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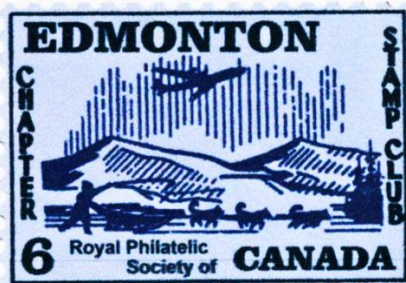
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Messages

Greetings Philatelists,

As promised in the last Bulletin, I would keep you informed of any actions the board would like to take to get our finances more in balance. Next year the dues will be higher but in the mean time we like to encourage our members to make a donation to the club. Rod Verrier, who sits behind the cash box besides treasurer Jim Lockau, will be the receiver for donations in kind. He will then make sure that they are properly auctioned offed. It goes without saying that cash and cheques are also welcome and so is postage. We do mail out between 180 and 230 copies of the Bulletin every issue. The lower number is thanks to people who pick up their copy (and sign for it!) at a club meeting. Eventually a few members may want their Bulletin delivered electronically but in the mean time those of us who want a hard copy will continue to support Canada Post, what is only to be expected from postage stamps aficionados.

Meanwhile the Board has approved an initiative by our member Kelly Luisz to get the club an e-mail address and a Face book and Twitter account. The expectation is that this will get us to test the usefulness of (and effort involved in) the social media for furthering the aims of the Edmonton Stamp Club, including promotion of our Spring Show. Again We will keep you informed of developments.

October is already upon us with its highlight of Thanksgiving Day. Let me wish you all a joyous Thanksgiving.

President - Rob Schutte

Vatican SC #155a
MNH - \$57 – eBay



Annual General Meeting Committee Reports

Circuit Books Report - 2014-2015

The Edmonton Stamp Club encourages and offers its members a means to dispose of or acquire philatelic material through its Circuit Book program. Last year Carol Warren turned over the operation of the program to me and I would like to offer her my sincere gratitude for all her help and continued support that she has so freely given over the past year. Thanks, Carol, a lot.

When the year began in September, 2014, there were a total of 226 circuit books in circulation, offered by five ESC members. By the end of the year, June, 2015, 261 more were added to the collection, some by five new contributors, for a year end total of 487. Sales from these circuit books over the course of the year were held by the ESC treasurer, (Thanks, Jim!) and in June dispersed as follows:

Insurance expense	\$ 242.25	
Administrator's Commission	\$ 321.86	
Payout to 10 ESC members	<u>\$2654.21</u>	
	\$3218.32	Total Sales

To those who keep track of these things, you may have noticed that sales are less than the year before and less still than the year before that. Quite a sizable portion of the revenue generated comes from our fellow members in Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Lethbridge, and Kaslo but their membership numbers are much smaller than ours. For the Circuit Book program to continue and thrive, we may not only have to create some circuit books of our own, but also look forward to perusing them on a regular basis so that we are aware of variety of material being offered by our fellow members. There have been a few books this year that were sold as a whole, all the stamps or FDCs within their twenty pages. You never know what you'll find until you look and

you know what they say about the early bird. I'll welcome you to the circuit book table and offer you a world of choices.

Respectfully submitted.

Peter Kuester

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (September 14th, 2015)

At the end of June 2015 the club had 74 Life and 150 Regular Members for a total of 224 philatelists. We count in this total 28 family members belonging to 12 families. Membership increased by 20 in the past year, 1 family with 2 members.

We mourn the loss of 10 members for the 2014-2015 year: A. Monilaws (336), John Lipinski (417), Harry Hleck (625), Arthur Wale (414), John Hodgson (2388), Bert Huffman (569), Ben Blawacky (1968), George McIver (2050), Andy Nimmo (637) and Marie Dorsey (586).

It gives me great pleasure to report that on June 30th 2015, 8 of our members became Life members by completing 25 years of combined membership. They are: Gus Graham (1940), V.J. Calwell (1902), Chris Johnson (1927), Mat Kuester (1919), Christopher Miller (1929), Karl Beinert (1921), Al Peyer (1933) and Don Revitt (2164).

Thank you to everyone for keeping your membership information up to date and for paying your fees on time. This past year the membership has been particularly slow (again) in paying their dues. There are now as many as 63 members in arrears (June 30th). A special thank you to those life members who continue to donate to the club annually to help support our activities.

If you change your address or phone number or e-mail address please let us know. We are also interested in knowing your collecting interests and the names of any other philatelic organizations you belong to. Just drop us a note to Box 399, Edmonton, AB T5J 2J6 or give us a slip of paper with the information at the next meeting. Or use the website www.edmontonstampclub.com and click on "Contact Us". If you still owe us fees for this year, they must be paid at the next meeting (Sep 28th) or mailed to us before Oct 1st. **Increased costs does not allow the luxury of sending the Bulletin to unpaid members.** Do not lose your privileges of membership. Pay now!

The upcoming year, July 1, 2016, will see an increase of membership dues. Individual \$30 and family \$40. The new fees are still a great bargain compared to other clubs. We want to thank all of you for your support and involvement in the club.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schutte and Fred Tauber

BULLETIN NEWSLETTER REPORT

The 2014-2015 club year managed to publish eleven issues.

Mention must be made to the article contributors, without which the Bulletin would be difficult if not impossible to publish.

Special thanks to contributors, club members: Keith Spencer (1), Richard Barnes (9), Robert Schutte (1), Ernie Wlock (1), Nino Chiovelli (1), John Woolard (1), Dale Speirs (1). Wichita Stamp Club and numerous philatelic websites. Also the messages that keeps us updated; Peter Kuester (past President), Ed Dykstra, Richard Barnes, and President Robert Schutte. Many, many thanks to all.

WEBSITE (edmontonstampclub.com)

The club year from July 2014 to June 2015, showed the number of visitors to the website was 3530 compared to last year of 2721.

The Club received income from Bulletin advertising (\$760). The advertisers are: Saskatoon Stamp Centre, MJR Postcards & Covers / Canada Covers & Stamps (Bucci / Kellett), Deveney Stamps and The Stamp Gallery.

I want to thank all of you for your support and involvement in the club activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Tauber
September 14th, 2015

Edmonton Stamp Club Financial Report

Balance Sheet ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash

Chequing TD Bank	\$ 18,431
Float	150
Petty Cash	264
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 18,845</u>

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The Fall 2015 Edmonton Library display – THANKS
Ken Klutchky. Wild life topical.

Message from Richard Barnes, VP

To my knowledge there were at least three thefts from Edmonton Stamp Club Stamp Auctions in year 2014-2015. Very early in the 1950s I went with my Grandfather from the farm to the bank in town. We found the bank manager in the local café. My grandfather said he needs \$500 dollars between now and when my first grain cheque will arrive . They shook hands then they walked over to the back and the manager went to a till and handed him the \$500. That is the honesty and mutual respect I have found between almost all members of the philatelic community. However this dishonesty has caused upset and financial loss from these thefts. It has required that the ESC Board address this issue. All of us as members of the ESC must share this financial loss because stamps in the ESC stamp auctions are in the care and custody of the ESC and we must share this financial loss as well as the attack on our integrity as members of the philatelic community.

The Board of the ESC on your behalf at their 31 August meeting has taken the following steps to address this unfortunate turn of events. First we are informing you of the situation with new signage and this note in the "Bulletin". We have taken steps to improve the monitoring of all the ESC stamp auctions. As part of the monitoring we are requesting the assistance of our members. The three most common forms of theft at stamp auctions are: the five finger lift where the stamp is picked up and vanished into a pocket, book, brief case or other personal item; the second is the magic cover where papers or another item, book folder, etc. is put over the lot, or stamp and disappears when the magic cover is moved away and finally a switch where a stamp is moved from the original lot to a different lot, usually of lesser value so the thief can bid of this lot for a lesser amount. We are requesting members to report to any Board member any discrepancy in lots they purchase or have returned to them. We are requesting members not to bring up to the tables holding auction lots any brief cases, papers or other items when putting lots into the auction or when viewing lots. When submitting lots particularly higher value lots to put them in re-sealable packaging such as the clear plastic style covers that have a re-sealable end. For larger lots with many different stamps submitted to the auction please note better stamps on the description of the lot.

It behooves all members to notice what is happening around them at the tables displaying auction lots. Any activity around tables holding auction lots that a member notices and wonders why it is happening should provide such information to me or other Board member for further follow up. Hopefully with these actions together we will be able to stop these thefts.

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Other Assets**GICs**

Term Deposit (due Dec 2017)	\$ 9,181
Term Deposit (due Nov 2016)	9241
Total Cash Held in GICs	<u>18,422</u>

Assets Held in Trust

Estates	28,000
Circuit Books	13,000
Total Assets Held in Trust	<u>41,000</u>

TOTAL ASSETS**\$ 78,267****LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Liabilities****Current Liabilities**

Circuit Books	\$ 12,944
Estates	28,126
Total Liabilities	<u>41,070</u>

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Advertisement Rates

Per issue: Full page - \$30.00

Half page – \$17.50

One quarter page – \$10.00

10 issue discount – 20%

5 issue discount – 10%

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supplied

Contact Fred Tauber at

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Equity

Operating Club Equity	\$ 39,608
Loss For the Year	(2,411)

Total Club Equity **37,197**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$ 78,267**

STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENSES

Income from Members' Activities (schedule 1)	\$ 54,971
Cost of Members Activities (schedule 2)	<u>52,574</u>
Gross Profit	2,397
Other Income (schedule 3)	3,692
Income before Operating Expenses	6,089
Operating Expenses (schedule 4)	<u>8,500</u>
LOSS for the YEAR	\$ (2,411)

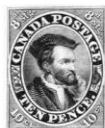
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2015

October 19 & 26
November 9 & 23
December 7 & 14

2016

January 11 & 25
February 8 & 22
March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18
May 2, 16 & 30
June 13

Edmonton BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers, welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 780-437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 780-458-1233.



CAN_NFLD-2_U, (20 bids)-\$243



#22_MH, (14 bids)-\$55 eBay



CAN_NS-1_U, (15 bids)-\$108



CAN-1_U, (49 bids)-\$375

The Things That Affect The Price Of A Philatelic Item

Barend Wissink

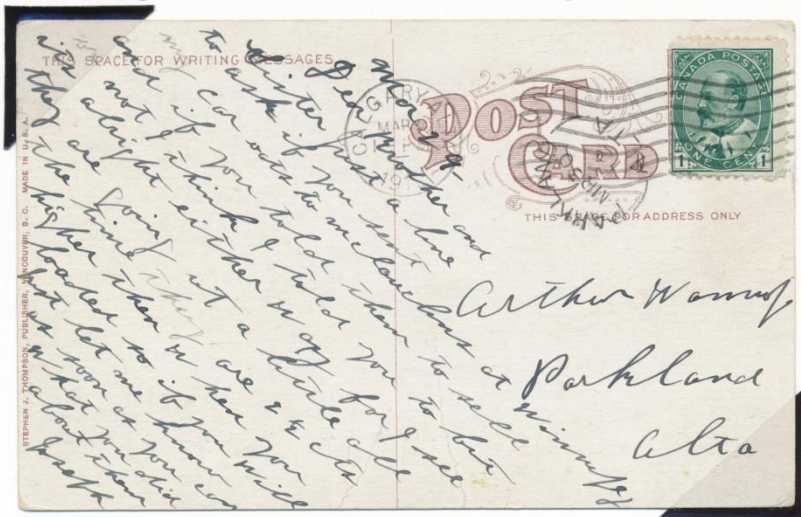
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on piece

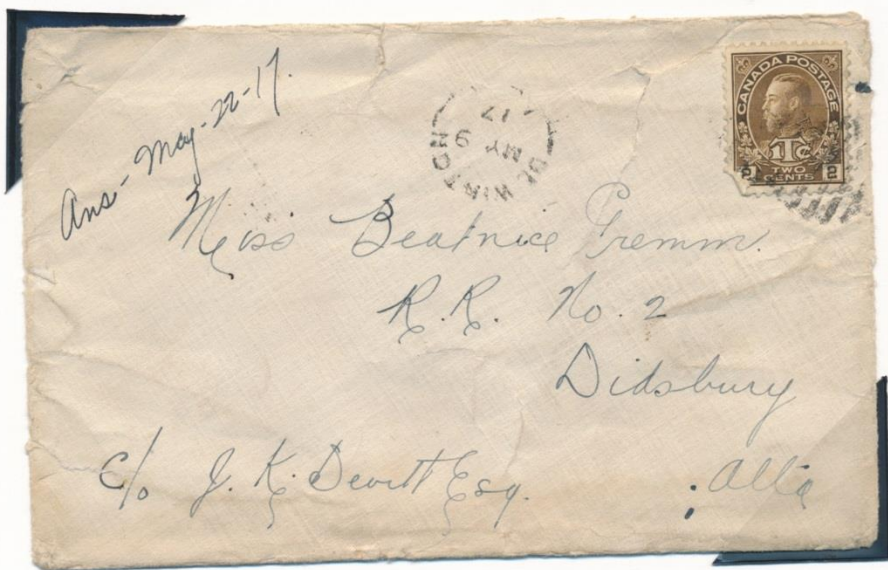


on cover or post card



other

2. Condition, Condition, Condition !!!



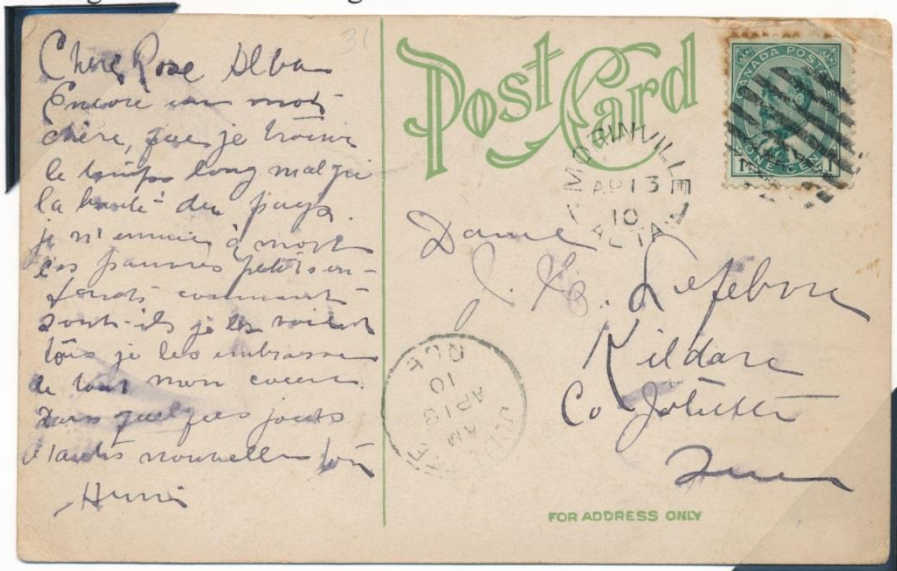
DE WINTON ALTA MY 9 17 COVER IS GRUBBY CREASED AND
TORN, STAMP IS DAMAGED



KENOMA ALTA JUL 22 18 POSTCARD IS ALMOST PERFECT JUST A
SMALL CORNER CREASE BOTH ITEMS ARE OF THE SAME
RAIRITY

next page

3. Starting cancel and receiving cancel



THIS POSTCARD WAS SENT FROM MORINVILLE ALTA TO
JOLIETTE QUE AP13 1910 RECEIVED APRIL 18 1910

4. Transit cancels



THIS POSTCARD STARTED IN BANFF ALTA JUL 7 1907 ARRIVED
IN STRATHCONA ALTA JUL 8 1907 SENT TO IT'S DESTINATION
ARRIVING IN CLOVER BAR ALTA DATE UNKNOWN 1907

5. Missing stamp and rough open



6. A clear cancel strike as compared to a weak partial strike



7. Rarity, determined by you and the person who is selling the item ask other collectors for their opinion. Research old catalogs most mail bid auctions have old catalogs with prices realized on line. Knowledge is the only way to make a expensive decision, don't get me wrong we all make mistakes, just learn by them.

From a Collection by Barend Wissink



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Liechtenstein, C7-C8 MH (18bids) \$57, C15-C16 MNH (18bids) \$65



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Up Coming Events

Courtesy Canadian Stamp News

October 3-4

VicPex Stamp and Postcard Show

Comfort Hotel, 3020 Blanshard St, Victoria, BC, V8T 5C7

Annual Stamp and Postcard Show sponsored by Vancouver Island and Greater Victoria Philatelic Societies.

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Email: docdon@shaw.ca

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October 16 - 18

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Kerby Centre, 1133-7 Avenue, S.W, Calgary, AB, T2P 1B2

Fri.: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Dealer tables, club tables, auction and refreshments available.

Web: <http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com>

October 24 - 25

The 53rd Saskatoon Coin & Stamp Show

Ramada Hotel , 806 Idylwyld Drive North, Saskatoon, SK,

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Email: rab125@mail.usask.ca

Oct 31 - Nov 1

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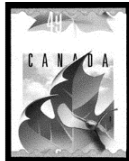
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