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> Summer meeting: July 28th, 2014 Chateau Louis Conference Centre

The Edmonton Stamp Club dates back to 1912. The Club is Life Chapter #6 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Chapter #680 of the American Philatelic Society.

The editor welcomes communications of all kinds-letters, comment and articles. Deadline, 7th day of each month.

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Edmonton Stamp Club Elections Meeting June 9, 2014

President – vacant	<u>Directors</u>		
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President's Welcome

Greetings, Philatelists!

Last night the Edmonton Stamp Club concluded its 2013 – 2014 season with a blockbuster evening. Over twenty members stood at the gates patiently waiting for the 6:00 opening of the door to our Monday home at St. Joseph's cafeteria and by the time the festivities began more than sixty graced the room. Some may say that it was the annual election meeting that drew them in, but I believe that they had come to honour Alan Meech.

As mentioned before, Alan passed the reins of The Bulletin over to Fred Tauber this Spring and we felt that a mere handshake and a "Thank you!" wouldn't be enough to show our deep appreciation for the years of dedication and hard work he has so freely given to our club. Dave Ellis had the opportunity to show the lighter side of Alan's quiet manner while Alan displayed both remarkable poise and aplomb. The audience cheered and applauded, celebrated with cake and well wishes, and presented Alan with a small card and some travel money to go just a little further the next time he travels. Make sure you return, Alan, because it's not a "Good-bye", it's a "Thank You!"

We also held an election and, thanks to the hard work of the Nominating committee, Joe Liusz, Ernie Carlson, and Keith Spencer, we were able to welcome five new directors to the Board for the 2014 – 2015 season. Richard Barnes, Arif Sheena, Malcolm Fast, Rod Verrier, and Dave Hetke agreed to continue the fine tradition of helping the Edmonton Stamp Club retain its status as the best little stamp club around. Warren Stein consented to take on the duties of Secretary so that our motions and decisions can be accurately recorded for posterity. Thanks, Warren! The position of President was not filled but with Ed Dykstra and Richard Barnes both agreeing to be vice-president and a full slate of directors to assist them, I'm sure our next season will be a great one!

Speaking about the next season, the Edmonton Catholic School Board, which rents the St. Joseph's cafeteria to us, has agreed to our proposed schedule as planned, without revisions. That means we will have two meetings every month from September 2014 through to June 2015. Twenty times next season we will be able to gather on a Monday evening to meet friends and talk about stamps. Fred will have the dates for you elsewhere in this issue and we plan to have a reminder leaflet ready for the Summer Meeting, but just to let you know first, our first meeting in September will be on the 8th. I'll be there and I hope you'll be able to come as well.

I should mention here that I paid my club dues yesterday and so did my Dad. The club dues are low, only \$25 a year, about the same as a movie ticket with a box of popcorn and a watered down pop. After two hours all you have left is the memory of the movie, but at the Edmonton Stamp Club, your dues provide you with a year's worth of entertainment, information, and access to lots and lots of stamps. Rob Schutte would love to renew your membership for you at the Summer Meeting if you haven't taken the chance to do so yet. Some prefer to send their dues through the mail (address in every Bulletin as always) but try not to leave it too long. Rob would rather work on his stamps than chase after people who have forgotten to renew. If you are able to, pay for two years at once. It saves on the bookkeeping and you know it shows your support. Thank you!

I'll end these ramblings with my final invitation to our Summer Meeting at the Chateau Louis Convention Centre on July 28 at 4:30. Refreshments will be offered, the circuit books will be available, and there will be an auction that I'm sure Richard and Fred have described for you elsewhere in this issue. Come to join other stamp collectors and stay for the fun. It will be our only club meeting until September so you owe it to yourself to come. We'll see you there and, if not, enjoy your summer wherever you may be, especially if you've got a firm grip on your tongs.

Stamp on and on and on

President Pete (for three more months)

Summer meeting: July 28th, 2014 Chateau Louis Conference Centre 4:30 pm

Some Auction Lots



Lot 148

Ex Lot 154

Lot 129

Lot 127







Lot 160

Lot 172

Ex Lot 182







Ex Lot 198

Ex Lot 216

Lot 271

Lot #	Description	Catalogue Value
73	Cdn MNH, FSC 18, \$1 KGV law stamp	\$49.50
81	Sweden M, O4b huge margins, fresh colour	\$250.00
84	China M 31-34 (reprint)	\$45.00
91	Greenland M, 39-40 overprints	\$76.50
98	USA M, PR 5, 5 cent blue, 1875 reprint issue, far	ults \$225.00
101	NZ M, C1 - C4	\$105.00
102	Australia MNH 117	\$75.00
112	Jersey MNH, 246-268	\$29.75
113	GB M, 288	\$32.50
121	Cook Is M, 3 & 5	\$80.00
124	Cdn U, 262 on FDC	\$100.00
127	French Southern & Antarctic Territory MNH	l, C12 \$32.50
129	Switzerland U, 136a, 189 with cds	\$100.00
148	US M, JQ4	\$150.00
154	India M, 237-42, complete set	\$48.50
160	Iceland M C2	\$70.00
172	Australia U 7 writing on back	\$50.00

182	Hong Kong MNH, 234-5, complete set	\$40.00
198	German U, 8N B9 - B11, German occupation Wurttenburg	\$82.50
216	China M 194-97	\$27.00
271	Cdn MNH 203	\$120.00

Greek Essay Richard Barnes

This stamp is part of a set of stamps still being sold on e-bay and by some large auction houses as an set of 1864 King George I of Greece essays. All the stamps of this set have a denomination of 20 I. The original essays are engraved. If the stamps you have are not engraved of course they are not the 1864 original set of essays. I have not seen an engraved stamp from this set. They all have been lithographed. Now the confusion starts. All the illustration of the stamps of this set of essays that I have seen illustrated in the literature have been imperf stamps. On the other hand the literature does not mention if these essays are imperf, perfed or both. Perhaps there are perfed essays, I just do not know definitively. An old Linn's Collectors' Forum column (I do not have the date or issue number) states that the lithographed cinderellas were produced much later (no date given) in eight different colours but did not specify the colours. It further states that they come both perfed and imperf. The booklet "Les Timbres De Fantaisie" list the cinderella essay set has nine stamps in the colours; bistre, brown, lilac, black, blue, carmine, red, green, and yellow.

A 2014 auction catalogue from Greece offered this complete set of impef essays in ten colours. Are these cinderellas still being printed? Writing this note I realize that I do not know very much about the essay set or the cinderella set. Can anyone provide more information?



MARYLAND VERSUS MAYLAND, CALGARY by Dale Speirs

In the May 2014 issue of the ESC BULLETIN, Barry Jonas illustrated two covers from the same retail postal outlet (RePO), one with the name Maryland Heights and the other with the correct name Mayland Heights. The error was made while the outlet was operated by Super Drug Mart. It was bought out by Rexall Drugs. Each time a RePO changes hands, a new number is assigned it, so Rexall had to make up new hand cancellers, during which process the name was automatically corrected to delete the superfluous "r". Figure 1 shows the error postmark during the Super Drug Mart days, and Figure 2 shows the corrected version when Rexall took over. I collect the postmarks of Calgary and I have to confess that I had the erroneous Maryland postmark for several years before I noticed the error. I worked for many years in the industrial section of Mayland Heights, and my eye saw what it expected to see, not what was really there.

Currently there is a RePO in extreme southwest Calgary called Bridlewood (Figure 3), which, however, is using a postmark with the error spelling Bridewood (no "l") as seen in Figure 4.

I am currently writing the postal history of Alberta on a district-by-district basis and have been publishing it in CANADIAN PHILATELIST, BNA TOPICS, PHSC JOURNAL, and POSTAL HISTORY JOURNAL (USA). I have also covered most of Calgary's postal history in the CALGARY PHILATELIST. I have completed southwestern Alberta as published articles or manuscripts in press, am working on central-west Alberta, and hope to complete southern Alberta before they carry me out of my house feet-first.

I estimate that Alberta has had 4,000 post offices and RePOs, so I doubt I will live long enough to do the northern half of the province. Any takers from Edmonton to do that job? I have been documenting in CALGARY PHILATELIST all the Calgary RePO

changes as they occur today, almost a full-time job with 80 of them plus or minus. I suggest it would make a good running series in the pages of the ESC BULLETIN for Edmonton philatelists to document their RePOs.





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2014 Meeting Dates

T he Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830 - 109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the south-east corner of the school. For information about the regular club call 780-451-0420 or 437-1787.

2014: July 28th, summer meeting & auction (Chateau Louis)
September 8th and 22nd
October 6th, 20th
November 3rd, 17th
December 1st, 15th

Edmonton BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 458-1233.

E.S.C. Distinguished Service Award

Our Club's highest award, the Edmonton Stamp Club service award, will be presented on March 22nd at the wine and cheese reception. Members are eligible on the basis of service for the benefit of philately and for service to the club.

2013 Bill VanderStelt	1996 Edmund Harris
2012 Carol Warren	1995 John Powell
2011 Richard Barnes	1994 Deirdre McKay
2010 Bob Hyodo	1993 Edgar Mackay
2009 Joe Liusz	1992 Roman Zrobok
2008 Ed Dykstra	1991 Doris McKay
2007 George (Bud) Cutler	1990 Jan Roebroek
2006 Patricia Bates	1989 Michael Burrington
2005 John Attrell	1988 Stewart Kenyon
2004 Ernie Carlson	1987 Siegfried Osterwoldt
2003 Roy Hauer	1986 Kim Frandsen
2002 David Piercey	1985 Doris Church
2001 Jim Miller	1984 Ian Paterson
2000 Margaret Powell	1983 Keith Spencer
1999 Christopher Miller	1982 Bert Huffman
1998 Maurice Hampson	1981 Clark Bolton
1997 Alan Meech	1980 George Parkinson

Did you know there was a Bulletin before Volume 1 No. 1? The official first issue is (vol1 no1 issued January 1965) **Below is vol.0 no.0**

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Volume O - Number O

(Your name here) Editor

MEETING NEWS

The first regular meeting of your stamp club in November will be held next Monday night the 5th, in the Macdonald Hotel, be sure to attend and bring a friend. The very large circuit from Portland which was two days late coming for the meeting a month ago is still here, come early and be among the first to select those elusive stamps to fill the empty spots in your album. On hand will be the attractive and colorful display of British North America stamps from the Caribbean area which is on loan to us by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, London, England. This exhibit was featured among the specials at Canpex and once again should be of interest to many.

The second meeting in November will be on the 16th when the "Ten Dollar Contest" will be held, turn to page two for rules and information. Be sure to advise Mr. Stone the number of frames you are bringing so that sufficient racks will be brought in to accomodate all the entries.

The Secretary has the new 1965 cards ready and is now collecting dues, same old rate \$2.25 for city members \$1.00 for out-of-town members and as usual .75\$ for those under sixteen.

Mail to the following members is being returned marked 'Moved' we need their new address. Earl Klein, J. Parish, W. J. Francl, J.Krywonis, T.W.E. Henry, E.M. Nerbeske, Wm.J. Fatum, W.F. Walcer, J.O'Rorke.

WANTED

An energetic member to take over the job of Editor of the Edmonton Stamp Club bulletin. This issue showing how it might be done was produced by The House of Copies. If it proves satisfactory the editors job will be a cinch, the only equiptment he will require is a typewriter a pair of scissors and a bottle of glue. If you are the man we need put your name in with the nominating committee that will be appointed at the next meeting. Also required is interesting articles for the bulletin, all members should get busy at once preparing something so that we can start our new editor with a backlog of material to draw on

NEW CLUB IN RED DEER

A letter is to hand advising us that a Red Deer Stamp Club has just been formed, they had 17 members at their first meeting and recruited four new members into the "Royal", they hope to very soon have enough to apply for chaptership. Mr. Ed. Tompson, 10 Otterbury Ave., is the President and Mr. E. Rees, 4810a - 46 Street the Secretary-Treasurer. The letter further states that their programme committee would be most pleased if we were able to co-operate at times by sending a speaker to one of their meetings. We wish them well in their new endeavour and feel sure that any member of our club will be welcome to visit at their meetings held in the Recreation Centre on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month.

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TEN DOLLAR CONTEST

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In an effort to hold a stamp contest and exhibition that will make it possible for a new or junior member to compete on equal terms with the older members, the "Ten Dollar Contest" has been devised. In this contest the emphasis has been taken off the value of the material displayed and is placed on the arrangement, research, originality, and interest, that can be generated from inexpensive material. Everyone realizes the difficulties that can be eccountered in attempting to evaluate some one elses material, particularly after time and effort has been expended in arranging a display. However, the intent is clear and we feel with the understanding and co-operation of the members we too can effectively hold another such contest. We list below a few ground rules, which combined with an understanding of our intent, should be sufficient to cover the contest.

- 1. All members in good standing of the Edmonton Stamp Club are eligible to compete, and one or more entries can be made by such a member.
- 2. The entries must be on hand for judging at the regular meeting of the Edmonton Stamp Club on November 16th 1964.
- 3. The meterial making up the exhibit may be on any Philatelic subject.
- 4. The judging will be the basis of interest originality. Philatelic research and knowledge - completeness.
- 5. The entries will be of a size suitable for mounting in regular four sheet frames and any entry will not exceed six frames.
- 6. The cost of the stamps and/or Philatelic material (excluding mounting material, paper, corner mounts, hinges, etc.), will be a maximum of \$10. This represents the cost from a dealer, a bona fide purchase from an individual, at auction, or the original cost of a gift. If a memberdealer is exhibiting, the retail value of the material will be the index to be used. If the material was bought more than two years previous to the exhibition, the value will be scaled up or down from the purchase date according to the percentage increase or decrease experienced during the period on this particular or similar material.
- 7. There will be prizes awarded, and Club Participation Certificates will be given to all members exhibiting.
- 8. A vote of the members will declare the winner and their decision will be final with the exception that in the event any exhibit is disqualified for being in excess of the \$10. value, the exhibitor can appeal the decision to a committee consisting of the executive of the Edmonton Stamp Club.
- 9. Will all competitors advise the President, Phone 66-1976 the number of frames they will require so sufficient frames and racks can be made available.

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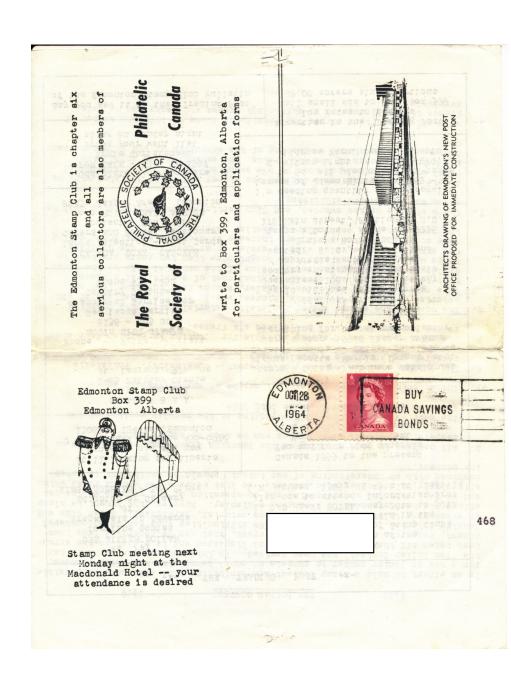
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Eastern Silesia 1918-1920 Part 2

The expedition started on Jan. 23, 1919. Czech troops occupied area between the preliminary border of Nov. 5 and Wisla River and the expedition finished on Jan. 30, 1919, when the Czechoslovak Ministry of Defence instructed the troops to stop the expedition but to stay on the occupied territory. Beginning on Feb. 3, 1919 a Peace Conference was held in Paris. The result of this conference was setting of preliminary borders between Czechoslovakia and Poland and an agreement that the Czechoslovak units will leave the part of the occupied area given by the Conference to Poland until Feb. 25, 1919.

Czech Name	Polish Name	German Name
Bohumin 1+2	Bogumin 1+2	Oderberg 1+2
Dolní Bludovice	Bledowice Dolne	Nieder Bludowitz
Dolní Domaslovice		Nieder Domaslowitz
Dombrová	Dabrowa	Dombrau
Hnojník	Gnojnik	Gnojnik
Horní Suchá	Górna Sucha	Ober Suchau
Chotebuz	Kocobedz	Kontzobendz
Karvín 1 (Karviná)	Karwina 1	Karwin 1
Komorní Lhotka	Ligotka Kameralna	Cameral Ellgoth
Louky	Laki, Slask.Austr	Lonkau in österr. Schlesien
Pudlov	Pudlów	Pudlau
Ropice	Ropic	Roppitz
Rychwald	Rychwald Slask	Reichwaldau
Stonava	Stonawa	Steinau

II. Post Offices given by the Paris Conference to Poland		
Czech Name	Polish Name	German Name
Holešov ve Sl.	Goleszów	Golleschau
Ohrazená	Ogorodzona	Ogorodzon
Pruchná	Próchna	Pruchna
Puncov	Ponców	Punzau
Strumen	Strumien	Schwarzwasser
Tešín 1	Cieszyn 1	Teschen 1
Ustron	Ustron	Ustron
Velké Kuncice ve Slezsku	Konczyce Wlk.	Gross Kuntschitz
Žibridlovice ve SI	Zebrzydowice SI	Seibersdorf

From philatelic point of view the stamps used at the post offices mentioned in the list no. II from Jan. 23 to Feb. 25, 1919 are the Czechoslovak ones. More details you can find in philatelic part of the article. The conference was more successful for Czechoslovakia, because we have got some towns and mining areas belonging as per the agreement of 1918 to Poland . This solution was accepted by both parties, the Czechoslovak units left the area by the above deadline and the Polish troops occupied Polish part of the area set by the Conference of Paris.

Another destiny had following post offices, which the Paris Conference of 1919 decided to give to Poland, but the Allied gave them to Czechoslovakia in 1920.

The peace negotiations continued . In April 1919 first proposal of Czechoslovak-Polish borders was presented. On August 22, 1919 the proposal was rejected by France and the negotiations seemed have ended without success. The solution should be a plebiscite in the Eastern Silesia area, which was announced by Allied on September 27, 1919 . This decision incensed the Czechoslovak legions in Russia. The outrage was so big, that a company refused to take part in a review in Tomsk arranged for deputies of the Czechoslovak government.

Czech Name	Polish Name	German Name
Bystrice ve Sl.	Bystrzyca	Bistritz in Schl.
Darkov	Darków	Darkau
Detmarovice	Dziecmorowice	Dittmannsdorf
Frýštát ve Slezsku	Frysztat Slask, Austr.	Freistadt, Österr. Schlesien
Jablunkov ve Sl.	Jablonków	Jablunkau in Schl
Návsí	Nawsie	Nawsi
Nemecká Lutyne	Nlemiecka Lutynia	Deutschleuten
Petrovice u Frýštátu	Piotrowice k. Frysztatu	Petrowitz b. Freistadt
Skrecon	Skrzecon	Skrzecon
Tešín 2	Cieszyn 2	Teschen 2
Trinec	Trzyniec	Trzynietz
Vendryne	Wendrynia	Wendrin

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SEPT. 26 - 27, Burnaby, BC

VANPEX 2014, Community Hall, West Burnaby United Church, 5060 Sussex Ave. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsor/Affiliate: British Columbia Philatelic Society. For more information send an email to verdraco@uniserve.com. Website: http://www.bcphilatelic.org.

SEPT. 27, Medicine Hat, AB

Medicine Hat Coin & Stamp Show, Higdon Hall, Stampede Grounds 2055 21 Ave SE. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, children (with parent, free). More than 40 tables of coins and stamps, door prizes every hour, vendors welcome, free parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Medicine Hat Coin & Stamp club. For more information contact Ron Schmidt, telephone 403-526-5158, email medhatcsc@live.ca.

Website: http://www.mhcasc.ca.

OCT. 4, Victoria, BC

VICPEX Stamp & Postcard Show, Comfort Hotel, 3020 Blanshard St. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsor/Affiliate: VIPS, GVPS. For more information contact Don Shorting, exhibition chairman, email docdon@shaw.ca.

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