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GRAPES AND CURDS ...

... or to put it in a more dignified manner, wine and cheese. Instead of the usual general meeting for the night of December 5, there will be a wine and cheese party. There will be door prizes, good food, drinkables, and good conversation, philatelic or otherwise.

Be there!

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the February issue, copy must be in by February 6.
 April 3
 June 5

Material to be published should be submitted to the Editor at the meetings or auctions, or mailed to:
 Box 6830, Stn "D", Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2E7.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just attended a fantastic stamp show recently. Where, you ask? In Calgary, at Caltapex of course!

I hope that few of you missed this most enjoyable show. Those who did attend enjoyed themselves stamping to their heart's content.

I would like to thank all those who helped out at the show. Without you this show would just not have been possible. I spent two days working at our club's junior table and was most reassured by the enthusiasm of our young people for stamp collecting. It bodes well for the future of the hobby.

Adult collectors would do well to reflect back on their own junior days. Ask yourself what kind of help or advice you would have appreciated. These young collectors of today do not lack for enthusiasm, just advice and encouragement. Help them out!

Steve Davis



SO YOU DON'T LIKE THOSE STAMPS?

On page 69 you will read a condemnation of certain stamps. No doubt you have your own pet hates. Just to put it all into focus, here is a poem from the 1937 publication 'Stamp Collectors' Coronation Annual', which had the rotten luck of dedicating the issue to Edward the 8th, just before he abdicated. The author is W. Corfield.

The Editor rose from the Editor's nook,
And called for his scissors, his brand and his book;
In holy anger and pious fret
He solemnly snipped out that rascally set;
Then cursed in "Imperial" accents of dread
Green, purple, and yellow; blue, chocolate, and red.
He cursed them who kept them, that every night
They should dream of the Seebeck and wake in a fright.
Never was heard such a terrible curse,
But what gave rise to no little surprise,
None of them seemed a penny the worse.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS USING SALES BOOKS

by Al Munro

Members putting lots in private treaty and circuit books and who use the new Lyman numbers for Canada stamps are requested to cross reference to Scott numbers. By doing so, buyers using check lists will not be troubled with incorrect stamps.

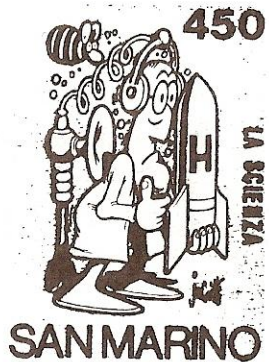
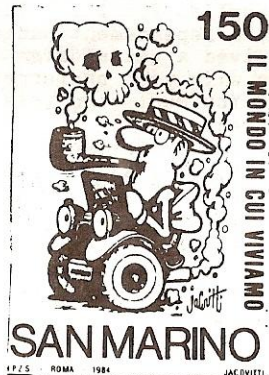
DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR BULLETINS

If you have any back issues of this bulletin, and do not require them, please give them to the Editor. We are always looking for issues to donate or give away to junior collectors, libraries, new members, and show visitors. Bring your unwanted copies to meetings or auctions and give them to Dale Speirs, or if he is not around, any member of the club executive who is willing to pass them on. Thank you.

SAN MARINO CARTOONS

An interesting series of stamps is appearing on October 30 of this year, depicting cartoon subjects of interest to children. The designs, some of which are shown below, are intelligent and deal with serious subjects in a humorous manner designed to catch the eye of children. The set is entitled 'School and Philately'.

By way of contrast, consider the Caribbean wallpaper churned out by various prostitutes claiming to be responsible post offices. The Disney series has severely damaged the image of formerly dignified countries, and are almost as bad as the 'Leaders of the World' omnibus now being huckstered by assorted banana republics.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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TIME TO COUGH UP THE MONEY!

If you have not yet paid your dues for the 1984-85 stamp season, please do so immediately. Dues for renewing members are \$7.50. New members pay \$7.50 plus a one-time initiation fee of \$5.00. The Society treasurer is John Jarabek and he will accept payment at general meetings and auctions.

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BADGE?

When you come to general meetings, you may notice a table at the entrance with membership badges. These badges are of professional-quality plastic and very good design. Every member is entitled to a name badge if he or she applies for it. The first badge is free; if you lose it, a replacement badge is \$5.00. If you have not yet received a badge, sign the list at the general meetings with your preferred name and your membership number. You must sign this list, otherwise no badge will be prepared.

YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD AUSTRALIAN DOWN.

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.

THE EDITOR NEVER MAKES MISTEAKS

I recently entered a stamp show in a town somewhere in B.C. which shall not be nameless, that is, Castlegar. I was fortunate enough to win a silver award. When I received the ribbon, I noticed that it was engraved 'Awadr' instead of 'Award'. The exhibit that won this ribbon was a collection of errors on stamps.

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 February 6 for the February issue.

WANTED TO BUY - Stampede covers for 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1964, 1968, 1980. Phone George at 263-2702.

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE - Any Great Britain mint Machin material such as booklets, booklet panes, cylinder blocks, etc. Phone 262-5409 evenings or see me at meetings. Mirko Zatka.

PRIVATE TREATY SALE number 2 now on until January 19, 1985. Catalogs available from The Stamp Gallery, #409, 815-1 Street SW, telephone 290-1020

WANTED - St. Pierre and Miquelon covers or unusual items. Phone Jim Taylor at 238-3698.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Canadian and Australian mint and used stamps. Phone Willi at 239-2273.

WANTED TO TRADE - Cedar lawn chairs, custom-built, new and finished, will trade for stamps catalog value \$125. Phone J. Henderson at 242-5039.

FOR SALE - Modern mint Canada plate blocks at face plus 20%. Phone 249-1058.

WANTED - Back issues of the following publications, clean, unmarked copies only. Phone 243-1752 or see Dale Speirs at meetings.

Gibbons Monthly - most issues
BNA Topics - whole numbers 101 to 103, 106, 108, 110
American Philatelist - all issues from 1962 to 1977
1978 Feb, March, April
1980 August
1981 January
1982 November

MEETING DATES

1984

November	28		Auction
December	5		Wine and cheese party

1985

January	2		General meeting
	15		Auction
	23		Auction
February	3		Sunday bourse
	6		General meeting
	19		Auction
	27		Auction
March	6		General meeting
	19		Auction
	27		Auction
April	3		General meeting
	7		Sunday bourse
	16		Auction
	27		Auction
May	1		General meeting
	22		Auction
June	5		Election meeting
	26		Auction
September	12 to 14		BNAPEX 85

MEETINGS AND AUCTIONS are held at CUPE Hall (corner of Center Street and 13 Ave SE), starting at 8 pm sharp. Auction lots should be in before 730 pm to allow bidder viewing.

SUNDAY BOURSES are held at the American Women's Club (1010 - 14 Ave SW) from 10 am to 430 pm. For further details, including table bookings, phone Walter Jackson at 242-4128.

BNAPEX 85 will be held at the Westin Hotel.