

# NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB



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

Next Meeting : Tuesday, April 8th, 1986 -- 2000HRS ( 8PM )

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## 1986 STAMP EXHIBITION

ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE 1986 STAMP EXHIBITION CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST TWO PAGES OF THIS NEWSLETTER. AS AN ADDED FEATURE, THESE PAGES HAVE BEEN LEFT SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF THE NEWSLETTER SO YOU CAN PIN IT UP NEXT TO YOUR CALENDAR OR WHEREVER YOU WANT TO FOR EASY REFERENCE.

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

The April 8th meeting of the NSSC will commence as usual at 8PM and as stated in the last Newsletter and at the March 11th meeting, it will be our annual business meeting and the President will give his report on the past year's activities while the Treasurer will let us know the state of our finances. Another item of business will be the election of officers for the new executive, nominations were in last month's Newsletter and found again on page two of this Newsletter. Any other items of business can be put forward so if you have an item of concern or even a positive note let us all hear about it and it could work towards the betterment of the Club. After the business portion of the meeting is finished and we've finished off the coffee and Timbits, we'll have another one of our now famous and popular " Unreserved Auctions " which have generated a lot of interest and spirited bidding. Lets all make an attempt to be at this meeting and set an attendance record to make sure Bob Vaison doesn't forget his last meeting as President.

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

Membership dues are due on April 1st, 1986.

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.

676. Nominations for the 1986-1987 NSSC Slate of Officers :

Following are the 1986-87 Nova Scotia Stamp Club Slate of Officers as selected by the Nominating Committee and listed in last month's Newsletter. This slate of officers will be voted on at the April 8th meeting and nominations from the floor will be accepted as well ;

President	Ron Lewis
1st Vice-President	George MacKenzie
2nd Vice-President	Marilyn Murphy
Recording Secretary	Peter Ineson
Corresponding Secretary	Hugh Rathbun
Treasurer	C. Archie Thomas
Newsletter Editor	
Director	John Hall
Director	Larry Hitz

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Honorary Director	Collins Baugild
Past President	Bob Vaison

677. Valley Stamp Club Exhibition :

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

The Valley Stamp Club will be holding it's annual Exhibition on Saturday, April 26th, 1986, in the Kentville Fire Hall from 12 noon to 4.30 PM. The auction will start at 3PM. We extend an invitation to the Nova Scotia Stamp Club members to attend, and would be happy to see all old and new friends. Admission will be free, and coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Ed's Note -- If you want an enjoyable philatelic afternoon, pay a visit to the Valley Stamp Club's Exhibition on the 26th of April. The displays are non-competitive but are top rate and some would easily win awards if entered in competition as has Anne-Marie's done at our Exhibitions over the past year's.

678. South West Nova Stamp Club Exhibition :

The following letter has been received from Mr

Clyde Stoddart, Secretary Treasurer of the South West Nova Stamp Club:

The South West Nova Stamp Club will hold it's Annual Stamp Exhibition and Dealers Bourse on Saturday, April 5th, 1986, at the Barrington Municipal Library, upstairs, from 1-5PM. Everyone Welcome. There is no admission charge. There will be refreshments. There will be a silent auction at no reserve on the same day as the Exhibition. On behalf of the South West Nova Stamp Club, a most sincere invitation to all members and collectors of any Club is offered to come visit and share in fellowship and philatelic interest that these Exhibitions have all produced.

The South West Nova Stamp Club will hold only one meeting per month starting April 1st, 1986, and it will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month except July and August.

679. Membership :

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

Membership # 823	B.D. Loncarevic
Membership # 824	Timothy Templeman
Membership # 825	Rev John Pace
Membership # 826	Philip Melanson

680. A German Panorama -- Doug Casey :

( cont'd from Newsletter # 167 )

On May 23rd, 1949, the Federal Republic of Germany ( West Germany ) was proclaimed and stamps were issued by the Republic on September 7th of that year. Eventually these replaced stamps issued by the American, British and French for use in their Zones.



Similarly the German Democratic Republic ( East Germany ) was established on October 7th, 1949, and released it's first issue on October 9th of that year. Likewise they too eventually replaced the earlier stamps issued by the Russian occupying forces.



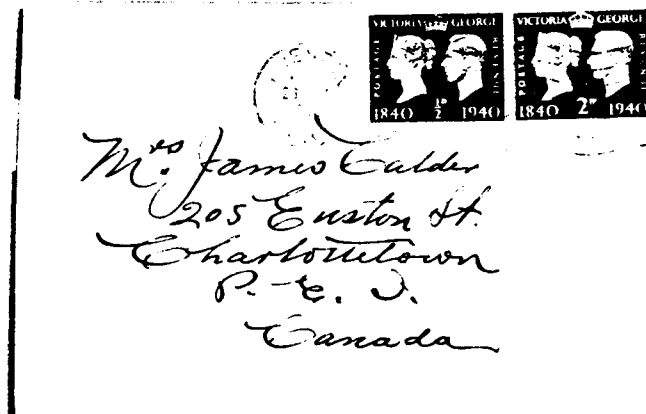
Following World War II, the city of Berlin was ruled jointly by all four of the major powers. It was divided into four sectors and ruled, along with the rest of Germany, by the Allied Control Council. On March 20th, 1948, the last meeting of the Control Council was held, and on July 1st, 1948, the Russians withdrew from the four power control of Berlin. Up to June 21st, 1948, ( date of currency reform in the American, British & French Zones ), common issues had been valid for use in all Zones. Now with the difference in value of the mark between East and West, it became necessary to issue new stamps. The first stamp issued for West Berlin was an overprint on September 1st, 1948. Later in 1949, the word " BERLIN " was incorporated into the design. This practice has continued to the present day with stamps still being issued for use in the Western sector of the city.



( to be continued )

681. Cover of the Month -- Dave Cooper :

This pretty little cover below was sent on May 23rd, 1940, 8-pm from Preston Lancs., to Charlottetown, P.E.I. Canada. This was 17 days after the first day of use. The franking is the  $\frac{1}{2}$ D green and the 2D orange centenary of the first adhesive rate and this paid the surface rate to Canada.



2. Questions & Answers -- Phil - A - Telic :

Dear Phil ; Just so that you will have some more mail, I'm enclosing a stamp for you to identify. It likely has little or no value, but there is a self-addressed envelope to return it, as it is a conversation piece. It has been described as " some kind of a fiscal ", see if you can discover what kind.

We enjoy getting your Newsletter as there are many interesting articles in it, and we don't have one. Some of us usually get up to your show, so keep up the good work and see you in April



Sincerely, Don Johnston,  
President, Sydney Stamp Club

Dear Don ; Your little gem indeed proved to be a " conversation piece ". The " experts " and my " sources " think it probably is a fiscal as you indicate. It may also have been issued by a European country that no longer exists in that it is now part of another country in Europe. The paper would seem to be laid or woven, probably the former. The late 19th century is probably the date it was issued and the 3 - 16 is the date of issue.

If any of our readers have additional information on this interesting piece, please pass your knowledge along to PHIL who will share it with the rest of our membership. We hope to see you and the other members of the Sydney Stamp Club in April.

PHIL - A - TELIC

Ed's Note ;; Don't forget Phil's address now that we've got him wide awake - PHIL - A - TELIC, 5890 Pine Hill Cres., Halifax, N.S. B3H 1E5

683. Special Announcement -- Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

To All Chapters of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada -- Please inform your Club members that should they receive a solicitation, advertising or requests for want lists from the following person - HUBERT VAN DEN HEUVAL, HUBERT'S STAMP EXCHANGE, VAN DEN HEUVAL, NORAM CIRCUIT BOOK STAMP CLUB at 6386 Argyle Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. V5P 3K3, they are advised to answer at their own risk. The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, the American Philatelic Society as well as the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association have all received numerous complaints concerning this person. In essence these complaints all have a common theme - money sent but the requested material not delivered and complaints directed to the company do not receive a response.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

Michael Miller, FRPSC, Chairman, Anti-Theft Committee,  
The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

ADVERTISING

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WANTED --- To Buy or Trade for Canadian Precancels, King George VI 1937-38 issue covers and Canadian Postal Guides. Send photocopies or letters to Gary Steele, 21 Matador Crt., Lower Sackville, N.S. B4C 3G9.

684. Yarmouth 225th Anniversary Cover -- South West Nova Stamp Club :

The South West Nova Stamp Club will be offering two covers honoring the 225th Anniversary of the town of Yarmouth. The covers are depicted below and are on sale as follows ;

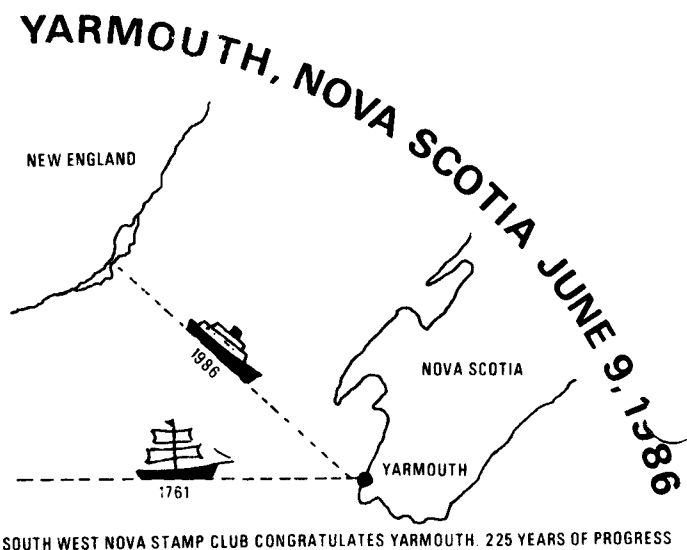
Yarmouth with crest 1761-1986 -- 15¢ each plus 50¢ postage and handling if mailed to purchaser under separate cover.

Yarmouth, June 9th, 1986, with Ships and Map -- \$1.00 each plus 50¢ if mailed under separate cover. This one will have a June 9th, 1986, 225th Anniversary slogan on a machine cancel for this one day, and will not be available until that day.

Orders should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, South West Nova Stamp Club, Mr Clyde Stoddart, PO BOX 361, Lower Clark's Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S. B0W 1P0.



1761 YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA, 1986  
225th  
ANNIVERSARY  
COVER SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH WEST NOVA STAMP CLUB



EXHIBITION WATCH -- EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN

The 1986 Stamp Exhibition will be upon us within two weeks and by the time you receive this Newsletter, the Committee Members will have finalized most of their plans and are looking forward to another great Exhibition as has been the case over the past few years. Club members are requested to attend at least once during the show to renew old friendships, make new ones, take a look at the exhibits, and/or visit the Bourse which will include at least 11 dealers and maybe more. A final update will be provided regarding the Exhibition at the April 8th meeting.

Friday, April 11th	1800-1900	Receive Entries
	1800-2100	Set-Up
	2100- ?	Judging
Saturday, April 12th	1000	Exhibition Opens
	1015	Junior Auction
	1700	Exhibition Closes for the Day
	1830	Reception
	1900	Banquet -- Guest Speaker - Dr. J.J. MacDonald, Antigonish
Sunday, April 13th	1000	Exhibition Opens
	1700	Exhibition Closes

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

- Senior Exhibits : Early in March, we had 25 frames reserved by the Seniors and about 12 by the Juniors. We haven't been able to get an update and the Entry Chairman has gone south to get a rest and tan before the Exhibition but from past years, that response this early is a good omen. There's still time, give Bob a call and get in the swing of things. The really good news is the response to the Court of Honor this early ( remember these amounts are on March 5th date ) about 15 frames is a good possibility for the Court of Honor
- 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 to be at the Hotel at 6PM Friday, April 11th, with your entry 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 11th. We hope to have the judging done that evening and can only do that if the frames are in position.

- Club Table : Members are requested to spend an hour or so at the Club Table greeting the visitors that will be attending. We need two members for each hour the Exhibition is open starting at 10AM and ending at 5PM. Items available at the table this year will be an information sheet, membership forms and the door prizes. Anyone interested in sitting at the Club Table are requested to give Dr. Margaret DeWolfe a call and volunteer your services.
- 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. It should be noted that only those members willing to put in a couple years should apply as this is just the first step. The second step is attending the travelling Road Show put on by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada whenever it arrives in this part of the country. This year, as in the past, 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 even be engraved in time for actual presentation at the banquet. If not, the presentations will take place at the May meeting.
- Banquet tickets : Make reservations for the banquet by calling Bob Fear at 422-3880 and pick up your tickets from Bob at the April 8th meeting or during the Exhibition. The price is only \$ 16.00 each ; please note the cut-off time for reservations is April 8th and this is also the final date for cancellations too. 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 ( 6.30PM ), Saturday, April 12th, 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 Dr. J.J. MacDonald, Academic Vice-President, St. Francis Xavier University. Dr. MacDonald has recently published a book on " The Nova Scotia Post - It's Offices, Masters and Marks 1700-1867. Last year, Dr MacDonald was the first winner of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club Award for an outstanding contribution to the advancement of philately in Nova Scotia.

ONCE AGAIN, DON'T FORGET -- SET-UP TIME WITH YOUR FRAMES 6PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH. EXHIBITION SATURDAY APRIL 12TH AND SUNDAY APRIL 13TH, 10AM TO 5PM BOTH DAYS. FREE ADMISSION. BANQUET SATURDAY APRIL 12TH, 6.30PM for 7PM. CHILDREN'S AUCTION 10.15AM SATURDAY APRIL 12TH.

Ed's Note : Sorry to hear our treasurer, Archie Thomas, spent some more time in the hospital, hope you are better and able to attend the Exhibition.