

NO SMOKING !!

At the May 7 general meeting of the C.P.S., a motion was made and passed that smoking be prohibited at meetings and auctions. Smokers wishing to indulge in their vice may still do so in the hallways, but cannot light up in the room.

This motion was perhaps the most exciting thing that has happened at our business meetings in several years, and more than one dozing member woke up when the motion was proposed.

During the vigorous discussion that followed, the points made were:

- a) smoke in the room is very thick due to poor ventilation
- b) Besides the obvious effects on non-smokers health, it stinks up people's clothing.
- c) The only method of ventilation is to open a window or door. In winter, when most of the meetings take place, this drops room temperature considerably to the point where people have to put their coats on.
- d) Smokers have been seen leaning over auction lots with cigarettes or cigars dribbling ash onto the stamps. Likewise when paging thru albums with a cigarette in the hand.
- e) Can the motion be enforced? Hopefully, smokers will be considerate of others and not smoke in the meeting room. There is, after all, the hallway for those unable to go for a few hours without a toke. This procedure should be reasonable for all concerned.



AUSSIE COBBERS (PART 8)
by Don Fraser

The April meeting of the Australasian Study Group was spent in Red Deer. Following a successful trip to visit collector friends last year, we were invited back again to meet with the Red Deer club once more. Part of the reason for going was to present a program for their meeting, and the other factor was to take the Calgary P.S. circuit books and private treaty books for the Red Deer group to look over. Sales from both were quite good. The locals were pleased to have some fresh items to look at and chat over.

The folks in Red Deer made us very welcome and were most appreciative. Our slide program consisted of Australian stamps and covers. A questionnaire was passed around for the crowd to participate in a series of multiple-choice questions about the material shown. With a little humor thrown in for good measure, the whole evening seemed to go well and was enjoyed by all. Meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances at an informal gathering of this sort is a nice way to spend an evening. The Calgary contingent got home tired but well pleased with the events. Bob Simpson, our driver, proved to be an excellent navigator thru the Red Deer fog on the homewardbound journey.

Australia Post continues to issue some excellent stamps, showing design originality and depicting thoughtful subjects. On April 9, a stamp to commemorate Halley's Comet was released. This date was chosen because it was the date that the comet would be in the best viewing position for the southern hemisphere.

Recent correspondence from my family mentioned the great amount of interest that has been generated by Halley's comet. Special tours to the heart of Australia for the best views are booked solid. I understand that even from Melbourne on clear nights that the sky is lit as if by another moon. The comet's orbit brings it closest to the earth every 76 years. My mother, who is 94, tells me that she remembers the last trip of Halley's comet quite well.

The very popular Marine Life series is being continued, with the third series due for release on June 11 of this year. Collecting these modern issues in fine used condition can be a most enjoyable sideline for the serious collector, or an exciting way to introduce a friend to the hobby, especially one of the younger set.

As a matter of policy, Australia Post keeps its products on the market only a relatively short time. For example, the bicentennial collection of shipwrecks was issued October 2, 1985, and will be withdrawn from sale on April 30, 1986, a matter of about seven months. Some collectors complain that there are too many issues per year, based on cost in the main. However, the real challenge is in acquiring really nice used copies, which at present can be done without much cost. Often a collector friend to exchange with in Australia is all that is required. One might try to collect all issues from January 1, 1980 to the present for starters, these being in used condition of course. With some research into the subjects illustrated, I am sure that such a task would be most interesting. For even more challenge, try the same thing on covers. Anyone interested in Australasian collecting would be welcome to join our group, which meets on the third Wednesday of every month.

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 - A) Open Class
 - B) Novice Class (for first time exhibitors)
 - C) Junior Class
3. Members of the Jury may not enter exhibits in the competitive section.
4. Previous Grand Award winners may be invited to show their exhibits non-competitively.

FORM OF MOUNTING

5. A) Frames will accommodate sixteen 8 1/2" x 11" standard album pages in 4 rows of 4. These exhibits must be in multiples of 16 pages.
- B) Exhibits on pages larger than 8 1/2" x 11" to maximum of 11" x 11" can be accommodated, but the number of pages will be reduced to 12 (4 rows of 3).
- C) Exhibits may be limited in size and the maximum number of frames. This will be at the discretion of the Exhibits Committee.
6. All pages must be covered in Milar or other transparent sheet protectors ready for exhibiting.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

7. No exhibit will be removed prior to the official closing of the Exhibition without the consent of the Exhibits Chairman.
8. Exhibits not picked up will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible after the close of the Exhibition.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF THE JURY

9. The Jury as appointed by the Exhibition Committee, will have final decision in all cases. They will have the power to consult independent opinion should they so desire.
10. Awards shall be made solely on the standard attained by the pages on exhibit and without consideration of other awards which may have been awarded to that exhibit.

AWARDS

11. A) Grand Award will be presented to the outstanding competitive exhibit.
- B) The Norm Tunna Award will be presented to the outstanding competitive entry by a Calgary Philatelic member in the Exhibition.

12. Awards will be in five classes: Large Gold, Small Gold, Large Silver, Small Silver, and Bronze. The number of each awarded will be left to the discretion of the Jury.
13. The Postal History Society of Canada Certificate of Merit may be awarded to the best exhibit of B.N.A. postal history.
14. Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the committee.

FEES FOR EXHIBITS

15. No fees for exhibiting will be charged. However, the cost of returning exhibits will be at the owner's expense.

JUNIOR EXHIBITS

16. Exhibits from Junior exhibitors (under 18 years of age) will be accepted at the discretion of Exhibits Chairman. Junior exhibits will be judged separately and suitable awards will be presented. No fee will be charged for exhibits from Juniors.

SECURITY AND LIABILITY

17. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for insurance coverage. While special arrangements for security have been made, and every reasonable care will be taken, the Calgary Philatelic Society, their members, or others connected with the show cannot be responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause or for any reason.
18. All exhibits will be listed with the exhibitors name and city. Those exhibitors not wishing their name to be published must so indicate.

GENERAL

19. The Exhibits Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit without assigning any reason for such rejection.
20. The decision of the Exhibits Committee on all questions that may arise concerning the exhibition shall be final.
21. The signature of the exhibitor on the entry form shall be deemed to imply acceptance of these rules and regulations.

Please send official entry forms and exhibits to:

Henri Campeau
Exhibits Chairman, Caltapex '86
28 Ranchview Terrace N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3G 2C7

Entries being forwarded by mail or express must be in the hands of the Exhibits Committee by September 29, 1986. Hand delivered Exhibits must be available for mounting no later than 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 17 at the Marlborough Inn.

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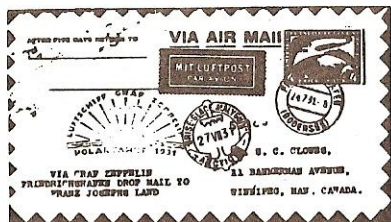
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1. A separate entry form is required for each exhibit.
2. The Official Entry Form should be in the hands of the Exhibits Committee by September 29, 1986.
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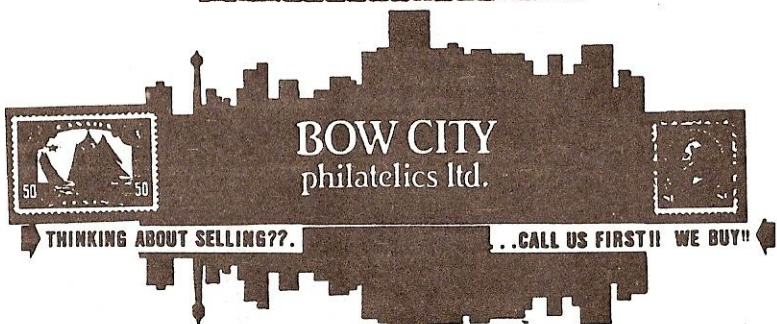
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SHORTCOMINGS OF CANADIAN PHILATELY by M. Zatka

It is interesting to compare stamp collecting interests of Canadian philatelists to those in Europe. On the surface, one would think that the hobby is practised in standard ways such as collecting used or mint stamps or specializing in a specific area. A more detailed examination reveals some major differences. By far the most surprising is the relative simplicity with which Canadian stamp collectors practise their hobby.

I have often noticed items not listed in a catalog, or in a stamp album are of no interest to the average collector. By this, I do not mean small varieties or errors created by the printing process, but items officially issued by Canada Post such as booklet panes and the resulting booklet stamp singles. Major blame for this can be attributed to the inadequacy of Canadian specialized stamp catalogs, which seem to have no straight policy on what is to be listed or disregarded.

A good example is Scott #945a, the 50¢ booklet pane containing 2x5¢, 1x10¢, and 1x30¢ stamps, plus two labels. Scott Canada Specialized lists it as a pane of four. If anyone can find it issued as a pane of four, with no labels, I would be very interested in it. Unfortunately, the pane also comes in two formats, with the 30¢ stamp on top or bottom, and printed on two very different papers. The four permutations are by no means found in equal quantities, with one or two being quite scarce. Try to find a dealer who has all four! These varieties, although issued by the Post Office, are not even mentioned in the catalog, let alone the ten different covers that exist for each. Because of this, Canadian stamp collectors may not even be aware that such booklet panes exist. A similar problem arises with stamp albums, where only one space is often reserved for a stamp, regardless of any other varieties other than perforation changes. I certainly do not consider these booklet pane varieties and the resulting stamp singles to be of minor importance, not worthy of listing.

Another example, still pertaining to booklets, is Scott #716a and b, the 14¢ red Queen stamp, perf. 12x 12½ from booklet panes. This stamp, listed at 3¢ used, actually occurs in six different versions: straight edge top, bottom, or righthand side, straight edges top right corner or bottom right corner, and perforated all around. All of these varieties come from the \$3.50 booklet, listed as #716b, while the 50¢ booklet #716a is the only source of three of them. The frequency of occurrence of the six different stamps is very different, with one of the scarcest being that perforated all around. Having seen several hundred kilograms of contemporary stamp mixes over the past five years, I have yet to find one such stamp used. The reason for this is that the large booklet pane, the only source of this stamp, was introduced late in the 14¢ postage period, with very little advertisement from the Post Office. In fact, it seems that few people were aware of the \$3.50 booklet's existence. Few of the booklets sold appear to have been broken up and used as postage. I do not know of one dealer that has the perf 12 (all sides) single stamp in stock used. The catalog suggests that this stamp, as with all of the perforation varieties, is worth 3¢ used. Rubbish, say I!

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If one examines several specialized stamp catalogs from Europe, especially the Dutch catalog, one will find a listing of not only all the booklet panes issued, including paper varieties, but also a price listing for stamp singles and pairs. In the case of the Dutch catalog, this includes all permutations of singles, pairs, and blocks, with prices for both mint and used. The Stanley Gibbons Specialized catalog for Great Britain is similar, listing all booklet pane variations and single stamps, where applicable (note the halfpenny phosphor sideband).

I wonder why there is such a chronic lack of interest for such stamps in Canada? Is it because the stamp catalogs do not list them, or are these stamps considered inferior by stamp collectors? (There is such a feeling for all straight-edged stamps from sheets, including the 50¢ Bluenose). Could it be that Canadian stamp collectors are trying to make the hobby easier for themselves, or are they just following the stamps listed in catalogs and thinking that all others are unimportant? Unfortunately it is the large dealers who appear to dictate not only the prices in the catalogs but also what should be listed. Perhaps they are to blame for the simplicity used in collecting Canadian stamps. In this manner, many collectible and potentially scarce items escape most Canadian stamp albums, and thereby the recognition that they deserve.

Any comments on this subject are welcome.

STAMP DAY 86

The show at Marlborough Inn was a success on April 27, with a good turnout of exhibitors, viewers, dealers, and buyers. Exhibit winners are as follows.

Court of Honor - M.F. Roett (Barbados)

Gold medal - Ian Foss (Olympics)
Tom Moore (Blazing the air trails)

Grand Award - John Boogerd (Philippines to 1910)

Silver medal - Don Fraser (Victoria cancels)
M. Zatka (G.B. Machin booklets)
D. Miner (Canada EFOs)
Tom Moore (All about collecting)
Jim Karr (Alberta closed post offices)
Sid Richardson (Flowers)

Bronze medal - Dale Speirs (Canada postcodes)
P. Holinshead (Canada advertising covers)
Dale Speirs (Design errors)

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BNA Topics - Whole numbers 139, 134 to 136, 111, 103, 85 to 99, 83

Philatelic Literature Review - Whole numbers 82 to 93, 95 to 102, 110, 111
113 to 125

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June 4		Election meeting
18		Auction
25		Auction
July 11 to 13		Stamp Fair
Sept. 3		General meeting
17		Auction
24		Auction
Oct. 1		General meeting
15		Auction
17 to 19		CALTAPEX 86
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STAMP FAIR is a dealer bourse held at Marlborough Inn, 1316 - 33 Street NE.
Friday - 2 pm to 9 pm, Saturday 10 am to 330 pm, Sunday 10 am to 5 pm.

MEETINGS AND AUCTIONS are held at the Kerby Center, 1133 - 7 Ave SW, starting at 8 pm sharp. Auction lots should be placed before 730 pm to allow bidder viewing.

SUNDAY BOURSES are held at American Women's Club, 1010 - 14 Ave SW, from 10 am to 430 pm. For information and table bookings, phone Perry Holinshead at 289-6280.

STUDY GROUPS - The Australiasian Study Group meets third Wednesdays. For more information, call Leanna Johnson (282-9775) or Don Fraser (274-7411).

- Calgary chapter of British North America Philatelic Society meets second Wednesdays. For more information, call Phil Wolf (251-4109)