

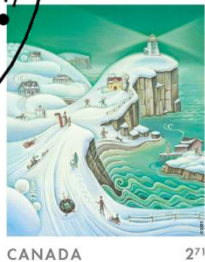
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President's Comments

This issue of President's Notes unfortunately has both positive and negative aspects. On the positive side, Tom Malicki submitted *PhilaJournal* to the American Philatelic Society Star Routes Awards 2023 competition and received a Large Vermeil award in the newsletter section. This is the second award *PhilaJournal* has received in the last two years, the previous one being a Vermeil at Capex22 where GTAPA also earned a Large Silver for our website. Our bank balance is healthy and since there are currently no commitments for expenditures the executive has decided to not collect membership dues from the clubs for the year 2024.

Now for my negative thoughts. The GTAPA monthly Zoom meetings for the past couple of years have been very poorly attended. There is some concern about whether GTAPA is perhaps an organization that other than having a great monthly publication in *PhilaJournal* has little to offer member clubs.

The highlights of the September meeting included an article written by Garfield Portch, one of the founding fathers of GTAPA, about the future of GTAPA. I don't know whether the reps from the various clubs discussed it at their meetings, if they have done so then only the very few who attended the September and October Zoom sessions provided any input. What are the expectations and needs of the clubs from GTAPA?

Gregg Redner, current president of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) is working with various groups to develop plans or strategies to promote and enhance our hobby. Maybe GTAPA in one form or another can be an Ontario subset in his plans...

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The **GOOD READER AWARD** winner from the Fall issue #85 will be picked at the GTAPA November 22 meeting. Thank you to all who read the instructions and submitted their guess. The contest winner's name will be printed in the Spring issue. I have been asked to post where the previous logos were hidden. Check these locations, hope it helps:

Winter 2022 - #82 – page 37; Spring 2023 - #83 – page 10; Summer 2023 - #84 – page 22; Fall 2023 - #85 – Page 21.

HOW TO GET “GOOD READER AWARD”: somewhere in this issue is the GTAPA logo, exactly like this one ☺.



The contest starts after the GTAPA Secretary (Paul Delongchamp) broadcasts to your Club's reps that *PhilaJournal* #86 is on the www.gtapa.org website. Club Reps should notify their Club's members, include a link, or attach a PDF version of the *PhilaJournal*. Your mission is to locate the above logo.

The contest is open to members of ALL GTAPA CLUBS including their executive teams. The winner's status will be validated with their Club. The winner must agree to have their name and picture printed in the *PhilaJournal*.

When you find the logo, email philajournal@gmail.com. Use this Subject line:

PhilaJournal No.86, the logo is on page # (Your Name Club).

Submissions must be received by **Midnight, January 23, 2024, Eastern Time Zone** (hard close when the clock turns 00:00:00 on January 24, 2024).

The draw will take place during the **GTAPA's January 24, 2024, meeting**.

Everyone is welcome to attend that and all the other Zoom meetings.

The winner will receive a Lighthouse Stock Book COMFORT S32 in red that retails at \$56.50.

For the 2024 contest, we have a Lighthouse Stamp Mounts Cutter and Adhesive, an \$80 value, and missing from many “stamp toolboxes”.

Below is a reprint of “APS-Judges' Feedback GTAPA” unredacted. If you are seriously interested in GTAPA and *PhilaJournal* to continue as an umbrella organization for GTA clubs and clubs north and east of GTA (not encroaching on GRVPA area of influence) then please review. All constructive feedback will be appreciated.

Active participation from member clubs is a must.

APS-Judges' Feedback GTAPA

Overall Score: 77.85

Judges' Feedback

Judge information is anonymized. Please click [here](#) to view a sample rubric.

Content Comments

Judge 1: This publication is a journal, very large with lots of content from multiple clubs. Informative and interesting. Multiple calendar events listed throughout journal - consider master schedule that readers can print out at home. It could be a link to a PDF or website.

Judge 2: Many illustrations and advertisements are indistinct. Contact details and links to officers of the Alliance should be in the journal, not just the web site.

Judge 3: This is a Herculean effort to bring together disparate input from a dozen different amateur sources and it comes close to achieving what it sets out to do: serve as a compendium of philatelic goings-on across a fairly wide geographic area. Each club makes its own report discussing meetings, shows, short features, etc. The result is a very large publication, over 50 pages, encompassing nearly 20 local clubs across southern Ontario. It is more like a community bulletin board in booklet form: somewhat haphazard and cluttered, inconsistent in quality, filled with advertising and useful nuggets but requiring a fair bit of patience to plow through.

Judge 4: When taking candid photos, avoid shooting from behind subjects. Pictures showing the backs of people are boring. If the subject is sitting (at a vendor's table for example), go behind the vendor's counter and get down low. Close in on one or two people for more dynamic photos that add interest and energy.

Judge 5: Good mixture of Ads and member club news. Image quality on submitted articles variable. Excellent job of exchanging information between member clubs!

Design Comments

Judge 1: Fun "Good Reader Award". Summer 2023 cover link broken; the yellow highlights are distracting. Thank you for submitting the publication.

Judge 2: Difficult to evaluate vs. individual club journals. This one serves about 19 clubs and takes paid advertisements.

Judge 3: On the plus side, there are lots of photos of meetings and lots of information. The first impression is that philately in Ontario is lively and vibrant. On the down side, it's somewhat overwhelming to browse. Streamlining it and bringing some consistency and better design to the contents would be a big help (and could serve as a model for other organizations) but may be beyond the resources of the editor, given the volume. It would require additional staff, but this really seems ready to graduate from being an overgrown newsletter into being a smart little magazine chock full of useful info. Given the broad base it serves, perhaps a stipend for additional production staff can be scraped together.

Judge 4: In your titles for a message or report by the president, the executive's title is singular possessive and requires an apostrophe, e.g. President's Report or President's Message

Judge 5: TOC essential!!

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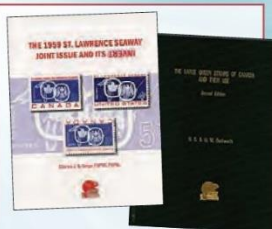


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2023.11.16

**The Greene Foundation Welcomes
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The Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Natalie Mitchell as Library Manager of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library in Toronto, effective November 1, 2023.

Natalie earned Bachelor and Master of Arts, History, degrees at the University of Akron. She has also earned a Master of Information degree at the University of Toronto with a concentration in Archives and Records

Management and collaborative specialization in book history and print culture. Natalie brings experience with managing the acquisition and maintenance of collections from rare books & manuscripts to archives and in completing large-scale digitization projects with the requisite meta data generation, in both corporate and academic environments.

Greene Foundation Vice President, Ingo Nessel stated "We are excited to welcome Natalie to our organization. As we seek to enhance our library's services and reach, Natalie, as Library Manager, will be important to its future and a key advocate."

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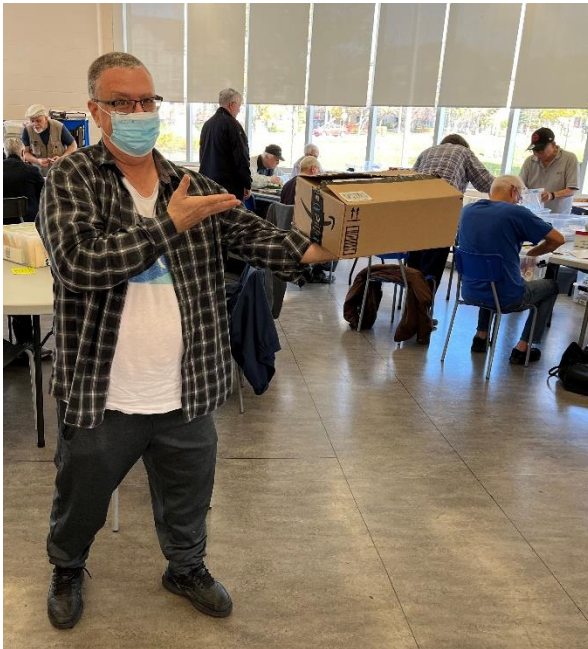
The Club Hosted Its Second Stamp Bourse on Oct. 28th.

The plan to relaunch the North York Philatelic Society also included a second stamp Bourse in the year (in the past the old NYPS had been holding only one Bourse every year in April)

The new site at 131 Finch Avenue West (in the Edithvale Community Center) is a big improvement versus the old site and it can host up to 10 dealers plus the club tables without any problem.

The attendance was not very high (around 50 visitors) and they showed to be motivated buyers. The dealers were kept quite busy for most of the time. Each visitor was welcomed with a small philatelic gift and a ticket for a draw of quite a few philatelic items.

The first prize consisted of a big box containing a large worldwide accumulation of stamps and covers with a catalogue value of over \$1000. The lucky winner of that prize was Gordon Easton, who went through the box before leaving the Bourse and was very impressed by the quantity and variety of stamps and covers that he had won (pictured).



The next NYPS Bourse is planned for April 2024 and will take place as usual at the Edithvale Community Center.

The Center is on Finch Ave. W. is only one km from the Finch Subway station.

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Jan. 3, 2024	Europe Night
Jan. 17, 2024	Short Dutch auction !!!
Feb.7, 2024	Americas Night
Feb.21, 2024	Auction Night (extended meeting starts at 4 p.m.)
Mar. 6, 2024	Circuit Books Night
Mar. 20, 2024	Mini Auction
APRIL	First Annual Stamp Bourse Details to follow
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We are present on Facebook; Website: [rpsc.org/chapters/nyps](https://www.rpsc.org/chapters/nyps)

For any information, please contact Mattia Guida (President):

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All visitors are welcome.

Rob Stickan
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In 1881, it was conveyed to W. D. Burn who sold it to the Crown in December 1882, and it became the Cobourg Post Office. In 1889, after the addition was constructed, it also became the Custom's House. Despite much controversy and objection, the Post Office moved to its present location and this building was demolished in 1960.

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I am currently a member of three clubs, Fenelon Stamp Club, Kawartha Stamp Club (Peterborough) and Cobourg Stamp Club. Each has activities to entertain the members. I've noticed that some of the activities are the same and are done in more than one club and some are different.

Examples of activities are Dutch Auction, Guest Speakers, Funny Money, Scavenger Hunts, and Country Night.

What I would like to know from you, as members of other clubs, is what are the activities you do at your meetings. I would like to have a list that I can bring to clubs for more variety.

I will write another article to share the list and will be giving credit to the members or clubs that shared it.

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GTAPA CLUBS – WHAT IS NEW – WINTER 2023

Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

By paul delongchamp <paul_delongchamp@hotmail.com>

Check the Club's website at <https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/> for the latest news and upcoming events. NOTE CLUB HOURS CHANGED for the Winter meetings. See the Directory for details.

Bramalea Stamp Club

By Editor

A Stamp Bourse is coming on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Judith Nyman Secondary School (cafeteria), 1305 Williams Pkwy, Brampton – Check the AD in this issue.

Check Club's website, its all nice and new: <https://bramaleastampclub.org/>

Cobourg Stamp Club

Rob Stickan <Chevy4Life@hotmail.com>

At the Nov. 22 meeting (6:00 p.m.) the club is having a Christmas party as this is our last meeting for the year. Our meeting hall is turned into a large marketplace where food items are collected, sorted and delivered for the Food Hamper Drive by the Salvation Army.

Our main event at the Christmas party is a charity auction where items donated by the members, philatelic or other, are auctioned, and the money collected from the auction is donated back to the Salvation Army.

This Holiday season consider a donation to the Salvation Army Kettle Bell drive as the work they do is immense and needed due to the economic climate we are experiencing.

Our club meetings for January 10 & 24, and February 14 & 28 are moved to afternoons starting at 2:00 p.m. We experimented with this concept last year, as the year before most of January and February meetings were cancelled due to weather events. It was successful and meetings were well attended.

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

By Editor

Busy with meetings....

Markham Stamp Club

By Larry Friend <lfriend@sympatico.ca> and Klaus Hintz <klaushintz7@gmail.com>

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North Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

Check inside the front cover for dates and links to their Website and Facebook. Download or read online an excellent Newsletter.

North York Philatelic Society

By Editor

See the AD in this issue and read an article by Mattia to get the gist of how great this club is.

Oshawa/Whitby/Stamp Group

By Larry Friend <lfriend@sympatico.ca>

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Polish Canadian Coin & Stamp Club “Troyak”

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

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Toronto Stamp Collectors’ Club

By Editor

Busy with meetings....

Trenton Stamp Club

By Editor

Busy with meetings...

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

By Editor

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By Editor

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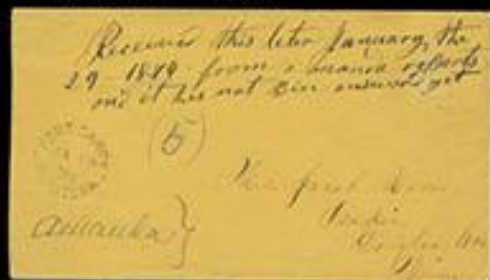
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1870 3c Small Queen Perforated 12% on Cover, mailed from Chatham NB, an unrecorded town usage. Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate



1874 Port Garry, Manitoba Cover to Minnesota, ex Shorting and Scrimgeour

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Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #163

WINTER SCHEDULE: Jan. 11 & 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. || Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. || Feb. 22 - Auction night from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. || Mar. 14 & 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meets at Ajax Public Library on 55 Harwood Rd. S. (south of 401). Free parking.

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

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Cobourg Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #106

Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month (except July and December) from 6 to 8:30 pm in the Salvation Army Citadel, 59 Ballantine Street, Cobourg.

Rob Stickan (Treasurer), 905-786-2342 chevy4life@hotmail.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

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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

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 Gallay 705-741-1951 alvingallay@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@bell.net

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

markhamstampclub@hotmail.com or markham.stamps@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

Robert Pinet ntsc.programchair@gmail.com

<https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca/home>

North York Philatelic Society RPSC Chapter #21

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July & August) at

Edithvale Community Center at 131 Finch Avenue West, Toronto

Mattia Guida (President) 647-990-4073

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Harvey Shuter (Vice President) 416 222 3408

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Oshawa & Whitby Stamp Groups RPSC Chapter #230

www.oshawawhitby-stamp-club.com

Oshawa: Fri. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Legends Comm. Centre 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Larry Friend 905-666-7696, lfriend@sympatico.ca | **Whitby:** Mondays 9:00 to

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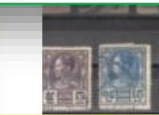
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Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak" RPSC Ch. #240

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 7 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

GTAPA members are welcome, email Rose van Sickle at rosevs@wightman.ca

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

mljgg@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 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 pm (except July and August) at UNO Bistro, 145 Evans Avenue, #100, Etobicoke.

Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898

ucst@upns.org

West Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #14

Meets on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month.

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

IN-PERSON: Auction meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from Sept. to June at 7:00 pm in Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke

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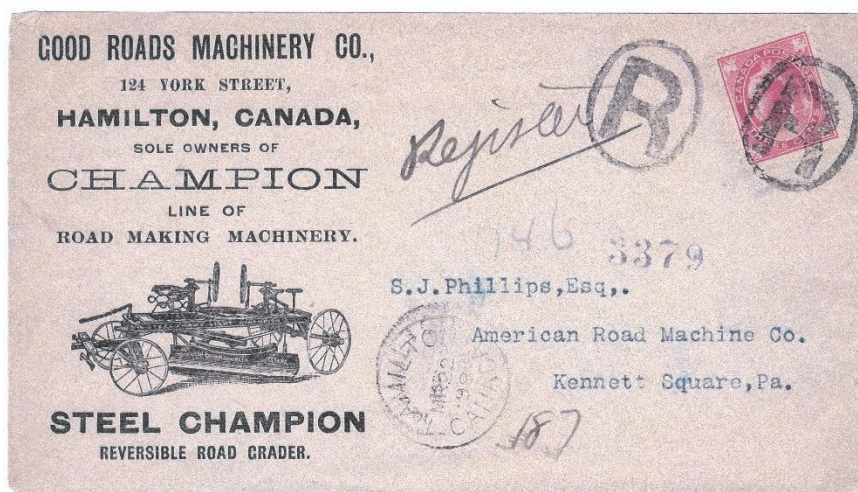
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WANTED: Italian squared circles, Italy, Vatican and San Marino, and Venetia FDCs. Pre-WW2 Italian postcards were used and unused.

Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (4)

PUN: What's a stamp's favourite type of music? Stampede.

WANTED: CANADA MINT POSTAGE, ANY QUANTITY.

Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (3)

BEST OFFER: Canadian plate blocks 1973 to 1982 (30-cent Canada Day sheets) all PO fresh. PLUS Canadian FDCs from mid-1974 onwards.

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WANTED: Australian annual stamp books for the years 1982 & 1990.

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FOR SALE: Canada Postage, any denomination. One advanced collection of Italy, one of the Vatican and one of the SMOM, Order of Malta

Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (4)

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.

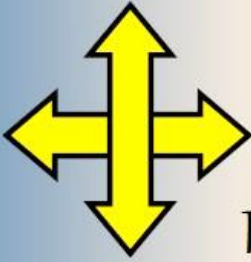
Contact: Alex Hadden email: alex-hadden@shaw.ca (4)

PUN: Why did the stamp go to therapy? It had sticky issues.

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.

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