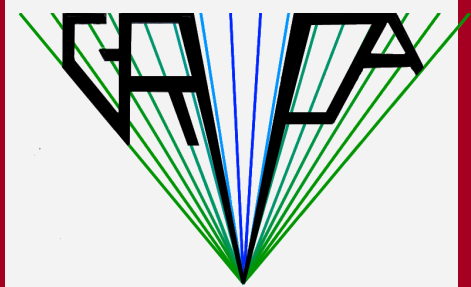


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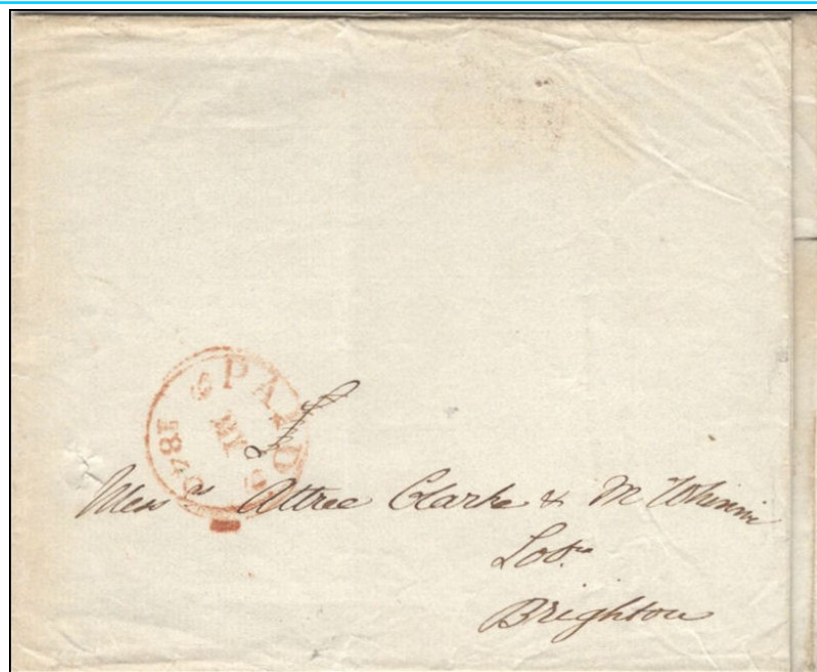
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Cover Story - Birthday Philately

By David Foot

Recently, I purchased this nondescript, stampless cover addressed to Brighton, England. It cost me about \$20 Canadian with postage and currency conversion. Why am I so pleased with my purchase? The only postal marking on the front is a red circular PAID/ 9 MY 9 /1840 cancel indicating that postage had been prepaid (as confirmed by the 2^d PAID handstamp in black on the back). Postal reform requiring prepayment of postage had been introduced in Great Britain on 10 January 1840 and the world's first postage stamp, the 'penny black' with Queen Victoria's profile, had been officially issued on 6 May, 1840, so this cover is from an auspicious time in philatelic history. Of course, if this cover



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Introduction to...Zoom Meetings

By Paul Latour

Not strictly stamp or philately related, but very timely!

If you are not familiar with Zoom, this will help you use it or you might discover some tricks you did not know. Zoom's web site has a very complete set of help notes but is a bit overwhelming. Note that the free version of Zoom allows unlimited time between two people but only a 40 minute meeting between more than two computers.

If your club chooses to use the PRO version, it costs \$200 for one year. It has many useful features, such as breakout rooms. It allows a meeting of up to 24h for 100 participants!

Downloading Zoom: go to <https://zoom.us/>

And click on sign up for free

...or select the Pro version....

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From the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association:

From the Editor:

I'd like to start with a quick "Thank you" to all my contributors... Your contributions are very much appreciated!

From various communications I have received over the last couple of months, I would like to share the following news:

- GTAPA's Board of Directors has started using Zoom for their meetings;
- Markham's stamp club held an online auction in September;
- Ken Lemke has mentioned that he has a Zoom Pro account and could make it available (he would host) for some club meetings.

A quick reminder, here are the outlines for the columns and articles I hope to feature in each issue:

- ◆ Two regular columns:
 - ◆ Cover Story - a half-page to one page featuring a single cover (envelope) with comments on what makes it remarkable;
 - ◆ Introduction to... - one to three pages covering the basics of an aspect of stamps and philately. If there's anything you'd like to learn about (but were too embarrassed to ask?) let me know what it is, and I'll look for someone to tell us about it. (Hey - I'm probably in the same boat!) Conversely, if you're passionate about something and you'd like to share, send me an email - or corner me at an event - and volunteer!
- ◆ One or more articles! (It's going to depend on how many contributions I get!) Anything up to 10 pages is great, but I reserve the right to publish anything over 5 pages over 2 issues;
- ◆ Out and About – been to an event lately? Saw something cool? Got an insider's tip on something exciting that's coming up? Tell us about it! I'm looking for a paragraph or two (100 to

500 words) and will do my best to include all the ones I get for each issue;

When this pandemic first started, some of the GRVPA executive suggested that we needn't publish this newsletter during the shutdown.

I did – and still do – believe that the Grand News needed to continue to go out to our members while we deal with the restrictions. But I can't do this without all of you. Please, if you can, send me your contributions. I don't care if it's just a paragraph or a picture, as long as it hasn't been published previously!

If you can't do that, but you are reading this and getting something out of it, please at least end me an email and let me know that.

In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season - whatever holy days you are observing. Remember to reach out to friends and family – even if it's by phone or email.

Due to the lack of content, monthly calendars will not be included in this issue.

Please have reports and contributions for the February / March issue to me by February 20, 2021.

Please remember to send any updates for the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association website to Joe Trauzzi at jtrauzzi@yahoo.ca.

In Service,
Wendi Trauzzi,
Editor, Grand News



Grand Extras

By George Pepall

Hello, Grand Readers. What is that you see before you? A postcard? You know postcards are an accepted exhibiting category now, don't you? OK, you say, but what's the picture in the postcard? Tell me the city and country where this temple is, and I'll give you a modest prize.

What's this all about? Well, I want to do a thematic exhibit on Antiquity. You know, Greece and Rome, arches and aqueducts, theatres and amphitheatres, - all that really old stuff- or at least

modern copies of it.(That's what this is.) But when I asked the American Topical Association how many stamps they could find me, they were pretty unsure. So, I thought, let's take this idea one big step further. How about Antiquity on postcards, and throw them together with stamps? There should be lots of p.c.s because these places are tourist sites, and what are you sure to find at ancient tourist sites? You guessed it - postcards.

If anyone has information on a source of this material - stamps or cards- I'd appreciate hearing about it, because I'm just getting started. Email: pepall@rogers.com

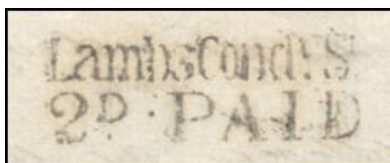


Cover Story - Birthday Philately

By David Foot

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had been prepaid with a penny black stamp (or stamps) it would have been much more expensive. But the real attraction, as you may have deduced from the title, is that 9 May is my birthday. The date of this cover is further confirmed in manuscript in the folded letter, which is a legal missive regarding the affairs of a tenant of Brighton Manor. The letter also mentions 'sending a draft declaration', which suggests that it might have weighed more than ½ oz. A two-penny (2^D) rate indicates that with an enclosure this letter weighed between ½ and 1 oz. It could also indicate payment when delivered, but the PAID marking is not from Brighton, the destination.



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The PAID postal marking on the back of the cover indicates that it was mailed in Lamb's Conduit Street, which is near Bloomsbury and Russell Squares in the northwest of London. According to Wikipedia, the street is "named after (cloth merchant and philanthropist) William Lambe in recognition of the £1,500 he gave for the rebuilding of the Holborn Conduit in 1564". This conduit used lead pipes to pipe water from an Elizabethan dam on one of the tributaries of the Fleet River that now runs under the city. The conduit was demolished in 1746, although a public pump and commemorative plaque still remain. He also gave 120 buckets to enable poor women to earn a living by selling water. Apparently, W.B. Yeates attended séances at 61 Lamb's Conduit Street around 1900 and Virginia Woolf used the architecture of Lamb's Conduit Street in her novel *Jacob's Room*.

Do you have, or have you considered, a birthday philately collection? Like much in our hobby, such a collection can be defined

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By David Foot

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to suit your individual interests. It could just include the years that you have lived, or you could push it back into earlier times (as with this cover). It could be based on stamps issued by one country (e.g. Canada), an entity (e.g. British Commonwealth) or area (e.g. East Europe), or embrace the entire world. It might include dated cancels on stamps or, perhaps more likely, mailed envelopes (postal history). It may or may not include first day covers and cancels. You can also include research and information about historical events associated with the various items in your collection (see above). You can define your collection any way you like. The options are numerous and the opportunities for learning more about stamps and history are endless.

If you have already chosen this collecting interest, why not share it with the editor? If not, maybe this is a good time to expand your collecting interests into something that is unique to you; namely, your birthday.

Introduction to Zoom Meetings

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The invite to the zoom meeting will look like this in your e-mail in-box.

Your stamp club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Canadian souvenir sheets**

Time: October 12, 2020, 7:30 PM Eastern Time

To join our Zoom Meeting: just click on this link any time after 7:25 p.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/259pwd=SS9wMzRwRy96Vmcr1BabFpYWHBSZz09>

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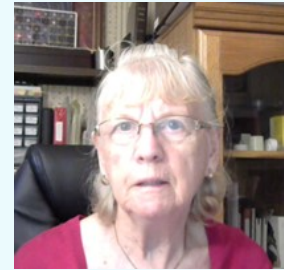
If you are asked if video is to be included do answer "yes".

It is not critical to be exactly on time. Whether early or late you will be told to wait for the moderator to let you join or if set up for direct link you will join the meeting immediately.

Before the meeting please check the lighting and your position in respect to the camera so you can be seen:



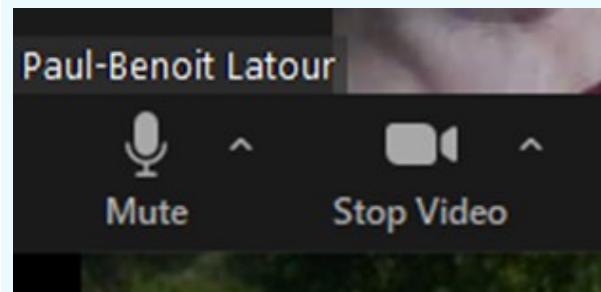
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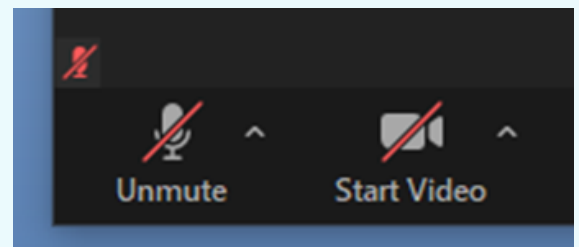
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ZOOM ICONS

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screen, and are used to mute microphone ("Mute") and turn off your camera ("Stop Video"). Clicking them shows the following:



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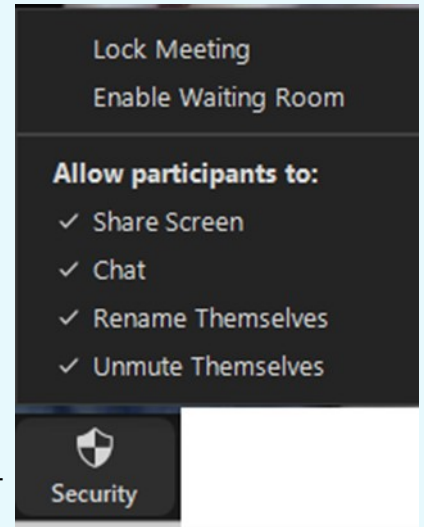
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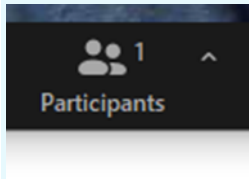
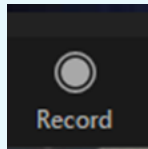
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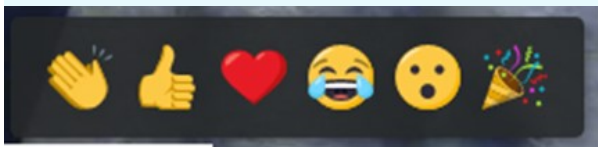
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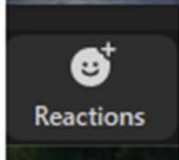
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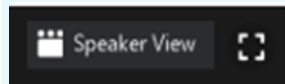
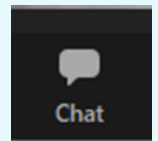
Anyone who clicks on the “Participants” button shown to the right can see a list of all attendees.



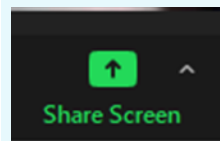
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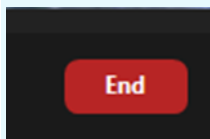
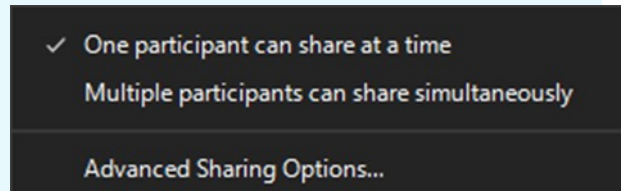
The “Chat” button (right) opens /enlarges a side panel where you can share typed messages. When it is closed / minimized, the red number indicates the number of unread messages.



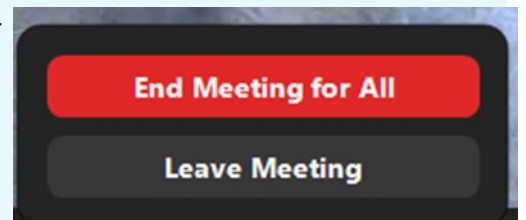
The “Speaker View” button lets you change how the participants appear on your screen.



Selecting the “Share Screen” button, shown here to the left, opens the menu to the right:



The “End” button shown to the left is used by individual participants, while the one shown to the right is used by the host.



How to check your camera and your microphone before the meeting.

It is a good idea to check your camera and microphone set-up prior to joining a meeting. Click on the Zoom icon to open Zoom.

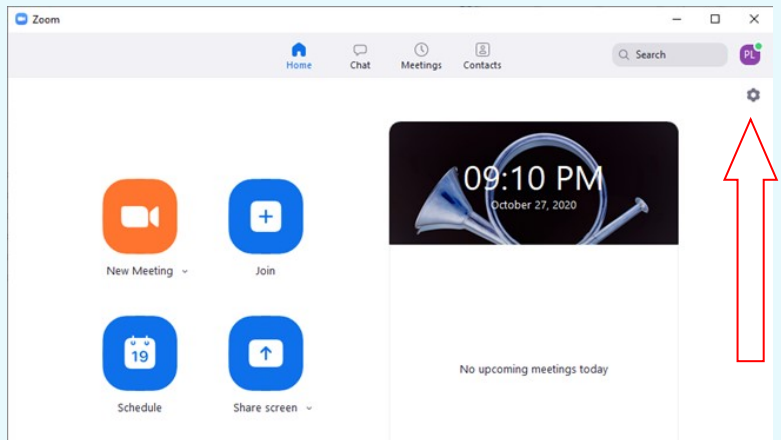
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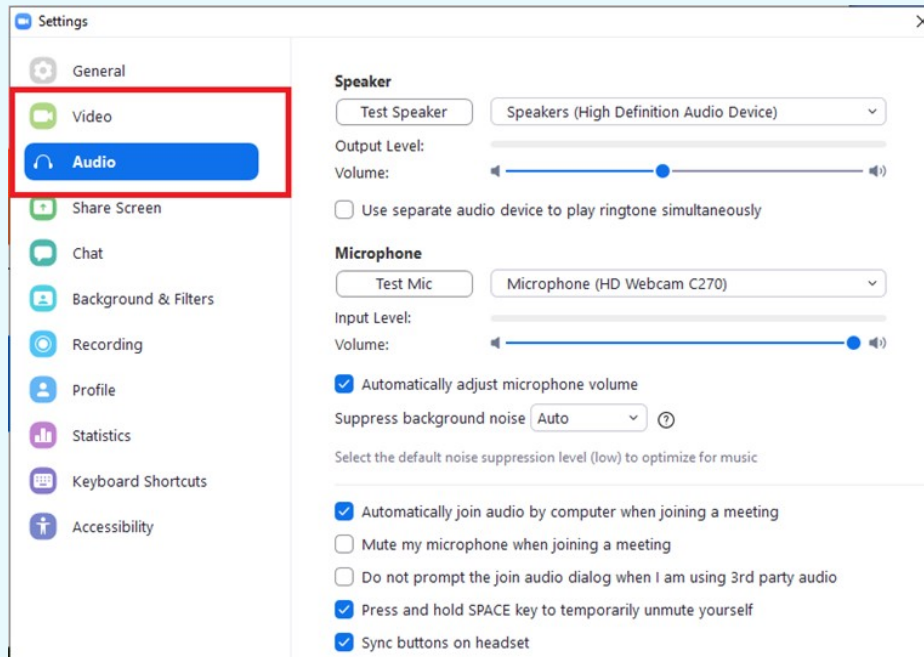
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You will see this on your screen (right):

Click on the gear (above red arrow)



You can use the new menu that opens (see below), to verify how your microphone and your camera are working.



Zoom is one of a number of meeting software applications that are available today.

Others you may have heard of include Skype, Facetime and Goglemeet.

The list is extensive, and the usage goes from very simple to quite complex.

For additional information, please see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_video_telecommunication_services_and_product_brands

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What's Up In...

Reports included from the following clubs:

X	Bramalea Stamp Club	X	Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society
X	Brantford Stamp Club	X	Owen Sound Stamp Club
	Burlington Stamp Club	X	Oxford Philatelic Society
X	Cambridge Stamp Club	X	St. Catharines Stamp Club
X	Guelph Stamp Club	X	Saugeen Stamp Club
	Hamilton Stamp Club		Stratford Stamp Club
	Kincardine Stamp Club	X	Waterloo Region Stamp Club
X	Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Reg. Post Card Club		

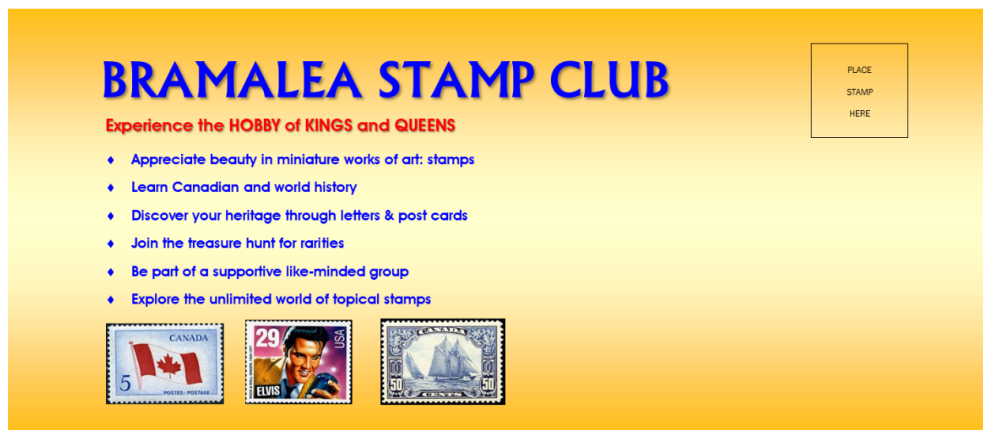
Bramalea Stamp Club

Information: Bob Thorne 905-792-3526 or Email bobthorne70@gmail.com

Website: bramaleastampclub.org or check our Facebook page under Bramalea Stamp Club.

Bramalea meetings continue to be cancelled due to COVID-19 until further notice. We await word from our landlord, the City of Brampton, on meeting room availability.

Bramalea Stamp Club submitted an entry to Canadian Stamp News annual cover contest. By the time you read this the results will be announced. Win or lose, we are proud to participate and show our colours. The cover is shown below.



Although things are bleak right now, we look ahead to better times. In January, this report spoke of a major international stamp exhibition coming in June 2022. Planning is well under way and this promises to be a world class event. Entitled **CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition**, it will be the first International One Frame Stamp Exhibition and the largest showing of one frame exhibits at any philatelic exhibition worldwide.

In addition to exhibits, there will be a stamp dealers' bourse, club and society booths, a seminar and lecture program, a major stamp auction, and of course the opportunity to meet your stamp friends from across the country and around the world. Mark your calendars now: June 9 – 12, 2022. If you wish to enter your one-frame exhibit now is a good time to get started! GRVPA member clubs may wish to consider holding a meeting or seminar at the show. You can obtain details from Ingo Nessel at b62hkg@yahoo.ca.

Until next time, stay safe and keep on stamping!
Ingo Nessel

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What's Up In...

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Brantford Stamp Club

Brantford Stamp Club has suspended all activities including our Annual Bourse and Sale until at least next February 2021

Ed Kimberley

Cambridge Stamp Club

Good news and bad news for our club... the good news being that our meeting venue is once again available to us, the bad news being that as I write this they don't want us to bring circuit books, etc into the meetings...

So our plans are still a little up in the air but we plan to have a December meeting to take care of elections as would normally have been done around May or June... and then keep our fingers crossed that in 2021 we will be a bit more free to continue our collecting activities... Even at that, with the restrictions that are in place I'm sure there will be people who choose to stay away - and rightly so. We don't want anyone to endanger their health - or that of others - in order to attend...

So while it makes for a bit of a sombre 2020, here's wishing all the readers out there all the best over this Christmas and the upcoming holiday season, and looking forward to a happier 2021!

Steve Klages, Secretary, Cambridge Stamp Club

Guelph Stamp Club

Nothing to report for now, as our venue is still locked.

Paul Latour

Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club

At the Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club we are currently not holding any public meetings. Instead we are investigating doing a zoom meeting but confirmation using this medium is a ways off. In the meantime the Club has expanded its newsletter to give our members a little more in the way of post card news. We have also extended our 2020 memberships through 2021 as a bonus to our members. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas in this restricted environment. May 2021 bring us good news and a healthy environment.

Gus Knierim

Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society

On October 8th, the KW Philatelic took tentative steps in its attempt to resume regular gatherings. For all practical purposes, the meeting was successful. A small but goodly number of members gathered to enjoy an afternoon of pleasant association, a table auction and a clothesline "show and tell." In spite of the restrictions posed by the COVID-19 crisis, it seemed - at least to this observer - that some of the familiar KW philatelic joviality had returned.

For the foreseeable future, gatherings will be characterized by the wearing of masks, social distancing protocol and a fast in regards to coffee, tea, cookies and treats.

As we tentatively look ahead, a special invitation is extended to all for the meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020, 2:00 p.m. The gathering will feature a table auction and a "show and tell" one-page exhibits. **As per the new protocol, it is necessary that you register ahead by consulting the Kitchener Waterloo Philatelic Society website.**

Planning is proceeding apace with the Society's 85th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, December 11, 2020, 11:30 a.m. The event will be hosted at Charcoal Steakhouse, 2980 King St E, Kitchener, ON. Due to social distancing requirements availability will be limited to 40 participants.

We hope that you and your loved are staying safe and healthy.

Olaf

Owen Sound Stamp Club

Hello Everyone

Hope this little blurb finds everyone healthy and safe. We, too, are in the same boat as eve-

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ryone else, no meetings or shows this fall. Just a long list of Cancellations.

We fall into a group as all other non-profit and social groups do. The Legions are going to be hit the hardest, due to the closure of their bars and fund-raising groups.

I guess the best solution is to ride it out and practice being safe. The experts will find a cure, I'm sure.

John Lemon

Oxford Philatelic Society

Like many clubs, Oxford has been in a stamp drought since March. It has given many of us a chance to organize collections and even exchange them in order to fill in spaces.



In September, we began planning for Zoom meetings and getting acquainted with the program. This week we purchased the licence and held our first official meeting. We are now planning Zoom meetings as per our regular schedule on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

This week, we presented Jim Watson with the Gib Stevens Memorial Award and a life membership for his overwhelming support and commitment to the club. Jean Wang will give us her COVID-19 presentation on November 11th at 7:00 pm. **Anyone who is interested in joining, please send an email to me at coun-tryowl@rogers.com.**

We have also created a Facebook page to give updated information. You can find us at https://www.facebook.com/Oxford-Philatelic-Society-114909543721498/?view_public_for=114909543721498 or do a search for us by name.

The club website is being updated continually, and we have added pages for items that the club has for sale. You can find us at <http://www.oxfordphilsoc.com/>. You are encouraged to check the site regularly.

The Oxford Philatelic Society 2020 fundraiser was for the Canadian Cancer Society. We raised \$1024.65 through stamp sales and donations. Here Jim Watson and Henny Uyl are presenting them with the cheque. We usually do this at our Spring Banquet but that was not possible this year. Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser!

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy fall season!

Kindly,
Henny Uyl, President

Saugeen Stamp Club

Nothing to report – Walt Berry

St. Catharines Stamp Club

As of the present time, the club is meeting once a month, at the usual time, on the third Tuesday of the month, due to pandemic considerations. The plans at the moment are to go ahead with the annual show in January. We are seeing about 20 people at our meetings presently. A final decision will be made regarding the show, at the end of the year or early in January, depending on the Pandemic situation at the time. Rod Page, a long time member has recently left our club to move to another part of the province. We wished him well in his move and new location in our last meeting.

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Waterloo Region Stamp Club

It is with regret that our club has CANCELLED our stamp show STAMPFUN 2020 for this November. We look forward to a successful show next year and hope to share a great experience with you!

I hope that each reader is staying safe and finding new ways to enjoy our hobby. Perhaps you could explore these links. Each organization offers \$15 memberships with access to their website databases of information and journals.

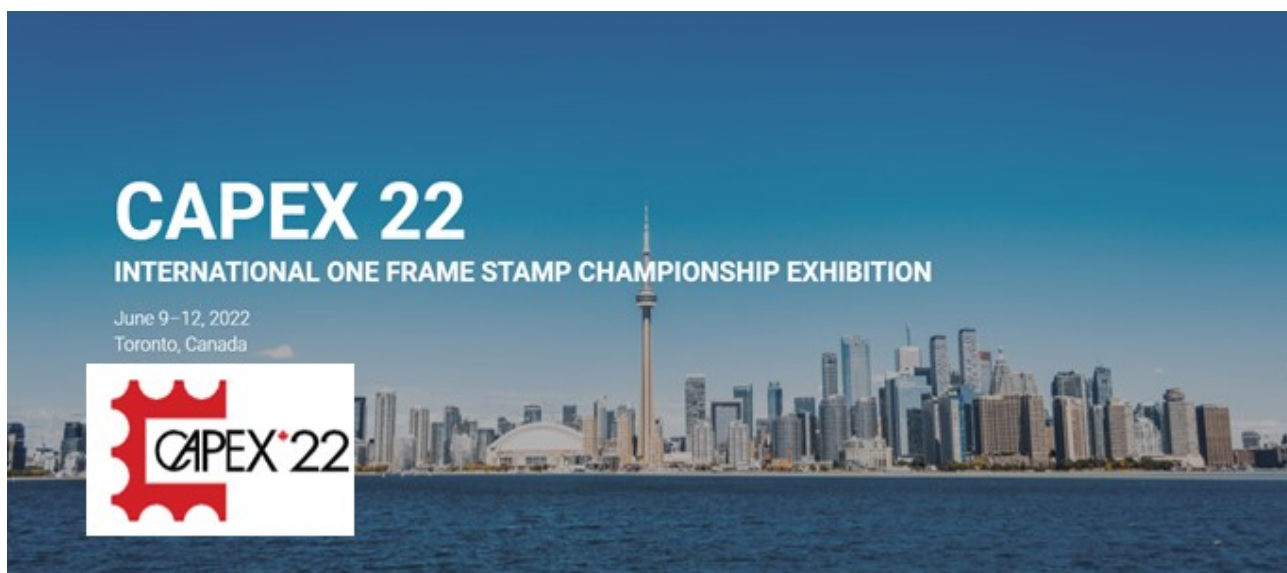
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Robert Hadley

CAPEX 22

A Special Report by David Piercy



CALLING ALL GRVPA CLUBS AND MEMBERS

Its Official - CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition will be held in Toronto, June 9-12, 2022.

Hosted by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC), CAPEX 22 will be held under the patronage of Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF) and the recognition of the Federation Internationale de Philatélie (FIP). All federation members of FIAF and FIP will be invited to participate, including Canadian exhibitors.

CAPEX 22 will be the **world's first** fully international One Frame exhibition. It is anticipated to be the largest showing of one frame exhibits at one exhibition with 400 frames, providing an opportunity for up to 400 exhibitors to participate. In addition, CAPEX 22 will host exhibits in the literature class competition in both print and electronic media.

A full bourse of Canadian and international dealers is expected, as are seminars, society presentations, receptions, club tables, as well as an evening auction by a major auction house.

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CAPEX 22

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CAPEX 22 will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) in the heart of Toronto's downtown entertainment district. The Constitution Hall in the 100 level of the MTCC's North Building (255 Front Street West) will be the site of the exhibition and bourse.

Previously, Canada has hosted four CAPEX international exhibitions in 1951, 1978, 1987, and 1996. Canada has also hosted two international youth exhibitions, in Toronto in 1982, and in Montreal in 1992. CAPEX 22 will celebrate the 30th and 40th anniversaries of these international youth exhibitions.

Interested in Attending?

- Plan to spend a full day or more at the exhibition.
- Staying overnight? - Special rates at nearby hotels are being negotiated.
- Registration? – Information about a full exhibition registration package will be released closer to the exhibition date. Save time and money by pre-registering for the exhibition.
- Transportation? – If not wishing to take personal vehicles, clubs might consider contacting their transportation company of choice to arrange convenient shuttle service to and from the exhibition. The exhibition site is also just 1-1/2 blocks from the Go Transit Union Station rail terminal.
- Other Family Activities? – Combine your exhibition visit with other attractions. The Ripley's Aquarium, CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Rogers Centre and ScotiaBank Arena are all less than three blocks away.

Interested in Exhibiting? One-Frame exhibits from Canadian exhibitors that have previously been awarded at least a vermeil medal in any Canadian national show, any APS WSP show, any national show in another FIP-member country, or at any international (FIP) exhibition are eligible for application. Frame fees will be announced shortly. The literature competition has no pre-qualification requirements, and further details on literature categories are to be announced shortly.

Further updates, including registration forms and exhibit application forms will be posted on our website, www.capex22.org. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for more updates.

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Who, Whe & Where

A listing of contact information, as well as meeting times and locations, for our member clubs.

Bramalea Stamp Club

Meets the **1st Sunday** (from 2 to 4 pm), October to June and the **3rd Tuesday** (from 7 to 9 pm) year round at Terry Miller Recreation Complex, Williams Parkway (between Dixie Rd and Bramalea Rd.) Brampton. Visitors cordially welcome. Information: Bob Thorne 905-792-3526 or Email bobthorne70@gmail.com
Website: bramaleastampclub.org or check our Facebook page under Bramalea Stamp Club.

Brantford Stamp Club

Sept. to Nov. and January to May: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month / June & December - 1st Tuesday only
Branlyn Community Centre (phone (519) 758-1444), 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford. Access to the facility is via the east (on the left when facing the facility) end around the back. (doors open at 7:00 pm, meeting begins at 8:00) Web: <http://brantfordstampclub.com/> / Contact: Paul James (519-751-3513) pamjames1027@execulink.com

Burlington Stamp Club

September to June: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month (7:00 pm). Burlington Seniors Centre, 2285 New St. (off Teen Tour Way), Burlington ON. Contact: Norm Macneall (905-336-8685) macneall@cogeco.ca

Cambridge Stamp Club

November to June: 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 / No meetings in July & August
St. Luke's United Church, 1620 Franklin Boulevard
Currently experimenting with a second meeting on the 3rd Thursday, at another location.
<https://cambridgestampclub.weebly.com/> / Contact: Steve Klages klagesss@gmail.com

Guelph Stamp Club

September to May: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 / June to July: 1st Wednesday of the month only
Dublin Street United Church, 68 Suffolk St. W. (at Dublin St.) / Contact: Joe Servos (519-823-2578) jservos@bserv.com / guelphstampclub@gmail.com

Hamilton Stamp Club

September to June: 2nd & 4th Monday (6:30 to about 8:30 pm)
Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hamilton
<https://hamiltonstampclub.ca/> Contact: Charles Morreale - cmorreale@teksavvy.com - 905-664-2066

Kincardine Stamp Club

Jan. - Dec., 1st Wed. (7:00 pm),
Davidson Center (Billiards room), 601 Durham St., Kincardine

Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club

Victoria Park Pavilion, 80 Schneider Street, Kitchener, ON
See website for meeting info: www.kwcrpcc.com Contact: rychmills@golden.net / 519 742-4990

Kitchener Waterloo Philatelic Society

The Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society meetings are **usually** the 2nd Thursday of the month in the evening from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Community Room at Albert McCormick Arena in Waterloo. **To make attendance easier in the winter we are experimenting with afternoon meetings.** Therefore, the January meeting is now 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday January 12 and the February meeting is Sunday February 16 also from 2 until 4:00 p.m.. Thanks. <https://www.kwstampclub.org/>
7:00 pm at St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School, 255 Morden Road, Oakville ON

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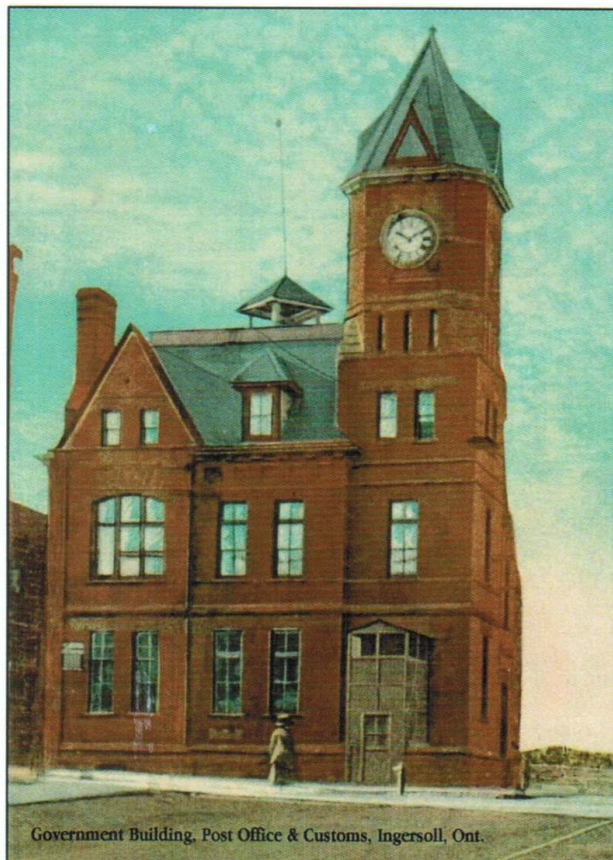
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Owen Sound Stamp Club

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Oxford Philatelic Society

September to May: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. South Gate Centre, 191 Old Wellington Street South, Woodstock ON <http://www.oxfordphilsoc.com/>

Saugeen Stamp Club

January to December: 1st Tuesday of the month (7:30 pm)
St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, 356 9th Street, Hanover ON. Entrance to the meeting located in the northeast corner of the church complex on 11th Avenue. The club's welcome sign will be at the sidewalk.
<http://saugeenstampclub.webplus.net/>

St. Catharines Stamp Club

September to June: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (6:45 pm to 8:45 pm). Grantham Lion's Club, 732 Niagara Street, St. Catharines ON / <http://stcatharinesstampclub.ca/>

Stratford Stamp Club

September to June: 4th Thursday of the month (except December) 7:00 pm. at Avondale United Church, 194 Avondale Ave., Stratford N5A 6N4

Waterloo Region Stamp Club

September to June: 1st Tuesday of the month (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Room (usually – check the TV monitor near the door to be sure), 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener ON
<https://waterlooregionstampclub.weebly.com/>

**Upcoming Events**

As many upcoming events are being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, you are urged to check with organizers before travelling to any shows in the next couple of months.

STAMPFUN 2020 – Cancelled

Waterloo Region – late November, 2020

CATHEX 2021 – January 30, 2021

Due to COVID 19: Limited numbers allowed in the building (max 30 collectors). All attendees must wear masks, register for tracing purposes and use hand sanitizers, etc. There will be 8-10 dealers in 3 rooms. If you can, consider coming after the morning rush as there is not indoor place to wait. If you contact us for an afternoon appointment time for a particular dealer we will try to book this. There will not be a snack bar or drinks or a place to eat. Free admission and parking. For out-of-town visitors, please contact stuart.keeley@sympatico.ca the week prior to the event (Jan. 26-29) to confirm the show is on and to ask for a time slot (the number allowed in the hall is likely to be 30 and there is not waiting area available so a p.m. time slot may be advisable).

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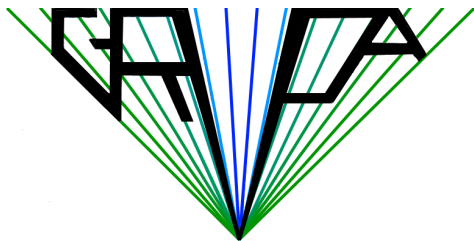
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