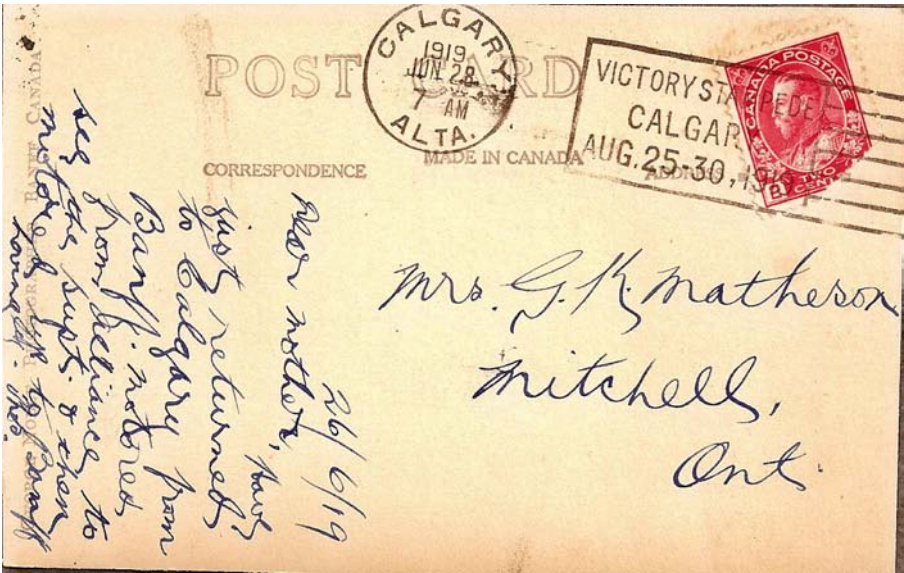


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The first Calgary Stampede in 1912 was only intended as a one-time event. In the euphoria after World War One ended, a Victory Stampede was held in August 1919 to celebrate. It wasn't until 1923 that the Stampede became an annual event.

The top postcard has the 1919 slogan cancel advertising the Stampede. The postcard at left was a 2019 postcard given away by the Stampede at its tourist information booths.

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STAMP WARS: FALKLANDS OR MALVINAS?: PART 1

by Marc Charest

Claiming The Same Potential Riches, Namely Oil.

The Falkland Islands, or, in Spanish, las Islas Malvinas (the other UN-sanctioned name), are a small archipelago lost in the immensity of the South Atlantic Ocean. They consist of two large islands plus hundreds of much smaller ones. They are part of British Overseas Territories like the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, also in the South Atlantic (Figure 1).

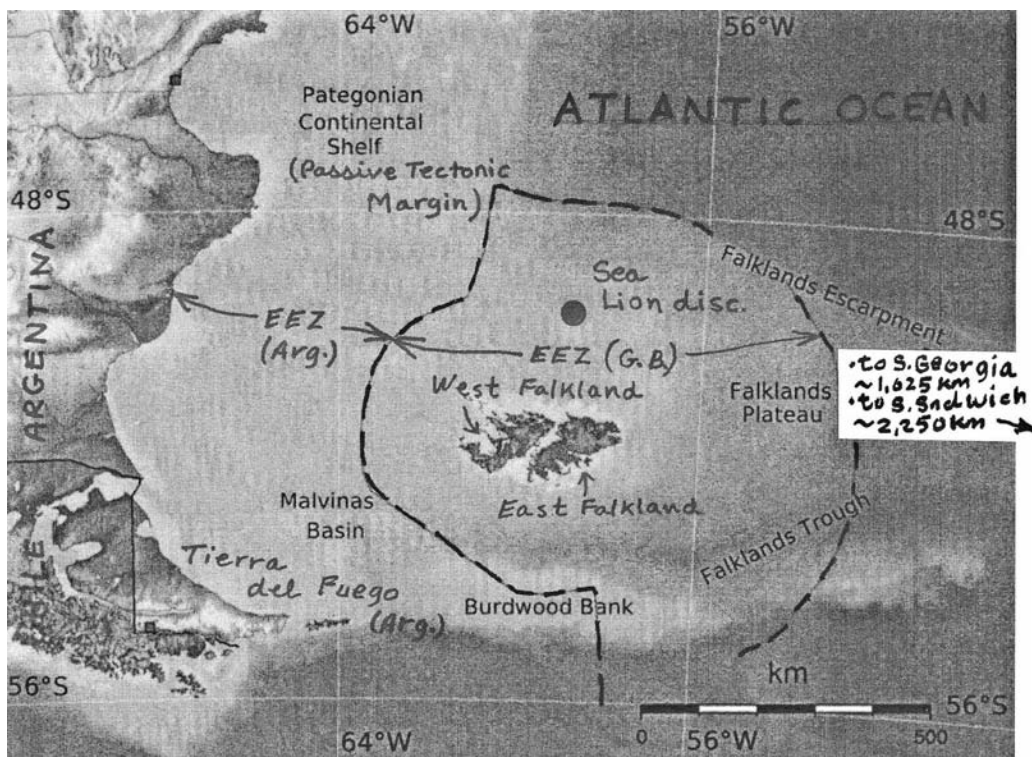


Figure 1: South Atlantic ocean physiography Source: Google

Great Britain is the recognized administrator of these islands. But the Falklands, as well as the other South Atlantic island groups, are also claimed by nearby Argentina, the Atlantic coast of which is just 480 km west of the Malvinas (as the puffin flies, Great Britain is over 12,000 km away). The principal motivation for disputing ownership of these remote lands is economical, in this case potential petroleum.

On April 2, 1982, Argentinian armed forces invaded the Falkland Islands. The purpose of this brief article is not to give a detailed account of the 1982 war or petroleum exploration around the Falklands, but to feature some interesting stamps in an interesting context.

Over the years and through the vagaries of wars and rivalries of the last two or three centuries, the Falkland Islands changed owners several times, giving rise to a proliferation of geographical names. Settlers have been mainly French, British, Spanish, American and Argentinian over the years.

The principal agglomeration, Stanley, or Port Stanley, also known as Puerto Argentino, was also known as Saint Louis and Puerto Soledad. In the current peaceful times, the settlers are for the most part British; the total population of the islands was 3,400 in 2016. Oh, and thousands of sheep, best known for their fine woolen production.

Every year, the Argentinian government sends a delegation to the UN to plead its case for transfer of sovereignty from Great Britain to Argentina but without success. And every year, Great Britain marks Liberation Day, June 14, when the islands were freed from the South American invader, who surrendered to the British Task Force in 1982.

Reaffirmation Of Sovereignty Through Stamps.

Great Britain has been issuing postage stamps through the Falkland Islands Post Office and other British Territories for decades. The first Falklands stamps were definitives of 1d and 6d issued in 1878 showing Queen Victoria in profile. Issuing postage is a way of periodically reaffirming sovereignty over discrete lands, especially those mired in controversy. These days, any subject, personage of note, commemorative event, can be a subject for a stamp or a stamp set.

For example: the beautiful 1984 set showing volcanoes of the South Sandwich Islands and issued by the Falkland Islands Dependencies (the Falklands don't have volcanoes), seen in Figure 2 below.



One of the most recent Falkland Islands commemoratives marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2019. June 14 is always observed and frequently marked by a stamp issue. As mentioned above, Britain, as the recognized administrator of the islands, issues through the Island Post Office (www.falklandstamps.com), both definitives and commemoratives. Denomination is the Falkland pound.

Contrast this with a small group of “activist” stamps officially issued by the Casa de Moneda (the Mint) in Argentina over the years: 1964, Islas Malvinas, 18p (Figure 3, next page), perhaps issued at that time to counter the 50th anniversary commemoration by Britain of the 1914 WWI Battle of the Falkland Islands, which is observed yearly to this day on December 8, 1982.



Figure 3 (left): Commemorative, Republica Argentina: Map of the Islas Malvinas, 18 pesos, 1964

Figure 4 (right): Definitive, LAS MALVINAS SON ARGENTINAS, Overprinted, Falklands War, Republica Argentina, 1,700 pesos, 1982



Figure 5 (below): Commemorative, Republica Argentina: Large map, creation of the political and military command, 1829, 5,000 pesos, 1982

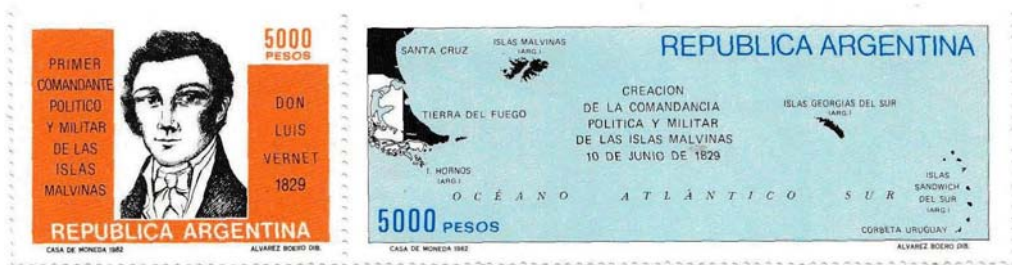


Figure 6 (below): 1983, Large map, same as Figure 5 but with Argentinian flag and note about the “First recovery of the islands” viz “primera recuperación”, issued months after the 1982 defeat and ouster of dictator Galtieri, 20,000p. Note the steep increases of stamps’ denominations (pesos) over a short period of time from hyperinflationary pressures.



[to be continued]

WOODCHUCK UNDERPRINTING

by Tony Doughty

The repeating “Canada” security underprinting appears to have been first introduced by Canada Post on the Permanent™ Canada Pride stamps released on 2012-01-16 (Unitrade 2449-2503). Since its introduction, this underprinting has created an additional study and research dimension for serious philatelists.

This report is based entirely on the underprinting displayed on the two different issues of the Baby Wildlife Woodchuck Coil Definitives produced by Canada Post in 2013 (Unitrade 2603 and 2604, then later 2692 and 2692A) as printed with self-adhesive gum. The Woodchuck stamps were not printed in booklet format. The souvenir sheets were not underprinted. All the accompanying photographs were taken under short wave ultra violet light.

The first issue was the “P” denomination (63¢ at the time of issue) stamps released on 2013-01-14 (Unitrade 2604). The issue contained coils of 100 with saw-tooth die-cut serpentine perforations displaying a variable coarseness ranging from 8.15 to 8.50 horizontally. The stamps were aligned vertically (one above the other) along the coil strips and show 3 “nibs” lightly joining the adjacent stamps. It is therefore possible to “plate” a coil strip of 10 stamps by matching the perforations and the attachment nibs as pairs. The “Canada” underprinting steps from the bottom left corner to the top right corner of the stamp as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. “P” Denomination – Coil of 100



Figure 2. “P” Denomination – Coil of 5000

At the same time, coils of 5,000 “P” denomination subjects were released (Unitrade 2603). These stamps have serpentine die-cut perforations displaying distinctly rounded tips with a uniform gauge of 9.2. The stamps were aligned horizontally (side by side) along the coils without adjacent stamps touching. The “Canada” underprinting steps from the bottom right corner to the top left corner of the stamp as shown in Figure 2. This unique identifying feature is not identified in the current Unitrade catalogue (2019, page 492.)

Pending a postal rate increase, and to prevent customers hoarding “P” denomination stamps prior to this imminent rate increase, Canada Post reissued the Woodchuck coil stamps in both coils of 100 and coils of 5000 subjects substituting the “P” designation with the extant 63¢ price denomination (Unitrade 2603 and 2604).

The reissued stamps were released on 2013-12-11, and both issues display the same underprinting configuration as the “P” denominations stamps. (Figures 3 and 4). Again the unique step direction of the underprinting feature on the coils of 5000 stamps is not identified in the current Unitrade catalogue (2019, Page 506.)

An additional error appears to occur only on the 63¢ coils of 100 stamps. Stamps are known to have the “Canada” underprinting omitted (Unitrade 2692b). (Figure 5.)



Figure 3. “63¢” Denomination – Coil of 100



Figure 4. “63¢” Denomination – Coil of 5000



Figure 5. “63¢” Denomination – Coil of 100
No “Canada” Underprint

CIRCUIT BOOK NEWS

by Larry Tweedale

We have just completed another successful year with the circuit books and I am preparing for the fall season. As always, Canada and Newfoundland are the most popular countries. We can always sell items from these areas.

We have requests for China, Japan and Spain. Recent issues from Western Europe are also sought after as are very recent (last 5 to 6 years) from Australia and New Zealand. Any British Commonwealth other than New Zealand and Australia are useful, especially with collectors who were at the Red Deer bourse.

In any case all material is welcome. Blank books are just \$1 each and you can get them now if you wish by calling me at 403-282-9726. Please leave a message.

ILLUSTRATED PERMITS

One of the booming areas of Canadian philately today is the collecting of illustrated bulk mail permits. Many of these are good topicals, a couple of examples shown below (graphically cropped). It is important to collect them on the entire cover to document the sender.

CPS member Earle Covert is leading the group who collect them. He has set up a catalogue of illustrated permits available for free viewing at the BNAPS Website. This catalogue is constantly being updated. The catalogue address is:

www.bnaps.org/ore/Covert-IllustratedPermits/Covert-IllustratedPermits.htm



SCAM WARNINGS

Stamp collectors are being targeted by scammers more and more, who are harvesting names and addresses from Websites, particularly places such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

In Canada, and even here in Calgary, fraudsters are using faked email addresses of stamp collectors to beg for or sell cash cards. Scammers also stress urgency, demanding that action be taken immediately. No government agency will demand payment in Bitcoin or gift cards, both of which are non-reversible transactions and cannot be traced.

The American Philatelic Society has been plagued this summer by telephone shops asking for advance payment to sell collections, using the APS name. American scammers can fake Caller ID on their telephone calls, but this is not such a problem in Canada.

You should have Caller ID activated on your cellphone. If you do not recognize the number, let it go to voice mail. Scammers almost never leave messages. Don't answer unrecognized phone calls you get, and never talk to a scammer. You can also verify a number at: <http://mobile.canada411.ca/search/reverse.html>

A favourite trick is to send an email from Canada Post or a private courier stating that your parcel could not be delivered, so please click on the link to verify your address. Other scammers will write that an expensive item has been charged to your bank account, and if that was not correct, please click on the link to verify. Clicking on the link will download malware onto your computer or smartphone.

Please do not blindly click away on such links. For example, the fake Canada Post emails have a return address ending in .de (Deutschland, ie, Germany). Hover your cursor over a link without clicking on it and the service bar at the bottom of the screen will often show the real email address is different from the one in the message. The only legitimate address for Canada Post is: www.canadapost.ca

Foreign scammers often use Google Translate to produce their messages in English, which results in awkward phrases that no anglophone would ever write. Spelling and grammatical errors are common when they try to write a message in English themselves. In particular, foreigners have difficulty with plurals. They often fail to properly capitalize names.

Never reply to a scammer because that tells them they have a live address. Don't just delete it either. Transfer the email to your spam folder, since most computers and Internet service providers use this folder to identify spam and reduce future sendings. Every so often you can delete the older spams unread to free up space.

COWTOWNERS WIN OUT OF TOWN

Royal 2019 Royale, June 21 to 23, Mississauga, Ontario.

Dave Bartlet's exhibit "Voluntary Fundraising For WW1" won the following awards:
Large Gold, American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence 1900 to 1940, American Topical Association First

Dave also won a Large Silver for his exhibit "Postal Items From The Jamboree Post Office At Camp Nedooae, Nova Scotia 8 to 15 July 2017"

APS StampShow / ATA National Topical Stamp Show, August 1 to 4, Omaha, Nebraska
Steve B. Davis's exhibit "U.S. Jet Plane and Globes Airmail Issue: Rates and Usages" won Large Silver in the StampShow section.

Norma Nielson's exhibit "The Story of Lloyd's: From Coffee to Commerce" won Large Gold in the NTSS section.

Amelia Kelbert's exhibit "The World Of The Monarch Butterfly" won the special awards Philatelic Write-up Award and Judges' Choice Award for Treatment or Material in the NTSS section.

DESIGN A STAMP FOR CALTAPEX 2019

by Dave Bartlet

The theme of CALTAPEX 2019 show is Pandas. We want you to take a picture of Calgary's pandas at the Calgary Zoo and submit your photo to the Webmaster. We will select from the submitted photos five of the best to be voted on by the membership at the September 4 meeting. Photos can be horizontal or vertical and must be at least 300 KB in size. This contest is open to CPS members only. Submissions due by August 25, 2019. Email your submissions to: webmaster@calgaryphilatelicsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2019-2010

Membership dues are \$25. You can use Paypal on the club Website at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com, or mail a cheque payable to the CPS, at Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L6. Murray Bialek will be at the September 4 general meeting to accept cash payments.

STUDY GROUPS

The Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society has its regular monthly meeting on second Wednesdays. This group is devoted to the study of Canadian stamps and postal history. Contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

The Calgary Association of Philatelic Exhibitors meets fourth Wednesdays except June to August and December. All levels of exhibiting competitors are welcome. For more information, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698.

CALTAPEX 2019 EXHIBITS

The deadline for exhibit entries is September 20. If you are thinking of exhibiting, please don't leave it too late as you may be disappointed.

Competitive Regional Classes 1, 2 and 3 are open to all collectors. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. No entry that has received a CALTAPEX Grand Award may compete in Classes 1 or 2.

Exhibits:

Class 1. Competitive Regional Multi-frame. Exhibits shall consist of not less than 2 frames (32 pages) nor more than 10 frames (160 pages).

Class 2. Competitive Regional One-Frame. Exhibits shall consist of 1 frame only (16 pages).

Class 3. Competitive Regional Youth and may consist of 1 to 5 frames.

Exhibitors may be limited to one competitive entry in each Class. All entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5"x11") pages (or equivalent if oversized material is included). A separate entry form, title/plan page and synopsis are required for each exhibit. Exhibit pages must be in transparent page protectors, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back in sequential order to aid in the correct mounting of the exhibit.

The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reduce the frame limit in order to accommodate a maximum number of exhibitors within the exhibition. Frame assignments will be made by the Committee and are non-negotiable.

Entry forms (one per exhibit) should be submitted as soon as possible and **MUST** be received by September 20. Entry Fees are:

Class 1 Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) – \$10.00 per frame.

Class 2 Adult One Frame Class – \$10.00 per exhibit.

Class 3 Youth - No charge per frame.

All exhibits being delivered in person or by an agent acting for the exhibitor should be delivered to the Kerby Centre, for mounting Friday evening October 18 between 17h30 and 19h00. Late arrivals may be accommodated between 08h00 to 09h30 on Saturday morning. The show opens at 10h00 Saturday morning.

The exhibition will close at 14h30 on Sunday, October 20. For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismounted before the close of the exhibition and until all visitors have cleared the exhibit area. Exhibitors or their authorized agents must present proper proof of identity, to obtain the exhibits from the Exhibition Committee.

Questions or concerns? Please direct to the Exhibits Chair: Dave Russum, 1535 Windsor Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 3X5. Email russumd@telusplanet.net or telephone (403)284-4775.

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FOR SALE: Very large collection of postage stamps of South and Central America. Mostly 19th and 20th century material. Mostly used. Some in binders, stock sheets, albums, and bags purchased as much as 30 years ago and never opened. Only mainland South and Central America, no Mexico, no Jamaica, no Cuba. Contact Penny at stampbuddy.pb@gmail.com

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FOR SALE: Stamp collector's storage cabinet; white, six drawers and six mail boxes. Drawers are divided for storing various sized covers and loose items. \$100 May be viewed on Kijiji under Hobbies. Contact Al at 282-1030 or dorandal@telus.net

FOR SALE: Seven Unity Canada stamp albums in a case. Annual pages to end of 2016. About 65% of stamp slots filled. Initial years mostly used. Recent years almost 100% mint. Price to be negotiated. Contact Al at 282-1030 or dorandal@telus.net

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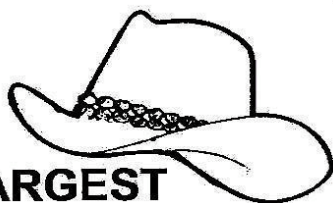
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FOR SALE: Queen Elizabeth Machins, stamps and strips of four VFNH, about \$100 face value.
WANTED TO BUY: Early German and British Colonies stamps to George VI. Call Godfrey at 464-3252.

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FOR SALE: Current Canadian stamps, very fine used. Contact Michael Teekens, 912 Olympia Crescent SE, Calgary, T2C 1G7, 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.



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Publications by CPS members:

Dale Speirs published a postal history book HACKING THE PAPERNET, available as a free pdf from www.academia.edu Also by Speirs was an article "The 1933 Regina World Grain Exhibition" in the 2019 Jul/Aug issue of CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

CPS YAHOO DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are a paid-up member of the CPS, one of the benefits of joining is a private discussion group on Yahoo restricted to within the club. The group is used for breaking news that would miss the bulletin, and for any general philatelic discussion that you may have. It is not a heavy-traffic site, so your email inbox won't be swamped. The day's postings by group members are compiled into a daily digest and automatically transmitted to members by Yahoo the following morning.

To join, see Dale Speirs in person at the meetings and give him a slip of paper with your name and email address. Yahoo may require that you register but this is free and is not intrusive. No online or telephone registrations can be accepted, in order to reduce problems with spammers. Yahoo has changed its rules so that moderators can no longer sign up members. Instead, the new member must send a request to Dale, who will then approve it. That is why he needs to know your name and email address in advance.

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September	4	Election meeting
	4	Deadline for October bulletin
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	18	Auction
	25	CAPE meeting
October	2	General meeting
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	16	Auction
	19 to 20	CALTAPEX (Kerby Centre gymnasium)
	23	CAPE meeting
November	6	General meeting
	6	Deadline for December bulletin
	13	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	20	Auction
	27	CAPE meeting
December	4	Christmas Social
	11	BNAPS Regional Group 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.