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Calgary Philatelic Society

election

Jim Taylor, who has served as secretary the past several years, has been chosen president of the Calgary Philatelic Society for the 1975-76 season. He succeeds Ted Chiswell, who has been our hard-working chief the past two years. Named vice-president is Dr. Ghazi Karim. Secretary for the new term is Phil Wolf while John Jarakbek was re-elected treasurer. The society's directors for the coming season will be Bob Monilaws, Jack Cotten and Jim Kunkel.

CENTENNIAL STAMP

Don't forget Calgary's Centennial stamp. First day of issue is July 3.

STAMP SHOW

The annual stamp show and auction of the Calgary Philatelic Society held April 4 and 5 this year was an unqualified success. The new [for us] meeting place, the Kirby Memorial Hall on 7 Ave. S. W. near 11 St., proved excellent with more space for

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MEETINGS

1975

MAY 6 - Regular meeting in the lower floor of Central Public Library, Macleod Tr. & 7 Ave. S.W. Speaker: Gordon Hill. Subject: Judging.

7.30 P.M. - Trading.

8.30 P.M. - Speaker.

MAY 20 - Club auction in CUPE Hall, 13 Ave. S.E.

7.30 P.M. Viewing of lots.

8.00 P.M. Start of Auction.

JUNE 3 - Regular meeting, business & program. Speaker & subject to be announced later.

JUNE 17 - Club auction.



Australian 1974 Christmas Stamps

Australia's 1974 Christmas stamps were issued on 13th November, 1974. The denominations and subjects are: 10c, "Adoration of the Magi" and 35c, "Flight into Egypt." The designs, which are exact line-for-line facsimiles of woodcuts by Albrecht Dürer, were prepared by artists of the Note Printing Branch, Reserve Bank of Australia, Melbourne, who also engraved the dies. Both of the original illustrations, executed by Dürer circa 1503-04, are from the National Gallery of Victoria's collection and have been reproduced by permission of the Gallery Trustees.



BIRD DEFINITIVES 1975

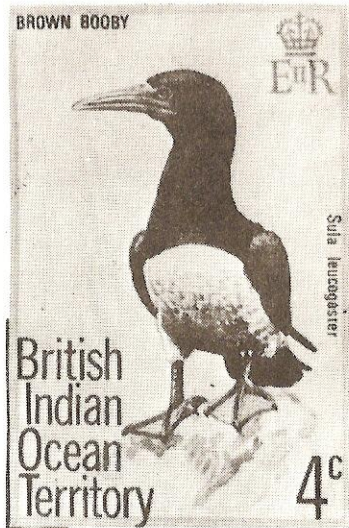
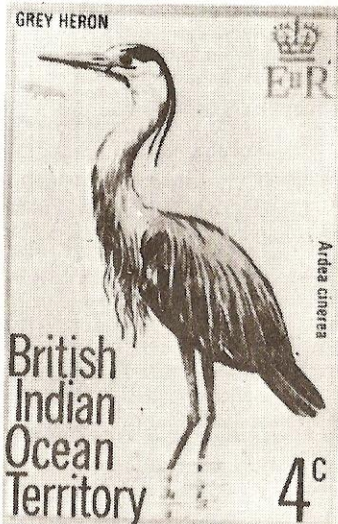
The British Indian Ocean Territory was created a Crown Colony on 8 November 1965. It comprises the Chagos, or Oil Islands, formerly administered by Mauritius, and the smaller islands of Aldabra, Farquhar and Desroches, former dependencies of the Seychelles whose Governor is concurrently Commissioner of the BIOT. Overprinted Seychelles stamps comprised the Territory's first definitive stamps issued in January 1968—later that year a 'permanent' series depicting creatures of the sea was issued, and there have since been several issues portraying the islands' fauna, notably the giant land tortoises for which Aldabra is famous.

In October 1972, Richard Granger Barrett, a well-known stamp designer, was commissioned by the Crown Agents to produce 20 rough designs featuring the birds of the Territory for release in 1975 as a new definitive series. From the 20 roughs, 15 designs were to be selected to comprise the full definitive range, and colour transparencies of all the birds, taken by Dr D. R. Stoddart of the Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, while he was doing some research in the islands, were forwarded to the artist. The attractive new stamps, lithograph-printed by Questa Colour Security Printers, are due for release on the 28th of this month, and we are grateful to Mr Granger Barrett and to the Crown Agents (representing the Seychelles Government) for permitting us to reproduce the source pictures and original artwork for the new designs. (Gibbons monthly).

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exhibits and auctions. One of the highlights of the frames on display was the fine exhibit of Calgary postal history by Ed Harris. It fitted the show's theme perfectly. Congratulations to Show Chairman, Tom Lemon, and all who helped to make the event so successful!

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OF INTEREST

FAMOUS NUDE

Commemorative stamps have enjoyed a wide popularity both with the countries which issue stamps and with collectors. Usually, the commemorative stamp honors an event or a person. The Spanish Goya 1928." issue of June 15, 1930 is worthy of attention because of a number of ways in which it differs from run-of-the-mill commemoratives.

In the Goya issue there are 18 stamps. Fifteen of these carry the portrait of Goya; three are graced with one of Goya's famous paintings La Maja Desnuda.

- The Naked Maja.

Face value of these range from 1 centavo to 10 pesetas. One of the most interesting features is that the last three stamps in the series are of low values—one, two, five and 25 centavos, respectively, and that they are placed in place of the customary Correos Espana, the stamps are inscribed "1828 Goya 1928."

There are two other curiosities in connection with the issue. All but the last three stamps were in connection with the Spanish-American exposition at Seville. Also, the whole series was privately produced, a certain number being presented to the Spanish postal authorities who placed them on sale for 3 days.

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COMMEMORATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

This is a replica of the Stampex show souvenir to mark the big international show in London, Eng. in February this year.



AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ERA

We have learned that over 20 foreign nations will issue stamps in 1975 to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution. We expect an additional 40 to 50 nations to issue stamps in 1976.

MEMBERS SUPPLYING BOOKS: - Rules pertaining to the Circuit are printed in the books. Books of most countries are required, however requests are mainly for Canada, all types including cancellations, officials, varieties, revenues etc. Also BNA, G.B. Commonwealth. Remember reasonably priced stamps will sell, overpricing is a waste of time. Books are wanted for September

"Famous Nude" from P.3.

During those days, the stamps were used and the proceeds retained by the government. Today, according to Scott's catalogue, the set is valued at \$39.-10, mint or used.

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MAY 3 & 4 - STAMP DAY. Annual Exhibition & Bourse of the Edmonton Stamp Club. Information from K. R. Spencer, 10631 - 148 Street, Edmonton, Alta., T5N 3G9.

Editor's note - Thanks to our member, Phyllis Weston for the above contribution about Spain's "famous nude!"

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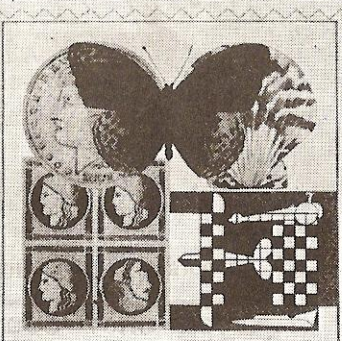


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*** 38TH ANNUAL
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Larry Greenwald of Scott Publishing Co., Secretary of the Hobby Industry of America Stamp & Coin Division, prepared a full color cover for the 38th annual HIA Hobby Show, Jan. 1975, Chicago. A star emblazoned U.S.P.S. pictorial cancellation "Saluting the World's Hobbyists" cancels the self-adhesive 10c Peace on Earth stamp.