

# HISTORY OF THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Calgary Philatelic Society was founded in 1922 by Dr. Edward George Mason. This exhibit shows items drawn from the CPS archives to illustrate the history of the society.



## MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING

The founding meeting of the Calgary Philatelic Society was held on April 22, 1922. Dr. Mason was in the chair and kept the minutes, shown below.

April 1922 89

### The Calgary Philatelic Society.

The meeting was called to order  
at 8.30. Present at the meeting were  
Mr K. Hall, Dr. G. K. Johnson, Dr E. G.  
Mason, Mr. O. C. Nieland, and Mr M. Thomas.  
Moved by G. K. Johnson, and seconded by  
Mr Thomas that a committee consisting of  
Mr K. Hall  
Dr E. G. Mason  
Mr O. C. Nieland  
be appointed to procure a Constitution  
and Bylaws for the Society.

E. G. Mason  
Pres.



Only known photo of Dr. Mason, taken in 1915 when he was serving as a medical officer in the 50th Battalion.





No. 50245366

# CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

- CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY -

IS THIS DAY INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA,

THIS twenty-first DAY OF May A.D. 1980.

  
Registrar of Companies



**Alberta**  
CONSUMER AND  
CORPORATE AFFAIRS

## MEETINGS

For much of its history, the CPS did not have a club bulletin, and relied on postcards to inform the membership about upcoming events.

### CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Dear Sir:—

The next meeting of the Calgary Philatelic Society will be held in the Board Room, Herald Building, Calgary, on TUESDAY next, APR 14 1942, at 8:30 p.m., and you are cordially invited to attend.

Yours very truly,

A. B. HARRIS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

### CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Dear Sir:—

The next meeting of the Calgary Philatelic Society will be held in the Board Room, Herald Building, Calgary, on TUESDAY next, Apr 14, at 8:00 p.m., and you are cordially invited to attend.

Yours very truly,

H. V. LEWIS,

Secretary-Treasurer.



The CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
will hold its monthly **AUCTION**  
at the Calgary Public Library Auditorium at  
8:00 p.m. on **DECEMBER 15th 1969**  
Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

The CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
will hold its monthly **Meeting-Auction**  
at the Calgary Public Library Auditorium at  
8:00 p.m. on **November 3rd & 17th**  
Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

The CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
will hold its monthly **Meeting-Auction**  
at the Calgary Public Library Auditorium at  
8:00 p.m. on **FEBRUARY 2nd&16th**  
Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

## LIBRARY

The CPS Library is a benefit of membership and contains a wide variety of books, catalogues, and periodicals. This charge slip shown below dates from the Library's early days in the 1930s.

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.			
<u>Books on loan</u>			
27/10/35	Regent Catalogue	J. Ferguson	R.P.
12/11/35	Scotts Catalogue	W. J. G. G. G.	R.P.
13/11/36	"	S. R. Richardson	R.P.
2/9/36	"	D. R. S. S.	R.P.
10/1/36	Y + J	A. S. H. H.	R.P.
21/1/37	Slip. British	B. Horne	R.P.
3/6/37	Scotts Cat. 1935	S. G. C.	R.P.
9/6/37	A. S. Mag. June	J. Ferguson	

From the beginning of the CPS, one of its purposes was to supply a venue for members to buy, sell, or trade stamps. Methods used were auctions, bourses, and circuit books (also known as approval books or exchanges). The book below is from an uncertain decade but probably pre-1960.

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1927 exchanges routing sheet. Most members had the exchanges routed through their work place. Notice the variety of occupations they had.

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

EXCHANGE CIRCUIT ROUTING SHEET

APRIL 20, 1927.

(All previous sheets cancelled)

To Dr. E. G. Mason  
A. B. Harris  
D. E. Black  
W. C. Hives  
W. C. Black  
W. R. Reader  
G. A. Morrison  
Ivan Linton  
F. G. Freeman  
W. J. S. Walker  
H. A. Rose  
Ronald Wood  
H. M. Hartney  
Geo. A. Reid  
J. Stanley Horne,  
W. C. West  
A. Sorby  
H. Lewis  
J. M. Moir  
E. Scruton  
A. R. Lord

520 1st Street East  
239 6th Ave West  
Henry Birks Sons, Herald Block  
Registration Div. Post Office  
Water Works Dept. City Hall.  
Parks Supt. City Hall  
Magistrate's Office, City Police.  
Linton Bros. 8th Ave East  
Customs House - Parcels.  
33 Linham Bldg 8th Ave East  
916 Lancaster Bldg  
C.P.R. Ticket Office - Station.  
Albertan Job Press, 8th Ave East  
1637 15th Ave West  
Campbell, Wilson & Horne, 10th Ave W  
Can. Bank of Commerce, Centre St.  
John Irwin Co 8th Ave West  
420 12th St N.W.  
6 Ross Block, Hillhurst  
610 4th Avenue West  
611 3rd Avenue West.

The CPS also has Private Treaty books for more expensive material.



ESTABLISHED 1922

CALGARY  
PHILATELIC  
SOCIETY

LOT No. PT -

NET PRICE

MEMBER No.

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOGUE No. \_\_\_\_\_

USED \_\_\_\_\_ UNUSED \_\_\_\_\_ CONDITION \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOGUE VALUE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

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## STAMP SHOWS

The first public stamp show in Calgary was hosted by the CPS on October 22, 1927. It was held in the King George Masonic Temple on Kensington Road NW in the Hillhurst district. The photo shows the building in 1987, since converted into boutiques.



This cover is addressed to Dr. Mason a few days before the first stamp show.

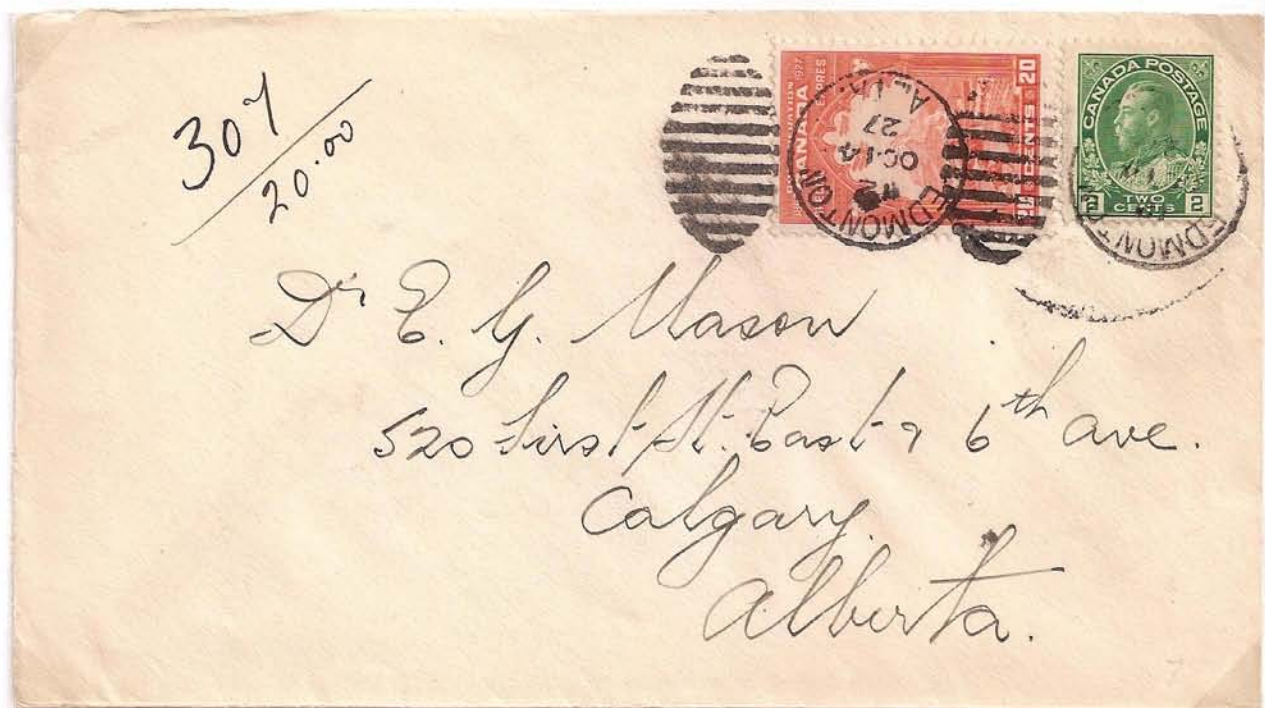




Photo of first stamp show in 1927, inside Masonic Hall. Note the almost complete lack of covers and the variable album page sizes.

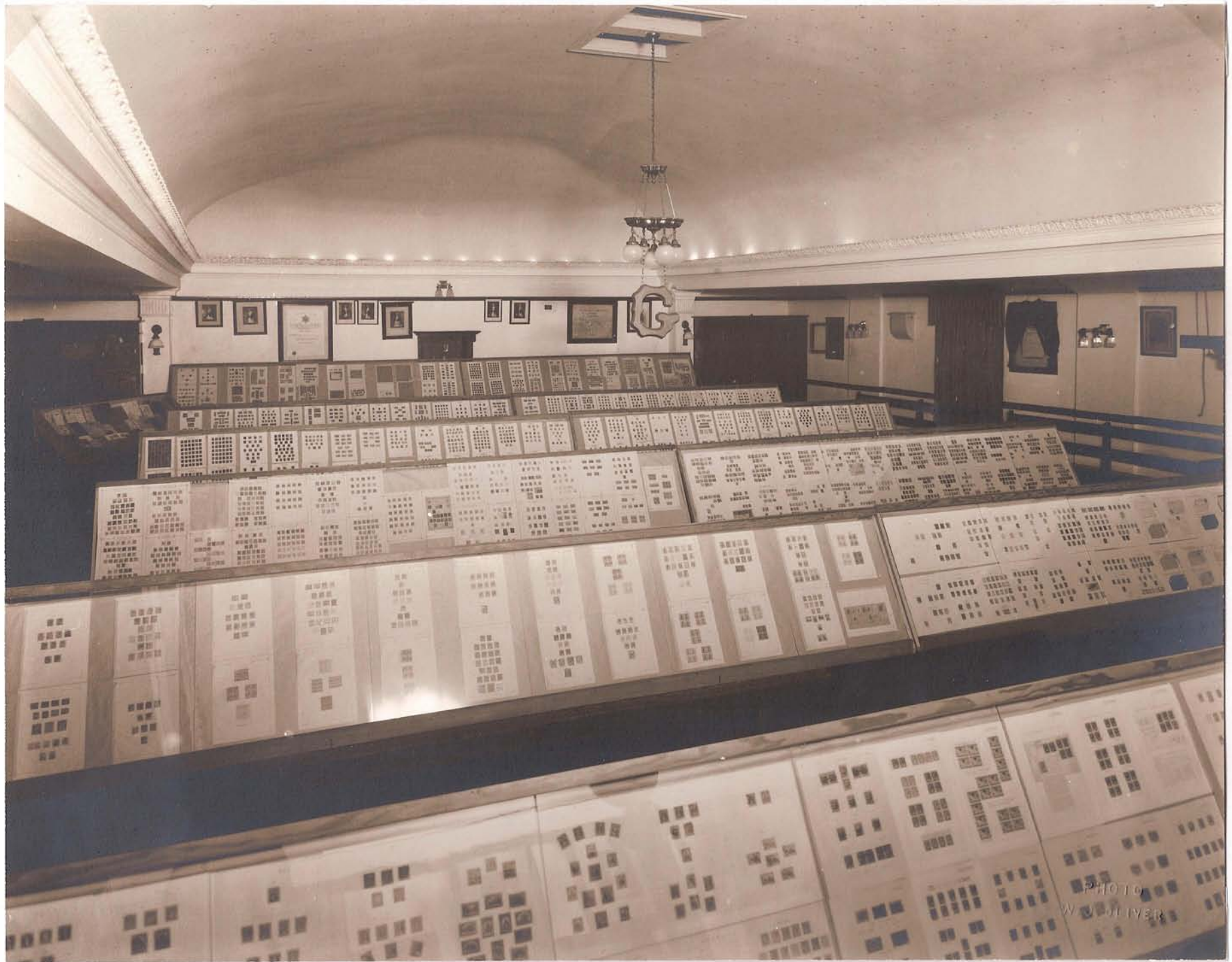
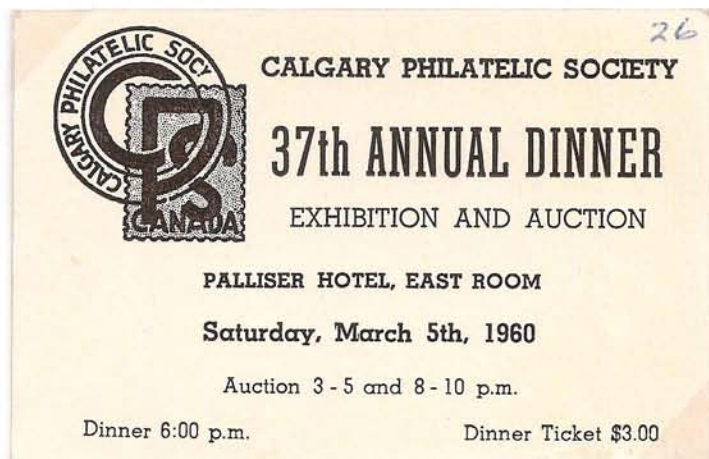
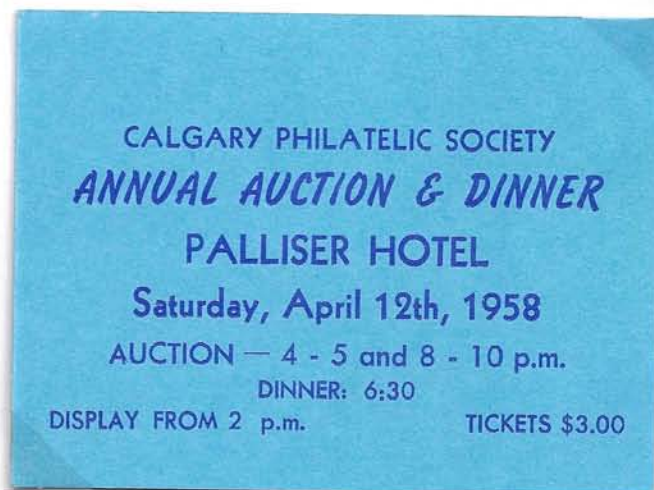
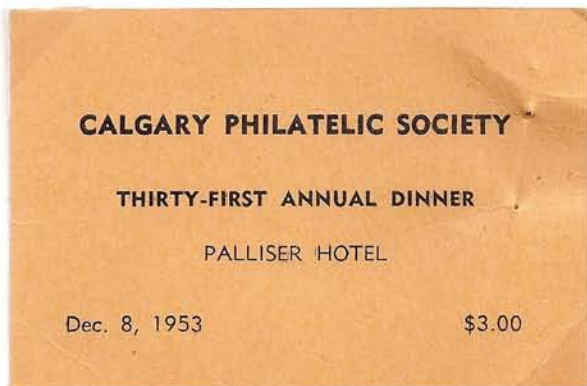


PHOTO  
W. J. OLIVER

The CPS did not host annual public stamp shows until the 1970s. After the 1927 show, the trend was for public dinners and auctions. These eventually evolved into an annual show called CALPEX. The name was later changed to CALTAPEX because there already was an annual show in California using the name.





**CALPEX '77**  
 April 29, 30 and May 1, 1977  
 annual Exhibition of  
 The Calgary Philatelic Society



**Calgary's First Post Office**  
 Opened October 1, 1883  
 Photo Courtesy of Canada Post Office



P.O. Box 1057  
 Calgary, Alta.



Postes CANADA Post

**RECEIPT-REÇU**

Date March 21 19 77

Post Office at  
 Bureau de poste de Calgary

Office No.  
 N° du bureau

Received the sum of - Reçu la somme de		\$
----- Thirty-one ----	$\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	31.75

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 "Calpex '77" Stamp Show - April 29, 30 & May 1st.

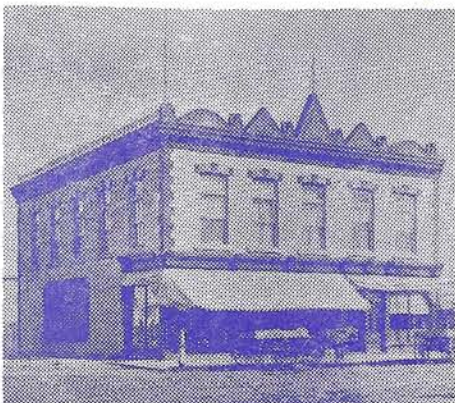
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 N° du chèque 2596201083

*James G. Apper*  
 Signature



# CALPEX '78

April 29 & 30, 1978  
annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



Calgary's Second Post Office  
1886-1894



Postes CANADA Post

## RECEIPT-REÇU

Date ..... October 11 ..... 19 78 .....

Post Office at ..... Calgary  
Bureau de poste de .....

Office No. ....  
N° du bureau .....

Received the sum of - Reçu la somme de

--- Sixty-five---

$\frac{XX}{100}$  Dollars

\$ 65.00

being  
pour

for construction of flag cancellation die advertising  
Calpex Stamp show.

Cheque No. .... 49-07167  
N° du chèque .....

41-14-004 (12-68)

*John G. Appzood*  
Signature

### CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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#### ★ BANQUET TICKET (SHOW PASS) ★

April 29, and 30, 1978  
Palliser Hotel

#### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

April 29, 1978  
Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Marquis Room  
Dinner 7:00 P.M. Palliser Hotel

ADMIT ONE ..... \$14.00

# CALTAPEX '79

May 5 & 6, 1979  
annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



Calgary's Third Post Office  
1894—1905



# CALTAPEX '81

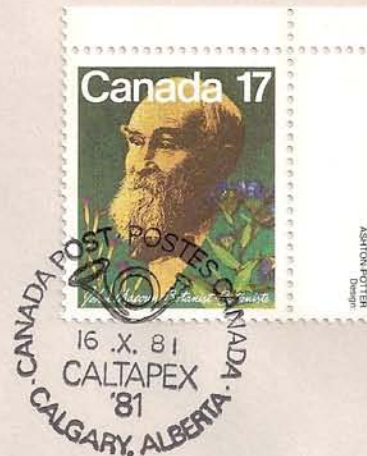
OCTOBER 16, 17 & 18, 1981

CALGARY'S  
FIFTH  
POST OFFICE  
1919 - 1925



photo  
glenbow - alberta  
institute

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE  
CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY



**CALTAPEX '82**  
OCTOBER 16 & 17, 1982

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calgary's sixth post office  
photo - glenbow archives

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE  
CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

**CALTAPEX**  
**83**

ANNUAL  
EXHIBITION  
OF THE  
CALGARY  
PHILATELIC  
SOCIETY  
OCT 15 & 16, 1983



CALGARY'S  
SEVENTH  
POST OFFICE  
1931-1961





# CALTAPEX 84

THE ANNUAL  
EXHIBITION OF THE  
CALGARY  
PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
OCTOBER 12 to 14, 1984



CALGARY'S EIGHTH  
POST OFFICE  
1961 to 1979



# CALTAPEX '86

Oct. 17, 18 & 19, 1986

*annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society*



*Calgary's Ninth Post Office  
Opened 1979*



## CALTAPEX '87

October 9, 10 & 11, 1987

annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



**William Bannerman**

Calgary's First Postmaster  
1883-1885



## CALTAPEX '88

October 14, 15 & 16, 1988

annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



**George C. King**

Calgary's Second Postmaster  
1885-1921



## CALTAPEX '89

October 6, 7 & 8, 1989  
annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



Harold Hargreaves  
Calgary's Third Postmaster  
1921 - 1933



## CALTAPEX '90

October 26, 27 & 28, 1990  
the annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



James Britton Corley  
Calgary's Fourth Postmaster  
1933 - 1945





## CALTAPEX '91

October 25, 26 & 27, 1991  
the annual exhibition of  
The Calgary Philatelic Society



**Frank Argue**  
Calgary's Fifth Postmaster  
1946 - 1948



70 YEARS



1922 - 1992

**CALTAPEX**  
ANNUAL SHOW

CANADA

POSTAGE • POSTES

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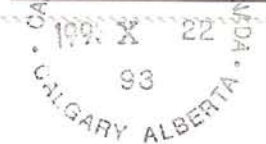
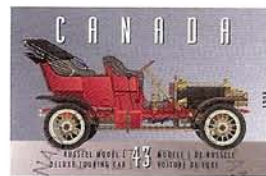




*CALTAPEX '93*

ANNUAL SHOW  
CALGARY  
PHILATELIC SOCIETY

OCTOBER 22-24, 1993



CALGARY'S CENTENNIAL OF  
INCORPORATION AS A CITY  
1894-1994



STEPHEN AVE [1892]

CALTAPEX '94  
OCTOBER 21-23, 1994  
ANNUAL SHOW OF THE  
CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY





**Celebrating the Centenary  
of the 2c Map Stamp**



**Important Map Stamp Dates**

**December 7, 1898**

*Earliest known use on cover*

**December 25, 1898**

*Introduction of Imperial Penny Postage*

**January 1, 1899**

*Domestic and U.S. rates dropped to 2c*

Caltapex '98  
Calgary Philatelic Society

**CALTAPEX**



Oct. 16-18, 1998



Oct. 16-18, 1998



**2008  
CALTAPEX**





CALTAPEX Oct 16-18, 2009



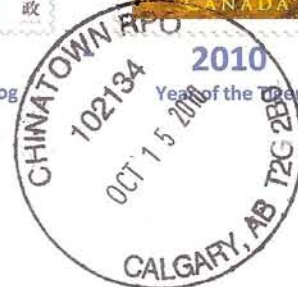
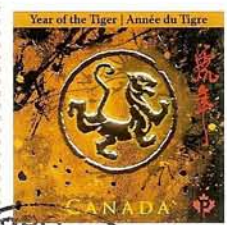
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CELEBRATING CALGARY'S  
**CHINATOWN**

CALTAPEX Oct. 15-17, 2010



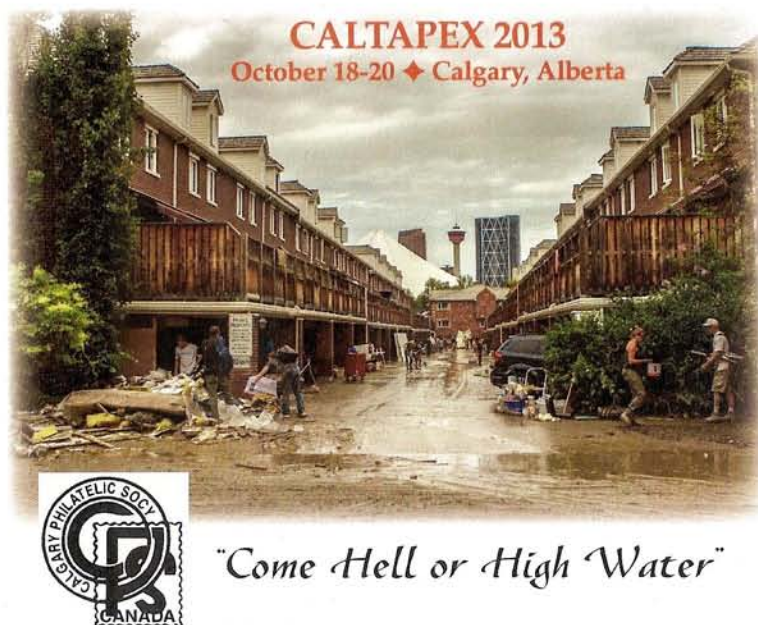
1910  
Year of the Dog







CALTAPEX October 14-16, 2011



*"Come Hell or High Water"*





## CALTAPEX 2014

October 17-19

Commemorating 100 Years  
of the start of World War I



**Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Mason** was the Commanding Officer of the 50th Battalion in World War I. A medical doctor, Mason founded the Calgary Philatelic Society in 1922, three years after his return from Europe.



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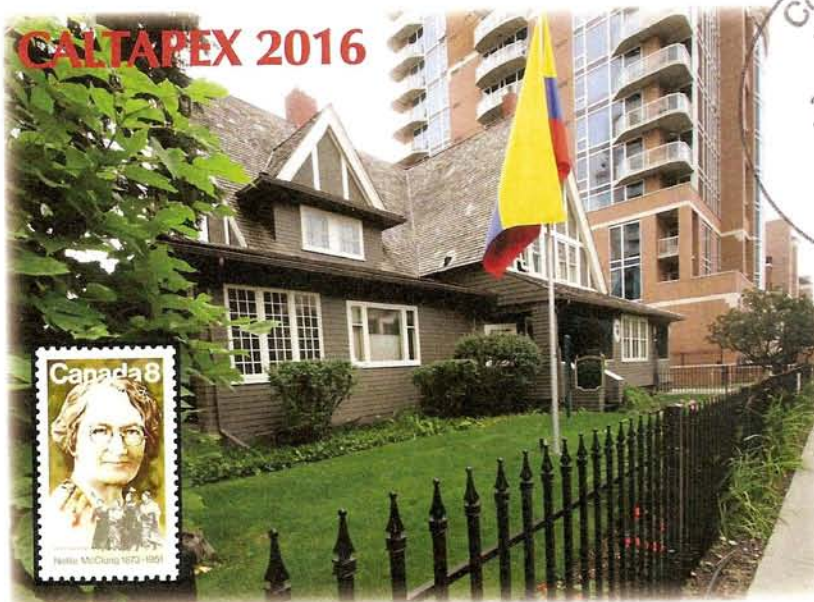


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## CALTAPEX 2016



Nellie McClung, honoured in a 1973 eight-cent stamp (inset), was instrumental in having Manitoba become the first province to grant women the right to vote in 1916. Her heritage home in Calgary now serves as the Colombian consulate.

Calgary Philatelic Society  
October 15 & 16, 2016



**Centenary of Western Canada's First AirMail  
Flight – Calgary to Edmonton 9 July, 1918  
Pilot: Katherine Stinson**



**Calgary Philatelic Society presents  
CALTAPEX 2018, October 13-14  
Celebrating Aviation in Western Canada**

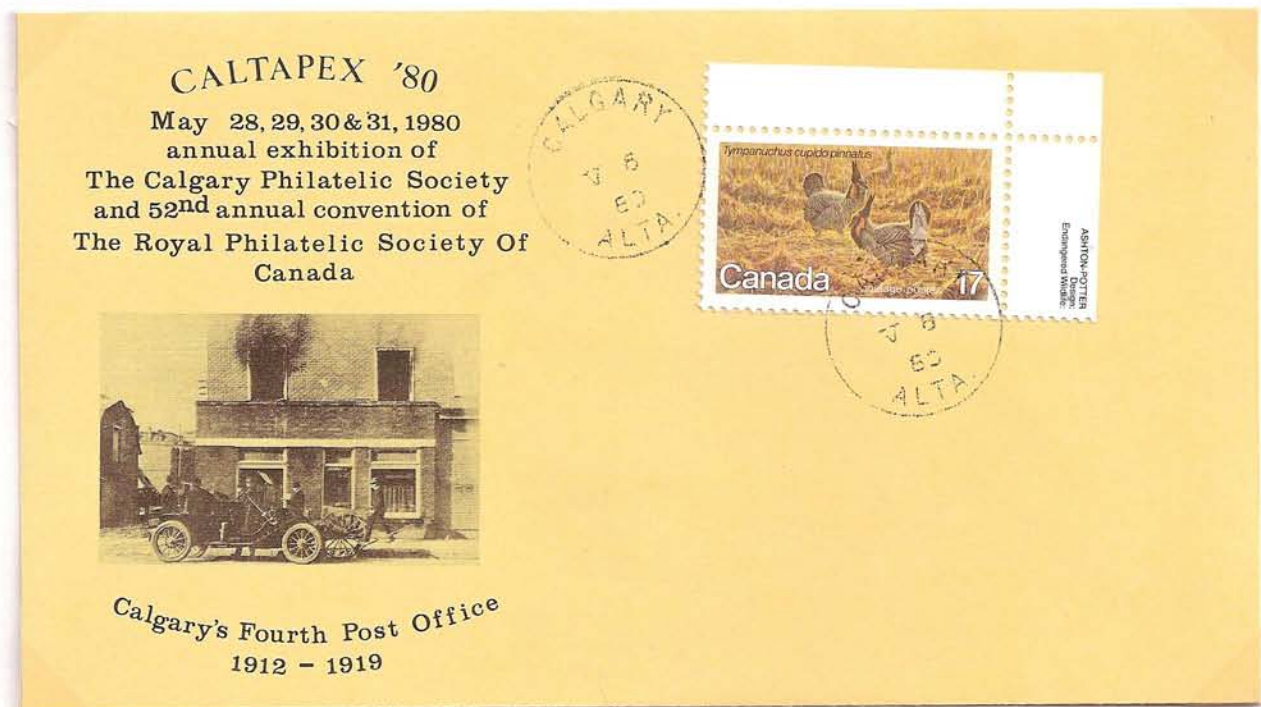


**The Calgary Philatelic Society presents  
CALTAPEX 2019 October 19-20.  
Celebrating National Stamp Collecting Month  
and Pandas. Show features a Young Collectors table,  
Dealers, Exhibits, and Seminars.**



## NATIONAL-LEVEL SHOWS

The CPS has hosted a number of stamp shows sanctioned by national philatelic shows. The annual convention of the Royal Philatelic Society was hosted by Calgary in 1980, 1997, and 2006.



**CALTAPEX '80**

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Name

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Collecting Interest

**ADMISSION TO ALL FUNCTIONS**

**CALTAPEX '80**

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**GLENBOW MUSEUM TOUR**

Meet at Marquis Room Entrance  
Register for tour at Registration Desk

**CALTAPEX '80**

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**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**  
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

**MACLEOD HALL "D" FOYER**  
Convention Centre

Thursday  
May 29, 1980

6:30 p.m.

**CALTAPEX '80**

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*"Surprise"*

Calgary Hospitality Night  
**MACLEOD HALL "D"**  
Convention Centre

Thursday  
May 29, 1980

7:30 p.m.

**CALTAPEX '80**

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**CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY**  
Reception

Oval Room Palliser Hotel

Saturday  
May 31, 1980

6:30 p.m.

**CALTAPEX '80**

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**AWARDS BANQUET**

Palliser Room - Palliser Hotel

Saturday  
May 31, 1980

7:30 p.m.

**CALTAPEX '80**

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**LUCKY DRAW**  
for  
**STAMP PRIZE**

Be sure to get your raffle ticket  
and support our club

Tickets on sale at Reception Desk

Draw will take place on  
Saturday, May 31, 1980 at 7:25 p.m.  
**OVAL ROOM**

**CALTAPEX '80**  
**AUCTION**

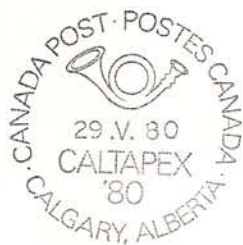
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Palliser Room  
Sunday, June 1, 1980  
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Lots on View  
at the  
**CALGARY STAMP SHOP**  
**BOURSE TABLE**  
Attend in person or fill in  
a bid sheet

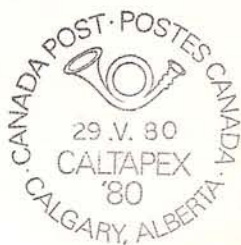




Day of Issue      Jour d'émission  
Canada Post Office    Postes canadiennes



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For the 1997 Royal show,  
Canada Post issued two  
commemorative postal  
stationery envelopes.

FROM / DE

ROYAL CALTAPEX\*1997\* ROYALE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
September 19-21 septembre, 1997

Dr. Edward G. Mason  
Founder / fondateur  
CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
1922



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### FIREFIGHTING ON STAMPS

Stamp collecting offers an interesting array of stamps, postcards, commemorative covers, and ephemera in which intriguing fire-fighting themes can be collected.



1922 - 1997



SEP 21 1997

75 Years

VINTAGE GUILD PRODUCTIONS © 1997  
Printers and Publishers of Vintage Postcards, Artprints, Stamps, and Historic Guide Books. For Firefighting publications write to:  
Box 1737 • Calgary, Alberta, Canada • T2P 2L7

### ROYAL CALTAPEX \*1997\* ROYALE

Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

## Presidents Reception

Saturday Sept. 20, 1997 6:00pm

\$20.00 each **#250**

Calgary Philatelic Society 75th Anniversary

### ROYAL CALTAPEX \*1997\* ROYALE

Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

## Awards Banquet

Saturday Sept. 20, 1997 7:00pm

\$45.00 each **#250**

Calgary Philatelic Society 75th Anniversary

### ROYAL CALTAPEX \*1997\* ROYALE

Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

## Western Entertainment and Barbecue Elkana Ranch, Bragg Creek

Friday Sept. 19, 1997 7:00pm

\$45.00 each **#250**

Includes Bus transportation from and to  
Coast Plaza Hotel Lobby - 5:30pm Sharp



The 2006 RPSC convention was marked by a display of pages from the Queen's personal collection, the first time anything from her stamp collection was ever displayed in western Canada.



© 2004 her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Special Exhibition of Canadian Portions of the Queens Collection.



The Royal Philatelic Society  
of Canada Banquet  
September 30, 2006



*MGI Securities*  
cordially invites you to attend  
an exclusive viewing of select items  
from the privately owned stamp collection  
of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II;  
a rare, time-honored display of the history of  
Great Britain and the Commonwealth.

*Thursday, September 28, 2006  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
The Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre  
1316 33 Street NE*

*Please join us for refreshments  
and this grand occasion to socialize.*



*The favor of a reply is requested by September 21  
Rsvp to [jsouthcombe@mgisecurities.com](mailto:jsouthcombe@mgisecurities.com)*



**Cub and Scout Collectors Badge  
Program and Sleep Over  
September 30 to October 1 at  
ROYAL\*2006\*ROYALE**



**SOSSI Maple Leaf Chapter 15  
Scouts on Stamps Society International**

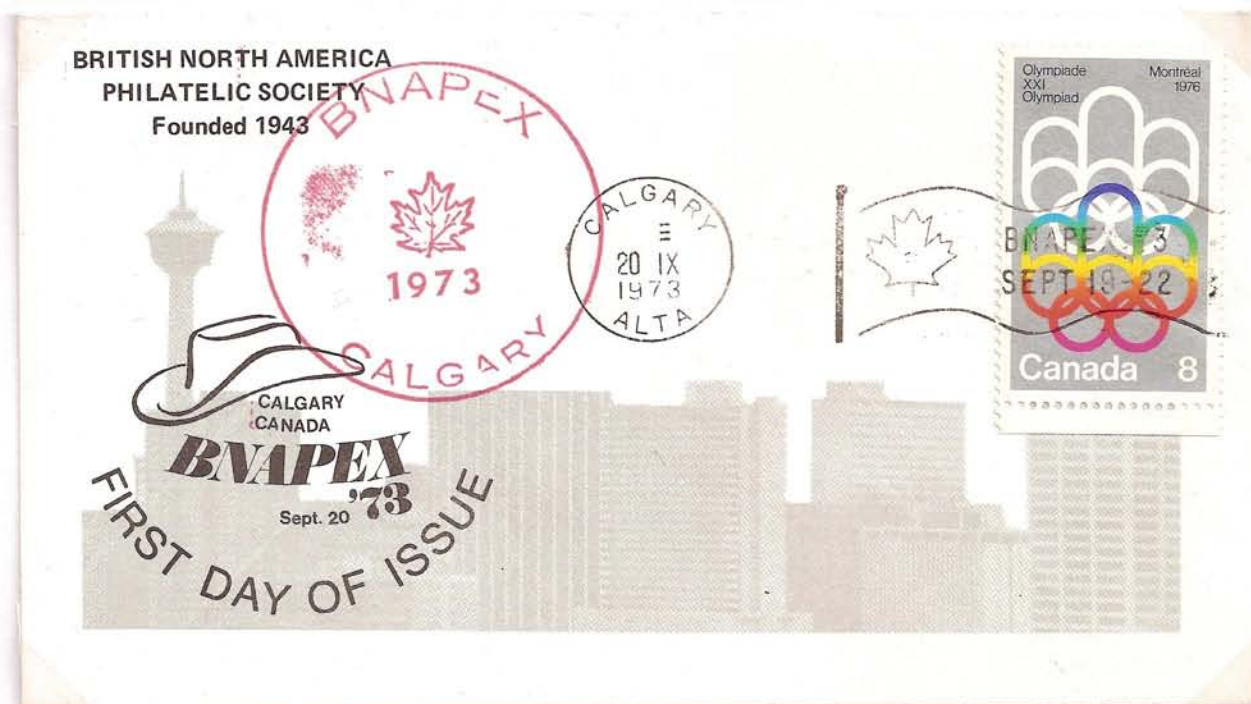
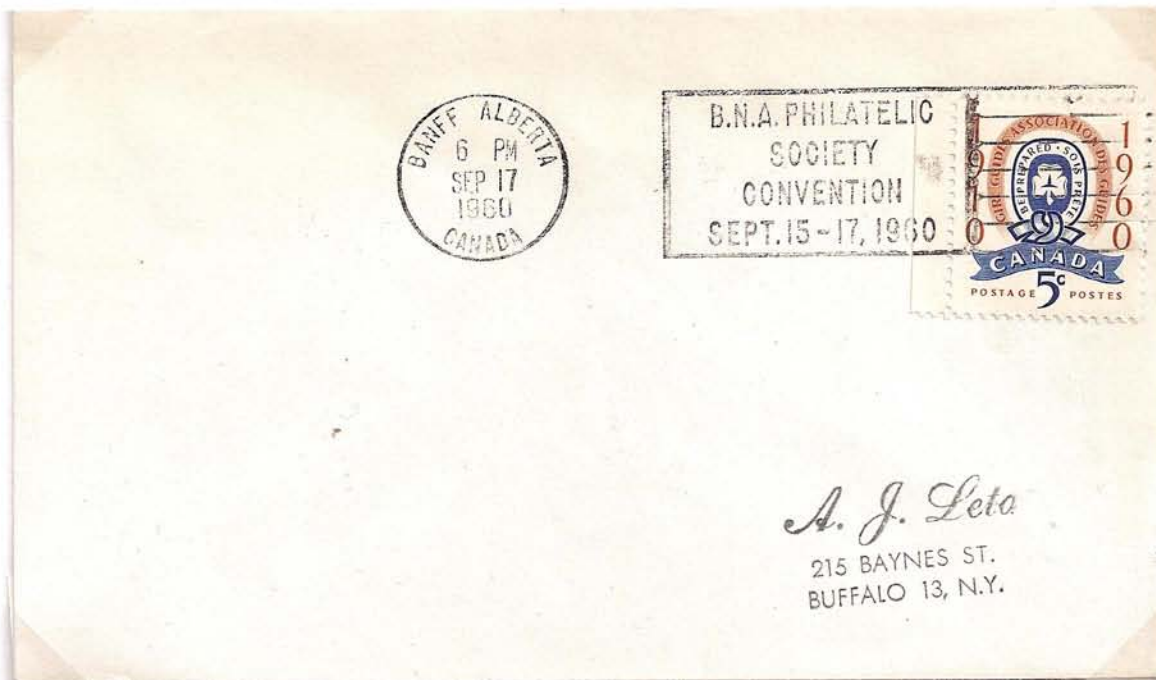




DAY OF ISSUE | JOUR D'ÉMISSION  
CANADA POST | POSTES CANADA



The CPS has also hosted national conventions of the British North America Philatelic Society in 1960, 1973, 1985, and 2007. The 1960 convention was actually in Banff; the rest in Calgary.







100 years of  
letter carrier service  
in Calgary



C.P.R. movement of the mails



Katherine Stinson  
airmail flight



**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX**  
**Calgary, Alberta**



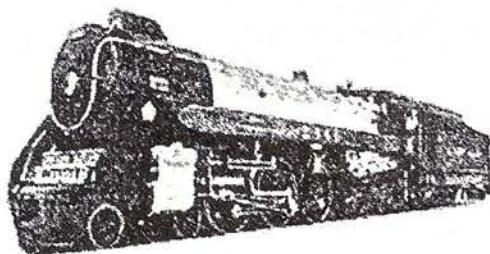
100 years of letter carrier  
service in Calgary



**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

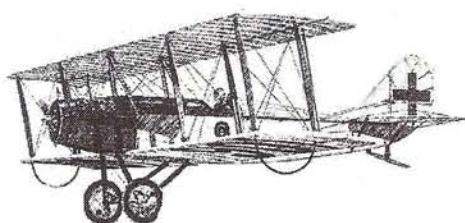


C.P.R. brings the mail to Calgary



**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX**  
Calgary, Alberta

Katherine Stinson flies the first  
airmail from Calgary in 1918.



**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX**  
Calgary, Alberta

**BNAPEX  
2012**



**CALTAPEX  
31 August, 2012**

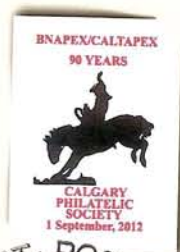


**BNAPEX/CALTAPEX  
90 YEARS**



**CALGARY  
PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

**1 September, 2012**



**BNAPEX/CALTAPEX  
100 YEARS**

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**CALGARY STAMPEDE  
2 September, 2012**



**COMMITTEE**



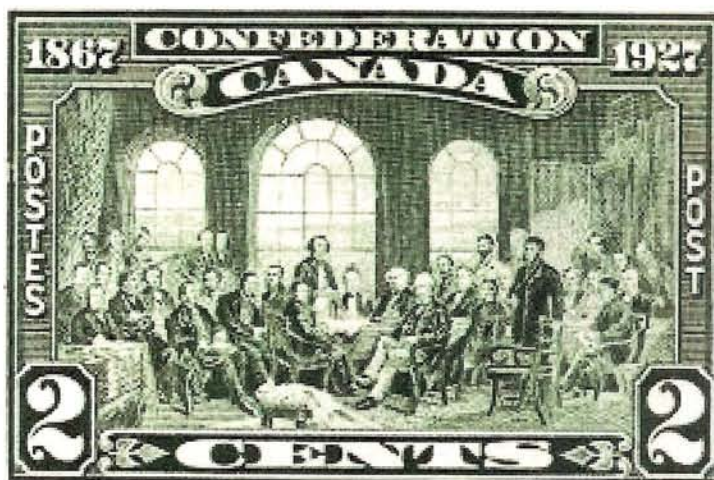
**BNAPEX-2017, September 1-3, 2017  
Calgary, AB**



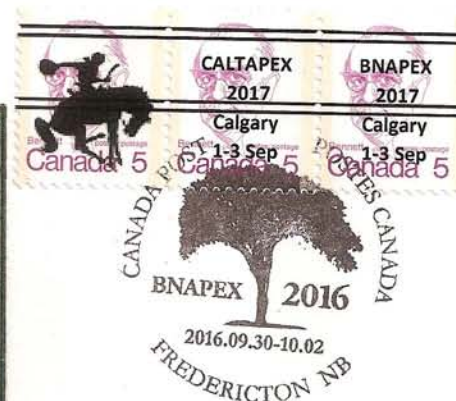
**Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation  
1867-2017**



**BNAPEX-2017, September 1-3, 2017  
Calgary, AB**



**Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation  
1867-2017**



**BNAPEX-2017-CALTAPEX**  
**September 1-3, Calgary, AB**



**Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation**  
**1867-2017**



**BNAPEX-2017-CALTAPEX**  
**September 1-3, Calgary, AB**



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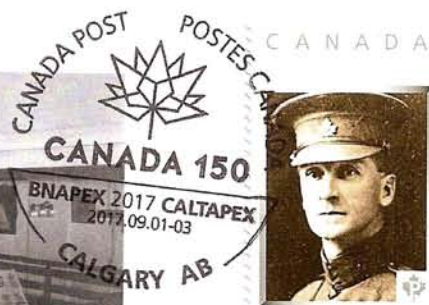






## CELEBRATING 95 YEARS

Calgary Philatelic Society 1922-2017



**Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Mason** (pictured in uniform) was a medical doctor who founded the Calgary Philatelic Society in 1922. The club's first stamp show (left) was held 90 years ago in 1927 at the Masonic Hall on Kensington Road N.W.

**BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX**

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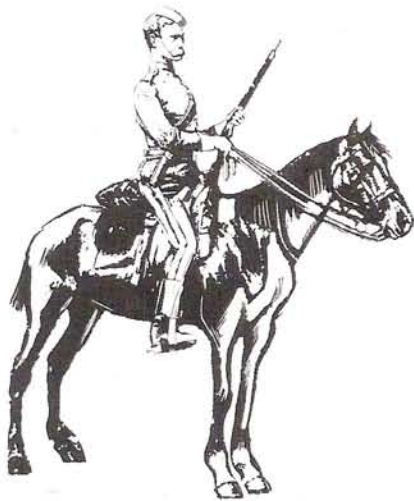


SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD  
CANADA'S FIRST PREMIER (PRIME MINISTER)  
1867

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**NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN**  
FOUNDERS OF CALGARY  
1875



**BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX • CALGARY ALBERTA**  
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**VISCOUNT CHARLES MONCK**  
FIRST GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA  
1867



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The CPS sponsored and organized OLYMPEX 88, which was held as part of the Olympics Arts Festival in conjunction with the 1988 Calgary Olympic Winter Games.



*Olympex '88*  
Calgary • Alberta • Canada  
Calgary Convention Centre  
February 13-28, 1988  
Centre des congrès de Calgary  
Du 13 au 28 février 1988

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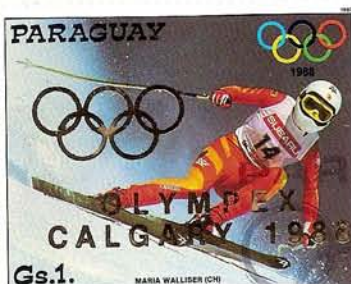


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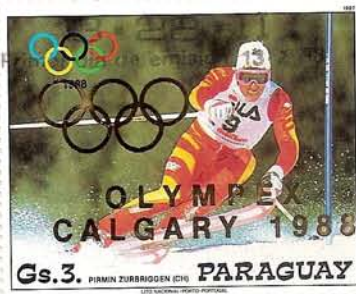


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OLYMPIC '88



**PARAGUAY**



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Primer día de emisión 13-2-88

**PARAGUAY**



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## SPECIAL EVENT COVERS

In 1983, at the initiative of the CPS, a commemorative cover was produced to honour the centennial of the Calgary post office. The first post office opened on October 1, 1883, in William Bannerman's feed store. Although Calgary was founded in 1875, the post office had to wait until the CPR transcontinental railroad arrived in 1883.

### 100th ANNIVERSARY



*Calgary's First Post Office  
Established October 1, 1883*



9 OF 500

*Richie*



## CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

BOX 1641 • CALGARY, ALBERTA • T2P 2L7

October 31st, 1983

Canada Post Corporation,  
9828 - 104 Avenue,  
Edmonton, Alta.  
T5J 2T7

Attn: Mr. R. Smith,  
General Manager - Foothills Division

Dear Mr. Smith,

Please find enclosed envelope number 1 of 500 printed, signed by Bob Winter as Postal representative (only 100 signed), and an explanatory letter commemorating the centenary of the Post Office and Canada Post Corp. serving the City of Calgary. As mentioned when we met in Calgary on September 30th, both the enclosures are to be forwarded to the National Postal Museum in Ottawa for their preservation.

On behalf of the Calgary Philatelic Society I would like to mention our appreciation for the work and results achieved by your staff for the centenary with such little notice. Our members are more aware of the history of the Post Office in Calgary as a result of all of the activity around the centenary.

With our philatelic society and Canada Post Corp. being involved in related endeavors, it is a pleasure to see both working together.

Yours very truly,  
CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

G. Sereda,  
President.

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*For CPS files 94*



Canada Post  
Postes Canada

General Manager's Office  
9828 - 104 Avenue  
EDMONTON, Alberta  
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Your file    Votre référence

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Our file    Notre référence

The President  
Calgary Philatelic Society  
P.O. Box 1641  
CALGARY, Alberta  
T2P 2L7

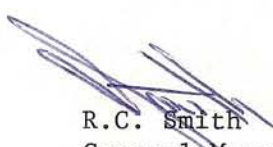
Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to inform you that the special signed envelope number 1 of the centenary of the Calgary Post Office has been received by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Judge René Marin.

Judge Marin appreciated hearing about the good work done by Calgary based Canada Post personnel in conjunction with the centenary. He has made the necessary arrangements to have your documents donated to the National Postal Museum.

We appreciate your interest in having this material donated to our Museum.

Yours truly,



R.C. Smith  
General Manager  
Foothills Division



In 1985, the cities of Calgary and Daqing established a sister city relationship. The Daqing Philatelic Society produced the cover below.

中国、大庆市与加拿大、卡尔加里市缔结姊妹城纪念  
COMMEMORATING SISTER CITIES  
BETWEEN DAQING, CHINA AND CALGARY, CANADA  
MAY 16TH, 1985



The Calgary Philatelic Society reciprocated with the cover below. Half the quantity produced went to China.





## Alberta Centennial



Alberta 2005 Centennial Local Post Stamps  
Designed by the Children of Alberta

Alberta 2005 Local Post



Calvin Kempf · Olds, Alberta



1905-2005

\$1.00

Alberta 2005 Local Post



Sydney Herbach · Lacombe, Alberta



1905-2005

\$1.00

Alberta 2005 Local Post

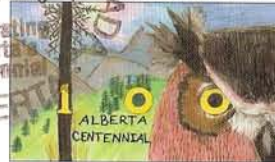


Jayleen Kolody · Vulcan, Alberta

1905-2005

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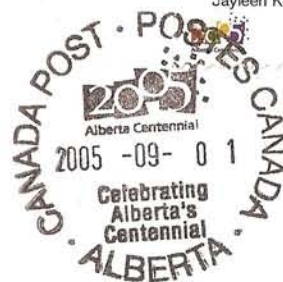
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Colette Cseke · St. Albert, Alberta

1905-2005

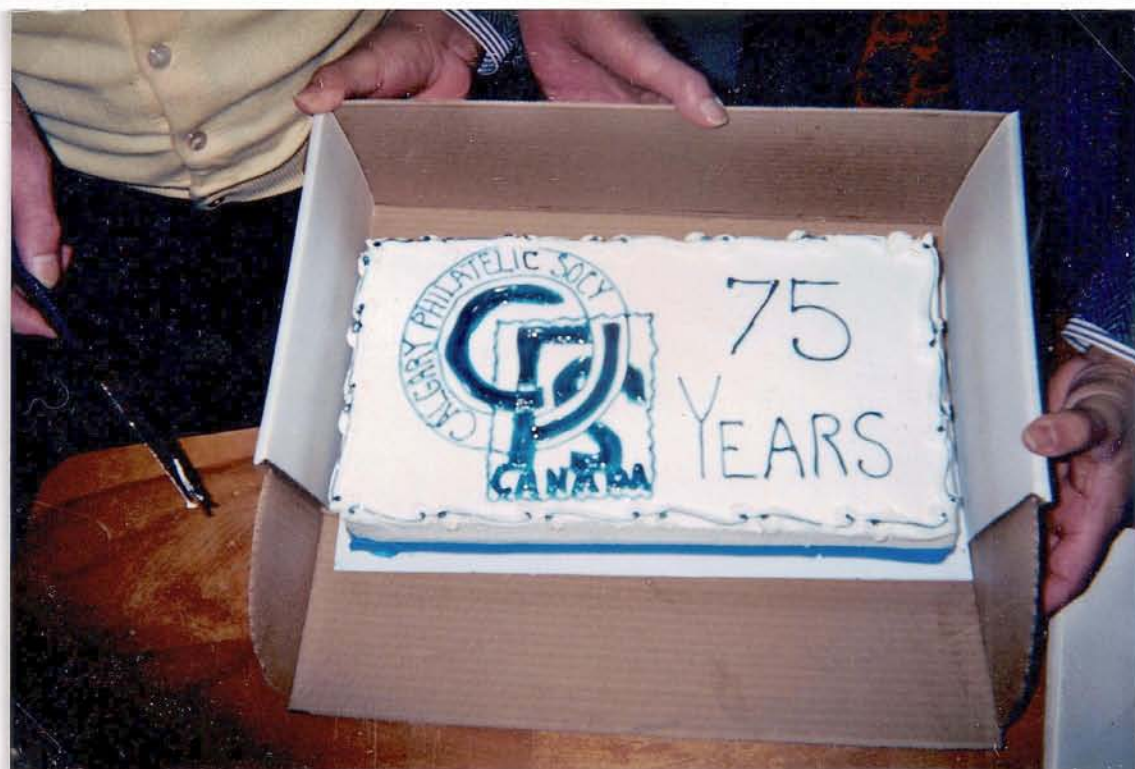
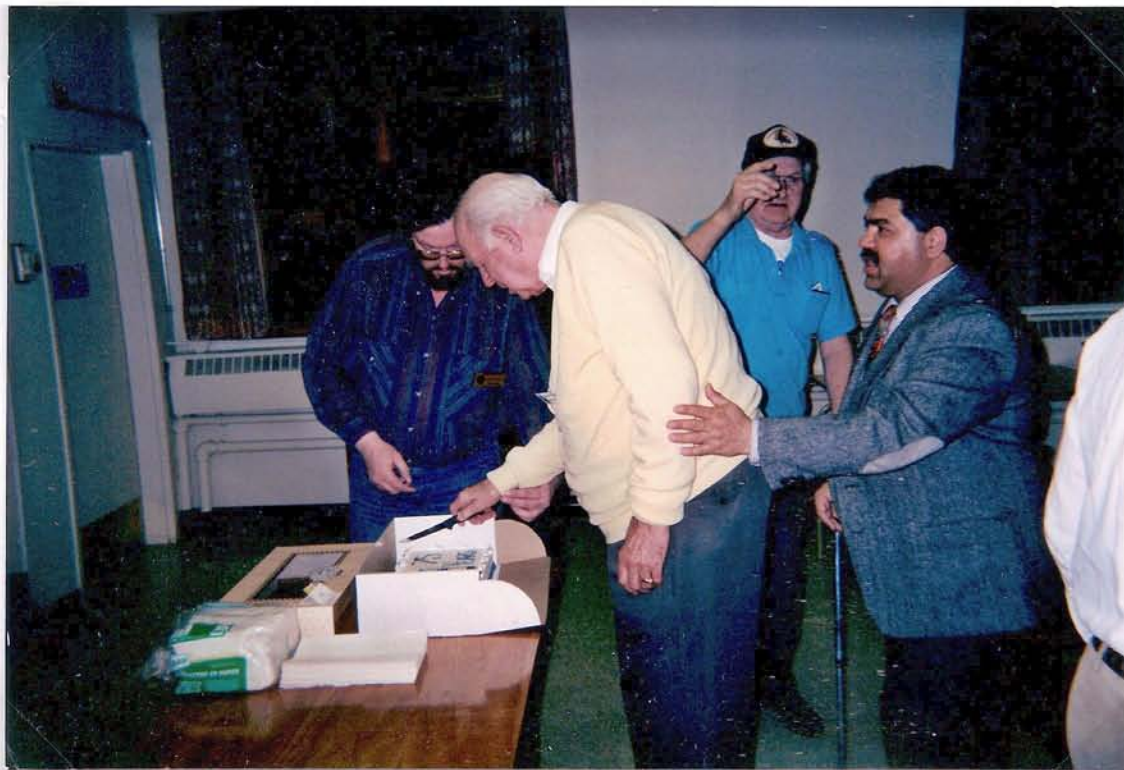
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## OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CPS

The CPS celebrated its 75th anniversary at its April 1997 general meeting. There was a special cake cutting ceremony, performed by Jack Benningen (below, in white sweater), the oldest living member at the time.





410-116 Live Jaws.  
 2475 Bloder St.  
 Regina Sask  
 241 70th Avenue NE  
 S..T. Richardson, #67  
 244 ~ 20th Avenue, W.W., City.  
 Elected - 3rd Decr., 1929.

1970-48

	Dr.	Cr.
Dues to Aug 1930	3/12/29	1.50
" " 1931	2.00 18/11/30	1.00
" " 1932	2.00 8/12/31	2.00
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Re-elected May 13/41

Dues to Aug. 1942	1.00 13/5/41	1.00	¢
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" " 1946	1.00 10/9/46	1.00	¢
" " 1947	1.00 14/1/47	1.00	¢

Honorary Member  
 153 Sutherland Drive  
 Toronto 17.  
 31 Canada Life Bldg.

Sid Richardson joined the CPS in 1929 and remained a member of the club continuously for 69 years until his death in 1998. The photo below was taken at his 65th membership anniversary. Sid is third from right posing with all the Past Presidents of the CPS.

The page at left is from the original membership book, showing that he was accepted as a member on December 3, 1929.





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CALGARY, ALBERTA



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