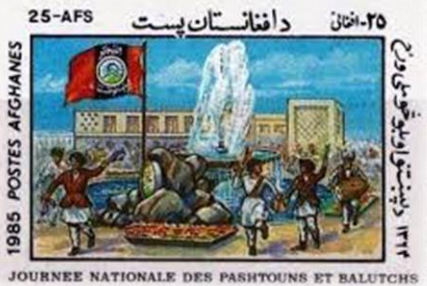
First Afghanistan stamps promoting Pashtunistan, 1951 (Scott 388-389)



1969 issue depicting map of Pashtunistan (Scott # 804)



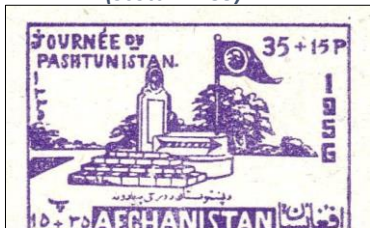
1981 stamp illustrating militant display and proposed flag of Pashtunistan (Scott # 992a)



1985 issue promoting 'Pashtoons and Baloches' but not mentioning Pashtunistan (Scott # 1155)



Pashtunistan Day Semi-Postal Stamp 1958



Pashtunistan monument in Kabul (Scott B10, semi-postal, imperf)

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## Club Members write...

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### Larry Matthews from Muskoka Stamp Club

Hello All, I figure I should give some input into the journal. How am I spending my time during this pandemic? Well, to begin with, our local club, The Muskoka Stamp Club, like all clubs across the country, had to cancel all of our meetings. For me personally, I have been updating all of my philatelic files. There is still a lot of work to do, but with other things being a priority, I will do as time permits.

We also moved in early June into town. This was a major chore all on its own. This is something I do not want to do again. It was a lot of work and pain, though we got everything done. I have a stamp room upstairs. Whenever time permits, I have been condensing everything as much as possible. Some days seem daunting, but I am making progress.

I never realized how large my library was. This is something I plan in the future to cut down on, especially in areas that I no longer collect. I still have to assemble some new book shelves for those I plan to keep. I have more supplies than I thought I did too. I know that I will be using it all in the future as well... Anyway, that about sums things up regarding my activities. I can only hope that things will improve with the Covid-19 pandemic... Happy collecting and keep healthy.

Larry Matthews - BNAPS - Life member, RPSC - Life member, GTAPA, PHSC, TPC of Canada, President / Muskoka Stamp Club

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### Nabil Ali Al-Sheikh from Mississauga Stamp Club

Great Collection of the 1950's: The World Honoring the United Nations



We know that a lot of great collections were issued from philately companies especially in the period after WWII and till the late part of the twentieth century. I came across one interesting worldwide stamp collection from 1958-1959 by George C. Kobyłka, Ill., USA. Collection consists of 2 volumes with about 160 pages representing about 67 countries in 1,000 stamps...

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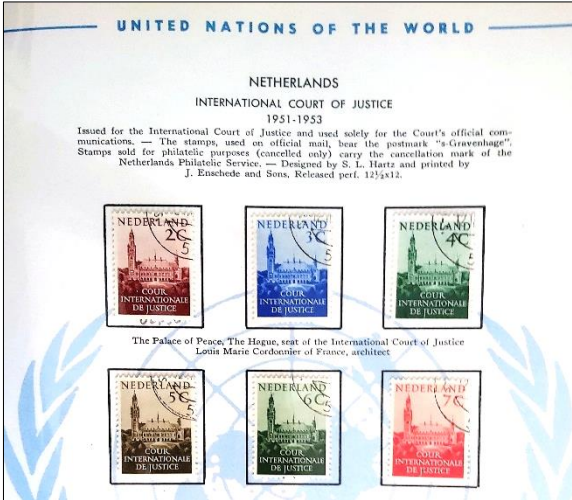
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**1867 VALLEY FARM ROAD, PICKERING**



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As many stamp collectors may have desire to go with their hobby on worldwide choice, still it's neither practical nor financially feasible to own and manage stamp collections of hundreds of countries right on shelves in their homes. Here comes this kind of collections which bridge the gap and enable collectors to get reasonable (slices) of worldwide stamps issues.



This collection, which I got early this year 2020 through an auction, amazed me in many ways. It contains

commemorative stamps from around the world honoring the United Nations organization and its specialized agencies (UNESCO, Human Rights, UNICEF, ITU, WHO, FAO, ILO, World Bank, IMF, UPU, etc.) all are

contained inside two black sturdy folders. Every page has printed information for stamp issues (like the story or subject of the issue, designer name, exact date etc.).

I provided here pictures of three sets: one from Netherlands issued in 1951-1953 for the International Court of Justice. The second is from Belgium issued on 17 April 1958 to honor all specialized agencies of UN. The third is from Korea issued in 1951 to honor twenty-one countries participating in the Korean War, with two stamps for each country, the set for Italy is pictured here (pg.19).



I would like to share this review with you, and would be happy to get any comments or feedback. Email: nabeel98@hotmail.com

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## Unusual Postage Stamps

In the present Covid-19 pandemic stamp clubs and societies have been unable to meet in person. This has led to various groups offering online presentations using platforms such as Zoom. It was at a presentation that I found information for this issue of the Unusual Postage Stamps.

Dr. Jean Wang of the North Toronto Stamp Club recently gave two presentations titled “Covid-19 Related Philately”. The first was in June as part of her club’s on-line program and then an updated version in September for SEAPEX 2020 (Seattle Philatelic Exhibition–Virtual Stamp Show).

Jean showed a pane of 15 stamps issued by Indonesia as both perforated and imperforate. What makes this unusual is the tagging shows simulated Covid-19 virus when viewed under an UV light.

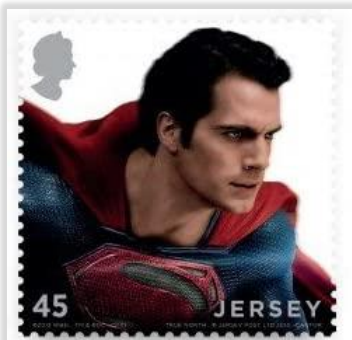


Derwin Mak, also of the North Toronto Stamp Club, gave a Zoom presentation to the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada titled “Superman, Stamps, Covers and Postmarks of the Man of Steel” In that presentation Derwin included 6 stamps issued by Jersey showing various powers attributed to Superman. *See pg.24*





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45p – Can be scanned with smartphone Smartsy App to watch interview with Henry Cavill.

55p – Transparent, self-adhesive stamp represents Superman's X-ray vision.

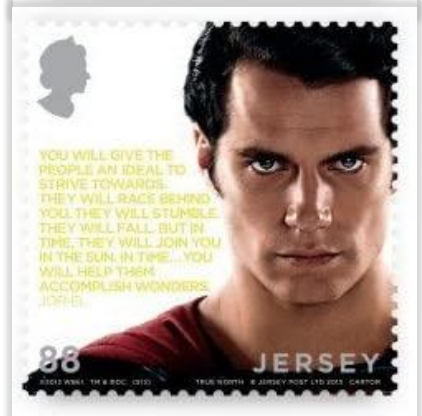
60p – Printed on silver foil to represent Superman's strength.

68p – Printed in thermochromic ink. When heat is applied to this stamp, the Earth appears below Superman.



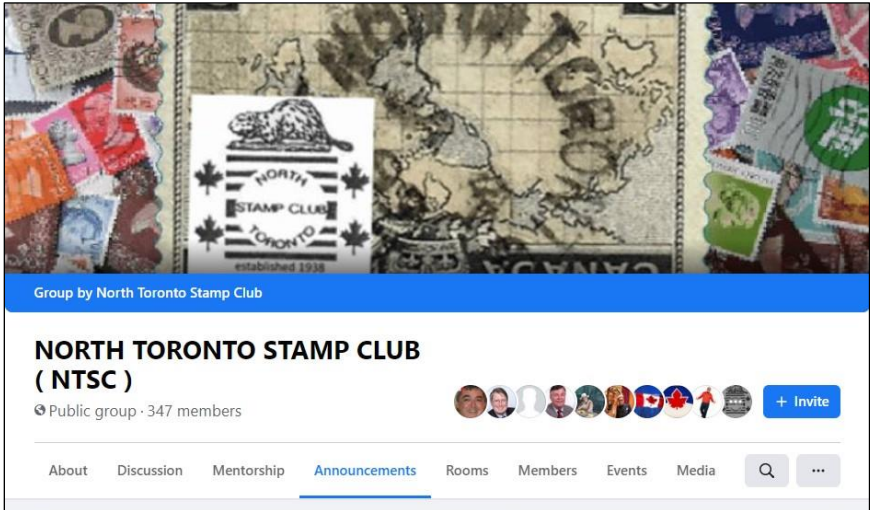
80p – Contains a particle of crushed granite from a pebble from Beauport Bay. Represents Superman's strength.

88p – Has message from Superman's father Jor-El in glow-in-the-dark green ink (visible only in darkness).



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## North Toronto Stamp Club: our Facebook page



Our Club has had a Facebook page for quite a while but the number of people (basically only Club members) participating to the page was quite low and it was basically used as a tool to remind our members of some activities & events that we were planning to have at the Club.

The situation began to change in March 2020 when we saw an increase of application requests to be admitted to our Facebook group. Initially it was mostly Club members who were looking for ways to keep in touch with the other members after the closing of our Club and the cancellation of our Spring Bourse. We then started noticing a larger number of non-members from all over in Ontario but also from faraway places who showed an interest in joining our Group. We only admit about half of the applicants as we restrict the Group only to people who have an interest in stamps to avoid accepting participants who may have other, non-philatelic, motivations to join the Group. Notwithstanding these limitations the Group has reached almost 350 members which is double that of our active Club membership and we expect this number to grow even more during the winter months.

What is the benefit of joining the NTSC group? Well, of course an important factor is the opportunity of getting information, not only on the Club programs, but in general on everything relating to philately. Whatever the questions they submit, Members now know that somebody sooner or later will have a satisfactory answer for them. With an expansion of viewers who...

...live also outside Ontario and Canada, the chance of finding an “expert” in a specific issue has increased considerably. Some members are simply trying to identify a particular stamp or a specific cancel, others are interested in finding out about the value of a certain stamp, many want to learn about exhibiting, while others are interested in what type of hinges or stock books they should use etc., and it is really exciting to see that; no matter how difficult the question is, after a few hours they will get one or more answers. Of their own initiative, some members have taken the charge of checking the Facebook page regularly, trying to find an answer for the members’ in-need. It is a very pleasant confirmation of the spirit of solidarity and the altruistic attitude that many stamp collectors have when they communicate with their fellow stamp collectors.

The group has not been created with the objective of selling stamps but we have received requests from members that wanted to be allowed to sell some stamps and we have agreed to start it in a moderate way and as an experiment. We will follow the developments of this activity for the next couple of months (until year end) and then we will decide how to regulate it and expand it, if this is what our members are interested in.

Unfortunately not all our members own a computer or are computer savvy so some still continue to be left out and need to be contacted and involved in the Club in other ways. However it is also true that the new pressures of this pandemic and the need to adjust to the new circumstances has brought many members to become more familiar with the computers and internet. When we started our first virtual meeting we were concerned that we would not have too many participants and yet... we had more participants than in a normal in person meeting at the Club. We discovered that many kids or grandkids had done an excellent job in introducing their parents or grandparents to “Zoom” and to the beauties of internet

Let me close this discussion about our Facebook page with an invitation to all those of you who are not a member of our page yet, to come and join our Facebook group. You will enjoy it, either because you will find some answers to your questions or because you will manage to help others with their questions. See you soon on our Facebook page.

### **NTSC News:**

Details on our **77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CLUB EXHIBITION** taking place from December 7<sup>th</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup> are available on our Facebook page.

We are also running a very successful **STAMPS SWAP** program with thousands of stamps exchanged every month. For more information or to participate reach out to Klaus at [ntsc.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ntsc.membership@gmail.com).

We will let you know through Facebook, website and newsletter when we will be able to return to our usual meetings and Bourses at 1585 Yonge Street.

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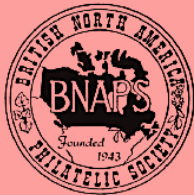
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Direct questions to Rodney Paige [rpaige@sympatico.ca](mailto:rpaige@sympatico.ca)  
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Saturday, December 19 - Best Western Stamp Show - Best Western Hotel (Niagara Room), 2 North Service Rd., St. Catharines, ON, L2N 4G9. Phone: 905-934-8377. Email: [roystamp@cogeco.ca](mailto:roystamp@cogeco.ca). 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free admission, parking & appraisals. The show is sponsored by dealer Roy's Stamps. Covid-19 restrictions in effect. Call or email first.

Saturday, January 30, 2021 - 72nd Cathex - Grantham Lions Club, 732 Niagara St., St. Catharines, ON, L2M 3P3. Phone: 905-641-2318. Email: [fancycancelhillier@gmail.com](mailto:fancycancelhillier@gmail.com). Web: <http://stcatharinessstampclub.ca/> Sponsored by the St. Catharines Stamp Club. Covid-19 restrictions in effect. Call or email first.

Sunday, March 7, 2021 - Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show - John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON, L4Z 1V8. Phone: 416-505-7999. Email: [leszekp@rogers.com](mailto:leszekp@rogers.com). Web: <http://www.troyakclub.com>. Sponsored by the Troyak Club. Show open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with 60 tables and more than 30 dealers.

April 9 to 11, 2021 - Spring 2021 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show - Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON, L5N 2L3. Phone: 1-800-408-0352. Email: [info@trajan.ca](mailto:info@trajan.ca). Web: [www.stampandcoinshow.com](http://www.stampandcoinshow.com) Presented by Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 - Kapex 2021 - Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough, ON, K9J 6X7. Phone: 705-775-0230. Email: [suescott555@gmail.com](mailto:suescott555@gmail.com). Web: <http://www.rpsc.org/chapters/kawartha>. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The show will feature upwards of 12 dealers. The only regional stamp show in the Peterborough area.

June 25, 2021 to June 27, 2021 - Royal\*2021\*Royale - Peterborough Memorial Centre, 151 Lansdowne St., Peterborough, ON, K9J 1Y4. Phone: 416-254-5655. [royal2021royalepeterborough@gmail.com](mailto:royal2021royalepeterborough@gmail.com). Web: <http://rpscroyal.com>. The 93rd convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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Please email [stamptalks@capex22.org](mailto:stamptalks@capex22.org) to sign up for a registration email.

January 11 - Derwin Mak - "The Batman First Day Ceremony at New York Comic Con"

February 8 - David Foot - "ELDO: Forerunner to the European Space Agency"

March 9 - Liz Hisey - "Telling Stories with Postcards"

April 12 - Ron Majors - "Canada/BNA-Union and Confederate Postal Cross Border Correspondence during the US Civil War"

May 10 - Gerard McCulloch (Punk Philatelist) - "Online Philately"

June 14 - Jane Sodero - "topic forthcoming"

July 12 - Ed Kroft - "Uncommon Destinations for Mail from Palestine During British Occupation: 1917-1948"

August 9 - Jean Wang - "topic forthcoming"

September 13 - Robin Harris - "Evolution of the Unitrade Catalogue from 2005 to the present"

October 11 - Chris Green - "topic forthcoming"

November 8 - Chris Hargreaves - "Paying for air mail: Canadian Air Mail stamps and protocols, 1928-1939"

December 13 - Michel Houde - "From Philatelist to Specialist"

**Shown links are live so you can visit each show information from here.**

## Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance CLUB DIRECTORY

**Clubs' contact information change, always check for current on [www.gtapa.org](http://www.gtapa.org)  
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CHECK WITH CLUBS FOR VIRTUAL (ZOOM OR OTHER) MEETINGS.**

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### Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

### RPSC Chapter #163

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month, 5 to 9 pm at Ajax Public Library on Harwood Road South (south of the 401). Free parking and wheelchair accessibility  
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### Bramalea Stamp Club

### RPSC Chapter #144

Meets twice a month. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. from 2 to 4 pm (October to June) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. from 7 to 9pm (year round) at Terry Miller Recreation Complex, Williams Parkway (between Dixie Rd and Bramalea Rd.), Brampton.  
Bob Thorne, FRPSC 905-792-3526      bobthorne70@gmail.com  
[www.bramaleastampclub.org](http://www.bramaleastampclub.org)

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### Fenelon Falls Stamp Club

### RPSC Chapter #176

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (except Aug., Oct. and Dec.) at 7 pm in the Salvation Army Church, 42 Bond St. W. in Fenelon Falls (W. of Colbourne St.)  
Jim Breadner      jim\_breadner@hotmail.com  
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### Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

### RPSC Chapter #168

#### Wasaga Beach Chapter

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Prime Time Club, 1724 Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach  
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#### Midland Chapter

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland  
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### Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

### RPSC Chapter #82

Meets sporadically at the Lionel Collier's residence.  
Show and Tell is usually the focus of our meetings  
Best to contact Josh Hodgson at 416.267-6749 for the next meeting date and time.  
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**Kawartha Stamp Club, The**

**RPSC Chapter #58**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month  
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**Markham Stamp Club**

**Markhamstampclub@gmail.com**

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Markham Village Community Centre,  
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**Mississauga Stamp Club**

**RPSC Chapter #67**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7 to 9 pm, Christ Church United,  
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**Muskoka Stamp Club**

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Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 to 9:00 pm in Bracebridge Public School,  
90 McMurray St., Bracebridge (except July & August – contact Larry).  
Larry Matthews 705-645-7527 muskokapost@gmail.com

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**North Toronto Stamp Club**

**RPSC Chapter #5**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month (except July, Aug and Dec) at  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street  
Members begin arriving between 6:30 and 7:00pm  
Mattia Guida 647-990-4073 ntsc.programchair@gmail.com  
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**North York Philatelic Society**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month Sept to June from 6:00 to 9:00 pm  
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**Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups RPSC Chapter #230**

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**Oshawa - Fridays 10:15 to 12:15.** Legends Comm. Centre 1661 Harmony Rd. N.  
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576-4449 **Brooklin - Tuesdays 5:00 to 8:00pm.** Brooklin Comm. Centre,  
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John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga  
Contact: Tom Malicki 905-281-0000 tom.malicki@gmail.com  
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**Scarborough Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #223**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month (except July & August) at Cedarbrook Comm. Centre,  
RM 1 & 2 on main floor. 91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence).  
Doug Cockburn 416-757-4072; Ron Dell'Agnese rdellagnese@rogers.com

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**Scouts on Stamps Society International RPSC Chapter # 242  
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GTAPA members welcome, email Brian Booton at briangbooton@rogers.com  
Tony Manson 416-447-4281 tony.manson@sympatico.ca.

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**Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club RPSC Chapter # 238**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug) at  
the V G Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue.  
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Mike Graf 416-534-6936 graf20003@yahoo.ca

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**Trenton Stamp Club RPSC Chapter # 89**

Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, monthly 6:30 to 8:30 pm at  
105 Seniors Centre, 61 Bay St., Trenton.  
Peter Koenig 905-373-0806 peter.koenig@sympatico.ca  
Bill Ferguson 613-398-1152 wilabetgg@gmail.com

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**Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto) RPSC Chapter #228**

Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society  
Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 7 pm (except July and August) at  
Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Centre, 482 Horner Avenue, Etobicoke  
Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898 ucst@upns.org

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**West Toronto Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #14**

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from Sept to June at 7:00 pm in  
Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday is the Learning Workshop.  
Regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays feature auctions;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is the Discussion Group.  
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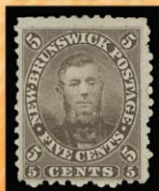
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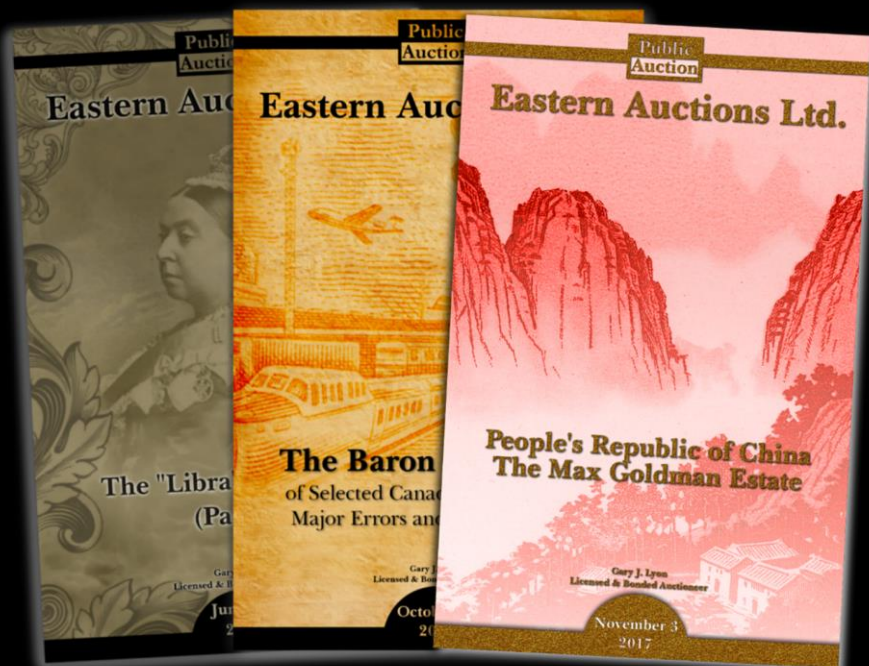
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