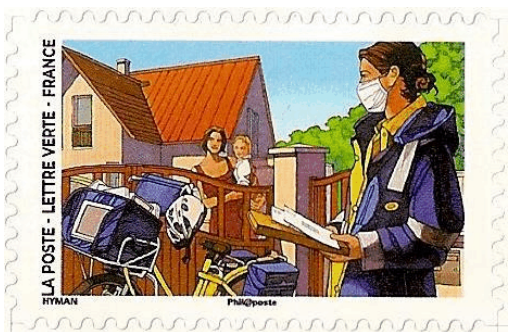
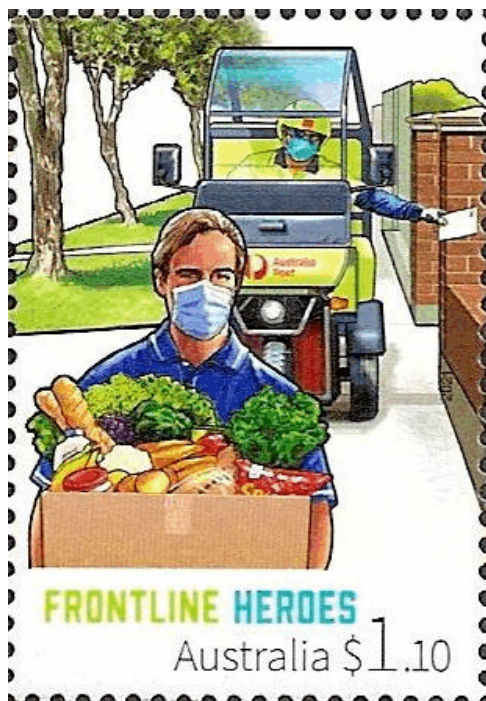


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Many countries have issued stamps in tribute to posties and couriers who stayed on the job throughout the worst of the pandemic.

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CREMONA, ALBERTA

by Dale Speirs

The October issue of this bulletin was mailed on September 27 using the Stan Rogers stamp. I mailed it from Cremona, about a 45-minute drive northwest of Calgary at the intersection of Highway 22 and Highway 580. They had a clever tourism sign on the highway which incorporated their postal code.



Their post office is run directly by Canada Post, not a RePO. The postie told me she would cancel the envelopes later. Unfortunately she used a postmark that dated from the 1990s and should have been replaced years ago. If you know it was sent from Cremona, then you can just barely make out the name on the blobby cancel.

The envelope is, notwithstanding the shabby postmark, a good collectible. As the previous bulletin went to press, CALTAPEX 2021 had to be cancelled because of the fourth wave. Although that was mentioned in the bulletin, I brought out my trusty Trodat rubber stamp kit and marked the cancellation on the cover. Save it for your COVID-19 collection.

TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING PARTIAL CANADIAN CANCELS

by Gordon Demke



Figure 1

The cancel read “ARROC” and ASSA (District of Assiniboia). The cancel was dated JAN 25 1899. The following is the link to “Library and Archives Canada” and the search feature for “Post Offices & Postmasters 1851-1981”:

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/postal-heritage-philately/post-offices-postmasters/Pages/search.aspx

Figure 2

being 1900-03-01. This information enhances my appreciation for this particular stamp as the Arrochar office operated under that name for only about three years. The window of opportunity for finding the Arrochar cancel on a Map Stamp is even shorter as the stamp was formally issued 1898-12-25, with the post office name change occurring 1900-03-01.

Sometimes it is difficult to identify the post office cancels on Canadian stamps, particularly if the strikes are of poor quality, for example, partial or blurred. I had suggested searching lists of community names obtained from Wikipedia. Among the limitations of that approach is that some communities may no longer exist and therefore are unlisted.

I recently found an alternate tool to identify a postally used Map Stamp issued in 1898 (Figure 1), where the partial

Inserting Arrochar in the “office name” box (Figure 2) and hitting “search” yielded Arrochar, ASSA as the relevant post office. The database also provides a lot of additional information on each post office like date established, mail routing (in some cases), postmasters and their years of service.

The Arrochar post office was established 1886-09-01. Its later name was Red Jacket, with the date of change

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Murray Bialek

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The CPS Board has decided that our next General Meeting on November 3 will be conducted via Zoom. The next auction, on November 17, will be a live auction.

The Alberta government states it is okay to hold an event as long as the Restrictions Exemption Program is implemented. This means that in addition to the club COVID-19 rule requirements (mask, signed waiver, and tracing info) the Kerby Centre now requires that everyone who enters the building for any reason must show government-issued proof of vaccination or a recent negative privately purchased COVID-19 test.

CALVIRT 2022 IS A GO

by Dave Russum

The CalVirt 2022 virtual stamp show will take place from January 21 to February 2, 2022. The prospectus, entry forms, and show updates are available on the CPS website at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com. Entry forms should be submitted as early as possible with the actual exhibit submitted on or before January 16.

Experienced exhibitors and newcomers are all welcome to participate with any size of exhibit. Winners will be chosen by People's Choice. There is no charge to exhibit. Classes include:

Class 1 - Mini Exhibits (1 to 15 pages)

Class 2 - One Frame Exhibits

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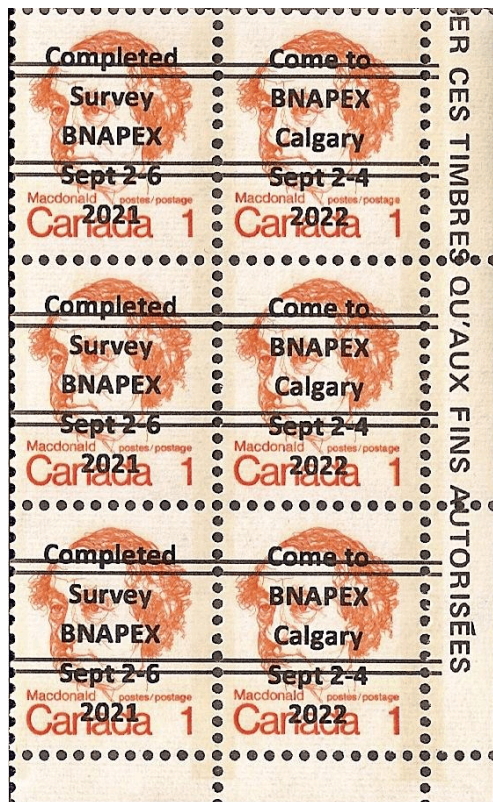
We are also attempting to find a qualified judge to provide a review of one-frame and multi-frame exhibits. Those who wish to have their exhibit reviewed by a qualified judge can request this by paying a \$5.00 per frame fee.

This is an opportunity for everybody to create an exhibit in time for our CPS 2022 BNAPEX show in September 2022. If you have questions please contact Dave Russum at (russumd@telusplanet.net or (403)284-4775) or Dave Bartlet (dave.bartlet@shaw.ca).

CAPE

The Calgary Association of Philatelic Exhibitors meets fourth Wednesdays on Zoom. The October 27 meeting was chaired by Dave Russum, with 12 participants. Joel Weiner spoke on the forthcoming shows CANPEX 2021 and CAPEX 2022. There was then a general discussion on planning for the CalVirt 2022 show.

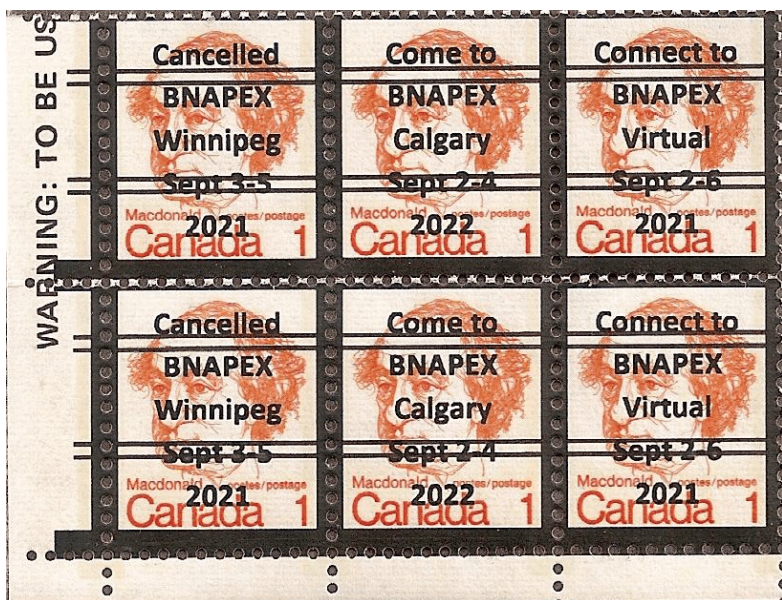
COMING ATTRACTIONS: 2022 COVERS AND STAMPS



A year from now the pandemic will be a bad memory and we'll be partying on the Labour Day weekend at the Hyatt Regency to celebrate the centennial of the CPS.

As part of advance publicity for that show, Dave Bartlett prepared covers and stamps for this year's BNAPEX to advertise Calgary's coming attractions.

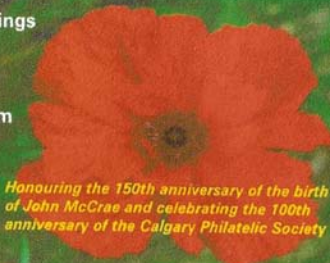
Shown on these pages are some of those items, subject unsold. For ordering information, visit www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com If you don't have Internet access, you can reach Dave at (403) 829-3580.



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BNAPEX 2021 was scheduled for Winnipeg from 3-5 September 2021. Due to the pandemic, the in-person show was cancelled and is presented as a Virtual show with exhibits and Study Groups all on BNAPS.ORG 2-6 Sept 2021. We expect a regular convention in Calgary in 2022 on the Labour Day weekend while Winnipeg will move to 2024.



SHIPLEY PARCEL TAGS: PART 9

by Dale Speirs

[Parts 1 to 8 appeared in issues #152 to 155, 158, 161, 163, and 167.]

Stamps: High Values.

Philatelists of a certain age can recall when 10-cent and higher stamps were considered to be high value stamps. Because the Shipley Photo Service tags were often sent with many film rolls in a package, the high values of that era are fairly common.

The most often used high value in the Shipley lot was the 10-cent Inuk kayaker stamp issued in 1955. Figure 56 shows a common type of single stamp use of this stamp, originating in 1959 from just over the border in Field, British Columbia. It is on the Trans-Canada Highway and thus would have come direct to Calgary. Figure 57 (graphically cropped) is another British Columbian use, from Golden, where the stamp was supplemented with makeup postage.



Above: Figure 56

Below: Figure 57



A 10-cent stamp that was commonly used on the Shipley tags was the Fur Resources stamp of 1950, as seen in Figure 58 (graphically cropped).



Above: Figure 58

Below left: Figure 59

Below right: Figure 60



The use of 15-cent commemoratives was rare, and I only found a couple of them in thousands of tags. Figure 59 is graphically cropped from a tag mailed from Sylvan Lake in 1957 with that year’s stamp in honour of the Universal Postal Union conference in Ottawa.

A few years later, the Sylvan Lake post office used the 1963 Flying Geese 15-cent value, mailed in 1964. It is shown graphically cropped in Figure 60.

The 15-cent Gannet stamp was issued in 1954 but was still in use for a long time thereafter. Figure 61 is a 1957 use of it from Claresholm. The roller cancel is undated but the printer's job number indicates the tag was ordered in 1957. The job number is somewhat ambiguous because the last two digits might indicate it was printed in 1955. However, by comparing with the job number in Figure 56, it is obvious the year date was the first two digits.



Above: Figure 61

Below: Figure 62



The use of 20-cent stamp was not as common on the tags as were multiple copies of 10-cents stamps. Figure 62 (Hanna, in 1955, graphically cropped) shows a 20-cent stamp used for bulkier film packages.

[to be continued]

THIRD WEDNESDAY AUCTION RESUMES

by Jim Senecal

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The CPS Board has approved the holding of the auction on November 17. The doors are due to open at 19h00. Hope to see you all there.

Proof of double vaccination (QR code) is required for entry into the Kerby Centre. Masks must be worn and all attendees must sign in for contact tracing. Those who have not done so at a previous event must sign a liability waiver. Social distancing must be observed. No exceptions. Please respect the health of other CPS members. If you do not have a double vaccination, we are sympathetic but you cannot be admitted.

CIRCUIT BOOKS

by Larry Tweedale

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Despite the short period of activity before the meetings and auctions had to be ended because of the pandemic, the circuit books have been successful so far this year. With new material submitted in the summer, there has been a pleasant surge in sales. Hopefully we can resume meetings in the near future.

In the meantime I would like to invite members to view the circuit books by appointment in my home Saturday afternoons starting November 6. Safety protocols will be in place such as masking and one person at a time. I can also arrange times for pick up and drop off of books via my mailbox, as was done last year. Please contact me at the above phone number to book a time. I hope to see you here!

As always there is a need for new material. I am hoping to get more for the spring season, especially if we have a spring bourse. Very recent Canada used is especially hot. Please everyone stay safe and I hope to hear from you soon!

CALGARY BNAPS

The Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society held its monthly meeting on October 13 via Zoom. Dave Bartlet was the host and there were 18 participants. The meeting began with a discussion of the recent BNAPEX 2021 virtual convention.

There followed two video presentations recorded at BNAPEX. The first was by the late Denny May, son of the famous bush pilot Wop May. He presented on the pioneer airmails of 1929 from Edmonton up to the Arctic coast. The second video was a talk by Morris Beatie on railway mail along the track from Crowsnest Pass to Cranbrook.

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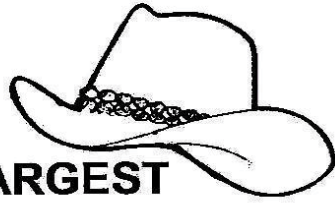
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CLUB NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the CPS was held on October 6 via Zoom, with Murray Bialek as the host and 23 participants. There was the regular business session. The President’s Pot for October was awarded to Ray Villeneuve for his work on the Show Committee. The presentation was by Dave Freeman, showing Stampede rodeo postal history from 1953 to 1964. There are several types of covers for each year, with a variety of postmarks.

The CPS is a chapter of the American Philatelic Society. The APS initiated a new competition for its chapters in 2021, called the Star Route Awards, to promote excellence in club websites and newsletters. Both the CPS website, moderated by Dave Bartlet, and the CALGARY PHILATELIST, edited by Dale Speirs, were entered for the awards. Both won gold in their respective categories and were sent the badges below for display.



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All events are conditional due to the pandemic. Watch the CPS Website for breaking announcements (www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com). If you are unfamiliar with Zoom software, advice can be had from Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

2021

November	3	General meeting - via Zoom
	10	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	17	Auction - Kerby Centre, COVID-19 rules apply
	24	Deadline for December bulletin, no later than 18h00
	24	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
December	1	General meeting - to be determined
	8	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

2022

January	5	General meeting - to be determined
	5	Deadline for January bulletin, no later than 18h00
	12	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	19	Auction - to be determined
	21	CalVirt 2022 - www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com
	26	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
February	2	General meeting - to be determined
	2	Deadline for February bulletin, no later than 18h00
	2	Final day of CalVirt 2022
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - to be determined
	16	Auction - to be determined
	23	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
March	2	General meeting - to be determined
	2	Deadline for March bulletin, no later than 18h00
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - to be determined
	16	Auction - to be determined
	23	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
April	6	CPS centennial birthday party
	6	Deadline for April bulletin

BNAPS (Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society) meets via Zoom on second Wednesdays. Contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca.

CAPE (Calgary Association Of Philatelic Exhibitors) meets via Zoom on fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Dave Russum at russumd@telusplanet.net