



DISPATCH



KWPS NEWSLETTER

*Thursday May 14, 2026 7 pm
Albert McCormick Community Room
Peter Buglass "An Envelope with a Story."*

Table auction Tineke says bring some change Sell It Now Table

Guelph Club Sales Circuit Books

June 11th – (Set up for Royal) No Meeting

*June 12 –14th Royal Show (save your money for the Bourse)
and your time to help out*

Royal 2026 Royale Update

To date we have 90 paid full registrations, 6 dinner registrations, **Deadline is May 15th**
Over 100 full registrations are anticipated.

54 Individuals have entered Competitive exhibits to date. Four of these are Youth Exhibits. Entries for over 190 frames were received before the April 30th deadline. An additional Judge has been added because of the number of exhibits was higher than anticipated—Robert Pinet will be joining Jury chair John Wilson FRPSC, Gregg Redner FRPSC, Laurent Belisle, Rick Gibson of the American Philatelic Society and apprentice judge Yan Turmine from St-Edmond de Grantham Quebec.

Over 12 Freestyle Philately entries have been received **Deadline is May 29th**
“Freestyle Philately,” is an initiative designed to provide collectors with a low pressure way to share material from their collections outside competitive exhibiting framework.

We are still looking for items to fill up the Registration Tote bags donated by the Uptown Waterloo Business Improvement Area. Lanyards have been donated by Assante Wealth Management.

Please check out the Volunteer Descriptions on the next page to see positions and times Would you be able to help out with this for a few hours on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday? Respond with your selections to your Dispatch email or contact our Volunteer Coordinators—Shadde de Haan shaddehaan@gmail.com Gary Verbaas glvtci22@gmail.com You will be contacted to see if you are available to help out, by Shadde or Gary if you have not responded by our May 14th meeting.

Royal*2026*Royale Volunteer Descriptions WMRC = Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

*Shifts will generally be 3-4 hours, There will be many opportunities to visit Dealers, and take in the programs. **Let's Make this convention a big success.***

Frames: Thursday June 11th –(2 volunteers to be driven to London to help load frames).

Operational – 6:30am to 1:00pm Thursday June 11th

Exhibit/Table Set-up: Thursday June 11th – 1:00pm to 8:00pm set-up tables, chairs, exhibit frames, posters. Operational – 1:00pm to 8:00pm

Opening Ceremonies: (2 Volunteers) Friday June 12th Operational – 9:00am to 10:00am (Ceremony takes place 9:30am to 9:50) Note the Piper.

Duties: - Assist with floor plan set up, move chairs in place

- Direct participants to the Registration Desk, Washrooms

Volunteer positions Thursday June 11th 1:00pm to 10:00pm Registration Desk

Volunteer positions for Friday, Saturday, Sunday:

Registration Desk (4 Volunteers) WMRC Operational 9:45am – 4:15pm Friday to Sunday

Duties: - Welcome participants and guests to the show.

- Distribute Registration Kits to Registrants
- Ask participants to sign KWPS Guest book (Name and home club)
- Sell Royal Show Covers (one postmark for each day)
- Sell Raffle Tickets (3 for \$2, 10 for \$5), make change - Keep the cash box secure
- Provide information to participants regarding the seminars/programs available
- Assist with hourly raffle draws (11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm)
- Direct public that want to sell collection to Youth/New Collector Booth
- Direct participants to exhibits, seminar rooms, washrooms, café, dealers, hotel
- Always at least 2 volunteers staffing the registration table.
- Notify KWPS Board member with any issue from participants, WMRC staff
- *volunteers will be equipped clipboards with information on shops, restaurants, local activities, seminar times, reception times, awards dinner times,*

Hospitality Suite (2 Volunteers) Delta Marriott Hotel 4:30 to 10:00pm Friday June 12th

Duties: - Assist bartender with moving product within suite

- Refill ice coolers - Keep lounge area clean - Replenish food and snacks
- Remove garbage and recycling - Help clean lounge at end of event (9:00pm)

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Greeters (3 Volunteers) Friday through Sunday WMRC Operational 9:45am – 4:15pm

Duties: - Stand or sit in hallways, lobby of WMRC, to welcome participants to the show.

- Provide participants with information related to convention, Uptown Waterloo, dealers, café on site, location of Seminars, Displays, Court of Honour, Dealers

Floater (3 Volunteers) Friday through Sunday WMRC Operational 9:45am – 4:00pm

Duties: - Have a car ready to pick up food for judges, volunteers.

- Pick up participants from Waterloo Regional Airport

- Drop off and pick up participants at St. Jacobs Farmers Market

- Make coffee in Volunteer Room, ensure there is cold bottled water, snacks

- Drop off and Pick up participants at Northfield ION Station for connections to Railway.

Youth/New Collector Booth (2 Volunteers) Friday to Sunday WMRC 10:00am to 4:00pm

Duties: - Engage youth or new collectors sharing your enthusiasm for the hobby.

- Sign up new collectors as members for KWPS

- Accept stamp and collection donations. Record contact info for thank you letters

- Direct public selling collections to specific dealers.

- Promote KWPS, where we meet, and when.

- Direct participants to the displays, dealers, and exhibits

- Create stamp giveaway bags (filling Ziplock bags with stamps for youth)

Seminar/Presentation Rooms (2 Volunteers) Friday to Sunday WMRC 10:00am to 4:00pm

Duties: - Welcome visitors to the convention, direct to 2 nd floor seminar rooms.

- Quickly ensure rooms are clean between sessions

- Have bottled water available, snacks/coffee if required.

- Greet Presenter and ensure technical components in place.

RPSC Booth(Great Arena of Stamps)(2 volunteers) Friday to Sunday WMRC 10:00am-4:00pm

Duties: - Welcome visitors to the convention, sign up RPSC members

- Provide free copies of The Canadian Philatelic)

- Discuss the services provided by the RPSC- Stamp Talks/Panels, VGG

- Answer questions about the Convention

President's Reception (2 Volunteers) Delta Marriott 4:30pm to 6:00pm Saturday June 13

Duties: - Check in registrants at welcome table

- Assist participants registering vehicle licence at welcome table

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Awards Banquet (2 Volunteers) Delta Marriott Ballroom 3:30pm to 4:30pm June 13

Duties:

- Set up flags, banners, awards/medals, show covers/program on place settings

Special Event (2 Volunteers) WMRC 9:30am to 9:45am Sunday June 14 th

Duties: - Hand out promotional materials, set up speaker, lectern, microphone, 25 chairs

Exhibit Dismounting Team, WMRC (5 Volunteers) 3:30pm to 6:00pm Sunday June 14

Duties: -One table beside exhibits to sign out exhibitors and allow them to retrieve their exhibit under supervision of dismounting team. This must be an organized, structured, release of the exhibit to the right exhibitor. Only dismounters with the proper clearance will be allowed to open frames for exhibitors.

Exhibit Dismounting Sign Out Table (1 Volunteer) – 3:00pm to 6:00pm Sunday June 14

Duties: - Ensure the exhibitors receive their exhibit and sign out properly.

Teardown Team (15 Volunteers) - 3:30pm to 7:00pm Sunday June 14

Duties:

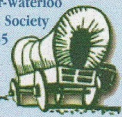
- Stacking tables, assisting dealers to leave out back by overhead door
- Pack frames in cartons and place in shipping truck.
- Clean floors of any obvious garbage, tape, spills
- Help load boxes and supplies into member's cars.

Have some pizza before you go home.

Thank you for a job well done!

Each volunteer that spends at least 3-4 hours will be given a green KWPS shirt.

Let's demonstrate the excellent hospitality of the KWPS and the Waterloo Region.

 Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society since 1935  THE CITY OF Waterloo  DELTA HOTELS MARRIOTT WATERLOO	98th RPSC Convention & Exhibition 98e Congrès et Exposition de la RPSC Royal * 2026 * Royale hosted by / présentée par KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY June 12-14, 2026 10 am - 4 pm daily Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, On N2L 0B4 Competitive Exhibits • Dealers • Social Events President's Reception and Awards Banquet Youth & New Collector Booth • Fully Accessible Venues Free Admission • Entrée libre	 Canada POSTES POSTAGE 4c <i>Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2026</i>
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Future Shows

SPRINGPEX 2026

Hamilton Stamp Club

Stamp Show

Fri. May 8 & Sat. May 9

Bishop Ryan High School

1824 Rymal Road East

Hamilton Ont. LOR 1P0

Friday, May 8

Voice Auction – 6:30 pm

Viewing – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Guest Sales Circuits – 5 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, May 9

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

12+ Stamp Dealers

Silent Auctions

Free stamps & prizes for students

Web Site: www.hamiltonstampclub.com

SARNIA STAMP CLUB

Royal Philatelic Chapter #45



Founded December 6, 1951

www.sarniastampclub.ca

LAMPEX 2026

Show and Bourse

Grace United Church

990 Cathcart Blvd, Sarnia, ON N7S 2H2

SATURDAY May 9, 2026

9:30 am -- 3:30 pm

Free Admission--Free Parking--Everyone Welcome



National Philatelic Exhibition
Exposition Philatélique Nationale

October 17-18, 2026

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 for 2026 will be
London's Heritage Buildings,
past and present.

www.canpex.ca

Zoom Stamp Talks

You are invited to a Stamp Talks Zoom webinar. Register in advance for this webinar:

May 11 - Chris McFetridge - Small & Large Queens Chris will discuss the paper used on the Small and Large queens over a 30 year period in Canadian Stamps. https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5NeWpqSmSk2-vj5jd_KDIQ

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

- **June 8** - Ann Miller - **The 1947 Southern Africa Royal Tour: stamps, covers, and stops along the way**
- **July 13** - David Foot - **Maralinga & British Atomic Bomb Tests in Australia, 1952-67**
- **August 10** - Paul Sarjeant - **Common Technologies for the production and perforation of Stamps: Part One**
- **September 14** - Paul Sarjeant - **Common Technologies for the production and perforation of Stamps: Part Two**

How 'Freestyle Philately' works

- Create up to eight letter-size pages, or equivalent, on a single topic.
- Alternative page formats – such as double-width or square layouts are permitted, *provided the total display does not exceed the equivalent of eight letter-size pages.*
- Mount items from your collection and add written commentary
- Place pages in protective sleeves.
- Displays will be shown in frames separate from competitive exhibits.
- No judging, no formal rules and no scoring.
- A scheduled hour during the show will allow participants to stand by their displays and interact with viewers.
- Simple registration: name, display title and total page count
- *For questions about preparation or mounting, contact the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society by email: kwpskw@gmail.com. Registration deadline is May 29*