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Canada Post issued this commemorative envelope on March 17 to mark the centennial of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry this year. The regiment was stationed in Calgary for many decades before CFB Calgary closed in 1997.

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A PHILATELIST’S JOURNEY IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN: PART 3

by Donald Wilson



[Photos are from the author’s family album of his childhood days in Sudan.]

The final colonial issues were from 1951, a definitive pictorial set used until 1961. At left is the stamp that showed tribal cattle, and below is a photo of a herd.

At the bottom of this page is a stamp depicting a Shilluk warrior, and a photograph from our family album of a group of warriors dancing.





The stamp at left is of a Ambatch Canoe. Many of the rest of the set are illustrated by three missionary air mail covers shown below. Among the designs shown are the ibex, shoebill, Hadendowa and Darfur tribesmen, cotton and Saluka farming, and weaving.

After 1952 the existing stock of air mail stamps was exhausted and the regular definitives were used.

In 1956, the Sudan became the first of Britain's African colonies to become independent. I will later attempt to

philatelically illustrate the history and geography of the modern Sudan.



A few commemorative issues began in 1948, utilizing the camel postman design, shown on a printed album page below. This album page and others were printed by me on the missionary press when I was about thirteen. I sold the sets of pages at £1 each and made £100, about \$280 in those days, now worth about \$1,500 or more in today's currency. The money paid for my early Sudan and Egyptian stamps, and some ancient and medieval coins.

Sudan

1948 Sudan Stamp Jubilee 1898-1948
Stamp of 1898



1948 Opening of the Legislative Assembly
Camel Postman



CURRENT POSTMARKS OF CALGARY: PART 30

by Dale Speirs

Closed RePOs.

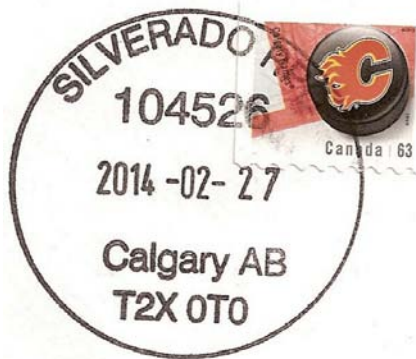
Valley Ridge: Valley Ridge Blvd NW and Valley Ridge Drive, Smart Mart. This retail postal outlet (RePO) closed 2013-12-31 according to the manager, but the store is still operating.

Panorama Hills: Panatella Blvd NW and Harvest Hills Blvd, Mac's Convenience. This store closed its RePO on 2014-02-28.



New RePOs.

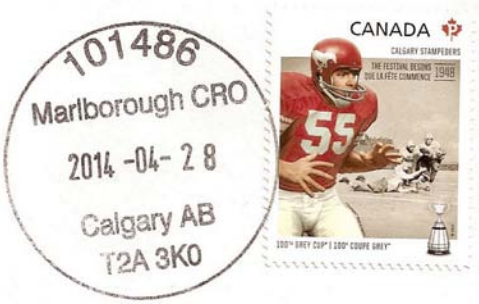
Silverado: 194 Avenue SW and Sheriff King Street, Shoppers Drug Mart. It opened on February 24. This is in the deep south between Highway 2 and Spruce Meadows, south of Highway 22X. The April bulletin was mailed with the Year of the Horse stamp from this RePO. Silverado is adjacent to the Spruce Meadows equestrian centre, so the postmark is appropriate to the stamp. I was talking with the postal outlet manager while she was cancelling the envelopes, and discovered that she had been postmaster for many years at Lake Louise, where she and her husband operated a store and the postal outlet in the village shopping plaza.



Marlborough Mall (36 Street NE and Memorial Drive).

An interesting situation arose this spring at Marlborough Mall, which had a post office and a RePO operating in the same building. But first a quick look at the past history of postal services in the mall. Boots Drugs opened Sub Post Office #126 there in 1977 until 1986. It closed but in 1991 a store called Posters Plus opened a RePO which went until 1996. Between Boots and Posters Plus, Canada Post operated a post office under its direct control, and again after 1996, known simply as Marlborough. That corporate post office continued until 2014. Shoppers Drug Mart, at the opposite end of the mall, opened a RePO on 2014-04-15, but the post office continued to operate. When I visited the post office on April 28, the clerk said they had been told that the post office would be closing but no date had been set. During the period of overlap there will be two postal services at once in one mall.

In the February 2014 issue of CALGARY PHILATELIST (page 6), I wrote about the Mission Shoppers RePO that had been destroyed by the great flood of June 2013 and finally reopened on November 30. The manager of that RePO when it reopened was now at the Marlborough RePO when I visited it on April 28. We recognized each other and were suitably surprised.



Marlborough Post Office (Canada Post)
at northwest entrance of mall



Marlborough RePO (Shoppers)
at southwest entrance of mall

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The current Programme Chairwoman Penny Borrowman is stepping down from that position and a new volunteer is needed to arrange for speakers at the monthly general meetings. If you are interested, please contact her or Peter Fleck.

Also needed is a volunteer to look after the beverages and doughnuts after the programme is over. Please contact Peter Fleck.

FAKE COVERS IN HOLLYWOOD: PART 2

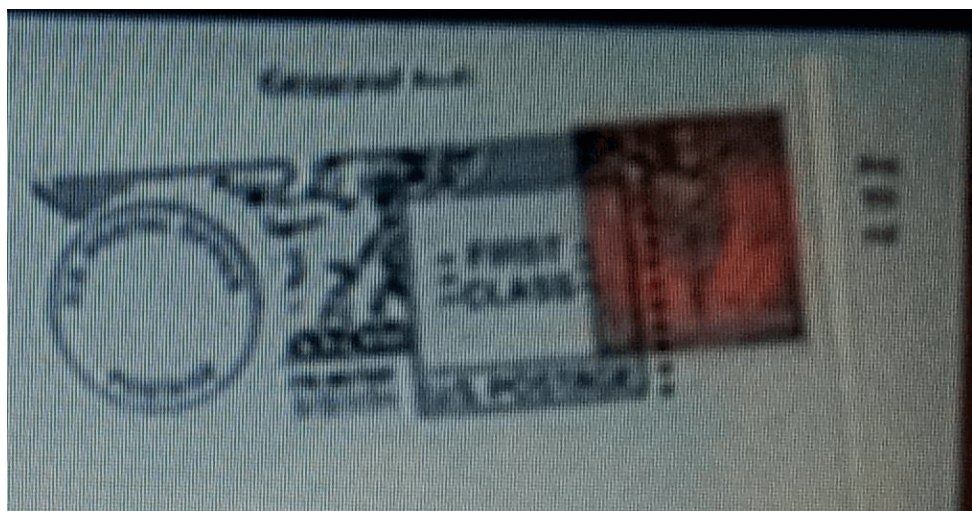
by Leanteri Polvikoski

Whenever I watch DVDs, I like to freeze-frame scenes in which characters are handling letters, and zoom in to see what the postage really is. Hollywood studios are leery of using real stamps and postmarks, so some of their substitutes are amusing. In the April 2012 issue of this bulletin, I illustrated a fake cover used on *THE MUNSTERS* television show that had a Canadian KGV stamp purportedly paying postage within the Los Angeles area in 1965.

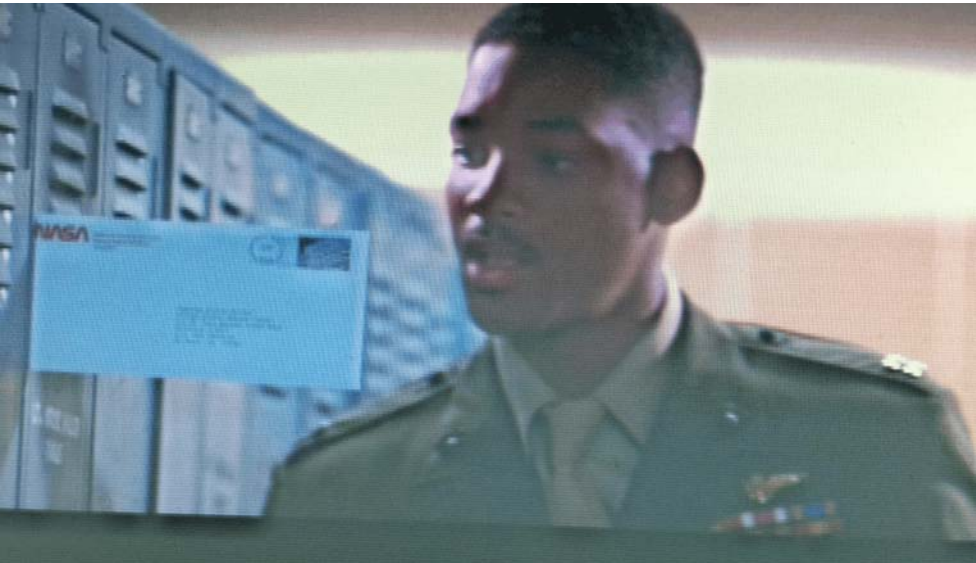


Recently I was viewing Season 2 of the soap opera *UGLY BETTY* and found another such item in Episode 5. In this scene, Claire Meade is handling a batch of letters at the 17m23s mark, and picks one out and holds it steady for the camera. The stamp was too blurry to tell if it was a real one or not. The postmark was actually a meter mark that had been scanned and then printed in black ink over the stamp. It

was altered by substituting “First Class” for the postage value, and there was no date of mailing. The image is blurry because it had to be enlarged digitally.

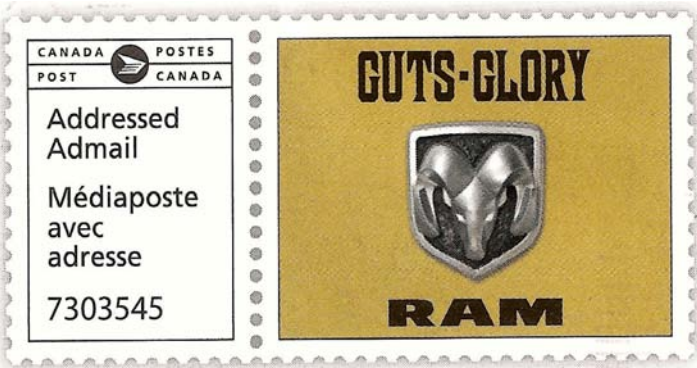


In the 1996 blockbuster science fiction movie INDEPENDENCE DAY, Will Smith plays the hero, a hotshot fighter pilot who goes on to destroy the invading aliens. In the beginning of the movie, he gets a letter from NASA which someone stuck in his locker. The closeup shows a blobby fake flag stamp with an equally fake wavy-line machine cancel.



The machine cancel reads “U.S. MAIL” at the top, has an undecipherable Zip Code at the bottom, and where the date should be is the mysterious number “8629”.

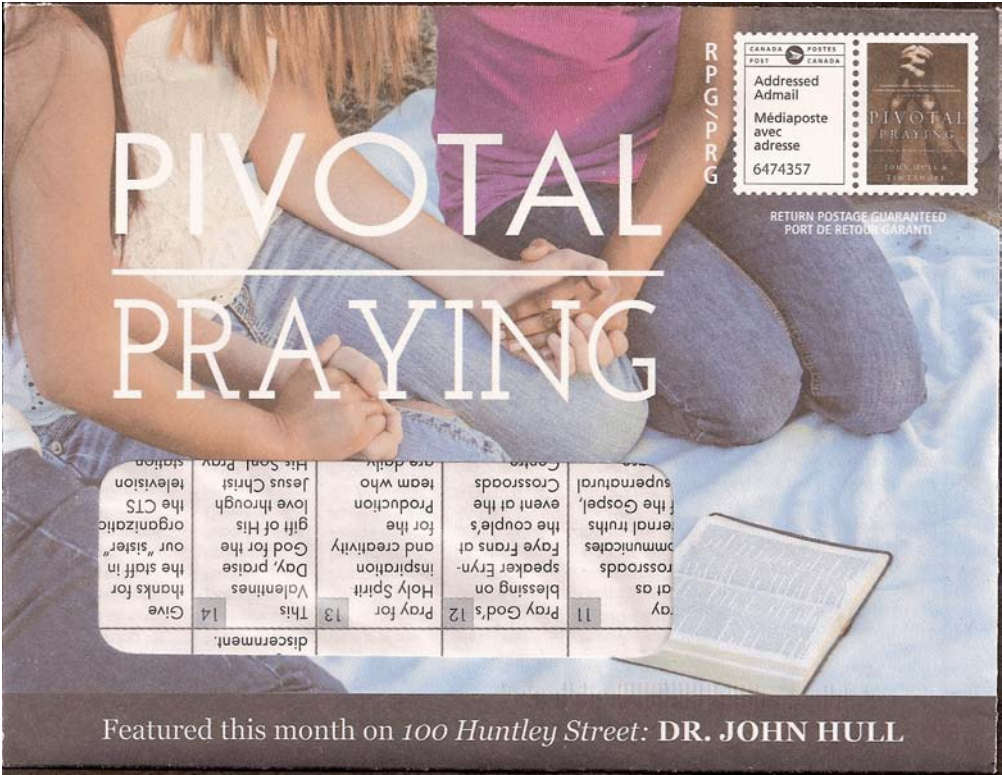
KEEP WATCHING YOUR JUNK MAIL



The recent decision by Canada Post to allow pictorial designs on Addressed Admail permits has produced many new designs. In particular, these designs will be sought out by topical collectors. Chrysler Dodge

dealers were sending out mailings in March 2014 for their new Dodge Ram pickup trucks, the pictorial design of which showed the Ram logo.

Below is a pictorial permit for a religious group, also from March 2014. Like many Admail pictorials, the permit design, of praying hands, ties in perfectly with the rest of the cover.



Featured this month on 100 Huntley Street: DR. JOHN HULL

NEW BY-LAWS TO BE VOTED AT JUNE MEETING

by Murray Bialek

The Calgary Philatelic Society hereby gives notice that the following Special Resolution be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 20h30 in the Kerby Centre, Room 205, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Calgary, for consideration, discussion, and a vote for acceptance.

Whereas the Board of Directors of the Calgary Philatelic Society has determined it to be in the best interests of the Society to rescind the Objects currently in effect and to replace them with new Objects.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Calgary Philatelic Society's current Objects are hereby rescinded in their entirety and new Objects dated June 4, 2014, a copy of which is hereby attached, are submitted to the membership for acceptance.

The "copy attached" refers to copies that were handed out to members at the May 7 monthly general meeting, and mailed to the others not in attendance. If you did not receive a copy, please phone Murray Bialek at 241-2006 before June 4.

CALGARY ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS (CAPE)

CAPE meets on fourth Wednesdays and is a group of enthusiastic club members who are serious about exhibiting. Some have worked their way from nothing to international gold, but you don't have to have a high-priced collection to belong. Many CPS exhibitors just want to show off their favourite stamps and covers, and are content to exhibit only locally. CAPE members help each other with advice and critiques, group exhibits just for fun (no medal hunting), and encouragement to newcomers.

If you have never exhibited before, here is where to learn. Besides the thrill of medal hunting, exhibiting advertises your interests to others, who may spot material elsewhere and act as your eyes at bourses.

For further information, ask Jim Taylor at the club meetings.

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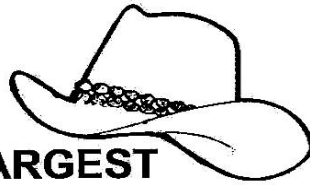
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FOR SALE: Fine used modern Canada and Australia. Please contact Michael Teekens at 805-4442 or michateekens@gmail.com

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WANTED: Used GB Machin Queen stamps with any selvage attached. Cash or trade (many countries). Call Georg at 547-0409.

WANTED: I volunteer at the Mennonite Community Centre store in Calgary. They raise money for worldwide disasters, and are looking for donations of old albums and pages, covers, and bulk stamps. To donate, please contact me, Greg Lang, at 282-1644.

FOR SALE: various QE2 Canada plate block sets between Scott #727 and #1070, various QV to KGV Canada VFNH singles and pairs between Scott #51 and #300. Contact Les at 278-3511.

FOR SALE: Large accumulation used off-paper, mostly pre-1990s commemoratives. Canada, USA, GB, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and kiloware. Phone Roland 243-1637 or decaenr@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: Major collections of many countries at liquidation prices. Call John at 474-1212.

WANTED: Canadian military covers and postcards with hospital ships (white with red crosses). Contact Jon Johnson at 253-8411 or jcjperfins@hotmail.com

CLUB NEWS

Fitz Roett's new book **BARBADOS: THE BRITANNIA ISSUES**, based on his international-gold collection, is now available from the British West Indies Study Circle. Details from www.bwisc.org/publications Dale Speirs had a postal history of Vulcan and district published in **PHSC JOURNAL** (Winter 2014). Jim Taylor has co-authored the book **MAIL FROM THE FRENCH SHORE OF NEWFOUNDLAND**. Details at www.friesenpress.com Jim also published in the May 2014 **LONDON PHILATELIST** an article "Wings For Norway: A Philatelic Mystery Analysed".

At the April meeting, Ian Hunter spoke about diabetes on stamps. For the May meeting, Teri Jane Bryant spoke on guntai manga, which are Japanese propaganda postcards used in the wars of the 1930s and 1940s. In April, Peter Fleck presented the President's Pot to Jim Senecal and Murray Bialek for their work on revising the By-Laws. The May Pot went to Gerry Vader for his work as a one-man Nominating Committee for club elections over the past several years.

Edmonton held a national show March 22 and 23, and Cowtowners were successful in the exhibits. A gold medal was won by Donna Trathen (Lippizan horses). Vermeils were won by Janice Brookes (WWF logo), Jim Taylor (St. Pierre et Miquelon 1932-1946), Earle Covert (Canadian aerogrammes), and Dave Bartlet (computer-vended postage). Silver medals were won by Norma Nielson (UN Chagall Window issue), and two by Earle Covert (CF air letter sheets, RCMP postcards). Matthew Gaiser won silver-bronze in the Youth Class. Special awards were won by Janice Brookes (ATA, APS post-1980), Norma Nielson (AAPE Creativity), and Jim Taylor (AAPE Title Page). The Calgary Association of Philatelic Exhibitors had an entry in the club group category which won first place.

The CPS is a chapter of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Jim Taylor is the RPSC's International Liaison Office, and has now become a Director of the RPSC as well.

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2014

May	28	CAPE meeting
June	4	General meeting
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	18	Mini-bourse
	18	Deadline for July bulletin
	25	CAPE meeting
August	6	Deadline for August bulletin
September	3	General meeting
	3	Deadline for October bulletin
	10	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	13	Junior Club meeting
	17	Auction
	24	CAPE meeting
October	1	General meeting
	8	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	15	Auction
	17 to 19	CALTAPEX 2014
	22	CAPE meeting
November	5	General meeting
	5	Deadline for December bulletin
	12	BNAPS Regional group meeting
	19	Auction
	26	CAPE meeting

MEETINGS and AUCTIONS are at the Kerby Centre, Room 205 (Lecture Room), 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow bidder viewing.

CALTAPEX 2014 is at the Kerby Centre. Information from Walter Herdzik at 238-7845.

CALGARY REGIONAL GROUP of the BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets second Wednesdays. For details about meeting places and times, contact Dave Bartlet at 829-3580.

JUNIOR CLUB meets monthly on Saturdays. Information from Jim Senecal at 547-7681.

CAPE (CALGARY ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS) meets fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698.