



# Nova Scotia Stamp Club Newsletter

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## Some Nova Scotian Philatelists:

### G. Collins Baugild, FRPSC

by Beverlie A. Clark\*

G. Collins Baugild, 1906-1992, was born in the famous fishing town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He attended local school in Lunenburg until his family moved to Halifax in 1918. He later attended the Nova Scotia Technical School specializing in drafting, woodcarving and etching. At the age of 18 years, he joined the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Limited, retiring at the age of 62.

He commenced collecting stamps when very young, in Lunenburg, by obtaining stamps from vessels returning from the fishing grounds of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. At that time, these vessels also often engaged in rum running around different parts of the world. His collecting interests centered on British West Indies, Canada and Great Britain, along with the postal history and stamps of Nova Scotia. His particular interest was imperf. material.

In 1923 he joined the Nova Scotia Stamp Club in Halifax, and for many years has exhibited his Nova Scotia Pence and Cents issues with proofs, colour trials and covers in the club's annual exhibitions, receiving numerous gold medal awards. Additional hobbies are his interest in antique postcards and his collection of coins, which he shares with his son.

Always a great supporter, and a member of the RPSC for over half a century, he assisted in the success of the RPSC conventions held in Halifax in the early 1940s and 1965. He was elected a fellow in 1987.

A few years ago he was employed by the Nova Scotia Archives to rearrange and write up a collection donated by a prominent local businessman who was a principal member of a Halifax firm specializing in fine china. This collection is beautifully written up with his drafting expertise and is one of the prime collections of fine material held by the Nova Scotia Archives.

\* Modified from Can. Phil, 41 [1990] 19.

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## 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Exhibition Hosted by the Nova Scotia Stamp Club



**National Philatelic Exhibition**  
**The Lord Nelson Hotel,**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia.**  
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[zelen@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:zelen@ns.sympatico.ca)

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## Up and Coming

**Every Saturday 4pm Auction**  
Seaside Book and Stamp

**September 9 Club Meeting**  
Neil Bowlby - Philatelic Accessories  
Curcuit Books

**September 13 Stamp Fair**  
Burnside Motel, Dartmouth

**October 4 Truro Philatelic Society**  
Annual Show and Bourse  
Howard Johnsons Motor Inn  
Truro, Nova Scotia

**October 11 Stamp Fair**  
Burnside Motel, Dartmouth

**October 14 Club Meeting**  
George MacKenzie - Aircraft  
Auction

**October 18 BRUNPEX 2003**  
Fundy Room, Howard Johnson's,  
Moncton, New Brunswick

**November 1 South Shore Stamp**  
Club, Stamp Fair, Wandlyn Inn,  
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

**November 8 Stamp Fair**  
Burnside Motel, Dartmouth

**November 11 Club Meeting**  
Stephen Slipp - Korean War Stamp  
Curcuit Books

**December 9 Club Meeting**  
Christmas Social, Charity Auction

**December 13 Stamp Fair**  
Burnside Motel, Dartmouth

**May 28 - 30 2004**  
Royal 2004 Royale  
Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, NS



A first class official air mail cover from St John NB to Boston Mass. The reverse, as shown, indicates it arrived the same day at the Boston Air Mail Field. I guess they had a separate or part of the regular field designated for Mail. The RMS with the bars part of the cancellation indicates what ??? Perhaps some one in the club knows what it means? - Dennis

### **Nova Scotia Stamp Club Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**

Nova Scotia Stamp Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on every second Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at the Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S.

Dues are \$15 per person or \$22.50 per couple (\$20 US) payable to:

John Harvey, Treasurer  
46 Farquharson St.  
Dartmouth, NS B2W 4A8

The newsletter is published monthly (except summer). The Newsletter mailing address is:

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385 Poplar Drive.  
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The Club website is located at:

<http://www.nsstampclub.ca/>

and is maintained by club members Neil and Judy Bowlby. (bowlby@accesswave.ca)

### **Topical Tips - Marty Zelenietz**

I had some success this summer finding otherwise hard-to-get topical material at reasonable prices. I'll share these e-mail addresses with you: for Tanzanian material, try African Philatelics <[mkarimjee@yahoo.com](mailto:mkarimjee@yahoo.com)>. From the time I sent my registered letter to him until the time the material arrived registered less than two weekspassed- between here and Tanzania and back! For Tongan imperfs and printers archive material, try Greg Jorgensen in Australia <[gjorgens@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gjorgens@bigpond.net.au)>. I picked up a couple of nice imperfs from him.

Happy stamping!

Did you know that the first postage stamp album in the world was invented by Saint John, New Brunswick native Robert Reid in 1853. The original is now at the Collector's Club in New York City.

### **Show and Bourse Calendar**

#### **OCT. 18, Moncton, NB**

BRUNPEX 2003, Fundy Room, Howard Johnson Brunswick Plaza Hotel (corner of Highfield and Main). Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Dealer bourse, auction, show cachet, and door prizes. Sponsor/Affiliate: The Fundy Stamp Collectors Club. For more information, contact TFSCC, PO Box 302, Moncton, NB, E1C 8L4 or phone Rod Allison at (506) 855-1656.

#### **NOV. 1, Bridgewater, NS**

Stamp Fair, Wandlyn Inn. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission free, lots of parking. Exhibits and bourse, six dealers, Canada Post, door prizes, auction, brief talks on "The Joys of Collecting" and "Keeping a Collection.". Sponsor/Affiliate: South Shore Stamp Club. For more information, contact George MacLean at (902) 688-2796.

Planning a trip and hoping to catch a show and bourse while there. Check out the Canadian Stamp News Show Bulletin Board website at:

<http://www.trajan.ca/showbbs/csn.pl>

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**New Issue Stamp Posters  
A Thank You**  
by Elizabeth Sodero

In the past few NSSC Newsletters there has been a notice for donations for the youth area at Royal 2004. A few weeks ago I had an enquiry from David Jones in Ottawa about what I really wanted or could use. He offered, and I quickly accepted, a number of "new issue posters", which could be used to 'decorate' the youth area and then serve as giveaways at the end of the show. These posters arrived safely along with a little background info on these posters which David asked that I might share with club members by means of the Newsletter.

David has collected post office documents since 1955. Posters were issued for each new stamp and one copy was sent to each and every post office. During the war years, paper being in short supply, these posters would have been recycled. In later years Postmasters were ordered to destroy the posters after use. They were often taped or stapled to a notice board causing deterioration in quality and very little interest has been shown in Canada in posters. In the US it is a more popular collecting interest.

He says that: "the collecting challenge has been exacerbated by stamp release frequency. Until the mid 1950's Canada issued only three or four new stamps a year. By the time we get into the 70's we are seeing 15 posters a year. I spent a lot of time visiting post offices! Often I was too late: many clerks and Postmasters destroy "old" material with fanatical zeal.

Despite these challenges, since 1955 I have assembled F to VF copies of 99% of the new issue posters. I have VF copies of all the new issue 'handouts' that were available to post office customers (called P.S. 14's for some reason). Further I hold a great deal of literature, including graphic and text notices, instructions to postmasters and

miscellaneous other material. My collection encompasses almost 500 Canadian new issue posters. I also hold a smattering of such material from the U.S., Bermuda and the U.K."

1. Canadian new issue stamp posters (illustrated announcements) began in 1935 with Scott 211-216. Printed on glossy paper in black/white, this poster gave no day of issue, was issued under the authority of the 'Acting Deputy Postmaster General'. Three years later, the date of issue started to appear. Omission of D.O.I. would return 36 years later when it was left off Scott 572-3 poster.

2. Before illustrated announcements, information about new issues came out in 'department orders and circulars', 'notices to postmasters', and 'weekly bulletins'. I have Department Order No.2 issued 1 March 1868. It was the second communiqué to postmasters after Confederation. It contained rate notifications and an announcement of a pending issue in denominations of ½ cent to 15 cents. It may be one of only two or three extant copies.

3. In 1956, the P.O.D. started issuing P.S. 14's to the public. They are small, first in English and French single sheets, then bilingual, folded with an order form attached.

4. Since 1994 P.S. 14's have not been issued. Poster release has been erratic with a bizarre variation in style, size and content.

David also notes "Thank you for allowing me to share my experience with Canadian illustrated announcements. But, having been asked to send in some notes, I can't pass up the opportunity to make an appeal. I desperately want to locate better quality posters for Scott's 231, 289-293 (may

not exist), 395, all of 1962, 410, 401-404, 420-1, 476. I am willing to make attractive trades for these items. On the exchange side, I welcome correspondence and questions. Please e-mail me at

[ciadmilefailte2002@yahoo.com](mailto:ciadmilefailte2002@yahoo.com)"

On behalf of the Royal 2004 committee I thank David Jones most sincerely for his considerate donation to the youth area.

*Donations of philatelic material* is required for the Youth Table for Royal 2004. Please contact Elizabeth Sodero for more information.

**Nominations for the 2003-2004  
Nova Scotia Stamp Club Executive**

President- Neil Bowlby  
1st Vice President- Hugh Rathbun  
2nd Vice President- Michael Peach  
Treasurer- John Harvey  
Secretary- Bob Boehner  
Director- Jeff Parks  
Director- Judy Bowlby

Nominations for the above positions will be accepted from the floor. The new executive will appoint a third director. Also on the board are:

Past President- Marty Zelenietz  
Newsletter Editor- Dennis Bedley  
Royal Director- Elizabeth Sodero

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### EXHIBITING AT ROYAL 2004?

The rules for exhibiting and entry form were available at Royal 2003 in Hanover. The space is **limited** and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact Marty, exhibits chair, as soon as possible to reserve you space. There is a frame charge of \$12 per frame for two or more frames or \$20 for one frame exhibits. The fee for youth and junior classes will be \$3 per frame.

Space can only be reserved when the application is accompanied by a cheque for the appropriate amount, payable to the Nova Scotia Stamp Club. The forms will be available at the next club meeting.

Do you know anyone who might like to make a donation towards Royal 2004? Please contact Michael Peach, 832-1662.

**Royal 2004 pins.** These are selling well, so do not miss out on the opportunity to get one. Others are now available with a deep red or green background.

### DRAW ROYAL 2004 THE MILLENNIUM COLLECTION

Tickets will be available at the next club meeting for a draw for the Canada Post Millennium Collection. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Social. This is your chance to win this valuable collection. Tickets \$2, or 3 for \$5.

### VOLUNTEERS ROYAL 2004

Lots of volunteers will be needed from Thursday 27 May to Sunday 30 May for Royal 2004. Starting on Thursday, help will be needed with registration, there will be lots of other things during the show, as well as tear down on Sunday evening. Remember that the show is being sponsored by our club and a smooth running show will reflect credit on the club.

### Fund Raising for ROYAL\*2004\* ROYALE

We are also looking for advertisers for the programme. The price of advertisements will be very reasonable, from about \$25 for a quarter page to a about \$100 for a full page. The prestigious spaces inside and outside the cover have already been allocated. If you can think of any names of potential advertisers, please contact Doug Gray 465-3268 [DJGPS89@accesswave.ca](mailto:DJGPS89@accesswave.ca).

**The Nova Scotia Stamp Club - Royal 2004 Royale Pins** with a deep blue, magenta or green background can be purchased at Club Meetings or Seaside Book and Stamp for C\$8. Mail orders are available C\$10 postpaid in Canada or US \$10 foreign postpaid (payment in cash or cheque) from:

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### Programme for 2003 - 2004

The NSSC executive is still planning the programme for the 2003-2004 club year. If you have any ideas or would like to **volunteer** please contact Doug Gray for more information - 465-3268, [DJGPS89@accesswave.ca](mailto:DJGPS89@accesswave.ca).

The newsletter is available electronically to the NSSC members in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (pdf) via the club website [www.nsstampclub.ca](http://www.nsstampclub.ca). At present there seems to be a bit of a problem viewing the file directly over the internet, however, if you right click, "Save Target As..." And save to your hard drive the file opens without complication. If you have any insight on why, please contact Jeff Parks ([jl parks@accesswave.ca](mailto:jl parks@accesswave.ca)). The pdf file has been degraded to allow for smaller file sizes. If you wish to have the full resolution version, please contact Jeff.

### VANPEX 2003

If anyone is considering exhibiting at Vanpex at the end of October, Michael Peach will be going and will be able to take along any exhibits. Please call him at 832-1662.

The Royal\*2004\*Royale website has been recently been posted by Jane Sodero on the club website at <http://www.nsstampclub.ca/royal>

A nice section on Nova Scotia on Stamps has also been included.

### STAMP LAUNCH ROYAL 2004 [Canadian Stamp News, 12/25 August 2003]

Canada Post and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada are planning to make Royal\*2004\*Royale the site of a First-Day of issue ceremony, when Canada Post releases an issue marking the exploits of shipping magnates Sir Samuel Cunard and Sir Hugh Allen. The event is set to take place in Halifax from May 28 to 30.



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