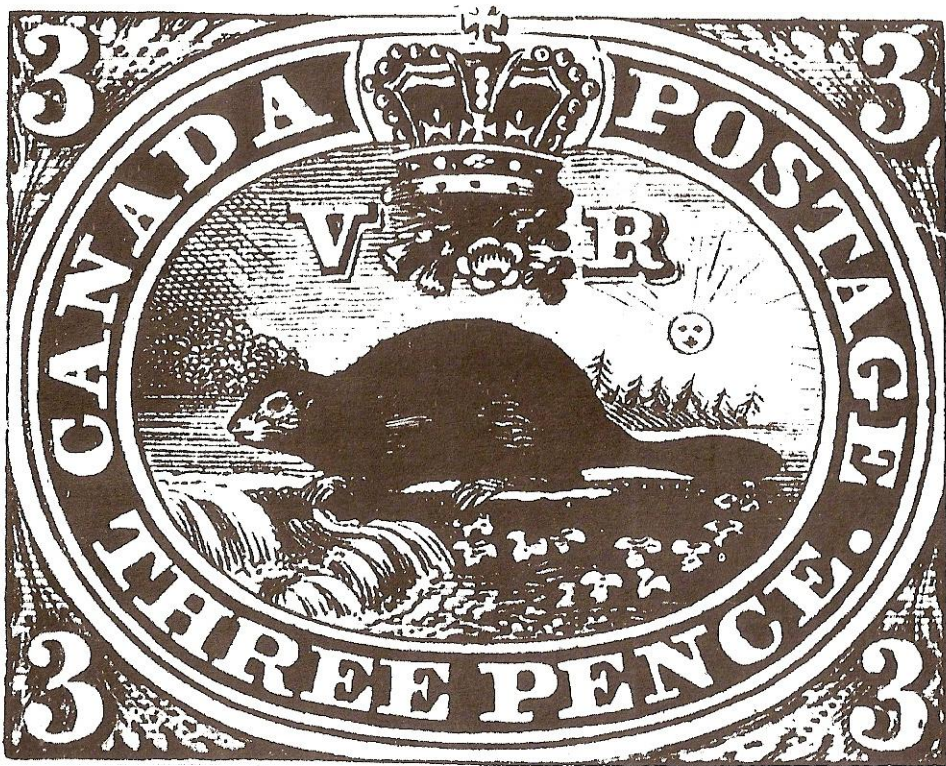


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This just in from the April 22, 1851, issue of THE GLOBE newspaper (Toronto): "The new Postmaster General has set to work in good earnest ... There are new routes to be planned and many offices to be opened in many parts of the country, but careful deliberation is necessary in all such matters ... Meantime, the new postage stamps have been preparing, and will be issued forthwith."

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The CPS was founded in April 1922 by Dr. Edward George Mason. It is Chapter 66 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Chapter 1360 of the American Philatelic Society, and Chapter 91 of the American Topical Association.

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COMMITTEES

(see page 13 for list of committee chairpersons)

THE BIRTH OF THE CANADIAN POST OFFICE 150 YEARS AGO

[Editor's Note: I have modernized the punctuation of this announcement, as it was written in the style of the time with 500-word sentences, 500-sentence paragraphs, and 500 commas and semi-colons every paragraph. If you tried to read aloud the original proclamation without pausing for breath until the end of the sentence, you would pass out unconscious from lack of oxygen. The text, however, has not been altered.]

Department Order
General Post Office
Montreal, 14 March 1851

T.A. Stayner
Deputy Post Master General

The Deputy Post Master General notifies the Department that Her Majesty, having assented to the Provincial Act of the last Session, by which the Post Office in this Province, after a certain period, is to be transferred from the control of the Imperial to that of the Local Government, and His Excellency the Governor General having been pleased to signify his determination to issue, on the 5th of April next, a Proclamation declaring the said transfer, and further, His Excellency having advised the Deputy Post Master General that it is his intention, from the date of said Proclamation, to appoint the Hon. James Morris, Post Master General of the Province, the Deputy Post Master General considers it his duty, with as little delay as possible, to make Post Masters and others connected with the establishment acquainted with these facts for their guidance.

They will understand, therefore, that on and after the 6th of April, proximo, the business of the Post Office will be directed by Mr. Morris, to whom all Reports and communications connected with transactions occurring on and subsequent to the said 6th of April are to be addressed to the Post Office department at Toronto, but as the Deputy Post Master General is able to wind up the concerns of the Department to the date of transfer, the Accounts, Revenue, and Reports of all kinds, up to the 5th of April inclusive, are as heretofore to be sent to him at Montreal, and it being advisable that those concerns should be promptly closed, it is requested that the Quarterly Accounts may be transmitted, and the balances paid in, as soon after the termination of the April Quarter as practicable. Post Masters will be particularly careful when rendering this Quarter's Accounts to include therein all authorized charges against the Department, as nothing then omitted can be afterwards claimed in their accounts.

The Deputy Post Master General having been commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to aid in the introduction of the new Post Office system, which is to come into operation the 6th of April, forwards, in the accompanying notice, such information as appears to be necessary for the immediate guidance of Post Masters to the study of which, between this and the time for acting upon the same, he recommends their best attention.

In taking leave of an Establishment, over which he has presided for nearly a quarter of a century, the Deputy Post Master General owes it as well to his own feelings as to the merits of those from whom he is about to be separated, to express his heartfelt acknowledgements for the zealous and efficient support received from his associates throughout an official connexion, extending in the case of some of them (though indeed but a few) over the whole of the lengthened period alluded to. It is a satisfaction to the Deputy Post Master General to know that in relinquishing his charge to a new Administration, he presents it in an effective and a thriving state. The Post Office improvements in Canada, it is believed, have fully kept pace with the growth of the country during the years adverted to. In that period the increase in number of Offices, amount of Revenue, and number of miles annually travelled by the Mails, is more than six hundred per cent, a measure of progress not exceeded by any Public Institution within the Province.

POSTAL HISTORY IN THE MAKING (2): THE BUBBLE WRAP BOMBER by Dale Speirs

Evolution didn't stop the moment Darwin explained it, and postal history didn't stop when the first learned tome on stampless covers was published. Calgary philatelists can still see it in the making in their own newspapers.

On November 7, 2000, a man named Raymond Best was sentenced to 12 years by Court of Queen's Bench for sending letter bombs. One was mailed to Calgary Police Chief Christine Silverberg (unexploded), another to an Edmonton police officer (unexploded), and the third and final to the Edmonton television station A-Channel (exploded, two people injured).

A task force set up to deal with the mail bomber discovered that the first two mail bombs had been mailed from northern Alberta, as shown by the postmarks, and both were in Canada Post airmail bubble-wrap envelopes. After the second bomb, police invisibly marked every Canada Post envelope in Alberta north of Red Deer at every postal outlet in the northern part of the province. Think about that for a moment. How many postal outlets there are, how many envelopes they had in stock, how much drudgery involved in locating and marking the envelopes. And, above all else, ensuring that everyone kept their mouths shut so as not to tip off the bomber.

When the A-Channel letter bomb exploded, forensic staff identified the outlet the envelope had been sold at by the hidden marking on the fragments. From there, the police checked the security cameras at the postal outlet, and were able to spot the culprit in the videos. He had paid cash for the envelope, so his name could not be verified. But then he bought food and paid for it at the same store with his credit card.

Advice for potential mail bombers: Don't buy your envelopes one at a time.

Once he was identified, a police raid followed, and bomb components were discovered in his house. His motive for the bombings is unknown. He had been in trouble with the law before, but that was with the Fort Macleod RCMP, so why the attacks on the Calgary and Edmonton police, which are municipal forces, not Mounties? And why the attack on an Edmonton television station that had no apparent connection with him?

Pete Smith, of the CALGARY SUN, wrote a feature article on the case [1]. None better to do the job, for he is not only the tabloid's crime reporter, but he also writes a weekly stamp column in the Sunday edition. Pete and his wife Amanda are well known to Calgary philatelists, of course; he for his writing, she for her dealership specializing in topicals.

If you happen to have any Canada Post bubble wrap mailers from northern Alberta, take a closer look for possible hidden marks or ultraviolet tags. You just might have something.

Reference.

1] Smith, Pete (2000-11-08) To catch a bomber. CALGARY SUN, page 30

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEWS

by Leanteri Polvikoski

Topical Time (Nov/Dec 2000) (Available from CPS Library; ask Penny Borrowman or Linda Kot at meetings) Bimonthly digest with occasional colour. This periodical deals with a wide range of topical and thematic philately, and carries lots of ads from stamp dealers specializing in topical stamps, meter marks, and postal stationery. The issue at hand has articles on French photographers, the first recorded physician (Imhotep of ancient Egypt, who also invented the pyramids), irises on stamps, winds on stamps, who invented the telephone, cat imposters, and others. Something for everyone.

BNA Topics (Third Quarter 2000) (Membership application forms from Peter Jacobi, 5295 Moncton Street, Richmond, British Columbia V7E 3B2, or via beaver@telus.net) This is the nicely-produced quarterly of the British North America Philatelic Society (which alternates with a newsletter of society news). This organization is devoted to the stamps and postal history of Canada and its predecessors. The issue at hand carries a variety of articles, starting off with 10-cent Small Queen usage, then on to World War Two Canadian regiments in Iceland, early airmail, and numerous small pieces on Canadian philately. There is an article "The Greenhill Park Explosion", about a munitions ship that blew up in Vancouver harbour. The ship was also carrying tons of mustard pickles destined for Australia, and as the authors write in the understatement of the year "*Pickles were all over the place.*".

The Canadian Philatelist (Nov/Dec 2000) (Available from CPS Library; ask Penny Borrowman or Linda Kot at meetings) Bimonthly colour magazine. In addition to the usual news and notes, there are articles on a Christmas postcard that never was (a Map Stamp essay), and how the mails were carried across the Northumberland Strait in the 1800s in winter (by ice sled/canoe; \$5 fare for passengers but only \$2 if you helped pull it over the rough spots in the ice). Stamp topics discussed are krakens on Canadian stamps, polar bears on Philippine stamps, Bulgarian plate inscriptions, and straight edged Canadian stamps. Something for everyone.

Postal History Journal #117 (Available from CPS Library; ask Penny Borrowman or Linda Kot at meetings or US\$35 per year from Postal History Society, 8207 Daren Court, Pikesville, Maryland 21208-2211) Slick-paper quarterly about worldwide postal history. This issue ranges from the Venetian Republic to Honolulu to World War One military to begging letters. Each issue runs 64 pages, and includes indexes to postal history articles published elsewhere.

Scott Stamp Monthly (December 2000) (\$4 at Indigo or various newsagents) This is a newsprint tabloid in full colour. Articles discuss USA stamp varieties, topical precancels, Alaskan postal history, electric cars on stamps, FDCs, stamp museums, Canada Post En Primeur cards, and a trip to a French stamp printer. Lots of dealer ads and the latest updates to the Scott catalogue.

Canada Post Office Losses Caused By Fire 1889-1917 by Susan Sheffield (Keyboard House Publishing, 1996). (\$34.95 from your local stamp dealer or via Saskatoon Stamp Centre, Box 1870, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3S2. Mastercard/Visa accepted.) Spiral-bound, 196 pages, illustrated throughout. There have been lots of compilations and checklists of Canadian postmarks. There have been lots of individual post office histories published, wherein it might be noted in passing that after the post office had burned down in the Great Fire (every town has had a Great Fire) that a new postmark hammer had to be ordered. When Ms. Sheffield published this book, dozens of postal historians smacked themselves on the forehead and asked themselves why they hadn't thought of it. For what she has done is to correlate Ottawa government records with local post office fires and postmark changes to produce a startling new way to look at postal history. Many post offices are listed as being closed or moved without anyone thinking why; this book demonstrates that fire may have been the cause. Many postmark hammers have been listed as having changed for no apparent reason; this book demonstrates that the reason may have been fire. Many postmasters have suddenly resigned and the post office closed; now we know why. A revolutionary look at Canadian postal history and well worth a place in the library.

Mekeel's (December 8, 2000) (Sample copy US\$3 from Philatelic Communications Corp., Box 5050, White Plains, New York 10602) Weekly philatelic newsmagazine. Lots of new issues information, reports of goings-on in philately around the world, articles on stamps, and interesting editorials. I make use of the announcements such as cacheted event covers offered by stamp clubs, and there are also listings of pictorial postmarks and philatelic literature.

From Cover To Cover (December 2000) (Details from Joseph Dole, 105 Lawson Road, Rochester, New York 14616-1444) This is the club bulletin of the Art Cover Exchange, a group of philatelists in USA and Canada who exchange event covers on a monthly basis. Not just FDCs; there are lots of thematic and just-for-nice covers. You have to commit to make about 15 covers a month for trading. This bulletin illustrates some of the member's covers in full colour, which range from hand-drawn works of art to rubber stamp collages to computer graphics. Great fun if you enjoy creating philatelic covers and a very active philatelic friendship group.

CALGARY REGIONAL GROUP OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This club meets on the second Wednesday of the month except July and August. It is for Canada and BNA collectors, whether Admiral definitives or modern commemoratives. For details about meeting places and times, contact Ed Harris at 274-0021.

CPS WINNERS AT UKRAINPEX 2000

At UKRAINPEX 2000, hosted by the Detroit Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society, two Calgary philatelists won medals for their exhibits. Andrew Avramenko took a Gold for his exhibit "The 1980/90s Internal Circulation Vouchers of Enterprises in Ukraine". Alex Malycky had two exhibits. "The Local Post of Ukrainian Displaced Persons Camps in post-WW2 Germany" won a Gold, and "Kholm in Ukrainian Philately 1940-43" received a Silver. Congratulations to both!

[Editor's note: If you know of CPS members who won medals in any kind of out-of-town stamp shows, please let me know a.s.a.p. so I can print the results.]

2001: A SHOWS ODYSSEY

The Spring Stamp Show will be held every year on the last weekend in April. CALTAPEX will be held in October the weekend after the Thanksgiving weekend. For 2001, the Spring Show is April 28 and 29, and CALTAPEX is October 12 to 14 inclusive.

Our new permanent location is the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre at 3015 - 15 Street NE. (This is in the industrial area east of the Calgary Sun building. Enter off 32 Avenue NE.) A good hall with lots of free parking, and easy to get to from anywhere in the city and surrounding areas. Also, plenty of good hotels nearby.

And this just in from our Shows Chairman ...

The Beaver Is Coming!

Details on the next page.

HERE COMES THE BEAVER!

by Janice Brookes

2001 is the 150th anniversary of Canada's first postage stamp, so to celebrate, your Show Committee is announcing a special contest. At every meeting between now and October, we will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for \$2 each. 50% goes to the winning ticket and 50% to our special grand prize. Each time you buy a ticket, your half of the ticket will be kept for the grand prize draw. The draw for the individual 50/50 will be in the middle of the meeting or show day. Our special grand prize is a superb copy of Canada's first stamp, to be drawn for the Sunday afternoon of CALTAPEX 2001.

The more tickets you buy, the more chances to win. The first winner, at the January 3, 2001, general meeting, was Julius Szekrenyes. He was also the speaker for the programme, talking on "Paintings on Canadian Stamps". He won \$40, so it pays to be a speaker!

SHOW CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

by Janice Brookes

Happy New Year everybody! During the last few months, numerous hours have been spent by your Executive on meetings, questionnaires, and phone calls, resulting in some dramatic changes in our stamp show formats. One of these was my appointment as your Show Chairperson for the next few years. I would like to thank the Directors and Executive for their support of my appointment.

So here we go! There are a number of special surprises in the works, so stay tuned. Examples are show covers, and a hospitality lounge. The show dates, place, and times will not change for this year. However, we will not be having any exhibits at the Spring Show, neither judged nor non-competitive. We are hoping our regular exhibitors will contribute to a series of seminars at the shows on learning to exhibit and a seminar on stamps and the computer. This way, our exhibitors will have lots of time to prepare for CALTAPEX.

Why? At the moment, we have a judge of international status in the works for CALTAPEX. In keeping with our theme for this year of "150 Years of the Beaver", he will, if all goes well, be bringing a Court of Honour exhibit of the Beaver stamp. We have also asked him to be our guest speaker at the banquet.

Among the changes was the creation of show facilitators. As with every organization, a good show is based on hard-working, dedicated volunteers. As usual, we are desperate for some help in several key areas. Here is the list as of January 2, 2001.

Show Chairperson	Janice Brookes	251-1769
Bourse	Dwayne Miner	
Volunteers	Penny Borrowman	
Souvenir covers	vacant	
Programme booklets	Dale Speirs	
Security	Ollie Olsen	
CALTAPEX hospitality	Minaz Ramji	
CALTAPEX judges	Bill Pawluk	
Advertising and publicity	Hugh Delaney	
CALTAPEX exhibits	Don Wilson	

We need helpers. As you can see, the jobs have been spread out among more individuals. Each one, thanks to Andy Puczko, has a set of easy-to-follow guidelines. They are set up so the jobs, an hour or two here and there, can be easily delegated by the facilitator, so that no one job is a burden to anyone.

With these and many more changes, we will hopefully start getting our shows back on the right track for the club members and dealers. Please try to come out! Our show cannot be a success without our regular club members. As Show Chairperson, I am open to suggestions. We want to have something for every member of our club at every show in the future. Thanks in advance!

AUTHOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award was given at the January 3, 2001, general meeting for article(s) published during the previous calendar year. For year 2000, it went to Hugh Delaney. Congratulations Hugh! The cumulative list of winners is as below.

1990 - Mirko Zatka	1996 - Phyllis Weston
1991 - Georg Gerlach	1997 - no award
1992 - Perry Holinshead	1998 - Jan Grasmeyer
1993 - Jim Karr	1999 - Dinu Matei
1994 - Bob Monilaws	2000 - Hugh Delaney
1995 - Ed Harris	

FROM THE PRESIDENT
by Andy Puczko

The history of this club is a long, enduring, and honourable one. It was established in 1922 with the designation of 20 charter members, and has been operating continuously through thick and thin, right up to the present day. It behooves us all, therefore, to make every effort to maintain that tradition. Any club is only as good as its members are in participating in club activities and programmes. Every club needs a little bit of time from everyone, whether it is to perform some small task or chore, or just be there for support.

The CPS Executive, the Board of Directors, and some long-time members have been soul-searching about the direction that the club is going. There is a perception that we need some infusion of enthusiasm. In order to try and identify areas that need change, improvements, or new ideas, you will shortly receive an extensive questionnaire. We implore you to take a few minutes to answer this questionnaire and return it to us as soon as possible. Your input is urgently needed.

After much cogitation, discussions with Board members and other interested parties of the club resulted in certain initiatives taking place as follows.

Club Profile: We will be attempting to raise our profile in the community and surrounding areas. To meet this objective, a club publicity programme is being developed by Hugh Delaney. Anyone with any constructive ideas is invited to call him at 255-0422.

Show Appointment: The Board has appointed Jan Brookes as our Show Chairperson for the Spring Show and CALTAPEX. She will be looking for help and will be contacting some of you in the near future. Please give her your serious consideration. The show procedures are being revised so that no one person will be inundated with work. Many hands make a big job easy, so if you can help, please call Jan at 251-1769.

Acknowledgement: Our grateful thanks to Minaz Ramji for all the work he has done for the past several years on these two shows. He has done his share and now it is time for a rest and to pass the baton to others. He will not, however, disappear, as he has already agreed to be a facilitator at the next Spring Show.

National Standards: We are hoping to bring CALTAPEX to national standards in anticipation of hosting PIPEX in 2004. Ed Harris has kindly offered to research

and bring forth the timeline agenda to meet this end. Hugh Delaney has agreed to be the Chairperson of PIPEX 2004. He will be looking for a few hands to comprise this committee to get this show on the road. If you're interested, call him at 255-0422.

Questionnaire: We have compiled a Members' Questionnaire, a copy of which is enclosed with this bulletin. The purpose is self-evident and I would like to beg all members to take a few minutes to complete it. You do not have to identify yourself. Bob Hoffmann has volunteered to help in this project. When you are done, please mail it to him at 808 Hunterston Crescent NW, T2K 4N2, or bring it to him at our next meeting. Deadline for reply is February 10, 2001.

Christmas Party: Not too well attended in my estimation. I would like to strike a 3-person committee to research this and formulate a new format for this occasion for next year. Anyone interested in tackling this problem, please call me at 241-2593. No hard work here; just some constructive thinking.

Youth: We believe that it is now time to develop a Youth Club in Calgary. Penny Borrowman will be chairing a small committee to research how this can be accomplished. She will need a couple of members to join her in this venture. If you're at all interested in this, please call her at 686-2662. Again, no hard labour; just a bit of your time to pass away the cold winter!

Mailing list: We are presently compiling a mailing list of stamp collectors in southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia. We need this list for advertising purposes, show date announcements, etcetera. The list will be confidential and used only for the purposes stated. If you have friends or know anyone else who would benefit from being on this list, please call Isobel Attrell at 295-0935.

Auctions: It is no secret that our auctions are dying. Good material seems to have dried up, and attendance has dropped drastically. I wish to strike another 3-person committee to research this and come up with recommendations to rectify the situation, and/or come up with new ideas. Call me at 241-2593. No heavy commitment needed; just a few hours of hashing this around.

Other clubs: I would like to find out what's going on in Red Deer, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge with regards to stamp clubs and/or collectors. Would someone like to do this for me? Please call me at 241-2593.

If anyone has any other thoughts or suggestions that would help improve the club and its operations, please feel free to contact me or any Board member.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2000

In lieu of the regular meeting on December 6 was instead the Christmas social. About 60 people turned out to gobble down huge quantities of food, washed down by good wine, and made tastier by good conversation and philatelic friendship. The quiz was the after-dinner entertainment. Many thanks to those who helped stage the event; their help made the party the enjoyable event that it was.

Two important awards were presented at the Christmas social. The Founders' Award, for service to the club over the past season, went to Walter Herdzik. He has been Treasurer for several years now, and his work has not gone unnoticed.

Another award, which is rarely presented, is the Honourary Life Membership. In recognition of long service on the Auction committee, Doug Kollar was made a Life member. He is only the 28th person to receive this honour since the CPS was founded in 1922. A high honour indeed!

Congratulations to both Walter and Doug!

COMMITTEES

Archives	Dale Speirs	243-1752
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- silent	Jim Senecal	547-7681
Bulletin - Editor	Dale Speirs	243-1752
- Advertising	Hugh Delaney	255-0422
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Library	Penny Borrowman	686-2662
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Private Treaty books	Gerry Vader	293-0158
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Publicity	Hugh Delaney	255-0422
Sergeant-At-Arms	Penny Borrowman	686-2662

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

These ads are free to paid-up CPS members, and will also appear on the CPS Website at no additional cost. Mail your ads to Dale Speirs, Box 6830, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2E7, or hand them to me at meetings.

NOTE TO INTERNET VIEWERS: Unless stated otherwise, telephone numbers are area code 403. Alberta is on Mountain Standard Time.

WANTED: Northern Rhodesia covers from 1925 to 1964. Will buy outright or trade for whatever. Call Walter Herdzyk at 238-3171.

WANTED: Calgary Stampede philatelic memorabilia. I collect all phases of this fascinating field. You may have just the cover or cancel I need. Cash or generous exchange. Call Ed at 274-0021.

FOR SALE: "History Of The Calgary Philatelic Society" for \$2 each from Dale Speirs at meetings, or add an extra \$2 for postage and send to: CPS, Box 6830, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 2E7.

FOR SALE: Long-time collector selling complete collections in order to reduce workload and focus on a few specialty areas. Clean, organized, and unpicked. Catalogue values are Scott 2001. Norway used/covers \$2830. Australia mint \$4430, used/covers \$3230. GB mint \$960, used/covers \$4070. Bermuda mint/used/covers estimate \$400. Worldwide/Canada mint/used/covers including better singles, estimate \$5720. Details/offers to Rhys Harrison at 270-4007 or rhysharrison@home.com

FOR SALE: Ukrainian and Russian stamps new and used. Also Ukrainian FDCs and special cancels from 1991 to date. Call Andy at 236-2037.

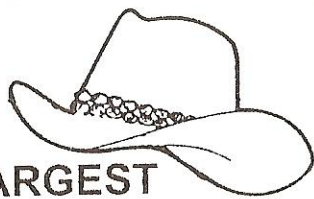
FOR SALE: Recent fine used stamps of Australia. Contact Michael Teekens at 286-7927.

TRADE: Stamps from many countries, including new issues, to trade for same. Call Joe at 284-3907.

WANTED: Private collector pays cash for larger stamp collections. Phone Willi at 239-2273.

TRADE: Need automotive work done on your car? Let's trade my labour for your stamps that I need. I am a licenced mechanic with 20+ years experience (just ask Penny). Phone Doug Kollar at 547-3838.

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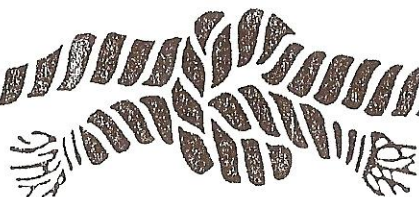
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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2001

January	17	Auction
February	4	Sunday bourse
	7	General meeting
	21	Auction
March	4	Sunday bourse
	7	General meeting
	7	Deadline for April bulletin
	21	Auction
April	1	Sunday bourse
	4	General meeting
	18	Auction
	28 to 29	Spring Stamp Show
May	2	General meeting
	2	Deadline for June bulletin
	6	Sunday bourse
	16	Auction
June	6	General meeting and election
	20	Auction
August	3	Deadline for September bulletin
October	12 to 14	CALTAPEX 2001

MEETINGS and AUCTIONS are at the Kerby Centre, 2nd floor, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow bidder viewing

SUNDAY BOURSE is at Palliser Community Centre, 2323 Palliser Drive SW, from 10h00 to 16h00. Details and table rentals from Bill Szaroz at 337-3260 or Phil Wolf at 259-8750.

CALTAPEX and SPRING STAMP SHOW are at the Polish Canadian Club, 3015 - 15 Street NE. Contact Jan Brookes at 251-1769 for details.