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*ROYAL *2016* ROYALE*

It is not too soon to start planning your visit to the Royal—we are very fortunate in that it is so close to home for us, at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, August 19-21. This is the 88th Convention of the RPSC, and yes, admission (and parking) is free!! There are of course many dealers, and the 150 frames of exhibits include some from our own members. Don't forget the seminars and the Youth Stamp Camp. There is of course lots of information on the RPSC website—<http://www.rpsc.org/>

Kitchener-Waterloo Royal *2016* Royale

Friday August 19th to Sunday August 21st
 Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex
 101 Father David Bauer Drive



25+ Dealers and 150 Frames of Exhibits

Of particular interest to our area clubs—the next meeting of the Directors of the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association will be held on Saturday August 20, at the Royal (time and location are yet to be determined). Here is a chance to be part of this meeting without the long drive to Cambridge!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- SAUGEEN STAMP CLUB, Tuesday July 5
- KINCARDINE STAMP CLUB Wednesday July 6
- GUELPH STAMP CLUB Tuesday July 19
- OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB Wednesday July 20

**One Page Exhibits—
 upcoming topics:**

- July: Churches & Cathedrals
- Aug: Royalty (but not QEII)
- September: Transportation (cars only!)
- October: TBA

THE MEXICO EXPORTA DEFINITIVES..... Bill Findlay

This definitive issue is a fun and fascinating challenge to the collector. They were designed by Rafael Davidson between 1975 and 1993 to promote Mexican exports. There were four main “sets” issued in that time period: the Air Mail issue of 1975-1982; the Ground issue of 1975-1982; the 100's issue of 1983-1987 ; and the 1000's issue of 1988-1993. Within these four groups there are 28 themes in 14 sub-series, with a total of 112 official variations. They run in value from 5 centavos to 7200 pesos (some inflation involved here!), with an additional 40 different colour variations, perforation varieties and two types of burelage printing.

(*Burelage* (French: *burelage*), also *burelé*, is a French term referring to an intricate network of fine lines, dots or other designs printed over or as the background of some postage or revenue stamps to prevent counterfeiting.)



Scott #1167



Scott # 1588



This is an example (Scott #1601) of the Type I Burelage, where the curve of the lines is toward the lower right corner of the stamp. The Type II has the curve towards the upper left.

What's coming up...

See the Grand News for complete information on the following shows:

August 13—KINEX—Kincardine SC Annual Show

August 19-21—Royal*2016*Royale, Waterloo

September 17—Cambridge Stamp Show

September 24—Owen Sound Stamp Show

October 15-16—CANPEX2016 London ON

October 22—Guelphpex 2016 Guelph Stamp Club Show

October 29—GRVPA Club Fair, Cambridge



ANOTHER “MEASURED MOMENT”.....D.J. “JIM” MEASURES

I am sorry to say that I will miss our July meeting as Rita and I will be aboard the *Kawartha Voyager* somewhere on the Trent-Severn Waterway. Last year we had a cruise and we liked it so much that we are going back this year as a celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary.

We have had several cruises on the ocean, visiting various ports around the world. However it was a revelation to us when we learned that there are cruises just as interesting right here in Ontario. It is of particular interest in that it is a family business run by folks from Bruce County. *How local can you get?* The ship accommodates only 47 passengers, a mix of Canadians and Americans, so in 5-6 days we get to know one another fairly well. I am sorry to be missing our club meeting but I hope to be there in August, both at the meeting and at the Royal in Waterloo. My exhibit for the Royal is already on its way.



GRVPA 22nd ANNUAL CLUB FAIR
 Saturday October 29 2016
 10:00am to 4:30pm
 United Kingdom Hall, Cambridge
 450 Circuit books—two silent auctions

Saugeen Stamp Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Chapter 1538, American Philatelic Society
Chapter 21, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association

Meeting at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
356—9th Street
Hanover, Ontario
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GRVPA NEWS...

Check out the latest *GRAND NEWS* for information about our fellow clubs, and their meetings and shows.

The next GRVPA Directors meeting is August 20 2016, at the Royal.

Saugeen Stamp Club

I trust you are enjoying *The Bulletin* since its new editor has taken on the learning curve. You get it in the mail in black and white, due to the cost of colour printing. I hope you recall that you can see it in its full coloured glory on our website -

<http://saugeenstampclub.webplus.net/>.

Along with *The Bulletin* from 2014 on, you will find links to the RPSC, the GRVPA and other organizations, as well as contact info for our club.

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