

THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY GOLDEN HORSESHOE REGIONAL GROUP

A Challenge for GHRG Members

Each year the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance (GTAPA) invites clubs to submit one frame exhibits made up of fifteen individual one page exhibits plus an introductory page at the fall STAMPEX show in Toronto. This is a fun thing but also quite a challenge. One page exhibits are not all that easy to do. As the GHRG is basically a philatelic club we are eligible to participate. The pre-requisites are:

Each page must have a title, a story and a minimum of three elements. An element can be a single stamp (mint or used), a plate block, an overprint, booklet pane, perfin, cover, etc. - the more elements on a page the better. One of the fifteen pages should be submitted by a youth, who could be a child or grandchild of a member. It would also be nice to have a novice exhibitor. A member can submit more than one page as long as each page is on a totally different topic.

This year STAMPEX will be held in conjunction with ROYAL 2007 ROYALE in October. The BNAPS table at the ROYAL will be manned by Golden Horseshoe Regional Group members. We will also hold our first meeting of the new season and we hope to run a separate seminar. A group exhibit will give us a little more exposure.

Would those willing to exhibit please submit the title of your page(s) to Peter McCarthy at <petermccarthy45@sympatico.ca> as soon as possible. Because of time constraints, we will need to see a rough draught no later than July 15 so we can review submissions and organize the layout of the entire frame.

Sir John A. Macdonald

First Canadian Prime Minister. The low value definitive issue of 1973 (Caricatures) Issued October 17, 1973 Perf 12 x 121/2 General Tagged OP2 - 4mm Printed by Canadian Bank Note. Designer David Annesley







From pane of 100 Normal tag 2mm bars on either side of stamp right bar tagging error



Booklets



Pre-cancelled with bilingual warnings strips Used by special authorization for bulk mail only

Three formats of booklets were issued and printed by British American bank Note. Above left consisting of 3 x 1¢, 1 x 6¢, 2 x 8¢. The format directly below consists of 6 x 1¢, 1 x 6¢, 11 x 8¢. The third format was issued September 7, 1975 with the increase in postage and consists of 2 x 1¢, 4 x 2¢, 4 x 10¢. Perf. 12 ½ x 12. Tag GT OP2-4mm. Flaws are found in many of the booklet stamps.

