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(view this issue in *almost* full-colour on-line)

Volume XX 2011–2012 Annual Index included in this issue. Special thanks to Robert McGuinness.

Organized Philately: 125th Anniversary

Canada Post released a 15¢ souvenir sheet on October 16 as part of Stamp Collecting Month (I think?) which included a promotion of the 125th anniversary of organized philately in Canada; in particular the 125th anniversary of the founding of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

The souvenir sheet includes reprints of three of the current low-value Beneficial insects: 3¢, 4¢ and 8¢. Each stamp image includes “hidden” features, as indicated on the right side of the souvenir sheet. You are asked to use a magnifying glass and find these hidden items ... perfect for young stamp collectors.

This is a great stamp issue, and Canada Post is to be commended for the very low cost and encouraging youngsters to learn about these insects (and stamp collecting!).

At a meeting of my dad’s stamp club at a local school this past week, we gave out a single of the 4¢ stamp, along with the new souvenir sheet, and asked the kids to spot the differences. A great time was had by all.

The three stamps on the souvenir sheet are quite different from the original printings of these values. Another subtle difference between them is the hidden copyright date. I believe this is the first time that the same stamp design has had different hidden dates. I wonder how Scott Publishing will handle these?



Above: 15¢ souvenir sheet; Below: some of the hidden features highlighted



New Picture Postage™
See page 27



Who are We?

We are the Elizabethan II Study Group under the auspices of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) — The Society for Canadian Philately.

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Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

► Surprise Issues

Canada Post pulled a couple of surprises out of their hat these past couple of months.

- An announced semi-postal stamp was released September 17 for a new cause. The Canada Post Community Foundation is the subject of this year's semi-postal issue, one that appears to have become an annual event.



A promotional pamphlet available at post office counters states:

Through various programs, Canada Post employees and retirees have devoted countless hours to initiatives that improve the lives of children. For more than 30 years, we've helped Santa answer 20 million letters. This year, by raising both awareness and funds, Canada Post will support the volunteers, and local and national non-profit groups that work every day to deliver a brighter future for Canadian children.

- A third stamp was added to the Regiments issue of October 11. Initially, only two regiments were being honoured. The three include The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, and The Royal Regiment of Canada.



- If you collect Picture Postage™, get your wallet out; actually, go the bank and re-mortgage your house. It will cost you thousands *and* thousands of dollars to get a complete collection of the new designs being released November 5. See page 27 for more details.

Corgi Times

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Study Group Business

❖ New members

Douglas R. Karns (OH)

John C. Miller (ON)

Peter Wood (ON)

Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2013

BNAPLEX 2013: Aug 30–Sep 1, 2012 in Charlottetown, PEI

Wanted: ESG Editor

by: *Robin Harris*

Yet another issue of the *Corgi Times* that is late in being completed and distributed to our membership. This issue should have been mailed in the first of October, not the first week of November.

Why? Simple. Lack of material from our membership.

The position of editor of the Elizabethan II Study Group is a volunteer one. My self-employed paid work commitments must take priority over my hobby of stamp collecting. When I do not have any material from our membership, I must put the entire issue of a *Corgi Times* together by myself. That requires time. Something I have not had a lot of lately to devote to our group and to our journal.

I am no longer able to provide the amount of time that is necessary to put together an entire issue by myself and get it in the mail on a timely, regular basis. As such, I must retire from this position.

I have also gotten a bit “grumpy” in the last year about Canada Post’s stamp issues. That is not necessarily “healthy” for a person in this position — one should be *promoting* stamp collecting, not discouraging it.

Wanted: an Editor for the *Corgi Times*.

If you have the time to do the following, please contact me to take over as editor:

- put together and edit a bi-monthly journal (approximately 10–15 hours per issue)
- print, 3-hole punch, fold, stuff, and postage 120 or so journals on a bi-monthly basis (about 8–10 hours per issue)
- receive annual dues and maintain communication with the membership; send out dues renewal reminders where applicable

- contact potential new members
- distribute “perf gauges”, as requested
- ‘sell’ postal rate books

Requirements:

- proficiency with a word processor or similar software (I use Adobe InDesign to put together the *Corgi Times*).
- a website to host the ESG, including all past journals for membership access (the website must support PHP/MySQL in order to use the current programming code, or you must develop your own).
- have a keen interest in Canada’s Elizabethan-era stamp issues.
- time ... you must have the time to devote to this position. The end result of putting together every issue is quite rewarding.

By the way, be aware that any requests for feedback from the membership may not result in much. Nearly every time that I have asked for our members’ feedback or comments about some particular topic, only one or two members have responded ... if any responded at all! (I think people are reading the journal from ‘cover to cover’, but that may not be the case).

Don’t get me wrong, this is a very fun and rewarding job, but there is quite a bit of time involved every two months. You are re-imbursed for your out-of-pocket expenses (paper, toner, postage), but you are not compensated for your time.

I have been editor of this journal since the summer of 2001, some eleven years ago. It is time for some “new blood” to take over this position. Please consider *your* involvement with the ESG.

Contact me at (204) 268-9395 or corgi@adminware.ca

BNAPEX 2012

by: Robert Elias

The Elizabethan II Study Group held its annual "Show and Tell" on September 2, during BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX in Calgary, Alberta. Thirteen participants were welcomed by Bob Elias.

Earle Covert started off by pointing out that it will cost you \$3150 to buy all of the CFL (Canadian Football League) postal and coin/stamp products. We collectively groaned at the prospect, but Earle pointed out that Canada Post's ads during football games did bring them customers!

Another

product that

Earle described is Canada Post's picture postcard. From anywhere in the world, you can upload an image, choose from a selection of borders to frame your photo, write your message, and have it sent to one or more recipients. Earle also showed us postal stationery envelopes of various types that were used in the "letters to Santa" program.

Peter MacDonald kindly passed around an assortment of covers as giveaways for interested collectors. Further to the subject of expensive products from Canada Post, Peter mentioned the 3000- and 5000-stamp coils.

Jeff Arndt proved that patience yields results. It took four-and-a-half hours of searching through a dealer's stock at the show, but he finally found an elusive variety of the 5¢ Wilding used on cover. This variety, which Jeff originally described in *Corgi Times* (March-April 2011), is from plate 1, upper-right pane, position 20, and has a blue dot in the margin below the date in the stamp.

Adri Veenstra also had good luck at the bourse. He passed around two of his Centennial acquisitions. One was a registered cover to Israel, which had been opened, inspected, and resealed by an Israeli censor. The other cover was to Germany, featuring the 45¢ triple-weight airmail letter rate.

Bob Elias brought along the inscription blocks and scanned enlargements from his research on the "extended frameline" variety of the 50¢ Textile Industry. This variety, recently described in *Corgi Times* (November-December

2011), occurs in some printings of plate 1, lower-left pane, position 41.

A discussion of the \$2 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond

Jubilee stamp was started by Adri Veenstra. This stamp has received a lot of criticism since its unveiling. Our consensus was that the design, based on the 1897 Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee series, had merit. On the other hand, the engraving of Queen Elizabeth's portraits was panned. Peter MacDonald pointed out that

about 10 to 12 of the sheets of eight stamps were released early in Ottawa, so some cancellations predate the official date of issue.

Leopold Beaudet reported his recent discovery that the 4¢ Cameo coil occurs with guidelines on the left side. It had previously been known with guidelines on the right side. Leopold also scheduled a tour of his highly informative Court of Honour exhibit on "My Favourite Elizabethan Varieties."

At the conclusion of our meeting, David Bartlet had BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX philatelic souvenirs for sale. These included overprints of an Elizabethan definitive and postage due issue.

Next year, our annual "Show and Tell" will be held during BNAPEX 2013, August 30 to September 1 at the Rodd Royalty Hotel in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Be sure to bring a treasure to show us or a puzzle to ask about!



BNAPEX 2012, Calgary, AB

ESG attendees (photo courtesy Adri Veenstra). (Wish I could have been there!)

BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX - Calgary, AB
Elizabethan II Study Group meeting
Sunday, September 2, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
Doll Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel

Bob Elias (Winnipeg, MB)
Alex Hadden (Richmond, BC)
Milton Lowe (Calgary, AB)
Jeff Arndt (Fairfax, VA)
Peter MacDonald (Ottawa, ON)
Adri Veenstra (Arnhem, Netherlands)
Leopold Beaudet (Ottawa, ON)
Robert Lemire (Deep River, ON)
Robert Haslewood (Montreal, QC)
Barry Moss (Abbotsford, BC)
David Bartlet (Calgary, AB)
Joel Weiner (Edmonton, AB)
Don Fraser (Winnipeg, MB)
Earle Covert (Raymond, AB)

ESG Financial Statements

by: *Derek Fleming, Treasurer*

Elizabethan II Study Group Financial Statements for the Period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

OPERATING FUND

		Amounts in CDN \$
Income:	Membership dues	\$ 1,573.00 _____
	Total Income	\$ 1,573.00
Expense:	Toner, Paper & Envelopes	\$ 736.59
	Postage	\$ 882.63
	less savings due to bulk purchase	(\$150.00) _____
	Total Expense	\$ 1,469.22
	Operating Fund Balance June 30, 2012	\$ 103.78

RESEARCH RESERVE FUND

Balance June 30, 2011	\$ 9,492.73
Additions (Donations)	\$ 700.90
Interest (net of bank charges)	-\$ 319.45
Publishing & Distributing Postal Rate Book	\$ 266.08 _____
Balance June 30, 2012	\$ 10,140.26

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash In Bank - Operating Fund	\$ 2,911.27
Cash in Bank - Certificates of Deposit	\$ 10,000.00
Prepaid supplies	\$ 684.84
Prepaid Postage at Face	\$ 412.65
Advance to Editor	\$ 77.93 _____
Total Assets	\$ 14,086.69
Liabilities	
Memberships paid in advance	\$ 570.00
Due to Treasurer	_____
	\$ 570.00
Total Study Group Equity	
Balance June 30, 2011	\$ 12,765.38
Current Period Operating Income	\$ 103.78
Change in Research Reserve Fund	\$ 647.53 _____
Balance June 30, 2012	\$ 13,516.69
Total Liabilities and Study Group Equity	\$ 14,086.69

Canada Post 2012 Stamp Program

Issue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 10	Year of the Dragon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) pane of 25 • \$1.80, self-adhesive booklet pane of 6 • \$1.80 souvenir sheet • \$1.75 (Rabbit) and \$1.80 (Dragon) “transitional” souvenir sheet • \$29.95 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2495 2497 2496 2496a
Jan 16	Permanent™ (61¢) Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee self-adhesive booklet of 10	2519
Jan 16	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) souvenir sheet of 4 • \$5.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2513
Jan 16	Baby Wildlife rate-change definitives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) Racoons, self-adhesive roll of 100 • \$1.05 Caribou, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.29 Loons, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.80 Moose, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.05 Caribou, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.29 Loons, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.80 Moose, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • Permanent™ (61¢) Racoons, self-adhesive roll of 5,000 • \$4.75 gummed souvenir sheet of 4 • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2506 2507 2508 2509 2510 2511 2512 2505 2504
Jan 16	Canadian Pride rate-change definitives (five designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 30 • \$3.05 gummed souvenir sheet of 4 	2499–03 2498
Feb 1	Black Heritage Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) John Ware self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (61¢) Viola Desmond self-adhesive booklet of 10 • gutter booklet • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2520 2521 2521b
Feb 6	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) souvenir sheet of 4 • \$5.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2514
Feb 23	Art Canada: Joe Fafard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) pane of 16 • \$1.05 self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.80 self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$3.46 gummed souvenir sheet of 3 • \$1.05/\$1.80 gutter pane of 6 (3 of each) • \$33.36 uncut press sheet (2 panes of 61¢ and 4 panes of souvenir sheet) 	2522 2524 2525 2523 2523b
Mar 1	Daylillies (two designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.22 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2529–30 2527–28 2526
Mar 6	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) souvenir sheet of 4 • \$5.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2515
Apr 5	Titanic (4 x Permanent™ (61¢) + \$1.80 souvenir sheet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x Permanent™ (61¢) in pane of 16 • 2 x Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.80, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.80 souvenir sheet • \$26.95 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$1.89 postal cards (three designs) 	2531–34 2536–37 2538 2535
Apr 10	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) souvenir sheet of 4 • \$5.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2516
May 3	Permanent™ (61¢) Selkirk Settlement	2539

Issued	Description	Scott#
May 7	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) souvenir sheet of 4 • \$2 pane of 8 • \$2 souvenir sheet of 1 • \$80.00 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$7.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2517 2540 2540a
May 11	Children's Literature: Franklin the Turtle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 12 • \$2.44 gummed souvenir sheet of 4 • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2542–45 2541
May 17	Calgary Stampede <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.05, self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.66 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 • Permanent™/\$1.80 gutter pane of 10 (6 of Permanent™ and 4 of \$1.05) • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2547 2548 2546 2548b
May 22	Canadians that made a difference (4 x Permanent™ (61¢)): Rick Hansen, Michael J. Fox, Louise Arbour, Sheila Watt-Cloutier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklets of 10 (4 different) • \$2.44 gummed souvenir sheet of 4 	2550–53 2549
Jun 1	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee (Volume 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5.95 keepsake folder (souvenir sheet, postal card, booklet) 	2518
Jun 15	War of 1812: Heroes of the War (2 x Permanent™ (61¢))	2554–55
Jun 27	Permanent™ (61¢) London 2012 Summer Olympic Games	2556
Jun 29	Permanent™ (61¢) Tommy Douglas and the Birth of Medicare	2557
Jun 29	Canadian Football League Team Logos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive rolls of 50: 8 different • \$4.88 gummed souvenir sheet of 8 	2559–66 2558
Jul 23	Signs of the Zodiac (4 x Permanent™ (61¢)): Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklets of 10: 4 different • \$2.44 gummed souvenir sheet of 4 • \$14.64 cross gutter pane of 24 (6 of each design) • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2453–56 2446 2456b
Aug 16	100th Grey Cup Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklets of 10: 9 different • \$5.49 gummed souvenir sheet of 9 • \$1.89 postal cards (one of each design) 	2568–76 2567
Sep 17	Permanent™ (61¢) + 10¢ Canada Post Community Foundation semi-postal, self-adhesive booklet of 10	
Oct 11	Regiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢), self-adhesive booklets of 10: 3 different • \$1.83 gummed souvenir sheet of 3 	
Oct 15	Christmas – Permanent™ (61¢) Stained Glass, self-adhesive booklet of 12	
Oct 15	Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (61¢) Cookies , self-adhesive booklet of 12 • \$1.05 Cookies , self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.80 Cookies , self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$3.46 gummed souvenir sheet of 3 	
Oct 16	125th Anniversary of Organized Philately in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15¢ Beneficial insects souvenir sheet of 3 	
Nov 5	Picture Postage™ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 designs in 2 orientations in 3 formats in 4 denominations 	

Elizabethan II Market Place

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 104, Seddons Corner, MB R0E 1X0, Canada.

Canada Red Postage Due Issues

The British North America Philatelic Society is pleased to announce the release of the 69th book in the BNAPS Exhibit Series.

"Canada Red Postage Due Issues – The Stamps and Their Usage", by John D. Arn. 170 pages, 8.5×11, Spiral bound, 2012. ISBN: 978-1-927119-12-9 (colour), 978-1-927119-13-6 (B&W). BNAPS Exhibit Series #69. Published by BNAPS. Stock # B4h923.69.1.1 (Colour) - \$C66.00; B4h923.69.1 (Black & White) - \$C41.95

John Arn's *"Canada Red Postage Due Issues – The Stamps and Their Usage"* was first exhibited at BNAPEX 1996 in Fort Worth, TX where it received a Silver award with Felicitations of the Jury. It was shown again and received a Vermeil at BNAPEX 2002 in Spokane. While he continued to add to his Red Dues collection in the years since, the exhibit shown in this volume is that displayed in Spokane in 2002.

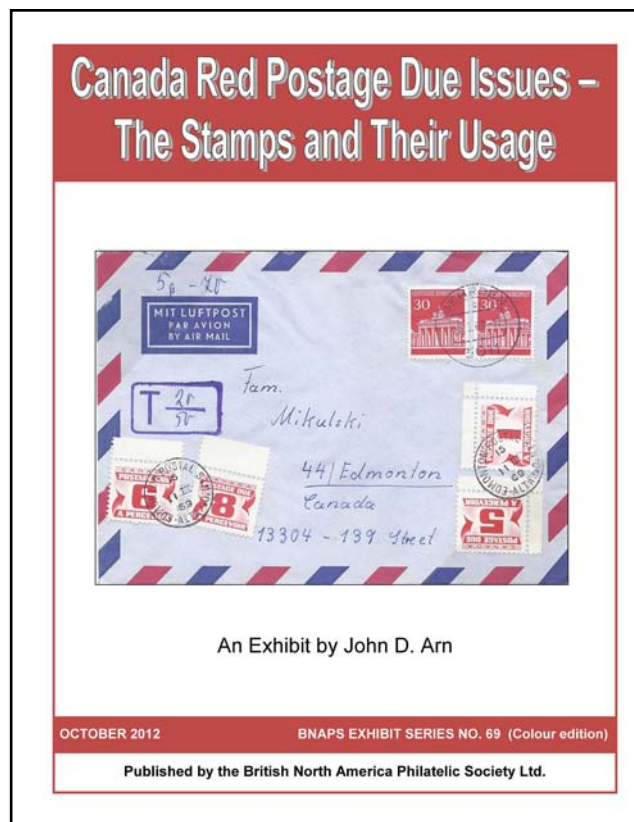
Partly due to a large number of increases in postal rates, during the eleven year production period of the Red Dues – 1967 to 1978 - there were many changes, resulting in four distinct series of stamps. The exhibit shows the thirty one different stamps produced, with a focus on six different levels of paper fluorescence identified by John and other collectors. Inscription blocks from all four sheet corners are shown for all 31 stamps.

There are many examples of use for each stamp, occasionally alone, often in combination with other Red Dues and occasionally with earlier postage due stamps. Commercial usage is emphasized throughout the exhibit. These covers and cards show the practices and rating of unpaid, shortpaid, redirected and undeliverable mail during their period of use. The Red Dues were withdrawn from philatelic sale in mid-1982. In the field they were used until stocks ran out, generally by the end of 1984. Because of changes in how postage due was assessed and indicated, the Red Dues were not replaced with a new series.

John Arn founded and was Chairman and Editor of the BNAPS Queen Elizabeth II Study Group from 1992-2000. He was awarded the John Siverts Award three times (1994, 1996, 2000) for the study group's newsletter, *Corgi Times*, received the BNAPS President's Award in 1993, and was Chairman of BNAPEX 2002. He also served on the Committee of the Inland Empire Philatelic Society of Washington, chairing their annual 'Apple Harvest' stamp show in 2001 and 2002, and was a member of the PIPEX 2001 host committee. For 19 years he coordinated an annual philatelic weekend for more than 50 collectors at Lake Moses, WA. He passed away in Colbert, WA on 21 April 2012.

All BNAPS books are available from: Ian Kimmerly Stamps, 62 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5A8, Canada. Phone: (613) 235-9119. Internet orders can be placed at www.iankimmerly.com/books/. (Click on the price at the end of the book description and you will be taken to the check out page.)

Prices given above are the retail prices in Canadian Dollars. BNAPS members receive a 40% discount from retail prices. Shipping is extra. Credit card orders (Visa, MasterCard) will be billed for exact amount of shipping plus \$2 per order. For payment by cheque or money order please contact Ian Kimmerly Stamps. Applicable taxes will be charged on orders delivered in Canada.



Articles Urgently Needed

Coast Guard Error of Design?

In the January-February 2012 *Corgi Times* (page 62) we discussed the possibility that the Flag on Coast Guard Ship stamp, issued January 16, 2012 as part of this year's rate-change Canadian pride definitives, might have a error of design.

Let's add some more information to this query (all of which was available at the time of the initial article, but was not observed in its entirety! How did I miss it?). On various Canada Post produced items, there are actually four *different* images of the CCGS *Louis S. St-Laurent* Coast Guard ship to compare:

- Permanent™ stamp (Scott 2498a and 2499)
- image on background of souvenir sheet (Scott 2498)
- stamp indicia image on Prepaid postal card (Unitrade UX271)
- image on front side of Prepaid postal card (Unitrade UX271)

In addition, a partial image of a different coast guard ship appears on the cover of the booklet of 30 (Unitrade BK475). This image only shows a small portion of a coast guard ship, but it is the most informative. The location and size of the Canadian flag is quite apparent. The flag appears to be a standard size Canadian flag (approximately 5'x2½') hanging from near the top of a wire located behind the middle of the ship.

The flag seen on the Permanent™ stamp shows what would most likely be a very large flag. Perhaps too large for sailing purposes. I suspect the artist has "enhanced" the flag to have it appear "better" on the small-sized stamp. Note the helicopter in this image.

The image found on the background of the souvenir sheet and on the front side of the Prepaid postal card has moved the placement of the Canadian flag to what appears to be a pole. Relative to other objects on the ship, this flag is very large indeed. The helicopter shown in the Prepaid Postal Card is carrying a line and hook. Even though the image of the ship shown on the stamps, background of the souvenir sheet and the Prepaid postal cards are all from the same photograph, the placement of the helicopter is different on all them. Artistic license again? Most likely.



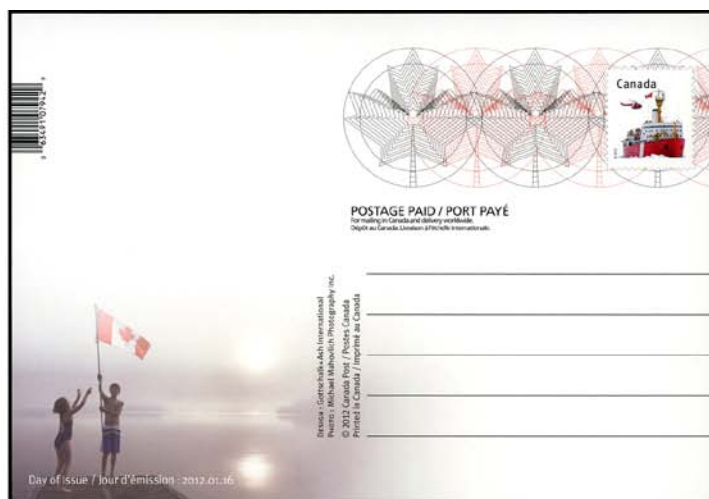
Souvenir sheet



Booklet of 30 cover (unfolded)



Prepaid Postal Card (front and back)



Bobsled Error of Design Correction

Canada Post corrected one the misspellings found on the Canadian Pride definitive stamps issued earlier this year.

In the May-June *Corgi Times* we noted the incorrect spelling of “Leuders” found on the bobsled stamp (Scott 2502), souvenir sheet (Scott 2498), and booklet covers (Unitrade BK474 and BK475), first issued January 16, 2012. As of September 28 (see image from the October to December 2012 Canada Post *Details* magazine noting the reprint), a reprint of only the booklet of 10 Canadian Pride stamps was available.

The incorrect spelling of “Leuders” has been corrected to “Lueders” in three locations: the fine black security text running along the side of the bobsled, within the tagging text, and on the back cover of the booklet.

The other spelling error found on all five of the Canadian Pride stamps (“Permanant” in the tagging) was not corrected on this reprint.



Flag (Canadian Pride) Definitive Reprint

Due to a spelling error in the microtype, the 2012 Flag (Canadian Pride) booklet of 10 has been reprinted, and is available to collectors as of September 28, 2012. The new product number is 411207210. The 2012 Flag booklet of 30 will not be reprinted.



Security print showing corrected spelling of “Lueders”



Security print showing “Lueders”



Pink tagging showing “Leuders”



Descriptive text on back of booklet of 10 showing “Lueders”

Inscription on souvenir sheet showing “Leuders”

Picture Postage™ Re-designed

Canada Post is updating the Picture Postage™ designs, in a very significant way, this November:

- twelve different frames will be available, in both portrait and landscape formats
- stamps can be ordered in booklets of 12, panes of 25+1, or panes of 50
- you can select from 4 different denominations: Permanent™, oversize (\$1.29), USA (\$1.05), International (\$1.80)
- Lowe-Martin will now be the printer/producer of these, instead of Canadian Bank Note

Canada Post is producing a *Collector's Pack* containing a mint set of the portrait designs (available at face value of 12 x Permanent™). A set of two first day covers will have the landscape designs. You cannot obtain mint *singles* of the landscape designs (you missed the boat on this one Canada Post).

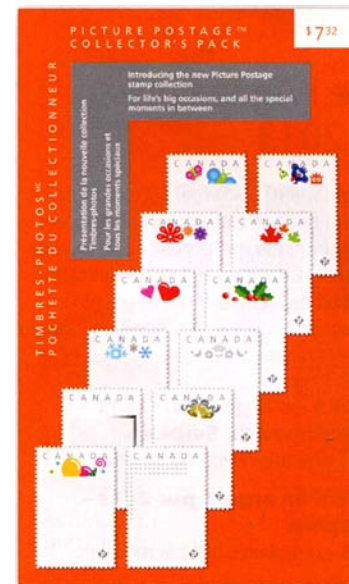
At face value alone, if you wish to get a complete set of every design in every format in every denomination you will need to pay:

$$12 \text{ designs} \times 2 \text{ orientations} \times (\$0.61 + \$1.05 + \$1.29 + \$1.80) \times 87 \text{ stamps (3 different formats)} = \$9,918.00$$

Remember though, Picture Postage™ stamps are only available at a premium (nearly double face), so you will need to almost double the above cost. Plus, if you are in Canada don't forget the GST/HST applicable in your province (from 5% to 13% extra depending on location) ... so ...

$$\$9,918.00 \times 1.8 \text{ (est. 80\% premium over face value)} \times 1.15 \text{ (HST in some provinces)} = \text{est. } \$20,530.26$$

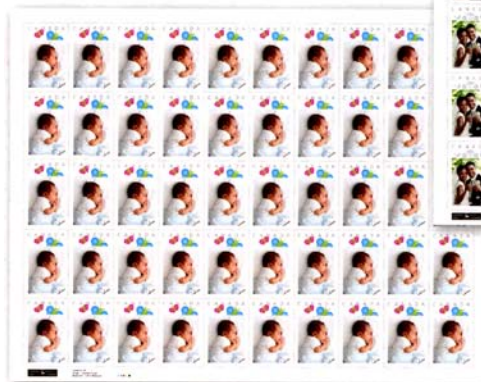
[Illustrations here are pre-issue images from the October to November 2012 *Details* magazine]



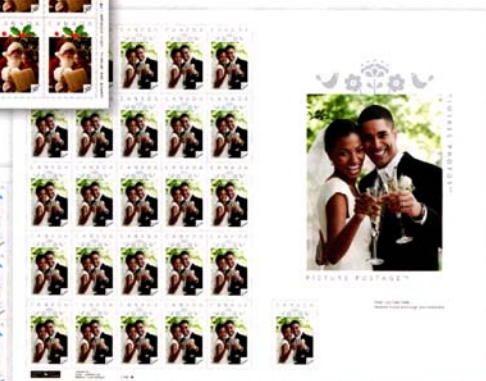
Booklet of 12 stamps (Christmas)



ESG member passed along the above image of the new Picture Postage™ design used by Nestle in a promotion. At least one Canada Post outlet was selling Turtles chocolates (in a box of 4) including this postage stamp on November 2.



Sheet of 50 stamps (Butterflies)



Sheet of 25+1 stamps (Wedding Doves)

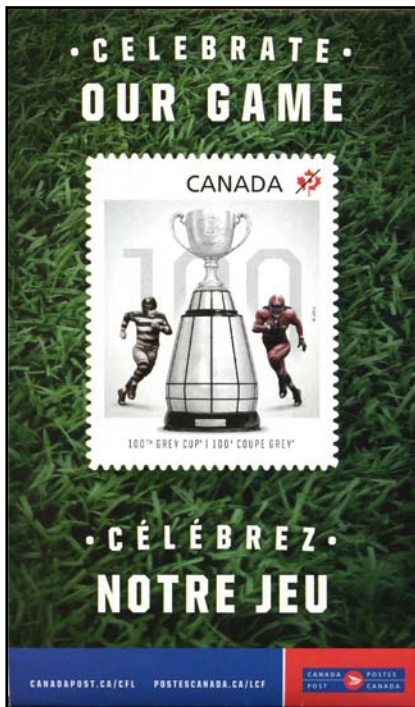
Grey Cup Advertising

Have you ever seen as much advertising by Canada Post on one stamp issue as what they are doing with this year's CFL stamps? I have received more Canada Post e-mails, seen more television ads, and have just received a mailing of a double-sided poster, all promoting the new CFL stamps.

The recent weekend CFL football games, televised on TSN, have all had ads promoting the Grey Cup 100 Train Tour. On September 7, the Grey Cup 100 Train Tour kicked off a unique cross-country journey that will take in over 100 Canadian communities. The specially retrofitted train includes a car showcasing the Grey Cup, a special museum car, and a team car that celebrates the special place today's CFL teams have in their communities. At least one of the trains includes large-size reproductions of the second set of Grey Cup stamps issued by Canada Post in August.

Last week's Rick Mercer Report half-hour comedy television show even had a "spoof" about the CFL stamps.

The map-sized advertising "pamphlet" that just arrived in the mail is certainly quite elaborate. Each team is given two "panels" to describe and advertise their team's products. These range from stamps, framed prints, coil dispensers, greeting card, pen to coins.



CFL advertising "pamphlet". Unfolded size is 34 1/4" x 22"
Left: poster side; Below: advertising side



Postal Rate Chart Changes

Canada Post updated their *Postal Prices* rate sheet in July with a couple of minor (?) changes.

Parcel *Value Packs* for Priority™ Next A.M. are no longer available; The Parcel Priority™ *Delivery Standards* have changed slightly (it is now referred to as “next day” rather than “next A.M. to 1 day”).

As well, the price of Money Orders™ has increased from \$6.00 to \$6.50 each.

Canada

Lettermail™ (Maximum weight per item: 500 g)		For items posted in Canada for delivery in Canada																	
Service and Size		up to 1	20 g	30 g	50 g	100 g	200 g	300 g	400 g	500 g									
Standard Size (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Envelopes - Maximum: 245 mm x 156 mm x 5 mm																		
	Cards - Maximum: 225 mm x 120 mm x 5 mm		\$0.61		\$1.05					N/A									
	Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm																		
Medium Size (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Maximum: 235 mm x 165 mm x 5 mm																		
	Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm	\$1.05			\$1.22					N/A									
Other Lettermail® (Parasend and Demand)	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm					\$1.29		\$2.10	\$2.95	\$3.40									
	Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm									\$3.65									
Features/Options																			
Delivery Standards (in business days)		Local: 2 days		Within province: 3 days				National: 4 days											
Redirection		Free at Change of Address service is purchased																	
Return to Sender		Free with return address on cover of item																	
Registered Mail		\$8.25 plus applicable postage (includes first \$100 of Coverage for loss or damage) ¹																	
Additional Coverage ¹		\$1.80 per item up to \$5 000																	
Signature Hard Copy ^{1†}		\$7.25 (after mailing only)																	
Note: All Standard Size items must be rectangular in shape. Items that are missing or have an incorrect Postal Code must be paid at the Other Lettermail® prices. Envelopes and self-mailers must be completely sealed. Unsealed items such as brochures, leaflets and newsletters, must be paid at the Other Lettermail® prices.																			
Parcels (Maximum weight per item: 30 kg)																			
Prepaid Containers (Self-surcharged) include:		Max. Weight	Priority™	Next A.M.™	National Price	Xpresspost™	Regular Parcel™												
			Regional Price	National Price	Regional Price	National Price													
Envelopes	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm	500 g		N/A		\$10.00	\$15.90												
	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm	500 g		\$24.10	\$34.30	\$11.25	\$16.45												
	Flat: 390 mm x 295 mm x 30 mm	1 kg	\$25.00		\$39.30	\$14.10	\$26.10												
Cushion Envelopes	Standard: 260 mm x 194 mm	500 g		N/A		\$10.00	\$16.50												
	Flat: 378 mm x 320 mm	1.36 kg		N/A		\$14.70	\$26.65												
Value Packs	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm	500 g		N/A		\$36.40	\$56.40												
	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm	500 g		\$64.80	\$91.35	\$41.40	\$99.60												
Features/Options																			
Delivery Standards ¹ (in business days)		Priority™ Next A.M.™		Xpresspost™		Regular Parcel™													
On-time Delivery Guarantee		Next A.M. to 1 day		Next day to 2 days		2 days to 9 days													
Tracking and Delivery Confirmation		Included		Included		Included													
Signature		No charge option		\$1.50		\$1.50													
Coverage for loss or damage ¹ / Additional Coverage ¹		First \$100 included		First \$100 included		First \$100 included up to \$5 000 (\$1.80 per \$100, up to \$5 000)													
Oversize (items over 1 m) / Unpackaged		\$10.00		\$10.00		\$10.00													
Surcharge for Cylindrical Mailing Tube		\$1.50		\$1.50		\$1.50													
Collect on Delivery		\$7.25		\$7.25		\$7.25													
Signature Hard Copy ^{1†}				\$7.25		(Signature option must be selected at time of mailing)													
* Business days and major cities are only available at certain post offices. See conditions and restrictions apply. ^{††} Signature image is available on Canada Post website or at a store. ††† Business, Associates and Express are also available at certain post offices. See conditions and restrictions apply. 1 m (31.5 in.) in any dimension; Maximum: 100 mm x 10 mm x 1 mm.																			
Change of Address																			
			Residential			Business													
			Within Province	Out of Province		Within Province	Out of Province												
Temporary redirection	3 months (minimum)	\$40.50	\$49.50		N/A		N/A												
	each additional month:	\$13.50	\$16.50		\$85.00 per month		\$105.00 per month												
Permanent redirection	12 months:	\$50.00	\$95.00		\$235.00		\$295.00												
	6 months:	\$45.00	\$57.00		\$140.00		\$175.00												
Hold Mail			Residential			Business			School										
Minimum purchase		10 week days:	\$20.00		N/A														
		5 week days:	N/A		\$40.00		Hold Mail - up to 6 times \$155 (per school year)												
(*week days include statutory holidays)		Extension:	\$8.50 (5 week days)		\$7.50 per day		Hold Mail and Redirection bubble (80¢ per school year)												

Money Orders™ \$6.00 for one item not exceeding 9999.99 (CAN)

Postal Prices: January 2012, Canada

Canada

Lettermail™ (Maximum weight per item: 500 g)

For items posted in Canada for delivery in Canada

Service and Size	up to	20 g	20 g	50 g	100 g	200 g	300 g	400 g	500 g
Standard Size (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Envelopes - Maximum: 245 mm x 156 mm x 5 mm Cards - Maximum: 235 mm x 120 mm x 5 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm	\$0.61		\$1.05			N/A		
Medium Size (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Maximum: 235 mm x 165 mm x 5 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm	\$1.05	\$1.22						
Other Lettermail™ (Non-standard and Special)	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 0.2 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm			\$1.29		\$2.10	\$2.95	\$3.40	\$3.65
Features/Options									
Delivery Standards (in business days)	Local: 2 days	Within province: 3 days				National: 4 days			
Redirection	Free when Change of Address service is purchased								
Return to Sender	Free with return address, on cover of item								
Registered Mail	\$8.25 plus applicable postage (includes First \$100 of Coverage for loss or damage*)								
Additional Coverage†	\$1.80 per \$100, up to \$5 000								
Signature Hard Copy††	\$7.25 (after mailing only)								

Note: All Standard Size items must be rectangular in shape. Items that are missing or have an incorrect Postal Code must be paid at the Other Lettermail™ prices. Envelopes and self-mailers must be completely sealed. Unsealed items such as brochures, leaflets and newsletters, must be paid at the Other Lettermail™ prices.

Parcels (Maximum weight per item: 30 kg)

Prepaid Containers (fuel charge included)	Max. Weight	Regional Price	Priority® National Price	Xpresspost® National Price	Regional Price	National Price
Envelopes	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm Pack: 390 mm x 295 mm x 30 mm	500 g \$0.60 500 g \$0.60 1 kg \$2.05	N/A \$24.10 \$34.30	N/A \$34.30 \$34.30	N/A \$11.25 \$14.10	\$10.00 \$11.25 \$14.10
Cushion Envelopes	Standard: 260 mm x 194 mm Pack: 378 mm x 320 mm	500 g \$0.60 1.36 kg N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$10.60 \$14.70
Value Packs	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm	500 g \$0.60 500 g N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$36.40 \$41.40
Features/Options	Priority®	Xpresspost®		Regular Parcel™		
Delivery Standards* (in business days)	Next day	Next day to 2 days		2 days to 9 days		
On-time Delivery Guarantee				N/A		
Tracking and Delivery Confirmation	Included	Included		Included		
Signature	No charge option	\$1.50		\$1.50		
Coverage for loss or damage / Additional Coverage‡	First \$100 included \$1.80 per \$100, up to \$5,000	First \$100 included \$1.80 per \$100, up to \$5,000		\$1.80 per \$100, up to \$5,000 First \$100 included with use of an electronic shipping label		
Oversize (Items over 1 m) / Unpackaged	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.00		
Surcharge for Cylindrical Mailing Tube	\$1.50	\$1.50		\$1.50		
Collect on Delivery	\$7.25	\$7.25		\$7.25		
Signature Hard Copy††						

* Some conditions and restrictions apply. †† Signature image is available on Canada Post website at no charge.

‡ Note: Documents and parcels are also available at courier prices based on the weight and destination. Length plus girth: max. 3 m (2 m in any dimension); minimum: 100 mm x 20 mm x 1 mm.

Change of Address	Within Province	Residential	Out of Province	Within Province	Business	Out of Province
Temporary redirection	3 months (maximum): each additional month:	\$40.50 \$13.50	\$40.50 \$14.50			N/A
Permanent redirection	12 months: 6 months:	\$75.00 \$45.00	\$95.00 \$57.00	\$85.00 per month \$125.00	\$105.00 per month \$295.00	\$175.00
Hold Mail		Residential	Business	School		
Minimum purchase	10 week days: 5 week days: (week days include Saturdays)	\$20.00 N/A \$8.50 (\$5 week)	N/A \$40.00 \$7.50 per day	Hold Mail - up to 6 times \$155 (per school year) Hold Mail and Redirection bundle \$195 (per school year)		

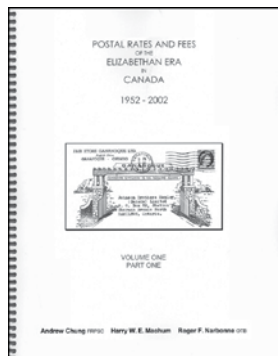
Money Orders™ \$6.50 for an amount not exceeding \$999.99 (CAD)

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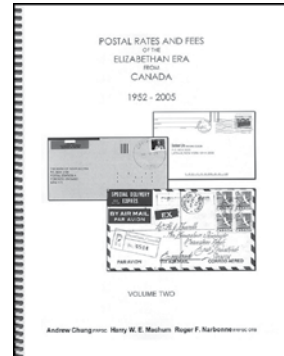
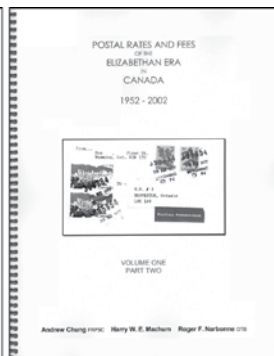
Postal Rates Books

As an Elizabethan II Study Group member you can pick up these valuable reference books at a much reduced price below retail. The chart notes the various pricing for both Volume I and Volume II. Send your order to: Robin Harris, PO Box 104, Seddons Corner, MB R0E 1X0 Canada.

	Volume I Domestic	Volume II USA & Int'l
ESG members	C \$62.95 US \$62.95	C \$34.95 US \$34.95
Non-members	C \$89.95 US \$89.65	C \$49.95 US \$49.95
Postage:		
Canada	C \$16.00	C \$15.00
USA	US \$22.00	US \$15.00
Int'l (surface)	US \$22.00	US \$17.50
	(502 pages)	(275 pages)
	Nov 2004	Apr 2007
<i>Exchange rate subject to change</i>		



Postal Rates and Fees of the Elizabethan Era In Canada 1952-2002



Postal Rates and Fees of the Elizabethan Era From Canada 1952-2005

Canada's Elizabethan Era Stamp Count

by: Robin Harris

The accompanying chart (updated here) was first presented three years ago in the July–August 2019 *Corgi Times*.

When Queen Elizabeth took the throne in 1952 approximately 315 stamps had been issued 'til then by Canada. As seen in the accompanying chart, 3,267 stamps (and varieties¹) have been issued since then (to the end of October 2012).



- Ten times as many stamps have been issued in the last 61 years than in the previous 100 years.
- Worse yet, almost as many stamps have been issued in just the last 2 years than the first 100 years of Canadian stamps. Wow!

With this number of modern issues in Canada alone, perhaps you will want to collect by topic such as sports, space, olympics or maybe just those stamps that have some relevance to your home province.

There are many areas within the Elizabethan era where one can concentrate his/her studies: booklets, errors, cancellations, perfins, stationery, joint issues with other countries, collateral material, first day covers, living people on stamps, souvenir articles, coin and stamp combinations ... and the list can go on and on!

By the way, don't forget postal history! History, you say? Yes, history. With postal rates changing almost annually, collectors of rate material have quite a challenge trying to find all of the various usages. Once the postal rates go up, they are history. Anyone putting together an exhibit of modern day material has a tough time finding the necessary covers needed to illustrate all of the different rates and usages.

Despite what one may think, there has been a lot of literature published that is devoted to the Elizabethan era. The *Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps* is now the number one source of information on these stamps. Many other "specialized" reference works are available on various aspects of modern day Canadian stamps.

¹ Variety counts do not include any errors and are limited to: tagging, perforation, paper manufacturer and printer changes.

Year	Commemorative				Definitive		Back of Book		Total
	Singles	SS	Varieties	Semi	Singles	Varieties	Official	P.Due	
1952	3				2		3		8
1953	4				10		7		21
1954	4				10				14
1955	7				1		3		11
1956	4				2		1		7
1957	10						1	1	12
1958	8								8
1959	6								6
1960	2								2
1961	5								5
1962	5				2	5			12
1963	3				9	5			17
1964	9		3		3	1			16
1965	13		2				1		16
1966	15		1						16
1967	10		3		15	5	7		40
1968	12		2		1	5			20
1969	15		2		1	4	6		27
1970	28		18		2	2			50
1971	19		5		4	12			40
1972	17		15		6	14			52
1973	22				8	1	4		34
1974	32			3	2	2	5		43
1975	30			6					36
1976	29			3	2	9			43
1977	21				12	4	8		42
1978	29	1	1		9	3	1		43
1979	36				15	1			52
1980	31								31
1981	30		1		1	1			33
1982	32	1			14	1			48
1983	35				10	4			49
1984	37	1			1	6			45
1985	37	1			10	10			58
1986	39	1	1		1	11			53
1987	37	1	2		12	7			59
1988	35				15	4			54
1989	35		3		9	11			58
1990	40		4		18	17			79
1991	47	1	3		7	6			64
1992	57	2	1		14	6			80
1993	56	1			1				58
1994	54	2			5	24			85
1995	63	4			7	16			90
1996	79	1	1	1	1	2			85
1997	44	3			1	2			50
1998	79	7	3		11	2			102
1999	88	7	8		8				111
2000	115	1	1		6	3			126
2001	69	3							72
2002	64	3			5	6			78
2003	71	2			9	1			83
2004	71	3	1		13	4			88
2005	68	8	2		16	6			94
2006	59	7	2		17	7			85
2007	48	7	1		23	1			80
2008	53	8	1	1		1			64
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