



KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY



DISPATCH

Next Meeting

Thursday February 13 7 PM
Albert McCormick Arena
Community Room “Stamporama”
Dealers, Guelph Circuit Books,
Table Auction, “Buy it Now”
bring lots of change

“sign in” no cost at the door for Special 90th Anniversary Door Prizes

Future Meetings

March 13 Show and Share for Everyone
Cambridge Circuit Books, Table Auction, Buy it Now” Stamp Table

April 10 Topic: “A.B.C.’s of Stamp Collecting!”

Guelph Circuit Books, Table Auction, Buy it Now” Stamp Table

May 8 Speaker To be announced Cambridge Circuit Books,
Table Auction, Buy it Now” Stamp Table

June 12th Called Auction Guelph Circuit Books

90 th Anniversary Year Celebration: December 6, 2025

Motion adopted at the January 9, 2025 Club Meeting

“That the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society host the Royal Exhibit on June 11-14, 2026 subject to the approval of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. the Board of the RPSC voted on Tuesday, January 14th to approve KWPS hosting the 2026 Royal.

90th Anniversary Name Tags Order your new name tag for \$5.00 at the February Meeting or etransfer \$5.00 to kwpskw@gmail.com indicate the name you want on the name tag.

“BUY IT NOW”

Starting in February at club meetings

**Must be a KWPS Member to get your
lots ready Limit of 5 lots per KWPS
Member at each meeting**

**When your lot sells payment will be
made at the next monthly meeting
less 10% Club Commission.**

“BUY IT NOW” Sale

Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society

Country _____

Item _____

Cat. # _____ Est. Cat. Val. _____

Price _____

Seller _____

RPSC Stamp Talks February 17 - Al Hills - The 2010 Vancouver Olympics

A look back 15 years to the Vancouver Olympics through Stamps

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8417352289895/WN_lqkVGibuSp2-RhsWWSOPcA

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

February 10 - Online Club Circuit Books - [Phil Visser, Randy Rogers from Owen Sound Stamp Club]

You are invited to a Stamp Talks Zoom webinar.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9417344004644/WN_cXm1Fg0dSaC9NE6cWQt1BA

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March 10 - Arnie Janson - A Variety of Varieties, Chapter 3

Future Shows



D.W. KARN & CO.
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO, (CANADA)
THE KARN ORGAN AND PIANO

OXFORD PHILATELIC SOCIETY
presents **73rd OXPEX & 43rd OTEX**

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 2025 9:30am - 4pm
St. Mary's Catholic High School
431 Juliana Drive, Woodstock, ON N4V 1E8

*Free admission & parking • framed exhibits • 15 dealers • youth gift bags
sales circuits • draw prizes*

EVERYONE WELCOME!
1949-2025
Proudly celebrating 76 years of Philatelic excellence
<https://rpsc.org/chapters/oxford/index.htm>

Oxford Philatelic Society annual show OXPEX/OTEX **March 15, 2025**

A. Ruggles Store for Gen. Merchandise and Post Office, c.1900



Opened as **FLORA** on April 1, 1863 the name of the post office was changed to **FLORADALE**, February 1, 1876. It continued in operation until July 31, 1990, at which time the post office was converted to a franchised operation (#015652), closing on January 2, 2004.

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Our Ninetieth Anniversary

Stampfest 2025

SATURDAY

April 26, 2025

– 10 am to 4 pm –

Trillium Lutheran Church

**22 Willow Street, Waterloo N2J 1V5
UPTOWN WATERLOO**

Free Admission • 10 Dealers • Judged Exhibits

Sea of Stamps

for Youth and Returning Collectors

☐ **Everyone Welcome!** ☐

May 3/25

Saugeen Stamp Club's Annual Stamp Show & Bourse
Saugeen Stamp Club Clifford Community Auditorium 2 William Street
Clifford, Ontario 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Door Prizes, exhibits, Dealers, Circu9t Books, Lunch Counter, Free admission, Free parking and no stairs. Interested dealers please contact John Cortan at johncortan@gmail.com

Contact: Rosev van Sickle
E-mail: rosevs@wightman.ca

December Meeting "Prisoner of War Mail" presented by Joe Servos

U.S. CIVIL WAR. Cover from captured Confederate officer held prisoner at Point Lookout, Maryland



This camp on a 40 acre sight was designed to hold 10,000 prisoners, but for most of the war held from 12,600 to 20,000, generally in tents.

The guards were mostly black troops. Opportunities for murder were sought by the guards who were known to have been offered as much as \$10.00 to \$15.00 apiece for every prisoner they could shoot in the discharge of their duty.

There was never enough food. Rats were a major source of protein for some prisoners.

Undated post mark at Point Lookout MD.

Return address from Captain William J Davis, Prisoner of War, Pt. Lookout Md, Ward 9, Bed 22.

Franked with U.S.A. 3 cent Scott #65.

Anglo Boer War. Mourning Cover sent to Boer prisoner held at Broad Bottom Camp in St. Helena.



The British sent their Boer War prisoners to distant British colonies, as they were concerned that there would be attacks to free them if held in South Africa.

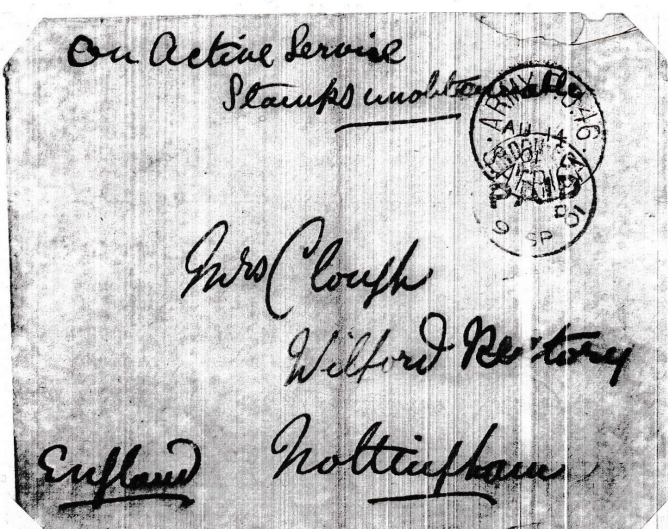
Some 6,000 prisoners were sent to St Helena, and were held in tents at Dead Wood Plain, surrounded by barbed wire. Clashes between Transvaal prisoners and those from the Orange Free State, resulted in the latter being moved to a new camp at Broad Bottom.

Mourning Cover postmarked **October 20, 1901** at Middleburg, Cape of Good Hope, posted to the Broad Bottom Camp, franked with Cape of Good Hope 1 penny (Scott #60).

Manuscript Notation "On Active Service, Stamps Unobtainable"

Black Circular Postmark dated August 14, 1901, Army P.O. 46, S. Africa"

Red Circular postmark reads London Paid 9 SP 01



Letter from His Royal Highness King George V to returning
British Prisoners of War, 1918



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

1918.

The Queen joins me in welcoming you on your release from the miseries & hardships, which you have endured with so much patience & courage.

During these many months of trial, the early rescue of our gallant Officers & Men from the cruelties of their captivity has been uppermost in our thoughts.

We are thankful that this longed for day has arrived, & that back in the old Country you will be able once more to enjoy the happiness of a home & to see good days among those who anxiously look for your return.

George R. I.

World War II. Mail to British Officer stationed in Egypt returned as a consequence of his capture.

Cover posted to Officer stationed at No. 8 Reinforcement Camp in Cairo, redirected in red manuscript to Camp 11, with additional manuscript red notation that addressee was a POW.



attempts at various field post offices before return to sender.



An Illustrated Philatelic Glossary

“St. George” The Patron Saint of Scouting

The name of St. George is often used in a variety of ways. Here we see that the *St. George Philatelic Society*, has used a logo of *St. George* to represent their Stamp Club on a **Souvenir Sheet** that contains several **Imperforate Cinderellas**, and also as a **Cachet** on a **Souvenir Cover**.

Note that the cover is serviced with a **Slogan Cancel** that also uses the name of *St. George*.



Souvenir Cover

Thanks to Jim Measures for allowing Dispatch to Share his exhibit.