

# CANADA STRIKES GOLD!!

“Canada Strikes Gold!” marks a momentous event in Canadian history - in a unique way.

Canada Post has issued a booklet, souvenir sheet, commemorative medallion, and gold coin to celebrate Canada's first-ever Olympic gold medal victory on Canadian soil.

This stamp captures an unforgettable moment of honour and pride that will live on for years to come.

The stamp, which was designed by Naomi Broudo and Violet Finvers of the Vancouver-based firm, Tandem Design, showcases a Vancouver 2010 Olympic gold medal.

Canada Strikes Gold was issued within 24 hours of the gold-medal win, making it a truly hot-off-the-presses collectible and the perfect Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games keepsake.

*The new product was brought to the Buffalo's attention by Axel Olssen. Photos are from Canada Post's website.*

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## **TAGGING SHIFT ON THE "FOUNDING OF QUEBEC CITY" SOUVENIR SHEET**

WPS member Fred Altvater has provided a scan of a tagging error he has found on the France produced joint issue souvenir sheet for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Quebec City.

The shift is pretty spectacular as it just touches the top left and top right corners of the 0,85E stamp. Fred has highlighted the shift for readers.

As Fred notes:

"Of the 5 sheets which I purchased, 1 sheet has a major shift on the tagging of the french (0,85 E) stamp. The tagging is such that there is only 5mm of tag on the top right and top left of the stamp."

Is there anyone else that has found this? or maybe that the stamp is completely untagged?

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The Buffalo is published monthly except in July and August. Deadline for article submissions and advertising copy is the 15th of each month preceding the month of issue.

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Mar 4	Meeting & Auction
Mar 18	Meeting & Presentation John Salmi—Stamps of Finland
Mar 20	Spring Auction Viewing 9AM Auction starts 10AM
Mar 21	Mabitoba Antique Association Show & Sale 10—4 \$3.00 Canad Polo Park Inn
Apr 1	Meeting & Auction Slideshow Danish FD covers
Apr 8-11	WAG Stamp Sale Thur 11-9 Fri 11-5 Sat 11-4
Apr 15	Meeting & Presentation
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**YOUTH CLUB MEETING**

The WPS Youth Club will be meeting on Saturdays at the usual place  
St Luke's Anglican Church,  
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Enter via North Side Entrance  
Meeting from 1pm to 2:30pm  
Meetings Mar 6, Mar 20, Apr 3, Apr 17,  
May 8.

For more information contact

Gerry Babij @ 736-4276 or  
John Salmi @ 895-2781

If anyone has Canadian covers cancelled on 01/01/01, 02/02/02, 03/03/03, 04/04/04 or 05/05/05 please contact Marjorie Huges (at the coffee station).

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Drop a line through the Buffalo and I'll pass it along to Fred. Thank you Fred for bringing this to the attention of your fellow collectors.

Your Editor



## JAPANESE OCCUPATION STAMPS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Dr. Lim's presentation of overheads regarding the Japanese issued occupation stamps for the Philippines and his personal experiences under occupation held the audience spellbound.

Many of us, of Western European descent, sometimes gloss over the war in the Pacific in favour of the European Theatre.

A speaker, especially of Chinese descent, who has lived during those times offers the rare opportunity to see a whole new perspective.



We thank you Dr. Lim for the presentation.

*The Buffalo*

### Editor's Notes

At the time of writing my notes, Canada has lost the Gold Medal in Women's Curling. The men's hockey (I don't think I have to say "Ice Hockey" here) has just beat Slovakia in a very exciting game.

With the Olympics in mind, Canada Post has just issued a new souvenir sheet and stamp booklet for winning gold on home turf. **WOW**, one day to design, print, distribute, and publicize a stamp issue. That should win a Gold medal in it's self.

We have had two very interesting speakers from within our club given presentation in January and February. Looking forward to March.

The spring show is coming up soon, please take the time and sign up to volunteer for an hour or two.

Canada Gold Souvenir Sheet



Canada Gold Cover



## Dear Phil,



I am sure you will agree that stamp collectors are an intelligent and educated group, so they certainly would have read a recent article that reported on new words as recognized by the "Oxford American Dictionary". One of the words (a phrase, actually) is "tramp stamp"? Is defined as "a tattoo on the lower back, usually on a woman".

I suggest that philately could also use this term. I have always thought that the term "Cinderella stamp"; defined as "Any collectible stamp-like item that isn't a postage stamp" is much too glamorous for these fake, misleading scraps of paper. Junk that only confuses new and less knowledgeable collectors. Let us call them what they are, tramp stamps. I think that the connotation applies precisely. Do you agree?

A Change Is Needed

*Dear Change,*

*Why ask me?*

*If you think that you can persuade collectors to agree with your idea, I suggest you contact philatelic societies and catalogue publishers. However, remember that collectors are also conservative in nature.*

*Phil*

## Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society February 10, 2010

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.30.

Diane Malinowski has the sign up sheets for the show. Please give generously of your time.

Judy Lipsey announced that for the show we will be again have a show program. It will cost \$10.00 for a business card sized ad.

Michael Zacharias let us know that he e-mailed the Buffalo a little late today.

Sid Kroker announced that the Red River Bourse will next be held Feb.13, 10 am-5 pm. at the Best Western Charter House Hotel.

Don Bahuaud as editor of the Buffalo thanks everyone for the articles submitted. He also says that there is room in the editions to come for more.

Bill Pooley let us know that at the next meeting, the presentation will be by Dr. Lim on Japanese occupational stamps of the Philippines.

Robert Zacharias says that the next big auction will be March 20, 2010, 12 lots maximum per member with a \$2.00 minimum bid. He will take lots but the next meeting will be the last opportunity to get your lots in.

Bob Stanley reminds us that the descriptions on lots should be accurate. Nobody likes to purchase something and later find out that the description was wrong. If you are not sure of something, ask for help expertizing the item.

Al Wingate announced that there will be a change to the club auctions. We will no longer be paying out the vendors at the auction meeting, but they will receive payment at the meeting following the auction. Also, at the auction itself, payment will be taken in order of bid number. Please wait until your number is called before approaching the front table and please be patient.

Draw: Don Bahuaud, Eugene Hyworen, Walter Beatty, Robert Zacharias.

## Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society February 18, 2010

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.30.

Al Wingate announced that there will be a show committee meeting next Thurs. at the Zacharias home, 7.00 p.m. There will be a map to the new venue in the next Buffalo. There is no public transit out that way. We will discuss this and may provide something at the time. The Royal committee has approved Winnipeg hosting the 2013 Royal.

Judy Lipsey announced that for the show we will be again have a show program. It will cost \$10.00 for a business card sized ad.



**48th Annual Stamp Sale**  
Thursday, April 8,  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday, April 9,  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, April 10,  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Robert Zacharias says that the next big auction will be March 20, 2010. Viewing at 9.00 a.m. and auction 10-12. Also there will be an exhibiting workshop on Feb. 28, 1 p.m. -3 at the SCC.

Michael Zacharias has posters for Edmonton stamp show on March 12-13.

We have 2 new members, Gabriel Larrivee and Diane Gammage.

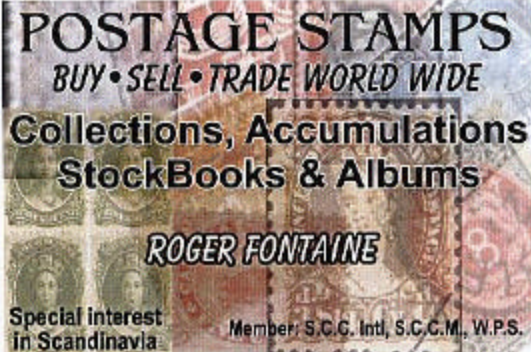
A collector in Russia is looking for modern Canadian stamps and is looking to trade for USSR and Russia. Contact Michael if you are interested.

Bev Barr let use know that there would be a WAG exchange meeting on March 6, at her place and the stamp sale is slated for April 8-10. There are more than 60 binders of international material, and some high value stamps and a corner table with odds and ends.

Adj. 8.47.

Draw: Bob Stanley, Len Kruczynski, Dave Dawes, Debbie Birch, Michael Zacharias.

Tonight's presentation is by Dr. Lim on Japanese occupation of the Philippines.



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## PHILATELIC PARAGRAMS PART II

Here is PART II of a glossary of Philatelic Terms as viewed by Mr. Chas W. Weinhert as presented on Page 41-42 of the India's Stamp Journal January 1947 entitled "Philatelic Paragrams." My thanks to our intrepid sleuth for bringing this to my attention. Your Editor

- Space Filler**                    A temporary Stamp That many times reposes permanently in many collections.
- Specimen**                        One who is pointed by his friends as a stamp -collector.
- Unpicked**                        Referring to paper on backs of stamps.
- Want List**                        What the dealers can't supply.

Now here is your chance to write your own definitions and submit them to the Buffalo.

### TRANSATLANTIC JUSQU'A MARKINGS

Dr. Richard Johnson provided an excellent presentation on cross-Atlantic destination/transit postmarks during the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of January.



I am hoping to be able to present some of his slides in an upcoming issue of the Buffalo.

### Spring Show Transportation

In an effort to eliminate the large financial losses occurred by holding our annual show at a hotel, we have booked a venue outside of the Perimeter Highway. This also means that it is also outside the reach of the city's public transit system.

Any club members who have access to private car transportation are asked to help out by giving rides to other members who do not have the ability to get to the show by car. Also, you may contact Michael Zacharias and he will try and help link people.

Michael Zacharias' contact information: 582-1334 or email [michaelpzacharias@shaw.ca](mailto:michaelpzacharias@shaw.ca).

We will not be providing transportation or arranging rides for individuals, but we will provide contact information for you to call and arrange a ride yourself. With the co-operation of all club members I am sure we can get all of our members to the show who wish to attend.

Show Committee

*Test your visual acuity and find Philatelic Terms for British India*

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HINT: Women love this type of wool sweater  
 (Last is sue's hidden word may have been too well hidden, try  
 again in Part II)

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