



THE CALGARY STAMP SHOW

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY — ESTABLISHED 1922

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On June 10, 1981, an election was held to elect a slate of officers for the 1981/82 season.

Here are the results:

President - Jon Johnson
Vice-Pres. - Don Frazer
Treasurer - John Jarabek
Secretary - Emma Benning
Directors - Keith Brown *
- Perry Holinshead**
- Tom Moore**
- Gary Tomasson
- Bob Monilaws

* Past-President is director by acclamation.
** Serving 2nd year of 2 yr. term.

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FOUNDERS AWARD

The receiptant of the Founders Award for the 1980/81 season is Don Frazer.

This award is given to a club member voted by the membership who, in their opinion, has contributed the greatest service to club activities.

"Thank You" Don Frazer for your contribution to the Club.

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UP-COMING EVENTS

"Westex" 1981

Stamp and Coin Bourse - Nov. 14 & 15.
Holiday Inn, McLeod Trail, Calgary.
Sponsored by - Western Stamp & Coin
Dealers Association.

Stamp Auction

November 30, 1981 7 P.M.
C.U.P.E. Hall - 104-13th Ave., S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
Canadian, Great Britain, Australian
stamps will be auctioned.

Sponsored by Clyde Vincett Stamps Ltd.
Auctioneer - Keith C. V. Brown
Licence #139521

Stamp Bourse

Sunday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Marlborough Inn - Garden Court

CALTA PEX '81

The annual Calgary Philatelic Society Show held October 16, 17 & 18 at the Marlborough Inn was the most successful local show ever held. Fred Eaton, our guest speaker at the awards banquet was very entertaining and well worth the admission price.

Our thanks to Jim Taylor and his committee for putting on a well organized show.

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AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

As per item 11 (Constitution) sub-section (a) of the Calgary Philatelic Society Bylaws which reads as follows: "This constitution may be altered or amended by written notice of motion 60 days prior to any regular meeting", we hereby make notice of the following amendment to Item 10 (Meetings) sub-section (b):

'An annual general meeting of the society shall be held on the first regular meeting in September for the purpose of accepting committee reports, financial and general statements of this Society. The fiscal year will end on August 31st.'

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the June 10, 1981, meeting, two members were given Life Membership Awards: Ed Harris and Jack Cotton.

This award is the Calgary Philatelic Society's highest honour, it is only awarded when a member(s) is recognized as giving long and continuous service to the Club.

Mr. Sid Richardson, the senior Life Member of the Club, presented Mr. Harris and Mr. Cotton with framed certificates honouring their achievement.

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MEETING DATES 1981/82 SEASON

Enclosed is a list advising of the meeting dates for the 1981-82 season.

We are planning an 'Exhibition' night to encourage people who have never exhibited stamps before. This will not be a competition. Anyone interested will have an opportunity to talk about their display, if they so desire. For more details contact Don Frazer.

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During the coming months, several interesting programs have been arranged for our regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

On Wednesday, November 11, Ed Harris has some fascinating items from his collection of World Postal History. The topic is entitled "Postal History - the Human Side of Philately".

Ed Harris is unique in one respect and that is he is the only life member of both the Edmonton Stamp Club and the Calgary Philatelic Society. He is also the Treasurer of B.N.A.P.S. and has held this post for the last 10 years. His collecting interests are mainly all facets of Canadian stamps and postal history of the world.

Ed sustained interest in Philately over many years. (Ed has been a serious collector since 1945 and before that - a kid collector) makes his something of an expert.

He will be glad to respond to questions after his presentation.

On Wednesday, December 23, our Christmas Party will be held. The regular auction will be postponed and will be replaced with wine and cheese along with some other goodies. Lots of special treats are planned. Some surprises are in the wind so don't miss this one, guaranteed to be a night you will enjoy. Bring your better half and enjoy yourselves.

-Don Frazer-

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BITS & PIECES By Bob Monilaws

In England, between 1813 & 1839, markings were applied by hand on "Additional Halfpenny" mail passing from England to Scotland. This indicated that an additional 1/2 Penny Postage was chargeable. The extra charge was authorized to reimburse the Post Office for tolls paid by mailcoaches on the Scottish turnpike roads.

A good time was had by all, that is, all of those who attended the Annual Red Deer Stamp Club Exhibition, held at the Capri Center in Red Deer on September 26. There were about 12 Dealers present and an interesting display of stamps with a brisk Auction in the afternoon of 355 lots, quickly disposed of by Ian Paterson from Edmonton. The day was finished with an evening Banquet and a short talk on the 'Pleasures of Stamp Collecting' by Ian Paterson.

An event important to the Calgary Philatelic Society was the lunch hosted by Ed Tompson, President of the Red Deer Stamp Club. Present were John Clasper, President-Edmonton Stamp Club, Irma Cameron, Secretary-Red Deer Stamp Club and Bob Monilaws, Director-Calgary Philatelic Society.

Red Deer would like to see Edmonton and Calgary Clubs host their annual shows in the Spring, on a permanent basis possibly one in May and the other in June and alternating each year. This would leave them free to assist Red Deer to put their show on in the Fall, with a view to expanding their show on an interprovincial level with dealers and collectors from British Columbia and Saskatchewan participating. However, Edmonton has already set their dates for 1982 at April 1 & 2 and I explained that Calgary was already committed to a Fall show in 1982. This would leave Red Deer obligated to another Fall Show in 1982.

Future dates would have to be worked out by all three clubs.

Edmonton suggested that Red Deer sponsor a Dealers' Bourse sometime in Feb. of 1982 with Calgary participating. I brought it to their attention that Calgary was already conducting a Dealers Bourse on the First Sunday of every month.

Edmonton is laying the ground work to contact all stamp clubs in Alberta for the purpose of forming a Federated Stamp Club of Alberta, with a Bulletin of their own. I feel that, if such a project is started, that Calgary would be obligated to contribute to its support and success.

During the meeting, I realized that there has got to be more communications between the three Clubs. With this in mind, I suggested that Red Deer should put out a News Letter every month or two, and send a copy to Edmonton and Calgary for inclusion in their respective bulletins. I also suggested that Edmonton and Calgary should exchange their Bulletins with each Club being allowed to copy items of interest from the other's Bulletin. I also mentioned to the Red Deer Club that when they do have a Fall Show that their program should be completed by the end of May as both Edmonton and Calgary suspend operations July & August and they should have Red Deer's program for their final meeting in June.

BOB MONILAWS