

# The Bulletin

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## From an article advertising Nordfrim products

On September 8, 2022, Queen Elizabeth II died at the royal Balmoral Castle, at the age of 96. Upon her death, her son Charles acceded the throne and became King Charles III. He was crowned in a ceremonial coronation on May 6, 2023, and at the age of 74 he has now become the King of the United Kingdom and the other 14 Commonwealth realms.

As most stamp collectors know, stamps from United Kingdom are unique, as stamps coming out of United Kingdom, are the only ones in the world, that do not have to include the name of the issuing country on the stamp. Instead of the name of the country, stamps from Britain all have a silhouette of the monarch on the stamp.

Queen Elizabeth II was proudly featured on stamps throughout her reign, which lasted more than 70 years. With the death of Queen Elizabeth II, all newly issued British stamps will now include a silhouette of King Charles III - and the first of these stamps have already been released.

The beautiful souvenir sheet below shows the result of this, and although this issue is not the first one where King Charles III has replaced Queen Elizabeth as the regent being depicted, it is quite extraordinary.



Note the lack of a crown on the King's head. This has been noted but kings in the past did not wear their crowns either, if at all the crown image was floating above their heads. Just the queens wore their crowns.

The souvenir sheet here was issued in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III, and the four stamps each contain elements that tie into one of the four nations of the United Kingdom.



## Upcoming<sup>u</sup> Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club  
Sat August 12

Kincardine Stamp Club  
Wed August 2

Owen Sound Stamp Club  
Wed August 16 Mtg  
Thurs August 10 Zoom

Guelph Stamp Club  
Wed August 2  
Wed August 16

KW Philatelic Society  
Thurs August 10

Oxford Zoom Auction  
Fri August 18

Check with the club  
before going to its  
meeting.

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### EXHIBITS

### UPCOMING

### TOPICS

#### August -

Swimming

#### September -

Red

#### October

Fish

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

Welcome to the summer of 2023 – and the warm weather permitting you to venture outside in your garden or to your favourite “go to place”. I am sure the rain has been a welcome relief for the gardening community as well as the locations suffering from the affects of numerous fires raging across the country. The smoke from these fires is a hazard to the well being of anyone suffering breathing ailments. Please take care to protect yourself.

Thanks to all the members who came to our special July meeting on Saturday July 15th (1:00 – 3:00 PM). The RPSC sales circuit was available to members. Insomuch as this is the 25th anniversary of the Saugeen Stamp club, members were encouraged to bring along any/ all memorabilia of the club for display. The actual date of the first club meeting was May 5th 1998 and several of the original members are still active in the club.

Please also note that our August meeting has been moved to another Saturday.  
SATURDAY AUGUST 12 TH FROM 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

There will be an auction of material to assist an individual to dispose of their Canadian stamp collection (and accumulated material). This person is moving into a seniors residence and there will be no room to store approximately 25 banker’s boxes – as a result, he has asked for help in moving the material to new forever homes.

The monthly auction is always interesting as there are many interesting items available to add to your collection – a new country / topic to explore.

Thank you all, for all you do – it is appreciated!!

*Visit our new and improved Webpage for all  
information and past Bulletins  
[saugeenstampclub.org](http://saugeenstampclub.org)*

# Another Measured Moment

Who would you choose as Canada's Governor General?

The position of Governor General of Canada has little power, but much influence. While the Governor General can not pass a law, although it takes the Governor General's signature to put any new law into effect. The Governor General represents the King, {or Queen}, in Canada, and many notable people have held the post.

Now I ask, who would you choose, {living or dead}, to be Governor General if you had to choose. I offer here a few that are now gone to their eternal reward as possible choices. If it had to be someone living, who then? I might suggest my great granddaughter, Georgia. - But, Oh! She can't sign her name yet! Perhaps that is a good thing - {we would have no new laws, *or taxes.*} She can at least smile and greet people; is that enough?

Vincent Massey was Canada's First Canadian born Governor General  
**However, Who would you have chosen for the honour?**



Samuel de Champlain  
**Our greatest Explorer  
 He wasn't born in Canada**



Stephen Leacock  
**He would keep us laughing  
 Governing is no joke!**



Casimir Gzowski  
**Run a Railroad Yes Run a Country?**



Tim Horton  
**Best Coffee in Canada  
 Canadien Fans may object**



Louis Reil  
**Popular choice of natives and French Canadians  
 but hung for treason**



Terry Fox  
**Voted Greatest Canadian  
 of all time in 2000**



Thomas D. Magee  
**He was popular, / Who wants a politician?**



My Vote - Stompin Tom Collins  
**The Voice of Canada who refused to leave Canada  
 for big money in the USA**

## Saugeen Stamp Club

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

Website: [https://www.rpsc.org/  
chapters/saugeenstampclub/](https://www.rpsc.org/chapters/saugeenstampclub/)

Club Website:  
[saugeenstampclub.org](http://saugeenstampclub.org)

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### Owen Sound Zoom Auctions

The links to see items and read the terms and conditions follow below:  
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operation=insert](https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionSQL/Auction_Owen_Entry.php?operation=insert) – Please use this form to enter your individual lots for  
auction

[https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/Cat\\_OwenSC.aspx](https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/Cat_OwenSC.aspx) – You may  
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same scans used during the auction

<https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/OwenTCs.html> – Terms and  
Conditions - please read if you are listing or bidding in the auction

Do remember a little shop on King St. North Waterloo,  
called RJM Stamps?

Later sold and moved a few different times and ended up  
lastly in ST. Jacob's Farmers Market? Well Mr. J.M has  
done it again, He has moved up town, but not sure where.

He gave back some of his stock of stamps to the only  
survivor of a group he was selling for being that of Mrs.  
Trish Taylor. (the grand daughter of the original owner).  
You can get hold of Trish by phone at 1 (519) 747 3773., as  
she has her collection in her basement of her home in  
Waterloo. She will look after your wants and needs by  
appointment.

Editor's Note: My apologies to Ralph Wyndham for not  
giving him credit for his front page article last month "The  
Holy Notburga". Thank you Ralph, I do enjoy your  
articles so please keep them coming!

### Just as an additional reminder:

### NEW DATE

Our August meeting will be Saturday  
August 12 1:00 – 3:00 PM

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