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CPS 2022 BNAPEX was held on the Labour Day weekend at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and was a rousing success. At the opening ceremony, the ribbon-cutting was done by Beth Saunders, great-granddaughter of Dr E.G. Mason, who founded the CPS a century ago.

Holding the ribbon were Murray Bialek (at left) and Joel Weiner (acting as a representative of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada).

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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.

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THE BIG SHOW

Publicity.

Murray Bialek was interviewed by CHQR 770 AM and CBC Radio prior to the start of the show. The link to the CBC interview is: www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-95/clip/15934605



Global TV arrived at the show opening.

At left, Beth Saunders proudly showed off the Picture Postage stamps depicting her great-grandfather Dr E.G. Mason.

Below is a photograph of Janice Brookes being interviewed. To see the podcast, visit: <https://twitter.com/globalcalgary/status/1565870767065137155>



Stamps And Postmarks.

Dave Bartlet arranged these Picture Postage stamps and postmarks for the show.



First public stamp show in Calgary, 1927.

150th birth anniversary of John McCrae.



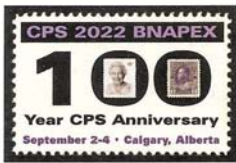
Dr E.G. Mason, founder of the CPS

110th anniversary of the Stampede rodeo



Covers.

Peter Fleck prepared this cover for the show.



Calgary Philatelic Society 1922-2022



- A. More than anything else, oil has fueled Calgary's economy.
B. The city celebrated its Centennial in 1975.
C. Calgary's biggest moment on the international stage was hosting the 1988 Winter Olympics.
D. Yet Calgary is probably still best known for its annual Stampede.
- The Picture Postage stamp depicts the inaugural CPS stamp show in 1927.

Dave Bartlet prepared three covers and a postcard, as shown below and on next page.

CPS 2022 BNAPEX

September 2-4, 2022

Calgary, Alberta

Hyatt Regency

Hotel

Exhibition, Bourse,

Seminars, Banquet, Events

A National show Celebrating 100 years of the Calgary Philatelic Society in conjunction with the annual BNAPS convention BNAPEX.

- RPSC Nationally Sanctioned exhibition
- APS World Series of Philately Show qualification
- Open to all exhibitors from around the world
- One frame \$25, Multiframe \$20 per frame

Friday, September 2nd, 2022, 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday, September 3rd, 2022, 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, September 4th, 2022, 10 am to 3 pm

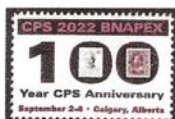
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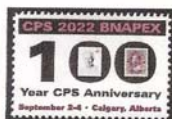
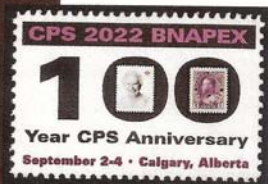
Honouring 150 Years of the birth of John McCrae and the memorable poem "In Flanders Fields".



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



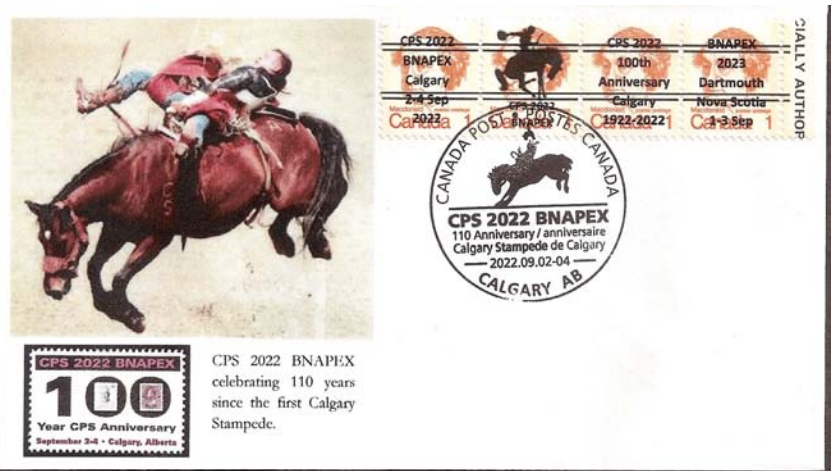
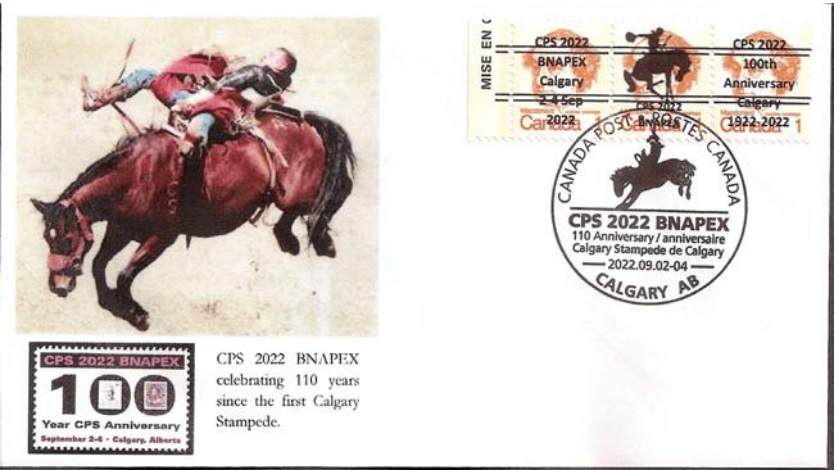
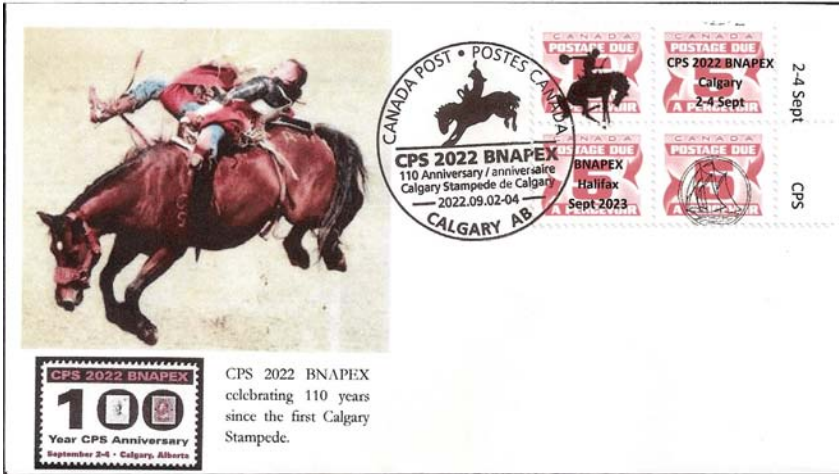
Dr. Edward George Mason held the first meeting of the Calgary Philatelic Society in April 1922 with 5 members. In May the constitution was written, and Dr Mason became the Chair.



The Calgary Stampede turned 110 in 2022. Chuckwagon races have been held there since 1923.

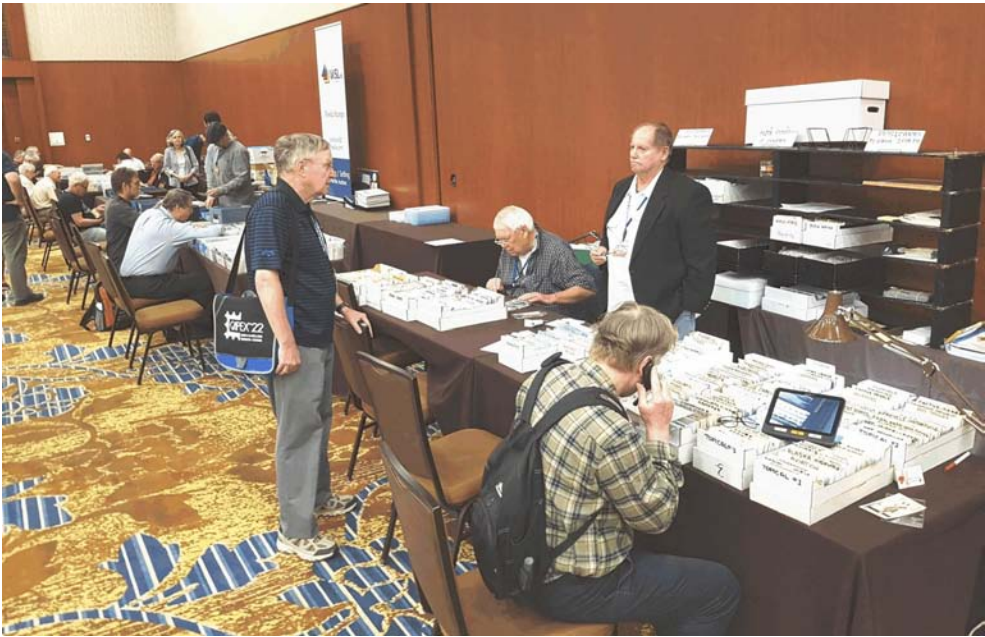


Dave Bartlet also prepared three overprint covers.



Dealer Bourse.

The dealer bourse featured several eastern dealers who normally don't come out west, as well as regulars from the western cities.



Also in the bourse were the CPS circuit books, with Elizabeth and Larry Tweedale operating them.



Exhibits.



Above: Frame set-up

Below: Some of the judges at work.



Auctions.



Above: The silent auction

Below: Wayne Dwyer points to a bidder at the called auction on Saturday night.



THANKS TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED !

A national convention such as CPS 2022 BNAPEX required hundreds of hours of volunteer time over two years to bring to fruition. Many thanks to the Show Committee directors.

Show Co-Chairmen	Murray Bialek and Dave Freeman
Secretary	Donna Trathen
Treasurer	Dwayne Eadie

Exhibits	Dave Russum
Frames	Walter Herdzik
Judging	Janice Brookes
Awards and Palmares	Donna Trathen

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Dealer Bourse	Ray Villeneuve
Circuit Books	Larry Tweedale
Security	Jim Senecal

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Registration - front table	Milton Lowe
Registration - loot bags	Sandy Freeman
Registration - tickets	Wayne Dwyer

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Banquet Master of Ceremonies	Eldon Godfrey

Show Catalogue	Dale Speirs
Webmaster	David Bartlet
Covers, posters, show logo	Peter Fleck

Auction.

Wayne Dwyer called the auction on the Saturday night of the show. Assisting him were Bill Cowling, Ray Villeneuve, Dwayne Eadie, Murray Bialek, and Mike McPhail.

Set-up, Teardown, Registration Table, And Other Duties.

Tom Borthwick	Doreen Freeman	Audie Stefanik
Danny Chow	Anne Gray	Elizabeth Tweedale
Hugh Delaney	Henning Jorgensen	Weldon Vickers
Martha Dunsmore	Susan Russum	Don Wilson
Lynne Dwyer		

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Phil Wolf, proprietor, in his store

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WANTED: Helper to prepare eBay listings for stamp store. Contact Philip Wolf at 264-1551 or selstamp@telus.net

COWTOWNERS OUT OF TOWN

The Great American Stamp Show was held August 25 to 28 in Sacramento, California. CPS member Amelia Kelbert entered her exhibit "The World Of The Monarch Butterfly" and won two Youth Grand Awards. One was the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Champion of Champions and the other was the American Philatelic Society Champion of Champions.

CALGARY BNAPS

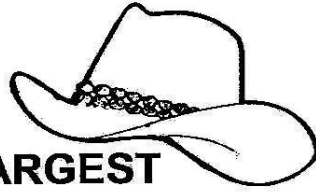
The Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society held a Zoom meeting on August 10. Dave Bartlet was the moderator and there were 18 participants. Leading off was a discussion of the forthcoming CPS 2022 BNAPEX, with emphasis on last-minute details.

Arnie Janson, speaking from the island of Antigua in the Caribbean, then presented a slide show of Canadian stamp varieties on cover or used. He showed examples from the Pence issues to modern day stamps, from re-entries to mis-perforations. After him, Murray Bialek showed some of his modern Canada mis-perfs.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom software is free and can be viewed on laptops, smartphones, or tablets, regardless of operating system. It is best to view the meeting on Wifi. If you use your data allowance, a typical meeting consumes about 200 megabytes per half-hour. For technical assistance, please contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

If you have not been taking part in Zoom meetings, email Dave so that he can put you on the mailing list. A day or two before the meeting, you will receive an email containing a link to the meeting. About five minutes before the meeting, click on the link and Zoom will automatically connect you.



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CLUB NEWS

The August issue of this bulletin was mailed on August 8 from Airdrie, at the Shoppers Drug Mart RePO at 102 Main Street South. The Ukrainian semi-postal stamp was used.

At the September meeting, which was the AGM, Murray Bialek announced that CPS membership was up to 144. The President’s Pot for September was awarded to all the volunteers who worked the big show at CPS 2022 BNAPEX.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The CPS is looking for a member to volunteer as our Programme Co-ordinator. Responsibility involves lining up eight monthly speakers. If you can help with this task, please contact Murray Bialek (403-241-2006 or mbialek@shaw.ca).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Memberships for the 2022-2023 year are now due. If you have not already paid, you may pay your dues of \$25 as follows. Preferably via e-transfer directly from your bank account to the CPS Membership Director, Murray Bialek, at mbialek@shaw.ca

or via cheque made out to “Calgary Philatelic Society” and mailed to:
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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2022

September	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	21	Auction - Kerby Centre
	28	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
October	5	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	5	Deadline for October bulletin
	12	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	19	Auction - Kerby Centre
	26	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
	29	Saturday auction at Kerby Centre - more details later
November	2	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	2	Deadline for November bulletin
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	16	Auction - Kerby Centre
	23	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
December	7	Christmas social - Kerby Centre
	7	Deadline for December bulletin
	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

2023

January	4	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	4	Deadline for January bulletin
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	18	Auction - Kerby Centre
	25	CAPE meeting - via Zoom

Vehicles in both Kerby parking 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.

Meetings and **Auctions** are at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Room 205 (Lecture Room), at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

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

Junior Club meetings information from Jim Senecal at 403-547-7681.