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It is now almost 40 years since we worked on a weekly newspaper in Chicago. The editor left for greener pastures in South America and left us an 18 year old youngster to edit the Saturday Blade and Ledger. I lasted just long enough on the paper to learn the rudiments of newspaper work, the paper didn't itself last much longer. So it is hardly a professional who is now at the helm of the Posthorn. But with help from my assistant editors and a lot of help in the form of articles from the readers we hope to make our magazine once more a going concern.

Our first job is of course to get the ball rolling again. But we also have a few ideas we are going to try out on our readers. We are going to attempt a question and answer page and we think that space for small ads for members searching for their missing items would not be space wasted.

We shall also look forward to hearing from the members, about their pet ideas for new departures and ways for improving the paper and for making it more informative and readable. If we possibly can we will incorporate these ideas in the future issues. At least we can discuss them.

We hope that this first issue under new management meets with your approval. We know it is more than slightly confused, it contains by necessity a considerable amount of material related to the reorganization, so we can not help getting better in our future issues. But again we must emphasize that we need help, from our readers, for philatelic material does not grow on trees, at least not in Chicago.

Yours truly,

Ralph E. Danielson

## Your New Scandinavian Collectors Club

After a great deal of letter writing and telephone calling between Chicago and New York with the purpose of securing the continuity of S. C. C. with the fewest changes possible, the following sequence of events managed to do just that.

At a special meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, November 5th, 1959, the following names were placed in nomination for officers in Scandinavian Collectors Club, and submitted to New York for approval at their December 9th meeting.

### Officers for the year 1960

Roger Swanson	-----	President
C. J. Michelsen	-----	Vice-President
Robert P. Stevens	-----	Treasurer
Glen D. Larson	-----	Secretary
Joseph Unseiting	-----	Librarian
Ralph E. Danielson	-----	Editor
Dr. Earl G. Jacobsen	-----	Ass't Editor
Roger Swanson	-----	Ass't Editor
Paul C. Mead	-----	Board of governors 3 year term
Axel Nielsen	-----	2 year term
Olaf Olson	-----	1 year term

At the same time a series of changes in the Constitution and by-laws also became necessary. These were suggested for the consideration of the New York group of S. C. C. at their annual meeting which was held on Wednesday December 9th, 1959, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Collectors Club Building, 22 East 35th Street, New York, N. Y. The meeting approved the slate of officers submitted by the Chicago chapter. Also found the suggested changes in the constitution and By-laws to be satisfactory to them and the club. These changes are as follows:

1. Amend Section 1 of Article 1 so that the same shall read as follows:  
 "This club shall be known as the **SCANDINAVIAN COLLECTORS CLUB.**"
2. Amend Section 2 of Article 2 so that the same shall read as follows:  
 "Membership shall consist of active, associate, honorary and life members. Active members shall be any resident of the continental United States. Associate members shall live elsewhere in the world. Active members shall have voting privileges."
3. Amend Section 4 of Article 2 so that the same shall read as follows:  
 "Life-membership may be secured upon payment of \$40.00 by an active member and \$20.00 by an associate member."
4. Amend Section 5 of Article 2 so that the same shall read as follows:  
 "All prospective members, active or associate, shall make applica-

tion in writing to the club. Such applications must be reviewed by the Board of Governors and presented by them together with their recommendation at the next regular meeting of the club. A  $\frac{2}{3}$  affirmative vote of the members present shall be necessary for election to membership."

5. Amend Section 1 of Article 4 so that the same shall read as follows:

"Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the quarters of the club in Chicago, Illinois. If the date of any regular meeting shall fall on a holiday, such meeting shall be held on the first available date thereafter."

6. Amend Section 2 of Article 4 so that the same shall read as follows:

"The annual meeting of the club shall be held on the second Thursday in December each year."

7. Amend Section 1 of Article 5 so that the same shall read as follows:

"The club is empowered to have local chapters thereof in various parts of the world. The location of the chapter, the scope of the territory covered by such chapter, and the delegation of powers to the officers of that chapter shall be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Governors of the Club. However, no chapter may be established unless there is before the Board a petition signed by at least 10 members desiring to establish such a chapter. Each officer and member of a chapter must be a member in good standing of the Scandinavian Collectors Club."

8. Amend Section 1 of Article 6 so that the same shall read as follows:

"Dues shall be \$2.00 annually for active members and associate members, payable in advance. An initiation fee of \$1.00 must accompany all applications for admission to the club."

9. Renumber Section 2 of Article 6 as Section 3 of Article 6 and add a new Section 2 of Article 6 to read as follows:

"Chapter dues shall be established, collected and retained by the chapter."

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At a meeting of the National officers in Chicago the 28th of January, 1960, the New York chapter was accepted as #7.

So as you can see your new S. C. C. is for all practical purposes your old S. C. C.

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**Chicago Chapter 4 will have the following officers for 1960**

Dr. Earl G. Jacobsen \_\_\_\_\_ President  
 D. W. McCoshim \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President  
 Olaf Olson \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary & Treasurer



## A Message From Your President

By the time you read this message the annual meeting will be in the past and you will have elected a new set of officers to guide the affairs of our club during the year 1960.

I am very pleased to become the first President to serve the club so far removed from the New York area where it was organized on November 25, 1935.

I am delighted with the fine officers which have been selected to work with me, many with whom I have worked in the past and whose ability I know well. With this capable group of men I can see no reason why the club should not progress during the next year as it has during the last twenty-five years.

No organization large or small can stand still. It must either go forward and prosper or fall back and decline. At the annual meeting certain changes were adopted in our constitution making the Scandinavian Collectors Club national in status. That is going forward. During last year new members were added to the rolls, that is going forward. Your new board of directors this year will endeavor to institute new ideas that will benefit our more than 800 members as well as make a membership in the S. C. C. attractive to those who will join us in the future.

I am looking forward also to the whole hearted cooperation of the entire membership to make this year a bigger success than in years past. First may I call your attention to the need for additional membership in the club. We want to see new faces in our organization. It means that you members should make every effort possible to interest your friends who collect Scandinavian material to join with us. Second, I want to appeal to each chapter to exert every effort possible to increase activity within its own group. Active chapters leads to a healthy parent organization.

The Posthorn, edited by Ralph E. Danielson and Earl Jacobsen his assistant, is one of the finest club publications on record. Mr. Danielson is most receptive to suggestions of content and general make up. We will endeavor to change our publication to meet with greater approval. We must use the Posthorn as a means of preserving articles of lasting interest to future members. Let our editor have those articles for future issues.

The new officers will need your help. When you consider the time and work expended by your officers who do this with no remuneration other than the satisfaction of doing something that will benefit our club and our members.

I am sure that you will do your part and render help when requested, or offer your services when you see that help is needed.

It is our plan to keep you well informed as to the official actions of the board during the coming year. We feel it is most important that you know what your club is doing. May we hear from you on your ideas of a better Scandinavian Collectors Club.

Roger Swanson

## From the President Of the Chicago Chapter

To All Members Of S. C. C.

As you may know, the Chicago chapter of S. C. C. joined 14 other Chicago area stamp clubs in organizing a stamp exhibition in 1958. This joint show was called Compex. It was a huge success, and was repeated in 1959 with equally happy results. The Chicago chapter members had excellent exhibits in both shows, not for competition however, so ours was primarily a propaganda effort on behalf of Scandinavian philately.

The 1960 Compex will take place in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago from May 28 to May 30th. We are again participating, and this time we would like to make the Scandinavian section the best ever. To that end, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Chicago chapter, to invite interested members of S. C. C. to show their favorite pages of stamps in the exhibition. It will be an open show and your host chapter will furnish the prizes (a Grand Award, a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize and a S. P. A. research award).

We have been allotted 69 24x36" frames, holding six small album pages or 4 large ones per frame.

The particulars are to be found on the entry blank which is enclosed in this issue of the Posthorn.

The blank must be returned to us before May 2nd, because it may be impossible to accept all entries, and also because this is the deadline given by the printer of the Compex program.

The exhibits themselves, must be in our hands by May 20th, no exhibitor will be allowed more than 4 frames. Send your collection postpaid and insured and let your check cover the cost of the frames plus postage and insurance for the return of your collection to you.

We are sorry that this invitation is a little late in reaching you but these have been rather trying times for S. C. C.

We hope to see at least some of you in Chicago for the show. The first day ceremonies will take place Saturday, the Compex cover being a new 2½ cent envelope. The same evening you are, at \$5.00 per person, invited to a dinner dance.

SEE YOU AT COMPEX

Earl G. Jacobsen

### TO ALL CHAPTERS—

Seattle	-----	1
Philadelphia	-----	2
Detroit	-----	3
Chicago	-----	4
Boston	-----	5
Springfield	-----	6
New York	-----	7

Send your new list of officers to Glen D. Larsen, 3207 Fremont Street, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, and insist that your secretary gets the chapter news to the Posthorn in the future. Chapters 4 and 7 have already sent in their list of officers.

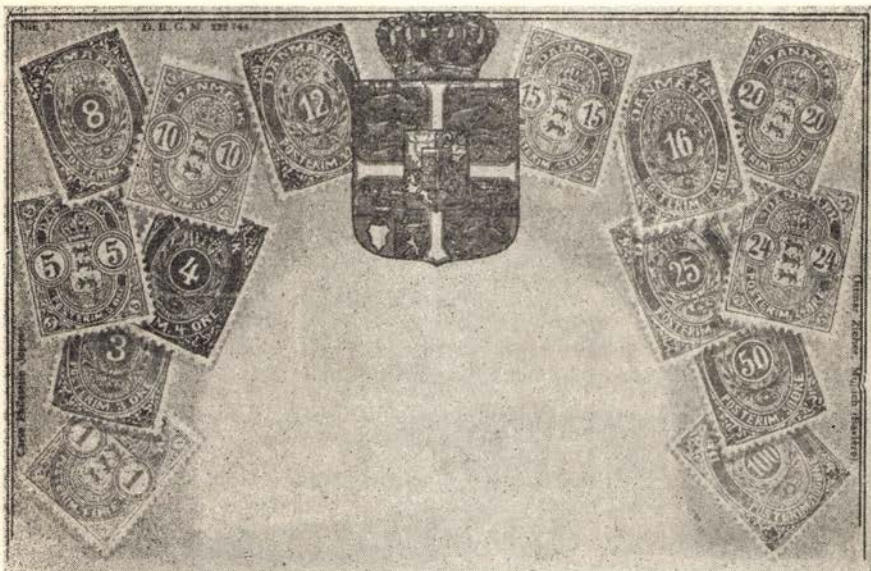


A preliminary report from New York, tells us that the newly constituted chapter has elected Carl H. Werenskiold their new president. The chapter will meet at the Norwegian Seamans House, 62 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. C. H. Werenskiold's address is 111-17 120th Street, South Ozone Park 20, N. Y. He will be glad to furnish information on meetings and other club activities, etc.

(Late report! They meet every second Wednesday in the month except during July and August.)

## Stamp Picture Postcards of Scandinavia

by Frederick A. Brofos (497)



The cards picturing stamps of Sweden and Norway, which I illustrated and described on page 15, 16 of the January 1959 POSTHORN, aroused considerable interest, and several readers have been good enough to lend me some additional items. Theodore E. Stevenson sends the accompanying card, produced by Ottmar Zieher of Munich, which pictures the coat of arms and some older stamps of Denmark. Zieher apparently produced at least two different sets of cards in the course of the years, as I recall having once seen another and different Zieher card for Denmark.

Lorentz W. Hinrichsen sends a set of three cards produced by the Copenhagen Philatelist Club in connection with their 1902 exhibition. The cards show a parade of Danish postmen. Apparently they are holding posters showing the stamps which were current at the time the uniforms were in use. Incidentally, they all wear bright red coats—quite a difference from the drab grey uniform the U. S. mailman has to wear. The three mail carriers marching behind the horseman are carrying mail bags inscribed "Kongelig Fod Post" (i.e. Royal Foot Mail).

# COMPEX 1960

Chicago, May 28-30th

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chicago Chapter

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Please enter the following exhibit (subject to the regulations of the show).

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I will need ----- frames.

Price for 1 frame is -----	\$3.00
2 frames -----	\$5.00
3 frames -----	\$6.00
4 frames -----	\$7.00

Add cost of insurance and return postage

Total -----

Signature and address of exhibitor.

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Valuation of exhibit. -----

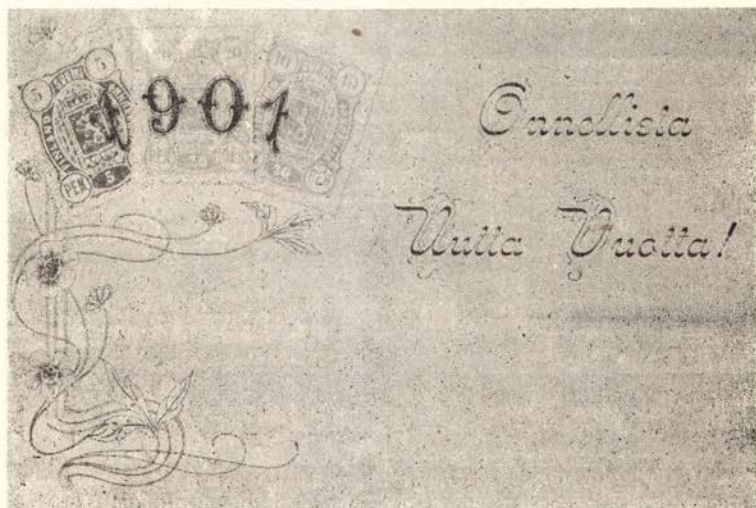
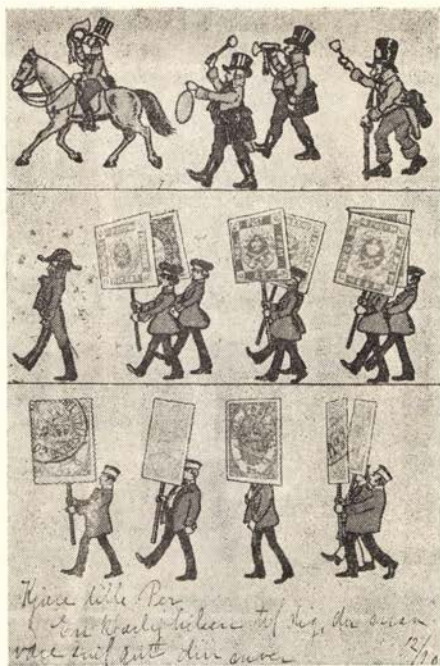
Single stamps with a valuation of over \$200.00 must be listed singly.

Send exhibit to

**Exhibition Chairman S. C. C.**  
c/o Stamp Auction Service  
30 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago 2, Illinois







Finally, Stanley Pollard sends a card showing three old Finnish stamps—5 penni green, 20 penni orange and 10 penni red. They are overprinted in black “1901”. Then there are some flowers and the Finnish inscription “Onnellista Uutta Vuotta!” (Happy New Year!). I am told that this is one of many different propaganda cards issued by patriotic Finns around the time when the Finnish arms stamps (illustrated on the card) became void for interior postage and were replaced by the hated Russian double eagle stamps. At the same time, a black mourning stamp with the Finnish arms was privately printed.

## New Members

- 836 Olaf H. Spetland, 1119 Merrill Spring Road, Madison 5, Wisconsin.  
 838 Kjell J. Nickelsen, 227 W. Union Ave., Bound Brook, New Jersey  
 840 Gerald M. Knudsen, 76 Ridgewood Street, Dorchester 22, Mass.  
 841 Edward M. Cole, 519 Laurel Ave., Wilmette, Illinois.  
 842 Dr. Rolf Bertil Eklund, Klovervagen 12, Bromma, Sweden.  
 843 Neil David Josephson, M.D., 83 Forest Street, New Britain, Conn.  
 844 Herbert Bernstein, 315 Landis Ave., Vineland, N. J.  
 845 Thomas James Cullen 802 E. Front St., Apt. D-8, Plainfield, N. J.  
 846 Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karls Alle 598, Orebro, Sweden.  
 847 Michael Baranovic, 12508 Bangor Ave., Garfield Heights 25, Ohio.  
 848 Alf Magnus Isaksen, 243 Caspion Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 849 Dr. Sverre Norborg, 2614 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
 850 Theodore George Gillinsky, 4201 Massachusetts Ave. N. W., Washington  
 16, D. C.  
 851 William R. Bergen, 1446 Morada Place, Altadena, Calif.  
 852 Einer I. Applequist, 2112 McKinley Ave., Berkeley 3, Calif.  
 853 Magnus L. Johnson, 705 18th Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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## DECEASED

- 25 Tryggve Larssen  
 32 Frank E. Maybury  
 135 William Tofte  
 254 Dr. Arthur Svenson  
 479 Fred Stuman

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New York Chapter 7 will be guided in 1960 by the following officers

Carl H. Werenskiold	President
Lorentz W. Hinrichsen	Vice-President
Robert Helm	Secretary
Berger M. Bendixen	Treasurer

## THE POSTHORN

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