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December 9, 2021: (Zoom Virtual Meeting): Michel Houde - Useful Research Websites

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To receive a link to join the meeting and the bimonthly newsletter, email Klaus Hintz, NTSC.Membership@gmail.com

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Directors meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation on 10 Summerhill Avenue, Toronto, M4T 1A8. (Except December).

Visitors Welcome

ALL CURRENT MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

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PhilaJournal Fall 2021 issue notes.

Welcome to the "Fall" issue. The online, pdf issues, are taking hold and are growing in popularity.

The GTAPA's Single-Page Exhibit Competition was held during the April 28th Zoom Meeting and is featured in the *PhilaJournal Special Insert* AND was mentioned in Canadian Stamp News and their email blast. Thank you!

This issue features few really good and diverse articles from the regular contributors and a new writer, John Brown of the Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club. Thank you for joining the *PhilaJournal* Team. Hope you have many more interesting topics to share.

I am still concerned that there is little interest in the *PhilaJournal* FREE ads. It started strong, but many will expire (printed 4 times) soon. These will be removed unless respective owners email me and ask for an extension or renewal. You should consider refreshing the wording to make them look new and do let me know when the item is no longer available. Free ads include the ability to advertise your eBay or other personal online auctions.

GTAPA Directors, <u>please</u>, <u>please</u>, <u>please</u> re-broadcast GTAPA emails you receive from Tony to your members; make sure they are received and don't end up in spam folders. These are infrequent and carry GTAPA Community-wide news or *PhilaJournal* information. Do not wait to place that information in your monthly newsletters.

The Bitly.com service is being used to create a Google Drive shortcut to the *PhilaJournals*. It reported over 900 people accessed the folder before this issue.

It tracks the number of times the folder is accessed allowing GTAPA to have some stats as to how many people are reading *PhilaJournals*. It also shows where visitors come from (besides Canada and the US we had visitors from Japan, Italy & Hong Kong).

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September: GTAPA SEPT. 22 ZOOM MEETING

Time: Sep 22, 2021, 19:00 Eastern Time the (US and Canada)

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October: GTAPA OCT. 27 ZOOM MEETING

Time: Oct 27, 2021, 19:00 Eastern Time the (US and Canada)

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Time: Nov 24, 2021 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 865 7374 4744 Passcode: 725260

Same procedures for all meetings:

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Mark your calendar and join the Zoom Meeting (max. 100 participants)

Please allow a couple of minutes to be let into the meeting room.

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Message from the President.

I hope everyone is still well and staying safe. Although the Ontario government has begun to ease restrictions by starting to permit larger gatherings, controlled indoor dining and letting some of us get rid of our long, unkempt hair or even our ponytails, we must nevertheless stay vigilant. Fortunately, it seems that the majority of people have been vaccinated, but there are still others who for whatever reason (other than medical) have chosen not to do so.

Meeting venues will soon open up again. The hosts of these facilities whether it is local municipal authorities or church groups will likely provide guidelines for the use of their facilities. Individual clubs however will need to decide before the openings whether additional rules for attending meetings need to be set up.

In the previous president's Message, I wrote that Zoom meetings were keeping many of us connected to our hobby. I have participated in many of them. I believe some groups are considering holding both in-person and Zoom-type meetings at least for a while once meeting facilities open up.

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About CAPEX 22

CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition will be held June 9-12, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) in the heart of Toronto's downtown entertainment district and with 400+ frames. CAPEX 22 will also be the largest showing of one frame exhibits at any exhibition, ever. The exhibition will also have a wonderful array of philatelic literature exhibits both in traditional print format and with four categories of digital literature including philatelic websites. The exhibition's bourse area will consist of more than 80 Canadian and International dealers, providing a full range of philatelic material for exhibition attendees. CAPEX 22 will be held under the patronage of the Federacion Internationale de Philatélie (FIAF) and the recognition of Federation Internationale de Philatélie (FIP). Further information on CAPEX 22 is available at CAPEX 22

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The last few months have been a whirlwind of activity as the CAPEX 22 organizing committee has been laying all the necessary components for a successful international stamp exposition, the first in Canada for many years. There has been an astonishing amount of work, all by a group of about 20 volunteers led by David McLaughlin of

Toronto, and with the support of the Greene Foundation, to set it all up for success.

Early on the RPSC had to approve such a show; FIAF patronage and FIP recognition had to be attained; guarantors recruited; a venue had to be found; an interactive website had to be developed; invitations had to be sent out to dealers. Many different societies had to be contacted in the invitation for seminars and specialist meetings; a registration system had to be developed for show attendees; the General Information (IREX) for exhibitors had to be published. Commissioners from other countries had to be solicited; Canada Customs clearance for exhibits had to be negotiated; Canada Post had to be involved; sponsorship contributions had to be solicited and arranged to fund portions of the show, and the list goes on and on as we move ever closer to the June 9-12 dates.

And all this work is coming to fruition. About 85 booths have been purchased by dealers; exhibit applications, both for single-frame and literature exhibits are continuing to come in (the application deadline is November 30, 2021); 27 countries to date have committed to participate, many sending their country's International Commissioners; a regular newsletter, CAPEX News, is now being produced; and we have secured very important sponsorship commitments from BNAPS, Maresch & Sparks Auctions, Eastern Auctions/Gary Lyon Co., Canadian Stamp News, Stanley Gibbons, the American Philatelic Society, and others yet too soon to be announced.

Canada Post will be promoting CAPEX 22 in its publications and other venues and will have a large booth at the show. The first CAPEX 22 souvenir has recently been issued - the Bluenose souvenir sheet incorporating the CAPEX 22 logo in the sheet's margins - and more such souvenirs will follow.

Without such support and commitment from the wide spectrum of the philatelic community, large stamp shows like CAPEX 22 would not be possible. Imagine just the costs of holding the Exposition at the MTCC in downtown Toronto!

Volunteers for a host of other functions at the show itself will soon be solicited. We hope that a significant number of the members within the GTAPA will choose, not only to attend but also to volunteer a bit of their time for a variety of necessary floor functions during the show. Members may volunteer through the "Contact" button on the website home page, https://capex22.org/, and may also stay informed through subscribing to CAPEX 22 News, through the website's "Subscribe" button.

Join us June 9-12, 2022

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Be part of the first International One-Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition

(by David Piercey, CAPEX 22 Communications)

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Polish Refugee Mail

Mail although uncommon exists both to and from the camps and can be identified by notations of both the recipient and sender. Examples of such mail are shown in this article.



KUT post card air mail from Polish Settlement, Masindi Uganda to Radom, Poland with Warsaw receiving mark.

On September 17, 1939, 16 days after the invasion of Poland by Germany and the start of World War II, eastern Poland was invaded by the Soviet Union. Five months later, February 10, 1940, saw the first of several mass deportations of Polish citizens living in the eastern townships to Siberia and other parts of Russia.

Entire families were given an hour or two to assemble clothing, bedding and food before being carted off to local railway stations where they were loaded into cattle cars to begin a long journey to their places of exile. My father, aunt and grandfather along with other family members and many others from the village were in that group. That first deportation numbered about 218,000 men, women and children.

After Germany invaded Russia on June 2, 1941, the Polish Government in Exile in London signed a treaty with Russia in July. This Sikorski-Majski Agreement which amongst other things granted "amnesty" to the Polish citizens who had been deported to various parts of Russia...



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In March of 1942, the military camps along with nearby civilian camps moved to Krasnovodsk in Turkmenistan where they began an evacuation by sea to Pahlavi in Persia (present-day Iran). This involved 76,000 military personnel along with 36,000 civilians. In Persia and other parts of the Middle East the Polish Army continued training before eventually participating in the battles of Monte Cassino, Bologna and others in the Italian campaign.





Airmail letter from Anna Stolwinska, Polish Refugee Settlement Masindi Uganda to her husband Feliks at English Point Camp Nyali Mombasa, Kenya. The English Point Camp was a transit camp for Polish Refugees.

The civilian refugees remained for some time in Persia which was ill-equipped to look after them. Plans were put into place to move some of these refugees, to other camps located in India, East Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Many of the camps ended up being in existence long after the war ended and many of the inhabitants of the camps chose not to return to Poland. One of the largest camps namely Valivade in India did not close until 1948.



British Air Letter with a 1945 Polish Main Field Post 101 cancel. Bombay Octagonal C /13 and straight-line DHC / 462 censors; plus unknown round marking. Addressed to Jan Karzycki, Polish Refugee camp Valivade, India.

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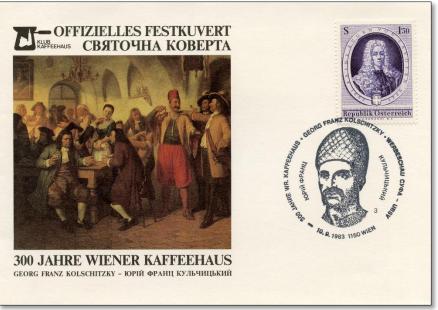
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Ukrainian Cossack in Vienna, Austria.



Ukrainian Cossacks Cache celebrating the 300th anniversary of the first Coffee-House ever established in Vienna. Which was a START of a new trend of drinking coffee that has extended its influence until present times.

Cache honours the man known as the patriarch of the first coffee house in Vienna, Georg Franz Kolschitzky (1640 - 1694). He was born in Galicia, Western Ukraine and spent time with the Zaporozhian Cossacks in his youth, learned to speak Turkish, and became an interpreter. Later he was captured by the Turks and eventually made his way to Vienna. During the siege of Vienna, he was chosen for the perilous but vital task of getting news of the siege to the Hapsburg Emperor. Disguised as a Turkish trader he delivered the news to the proper authorities and returned with the glad tidings that help was on the way. Through his successful undertaking, he contributed to Vienna's liberation and as gratitude for this service, he received a license to open a coffee house in Vienna. He helped popularize the drinking of coffee in the city by adding milk & sugar, unlike bitter Turkish coffee, and made it a delicious & refreshing beverage, palatable to the Austrians & subsequently to other Europeans. In the painting, he is seen in fancy Ukrainian garb, greeting his customers. Erhard Steinhagen designed the cover and postmark (in 2 languages). The stamp is SC #709.

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Robert Service (1874 - 1958)



Robert spent his boyhood in Scotland before going to Duncan on Vancouver Island in 1896 at the age of 22. He obtained a job with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, B.C. in 1903 and was soon transferred to Kamloops and then to Whitehorse, Yukon in 1904.

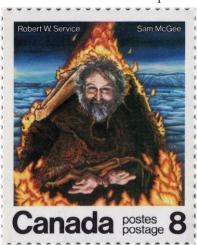
This was the start of his experiences and poems about the Yukon gold rush. The gold rush had started in 1898 and although its decline had begun by the time he arrived, there was still a lot of activity going on.

He became known as the "Bard of the Yukon" because of the hundreds of poems he wrote about that era. The most notable poems were

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew" and "The Cremation of Sam McGee", written in 1906. On August 17, 1976, Canada Post issued a se-tenant pair of

stamps on Canadian authors. One of them (SC#695) commemorates Robert Service's poem "The Cremation of Sam McGee".

In 1912 Robert left for Europe, where he met and married Germaine Bourgoin a year later. From then on he maintained a residence in France, with many years in Paris, and later on in life, in Nice and Monte Carlo. However, he took extended tours (and residence) in places such as Tahiti, Hollywood and Russia. Many of these happened during the German occupation of France during World War II.



In his "Stamp Collector" poem, the Paris background can be seen through his mention of things like "... the stamp bins on the Quais", "... Monsieur Pons" and, of course, the amount of "francs" his purchases cost. It is also evident that he wrote this in his later life since he mentions "Hitler made war that day".

Stamp Collector

My worldly wealth I hoard in albums three,

My life collection of rare postage stamps;

My room is cold and bare as you can see.

My coat is old and shabby as a tramp's;

Yet more to me than balances in banks, My albums three are worth a million francs.

I keep them in that box beside my bed, For who would dream such treasures it could hold:

But every day I take them out and spread

Each page, to gloat like miser o'er his gold:

Dearer to me than could be child or wife,

I would defend them with my very life.

They are my very life, for every night over my catalogues I pore and pore; I recognize rare items with delight, Nothing I read but philatelic lore; And when some specimen of choice I buy.

In all the world there's none more glad than I.

Behold my gem, my British penny black;

To pay its price I starved myself a year; And many a night my dinner I would lack,

But when I bought it, oh, what radiant cheer!

Hitler made war that day - I did not care,

So long as my collection he would spare.

Look - my triangular Cape of Good Hope.

To purchase it I had to sell my car.

Now in my pocket for some sous I grope
To pay my omnibus when home is far,
And I am cold and hungry and footsore,
In haste to add some beauty to my
store.

This very day, ah, what a joy was mine, When in a dingy dealer's shop I found This franc vermillion, eighteen fortynine...

How painfully my heart began to pound!

(It's weak they say), I paid the modest price

And tremblingly I vanished in a trice.

But oh, my dream is that some day of days,

I might discover a Mauritius blue, poking among the stamp-bins of the quais;

Who knows! They say there are but two; Yet if a third one I should spy,

I think - God help me! I should faint and die. . . .

Poor Monsieur Pons, he's cold and dead,

One of those stamp-collecting cranks. His garret held no crust of bread, But albums worth a million francs. on them his income he would spend, By philatelic frenzy driven:
What did it profit in the end. . .
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Cover mailed: June 21, 1869. Received: July 22, 1869. Postage: 6 Annas 8 Pies.

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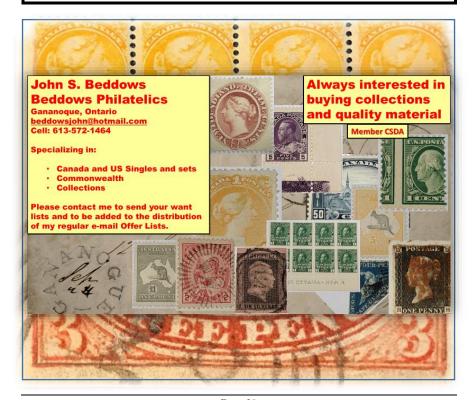
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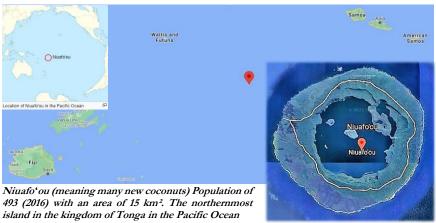
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overboard in tins (biscuit or kerosene) and retrieved by local swimmers. Tongans adopted the traditional fishing technique of using a buoyancy pole (a cut limbs from the native mulberry) called a fau, to swim out to visiting ships. Using the pole for support the swim could take several hours.

This delivery and retrieval method was developed by an English trader named Charles Ramsey in the nineteenth century and later commercialized by a competitor, a German trader, Walter George Quensell, who began rubber-stamping his outgoing mail with the message "Tin Can Mail." Plus decorated the mail with many colourful and elaborate hand stamps that today have become collectors' items. Quensell had Tin Can-Canoe Mail translated into many languages and had rubber stamps created in those languages. Many islanders were employed putting hand-stamps on the tens of thousands of covers, from passing cruise ships, which were sent by Tin Can Mail. Quensell told a friend that during his 27 years on the island, he had sent more than...

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Samples of the elaborate cache's. The bottom one has a ship's round stamp.



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