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Membership fee for 1991-92 is \$10, plus a \$5 initiation fee for new members.

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Sergeant-At-Arms	Charles Dryden	276-9802
Sunday bourse	Walter Jackson	242-4128
Library	Penny Borrowman	247-1525

THE AUSTRALASIAN STAMP STUDY CIRCLE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY by Michael Teekens

It was in December 1981 that I suggested to Don Fraser that we should start an Australasian Stamp Study Circle within the CPS. A number of stamp collectors of Australia were approached to find out the level of interest. We decided to announce at the January 1982 general meeting our intention to start a study circle meeting at the home of Don Fraser on the 3rd Wednesday of January. This third Wednesday of the month policy was adopted from then on. At the first meeting, twelve people came out to Don's home, which was a good start. Our basic aim is to share our knowledge of Australian philately and its territories, to exchange or sell stamps and postal history amongst each other. We also shared philatelic literature which is a must for the serious collector. A few years later, we raised a small fee from each person per year to subscribe to an Australian philatelic monthly magazine which circulated around the members.

On an occasion we had a guest. One year we had a visitor who came to the main club also come to our little club. He was from N.S.W., Australia, on an exchange and stayed for a few months.. Attendance varied from time to time from eight to twelve people. We dealt with a whole range of subjects from a very specialized field to the modern ordinary issue looking at varieties. Not only do we look at the stamps and postal history of Australia, but also the territories and former territories like Papua New Guinea, Nauru, Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Antarctic Territories. New Zealand is covered too from time to time.

From 1983 on, once a year the club members came together for a social and barbeque at someone's home. This was usually held on a Wednesday evening in the month of July. No meetings were held over July and August as many people were away.

At the present moment we would like to change our number of meetings to once every second month. Future meetings are considered for a Thursday night instead of third Wednesdays. For further information, call Jon Johnson at 282-9775 or Michael Teekens at 686-0702.

Anyone interested in joining the Pacific Islands Study Circle of Great Britain can do so by contacting the secretary Mr. J.D. Ray at 24 Woodvale Avenue, London SE25 4AE, U.K.. The club covers a whole range of islands in the Pacific except Australia.

CPS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
by Brenda Rosvick

Cash Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1991

Assets

Bank - Account balance	\$3658.44	
- Cash to be deposited (June auction)	57.40	
- Cash to be deposited (Private treaty)	350.00	
- Outstanding cheques	<u>(1014.53)</u>	\$3051.31
Term deposits		\$18000.00
Circuit books - Bank balance	\$11272.89	
- Accounts receivable	280.10	
- Cash on hand	<u>24.68</u>	\$11577.67
Private treaty books		24.17
CALTAPEX bank account		<u>4360.61</u>
TOTAL CASH & RECEIVABLES		\$37013.76

Liabilities and Equities

Accounts payable - Circuit books	\$9801.16
Club equity	<u>\$27212.60</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES	\$37013.76

Known Club assets not valued or inventoried

Slide projector
Sound system
Exhibition frames
Award medallions
Library
Auction sheets (supplies)
Coffee urn

Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1991

Receipts

Interest on funds invested		\$1914.11
Club memberships - 1990/91	\$1770.00	
- fees	195.00	
- fees prepaid 1991/92	<u>230.00</u>	\$2195.00
Silent auction		407.75
Regular auction		1063.35
Auction sheets		76.00
Stamp Day		1101.56
CALTAPEX 90 (repayment to main account)		126.55
Miscellaneous		152.00
Circuit books		11601.68
Private treaty		2182.42
CALTAPEX 90		<u>7647.37</u>
GROSS REVENUES		\$28467.79

Expenditures

Club meetings - rent	\$1307.00	
- coffee	178.78	
- slide program	<u>150.92</u>	\$1636.70
Bulletin - printing	\$ 780.13	
- postage	<u>430.38</u>	1210.51
Christmas party		572.40
Regular auction - advertising	224.00	
- other	<u>14.85</u>	238.85
Name tags		123.57
Club awards		110.70
Membership costs (stationery, mailings)		413.79
Stamp Day		762.44
CALTAPEX 91 (rec'd from CALTAPEX in 1991)		459.39
Camera purchase		32.95
Miscellaneous - bank charges	\$ 14.52	
- post office box	120.00	
- other	<u>76.23</u>	210.75
Circuit books		\$9825.17
Private treaty		1918.31
CALTAPEX 90		<u>6566.84</u>
GROSS EXPENDITURES		\$24082.37
NET SURPLUS		\$ 4385.42

ANNUAL RENEWAL NOTICE FOR THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The 1991/92 year of the Calgary Philatelic Society has come to a successful close. It is now summer, and time to enjoy Holidays and summer pursuits.

This is the last bulletin of the year, and with it is enclosed this renewal notice. To make it easier for the Treasurer and the Membership Chairman, it would be appreciated if you mailed your renewal to the Calgary Philatelic Society on receipt of this notice. Your membership card and receipt can then be prepared and be ready to distribute for the September 2, 1992 meeting at the Kerby Centre.

Cost of renewal for the coming year is once again \$10.00.

Most of the information needed for the form below, can be found on the address label on the bulletin. Please make sure that all of the information is correct, as the mailing list will be up-dated using the information you provide below.

Thanks for your help and prompt consideration of this matter.

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Return to:

Calgary Philatelic Society
Attn: John Van Staden Jr. - Membership Chairman
Box 1478, Station M,
Calgary, Alberta,
T2P 2L6

Name: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

I would also like to up-date the listings of the collecting interests of the Society's members. To that end, please also fill in this portion.

COLLECTING INTERESTS: _____

ALBERTA N.W.T.
by Perry Holinshead

On September 1, 1905, the Territorial Districts of Alberta, Assiniboia, Athabaska, and Saskatchewan became the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. The north and east boundaries of the Province of Alberta are 60° N latitude and 110° W longitude (the 4th Meridian) respectively. The north and east boundaries of the District of Alberta had been 55° N latitude and 111° W longitude respectively.

The following post offices which had been in the District of Assiniboia, and which had "ASSA" in their postmarks, then became incorporated into the Province of Alberta.

Coleridge	Little Plume
Eagle Butte	Medicine Hat
Elkwater	Newburg
Graburn	Seven Persons
Irvine	Steerford
Josephburg	Walsh
Langevin	Woolchester

Similarly, the following post offices had been in the District of Athabaska and had "ATHA" in their postmarks.

Fort Vermilion	Peace River Crossing
Lesser Slave Lake	Spirit River

St Paul de Metis was the only post office which had been in the District of Saskatchewan.

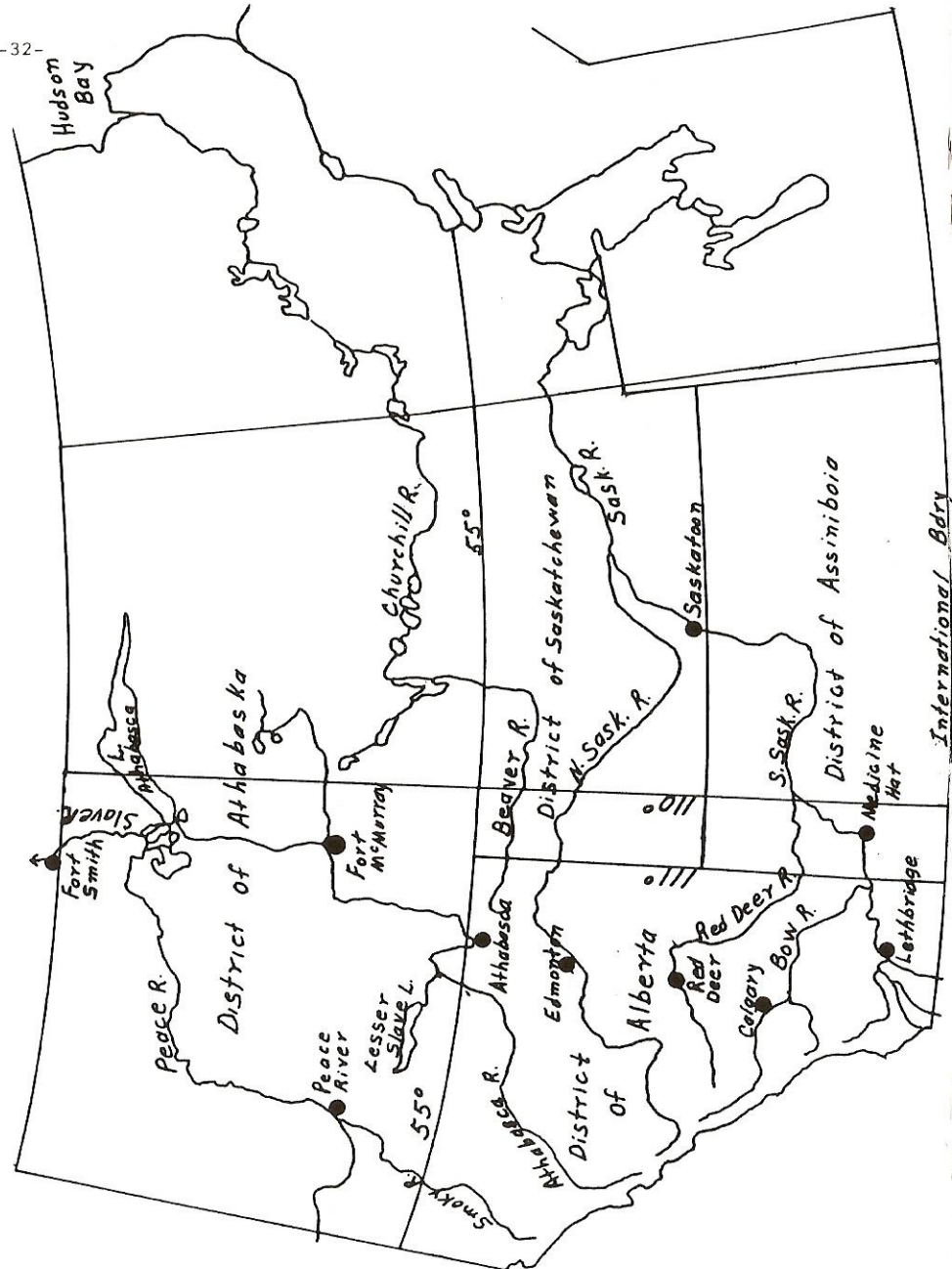
Fort Smith, which is on the 60th parallel, was initially listed as being in Alberta, but has since been changed to the present Northwest Territories.

The original post office opened February 1, 1886, at Dunmore Junction was changed to Dunmore on October 1, 1898, and to Coleridge on January 1, 1905. On August 6, 1957, the name again reverted to Dunmore, which is still open.

Cancellations prior to September 1, 1905, with the "ASSA" identifier, are so far unreported from the following post offices: Eagle Butte, Langevin, Newburg, Seven Persons, and Steerford. Langevin was closed July 31, 1907, and reopened as Carlstadt from July 23, 1909, to July 1, 1915, when the name was again changed, to Alderson, until finally closed on September 29, 1951.

Peace River Crossing is unreported with the "ATHA" identifier. It became the present Peace River on May 1, 1916.

Of the remainder, Eagle Butte, Graburn, Josephburg, Little Plume, Newburg, Steerford, and Woolchester have all been closed.



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MEDICINE HAT
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ALTA

LITTLE PLUMES
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92
ALTA



COMPUTERS AND PHILATELY
by Steve Davis

Computers you say!! What does a philatelist need with this newfangled machinery? Well, in this age of information the computer has become a very useful tool in the hobby of stamp collecting.

The computer has found several major uses in the stamp world, which can be summarized as follows.

- * as a data manager or database for keeping track of inventories, wantlists, research sources, mailing addresses, etc.
- * a word processor for the typing of articles, books, correspondence, or in the creation of album or exhibit pages.
- * a graphic design tool for creating album and exhibit pages, title pages, or newsletters.

As a data manager the computer excels, easily storing and manipulating millions of pieces of information. The best example of this power is the ability to sort data by country, area, or Scott catalogue number. A specific example of this would be the ability to print a want list in order by country and catalogue number in an instant.

The word processing capability enables the creation, editing, and storing of text of any kind (letters, manuscripts, articles) until it is ready to be printed out in paper form. This, of course, makes it easy to add or delete things later as more information is obtained in research. It also cuts down on paper waste, since the document is not actually printed until the writer is satisfied that it is as he/she wants it to appear. It is also possible to create special effects using different fonts or typefaces very easily. The obvious use for this is the design of album or exhibit pages.

Another tool for creating pages is the graphics software that is available on the market. This is just a more sophisticated tool to aid in design and storing of pages, for example, prior to actually printing them.

With computer prices falling all the time, this tool is becoming a realistic purchase for anyone interested in the uses that a computer could be put to in the hobby.

I intend to write further on this subject and hope I can help anyone who wishes to know more about computers. I have a "Certificate in Microcomputer Applications" from the Southern Alberta College of Technology, and work with computers every day, primarily with database design and maintenance. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please see me at the meetings or call 237-5806.

STAMP SHOW

CALTAPEX '92

NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 1992

**MARLBOROUGH INN
1316 - 33 STREET NE**

FREE ADMISSION

**25 STAMP DEALERS, EXHIBITS, JUNIOR TABLE
SHOW COVER, CLUB CIRCUIT BOOKS, DOOR PRIZES**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

SHOW SPONSORED BY THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

INFORMATION

**CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
BOX 1478 STATION M
CALGARY, ALBERTA
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273-6133**

THE BNAPS/STAMP DAY WEEKEND

Back to the Marlborough Inn this year, for the April 24 to 26 weekend. Friday night started off with the Calgary BNAPSers hosting a hospitality suite from 17h00 to 19h00. The room was a bit small for the crowd but in a way this was a good thing, as it forced one to socialize instead of huddling in a corner. There were drinks and vegetable munchies, and lots of conversation, some of it even philatelic. At 19h00 we all went downstairs for a no-host dinner in a reserved section of the Cafe Marquee. Good food and lots more conversation.

Saturday was seminar day for the BNAPSers. Jack White, from Oregon, started off in the morning about Trans-Atlantic Mail 1750-1850. We complain about high postage rates today, but back then, mailing a letter across the Atlantic cost a week's pay. 84¢ today looks rather cheap! Jeff Switt, a Texan who collects postal history of Saskatoon, talked about General Delivery markings. He photo-copied his collection and had neatly-bound books for sale on this item at \$5 each, with proceeds generously donated to the Calgary Regional Group of BNAPS. Many thanks, Jeff! The book sold out immediately, but a copy will be donated to the CPS library.

After another hearty lunch, we waddled back to hear Bill Robinson explaining the course of the Boer War and Canada's part in that unpleasantness. Gordon Hill followed on with a talk on Canada coil stamps. He also showed slides of a trip that Calgary BNAPSers took on a train twenty years ago, out to B.C. and back. Very interesting indeed, especially to notice the full heads of hair on some of our members.

The seminars finished off with clothesline exhibits. Not a clothesline in sight, but rather various people showed one page from their collections. There was a dinner that night, with Gerald Oetelaar speaking on the Fort Calgary dig.

To be thanked for their support are Keith Brown (Clyde Vincett Stamps, 2823 - 14 Street SW) who paid the seminar room and refreshments, Thor Rudyk (Stamp Gallery, 239 - 8 Avenue SW) who provided wine for the dinner, and Bruce Craw (Bow City Philatelics, #316, 605 - 1 Street SW) who provided refreshments for the hospitality suite.

Ed Harris, Jim Karr, Hugh Delaney, and Arno Kolster helped put on the BNAPS events. A hearty handshake to them all.

The Sunday of the weekend was Stamp Day, put on by the CPS. No exhibiting this year, but the dealer bourse was quite busy, as were the circuit books, private treaty sales, and of course, the ever-popular 2¢ table. Jon Johnson was in charge of Stamp Day.

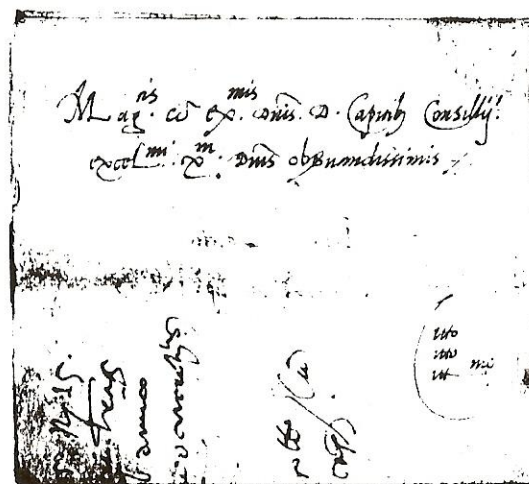
Coming up this November 13 to 15 is CALTAPEX 92. Details elsewhere in this zine. Try an exhibit; there are no entry fees. Or help out the committee; you can make lifelong friendships and get far more enjoyment out of the hobby than if you stay a solitary collector.

CITO, CITO, CITTISSIMO!
by Dale Speirs

The May 6, 1992, program was given by Ed Harris, showing the history of the posts as depicted by some rather interesting covers from waaay back when. "The History of the Posts: Six Centuries of Written Communication" was the title of the program.

Ed showed covers from Venice of the 1400s and 1500s. We grumble and complain about today's postal service, but it is excellent compared with back in Ye Good Olde Days. What were the posts like then? Well, many letters were addressed with a prayer such as "Q.D.C." or "W.G.P.", respectively Quam Deus Conservet and the English translation Which God Preserve. One of Ed's covers is a 1525 letter to the Council of Ten, Venice, from the Mayor and Military Governor of Crema. Inscribed on it was the talisman shown here at right, which meant Cito, Cito, Cittissimo, or Haste, Haste, Much Haste.

*Cito
Cito
Cito
Cito*



SID RICHARDSON HONOURED

On the occasion of his 90th birthday, a cake was brought in to the May general meeting, and we all sang 'Happy Birthday to You'. Just a few sparklers on the cake: ninety candles would have set off the smoke alarms! Leanna Johnson brought in the cake just after the program concluded, and it was quickly eaten up by the members present after Sid cut it.

Sid joined the CPS on March 12, 1929, and sixty-three years later is still a member. I believe this is a record for any stamp club. He has not just been content to pay his annual dues and then sit back. Below are the positions he has held in the CPS.

President: May 11, 1943 to May 8, 1944, May 23, 1945 to November 10, 1947,
May 9, 1950 to May 10, 1954, May 10, 1955 to January 9, 1956

Vice-President: May 13, 1941 to January 12, 1942, May 12, 1942 to May 10, 1943

Secretary-Treasurer: May 9, 1944 to May 22, 1945

Auctions: 1956

Director: May 9, 1933 to May 7, 1934, May 10, 1949 to May 8, 1950,
May 11, 1954 to May 5, 1958, May 2, 1967 to May 5, 1969

SPEAKER'S CORNER
by Ed Harris

Our program for the general meeting on June 3, 1992, will attempt to fill a void that has occurred for many years. Your officers and committee heads perform many tasks without which the club would become dull and inactive. Each officer and committee head will review his/her area of responsibility and will outline the job requirements. We hope, in this way, to encourage newer members to participate in the ongoing activities of the club.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

On the back cover of each issue of this bulletin are listed the deadlines for submitting material to the Editor. Be certain to get news items in as far in advance as possible. It takes about a month after the deadline before you get Calgary STAMPede, so an event taking place a week or two after the deadline will not be publicized in time.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

These ads are free to paidup members of the CPS. Mail your ads to Dale Speirs, Box 6830, Calgary, T2P 2E7, or hand them to me at the general meetings. Next deadline is September 2 for the October STAMPede.

WANTED: Pages for Pakistan, prefer Scotts fairly recent. Call Julius at 282-7982.

FOR SALE: Canada plate block sets, Cat. #570 to 1000, including semi-postals and postage dues. Phone Ned Burnyeat at 279-5205 or see me at any meeting.

WANTED: Canadian postage, paying face less 20%. Call Philip Wolf at 259-8750.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: United Nations and USA collections and sets, classic British Colonies, Europe, and Canada. Stationery and postcards late 19th and early 20th Century. Topical collections such as Europa, Scouts, Space, etc.. Call Jean at 245-0294, days or evenings.

WANTED: Booklet singles or multiples used on cover, any era. Price individually, as a batch, or ask for my offer. Will give generous trade of MNH Canada for items I need. Call Ed Harris at 274-0021 or see me at any meeting.

FOR SALE: OLYMPEX 88 show catalogue. Illustrated, articles on Calgary postal history, Olympic and sports philately. Price \$6 postpaid anywhere, from the CPS, Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2L6.

WANTED: Modern used stamps of France (Republic only). Can supply used Canada, G.B., N.Z., Australia, U.S.A., etc.. Write Bill Heather, 325 - 54 Street, Delta, B.C., V4M 3G6.

FOR SALE: 1/4-catalogue collection sale, Germany, Berlin, Australia, New Zealand. Best offer takes it. See Eric at meetings.

WANTED: Used singles from World Cup Soccer souvenir sheets of Italy 1990. Phone Graham at 248-4696.

FOR SALE: Nordic Swans, 1957-58 and odd 1959, 1960 Europa, Canadian singles, and plate blocks, some British colonies. Call Harold at 255-7636.

WANTED: Clean unmarked copies of the following philatelic periodicals. Phone Dale at 243-1752 and leave message on answering machine or see me at general meetings.

Canadian Philatelist: 1957 Jan to Aug, 1958 Jan, Feb, Jul, Aug, 1959 Jan

Popular Stamps: 1955 Jul to Sep, 1954 May, Jul, Aug, 1953 Jan, Jul, Aug

The Hobbyist: need all volume 2 et seq

Maple Leaves: 1958 Dec, 1957 Jan to Oct, 1956 Dec, 1955 Dec

BNA Topics: need whole numbers 1 to 31, 33 to 75, 79, 84, 95, 96, 98, 99

Topical Time: 1988 Jan/Feb, 1987 Jul to Dec, 1986 Jan/Feb, 1985 need all issues

Philatelic Literature Review: need whole numbers 1 to 9, 11 to 25, 27 to 51

American Philatelist: 1963 Aug, 1956 Feb, 1955 Sep to Dec, 1953 Jan to Mar

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN 1992

June	3		Election meeting
	17		Auction
	24		Auction
September	2		General meeting
	2		Deadline for October STAMPede
	13		Sunday bourse
	16		Auction
	23		Auction
October	4		Sunday bourse
	7		General meeting
	21		Auction
	28		Auction
November	1		Sunday bourse
	4		General meeting
	4		Deadline for November STAMPede
	13 to 15		CALTAPEX 92
	18		Auction
	25		Auction
December	2		Wine-and-cheese party
	6		Sunday bourse

AUCTIONS and MEETINGS are at Kerby Centre, second floor, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 730 pm. Auction lots should be in before 730 pm to allow bidder viewing.

SUNDAY BOURSES are at American Women's Club, 1010 - 14 Avenue SW, from 10 am to 430 pm. (Please do not park in the vacant lot on the west side of the building.) For details or table rental, contact Walter Jackson at 242-4128.

CALTAPEX 92 is at the Marlborough Inn, 1316 - 33 Street NE. Details from Phil Wolf at 259-8750.

CALGARY REGIONAL GROUP OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets second Wednesdays. Contact Jim Karr at 287-0897.

AUSTRALASIAN STUDY GROUP meets third Wednesdays. Contact Jon Johnson at 282-9775 or Michael Teekens at 686-0702.

GREAT BRITAIN STUDY GROUP meets every second month. Call Steve Davis at 237-5806.