

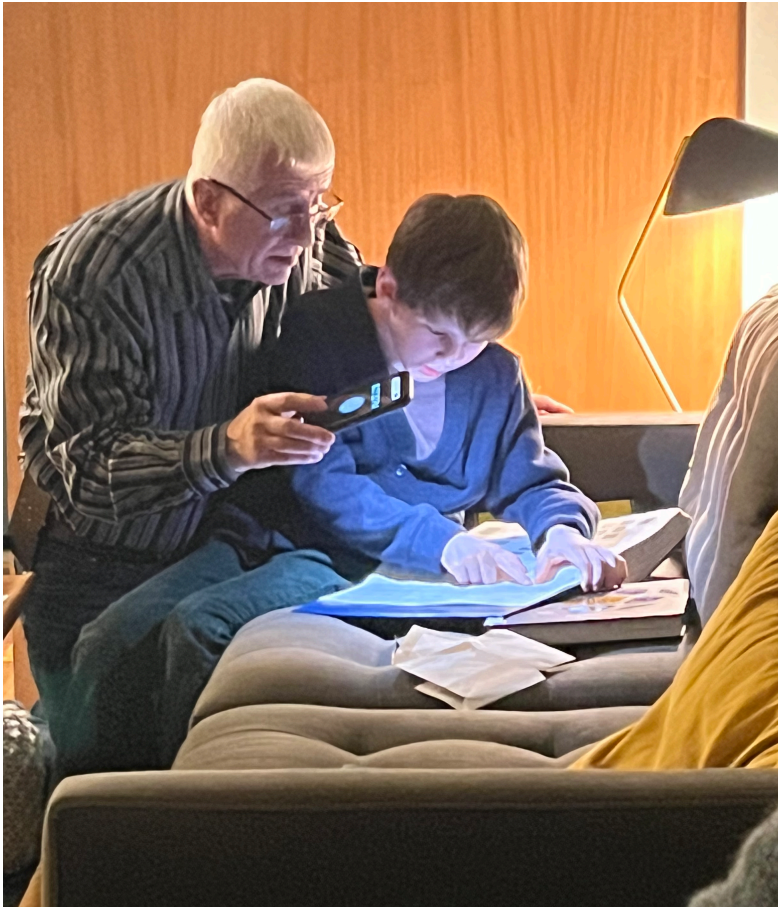
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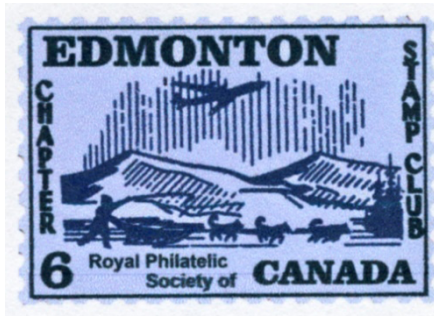
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St. Joseph High School Cafeteria, 10830 - 109 Street, 6:00 pm

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The Edmonton Stamp Club dates back to 1912. The Club is Life Chapter #6 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Chapter #680 of the American Philatelic Society. **The editor welcomes communications of all kinds – letters, comments, and articles.**

These may be forwarded to John-

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



What a weekend we just had! First a thank you to all the volunteers, both for planning the show and for the actual work carried out at the show. Individual efforts went way beyond the norm. The dealers all seemed happy – not any complaints. Those looking for their little treasures also seemed satisfied.

I took in pretty well all the speakers. The knowledge that these speakers have is astonishing. The hockey

display was the best I have ever laid eyes on.

Doug Hunter from the food bank was so pleased at the much needed food collected. We also collected cash from many donors for the food bank.

It is getting late on Sunday night ,and the rest will have to wait until later. See you all on April 3rd and 17th at our regular meetings.

— Barend

Coming Down the Pipe

The following item will be included in the Estate Auction at our meeting on 17 April: #E1 Canada vf mint hinge remnant.



Royal Montenegro Red Cross Stamp

Richard Barnes

A chap read my article on the Royal Montenegro government-in-exile stamps published in the [March 2015 issue](#) of the *ESC Bulletin*. He contacted me and we did some work together and found something new, for us: a Red Cross stamp set.

In 1921 King Nicholas I of Montenegro with his government in exile was in the city of Gaeta, Italy along with many Montenegrin refugees and Royal supporters. To assist with the costs of maintaining the refugees a four-stamp set of Red Cross stamps was issued. These stamps were also issued imperforate. These semi-postal stamps have not been seen on cover or used. If we have missed reporting any other Royal Montenegro Gaeta stamps, please let me know.



Richard Barnes, author of the article above, has served our club in many capacities, not only as an author and researcher. At our 6 March 2023 meeting, he was given a rather impromptu and whimsical award: a book about the former North Korean supreme leader Kim Jong II. This was no doubt a nod to Richard's love of exotica. Pictured L to R: Barend Wissink, Richard Barnes, Fred Tauber.

The 1936 Niagara Falls Mail Rocket Flight

Barend Wissink

In the 1930s people's fascination with rockets prompted the inventors of the time to experiment with rockets to carry mail. In 1934 German rocket-maker Gerhard Zucker tried to convince the British Post Office that postal delivery by rocket was viable. After initial demonstrations on the Sussex Downs, rockets were taken to Scotland and launched – but they exploded. He was not done yet!



In 1936 Zucker agreed to make rocket flights in the US and Canada in conjunction with the Third International Philatelic Exhibition (TIPEX) held in New York. Zucker was arrested in Germany by the Gestapo on the direct orders of Adolf Hitler after he was deported by the British. He was accused of trying to help the enemy.

German stamp dealer Karl Henning had prepared stamps, covers, and cancellations for the flights, which he brought to TIPEX along with the rocket-launching rack. Sadly, these flights over the falls never took place, but Henning souvenirs are colorful reminders

of the early rocket mail. The cover was supposed to be from New York to Canada. The stamp illustrated below was for the return to the USA.



Edmonton's Hamly Press

Hamly was active in the printing business for a number of decades. They produced a variety of collectible items including lithographed postcards and novelties. One interesting product was a booklet containing air mail stickers. Each booklet contained four panes of three labels each.

I have a strip of the labels and am looking for a complete booklet or at least a booklet cover. How about checking the back reaches of your desk drawer or that forgotten treasure box to see if you might come up with this Hamly item. I will make it worth your while.

-- Keith Spencer 780-437-1787



Edmonton Stamp Club
2023 Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show
Palmares

	Exhibitor	Exhibit Title	Frames	Points
		SILVER-BRONZE		
Mark	Boyce	The World's First Postage Stamps	90 to 91	61
Donna	Trathen	Queen Mary's Dolls' House	98	60
		SILVER		
Dave	Russum	COVID – first two years – illustrated using mail from Britain to Canada	87	68
		LARGE SILVER		
David	Biltek	Celebrate Indigenous People, Culture and History	2 to 3	70
Hal	Kellet	The Royal Flying Corps Canada 1917-1920	61	72
Baremd	Wissink	Niagara Falls as Told Through Post Cards	83 to 84	70
		VERMEIL		
Sandra	Freeman	Enmity and Gratitude in World War II	46 to 55	78
Bruce	Pollock	Maitland-Dougall: The Story of a Remarkable Family from the Cowichan Valley of British Columbia	85 to 86	76
Dave	Bartlet	Hers and His	92	78
Steven	Johnson	The ABC Murders	101-105	79

LARGE VERMEIL

Steven	Friedenthal	Canada Postage Meters at War	11 to 15	83
Steven	Friedenthal	Czechoslovakia Krag Machine Advertising Cancels: The first Republic Period	24 to 30	84
Greg	Redner	The evolution of the <i>Port Payé</i> auxiliary marking on pre-philatelic Belgian mail	31	80
Hal	kellet	The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan	37 to 44	81
Jim	Taylor	Earth Science	62 to 66	81
Robert	Stock	Advertising Mail as a Window on Regional Social History	72 to 75	83
Henny	Uyl	"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" – a Christmas Gift from Austria 1818 - 2018	88	83

GOLD

David	Biltek	Variations in the Key of "G"	1	85
Joel	Weiner	Triangle Cancels of London	16 to 23	86
	"Les 3 J"	Saint-Pierre & Miquelon, des îles d'exception, le 5,00€ de 2021	45	87
Kevin	O'Reilly	Sovereignty, Substances, Small Centres and Subs: Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories	56 to 59	87
Donna	Trathen	Christina Bloom: Her Work as a Photographer	93 to 97	86

LARGE GOLD

Joel	Weiner	The Handstruck Postal Markings of Oxford, U.K. 1706-1952	4 to 10	93
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Jean-Jacques Tillard		St. Pierre et Miquelon, La 1ere Serie Groupe 1892-93	32-36	94
Jean-Jacques Tillard		Les entiers postaux "pecheur" et "goeland" a St-Pierre-et-Miquelon	60	91
Ken	Snelson	The "Golden Age" of UK Postage Due Postcards – to World War One	67 to 71	90
James	Taylor	France 1934 Anti-Tuberculosis Stamp Campaign	76	90
Ken	Snelson	The Returned Letter Wrappers of the London 1d/2d Post – 1797- 1832	77	90
Ken	Snelson	Sealing Labels of UK Returned Letter Offices and Branches	78 to 82	90
Greg	Redner	The Philately of the 1920 Antwerp Olympics	99	90
Greg	Redner	The 3-centime 1915 King Albert I Issue	100	92

SPECIAL AWARDS

Edmonton Stamp Club

Grand Award - Best multi-frame exhibit

- gift & ribbon
- Jean-Jacques Tillard
- St. Pierre et Miquelon, La 1ere Serie Groupe 1892-93

Reserve Grand Award - Next best exhibit

- gift & ribbon
- Joel Weiner
- The Handstruck Postal Markings of Oxford, U.K. 1706-1952

Single Frame Grand - Best One Frame Exhibit

- gift & ribbon
- Gregg Redner
- The 3-centime 1915 King Albert I Issue

Best Post Card Exhibit

- ribbon
- Trathen
- Christina Bloom: Her Work as a Photographer

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Excellence for Treatment

- medal
- Joel Weiner
- The Handstruck Postal Markings of Oxford, U.K. 1706-1952

Excellence for Material

- medal
- Jean-Jacques Tillard
- St. Pierre et Miquelon, La 1ere Serie Groupe 1892-93

Excellence of Presentation

- medal
- Robert Stock
- Advertising Mail as a Window on Regional Social History

Excellence synopsis/Title page

- medal
- Joel Weiner
- Triangle Cancels of London

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence - Pre-1900

- medal & ribbon
- Robert Stock
- Advertising Mail as a Window on Regional Social History

Award of Excellence - 1900-1940

- medal & ribbon
- Steven Friedenthal
- Czechoslovakia Krag Machine Advertising Cancels: The First Republic Period

Award of Excellence - 1940-1980

- medal & ribbon
- Hal Kellet
- The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

Award of Excellence - Post 1980

- medal & ribbon
- Jean-Jacques Tillard
- Saint-Pierre & Miquelon, des îles d'exception, le 5,00€ de 2021

Award for Research

- medal & ribbon
- Ken Snelson
- The "Golden Age" of UK Postage Due Postcards – to World War

Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada

Specialization Award

- medal & ribbon
- Ken Snelson
- The Returned Letter Wrappers of the London 1d/2d Post – 1797-1832

British North America Philatelic Society

Best Researched BNA exhibit

- plaque & ribbon
- Steven Friedenthal
- Canada Postage Meters at War

Best BNAPS exhibit

- plaque & ribbon
- Kevin O Reilly
- Sovereignty, Substances, Small Centres and Subs: Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories

Best BNA 2 X 4 exhibit

- plaque & ribbon
- Bruce Pollock
- Maitland-Dougall: The Story of a Remarkable Family from the Cowichan Valley of British Columbia

Best BNA one-frame exhibit

- plaque & ribbon
- David Biltek
- Variations in the Key of "G"

Elizabethan (White Queen) Award

- pin
- Steve Johnson

- The Enchanted Owl – Centennial of the North West Territories, A Study of the First Day Cover

United Postal Stationary Society

Single Frame award

- gift & ribbon
- Jean-Jacques Tillard
- Les entiers postaux "pecheur" et "goeland" a St-Pierre-et-Miquelon

NorthWest Federation of Stamp Clubs

Thunderbird Award 1 - to encourage exhibiting

- ribbon
- Mark Boyce
- The World's First Postage Stamps

Thunderbird Award 2 - to encourage exhibiting

- ribbon
- David Biltek
- Celebrate Indigenous People, Culture and History

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Exhibiting Excellence

- gift, ribbon, pin
- Gregg Redner
- The 3-centime 1915 King Albert I Issue

Novice Award

- pin
- Mark Boyce
- The World's First Postage Stamps

Postal History Society of Canada

Best BNA Postal History Exhibit

- certificate & ribbon
- Kevin O Reilly
- Sovereignty, Substances, Small Centres and Subs: Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories

Best Military Exhibit

- certificate & ribbon
- Hal Kellet
- The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

American Topical Association

Gold Award

- medal & ribbon
- Jim Taylor
- Earth Science

Silver Award

- medal & ribbon
- Henny Uly
- “Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht” – a Christmas Gift from Austria
1818-2018

-- submitted by Steven Friedenthal

More Winners

Door Prizes

Sierra Volkman
 Dave Bochon
 Orley Ness
 Brian Roach

Taneesha Metzger
 Carol Oakley
 Sara Lynn Minken
 Norm Duffy

Fifty-Fifty

Dave Freeman \$270.00



Setting up the Frames for Spring Show 2023

Letter of Thanks

From David Martell of Global Vintage Sports, 26 March 2023: “I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for providing me with this opportunity to exhibit this collection of Edmonton Historical Hockey memorabilia. I had a wonderful time at the show and really enjoyed the conversations I had with the people associated with the Edmonton Stamp Club and the show patrons. A special thanks to Barend Wissink, Ed Dykstra, Keith Spencer, Ken Kluchky and Hugh Waddle.

“My focus in the exhibit was to provide an overview of hockey history in Edmonton from the 1920’s to the present. I hope the club felt that this was achieved and that it met your expectations.”



Closed Albums

John Bucci

John, no. 2008, passed away on 31 March 2023. In 2020 he became a life member of our club, which represented twenty-five combined years of membership. He served on our board and did much of the planning for our Spring Show before he had to leave the committee because of illness. He was also known for his high-quality philatelic enterprise, MJR Postcards and Covers.

Peter Kirchmeier

Peter, another longtime member of our club who also served on the board, departed on 20 March 2023. He was born in Austria in 1941. There will be a Celebration of Life for Peter at 2:00 pm on 6 May at the Parkallen Community League Hall (6510-111 St.). Memorial donations can be made to the Bodo Archaeological Society, Box 1781, Provost AB, T0B 3S0.

Jeanette Plaami

Jeanette distributed our circuit books in Lloydminster, which is where she passed away on 18 May 2022 at the age of 82. She made a generous donation to our club of \$620.

Mike Van Steenbergen

Mike, also a member of our club, was born in 1931 and passed away on 23 March 2023.



Peter Kirchmeier



Jeannette Plaami



Mike Van Steenbergen

Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830 - 109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the south-east corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-467-4825 or 780-437-1787.

2023

April 17
May 1, 15 & 29
June 12 (elections)

Edmonton BNAPS

(British North America Philatelic Society) will meet on the last Sunday of the month. All BNAPSers welcome.

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