

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.

Dr. Mason, taken in 1915 when he was Lt-Colonel commanding the 50th Battalion of Calgary.



Dr. E.G. Mason as he looked during the 1930s when he was most active with the Calgary Philatelic Society.
(Photo courtesy of his great-granddaughter Beth Saunders.)



E. G. MASON, M.D., C.M.
602-FIRST STREET EAST
CALGARY - ALBERTA

August 18th 1939.

Mr. Charles F. Southey,
Box 405,
Young, Sask.

Dear Mr. Southey:

I have very little knowledge of the early postal history of the North West Territories. I have gone through my dated copies, and I find that the earliest date I have is Emerson, Manitoba June 1st 1883, and Medicine Hat, Assiniboia September 23rd 1884. I find many other dates, but they are all in the late 80's and early 90's, which is not what you want.

Mr. L.S.Crosby, Banff, Alberta has a big collection of dated copies of the late 70's and early 80's in the 3¢ reds, and he may be able to give you some further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E.G. Mason', written in a cursive style.

E.G.M/R

E.G.Mason. M.D.

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

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

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	Ref.	
12/11/35	Scotts Catalogue	W. J. G. G. G.	Ref.	
13/11/36	"	S. R. Richardson	Ref.	
2/9/36	"	D. R. S. S.	Ref.	
10/1/36	Y. + J.	A. S. H. H.	Ref.	
21/1/37	Ship. British	B. Horne	Ref.	
3/6/37	Scotts Cat. 1935	S. G. C.	Ref.	
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 _____

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.

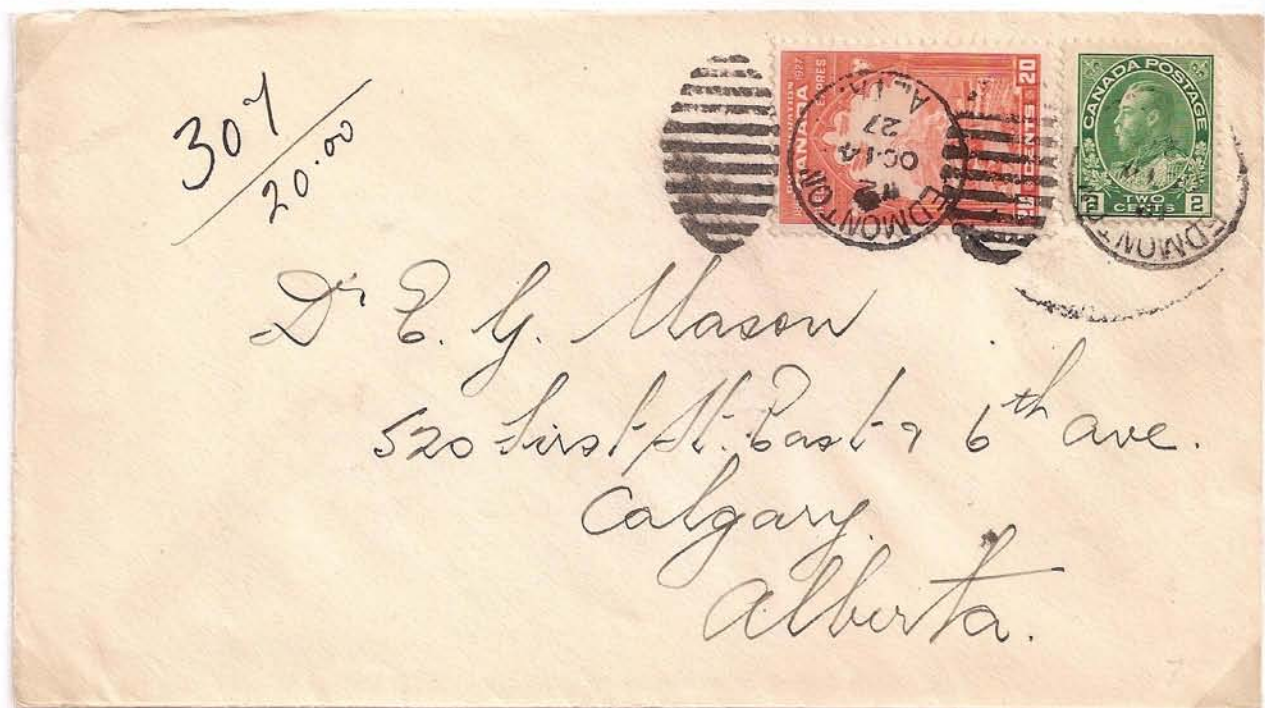


Photo of first stamp show in 1927, inside Masonic Hall. Note the almost complete lack of covers and the variable album page sizes.

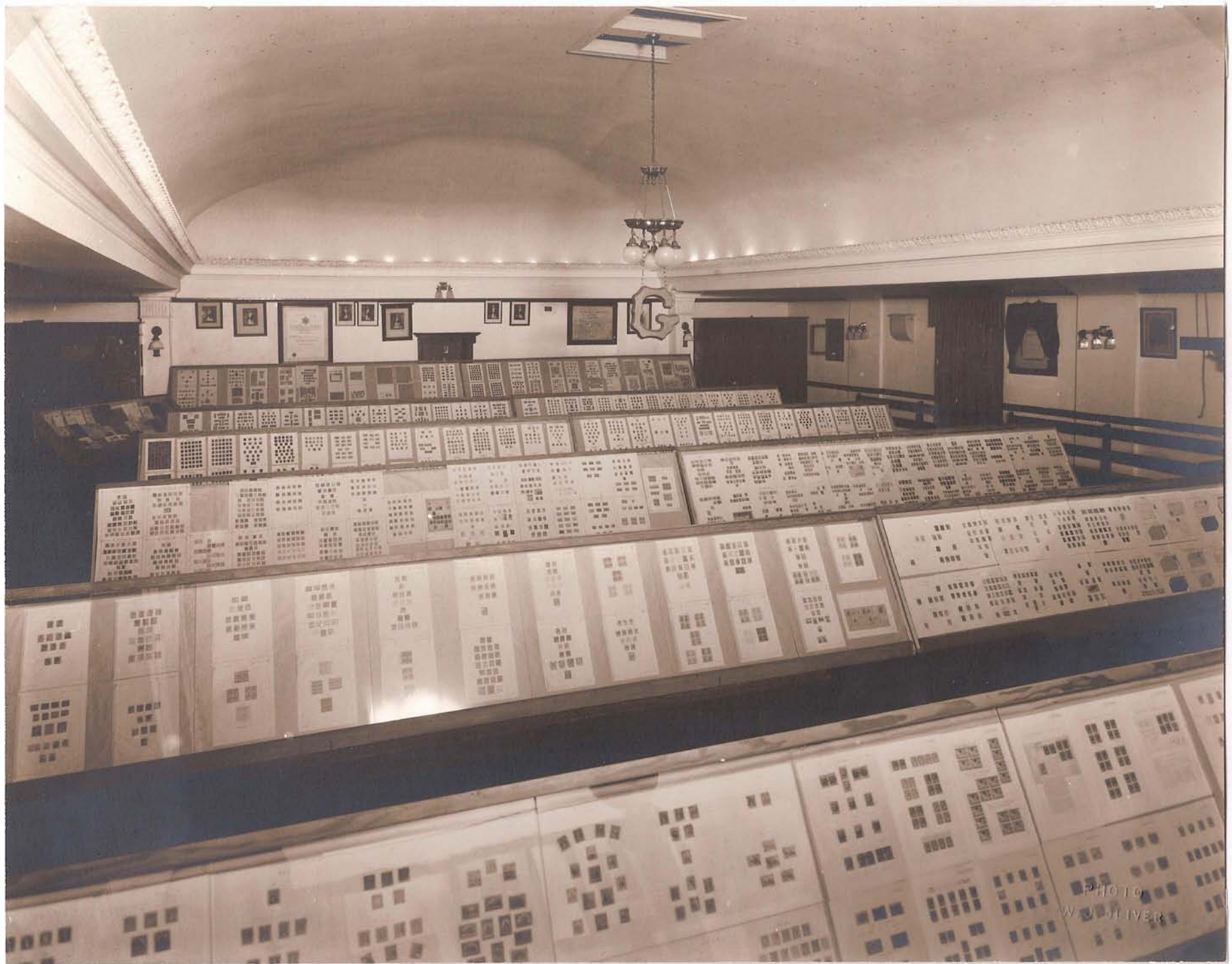
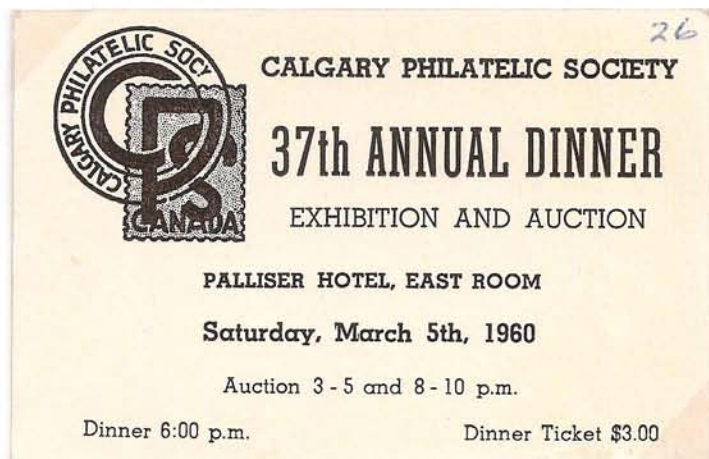
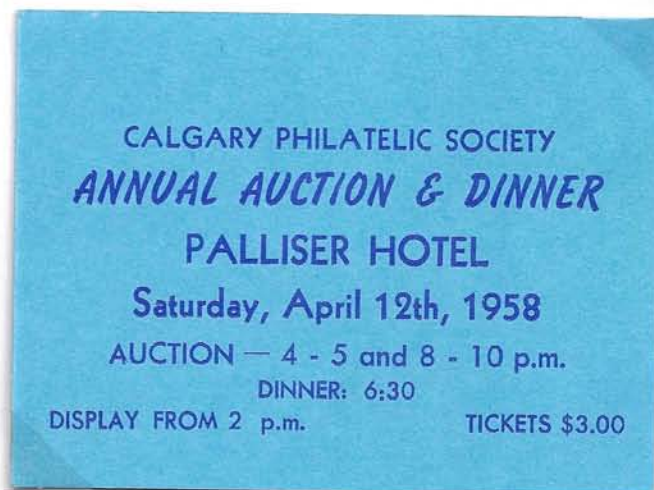


PHOTO
W. J. OLIVER

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

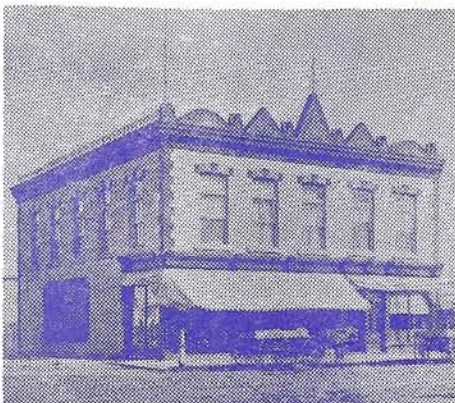
being
 pour for construction cost of cancellation die to advertise the
 "Calpex '77" Stamp Show - April 29, 30 & May 1st.

~~Cheque No.~~ Money Order No.
 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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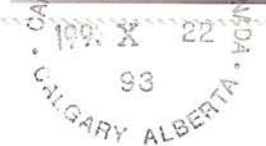




CALTAPEX '93

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

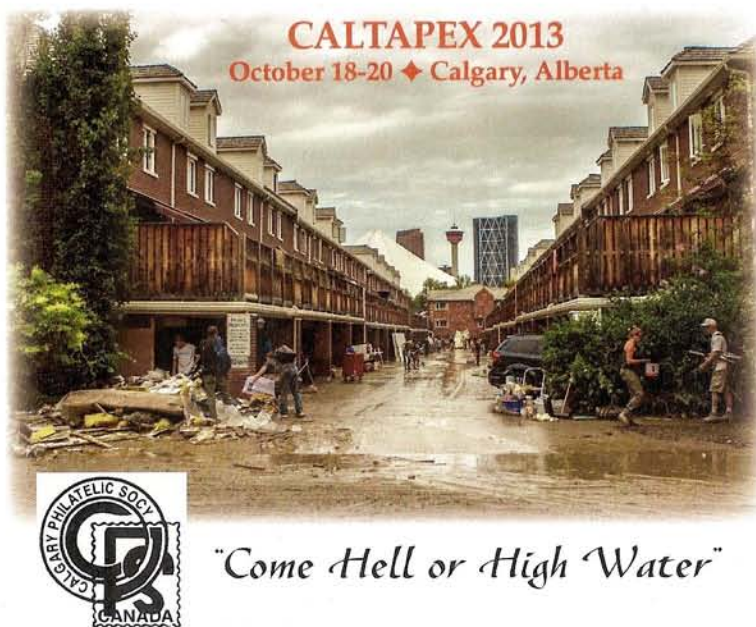


2010
Year of the Tiger





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.



CALTAPEX 2014

October 17-19

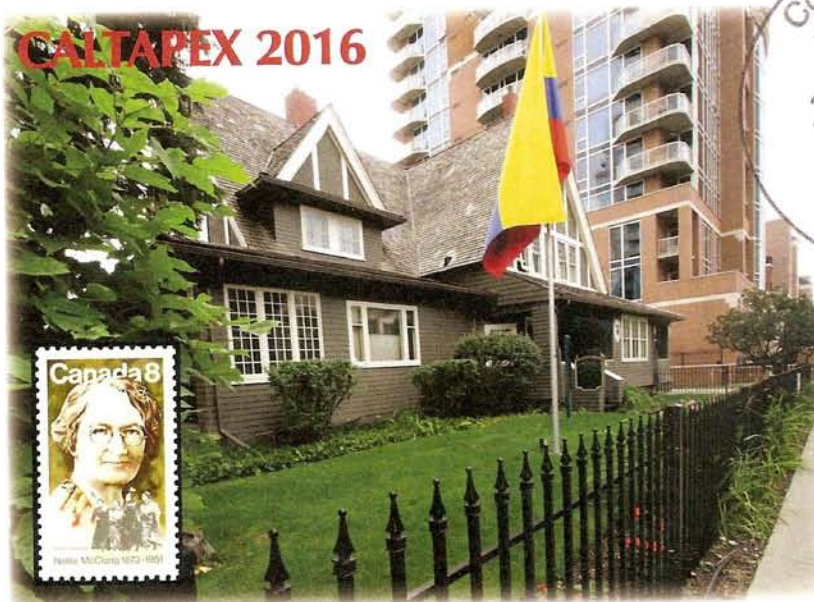
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CALTAPEX 2016



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**

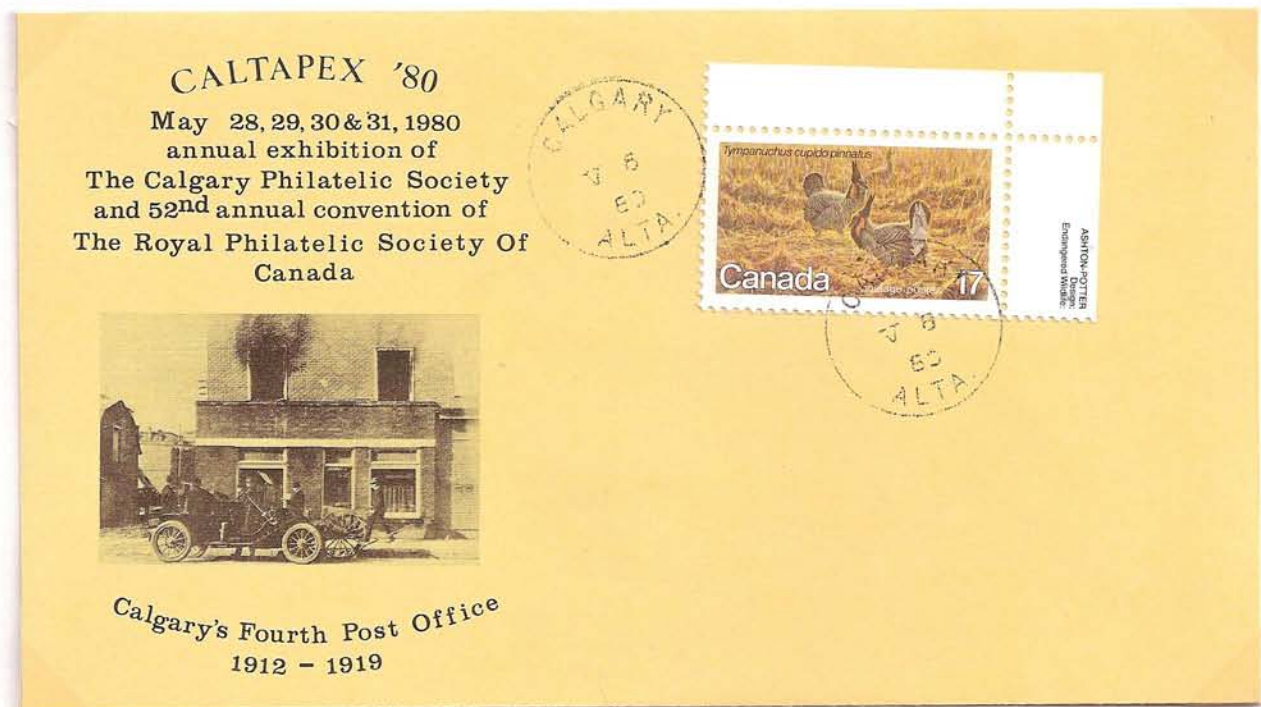


**The Calgary Philatelic Society presents
CALTAPEX 2019 October 19-20.
Celebrating National Stamp Collecting Month
and Pandas. Show features a Young Collectors table,
Dealers, Exhibits, and Seminars.**



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

6

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

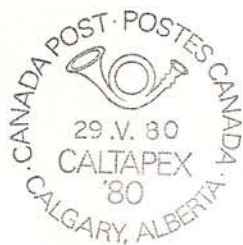
CALTAPEX '80
AUCTION

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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



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



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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POSTAL CODE / CODE POSTAL

Four dashed boxes for postal code entry.

FROM / DE

ROYAL CALTAPEX*1997* ROYALE
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1922



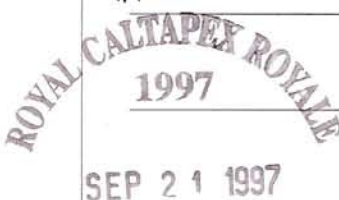
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FIREFIGHTING ON STAMPS

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



1922 - 1997



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*



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



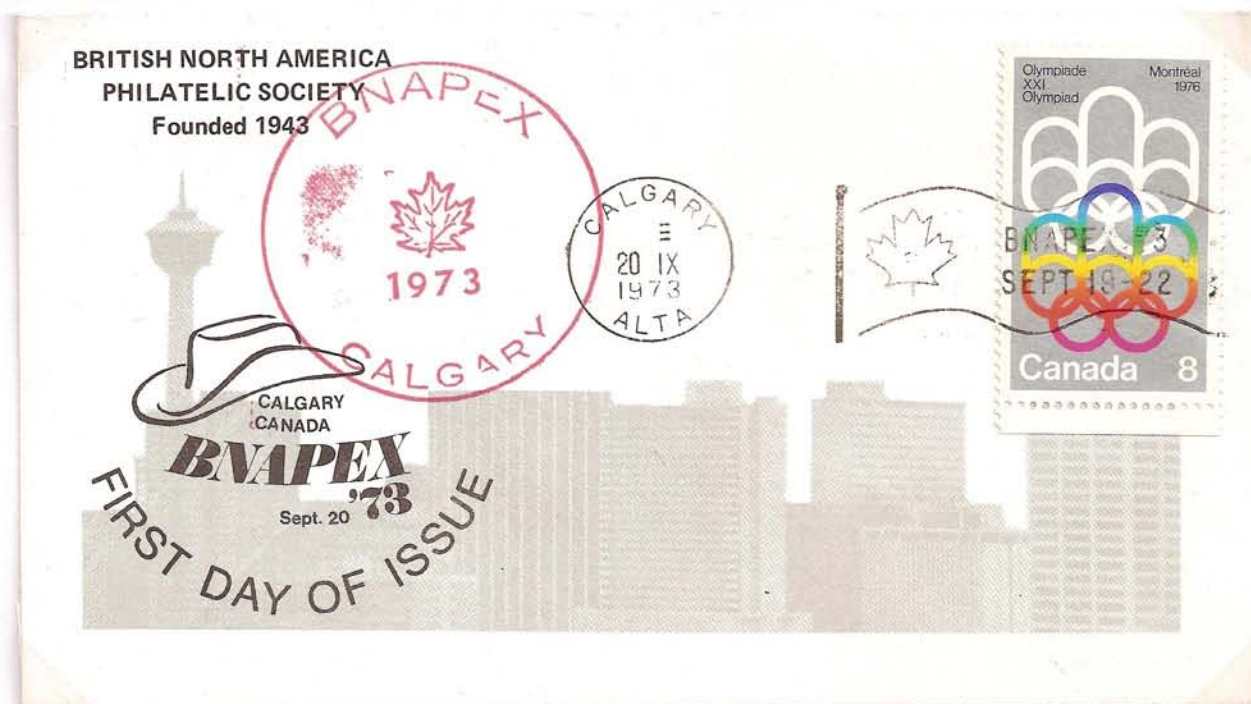
**SOSSI Maple Leaf Chapter 15
Scouts on Stamps Society International**



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

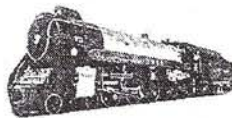


The CPS has also hosted national conventions of the British North America Philatelic Society in 1960, 1973, 1985, and 2007. The 1960 convention was actually in Banff; the rest in Calgary.

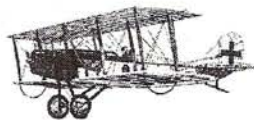




100 years of
letter carrier service
in Calgary



C.P.R. movement of the mails



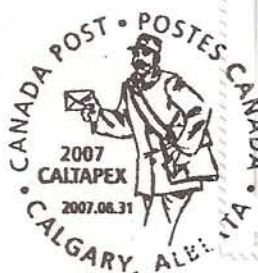
Katherine Stinson
airmail flight



**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX
Calgary, Alberta**

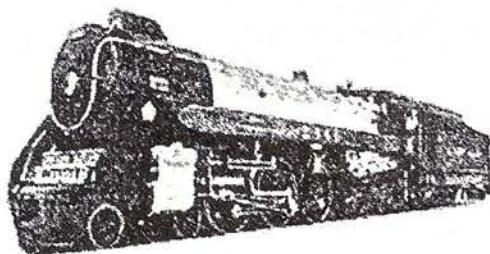


100 years of letter carrier
service in Calgary



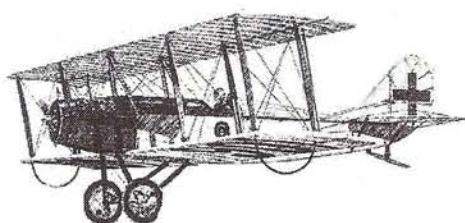
**BNAPEX 2007 CALTAPEX
Calgary, Alberta**

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**

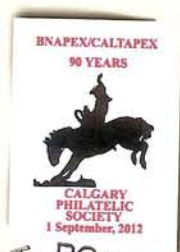


**BNAPEX/CALTAPEX
90 YEARS**



**CALGARY
PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

1 September, 2012



**BNAPEX/CALTAPEX
100 YEARS**

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**CALGARY STAMPEDE
2 September, 2012**

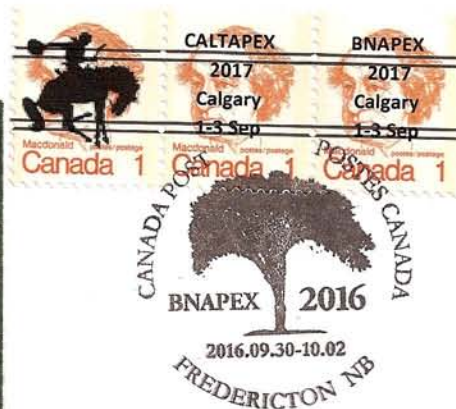


COMMITTEE

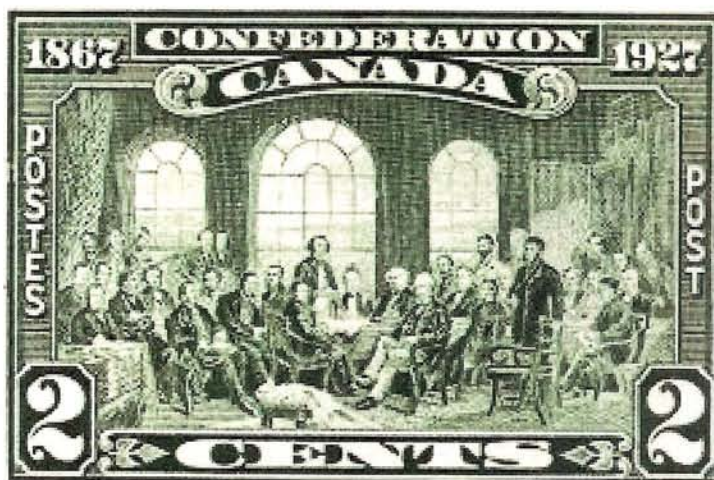
**BNAPEX-2017, September 1-3, 2017
Calgary, AB**



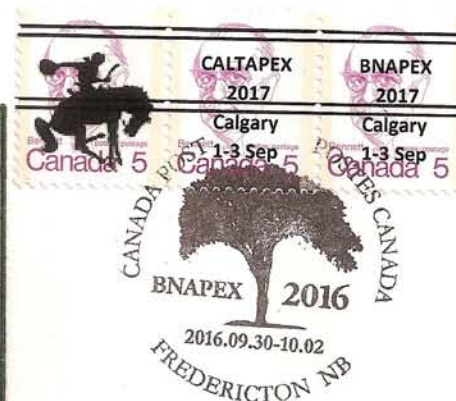
**Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation
1867-2017**



**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



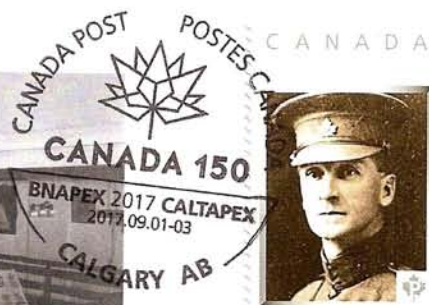
Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation
1867-2017





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

BNAPEX-2017-CALTAPEX

September 1-3, Calgary, AB

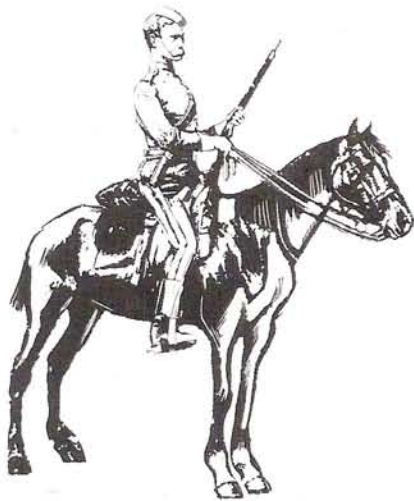


SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
CANADA'S FIRST PREMIER (PRIME MINISTER)
1867

Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation
1867-2017



ED ONLY AS SPE



NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN
FOUNDERS OF CALGARY
1875



BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX • CALGARY ALBERTA
DRAWING BY JOHN DELANEY



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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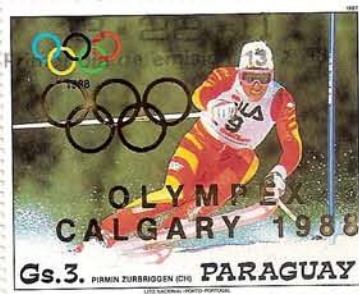


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Primer día de emisión 13-2-88

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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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Canada Postes
Post Canada

General Manager's Office
9828 - 104 Avenue
EDMONTON, Alberta
T5J 2T0

Your file Votre référence

1983-11-25

Our file Notre référence

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

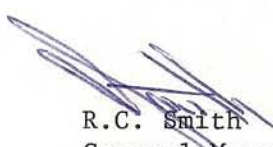
Dear Mr. President:

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

\$1.00

Alberta 2005 Local Post

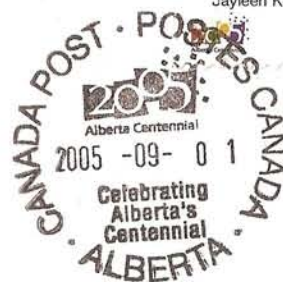


Colette Cseke · St. Albert, Alberta



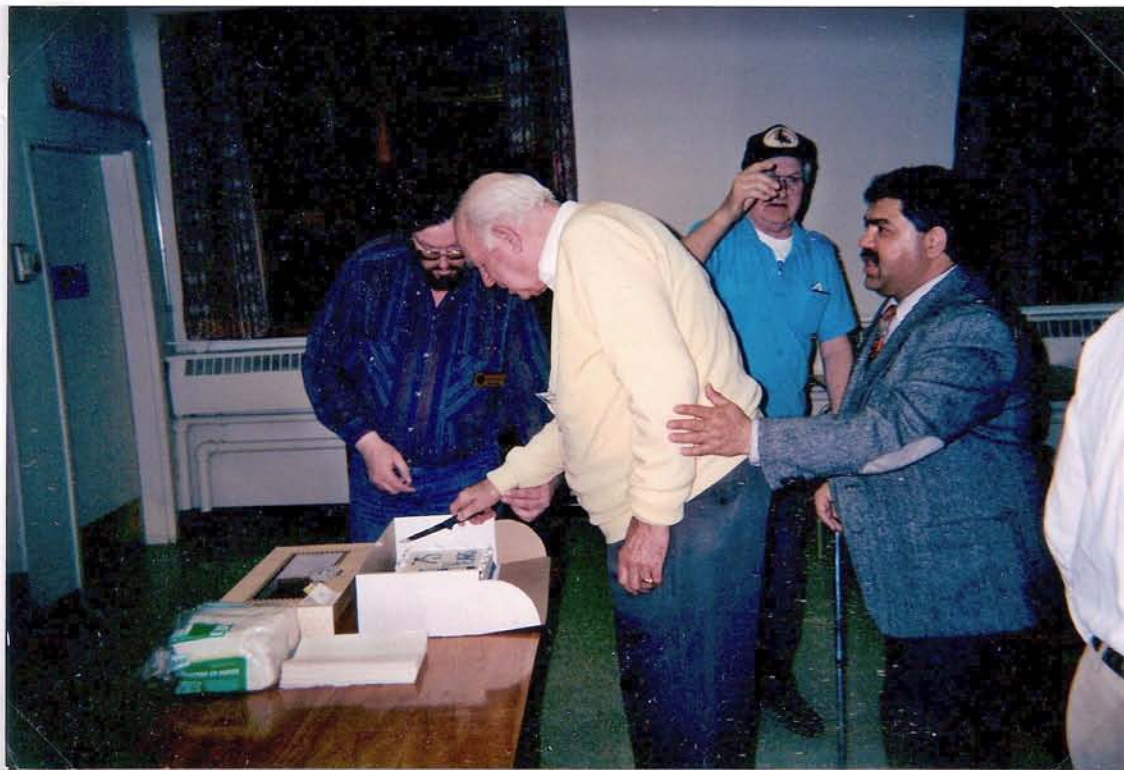
1905-2005

\$1.00



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 Wooder St.

Raguna 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
1933	1.00 13/11/34	1.00
1934	1.00 12/3/35	1.00
1935	1.00 14/4/36	1.00
1936	1.00 5/1/38	1.00
1937	1.00	
1938	1.00 14/7/39	2.00

Re-elected May 13/41

Dues to Aug. 1942	1.00 13/5/41	1.00	¢
1943	1.00 8/9/42	1.00	¢
1944	1.00 28/1/44	1.00	¢
1945	1.00 27/4/45	1.00	¢
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.





317-37 Ave S.W.



CALGARY, ALBERTA



MR. H. MING

SUITE A

710-4 AVE. S.W.

CALGARY

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6/2/61

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Mr. Dale Speirs
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