

SCANDINAVIAN COLLECTORS CLUB □ COLORADO CHAPTER 27
NOTIFICATION OF THE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 MEETING AT 10:00 AM
AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC LIBRARY (RMPL)

Roger Cichorz will give a brief presentation on “**Scandinavian/Nordic Puffins**” and show items from his topical collection. There will be the usual “**Show-and-Tell**” session, and members are urged to bring at least one item to the meeting to share! Jerry Eggleston will bring a selection of SCC Mart Books. As customary, coffee, bagels and cream cheese spread will be provided. In addition, Gary Rodgers reported that he “found” his missing auction lots (primarily D.W.I. stamps), so we will have a brief mini-auction for these and Geno Brink’s unsold lots, and, in addition, four unsold literature lots from SCC Library’s #48 Auction will be available for sale at their respective starting bids.

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Summary of the Saturday, October 7, 2017 Meeting at RMPL

Our 2018 President Eric Carlson called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM with 12 members in attendance. President Jeff Modesitt (business) and VP Steve Nadler (in Israel) sent regrets for being unable to attend. For this meeting there were no circuit books, “Show-and-Tell” session, or formal presentation for this meeting as it was entirely our autumn members’ auction. Prior to the auction, Roger passed around two recent issues of Steve Lund’s Twin Cities Chapter’s Newsletter and mentioned the SCC Library’s #48 auction will close October 15 and lots could be viewed at SCCL after the meeting. **Auction Summary:** Roger and Greg Frantz took turns serving as auctioneers and Jim Kilbane ably served as the lot recorder, keeping track of the lots’ sales for both buyers and sellers. The auction went reasonably well considering only 12 members attended (average of 15 members at the prior three auctions). 48 lots were offered and 28 sold realizing \$422.75, earning \$42.28 in commissions and a \$3 donation for \$45.28 added to the Chapter 27 Treasury. For this sale there were five consignors and nine successful buyers. Some nice material changed hands and a good time was had by all.

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Upcoming SCC Chapter 27 Meeting Topics

December 2: No meeting scheduled. Our annual holiday get-together and pot luck dinner will be held sometime early in the month. Arrangements and details to be announced at a later date.

2018 meetings: We need to fill up this section with topics on a meeting-to-meeting basis in time for publication in our next meeting notification/newsletter! Please contact Steve Nadler (**303-322-3624 or schlomoX@msn.com**) as soon as possible to volunteer for presentations! Over the next several months, please commit at least to a 15-minute talk on sometime that interests you so we can have a viable year-long 2018 schedule published in future meeting announcements! Since we have only nine meetings a year and two are semi-annual auctions, we need only seven main topic presentations to fill our 2018 calendar schedule! Eric Carlson, our newly elected President for 2018, announced that if we get insufficient volunteers, he will forcibly assign members to give presentations at upcoming meetings, so be forewarned!

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S.C.C. Chapter 27 Treasurer’s Report

\$1016.96 Previous Treasury Balance (9/5/17)*

+\$45.28	commissions and \$3 donation from 10/7/17 members’ auction
+30.00	three paid 2018 membership dues
-10.00	printing costs for 10/7/17 meeting announcement/auction lists
-1.00	envelopes for USPS mailings
-14.47	donuts and pastries for 10/7/17 meeting

\$1066.77 Current Treasury Balance (10/10/17)*

\$450.61 Cash on Hand (10/10/17)

* **\$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, 10/10/17

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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
- **Howard Benson:** mint and used stamps of Scandinavia (including Danish West Indies to 2010), Germany and Austria to 2010, Russia and areas to 1920, "dead countries" (not former colonies), topics (maps and railroads), and encased postage stamps
- **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, DWI, 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)
- **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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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.

For Sale: Complete set of 50 State quarters postal numismatic covers (PNCs) for \$950 or best acceptable offer. Gary Rodgers, 1178 Cheyenne Place, Parker, CO 80138, 303-805-0237, or roddgersranch@q.com.

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: 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: 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: Contributions to include 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 Newsletter Contributions Solicited: Your Meeting Announcement/Newsletter Editor invites you to submit brief articles, announcements. Scandinavian- and Nordic-related tidbits, etc. for publication. I can use items such as a color scan or photocopy of your "favorite cover" along with a brief explanatory caption, a favorite page from your collection or exhibit, questions you were reluctant to ask (if enough come in, we can have a "Questions & Answers" feature), etc. — just about anything that may be of interest to Chapter members! My contact information is 3925 Longwood Ave., Boulder, CO 80305-7233, telephone: (303) 494-8361, e-mail: rcichorz@comcast.net.

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Scandinavian Humor?

Norwegian Auto Mechanic: Two Norwegians are driving at night. Ole is concerned something is wrong with his blinkers so he pulls over on the side of the road and asks his passenger Sven to get out of the car and check them. "Hey," Sven yells from the front of the car, "It works... Wait, it doesn't work... No, now it works... Wait, it doesn't work... No wait, now it works... Sorry, now it doesn't work..."

Norwegian Logic: After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year outside of Buffalo, New York scientists found traces of copper cable dating back 120 years. They came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, a Los Angeles, California archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet somewhere just outside Oceanside. Shortly thereafter, a story in the LA Times read, "California archaeologists reporting a finding of 200-year-old copper cable and have concluded their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers.

One week later, a local newspaper in Minneapolis, Minnesota reported the following: "After digging down about 30 feet deep in his pasture near the community of Bloomington, Ole Olson, a hell of an engineer and a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Ole has therefore concluded that 300 years ago Minnesota had already gone wireless!

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