



THE CALGARY STAMP BEE

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PROGRAMME NOTES JUNE 1981

Since this month's meeting will be our last regular meeting until next fall, it is appropriate to reflect on the past year's activities. As rookie Programme Chairman in September last year I wondered how I would find time to arrange for speakers and to make other arrangements necessary to keep things rolling. The fact is that so much help and encouragement was received from so many friends that things pretty well took care of themselves. A very big thanks to all the members who gave so freely of their time and talents as guest speakers; much can be said for the tremendous wealth of philatelic knowledge we have in our club. The enjoyment and satisfaction one receives from the club is in direct relation to the effort members put in to make things a success. Again let me express my thanks, and the thanks of all members, for the excellent job done by our speakers.

For our June meeting, a highly interesting programme has been planned. We will have as our guest Mr. Bill Tammer, instructor in the Graphic Arts Dept., S.A.I.T. Although not a stamp collector, Bill is very knowledgeable in most areas of printing methods associated with stamp production. There has been quite a bit of interest shown by members in this area and I am sure there will be lots of questions for Bill to field. Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, June 10th. Let's have a good turnout for our final meeting of the season.

Don Fraser

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ANNUAL SHOWS

RPSC 1981 IACPEX '81, Sept. 18-20, 1981
Norval, Quebec.

BNAPS 1981 Sept. 24-26, 1981
Ottawa Skyline Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

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FOUNDERS' AWARD

At our June meeting members will be asked to vote for suitable candidates for the "Founders' Award". This award which has recently been renamed, has not been presented for 3 years, but will be resurrected June 10th. The award, sponsored by all Life Members of the Club, will be presented to the member voted to have contributed the greatest service to Club activities during the year 1980-81. Between now and meeting time, review the past year and think of those members who perform the dozens of tasks required to make your meetings more enjoyable. As all members who receive a vote will have their names read aloud, this is your opportunity to say "Thank You".

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ELECTIONS

June 10th is election night, and under the Calgary Philatelic Society By-Laws, four Executive positions and five Directors are to be elected for the 1981-82 year beginning September 1st. The slate of candidates proposed by the Board of Directors is:

Jon Johnson	President
Don Fraser	Vice-President
John Jarabek	Treasurer
Emma Benning	Secretary
Keith Brown	Director (Past Pres. is Director by acclamation)

* Perry Holinshead	Director
Bob Monilews	Director
* Tom Moore	Director
Gary Tomasson	Director

* 2nd year of two-year term

Nominations for any of these positions will be accepted from the floor and any such nomination will cause an election. Want some fun? Find a seconder and nominate worthy members whom you think will do a good job in any of the above positions.

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Back in 1931 the big news in the aviation world was the successful completion of a round-the-world flight by American fliers Wiley Post and Harold Gatty. They carried approximately 1,000 covers on various stages of the 8-day trip and when they stopped to refuel at Edmonton it was reported that Wm. Barron of Calgary personally handed 20 covers to Post. Wonder if anyone in the CPS today has one of those 50-year-old pioneer aviation covers?

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CALTAPEX '81 AUCTION

The contract for the auction which is to be held in conjunction with CALTAPEX '81 has been signed with the Calgary Stamp Shop. Our members will recall the very fine job done last year when the auction was held as part of our hosting of the Royal Philatelic Society Annual Meeting at CALTAPEX '80.

There will be a combined public auction and mail sale in two sections. The public auction section will include mail bids and will be held Saturday afternoon, October 17th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. There will be no reserves. Floor bidding will start with the second highest mail bid with the lot being sold at one increment above the next highest bid whether it be from the floor or by mail. The mail sale section will follow at a time to be announced, with all lots sold to the highest bidder.

Members of the Calgary Philatelic Society are invited to consign lots directly to the Calgary Stamp Shop at a reduced commission fee of 15%. The deadline for submission is July 1st, and all lots should be of a minimum catalogue or estimated value of \$25.00. The Club is guaranteed a percentage of the gross sales value. It is expected that this will offset the bulk of our expenses in putting on the best show possible.

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PROGRAMME

June 10 Fort Calgary - General Meeting
June 16 CUPE Hall - Auction
June 24 Fort Calgary - Auction

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

Sept. 6 Sunday Bourse - Marlborough Inn
Sept. 9 Fort Calgary - General Meeting
Sept. 15 CUPE Hall - Auction
Sept. 23 Fort Calgary - Auction
Oct. 16-18 CALTAPEX '81 - Marlborough Inn

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Whenever someone at a Calgary Philatelic Society meeting shows or mentions an "odd-ball" cover (one that veered from the orthodox mail stream route in some way or another), it always generates a lively exchange of "Yeah, I've got one that"

Typical is the special delivery letter that took several days to travel from Lethbridge to Calgary and bore postmarks that showed it was routed through Ottawa, and the registered "special" that received full treatment from Edmonton to Calgary even though it didn't have a stamp and no postage due was charged. Or the letter from London to Hong Kong that acquired 19 different postmarks before it was returned to the sender.

What's yours?

The rest of us are interested, too, so how about describing your cover in a brief note and giving it to Keith Brown, Ed Harris, or Tom Moore, for mention in future issues of STAMPede?

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June 10th Guest Speaker - Mr. Bill Tanner

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