

2011 SPRING SHOW EXHIBIT WINNERS

Each year part of the spring show includes exhibits by both our Adult and Youth Club members. This year there was a very nice variety of exhibits available for viewing. Below are the names and awards won by the Exhibitors:

Adult Exhibits:

Vermeil (Small Gold)

- Bornholm, Knud Markmann
- Town Anniversary Seals of Germany, 1930-1937, Robert Zacharias

Silver

- Canadian Airmail and Special Delivery Stamps, Jocelyn Barnard

Silver-Bronze (Small Silver)

- Slogans on Canada's Mail, David Dawes

Bronze

- Music, Pieter Farenhorst

Certificate of Participation

- My Favourite World Wild Life Covers, Phyllis Reader
- Postal Stationery of Canada, 2006-2009, David Dawes

Youth Exhibits:

Gold

- Reptiles, Nicholas Brown, age 6
- Snakes, Alexander Brown, age 10

Silver

- Animals, Brooklyn Mike, age 7
- Flowers, Brooklyn Mike, age 7
- Airplanes, Brent Mike, age 10
- Horses, Marta Lozinski, age 14

Bronze

- Trains, Brent Mike, age 10
- Parks Canada 1911-2011: 100 Years of Service, Maple Leaf School Grade 4, ages 10-11

Best of Show: Bornholm, Knud Markmann

Best by a Club Member: Bornholm, Knud Markmann

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I had the opportunity to fly down to Montreal for 2 days at the 2011 Royal. I did not know what to expect (as I have never been to a "ROYAL". Needless to say I had mixed emotions when I entered the Dorval Arena to find the exhibition was setup on the former ice surface.

Friday, I did a cursory walk around to get my bearings and then plowed into the dealers. Saturday was a day for a close-up of the exhibits. Boy I was surprised to see about a dozen Seaway Inverts in one exhibit, which was the most in one spot I have ever seen. I had an excellent chance to observe how some people mount a collection of plate blocks from the same issue.

I have a write-up later in the Buffalo.

Have a safe and wonderful summer and see you on September 1st (meeting and auction). Our first speaker of the fall season will be Robin Harris (September 15th) talking about the Unitrade Catalogue

They promised us that our stamps would become valuable!

When I was ten years old, I sent a dime to the Littleton Stamp Company in Littleton, New Hampshire. The advertisement in my comic book promised a free stamp collection and an album to hold the stamps. All I had to do was agree to receive "approvals" so that I would buy more stamps for my collection.

It was amazing! The approvals matched the pictures of stamps printed in the small, staple-bound album. You got a discount if you bought an entire envelope full of approvals. The approvals came at regular intervals.

By studying the ads in various comic books I learned that a lot of important people collected stamps, including Franklin D Roosevelt and even King George V who had staff members, called the Keepers Royal, in charge of the king's collection. Today his granddaughter, Elizabeth II, has a royal collection but she is said to be less enthusiastic about collecting than George V was.

I learned that old stamps were treasured by collectors and some stamps were extremely valuable. The 1954 United Nations Postal Administration's 3c and 8c mother and child stamps (Human Rights Issue) catalog over \$12 for a mint set and \$5 for used. Just think, you bought the stamps for 11 cents and they were worth 100 times as much. A story was told of a collector who bought a sheet of each of these stamps when his daughter was born and sold them for enough money to pay for her wedding twenty years later.

Obviously, if we collected stamps our collections would become valuable and we would be rich in our old age. So, in the 1960s and 70s we were told to save entire sheets of

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Calendar of Events	
July - Aug No meetings	
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Canadian commemorative stamps (50 or 100 stamps per sheet) putting them away carefully. Many of us did just that, too many of us!

In recent years many collectors pulled out their forty-year-old hoards of mint sheets and headed to their local stamp dealer believing that they would be gratefully received and their stamps would be highly demanded by hordes of budding young collectors. It was time to get a return on their investment.

To a typical collector's great surprise, the reception at the stamp dealer is lukewarm at best. The dealer offers the collector seventy per cent of face value for the stamps, that is, for every \$100 spent thirty or forty years ago the collector is offered \$70. The dealer doesn't really need the stamps but if he turns away too many accumulations, word will get out that old stamps are not valuable and stamp collecting would be in disrepute. After all old stamps are worth only what someone is willing to pay for them and if no one wants them what good are they? Without dealers there would be no catalog values.

Why are the old stamps not in demand? There are relatively few young stamp collectors. Kids are glued to their electronic games and computers and haven't got time for stamps. The serious stamp collectors want mint copies that have no hinge marks and are perfectly centered. Many of the sheets sold at local post offices were poorly centered. Besides, what other hobby has the expectation of any increase in value. Not golf nor match book collecting.

An idea struck me about six years ago. I mail a lot of magazines for a railway historical association and find that copies sent to the U.S. and other countries seem to get better service if I used real stamps instead of meter impressions or postal permits. And the people who read historical journals appreciate getting the historic stamps.

At a local stamp show I made some contacts with several dealers. They sell me their unused Canadian stamps at between 85% and 90% of face value. As long as I buy several hundred dollars worth of stamps at one time most dealers are happy to get rid of the stamps bought at 70%. Be prepared to use five or six or more stamps per 9 by 12 envelope. They are very colourful.

Therefore, I am making 10% or more on my investment since I get 100% of postage value for stamps that cost 90%. I am having the enjoyment of working with old stamps and I am probably driving up the value of similar unused stamps. And the return on my investment takes place in a matter of a few weeks.

Only the post office has a bit of a setback. Stamps that have been collected without doing any postal service are pure profit. To get postal service from forty year old+ stamps means the post office has to lose some of its pure profit.

If your organization does any mailing I suggest you contact several of your local stamp dealers and see if you can get a similar bargain. This story may turn out to be the best investment advice you will ever get.

Nick Andrusiak lives and sorts old stamps in Winnipeg.

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Best Canadian Exhibit: Canadian Airmail and Special Delivery Stamps, Jocelyn Barnard

Most Popular Exhibit: Music, Pieter Farenhorst

Best Youth Exhibit: Reptiles, Nicholas Brown, age 6

May 13, 2011

Canada Post News Release

Canada Post would like to remind Canadians that the domestic basic letter rate will increase by 2 cents, from 59 cents to 61 cents, for standard letters weighing up to 30 grams, effective January 16, 2012. This is part of a five year pricing strategy announced in 2009.

Canada Post is also proposing the following rate increases to come into effect on January 16, 2012:

- \$0.02 increase to \$1.05 for domestic letters up to 50 grams;
- \$0.02 to \$0.15 increase for all other domestic letter weight categories, with the heavier categories incurring the larger increases;
- \$0.02 increase to \$1.05 for letters, cards and postcards up to 30 grams destined for the USA;
- \$0.05 increase to \$1.80 for letters, cards and postcards up to 30 grams sent to foreign destinations;
- \$0.15 increase to \$8.25 for domestic registered mail.

The price increases will help ensure that Canada Post's costs in maintaining postal service across Canada will continue to be borne by people and businesses that use the postal service, rather than through taxpayer support. Even with the price increases, Canadians will continue to enjoy some of the lowest postage prices in the developed world.

Based on Canada Post estimates; the average Canadian household purchases 45 stamps a year. The two-cent increase to the price of a basic stamp in 2012 will translate into an annual increase in postage costs of less than \$1 for the average Canadian household. Canadians and small businesses can save money by purchasing the PERMANENT™ Stamp before January 16. PERMANENT stamps are always valued at the going basic Lettermail™ rate.

Detailed information on these and other proposed rate changes will be published in the *Canada Gazette* Part I on May 14. Canadians will have 60 days in which to make representations to the Minister of Transport regarding the proposed rate increases.

Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society May 5, 2011

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.40.

Russ reminded us that we are taking nominations for the executive positions that need to be filled. The election will take place next meeting.

Russ also thanked all members who helped out at the show.

All bourse books must be brought back at the next meeting so that the payout can be done at our last meeting of the year, June 2.

We have a new member tonight, Siew Kanhai, who collects British Commonwealth.

Al Wingate, on behalf of the Show Committee, thanked everyone for coming to the show. Special thanks to Robert Zacharias, Michael Zacharias, Debbie Birch and Diane Malinoski and Judy Lipsey.

There will be a Royal Committee meeting on Thursday June 16, 5-5.30.

The Sobey's gift cards will be ordered tomorrow and will be available at the next meeting.

Michael Zacharias announced the winner of the Parks Canada door prize is Vergil Mandzuk.

Robert Zacharias made a presentation to Jocelyn Bernard for her exhibit at the show, for which she won a silver.

The other awards will be presented during the Annual General Meeting.

The most popular exhibit went to Pieter Farenhorst.

Bill Pooley announced that the guest speaker at the next meeting will be Russ Thompson.

Sid Kroker let us know us that the Red River Bourse will take place on Sunday, May 8, at the Best Western/Charter House Hotel, 9-4 p.m. Look for the dealers on June 12 as well.

Sid also made a notice of motion: To amend the WPS Constitution, move that a new class of membership be created, which will allow for one day memberships in the WPS, membership fee to be set by the executive.

Nominations: President: AL Wingate

1st VP

2nd VP Bev Barr nominated Dave Dawes, 2nd by Bill Pooley

Director-at-large: Russ Thompson nominated Bill Pooley, 2nd by Ken Kristjanson.

Meeting adj. 7.57 p.m.

Draw: Bill Pooley, Lawrence Thiessen, Stan Michalchuk, Sid Kroker.

Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society

May 19, 2011

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.38.

Russ welcomed us to the meeting and announced that tonight was the election.

The Scandinavian Centre is undergoing renovations downstairs, so our last meeting of the year will be upstairs.

Al Wingate has the Sobey's gift cards. He was able to purchase \$13,000 worth for a \$1040 profit. Russ thanked Al for his work on this project.

Sid Kroker talked about the Canada collection that the WAG has for sale. The ad has been in the Buffalo a couple of times. It is a mixed collection of mint and used. If you are interested in seeing this collection, call Bev Barr and make arrangement to look at it.

Russ brought up the issue of auctions and auctioneers licenses. We will be looking into the issue because there has been another change to the bylaws. We may have to purchase a license even if our auctions are only in-house. Tune in for further information.

Bill Pooley announced that our speaker in September will be Robin Harris editor of the Unitrade Catalogue.

Election Results:

President—Al Wingate

2nd V.P. Dave Dawes nominated—Ken Kristjansen moved nominations be closed, 2nd by Sid: APPOINTED

Director at large. Bill nominated—Dick Johnson moved nominations be closed, 2nd by Sid: APPOINTED

1st V.P. position is still open.

Adj. 8.00

Draw: George Elias, John Millard, George Green, Dave Dawes.

Tonight's presentation is by Russ Thompson on Postal history.

Winnipeg Art Gallery 2012

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Nordic Notes

by John Salmi

New Issues

Norway



On April 15th, Norway Posten issued 4 series of stamps honouring the 50th anniversary of the founding of Amnesty International, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Norwegian arctic explorer Fridtjof Nansen (1861-1930), the 100th anniversary of the first men to the South Pole led by Roald Amundsen and tourism stamps featuring buildings with a special architectural style. . The 3 tourism stamps are non-denominated with their usage being restricted to either in Norway, Europe or the world.

Åland



On May 9th, Åland will issue two stamp series. The first is a Europa forest themed stamp showing a mixed forest scene and the second is a booklet featuring 3 non-denominated superheroes stamps marked världen or for world usage. Åland produces a variety of non-denominated stamps. Inrikes (domestic, within Åland only): €0.75, Europa (Europe): €0.85, Världen (the world): €0.90, 1 klass (1st class): €0.75, 2 klass (2nd class): €0.65 and

Julpost (Christmas mail): €0.60.

Finland

Finland is issuing 4 series of stamps on May 6th featuring a souvenir sheet of the Struve Geodetic Arc, 2 Europa themed forest stamps showing the 4 seasons, a continuation of the Moomin themed stamps with 6 stamps and finally 5 Happiness Tree stamps to be used to celebrate the arrival of spring and summer..



The Struve Geodetic Arc was used for determining the size and shape of the globe. The arc, which is approximately 2,820 kilometers long, extends from the Black Sea in Ukraine all the way to the Arctic Ocean in Norway. The arc was named after F.G.W. Struve who managed the measurement in 1816-1855.



The forest stamps have been implemented with new finishing technology where an actual perforation has been made on a stamp of self-adhesive material. In addition, the background paper has a tear-off zone, facilitating the removal of the paper. The new technology enables the combination of a traditional stamp look and the usability of a self-adhesive stamp.



Moomins are an evergreen stamp theme. A total of eight Moomin-themed stamp releases have been published in Finland in 1992-2009. Itella Posti Oy's ninth Moomin stamp release has familiar characters from "The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My" by Tove Jansson. (WSOY 1952).



Spring and summer are a time for celebrations. The

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In the Sorting Office

James Meek

Part 1

Somewhere in the Netherlands a postwoman is in trouble. Bad health, snow and ice and a degree of chaos in her personal life have left her months behind on her deliveries. She rents a privatised ex-council flat with her partner and so many crates of mail have built up in the hallway that it's getting hard to move around. Twice a week one of the private mail companies she works for, Selektmail, drops off three or four crates of letters, magazines and catalogues. She sorts and delivers the fresh crates but the winter backlog is tough to clear. She thinks her employers are getting suspicious. I counted 62 full mail crates stacked up in the hall when I visited recently. There was a narrow passageway between the wall of crates and her personal pile of stuff: banana boxes, a disused bead curtain, a mop bucket. One of the crates has crept into the study, where the postwoman's computer rears up out of her own archival heaps of newspapers and magazines. Should these two streams of paper merge they would not be easily separated. The postwoman hasn't given up. She had a similar problem with the other private mail company she works for, Sandd, a few years back. 'When I began at Sandd in 2006 I delivered about 14 boxes of mail every time,' she said. 'I couldn't cope and at Christmas 2006 I had about 90 of these boxes in the house. By New Year's Day we had 97. There were even boxes in the toilet.' The postwoman is paid a pittance to deliver corporate mail. She hasn't done her job well, yet so few people have complained about missed deliveries that she hasn't been found out.

Across the world, postal services are being altered like this: optimised to deliver the maximum amount of unwanted mail at the minimum cost to businesses. In the internet age private citizens are sending less mail than they used to, but that's only part of the story of postal decline. The price of driving down the cost of bulk mailing for a handful of big organisations is being paid for by the replacement of decently paid postmen with casual labour and the erosion of daily deliveries. I agreed not to name the Dutch postwoman or to

give away any detail that would identify her. Even if she wasn't sitting on months of undelivered mail Sandd or Selekt could sack her in a heartbeat. She works, she reckons, about 30 hours a week for the two companies, earning about five euros an hour, although the legal minimum wage in the Netherlands is between eight and nine euros an hour. She has no contract. She gets no sick pay, no pension and no health insurance. One of the companies gives her a dribble of holiday pay. Selekt gave her a jacket and a sweatshirt but she gets no other clothing or footwear and has to pay to maintain her own bike. The company is able to offer such miserable conditions because of loopholes in Dutch employment law. The postwoman is paid a few cents for each item of mail she delivers. The private mail firms control their delivery people's daily postbag to make sure they never earn more than €80 a month, the level at which the firms would be obliged to give them a fixed contract. Somehow Selekt has not noticed it is getting fewer empty crates back than it sends full crates out. When I followed the postwoman to the kitchen, I saw, like some recurring nightmare, 20 more crates filled with letters.

Selekt's crates are yellow and stamped with the black hunting horn logo of Deutsche Post, the former German state mail monopoly that, like its Dutch counterpart, was privatised long ago. For years the two have been locked in a struggle for business on the streets of the Netherlands, part of a fratricidal postal war across northern Europe from which Royal Mail – soon, if the government gets its way, to be privatised like its Dutch and German peers – is not immune. Privatising old state post companies doesn't necessarily make it easier for rivals to compete with them. Privatisation isn't the same as liberalisation. But in Holland privatisation and liberalisation combined have altered the post in a way far beyond anything Britain has seen....

If you like to read the entire essay, please use the following link, I will do part two in the September issue.

<http://www.lrb.co.uk/v33/n09/james-meek/in-the-sorting-office>

Thanks to Alf Brooks for finding this item.

Minor Chuckles-

Two cannibals are eating a clown.
One says to the other, "Does this taste funny to you?"

ROYAL 2011 ROYALE



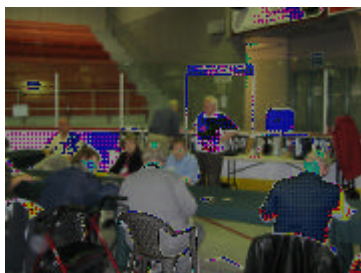
I had the opportunity to fly to Montreal and attend the "ROYAL" for two days.

Friday attendance was a little lean but the dealers were busy renewing acquaintances and showing off some of their new treasures.

I had the pleasure of sitting down with Mr. Erling Van Dam of E.S.J. Van Dam Ltd. (the guru for Revenue stamps); Brett Evans of Trajan Publications (Managing Editor, Associate Publisher, and columnist for the Canadian Stamp News); Bill Pruden (Mail Auction Manager for Eastern Auctions Ltd.); Robert Cooperman (President of City Stamp of Montreal), and many more dealers and exhibitors.

Saturday was a very active day for the dealers, there were very few empty chairs in front of the dealer booths. Attendance was large and brisk. And, I was very pleased to see at least one person under 15 for every adult in attendance.

The Lakeshore Clubs youth table was very active.



Your Editor.

Daffynitions:

Medical Terms:

Artery = the study of paintings.

Bacteria = the back door to the cafeteria.

Dilate = to live long.

Fibula = a small lie.

Labour Pains = getting hurt at work.

Morbid = a higher bid.

Node = I knew it.

Pelvis = second cousin to Elvis.

Secretion = hiding something.

Tablet = a small table.

Did I read that sign right?

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BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

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In an office:

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Seen during a conference:

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fresh Happiness Tree stamps are an excellent choice for congratulations cards, invitations, and summer greetings. The five-stamp miniature sheet was designed by graphic artist Päivi Unenge, whose previous works include children's book and postcard illustrations.



Summer Break

This article will be my last before recharging my batteries. If there are any articles of a Scandinavian nature that you would like to see starting in September you can drop me a line at jsalmi5@shaw.ca or by word of mouth. See you in the fall.

Denmark

On May 4th, Post Danmark will produce 3 series of stamps including 2 Europa themed forest stamps (not available at press time), 2 stamps commemorating the 250th anniversary of Carsten Niebuhrs Arabian expedition and 4 stamps featuring Danish manor houses. The stamps are shown without denominations for security reasons.



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Faroe Islands

Four new series were issued by the Faroese Post on April 26, 2011. The two stamp issue as part of the Europa forest theme, the two mountain flower issue and two series honouring Faroese artists Bergithe Johannessen (1905-1995) and Freida Zachariassen (1912-1992) are all shown below. All of these stamps were printed by LM Group, Canada. That is an export product I wasn't aware of.



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