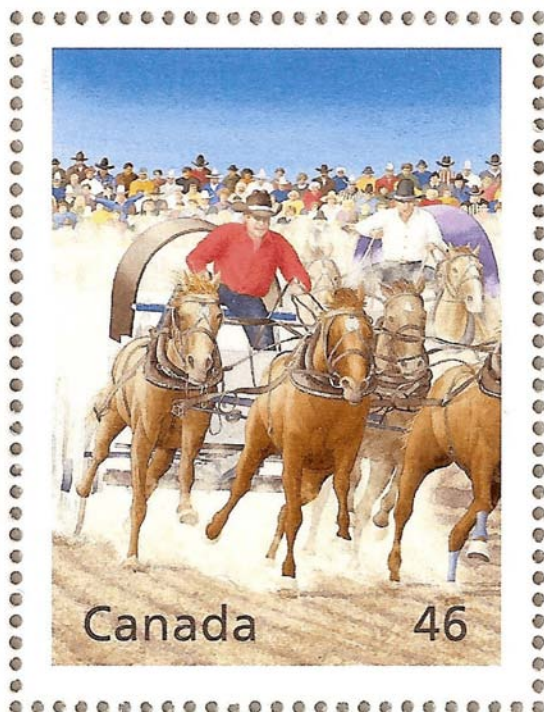




CALTAPEX 2024

October 19 and 20

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VENUE

CALTAPEX is at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, in the ground floor gymnasium. The site is directly beside the LRT station on 11 Street SW, and numerous bus routes stop within a few blocks. Vehicles in parking lots need to have their licence plates registered on computer terminal inside the front door of the gymnasium.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 18

Show set-up of frames and exhibits	17h00 to 19h00
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Saturday, October 19

Show open	10h00 to 17h00
Canteen	10h00 to 14h00

Sunday, October 20

Judges' critique	09h00
Show open	10h00 to 15h00
Canteen	10h00 to 14h00
Show teardown	15h00
Auction set-up	13h30
Auction called	16h00

Both days

Free admission
Dealer bourse
Circuit books
Juniors table
Door prizes
Exhibits

CALTAPEX EXHIBITS

Court Of Honour.

Amelia Kelbert
The World Of The Monarch Butterfly

Joel Weiner
Oxford Postal History

Competitive Multi-Frame

Dale Speirs
Calgary Olympic Postal History

Dave Russum
GB To Canada Rates And Efficiency 1800 To 2024

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From The Earth To The Moon - Apollo

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Great Britain Victorian Stamps

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Jim Taylor
Antarctica: Conflicting Claims - Great Britain, Chile, Argentina

Competitive Single Frame

Dale Speirs
Stamps As Propaganda: 2022 Ukrainian War

Dale Speirs
Traffic Problems

Donna Trathen
Canada's First RCMP Stamp (1935)

Duncan Murray
Canada, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Issue

Competitive Single Frame

Dave Bartlet

Canadian Pioneer Airmail Flights of 1918-1919

Dave Russum

Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace

Non-Competitive

Don Wilson

Edinburgh Castle

Ray Villeneuve

Remembering the Modern Olympics: 1896 - 1956

Sandy Freeman

Enmity and Gratitude in World War 2

Mini-Exhibits

Bring 1-page exhibits during set up on October 18 or at show opening on October 19. No entry fee required, will be judged by People's Choice.

CALTAPEX AUCTION

by Jim Senecal

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The auction will be on Sunday, October 20, in the gymnasium. Lots will be accepted as of 14h00. Bidding numbers available at 14h00. Members are to use their bidding numbers on the auction sheets. Viewing starts at 15h00 and the auction will be called at 16h00.

CANTEEN

Regretfully the Kerby Centre will not be operating its canteen on the weekend. A CPS volunteer will supply sandwiches, pastries, and beverages at nominal cost each day from 10h00 to 14h00. Otherwise show attendees should bring their own food.

SHOW AWARDS

Medal Levels

Five levels of ribbons and certificates are awarded: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze. Exhibits are judged according to Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Regional guidelines.

Special Awards

People's Choice

Grand Award

One-Frame Award

Jon Johnson Award - for the best exhibit of two frames or more in any category by a Calgary Philatelic Society (CPS) member.

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Silver Award of Honor - to recognize excellence of presentation by an exhibitor who has not been awarded a Gold Ribbon.

American Topical Association

Best Topical Exhibit

One-Frame Merit Award

British North American Philatelic Society

Best BNA Exhibit

Best BNA 1-Frame Exhibit

Best BNA 2 to 4 Frame Exhibit

Best Research Award

Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Award - for the best airmail exhibit.

Sterling Achievement Award - sponsored by Women Exhibitors (WE).

Thunderbird Award - from the NW Federation of Stamp Clubs

CHIEF JUDGE

The chief judge for CALTAPEX 2024 will be Joel Weiner of Edmonton. He was born in Montréal and has been collecting stamps since he was 9 years old. His diverse collecting interests extend from the Canadian Centennial issue to Palestine Mandate stamps and postal history, and all aspects of Great Britain stamps and cancels.

Joel is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, a life member of the Edmonton Stamp Club, the Society of Israel Philatelists and the American Philatelic Society. He is a member of many philatelic organizations including British North America Philatelic Society, Postal History Society of Canada, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada, and the Great Britain Philatelic Society..

He has exhibited extensively in Canada, the USA, and Great Britain with several gold medal multi-frame and single frame exhibits. He compiled the Canadian Inkjet Catalogue published by BNAPS.

He was the Commissioner General for CAPEX 22 and has been a national level RPSC judge for nearly 30 years and has judged at shows in Canada, the USA, and Australia. Joel is a First Vice President of the SIP and chairs the RPSC Committee on Judging and Exhibiting.



Joel is married to Linda and they have two grown sons and two grandsons.

He is a retired Biochemist and Distinguished University Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

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ABOUT THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Calgary Philatelic Society was founded in April 1922 by Dr. Edward George Mason, and has been in continuous existence since. The CPS provides a meeting place for local stamp collectors to get together and share their interest in stamps and postal history.

The CPS 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.

Some of the benefits to members:

- 1) enjoying social interaction with other stamp collectors
- 2) opportunity to buy, sell, trade, and exhibit philatelic material.
- 3) subscription to our award-winning bulletin, the CALGARY PHILATELIST
- 4) access to our excellent library, with resources for all aspects of philately
- 5) participate in two philatelic shows per year: CALTAPEX in October, and a Spring Bourse in April.

General meetings, are held on the first Wednesday of the month except July, August, and December. They include a silent auction, a short business meeting, and a philatelic presentation by one of our members. Coffee and doughnuts are served after the presentation.

Regular auctions are held on the third Wednesday of the month, except July, August, and December. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. Meetings and Auctions are held beginning at 19h30, with the doors opening at 19h00. The location for the General Meeting and the monthly Auction is: Kerby Centre, Room 205 (Lecture Room), 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Calgary.

If you park in the Kerby Centre lots, you must register your vehicle licence plate at the computer pad on entering building; otherwise your vehicle will be towed or clamped.

The CALGARY PHILATELIST is published monthly. Every issue contains club news, original articles on philatelic subjects or postal history, members' advertisements, and a schedule of meetings and upcoming events.

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Real-mail address is Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2L6.

CALGARY POST OFFICES: CENTRAL CITY

Calgary has three post offices and about 75 retail postal outlets, most out in the far suburbs. The post offices run directly by Canada Post will be closed all weekend, but most retail outlets should be open. Some may have limited hours for the weekend.

If you want to get some postmarks of Calgary retail postal outlets close to the stamp show site, here are their addresses. The LRT train is free downtown along 7 Avenue but you have to buy a ticket going past City Hall to the east or 10 Street SW (the Kerby Centre station) to the west.

Downtown.

Dominion Drugs: 7 Avenue SW and 8 Street, northwest corner. Closed on Sunday.

The Local Market: 8 Avenue SW and 3 Street, ground floor, Bankers Hall. Closed on Sunday.

Chinatown.

Hing Wah Imports: east side of Centre Street South, near 3 Avenue SE.

Beltline.

This is the area south of the railroad tracks, along the south side of the downtown.

Shoppers Drug Mart: 17 Avenue and 7 Street SW

Shoppers Drug Mart: 15 Avenue and 1 Street SE, one block west of Stampede LRT station. This RePO has the Stampede Station postmark. If you take the Somerset LRT train, you have to buy a ticket, but it is good for 90 minutes both ways. From the City Hall station, the last free ride station going east, it is a ten-minute walk to the Drug Mart.

Bridgeland.

Luke's Value Drug Mart: 1 Avenue NE and 4 Street. North side of the Bow River, east of Edmonton Trail. This is a 15-minute walk from City Hall over the bridges.

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The normal Junior October meeting has been cancelled because of CALTAPEX. Juniors are being encouraged to attend the show. The November meeting has been adjusted to November 4, 10h00 to 12h00, at the Edgemont Community Centre, to avoid conflict with Remembrance Day.

MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025

by Murray Bialek

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- 1. Preferably via e-transfer directly from your bank account to the CPS Membership Director, Murray Bialek, at mbialek@shaw.ca
- 2. By cheque made out to Calgary Philatelic Society and mailed to:
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- 3. With cash at CALTAPEX or our next club meeting

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CPS MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

October	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	16	Auction - Kerby Centre
	18	CALTAPEX set-up - 17h00 to 19h00
	19 to 20	CALTAPEX - Kerby Centre gymnasium
	23	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
November	6	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	6	Deadline for November bulletin
	6	Stamp Line theme - Thanksgiving and Halloween
	13	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	20	Auction - Kerby Centre
	27	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
December	4	Christmas Social
	4	Deadline for December bulletin
	4	Stamp Line theme - Christmas
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

2025

Special note: Because the first Wednesday in January 2025 is New Year's Day, all the events of the month have been shifted back one week.

January	8	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	8	Deadline for January bulletin
	15	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	22	Members' Bourse - Kerby Centre
	29	CAPE meeting - via Zoom

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BNAPS (Alberta 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 547-7681.