

THE FLAG POLE



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EDITOR'S REMARKS

I am pleased to publish a modern flag checklist produced by Bob Thorne and a set of four nice WWI illustrations, courtesy of Doug Lingard. Please let Bob have any updates on this under researched material.

Doug reports that Bob Heasman showed 10 frames of early Machine and Flag cancels at ORAPEX in Victoria. He was awarded a National Level Gold Medal and the Reserve Grand Award for the second best show exhibit. Congratulations Bob!

A MODERN FLAG CANCELLATION CHECKLIST Bob Thorne

The numbers used in this checklist are a suggested continuation of Richardson's system. The dates are those reported to the author, listed in various publications or recorded previously in Flagpole. The prices are the authors own opinions and represent the least expensive date.

After much discussion about what to include in the checklist, it was decided to include only machine cancellations with a clear flag motif, in keeping with Ed Richardson's tradition.

I would like to thank Doug Lingard who proof-read my original listings, made suggestions on pricing and contributed his many dates to the list.

Please report any unlisted flags and any new dates so that they can be incorporated into the handbook to the author at 6 Milford Crescent, Brampton, ONT. L6S 3E4 CANADA. (Photostats should be

sent to Bob with new reports. Ed.)

NO.	DATE	CITY	EKD	LKD	-----TEXT-----	VALUE
OTTAWA SHOW FLAGS						
81-1	1967	OTTAWA	Sep 26	Oct 1	BYPEX 67 SEPT.28-30	\$2.00
82-1	1973	OTTAWA	Mar 9	Apr 13	RA ORAPEX '73 MAY 5-6 MAI	\$3.00
82-1A	1973	OTTAWA	May 5		HUB: Wide OTTAWA	\$1.50
82-2	1974	OTTAWA	Apr 29	May 15	RA-ORAPEX MAY 11-12 MAI	\$3.00
82-2A	1974	OTTAWA	May 11		HUB: OTTAWA ONTARIO CANADA	\$2.00
82-3	1975	OTTAWA	May 3		RA ORAPEX '75 MAY 3-4 MAI	\$1.50
82-4	1976	HULL	May 1	May 31	RA-ORAPEX-76 MAY 1-2 MAI	\$1.50
83-1	1977	OTTAWA	Apr 28	Apr 30	ELIZABETH II 1952-1977	\$2.50
84-1	1978	OTTAWA	May 6		UNITED CANADA UNI	\$1.50
85-1	1982	OTTAWA	May 8	May 9	R.A. STAMP CLUB 1947-1982 CLUB PHILATELIQUE	\$2.00
86-1	1983	OTTAWA	May 7	May 8	LA COUPE STANLEY CUP 1893-1983	\$1.50
87-1	1985	OTTAWA	May 4	May 5	ORAPEX 85 CANADA INTO SPACE LE CANADA DANS L'ESPACE	\$5.00
BNAPS CONVENTION FLAGS						
90-1	1973	CALGARY	Sep 20	Sep 22	BNAPEX 73 SEP 19-22	\$1.50
91-1	1977	EDMONTON	Sep 8	Sep 30	BNAPEX'77 SEPT.15-17	\$1.50
92-1	1979	QUEBEC	Aug 3	Sep 18	BNAPEX 79 SEPT 13-15 SEPT QUEBEC	\$2.00
93-1	1981	OTTAWA	Sep 24		BNAPEX 1981	\$2.50
JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE						
100-1	1973	HALIFAX	Sep 5	Sep 6	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 5-8 OCT.	\$5.00
100-2	1973	HALIFAX	Sep 27	Oct 9	(WITHOUT LINE)	\$1.50
100-3	1974	HALIFAX	Oct 1	Oct 2	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 3-13 OCT	\$5.00
100-4	1974	HALIFAX	Oct 3	Oct 13	(WITHOUT LINE)	\$1.50
101-1	1975	HALIFAX	Aug 19	Oct 11	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 1975	\$1.50
101-2	1976	HALIFAX	Sep 30	Oct 9	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 1976	\$1.50
101-3	1977	HALIFAX	Sep 29	Oct 8	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 1977	\$1.50
101-4	1978	HALIFAX	Sep 22	Sep 30	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 1978	\$1.50
101-5	1980	HALIFAX	Sep 21	Sep 29	JOSEPH HOWE OBSERVANCE 1980	\$2.00
RPSC & LOCAL CLUB SHOW FLAGS						
110-1	1975	QUEBEC	May 1	May 30	QUEPEX' 75 29-31 V 1975	\$2.00
			May 31		(On Dinner Menu)	\$10.00
111-1	1976	PETERBOROUGH	Feb 16	Mar 15	1956-KAPEX-1976 MARCH 13-14 MARS	\$1.00
111-1A	1976	PETERBOROUGH	Feb 23	Feb 24	(Inverted)	\$30.00
112-2	1977	VANCOUVER	Apr 21	Apr 23	BCPEX 77 AP 21-23 AV	\$2.00
113-1	1978	CALGARY	Apr 1	May 1	CALPEX '78 APRIL 29-30 AVRIL	\$1.50
114-1	1978	CAM'DGE-GALT	Sep 17	Sep 23	SEP.23 78 23 SEPT. STAMP SHOW SALON DU TIMBRE POSTE	\$2.00
114-2	1979	CAM'DGE-GALT	Sep 21		STAMP SHOW SALON DU TIMBRE POSTE	\$3.00
115-1	1980	TORONTO	Jul 4	Jul 6	STAMPEX 80 TORONTO JULY 4-6 JUILET	\$2.50
116-1	1984	CORNWALL	Mar 7	Jun ?	ST LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL STAMP CLUB CLUB PHILATELIQUE	\$1.00
	1985	CORNWALL	Feb ?	Apr ?	CORNWALL - MASSENA FOUNDED IN/FONDE EN 1952	
116-1A	1984	CORNWALL	Mar 7		(Inverted)	\$40.00

It is unclear if this flag was in continuous use, it is confirmed to June 1984 and Feb-Apr 1985.

OTHER EVENT FLAGS

120-1	1977 SYDNEY	Jul 4 Aug 3	INTERNATIONAL CAMP GIRL GUIDES OF CANADAMIRA RIVER...	\$7.50
121-1	1978 HAY RIVER	Feb 1 Mar 28	HAY RIVER PINE POINT MARCH 13-26 MARS ARCTIC WINTER	\$2.50
121-2	1978 WHITEHORSE	Feb 2 Mar 22	GAMES JEUX D'HIVER DU GRAND NORD	\$2.50
121-3	1978 YELLOWKNIFE	Feb 3 Mar 20		\$2.50
122-1	1979 TRURO	Jul 18 Aug 18	COLCHESTER CENTENNIEL 1879-1979 CENTENAIRE DE COLCHESTER AUGUST-18-AOUT 1979	\$3.00
123-1	1981 OTTAWA	Sep 24		
	1984 OTTAWA	Sep 26	POSTAL MUSEUM CANADA MUSEE POSTAL	\$1.00
123-2	1984 OTTAWA	Sep 27		
	1985	Feb 28	MUSEE-POSTAL-MUSEUM 1974-1984 CANADA	\$2.00
123-3	1985 OTTAWA	Jul 18		
	1988	Feb 16	MUSEE-POSTAL-MUSEUM	\$7.50
The Museum used the flags throughout the periods listed.				
124-1	1982 SARNIA	May 2 May 31	INCORPORATION 125 YEARS ANS	\$1.50
125-1	1983 BELOIL	Apr 8 May 30	EXPO 83 VALLEE DU RICHELIEU MAI 26-29 MAY	\$3.00

WWII Flag Updates

The first two illustrations show the latest reported use of type 23-6 in London and its replacement by type 36-3 the next day. It is evident from the CDS that both cancels were used in the same International machine.



The flag die that had been replaced in London was then sent to Gananoque where it was used from April 26.



The Renfrew strike illustrates a new latest date which is only four days before the flag die was returned.



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