



DISPATCH



KWPS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting

Thursday February 10, 2022

Zoom Meeting information will be emailed a day before the meeting

2021-2022 Dues

Please pay one of 3 ways – if you have already paid – Thank You

Cash at meeting or deliver to Leigh's office

Mail your cheque for \$15.00 to P.O. Box 1000, Waterloo ON N2J 4S7

Etransfer \$15.00 to kwpskw@gmail.com indicate your name and dues payment



KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

STAMPFEST 2022

SATURDAY

April 30, 2022

– 10 to 4 pm –

Trillium Lutheran Church

formerly

St. John's Lutheran Church

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2 Willow Street, Waterloo N2J 1V5

uptown waterloo

Oxford Philatelic Society – Zoom Meetings

February 9th and 23rd

Meeting information will be emailed a day before meeting

OXPEX/OTEX 2022 scheduled for March 19, 2022.

More details next month

You are invited to a Stamp Talks Zoom webinar.
When: February 14, 2022, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Jean Wang Topic: **Pandemic Philately: Beyond COVID-19 Stamps**

The COVID-19 pandemic offers philatelists a unique opportunity to collect tomorrow's postal history in real time. This presentation will highlight the variety of material that is available beyond stamp issues, including pictorial postmarks, machine slogans, meter marks, postal stationery, and misrouted and returned mail. Together, this material provides a philatelic record of the pandemic.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_frt9AwzRQNW8Elf3XdithA

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

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

“Perfins and Precancels”

When: February 21, 2022. I will open the Webinar at 6:50pm and start at 7pm Eastern Time.

Webinar Speakers: Jim Graham, Gary Steele, Ron Pazdzeiski, Jon Johnson

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9yIKkNP8R5esqXp7PQ3o5Q

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Want Stamps?

OXFAM - Special Offer

“Special Offer (Valid until February 26-2022)

Each weighs one kilo.

1. Canada Off-Paper \$40
2. World Off-Paper \$50
3. USA Off-Paper \$40
4. Older World On-Paper (pre-2010) \$25
5. Older USA On-Paper (Pre-2010) \$12

NB: One kilo of Off-Paper contains about 10,000 stamps; On-Paper about 3,000. Supplies are limited. If interested, send an e-mail to stamps@oxfam.ca and provide mailing address. Postage is extra.”

**Stamp Out Poverty with
Your Old Stamps!**

Every year, Oxfam raises tens of thousands of dollars by collecting stamps and envelopes from individuals and companies. Learn more about our Stamp Out Poverty program. Believe it or not, those used stamps and envelopes can add up!

For more than 35 years, Oxfam Canada volunteers have been raising funds by collecting donated stamps and envelopes and sorting and selling stamps to collectors. In 2018 alone, the Stamp Out Poverty program raised \$30,000 for Oxfam Canada's flagship project Creating Spaces, which takes action to reduce violence against women and girls in six countries in Asia.

Donating Stamps **How can you help? Save your stamps!** We'll gladly accept:

Foreign stamps Canadian stamps Commemorative stamps Keep the entire envelope if there are: Clearly identifiable town/village postmarks Registered/special delivery postmarks Once you've collected your stamps and envelopes, please send them to our National Office: ATTN: Oxfam Stamp Program
Oxfam Canada
39 McArthur Ave
Ottawa, Ontario
K1L 8L7

Please note that, at this time, due to the high volume of stamps received to date, we will no longer be issuing a charitable tax receipt for in-kind gifts of stamps or other philatelic material received on or after April 1, 2019.

If you are considering making a donation of stamps and require a charitable tax receipt, we recommend you contact your local stamp auction house or stamp dealer. They will be able to help you price your stamps as well as sell them. Once the sale is complete, you can donate the proceeds of the sale to the Oxfam Stamp Program, and we will be able to issue a receipt based on the amount received.

The Stamp Out Poverty program raises funds primarily from mail order sales, semi-annual auctions and stamp shows, such as Orapex. This type of sale is an opportunity to give wide visibility to unusual or "one of a kind" materials that we have received.

For the most up-to-date information on stamp sales, visit our Facebook page.