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NEW ISSUE NEWS

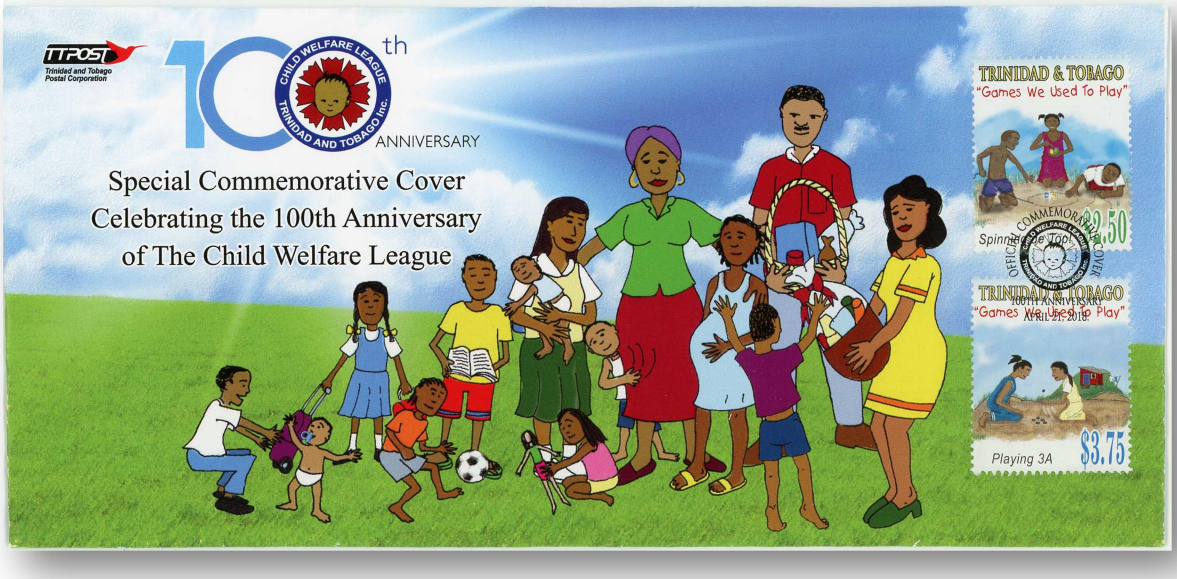


Figure 1: 100th ANN. OF THE CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE COMMEMORATIVE COVER

The first issue of 2018 was a commemorative cover to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Child Welfare League of T&T on the 21st April. Two stamps were used on the cover – the $2.50 and $3.75 of the 2006 Games We Used To Play (SG #1106 & 1107 or Sc #799 & 800). The cover was sold at $40.00 each and a brochure was enclosed.

Eight overprinted stamps were issued by TTPost in June and August 2018. The dates of release stated were the dates that the stamps were first dispatched to the retail outlets. Some retail outlets insist on depleting their old stock of stamps before selling the new overprints.

Therefore, the earliest known date of use can be different. Ed Barrow developed a numbering system for these overprints which will allow us to accurately describe overprints, their varieties and flaws. We will be using this system in the Bulletin. All the overprints were done in black ink.

		
(a) $1.00 CARNIVAL	(b) $1.00 CHOGM	(c) $3.25 BIBRI
		
(d) 50¢ MEMORIES	(e) $1.00 IGUANA	(f) $1.00 FIFA
		
(g) $1.00 CRICKET	(h) $2.00 HERBAL	

Figure 2: New Overprints

Fig. 2	BARROW #	DATE	DESCRIPTION SG#/Sc#	QUANTITY PRINTED	PRINTER
(a)	27	8 June 2018	$1.00 on $3.75 CARNIVAL 2003 966/669	75,000	T$T PRINTING WORKS LTD
(b)	28	✓	$1.00 ON $3.75 CHOGM 1152/843	95,000	✓
(c)	29	✓	$3.25 ON $5.00 BIRDS 1990 798/517	100,000	✓
(d)	30	17 AUG 2018	50¢ ON $2.50 SWEET MEMORIES 987/683	100,000	CLIP ART CARIBBEAN LTD
(e)	31	✓	$1.00 ON 75¢ WILDLIFE 2OO1 897/614	200,000	✓
(f)	32	✓	$1.00 ON $5.25 FIFA UNDER 17 913/629	175,000	✓
(g)	33	✓	$1.00 ON CRICKET 2003 951/664	50,000	✓
(h)	34	✓	$2.00 ON 25¢ HERBAL MEDICINE 1058/750	100,000	✓

T&T Printing Works Limited used a solid black rectangle or square to obliterate the previous denomination of their overprints. On the other hand, Clip Art Caribbean Limited used a pattern to obscure the previous denominations.

The tenth issue released was a Souvenir Sheet containing six stamps commemorating the 75th Anniversary of our Society with the launch ceremony on the 27th September. The six stamps featured postal history: $1 – The famous TRINIDAD RED CROSS 1914 Label that was used as a stamp, $2 – Plymouth Post Office, $3.75 – 1797 Sailor's letter, $4.50 – 1903 Indian Postal Stationery sold by the Post Office, $5.25 – 1907 USA Great White Fleet Postcard and $6.50 – 1934 DOX First Flight Cover. The issue was designed by Edward Barrow. The S/S was sold at $23.00 each. FDC's will be available in the first quarter 2019. More details of this issue will be available in the next Bulletin.



Figure 3: 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF T&T SOUVENIR SHEET

The eleventh issue released commemorated the 10th Anniversary and the 20th Ministerial Meeting of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum The issue consisted of five stamps:$1.00 – Marine Production Facilities (Offshore Platform); $2.00 – Marine Gas Transmission System (Pipe Lines); $3.00 – Pt. Lisas Industrial Estate (Tanker loading); $3.25 – LNG production and Export (Port Scene); $5.25 – Compressed Natural Gas (Public Transport Bus). A set of two FDC's was produced, one with the $1.00 and $2.00 stamps and the other with the remaining three stamps. A Presentation 'Pack' (Folder) was produced which contained one set of stamps and the pair of FDC's and was sold at $100.00 each. The photographs used for the stamp designs were provided by the Ministry of Energy, the design was done by Troy Rhodes and the printer was Lowe-Martin of Canada.



Figure 4: 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GAS EXPORTING COUNTRIES FORUM FDCs

The twelfth issue commemorated the Bicentenary of the Botanic Gardens, Trinidad, 1828-2018 and was launched on the 6th December. The issue consisted of five self-adhesive stamps, all in the shape of a leaf: $1.00 – IXORA '*Ixora sp.*'; $2.00 – Buttercup Flower *'Alamanda cath.'*; $3.25 – '*Thunbergia sp'*; $4.00 – Flamboyant '*Delonix regia'*; $6.50 – Croton *'croton sp'*. A self-adhesive Souvenir Sheet was produced which contained one $30 stamp – Double Chaconia '*Warszewiczia coccinea'*. A set of two FDC's was produced, one with the $1.00, $2.00 and $3.25 stamps and the other with the $4.00 and $6.50 stamps. A Presentation 'Pack' (Folder) was produced which contained one set of stamps, one S/S and the pair of FDC's and was sold at $150.00 each. The photographs used for the designs were provided by Albert Sydney, Alamy and Kay Patterson. The graphic design was done by Troy Rhodes. The printer was Cartor Security Printing, France. More details of the new issues will be in the following Bulletins.



Figure 5: BICENTENARY OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS FDCs

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at St. Mary's College, Frederick St., Port of Spain. Nominations are required for all posts for the 2019/2020 session. Please respond and nominate any member whom you believe could serve well, but please have your nominee sanction their acceptance.

AGENDA

1. Election of officers for the 2019/2020 session.
2. Election of the Board of Trustees.