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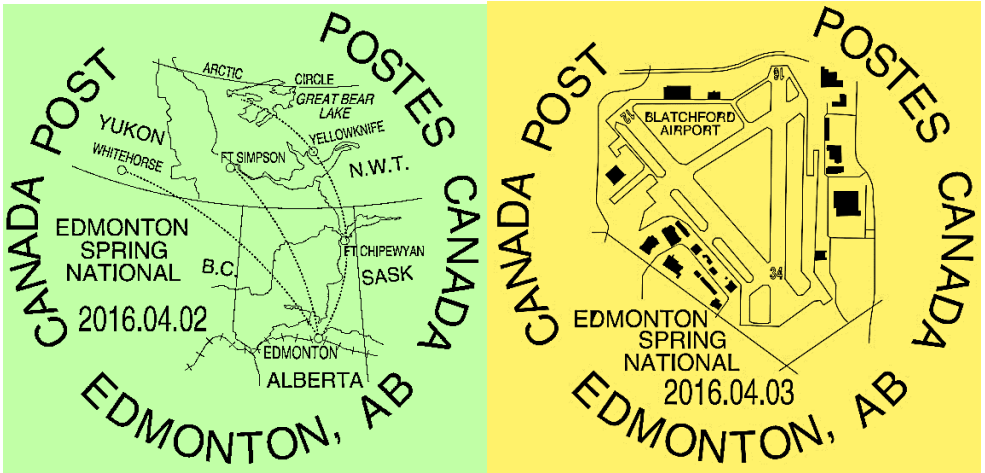
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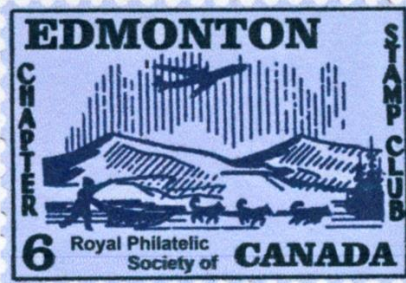


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April 4th & 18th
May 2nd, 16th & 30th



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Messages

Greetings Philatelists,

This issue of the Bulletin is the Spring Show Issue. This is where we welcome Exhibitors and Dealers for two days of immersion in philately related activities. We extend an especially warm welcome to the judges and our out of town dealers and show participants.

The life of a stamp collector and by implication the stamp market can be roughly divided into three phases: starting with hunting for and acquiring collectible items. This is followed by incorporating, organizing, and consolidating and lastly there is the selling phase. The Spring Show provides an opportunity to meet face to face with and get to know dealers that would otherwise remain just a name or business contact. This helps with acquisition. The exhibits provide inspiration to those who would like to develop their philatelic treasures into thematic collections. This helps with consolidation. And finally the selling part. This is an activity that at the Edmonton Stamp Club is well developed. It is pursued at every meeting through the provision of members' auctions, being Silent (30 lots), Estate (30 lots), or Regular (max 100 lots). In addition, there will again be a summer auction on the last Monday of July. It goes without saying that these auctions are great for acquiring new material.

The middle phase of organization and consolidation is only made visible at club meetings by the talks that club members provide. Support for this phase of stamp collecting could use some strengthening in our club. Public speaking is not for everyone. Perhaps the use of social media could fill a need through posting of scans of pages from someone's collection complete with commentary. This is not yet a reality for the Edmonton Stamp Club but a society that wants to survive in the digital age certainly must start thinking about how to use the internet in all its aspects. Enjoy the show, don't overthink the ups and downs of catalog prices or percent of catalog. Finding the one piece that has eluded you for all those years is what makes your day. I wish you good luck.

President: Rob Schutte



Edmonton's Historic City Centre Airport made Edmonton the 'Gateway to the North'

Otherwise known as the Blatchford Airfield, the Edmonton Municipal Airport, connected all communities North of Edmonton by airplane. This service was pioneered by ex-WWI pilots. They were known as the Bush Pilots. They carried people, supplies and many other goods that needed to go to remote places.

The Hagmann Farm, Jimmy Bell's Air Harbour, Blatchford Field, #2 Air Observer School, RCAF Western Air Command, Industrial Airport, Municipal Airport - during the past 80 years, Edmonton City Centre Airport (ECCA) has had as many names as it has had roles.

Blatchford Field became the home of Edmonton's early bush pilots such as Punch Dickens and Wop May, whose adventures and exploits helped open the Canadian North to flight and lay the foundation for the commercial aviation industry that we rely on today. For the next 35 years, the airport was an important center of commercial and military aviation, not just for the Edmonton region, but also for all of Canada and North America. In 1939, operations were handed over to the Canadian government as the airport filled a critical role as a Royal Canadian Air Force flight-training center during the Second World War. In 1943, the North American record was set when 860 planes passed through what was at that time known as #2 Air Observer School.

ECCA still displays its proud history with the Heritage Walkway and Alberta Aviation Museum. Both are located on the southern boundary of the airport along Kingsway Avenue and are guarded by a magnificent 1960s-vintage CF-101 Voodoo jet fighter.

Racing

Beginning in 2005, the airport was annually converted into a speedway for the [Edmonton Grand Prix Champ Car](#) race. In 2008 Champ Car merged with the [Indy Racing League](#), and became the [IndyCar Series](#). The [NASCAR Canadian Tire Series](#) also raced at the speedway in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012.

Beginning with the July 2011 event, the track layout was

JUDGES



Ed Kroft Q.C. CPA(HONS)

Ed Kroft lives in Vancouver. He serves as a national level judge of the RPSC and is a member of the Geldert Medal Committee of the RPSC.

Ed works as a tax lawyer and has collected stamps for over 50 years. He is the current President of the Society of Israel Philatelists (SIP) and has been actively involved with that society for many years.

Ed has written many articles for various philatelic

publications and has exhibited at the regional, national and international levels. Ed enjoys giving philatelic talks at various stamp shows and exhibitions and has also been trying to spread the good word to non-stamp collecting audiences about the importance and relevance of philately.

In 2012, Ed was awarded the Leslie Reggel Award of the SIP for outstanding contributions to Holy Land philately. Ed was also the 2013 recipient of the Geldert Medal for his article in the Canadian Philatelist.

Ed is a member of the RPSC, SIP, BNAPS, AAMS, Canadian Aerophilately Society, APS, the 21 Club, ONEPS, PHSC, PSSC and the Holy Land Philatelic Society. His philatelic collecting interests include Holy Land and Middle East Postal History and Aerophilately.



Sam G Chiu FRPSC

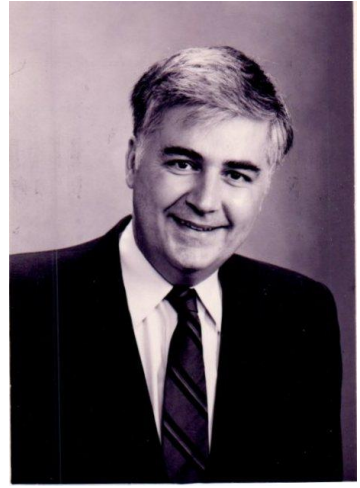
Sam collects mostly China, Hong Kong and some British Commonwealth countries. He is an accredited FIP (PH and PS) and RPSC jury. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. He served on Canada Post's Stamp Advisory Committee for two terms.

In early 1990's, he was asked by the RCMP to be the expert witness in a case involving the forgery of Chinese souvenir sheets in Toronto. He co-wrote *Postage Due and the handling of Underpaid mail of Hong Kong*. Sam, together with several China postal history collectors, started the *Postal History Society of China*. He has received at least a gold medal in 6 different classes at the national level exhibitions (PH/PS/traditional/thematic/aero/1-frame).

John Keenlyside, FRPSC, FRPSL

John has served several terms as a director of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and the British North America Philatelic Society. His active collections include Colonial Vancouver Island and British Columbia postal history and the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He also enjoys pioneer postcards illustrating the early settlement of the Vancouver area.

John is a lifelong resident of Vancouver having majored in economics and political science at UBC. In 1973 he established an investment counselling firm and continues to enjoy managing client accounts with his sons Peter and Chris. John and his wife Wendy recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Steven Friedenthal (apprentice)

A volunteer advisor for BNAPS. Society for Czechoslovak Philately, Eire Philatelic Association, Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada and Postal History Society of Canada.

A vast exhibitor experience in the Canadian slogan cancels and lately he has shown a new interest in Czech slogan cancels. His Canadian slogan cancels have won national gold medals, research and other awards. He has published a book on slogan cancels. *Hand Stamp Slogan Cancels of Canada.*



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 1st

6:00 pm to 10 pm - Set-up of Exhibits
(dealers, exhibitors and helpers only)

Saturday, April 2nd

10:00 am - Exhibits and Bourse open to general public

5:00 pm Show closes

5:00 pm - Wine and cheese reception and awards presentation
(Atrium) Ticket required

6:00 pm - Program speaker

Edmonton: Gateway to the North

7:30 - 8:00 pm - Presentation of Awards

8:00 - 10:00 pm - Exhibits walk-through

Sunday, April 3rd

8:30 - 10:00 am - BNAPS Breakfast (ticket required)

10:00 am - Show open to general public

Noon - Judging critique – exhibitors' feedback (Fitness Studio)

4:00 pm - Show closes, take down (volunteers welcome)

E.S.C. Distinguished Service Award

Our Club's highest award, the Edmonton Stamp Club service award. Members are eligible on the basis of service for the benefit of philately and for service to the club.

2016 TBA

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2015 Ken Kluchky | 1997 Alan Meech |
| 2014 Bill VanderStelt | 1996 Edmund Harris |
| 2013 Ed Muxlow | 1995 John Powell |
| 2012 Carol Warren | 1994 Deirdre McKay |
| 2011 Richard Barnes | 1993 Edgar Mackay |
| 2010 Bob Hyodo | 1992 Roman Zrobok |
| 2009 Joe Liusz | 1991 Doris McKay |
| 2008 Ed Dykstra | 1990 Jan Roebroek |
| 2007 George (Bud) Cutler | 1989 Michael Burrington |
| 2006 Patricia Bates | 1988 Stewart Kenyon |
| 2005 John Attrell | 1987 Siegfried Osterwoldt |
| 2004 Ernie Carlson | 1986 Kim Frandsen |
| 2003 Roy Hauer | 1985 Doris Church |
| 2002 David Piercey | 1984 Ian Paterson |
| 2001 Jim Miller | 1983 Keith Spencer |
| 2000 Margaret Powell | 1982 Bert Huffman |
| 1999 Christopher Miller | 1981 Clark Bolton |
| 1998 Maurice Hampson | 1980 George Parkinson |

Awards to Be Presented

Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show, 2016

2016 Awards

All awards are given at the discretion of the judges.

Edmonton Stamp Club

- Grand Award
- Reserve Grand Award
- Youth Grand Award

Postal History Society of Canada

- Best BNA Postal History Exhibit
- Ritch Toop Best Military Postal History Exhibit

BNAPS (British North American Philatelic Society)

- Best BNA Exhibit
- Research Award
- Best 2x4
- Best BNA one frame

Elizabethan Study Group

- Corgi Award

Philatelic Specialists Society Award

AAPE (American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors)

- 2 Gold Pins
- 2 Silver Pins
- Creativity Award
- Novice Award
- Headings and Plan Award

APS (American Philatelic Society)

- Medal of Excellence: pre-1900 material
- Medal of Excellence: 1900-1940 material

- Medal of Excellence: 1940-1980 material
- Medal of Excellence: post 1980 material
- Research Award

ATA (American Topical Association)

- ATA First Award
- ATA Youth Award

BNAPS — “The Society for Canadian Philately”

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- Annual convention featuring exhibits, dealers, seminars, friendship, and fun
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Dealers: Spring national Stamp Show 2016

Wayne M Dods, Philatelist

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Doug Kendig

Tappen, BC

Railside Philatelic Services

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Firmin John Wyndels and Andrew Blanchard

Victoria, BC

Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:30 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 780-451-0420 or 780-437-1787.

2016

**2016 Spring National
Stamp Show
April 2 & 3, 2016**

April 4 & 18
May 2, 16 & 30
June 13 (ELECTIONS)
July 25 (Summer Auction)

Edmonton BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 780-437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 780-458-1233.

Royal *2016* Royale

Kitchener Waterloo August 19th – 21st 2016
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Tom Watkins
North Saanich, BC

Ian Kimmerly
Victoria, BC

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reconfigured to use a more northeasterly section of the airport, including the then permanently closed runway 16/34. The last Grand Prix was held in 2012.

Closure and redevelopment

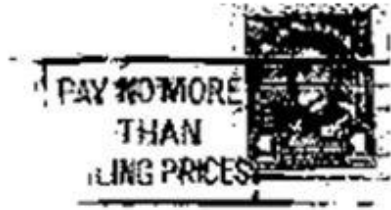
On July 8, 2009, the city council decided on a phased closure of the airport. In September, the city council postponed the closure of the north-south runway until after the Indy and Airfest events of 2010. On August 3, 2010, runway 16/34 was closed to air traffic with a NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) being issued at 3 am that morning. Current licenses for scheduled air service were not renewed. Closure of the remaining runway was announced at an Edmonton City Council meeting on September 26, 2013. The last airplane to leave the airfield was a [Cessna 172](#), owned and piloted by a local, on the afternoon of November 30, 2013.



Stamp Dealers in Edmonton

Keith Spencer

I've always been interested in the early stamp dealers of Edmonton. I thought I knew them all until I got a couple of dealer "Approval Cards" for James O. Smith, The Stamp Man at P.O. Box 56 in Edmonton. I am wondering if any of our long-in-the-tooth members might recall this dealer and can add any reflections to the puzzle.



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Exhibits - Edmonton Spring National Show 2016

Competitive Exhibit

Category, Frame

Alex Liusz Moser, St. Albert, AB

Youth, #1

Dinosaurs

My exhibit is about dinosaur stamps.

Earle Covert, Raymond, AB

Postal Stationery, #2-9

Canadian Postal Stationery using the Wilding Portrait

Proof, envelopes, post card, post band and label using one of Dorothy Wildings Photographs.

Darcy Hickson, Brandon, MB

One Frame, #10

Sewell Camp - "The White City" - 1915

Postal history exhibit that explores the postal service of Sewell Camp, a field post office in 1915.

Donna Trathen, Calgary, AB

Postcard, #11-15

Christina Broom, Photographer

This thematic postcard exhibit will show lie in London, England (1903-1939) photographed by Christina Broom, considered to be Great Britain's first female press photographer.

Joel Weiner, Edmonton, AB

Postal, #16-25

The Penny Crimson - A Study of the 1 Penny Machin

A detailed study of the 1 Penny Machin definitive of Great Britain highlighting developments of stamp printing and security technology over the past 40 years.

Kelly Liusz Moser, St. Albert, AB

Postal History, #26-29

100 Years of Christmas in Canada: 1898-1998

This exhibit looks at the evolution of Canadian Christmas cancellations and stamps, starting with the World's First Christmas Stamp issued in 1898.

Matthew Gaiser, Calgary, AB

Youth, #30

1982 Canadian Philatelic Youth Issue

A one frame exhibit on the Canadian Philatelic Youth Issue of 1982.

David Piercey, Edmonton, AB

Postal History, #31-40

Moving The Mails: Postal Routes in The Early Decimal Period of Newfoundland 1865-1910

A postal history exhibit telling the story of the growth and maturation of Newfoundland's postal system 1865-1910, both for transport and delivery of the mails for the island's residents, as well as for its overseas mails to foreign lands.

Major Anthony J. Fulmes, Ottawa, ON Postal History, #41-45

Into the Heart of Darkness - Postal History of Canadian Military Operations in Africa

Examining the postal history of Canadian military's operations in Africa from the Voyageur expedition in Sudan in 1884 to Canada's return to Sudan in 2008.

Jean-Jacques Tillard, St Pierre Miquelon

One Frame, #46

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, le 2F "croix de langlade" de 1947

A complete study with all pieces realized by the engraver.

Jim Taylor, Calgary, AB

Postal History, #47-51

St. Pierre and Miquelon 1932-1946 Postal History

The exhibition is organized according to destinations, each having different postal rates - Domestic - Canada - Foreign. Frequent rate changes, wartime conditions and confusing airmail surtax charges make for postal complexity.

Mike Powell, Lombardy, ON

Postal History, #52-58

Postal History of the Great War Internment Camps in Canada

An examination of mail to and from the Great War Internment Camps in Canada with an emphasis on military censorship.

Matthew Gaiser, Calgary, AB

Youth, #59-60

The NHL All-Stars Series

An exhibit exploring the NHL All-Stars series and the people and history behind the stamps

Earle Covert, Raymond, AB

Postal History, #61-67

Registered Mail of the Elizabethan Era in Canada and to and from the USA

We show different hand-stamps, various labels within Canada and to and from the USA, AR Cards and forms, pre-printed and prepaid registration envelopes.

John McEntyre, Montreal, QC

One Frame, #68

1930 Canadian Electricity and Gas Revenue Issues

Displaying the DIE PROOF, all eleven stamps in Plate Strips. Every stamp is shown used on at least one Document to show proper usage.

Jim Taylor, Calgary, AB

Thematic, #69-73

Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics

The development of the theory of Continental Drift is explained. Wegener first used the term and his theory evolved into the Science of Plate Tectonics.

Court of Honor

John Keenlyside, Vancouver, BC

#74-78

Philip Timms - Images of Suburban Vancouver, 1900-1910

Philip Timms was one of Vancouver's finest early photographers. His work captured the early settlement of small rural communities that are now part of Metropolitan Vancouver. He produced real photo cards from his images that sensitively illustrate life in the area at the beginning of the last century.

Sam Chiu, Toronto, ON

#79-83

Chefoo Local Post, China 1893-1896

Exhibit aims to show that there was an actual demand and need for the stamps and services of Chefoo Local Post by foreign Residents.

**Edmonton Stamp Club
Spring Show Raffle**

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(picture actual stamp)

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Edmonton Stamp Club Spring Show

April 2nd & 3rd, 2016

Draw: Club Meeting April 4th

Dumb

Richard Barnes

I trade Canadian stamps to fellow stamp collectors overseas. Many of them want to receive one of every stamp issued each year. In December after the Christmas issue was available I sent out the last of the Canadian stamps for 2015. I received replies informing me that I had missed sending them the complete set of Discovery of the Franklin ship HMS Erebus. I checked Scotts and discovered to my surprise that I was in error. I had not included the stamps, Scott # 2851- 2852, Fig 1. They are a pair of the “Permanent”



nondenominational stamps printed in the old style stamp format using gum that require licking before placing them on the envelope. This surprised me because if my local franchised post office had received these stamp he would have certainly sold them to me. I usually pay close attention to Canada Post’s publication “Details”. Perhaps I missed seeing the necessary information. I went to the main post office in Edmonton to see if they had these stamps. I was

very abruptly told that these stamps are only available in booklet form. I then ventured into the Canada Post web site. It is sufficient to say that I did not have a joyful or satisfying experience. I then phoned Canada Post’s Philatelic Customer Service to order these stamps as part of my total stamp order.

The service agent that I received looked into the computer and told me that these permanent stamps only come in booklet form. I explained that is not the information that I have. The Erebus stamps also must be available in a pane of probably 25 stamps. This stamp

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September 9–11, 2016

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 Sun. 10AM–4PM

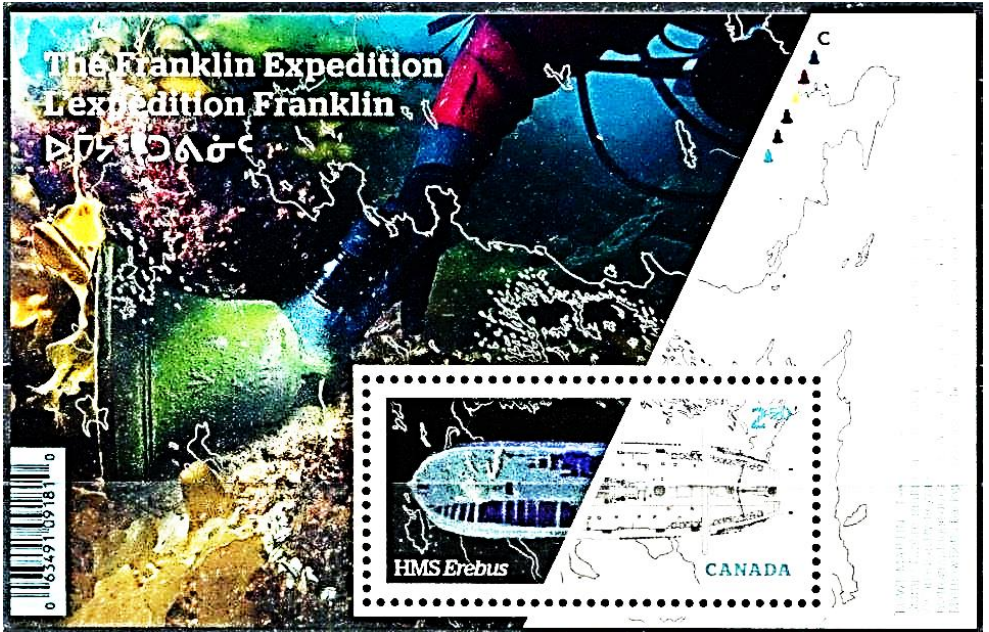
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Tukwila, Washington

<http://www.seapexshow.org>
 Facebook: Seapex: Seattle Philatelic Exhibition



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he had ever seen sheets of stamps. The light bulb went on and it is lithographed and perf 12.5. After further discussion I asked him if he had ever seen sheets of stamps. The light bulb went on and he said that he had found them. I ordered two sheets. I must have flustered him because he did not go over my order, give me the total cost, delivery date etc. of the usual order closure process.



Two weeks later I received my stamp order that included my two sheets of Erebus stamps, souvenir sheets, Fig 2. I was on my best behavior when I again called the Canada Post's Philatelic Customer Service. The young lady who took my call looked on the first screen and could not find any information of pane of Erebus stamps. She continued the search and did find corner blocks for sale. Despite her best efforts she could not locate any information on the stamp sheets that produced the corner blocks. I ordered 20 corner blocks. Today I received the corner blocks so despite what Canada Post records indicate they did print sheets of the old lick and stick stamps for the HMS Erebus issue.

Richard Barnes

Up Coming Events

Courtesy Canadian Stamp News

April 2 & 3, 2016

2016 Spring National Stamp Show "Edmonton-Gateway to the North"

Central Lion's Recreational Centre, 11113 - 113 St, Edmonton, AB

Hosted by the Edmonton Stamp Club. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stamp dealers from across Canada. Stamp circuit books, door prize draw, junior stamp table, national-level stamp exhibits (WSP). Free admission. Free stamp evaluations.

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April 9, 2016

Medicine Hat Stamp & Coin club

Higdon Hall (stampede grounds), 2055 21 Ave SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 7L2. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, children (with parent) free. Over 30 tables of coins and stamps. door prizes. free parking.

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August 19 to 21, 2016

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Kitchener, Ontario. Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo Ontario.

88th Convention of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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Web: <http://www.kwstampclub.org>

September 9 to 11, 2016

Seattle Philatelic Exhibition (SEAPEX) 2016

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