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UP and COMING

March 11 Moncton Stamp Fair

March 20 Club Meeting (One week later than normal due to March Break)

March 16 Friends of Philately

April 8 Moncton Stamp Fair

April 11 Club Meeting

April 20 Friends of Philately

April 22-23 Novapex 2017
Dartmouth Seniors Centre

May 9 Club Meeting

May 13 Moncton Stamp Fair

May 25-28 Royale 2017
Boucherville, Quebec

Travelling? Check out the time and place of other shows at
www.rpsc.org/shows.html or
www.csdaonline.com/shows

Stamp Talk: Joint Issues

by Judy Bowlby

A **Joint Issue** can be declared when two or more independent postal administrations reach an agreement to create new postage stamps or items for postal use with a common interest and issue them within a pre-determined timeframe. (Catalogue of Joint Stamp Issues 2006.)

For the most part, joint stamp issues bear witness to the friendships and cooperation between nations at time of issue. They come in many formats: single stamps, se-tenant pairs, booklets, full panes, souvenir sheets, tete-beche, overprinted, semi-postal, airmail, or in various combinations.

Most every country has participated in a project of this type. Considered the first such issue in North America is that of the St. Lawrence Seaway between Canada and the USA in 1959. They also released joint issues in 1976, 1977, 1984, 1992 and 2006.

Sometimes referred to as “twins” the differences include size, shape, glue, paper and printers as well as currency, country and date of issue.

Liechtenstein / Switzerland

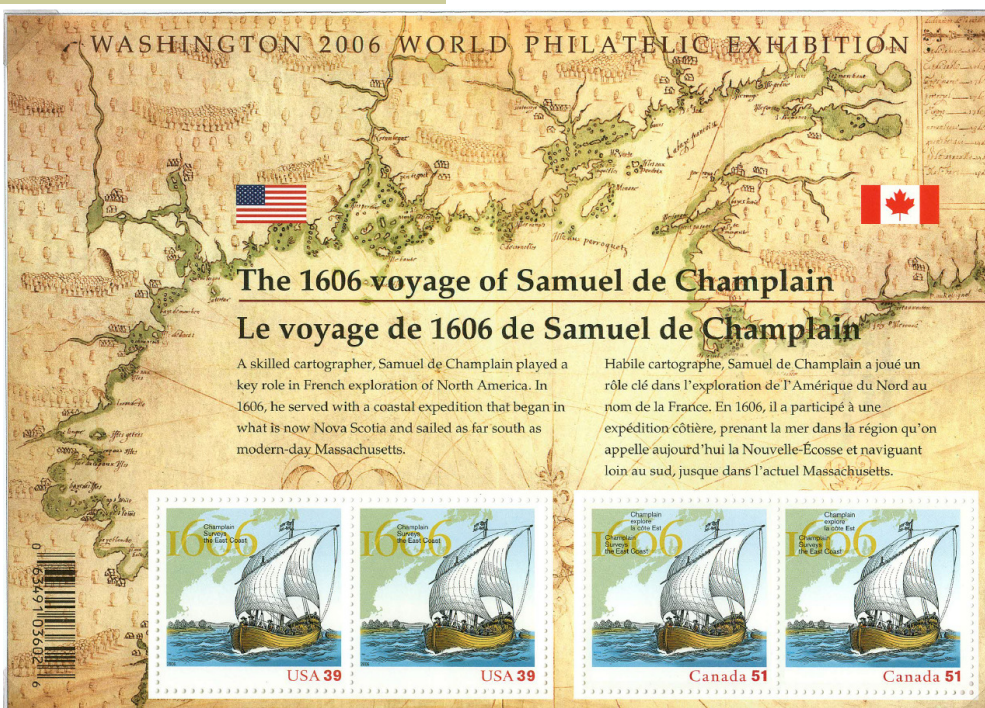
Postal Relationships (September 5, 1995)

This single identical issue was valid for postage in both countries.



United States / Canada - Champlain (May 28, 2006)

400th anniversary of Samuel Champlain's survey of the coast extending from New Brunswick to Massachusetts. The Souvenir Sheets were released during the Washington Philatelic exhibition. USA #4074; Canada #2156 (bar code).



Joint Issues Continued

Estonia / Ukraine Ancient Trade Routes along the Gulf of Finland and the Drepr (see previous page bottom right)
Estonia #464-465 - September 17, 2003 / Ukraine #524a-b - June 26, 2003

These stamps and label are positioned so that they overlap to show a continuous map of the area. Originally from the lower right corner of individual items, the lower se-tenant pair from the Estonia supports an additional label. A silver coin from the era of Prince Volodymyr Sviatoslavovych and a Slavic warship with sail are depicted on the topmost stamps. The arrival of Scandinavian seamen by longboat, and a coin from the realm of Danish King Swend Estridsen adorn the lower stamps of each se-tenant pair. The coin and face value background may show luminescent under UV light.

South Africa / Botswana

Animals of Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (May 12, 2001)

When put side by side these souvenir sheets form a common landscape. Each stamp shows the park's emblem. Each country also issued 4 additional joint issue stamps in this set. Only the gemboks design was similar; the South Africa stamp had a R1.40 (rand) value; the Botswana issue was P2.00 (pula).



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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. The club publishes a monthly newsletter (except summer) which is released on the first week of the month.

Membership is C\$15 per person (C\$20 US, C\$25 International) or C\$22.50 per couple. Send **new memberships** to...

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DÉJÀ VU?

by Jane Sodero

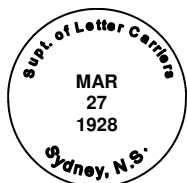
I recently attended the Southeastern Stamp Show in Atlanta, GA and found this item in one of the dollar boxes. Given the current political situation in the United States, I couldn't resist buying it!

Ferdinand Marcos became President of the Philippines on December 30, 1965 representing the Nacionalista Party. He had previously served three terms as a Congressman in the Liberal Party and served as the Senate President. His campaign slogan in 1965 was "This nation can be great again."

Upon his election, Marcos mounted a campaign "against smuggling, criminality, and graft and corruption in the Government." The overprinted stamp was released on May 1, 1966 and the cachet was intended to reflect the Uncle Sam - I Want You pose famous in the United States. By 1968, about 5,000 people had been arrested for smuggling and members of the military found smuggling were forced to retire. This and other accomplishments led to Marcos being elected to a second term in 1969. His second term saw an economic crisis and violent student protests which led to the proclamation of Martial Law in September 1972, which was not lifted until January 1981. After years of corruption and the assassination of his rival Benign Aquino Jr., Marcos' political career ended in 1986 when, in a scandal over vote rigging and embezzlement, he fled to Hawaii where he died on September 28, 1989.

CANADA POST INTERNAL HANDSTAMPS #2

by Gary Steele



Canada Post Office Internal handstamps can apply to all facets of mail and from or to all destinations within the country.

The attached item is a Canada Postage Paid Permit No. 697 printed matter cover from Toronto to Sydney, N. S.

The key here is the Sydney Wet Wash Co. was noted as 'out of Business' it was hand-stamped with a pointing finger RETURN TO on Mar 26 in the wrist. This was probably handled by the Superintendent of Letter Carriers on Mar 27 1928 Sydney, N. S. and charged 1 cent TAX.

A postage due fee is charged on non-letter mail whereas a letter would not have been charged a return fee.

The Internal CPO handstamp is classed as such as it is from the Superintendent's office of the Letter Carriers department. A normal Letter Carrier's handstamp would not have been included in this study as there are thousands of Letter Carrier's handstamps from a majority of larger city post offices. As the number of handstamps are unknown used internally with the Canada Post Office adjustments will have to be made over time as new finds come our way.

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1928 NET PRICE LIST

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RETURN TO

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DÉJÀ VU? Continued

The Philippine Bureau of Printing overprinted 50,000,000 stamps in sheets of 100 stamps. The Government Printing Bureau, Tokyo, printed the original stamp bearing the portrait of José Rizal. The Spanish colonial government executed Rizal (1861-1896), a national hero of the Philippines, after his writings incited an anti-colonial revolution.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
UNANG ARAW NG LABAS
MAY 1, 1966
STOP SMUGGLING

HELP ME MAKE THIS NATION GREAT AGAIN
Pres. Marcos

MAYNILA
MAYO
1
1966
PILIPINAS

UNANG ARAW NG LABAS

HELP MAKE THIS NATION GREAT AGAIN
PRES. MARCOS

PILIPINAS
6s
KOREO

Club News

Moncton Stamp Fairs

The Moncton Stamp Fair is located at the Royal Canadian Legion, 100 Veterans Avenue Moncton on the Second Saturday of the month. The Fundy Stamp club will hold a Silent auction between 10 am and 1 pm and a Live Auction at 1:20 pm. Fundy Club Members may present stamp lots for the auctions.

Newsletter Material

The Nova Scotia Post is looking for articles of interest to the membership. Do you have an interesting or unique cover? Write it up and send it in. Find a new variety? Tell us about it. Been doing some research? Share it with us. Have an opinion about the club? Let the membership know. We are here for you. Thanks in advance.

The Canadian Philatelist's New Editor

The new editor of *The Canadian Philatelist* is Herb Colling, who took over the post with the New Year, and is now responsible for the March-April edition of the magazine. He has assembled a raft of writers to prepare 14 articles of import to stamp collectors. In his latest issue, he'll whisk us off to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, and then to London, for major stamp exhibitions. Enroute, he'll talk about transatlantic mail, and how it was delivered in pioneer days. A couple of his authors will also give us ideas about why we should revisit our stamps within our collection, and our surpluses. There will also be tips on how to present a decent exhibit for competitions at stamp expos.

Most importantly, Colling will be appealing to collectors from across Canada to share their stories about their own collections. He's looking for new writers to tell us about the things they collect, what they know about their stamps, and how they find the exciting and wonderful things that make up their collections.

If you have a story that you're working on for an exhibit, or the local newsletter, and would like to share it with a wider audience, then Colling would like to hear from you. If you're unsure of writing for a magazine, he'll even guide you through the process. So, if you'd like to give writing a shot in a national publication, then contact Colling at hacolling@cogeco.ca. He'd love to hear from you, and he needs your input, and your stories. After all, 14 articles per edition with six volumes a year is a lot of material to generate. So, why not give it a try? And, be sure to pick up the March-April edition of *The Canadian Philatelist* to get a sense of what's new and exciting in the world of stamps.

Novapex is coming! Novapex is coming! The dates for our annual show are rapidly approaching. This year, Novapex will be held at the Dartmouth Seniors' Centre on 22 and 23 April. Half of the exhibition frames are already claimed, and the rest will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are thinking about exhibiting, better get your entry into Sean Weatherup post-haste! The prospectus and entry form can be found on the club website.

Our March meeting will be a show and tell, and the guest Chair Sean suggests that people bring in March-related stamps and covers to share (e.g., St. Patrick's Day material, Springtime, etc.). Keith McKay will also do a presentation on Marcophily, and there will be the usual auction.

Marcus Brauer is organizing a "Get into stamp collecting" table for the Shearwater Hobby Show, 8-9 April, and needs volunteers to give away stamps (he also needs donations of material to give away). If you want to help out, contact Marcus at the March meeting, or drop him a line through the Facebook page.

The Executive is still exploring the idea of a joint show with the South Shore Club this fall, to be held in Bridgewater. Things are looking good, and we'll keep you posted when the details are available.

Dues, dues, dues. Too many people have not paid their membership dues. You need to get your \$15 to Marilyn: her address is listed on page 4. I have just spent time updating the email list- I don't want to have to delete a whole bunch of addresses!

I am still looking for articles for the new "Stamp Talk" column. All contributions greatly appreciated.

Membership Dues

It is your responsibility to ensure that your membership stays current. Individual dues are \$15 and a Family membership (same address) is still a bargain at \$22.50

Do not send dues to the new member address.

Dues are payable to:

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