



DISPATCH



KWPS NEWSLETTER

In Person Meetings

Thursday November 11, and December 9
7 pm at Trillium Lutheran Church Parlour
22 Willow Street, Waterloo, (Enter from
the back, where you entered at Stampfest)

**Attendance Limited to first 25 Individuals
who register**

Advance Registration Required

*Proof of Double Vaccination required on
entry (Church policy)*

*Masks to be worn at all times (indoor event)
No food or drinks will be available - bring
drinks in your own container*

November 11 Meeting

Table Auction

Show & Tell

Speaker - George Pepall

"Covers on WWII Mail

from Bob Pepall to Pat Pepall"

December 9 Meeting

Table Auction

Show & Tell

Tickets for the 85th (now 86th) anniversary
luncheon on December 11 available for
purchase. \$25 each.at both meetings
*Tickets sold last year are still good of
course.*

Zoom Webinars

**Monday November 15 – Introduction into
Exhibiting. What is it? How does it work?
How to get started? It is easier than you
think. Charles Verge(p), Jane Sodero(p)**

Grand River Stamps now open

**In the Pedlar's Village at the Farmer'
Stockyards Market. Open during market
hours Thursdays and Saturdays**

Stay Healthy and Philatelically Active!!

Postal History Zoom Seminar Falkland Islands

By George Pepall

The King George VI Collectors' Society of Great Britain (KGVICS of GB) was presented a fascinating postal history Zoom webinar by member Hugh Osborne on October 27th at 9 a.m. EST. It was mentioned that there were viewers from four continents. (Ingo Nessel and I made sure that Canada was represented.) Worldwide philately at 9 a.m. is noteworthy in itself, but so were the topic and postal history materials shared to illustrate it: Mail to and from the Falkland Islands during WW II.

Great Britain was fully prepared to defend the remote islands, partly to prevent a Japanese attack around Cape Horn, which didn't occur. There were also concerns about possible interruption of mail services between the islands and South American countries. Argentina, for instance, was thought to be supportive of the allies, yet there was a significant German community there. As well, Great Britain had definite interests in claiming and exploring parts of Antarctica. The Falklands (Las Malvinas in Spanish) have always been coveted by Argentina, but a 1982 war scotched that idea.

Other points of interest?

- Multiple censorship evident on some mail.
- One British warship sprang a leak before passing Plymouth harbour had to return for repairs.
- Postcard view of hotel address mentioned on cover.
- A rumour that weighty stones had been mailed to create postally cancelled copies of high value stamps.

The whaling stamp illustrates one of the Falklands' traditional industries.

