

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB

BULLETIN

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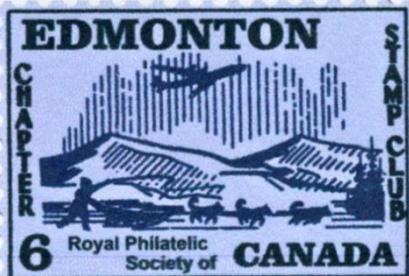
St. Joseph High School Cafeteria

10830 - 109 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

6:00 pm

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The Edmonton Stamp Club dates back to 1912. The Club is Life Chapter #6 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Chapter #680 of the American Philatelic Society. **The editor welcomes communications of all kinds—letters, comments and articles.**

These may be forwarded to Fred

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What a positive month we just had, September was decreed Charity Month this was our first collecting at two meetings. We collected a whopping \$212 for Parkinson's research. We, the directors, and executive are very proud of the generosity of the members of our club. Keith Spencer Will be adding a footnote to this statement *

We are working on getting Fred Tauber help with the bulletin or letting him retire from the bulletin entirely.

Do you like the 25c cup of coffee and cookies at our meetings? Well, I can't see our treasurer doing it for much longer please see overworked Bob Hewitt and take over. *BW*

** Rick Parma, Life Member 970*

Life is not always Sunshine and Roses although that was the name of a 'Bulletin' column for many years authored by our dear friend and life member, Rick Parma. Work took Rick to many faraway places - Japan, Australia, and Texas but his interest in stamps and our Club went with him everywhere he traveled.

Within the year, Rick, and his special wife Chisato, retired to Toronto with plans for a time of leisure, visits with their children and renewed interest matter philatelics. But the gods have had other plans. After some investigation, Rick has been diagnosed with a difficult form of Parkinson's disease and his plans have come tumbling down.

And that's where our Edmonton Stamp Club family comes at the first two meetings of the season, the proverbial hat was passed around and we are in the process of forwarding a solid donation in support of Parkinson Research. Our members are "family" and many of us have been sharing Monday evenings for a great many years. It is a privilege to support Rick and his family in this way. Rick, you have a large and loud cheering section pulling for you!

Hugs from your Edmonton Stamp Club Family. *KRS*

NOTICE

Xmas Dinner Dec 19th

Our club is holding a Christmas dinner again on December 19th please make sure that you let us know if you want to attend. Santa's door prizes may appear again if you have been nice. Come to the next meetings, email or phone us and let us know. Barend: 780-922-5019, wissink@mcsnet.ca
PS Stock up on food bank items we try to bring our total above the 500 lb mark.

HACKERS TRY TO GET YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

A recent form of phishing is rampant on the internet. They use public information about the ESC board of directors and send requests for payment from these names. **Delete, do not reply.**

DUES ARE DUE

JUNE 30TH FOR 2022-2023 CLUB YEAR

Individual \$30, Family \$40

*Edmonton Stamp Club
2023 Spring National Stamp Show
March 25-26*

This Years Theme:

Edmonton's Hockey History Then & Now

Saturday March 25, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday March 26, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Central Lions Recreation Center

11113-113 street

Edmonton, AB

CLOSED ALBUMS

Greg White #2225



Greg White passed away this summer just before the ESC summer auction. Born in 1961, he grew up in west Edmonton, attending McQueen and Ross Sheppard schools before joining Century Sales as a sales consultant.

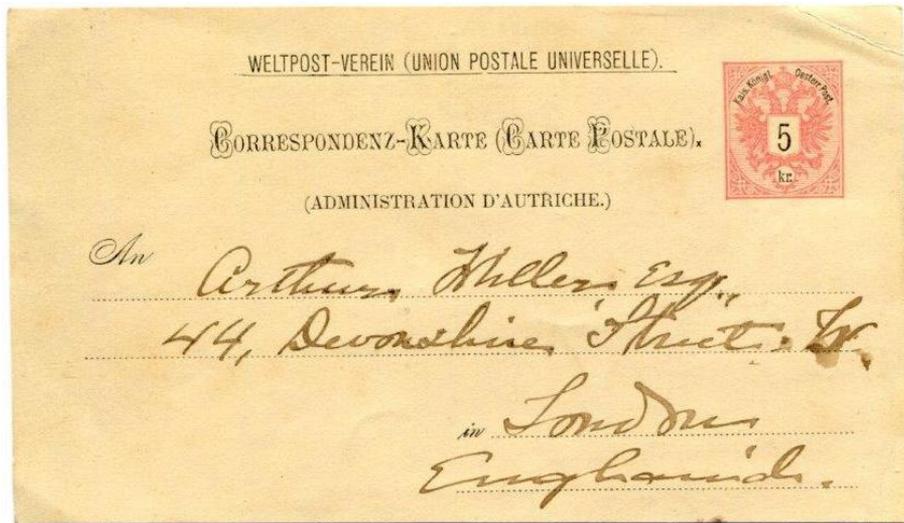
As with other collectors, Greg had several interests. He loved cars and was seen frequently at the Rock'n August car show, in St Albert. His pride and joy was a 1964 Impala Super Sport with a 409 engine that he rebuilt. He also kept all his childhood toys and games, which he continually added to, And, he was very active in his youth with skiing and golfing. However, he focussed on his true love, stamps. He was the epitome of a stamp collector, with his collecting interests changing with time. Greg started collecting stamps when he was young. He amassed a phenomenal Canadian and US collection during his working years, and was one of the few Canadians who could explain the US grill stamps or modern coil varieties, and he shared this knowledge freely. He collected both mint and used and maintained these collections throughout his life.

Greg always struggled with his health, but never let it get him down. When he retired early from Century Sales, his collecting focus also changed. Greg took interest in the 1911-1928 King George V series and became a true Admiral; if anyone who wanted to see a real sage green, he could produce it. During this time Greg joined local dealer, Royal William, and spread his knowledge across western Canada, attending bourse shows from Victoria to Winnipeg. Greg focused on the re-entries and various colour shades, and how they changed through the time the series existed. Eventually, he achieved his dream of owning the one-cent major re-entry. After exhausting all of the dealers' supplies of used Admirals, he turned his attention to covers, cards and other pieces of postal history. And, of course, he built an extensive collection.

As with most of us, his stamp room was more than just a room; it was central to his life.

Turkey was forced by the Great Powers until the end of WW I, to allow foreign countries to operate their own post offices within their country. Austria was one such foreign power.

I usually do not collect covers. however, when I come across postal stationary from a country, I collect I will add it to my album. I was offered an Austrian Post Offices Abroad post card issued for use in Turkey [Fig1]. The only description provided is that it is a #15, no catalogue specified.



The only reference I have for these post cards is the “Higgins & Gage World Postal Stationary Catalogue” updated 1982. The post card heading is correct for Austrian Levant post cards in the early 1880s. However, there is no post card listed with a 5 Kreuzer stamp impression without an overprint. It is unfortunate that this card although addressed and with a message appears not to have been postally used because it does not have a postal cancel. There are regular Austrian post cards of the period that have a 5 Kr stamp impression but not with this post card heading.

Does any member know of any other references that would have Austrian postal stationary including Austrian Offices Used Abroad other than H&G? Can any member provide any information on this post card?

Tid- Bits From Jeff



You might have a stamp collecting problem when this is what you find while raking your yard in the Fall.

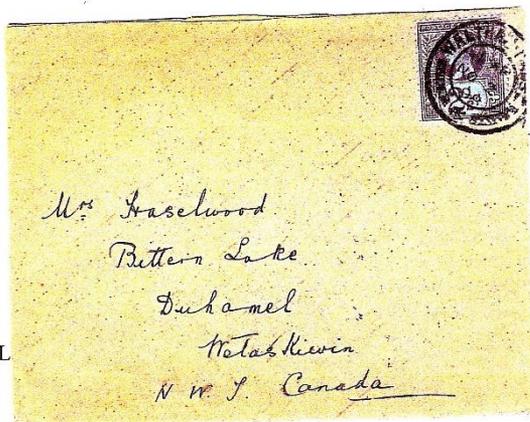


The stamp club is in trouble!!! The Salvation Army is moving in on the kikoware market.

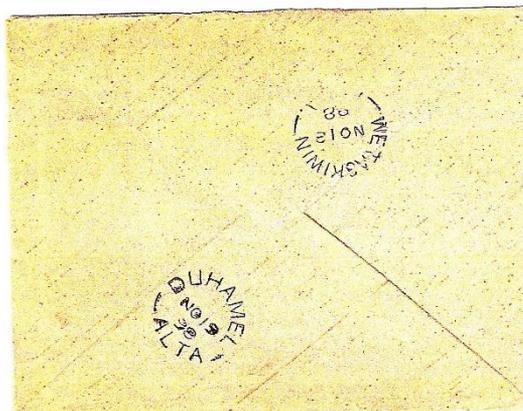
The Edmonton stamp club and local dealers beware. The Salvation Army Thrift store is muscling in on the stamp trade.

All Because Of a Letter

CORRESPONDENCE MAILED FROM WALTHAM CROSS ENGLAND TO BITTERN LAKE NWT ON NOV. 02 1898 ARRIVING IN WETASKIWIN NWT ON NOV. 12 1898 THEN ROUTED TO DUHAMEL NWT ARRIVING NOV. 19 1898. THE POST OFFICE IN BITTERN LAKE WAS NOT ESTABLISHED UNTIL DEC. 1, 1899 SO IT WAS MAILED TO DUHAMEL SEVEN MILES TO THE SOUTH.



ALMOST UNBELIVABLE SPEED FOR GETTING A LETTER FROM ENGLAND TO A PART OF CANADA THAT JUST RECEIVED RAIL SERVICE A DECADE BEFORE. HERE IS HOW I SEE IT. 7 DAYS FROM LONDON ENGLAND TO MONTREAL CANADA, 2 DAYS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RR TO CALGARY NWT AND THAT LEAVES 1 DAY FROM CALGARY TO WETASKIWIN NWT VIA THE THEN NEW CALGARY & EDMONTON RAILWAY. SINCE BOTH WETASKIWIN AND DUHAMEL WERE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE POSTS THE POSTMASTER WOULD SEND THE MAIL ALONG WITH THE NEXT POLICE OFFICER GOING ON HIS PATROL DEPENDING ON WHAT TIME HE WOULD LEAVE THE POST, IT COULD HAVE BEEN A 2 DAY

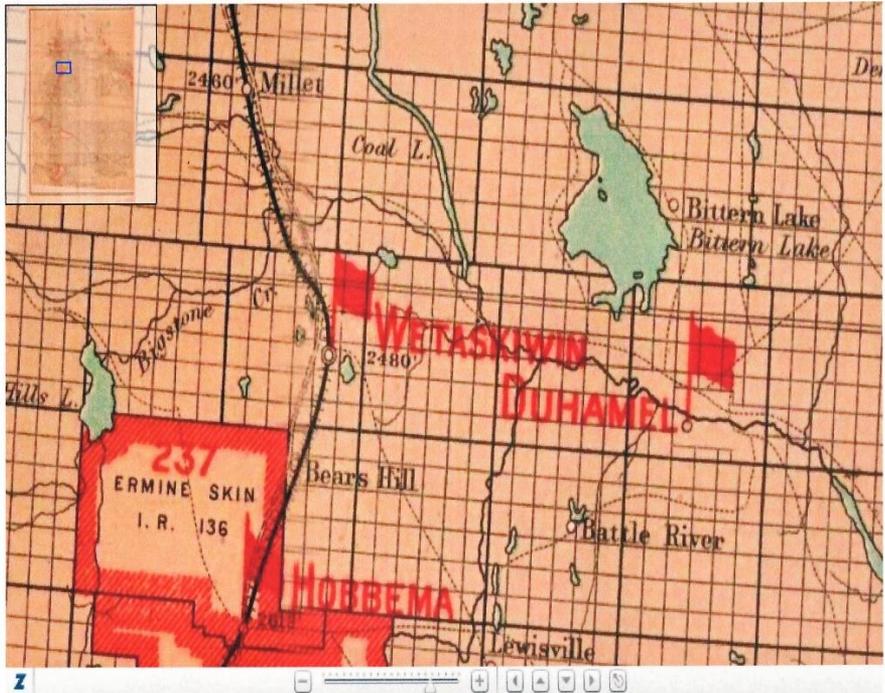


TRIP, THE POLICE WOULD GO TO FRIENDLY HOMESTEADERS PLACE WHERE HE WOULD GET A MEAL AND A PLACE TO SLEEP IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LATEST GOSSIP AND NEWS. REMEMBER ROADS IN THOSE DAYS WERE ONLY TRAILS WITH WAGON RUTS. THE TRAILS ARE MARKED ON THE 1904 NWMP MAP ATTACHED. THE 1901 & 1906 CENSUS MAP SHOWS 2 BITTERN LAKES, THE ONE ON THE EAST OF THE LAKE NAME CHANGED TO HALLEY, THE ONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE IS THE ONE WE WANT.

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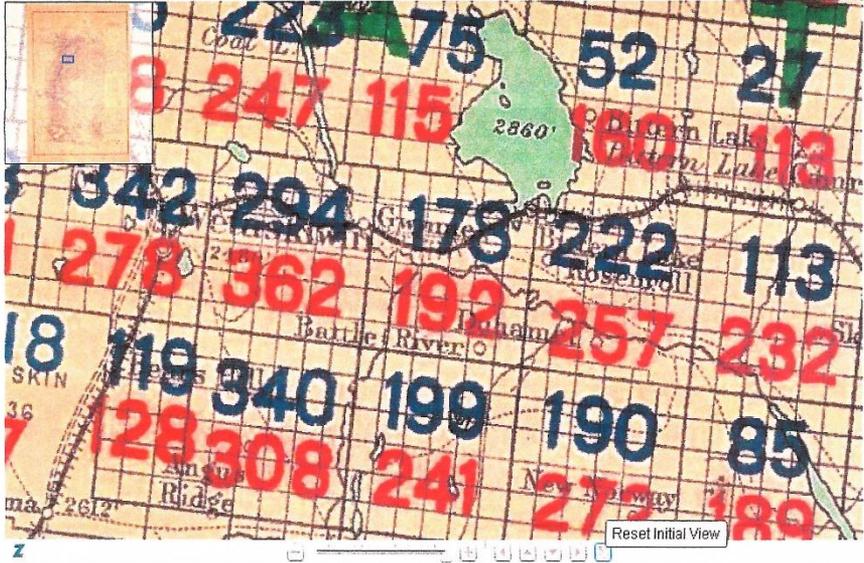
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THIS 1904 NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE MAP SHOWS RED FLAGS WHERE THE POLICE POSTS WERE. THE THREE POSTS ON THIS PORTION OF THE MAP ARE HOBHEMA, WETASKIWIN & DUHAMEL ALSO NOTE BITTERN LAKE WAS THE ONE THAT HAD THE NAME CHANGE AND THE BITTERN LAKE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE LAKE WAS STARTED IN 1903, AND WOULDN'T HAVE GONE INTO THE GOVERNMENT BRANCH IN TIME TO BE INCLUDED ON A 1904 MAP. ON THE NEXT PAGE THE 1906 MAP SHOWS BOTH POST OFFICES BY THE SAME NAME. NOTE THE DOTTED LINES ARE THE TRAILS THE POLICE USED.

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← 6 miles →

THIS MAP IS THE 1901 CENSUS MAP ALBERTA BECAME A PROVINCE SEPT. 1 1905 A NEW CENSUS WAS THEN DONE IN 1906 THE NUMBER IN BLUE WAS THE POPULATION IN 1901 THE NUMBER IN RED WAS THE NEW POPULATION IN 1906 THE PROVINCE IS DIVIDED INTO TOWNSHIPS WHICH IS 6 MILES SQUARE. STARTING IN THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER IS SECTION 1 AND IS NUMBERED AS SHOWN AS TO THE LEFT.

BITTERN LAKE POST OFFICE OPENED FEB. 1 1903

SE SEC. 36, TWP 46, R 22 W4M

WHAT THIS SIMPLY MEANS IS THAT THE POST OFFICE WAS IN THE BOTTOM EAST SECTION NUMBER 36 AS REPRESENTED BY THE DOT. TOWNSHIP 46 SIMPLY MEANS IT IS THE 46TH TOWNSHIP NORTH OF THE ALBERTA MONTANA BORDER RANGE 22 SIMPLY MEANS IT'S 22 TOWNSHIPS WEST OF THE ALBERTA SASKATCHEWAN BORDER WHICH IS THE 4TH MERIDEAN ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING IT IS 276 MILES NORTH OF THE USA BORDER AND 132 MILES WEST OF THE SASKATCHEWAN BORDER.

Closed Albums

Bill Symonds #1965

Born: February 4, 1950

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and colleague died suddenly November 19, 2022 in his adopted home of Edmonton AB. For his wife Gail Perrin and sons Ian (and Eveliene) and Graeme (and Anna) the voice of reason has left. To his grandchildren Justin, Kaylin, and Isabella their kind and loving Ampa is only a memory. For his brother Gary (and Eleanor) a link in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia family is broken. And to his friends and colleagues an easy going openminded relationship ends. Luna, the dog lost her best friend.

Bill was a lifelong stamp collector and member of the Edmonton Stamp Club.

Bill also played guitar and as a teenager played base in a garage band; in the 80's he had a come back in a band of friends called "Next Exit".

Retirement gave Bill an opportunity to add a new dimension to life long learning by reading for pleasure and traveling with wife and often with our friends.

Bill worked in the planning field in Alberta for over 35 years initially with the City of Edmonton and then Murray Jones and Associates before joining Alberta Municipal Affairs in 1978. Over his career Bill participated in a variety of planning studies, land use bylaws and municipal development plans and acted as the subdivision approving authority for municipalities not served by regional planning commissions. In 1995 he worked on the re-write of the Planning Act and provided advice to municipal officials, planners and the public on the meaning and application of the legislation. Bill served as the director of planning for Alberta Municipal Affairs before retiring in 2014.



Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830 - 109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the south-east corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-467-4825 or 780-437-1787.

***2022 - 2023**

December 5th & 19th
Xmas dinner

January 9 & 23
February 6 & 27
March 6 & 20

***2023**

March 25 & 26
Spring Show

April 3 & 17
May 1, 15 & 29
June 12 (elections)

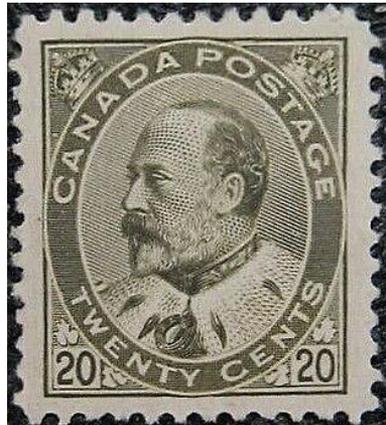
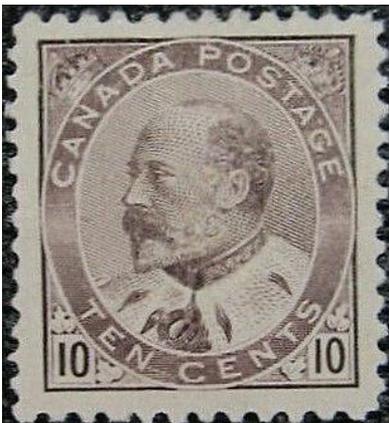
***Meetings could be cancelled at any time. (Covid-19)**

Edmonton BNAPS

(British North America Philatelic Society) will meet on the last Sunday of the month. All BNAPSers welcome.

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On Ebay



CANADA #93_MH, (19 bids) \$71 / CANADA #94_MH, (27) \$177