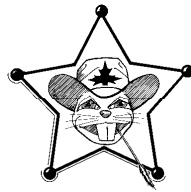


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## OCTOBER 25 MEETING in ARLINGTON

The next meeting of the Prairie Beavers will be held at the offices of Dr. Charles Deur in Arlington: Get on I 30 going to Arlington. If coming from the West, exit on Cooper Street and go right at the end of the ramp (south). There is a Tom's Burgers and Burger King on the southwest corner of the intersection of I 30 and the Cooper Street exit. The first intersection is Road to Six Flags West--go right (west) past the Texaco Station and you will see Arlington Medical Plaza on the right. I am in Suite 105; Texas Oncology--Charles Deur MD should be on the door. If coming from the East on I 30, You will exit Cooper and go on a small loop 180 degrees and come out on the frontage road on the north side of the highway, Lamar. Go right (east) on Lamar to the first stoplight. This is Cooper. Go right on Cooper (south) and cross over I 30, go past Tom's Burgers and Burger King, and turn right after the Texaco station and go right into the second driveway for Arlington Medical Plaza. My office is at the southwest corner of the building. If anyone has trouble following these directions call 817-261-7473 and Charles will rescue you.

Fabulous Officially Sealed OX2 cover on ebay- While Bill Radcliffe and I were talking on the phone one night he surfed the US section and came across one of the rarest items I have ever seen in Canadian philately on ebay- a US cover to Canada with two OX2 stamps, one tied by a receiver. He marked it, put a high bid and got it for a fraction of the catalog (and real) value. See below.



## CANADIAN PHILATELY OUTLINE by John Burnett, Gray Scrimgeour, and Victor Willson (in press)

The revision to Ed Richardson's 1981 booklet has been completed and is in press. It will likely be distributed to all BNAPS members with the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of TOPICS early next year. Vic will report on it at the meeting.

## CANADIAN PHILATELY - AN OUTLINE

A Summary of Collecting Areas and Interests  
of British North America Collectors



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**PRAIRIE BEAVER MEETING, October 25, 2008  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

8:45 - 9:00	Coffee, donuts, informal
9:00 - 9:15	Introductions
9:15 - 9:30	Book reviews- new BNAPS books
9:30 - 9:45	Internet review (new sites, action)
9:45 - 10:15	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
10:15 - 10:45	Presentation: War Savings Stamps and funding issues of WWs I and II - Charles Deur
10:45 - 11:15	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
11:15 - 12:00	Clothesline Exhibit (BNA stuff, anything else of philatelic interest)
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch at Deur home
1:30 - 2:00	Business meeting and BNAPEX08 reprise
2:00 - 2:30	Presentation: Censorship on Postcards - Ralph Poore
2:30 - 3:00	Edward VII FDCs - George Dresser
3:00 - 3:30	Canada - B. N. A. Philately (an Outline) - Vic Willson
3:30 - 4:15	Finish business
4:15 - 4:45	The 1897 Tobacco Blue Stamps- Vic Willson
4:45 - 5:00	Wrapup
5:15	Dinner at local restaurant

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Below is another goodie from ebay recently, the earliest item to Sierra Leone.

