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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 Spring 2021 issue notes.

I need to get this off my chest. Every year I fight the same battle to get six names of GTAPA Club members that are also members of ATA. Having six names I can submit a request to ATA for a FREE chapter membership for current year. Every year same thing. So far I managed four names (five with me), still missing one more. Is there really no ATA members among some 700 members of the GTAPA clubs? Please email me!

GTAPA Directors, please, please, please promptly re-broadcast GTAPA emails you get from Tony to you members, make sure they are getting it. These are infrequent and carry GTAPA Community wide information.

Back to the Editor's hat. My contribution on this page will be a repeat of few items from previous issues, as well as, some new observations. 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.

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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 new submissions, we have now 3 pages, a nice surprise and good feeling for the Editor. Note a new topic "**eBay SELLER**" in the **FREE Classified ads**. You can promote your eBay selling by providing the link to your eBay ID. Your Ads can now stay for four (4) issues and can be extended, but onus is on you to let me know. And please, let me know if you want it removed before end of (4) issue period. No point of keeping stale ads up if items sold already.

These are for Club Members only so please identify your Club when sending your request to the Editor only.

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Important change to the Club dues schedule. Sept. to Dec. 2020 was “dues-less” period (sorry). You have already received the 2021 request for dues. Please pass to your Treasurer to act on.

The amount stays at \$2/member. Clubs pay based on their Club’s membership and what they can afford. Donations are welcome. This is a change from previous years where we counted and distributed the PhilaJournals based on amount of dues paid. Now all the members and their friends can read the PhilaJournal.

GTAPA February to May 2021 Zoom Meetings

February:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85983212672?pwd=dG9YYVZBMXJTC1VnSXEVEOfhFUIZxUT09> || Meeting ID: 859 8321 2672 || Passcode: 736242

March:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84502576100?pwd=YnlnL3l3MEltMIBTOEg2VjlydjE0Zz09> || Meeting ID: 845 0257 6100 || Passcode: 819373

May:

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Same procedures for all meetings:

Time: 7:00pm or 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

Please allow a couple of minutes to be let into the meeting room.

Open to ALL Club Members and Visitors.

Agenda is distributed prior to the meeting.

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.

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ALL CLUBS:

The GTAPA CONSTITUTION and the HANDBOOK have now been revised and are available for viewing and downloading.

BIG THANK YOU & KUDOS to OUR Secretary TONY MANSON!!!

GTAPA Handbook - Google Drive: <http://bit.ly/2ZmJorl>

The Handbook folder contains four files:

- The GTAPA Constitution with amendments shown in red.
- The GTAPA History File which contains the original Constitution and all super-ceded amendments to the Handbook.
- The GTAPA Handbook which is basically a series of amendments grouped into By-Laws, Policy and Administration.
- The 2021 PHILAJOURNAL AD RATES

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The President’s Viewpoint will return in the next issue with the words from our NEW President Jerry Piotrowski.

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Prince Emanuel of Liechtenstein

The July/August NTSC Newsletter had an article by Daniel Marz about the Castles of Liechtenstein, and showed a postcard honoring Prince Hans Adam II of Liechtenstein. That prompted me to write about another one.

Prince Emanuel of Liechtenstein, a distant relative of Adam II, lived from 1908 to 1987 and dedicated his life to Scouting. He was Chief Scout for Liechtenstein from 1935 to 1971, and became an Honorary one thereafter. He attended both the 4th World Jamboree in 1933 in Hungary and the 5th one in Netherlands in 1937.

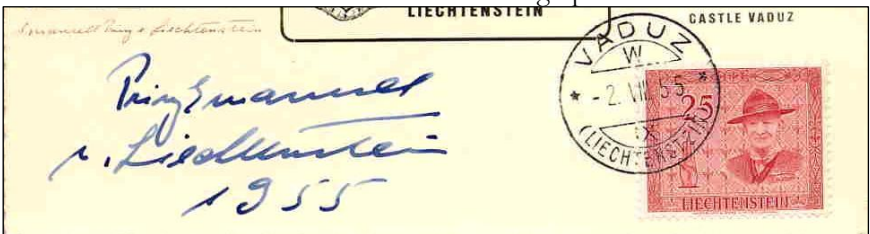
In 1953 he hosted the 14th International Scout Conference in Vaduz. In honor of this event, Liechtenstein issued a set of four stamps with portraits of Lord Baden-Powell. A postcard for the Conference was also created as shown below with a First Day cancel of August 8, 1953. It illustrated a picture

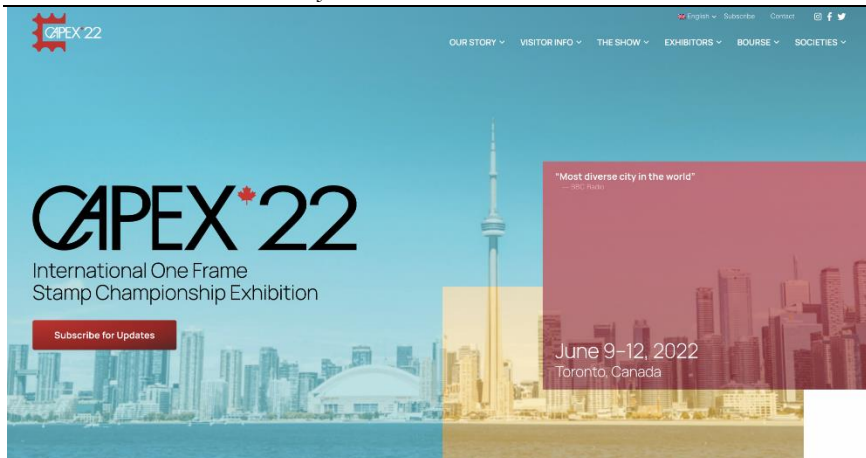


of Prince Emanuel, one of Lord Baden-Powell and him in the 1937 World Jamboree, and a picture of the Vaduz Castle. This particular example was autographed by Prince Emanuel.

Two years later, a number of these cards, with one of the Baden-Powell stamps, were cancelled in Vaduz on

August 2, 1955 as he and the Liechtenstein scout contingent left to attend the 8th World Jamboree at Niagara-On-The-Lake, August 18-28. On August 26 thousands of these scouts visited the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. It was here that Prince Emanuel autographed these cards.





UPDATE

Canada's fifth international show since 1951 will be in TORONTO on June 9-12, 2022.

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The show is promoted as the first **World One-Frame Stamp Championship**.

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- There will be receptions, club tables, seminars and society presentations.
- The official Auctioneer of the CAPEX22 is R. Maresch & Son, a major Canadian auction house (www.maresch.com).
- Hosted by the RPSC, CAPEX22 will be held under the patronage of Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF) and the recognition of the FIP.

Additional links to follow:

Facebook (www.facebook.com/CAPEX22)

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The Dante Alighieri Society

Founded in July 1889, the Dante Alighieri Society was named after Dante Alighieri, an Italian Renaissance poet from Florence, to promote Italian customs and language around the world. Dante is considered the father of the Italian language. The Society is present in over 60 countries, including a few chapters across Canada. Over the years, the Society has had a number of significant supporters and members, many of whom have written extensively in the Italian language about Italian customs and Italian life.

In 1932, a set of 19 stamps were issued by Italy to promote the Dante Alighieri Society. The set consists of 12 regular stamps as well as 7 air mail stamps of various denominations. Scott lists this set mint at about \$250, and used at about \$1,500

The regular commemorative stamps portray the following well known writers and poets, and a small description of their major accomplishment is shown:



10 c. - Giovanni Boccaccio, 1313-1375, Italian author and poet who wrote "The Decameron"



15 c. - Niccolò Machiavelli, 1469-1527, Renaissance diplomat and philosopher who wrote The Prince"



50 c. - Count Giacomo Leopardi, 1798-1837, philosopher and poet who wrote "A Silvia", "La Ginestra" and many other poems.



25 c. - Count Vittorio Alfieri, 1749-1803, Italian dramatist and poet, considered the founder of Italian tragedy, he wrote 19 tragedies.

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20 c. - Paolo Sarpi, 1552-1623, Venetian historian, scientist, lawyer and statesman.



30 c. - Ugo Foscolo 1778-1827, Italian writer, revolutionary and poet who wrote "Dei Sepolcri".

75 c. - Giosue Carducci, 1835-1907, Italian poet, literary critic and teacher, is regarded as the official National Poet of Modern Italy. He was the first Italian to receive a Nobel Prize in literature.

1.25 L. - Carlo Guiseppe Botta, 1766-1837, historian; obtained a doctors degree when he was 20, Published "History of Italy" in four volumes.

1.75 L. - Torquato Tasso, 1544-1595, was the most widely read poet in Europe, he wrote "Jerusalemme Liberata" (Jerusalem Delivered).



2.75 L. - Francesco Petrarca, 1304-1374, (Petrarch) Italian soldier and poet, one of the earliest Humanists.



5 L. + 2 L. - Ludivico Ariosto, 1474-1533, Italian poet, wrote the romantic epic "Orlando Furioso".

10 L. + 2.5 L. - Dante Alighieri, 1265-1321, Italian poet, wrote "The Divine Comedy", considered the most important poem of the middle ages. He depicted hell, purgatory and heaven in his poem.

Air Mail stamps are: 50 C., 7.70 L. + 2 L. - Leonardo da Vinci's Flying Machine. 1 L., 3 L., 5 L., 10 L. + 2.50 L. - Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) - Artist, Engineer, Inventor.





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Durham Region Trunk Sales

Credit goes to the Members of Trenton Stamp Club, Markham Stamp Club, Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club & Oshawa Whitby Brooklin Stamp Groups. We have been holding “Trunk sales” meetings in a parking lot in Whitby since May 2020. The members and visitor have been practicing social distancing and wearing masks as the attached pictures show.



This picture was taken in the summer. Many others who were social distancing were waiting their turn to peruse the available lots. There were six different trunk sellers at this event.

Each meeting is a brisk business with many stamps and stamp boxes, albums

and nickel boxes changing hands. The meeting occurs every two to three weeks rain or shine. In fact, at the first meeting in December it rained.



This picture was taken in December 2020. Note the collector on the left putting his new found treasures in his truck. Many boxes ready for examination.

Members come from far and wide, as far as Trenton and other

Durham clubs. There has been as many as 18 collectors in attendance at a time taking advantage of this stamp fix. I have been contacted by several members looking for stamps to help fill their time while following the Covid-19 protocol. The parking lot “Trunk Sales” help many collectors.

We intend to carry on through the winter months.

Enjoy - Larry

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CANADA'S PREMIER STAMP AUCTION HOUSE



OFFICIAL AUCTIONEER CAPEX 22

28 February 1924 Dr. Richard A R Maresch gets licence to be stamp dealer.

William Maresch attends WIPA '33 first International stamp exhibition.

1945 Dr. Richard Maresch joins CSDA

1951 CAPEX

1957 - First mail auction.

1963 - First public auction.

Author / producer of Canada Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue 1973 -1988

William Maresch 1975 founding member of V G Greene Philatelic Expertizing Committee

1978 CAPEX

1983 - First sale using a computer

1987 CAPEX Official Auctioneer, launch Maresch by Mail retail catalogue

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Amelia Earhart at Wasaga Beach

My name is George Potopnyk & I'm a director of the Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club with two chapters, Midland & Wasaga Beach. The Wasaga chapter is my home chapter. I am quite involved with the community.

Wasaga Beach, as many of you know, has always been the go to place for the thousands of sun-seeking tourists from Southern Ontario, but it also has a very historical background.

Beginning with the War of 1812 to 1814 and the sinking of the ship Nancy - which consequently led to the ownership of the Great Lakes by the British, to the early 1930's when Wasaga's very wide & extremely long sand beach was used as a take-off & a landing strip for many historical figures of that era. As a matter of fact, the first intercontinental flight by Canadians (Canada to Europe) was from the sands of Wasaga Beach. But that's another story!



Note: The bottom of photo reads "Richard Raycraft helping to pull the airplane Tow of Floss councillor Elsie & Clarence Brownridge in attendance"

We have in our Wasaga Beach Archives (WBA) the above photo with the caption "Amelia Earhart, Wasaga Beach, Elsie & I saw her take off". This photo was donated to the WBA by the son of the man that took it. It shows a float plane being pulled ashore by a group of onlookers.

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As a member of the W.B. Historical Advisory Committee this caught my eye & after some research, I found out that Amelia did have connections with certain flyers of that era, that used the long strip to visit the area, and even tried to fly between North America & Europe, as the long takeoff would accommodate the extra fuel needed for a lengthy voyage.

As this year our Historical Committee was asked to participate in the annual fly-in at the nearby Edenvale Airport, I thought it would be a great opportunity to also involve our Stamp club. What better way to promote both the community & our club, than with the "hook" of Amelia Earhart; especially as she was such a well-known & mysterious figure, who disappeared over the Pacific on her last voyage. Couple that with the fact that the Philatelic community has enshrined her name in FDCs & countless images on stamps throughout the world.

My first step was to place a small ad in the well-read PhilaJournal, asking for any product that referred to A.E. Almost immediately I rec'd an offer of a corner block of A.E. stamps that were produced by the USPS in 1963 (Scott #C68). This was followed by an offer to sell me 9 FDCs, including one with her signature, which I snapped up. Thank you PhilaJournal for a great service Since the beginning of the Covid-19, I have had ample time to pursue my stamp hobby, but also further my knowledge of this remarkable female aviatrix.



For example: did you know that she was a nursing student & later a patient during the Spanish Flu epidemic in Toronto at the Spadina Circle Hospital, which I knew in my teen years as the Connaught Labs.



At a later point, she was intrigued with the stunt flyers at the C.N.E., and later still, on her return to the U.S., she pursued her dream

of becoming a pilot. All this info I obtained from a gentleman in Winnipeg, who is a Canadian authority on A.E., a historian, author & film maker.



My quest for Amelia themed philatelic products continued. I sent out a general e-mail to three international stamp dealers picked at random from the Scott's catalogue, and received an answer from a dealer in Milan, Italy, who assured me that he had a wide assortment of A.E. product. I gave him some Scott#'s that I had picked off eBay and received these

items recently, a group of stamps, plus three beautiful Souvenir Sheets. I figured that it is easier to purchase from one source, as opposed to buying from various sources on eBay & paying for individual shipping, usually almost 3X the price of the stamp. During this Pandemic, many people found boredom but for me, our hobby made the time go by quickly and I have learned a lot about a mysterious figure, who at one time graced the sands of Wasaga Beach.



This is a display of Amelia Earhart which I made for viewing at the annual Fly-In to the Edenvale Airport this summer 2021 (hopefully non-Covid).

SPARKS

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Our late Winter 2021 sale promises to be a very popular one. The "Comox Valley" collection will feature a high quality one-person collection of the world, featuring Canada, United States, British Commonwealth countries and more, all cataloguing over \$5 Million. This collector had quality as his number one collecting criteria, followed closely by freshness and bright colours. When never hinged stamps could not be located he bought mostly lightly hinged examples. Stay tuned for this fantastic collection, which ranges from the early classics to about the 1960s.

Just a small sample of what will be offered in our late Winter sale



Canada #10
Thick Soft Paper



Canada #261
Deep Olive Green



British Guiana #17



Ceylon #12



Newfoundland #15



USA #83
with "C" Grill



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Ladies Envelopes - a postal peek at 19th Century lifestyle

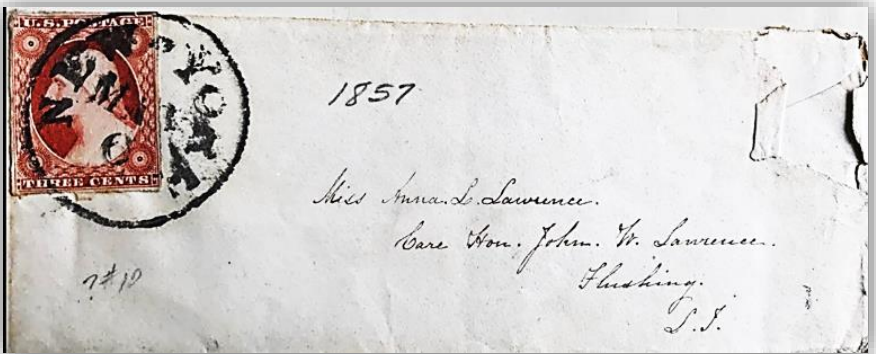
In an excellent online article titled "Putting Pen to Paper..." it is stated as follows: "For personal correspondence, note-paper was used. One very popular size was the commercial note,... slightly larger than...A7, at about 5" x 8". This size was used for longer letters, and by men for most of their letter writing (men also used the larger packet note size of 5¾"x9").

However, shorter, more casual notes (presumably favored by women) were written on a smaller sheet size, called the octavo (7"x4½").

An even smaller paper size called the billet (6⅛"x4") was used for invitations and responding to invitations. Read the full article here: <https://hobancards.com/stationery-of-the-victorian-era>

In this article are postally used envelopes mailed to ladies

1857 New York, United States of America



Letter addressed to **Anna L Lawrence** who was a daughter of John Watson Lawrence, a U.S. Representative from Flushing, New York who was elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth US Congress at a point in his career.

Scott #11 3¢ 1851-1857 issue - Postmark: May 6 1857 (local). See Website: <https://www.theswedishtiger.com/10-scotts.html> for a description of this particular George Washington stamp issue.

1868 Swindon, England

On Wikipedia it is stated that "Royal Wootton Bassett, formerly **Wootton Bassett**, is a small market town and civil parish in Wiltshire, England, with a population of 11,043 in 2001, increasing to 11,385 in 2011. Situated in the north of the county, it lies 6 miles to the west of the major town of **Swindon**"

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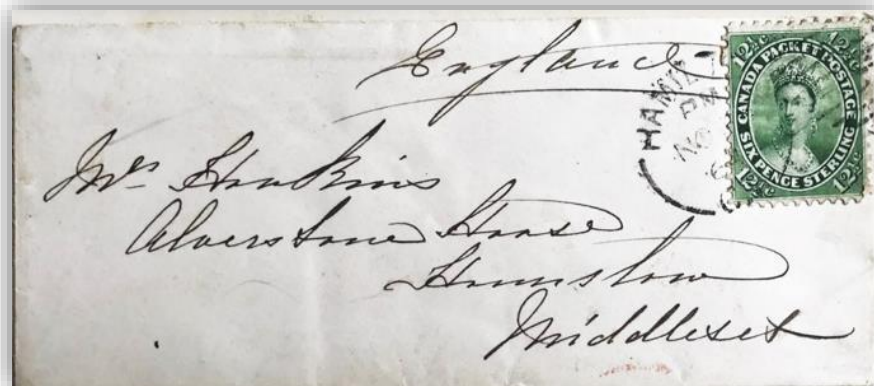


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Scott #33 QV One Penny brown [CC] – Postmark (duplex 768): Mar 15 1868 (local).

1864 Hamilton, Canada



Scott #18 QV 12 1/2c green - Postmark: Nov 24 1864.

If you are interested in modern day manufacturing of Victorian stationary using Old Letterpress Machine, check out this short on You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RN6NNUyM6c&feature=emb_logo

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STRAIGHT JACK FLAG of April 11 to 22, 1896

The “Imperial”, Canada’s first electric rapid cancelling machine, was used in an experimental trial period during March and April 1896. The Straight Jack Flag used for 12 days in April 1896 was the 4th obliterator tested during this experimental period. Prior to this time, all cancellations were hand applied.



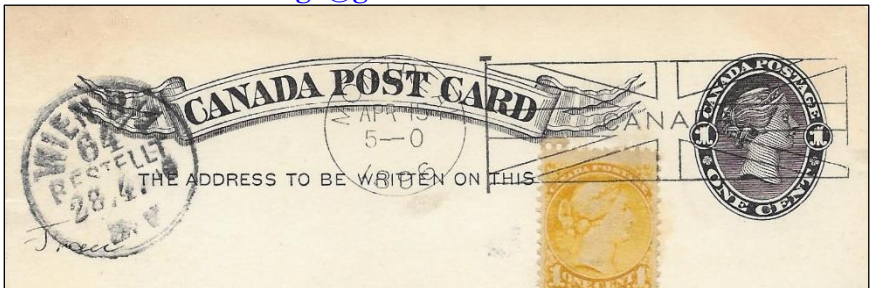
This flag cancellation (Richardson Type F2) is truly magnificent and a rarity amongst the beautiful Canadian flag cancellations of the late

19th century. It is seldom seen in flag cancellation collections of this era.

Information about this cancel is limited. The BNAPS Flag Study Group conducted a survey in 1995 reported: “53 sightings “(33 covers, 15 cards, 1 front, 4 pieces) exist. L.Paige in BNA Topics 1997 states that, “between 50 and 60 examples are known”. Being smitten and having purchased a few of the Straight Jack Flags on and off cover and having received scans from other fellow flag enthusiasts, I have decided to complete an in-depth census, study and analysis, of this magnificent, rare cancel. Using actual images will greatly assist with the analysis. I intend to collate known information, study time marks, types of mail, postal rates, and destinations, quality of the strikes and other postal markings and unique features of items with Straight Jack cancellations. I am making good progress but need more data. To date I have images of 36 covers & cards and 5 cancels on piece to analyse. However, to enable this census and study to be completed with a high degree of accuracy, I am inviting GTAPA collectors & Philatelic Dealers to please share with me scanned images of any Jack Flag items in your collections.

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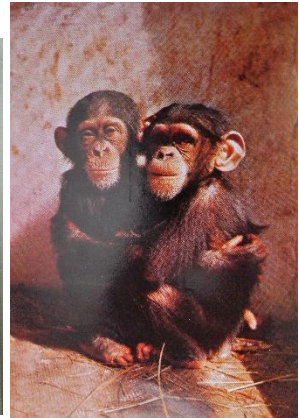
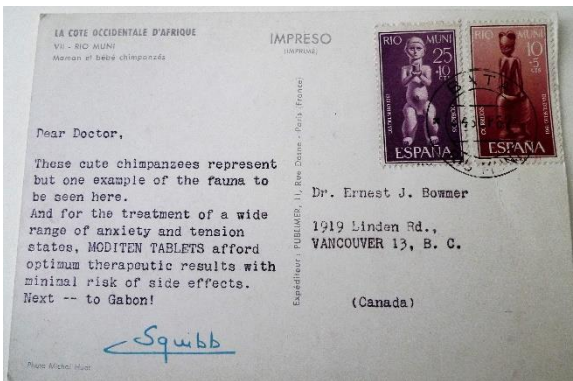
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The *Dear Doctor* postcards

When I was young I used to collect both stamps and postcards. Later on, I ended up focusing more on stamps and my interest in postcards became limited only to those used postcards which had interesting stamps or cancels.

One day, many years ago, while sorting through my collection of postcards, I had my first encounter with a *Dear Doctor* postcard. It was from a very remote Spanish colony, the Spanish Sahara, and it attracted my attention at first because of the beautiful stamps on the postcard, but then I looked at the message on the card and I was intrigued by the long message sent by a pharmaceutical company (Abbott) to an American doctor, promoting one of its products. I was so intrigued by this unusual piece that I started investigating these types of postcards and I discovered that there are hundreds of them, and they have a small but enthusiastic group of loyal collectors.



I found out that the first *Dear Doctor* postcards date back to the early years of the 1900's however I have been unable to find any pictures of these very early ones and, I suppose, quite rare postcards. Then, in the early 50's the use of the *Dear Doctor* postcards saw a sudden increase as many companies discovered the benefits of this very personalized advertising.

Abbott Laboratories of Chicago was particularly active in this practice with the purpose of promoting its product, Pentothal. They put up a very elaborate program to reach out to a very large number of doctors, using their massive database. They identified contacts in very remote countries, particularly in the French, Spanish, Portuguese and British colonies but also in more established countries, and from there they arranged the mailing of very colourful postcards with very attractive stamps to the doctors in their

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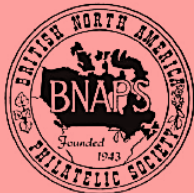
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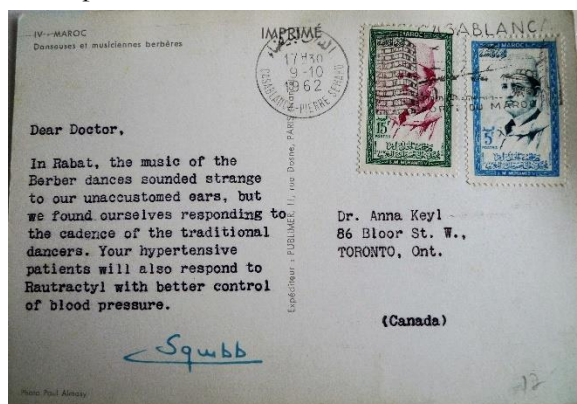
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database. It appears that these cards were written in at least 10 different languages and to doctors in over 30 countries. Although I suspect that the whole program must have been quite expensive to carry out, it proved to be quite a success with doctors, particularly those collecting stamps or postcards and also with those simply interested in travelling to exotic and remote destinations.

In the 60's other companies followed the Abbott example and in the end over 30 pharmaceutical companies, like Bayer, Poulenc, Pfizer, Roche, Squibb (two pictured) and others developed their own range of **Dear Doctor** postcards even if on a smaller scale than what Abbott had managed to develop.



Afterwards, some companies in other industrial sectors eyed the success of these advertising postcards and decided to copy the **Dear Doctor** program.

In the years to follow companies like Nestle, Maggi or Heinz in the food sector and companies from a huge variety of sectors like American Express, Air France, Sylvania, CBS Radio or Shell initiated similar programs.

The use of the **Dear Doctor** cards continued until the early 70's when international travel became much easier and the Cards lost part of their fascination. At the same time new forms of advertising became more effective, so gradually the use of the **Dear Doctor** cards was abandoned.

Collecting these postcards can be an exciting project. A few hundreds different postcards are relatively common and can be found with an expense between 5 and 20 dollars. However, other postcards can be very difficult to find and can command a high premium.

By searching through the internet you will be able to find a few sites and a lot of documents focused on **Dear Doctor** postcards. Even though the number of specialized collectors may not be very high, there appears to be quite a few very motivated and enthusiast card owners, who are very keen to share their knowledge with other collectors.

GTAPA MEMBER CLUBS' ++ SHOWS & EVENTS

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The 93rd convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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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"

... plus more.

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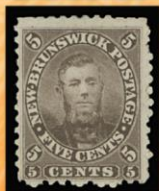
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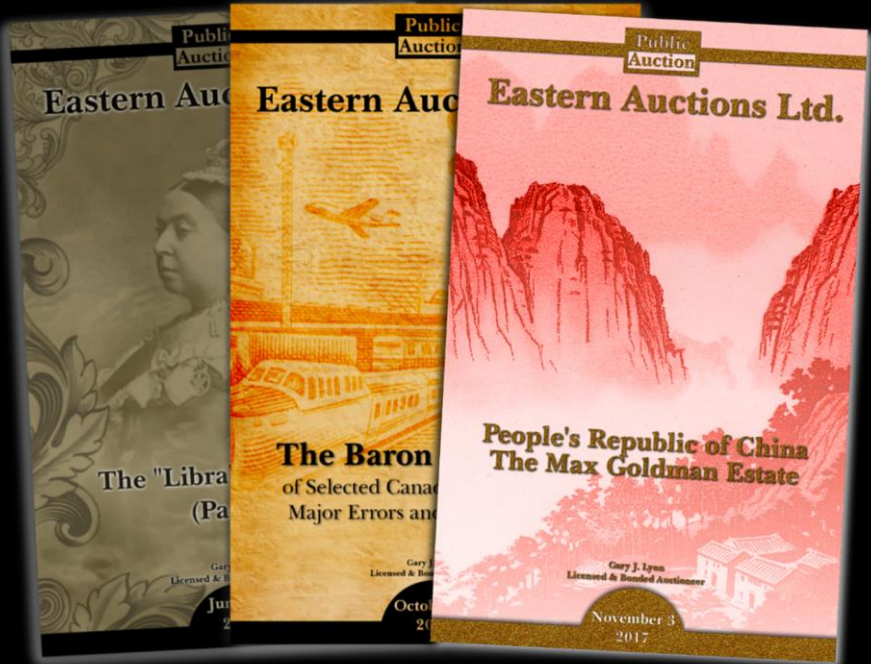
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