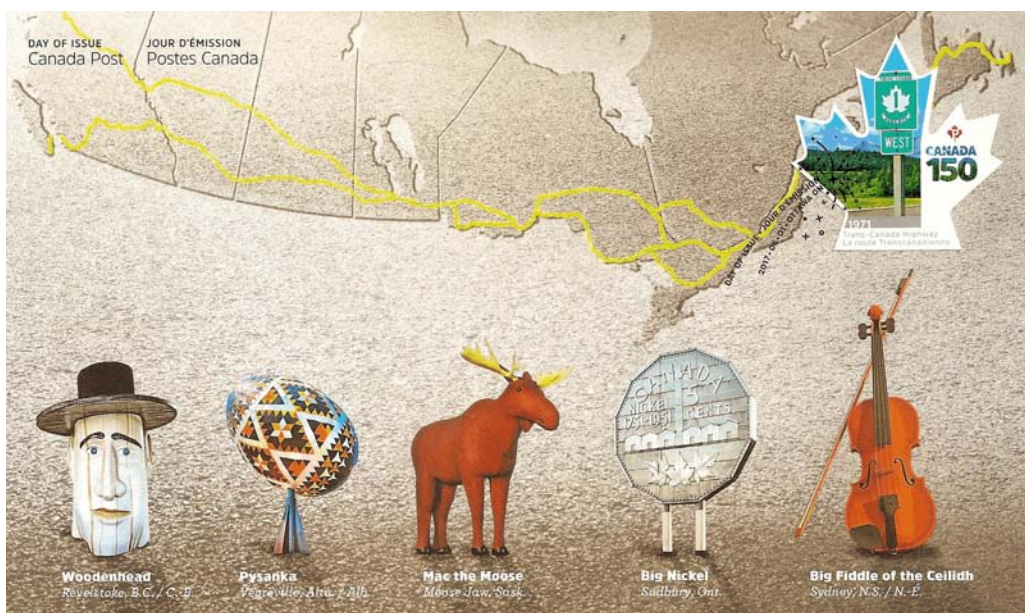


CALGARY PHILATELIST

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By a nice coincidence, the 150th issue of CALGARY PHILATELIST is being published in Canada's sesquicentennial year, and just a few weeks before Cowtown philatelists celebrate at BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX, whose theme is the anniversary of Confederation.

Let us welcome warmly visitors to the show from elsewhere who don't ordinarily attend our regular annual show. And don't be a stranger yourself; mark your calendar now for the Labour Day weekend of September 1 to 3. The dealer bourse and exhibits, located on the third floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel downtown, are free to CPS members. See you there!

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The CPS was founded in April 1922 by Dr. Edward George Mason. It is Chapter 66 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Chapter 1360 of the American Philatelic Society, and Chapter 91 of the American Topical Association.

A cumulative subject index from issue #1 to date for the CALGARY PHILATELIST exists but because of its length is too long to be published in this bulletin. A pdf copy can be had for free at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com.

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COMMITTEES - see page 15 for list of committee chairpersons.

BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX

This year's stamp show will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel downtown at the corner of Centre Street and 7 Avenue SE, from September 1 to 3. Seminars and other events are restricted to paid delegates but the dealer bourse and exhibits are free to CPS members. They are located on the third floor. See you there on the Labour Day weekend!

The show is open 10h00 to 17h00 on Friday and Saturday, and 10h00 to 15h00 on Sunday. Volunteers are needed for the show setup on Thursday, August 31, from 15h30 to 21h30, and for teardown on Sunday, September 3, from 15h00 onwards.

There will be an auction on Friday in Ballroom 5, around the corner from the main ballroom. Lots must be submitted beginning 15h30, and the auction will be called at 17h15. Use the standard CPS auction sheets. You must be a paid-up member of the CPS or BNAPS to submit lots. A lot with only one written bid will be considered sold, while a lot with two or more bids will be called. 10% commission will be charged on sold lots.

The bourse will feature a selection of dealers from eastern Canada who don't ordinarily come out west, as well as many of our regular dealers from CALTAPEX. If you are interested in circuit books, both the CPS and BNAPS circuit books will have tables.

If you like show covers and other souvenirs, there will be a plethora of items. All are subject unsold, first come first served. For the CALTAPEX half of the show, Peter Fleck has prepared the cover shown below. (This and other covers will have postmarks, not available for illustration at the time this issue went to press.)



Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Mason (pictured in uniform) was a medical doctor who founded the Calgary Philatelic Society in 1922. The club's first stamp show (left) was held 90 years ago in 1927 at the Masonic Hall on Kensington Road N.W.

BNAPEX/CALTAPEX 2017

John Delaney of Vancouver (Hugh's son)
has prepared three cachets for the BNAPEX
side of the show.



VISCOUNT CHARLES MONCK
FIRST GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA
1867

BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX
CALGARY ALBERTA



SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
CANADA'S FIRST PREMIER (PRIME MINISTER)
1867

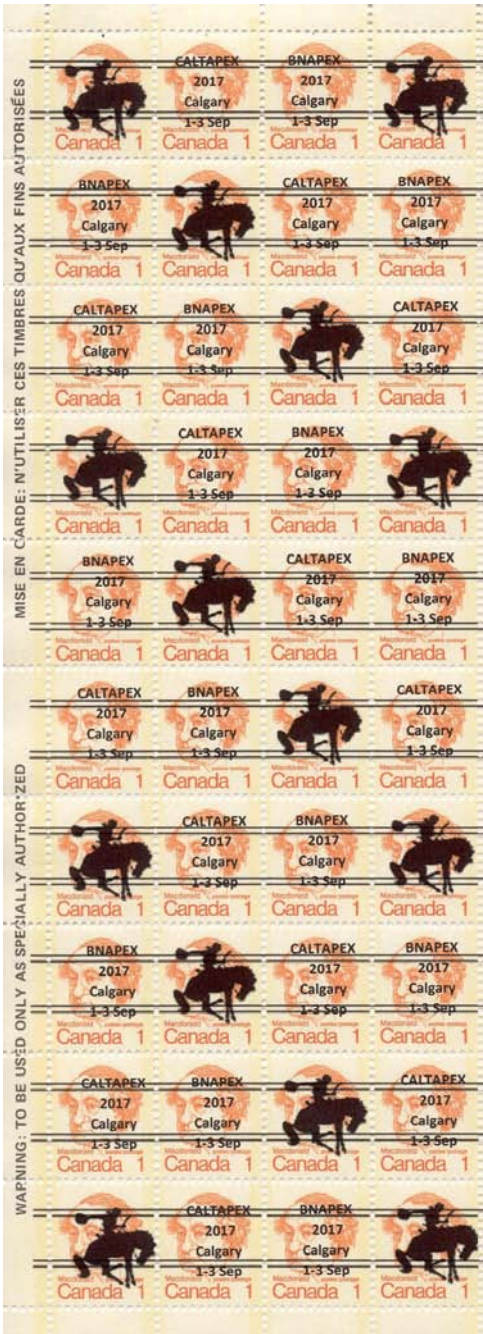
BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX
CALGARY ALBERTA



NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN
FOUNDERS OF CALGARY
1875

BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX
CALGARY ALBERTA

Dave Bartlet prepared a wide variety of overprinted stamps, Picture Postage stamp sheets, and BNAPS covers for the convention. The overprinted sheets are shown below as partial scans in order to fit the page.





Picture Postage booklets.



Picture Postage
Keepsake sheets.



BNAPEX-2017-CALTAPEX
September 1-3, Calgary, AB



Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation
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BNAPEX DEALER BOURSE

Bourse chairman Dave Freeman has put together an excellent list of dealers who will be attending BNAPEX 2017.

Chris Green Stamps , Ottawa, Ontario

Canada Stamp Finder, Brampton, Ontario

Hugo Deshayé (Philatelist), Quebec City, Quebec

Bill Longley Auctions, Waterdown, Ontario

Eastern Auctions, Bathurst, New Brunswick

Roy's Stamps, St Catharines, Ontario

Royal William Stamps, Edmonton, Alberta

Firmin Wyndels, Saanichton, British Columbia

Tom Watkins, North Saanich, British Columbia

Railside Philatelic Services, Red Deer County, Alberta

Deveney Stamps, Penticton, British Columbia

Zatka Philately, Calgary, Alberta

Bow City Philatelics, Calgary, Alberta

Don Kaye, South Lake Country, British Columbia

Ihor Rudyk, Edmonton, Alberta

MJR Post Cards, Edmonton, Alberta

Ian Kimmerly & BNAPS Books, Victoria, British Columbia

Weeda Stamps, Victoria, British Columbia

BNAPS Circuit Books

CPS Circuit Books

A MYSTERY CANCEL FROM EDMONTON

by Raymond Villeneuve

This Special Delivery stamp, Unitrade Canada E6, was issued June 1 1935. This used copy bears an unusual cancel. The 22mm CDS shows clearly the EDMONTON city name across the centre where usually the month/day appear. The May 18 date is positioned below and an indistinguishable 2-digit year number is placed above the city name. We can only guess that it could represent a year from 1936 on.

Nothing appears to be printed along the inner circle as is the usual format for the CDS cancels. Could this be a forged cancel? Can anybody shed light on this? Does it correspond to any other Edmonton CDS cancel? Contact [hrvilleneuve@gmail](mailto:hrvilleneuve@gmail.com) for any information.

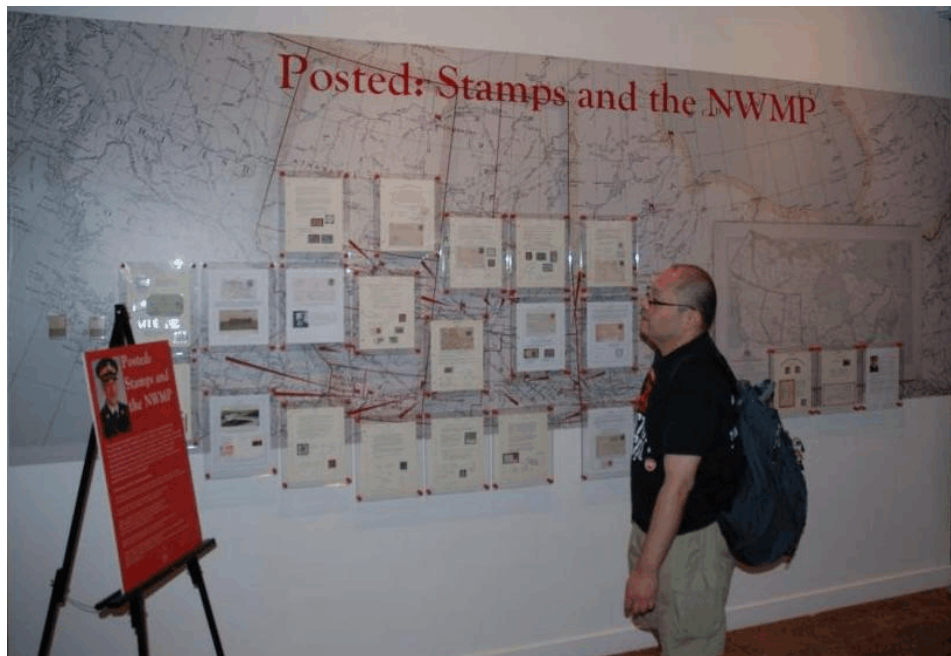
[Editor's note: I didn't find it in any of the proof strike books but since they are incomplete and many postmarks were locally produced without Ottawa's knowledge, this doesn't mean it was faked. Usually postmark fakers go out of their way to produced a dark crisp cancel, so I think this example is either unreported or not in the standard reference books. If anyone can advise, please contact Raymond directly at his email address.]



NWMP DISPLAY AT FORT CALGARY

If you haven't been to Fort Calgary this year, do try to visit as soon as possible to view the display "Posted: Stamps And The NWMP" by CPS member Cecil Coutts. The museum has given him pride of place. As you enter, an entire wall to the left of the reception desk is taken up by the exhibit.

Cec is a retired RCMP Superintendent. Next to the display is an easel with his photo and biography. The exhibit pages are linked by arrows to a large map of western Canada, and help the visitors understand the connections between the philatelic material and actual geography.



DUES ARE DUE!

Dues of \$15 are required for the 2017-18 season beginning in September. Please pay to Membership Chairman Julius Szekrenyes at the meeting. You can also mail dues in advance to Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2L6. Make cheques payable to Calgary Philatelic Society.

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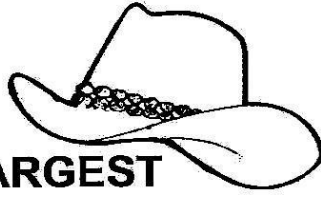
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Phil Wolf, proprietor, in the store



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Unless stated otherwise, telephone numbers are area code 403. Alberta is on Mountain Time. Any advertiser can be reached through the CPS e-mail at calphilso@shaw.ca, but please allow time for forwarding to offline members.

FOR SALE: Five Unity albums with Canada stamps complete to 2012, and pages to 2015. Contact Al at 282-1030 or dorandal@telus.net

WANTED: Canadian perfin covers and Canadian military covers and postcards. Contact Jon Johnson at 253-8411 or jcjpferfins@hotmail.com

BUY, SELL, OR TRADE: Great Britain and colonies, Canada and provinces, many other countries. Let me know interest. Robin Mitchell at (250)346-3275, mitchellcb39@gmail.com, or Box 56, Brisco, British Columbia V0A 1B0.

FOR SALE: Queen Elizabeth Machins, stamps and strips of four VFNH, about \$100 face value. **WANTED TO BUY:** Early German and British Colonies stamps to George VI. Call Godfrey at 464-3252.

WANTED: Pilot-signed First Flight covers and also any signed material by Canadian notables. Contact Glenn at pgdaze@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Current Canadian stamps, very fine used. Contact Michael Teekens, 83 Headingley Road #1, Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia, or michateekens@gmail.com

WANTED: We volunteer at the MCC thrift store in Calgary. They raise money for worldwide disaster relief and are looking for donations of old albums and pages, covers, and bulk stamps. Contact Greg Lang at 282-1644 or Gerry Vader at 293-0158.

WANTED AND FOR SALE: Wanted: stamps of India. For sale: Stamps of Egypt, Ceylon, and Burma (advanced collection). Contact jay_chahal@shaw.ca

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

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

CLUB NEWS

The July bulletin was mailed from Cochrane again, this time from the main post office and using the Star Trek commander stamps. Dr Zefram Cochrane was, of course, the inventor of the warp drive.

The Kerby Centre had its annual free Stampede breakfast on July 14. A few CPS members turned out for an informal summer meeting and enjoyed the flapjacks and sausages.

Publications by CPS members:

JOURNAL OF ALBERTA POSTAL HISTORY #14, dated July 2017, has Dale Speirs's article on the postal history of the Mormon diaspora of southwestern Alberta. JAPH is available as a free pdf from the Postal History Society of Canada Website. Go to: www.postalhistorycanada.net, click on the Study Groups tab, then click on Alberta. All the back issues are there as well.

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Webmaster	Dave Bartlet	829-3580

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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Vehicles in both Kerby lots must have licence plate numbers registered inside the building at the computer terminals. This is a 24/7 policy and the CPS is not exempt. Otherwise your vehicle will be clamped or towed.

2017

September	1 to 3	BNAPEX 2017
	6	Annual General Meeting
	6	deadline for October bulletin
	9	Junior Club meeting
	13	BNAPS Regional Group
	20	Auction
	27	CAPE meeting
October	4	General meeting
	11	BNAPS Regional Group
	14	Junior Club meeting
	18	Auction
	25	CAPE meeting
November	1	General meeting
	1	deadline for December bulletin
	8	BNAPS Regional Group
	11	Junior Club meeting
	15	Auction
	22	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 viewing. If you park in either of the two Kerby lots, don't forget to register your vehicle's licence plate at the computer terminals in the building.

BNAPS (Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society) meets second Wednesdays. For details, contact Dave Bartlet at 829-3580.

JUNIOR CLUB meets monthly except July and August on second Saturdays. Information from Jim Senecal at 547-7681.

CAPE (Calgary Association Of Philatelic Exhibitors) meets fourth Wednesdays except June to August and December. For details, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698.

BNAPEX 2017 will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Centre Street and 7 Avenue SE, on the Labour Day weekend. Details at: www.bnaps.org.