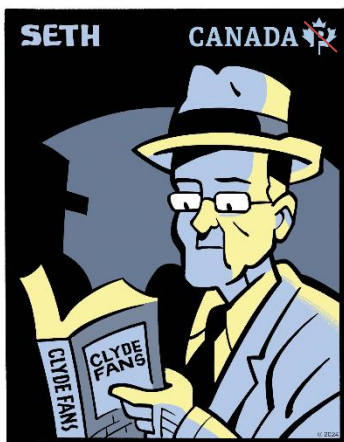
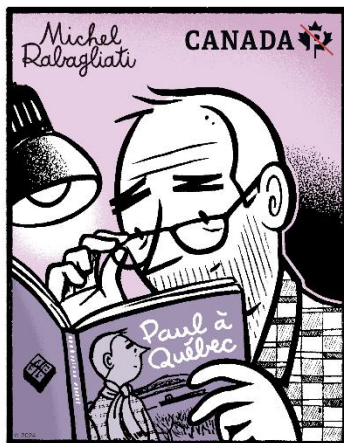
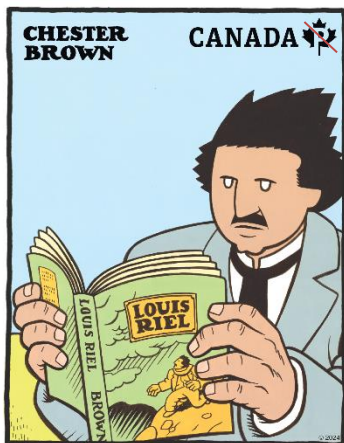


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PhilaJournal Summer 2024 issue notes.

The **GOOD READER AWARD** winner from the Spring (#87) issue, picked at the April Zoom meeting, was Jim McRuer from Wasaga Stamp Club. CONGRATULATIONS!



The contest will continue for this and the next two issues in 2024 (because I already bought the prizes), even though the participation is terrible. The Spring issue attracted 8 entries. I presume everyone has a Stamp Mount Cutter with special glue (as pictured) worth \$86.

So, if you are reading this article, email philajournal@gmail.com and in the subject line, say, "I read the Summer PhilaJournal No.88." In the email body, write your name and the GTAPA Club you belong to. Remember, this contest is open to all members from GTAPA Clubs, including the executives, but will only ship to a Canadian address, so we encourage everyone to participate. The cut-off for sending emails is the end of the day on Sunday, August 25, 2024. The draw will occur during the GTAPA Zoom meeting on August 28, 2024.

IMPORTANT: GTAPA is at a crossroads; the organization is lacking volunteers, and participation from people representing their Clubs is very low, some we have not seen for months, or ever. We have a dedicated few, to whom we are most grateful, but that is not enough. To provide meaningful service, organize new projects, coordinate philatelic exhibits, stamp shows, and stamp exchange meetings, create educational materials or seminars and help the clubs grow in membership, we need the GTAPA representatives and executives from each club to get involved. If you are reading this and are wondering "What is this guy talking about" ... ask your Club's GTAPA representative, Director as we call them (see pages 37 to 39 in this issue for their names) if they participate in the monthly meetings, what they heard at the last meeting, are they going to spearhead answering GTAPA questions.

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BNAPS – *The Society for Canadian Philately*

Future of the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance (GTAPA) – Questions to answer.

GTAPA assembled an ad hoc committee named the "Research Council" to investigate ways to revitalize the Alliance and achieve and exceed its mandate of purpose and existence. The current [Statement of Purpose](#) reads in part: "...to promote and stimulate the art of philately to all ages for enjoyment, education, and fellowship. We are partners who believe that we work best when we work together. Specifically, the Alliance shall Promote philately at all levels, develop an exchange of experience and knowledge among its affiliated members and partners, support affiliated members in terms of organizing philatelic events, and organize and stage higher level philatelic exhibitions in the GTA..."

We encourage you to read the full statement on <https://gtapa.org/member-services-2>

Our definition of "Revitalize" means in part:

- Possible name changes to reflect a broader geographical area, not only of the GTA but also of Central Ontario, including areas east, west, and north of the GTA.
- To be an association that will act as a communications provider for its members and as a liaison both within and outside the Central Ontario Region.
- To initiate, organize and support "Regional Philatelic Events" by and for member clubs.
- To encourage and support exhibiting
- To build and share initiatives that promote the building and retention of members at the club level
- To develop initiatives for youth philately and beginning collectors.
- To endorse the *PhilaJournal* as the publication of the Alliance.

Your input is vital, and this is your opportunity to play a role in something new, better, and bigger for philately.

Please cut and paste the questions into an email. Answer each with as many details as you like and send it to m.timbres99@gmail.com.

The original request was for answers at the Club level, but individual feedback will be appreciated. Please do it now and no later than June 30, 2024.

Questions:

1. Do you support the revitalization of GTAPA?
 - a. What do you see as the advantage?
 - b. What do you see as the disadvantage?
2. Do you support a restructuring or rebranding of GTAPA?
 - a. What do you see as the advantage?
 - b. What do you see as the disadvantage?
3. How best can the Alliance assist in meeting your club's needs?
4. How can you and your club participate in any of these changes?
5. Can you and your club supply manpower and guidance, and if so, how?
6. Would you consider having your club join another club to host a larger show or event?

Please feel free to use as much space as needed for your responses in the email. Thank you for your time. Your input today will enhance the hobby tomorrow.



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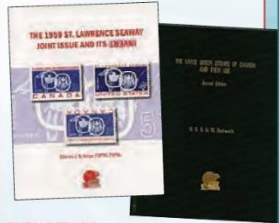


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Nancy Clark
Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club
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Celebrating 50 years of Collecting in Southern Georgian Bay

It was March of 1974 when a few enthusiastic individuals from Collingwood, Ontario, gathered in a person's basement to share their love of stamp collecting. This humble beginning started the Collingwood Coin and Stamp Club. The interest in philately grew, and over the years, residents from Wasaga Beach, Midland and the surrounding area joined the group. At one time, there were around 70 members. In 2003, the club added a second chapter and changed its name to reflect the growing demographic, ultimately creating the current [Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club](#) (GBCSC).

Meetings now are held at the "Prime Time Club" in Wasaga Beach on the third Thursday of each month, and the North Simcoe chapter (previously Midland) meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Penetanguishene Community Centre. Though the existing membership has dwindled since COVID-19, the club has persevered. We are extremely proud and excited to celebrate our 50th Anniversary this year! Because our club caters to coin and stamp collecting, we wanted to feature a show catering to both.

The Club decided to gauge public interest in June 2023 by hosting a Stamp Show in Wasaga Beach, organized by Ian McRuer, a long-time member. The club was unsure of what to expect, but when the doors opened to a group of enthusiasts who had been waiting in the rain, and we stayed busy all afternoon, we realized the show was very well received. Later that summer, GBCSC member Bill Beattie organized an equally successful Coin Show with many attendees and dealers.

Banking on the success of both the coin and stamp sides, it was decided to combine the two shows, move to a much larger space, and introduce our brand-new endeavour, the first-ever Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Show!



Please join us, your fellow coin and stamp enthusiasts, for the Wasaga Beach Coin and Stamp Show on Saturday, August 17, from 9 am-3 pm. It will be held at the [YMCA](#) on 1724 Mosley Street in [Wasaga Beach](#). There will be over 50 tables of coins and stamps, circuit books, tokens, bank

notes, mint issues, collectibles, and supplies. We will have a silent auction, an RCNA youth booth, hourly draws with great prizes, and the opportunity to meet with plenty of like-minded friends and dealers who share a passion for coins and stamps. Your presence and participation will make this event truly special. Admission is \$2.00, and parking is free.

For more information, contact Bill Beattie regarding coins at billbeattie@sympatico.ca or Bob Stewart regarding stamps at rjs@eagle.ca. We look forward to seeing you there.



The 2024 bonus is that the Town of Wasaga Beach is also celebrating its “[50 Years of Sunshine](#)” Anniversary with many exciting events throughout the summer, and the GBCSC is honoured to be one of the events advertised on its website. In August, the Town Council will proclaim “Stamp and Coin Week” in Wasaga Beach. Watch for a 50th Anniversary First Day Cover to be released. Stay tuned for lots of photos in the next issue of the Philajournal.



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APEX 2024 - Accolades to Member Volunteers

[Email message submitted by Paul Delongchamp on behalf of John van der Ven]

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who were able to come out to our show on Sunday [April 28, 2024] to give a helping hand where needed and to make the show again a success. We surpassed the attendance from last year. The orange shirts looked great and reflected the support of our members. This was our best show ever! You are all to be commended for your participation.

A big thank you to Paul Delongchamp and Don MacAlister for getting the donuts first thing in the morning. For John Roberts to drive back home to get the bristle board signs, Adrian Lambert who almost sold all the raffle tickets and to Joe Than for being our best seller of raffle tickets again this year. A special thank you to Bernice Botton who, again this year, so aptly contributed by promoting the show in the Durham Region.

A special thank you to Steve Gadsen for running the kitchen, well done Steve. Your schnitzel on a bun, the homemade lasagna and the chilli were all hits for those in attendance. Also, thanks to Peter Chmatil who picked Steve and his stuff up and drove him home after. To Dave Hamilton who helped Steve during the day in the kitchen. Also, thanks to Jim Stevenson's two grandsons who came out in honour of their grandfather to assist in the unloading of the dealers' vehicles and the reloading at the end of the show; their presence was a welcome sight for many of the dealers.

Paul counted 25 members in attendance who contributed to the success of the show this year. Without all the help from the members, it would not have run as smoothly as it did. Again, many thanks. Stay well.

John van der Ven, now your ex-Show Chair.

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Other than being one of the best tourist areas in Central Ontario, Fenelon Falls has been known for years for its rich history, fishing and waterways. This year marks Fenelon Falls' 150th anniversary. Now part of the greater area of The City of Kawartha Lakes, this picturesque town was formerly part of Fenelon township in Victoria County. This was the basis of the Fenelon Stamp Club (FSC), no 'Falls' in the Club's name, when founded in 1983, emphasizing its existence for the whole county, not just by the village.



Maureen McEwan (left), longtime past secretary of the FSC, presents Isabel with the GTAPA Certificate of Merit.



Fenelon Stamp Club president Mark Armstrong (right) presents Isabel with an Honorary Life Membership Certificate.

The FSC recently bestowed an Honorary Life Membership and the GTAPA Certificate of Merit upon Isabel Wessell, one of its founding members.

Isabel, who has been an integral part of the club since its inception, worked closely with Marg Allen, the initial founding member, from the 1980s to the 2000s in various official capacities and as a dedicated exhibitor. In her mid-nineties, Isabel's extensive contributions, including authoring numerous books, papers, and retrospectives, have earned her widespread recognition throughout The City of Kawartha Lakes.

“In a heartwarming twist, we managed to surprise Isabel by inviting some of her family to this special presentation,” revealed Mark Armstrong, president of the FSC. “Her reaction was priceless, a mix of surprise and overwhelming joy.” Over the years, Isabel has meticulously documented every event and

milestone of the club, including the souvenirs from their second annual stamp show in 1986, where Frederick Eaton of F.E. Eaton and Sons brought the famous 2-cent Large Queen on laid paper for display.



Fenelon Stamp Club and friends came out on April 9th, 2024, to present Isabel Wessell (front seated) with the GTAPA Certificate of Merit and an Honorary Life Membership Certificate. Other special guests in attendance were Rodney Paige (back row, far right), a former Vice President of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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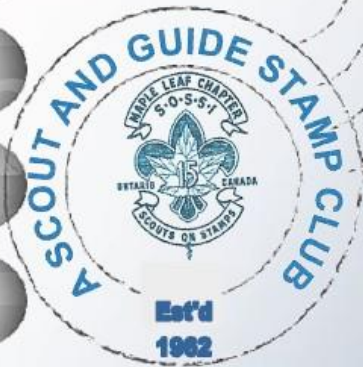
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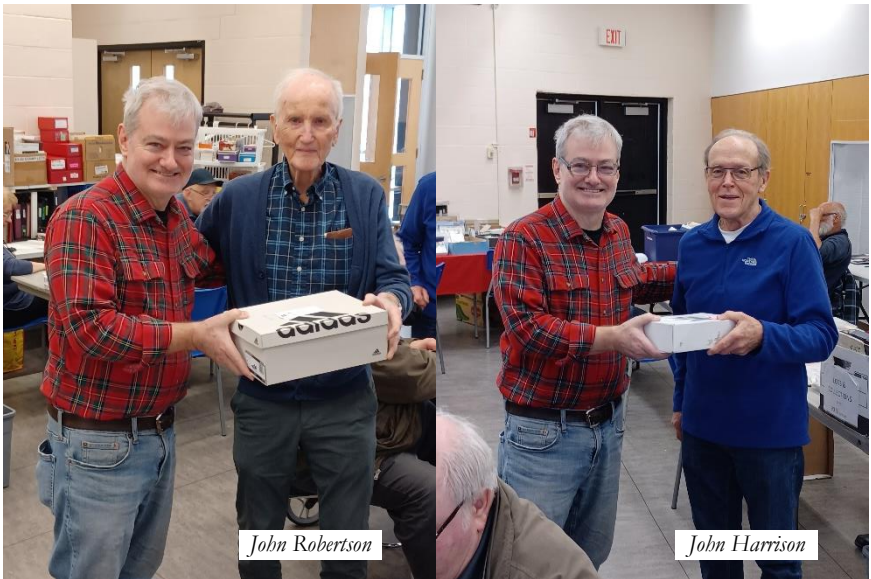
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NYPS starts a newsletter, introduces “Stamp Swap Boxes,” conducts stamp shows and online auctions.

Mattia Guida, the President, writes, “This is our first attempt to start a newsletter, and we hope to be able to work together with you to improve it with time and make it a good tool to communicate with all NYPS members and stamp collectors...” This is followed by the calendar of events with when, what, where... information. The online auctions will continue (one per month) during the summer months. The next stamp show will take place in October or November. They are finalizing the details. The *Newsletter is available to all* by emailing Mattia.

THE STAMP SHOW

A special thanks to all who supported the April 13th show, which saw the participation of 8 dealers and many happy buyers. There were around 50 visitors to the show, a bit on the low side, but it was good to see many new faces. The visitors were all motivated buyers who kept our dealers quite busy. As is now the Club’s tradition, various prizes and giveaways were offered to the visitors. Every visitor received an envelope of topical stamps, and the Club drew a total of 12 prizes. John Robertson won the first prize, a box of stamps with a catalogue value of \$1,000, and John Harrison won the second prize, a box with \$500 of stamps. Jim Bedley (on the left) is the presenter.



John Robertson

John Harrison

NEW MEMBERS PROGRAM

Do not forget we have this program in place if you bring a new member to the Club: Anybody who brings a prospect to the club (and that person signs as a new member of our club) will receive a gift of a \$4 voucher to be used at the club. In addition, both names will be included in a draw at the end of June. The prize is a lot of stamps with a \$100 catalogue value. Thank you for your attention and your continuing support of our Club.

STAMP SWAP BOXES

Come to NYPS and try the stamp swap boxes!!!!

The North York Philatelic Society introduced a new program.

At every meeting, they have two large stamp swap boxes with foreign commemorative stamps. The Club members can bring their duplicates and swap them with stamps from the boxes on a one-to-one basis.

The rules of the exchange are very simple:

The stamps to swap must be in good condition (no damaged stamps) and all different. At the moment, Canadian stamps are excluded.

To swap stamps, you must be a NYPS member (membership is \$ 10 a year).

If you have no stamps to swap, you can still get stamps from the boxes and pay 10 cents per stamp. Visitors are welcome, and they will be allowed to pick 10 stamps from the boxes for free.

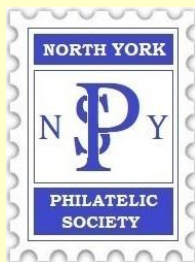
Since the Club's reopening in December 2022, the NYPS has planned two yearly stamp shows: One in the spring and one in the fall.

This is related to their attempt to use new channels, such as the Facebook local community pages, to promote their shows.

One of the innovations they have brought to the show has been the draw of special coupons to be used at a specific dealer table. The idea behind this program is to encourage the stamp collectors to visit the table of a dealer they are not familiar with and maybe develop a new fruitful connection.

After receiving positive responses from dealers and visitors, they are working on the Fall Stamp Show. With the Community Center, they cannot book a room too many months in advance but should be able to do it in the next month or so. As soon as they have a firm date, they will announce it through all available channels.

They hope you will be able to attend the Fall Stamp Show, and who knows, you may win the first prize, which, once again, will be a box full of stamps with a Scott catalogue value of \$1,000 plus!!



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Founded in 1953 and restarted in December 2022.

We are meeting at:
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From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We have at least one dealer table at each meeting, plenty of 10-cent books, a members' table, or a short auction of 40 to 50 items. Each meeting has a special theme.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS:

June 5	Topical Night
June 19	Mini Auction
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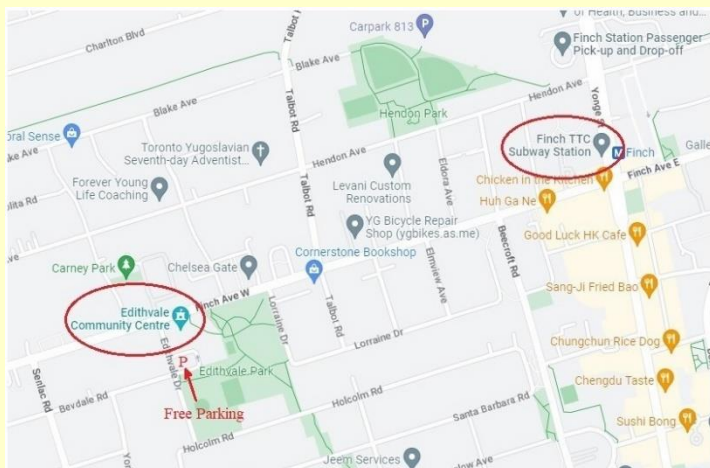
We are present on Facebook; Website: rpsc.org/chapters/nyps

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

647 – 990 – 4073

stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca

All visitors are welcome.



Mark Armstrong
Kawartha Stamp Club
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KAPEX 2024 A Great Success



You wouldn't know we just came out of a pandemic by the crowd in attendance. Peterborough's Kawartha Stamp Club (KSC) recently held their 67th Annual Show on April 13th with record-setting crowds in attendance. "A big thank you goes out to all who played a role in the success of Kapex this year," says club president Mark Armstrong. "From set-up on a Friday night to take-down and all preliminaries, everyone carried out their task meticulously well," added Mark. This year's show was graced with a beautiful Show Cover (below) recognizing the re-opening of the Canadian Canoe Museum, complimented with a commemorative cancel. They sold out fast!



Many compliments were given on the increased calibre of every exhibit. There were first and second-time exhibitors and many single-page and single-frame exhibits. The KSC, spearheaded by the late Katherine Lamb (wife to long-time dealer Richard Lamb) in 1958, has seen a significant increase in membership growth and the overall quality of their annual show. These advancements have now made the trophy allotment of ten awards possible while maintaining a rather simple yet small classification in our prospectus.

A very busy day at KAPEX, Peterborough



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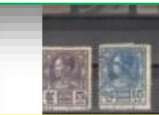
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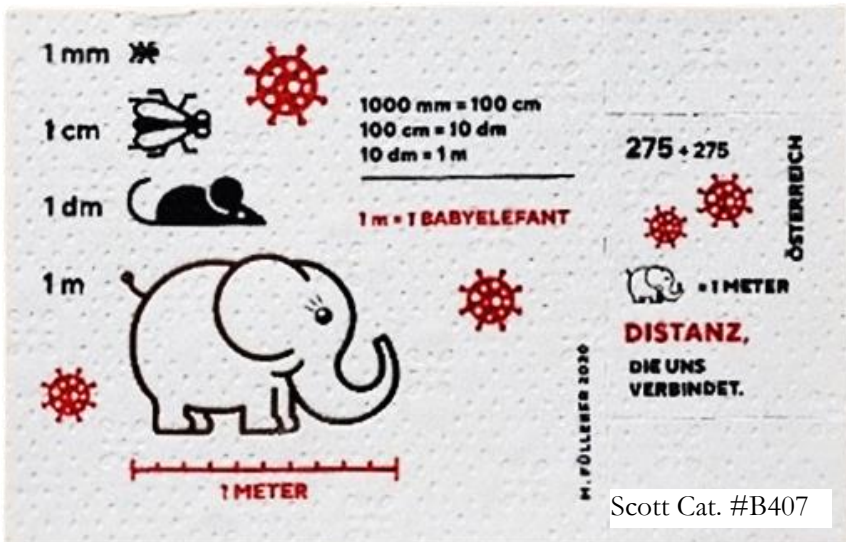


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COVID Philately – Austria issues

As we continue to experience another resurgence of COVID-19, we can undoubtedly remember back a couple of years when it was something new to all of us. We became educated about the various variants of the viruses, how to protect and care for ourselves and others, and how to cope with isolation. Far from everyone's mind was combining this worldwide pandemic with philately to create a media that could be used for education and sent around the world.

Not long before, many countries began to issue stamps about COVID-19, following recommendations from the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Some of these issues were very creative and effective. Here, I will concentrate on three stamps from Austria.



Scott Cat. #B407

Austria issued this stamp in October 2020, only 300,000 copies were printed. Resembling toilet paper, the actual shape, size and material of the real thing, issued in recognition of the peculiar hoarding behaviour that plagued the early pandemic and resulted in world shortages. It includes symbols related to pandemic problems, including the elephant, emphasizing social distancing. The 2.75 euro stamp, supplemented with an additional 2.75 euro, went to causes impacted by the pandemic. This stamp is a testament to the creative ways the pandemic was represented in philately.



Scott Cat. #2948

This one is cute. Issued in September 2021, this was the second stamp issued by Austria for their pandemic series. This stamp is made from the same material as the European FFP2 mask (like our N94), made by Hammerle & Vogel, experts in both embroidery and textile stamps, and designed by David Gruber. The 2.75 euro stamp portrays the fuzz-ball image of the virus, complete with the hand-stitched ear-loops. Only 150,000 stamps were made, and it is approximately 6 cm X 4 cm, though oddly shaped.



This is the third and final Austrian pandemic issue, released in March 2022. Made from the exact material as an Austrian plaster (we call them bandages), it is inscribed “TUT GAR NICHT WEH!” translated reads, “IT DOESN’T HURT AT ALL!” These stamps have a central absorbent pad and an adhesive strip that can be peeled off. The significance of the virus symbol and syringe is to encourage vaccinations. Measuring approximately 5.8 cm X 3 cm, again, there was a low number of 150,000 made. It is Scott Cat #2982. What unusual COVID-related stamps have you found?

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Bob (Stamps) at rjs@eagle.ca or 289-251-2256

Let's Talk About Squared Circle Postmarks - Part 2.

(A worldwide review of this type of postmark – continuing from *PhilaJournal* #87)



Chiromo



Deep Bay



Livonde



Zomba

British Central Africa (Nyasaland): About 80 different postmarks exist, and a complete list can be found on [The Squared Circle Postmarks](http://TheSquaredCirclePostmarks.com) website. Some, like Vua, Dowa, Neno, Dedza, Ft Anderson, PMG Zomba, and Chikala, are difficult to find.



British East Africa: The territory is identified as BEA or EAP at the bottom of the postmark. It includes the three colonies of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganika.

Here is a list of known locations:

ESCARPMENT (wf) black none 19.09.00 - 24.02.02	MELINDI black A 19.06.93 - 06.11.99
KIKUYU (wf) black B 19.07.99 - 22.08.99	MOMBASA black A 28.02.92 - 14.04.94
KIKURGU (wf) black B 20.01.97 - 24.05.99	MOMBASA black A 07.07.95 - 27.11.99
KILINDINI/MOMBASA black none 20.05.97 - 19.12.99	MOMBASA black B 13.10.97 - 14.10.97
KISMAYU black none 01.09.96 - 22.08.99	NDII black B 28.05.97 - 19.11.00
KIU black B 19.12.00 - 20.05.02	TAKAUNGU black none 03.10.95 - 15.12.96
KIU black none 11.01.02 - 08.05.02	TAKAUNGU black B 1897 - 29.11.98
LAMU black A 08.11.91 - 20.10.99	TAKAUNGU black A 03.05.99 - 07.07.99
MACHAKOS (wf) black B 01.01.97 - 16.03.97	WASIN black none 07.10.92 - 18.08.94
MACHAKOS (wf) black A 22.05.97 - 20.03.01	WASIN black A 06.05.95 - 30.09.99A
MELINDI black none 09.07.92 - 18.07.92	RAILHEAD MOMBASA

British Guyana: Eleven offices have used these cancels from the early 1880s in two different types, with one internal ring and two or three external arcs. These cancels were used in Brahn, Cabacaburi, Carmichael, Cotton Tree, Dunoon, Georgetown, Hackney, Mallali, New Amsterdam, Puruni, and Skeldon. Hackney used a different cancel with two internal rings.



Burma (now Myanmar): British Indian stamps were used in Burma, with three different types of postmarks; see the example of Rangoon. Some Military Post postmarks include Burmese Field Sub P.O. and Upper Burma / Field P.O. Due to the very high number of postmarks used in British India (and Burma), the list of existing squared circle postmarks is still incomplete and new finds (as well as changes of first known dates/last known dates) are still quite possible



Canada: Two types, with thinner and ticker bars, were introduced in 1890. However, a precursor postmark was used earlier in Ottawa between 1880 and 1881. All Canadian Provinces have used these postmarks, so hundreds of different types exist. Three travelling post offices (TPO) also exist. They continued to be occasionally used until 1954 in London, Ontario, and until Christmas 1950 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. A detailed list of Canadian postmarks can be found online at the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) website. An “online resource” webpage (available to all) called [Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada](#) is the most up-to-date database with illustrations and researched details of each known postmark. There is also an active BNAPS Study Group [Squared Circle Cancels](#), which has published a Newsletter, *The Roundup Annex*, since 1976. The postmarks are also classified in *The Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps*.

Cape of Good Hope: This British Colony has over 50 different postmarks, also frequently used as arrival postmarks. The table lists all known postmarks in the Cape of Good Hope Province.



43 The Strand	East London	Montagu	Somerset East
Aliwal North	Graaf Reinet	Mossel Bay	Somerset West
Beaconsfield	Grahamstown	Mowbray	Stellenbosch
Beaufort West	Kimberley	Newlands	Swellendam
Burghesdorp	King Williams Town	Observatory Road	Uitenhage
GPO Cape Town	Kloof St Gardens	Paarl	Victoria west
Capetown NPB	Knysna	Port Elizabeth	Vryburg (Bechuanaland)
Clanwilliam	Kuruman	Prieska	Willington
Claremont	Mafeking	Queenstown	Woodstock Station
Colesberg	Malmesbury	Rondesbosch	Worcester
Craddock	Middelburg	St Georges St, Cape Town	Wynberg
Dordrecht	Molteno	Salt River	

China/Shanghai: Postmark used only in Shanghai for registered mail. Very difficult to find. Information on this postmark is quite scarce.



Limassol

Nikosia

Larnaca

Lefcara

Cyprus: The British Postal Offices started using squared circle postmarks in 1882. They were used in 13 different locations. Most postmarks, like Larnaca, Limassol, and Nicosia, are common. They were used for a very long period, until 1943, for the Zii postmark.

These are the start and end dates for each:

Larnaca:

- Code A - 1882 - 1924
- Code B - 1882 - 1922
- Code C - 1882 - 1924
- Code D - 1883 - 1921

Limassol:

- Code A - 1882 - 1930
- Code B - 1882 - 1920
- Code C - 1883 - 1923
- Code D - 1892 - 1915

Nicosia:

- Code A - 1882 - 1912
- Code B - 1882 - 1914
- Code C - 1883 - 1914
- Kythrea: 1884 - 1935

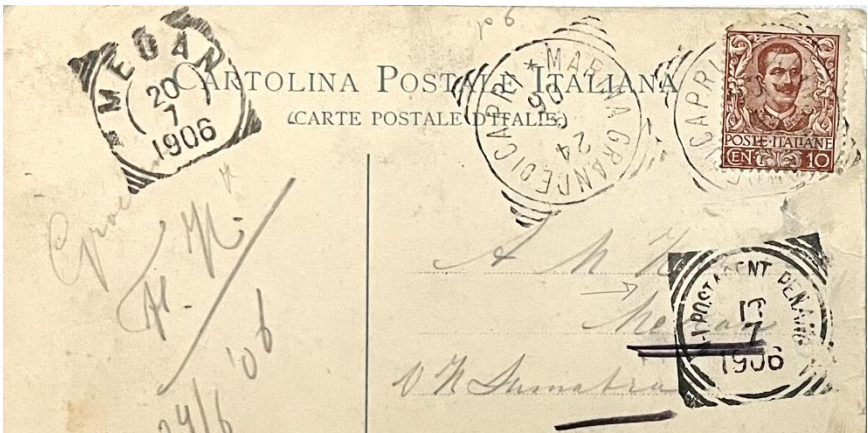
Lapithos: 1882 - 1931
 Lefka: 1899 - 1926
Lefkara: 1884 - 1934

Lefkoniko: 1883 - 1927
 Morphou: 1885 - 1901
 Rizokarpaso: 1891-1926

Tricom: 1882 - 1935
 Vati: 1882 - 1937
 Zii: 1892 - 1943



Dutch Antilles/ Curacao: The Squared Circle Postmarks have been used in these islands since 1891. Only the island's name was shown in the postmark, with no indication of the specific post office. They have been used in Curacao (different types exist), Bonaire, St. Martin, Saba and St. Eustatius.



Dutch Indies: Card with postmark of Medan (Indonesia) plus Penang (Malaysia) and Italian offices.



Dutch Indies (now Indonesia): Introduced around 1900 in the Dutch Colonies in the Indonesian Islands, they were used in over 100 locations, including the village of Merauke in New Guinea. There is a good variety of

types and designs, like the Weltevreden and Buitenzorg (Java), shown on the blue card and are all shown in the Guezendam catalogue [ed.: Catalogue of the postal stationery of the Netherlands and possessions]. They have also been used by the Dutch Postal Agents of Singapore and Penang. The Guezendam also shows two postmarks, “Agent Bat- Amsterdam” and “Agent Bat.- Rotterdam,” which have been used on ships for correspondence mailed to the Netherlands and also some travelling post offices (TPOs).

Egypt: The Italian Consulate in Cairo used a square circle postmark from 1911 to 1919. It is purple, applied to letters which were forwarded as postage-free. It is very rare; only five are known to exist



The letter was sent on 26 July 1919 from Cairo to Cairo through the Egyptian mail service and was postage-free. The date of 1919 is much later than other earlier known dates



Eritrea (Massaua, Italian office):

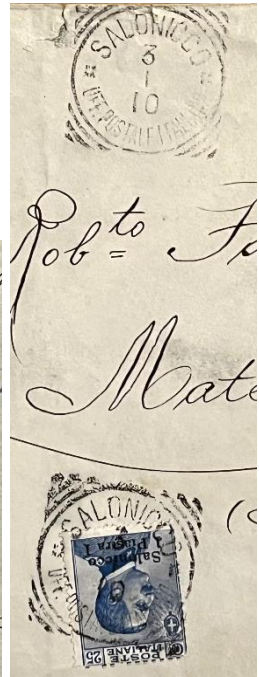
The squared circle postmarks were only used in the city of Massaua. Five different types were identified and used between 1892 and 1905.



Great Britain: The squared circle postmarks were introduced in Great Britain at the end of 1879 as an alternative to the duplex, which presented quite a few problems as they were bigger and more difficult to use. They were introduced in England and Wales but not in Scotland and Ireland; over 4,000 different types are known to exist. They were widely used until 1910, when they started to be replaced by new types of cancels and disappeared completely around 1930. Folkestone, Instow (on Egyptian stamps (?)) and Peel on the Isle of Man are shown below.



Greece (Jannina, La Canea, and Salonico, Italian offices): They were used in Greece in these three cities only and only in Italian postal offices: La Canea (Island of Crete) from 1900 to 1910, Jannina (Epyrus) from 1903 to 1913, and Salonico (Thessaloniki) from 1908 to 1914. They are all quite rare, particularly on covers.



Hawaii: The history of the Honolulu Squared Circle Postmark is very interesting. This postmark was originally produced in Canada and was probably sent to Honolulu as a sample or gift from the Canadian Postal Authorities. The specimen of the Honolulu Postmark was produced in 1894. Still, it appears that the usage of this postmark only started around January 1897, as the postmarks from this period are very clear. It is known to have been used as a second-class cancel (no date) between 1897 and 1900, only in Honolulu. The Honolulu postmark is rare on covers, and if other postmarks exist for other post offices, they would be incredibly rare (none have been recorded to date).

GTAPA CLUBS – WHAT IS NEW – SUMMER 2024

Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

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.

Our 2024 APEX show was a resounding success again this year, and we exceeded our attendance by a wide margin. The Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club is quite pleased with its 43rd annual APEX Show and has the hall booked again for 2025.

Bramalea Stamp Club

By Editor

Check Club's new website: <https://bramaleastampclub.org/>

Cobourg Stamp Club

Rob Stickan <Chevy4Life@hotmail.com>

The members of the Cobourg Stamp Club were saddened to hear of the passing of a lifelong member, Harry Knapper. He passed away on April 20th at the age of 91. Harry was an active volunteer at the club and served as President, Vice president, and COPEX Chairman, among many other duties within the club. He was an avid collector of Aero Philately. He will be missed by the members.

Our meetings have been well attended this year, with an average of 30 to 35 folks coming out. Going to the afternoon meetings in January and February was a huge success and will continue in the future. Several dealers attend regularly, and the sales table is well-stocked with various philatelic materials.

Our June 12 meeting is a Dutch Auction night and a One-frame Exhibit. June 26 is a regular meeting and a guest dealer.

There are no meetings in July, and we will resume regular meetings on August 28. The club meets at the Salvation Army Citadel in Cobourg (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

For more information about the Cobourg Club activities, please contact me at the above email address. The annual COPEX show is held on the last Saturday of September (28th). Hope to see you there!

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

By Editor

See an article in this issue

Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club

By Ian McRuer imcruer@gmail.com

We have an ad in this issue, but here is more information about the upcoming show. We hope other Clubs will support our efforts and encourage their members to visit Wasaga Beach that weekend, August 17th, 2024, for the Wasaga Beach Coin & Stamp Show. The Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club, Wasaga Chapter, is hosting our first combined Coin and Stamp Show at the YMCA Recplex, 1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1Z7. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2, which includes the chance to win coins, stamps, and other exciting prizes. Free parking. There will be approximately 70 tables of coins, stamps, stamp circuit books, tokens, bank notes, mint issues, collectibles, and supplies. Coin and stamp Silent Auction. Learn, get an appraisal, sell, trade, or buy. Plan to spend the whole day in Wasaga Beach at many other attractions. For more information, contact Bill Beattie (Coins) at bill.beattie@sympatico.ca or 705-730-5550 or Bob Stewart (Stamps) at rjs@eagle.ca or 289-251-2256.

Markham Stamp Club

By Editor

Busy, Busy, Busy...

North Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

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

North York Philatelic Society

By Editor

See the AD in this issue.

Oshawa/Whitby/Stamp Group

By Editor

Busy with meetings....

Polish Canadian Coin & Stamp Club “Troyak”

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

Check the advertisement in this issue and the website www.troyakclub.com.

Toronto Stamp Collectors’ Club

By Editor

Busy with meetings....

Trenton Stamp Club

By Editor

Busy with meetings...

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

By Editor

Please visit their website for the latest news and information. It is very elaborate and filled with diverse content <https://www.upns.org/>

West Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

Check the website (<http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/index.htm>) and read the regularly issued and widely distributed Bulletin.

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Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #163

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

Find the schedule here: <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.

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Mike Lalonde: Mike17centCanadastamps@gmail.com

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 chevyl4life@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.)

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Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #168

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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

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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<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

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Harvey Shuter (Vice President) 416 222 3408 333philex333@gmail.com

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 11:30 am. Whitby Seniors Building, 801 Brock St. **Clyde Cockburn** 905-666-3871, clyshcockburn@hotmail.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).

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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

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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

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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.

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Kevin Myers (Treasurer) 613-955-1618

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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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FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

A few simple rules: Each Ad will be published in 4 consecutive issues, marked by (#), and then removed unless the owner requests continuation for an additional 4 issues. To keep the ads interesting I suggest updating them based on feedback received. Each club member can put in up to 5 ads per issue. No professional dealers, please. Ads will be printed as received. Maximum 5 lines. No colour, bold font, pictures, or other fancy stuff.

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

FOR SALE: CHURCHILL stamps, including full and half sheets, blocks, and sets from many countries around the globe. For a Topical Collector. Contact: George at 1-705-797-6812 or jpotopnyk@rogers.com (1)

WANTED: EKKO radio reception stamps for Canadian Radio stations issued by radio stations to confirm station reception circa the 1920s. Mint; used; on cover or card. Contact: Don Hedger don.hedger@gmail.com (2)

FOR SALE: USA collection from #10A to the year 2020, used #10A to #623, used and mint from #627 to the year 2020. Source catalogue Scott Specialized. Contact Dave at michelle.robeson@sympatico.ca (2)

FOR SALE: Great Britain collection. 1841 used to 1936, includes watermarks, used & mint from 1937 to 2021. Includes some regionals. Source catalogue Stanley Gibbons Concise. For details contact Dave at michelle.robeson@sympatico.ca (3)

FOR SALE: One FDC – USA First Man on the Moon on 9 Sept. 1969. Contact for details: imcruer@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 (2)

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 ... (2)

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 (2)

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> (1)

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FOR SALE: Nearly complete Cdn FDCs (from 1939 Royal Tour to 2006) from the Estate of Paul Hellyer, MP & Cabinet Minister using the House of Commons gold embossed envelopes! PLUS: House of Commons' postage meter. PLUS FDCs with complete souvenir sheets on larger envelopes. There are several covers on each issue. Serious offers - must consider the value of the entire Collection, no "cherry picking".

Contact for details: imcruer@gmail.com (2)

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 (2)

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

WANTED: CANADA MINT POSTAGE, ANY QUANTITY.

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

Contact for details: imcruer@gmail.com (2)

FOR SALE: MALAYSIA FDC dated 31 August 1959 celebrating their independence & COMPLETE set of FDCs from Oct. 1964 to Feb. 1972. Nepal FDCs 1975 - 1977; AUSTRALIA FDCSS 1977 - 1984.

CANADA FDCSS 1978 - 1988; GREAT BRITAIN FDCs 1982 - 1986

Contact for details: imcruer@gmail.com (2)

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

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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 (2)

FOR SALE: HUGE amount of Swiss stamp products, including full-sheets, half-sheets, corner blocks, and blocks, PLUS a large number of singles, some C.T.O. & some not, all M.N.H.

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GTAPA 2024 Zoom Meetings

ALL MEETINGS START AT 19:30 Eastern Time (US and Canada)
TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 647 374 4685; 647 558 0588
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdMsOXR5DY>

GTAPA JUNE 26, 2024, MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87952916082>
Meeting ID: 879 5291 6082

GTAPA JULY 26, 2024, MEETING

A special meeting of the GTAPA board is held to review answers to questions posed to clubs and their members in April, with answers due by June 30 (see *PhilaJournal* issue 88, pp. 5, 6). The feedback will determine the action plans for GTAPA's future or NO future and dissolution...

All club reps are required to attend or send representation with voting rights. Your participation is vital to the success of our meetings and GTAPA's future.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81342033233>
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GTAPA OCTOBER 23, 2024, MEETING

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Meeting ID: 896 1240 8280

GTAPA NOVEMBER 27, 2024, MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83846936411>
Meeting ID: 838 4693 6411

December 2024 – No Meeting. Happy Holidays &
a Happy New Year!

**MORE CLUB NEWS AND ARTICLES ARE NEEDED.
WHAT IS YOUR "RABBIT HOLE" - SHARE AND
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