



KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

DISPATCH

Next Meeting

Thursday November 14, 2024 7 PM

Albert McCormick Community Room

Table Auction Tineke Vos

bring lots of loose change

Cambridge Circuit Books

Speaker Leigh Hogg

“1898 – 1903 Queen Victoria Issue;”

Remembrance Day “Show and Share;”

Future Meetings

Thursday December 12

Speaker Joe Servos

“Christmas “Show and Share;”

Thursday January 9 2025

Called Auction

2024-2025 Dues

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

Cash or Cheque at meetings

Mail a cheque for \$20.00 to P.O. Box 1000, Waterloo ON N2J 4S7

etransfer \$20.00 to kwpskw@gmail.com indicate your name and dues payment

Discovering the stamps of France

George Pepall presentation at last meeting



Early stamps imperforate, Design differences in hair arrangement at the neck, outer frames

1st stamps 1850. Goddess of agriculture
Grid cancel used everywhere in France Ceres oblitéré (dentulé,

Varieties: dies, perforations, shades of colour



Lozenge Cancels Pointillé dotted grid in the form of a lozenge: i.e. a rhombus •Petits Chiffres



Petits et Gros Chiffres

Paris Olympics 1924

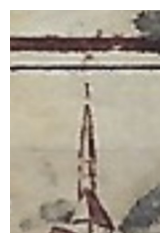
Obsession with perfect human form in stamps •Bold colours geometric Egyptian framework beside Graeco-Roman one:
Art Deco style varieties: dies, perforations, shades of colour



Rates Reduced Overprints

•Depression the cause of discount?
(20s)

•Louis Pasteur: one of France's many scientists, inventors featured



•spire break variety

Mont St. Michel Abbey isolated at low tide, off coast of Normandy. Note name of site, designer, engraver



Activity & Motion Miners trudging to work; ski-jumper taking flight; riotous political meeting for France's constitution: •Many stamps express energy and motion, and the related emotions: drama, excitement in life.



Vimy Ridge Memorial in honour of Cdn. Dead •Design by Walter Allward: who did classic memorials at Stratford and Parliament Hill •FDCs popular,



Ceres appears regularly as a reminder of classical ties to France: fertility, agriculture. •Die differences visible in engraved lines dots under eyes, on neck.



René Descartes •Error corrected: 'Sur' not 'De'.



Jacques Cartiers - First trip 1534 - Discoverer of Canada; claimed it for the King of France; mapped out the St. Lawrence
•Magenta colour on 75c? Deeper blue on the Canadian stamp



'Three ages of The Lion of Verdun'
Very popular among common soldiers Graduate of St. Cyr, France's military academy; - Not so lion-like later in dealing with occupying Nazis



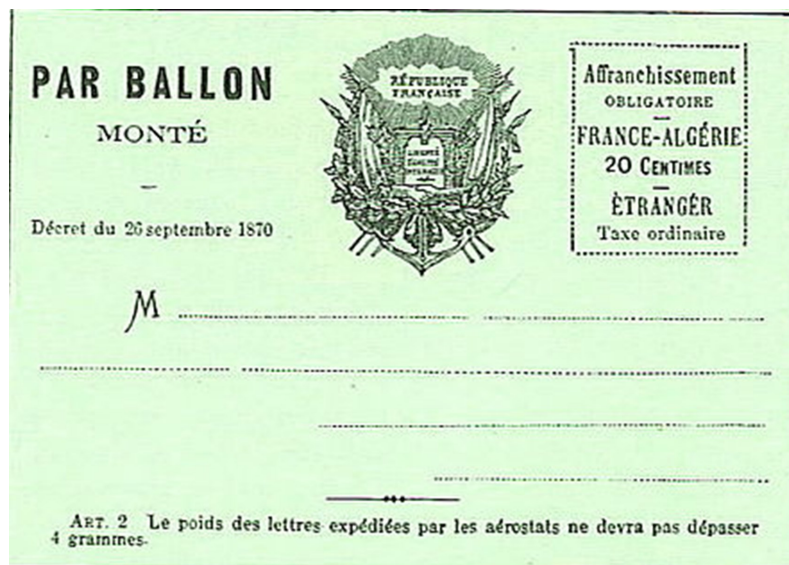
BALLON MONTE.

See three CDS, the last with year/date
This cover went to St. Petersburg (Russia)
via Amsterdam

- Using carrier pigeons after a balloon flight
- 60,000 messages received during war
- Provisional government at Tour the most common destination

66 manned flights out of besieged Paris during 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War.

- Average distance 160 miles: Belgium, Atlantic, Germany, Norway...even Algeria, with pigeons.



Future Shows

BRANTFORD STAMP CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOW

Enjoying Philately since 1938

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

FROM 9:30 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

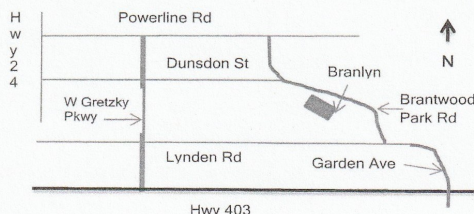
12 Dealer Bourse

Stamp Displays

Silent Auction

Snack Counter

Youth Booth



BRANLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE - 238 BRANTWOOD PARK RD.

Further information phone 519-751-3513 or email info@brantfordstampclub.com

Club Website: www.brantfordstampclub.com

Free Admission

Free Parking

Club Circuit Books

Door Prizes

ST. CATHARINES STAMP CLUB *Annual Exhibition & Bourse*

75th

CATHEX

Saturday

January 25, 2025

10 am - 5 pm

Grantham Lions Club

732 Niagara St., St. Catharines

Show hall is 4km north of QEW on Niagara Street, just short of Lakeshore Rd. Take Niagara Street exit in St. Catharines

Free Admission & Parking • Lunch Counter • Exhibits • Club Circuit • 12 dealers • Children's Area
Visit Our Website: www.stcatharinesstampclub.ca

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

If anyone in your club would be interested in entering an exhibit here is the information you will need.

16-page frames will be available for your exhibit.

6 or 12 page exhibits for Junior or Novice Competitors mounted in 16-page frames

We have experienced compassionate judges, helpful feedback and appreciative, complimenting viewers.

Show Date: Saturday, March 15, 2025

Entry form submission Deadline: February 7, 2025

Go to <http://www.rpsc.org/chapters/oxford> to download (resources tab) additional Entry Forms + Rules

STAMPFEST April 26, 2025 10am – 4 pm

The RPSC-PHSC Joint Symposium on Postal History Saturday, November 9, 2024 12:00 to 5:00 PM EST

The Symposium will feature three concurrent streams presenting material which is designed to interest beginner, intermediate and advanced collectors of postal history. **How to access the event** The link for the plenary session will be active beginning at 11:45 AM.

Plenary Sessions stream: <https://tinyurl.com/3jz5v53d>

How to access the individual streams The links for individual tracks below are active for the duration of the event

Beginner stream: <https://tinyurl.com/mc4c4tnd>

Intermediate stream: <https://tinyurl.com/dekhhbre> Advanced stream: <https://tinyurl.com/y8dd24e7>

RPSC Stamp Talks

- **November 11** - Leon Matthys - **Halifax Explosion**
- **December 9** - Lisa Tam - **Letters from Santa (und der Weihnachtsmann, me Hana Kōkō, a Siōn Corn...)**



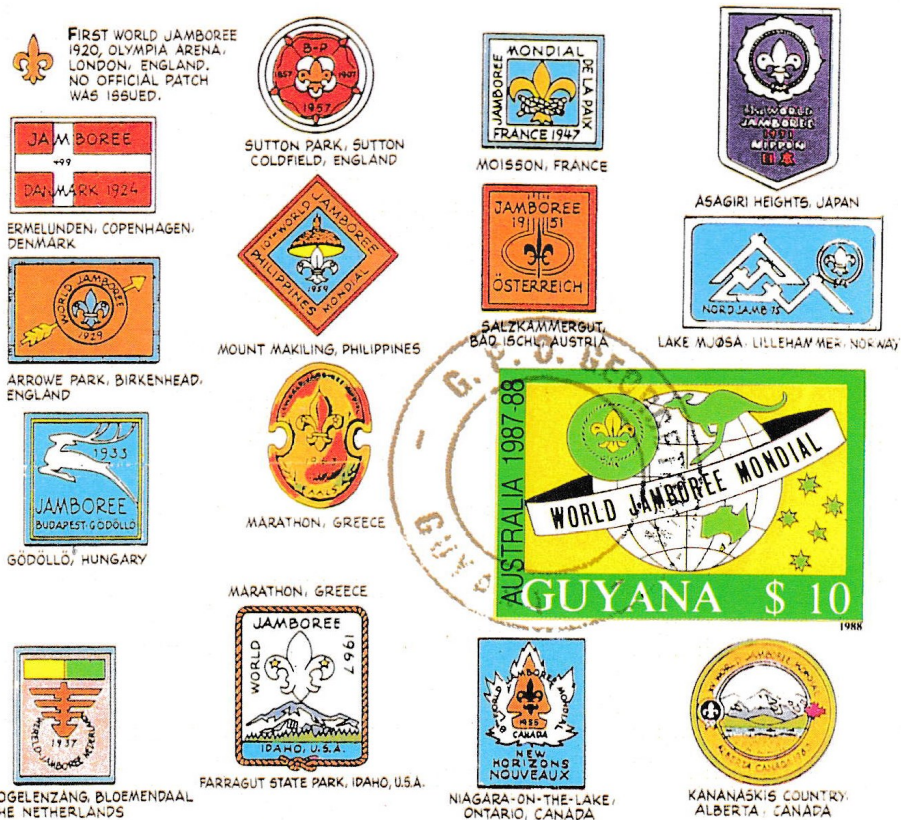
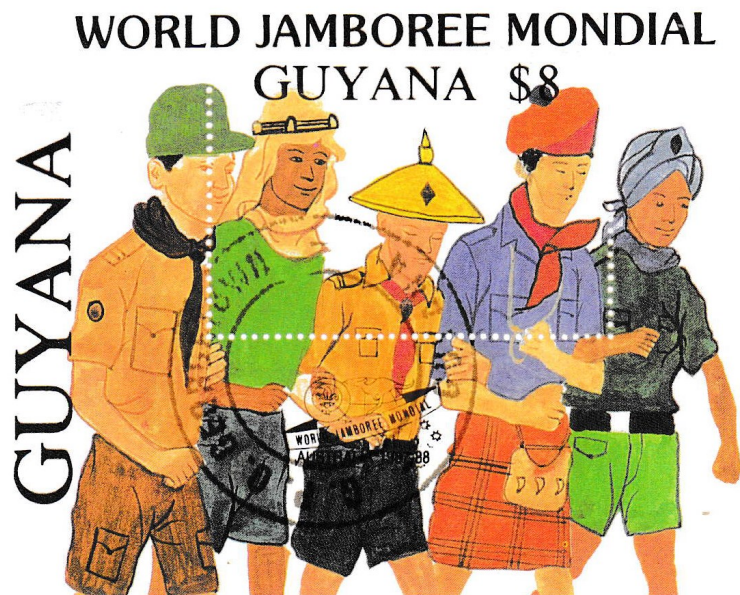
An Illustrated Philatelic Glossary

"SOUVENIR SHEET"

As a souvenir of an event being honoured with a postage stamp, some countries will issue a sheet of 1 or more stamps with additional information or illustrations on the sheet selvege to produce a souvenir of the event.

These illustrated miniature sheets are usually called "Souvenir Sheets".

These sheets issued by Guyana to honour The 16th Scout World Jamboree, held in Australia. The \$10 stamp was issued in larger sheets as well as this "Souvenir Sheet" but the \$8 stamp was available as a "Souvenir Sheet" only.



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