



**KITCHENER-WATERLOO  
PHILATELIC SOCIETY**



**DISPATCH**

September 11

Guest Speaker: Sam Chiu

Canada's C-Force in Hong Kong 1941-1945

Table Auction Guelph Club Sales Circuit Books

90th Anniversary Draw Sell It Now Table Prize Draws

October 9

Table auction Cambridge Club Sales Circuit Books

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November 13

Table auction Guelph Club Sales Circuit Books

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December 11

Table auction Cambridge Club Sales Circuit Books

90th Anniversary Draw and Celebration Sell It Now

Table Prize Draws

90th Anniversary Year Celebration: December 6, 2025

11:30-2:30 East Side Mario's, Waterloo \$40. per person [Tickets now on sale](#)

Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society is the host the Royal 2026 Royale National Stamp Exhibition June 11-14, 2026 at the Waterloo Rec Centre National Show. Over 120—16 page frames will be in competition for the World Series of Philately entry that will go to the

## Grand Award Recipient.

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## Tony Shaman,

Life Member, and club director passed away on June 25th in Calgary. He chaired Stampfest for several years, served on the Royal 2016 Committee, and was the photographer at many club shows and events.

A well-respected figure in the philatelic community, known for his long-standing role as editor of *The Canadian Philatelist* for 17 years. His contributions to Canadian philately were widely recognized, and he was honored as a Fellow of the RPSC. He was also a columnist for *Canadian Stamp News*, where he shared his thoughtful reflections and encouraged collectors to share their stories. His dedication and passion for the hobby earned him the respect of fellow collectors and the philatelic community. In 2016, during the RPSC convention in Kitchener-Waterloo, he received the RPSC President's Award. Tony's legacy is felt not only through the articles and editorials he produced, but also in the encouragement he gave to contributors and readers. His warmth, professionalism, and quiet dedication to the hobby will be fondly remembered by all who had the



pleasure of knowing and working with him. A Celebration of Tony's life is anticipated in Kitchener.

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## Unitrade 2025/26 Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps StampWright - Message from Don Wainwright

Wonderful News!!! After the past few years of uncertainty whether this amazing book would continue, Unitrade is proud to announce what they believe will be their best publication yet! Retailing at \$95.95 this year, it will be available at the end of August or early September!

I can supply it to you at a Pre-Publication price of **\$74.99 CDN + 5% GST** and shipping (see below)! I will be listing this book on ebay at \$64.99 USD so this is an opportunity to order the book at the lowest price and have it shipped the DAY it arrives at Unitrade!

As usual, I don't expect any payment until a few days before the books arrive in Toronto. My preferred method of payment is by e-transfer. If you would prefer a Paypal invoice (in CDN \$), I have to add 3% to cover the Paypal charges DON WAINWRIGHT dwainwri@rogers.com IF YOU WISH TO ORDER

## Waterloo Public Library has digital microscopes to loan for people with a library card.

Here is the link:

<https://www.wpl.ca/browse-borrow/cool-things/digital-microscopes/>

### Future Shows

Aug 16/25 KINEX 25 Kincardine Stamp Club  
Davidson Center 601 Durham St.  
Kincardine, Ont 10:00 am- 3:00 pm  
7-9  
dealers, free admission, lunch booth,  
door prizes, draws, youth table.  
Contact: John Cortan  
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**National Philatelic Exhibition**  
*Exposition Philatélique Nationale*

**October 18-19, 2025**

The Hellenic Community Centre  
133 Southdale Rd. West, London, Ontario  
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4  
Free Admission, free parking, lunch counter.

Hosted by the The London-Middlesex Stamp Club  
(Chapter 9 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada)

The theme of the 2025 exhibition is the 200th anniversary of postal service in London, Ontario. On March 26, 1825, Lawrence Lawson was appointed Deputy Postmaster of London, County of Middlesex, in the Province of Upper Canada.

[www.canpex.ca](http://www.canpex.ca)

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**Win THIS STAMP**

Canada #158  
**THE BLUE NOSE**  
Courtesy of John Sheffield Philatelic Ltd.

CANCELS OF THE PAST

Various philatelic logos and stamps are shown at the bottom of the poster.

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**Kitchener Tower**  
Tower built 1928 was  
renovated the cent of  
the Pennsylvania.  
Garden placed in  
the Waterloo Region  
between 1989 and  
1992.




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**KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY**  
**June 12-14, 2026**  
Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex  
101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, On N2L 0B4  
*Exhibits • Dealers • Social Events  
Youth & New Collector Booth  
President's Reception and Awards Dinner*  
Everyone welcome – Tout le monde est le bienvenu



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