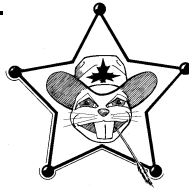


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CHATTER

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Greater Houston Stamp Show (GHSS) SEP 17-19- PB Awardees

Vic Willson takes Multiframe Grand

Vic's comprehensive 8 frame showing *Intended Uses of Canada's Victorian Era Stamps* was awarded the Grand, along with the Brad Horton Award (best HPS member exhibit), APS member best exhibit, and BNAPS award for best BNA material.

Jay Stotts awarded Multiframe Reserve Grand.

Jay's *The 1932 Garfield Coil and its First Day Covers* received the Reserve Grand along with the TPA President's Award and United States Stamp Society President's Award. Jay's usual outstanding visual presentation of the material was well worth seeing.

Jay Stotts awarded Single Frame Reserve Grand. Jay also received the single frame reserve grand for *The Australia 9 Pence Platypus Issue, 1938-1958*.

Denise Stotts awarded American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor Pin for *Canada: the 1 Cent Centennial Issue of 1967-1973 and a vermeil medal*.

Next Live Prairie Beaver Meeting on December 4

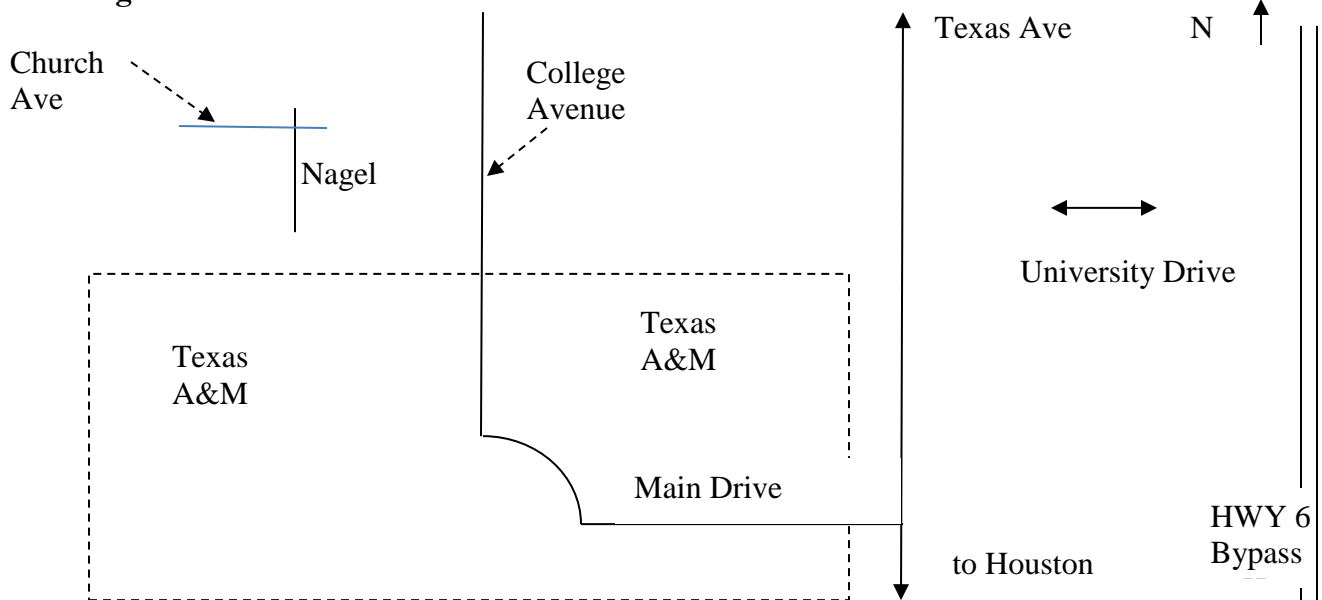
We will meet at our usual place at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station. The agenda is shown on p. 2.

PRAIRIE BEAVER MEETING, December 4, 2021
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:45 - 9:00	Coffee, donuts, informal
9:00 - 9:15	Introductions
9:15 - 9:45	Book reviews- new BNAPS books, auctions
9:45 - 10:15	Swap, Sell, Swap
10:15 - 11:00	Presentation: Canadian Arch Issues from the Rotary Press: Jay Stotts
11:15 - 12:00	Clothesline Exhibit
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:15	Business meeting
1:15 - 2:15	The 1988-1990 Mammals Travel Abroad: George Dresser
2:15 - 2:45	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
2:45 - 3:15	1859 Canada Issue: Some uses: Vic Willson
3:15 - 4:00	Donation auction for treasury
4:00 - 4:30	Discussion: where are stamp prices going?
4:30 - 5:00	Wrap-up Leave for dinner at local venue

NOTE: With John Furlong's passing, the trail of PB treasury was lost, as Vicki did not know where information about it was. While not a lot of money, we need to create a new balance for our occasional meeting costs. The auction can help, along with any donations.

Map of College Station north side of TAMU



George Dresser- Suppose one collects a Canadian issue from the Elizabethan Era. In that case, the must-have reference is *Postal Rates and Fees of the Elizabethan Era of Canada 1952-2002* in three volumes by Andrew Chung.

I recently purchased on eBay what I thought was a postcard used to pay for mailing Educational Films documented in Chapter 15 of Chung's books, and I have no examples of this use in my mammal definitives collection.

The Educational Films rate is exclusive to films mailed between the Provincial Department of Education and schools within the province of mailing. The Provincial Department of Education prepays the forwarding and return postage.

I could not reconcile the rate paid with the Chapter 15 rate tables when I received the postcard. I contacted Andrew and asked for help which he provided. The explanation: This is not an Educational Films use, and instead, the postcard paid a parcel rate.

Posted: Peace River, Alberta, April 23, 1992

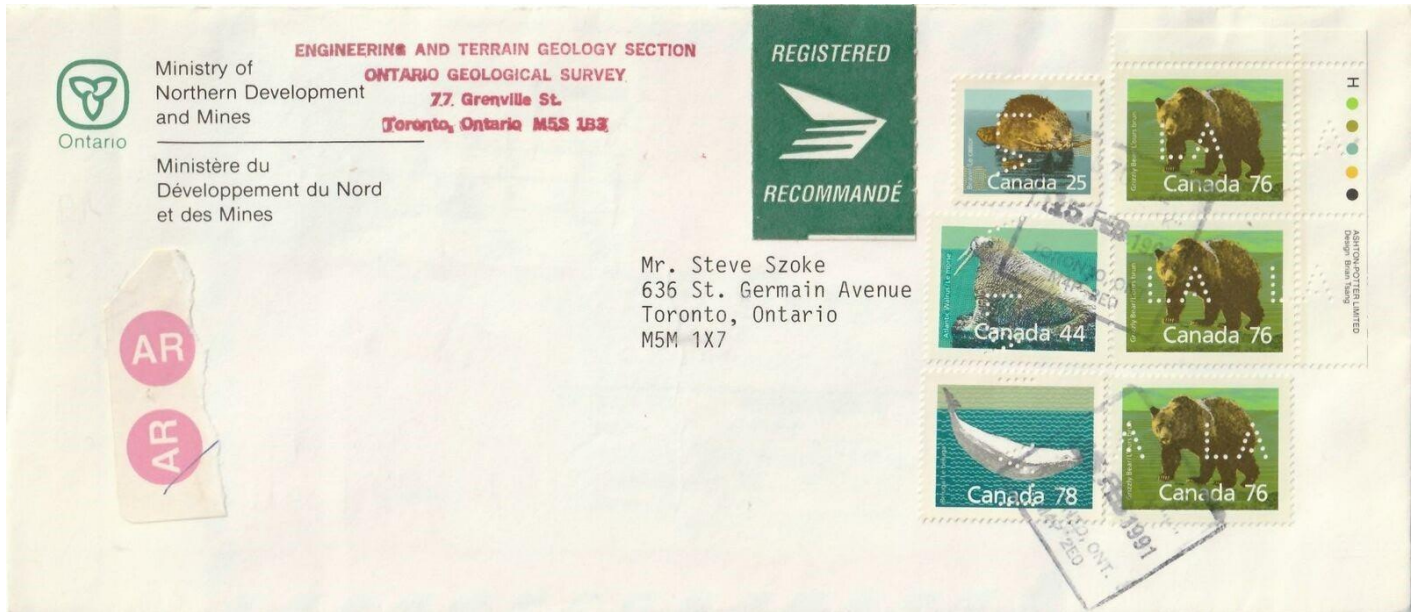
Rate: \$2.80 for up to 500g at the Regular Counter Parcel Rate Code Matrix 1, plus \$0.45 of insurance up to an indemnity of \$100, a total of \$3.25 paid by a meter. (Chung Chapter 26, Page 56)

Returned: Wanham, Alberta, 1992

Rate: \$4.15 for up to 500g at the Expedited Counter Parcel Rate Matrix 1, plus \$0.45 of insurance up to an indemnity of \$100, Total \$4.60, paid for with four stamps, including the all-important \$0.10 Skunk. (Chung Chapter 25, Page 27)



George Dresser- Illustrated is a recent eBay purchase of a Canada Medium Value Mammal Definitive cover. The cover pays the correct rate: Letter Mail 0 ≤ 30g, 40¢; Acknowledgement of Receipt, 65¢; Registered (Green Barcode Label), \$2.70; a total of \$3.75. With a Legislative Assembly (LA) perfin, this cover is my mammal collection's first perfin cover.



TRIPLE-RATE COVERS PAID WITH THREE 3d STAMPS 1851-1859 – Vic Willson

I acquired a triple domestic Pence cover recently and looked for other examples in my library, as Firby’s 1983 listing noted only 5 examples. After an email to Wayne Smith, we came up with six examples without additional registration and two more with registration. My new example is shown below, item 2. Registration was paid cash. There are about the same number of the rate paid with 3d and 6d, as well as a few shortpaid covers and a couple in the Decimal period with 6d and 5¢ combination. The cover shown in Fig. 1 has a single and pair, all four border stamps, much to my pleasant surprise as the eBay picture was not very good.

Arthur was originally called Maitland Hills, according to Wikipedia, and was formed in January 1854 with the creation of Wellington county. It is unincorporated and did not have a post office as far as I can determine, thus the listing of Mount Forest, a few miles to the northwest

Cover	Date	Registration?	Provenance/ Source	Laid or wove paper	Imperf Perforated
1	June 22, 1851	NO	Lubke	Laid	Imperf
2	Dec. 12, 1854	NO	Willson	Wove	“
3	Aug. 22, 1857	NO	Lea “	“	“
4	Sep. 16, 1857	NO	Foxbridge	“	“
5	Aug. 24, 1858	YES	Nickle	“	“
6	Oct. 25, 1858	YES	Wayne Smith	“	“
7	Jan. 23, 1860	NO	Wayne Smith	“	“
8	June 23, 1860	NO	Wayne Smith	“	“

Fig. 1: Triple rate domestic Pence cover Toronto Dec. 12, 1854, to Arthur, Ontario



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