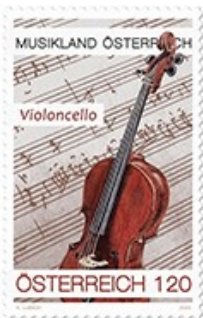


# Stamper

January 2023

Newsletter from the Lethbridge Philatelic Society

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## New Issues for 2023

*The 3 top stamps are Austrian, the rest are American, out later*

*this month. These are the only*



*2023 stamps on sites for this New Year which I found at the time of this issue.*



# The Lethbridge Philatelic Society

The Lethbridge Philatelic Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. (except July and August). Meetings at **Insight**



LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

## Insight

#1 1718-3 Avenue south,  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Next Meeting: **January 12, 2023**, in the downstairs conference room.

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New British Derivatives, The last stamps featuring the Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II



## Club Members Spend Big

Members of the Lethbridge Philatelic Society, in 2022 purchased \$2,671.80 in stamps for their collections from the Edmonton Club's approval books. This is obviously a bonus for the members of the Edmonton Club, getting their books a wider circulation. The books come shipped free to us, but we must pay the return postage, with a 10% charge on sales. With recent postal rates and Fuel surcharges, that still amounted in a \$ 67.32 loss, which I don't mind considering the new releases for my collection, which are hardly ever mailed. Walter Kerber

# The Next Four Pages Show some Favourite Stamps of 2022



## A COUPLE OF CANADIAN BLOCKS.



If you needed a Bandage or Took, you could find realistic Postage in Austria

Germany's 50 Euro

100% Gold Foil

Black and White

Print



# England—Honoring Queen Elizabeth II



After seven decades, will she every be forgotten ? Soon we are expecting new stamp issues featuring portraits of King Charles.

## Stamps honouring Stamp Designer David Gentleman



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**The FA Cup 150 Years**



Norway has an interesting Christmas set of Gingerbread Houses and a Gingerbread Man for this years. Sweden celebrated an important anniversary of their monarch along with that in Britain during the year.



*In 2022 Germany brought out a new set of definitive stamps, with an interesting motif and the tracking Stripe.*



# IN MY OPINION

BY WALTER KERBER

## Stamp collecting in the Post Pandemic electronic era

The New Year has started and the pandemic is behind us. What does the Philatelic Hobby future look like? Iceland Issued the last stamp months ago. Where is the future? Will there be stamps in the next few years, or will they be labels issued by post offices of Countries to generate Revenue? Most of the official magazines or flyers issued by national Post Departments are featuring coins from their mints. What could we mail with gold and silver coins? Each letter would be in the next weight class, just from the coin.

The questions are many, but most collectors have not caught up to any current issues. To them these things are not an issue with their collections, but those keeping up with current stamp products will notice that fewer stamps are postally circulated on letters. Postage stamps are however still interesting and tell us a story, especially the ones from the Ukraine.



The tongue in cheek stamps from Ukraine are keeping the upper lip in the war with Russia. The first, giving Russia the finger from the island, Then, the farmer dragging a derelict Russian Tank with his Tractor, and finally a Birthday Present for dear Putin, a stamp of people on the edge of a destroyed bridge, issued the day of the Crimean Bridge destruction. Who says postage stamps can't be political? With good friends from the club, I was given both of the last souvenir sheets, for which I am extremely thankful.

Although I told my cousin in Germany that I was stopping my German collection, he still subscribed



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## Announcements

- **Next Meeting :**
- January 12, 2023
- February 9, 2023
- And every month to June

## Classifieds:

- **Classifieds are free, one per month per member E-mail yours to :[kerber1227@gmail.com](mailto:kerber1227@gmail.com) by month end.**

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to the stamp program, sending me all the new issues. He recently received a gift for being a twenty year subscriber, Each year he receives a special thank you issue, which graces my collection. In that sense I must thank Canada Post for the nice

Christmas Card that came in the mail, which is also a nice keepsake. I had started to collect Austria, because of the German collection. After talking to my cousin about the odd stamps, made of leather, wood, glass a, fabric, he sent me some, but recently during the Pandemic, I became aware that Austria planned a stamp on toilet paper, so I asked him if he could get me a piece of new and used one, that was mint and cancelled. Since then he has sent me the set of Masks as well as the bandages, along with other issues.



## Nations Stamp Websites

**Canada:** Latest stamps | New in store | Canada Post

**England:** <http://www.collectgbstamps.co.uk/default.asp>

**Germany:** Neuerscheinungen | Shop Deutsche Post

**Austrian:** [Philately news 2021 - PostAG](#)

**Denmark:** Frimærker

**Poland:** Poczta Polska Philatelic Shop - Welcome

**USA:** <https://store.usps.com/store> - go to "postal store"

**Edmonton:** <http://www.edmontonstampclub.com/Newsletter.html>

**Calgary Philatelic Society – The Calgary Philatelic Society**

**Stamp Collecting World:** <https://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/>