

The PhilateliKid

The newsletter for Stamp Collecting Clubs for Kids (SCCFK)

Collect Stamps (The Most Educational Hobby)

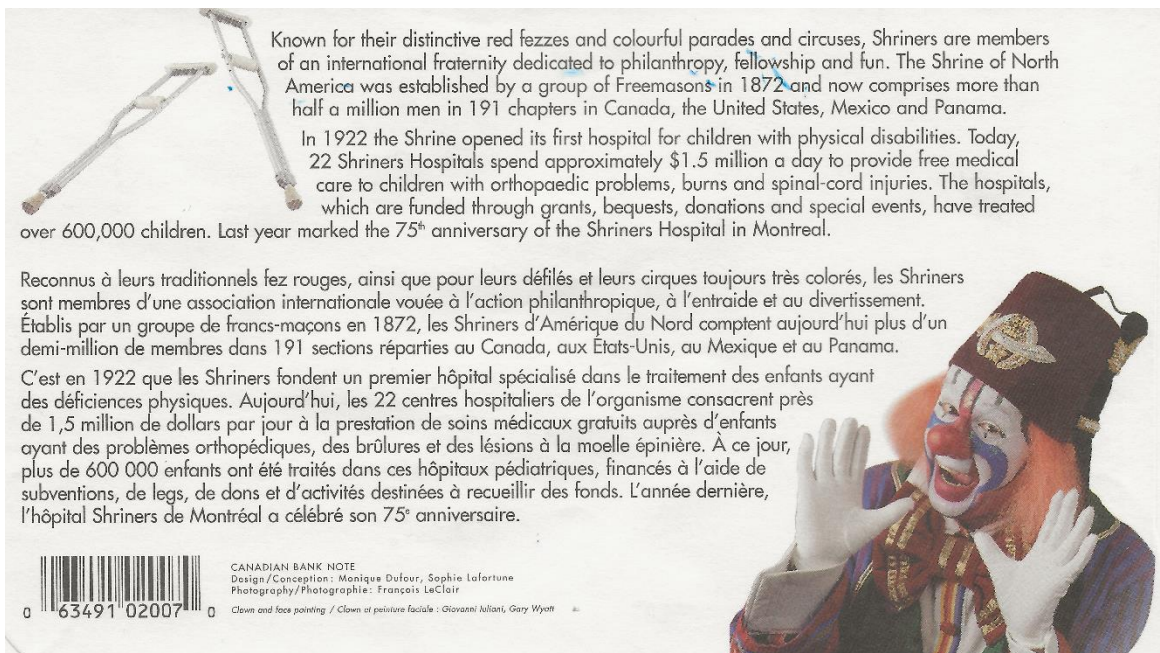
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October is National Stamp Collecting Month **October 1, 2020**

**Stay Safe Indoors!
Collect Stamps!**

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This is the official First Day Cover and cachet from Canada honoring Shriners, issued on 9/19/2001. Note the cancels are the Shriners' emblem, which appears on each stamp beneath the boy's right foot.



This is the reverse side, which has text in both English and French.

Note: The November 1st edition of *The Philatelikid* will be **mailed on November 7th**, to lighten the load on the USPS during the election which will occur on November 3rd. Millions more ballots will be mailed this election than in the past



October is National Stamp Collecting Month Above is Scott 2201a

Below is Scott 2201b – see if you can tell the difference between these!



On the 2nd booklet pane the black ink is omitted – see green stamp.



This 8¢ stamp is Scott 1474 issued November 17, 1972

Features the **first stamp** ever issued by the United States – Scott 1

Benjamin Franklin was the **first Postmaster General** of the United States, appointed by the Continental Congress – serving from July 26, 1775 to November 7, 1776. He was succeeded by Richard Bache. Richard Bache's wife was Sally Franklin, who was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Scott 1 was issued on July 1, 1847

In mint condition, today it could sell at auction for over \$5,000.

Scott 1 when issued cost 5¢. In today's currency, that is worth \$31.70. It was valid for postage for ½ ounce for a distance of up to 300 miles. (Compare that to the cost today of mailing 1 ounce anywhere in the US for only 55¢)

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