

NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB



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Meetings : Nova Scotia Museum, Summer Street, Halifax, N . S .

Next Meeting : Tuesday, April 10th, 1984

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1984 STAMP EXHIBITION

ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE 1984 STAMP EXHIBITION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 5-6 OF THIS NEWSLETTER. AS AN ADDED FEATURE, THESE PAGES HAVE BEEN LEFT SEPERATE FROM THE REST OF THE NEWSLETTER SO YOU CAN PIN IT UP NEXT TO YOUR CALENDAR OR WHATEVER FOR EASY REFERENCE.

504. Program for the next meeting -- Bob Vaison :

As the April 10th meeting is our normal Annual Business meeting, a specific program will not be presented. The yearly reports will be presented and after the business of the day is completed, coffee and Tim-bits will be in order followed by our monthly auction.

505. Membership Dues : Archie Thomas :

Membership dues are due on April 1st, 1984. Remember the costs ; North American \$ 10.00, other countries \$ 15.00, Spouse Rate North America \$ 15.00 and Spouse Rate other countries \$ 22.50. Dues are payable to C. Archie Thomas, 12 Fleming Drive, Halifax, N.S. B3P 1A9.

506. Nominations for the 1984-85 NSSC Slate of Officers :

Following are the 1984-85 Nova Scotia Stamp

Club slate of officers as selected by the nominating committee of Ken MacDonald (Chairman), Dave Harvey and John Eldridge. This slate of officers will be voted on at the April 10th meeting and nominations from the floor will be accepted as well ;

President	Bob Vaison
1st Vice-President	Ron Lewis
2nd Vice-President	Marilyn Murphy
Recording Secretary	Peter Ineson
Corresponding Secretary	Hugh Rathbun
Treasurer	C. Archie Thomas
Newsletter Editor	George MacKenzie
Directors	Gary Coolen
	Les Sarkany
	Georgie Somers
	Dave Kelly

Automatic - no voting ;

Honorary Director	Collins Baugild
Past President	Dave Cooper

507. Valley Stamp Club Exhibition :

Miss Anne-Marie Belliveau of the Valley Stamp Club has passed on the following information regarding their upcoming Stamp Exhibition ;

The Valley Stamp Club will be holding its Annual Stamp Exhibition on Saturday, May 5th, 1984, in the auditorium of the Christian Education Centre (Next to the Post Office), Kentville, from 12 noon to 5 PM. The auction will start at 3 PM.

We extend an invitation to the Nova Scotia Stamp Club members to attend. As in past years, admission will be free. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Ed's Note - If you want an enjoyable day, make sure you attend this show. Although of a non-competitive nature, the exhibits are top-rate and the Valley Club displays friendship second to none, not to mention the auction and food.

508. Questions & Answers -- Phil A Telic :

Dear Phil ;

Enclosed is a photocopy of a cover I recently received that has two Lundy Isles labels on it - apparently postally used. My question is " What can you tell me about the background of Lundy Isles labels, what is their current status, why are they not mentioned in any catalogue, and where might I get more information on them ?

I know very little about them so I can summarize

briefly as follows ; I believe they are (were ?) designed to pay for the costs of transporting a letter from the island to a regular British Post Office. However, they have (had ?) no official recognition, hence the silence of the catalogues (no doubt). Recently, a number of other postally neglected islands have issued such labels, ie St Kilda, quite clearly in an effort to cash in on unwary collectors. I believe that the Lundy Isles labels, on the other hand, have a legitimate history and am quite interested in learning more about them.

I'm certain that other philatelists would be interested in what you can find on this curious and neglected area of the hobby as I am.

Good Luck, Ian Yeates

Dear Ian ;

You not only present a very interesting philatelic question but your perception is very accurate. Your example of two Lundy Isles labels is an illustration of a non-postal charge for the handling of mail from a location not serviced by a federal postal station to a regular post office.



A. PHILLIPS ESQ
LUNDY ISLAND
C/O LUNDY & ATLANTIC
COASTS AIR LINES LTD
BARNSTAPLE AIRPORT

You are correct, they are fees charged for the costs of transporting a letter from Lundy Island to a regular British Post Office. It has no philatelic jurisdiction - it is similar to a tariff. It is the charge of a ferry boat operator or other person for carrying mail from a place not serviced by regular mail to a point which is. Since it is not technically postal, it is not listed in the philatelic catalogues.

We have a similar situation in the Kaulback Island off Nova Scotia where I understand a fee is charged to take a letter to the mainland.

Perhaps our readers can tell us where we can

find more information on this interesting aspect of non-postal postal history. Thanks for writing, Phil-A-Telic

Ed's Note : Send your letters and questions to Phil-A-Telic,
5890 Pine Hill Cres., Halifax, N.S. B3H 1E5

509. Membership :

The following applications for membership have been received ;

Charles & Clara Carey, 5859 Stanley St, Halifax,
N.S. B3K 2G2

Both the Carey's collect Canada & Spain.
Michael Hopper, PO Box 86, Site 8, Waverly, N.S.
BON 2S0. Michael collects Great
Britain Victorian issues.

ROB MATTHEWS
BANQUET GUEST SPEAKER



Richard H. (Rob) Matthews was born in St John's, Newfoundland, on February 9th 1946 and was educated at schools in St John's and Cornerbrook , and universities in Wolfville and Halifax. He is a journalist, specializing in politics and began his career 18 years ago in Cornerbrook, then moving to St John's, and finally to Halifax. He spent 8 years with the Canadian Press News Agency and has been with the Halifax Herald Limited for more than five years. His first philatelic writing challenge was the present column " Perforations ", published weekly by the Mayflower entertainment guide. The column is now in its fourth year. Rob is a collector who specializes in stamps of France, particularly the Type Blanc issue. He also collects Newfoundland (a third generation collection), Canada (now limited by inadequacy of modern issues), Great Britain, Hungary, South Africa - and the rest of the world.

Get Well Message

The Executive were sorry to hear that Collins Baugild's wife is under the weather and each and every member of the Club hope that things take a turn for the better soon. Collins has been the backbone of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club for many years and both he and his wife will be missed, especially at Exhibition time, if they can't attend.