

# The Bulletin

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## Thoughts from an old curmudgeon #10

By Dave Pugh

Well, a lot of stamps have changed hands during the last few weeks, thank goodness not all mine. Barb and I traveled to our son's in Barrhaven (Ottawa) for Easter and stayed long enough to attend ORAPEX on April 23rd the following weekend. I thought the attendance was pretty good considering the restrictions still in effect with Covid.

I did manage to lighten quite a few morsels. Magee had an exhibit Ask him about it. I also friend from Thunder District of Thunder Bay, meil Award. On the way have lunch in Peterbor-an usher at our wed-



the wallet by picking up Our fellow member Ken "St. George" at the show. enjoyed an exhibit by a Bay, Postal History of the he garnered a large Ver-home we managed to ough with friends. He was ding so many years ago.

I did not have enough of stamp shows I guess, because we again hit the road for Waterloo to visit my sister with the excuse that I would attend the KW Stamp Show on April 30th, resulting in a few more morsels. Got to say hello to a few acquaintances that have not been seen for 2 years.

That brings me to the most recent stamp show, namely the Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show held in the Royal Canadian Legion, Walkerton for the first time. From all accounts, the show went off quite well, even with a few glitches on my part which I apologize for. The facilities proved to be quite satisfactory and will likely be booked again for next year. I wish to thank everyone that gave of their time and efforts in the organization, set up, and teardown of the event. I will not mention names, as I would likely miss someone and be in the bad books for 12 moons., but thank you again. So many hands make for light work. I think we should be pleased with the attendance, indicated by the sign-ins and door prize wins. We even cleaned out our cupboard of stuff. With six dealers, and the club circuit books, our guests were quite busy finding items they wished to purchase. I even found a few more morsels.

So, "CAPEX 22" is the next big show, which is likely not on my calendar, however for those wishing to attend this International Stamp Show, it is in Toronto on June 9 - 12, in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, at the base of the CN Tower. We even have a member who is volunteering at the event. Break open the piggy bank, check the mattress account and attend. It is a big show, I remember attending "London 2010" when on a four week tour of Great Britain. Almost overwhelming.

We have a guest speaker coming to the July meeting, we will supply more information in the June Bulletin.

See you at our June 7th meeting, we are back.

### Upcoming Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club  
Tues June 7

Kincardine Stamp Club  
Wed June 1

Owen Sound Stamp Club  
Wed June 15

Guelph Stamp Club  
Tues June 7  
Tues June 21

KW Philatelic Society  
Thurs June 9

Check with the club  
before going to its meet-  
ing.

### ONE PAGE EXHIBITS

#### UPCOMING TOPICS

JUNE -  
Flowers

JULY -  
My Favourite Stamp

AUGUST-  
Fables

SEPT-  
Clothing

## ***Message from the President***

And the show went on!!

A "Thank You" shout out to all the many volunteers that made the show an event to attend. The volunteers did a great job all day long – from moving and erecting the exhibit frames, manning the reception table, feeding the hungry and all the other tasks which had to be done leading to the success of the day.

One thing which did happen was the chance to catch up with news and general chatter between friends sitting with their coffee and lunch. It was great to see Ralph at the show – he travelled up from his new home in New Brunswick just for the show but did indicate he was going to spend a day visiting with some friends before heading back East. It was good to see you, Ralph.

There were many fine exhibits demonstrating the collecting interests of the individuals who worked at their chosen hobby. Congratulations to member Phil Visser for having his exhibit chosen for the "People's Choice".

The dealers had a wide variety of material to fill the open spots in everyone's collection... did you fill an empty spot? The smaller venue provided ample space for more dealers.

I believe everyone was ready for a day out – after spending the last 24 months or so locked down with the pandemic. Next year should provide an opportunity to get back to whatever is going to be the new normal – friends will be able to gather / visit as they adjust to the changes. The time is now to begin preparing for our 25th annual show – I do believe that is correct as the club was formed in 1998. Should we plan an event around this anniversary?

Happy collecting to all stampers!! Now is the time to enjoy the warmth of spring weather – so get out and do something – anything.

The "PEOPLE" attending our annual show in the Walkerton Legion chose exhibit #8 - for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE" award.

Congratulations to club member Phil Visser

## Mythologies on Stamps of Laos

This is a set of three engraved stamps issued by Laos on September 15, 1972. The stamps depict Buddhist mythical characters. All three were designed by Ky Phungchaleun.



Nakharath - Daughter of the Dragon King  
Engraver: Larrvere

Nang Kinnali - A symbol of feminine, beauty, grace and accomplishment renowned for her dance, song and poetry.  
Engraver: Jumelet



Norasingh - One of Vishnu avatars (Incarnation of a divine being onto earth) that serves protective functions.  
Engraver: Miermont



## Saugeen Stamp Club

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

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## CAPEX 22

June 9—12, 2022

Hosted by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC), CAPEX 22 will be held under the patronage of Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF) and the recognition of the Federation Internationale de Philatélie (FIP). All federation members of FIAF and FIP will be invited to participate, including Canadian exhibitors. CAPEX 22 will be the world's first fully international One Frame Exhibition. It is anticipated to be the largest showing of one frame exhibits at one exhibition with 400 frames, providing an opportunity for up to 400 exhibitors to participate. In addition, CAPEX 22 will host exhibits in the literature class competition in both print and electronic media. A full bourse of Canadian and international dealers is expected, as are seminars, society presentations, receptions, club tables, as well as an evening auction by a major auction house. CAPEX 22 will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) in the heart of Toronto's downtown entertainment district. The Constitution Hall in the 100 level of the MTCC's North Building (255 Front Street West) will be the site of the exhibition and bourse.

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## Owen Sound Stamp Club

ZOOM Meeting Thursday, Jun. 9, 2022 at 5 pm

**\*\*\* Live from CAPEX 2022 \*\*\***

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