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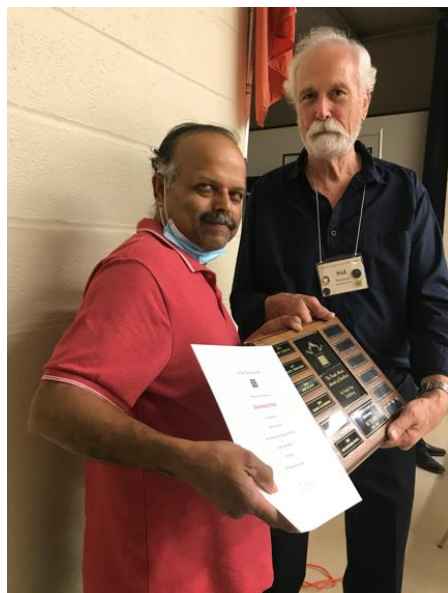
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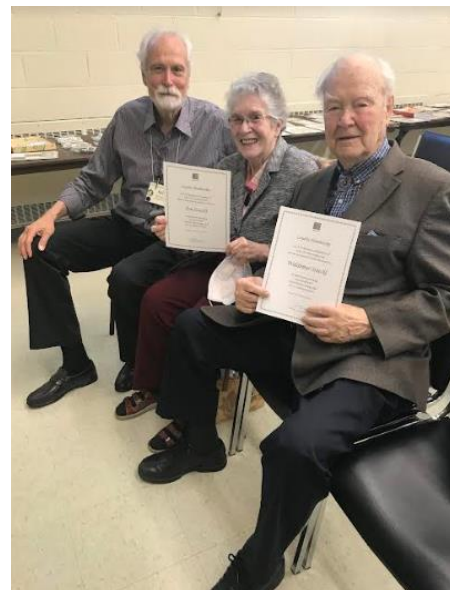
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PRESIDENT SID'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Earlier in June, Loyalty Membership Certificates were finally awarded to Waldemar and Ann Stoeckl who have been associated with the WTSC for 25 years having joined in 1995/96. Thank you both for your many contributions to the club's success.



This past Tuesday WTSC held its final in-person meeting for the 2021/22 club year. At the meeting the Frank Alusio Award (Award of Excellence for Single Page Exhibiting) was presented to Dharmendra Patel for his exhibit, "Partition of India". Dharmendra can now proudly display the engraved Award and Certificate.



CAPEX 22 Many positive comments have been shared and most deserved accolades given. WTSC can be proud of the excellence achieved. There is no doubt that WTSC is a club of exhibitors, authors, web developers, and active keen members with diverse philatelic interests and expertise. Congratulations to our 13 medal winners and a big thank you to all who helped make CAPEX 22 the highlight of the philatelic year.

ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA - Volunteer AWARD - Congratulations to the following WTSC members who were recognized at the most recent RPSC AGM for their contributions to our local club. Each received a certificate and special pin to recognize this achievement.

Simon Cloughton - for having organized and maintained the WTSC member circuit books program.

Victoria Cloughton - for having organized and maintained the WTSC member circuit books program.

Ian Robertson - for having organised a continuing series of online meetings entitled "The Learning Workshop".

Rob Timberg - for being the editor of the WTSC Bulletin, the Club newsletter.

You are most deserving of this recognition. On behalf of WTSC members, thank you for all you do and have done.

Again, this month I am pleased to welcome new WTSC member Willy Schlatter. Your participation will add to the discussion and new learnings that take place at both our online and in-person meetings. Welcome to the WTSC!

JUNE - PHILATELIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WTSC MEMBERS AND GUESTS



July 5 - Learning Workshop, 7 p.m. via zoom, "Everything and anything that starts with E." See page 4 for details.

July 19 - Discussion Group, 7p.m. via zoom, **Guest speaker Dr. David Foot**, "Campbell Island and its Postal History." See Page 3 for details.

Looking ahead ... August 2 - Learning Workshop, 7 p.m. via zoom "Anything Philatelic that is Blue".

Members are reminded that no in-person meetings will take place during July and August but will resume Tuesday September 13th.



WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING AT CAPEX 22



DONORS & FINANCIAL GUARANTORS

Simon Cloughton, Fred Feddema, Mike Graf, Don Hedger, Michel Houde, Charles Livermore, Sid Mensinga, Garfield Portch, Gregg Redner, Mark Stelmacovich, Rob Timberg, Joe Trauzzi, Charles Verge.

EXHIBITORS

TRADITIONAL CLASS

Garfield Portch

The Half Cent Small Queen of Canada and Its Uses, 90 points, equivalent to large gold.

Mark Stelmacovich

The KLCs, KYIV's Souvenir Sheet and Usage of Both 1992-1995, 81 points, equivalent to large vermeil.

Mark Stelmacovich

Kyiv Oblast Original Design Utilitarian Postage Stamps and Usage, 1992-1995, 80 points, equivalent to large vermeil.

POSTAL HISTORY CLASS

Gregg Redner

The Philately of the 1920 Antwerp Olympics, 85 points, equivalent to gold.

OPEN CLASS

Don Hedger

Epic of Vimy – A Canadian Pilgrimage, 92 points, equivalent to large gold.

REVENUE CLASS

Mark Stelmacovich

Ukraine's Trident Overprinted Russian Revenue Stamps of Podillia and Usage, Years 1918-1919, 80 points, equivalent to large vermeil.

PICTURE POSTCARD CLASS

Don Hedger

A Soldiers Postcard Mail from the Somme and Flanders, WW1, 76 points, equivalent to vermeil.

LITERATURE CLASS

Michel Houde

British Consulate Post Office at Bangkok 1855 to 1885, 92 points, gold.

Tom Malicki

PhilJournal, 89 points, vermeil.

Robert Vogel

The Caneco Connection, 79 points, large silver.

LITERATURE CLASS- (Philatelic Websites)

Bill Burden

Finding Images for Marler... and Beyond, 81 points, vermeil.

Bill Burden

Canada Small Queen Issue Constant plate varieties 1870-1897, 78 points, large silver.

Tom Malicki

GTAPA website, 75 points, large silver.

TOTAL: 3 large silver, 3 vermeil, 3 large vermeil, 2 gold, 2 large gold = **13 medals!** Complete CAPEX 22 results, including AAPE Team standings which included some of the above winners, can be found at <https://capex22.org/exhibitors/official-results-2022/>

JURY EXPERT COMMITTEE

Garfield Portch, Ken Pugh

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Joe Trauzzi, Charles Verge, Bob Vogel

WEST TORONTO MEETING ROOM

Simon Cloughton, Sid Mensinga, Garfield Portch, Ian Robertson



DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meeting of July 19, 2022 will feature Dr. David Foot, storyteller extraordinaire, who will present Campbell Island and its Postal History.

Campbell Island is an uninhabited subarctic island of New Zealand that was first used as a seal hunting base. It transitioned to a whaling station before becoming the home base in 1907 for a series of Scientific Expeditions.

This is sure to be a fascinating presentation for which I expect a large audience.

- Garfield Portch

GTAPA NEWS

The next PhilaJournal will focus on the 20th anniversary of the GTAPA, an organization of which WTSC is a founding member. Images, articles, memories, and comments recognizing this focus gratefully received by editor Tom Malicki tom.malicki@gmail.com

Past digital copies of the PhilaJournal are available at <http://gtapa.org/philajournal>



UKRAINIAN PHILATELIC AND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Several WTSC members are also members of UPNS. Given the current situation in world politics you may well want to check the many interesting entries on this society's website. <https://www.upns.org/>

JULY 5TH LEARNING WORKSHOP

Starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2022 via Zoom, our 10th virtual Learning Workshop of the 2021-2022 season is 'Everything and anything that starts with E.'

This is the fifth Learning Workshop to feature subjects beginning with a letter of the alphabet.

There are obviously many Excellent terms to consider for an Exchange of ideas. Some are well-known, while others are not Eminent, but certainly could Emerge.

As we did before — December 2020 was the last letter-theme event, appropriately using 'D' — members are invited to share some of their favorite 'E' topics.

In case you're stuck for a subject, I am Enamored to offer some pre-meeting suggestions for you to Examine: Various overprints applied to stamps around the world, starting with 'E'; that letter alone was applied to air mail stamps of Colombia for sale in Spain during the early 1920s; Countries with "East" or 'Eastern' in their names; 'Edwardian' stamps of the British Empire that feature King Edward VII; Devoted to the collection, study and exchange of errors, freaks and oddities, the EFO Collectors Club was founded in 1978 in Pennsylvania; Electronic mail; Embossing; Engine Turning; Engraving; Elvis; Entire; Envelope; Errors; Essay; Europa; Exhibition; Expertizing; Exploded Stamp Booklet.

Finally, I couldn't resist including this one, especially for Past-President Frank Alusio: 'Esterero' was an overprint applied to stamps of Italy in the 1870s and 1880s for use at Italian post offices in foreign countries.

When members participate and share, we all learn something — whether it is new, or a reminder of a long-forgotten subject. Stay tuned.

- Ian Robertson



Esterero' overprint on King Victor Emmanuel 1863-77
Italy 5-Centisimi definitive issued for use at Italy
post offices in Turkey Levant



Canada Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company 2-cent Queen Victoria
unadopted stamp essay by company formed in 1881 in Toronto, bought in 1894
by the British American Bank Note Company in Ottawa



Highest-denomination British stamp depicting King
Edward VII, the £1 green was issued with two different
watermarks between 1902 and 1913

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**WTSC MARKET PLACE:
FREE/FORSALE/WANTED**

FOR SALE: Extensive Israeli Collection - Mint NH 1977 to 1994 appears complete with mini sheets, mint blocks, and stamps with tabs and a first day cover collection. (Also noted a few from the 1960s). Open to offers – Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com

WANTED: Covers with corner cache "Harbord Stamp & Coin Store, 203 Harbord St., Toronto" - Circa 1925 – 1950. Contact Don Hedger at don.hedger@gmail.com

WANTED: – Vimy Pilgrimage (1936) FDCs, postcards, medals, badges, and ephemera. Contact Don Hedger at don.hedger@gmail.com

WANTED: Canadian Centennial covers 1967-1972 to foreign destinations other than EU Countries Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com

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