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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 free pdf copy can be downloaded from www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com.

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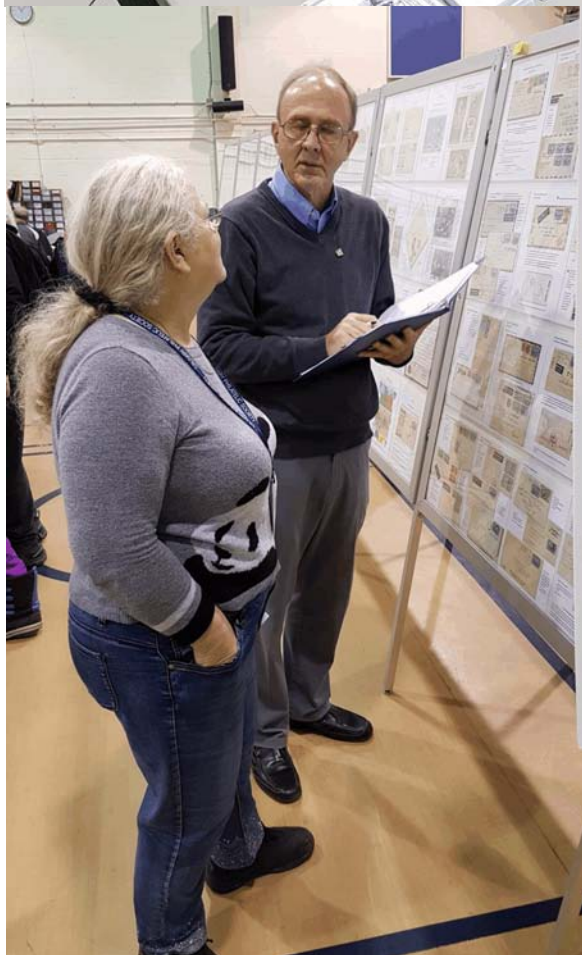
COMMITTEES - see page 15 for list of committee chairpersons.

The annual show of the CPS was held on the weekend of October 13 and 14 at the Kerby Centre. The theme of the show was the centennial of Katherine Stinson's record flight from Calgary to Edmonton on July 9, 1918, the first airmail in western Canada and the first flown in Canada by a female pilot. On this and succeeding pages are some views of the show.





Seen at the reception table are Weldon Vickers (left) and Dave Bartlet.



At left: Chief Judge Mike Ley discusses an exhibit with his assistant Janice Brookes.

Opposite page: The show covers and Picture Postage stamps were prepared by Dave Bartlet.

Centenary of Western Canada's First AirMail Flight – Calgary to Edmonton 9 July, 1918 Pilot: Katherine Stinson

CANADA



CALTAPEX 2018
Katherine Stinson 1st Air Mail Flight
Calgary to Edmonton 9 July 1918



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CALTAPEX 2018, 13-14 October
honours Katherine Stinson



Norma Nielson (left of photo, leaning toward frame) took a group of juniors on a tour of the show.



Judging critique on Sunday morning. Mike Ley (at right) discusses exhibiting in general. Afterwards, he took the group on a tour of the frames to discuss specifics of each exhibit.



Sunday afternoon the auction was called by Jim Senecal. Mike McPhail is behind him moving the lots. Not in the photo was Doug Kollar, who did the book work.



Mini-exhibits of one to four pages were in contention for the People's Choice Award.



The Awards Banquet was held at the nearby Danish-Canadian Club on 11 Avenue SW.



CPS BOOTH AT KERBY EXPO

On September 22, the Kerby Centre held its annual Seniors Expo, which packed the building solid with visitors. The CPS had booth #67, manned by Murray Bialek (at left in photo) and Jim Senecal. The whole facility was in use with a hundred or more exhibitors, and was an opportunity for the club to display itself to the demographic most likely to join us.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE

Membership dues are \$15 for the 2018-19 season. Help make our Membership Chairman's job easier by remitting your dues by mail (CPS, Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L6), by Paypal online (www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com), or paying cash or cheque in person at the meeting. No bulletins will be sent out after this one if you have not paid.

CANADA POST FIRST DAY CEREMONY IN BANFF

by Murray Bialek

Sally McMullen, Senior Manager, Stamp Services at Canada Post, for the third time this year, invited CPS members to attend a First Day stamp unveiling. Ten CPS members attended a ceremony at the Cave and Basin National Historic Site in Banff on September 12, 2018. It recognized Canada's Search and Rescue Emergency Responders.

The stamp that was unveiled in Banff was one of five stamps released during the week which paid tribute to our country's emergency responders. The other four stamps honoured the Canadian Armed Forces, Firefighters, Paramedics, and Police Officers.

Over 100 individuals were present when Ben McCutcheon, Director of Operations, Alberta and NWT, Canada Post Corporation, made his opening remarks. Many dignitaries representing the search and rescue community attended, as seen in my photo below. Also present were the Mayor of Banff Karen Sorensen, MLA Cameron Westhead and Sheila Luey from Parks Canada.

All five emergency responders stamps were designed by William Lam and illustrated by Shiro Nishiguchi. At the end of the ceremony, after all the speeches and videos, each individual present received a beautiful first day cover dated September 14, 2018. I had my FDC autographed by one of the Emergency Responders (opposite page). All guests were also invited to participate in an outstanding selection of hors d'oeuvres!



Emergency Responders / Intervenants d'urgence

Day of issue: Canada Post / Jour d'émission: Postes Canada

*Diff. Haver
SAR Tech, Rescue!*



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

by Walter Herdzik

The December 5 meeting will be a potluck Christmas social. Please arrive by 19h30. Among the events will be a clothesline exhibit competition for one-page exhibits. The three classes are: Ugliest or most beat-up cover, Most beautiful cover, and Most interesting postcard. There will also be a quiz competition. Bring your spouse or significant other for the socializing.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS FOR CALTAPEX 2018

by Dave Russum

The main Palmares have been published elsewhere, and a paper copy can be had from Donna Trathen or downloaded from the CPS Website. We will continue to seek ways to encourage new exhibitors.

The People's Choice awards are as follow:

One or multi- frame exhibit: Amelia Kelbert (Monarch butterflies)

One to four page mini-exhibits: Ray Villeneuve (Postmarks from Ottawa River steamships)

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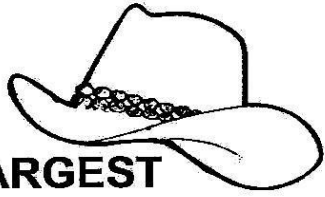
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WANTED TO BUY: Early German and British Colonies stamps to George VI. Call Godfrey at 464-3252.

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, 912 Olympia Crescent SE, Calgary, T2C 1G7, or michteekens@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.

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CLUB NEWS

The October issue of this bulletin was mailed out with the astronomy stamps from the Sunridge Mall Shoppers Drug Mart.

Norma Nielson has now been accredited as a RPSC national judge. Congratulations!

Publications by CPS members:

Jim Taylor had two articles published in the journal FRANCE AND COLONIES PHILATELIST. The 2018 April issue had “1891 “St -Pierre M -on” overprints”, and the July issue had “St Pierre et Miquelon: Local letter rate and extra service fees 1941-1945”.

The 2018 Sep/Oct issue of CANADIAN PHILATELIST had two articles by CPS members. Dale Speirs “Drumheller Badlands: Postal History” and Jim Taylor “A Stamp For Canada And The RPSC”, the latter about how Jim designed a stamp for Ecuador.

Eldon Godfrey’s book on Foreign Exchange Control postal history, published a few months ago by the British North America Philatelic Society, received a two-page review in the September 18 issue of CANADIAN STAMP NEWS. The book is available via www.sparks-auctions.com/bnapsbooks, the authorized agents for BNAPS.

At the October 3 meeting, Donna Trathen spoke on the postcards of Christina Broom. Incoming President Jim Senecal awarded the President’s Pot to Penny Borrowman for her work for the club in various capacities.

At the November 7 meeting, the President’s Pot went to Walter Herdzik for both his work as Show Chairman and for acting as auditor on the annual report. The speaker was Penny Borrowman on the subject of lost countries.

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2018

November	21	Auction
	28	CAPE meeting
December	5	Christmas social
	12	BNAPS Regional Group meeting

2019

January	2	General meeting
	2	Deadline for February bulletin
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	16	Auction
	23	CAPE meeting
February	6	General meeting
	13	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	20	Auction
	27	CAPE meeting
March	6	General meeting
	6	Deadline for April bulletin
	13	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	20	Auction
	27	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 September to November and January to May on second Saturdays (north side of city) and third Saturdays (south side of city). Information from Jim Senecal at 547-7681 (north side) or Pat Prevey at 238-3435 (south side).

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