



DISPATCH



KWPS NEWSLETTER

Thursday July 9, 2026 7 pm Albert McCormick Community Room

Called auction Tineke says bring a lot of small bills and change as each sold lot has to be paid right away, not at the end of the night. List attached
There still will be a Buy it Now table, But no sales during the auction.

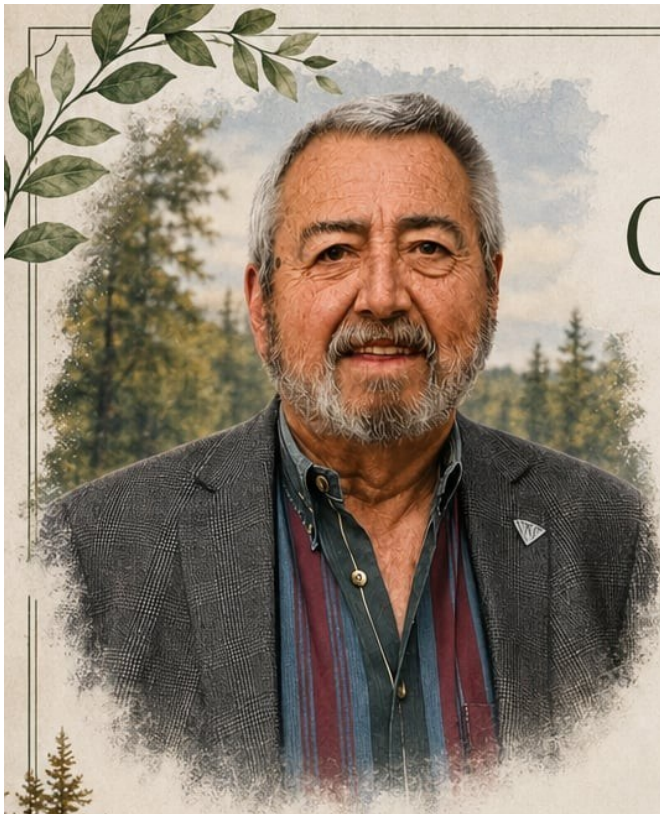
Cambridge Club Sales Circuit Books

Royal 2026 Royale Update

Over 1,000 individuals attended the Great Arena of Stamps!
Over 125 in attendance at the awards banquet on Saturday evening,
58 Competitive exhibits were be Judged with the
Grand Award - Grand Prix going to Sam Chiu The IPO Tieprints of 1899:
Chinese Imperial Post's measure to counter pillage of foreign stamps on outgoing mail
Reserve Grand Award - Grand Prix de Réserve
Sebastian Crete Postal History of the Canadian Decimal Issue (1859-1868)
Single Frame Grand Award - Grand Prix Un-cadre
Sid Mensinga WWII Gravenhurst German Prisoner-of-War Camp Mail
AAPE Youth Grand Award - Grand Prix Jeunesse
Éliane Rose Voyage aux pays des roses
48 Freestyle Exhibits, the 21 Exhibitors received a special cover from Jean Wang
Plus three outstanding Court of Honour Exhibits - The Small Hermes Heads of
Greece 1886-1901, Beavers: Nature's Engineers, and Canada's C-Force in Hong Kong
& its Forerunners, 1940-1945.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Royal 2026
an outstanding event!**

On a sad note Bob Vogel, a longtime supporter of the Kitchener Waterloo Philatelic Society and The Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club, passed away on Thursday June 11. Bob was planning to attend Royal 2026 and was there in spirit. In keeping with Bob's wishes, Details of a celebration of life are on the next page. He gave generously of his knowledge through the printed word. Publications include A Study of the Machine Cancels of Berlin, Kitchener, Kitchener-Waterloo (2004); The National Christmas Seals of Canada (2008, with Andrew Chung and Cliff Beattie, and a second edition in 2019); his editorship of Arthur Klass' Christmas Seal Ads on Canadian Postcards (2016); and The Caneco Connection: A Study of the First Day Covers of the Canada Envelope Company (2018).



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CELEBRATION *of* LIFE

HONOURING THE LIFE OF

Bob Vogel

Join us as we remember a remarkable man
who lived with kindness, curiosity, and adventure.

A lover of nature, a collector of stamps,
and someone who found joy in the simple things—
especially time on the water.

His spirit will live on in all of us.



AUGUST
15
2026



THE CLUBHOUSE
BIG CEDAR
ORO-MEDONTE, ON



1:00 PM –
5:00 PM

Come share memories, stories,
and laughter as we celebrate his
incredible life.

All are welcome.



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS,
CONSIDER SPENDING TIME
IN NATURE OR DOING SOMETHING
THAT BRINGS YOU JOY.





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STUDY OF THE MACHINE CANCELS

OF

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KITCHENER - WATERLOO

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By ROBERT D. VOGEL