

La plaque « North Hatley Convention – 11-14 mai 1961 »

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La récente découverte d'une plaque à l'effigie de la *Canadian Philatelic Society* (CPS), ancien nom de la Société royale de philatélie du Canada (SRPC), nous a permis de découvrir plusieurs facettes de la philatélie dans les Cantons-de-l'Est.

Il s'agit d'une plaque obtenue de la CPS vers 1955 où on a ajouté la plaquette « Royal Philatelic Society of Canada / North Hatley Convention May 11-14, 1961 » probablement lors du congrès de la SRPC qui s'est tenu à North Hatley en 1961. La SRPC a obtenu la sanction Royale en 1959.

La plaque rend hommage annuellement aux philatélistes du *Eastern Townships Stamp Club* qui ont contribué d'une façon exceptionnelle à la philatélie. Les récipiendaires sont listés entre 1955 et 1972 ci-dessous (Référence: Ivor Whitehouse, "Collecting in the Townships", *Sherbrooke Daily Record*, 23 mai 1964).

Nom du récipiendaire	Ville
1955 Jay N. White 1956	Coaticook
Ivor Whitehouse 1956-57	Dixville
Hubert Grenier 1958-59	Coaticook
Murray Woodman 1959-60	Dixville
A. A. Audet 1960	Sherbrooke
Rev. Hector Lafrance 1960-61	Sherbrooke
Claude Willard 1961-62	Lennoxville
Mme Lola Caron 1962-63	Sherbrooke
Mme G.H. Rousseau 1963-64	Sherbrooke
Hector Hébert 1964-65	Sherbrooke
Norman Flint 1965-66	Lennoxville
Fred Smith 1967-68	Lennoxville
W. E. Passey 1968-69	Sherbrooke
Mrs. M. Morey 1969-70	Windsor
R. B. Miess 1971-72	Lennoxville



*The recent discovery of a plaque bearing the image of the Canadian Philatelic Society (CPS), the former name of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC), has allowed us to discover several facets of philately in the Eastern Townships.

This plaque was obtained from the CPS around 1955, to which the plaque "Royal Philatelic Society of Canada / North Hatley Convention May 11-14, 1961" was added, probably during the RPSC convention held in North Hatley in 1961. The RPSC received Royal Assent in 1959.

The plaque annually pays tribute to philatelists from the Eastern Townships Stamp Club who have made an exceptional contribution to philately. The recipients between 1955 and 1972 are listed on this beautiful plaque. (Reference: Ivor Whitehouse, "Collecting in the Townships", *Sherbrooke Daily Record*, May 23, 1964).