



THE CALGARY STAMP E O E

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY — ESTABLISHED 1922



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EXECUTIVE

President	Greg Sereda
Past President	Don Fraser
Vice President	Steve Davies
Secretary	Mike McPhail
Treasurer	John Jarabek
Directors	Don Fraser (ex officio)
	Ray Skrepnek (1st year)
	Ed Harris (1st year)
	Dale Speirs (2nd year)
	Jim Taylor (2nd year)

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Auction Manager	Jack Cotton
Bulletin Editor	Dale Speirs
Caltapex Chairmen	Phil Wolf
	Greg Sereda
Circuit Books	John Barber
Private Treaty Sales	Al Munro
Program Director	Leanna Johnson
Sergeant-at-arms	Steve Davies (ex officio)
Sunday Bourse	Walter Jackson
Wall Auction	John Van Staden Jr.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the February issue, copy must reach Editor by Jan.	14
April	March 18
June	May 11
September	Aug. 15

Material to be published should be typed or printed. No handwriting please. Submit material to the Editor, Dale Speirs, at the meetings or auctions, or mail to: Box 6830. Stn "D", Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2E7.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This issue of the CALGARY STAMPede is the final bulletin of the 1983/84 philatelic season. Summer weather is upon us, the hockey season is over, and the time for yardwork is here. The general meeting coming up on June 6 is our final general meeting but is by no means an insignificant gathering. It is at this meeting that we elect our executive for next year. The Calgary Philatelic Society, particularly in recent years, has had a history of electing executives made up of a varied cross section of its membership. Each year new members and more experienced members, young and old alike, are represented. It is always made up of individuals willing to give their time to help the club to function successfully.

Unlike some clubs, ours is not run by an all-powerful clique. Each new executive brings ideas and a style of its own, making every year a little different and hopefully offering more to the membership. This cannot happen without your help. Like any volunteer organization, the CPS needs the support of the entire membership to continue to organize and run quality meetings, exhibitions and social events. If you have an inclination to serve on the executive or any committee, please make this interest known. If you know someone who would like to help out, contact that person and ask if you may nominate him or her for a position. A willingness to contribute in any capacity is always welcome.

Within this bulletin is a slate of nominees and positions to be filled for next year's executive. This list fulfills a minimal requirement to have at least one nominee for each open position, but is by no means limited to one. If you wish to nominate someone for any of the listed positions, please contact Don Fraser at 274-7411. You may also nominate a member from the floor at the meeting in June.

Remember, the more you give to the club, the more you will get out of it. Those who volunteer their time, knowledge or experience to the operation of the Calgary Philatelic Society all gain an appreciation for the efforts of their predecessors, as well as a feeling of accomplishment for having contributed.

June 6 will present an opportunity for you to become involved. It is an opportunity you will only benefit from by accepting!

Good collecting,



Greg Sereda
President

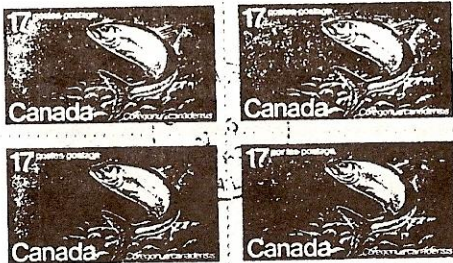
CALGARY AQUARIUM SOCIETY FIRST-DAY COVERS

by D.C. Speirs

On May 6 1980, the Canadian Post Office issued a 17¢ stamp depicting the Atlantic whitefish, Coregonus canadensis. This was the first Canadian stamp to commemorate a fish, although previous stamps have shown fish in the background or as part of a fishing industry background. The whitefish stamp was part of the Endangered Wildlife series and was designed by Michael Dumas. The stamp was printed by Ashton-Potter of Toronto.

The Calgary Aquarium Society decided to issue a first-day cover for this stamp. A suitable envelope was printed, showing the C.A.S. logo, that of a black angelfish. 200 FDCs were produced with a single stamp on them and 12 covers were produced with inscribed corner blocks. All 212 covers were cancelled at the Calgary Station "M" philatelic wicket, using a c.d.s. hammer. Single-stamp covers were sold for \$1.00 and were advertised in Linn's and STAMPS. Plate-block covers sold for \$1.75 to members of the C.A.S. All of the FDCs were sold within six months of issue.

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

EXCHANGE WANTED

A RPSC member collects covers, stamps, tickets, programs, etc. of various Philatelic Expositions. Write: Jean Leblanc, Box 1649, Stn "M", Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2Z1

FLYING HIGH WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

"Incensed members of Congress no longer can complain about Postmaster-General William Bolger's leasing of a plushly equipped eight-passenger jet plane for \$47,000 a month to transport him and other officials around the country. Bolger had the Postal Service buy the plane outright for 1.7 million dollars." (from U.S. News & World Report, 84-4-30)

NOMINATIONS FOR 1984-85 EXECUTIVE

The following members have agreed to allow their names to stand for the elections at the June general meeting. It is hoped that other members will be nominated from the membership at large by those in attendance at the next meeting on June 6.

President - Steve Davis
Vice President - Guy Boissonneault
Secretary - Mike McPhail
Treasurer - John Jarabek
Directors (two vacancies) - Clive Brown
Emma Benning

UPDATE ON CALTAPEX '84

Caltapex '84 is set for October 12 to 14. The show auction will be held Friday evening on the 12th. For further details on the auction, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698. Exhibitors should contact Guy Boissonneault for entry forms, by phoning 274-4607 (home) or 237-7863 (work).

DON'T BE SHY, JOIN SOMETHING!

Although it is possible to collect stamps with only the use of Scott's catalog and approval services, the fun of the hobby is greatly enhanced by joining a philatelic society. Contact with like-minded stamp collectors can add a tremendous amount of pleasure to the hobby. Below are listed some societies or journals which are always interested in new members.

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Box 5320, Stn 'F'
Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 3J1

-annual dues \$12.00 plus initiation fee of \$2.00

British North America Philatelic Society
c/o Earle Covert
Box 1070
Hay River, N.W.T., XOE OR0

-write for information

Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain
3 Langfield Close
Henbury, Bristol, BS10 7ND

-write for information

American Philatelic Society
Box 8000
State College, PA 16803, United States

-write for information

American Topical Association
5014 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210, United States

-write for information

The South African Philatelist
Box 375
Johannesburg 2000, Republic of South Africa

-subscription is R15.00

Philatelic Writers Society
c/o Mr. E. Lewy
69 Colin Deep Lane
London, NW9 6DL, England

-write for information

Biology Unit of American Topical Association
4210 Indian Creek Road
Marion, IA 52302, United States

-write for information, SASE requested

Postal History Society of Canada
Box 3461, Stn 'C'
Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4J6

-write for information

Stanley Gibbons Magazine
399 Strand
London, WC2R 0LX, England

-subscription by surface mail is £14.50, airmail is £30.45

Errors, Freaks, & Oddities Collectors Club
Box 1125
Falls Church, VA 22041, United States

-write for information, SASE requested

300



SAN MARINO

400



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The first airmail service between Calgary and Edmonton began on 9 July, 1918. The pilot was Katherine Stinson, who is shown below receiving the mail from Calgary postmaster G.C. King.

Further details are recorded in BNA Topics, Whole Number 170, pp171-172.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

These ads are free to CPS members wanting to buy, sell, or trade philatelic material. Limit is ten lines including name and address. Submit ads to the Editor. Next deadline is August 15 for the September issue.

WANTED TO SELL - Stamp collections: Canada (in two hingeless albums), Israel (in two hingeless albums), Iceland (in one hingeless album), all the above collections mostly in mint condition. Holland (one used collection), Holland (used stock collection), Iceland (used stock collection), Israel (used stock collection). Contact CPS member 596, phone 286-9718 after 6 pm.

WANTED TO BUY - Back issues of the following stamp journals, clean unmarked copies only. Call Dale Speirs at 243-1752 or see me at meetings.

BNA Topics - Whole numbers 101 to 103, 111, 134 to 136, 139.

American Philatelist - 1977 and earlier, all
1978, Jan to May, July
1980, August
1981, Jan to May
1982 and 1983, most

THE STAMP GALLERY (Room 409, 815 First Street SW) Telephone 290-1020. Stamps, postcards, postal history. We specialize in want lists from Canada, USA, British Commonwealth, and western Europe. Open Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm.

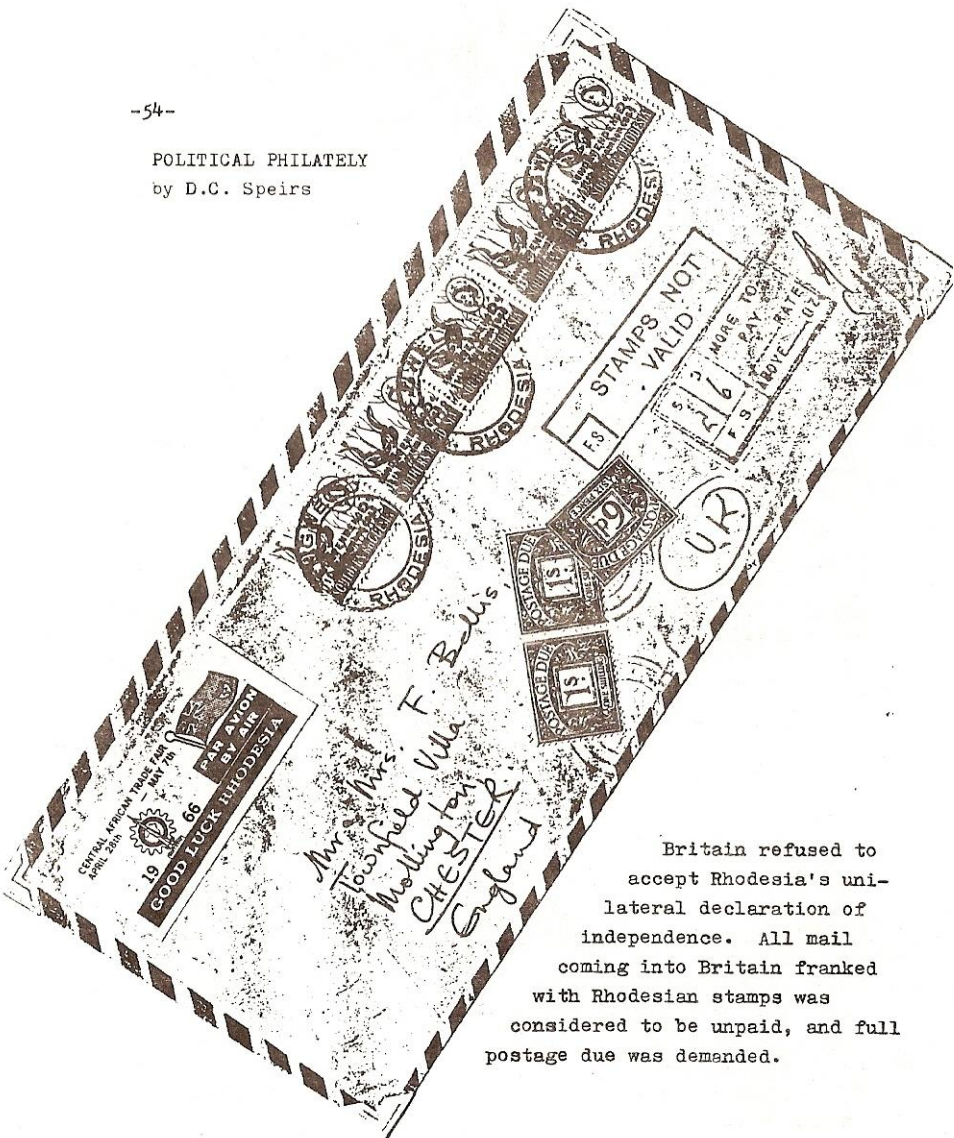
WANTED TO BUY - Postcards of Calgary, any era. Phone Julius Szekrenyes at 282-7982.

'STRINES STILL AT IT

The Australiasian Study Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, and all collectors are welcome to the informal meetings. For location of next meeting, phone Leanna Johnson at 242-2864 or Don Fraser at 274-7411.

POLITICAL PHILATELY

by D.C. Speirs



Britain refused to accept Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence. All mail coming into Britain franked with Rhodesian stamps was considered to be unpaid, and full postage due was demanded.

MEETING DATES

1983

November	13		Sunday Bourse
	15		Auction
	23		Auction
December	7		General meeting
	15		Christmas party

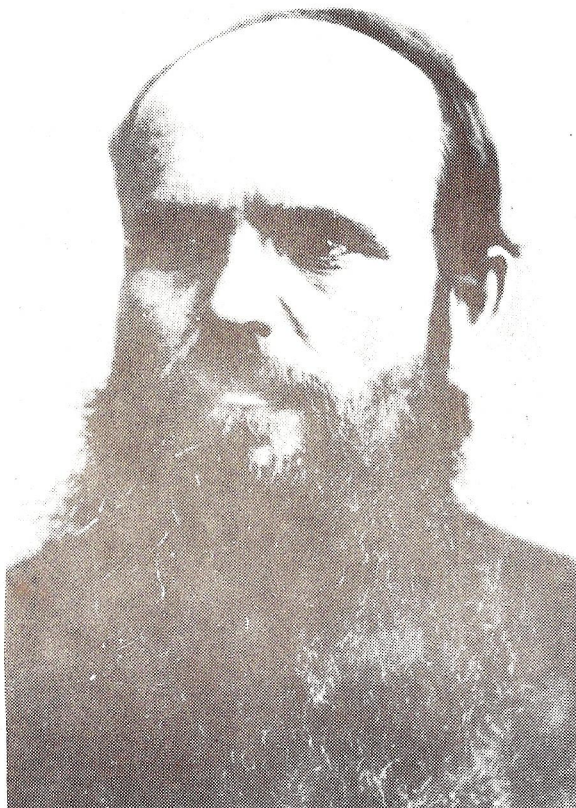
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January	4		General meeting
	17		Auction
	25		Auction
February	1		General meeting
	5		Sunday bourse
	22		Auction
March	7		General meeting
	20		Auction
	28		Auction
April	4		General meeting
	17		Auction
	25		Auction
May	2		General meeting
	15		Auction
	23		Auction
June	6		Election meeting
	19		Auction
	27		Auction

General meetings and auctions are held in the lower auditorium of CUPE Hall, corner of Center Street and 13 Ave SE. Starting time is 8 pm sharp.

Sunday bourses are held at the American Women's Club, 1010 - 14 Ave SW. Bourses are open from 10 am to 430 pm. For further details phone Walter Jackson at 242-4128.

Calgary's first post office began operations one hundred years ago on October 1, 1883. The postmaster was Wm. Bannerman.



William Bannerman