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This issue will be mailed with the secular Christmas stamp, showing a reindeer kicking up its heels on a bright red background.

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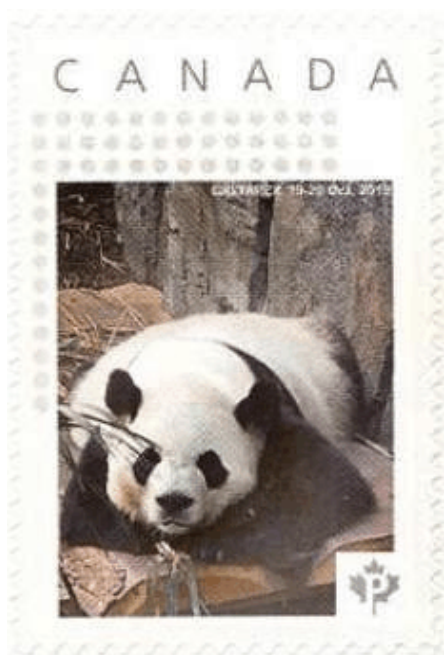
Our annual show went this year on October 19 and 20. The show was judged by Joel Weiner, seen at left working at the frames.

Below: At the Awards Breakfast on Sunday morning, where Weiner presented the Grand Award to Jim Taylor.

Bottom left: The Junior Award to Amelia Kelbert.

Bottom right: Jon Noad received the One-Frame Grand Award.





Since the giant pandas are visiting the Calgary Zoo this year, that was the theme for CALTAPEX 2019. Dave Bartlet prepared the show cover and Picture Postage stamps.

The cover below shows images photographed by Dwayne Eadie (left side of cachet, panda Da Mao), Dave Bartlet (right side of cachet, panda Jia Panpan). The stamp was by Dave Bartlet and shows the panda Da Mao. All photos taken at the Calgary Zoo in the summer of 2019.



The Calgary Philatelic Society presents
CALTAPEX 2019 October 19-20.

Celebrating National Stamp Collecting Month
 and Pandas. Show features a Young Collectors table,
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Calgary Philatelic Society 2019 Panda Photo Challenge
Runner Up Photos from the Calgary Zoo. The winner is inside.

Calgary Annual Stamp Show -
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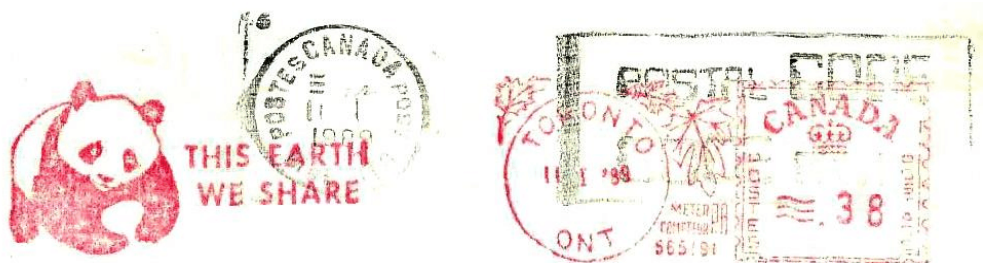
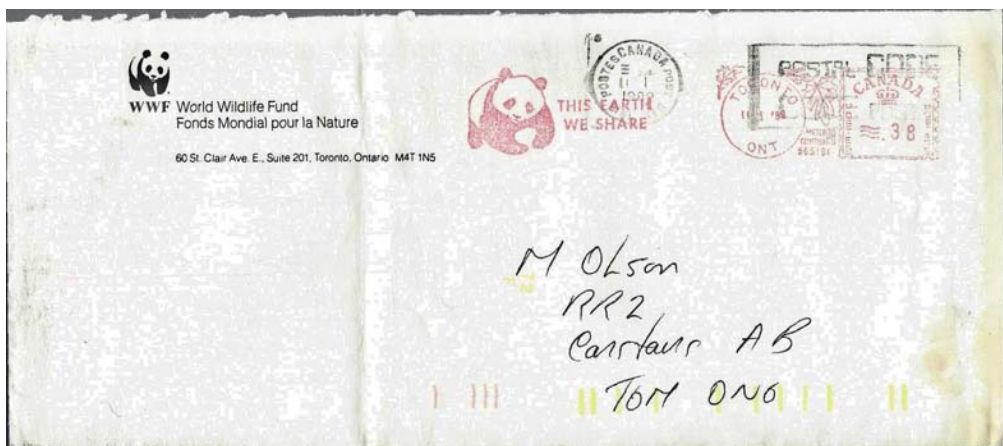


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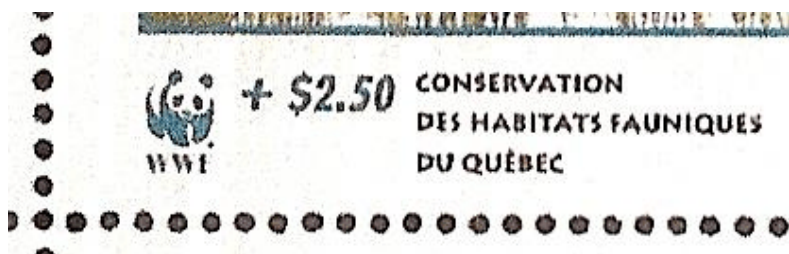
GIANT PANDAS IN CANADIAN PHILATELY

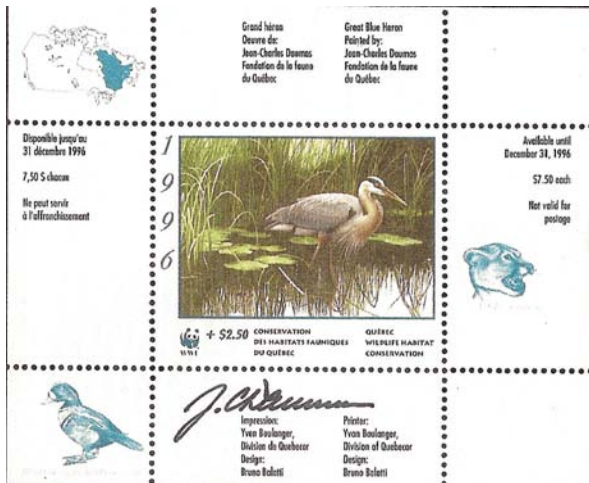
by Janice Brookes

Almost everyone in the world knows what a giant panda is. They are the fourth most recognizable symbol in the world, and the logo of the World Wildlife Fund. The oldest item I have found from Canada with a giant panda is from 1989. It is a WWF meter cancel from a mailing done for the headquarters in Toronto. Over the years they have done mailouts three or four times a year but have not had the logo in the cancel or on the stamps very often. The cover is shown below, with an enlargement of the meter.



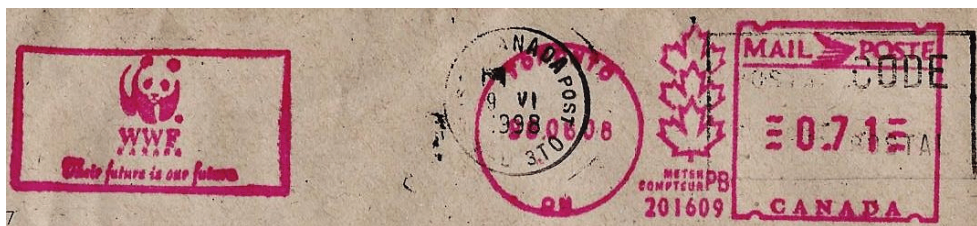
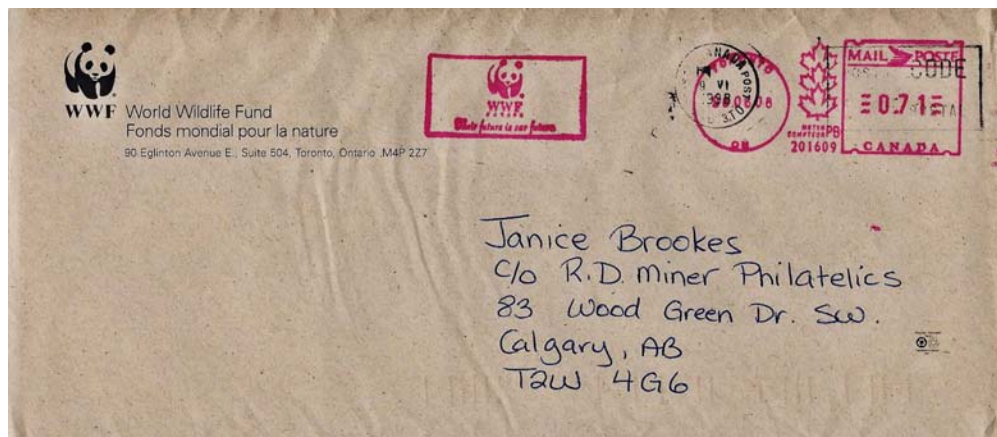
Starting in 1996 and every year since, the Québec Wildlife Foundation has issued booklets of a stamp not valid for postage, with proceeds going to their non-profit and a portion going to WWF Canada. An example is shown at the top of the next page. Below is an enlargement of the WWF panda logo from that stamp.





Panda logo is on lower
left corner of stamp.

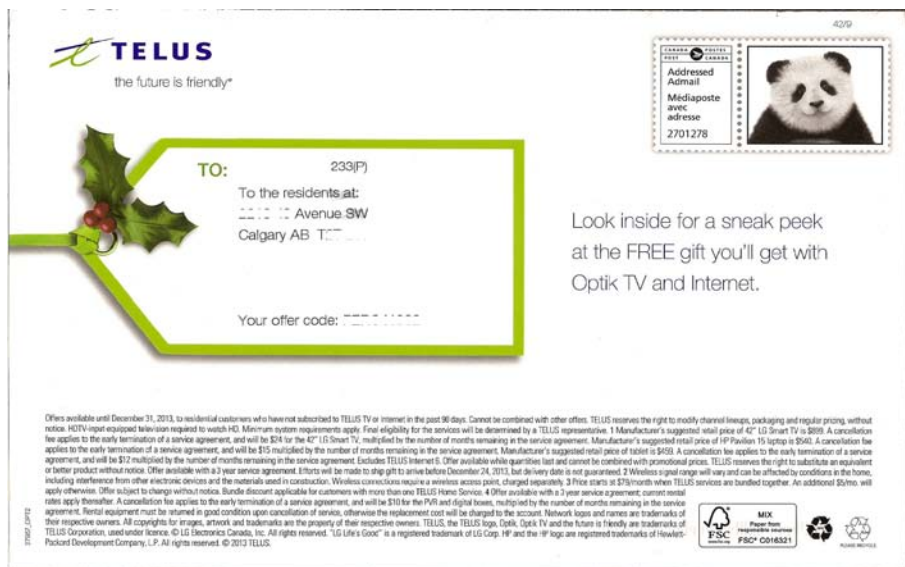
In 1998, the WWF used another meter with their slogan at the time “Their Future Is Our Future” (below).

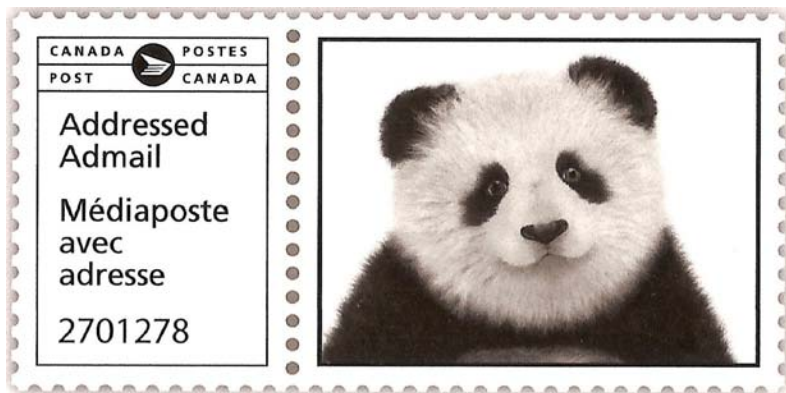


There was nothing more from WWF until 2016 when they issued a personalized stamp. It was discovered by a Calgary philatelist in some kiloware. I wrote WWF in Toronto and asked them if I could purchase some of the stamps with a \$20 donation. I got a block of four (shown at top of next page) and a thank-you letter with the stamp used on it but no cancel.

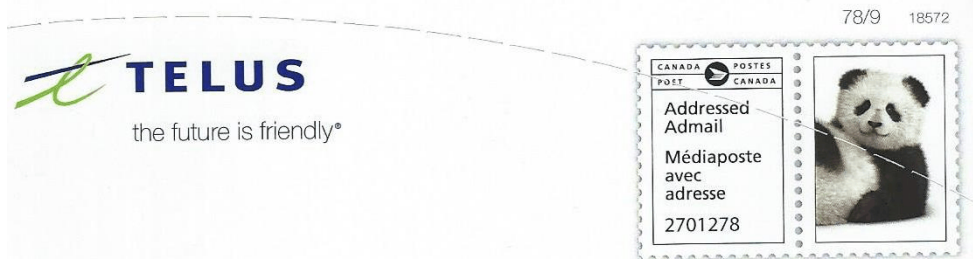


Telus used pandas on advertising campaign mail in 2013, 2015, and 2017. The 2013 card is shown below, with an enlargement on the next page.





The panda images from the 2015 and 2017 mailshots are shown below.



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COWTOWNERS OUT OF TOWN

CHINA 2019 was an FIP-sanctioned international show held June 11 to 17 in Wuhan, with 400,000 attending. CPS members winning awards were as follow:

Jim Taylor won Silver-Bronze for “Earth Sciences From Flat Earth To Plate Tectonics”

Don Wilson won Large Vermeil for “Australian Mail To The UK To 1891”

Amelia Kelbert won Silver for “The World Of The Monarch Butterfly”

BNAPEX 2019 was held in Ottawa on the weekend of August 30 to September 1. CPS members winning awards at that show were:

Earle Covert: “KGVI Private Order Envelopes” won Gold plus the U.S. Postal Stationery Society Award.

Dave Bartlet: “Centenary Of The First Transatlantic Mail By Alcock And Brown” won Silver-Bronze

Dave Bartlet was featured on the front page above the fold of the September 17 issue of CANADIAN STAMP NEWS for his work to commemorate the centennial of the first Transatlantic flight. The October 29 issue carried a full inside page as Part 2 of the story.

Bartlet and others in the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society carried out elaborate plans to duplicate the route taken by Alcock and Brown by flying on commercial jets. Several types of covers and Picture Postage stamps were prepared. Bartlet flew four long flights from Calgary to Newfoundland to Ireland and back home again, all in one weekend. It was a tremendous project that required months of detailed planning. Well done! to all those involved.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL CONTEST

As usual, the first Wednesday of December will be the CPS Christmas Social. Walter Herdzik will look after the one-page exhibit competition. The categories are:

Class 1: Best cover

Class 2: Worst cover

Class 3: Best vacation postcard

STUDY GROUPS

The Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society has its regular monthly meeting on second Wednesdays. For more information, contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

At the September 11 meeting of the BNAPSers, Hugh Delaney presented a review of Canadian mail to and from Germany in the immediate post-WW2 era of 1945 to 1950. At the October 9 meeting, there was first an extended discussion of recent stamp shows in Canada. Dave Bartlet then presented on the myriad of philatelic items produced for the 2019 centennial of Alcock and Brown’s historic Transatlantic flight.

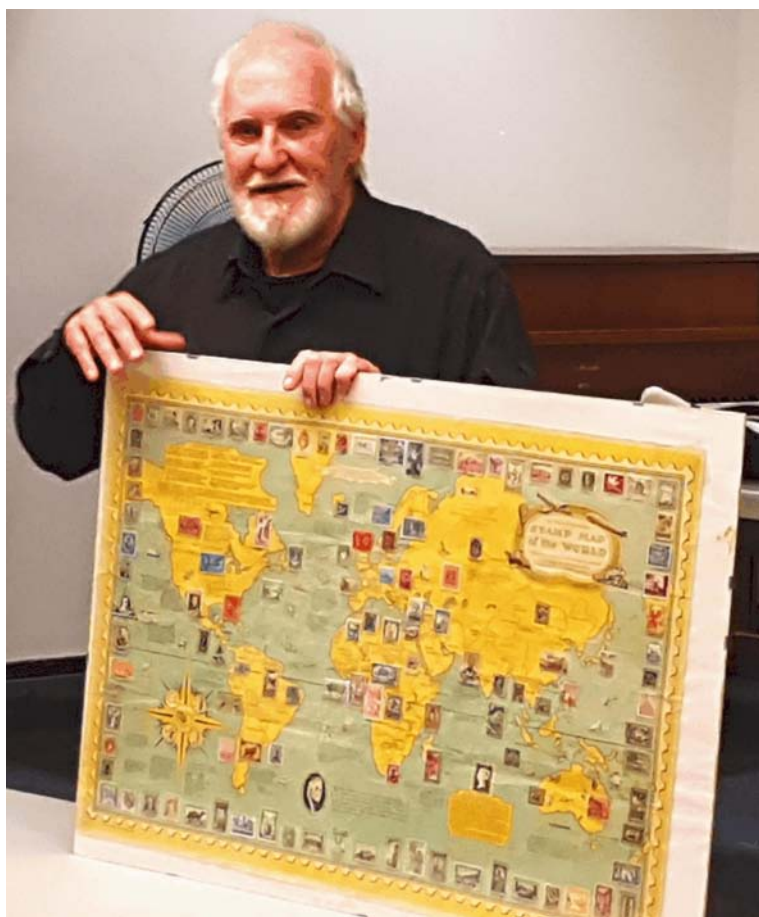
IN MEMORIAM: ANDY PUCZKO (1931 TO 2019)

Andy Puczko passed away on September 30 after losing a battle with cancer. He was survived by his wife Pat (they were married 64 years), five children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, as well as two siblings. At the October 2 general meeting, members observed a moment of silence for Andy.

Andy held numerous positions in the CPS. He was Treasurer from 1995 to 1998, Vice-President from 1998 to 2000, President from 2000 to 2002, and Director from 2002 until 2003. He also did many informal jobs behind the scenes. He was given the Founders' Award for the 1998/99 season for service to the CPS.

A DIFFERENT WAY TO COLLECT STAMPS

At the October 2 general meeting, Weldon Vickers did a presentation with a large wall map which had stamps pasted on it for the countries.



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WANTED: Italian or French colonies pre-independence, Western Europe pre-1940, British colonies pre-QE2, Australian States. Call Jim Senecal at 547-7681.

FOR SALE: Zillions of Stamps is a Website organized by country and catalogue number using Scott, Michel, Stanley Gibbons, or Yvert, as well as by topics such as birds, trains, Scouts, or famous people. I am one of the contributors and have listed over 35,000 worldwide items under I. Rudyk. Contact Ihor Rudyk at ivrudyk@shaw.ca or visit www.zillionsofstamps.com

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

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

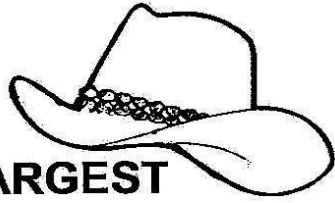
BUY, SELL, OR TRADE: Great Britain and colonies, Canada and provinces, many other countries. Let me know interest. Robin Mitchell at (250)346-3275, mitchellcb39@gmail.com, or Box 56, Brisco, British Columbia V0A 1B0.

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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 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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COVER SALE!



CLUB NEWS

The October bulletin was mailed from Acme, using the From Far And Wide booklet stamps.

Publications by CPS members:

In the 2019 May issue of **FAKES FORGERIES EXPERTS**, Jim Taylor had an article “St Pierre et Miquelon: The 1891 ‘non-emis’ Trial. The Overprints On The 1f Imperforate Sage Stamp”. Jim had four articles in the 2019 July issue of **FRANCE AND COLONIES PHILATELIST**: “Philately Of The British Royal State Visit To France 1938”, “St Pierre et Miquelon 1939 Short Paid Cover With Taxe Franking”, “Recipe For Cod Stew”, and “Collecting St Pierre et Miquelon”. Still with Jim, he had two thematic articles published: “Milankovic Cycles And The Earth’s Ice Ages” appeared in the 2019 Sep/Oct issue of **TOPICAL TIME**, and “Alfred Wegener’s Continental Drift Theory” in the 2019 October **AMERICAN PHILATELIST**.

At the October 2 general meeting, the President’s Pot was awarded to Linda Connolly, our new librarian, but also for the work she had been doing behind the scenes. For the November 6 meeting, it went to Dave Freeman for his work at **CALTAPEX 2019**.

At the November 6 general meeting, Penny Borrowman presented a display “Postcards From The Edge”. It was announced that Matt Walls had generously donated a laptop and projector for use by presenters in preparing their talks.

GENERAL MEETING OF JANUARY 2020 MOVED TO SECOND WEDNESDAY

The first Wednesday of January 2020 is New Year’s Day, so there will be no general meeting that day. Instead the general meeting will be held on the second Wednesday. This is normally the night **BNAPSers** meet, so by way of exchange they will be presenting the evening’s programme. The bulletin deadline becomes January 8 for the February issue. For the rest of January, other meetings will be held as usual.

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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2019

November	20	Auction
	27	CAPE meeting
December	4	Christmas Social
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting

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SPECIAL NOTE: The first Wednesday of January 2020 is New Year's Day, so the general meeting that month will be held on the second Wednesday.

January	8	General meeting
	8	Deadline for February bulletin
	15	Auction
	22	CAPE meeting
February	5	General meeting
	12	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	19	Auction
March	4	General meeting
	4	Deadline for April bulletin
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	18	Auction
	25	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.

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.