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KWPS NEWSLETTER

ZOOM Meetings

August 12th *Live Zoom Presentation*

Michael Behm

“Collecting Canadian Perfins”

If you have perfins in your collection this will be an opportunity to ask an expert. *sign on information will be emailed a day before the meeting*

The term perfin is an acronym derived from the words **Perforated Insignias (or Initials)**. Perfins are perforated letters, numerals, or symbols in postage stamps that originally were utilized by companies and organizations to restrict usage of their stamps to authorized individuals. The use of perfins expanded to personal and government usage. In some instances extra holes (“control” holes) were added to the perfin design to designate specific offices within the same organization.

Michael's second stamp album was a Christmas gift in 1960, so he must have started stamp collecting at the age of 4. His first philatelic activity of note was working in a stamp store in Kingston, Ontario in the summer of 1972. Like many people, Michael put aside stamp collecting during university. By 1980 he had returned to stamp collecting and had chosen perfins as his collecting interest. He eventually branched out to also collect commercial overprints.

Michael is a member of:

- The Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada
- The Perfin Society (Great Britain)
- The Perfin Club New Zealand & Australia

Stampfest Saturday August 28, 9am - 4pm

6 Dealers - Subject to COVID restrictions. We need 10 individuals 3PM on Friday. Helpers for 2 hour shifts on Saturday 10 individuals at 4PM on Saturday.

Zoom Webinars

August 9 – Jean Wang “Canadian Medical Ground breakers: Concept to Design”

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_baKdXC8rRzOZEQo1THqRUg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Monday August 16 – Clubs. *Why join a club? Benefits of a club? Where to find a club? What is the RPSC?* Ed Kroft(m), Garfield Portch(p), Ingo Nessel(p), Rob Lunn(p)

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83041315948?pwd=ek9UUVI1UGZWZXRhZFNjT0xqUzBJdz09>

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September 9 Meeting

Could be a “live” meeting.

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July 8 meeting - Discussion about 'Perfins on Postage Dues'

Michael will show us an example during his talk.

Jean Wang “Canadian Medical Ground breakers: Concept to Design” Webinar Aug 9

On September 10, 2020, Canada Post issued five stamps honouring six Canadian physicians and researchers whose discoveries have saved lives and revolutionized patient care around the world. At no time in recent history have efforts to develop diagnostics, treatments and preventions for life-threatening diseases been as critical as they are today, with the whole world looking to its physicians, scientists and technologists to help end the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Canadians working alongside their international colleagues to achieve this goal are continuing a longstanding tradition of medical innovation that has had a profound and positive impact on human health and well-being: Sir Frederick Banting and the discovery of diabetes-controlling insulin; Dr. John Hopps and the invention of the cardiac pacemaker; Dr. Armand Frappier and the prevention of tuberculosis, infant leukemia and polio; Dr. Harold Griffith and the transformation of anesthesia.

While the achievements of some of these Canadian trailblazers are well recognized, many others who have devoted their lives to the discovery and implementation of revolutionary treatments and practices remain relatively unknown. There are six medical ground breakers who also made historic inroads

Drs. James Till (b. 1931) and Ernest McCulloch (1926-2011): Laying the foundations for regenerative medicine

Dr. Bruce Chown (1893-1986): Saving unborn and newborn babies

Dr. Julio Montaner (b. 1956): Treating, preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS

Dr. M. Vera Peters (1911-1993): Changing the way cancers are treated

Dr. Balfour Mount (b. 1956): Alleviating end-of-life suffering



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