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**ALL GTAPA MEETINGS ARE STILL VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM;
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clubs. For status check with the Club Directors.**

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Philajournal Fall 2022 issue notes.

Welcome to the "Fall" issue. The use of our website www.gtapa.org and access to the Philajournals is steadily growing. At CAPEX 22 the website received 75 points for a Large Silver award, a very good score. Again, kudos to Jerry Kalyn for creating the new website and improving it constantly.

Philajournal received 83 points for a Vermeil award. The only wish we have is that there was some feedback available to work on improving both media. Unfortunately, this type of International Show does not provide feedback for entries in the "Literature Exhibit" competition.

Well, this is GTAPA's Anniversary edition since the first issue came out 20 years ago in September of 2002. You have to take a trip down the "memory road" and look at the earlier editions. There is plenty of great articles to read and much to learn. We have all the issues on the website.

I must say that assembling this issue was challenging, but rewarding. Big thank you to Susan Butler, Garfield Portch, and Frank Alusio for their input.

I hope you read this issue (just like the earlier ones ☺) from cover to cover. Don't forget to check our new and regular advertisers, visit their websites, and mention to them that you saw their ad in GTAPA's Philajournal.

September is the start of meetings, shows, and renewed interest in philately. ENJOY!

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Message from the President.

Hello everyone. I hope you are all well and staying safe. Although to many people it seems that we are in the clear as far as the pandemic goes I believe we are not out of the woods yet.

I was able to spend two days at Capex22. It was great being in the company of fellow philatelists, rummaging through dealers' stock, looking at exhibits, and attending some of the sessions conducted by various groups. I spent a lot of time talking to people and was pleased to have face-to-face meetings with a number of people I had previously only seen or talked to on the Zoom sessions over the last 2 years.

GTAPA entered two items in the Literature competition. PhilaJournal earned a Vermeil award and the new GTAPA website earned a Large Silver. Congratulation to Tom Malicki and Jerry Kalyn respectively.

Our secretary Tony Manson is to be congratulated on receiving a Vermeil award for his Canadian Boy Scout & Girl Guide Philatelic Catalog. Garfield Portch, GTAPA rep from West Toronto Stamp Club, is to be congratulated on receiving a Large Gold for his Postal History exhibit title "The Half-Cent Small Queen of Canada and Its Usage". Congratulations also to the many other members of GTAPA clubs who received awards for their exhibits.

Spotlight on Willow.

Although the pandemic put severe restrictions on admittance to the library at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation it is now possible to make an appointment to visit the library for research purposes. Among the people working at the library is Willow Moonbeam. As well as assisting everyone in their philatelic inquiries Willow writes a monthly newsletter chock a block full of interesting notes and links to items of philatelic interest. Access to back issues of this newsletter can be found at <http://www.greenefoundation.ca/library.htm#friends> and anyone wishing to receive the newsletter on a regular basis can do so by following the instructions provided in the above link. I recommend you check this out.



Dear Friends of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library,





By David Piercey, CAPEX 22 Communications

CAPEX 22 – In Retrospect

Canada's first international stamp exhibition since CAPEX 96 was as successful an exhibition as we all had hoped for. After over two years of planning by a dedicated committee, and all the hesitancy over whether COVID-19 would force a cancellation if the Metro Toronto Convention Centre would have had to remain closed due to provincial public health restrictions, it all came together for those four glorious days of philatelic festivities in early June.



A stamp exhibition of the magnitude of CAPEX 22 doesn't just happen. Planning and coordination take many, many hours. The committee had many hurdles to consider and overcome – whether enough dealers would register, whether our seamless customs broker procedure would satisfy our foreign dealers; would we be able to fill 400 exhibit frames; could we borrow and transport these 400 exhibit frames; would enough countries decide to send commissioners to bring such exhibits from their home countries; would we fill enough hotel spaces, and at reasonable cost, as blocked out for attendees; would we attract a large enough number of show goers; could we develop a registration procedure that would work efficiently and effectively; and could we stay on top of a myriad of little glitches that would quite naturally arise as we moved closer to and through the four days of the exhibition?

Providing well-coordinated information and advance publicity about the exhibition was just one of the activities that had to be coordinated and performed. A dedicated website, capex22.org, had to be written, launched, and kept continuously updated. Dealers and auction houses had to be approached and invited to attend. Articles and advertisements needed to be placed in the philatelic press and in society journals. Potential registrants had to be kept informed with a weekly digital newsletter, CAPEX News, for the latest news and information. That newsletter had to go out to as many stamp collectors and philatelic organizations as could be envisioned by all the members of the committee. Philatelic organizations and societies needed to be invited to hold meetings or provide seminars, and a schedule of events then needed to be drawn up to accommodate everyone.

Large stamp shows in downtown Toronto are very, very expensive to support. Corporate donors in the trade had to be solicited for sponsorship, and guarantors also needed to be approached. Some major societies gave generously in support of CAPEX 22. A fair price admission had to be determined for show participants, and even the cost of banquet tickets needed to not be entirely out of reach for the interested attendee.

Thanks to our large contingent of floor volunteers during the show, many, if not most, from the GTAPA, daily operations at the show worked very smoothly. Appreciations are due all around here.

The exhibition was successful as stamp collectors, exhibitors, societies, dealers, judges, and commissioners all committed their time to attendance. Show registrants came from across Canada, with 25 coming from BC, and over 600 coming from the GTA area alone. 400 adult and 11 youth exhibit applications were accepted, with 388 being shown on the floor (some did not arrive due to COVID or travel visa concerns of foreign commissioners). 101 of these were from Canadian exhibitors from all corners of the country. 38 of the exhibits brought by Americans were former Champion of Champions (C of C) contenders, and four had been C of C winners. 58 of the exhibits from other countries received a Gold medal during the CAPEX competition.

Over 25 local, national and international societies participated at CAPEX 22, with society tables, presentations, meetings, and planned social events. International dealers and auction houses were well-represented in the bourse, despite there being other International exhibitions occurring just around CAPEX 22 too.

Commissioners came from about 20 different countries, each bringing their country's accepted exhibits. A jury of 28 judges, mostly for other countries but also including seven Canadian judges, evaluated the exhibits and the philatelic literature entries, and awarded a total of 87 Gold medals (90 points or higher), 24 of these being awarded to exhibits from Canada.

CAPEX 22 was the first, but not the last, one-frame international stamp championship exhibition. Already one is now being planned for San Diego CA in the next few years.

As David McLaughlin, the Exhibition's chairman concluded in July: *"I want to thank our sponsors, guarantors, donors, societies, dealers, volunteers, and every person and organization who supported CAPEX 22 and participated in the exhibition. CAPEX 22 has been an endeavour of all Canada's Philatelic communities, successfully completed during a difficult time in our history. You share in the success."*

CAPEX 22 EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

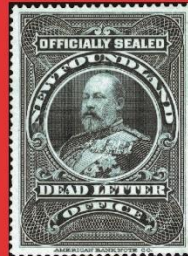
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A Brief History of the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance; GTAPA for short.



Picture 1 – GTAPA's First Executive Committee Back row (L to R) Peter Butler, Roy Haina, Ernie Nyitrai, Frank Alusio, Garfield Portch, Richaard Weigand; Front row (L to R) Joe Malleouf, Jim Carleton, Dorothy Attwells, Elaine Skinner,, Art Bone. Photo by Doug Irwin (the 12th sig.)

Late in 2001, an invitation was distributed to all active stamp clubs operating in the Greater Toronto area asking for delegates to meet at the Scarborough Stamp Club. The first meeting on January 23, 2002 was attended by:

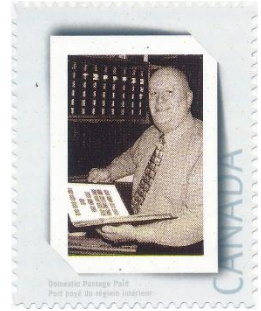
North Toronto Stamp Club: Ernie Nyitrai, Herb Letsche, Dave Bowles, Doug Irwin, John Wilson, and John Laraway

North York Stamp Club: Joe Malboeuf, Lev Levner

Scarborough Stamp Club: Peter Butler (host), Doug Cockburn, Ron Dell'Agnese, Frank Locke, Dave Ashley, Jerry Merlaid, Rick Howard

West Toronto Stamp Club: Rey Cairns, Frank Alusio, and Garfield Portch

Opening remarks by Peter Butler earned him the unofficial title of “Father of the GTAPA”. Peter observed that many smaller stamp clubs were in danger of failing for a number of reasons. He went on to suggest that, while maintaining the individual identities of participating Clubs, a union of clubs could share resources and programs for the benefit of all. It was generally agreed that the idea was worthy of further meetings to plan action. Peter, in his memo to attendees on February 25, 2002, suggested that the fourth Wednesday of each month seemed to be a good meeting date and that Clubs could take turns hosting the meetings.



Picture 2 - Peter Butler in his Study

From those meetings, the GTAPA was born and the Constitution was published in May 2002 (check [PhilaJournal #1](#)). Each participating club contributed two representatives that elected GTAPA Executive Committee. The elected officers were Peter Butler (president), Dorothy Attwells (vice president), Frank Alusio (treasurer), Ernie Nyitrai (secretary), and Richard Weigand (editor). See Picture 1.

The initial projects for the GTAPA included the creation of *PhilaJournal* to replace a newsletter and the creation of a corporate identity. The first editor of *PhilaJournal* was Frank Alusio, followed by Garfield Portch, Susan Butler, and Tom Malicki. The logo was the subject of a contest that was won by Terri Tetmar of the West Toronto Stamp Club. *PhilaJournal* has been well recognized with high-level awards in literature competitions at the American Philatelic Society and recently at CAPEX22.

To recognize the ‘spark plugs’ in the GTAPA member Clubs, Peter also recommended the creation of the [CERTIFICATE OF MERIT](#). To date, more than fifty certificates have been issued for outstanding service to their Club and to philately in general.

The first major undertaking of GTAPA was to obtain the right to use the name STAMPEX (from the Canadian Association of Philatelic Exhibitors) and to combine with the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association to produce the exhibition side of the stamp show known as **STAMPEX 2003**. Again, Peter Butler was the main factor in creating this alliance and ensuring its success.



Following the success at STAMPEX, GTAPA was offered free use of the meeting room at the *Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation* for all meetings. The Foundation continues as the ‘home’ of GTAPA and also provides a permanent mailing address.



Picture 4 - The Stamp Collector by Laszlo Szabo – Club Challenge Award



Picture 5 - Sample medal

To encourage Club participation at the shows a special competitive event “The Club Challenge” was launched. Clubs were encouraged to enter a team of three single-frame exhibits whose combined score would determine the winner of a specially commissioned trophy. The winning Club was to be the recipient of the newly created **Challenge Award**. A medal was struck featuring the logo plus a lanyard indicating the award level (gold, silver, etc.).

As GTAPA expanded to include several Clubs to the north and east of Toronto several Clubs hosted Club shows, picnics, auctions, Circuit Book evenings, and guest lectures. These remote meetings were not always well attended but were considered to be a huge success by attendees.

Success breeds success and the GTAPA went on to produce the exhibition side of **STAMPEX 2004**, **STAMPEX 2005**, **AMERISTAMPEXPO 2006**, and **ROYAL*2007*ROYALE**. Again, Peter Butler was a key player in each of these events. At each of these events, the GTAPA volunteers wore blue vests (making us look like Walmart greeters) to create a visible awareness.

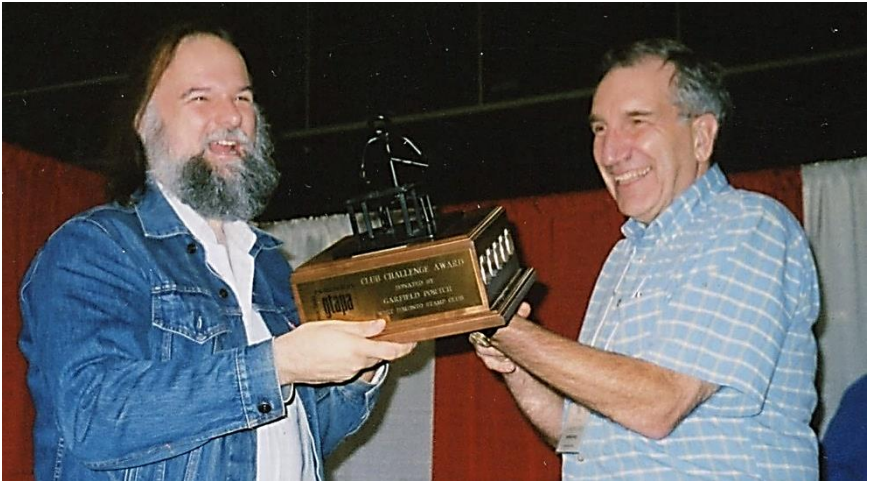
Among the great events were the three bus excursions, organized by Peter Butler, for weekends at the American Philatelic Society. About forty collectors from the GTAPA and GRVPA will have fond memories of the tours, lectures, and good food experienced in 72-hour philatelic events.

To reach beyond the circulation of *PhilaJournal*, a website was created (www.gtapa.org). Currently administered by Jerry Kalyn it features general information, recognized award winners, and contains a calendar of events. It also provides easy and free access for everyone to the issues of *PhilaJournal* starting with the first one. The website was recently recognized with an award of excellence at CAPEX22 in the class of digital literature.

This brief history may seem a bit superficial but it does show that Peter Butler's initial idea was a good and successful idea that continues to deserve the respect and support of the local philatelic community.

(Note: This history is written from memory and a few actual notes. Every effort has been made to include all the important players but apologies to anyone I missed. Garfield)

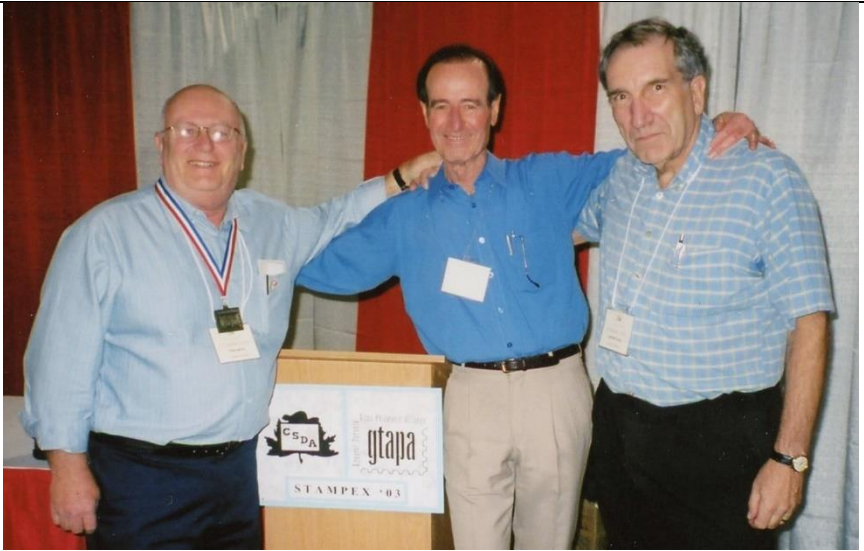
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Picture 6 - 2003 North Toronto is first winner of GTAPA Challenge, Garfield Portch presents to John Wilson.jpg

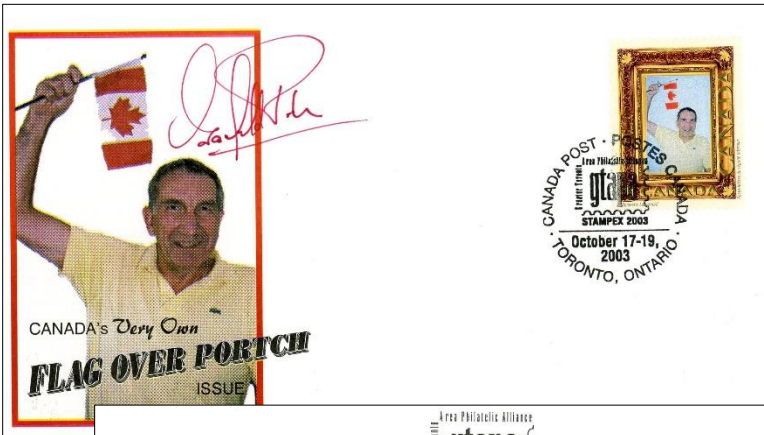


Picture 7 - 2003 Peter Butler receives first GTAPA medal from Garfield Portch



Picture 8 - 2003 STAMPEX organizing committee, Peter Butler, Frank Alusio, Garfield Portch.

BELOW - Picture 9 & 10 - 2003 fundraiser – “Flag over Portch” cache.



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This U.S. stamp is the original, “Flag over Portch” issue. There are 12 varieties (both water-activated and self-adhesive stamps, in sheets, booklets and coils by three different printers) issued from 1997 to 1999. They provide collectors with a great challenge obtaining used copies of all varieties or copies on cover.

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Garfield Portch is a valued member of the West Toronto Stamp Club and he represents the club on the Board of the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance. Garfield has many philatelic interests including a fine collection of Canada’s *Small Queens*. In his professional life he is a successful insurance broker. He often opens the daily mail and likes to frank all out-going letters because he loves to share his excitement and enthusiasm for Canadian stamps with his policyholders.



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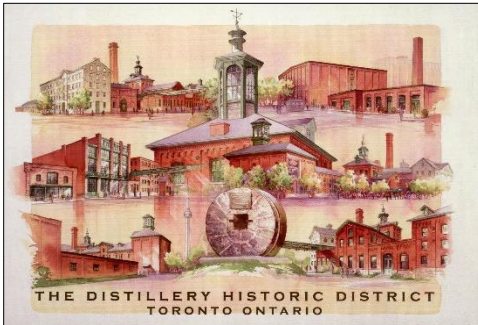
STAMPEX 2003 by Frank Alusio

On the weekend of 17-18 October 2003, the Stamp Show scene changed in Toronto. After years of hiatus, CSDA in partnership with GTAPA resurrected STAMPEX, a National Stamp Exhibition and Bourse.

Rick Day, then a President of CSDA, was quoted as saying *“Our partnership has brought about the revival of the traditional stamp show of years past, where a marketplace was joined by a philatelic exhibition, seminars, and workshops for collectors. We know that this year’s show incorporates the above, plus some innovations to make the experience both engaging and informative about the many aspects of the greatest hobby in the world, stamp collecting.”*

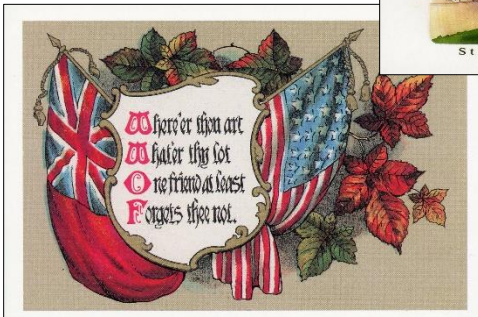
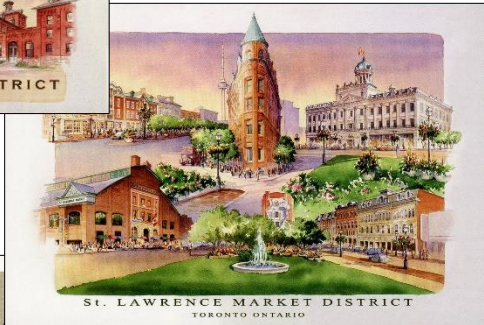
In the winter 2003 issue of PhilaJournal Frank Alusio wrote: *“As Chair of the Exhibition component of STAMPEX 2003, I would like to convey my personal thanks to team leaders Peter Butler, Doug Irwin, Ernie Nyitrai, Garfield Portch, Bob Thorne, and many volunteers from Club Members affiliated with GTAPA without whom it would have not been the success it was.”*

STAMPEX 2004 – 2005 – AMERISTAMP 2006



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Story of the GTAPA Logo by Frank Alusio FRPSC



The Board agreed that there was a need to develop a distinctive, unique, and service-oriented organization to design an instantly recognizable logo to promote GTAPA.

The contest was open to all GTAPA Club members with a deadline of February 01, 2003. The prize was: \$100.00. The Logo would be used for

PhilaJournal masthead, letterheads, flyers, medals, etc.

Seventeen designs from three Clubs were received and at March 2003 Board meeting the Directors selected a winner. It was the rendition of the late Mrs. Terri Tettmar-Alusio (daughter of Frank Alusio) then a member of the West Toronto Stamp Club. She graciously donated the \$100.00 prize to the Alliance to defray the cost of the printing and distribution of *PhilaJournal*.

An accolade to Peter Butler.

Larry Friend wrote: "...Peter gave everything to the hobby and GTAPA - also I would not have been President of GTAPA if it had not been for Peter..."

Tony Manson wrote: "...Peter was the one who contacted me, then met me for coffee and talked me (SOSSI) into joining GTAPA..."

Susan Butler wrote: "...Peter was a driving force. Believe me. I lived it... He and Garfield talked every night! They were so excited. It was amazing, to me, how Peter used his experience in rescuing "sick" schools to resuscitate the local [stamp] clubs... Some people don't realize how many hours Frank and Peter and Garfield (who was still working) spent discussing how to make it happen, developing guidelines, and the "saying" [See front cover] and membership criteria.

I also remember how passionate and inspirational Peter was when he visited clubs to get them "on board". He loved it.

Yes, he was the first GTAPA president from inception [2002] to 2009.

He lives in a different world now but at least I get to see him every day. He definitely lives in the moment. We've had a wonderful summer so far... Stratford, movies, family visits, Revera activities. We go out every day."

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A personal note from Susan Butler (sbutler@ilap.com)

Several people have asked me how Peter is. He is physically well but, as some of you know, in November 2018, he was diagnosed with Vascular Dementia.



The process of memory loss and confusion has been gradual. Peter met this challenge by spending months sorting his collections in preparation for passing them on. Larry Friend was key to the transition and I thank him for it.

Gone are Peter's memories of GTAPA, his club memberships, his many philatelic friends and worldwide connections, and his ability to comprehend, read and write. However, his social side and the need to organize are still there.

As you can imagine, Peter is well known, and much appreciated by, the Leaside Revera retirement residence staff, as he greets them, thanks them, and compliments them. Like his colleagues in the "memory unit", he would rather be at home. He copes better than most, though, because he is mobile. So we go on

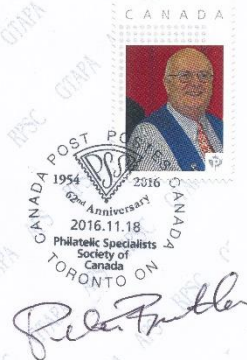
shopping trips (any excuse to go to Home Depot), to Stratford, restaurants, parks, country day trips, and friends' backyards!

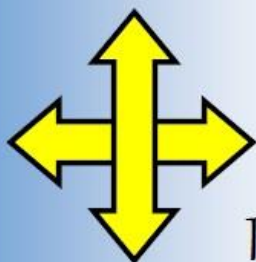
I treasure these days because he is so happy with everything I plan. We both value the support of so many people who continue to make an enormous contribution to our lives.

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Wasaga Beach & the Nancy story.

[Wasaga Beach](#) for decades has been known as The Longest Freshwater Beach in the World, but it has very important ties to the formation of Canada, the country we now inhabit. In the early 1800s, Upper Canada, as it was known then, was drawn into the War between the United States & Great Britain, which was declared in 1812 and lasted until 1814.

During a naval battle in 1813, the American fleet defeated and captured the British fleet, thereby gaining control of the Upper Great Lakes (The upper Great Lakes are Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Erie, which are separated from Lake Ontario by the Niagara escarpment.)

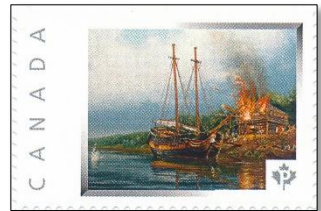


The last surviving British ship, a Schooner named Nancy, was a fur trading vessel that had been pressed into service during the War. On August 13th, 1814, three American ships arrived at the mouth of the Nottawasaga River at Wasaga Beach and spotted the Nancy anchored up the river, where it was hiding from the enemy ships.

In the ensuing battle, the Americans, with a lucky direct hit, exploded the blockhouse that the captain of the Nancy, Lieutenant Miller Worsley had built

to store ammunition and supplies. As the blockhouse burned, so did the Nancy to its waterline, as it was moored alongside.

The remnants of the Nancy were discovered in 1911 and it was raised in 1928 to be located in a single building on what is known as Nancy Island. The present buildings are now known as a National Museum called [Nancy Island Historic Site](#), which is open for viewing from May to September.



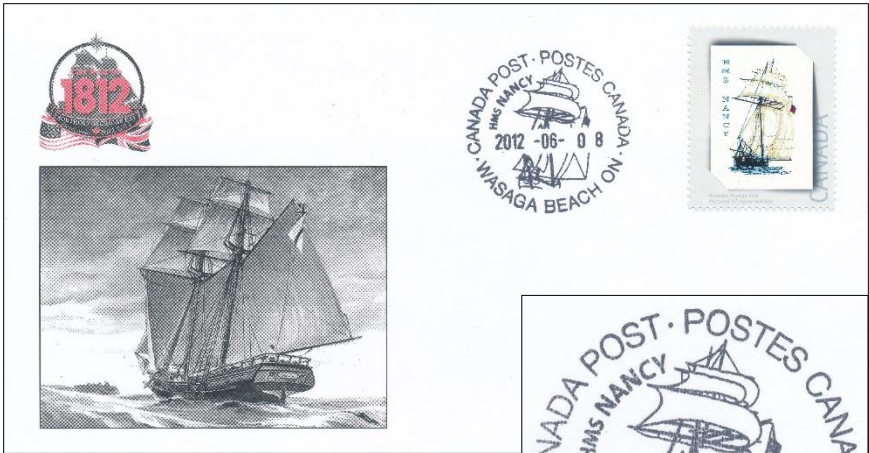
However, the story does not end with the burning of Nancy. Lieutenant Worsley and his crew of 22 sailors, 23 Native warriors & 9 French-Canadian voyageurs pursued two of the American ships, paddling and rowing for 300 miles to [Mackinac Island](#), where they surprised, overpowered, and captured both American ships, thereby ensuring the control of the Upper Great Lakes for Great Britain and ultimately Canada.

As the 200th anniversary of this conflict approached in 2012, our Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club decided to produce a cache and Canada Post Picture

Postage stamp honouring the Nancy, as the hull is located in Wasaga Beach, and one of our two chapters has its home here also. We asked a local artist, Ron Watson, to design our stamp and the cachet. The initial order was successful, so we asked the same artist to sketch Lt. Worsley and we produced a second Picture Postage stamp, showing him in full uniform. To finish off our contribution to the festivities, we asked for and received permission to use the painting “The Last Stand of the Nancy” by famed Canadian artist, Peter Rindlisbacher, showing the blockhouse explosion that sank the Nancy for a third Picture Postage stamp.

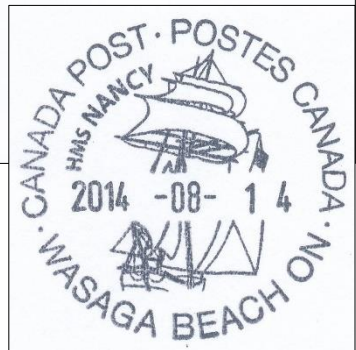


As a side note, Ron Watson also designed the cancellation used by the Wasaga Beach Post Office on all mail, for 8 years. This also showed Nancy in full sail, until it was replaced recently by another cancellation that Ron designed. The Coin side of our club also produced two medals, one in copper, and one in silver for this occasion. If there is any interest in obtaining the cache, I do have some available, just email me.



The envelope with the Nancy stamp on it has the date of the cache unveiling. This year is the 10th anniversary of the issue.

The same envelope was used for all three stamps as they were issued.



The [Nancy Island Historic Site](#) holds an annual re-enactment of the battle, with volunteers dressing up as both American and British soldiers with muskets blazing and folks camping in tents, all dressed in period costumes of course. It's usually a weekend in August, check the website.

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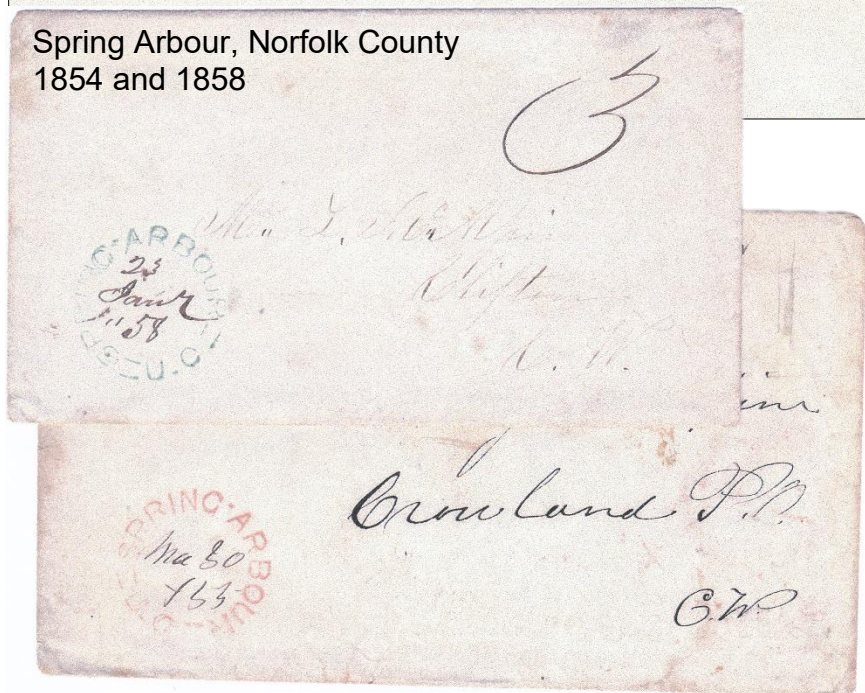
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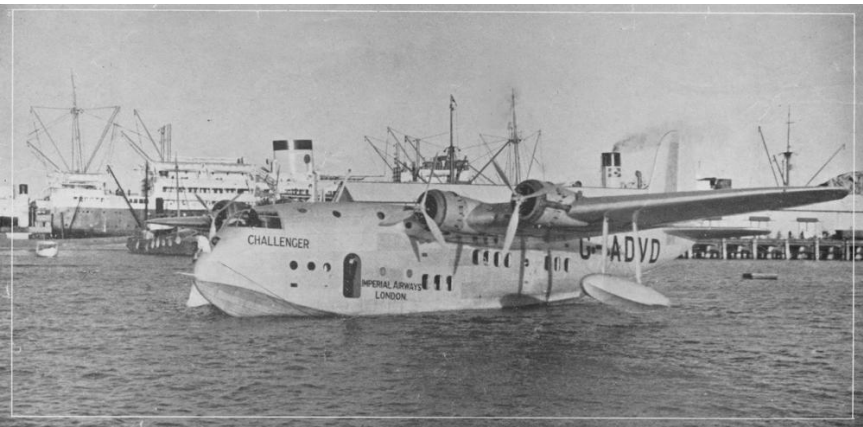


England to Australia: the first of two experimental flights to Australia left Croydon on fourth of April, there already was a regular Imperial Airways service from London to Delhi, a Qantas service from Darwin

to Brisbane, and an Australian National Airways service from Brisbane to Melbourne. The plan was to connect these services with Imperial Airways flying the missing leg from Darwin to Melbourne. In 1937, with the introduction of Short Empire flying boats built at Short Brothers, Imperial Airways could offer a through-service from Southampton to the Empire. By mid-1937 Imperial had completed its thousandth service to the Empire. Starting in 1938 Empire flying boats also flew between Britain and Australia via India and the Middle East.



Source: <http://www.nzstamps.org.uk/air/external/experi.html>



AT HER MOORING
 The Imperial Airways Flying Boat, "Challenger," at her mooring in the outer harbour. Townsville is a port of call in the thrice-weekly service between Sydney and London.

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial_Airways



Source: www.numisbids.com - 23 April 23 1931, First Official Air Mail Cover Melbourne to London

Australia to England: In April 1931 an experimental London-Australia air mail flight took place. The mail was transferred at the Dutch East Indies, and took 26 days in total to reach Sydney. For the passenger flight leaving London on 1 October 1932, the Eastern route was switched from the Persian to the Arabian side of the Persian Gulf, and Handley

Page HP 42 airliners were introduced on the Cairo to Karachi sector.



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handley_Page_H.P.42

In 1934 the British Government began negotiations with Imperial Airways to establish a service (Empire Air Mail Scheme) to carry mail by air on routes served by the airline.



The Empire Air Mail Programme started in July 1937, delivering anywhere for 1/2 d. per oz. By mid-1938 a hundred tons of mail had been delivered to India and a similar amount to Africa.

First Air Mail Bag from Australia to England Sun, 24 April 1931. Source: The Sydney Morning Herald



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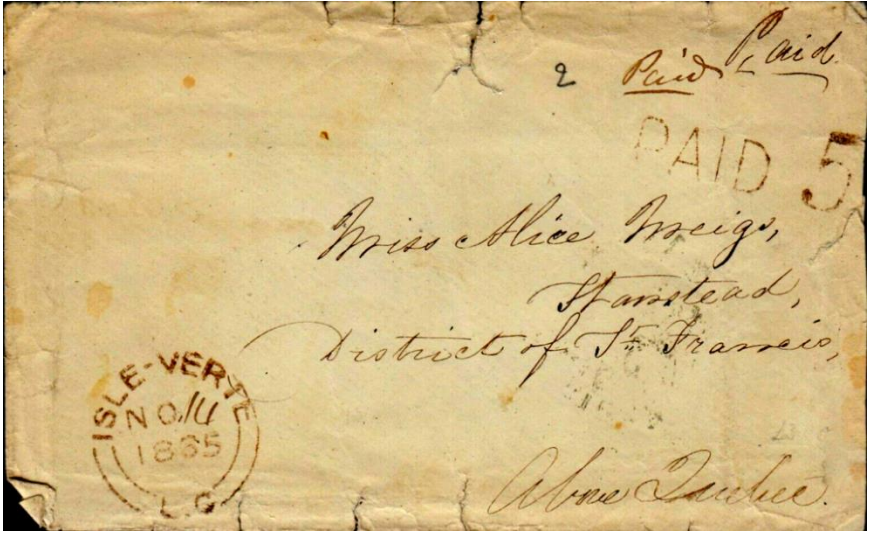
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Isle-Verte, QC, Lower Canada Handstamp Marking

1865, Letter in poem, signed (From a Well Known [Silent Admirer!])



1865 Stampless cover from, Isle-Verte, sent Tuesday, Nov 14, 1865

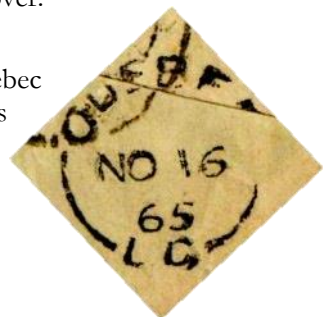


Letter addressed to Miss Alice Meigs sent by a Secret Admirer using the “Paid 5” Decimal Currency (In 1859, the currency was placed on a decimal basis) Hand struck Stamp to Stanstead, District of St Francis, Above Quebec.

Mail Route: Isle-Verte [1] → Quebec City [2] → Coaticook [3] → Stanstead, Quebec [4].

Back of cover:

[2] Quebec City, 2 days later





[3] Next day in Coaticook



[4] Same day in Stanstead

○ Error indicia in this Stanstead “Year” stamp; shows “1865” with an inverted-transposed year numeral as “1859”

Private. November the twelfth, 1865.

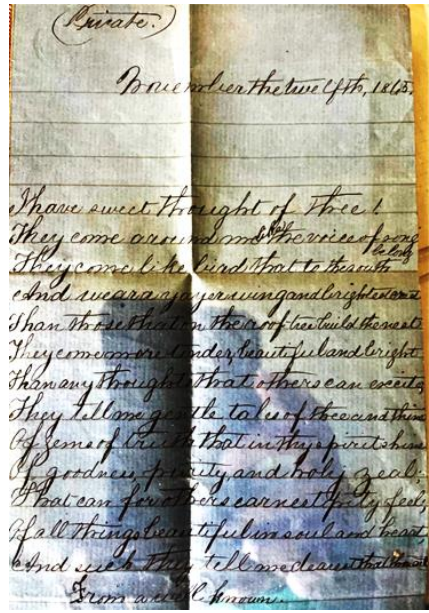
I have sweet thought of thee!
They come around me like the voice of song
They come like bird that to the south belong

And wear a *yayer* wing and brightest *coat*
Than those that on the roof-tree build the nest
They come more tender, beautiful, and bright
Than any thoughts that others can excite.

They tell me gentle tales of thee and thine
Of gems of truth that in thy spirit shine
Of goodness, purity, and holy zeal.

Than can for others earnest pity feel,
Of all things beautiful in soul and heart
and such they tell me dearest that thou art

From a well known.



Note for thought, what a subject to research: In an article from “BNA Topics” Aug. 1946 publication by F. W. Campbell titled "Post Office Perplexities" it is mentioned about “..the problem of Post Office Names and Listings. English language listings at times used the French name (in Quebec)-but placed it alphabetically in the list according to the English translation...This changing and translating names certainly creates and could create much confusion. The office of **Isle Verte** in Quebec with manuscript markings by the Postmaster on free mail where he was supposed to sign his name had the English translation of it "**Green Island**" as his post office, with the postmark spelling in French...”

C. P. DeVolpi writes a very informative article about "Canada's Third Circular Type Handstamp Markings" in the May 1960 BNA Topics Vol.17, No.5 issue. **Isle-Verte** is listed under “**L'Islet, L.C.**” not as “**Isle-Verte**” shown in the postmark on this cover.

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1959-2021

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Recently we learned that our enthusiastic member of the Library Team had passed away peacefully in her home last September at age 62. We had lost contact with Kathy over the past year and finally by meeting her neighbors we learned the sad news.



She will be remembered forever by all of us for her enthusiasm in reaching out to such a wide array of collectors and encouraging their use of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library. Before Kathy none of us on the management team at the Foundation ever had the ability or the inclination to reach out in the manner personified by Kathy. She opened up the Greene Foundation to the hobby. This was done completely on her own initiative. She became the key marketing representative of the Library to the philatelic community.

Her successes were exemplified by offering open Saturdays at the Foundation, the creation of the Friends of the HSPL Newsletter, which has continued monthly to this day, and by her attendance at many shows and conventions in and outside Toronto. Kathy arranged visits to places of philatelic interest and made trips across Canada and notably New York 2016 on her own to visit clubs and shows. All of this then received coverage in her newsletters, which attracted several hundred regular recipients.

She became interested in postal history and simply the history of interesting companies which had generated collectable mail. She created an exhibit about Toronto's philatelic heart at Adelaide and Victoria streets where so many dealers were located. This was shown at the 2018 Postal History Society symposium. As a result of her outreach the Library received a considerable amount of donated material. When it became a little overwhelming Kathy generously arranged for us to temporarily store it at a family residence.

Today we are all benefiting from the wonderful contributions made by Kathy. Our Library is extremely well used, and we are able to provide good research capabilities. Kathy was so much more than simply the Research Librarian and will be remembered for how she embraced the collector community

We will all forever remember Kathy in our own personal way for the encouragement she gave us to enjoy our philatelic interests.

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The Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club.

Our stamp club commenced operations on May 1, 1979, as the Ajax Philatelic Society and received our chapter affiliation from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada as Chapter 163 on that date. This is our 43rd year of continuous operation in the eastern part of the GTA. We changed our name in 2016 to better serve stamp enthusiasts in the Durham Region and to encourage new membership from the City of Pickering as well as Ajax.

We can be reached on our website: <https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/>



The pandemic has placed severe constraints on our clubs' ability to operate effectively and, as with all stamp clubs in the GTA, we have had to adjust our meeting schedule accordingly. Our club reopened to the public in April of this year and by end of June, we held four-morning meetings. We closed for the summer months and will reopen in September at our regular 5:00 to 8:30 pm time slot. We meet in the [Ajax Public Library](#).

The club has always been very active and successfully operated stamp auctions, and stamp shows. We are busy preparing for a **Stamp Auction on October 27, 2022**, and a **Stamp & Coin Show on April 30, 2023**.

Check the website and mark your Calendar!!!



Club members at the 2017 Christmas Party.

Since our humble beginnings in a church hall and a high school auditorium we have increased our membership in good times and bad. In the 2000 to 2020 period our membership ranged from 104 members at its height to approx 40 members today. We have an enthusiastic membership with an attendance of 24 to 30 members at each meeting. In the past, we operated a successful newsletter and held many interesting and varied meetings at which we had numerous “show & tell” speakers and table auctions.

At our last meeting in June, we hosted Mark Armstrong and his very impressive Canada Post paraphernalia and ephemera collection.

Our evening meetings have been devoted to trading, reviewing circuit books, and general philatelic discussions. Club members' interests in collecting vary in material from all over the world emphasizing Canada, the USA, Great Britain, France, Germany, Hungary, and other European countries as well as Central and South America.



Club members at the 2018 Christmas Party.

Membership: We are trying very hard to attract new members and encourage them to participate actively in the club. Some of our members were keen volunteers at Capex 22 in June.




To become a member send an email at paul_delongchamp@hotmail.com with the following information:

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Harvey Shuter's CAPEX 22 covers

My regular job was working in advertising as a graphic artist for 30 years. Because I enjoyed my work so much, when I retired, I decided to continue doing artwork as a hobby, but in the context of the first day and stamp show covers. It has been very rewarding. These two are what I designed for the CAPEX 22, but I made only 2 covers of each design.



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GTAPA CLUBS – WHAT IS NEW – FALL 2022

Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

By Editor

Check Club's website at <https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/> for the latest news and upcoming events. The Club has resumed in-person meetings.

Bramalea Stamp Club

By Jerry Piotrowski <jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com>

Regular Tuesday meetings are restarting in September. Please check the website for dates and times at <https://bramaleastampclub.org/meetings>. Masks are required with social distancing, no-touch rules for auction items, and sanitizing club sales books after viewing. Sunday meetings will commence in October.

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

By Mark Armstrong <msaphilatelisticstudio@msn.com>

The Club's name has been modified to **The Fenelon Stamp Club** which properly identifies its area of operation, being the Fenelon Township.

Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

By Ian McRuer <imcruer@gmail.com>



Norm Kenwell, Daria Malan & Ian McRuer had a very successful experience at the Wasaga Beach Seniors' Expo where we exhibited all our club material and gained some new members, and have former collectors bringing in their collections to our next Chapter meeting on August 18th. Out of the total 550 show attendees, we talked with over 60 interested people (mainly retired) who took our Club...

Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club continued: ... promotional material; 60 to 70 of these participants talked fondly about their or family collections that they didn't know what to do with so we encouraged them to be in touch. We tried to get phone numbers and especially emails with their names but there was a reluctance for security reasons that some didn't want to divulge anything about their stamp or coin collections!

Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

By Editor

Society has been in hibernation during Covid. Hopes to resume their occasional meetings at one of the member's residences.

Kawartha Stamp Club

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The new President is Mark Armstrong, at msaphilaticstudio@msn.com email and the phone is 705-344-2349. Meetings are at Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St. West, Peterborough 5:30-8:00 pm. Second and 4th Monday of each month. Daytime meetings on Jan. 9th, 23rd, and Feb. 13th at 1 pm.

Markham Stamp Club

By Editor

The Club is publishing a regular newsletter which is distributed to all the GTAPA Directors. If you do not get one please speak to your Club's Director (in [blue](#) on Club Directory pages).

North Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

Much is planned for the fall, see website at: <https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca>. The Club is publishing a regular newsletter which is distributed to all the GTAPA Directors. If you do not get one please speak to your Club's Director (in [blue](#) on Club Directory pages).

Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups

By Larry Friend <lfriend@sympatico.ca>

Oshawa Stamp Group is back, meeting at 1661 Harmony Rd. N. in Oshawa. After Labour day hours change to 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The club will meet all Fridays. Brooklin Club is still closed. AUCTIONS NEWS: NEXT 450 Lot LIVE AUCTION November 19th, 2022 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Whitby Senior Centre, 801 Brock Street, Whitby.

Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak"

By Tom Malicki <tom.malicki@gmail.com>

Troyak Club is preparing for the October 2, 2022, Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show. See the ad in this issue or go to the website at www.troyakclub.com

Scarborough Stamp Club

By Editor

No updates. Rumors are that the Club is scouting for a new location. No online activity.

SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter

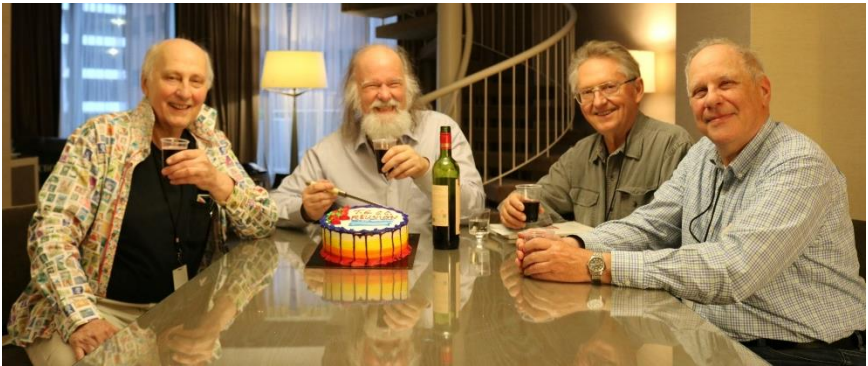
By Tony Manson <tony.manson@sympatico.ca>

A bit of International flair: September 15-18, 2022 IFSCO, EuroScout in Comacchio Lido degli Scacchi, Italy. Sponsored by Associazione Italiana di Scout Filatelia (AISF). This is the 13th biannual EuroScout event. Bringing the best in the world Scout Stamp exhibits to the show.

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club

By Editor

The Club celebrated its **130th Anniversary** during the CAPEX22.



Members enjoyed the anniversary gathering (photo from [CAPEX22 Facebook page](#)).

Trenton Stamp Club

By Larry Friend <lfriend@sympatico.ca>... The Club is meeting again.

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

By Editor

The Club was a Sponsoring Society at CAPEX22.

Visit <https://capex22.org/societies/> page for more information and their web page at <https://www.upns.org/>. During the show, visitors were able to purchase a special Canada Picture Postage Stamp and Cache proclaiming Canada's support for Ukraine. The stamp design features a peace dove with an olive branch.

West Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

The Club has grown in membership! Their Zoom meetings (Learning Workshop, Discussion Group) are attended by philatelists from all over Canada, the UK, and the US. Check the website and read the regularly issued Newsletter.

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send from Seoul to



CANADIAN STAMPS
Canada customs duty
and bill stamps, used lot



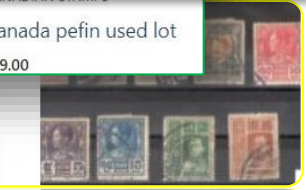
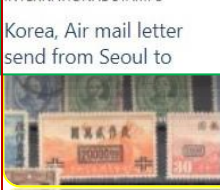
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**OLYMPIC COLLECTIONS
WANTED**

**Buy, Sell, Trade Olympic Stamps
and Souvenir Sheets...**

Contact Bruce at scaleback9@gmail.com

GTAPA September 2022 to November 2022 Zoom Meetings

September 28, 2022 Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81942385350?pwd=OEFadzB5dGtCakMrUnliU3B6ZlY1Zz09>

October 26, 2022 Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85050295154?pwd=RmlHTFEFwc2ZlZWwRbnByS3FIRytRdz09>

November 23, 2022 Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837558992?pwd=dTdOcUUIUZ1NtWjBwZlZ0dDRlVSUW1UQT09>

WANTED¶

World·Wide·Covers·—·(old·envelopes)¶

**Postal·Stationary·—·Old·Documents·,
Stamps·—·China·and·Early·Hong·Kong·,
World·Wide·Collections¶**

COVERS·ONLY¶

Peter·Lim·Swee·Beng¶

**Tel:·416-417-1807·…·Email:·
cyberstamps@hotmail.com·**



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Clubs' contacts do change, check www.gtapa.org for current information.

CLUBS ARE STARTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OR STAYING VIRTUAL. CHECK WITH THE CLUB DIRECTOR WHAT TYPE OF MEETINGS THEY ARE HOLDING.

Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #163

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month, **10 am to 2 pm (New Time)** at Ajax Public Library on Harwood Rd. S. (south of 401). Free parking & wheelchair access

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

Paul Delongchamp 905-430-2942 paul_delongchamp@hotmail.com

<https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/>

Bramalea Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #144

Meets twice a month. On the 1st Sun. from 2 to 4 pm (October to June) and the 3rd Tue. 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 bobthorne70@gmail.com

www.bramaleastampclub.org **Jerry Piotrowski:** jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com

Mike Lalonde: Mike17centCanadastamps@gmail.com

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

RPSC Chapter #176

Meets the 2nd **Tuesday** 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

Yvan Racine

yvan_racine@yahoo.ca

Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #168

Ian McRuer (for both chapters) 705-445-8033

imcruer@gmail.com

Wasaga Beach Chapter

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Prime Time Club, 1724 Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach

President: Jeff Wilson 902-488-7149 jeffery.wilson001@gmail.com

Club mailing address: 212-39 St. South, Wasaga Beach ON L9Z 1S3

Midland Chapter

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the **Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre, 61 Maria St., Penetanguishene ON L9M 2G2**

Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

RPSC Chapter #82

Meets sporadically at 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.

Jorge Montalvo 416-222-0408

montalvozj2@gmail.com

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Kawartha Stamp Club, The

RPSC Chapter #58

Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday. Westdale United Church; 1509 Sherbrooke St., Peterborough ☐ Daytime: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm; Evening: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Alvin Gally 705-741-1951 alvingally@gmail.com

Mark Armstrong (President) 705-344-2349 msaphilatelisticstudio@msn.com
http://www.rpsc.org/chapters/kawartha/program.htm

Markham Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #252

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Markham Village Community Centre, 6041 Hwy 7 (S-E corner of Hwy 7 and Markham Rd) from 10 am – 12 pm

Klaus Hintz (Communications Director) sojourner2@rogers.com

Bob Henderson (President) bob.superrover@gmail.com

markhamstampclub@hotmail.com or markham.stamps@gmail.com

Mississauga Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #67

The Club has stopped all its activities and no longer meets.

Contact Ernest with any questions you may have.

Ernest Ockenden 905-822-9363 etypeprinter@gmail.com

Muskoka Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #216

The Club has stopped all its activities and no longer meets.

Contact Larry with any questions you may have.

Larry Matthews 705-645-7527 muskokapost@gmail.com

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

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

Les Selby (Membership Chair) ntsc.membership@gmail.com

Mattia Guida 647-990-4073 ntsc.programchair@gmail.com

https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca/home

North York Philatelic Society

The Club has stopped all its activities and no longer meets.

Contact Harvey with any questions you may have.

Harvey Shuter 416-222-3408 333philex333@gmail.com

Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups **RPSC Chapter #230**

www.oshawawhitby-stamp-club.com

Oshawa: Fri. **9:30 to 11:30 am.** Legends Comm. Centre 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Larry Friend 905-666-7696, lfriend@sympatico.ca ☐ **Whitby:** Mondays 9:00 to 11:30 am. Whitby Seniors Building, 801 Brock St. Jim Stevenson 905-576-4449 ☐

Brooklin: Tue. 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Brooklin Comm. Centre, 8 Vipond Rd.

David Best 905-263-2216, davidbest1953@gmail.com

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Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak" RPSC Ch. #240

Meets on the last Sunday of each month, except holidays, at 4:30 pm

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Tom Malicki 905-281-0000, tom.malicki@gmail.com **Robert Owczarz**

robertow05@gmail.com **info@troyakclub.com** **www.troyakclub.com**

Scarborough Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #223

Meets 3rd Tue. each month (except July & August) at Cedarbrook Comm. Centre, RM 1 & 2 on the main floor. 91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence).

Doug Cockburn 416-757-4072; **Ron Dell'Agnese** rdellagnese@rogers.com

Scouts on Stamps Society International

RPSC Chapter #242

SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter

Meets via Zoom at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

GTAPA members are welcome, email Brian Booton at brianbooton@rogers.com

Tony Manson 416-447-4281

tony.manson@sympatico.ca

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club

RPSC Chapter #238

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug) at the V. G. Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue.

Members gather at 6:30 pm for a program commencing at 7:00 pm

Mike Graf 416-534-6936

mljjg@icloud.com

Trenton Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #89

Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, monthly from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at 105 Seniors Centre, 61 Bay St., Trenton.

Bill Ferguson 613-398-1152

wilabetgg@gmail.com

Peter Koenig 905-373-0806

peter.koenig@sympatico.ca

Kevin Myers (Treasurer) 613-955-1618

kevmeyers13@gmail.com

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 (except July and August) at

Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Centre, 482 Horner Avenue, Etobicoke

Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898

jerry.kalyn@gmail.com

West Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #14

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

Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke

1st Tue. is the Learning Workshop **3rd Tue. is the Discussion Group**

Regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays feature auctions.

Sid Mensinga 416-621-9137

sidmensinga@gmail.com

Garfield Portch, FRPSC 416-239-0623

garfield.portch@gmail.com

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

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Please send your ads to the Editor at philajournal@gmail.com.

WANTED: STRAITS SETTLEMENTS – With company chops, Dutch East Indies Cancellation, Directional Markings, Arrival Cancellations, Ship Markings. Buy & trade. Contact: mjrhoude@gmail.com (3)

WANTED: Canada Scott/Unitrade #2828i Hockey Souvenir sheet issued in 2015, value \$1.80 SIGNED by NHL Goaltender Martin Brodeur Contact Art Leduc at 905-270-3761 (2)

WANTED: A picture or a scan of Air Marshal William Avery (Billy) Bishop's signature from an authentic military document, not from an "autographed book" or an "air letter". Contact: infofortm@gmail.com (2)

WANTED: Information and artifacts about Eugene Lewicki, a philatelic forger from Toronto. Contact: infofortm@gmail.com (2)

FOR SALE: CANADA 1927 to 1947 VARIOUS ISSUES; 1948 to 1966 ALMOST ALL ISSUES. Different corners and plate numbers. Email me your Want List. Contact Norm Pemberton at normpem@yahoo.com (3)

FOR SALE: CANADA 1967 to EARLY 90's MINT SHEETS & PLATE BLOCKS. 43c ISSUES – ALL. Email me your Want List. Contact Norm Pemberton at normpem@yahoo.com (3)

eBay SELLER: I am a member of the North Toronto, West Toronto, and Markham stamp clubs. Please see my eBay lots. I am selling worldwide covers, postcards, and stamps at very competitive prices. You can find my items for sale at <https://www.ebay.ca/usr/stampseurope> (2)

FOR SALE: "The Postage stamps of Switzerland 1843-1862" by P. Mirabaud & A.Reuterskiold. Hardcover with dustjacket. Quarterman Pub. 1975 - \$20 or B.O. Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com (2)

FOR SALE: "*The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada*" – W.S. Boggs - Hardcover with dustjacket Quarterman Pub. 1974 - \$35 or best offer. Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com (2)

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WANTED: Older Ontario Agriculture College Covers after it became OAC. It originated in the Toronto Normal School in the Laboratories. It tied into the U of G in 1964 - could be a few covers with the U of T. Contact David at davidbest1953@gmail.com (3)

WANTED: Will BUY @ 10c each, stamps from Yugoslavia, Romania Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria & Hungary. Please e-mail if you have a surplus in your traders for my want list. Better than sitting in your basement gathering dust. George Potopnyk jpotopnyk@rogers.com (3)

FOR SALE: Boy Scout and Girl Guide stamps and covers plus some religious-themed stamps. I also have Canadian machine slogan cancels either on the envelope or cut squares for sale. Contact: Alex Hadden email: alex-hadden@shaw.ca (3)

eBay SELLER: I am a member of the Troyak Stamp & Coin Club. Please see my eBay lots. Offering worldwide stamps at very low starting prices. <https://www.ebay.ca/usr/borowski503> (3)

FOR SALE: Estonian collector (for 40 years) Estate Sale with an almost complete mint collection of ESTONIA from 1918-1941 in a black album (mounted). Plus some after Oct 1991 on covers. Best offer by September 30. Contact: kadihobby@gmail.com (1)

FOR SALE: Estate Sale of AUSTRALIA and CANADA collections. Email for details. Best offer by September 30. Contact: kadihobby@gmail.com (1)

FOR SALE: HOARD BREAKUP of Eastern European countries— off paper mixtures – Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Latvia, Lithuania. In envelopes, some dups, 1950 to 1980s. Email for details. Contact: kadihobby@gmail.com (1)

FOR SALE: RUSSIA off-paper. Large collection of Russian covers from the 1960s and 1970s. Interesting caches and postmarks. Best offer by September 30. Contact: kadihobby@gmail.com (1)

FOR SALE: Scandinavian countries – Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark - off-paper. Best offer by September 30. Contact: kadihobby@gmail.com (1)

WANTED: Australian annual stamp books for the years 1982 & 1990. Contact: imcruer@gmail.com (1)

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FOR SALE: Attn. Ethiopia Collectors...I have an ample stock of Ethiopian F.D.C's, both used and with cancellations but not used, from the late '60s to the late '70s. Willing to trade for other materials. Please email George Potopnyk at ipotopnyk@rogers.com (2)

WANTED: New Imperial album (Vol.1) for Great Britain, the British Empire, Egypt, and Iraq (from 1840 to 1936) by Stanley Gibbons or similar. I have Vol.2, a red bound 2" album, it starts with Mauritius. Contact: imcruer@gmail.com (3)

FOR SALE: Canada Postage, any denomination. One advanced collection of Italy, one of Vatican and one of the SMOM, Order of Malta
Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (3)

WANTED: Italian squared circles, Italy, Vatican and San Marino, and Venetia FDCs. Pre-WW2 Italian postcards were used and unused. Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (3)

WANTED: Vimy Pilgrimage (July 26, 1936) FDCs, covers sent to Europe, South Africa, or marked "sample", postcards, medals, badges, and ephemera. Contact Don Hedger at don.hedger@gmail.com ... (3)

WANTED: CANADA MINT POSTAGE, ANY QUANTITY.
Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (2)

FOR SALE: "*Canada Post Offices 1755/1895*" - Frank W. Campbell - an invaluable reference for the serious Canadian Collector – Quarterman Publications Inc. 1972 – \$15 or best offer.
Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com (2)

FOR SALE or TRADE: ATTN. WINSTON CHURCHILL COLLECTORS, I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF W.C. STAMPS; ALL MINT N.H. E-MAIL ipotopnyk@rogers.com (3)

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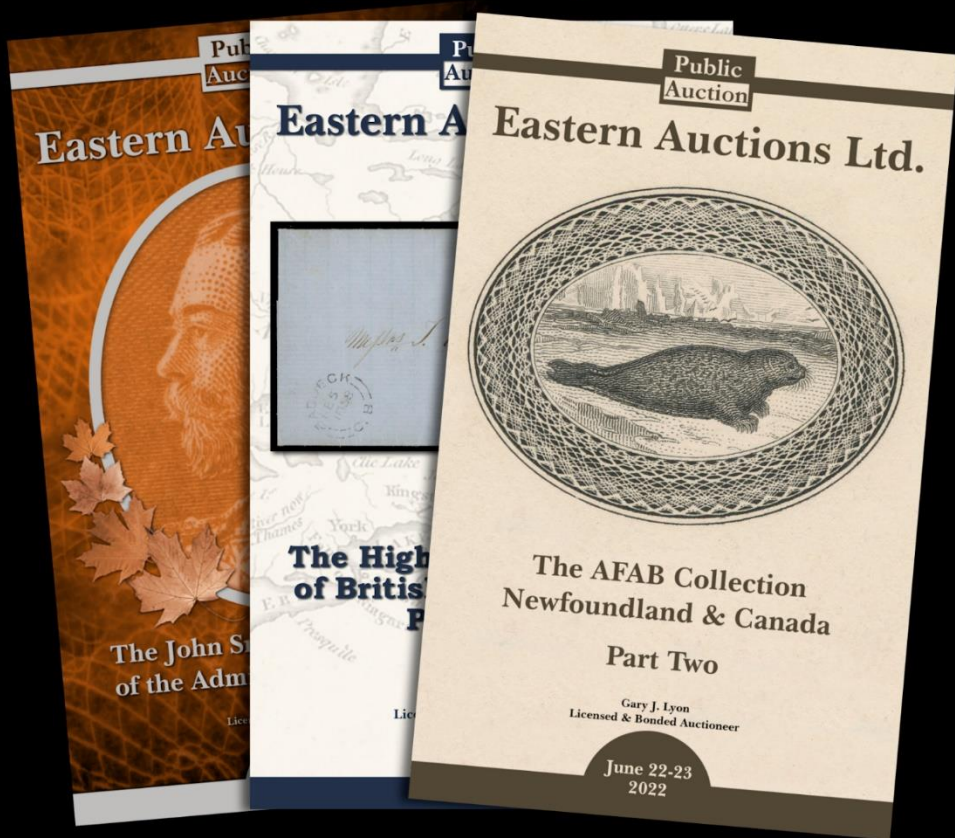
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