

# NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB



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

Next Meeting : Tuesday, April 9th, 1985

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## 1985 STAMP EXHIBITION ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE 1985

STAMP EXHIBITION CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST TWO PAGES 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.

### 592. Program for the Next Meeting -- Ron Lewis :

The April 9th meeting of the NSSC will commence at 7.30PM instead of 8.00PM due to the length of the programs to be carried out. As stated in the last Newsletter and at the March 12th meeting the April meeting will be our annual business meeting during which the President will give a report on the past year's activities and the Treasurer will let us know how our finances are. The election of officers for the new executive will take place and any other items of business will be discussed. Following the business portion of the evening, Alice Moore will give a talk on her 55 slide presentation of modern Canadian errors. Alice has been working on this for quite some time and all members can rest assured that it will be interesting as well as informative. After tim-bits and coffee of course we'll have our normal auction of at least 50 lots. Remember the time of this meeting only 7.30PM, repeat 7.30PM.

### 5. Membership Dues -- Archie Thomas :

Membership dues are due on April 1st, 1985.  
Remember the costs ; North American \$10.00, other countries \$15.00,

Spouse Rate North American \$15.00 and Spouse Rate Other Countries \$22.50  
Dues are payable to C. Archie Thomas, 12 Fleming Drive, Halifax, N.S.  
B3P 1A9 .

594. Nominations for the 1985-1986 NSSC Slate of Officers :

Following are the 1985-86 Nova Scotia Stamp Club slate of officers as selected by the nominating committee of Dave Cooper ( Chairman ), Al Steeves and Stan Dunfield. This slate of officers will be voted on at the April 9th 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	Georgie Somers
	Gary Coolen

Automatic - no voting

Honorary Director	Collins Baugild
Past President	Dave Cooper

595. Valley Stamp Club Exhibition :

Miss Anne-Marie Belliveaue 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 non-competitive Stamp Exhibition on Saturday, April 27th, 1985, from 12 noon to 4.30PM. Their annual auction will start at 3.00PM. This year, the show will be held in the Kentville Fire Hall ( next to the Dominion Store ) where there is ample room to park at the back. As in past years, admission will be free, and coffee and sandwiches will be served. The Valley Stamp Club extends an invitation to all Nova Scotia Stamp Club members to attend.

Ed's note - If you want an enjoyable philatelic afternoon, visit the Valley Stamp Club's Exhibition on Saturday, April 27th. It may be non-competitive but their exhibits are top-rate and some, when entered in our exhibitions, win awards, as Anne-Marie's trophy display will prove.

596. South West Nova Stamp Club Exhibition :

The following letter has been received from JoAnn

Nickerson, Secretary-Treasurer of the South West Nova Stamp Club ;

The members of the South West Nova Stamp Club would like to extend a hearty invitation to all members of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club to attend our annual exhibition and auction to be held on Saturday, May 4th, 1985. This exhibition will be held in the Barrington Municipal Library ( upstairs ), across from Wilson's Shopping Centre, in Barrington Passage, from 1.30 to 5.00PM. Refreshments will be served. An auction will be held at 3.00PM, all lots unreserved.

#### ADVERTISING

WANTED : Newfoundland Postcards with scenes of " Cupids " and " Clarke's Beach " Contact Mel Boone, PO Box 284, Slemon Park, P.E.I. COB 2A0

TRY A NEW EXPERIENCE : Buy quality stamps at affordable prices from HOUSE OF STAMPS, PO Box 398, Station "M", Halifax, N.S. B3J 2P8. I deal mostly in Canada and Provinces, but have a good selection of Commonwealth and USA.

#### 597. Membership :

The following have been accepted as members in the Nova Scotia Stamp Club ;

# 806	Mel Boone
# 807	Michael Reitelman
# 808	Clarence H. Nickerson
# 809	Wayne Peters

#### 598. Our Canadian Heritage -- Walter H.D. Horne :

Marie Therese Casgrain ( Forget ) was a feminist and politician who was born in Montreal on July 10th, 1896. She was the daughter of Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., and stockbroker, and Blanche MacDonald. She was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal. Marie Therese married Pierre Francois Casgrain, who was the Speaker of the House of Commons during the years of 1936 to 1940 and later he was the Secretary of State and also Justice of the Quebec Supreme Court. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. Mme Casgrain fought valiantly to obtain political rights for Quebec women ; in 1940 they won the right to vote in provincial elections and in 1941 became eligible for admittance to the Quebec bar, During her time she helped to organize the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. She was also a member of the French Junior League ; founder of the French Federated Charities and a Director of the Canadian Welfare Council. Mme Casgrain ran as an independent Liberal, and she also contested a Quebec riding in a Federal by-election in 1942 and finished second in a field of five. She became the first Quebec woman candidate in a Federal election and she became National

Vice-Chairman of the CCF Party in 1948 and in 1951 was provincial leader. She unsuccessfully contested several elections for the CCF during her time and retired in 1957. Canada Post will issue a 32¢ stamp on April 17th, 1985 to honor Mme Casgrain.

599. An Egyptian Perfin Cover -- Dave Cooper :

Ed's Note ; The following is a reprint from the January 1985 edition of " The Perfin Bulletin ".

Dave Cooper ( # 1773 ) submitted this Egyptian cover for our enjoyment. Those of you who feel that covers are simply another source of stamps for the collection should take time to see just how much history can be found on a single cover.

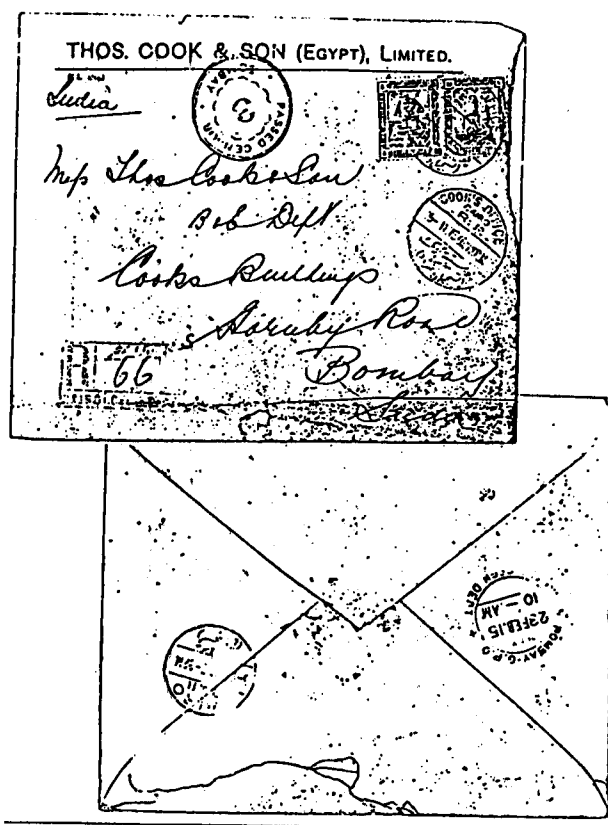
The stamps are the 5 & 10 milliemes of the issue of 1914 and show the sphynx (5) and the Colossi of Thebes (10). The stamps are perfinned TC/ES for Thos. Cook & Son (Egypt ), Limited as confirmed by the imprint at the top of the envelope.

The cover was sent by registered mail to Thos. Cook & Son B & E Dept., Cooks Building, Hornby (?) Road, Bombay, India.

The cancelson the cover tell an interesting story. Four separate cancelling devices were used on the cover. There are the obvious censorship mark ( PASSED CENSOR . BOMBAY ./3), and two backstamps ( CAIRO R.D. 11 and the dated receiving stamp of the BOMBAY G.P.O. ) However, most interesting of all is the cancel which ties the stamps to the cover and which is repeated immediately below the stamps. It reads COOK'S OFFICE/CAIRO/R.P., is dated, and then in local script presumably repeats the company name. These cancels suggest that Cook's volume was so great that in 1915 they had their own post office.

This cover can be classed in many ways -- it is a perfin cover, it is a commercial cover, it is definately a postal history item, it is a military cover ( censorship marking ) etc. Altogether a very interesting cover.

Thanks Dave ..



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The Nova Scotia Stamp Club Award -- Terms of Award :

- Preamble :
- a) The N.S.S.C. Award consists of an engraved shield surrounded by nine smaller shields, the whole mounted on a polished wood base, and shall remain the property of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club.
  - b) In addition, miniature shields shall be provided by the Nova Scotia Stamp Club to the winners of the trophy to hold as a permanent memento of the award. These miniature shields shall be engraved with the name of the winner and the year in which he/she won the award, these particulars also to be engraved on one of the nine smaller shields surrounding the main shield on the trophy.
  - c) It is understood and agreed that all expenses in connection with this trophy shall be borne by the Nova Scotia Stamp Club.

- Terms of Award :
- 1) The Nova Scotia Stamp Club Award shall be presented at the Club's Annual Exhibition to the member-contributor who, in the opinion of the Judging Committee and President ( or his/her Executive nominee ) has presented an outstanding contribution ( an exhibit may be deemed a contribution ) to the advancement of philately in Nova Scotia over the year(s).
  - 2) If, in the opinion of the judges, in any year there is no contribution of sufficient merit, or other major awards are being bestowed on this contributor for the same reasons, the trophy may be withheld in that year.
  - 3) A winner of the award shall not be deemed ineligible in future years.
  - 4) For the 1985 Exhibition and future years, the judges for this award shall be :
    - a) President of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club, or his/her Executive nominee as Chairman of this Committee.
    - b) Judging Committee of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club ( excluding apprentices )
    - c) No member of the Judging Committee shall be eligible for the award, unless in the opinion of the Chairman of the Judges and the President it is decided a Judge is worthy. In this case, a statement should be prepared and read at the Annual Exhibition explaining why the decision was made.
  - 5) A list of winners with reasons for the award will be kept up-to-date with this deed.
  - 6) The judges shall not be influenced by the monetary value of the contribution, but shall make the award on the merits of the contribution.
  - 7) In all cases the decision of the judges shall be final.

Dated at Halifax, N.S., this 12th Day of March, 1985 A.D. for and on behalf of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club

601. Executive Meeting -- Notes :

The March meeting of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club Executive was held on Monday, March 25th, with the following items of business being brought forward ;

- CANADA 85 --" OFF " The president announced that Canada Post has advised him that Canada 85 has been cancelled or really that it wouldn't get off the ground. No reason was given but it could be due to budget restraints, shortage of time for preparation etc.
- Medals for the Exhibition : Marilyn Murphy stated that she has ordered another 10 gold awards and that we have 18 silver and 20 bronze in stock.
- Retirement of Awards : Marilyn Murphy announced that she, Ken MacDonald and Stu Blumenthal will investigate the idea of retirement some of our major awards. In most cases, the person honored by the award is unknown to the majority of the present members. The main view is that the award itself would not be retired but put under another member's name. Marilyn will report further at the next Executive meeting.
- Frames : It was decided that the idea of purchasing frames will be put off until the season opens again in the fall. At that time, in all probability, a total of 20 wooden frames like our present ones will be purchased.
- Stamp Coasters : Hugh Rathbun announced that sets of four stamp coasters produced by Hannelore Reg'd of Hunter River P.E.I. have been ordered and will be sold by the club at the April 9th meeting and at the club table during the Exhibition. The cost will be \$7.00 per set of four.
- Exhibition Update : An update on the Exhibition was given by those Executive members with specific responsibilities for the Exhibition. Complete details will be listed in the last two pages of this Newsletter.
- Update on Claude Michaud : Claude is home again after his operation and although easy to tire is coming along well and hopes to make an appearance at the Exhibition if at all possible. Don't forget to give him a call at home.
- Museum Letter re Selling : The President read a letter from the Nova Scotia Museum outlining two points ; one was that the club had to be out of the museum by 11PM and the other was that Museum policy is that admission cannot be charged for any club activity and that sales cannot be carried out. It should be noted that this was a form letter sent to every club holding meetings in the Museum. After some discussion, it was decided that the President would reply stating that the NSSC was always out by the prescribed time and that our auction sales constituted an exchange of material between members and another means of furthering postal history which is what museums are all about.
- The President announced that Doug Allen had set up a taping at Cableview to publicize the Exhibition but as it was at 4PM on Thursday, March 28th, none of the Executive could attend. Doug was to have Marty Zelenietz join him.

EXHIBITION WATCH -- EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN

The 1985 Stamp Exhibition is close at hand and by the time this Newsletter is in your home, the Committee Members will have finalized most of their plans and are looking forward to another great Exhibition like last year's. Club members are requested to attend at least once during the show to renew old friendships and take a look at the exhibits, and/or visit the bourse which includes 11 dealers and Canada Post. A final update will be provided on the Exhibition at the April 9th meeting.

Friday, April 12th	1800-1900	Receive Entries
	1800-2100	Set-up
	2100- ?	Judging
Saturday, April 13th	1000	Exhibition Opens
	1015	Junior Auction
	1700	Exhibition Closes for the Night
	1830	Reception
	1900	Banquet -- Guest Speaker - Mr Gary Lyon

Sunday, April 14th	1000	Exhibition Opens
	1700	Exhibition Closes

Locations :	Exhibition	Regency & Georgian Rooms
	Bourse	Imperial Ballroom
	Junior Auction	Georgian Room
	Banquet	Admiralty Room

- Senior Exhibits : As of March 25th, we have 82 frames for the seniors, 3 from outside clubs and 16 from the juniors for a total of 101 frames. We have 4-6 frames for the Court of Honor this year so far.
- Frames : Those members requiring frames should arrange for pick-up with Bob Vaison at 422-4828. Frames cannot be delivered so if you can't pick them up, make sure and be at the hotel at 6PM, Friday, April 12th, with your exhibit ready for framing.
- Set-Up : Members are requested to bring their frames and/or entries to the Lord Nelson Hotel as close to 6PM as possible on Friday, April 12th. We hope to have the judging done that evening and can only do that if the frames are in position.
- Club Table : Items available at the club table this year will be cacheted envelopes ( Exhibition envelopes at 10¢ each ), membership application forms, philatelic coasters at \$7.00 for a set of four and the door prize which will be a 8-page stockbook..
- Novice Judges : Any members interested in becoming a philatelic judge are invited to take the first step by becoming a Novice Judge. Those interested should contact Marilyn Murphy at 453-4220. Novice judges will accompany the official judges as they

select the award winners before the Exhibition opens.

- Award Presentations : The Chairman of the judges will give a talk regarding the quality of the entries in this year's exhibition and introduce the award winners at the banquet. If judging takes place as planned on Friday night, the awards may be engraved in time for actual presentation at the banquet. If not, the presentations of the completed awards will be made at the May meeting.
- Hospitality Suite : For those people who may be planning to come to the Exhibition on Saturday and also attend the banquet, a hospitality suite will be available to you so you can sit down and rest between say 5.30PM and 6.30PM. Check with the Exhibition Chairman or the club table for further particulars.
- Banquet Tickets : Make reservations for the banquet by calling Bob Fear at 422-3880 and pick up your tickets from Bob at the April 9th club meeting or during the Exhibition. The price is \$15.00 each ; please note the cut-off time for reservations or cancellations is April 6th. Those attending the banquet are to remember their tickets because a door prize will be donated by one of our dealers and won by some lucky member or guest.
- Banquet : The reception will be held in the Georgian Room at 1830hrs, Saturday, April 13th, followed by the banquet from 1900-2100hrs. The menu will feature the Nelson's famous chicken dinner with all the trimmings. The guest speaker will be that well-known dealer/auctioneer from Bathurst, N.B. Mr Gary Lyon.

#### MR GARY LYON

Gary was born here in Nova Scotia and grew up in Dartmouth and Kentville. He graduated from Kings County Academy and moved to Bathurst shortly after to begin employment with H.R. Doane and Company, Chartered Accountants. He received his C.A. designation in 1975 and started his own accounting practice the following year, which is now known as Lyon & Cook. A total of eight people now work with the firm.

Gary has played guitar since the seventh grade and was active as lead guitarist for a band while in high school. He is also an avid tennis player. The Bathurst Downtown Business Association has been instrumental in the redevelopment of the city's downtown core and Gary has been the association's treasurer for the past seven years.

Despite these other interests, philately has always been important. He started collecting at the age of four and still has some personal collections including Australian Dependencies. He is president of the local stamp club in Bathurst and was elected to the Board of Governors of the British North American Philatelic Society last year. He has been a stamp dealer for about twelve years and is a member of the Canadian, American and British dealer associations. He has become recognized as an authority on Newfoundland stamps and has written several articles on the subject. Gary's two companies specialize in Canada, Newfoundland and Commonwealth. Services offered include retail price lists, want list and specialist services, wholesale and mail auctions as well as the public auctions here in Halifax.