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PRESIDENT SID'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

As we move to the better weather, it continues to be most encouraging to see the resumption of in-person gatherings. Our May WTSC in-person meetings were attended by about 40-50% of those who would have shown up prior to Covid. Hopefully we will see increasing attendance and participation during our June in-person meetings. If there are suggestions, you have that would enable/ encourage members to attend please share that with any board member. Your suggestions will be taken under consideration as we plan for the 2022/23 club year which commences in September. To be clear, two in-person meetings will be held this month, June 14, and 28. Doors open at 6:45. Our Biweekly Auctions and (new this month) member/ club dealer tables will be the focus of these two meetings. Looking forward to your attendance. (Proof of vaccination and masking will still be required.)

Even though we have no access to the Fairfield Centre during the summer, we will continue to hold our Learning Workshop and Discussion Group Sessions during July and August via Zoom. Dates will be confirmed, and topics detailed in my first summer president's e-letter to be sent out the last week of June.

The 2022 WTSC Exhibition held May 10th



- The evening began by recognizing Don Hedger the organizer and winner of November 2020 WTSC Single Page Exhibition held virtually.
- This year we were fortunate to hold our exhibition in person. Several most interesting "single page philatelic stories" were exhibited and shared at the meeting.

Club President Sid Mensinga presents the Frank Alusio Award and Certificate to the Nov 2020 winner Don Hedger for his exhibit "*Epic of Vimy – A Canadian Pilgrimage July 1936*".



Don Hedger (right) congratulates this year's winner Dharmendra Patel.

This year's winner of the Frank Alusio Award (Award of Excellence for Single Page Exhibiting) was Dharmendra Patel for his exhibit, "Partition of India". The engraved Award and Certificate will be presented to Dharmendra at the final June in-person meeting. As this year's winner, he will also receive a free WTSC membership for the 2022/23 club year.



A special thank you and appreciation to judge Robert Pinet. His exhibit review comments were both informative and encouraging to all of this year's participants.

President Sid Mensinga honours Past-President Frank Alusio at annual exhibition evening.

The May 10th meeting also allowed us to confirm the leadership team for the next 4 club years. A special thank you to Patricia Blanchard who is stepping down after multiple years as Membership Director. Her many hours spent record keeping and her friendly greetings to new members have been greatly appreciated. Welcome to new Membership Director Ted Swain.

Also stepping back is Robert Timberg, our Club Newsletter editor and builder. Bob's outstanding work to consistently produce superb informative monthly club newsletters is most noteworthy and appreciated. The "WTSC Bulletin" editor position is open. Please contact me if you are willing to take on this responsibility.

Your leadership team / WTSC Board for 2022/23—2023/24.

<p>Officers President - Sid Mensinga Vice President - Ian Robertson Past President - Frank Alusio FRPSC Treasurer - Lawrence Pinkney Membership Director - Ted Swain</p> <p>Directors: Fred Colbourn, Simon Cloughton, Denzil Fernandes, Don Hedger, Jose Restrepo.</p>	<p>Appointees: Auctions Chair - Garfield Portch FRPSC Auctions Administrators - Denzil Fernandes/ Jose Restrepo Bulletin Editor (Acting) – Sid Mensinga Circuit Book Manager - Victoria Cloughton Discussion Group - Garfield Portch FRPSC Learning Workshop - Ian Robertson Webmaster – Denzil Fernandes</p>
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Again, this month I am pleased to welcome new members to the club. Welcome to Bill Burden and Ann Miller. To both new members, we appreciated your eager participation at our recent in-person meetings. Your enthusiasm and willingness to share your experience and expertise adds to the depth of discussion and new learnings at our sessions.

JUNE - PHILATELIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WTSC MEMBERS AND GUESTS



June 7 - Learning Workshop, 7 p.m. via zoom, 'Happy 96th Birthday, Queen Elizabeth.'

June 14 - Fairfield Centre in - person meeting - Auction and member/ club dealer tables

June 21 - Discussion Group, via zoom, "CAPEX 22 Review – What did you experience, learn, purchase?"

June 28 - Fairfield Centre in - person meeting - Auction and member/ club dealer tables

PHILATELIC PUBLISHING EXCELLENCE:

Gregg Redner has published the following articles:

'Philatelic writings of Marcel Denuemostier' - The Philatelic Communicator (summer 2022)

'Canada, baseball and philately' - Topical Times (May-June 2022)

'The Mutiny on the Matoika' - Journal of Sports Philately (Summer 2022)

Congratulations Gregg!

WTSC members if you are aware of philatelic excellence to be shared, please send to sidmensinga@gmail.com



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<https://capex22.org/event/capex-22-international-one-frame-stamp-championship-exhibition/>.

The WTSC seminar will take place on **Friday June 10 at 2p.m.**
Seminar theme: *The Local Stamp Club / Building Participation*
Location: 103A
Room: Canadian Stamp News

Local and out of town members and guests be sure to drop by.

This link <https://capex22.org/the-show/schedule/> brings you to the full listing of CAPEX 22 seminars and events.

GTAPA NEWS

The latest PhilaJournal is now available on the GTAPA web site at <http://gtapa.org/philajournal>



ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA: Stamp Talk and Stamp Panel sessions.

Registration in advance required. <https://www.rpsc.org/>

STAMP TALKS - Monday June 13

Leigh Hogg "Postcards - The Pioneer Period - Late Victorian 1898 – 1903"

STAMP PANELS - Monday June 20 – "Fakes and Forgery"; Ken Pugh - "Postal counterfeit coils and booklets coming out of China"; Patrick Durbano - "Forgeries of the OHMS perfins"; Ian Robertson – "Meeting with the Montreal printer about the 39-cent maple leaf coil counterfeits".

**WTSC MARKET PLACE:
FREE/FORSALE/WANTED**

FOR SALE: Extensive Israeli Collection - Mint NH 1977 to 1994 appears complete with mini sheets, mint blocks, and stamps with tabs and a first day cover collection. (Also noted a few from the 1960s). Open to offers – Reserve \$100. Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com

WANTED: Covers with corner cache "Harbord Stamp & Coin Store, 203 Harbord St., Toronto" - Circa 1925 – 1950. Contact Don Hedger at don.hedger@gmail.com

WANTED: – Vimy Pilgrimage (1936) FDCs, postcards, medals, badges, and ephemera. Contact Don Hedger at don.hedger@gmail.com

WANTED: Canadian Centennial covers 1967-1972 to foreign destinations other than Europe. Contact Sid at sidmensinga@gmail.com

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