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UP AND COMING

Note: Times and dates may change

Moncton Stamp Fair -

Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

100 War Veterans Ave
Moncton NB

RPSC Stamp Talks - Oct 10

Sam Chiu (see pg 4)

NS Stamp Club - Oct 11, 7:30pm

Museum of Natural History

Friends of Philately -

3rd Thursday of the month

RPSC Stamp Panel - Oct 17

Show and Tell (see pg 4)

STAMPEX22 - October 29

Michelin Social Club (see pg 3)

221 Logan Rd

Bridgewater, NS

Check out the status of other shows

at www.rpsc.org/shows.html or

www.csdaonline.com/shows

NSSC 2022-23 PROGRAM

Oct 11 Keith MacKay:

A Sketch of Harrison L Hart

Nov 8 Mike Pierce:

Maude Lewis Issue

Dec 13 Christmas Social and Charity
Auction

Jan 10 OPEN

Feb 14 Jeff Parks ...TBD

Mar 14 Jim Graham...TBD

Apr 11 Jane Sodero...TBD

May 9 Bill Burden...TBD

Jun 13 Closing Meeting.

Auctions occur at every meeting,
Show and tell items are always wel-
come.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926-2022)

Queen Elizabeth II (b. April 21, 1926) died on September 8, 2022. Having served as Queen since February 6, 1952, her reign of 70 years and 214 days was the longest of any British monarch. The Queen, like her father, was a stamp collector and Royal Patron of the Royal Philatelic Society in London.



With her death, the United Kingdom as well as some Commonwealth countries will see a transition in their currency and stamps with the image of King Charles III replacing the Queen's image. Some countries have announced that stamps will be issued commemorating the life of Queen Elizabeth II. On November 10, 2022, the Royal Mail will issue four stamps (below). In addition, the following issues have been announced without a set date of

issue: Antigua and Barbuda (5 stamp souvenir sheet); Grenada (6 stamp souvenir sheet); Grenada (8 stamp souvenir sheet); Guyana (4 stamp souvenir sheet); Marshall Islands (6 stamp souvenir sheet); Nevis (5 stamp souvenir sheet); Papua New Guinea (6 stamp souvenir sheet); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 stamp souvenir sheet); The Gambia (5 stamp souvenir sheet); and Tuvalu (4 stamp souvenir sheet). Both France and Malta issued stamps on September 19, 2022 in memory of Queen Elizabeth.



D.L.O 3 ✕ CIRCLE SHIFT HANDSTAMP - DLO SERIES #73

by Gary Steele



18 mm diameter
sans-serif, except '3'
No proof known

Elusive is not strong enough a term for me to use about obtaining this cover. I have known about it for decades as it is used on the front of Brian Plain's **The Dead Letter Office in Canada 1830-2002: An Illustrated Postal History**. This cover has all the key elements of a DLO item due to everything being on the front and includes the only known strike of the #3 circle shift handstamp.

Originally mailed from Chateauguay Bassin, L.C. on NO 24 1875, handstamps **OVER ½ OZ.** and **RETURNED – FOR / POSTAGE** were applied and then sent to the DLO in Ottawa.

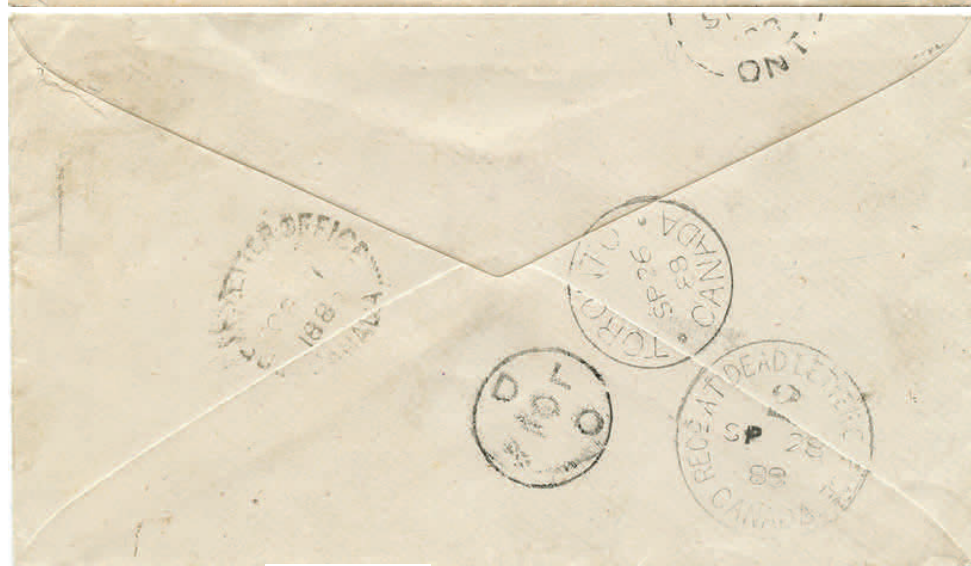
At the time short-paid covers sent to the DLO were required to obtain additional postage.

Upon receipt of the cover, a
D.L.O 3 □

circle shift handstamp (assuming evening shift from 12 a.m. to 8 a.m.) was applied. The manuscript **155** on the left is a file number to find the item once payment from the addressee has been obtained. Nicely attached is a three cent Small Queen dated with a DLO split ring handstamp JA 24 1976, then placed into the regular mail stream.

Of note for this #3 Shift handstamp is the 'D' pointing upwards, and the dots '•' in between each letter, similarly done for the #1 and #2 circle shift handstamps. Later, once enough representative pieces have been obtained for study, it was clear either replacement handstamps or a new set were issued.

Shown is a separate cover from 1888. The 'D' is now pointing to the right and there are



D pointing up >>



**D pointing right,
No dots >>**



no dots in between the letters 'D L O'.

One could assume the dots wore out and disappeared. However, the change of the letter 'D' switching direction proves the use of separate set of handstamps.

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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 membership applications and renewal payments** to...
NS Stamp Club c/o Jeff Parks
102 Birch Bear Run,
Lewis Lake, NS B3Z 4B8

NATIONAL STAMP DAY 1974

by Michael Peach

National Stamp Day was celebrated on 6 May 1974, the 134th anniversary of the penny black. A Festival of Stamps exhibition was held at the Royal Festival Hall, London from 3 to 6 May 1974. Souvenir sheets were produced with the octagonal Machins which were valid for postage. These stamps were only available on postal stationery. The sheet shown has compound stamping of light blue ½p and blue 3p octagonal Machins for the first-class rate on 6 May 1974. As the special stamped to order service had ceased on 31 October 1973, the stamps had been cut out from a postal stationery envelope. There is no gum. The sheet was prepared for Rush Stamps. It was designed by Michael Clarke and lithio-printed by The



House of Questa.

In the 1970s Rush Stamps produced several other souvenir sheets, that are not listed in a catalogue. Celebrating National Stamp Day is not on the calendar of major philatelic events.

The Post Exchange

A Request For Information from Ann Miller:

I recently acquired this Royal Train cover on eBay from a seller in Edmonton. I purchased it primarily for the cachet. I am working a collection of first day covers featuring stamps which depict Princess Elizabeth (1932-1951). The cover is "autographed" by a Hugo L. Black. The cover is addressed in pencil to a J. Simons, who I have been told was a dealer in Toronto at the time. The only Hugo Black of note that I have found, is an American, who was a US senator from Alabama from 1927 - to 1937, and then appointed an associate justice of the U.S. supreme court from 1937 to 1971. Do any of you 1939 Royal Visit / Royal Train collectors out there have any idea why this cover would have been signed? Does anyone have access to an itinerary of the Royals visit to the US, events or receptions where Justice Black might have met the King or Queen? Does anyone have further information on the dealer, and if he might have had a connection to the tour? Any information would be helpful, please send to drannlmiller@gmail.com, or call 902-542-9810.





South Shore Stamp Club

STAMPEX'22

Stamp Exhibition and Show



COLOMBIA
LIONS
1917 1967
25

A Tribute to South Shore Area
Lions Clubs
Displays from various Clubs

Michelin Social Club

221 Logan Rd

Bridgewater

Saturday October 29

10 am – 3 pm



47th ANNUAL CONVENTION
STAMP EXHIBITION
JULY 8 - 10, 11, 1964
CANADIAN STAMP ASSOCIATION (C.S.A.)



AUCTION
1:00 PM
Launch of Special Event
Cover and Cancel

Stamp Dealer Bourse

Canteen - Free Admission - Free Parking



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THERE'S A LION
IN EVERY CANADIAN

NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB AGM REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club was held at the regular September club meeting.

The slate of officers for the upcoming year was presented by Guy Jeffrey. With no objections or nominations from the floor, the slate was approved by the membership as follows:

President Jim Graham
 Vice-President (acting) Mike Pierce
 Past President Guy Jeffery
 Secretary Robert Boehner
 Newsletter Jane Sodero
 Treasurer Keith Mackay
 Director Allison Chua
 Director Sean Weatherup
 Director (appointed by the executive) Rob Ferguson

UPCOMING DIGITAL PRESENTATIONS compiled by Ann Miller

You can register for the event via the host's website. Most presentations begin at 8 pm (ADT) but verify with the information on the host's website. All, except the Royal's Stamp Talk, are recorded, posted, and available to the public for subsequent viewing. All groups have a number of recorded presentations available.

West Toronto Stamp Club

<http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/machins.htm#what>

Oct. 4th, Learning Workshop, "Getting to know your dealers" with Bill Longley, Chris Green, Sam Hakum, John Beddows. The dealers will introduce themselves and their services, afterwards Q&A, general discussion.

Oct. 18th, Discussion Group, Darin Cherniwchan: "Digital Philately - Using your computer for day-to-day philatelic activities". Darin is the Chairman of the BNAPS Digital Philately Group.

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

<https://www.rpsc.org>

Oct. 10th, Stamp Talk, Sam Chiu:
"Canada's C - force in Hong Kong".

Oct. 17th, Stamp Panel, "Show and Tell".

British Empire Study Group

<https://bestudygroup.org>

Oct. 13th, Mike Ley:
"The first two issues of Burma 1937-1942".

American Topical Association

<https://americantopical.org>

Oct. 4th, Gregg Redner:
"Belgian railway stamps for topical collectors".

Oct. 25th, Eddie Hackstaff:
"Expedition mail of the Himalaya - the Mt. Everest mail: 1921-1940".

Collectors Club of New York

<https://www.collectorsclub.org/Live%20Video%20Program/>

Oct. 12th, John Barwis:
"Victoria Postal History" (Australia).

***NEW* Postal History Society of Canada**

email - PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

Oct. 18th, Gus Knierim:
"Discovering the Story Beyond the Postmark: A trip along the National Transcontinental Railway in Northern Ontario".

Conversations with Philatelists

<https://www.philatelypodcast.com> (podcast/youtube)

Episode 92, Jean Wang: "Thematic collecting". Jean discusses the differences between thematic and topical collecting, the development of her thematic blood exhibit (on display at NOVAPEX), the importance of joining organized philately, and some of her experiences on the Canada Post Stamp Advisory committee.

BNAPEX REPORT

by John Hall

Congratulations to Jack Forbes on being elected to the "Order of the Beaver" at the BNAPS show held in Calgary in September. Induction into the Order of the Beaver honours members who have met established criteria in the categories of: distinguished service to BNAPS; service to organized philately in general; advancement of philatelic knowledge through exhibiting and/or writing; and/or regular attendance and participation at the annual BNAPEX conventions. (BNAPS website)



Photo (l-r): Bill Walton, Mike Street, Jack Forbes

Several members of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club exhibited at the combined BNAPS and Calgary National Show. Congratulations to the following:

Multi Frame Exhibits**Gold**

Paul Grimm - Squared Circle Postmarks of New Brunswick
John Hall - Canadian Postal Rates of the War Tax Era 1915 to 1926

Single Frame Exhibits**Vermeil**

Jane Sodero - The Postal Markings of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, 1838 to 1937

Calgary National Exhibit Awards**Multi Frame Exhibits****Gold**

John Hall - Canadian Postal Rates of the War Tax Era - 1915-1926 (86)

Jack Forbes - The Square Circle Cancells of Bradford/Yorkshire, England (85)

Large Vermeil

Jack Forbes - Cyprus - Publicity Handstamps 1934-1940 and 1950 (83)

Paul Grimm - Squared Circle Postmarks of New Brunswick (80)

Single Frame Exhibits**Large Gold**

Gary Steele - Ottawa Dead Letter Office Handstamps 1872 to 1898 Decentralization (91)