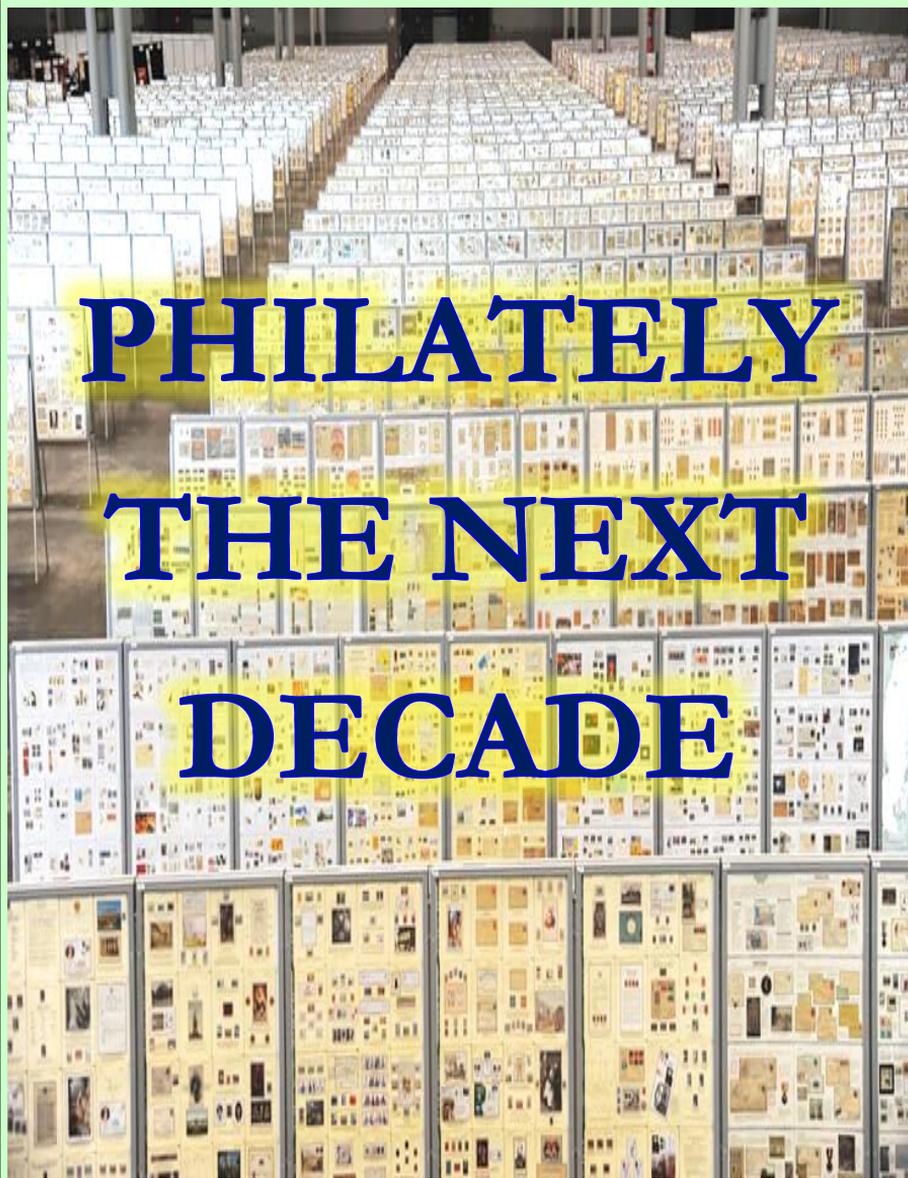


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14. Scarborough Stamp Club
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### DIRECTORS

See the Club Directories for Directors and contact information.

### MEETINGS

Directors meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday at the Vincent Graves  
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M4T 1A8. (Except: June, July & December)  
Visitors Welcome

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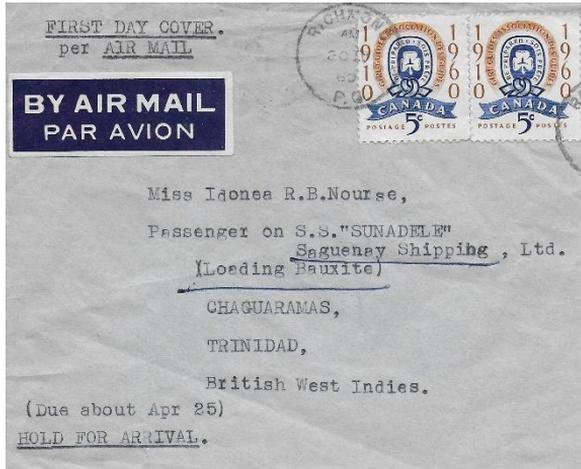
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## Canadian Girl Guide 1960 FDC - An Interesting Usage

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Every once in a while you find an example of an interesting usage of a scout or guide cover. The one shown below is one of those, and has an added feature of being a First Day Cover for the 1960 Girl Guide stamp.



It has two of the new Girl Guide stamps since it is addressed overseas mail to Trinidad. They are cancelled in Richmond, Quebec on April 20, 1960, the day of issue of those stamps. It is a blue Air Letter and has this typed in the top left corner “First Day Cover per Air Mail”, along with an Air Mail sticker.

It is addressed to: Miss Idonea R.B.Nourse,; Passenger on S.S. “Sunadele”, Saguenay Shipping Ltd; (Loading Bauxite); Chaguaramas, Trinidad, British West Indies

Why the sender added “(Loading Bauxite)” I’m not too sure. They then typed in the bottom left corner “(Due about Apr 25) HOLD FOR ARRIVAL.”. If this was mailed on April 20, and the ship was due in on April 25, the post office wouldn’t have much of a chance to hold it, while the letter made its way from Quebec to Trinidad. There was no indication of when the letter did arrive.

The Saguenay River runs 150 miles north from the St. Lawrence River, near Quebec City. At the north part of the river is the town of Arvida which had a large Aluminum Company of Canada (Alcan) smelting facility. They were dependent on getting bauxite ore which contains a high aluminum content. Over time they built large shipping companies (Saguenay Terminals and Saguenay Shipping Ltd) to travel the world for this ore and at one time they owned 12 ships and chartered another 61. The “Sunadele” was one of their chartered ones. It had a DWT tonnage of 6327 and room for 12 passengers ... including, in this case, Miss Idonea Nourse!

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**Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak" RPSC Ch.#240**

Meets on the last Sunday of each month, except holidays, at 4:30 pm  
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga  
Contact: Tom Malicki 905-281-0000      tom.malicki@gmail.com  
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**Scarborough Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #223**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month (except July & August) at Cedarbrook Comm. Centre,  
RM 1 & 2 on main floor: 91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence).  
Doug Cockburn 416-757-4072;      Ron Dell'Agnese rdellagnese@rogers.com

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**Scouts on Stamps Society International RPSC Chapter # 242**  
**SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter**

Meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from Sept to May at 2:00 pm (coffee/cookies at  
1:30 pm) in Toronto and South Western Ontario.

To attend call Tony to confirm date, times and actual location.

Tony Manson 416-447-4281

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**Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club RPSC Chapter # 238**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug) at  
the V G Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue.  
Members gather at 6:30 pm for a program commencing at 7:00 pm  
Mike Graf 416-534-6936      graf20003@yahoo.ca

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**Trenton Stamp Club RPSC Chapter # 89**

Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, monthly 6:30 to 8:30 pm at  
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**Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto) RPSC Chapter #228**

Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society  
Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 7 pm (except July and August) at  
Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Centre, 482 Homer Avenue, Etobicoke  
Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898      ucst@upns.org

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**West Toronto Stamp Club RPSC Chapter #14**

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from Sept to June at 7:00 pm in  
Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday is the Learning Workshop.  
Regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays feature auctions;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is the Discussion Group.  
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