

SCANDINAVIAN COLLECTORS CLUB □ COLORADO CHAPTER 27
NOTIFICATION OF THE SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 MEETING AT 10:00 AM
AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC LIBRARY (RMPL)

Our March 3, 2018 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. Descriptions of the lots submitted in time for publication are listed on Page 4 of this notification. For this meeting, there will be **no** feature presentation, “Show-and-Tell” session, or SCC Mart Books. As customary, coffee, Danish, and other sweets will be provided.

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Summary of the Saturday, February 3, 2018 Meeting

President Eric Carlson called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM with 12 members in attendance. Jerry Eggleston brought a selection of SCC Mart Books for members to peruse, and bagels and cream cheese spreads were provided. **Announcements:** Roger Cichorz mentioned the SCC Library Auction #49 was a success with 21 members submitting bid sheets, 20 of whom were successful in winning one or more lots. 52 of the 60 lots sold, with realizations totaling \$1378 against cumulative starting bids of \$1169. **Feature Presentation:** Harry Pedersen gave an informative presentation on the bicolor stamps of Denmark and Danish West Indies. Denmark issued the bicolors in skilling denominations from 1870 to 1874 and øre denominations from 1875 to 1905, and surcharged bicolor stamps in 1904, 1912, and 1915. DWI's bicolor stamps were issued from 1873 to 1902 and denominated in cents, and surcharged stamps issued during 1887-1905, with the 1905 surcharges denominated in bits. The Danish bicolors lend themselves to specialization as both the skilling and øre denominations were issued in two different perforation gauges (14 x 13½ and 12½ by 12½), and the øre denominations issued in two similar crown watermark types, not necessarily easily distinguishable from each other. The bicolors are known with inverted frame types and Harry showed how to distinguish apart the normal vs. inverted frame types. The DWI bicolors were issued in both perforation gauges, but with only the first crown type watermark, and, of course, inverted frame types exist for these issues. In addition, the bicolors can be a fly-specker's delight as numerous constant plate flaw varieties are documented in addition to thick and thin frame types that Harry explained how to distinguish between them. Harry mentioned that *Scott* is somewhat deficient in the listings when compared to *Facit* and *AFA* catalogues and suggested Peter Bergh's book to be an excellent reference on understanding and distinguishing the bicolors (DEN B317, *Danish Øre Bicolor Issues, A Primer*, published 2012 by RMPL, is available for loan from the SCC Library). Harry punctuated his talk by showing examples of various bicolor stamps from his own collection. **Show-and-Tell:** □ Jim Kilbane showed Swedish revenue stamps that as late as 1960s issues resembled those from the 1800s. □ Eric showed four series of Swedish stamps issued annually from 2002 through 2005 that featured houses. □ Jeff Modesitt showed a Denmark Zeppelin flight cover (Sieger #LZ29) and a used Denmark Fragtbrief (freight package invoice form). □ Roger showed the 1929 Norwegian fish merchant cover that he featured in his “Collecting on a Shoestring” article in *The Posthorn* 3/2017. **Other News:** Tonny Van Loij concluded the meeting with a report on his wife Geri who is currently undergoing treatment for severe health problems. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

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News of SCC Chapter 27 Members: Congratulations to Tonny Van Loij and Steve McGill who won in the recent RMPL elections. Tonny ran uncontested for the office of president and Steve was re-elected for another term on the Board of Directors in a contested election. Jeff Modesitt continues as RMPL's *Scribblings* Editor as well as Editor of the Great Britain & Commonwealth Collectors Club's quarterly journal, *The GBCCC Chronicle*. Roger Cichorz was the author of an article titled “An Overview of Lundy's Post” in the current issue of *The GBCCC Chronicle*. Jeff is always looking for articles for both of these publications, so why not get busy and write an article to submit to Jeff. Incidentally, your SCC Chapter 27 Meeting Announcement/Newsletter Editor is also looking for contributions to publish, so consider

submitting something Nordic to Roger, 3925 Longwood Ave., Boulder, CO 80305-7233, 303-494-8361, or rcichorz@comcast.net.

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

\$1078.24 Previous Treasury Balance (1/22/18)*

+ \$10.00 one paid 2018 membership dues
- 14.14 badge holders and lanyards
- 15.19 bagels for 2/3/18 meeting
- 4.80 printing costs for 2/3/18 meeting announcements + membership & misc. lists
- 1.00 package of mailing envelopes

\$1053.11 Current Treasury Balance (2/20/18)*

\$436.95 Cash on Hand (2/20/18)

* **\$616.16** was renewed in a 24-month Certificate of Deposit at the Elevations Credit Union, Boulder, CO (CD = 0.60% per annum interest of ~\$8.13 due 2/9/19)

Prepared by Roger Cichorz, 2/20/18

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Upcoming SCC Chapter 27 Meeting Topics for 2018

2018 meetings: Help fill up the two remaining month's TBDs below by volunteering to give a presentation so topics for the entire year appear in our future meeting notification/newsletters! As soon as possible, please contact Steve Nadler (schlomoX@msn.com or 303-322-3624) or Eric Carlson (margeric@comcast.net or 303-694-4252). Presentations can be talks on any subjects that interest you for example, why you chose a particular Scandinavian country's stamps to collect, details on a particular stamp issue or aspect of postal history, narration for one of the SCC Library's Audio-Visual programs, or just about any subject you want to share with your fellow members!

April 7: Randy Nilson on "Wartime Censor Covers"

May 5: Eric Carlson on "Nordic Castles"

June 2: To be determined (TBD)

July-August: no meetings these two months annual potluck picnic instead (date and place TBD)

September 1: Roger Cichorz on "Research at the SCC Library"

October 6: semi-annual members' auction

November 3: TBD

December: no meeting this month annual holiday potluck dinner instead (date and place TBD)

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Wanted: Contributions for publication in future Chapter 27 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, 3925 Longwood Ave., Boulder, CO 80305-7233, 303-494-8361, or rcichorz@comcast.net.

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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, Iceland stamps (including revenues), 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; and 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
- **George Newland:** Denmark and Scandinavia
- **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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SCC Chapter 27 Saturday, October 7 Members' Auction Lots

Fourteen consignment lots from Paul Albright:

These lots comprise returned Mart Books with remaining unsold stamps (mint, unused, and postally used). Stamps therein were originally priced at ~25% *Scott Catalogue* value for used stamps and ~50% for mint NH stamps. The starting bids are set at a very reasonable ~1/3 of the price of the remaining unsold stamps. *Scott* number ranges are cited unless otherwise noted. Please examine the contents of these books before the auction begins.

1. **Aland, Faroes, Iceland:** Aland mint NH #185-282, Faroes mint NH #48-52 and #416-513, Iceland primarily used #257-980. Remaining stamps priced at \$62.05. **Starting bid (SB) = \$20.**
2. **Faroes:** mint NH, *Scott* #s 389-490. Remaining stamps priced at \$109.80. **SB = \$37.**
3. **Faroes/Denmark:** #499-547 mint NH + Denmark intact booklet (*Facit* H135 @\$15.50). Remaining stamps priced at \$89.45. **SB = \$30.**
4. **Denmark:** used #27-469. Remaining stamps priced at \$56.10. **SB = \$18.**
5. **Denmark:** used #470-1093. Remaining stamps priced at \$21.10. **SB = \$7.**
6. **Denmark:** used #1146-1237 and back-of-the-book (B9-54, I1-5, J11-38, P1-20, and Q15-43). Remaining stamps priced at \$37.20. **SB = \$12.**
7. **Finland:** used #21-479. Remaining stamps priced at \$45.15. **SB = \$15.**
8. **Finland:** 11 used #483-994 + 2 mint 813-14) +2 postal cards + 2 postcard + 3 covers, eclectic lot of remaining items priced at \$18.75. **SB = \$6.**
9. **Greenland:** 3 Greenland Post cacheted, unaddressed FDCs, #395, 396, and B27, priced at \$6.70. **SB = \$2.**
10. **Greenland:** 15 Greenland Post cacheted, unaddressed FDCs all franked with blocks of four, #387-400 + B27, and double card franked with singles #390-91, priced at \$88.50. **SB = \$25.**
11. **Norway:** mint #259-66, 753-1598, and B68-70. Remaining items priced at \$81.85. **SB = \$27.**
12. **Norway:** 23 Norway Post official maximum cards in complete set, #1379-1582/*Facit* #1504-1725, priced at \$38.75. **SB = \$13.**
13. **Sweden:** sparse contents = unused #577 + mint #923-27, 1275, 2292, and 1968a. Remaining items priced at \$13.85. **SB = \$4.**
14. **Faroes:** 15 mint souvenir sheets #432-505. Remaining items priced at \$151. **SB = \$50.**

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One consignment lot from Peter Bergh:

1. **Miscellaneous U.S. and Scandinavian covers:** Peter's incoming mail covers for the past year. **SB = \$5.**

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Twelve consignment lots from Gary Rodgers:

1. **Great Britain:** #1, VF, thin, slight toning, four large margins, black Maltese cancel, 2015 CV = \$320. **SB = \$65.**
2. **Finland:** #1244 mint souvenir sheet, 2014 CV = \$22.50. **SB = \$7.50.**
3. **U.S.:** #423, used, fine, neat cancel, big margins, 2016 CV = \$80. **SB = \$30.**
4. **Sweden:** #2506 and 2526a-d on cover, CV = \$12.10. **SB = \$2.25.**
5. **Book:** *The World of the Vikings*. **SB = \$3.**
6. **Sweden:** four covers including two Sweden \$2662 (CV \$15 each), other Sweden @ \$10.50, etc. **SB = \$5.**
7. **Ties:** 3 men's ties (Inverted Jenny from Smithsonian and Post Horn from Swedish Museum). **SB = \$6.**
8. **Sweden:** big pack of ~60 Swedish covers, most addressed to Lindsborg, Kansas. **SB = \$25.**
9. **Magnifier:** Lighthouse 10X magnifier. **SB = \$5.**
10. **Sweden:** pack of 25 Swedish first day covers, CV \$35-40. **SB = \$5.**
11. **Sweden:** group of 16 Swedish covers. **SB = \$5.**
12. **Rhinoceros Topical:** six covers and one postcard. **SB = \$5.**

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Seven lots from SCC Library:

1. **DWI:** *Facit* #LG21-22, unused OG, SEK400/~\$49.29, plus 3 DWI + 3 Denmark stamps, not counted. **SB = \$5.**
2. Seven unsold lots from SCCL Auction #49 offered at their respective opening bids on a first-come, first-served basis – see next page for complete listing.

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The following seven unsold lots from SCCL Auction #49 are offered here at their respective opening bids on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in securing any of these lots ahead of the meeting, let me know via e-mail (rcichorz@comcast.net) before Saturday any of these items you are interested in purchasing and I will put it/them aside for you. These lots will not be discounted from the starting-bid prices and will be on display at Saturday's meeting.

SCC Library Auction #49 Unsold Lots

Literature Lots

7. Finland: *The Figure Cancellations of Finland — Price Catalogue / Suomen Kuvioleimat — Hinnasto*, quadrilingual text (English, Finnish, Swedish, and German), by Aaro Laitinen, SP (Suomen Postimerkkeily Oy), Helsinki, 1981, 248 pages, profusely illustrated, softbound, ISBN 951-99312-7-9, good condition. Rare out-of-print, authoritative handbook illustrating mute cork cancellations used from 1875 onwards, listed by place name and rated and priced according to rarity; supersedes E. A. Hellman's *Die Figurenstempel Finnlands — Suomen Kuvioleimat* published in 1961. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$24.

8. Finland: *Suomen Postipysäkit ja Niiden Leimat, Osa 2 Mikkelin Lääni, Osa 3 Kuopion Lääni / Cancellations of the Finnish Post Stopping Places, Part 2 Mikkeli Province, Part 3 Kuopio Province*, in Finnish, by Kaarlo Hirvikoski, Postimerkkiliike Stamp-Finns, Helsinki, 1980, 175 pages, profusely illustrated, softbound, good condition (cover and title page damage). Specialized, priced catalogue of illustrated alphabetical tabular listings of straight-line postmarks of towns in Kuopion and Mikkeli provinces, includes mail stops, types of cancellations and dimensions, colors, and valuations on covers, pieces, and stamps, and, although in Finnish, it includes a three-page English preface with explanations on format and use of the tables, so readily understandable for the English-only user. Still useful for its detailed listings and ancillary information despite outdated pricing. CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$12.

Stamps, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Cinderellas, and Ephemera Lots

S4. Faroes / Stamps: Mint new issues of February 27, 2017, five stamps and a souvenir sheet comprising natural dye (S/S of 6 stamps), eider set of 2, Leitisvatn set of 2, and Skorá single, face value = DKK147.50/~\$23.43 and cost from Posta = €20.60/~\$24.35. CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$14.

S13. Finland / Postal History: 152 x 120 mm 20p m/89 postal stationery envelope (*LAPE #32II*) with affixed at immediate left of the indicia a 1-penni "Sorgemärket = The Mourning Stamp" (*Facit #So1*, unlisted in *Scott*) cancelled with a strong trilingual Helsinki 1/13/01 datestamp, unaddressed and unsealed envelope without contents so probably philatelic CTO, *Facit* SEK1500/~\$182 applies to covers with the mourning stamp tied to the cover by a postmark, so priced at SEK350/~\$43, the *Facit* value for a used #So1. EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$20.

S22. Finland / TPO Covers: Grouping of 31 different 15m rated 6" x 3½" philatelic (collector-prepared) Finnish "traveling post office" postmarked covers, comprising four with two-stamp frankings tied by different 1962 "PJV" cds, and 27 (12 x lion type M/54 definitives, 4 x lion type M/63 0.15m definitives, and 11 combinations of other M/54 and/or other stamp types) all tied by 1963 "PV" (PV1 to PV14, RV31, and PV 41) cds, *Facit* @ ~SEK200/ ~\$25 for stamps on cover, but premium for TPO postmarks. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$15.

S24. Greenland / Cinderellas: Christmas seals from Greenland Post, 24 complete mint panes for the 1975-1997 issues, two different top-margin perforation types for 1978, 2012 *AFA Julemærker Norden* @ DKK1490/~\$232. EMV = \$150, Starting bid = \$60.

S29. Sweden / Olympics / Cinderellas / Poster Stamps: Four unused 46-mm x 60-mm publicity seals (poster stamps) for the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games showing nude male athlete subject; languages represented are English (mint), Sweden (no gum), and French and German (disturbed gum). CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$24.