



PHSC Symposium 2018 Schedule of Events

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
116 King Street West, Hamilton ON
(905) 529-5515



SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday July 18 (pre-Symposium Postal History bonus day)

If you're in the area on Wednesday, please consider joining us for a day of postal history exploration in downtown Toronto guided by Kathy Hartley, with a visit to the Greene Foundation and the Wednesday evening PSSC meeting. Please note that this involves a walking tour, and is limited to 20 participants.



- 7:30 meet at Sheraton for GO Bus to Toronto Union Station
- 9:45 Kathy meets the group at Union Station
- 21:00 TTC to Union Station, GO Bus to Hamilton

Thursday July 19

- 9:30 Coach departs Sheraton for Hamilton Military Museum
- 11:00 Coach departs HMM for Dieppe Monument
- 11:30 Coach departs for Southbrook Vineyards
tour and catered lunch
- 14:00 Coach departs vineyard for Fort George / Navy Hall
- 14:15 Coach arrives at Fort George / Navy Hall
- 14:15 Coach departs for alternative venues
see separate itinerary, 14:15-18:00
- 14:30 Historical Presentation (Navy Hall):
Ron Dale, Parks Canada, Ret.
A Brief History of Niagara
- 15:00 Presentation (Navy Hall):
Jacques Poitras and Christiane Faucher
The Postal History of Favoured Letters
- 16:00 Tour of Fort George and Navy Hall
- 17:00 Presentation (Navy Hall):
Victor Willson
Uses of the Leaf and Numeral Issues — 1897-1903
- 18:00 Coach returns from alternative venues
- 18:00 Cocktails at Navy Hall
- 18:30 Catered dinner at Navy Hall
- 20:30 Coach departs for Sheraton



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Friday July 20

- 9:30 Presentation (Sheraton):
Tom Watkins
Commercial Uses of Semi-Official Air Mails
- 11:30 Carpool to Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG)
- 12:00 Catered luncheon at Royal Botanical Gardens
- 13:00 Presentation (RBG):
Joe Trauzzi
The Royal Visit of 1939
- 14:00 Tour of Royal Botanical Gardens
- 15:30 Presentation (RBG):
Charles Verge
Brown Brothers Nurseries: an unusual Niagara Peninsula Post Office, 1897-1910
- 16:45 Carpool return to Sheraton
- 17:00 Royal Philatelic Society, London (RPSL) meeting (Sheraton)
Alexander Globe
Pioneer Plane Flights, the Semi-official Air Post, and the Development of Air mail in Canada, 1918-1934
- 17:30 Bourse and exhibition setup



Saturday July 21

- 8:00 PSSC Breakfast (PSSC members, tickets purchased in advance)
Speaker: Dr. Ijaz A. Qureshi
Canadian Missionary Mail to British India: 1878-1914
- 10:00 Exhibition and Bourse opens
- 13:30 Presentation (Sheraton):
Cimon Morin
Postal Service in Québec, 1763-1851 — Various Stages of Research
- 15:30 Presentation (Sheraton):
Brian Copeland
Mail and the Early Development of the CPR Main Line on the Prairies
- 17:00 Exhibition and Bourse closes
- 17:00 Carpool to Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology
tours and cocktails
- 18:30 Awards Barbecue Dinner
- 22:00 Carpool return to Sheraton



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Sunday July 22

- 8:30 PHSC Annual General Meeting
- 9:30 Judges' Feedback Session
- 10:00 Exhibition and Bourse opens
- 12:00 Breakout session: County & regional collecting
David Hobden, Rob Leigh
- 13:30 Presentation (Sheraton):
David Piercey
Interesting and Uncommon Aspects of Early Newfoundland Postal History
- 17:00 Exhibition and Bourse closes



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10 Summerhill Ave., Toronto ON
(416) 921-2073

Hamilton Military Museum
610 York Blvd., Hamilton ON
(905) 546-2872

Southbrook Vineyards
581 Niagara Stone Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake
(905) 641-2548

Fort George National Historic Site
51 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
(905) 468-6621

Royal Botanical Gardens
680 Plains Road West, Burlington ON
(905) 527-1158

Hamilton Steam and Technology Museum
900 Woodward Ave., Hamilton ON
(905) 546-4797



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