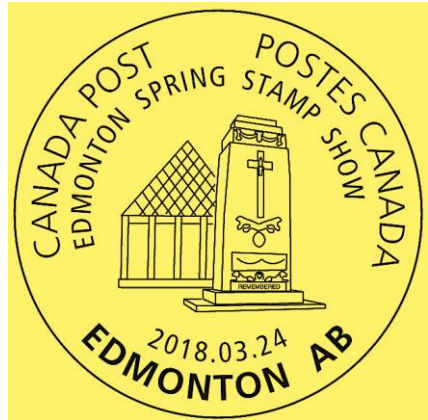


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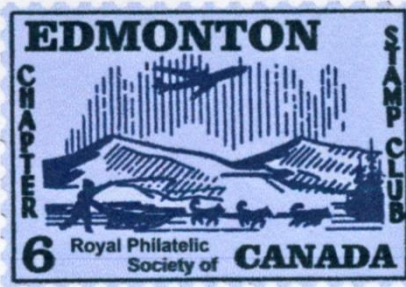
## Edmonton Stamp Club Spring National Show March 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>



## Cancellations for the Edmonton Stamp Show Covers

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

**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup> (elections)**



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. Deadline, 7 days before first**

**monthly meeting.** These may be forwarded to Fred Tauber, Edmonton Stamp Club, Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6, click “contact” on our website or email to [fxtauber@shaw.ca](mailto:fxtauber@shaw.ca)

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## President's Message

March is an important month of the year. It marks the return of driving to work in sunshine, hopes for warmer weather and not least the Edmonton Spring Stamp Show. We get to see the results of all the hard work done by Ed Dykstra and the Show Committee. There is a special treat this year for those attending the Spring Show, the Fun Frames! Take time to attend the show if only to see the Fun Frames. You will get a chance to see the Philatelic interests of our fellow club members. The Fun Frames are in addition to the traditional frames which will be critiqued by the judges for metals and ribbons. Bring the grandchildren, stay and watch them have fun at the junior table or leave them while you take time to peruse the displays and dealers at the show. If you have a friend or acquaintance bring them to see the show so they can see what the Edmonton Stamp Club has to offer and meet our members. I believe we are a welcoming group that are a pleasure to meet and who are willing to share our interest in stamp collecting.

While at the Spring Show have a look at the Edmonton Stamp Club table and check out the very fine raffle stamp, the special club stamps and first day covers prepared for the 2018 show and the first day covers from previous stamp shows. These stamps and covers make an interesting addition and discussion point in any collection while helping the club finance the cost of the show.

In April The ESC Board will do an evaluation of the Spring Show 2018. While attending the Spring Show please note what you liked, what you think can be improved or what could be added to the Spring Show to enhance the experience of people that attend the show. Please pass this information on to any member of the ESC Board so we can work to increase the value of the Spring Show 2019 for the philatelic community.

Richard Barnes

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Every year the Edmonton Stamp Club hosts a Stamp Show for anybody interested in stamp collecting, at the Central Lions Recreational Centre. The theme for this Show is about the Armistice of 1918 & Canada's Peace Keepers. The show has free admission and the public is welcome.

Ed Dykstra

# NOTICE

On the regular meeting of April 9th, at St. Joseph High School. The, raffle winner will be picked, and door prizes from the spring show, will be drawn as well.

## ELECTIONS

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Lets keep the club running, we need volunteers for the executive positions and non-executive positions. Please participate.

## Trading Post

200 WW STAMPS (75% large \$4), Canada packet 200 stamps (75 % large \$5), mint Mexico 100 (large \$4), foreign mint stamps \$8, plus SAE (self-addressed envelope) for each order. ESC members, postage free. Harold Towlson, 60 Ivanhoe Road, Buffalo, NY, 14215, USA.

Want a stamp exchange particularly with GB Machins and commemoratives of Royalty, also ships, trains, planes and such. Keith Thompson, 1109 Larch Place, Canmore, AB, T1W 1S8 or [bikethom@telusplanet.net](mailto:bikethom@telusplanet.net)

Frank von Hausen, [fvhstamps.com](http://fvhstamps.com), 1-866-684-8408, Email: [fvhstamps@aol.com](mailto:fvhstamps@aol.com). **We buy & sell stamps of Canada, European, foreign and topicals. Postcards, postal history covers, Catalogues, Albums & accessories. Many discount prices. Weekly auctions.**

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CANADA #1\_U, repaired, (23 bids) \$99

## About the Spring Show Theme

By: Patrick Lessard

After WW1, there was a worldwide desire to make the last war the War to end all wars. They formed a neutral body to keep the peace. The headquarters of this organization was located in a neutral country, Switzerland. It was called: The League of Nations.

The League of was an intergovernmental organization founded on 10 January 1920, as a result of the Paris Peace Conference, that ended the First World War. It was the first international organization whose principal mission was to maintain world peace.

- (1) Its primary goals, as stated in its Covenant, included preventing wars through collective security and disarmament and settling international disputes through negotiation and arbitration.
- (2) Other issues in this and related treaties included labour conditions, just treatment of native inhabitants, human and drug trafficking, the arms trade, global health, prisoners of war, and protection of minorities in Europe. At its greatest extent from 28 September 1934 to 23 February 1935, it had 58 members.

The origins of the League as an organization created by the Allied powers as part of the peace settlement to end the First World War led to it being viewed as a "League of Victors". The League's neutrality tended to manifest itself as indecision. It required a unanimous vote of nine, later fifteen, council members to enact a resolution; hence, conclusive and effective action was difficult, if not impossible. This problem mainly stemmed from the fact that the primary members of the League of Nations were not willing to accept the possibility of their fate being decided by other countries, and by enforcing unanimous voting had effectively given themselves veto power.

After some notable successes and some early failures in the 1920s, the League ultimately proved incapable of preventing aggression by the Axis powers in the 1930s. The credibility of the organization was somewhat weakened by the fact that the United States never officially joined the League and the Soviet Union joined late and only briefly. Germany withdrew from the League, as did Japan, Italy, Spain and others. The onset of the Second World War showed that the League had failed its primary purpose, which was to prevent any future world war. The League lasted for 26 years; the United Nations (UN) replaced it after the end of the Second World War and inherited several agencies and organizations founded by the League.

Some Swiss stamps were overprinted for use by the many international organizations of the League.

The United Nations (UN) is an intergovernmental organization tasked to promote international cooperation and to create and maintain international order. A replacement for the ineffective League of Nations, the organization was established on 24 October 1945, after World War II, in order to prevent another such conflict. At its founding, the UN had 51-member states; there are now 193. The headquarters of the UN is in Manhattan, New York City. Further main offices are situated in Geneva, Nairobi, and Vienna. Its objectives include maintaining international peace and security, promoting human rights, fostering social and economic development, protecting the environment, and providing humanitarian aid in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict. The UN is the largest, most familiar, most internationally represented and most powerful intergovernmental organization in the world.



UN New York Scott #2

Canada's role as a peacekeeper throughout the world began in the 50's when Lester Pearson, Canada's ambassador to the UN suggested that the

organization might create a peace keeping force. This force could be injected into a war or conflict area in order to maintain a ceasefire while the respective combatants negotiated an alternative solution to fighting. Canada is known throughout the world for its readiness to contribute troops or support to peace keeping missions and has participated in more missions than any other country in the world. Canada has participated in and built a very good reputation for peace keeping. The role of the United Nations supplying forces to keep the peace was first suggested by Mike Pearson, (before he was Prime Minister) when he was serving at the UN as Canada's representative. This idea was not only adapted by has become one of the central fixtures in UN activities throughout the world. Pearson was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for the inspiration and Canada has become the most important and respected player in Peace keeping duties, for the UN, throughout the world.



UN Geneva Scott #116

There are many postage stamps issued by the United Nations, starting in 1951, with the New York Office. Then an office was opened in Geneva, Switzerland, and started issuing stamps in 1969. A third stamp issuing office was opened in Vienna, Austria, with its first stamps beginning in 1979. These are permanent offices. There were also three temporary offices that issued stamps in areas recovering from conflict. They were called U.N. Temporary Executive Authority in West New Guinea (now part of Indonesia), U.N. Transitional Authority in East Timor (in the

Indonesian archipelago) & U.N. Interim Administration, Kosovo (parted out of traditional Serbia - former Yugoslavia).



UN Vienna Scott #186

The UNESCO office is in France. They issue stamps depicting selected areas in the world that would be protected by international agreement through the U.N. They started issuing stamps in 1961. Switzerland also issued stamps for official use by the U.N. European Office. They also overprinted stamps for

several International Organizations.

As part of Canada's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the U.N. issued stamps that were used only for the U.N. pavilion at the EXPO site in Montreal. (U.N. Scott Nos 170-174).



With the agreement of the Canadian Government, the United Nations Postal Administration established a United Nations postal station outside United Nations territory.



India issued some stamps overprinted for the various regions they were deployed. This was also in conjunction with the U.N. They were: Korea, Congo, Gaza, Cambodia, Laos & Viet Nam.



## Schedule of Events 2018 Spring Show

### *Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

6:00 pm to 10 pm - Set-up of Exhibits  
(dealers, exhibitors and helpers only)

### *Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>*

10:00 am – Exhibits and Dealers Bourse are open to the public  
11:00 - Cafeteria Opens  
3:00 pm - Cafeteria Closes  
5:00 pm Show closes

### *Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*

8:30 - 10:00 am – **Awards Breakfast** in Atrium (beside cafeteria - ticket required). Tickets available at the show, Saturday (\$20)  
10:00 am - Exhibits and Dealers Bourse are open to the public  
11:00 am - Cafeteria Opens  
11:00 pm - Judges meeting with Exhibitors (Fitness Studio)  
2:00 pm - Cafeteria Closes  
4:00 pm - Show closes, take down (volunteers welcome)

### *Both days –*

Show Covers available for sale, Canadian Peace Keepers Display Competition exhibits and noncompetitive Fun Frame Exhibits on display. Door Prizes, Junior Table, Free Stuff Table, Club Circuit Books Stamp collection evaluation table.

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Edmonton Stamp Club Spring National Stamp Show  
commemorative stamps

# Edmonton Stamp Club Spring Show Raffle 2018 50 cent Admiral



(pictured actual stamp)

**1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10**

Mint, Never Hinged, Very Fine (cat \$390)

**Edmonton Stamp Club Spring Show**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Draw: Club Meeting April 9<sup>th</sup>**

# 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 780-451-0420 or 780-437-1787.

**2018**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Spring Show**

April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup> (elections) & 18<sup>th</sup>

**2018**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Summer Auction**

*Edmonton BNAPS* (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 780-437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 780-721-3669.

location: Temple Beth Ora, 12313-105 Avenue (entrance from south parking lot door)

## E.S.C. Distinguished Service Award

Our Club's highest award, the Edmonton Stamp Club service award.

Members are eligible on the basis of service for the benefit of philately and for service to the club. (2018 Award will be presented at the July 30 meeting)

2017 Fred Tauber  
2016 Peter Kuester  
2015 Ken Kluchky  
2014 Bill VanderStelt  
2013 Ed Muxlow  
2012 Carol Warren  
2011 Richard Barnes  
2010 Bob Hyodo  
2009 Joe Liusz  
2008 Ed Dykstra  
2007 George (Bud) Cutler  
2006 Patricia Bates  
2005 John Attrell  
2004 Ernie Carlson  
2003 Roy Hauer  
2002 David Piercey  
2001 Jim Miller  
2000 Margaret Powell

1999 Christopher Miller  
1998 Maurice Hampson  
1997 Alan Meech  
1996 Edmund Harris  
1995 John Powell  
1994 Deirdre McKay  
1993 Edgar Mackay  
1992 Roman Zrobok  
1991 Doris McKay  
1990 Jan Roebroek  
1989 Michael Burrington  
1988 Stewart Kenyon  
1987 Siegfried Osterwoldt  
1986 Kim Frandsen  
1985 Doris Church  
1984 Ian Paterson  
1983 Keith Spencer  
1982 Bert Huffman  
1981 Clark Bolton  
1980 George Parkinson

# Awards to Be Presented

## Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show, 2018

All awards are given at the discretion of the judges.

### **2018 Exhibition Awards**

*All awards are given at the discretion of the judges.*

#### **Edmonton Stamp Club**

- Grand Award
- Reserve Grand Award
- Best One Frame Exhibit
- Youth Grand Award

#### **AAPE**

- 2 Gold Pins
- 2 Silver Pins
- Creativity Award
  - WE Award
  - Novice Award
- Headings and Plan Award
  - Youth Award – 1st Place
  - Youth Award – 2nd Place

#### **American Airmail Society**

##### **APS**

- Medal of Excellence: pre-1900 material
- Medal of Excellence: 1900-1940 material
- Medal of Excellence: 1940-1980 material
- Medal of Excellence: post 1980 material
  - Research Award

##### **ATA**

- ATA First Award
- ATA Youth Award

**BNAPS**

- Best BNA Exhibit
- Research Award
  - Best 2x4
- Best BNA one frame

**Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Award****Elizabethan Study Group**

- Corgi Award

**Northwest Federation**

- 2 Thunderbird Awards

**Philatelic Specialists Society Award****Postal History Society of Canada**

- Best BNA Postal History Exhibit
- RitchToop Best Military Postal History Exhibit

## 2018 Spring Show Judges

**Rob McGuinness** of West Vancouver BC has been a stamp collector since childhood. His current collecting interests include, the Barrel Cancells of Canada, Newfoundland Postage meters, World Wide Change of Address Cards and two thematic collections, Children's Literature and Origami. He became a regional judge in 1985 and qualified in 2000 as a national level judge. Since then he has served on many juries throughout Canada and parts of the USA. Rob is a long time member of the RPSC, BNAPS, APS, ATA and a number of other specialty societies. He likes to boast that he never met a stamp he couldn't get interested in.





**David McLaughlin** has been collecting Canadian stamps since his youth on an Ottawa Valley farm. He was the Grand Award winner at the 2011 Edmonton Spring National exhibition with his Maple Leaf Issue of Canada 1897-1898. Since then he has continued to exhibit in Canada winning grand awards at Orapex 2012 and BNAPEX 2013. In 2015 he began exhibiting internationally and has won two large vermeil and two gold medals in FIP exhibitions. David is currently the RPSC International Liaison Officer and the Canadian commissioner for PRAGA 2018 and Thailand 2018.

David's other Canadian philatelic interests include householder mail, illustrated Victorian photography covers, newspaper rates and Business Reply mail.



**David Piercey** is a Canadian national level exhibitor and judge, and Chair of the RPSC Judging and Exhibiting Program in Canada. He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 2010 and served on its Board of Directors 2008-2016. He judges regularly at national level shows throughout Canada and the Pacific Northwest and has judged at the APS's Stamp Show twice.

An author, he writes the column "Let's Talk Exhibiting" for *The Canadian Philatelist* and the column "the Philatelic Bookshelf" for *Canadian Stamp News*. He has several recent award-winning research articles on Newfoundland postal history in *BNA Topics*, *The PHSC Journal*, *Maple Leaves* and *The Canadian Philatelist*, with more forthcoming. David maintains a wide variety of collecting interests, including postal history of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and Newfoundland. Society affiliations include the RPSC, BNAPS, PHSC, PSSC, APS, CPSGB, and AAPE.

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## Exhibits - Edmonton Spring National Show 2018

### Competitive Exhibits

	<b>Category, Frame #</b>
Hal Kellett, Saskatoon, SK <i>The Raid on Dieppe August 19, 1942</i> This exhibit displays letter and covers to and from Canadian servicemen who fought at Dieppe and were killed or taken prisoner.	General, #1-2
Joel Weiner, Edmonton, AB <i>Cancellations Used by the Allied Forces in Palestine During World War I 1917-1920</i> Cancels used at the Allied Field Post Offices, Stationary Offices and Railway Post Offices during the conquest of Palestine from the Ottoman Turks.	General, #3-9
Joshua Hodgson, Scarborough, ON <i>Canada – The Signature Required Sticker</i> Varieties of the label sold by Canada Post indicate that the fee had been paid for Signature Receipt of XPRESSPOST mail including booklets, sheets and covers.	One Frame, #10

- Donna Trathen, Calgary, AB General, #11-15  
*Christina Broom, Her Work as a Photographer*  
 This thematic postcard exhibit will show life in London, England (1903-1939) photographed by Christina Broom, considered to be Great Britain's first female press photographer.
- Hal Kellett General, #16-17  
*Canada's Military Missing/Killed in Action During World War II*  
 This exhibit presents mail from Canada to Canadian Servicemen serving overseas. The mail has been returned to sender with the notations 'missing' or 'deceased.'
- Kevin O'Reilly, Yellowknife, NWT General, #18-25  
*A Postal History of Labrador Before Confederation*  
 Labrador postal history before 1949 is organized into four regions reflecting economic patterns. Winter, summer, airmail and special services are shown.
- Steven Friedenthal, St. Albert, AB One Frame, #26  
*Viktoria! Vitezstvil! Victory*  
 Shows Bohemia and Moravia protectorate philatelic propaganda for German victories during the first part of World War II.
- Amelia Kelbert, Calgary, AB Youth, #27-28  
*The World of the Monarch Butterfly*  
 My exhibit is all about the best-known butterfly in the world - its life cycle, migration, the world it lives in and conservation.
- Jon Johnson, Calgary, AB One Frame, #29  
*Canadian Merchant Navy, July 1943 - September 1945*  
 Presented is Canadian Merchant Navy postal history during the two-year period that the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) maintained a merchant mariner mail forwarding program.
- Ingro Nessel, Brampton, ON One Frame, #30  
*Canada: 1985 - 50 Cent Parliament Booklet Usages*  
 This exhibit answers the question, "How did Canada Post customers use those booklet stamps, especially the low values?"
- Earle Covert, Raymond, AB General, #31-38  
*Salesman "I Will Call" on Postal Stationery Cards*  
 Shown are the backs of postal stationery cards that a wholesale salesman will call to solicit orders, organized as the phone book yellow pages.

Michel Houde, Toronto, ON

Regional, #39

*Dual Currency*

The use of dual currency on stamps and other postal materials and the reasons why.

Donna Trathen, Calgary, AB

General, #40-44

*Horses: Origin, Breeds and Roles*

This topical exhibit shows the origin of the horse many of the different breeds today and the conservation of rare horse breeds.

Alex Liusz Moser, St. Albert, AB

Youth, #45

*Time of Dinosaurs*

My exhibit is about dinosaurs and animals that lived when dinosaur roamed the earth. My favorite dinosaur stamps are included.

Earle Covert, Raymond, AB

General, #46-52

*Canadian Postal Stationery using the Karsh Photograph of Queen Elizabeth II*

We show an essay and proofs of the first and second postal stationery issues including regular and private order envelopes, cards and post bands.

Sam Chiu, North York, ON

General, #53-60

*Hong Kong Wartime Airmail September 1939 to December 1941*

The effect of war and censorship for airmail exiting/transiting/receiving in Hong Kong is examined for this 28 months.

Michel Houde, Toronto, ON

Regional, #61

*Symbols of Canada – the Maple Leaf & the Flag*

Flags flow over Canada. Evolution of the maple leaf as a symbol of Canada and the maple leaf flag. Their use as iconic Canadian symbols.

Hugh Dalaney, Calgary, AB

General, #62-69

*Canada and Confederation*

History, postal history, people and events from Jacques Cartier in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

John McEntyre, Montreal, QC

One Frame, #70

*Canada: The Development of Official International Airmail Routes 1928-42*

The first scheduled international flights are shown with covers flown to all the scheduled international destinations offered until the interruption caused by World War II.

Jan Brookes, Calgary, AB

General, #71-75

*The Evolution of the World Wildlife Fund Logo*

This exhibit is a comprehensive study of postage stamps and philatelic material showing the World Wildlife Giant Panda Logo changes through time.

Barend Wissink, Sherwood Park, AB

Regional, #76

*The Building of the Lethbridge Viaduct*

The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway Viaduct at Lethbridge as told through post cards.

Earle Covert, Raymond, AB

General, #77-82

*1963-1966 The Cameo Design on Postal Stationery of Canada*

Regular and private order envelopes and postcards, regular post bands, essays, proofs and errors are shown.

Ella Liusz Moser, St. Albert, AB

Regional Youth, #83

*Animals All Over the World*

My exhibit is about different animals. It includes: cats, dogs, birds, underwater animals, butterflies and horses.

Ken Snelson, Toronto, ON

General, #84-88

*UK Tax Marks and their Offices of Use in the Centimes Era*

Shows UK Tax Marks from all the offices with identifiable marks from the formation of the General Postal Union in 1875 to 1965.

John McEntyre, Montreal, QC

One Frame, #89

*Liberia: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Postal Stationery*

Showing the five types: postal cards, reply cards, letter cards, postal envelopes, registered envelopes and postal wrappers.

Walter Dziemianczuk, Mississauga, ON

One Frame, #90

*Postal History of Bayfield*

Postal history of the town of Bayfield displaying covers depicting its cancels, directive markings and ratings on some supporting post cards.

Sam Chiu, North York, ON

General, #91-95

*Frogs and Toads, their Relevance to Humans*

Exhibit describes family characteristics of frogs and toads: and their roles in science, literature, the arts and other creative works of humans.

**Court of Honor**

Jim Taylor, Calgary, AB

#96-103

*St. Pierre & Miquelon - Colonial Series through First Pictorials*

Pre-stamp covers from St. Pierre and the nearby French Shore Concession Newfoundland and scarce French Colonial General issues from 1859 are shown. The rare "SPM" surcharges from 1885 are featured. Use of Canadian "small queens" at St. Pierre is documented. The 1891 "Tablet" type special prints and 1909 pictorial stamp proofs along with overprints, surcharges, issued stamps with usages, and unique UPU example or specimen SPM stamps are displayed.

Kelly Liusz Moser, St. Albert, AB

#104-107

*100 Years of Christmas in Canada*

Celebrating 100 Years of Christmas in Canada starting with the World's First Christmas Stamp issued in 1898, continuing to 1998. Includes postage stamps, covers, slogan cancels, Stick 'N Tic' labels, miniature sheets, booklets, and more.

David Piercey, Edmonton, AB

#108-118

*Early Tourism in Canada's Rocky Mountains Parks*

Using picture post cards, this exhibit tells the story of early tourism to Canada's Rocky Mountain parks, including Banff, Yoho, Glacier, Jasper, Waterton, Kootenay, Mt. Assiniboine, and Mount Robson. The common places tourists would stay and the common sights they would see are highlighted throughout, and the activities tourists would undertake in their summer travels are particularly emphasized.

**Non-competitive Exhibits** (Fun Frames)

PRESENTER	#	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Pat Bates	1	Of Madness and Melancholy	A look at some famous people who lived with the joys and sufferings associated with manic-depressive illness, a bipolar mood disorder.

Pat Bates	1	The Stamps of Serbia, 1866 to 1943	The postage stamps of Serbia from 1866 to 1953, when it was united with some other small nations to become the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.
Fred Tauber	2	Inter-War Zeppelins, 1928-1939	Stamps and Covers relating to Graf Zeppelin, Hindenburg, and Graf Zeppelin II, 1928 to 1939
Richard Barnes	3	My Canada Collection 2017	Canada Collection 2017, including Canada Post personal stamps and 150 Anniversary items, but no booklets or FDC's.
Jeff Pacey	1	Our Blue Marble	Collection of SCUBA diving and underwater life.
Barend Wissink	2	CPR Promotional Post Cards Through the Mountains	Showing Canadian Pacific Railway promotional view post cards through the mountains east of the Continental Divide. Includes card maker, artists and photographers.
Malcolm Fast	1	Just What Do You Mean, When You Say "I Collect China"	Just What Do You Mean, When You Say "I Collect China"
Malcolm Fast	1	Those Chinese Characters, the Cheat Sheet For Sorting Chinese Stamps	Those Chinese Characters, the Cheat Sheet for Sorting Chinese Stamps
Bill VanderStelt	1	Mail Delivery On The Great Lakes	Mail for Great Lakes ships was delivered in a variety of ways such as Marine Post Offices, company coal docks and even a mail boat.

Jim Lockau	1	Scout Collecting – Not Your Father’s Stamp Collection	Scouting and stamp collecting have been linked through the years, however the present Scouting youth seem to have different interests. This display shows a link between modern collecting interests and traditional stamp collections.
Ed Dykstra	2	Human Powered Craft	A collection of human powered craft as covered on US transportation coils.
Gary Geddes	1	A Collection of Canada Covers and Post Cards	As I get older and eye sight begins to fail, I have a harder time to see those little pieces of paper with pictures on the front, glue on the back, and squiggly edges called stamps. An alternate collection.
Gary Geddes	1	The Statue of Liberty	A collection of images of the Statue of Liberty.

### **Orchids On Stamps (exhibit)**

The Orchid Species Preservation Foundation (OSPF) is a volunteer, nonprofit charitable organization that co-manages the orchid collection with the City of Edmonton at the Muttart Conservatory. The collection is one of the most significant collections on the North American continent on par with the Montreal, Smithsonian and US Botanical Garden collections. Orchids on stamps seem to be a universal theme across all countries and this exhibit aims to bridge the stamp and botanical worlds by combining live plants, background information on habitat and off course how it is depicted on stamps.

Dave Nixon

# A Post WWII Local Stamps

Richard Barnes

I received a scan from a fellow stamp collector correspondent (Fig 1). He was looking for information on the overprint of this Hitler Head stamp. I am not a Western Europe collector but I remember reading an article on Third Reich Stamps, particularly Hitler Head stamps immediately after WW II. At the end of WW II in Western Europe with the massive infrastructure devastation, restricted travel and virtually no civilian government it was critical to keep the postal services functioning. There were no national postal services to print new stamps. Local postal management in various cities or regions used their initiative and devised a method to use the stamps they had on hand to get the mail service up and running quickly. To use the modern vernacular, it was “politically incorrect” to use the defeated Third Reich stamps but that was all they had. The most numerous available German (Nazi) stamps were the various Hitler Head stamps. To use the German stamps on hand the various local post offices obliterated the Nazi design.



He continued his search of German Hitler Head stamps and found that this stamp was produced in the German city of Lobau, (Soviet Zone) in 1945. These stamps were also used regionally in local towns surrounding the city.

When looking at local stamps produced on German stamps during the period of 1945-1948 it is important to recognize three categories of local stamps; Genuine, Reprint and Forgeries. Each category has major financial implications. Forgeries of

both the obliteration and cancels are extremely numerous. A quick check of the net for Lobau local stamps I found in addition to 21 possible different Hitler Head stamps, Hindenburg booklet heads (Fig 2) and the 1945 People’s Army semi-postal B291 stamps (Fig 3). The semi-postal stamp probably is only found as a reprint or forgery.

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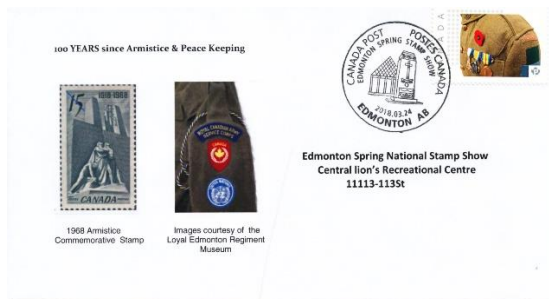
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## JAMES R. (JIM) TAYLOR FRPSL



Jim is a FIP accredited international philatelic judge and has served as a juror at exhibits at all levels in Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia. Collecting interests include Canada, Newfoundland, topicals and the French territory of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Exhibition awards include gold medals (Ottawa and Edmonton 2005, Adelaide 2006 and Quebec City 2008 National Shows), large silver (Melbourne 1999 International), large vermeil (Malaga Spain 2006 International) and gold (Medellin, Columbia 2011 International). He has published articles on Canadian, St. Pierre, thematic stamps and postal history in national publications. Jim edits the quarterly *St. Pierre & Miquelon Philatelic Journal*. His authoritative

*St. Pierre & Miquelon Specialized Stamp Catalog* was awarded a gold medal (literature class) at the Chicagopex Show in 2000. Member: RPSC, RPSL, APS (Life), BNAPS, SPMPs, F&CPS, CPS (Life), CCNY. In 2012, Jim was appointed as the RPSC International Liaison Officer and Chairman of the RPSC International Committee. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the RPSC and of the Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF). Jim's latest book, with co-author Henk Slabbinck, *Mail from the French Shore of Newfoundland* is the winner of the Col. Robert Pratt Award from the Collectors Club of Chicago.



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## Coffee Klatch (Kaffeeklatsch)

March 17, get together at Bonnie Doon. Seven people showed up. Jim Watt had some amazing stamp material and a lot of stories. Mr. & Mrs. Wissink, Gary Geddes, Marcel Tremblay, Marvin Berger, Jim Watt and Fred (empty spot). Guess who went to Alia - \$\$\$ - Margret.

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