

# SCANDINAVIAN COLLECTORS CLUB COLORADO CHAPTER 27 NEWSLETTER

## NOTIFICATION OF THE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 MEETING AT 10:00 AM AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC LIBRARY (RMPL)

Roger Cichorz will give the feature program on "Dear Doctor Postcards" with an emphasis on Nordic cards. This program was originally scheduled for September 4 but postponed because RMPL's newly installed computer-television screen presentation system was nonfunctional. We will have our usual "Show-and-Tell" session, so be sure to bring an item or two to share. Bagels and cream cheese spread will be provided.

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### Summary of SCC Chapter 27's October 2, 2021 Auction Meeting

SCC Chapter Vice President Eric Carlson called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM after the (only) seven members in attendance had a chance to look at the auction lots. Roger Cichorz gave the Treasurer's report and the only items of new business were a reminder of the combined Cherpex-Denver Postcard & Paper Show on October 15-16 and a discussion of Chapter 27 Officers for 2022. Steve Nadler expressed his desire to "retire" and Harry Petersen accepted the nomination for President. Eric Carlson, Roger Cichorz, and Jim Kilbane offered to continue, respectively, as Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, and Sergeant-at-Arms. The rest of the meeting was the first Chapter members' auction in two years, and despite the sparse attendance, it went reasonably well. Of the 31 lots offered, 17 sold for a cumulative realization of \$319.50, adding \$31.95 (10% commissions) to the SCC Treasury. The attending members favored continuing a summer buy/sell/trade session but perhaps cutting back the auctions to only one during a calendar year. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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### SCC Chapter 27 Meeting Schedule for 2022

All subjects TBD: Jan. Steve Nadler, Feb. Eric Carlson, March Clark Lyda, April Auction, May Roger Cichorz, June Jim Kilbane. Note: We need to start scheduling programs for our Chapter meetings for Sept. thru Nov. 2022, so if you would prefer to volunteer (rather than to be physically coerced) to give a program sometime next year, contact ASAP Chapter Vice-President Eric Carlson at [margeric@comcast.net](mailto:margeric@comcast.net).

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### S.C.C. Chapter 27 Treasurer's Report

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| <b>\$1000.66</b> | <b>Previous Treasury Balance (8/29/21)</b>   |
| + \$31.95        | commissions from the members' 10/2/21 auction sales                                |
| - \$9.34         | Danish and donuts for 10/2/21 meeting  |
| <u>- \$3.50</u>  | <u>printing costs for 10/2/21 Newsletter and auction sheets</u>                    |
| <b>\$1019.77</b> | <b>Current Treasury Balance (10/4/21)</b>  |
| <b>\$178.21</b>  | <b>Cash on Hand (10/2/21)</b>  |
| <b>\$840.56</b>  | 12-month Certificate of Deposit at Elevations Credit Union, Boulder, CO<br>(ECUBC) |

Note: \$840.56 was reinvested @ 0.15% per annum interest in a renewed 12-month CD at ECUBC with a maturity date of 2/9/22.

Prepared by Roger Cichorz, 10/4/21

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### Chapter 27 Members' Classified Advertisements

*As a no-cost service to all Chapter 27 members, your "buy, sell, or trade" classified ads can appear in future Meeting Notifications. Submit your copy to Roger at [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net). Also, take a look at the listing of Chapter members' collecting interests as you may have unwanted items others may be interested in!*

**For Sale:** Roger conducts regular quarterly auctions for the SCC Library, and all Chapter 27 members are on his distribution list. If you have not participated in past auctions, consider submitting bids when the text and stamp lot scans arrive via e-mail? A nice group of literature, ephemera, and stamp and postal history lots will be offered in SCCL Auction #62 scheduled for an October 31, 2021 closing date.

**Wanted:** Socked-on-the-nose Ålborg (Aalborg) and Denmark numeral "4" cancellations on stamps and stamps on piece, incoming and outgoing Ålborg covers/postal history, and other Ålborg-related items. Contact Eugene Brink, 390 Quail Road, Branson, MO 65616, 417-336-1296, or [geno4huskers@suddenlink.net](mailto:geno4huskers@suddenlink.net).

**Wanted:** Some "New Blood" for SCC Chapter 27! Do you have any friends interested in Nordic philately who might enjoy our meetings and potentially become a member of SCC Chapter 27? Invite them to one of our meetings so they can experience the fun and camaraderie! As an inducement, if you can "sign up" a new member or members, the Secretary-Treasurer will waive your \$10 annual membership dues for each new dues-paying member you can bring into the Chapter! Contact Roger Cichorz, 303-494-8361 or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**Wanted:** Faroes and Åland covers; Faroes, Iceland, and Åland mint and used revenues (on and off documents); 1960s Abbott Laboratories "Dear Doctor" Pentothal advertising postcards; and topical material related to puffins and bonsais. Roger Cichorz, 3925 Longwood Ave., Boulder, CO 80305-7233, 303-494-8361, or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**Wanted:** Iceland stamps with "Tollur" (revenue) cancellations: Scott #99, 115, 118, 130, 131, 134, 139, Parliament issues (#156-159 and #161-166), C1-2, C16, C17a, O44, O47, and O48 – also, multiples and on documents. I will pay premium prices over Scott and Facit valuations. Let me know what you have and your asking price, or let me make an offer. Contact Roger Cichorz, 303-494-8361 or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**Wanted:** Contributions to include in future Chapter 27 Meeting Announcement/Newsletters so that I can continue to incorporate additional pages of items of interest each issue. Anything welcome: brief articles, collection and exhibit pages, scans or color photocopies of your favorite stamps or covers (preferably with brief explanatory captions), Scandinavian humor, items for a "Questions and Answers" feature, etc. Submissions to Roger Cichorz, [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

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### Scandinavian Humor?

One dark night outside a small town in northern Minnesota, a fire started inside the local chemical plant, and in a blink of an eye it exploded into massive flames. The alarm went out to all the fire departments for miles around. When the volunteer firefighters appeared on the scene, the chemical company president rushed to the fire chiefs and said, "All our secret formulas are in the vault in the center of the plant. They must be saved. I will give \$50,000 to the fire department that brings them out intact."

But the roaring flames held the firefighters off. Soon more fire departments had to be called in as the situation became desperate. As the firemen arrived, the president shouted out that the offer was now \$100,000 to the fire department who could bring out the company's secret files.

From the distance, a lone siren was heard as another fire truck came into sight. It was the nearby Norwegian rural township volunteer fire company composed mainly of Norwegians over the age of 65. To everyone's amazement, that little run-down fire engine roared right past all the newer sleek engines that were parked outside the plant. Without even slowing down, it drove straight into the middle of the inferno. Outside, the other firemen watched in amazement as the Norwegian old timers jumped off right in the middle of the fire fought it back on all sides. It was a performance and effort never seen before.

Within a short time, the Norske old timers had extinguished the fire and had saved the company's secret formulas. The grateful chemical company president announced that for such a superhuman feat he was upping the reward to \$200,000, and walked over to personally thank each of the brave fire fighters.

The local TV news reporter had rushed in earlier and with his crew had recorded the event live. Afterwards, during the live interview, he asked the volunteer fire chief, "What are you going to do with all that money?"

"Vell," said Ole Larsen, the 70-year-old chief, "Da first thing ve gonna do is fix da brakes on dat focking truck!"

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### Chapter 27 Members' Philatelic-Related Collecting Interests

List your collecting interests (all, not just Scandinavian) here for members to be aware of what you collect and possibly help with or bring attention to items of interest! **Contact Roger to amend your listing.**

- **Paul Albright:** Greenland, and runs of worldwide correspondence to use as historical research material
- **Peter Bergh:** Denmark (in particular the bi-colors and 1882-1905 coat-of-arms series), Malmö and Lund locals, Ireland, and Great Britain QE2 predecimals and KGV Silver Jubilee
- **Geno Brink:** worldwide postally used up to 1970, Denmark used errors and varieties, and Aalborg (cancels on stamps, covers, by post, Christmas seals, and other items related to Aalborg)
- **Eric Carlson:** United States, certain Great Britain (Wildings, Machins, and earlier sets of British Royalty), Sweden, Finland mint Wasa/Vasa issue (*Scott #111-18*), various sets of Denmark, Finland, and Norway, and lighthouses, golf, and baseball as topical/thematics
- **Roger Cichorz:** Åland and Faroes postal history and revenue stamps, Iceland stamps and revenues, Denmark and Danish West Indies stamps, Lundy and Herm Island (stamps, postal history, and postcards), Abbott Pentothal "Dear Doctor" ad postcards, *HMS Montagu* postcards, and bonsai and puffin items as topical/thematics
- **Jerry Eggleston:** primary interests = used Denmark, Danish West Indies, Greenland, Iceland, and Norway; secondary interests = Austria, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, and Sweden; postal history interests = Jo Daviess County, Illinois, and Summit County, Colorado
- **Jim Fredlund:** early Finland used stamps and 1980 to present, 1985 to present used Scandinavian stamps, and worldwide stamps
- **Bill Gunderson:** Scandinavia
- **Jim Kilbane:** Iowa and Colorado postal history, registered package envelopes, United States Post Office Department envelopes, revenues, cinderellas, and other miscellaneous
- **Severt Kvamme:** post-2002 used stamps of Åland, Faroes, Greenland, Iceland, and Norway
- **Gary Liggett:** worldwide cinderellas, worldwide revenues (especially on whole documents), early stampless covers and folded letters, and United States definitive stamp proofs
- **Clark Lyda:** Norway, United States, Canada, and Europa
- **Steve McGill:** Great Britain Machins and GB postal mechanization (specialist level) and Antarctic, Austria, China (Republic and PCR), Faroes, Germany, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Monaco, Sweden, and United States (fun-to-collect level)
- **Jeff Modesitt:** Denmark (general, postal stationery, and booklets, primary), Åland, Danish West Indies, Faroes, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden (secondary), Great Britain (general, postal stationery), New Zealand (general, penny universals, QEII, 1960 and 1980 definitives), and United States postal stationery
- **Steve Nadler:** all Scandinavian postal history (covers and postmarks), Colorado postal history, United States (streetcar postmarks and covers, flag machine cancels, and advertising covers), worldwide (airmails, perfins on and off cover, pneumatic mail, overrun nations covers, and military mail), Afghanistan, France, Israel, Monaco, and Palestine
- **Randy Nilson:** WWII German SS and police mail, Finnish military mail, Colorado POW/internment camps, and WWII censored airmail/suspended service covers
- **Harry Pedersen:** United States (including revenues), U.S. Possessions, and 1840-1940 worldwide (including Scandinavia)
- **David Petersen:** Danish West Indies and Hawaii
- **Tonny van Loij:** Colorado postal history, Kansas Territory and Colorado Territory postal history, classical music (Bach, Beethoven, Mozart), opera buildings (stamps and postcards), European Union, NATO, European Security Council (KSZE), Thurn and Taxis European postal service from 1499 to 1864 (specializing in foreign destinations), and Scandinavian destinations handled by Thurn and Taxis during 1854-1867

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