

PRESIDENT SID'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

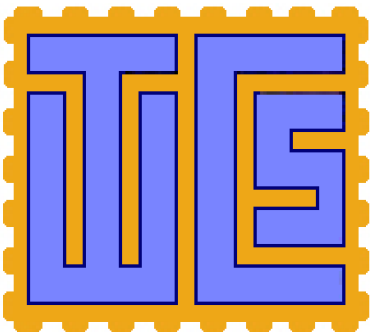
Congratulations and thank to Ted, Janice, Simon and Victoria as they organized and hosted a most successful Multi-club Circuit Book Event. The event was enjoyed by members and guests as they perused the different club's circuit books for stamps and covers to add to their collections.

The volunteer hours given to us by the circuit book team definitely enriches WTSC by offering a valued needed program and service for our members. As importantly, organizing and hosting this multi-club event further positively enables the philatelic community by building connections and comradery between clubs in the region. Thank you to our visiting clubs and the WTSC Circuit Book team for a superb, much enjoyed evening. *Image highlights on page 3.*

Connecting online and one to one at this type of multi-club event and at our WTSC in-person meetings allows us to know each other's philatelic pursuits and interests as we share a new find or talk in depth about what we collect. Knowing what others collect allows us to help our philatelic friends fill those gaps and alert them to an item that might add to/enrich their collections. To that end, be sure to peruse the "WTSC Marketplace" at the end of this Bulletin for items our members are searching for and wish to sell. The "Want Ad" section is long and varied; Admiral stamps, airmail covers, baby wildlife stamps, Cape of Good Hope stamps, mail addressed to Camlachie, hockey stamps and various Scott catalogues.

Recently a large United Nations collection has been donated to the club, that needs to find a home. If you are or know a United Nations collector who might appreciate this banker's box of material, that is not happy taking up space in my wife's quilt room, please let me know.

MAY - PHILATELIC OPPORTUNITIES



May 6 - LEARNING WORKSHOP, 7 p.m. via Zoom, **"Elizabethan Issues before 1960."**

May 13 - Auction & Circuit Book evening - In-person - Fairfield Centre.

May 20 - DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 p.m. via Zoom, **"Feedback Session (Town Hall Meeting) coupled with a participant driven Show & Tell"**.

May 27 - Auction & member/vest pocket dealer tables - In-person - Fairfield Centre.

ONLINE PHILATELIC LEARNING & ENJOYMENT. This month be sure to check out this excellent documentary

Land and Sea at Royal*2024*Royale

For more than thirty years, Land and Sea has brought stories from Atlantic Canada. They produced a documentary from the Royal*2024*Royale stamp show held in Fredericton, NB held September 20-22.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYc43-B9Pw0>



WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

The **May 20th** Zoom meeting of the West Toronto Stamp Club Discussion Group will feature a Town Hall meeting during which attendees can review the years' meetings and make requests and recommendations for the upcoming year's program.

This is generally a very short portion of the evening program so the balance of the evening will be a member Show & Tell with no topic restrictions.

Plan to attend, we value your input and ideas for the coming year and look forward to another fun Show & Tell evening with great audience participation.

Please have your contribution in PowerPoint format. If you need help, contact Garfield at garfield.portch@gmail.com



EVERETT DRAKE TROPHY

WTSC ANNUAL EXHIBITION to be held Tuesday May 27th



FRANK ALUSIO TROPHY



TED ALLEN TROPHY

How will you participate this year? If you have not previously done so, consider participating by building a Single Page, Multi-Page or One Frame Exhibit for this year's club exhibition.

For those who have previously participated consider entering an exhibit in more than one class.

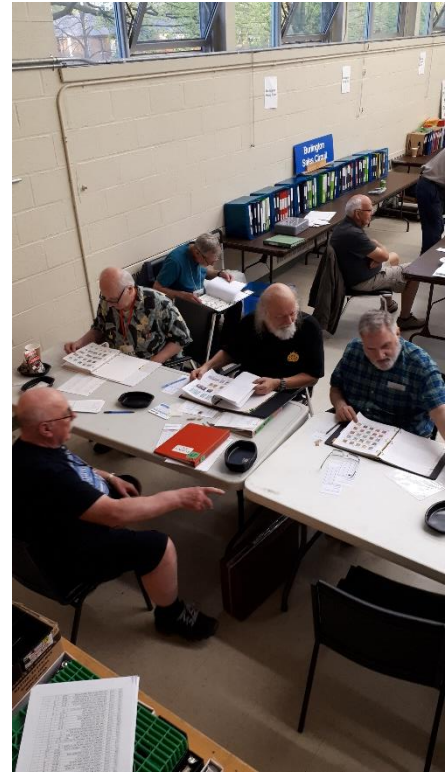
- **Single Frame:** to be judged using relaxed National standards by a judge retained for this competition. The winner will have his/her name engraved on the **EVERETT DRAKE TROPHY** and receive a Free Membership for the 2025/26 year
- **Single Page:** to be judged using the GTAPA standard evaluation. The winner will have his/her name engraved on the **FRANK ALUSIO TROPHY** and receive a Free Membership for the 2025/26 year
- **Multi page:** an entry of any shape and/or size (2 pages or more but less than 16) in any format to be judged on popularity by balloting among members. The winner will have his/her name engraved on the **TED ALLEN TROPHY** and receive a Free Membership for the 2025/26 year

Please note - To assist with planning and set up, please let Garfield know as soon as possible of your intent to exhibit a single page, multi-page and/ or single frame exhibit. garfield.portch@gmail.com

MULTI CLUB CIRCUIT BOOK EVENING!!! Tuesday April 29th – a few highlights

WTSC hosting a circuit book night, in the gym of the Fairfield Seniors' Centre.

Members and guests visiting and searching through West Toronto Stamp Club, North Toronto Stamp Club, Barrie Stamp Club, Burlington Stamp Club, Oxford Philatelic Society and the Bramalea Stamp Club circuit books



WTSC Circuit books going to Hamilton Springpex 2025

May 16, 2025 to May 17, 2025 Guest club Sales Circuits are on Friday evening. See details page 5

The WTSC Circuit team reports: Tuesday was a great success for both the visiting circuits and the attendees. The circuits between them sold over \$1,200.00 and we had over 50 visitors from as far as St. Catharine's and Orillia.

WTSC MEMBER JEAN WANG newly appointed “FELLOW” OF THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA



The RPSC has recently recognized Jean's extensive contributions to and promotion of philately locally, nationally and international by this most worthy esteemed appointment.

Congratulation to Dr. Jean Wang **FRPSC**

JUNE LEARNING WORKSHOP

Starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, 2025 via Zoom, the topic for our ninth virtual Learning Workshop of the 2024-2025 season is: “What floats your boat in the hobby?”

Everyone has interests which attract them, including collecting. There may be no definitive explanation, but what you like is — well — what you like.

Some people stick with an initial topic or topics, others expand their interests. They may be influenced by other collections, discussing subjects with friends and contacts that influence them to follow suggestions. or even go farther.

Reading an article or a book can provide interesting tips, as does researching, or simply feeling the need to move on to another theme.

Many begin with stamps, sometimes after inheriting a collection. As time passes, varieties can influence additions. Whether covers, postcards or a mix of both, postal history often leads to expansion. This can include determining a cover's postal rates or simply result in mounting it on a page as an example of how a stamp or stamps were used.

Sharing some background of your interests, describing how and where you found good items, the pleasure of discovering a previously unknown/unreported disparity, plus how you use our hobby's tools, will be welcomed by participants, and could encourage others to follow your path.

Join us for a fun and, hopefully, varying session — sharing whatever “floats your boat” — philatelically.

- Ian Robertson

OTHER PHILATELIC OPPORTUNITIES



ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA: STAMP TALK AND STAMP PANEL SESSIONS. Registration in advance required. <https://www.rpsc.org/>

Stamp Talks: May 12 - Gregg Redner - Collecting auxiliary labels and markings



May 8th - NTSC Auction

May 15th @ 7 p.m. ****Zoom**** (Email NTSC.President@gmail.com for a link)

Jeri Danyleyko, **Real Photo Railway Postcards**

May 22nd - Les Selby presents **“From First flight to Disaster - LZ129 Hindenburg”**



WTSC Circuit Books going to Hamilton Springpex 2025 !

Hamilton Springpex 2025

May 16, 2025 to May 17, 2025

Bishop Ryan High School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hamilton.

Show hours on Friday are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Guest club Sales Circuits are on Friday evening.

Dealer Show;

Show hours on Saturday are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Owen Sound Stamp Club

The History and Postal Expo

**** May 31, 2025 ** SAVE THE DATE ** May 31, 2025 ** SAVE THE DATE**

Come visit Owen Sound before the tourists arrive. The Owen Sound Stamp Club (OSSC) is inviting you to celebrate its 40th anniversary. In honour of this anniversary, the OSSC is holding a **History and Postal Expo on May 31st, 2025.**

QUEBEC CITY STAMP AND OLD PAPER SHOW

Saturday May 24, 2025 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday May 25, 2025 - 10 to 3

DEALERS - EXHIBITION - SPEAKERS

FUTURE SHOWS
JUNE 6-7, 2026
MAY 29-30, 2027
MAY 27-28, 2028

POSTAL HISTORY
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Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

62nd Annual Exhibition and Bourse

Theme: The Beaver

APS World Series of Philately Show

Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome.

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4th, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free admission and parking

Free stamps for youth

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Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

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LOOKING AHEAD

Beaverton Coin & Stamp Show

Beaverton Curling Club, 164 Main Street, Beaverton, ON, L0K 1A0

Just north of Toronto. One day only, Saturday, June 14 from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission \$5.00 (Youth under 16 free). FREE admission after 2 pm. At the Beaverton Curling Club, 164 Main Street, Beaverton, Ont. Lots of free parking! Show floor is accessible, washrooms are downstairs. Presented by Champlain Coin Club of Orillia and the Fenelon Stamp Club of Fenelon Falls.

Phone: 705-426-9587

Email: colemk62@gmail.com

WTSC MARKETPLACE: FREE/FOR SALE/WANTED

WANTED

1. Wanted - **Mail addressed to Camlachie**, Ontario and any mail postmarked Camlachie, Ontario from 1864 to 1975. Also happy to learn about any other postal history you may have related to Camlachie. Please contact John at jd33smith@yahoo.com.
2. If you are burdened with an excess of used **Canada Admirals**, I may be able to help. I am always looking for Admirals in quantity to further my research on plate flaws. Contact wgburden@mac.com for details. Thanks.
3. Wanted - Old Scott stamp albums, especially British Colonies contact Lionel Collier 647-236-7734
lionelmc@interlog.com
4. Scott 2023 Catalogue, Vols 2b
If anyone is interested in selling these to me, please feel free to give them my email, robert_pinet@yahoo.ca and/or phone number, 416-878-8529.
5. Looking for used copies of the **Baby Wildlife Series**, 2011-2014. Cat #, s 2427-29, 2507-09, 2603, 2606-10 2692, 2710a, 2712-14 Ben Heintzberger, casinostamp@yahoo.ca 705-726-5464
6. Wanted to buy: Canadian "**Hockey**" stamps (from 1956 to 2024) used in-period and preferably on cover (or entire). Contact G. Morel with availability and asking \$.
Email to gillesmorel53@gmail.com
7. **Cape of Good Hope**: Would like to purchase numbers: 165,166,167,170,176,180 David Macmorine, d.m.macmorine@gmail.com 647-222-3168
8. Wanted - **Airmail covers from the following 1928 Golden Jubilee flights**:
Aug 24 Montréal to Kingston; Aug 29 Kingston to Ottawa, Kingston to Montréal, Ottawa to Montréal, Hamilton to London
Contact: charleslivermore@hotmail.com OR 917 863 9011

FOR SALE

9. For Sale - **Large Queen reference material/books**. Listing available buy one buy them all.
contact 55younger.64@gmail.com I would obviously deliver them to a meeting to prevent shipping costs.
10. **Indian Feudatory States: Buy, Trade or Sell** - David Macmorine, d.m.macmorine@gmail.com 647-222-3168
11. For sale:
As demonstrated at previous meeting at Fairfield Centre, **Innovative Digital Microscope**
12v cable for computer 7" (17.5cm) H.D. LCD screen, 12mp H.D. colour CMOS sensor Stills & Video, w/ Micro SD card
\$100.00 ea. ~ only 2 left / contact ~ don.hedger@gmail.com



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