

**SCANDINAVIAN COLLECTORS CLUB □ COLORADO CHAPTER 27**  
**NOTIFICATION OF THE SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 MEETING AT 10:00 AM**  
**AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC LIBRARY (RMPL)**

The March 2, 2019 meeting will be our popular **semi-annual members' auction**. Members are encouraged to participate by consigning material (10% commission on sold lots) and bidding and buying. Our auctions are “money makers” for the Chapter Treasury and provide members the opportunity to purchase new material and to sell unwanted and excess items. Lot descriptions received in time for publication are given on Page 4. As customary, bagels, cream-cheese spread, and coffee will be provided. There will be no Mart Books or “Show-and-Tell” session at this meeting.

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**Summary of Chapter 27's February 2, 2019 Meeting**

Chapter 27 President Steve Nadler called the meeting to order shortly after 10 AM with 11 members present. **Meeting Presentation:** Bill Gunderson gave the program on “Some of the Things I Have Collected Over the Years”! Bill began his talk by saying he started early in his collecting career with cut squares from U.S. postal stationery and precancelled U.S. postage stamps because there was not much demand for these and he could buy them cheaply from dealers who were happy to get rid of them. He showed a selection of precancels, ranging from the first Bureau issues and Washington-Franklins to the 1954-68 Liberty series. Next came telephone cards (*remember them?*) from the Faroes, Åland, and Belgium, the latter of which he picked up as discards left by users at telephone booths in a Belgian railroad station. Talk about cheap acquisitions! Bill ended his presentation by showing 18”-long strands of barbed wire, many of which came from abandoned fences along properties spanning I-25. Bill has many other collecting interests but did not bring examples of any of these and no doubt we'll be seeing some examples during future “Show-and-Tell” sessions. **New Business:** Roger Cichorz indicated the SCC Library Auction that ended January 31, 2019 netted ~\$700. The unsold lots from this auction were displayed on the back table and available for sale at meeting's end at their respective starting bids. Roger said the Chapter Treasury was healthy and \$200 of the cash on hand was added to the CD that would fully mature on February 9. Roger invested in a new CD that pays 1.0% compound interest in one year with a maturation date of February 9, 2020. Roger indicated details will be in the next published Treasurer's report (*see Page 3 of this announcement*). Tonny van Loij stated that RMPL received the \$200 cash donation from our Chapter and an acknowledgement letter from RMPL is in the hopper. Roger passed around Steve Lund's latest Twin Cities Chapter Newsletter that had an article on Danish pearl flaws. Jerry Eggleston indicated there are no S.C.C. Mart Books at this meeting because all presently available from the administrator had already been reviewed by members. Jerry suggested that we should wait until 12 to 15 new books are available rather than being sent ones that we have already gone through. Members agreed and were OK with his suggestion. Roger reminded members that next month's meeting would be our semi-annual auction and to get descriptions and prices of your lots to him by February 23 to be published in our next Chapter 27 Meeting Announcement/Newsletter. Jeff Modesitt asked if we could publish and distribute a current “members' collecting interests listing”? Roger expressed that this is done every issue of the Meeting Announcement (see Page 2), and Jeff countered that some entries are out-of-date and need revision. Roger explained that he is happy to do so (*read the two italicized lines under the heading!*), but members have to let him know as he is not a mind-reader and can only post what is given to him! **(So, everyone, look at Page 2 of this announcement, print it out, make corrections/amendments for your entry, and bring them to Roger's attention ASAP!)** **Show-and-Tell:** □ Roger showed the infallible “Norwegian Weather Predictor” device – if you missed it, you can view it hanging on the bulletin board straight ahead as you enter the SCC Library! □ Tonny showed off his right knee that had undergone joint-replacement two-and-a-half weeks earlier. □ Steve showed two interesting 1905 Swedish postcards, one with a PLK298 railroad postmark and the second to Littleton, CO, underpaid and assessed 12½¢ postage due □ he purchased these for 10¢ each at the previous weekend's Denver Post Card and Paper Ephemera Show at Jeffco Fairgrounds. Steve also showed an Iceland January 21, 1945 airmail cover representing the first airmail service from Iceland to the U.S.A., franked with the complete set of six 1934 airmail stamps □ this

cover cost him considerably more than his two 10¢ postcards! The meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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### Chapter 27 Members' Collecting Interests

List your stamp-collecting interests (all, not just Scandinavian) here for other 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 topicals/thematics
- **Roger Cichorz:** Åland and Faroes postal history and revenue stamps, Iceland stamps (including 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 topicals/thematics
- **Jerry Eggleston:** primary interests = used Denmark, Danish West Indies, Greenland, Iceland, and Norway; secondary interests = Sweden, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, and Great Britain; postal history interests = Jo Daviess County, Illinois, and Summit County, Colorado
- **Greg Frantz:** QSL postcards, Spitzbergen postal history, Scandinavian/Nordic locals and steamship mail, United States banknotes postal history, worldwide classic stamp issues, and cinderellas
- **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
- **Clark Lyda:** Norway and Europa
- **Steve McGill:** Great Britain Machins and GB postal mechanization (specialist level) and Canada, Antarctic, Iceland, Faroes, 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, and military mail), Afghanistan, France, Monaco, Israel, 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
- **Gary Shaver:** worldwide with specialties in United States, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden
- **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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### Upcoming SCC Chapter 27 Meeting Schedule for 2019

**April 6:** Clark Lyda on a topic to be determined (TBD)

**May 4:** Eric Carlson on a topic TBD

**June 1:** Jerry Eggleston on a topic TBD

**July and August:** no meetings, summer hiatus – summer picnic gathering TBD

**September 7:** Jeff Modesitt on a topic TBD

**October 5:** Semi-annual members' auction

**November 2:** David Petersen on a topic TBD

**December:** Chapter 27 members' annual holiday party at the McGill's home (details TBD)

**Note:** When those whose names appear above decide on a presentation topic, let Roger know ASAP so he can replace the TBDs with topic titles in future meeting announcements.

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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 or contact Roger at 303-494-8361 or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**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. Eugene Brink, 390 Quail Road, Branson, MO 65616, 417-336-1296, or [geno4huskers@suddenlink.net](mailto:geno4huskers@suddenlink.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, O48, and O52. Also, multiples and on documents. I will pay premium prices over Scott and Facit valuations. Let me know what you have and your asking prices. Roger Cichorz, 303-494-8361 or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**Wanted:** Contributions to include in future Chapter 27 Meeting Announcement/Newsletters. Anything: brief articles, collection and exhibit pages, color scans or photocopies of your favorite covers (preferably with brief explanatory captions), your questions for a "Questions and Answers" feature, Scandinavian humor, etc. Roger Cichorz, 303-494-8361 or [rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net).

**Wanted:** 1960s Abbott Laboratories "Dear Doctor" Pentothal advertising postcards, Faroes and Åland covers; 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).

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

#### **\$1150.05 Previous Treasury Balance (1/12/19)**

(\* \$200.00 cash transfer to new CD account)  
+20.00 two 2019 membership dues payments  
-12.43 bakery goods for 2/2/19 meeting  
-3.00 printing costs for 2/2/19 announcement/newsletter

#### **\$1147.05 Current Treasury Balance (2/9/19)\***

#### **\$330.60 Cash on Hand (2/9/19)**

**\*\$824.02** Previous CD \$615.76 earned \$8.26 over 24-month period ending 2/9/19. This \$624.02 CD close-out and \$200.00 cash were invested into a new 12-month Certificate of Deposit at Elevations Credit Union, Boulder, CO (\$824.02 CD @ 1.00% per annum interest of ~\$8.29 due 2/9/20)

**Prepared by Roger Cichorz, 2/9/19**

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## Scans Reveal Evidence of Atherosclerosis in Mummies from Greenland

Source: Sigma Xi Smart Brief, January 28, 2019

CT scans of 500-year-old mummies found encased in ice in Greenland have detected evidence of atherosclerosis, according to scientists at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. Researchers found plaque buildup in arteries of some of the mummies, an unexpected discovery because the specimens were young adults whose diets would have consisted mostly of fish containing omega-3 fatty acids, which the American Heart Association links to heart health.

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## Scandinavian Miscellany

**Word for the Day: narwhal** \ 'när-wäl \ *noun*: an arctic cetacean (*Monodon Monoceros*) about 16 feet (5 meters) long with the male having a long twisted ivory tusk. "Threats to narwhals also impact the northern Inuit community, which depend on the animals for food and crafts that support their livelihoods." □ Sarah Gibbons, National Geographic, May 12, 2017.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The narwhal is a toothed whale found throughout arctic waters. Its Latin binomial, *Monodon Monoceros*, is derived from the Greek words for "single-toothed" and "single-horned." Its English name (also sometimes spelled *narwhale*) comes from the Norwegian and Danish *narhval* and the Swedish *narval*, words that are probably a modification of the Icelandic *nárhvalur*, which comes from Old Norse *nǫhvalr*. In Old Norse *hvalr* means "whale" and is akin to the Old English *hwæl*, the ancestor of the Modern English "whale." The first element of *nǫhvalr* is believed to be *nǫr*, the Old Norse word for "corpse," from the resemblance of the animal's color to that of a pale human corpse.

(Source: Merriam-Webster Word-of-the-Day Calendar entry for Wednesday, January 30, 2019.)

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## Chapter 27 Members' Auction

### Ten consignment lots from Roger Cichorz:

1. **Denmark:** 4 ounces, off-paper mixture, ~2000 definitive stamps, heavy duplication, @ 1/5¢ each. **SB = \$4.**
2. **Denmark:** 5.4-ounce kiloware mixture of ~700 on-paper definitive and commemorative stamps (primarily 1990s on parcel card cutouts), @ 1/2¢ each. **SB = \$3.50.**
3. **Denmark:** ~450 used stamps on album pages, duplication, primarily 1900s-1940s, primarily definitives with some commemoratives, many better at more than minimum CV, @ 1¢ each. **SB = \$4.50.**
4. **Denmark:** ~1000 off-paper used stamps, duplication, some better + additional mint, @ 1/2¢ each. **SB = \$5.**
5. **Denmark:** 1000 all-different off-paper used stamps, many better (CV > \$1), @ 2¢ each. **SB = \$20.**
6. **Denmark:** four different 2015-17 postally used self-adhesives, ECV @ \$8.50. **SB = \$1.**
7. **Sweden:** accumulation of ~1200 used stamps on album pages, etc., primarily pre-1960, some better noted (e.g., *Scott* #B32-36 @ \$22.50 + many @ \$1 or more), @ 2¢ each. **SB = \$24.**
8. **Scandinavian covers / modern postal history:** My incoming mail over the past six months, comprising seven covers, one cover front, and one postcard franked with 70 stamps and 2 souvenir sheets — one each from Iceland (1 stamp), Denmark (4), and Norway (9), and six from Sweden (56 + 2 s/s) — many of the stamps *Scott* CV @ \$1-2+ each, with some even better noted (e.g., Sweden #1501a @ \$9.50, #2070 @ \$15.50, & 2686 @ \$7.50), ECV = \$100+, bonus four foreign non-Scandinavian covers not counted.. **SB = \$15.**
9. **Norfolk Island:** 2001 booklet, contains four stamps impregnated with jasmine perfume, 1 s/s, and unused postcard, unique booklet sold by Norfolk for \$10, *Scott* #739 complete booklet @ \$16.50. **SB = \$1.50.**
10. **United Nations:** extensive stamp collection mounted on Minkus UN album pages, comprising 340 mint + 2 used stamps and 11 mint souvenir sheets (1951-81, New York) + 26 mint stamps (1981-89, Geneva Office) + 58 mint stamps and 3 mint s/s (1981-91, Vienna Office), includes mint NH s/s #38 @ SCV \$90 and #1-11 @ \$11.50, ECV = \$300+. **SB = \$20.**

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