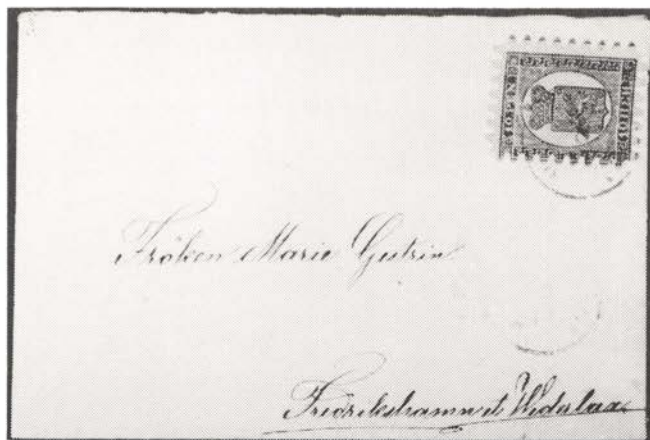




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# Finland's Traditional Philately

## No. 5 in a Series The 10 Penni Emissions

By Mike Hvidonov

Due to the unpredictability of determining what stamp values might be required for 1866 growth the 10 penni stamp was targeted, at that moment, for an additional postage berth.

It subsequently earned a specific duty, when it was decided that the rate for Registered Mail would be an additional 50 per cent of the cost of a First Class Domestic Letter, the postage fee for which was 20 pennies.

The saga of the 10 penni stamp was again augmented to when it was assigned to function as a special tariff for 3rd Class overweight mail, in excess of 33 gr. Thus, the 10 penni stamp quickly earned a fairly prominent position in the yet to be unfolded philatelic history of Finland. Most frequently, however, one finds the 10 penni major usage to be in combination with other stamps as extra postage or as two singles or a pair on letter as the correct rate for Domestic Letters.

### The Roulettes

None of the rare rouletting discs were employed for the 10 penni stamps. They all, with one exception, employed roulettes I, II and III. The exception was the so called "short III." The Finnish Handbook, (*Käsikirja*) states that this disc was used for canceling Revenue (tax) stamps. It had been used before on the 5 penni group, a fact that was not mentioned in the previous segment of this series. It is not practical to show a picture or to provide measurements for this disc variety. Usually, a little experience and a few examples will aid the collector to differentiate the variations at a glance.

### The Printing Papers

All of the 10p. emissions were printed in the common "Coat of

Arms" linework design, in black ink, on a number of buff to yellow colored papers all of which were of different color tones, since all were purchased from odd lots of paper at different intervals.

Some stamps are printed on very thick paper similar to a very light cardboard. Many suffer from damaged roulettes. All other emissions are on lighter papers. Both watermarked and ordinary wove papers exist. It is important that all varieties of the emissions be mounted in the proper order in the exhibit as well as briefly described in the text.

### 5 Penni Cliché Color Error

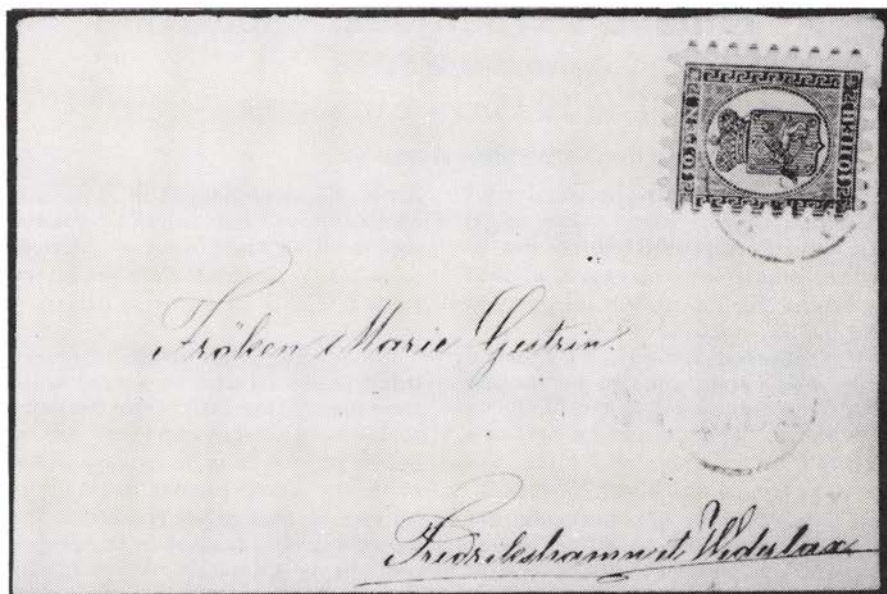
This error is the "twin" to the 10p. cliché error previously described in the 5p. category. It was the result, more or less, of two clichés being carelessly transposed. The 10p. error is of very significant Rarity. It exists in two different roulettes . . . II and III. Of the two Roulettes, R. III is a bit more common. If my (limited) statistics are correct there may be as few as 2-3 in existence.

Both are flawed by missing teeth, a fact that does not diminish their Rarity. It is possible that both are in the hands of a Swedish dealer who does not exhibit.

### Condition

Both unused and canceled stamps appear fairly frequently in auctions. If one plans to exhibit, it is important to show very fine copies with full teeth. On the other hand, if one collects for enjoyment, stamps with pulled or missing Roulettes are available so one may still enjoy the study of the paper thickness' and color variations which will provide interesting hours of Philatelic fun and research at modest cost.





### 10 Penni Local Rate Cover

#### A Rare Item of Distinction Not Listed in Finnish Catalogs

This subhead warrants a brief comment. The catalog producers are dependent on collectors, research people and the media to report information on new and rare items. It is normally required that a philatelic item be published and/or authenticated by Finnish experts to be certain that it bona fide. This precaution is taken to be certain that there are no judgement errors and to dissipate the possibility of clever forgeries being foisted on the philatelic world.

One such item is in my 10p. segment, exhibited and duly noted for years and years. Many studious experts and judges saunter by, in "brown studies" evaluating Rarities and research. Thus far no comments seeking clarification or information on a cover bearing a single 10p. stamp from the so-called "straw-yellow" emission of 1870 have been heard. (See Photo) There is ample text clearly describing the letter to ensure the attention of both viewers and judges. How is this extraordinary Cover being rated if at all? All

collectors of Finland's philately would like to believe that within Finland, their treasures might be recognized and accredited in the point evaluations which serve to determine proper awards. That is why people exhibit.

Perhaps the publication of the subject in the 10p. segment may serve to be constructive so that I may not have to place gigantic arrows and excessively bold text on the exhibit page in order to get this rare item recognized. Then, too, it would do well to have the Local Rate material included in the Finnish catalogs and in the *Käsikirja* if and when it is reprinted.

#### Mikko Ossa's Comments

#### 1866/10 Penni Cover ...

#### Local Rate

After many years of attempting, unsuccessfully, to obtain specific information on the pictured Cover, I prevailed upon Mikko Ossa to furnish me with some facts on Local Rate history, which was graciously done. Mr. Ossa stated . . . "that no more than three such Covers, from the 1866/10p. emissions exist or are known bearing a local postage rate." He further offered that he

believed, "the other Covers were canceled on later dates and that this Cover might be of the earliest known usage." Apparently no other experts, whom I consulted were familiar with this item nor cognizant of it's Rarity.

*Lape*, the Finnish catalog has listed the 10p Local Rate stamps of 1882 on Cover as valued at FMk. 15,000. There are surely a fair number of these in existence. Did it not occur to the Judges that the 1866 Cover with but one stamp adhered might be extraordinary?

that the fee was paid. Registered letters are not all that common and they can be a mite difficult to find. A few missing teeth on the stamps is not detrimental from the Exhibition aspect. (see Pic)

#### Mixed Period Postage

Mixed Period Postage on Finnish letters in the early period are of great value and often rare. Perhaps more Covers did exist but people who collected stamps were wont to soak them from the letters so they could be



#### An Interesting Cover

Not all that we list can enjoy the temporary glamour or notoriety of the preceding subject but be assured that the 20p.+10p. stamps on Domestic Letters covering Postage and Registry from the early Classic eras are a valuable addition to any collection.

The pictured piece was sent from ÅBO (TURKU) to Björneborg (PORI), a nominal distance. The 20p. is the letter rate and the 10p. Registry. The scribbling, just below the name Lindström, is a PO marking designating

put into stamp albums . . . in days of yore.

Very few Covers are known with 1866 and 1875 stamps thereon. Pictured are two TTP items that I had the good





fortune to pick up years ago which rate their places in any collection. There are few around so they will always enjoy assured prestige from Traditional aspects and might even be recognized as important by the judges. (See Pics)



### 10 Penni . . . Step Perforation

Pictured is a lovely "step roulette" that serves well to adorn a page and to provide a touch of interest. Prices for such unflawed pieces have reached new heights in the last ten years. Do not pass them by . . . there are too few around. (See Pic)

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## Will It Never End?



**THE NOTORIOUS** American wartime emission is on the carpet again! When Greenland was cut off from a supply of stamps from Denmark, administrators had a series of stamps printed in the U.S. by the American Bank Note Company. After Denmark was liberated by Allied Forces a certain number of these stamps were overprinted with "Danmark befriet 5 Maj 1945." This resulted in a number of obscure misprints and overprint ink variations believed by some collectors to be "made to order." Illustrated above is another variation from the archives of ABNC which were overprinted "SPECIMEN" and had holes punched in the lower right corners. The material was sold at auction . . . ?

—Dan Laursen



## Only Standard Size Flat Letters Flown To Avoid Terrorist Bombs During Gulf War

Virtually all Scandinavian postal authorities (plus numerous others including USPS) have admitted to the basic fact that airline pilots' fear of letter and package bombs during the Gulf War did cause the screening and removal of "certain items" from mail bags destined for airmail carriers. The agreed source of the warning wasn't named, except that an airline pilots association had issued a confidential warning to postal authorities to intercept all but standard letter size, flat mail — or the airmail would be refused!

Airmail-franked items removed were forwarded via surface transport of types without passenger service. In some cases the postal authorities produced special labels to advise addressees about the delivery delay of airmail franked mail. Some original envelopes and wrappings had to be replaced after original packaging was torn beyond reuse when suspicious items failed the routine x-ray inspection and necessitated further study.

Caught in this "mother of all battles" for mail delivery was the February issue of this journal. Despite individual airmail franking or bulk air freight shipment to the U.K. for remailing, *The Posthorn* package wasn't flat enough to pass the basic letter mail profile. That's the only excuse we can find for extreme late deliveries overseas.

Some members might be lucky enough to have found unusual markings added to the shipping envelope, while a few others will simply find the "airmail" handstamp covered by white self-adhesive labels.

### Action Proved Itself

No aircraft was affected by letter or package mail bombs, so the postal screening has to be scored a success. Actually, the action went unannounced until pieces of mail with various "Persian Gulf War Delay" labels began to appear on the stamp market in March

### RETUR AVSÄNDAREN

FLYGPÖST KAN FÖR NÄRVARANDE

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1991. Precise information on how mail was pre-sorted and screened must necessarily remain confidential so as not to alert potential terrorists about how to bypass such emergency measures.

Most postal officials who responded to our inquiries said the "confidential warning came from an international association of airline pilots who declared they would carry only standard flat letter mail which had been screened and x-rayed prior to bagging; and that such bags cleared were to carry a special marking.

### A Few Bags Got By

One USPS official who declined to be named openly admitted that a few bags of mail were flown unchecked both ways across the Atlantic, because "in some instances postal employees not involved in the classified operation were not told of the diversion of suspicious airmail letters and parcels — just to keep the operation confidential." For example, some uninspected mail bags were loaded aboard overseas-bound aircraft by baggage personnel not told about the interception and separation operation or not told about the special bag markings.

Collectors who received mail during that period should be alert for "intercepted mail labels" from any postal authority. Unfortunately, too many nations chose not to mark such intercepted and diverted mail despite the fact that airmail franked items were being forwarded via surface means — a basic violation of UPU rules.

—Gene Lesney



*ENTIRE LETTER* franked with Danish Royal Emblem 2 Sk. stamp, canceled with "1" and "Fodpost" 20/9/70.

## As Dentists & Piemakers Say, 'The Proof Is in the Filling!'

In Ib Eichner-Larsen's stamp column published by the *Berlingske Tidende* on November 6th, he features the sale of two so-called "Icelandic Skilling covers." Both were offered in the recent Classic Stamp Auctions A/S sale presented by John Skovgaard. The fascinating thing about the skilling items is that no Icelandic postmarks or cancels were present on either cover!

The enclosures, however, proved to be the important ingredients which established that both letters had been written and originated in Reykjavik. It was speculated that they were carried aboard a Denmark-bound ship and received a København postmark upon arrival. One letter, franked with a two skilling Danish Royal Emblem stamp, also has a beautiful "Footpost" cancel.

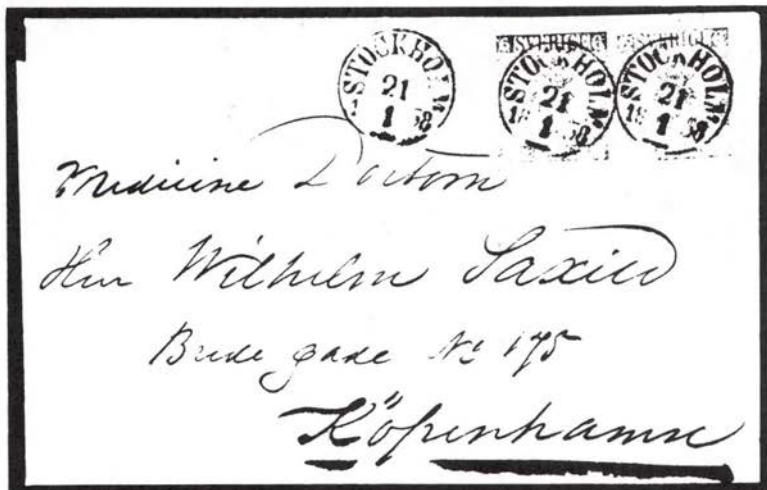
The pair of covers sold for DKr 80,000 each. Guess we have to save everything including the contents from now on?

Our thanks to Ib Eichner-Larsen and John Skovgaard for furnishing the details and their permission to print them. (Apparently the letters were found in a Copenhagen attic. No other details were given.)

—Dr. W. E. Melberg



*1870 ENTIRE* letter from Reykjavik franked with an 8 Sk. stamp of the Royal Emblem issue. Note the identical handwriting!



Sweden 1855 6sk, two, on cover to Denmark, brought \$18,400 in our March 15, 1990 sale of Worldwide Stamps and Covers.

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## New Two Class Mail System of UPU Debuts in Denmark; Same in Finland

By Dr. Dan Laursen, PhD

From Denmark comes the following press release (translated): "On 10 June 1991 the Denmark P&T said goodbye to postcards, printed matter, small packets and air mail to foreign countries. From that date there are only two ways to send letters to foreign countries: As ordinary letters or as economy letters — in other words as it now is for inland mail.

"From June 10 all letters to foreign destinations must be labeled. From now on the sender decides how fast the letter shall arrive at its destination, because letters to foreign countries in the future must be marked for the Post Office to see how the sender wants the letter forwarded. Ordinary letters must be marked **Prioritaire** and economy letters must be marked **B**.

"Mail labeled **Prioritaire** is forwarded the fastest possible way both by P&T at home (in Denmark) and by the foreign postal services. Labeling shall insure that letters get handled in the correct manner all the way to the receiver.

"Such letters may be posted in mail boxes as usual.

"Letters labeled **B** will be handled as economy mail at home (Denmark). They will be a little longer en route than **Prioritaire** letters, but in comparison are cheaper.

"Label **B** letters cannot be posted in local mail boxes but must be handed in at a post office or handed to a rural postperson (such service not available in cities with post offices).

"Where do Danes get the labels? The blue **Prioritaire** and green **B** labels were

distributed to all households in Denmark prior to June 10, along with a folder providing information about their use and a simplified rate table. Instructions explained that a letter could also be marked by printing or handstamping either **Prioritaire** or **B** on the envelope. Additionally, householders were told that new supplies of labels could be obtained at post offices.

### Why the Change?

"The reason for labeling foreign letters is an international decision. The change supposedly makes it simpler — both for the sender and the postal service — to handle letters beyond the borders. Until now the customer paid the postage according to the weight of the piece of mail. The change means that instead of paying a rate by weight, the customer now pays postage by a rate determined how fast the mail is forwarded.

"Together with Finland, Luxembourg and Switzerland, Denmark is among the first nations to abide by the new UPU labeling rules. Other Nordic nations are expected to follow early in 1992.

"The new postage system simplifies handling mail to foreign destinations; and introduces a new rate interval of 20-50 grams. Also added is a division of the world into three specific regions or districts: The Nordic Countries, Europe, and the Remaining World. For example, a letter weighing 35 grams [approx. 1-1/4 oz.] from Denmark to France if labeled **Prioritaire** costs DKr9.50 [about US\$1.45]. The same letter labeled **B**

would cost DKr 7.75 [approx. \$1.20]."

#### Comments

As mentioned at the beginning of the translation, the above was a press release mailed from Copenhagen May 29th at 1700 hrs. Central European Time (8 a.m. PST here) arriving at Tucson June 5th at 1400 hrs. PST, a traveling time of seven days and six hours. This is the normal length of time *When mail service is average*; and it is in fact nothing to rave about. Of course the letter was ordinary air mail posted before June 10th.

The same 35 gram letter mentioned two paragraphs back from Denmark to the USA and labeled Prioritaire would cost DKr 12.00 (about \$1.85); but labeled **B** only costs DKr 10.00 (about \$1.55). A 1-1/2 oz. letter from the USA to Denmark today costs \$1.50 — a big deal! Under the rates valid prior to June 10th, the same letter from Denmark would have cost DKr 17.00 (about \$2.60) which means the new rate is lower by using the newly introduced 20-50 gram rate weight class.

A common post card with Tivoli or the Royal Guard, two photos popular with tourists, will cost DKr 1.00 (.15¢) more now.

The new labeling system was decided at the UPU conference in Washington, D.C., in December 1989 by the world's postmasters or UPU representatives. To a certain degree automation of mail processing has led to this switch, but the human factor still must be taken into consideration whenever the "speed" of mail delivery is involved.

#### It Isn't That Simple!

The two new labels for letters; a blue Prioritaire with a capital letter A, and a green Econimique with a capital B are not the total answer. It really is funny that our postal czars didn't make the new system foolproof by using just the A and B letters. They must suppose that the entire world can read and understand what the French word Prioritaire means. It may very well be misunderstood in English speaking countries — who might possibly

mistaken it for Priority Mail, which of course should speed the delivery.

Supposedly, we soon will be able to tell the post office how fast WE WANT our letters to travel through the mails, yet it's the postal workers who decide the speed. The Danish press release also says: "The labeling shall insure that the letters are handled . . . right . . . all the way . . ." and the words are in dead earnest!

But isn't speed and honest service the foundation on which the world's postal service is based? (Note the *Speed* was listed first!) For collectors the new two-tier postal classification poses a shrinking future by eliminating a number of mail categories in one unanticipated move. Sunday letters, railway station letters and all (?) Danish stationery have disappeared. The post services call it progress, but we will label it with the current USPS "F" rather than the A and B letters involved.

From the Danish press release it appears that ALL mail to foreign countries will fly via airmail in the future. So why has the USPS lately issued a couple of new airmail stamps, air letters and various stationery — including postal cards with and without pictures? These are all items which according to UPU are now to be abandoned. The practical answer is that the USA DOESN'T participate in the changes for which it voted.

Meanwhile, the residents of Denmark and Finland, and beginning January 1, 1992, the Norwegians and the Swedes may look forward to a faster, simplified mail service — but my friends DO NOT BET ON IT!

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## WORLD COLUMBIAN



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## 2nd Example of Broken Frame Found With Doubleprint 2 Øre Pakke-Porto

By Dan Laursen

One of the most researched items in Greenland philately is the Pakke-Porto series, often referred to as the "bears" by some collectors. Yet it is still possible to find new varieties and new examples of known errors.

Fourteen years ago the well-known dealer John Skovgaard of Classic Stamps Auctions A/S, Copenhagen, had a stand at AMPHILEX 77 in Amsterdam. One day a visitor showed him a Pakke-Porto 2 øre stamp and asked, "if it was something unusual?" Skovgaard immediately saw the double print, but was more interested in the frame break along the bottom frame line. This was the discovery example, or the first one found!

A second copy of broken bottom frame Pakke-Porto was offered in John Skovgaard's May 1991 auction in Copenhagen. It was described as "almost identical to the original discovery example, except for a few minor variations. It certainly came from the same printing with the broken cliché." This being the case, there might just be a few more copies floating around in someone's old album.

Our good friend Ib Eichner-Larsen in Copenhagen wrote about this latest



find in his stamp column "Through the Loupe" which continues despite him celebrating his 70th birthday recently.

*(Editor's Note: Some difficulty encountered in copying this yellow to orange stamp was resolved by using a light blue cellophane wrapping as a filter to enhance the yellow color. Also tried was a light green cellophane. Both proved effective. Suggest the use of such colored, thin cellophane for copy work or for eliminating colors to study cancels. Just use a color spectrum as a guide; opposites darken and alike "eliminate" colors.)*

**A**  
Prioritaire

### Parcel Post News Too Late

Another press release dealing with the handling of Parcel Post under the UPU's new system arrived too late for including the lengthy details in this issue. Basically, packages will be processed somewhat like the blue Prioritaire A and green Economique B label system.

Further, the Parcel Post category consists of eight rate zones (including the originating area). The Scandinavian A and B letter groups change into blue label PAC's for airmail delivery within

**B**  
Economique

three days of dispatch; and green label PAC's for delivery with six working days [Note the deletion of weekends and holidays]. This delivery timetable is for Denmark's rate zone. Additional days surely will apply for delivery to the other seven zones.

Denmark Editor Dan Laurson has submitted a lengthy, complicated article which explain the UPU innovations in detail — with examples — but as noted above, it arrived too late for the August issue.

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Figure 1

## Finland

### East Karelia Military Administration

By Ed Fraser

On June 22, 1941, Germany attacked Russia, and Finnish troops moved to occupy a large part of Karelia. This area was occupied without a major Russian counteroffensive until June 11, 1944, when the Russian forces pushed 15 miles into Karelia, and over the following week continued to advance toward the borders established in 1940 after the Winter War. It was only after the Finns lost Wiborg (Viipuri) on June 20th that the Russian advance was slowed. On September 4th Finland ordered its forces to cease firing, bringing the war with Russia to an end.

Finnish post offices were reopened in East Karelia beginning in October 1941, and ultimately there were over 50 in number. Special stamps were issued by

overprinting the contemporary Finnish stamps printed in new colors. Speculators of the day made up substantial numbers of first day covers. The ordinary, proper rate non-first-day covers were the exception, and today, these are the ones sought.

If East Karelian first day covers fill the marketplace, and proof of "ordinary usage" is very elusive, nowhere is there better evidence of non-philatelic usage than on a package card, where the card would be retained by the post office and not given to the addressee. What a delightful find Poulanka's post office provided around 1985 by preserving for today's philatelists a small number of WW-II era package cards franked with the East Karelia stamps! While I believe



the "small number" was between 8 and 12, three examples are shown here in Figures 1, 2, 5 and 6.

The card in Figure 1 was for a registered 6 kg, 5 gr package, and shows four of the 5 mark Mannerheim - East Karelia overprinted stamps to total 20 marks. However, the regular registered postage rate called for 20, 50 marks — and the missing 50 penni is conveniently on the back of the card, as shown in Figure 2. The back also shows two censor handstamps.

While censor marks are common on WW-I era package cards, they are seldom seen on the WW-II era ones. [Maybe they were applied on the packages themselves?] However, this package is unusual in that the return address is "KPK 9, Vuokkiniemi."

Since it is a general rule that it is not permitted to give an "open" address when writing from a fieldpost location, what is happening here? In practicality, when an area is away from the front, and when the front has been relatively stable for some time, "open" addresses are not unusual. Perhaps that was the case here in Finland? It also is not clear to what extent a person in the military could use the regular mails. Perhaps they were over the permitted quota, the permitted weight, or wanted to send in a way not available using the fieldpost.

Figure 1

Registered address card to Puolanka franked with East Karelia overprinted stamps totaling 20 marks. The rate for a 6 to 7 kg package was 18 marks, and registry was 3-1/2 marks, or 20-1/2 marks in total. Canceled 8 March 1944 at Vuokkiniemi, it is backstamped on arrival at Puolanka on 12 March and re-ceipted there on 15 March. Note that the sender is at KPK 9, a fieldpost, and yet the town of mailing is shown.

Figure 2

The back of the address card shown in Figure 1 showing 50 p. of the 20-1/2 mark franking, also canceled Vuokkiniemi 8 March 1944. There are also two light purple censorship handstamps that are pencil annotated "2/246"(?) and "8/270". The card is re-

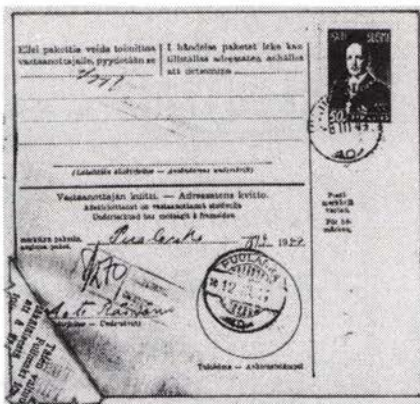


Figure 2

ceipted on 15 March by a person who is not the addressee. The postal form shown in Figure 4 is pasted at the corner.

### Postal Notification Forms

It appears that packages were picked up at the post offices, and that a "notification slip" was all that was initially delivered to the addressee.<sup>1</sup> Such a slip is shown in Figure 3a, since these slips were unfranked — although I sup-

Lomake }  
Blankett } N:o 50

**Tiedoksianto  
Tiilkännagivande**

*Tyja Järvinen*  
*kuoli*

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Tästä päivästä postitoimipaikasta on noudettava  
har ätt ä härvarande postanstalt avhämta

<input type="checkbox"/> vakuuttettu assurerat	} kirje brev	<input type="checkbox"/> vakuuttettu assurerat	} paketti paket
<input type="checkbox"/> kirjattu rekommenderat		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kirjattu rekommenderat	
<input type="checkbox"/> tiilitötkokortti utbetalningskort		<input type="checkbox"/> tavallinen vanligt	
<input type="checkbox"/> postiosoitus postanvisning		<input type="checkbox"/> virkälähetys försändelse	
<input type="checkbox"/> lunastettava lösenbelagd		<input type="checkbox"/> ristiäide korsband	
<input type="checkbox"/> postiennakko- postiförskotts-		<input type="checkbox"/> lähetys, försändelse, ..... mk ..... p	

Huom! Lähetys palautetaan \_\_\_\_\_ kuun \_\_\_\_\_  
p:nä 19 \_\_\_\_\_, jos sitä ei ole siihen päivään mennessä noudettu.  
Obs! I händelse försändelsen icke avhämtats före den  
19 \_\_\_\_\_, returneras densamma.

\* Annetaan ainoastaan vastaanottajalle, jonka tulee todistaa henkilöilijyytensä, tai hänen valtuuttamalleen asiamiehelle.  
\* Utgåvan endast åt adressaten, som eger styrka sin identitet, eller åt dennes behörigaktade ombud.

Figure 3a

Form #50

**Notification**

You have to pick up at this post office:

<input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Registered } letter <input type="checkbox"/> [Money] Withdrawal card <input type="checkbox"/> Postal money order <input type="checkbox"/> Postage money order <input type="checkbox"/> Postage due } for _____mk _____p. <input type="checkbox"/> COD	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Registered } package <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary <input type="checkbox"/> Official mail <input type="checkbox"/> Journals or magazines
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Note: In the event that this mial is not picked up before \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, it will be returned.

\*This will only be given to the actual addressee who must prove his identiy, or to an agent he has authorized.

Figure 3b

pose they might exist franked with stamps that paid postage due charges — they apparently have not survived. Those that have, appear to have been paper clipped, stapled, or pasted (like this one) to their corresponding address card. They don't appear to be rare, but they are uncommon. More importantly, they are interesting because they document the delivery procedure. This is more easily recognized in Figure 3b, which is a liberal translation of the form.

Figure 3a

#### Postal Notification Slip

Canceled at Puolanka on 12 March 1944 when the Figure 1 address card and package arrived, this unfranked slip of paper was then delivered to the addressee as a notice that a package was to be picked up.

Figure 3b

#### Translation of slip in Figure 3a

The back of this notification slip is a power of attorney form, and is shown in Figure 4. It has the name of the person being authorized to pick up the item, with their signature, and along with the date and place, it is signed by the addressee and two witnesses!

Valtakirje — Fullmakt

Tämän valtuutettajan  
Fullmakt för *A. Raitanen*

ikkälisestä postilomapaikasta vastaanottamaan ja kuluttamaan minulle osoitettu, että ä läkrvarande postanstalt uttags och kvitteras till mig adresserade. Ä om-  
toteilla puolella mainittu postilompaikka nostamaan ja kuluttamaan silloin-  
sääntöä kide nämä postilompaikka sekä lyfta och kvittera urbetalningskortets  
kortin rahamäärä. Puolangalla 14. 3. 44  
penningbelopp. *T. Jalonen*

Todistavat: — Bevittna: *M. Jalonen* *A. Raitanen*  
*P. Jalonen*

HUOMI: Lyijy- tai värjykällä kirjoitettu valtakirja ei hyväksytä.  
OBS! Fullmakt uttörens med björta- eller anlitpena, godkänns icke.

Figure 4

#### Postal Power of Attorney Form

The reverse side of the notification slip shown in Figure 3 has the name of the person authorized to pick up the parcel, with their signature, and signed by the addressee and two witnesses. On this bi-lingual form, every other line is in Swedish. It is dated 14 March 1944, and "Puolangalla" translates to "at Puolanka." The note at the bottom states that a power of attorney written with lead or colored pencil is not acceptable.

Figure 5

Registered package address card to Puolanka and franked with 23-1/2 marks of the overprinted East Karelia



Kuponki — Kupon  
Kirjallista tiedonanto-  
varon. Vastaa-  
nottaja saa irroittaa.  
För skriftliga med-  
delanden. För sv-  
nottas avskilja.

**R** Kontokki  
00043

1941 SUOMI 1941 SUOMI  
50 FINLAND 50 FINLAND

in 20 ii. för inrikes paket.  
Ma Halappa  
(Vastaanottaja — Adressat)

Osoitepaikka: Puolanka  
Adressort:  
Asunto-osoite: Sker kanslia  
Bostadsadress:  
souraa paketti, arvoltaan medföljer ett paket, vart [ ] mk [ ] p 75 10  
paino vikt [ ] kg [ ] gr. sisällys: Kirjaja innehåll:

Lähettilä: Salla Salmi  
Avsändare:  
Lähettiläjän osoite: Kuluva Karhana  
Avsändarens adress:  
Lomake N:o 1. Käännö. Vänd.

Figure 5

stamps, canceled at Kontokki on 19 April 1943. This would correspond to 3-1/2 marks for registry and 20 marks for a package weighing between 7 and 8 kilograms. It is signed by the addressee, and backstamped at Puolanka on 27 April 1943.

Figure 6

Address card for a 2-1/2 kg registered package to Puolanka, franked with 12-1/2 marks of the overprinted East Karelia stamps. This corresponds to the regular rate of 9 marks for a 1 to 3 kg. package plus 3-1/2 marks for

Lomake N:o 1.  
Kuponki — Kupon  
Kirjallista tiedonanto-  
varon. Vastaa-  
nottaja saa irroittaa.  
För skriftliga med-  
delanden. För sv-  
nottas avskilja.

**R** 5. Kpk.  
00881

Postimerkkejä ei saa polstaa. Frimärkena få  
Tulorekisterin Ank. registrerats

1941 SUOMI 1941 SUOMI  
50 FINLAND 50 FINLAND

in 249 för in:  
Ma Halappa  
(Vastaanottaja — Adressat)

Osoitepaikka: Puolanka  
Adressort:  
Lämpi osoite: Puolankakylä  
Närmare adress:  
souraa paketti, arvoltaan medföljer ett paket, vart [ ] mk [ ] p  
paino vikt 2 kg 1/2 gr. sisällys: Kirjaja innehåll:

Lähettilä: Ma Halappa  
Avsändare:  
Lähettiläjän osoite: K.P. 155 / 1402  
Avsändarens adress:  
Lomake N:o 1.

Figure 6



registry. It is canceled "KENNTÄPOSTIKONTTORI — No 5 — 22 June 1944," and backstamped and receipted at Puolanka on 27 June 1944.

Most of the post offices set up in Karelia closed on the 17th or 18th of June in 1944 as the land was lost to the Russian advance. The last to close was at Kontokki, which was just outside the Finnish border. It closed on September 6, 1944. [Coincidentally, the same town the card in Figure 5 was mailed from in 1943.]

The card in Figure 6 is interesting not only because franked, registered fieldpost is unusual, but also because it is mailed so late in June 1944. It is marked as fieldpost, has a fieldpost registry label, and the sender has a fieldpost return address. Yet it is franked with the full amount of postage for a civilian package. Was this the procedure in those turbulent days? [Although the card is marked 2 kg-1/2 gr, it is almost certainly meant to mean

1-1/2 kg.] The 1974-1975 *Facit* makes reference to the fieldpost office [KPK] cancels with numbers 1, 11, 12, 14-16, 18-22, 24-30, 32, 33, 35, and 38 being used on regular mail. While this isn't "regular mail," the cancel KPK 5 is effectively canceling "regular stamps" here.

Lastly, it seems timely to mention that in Karelia today, as part of Russia, there is a popular sentiment by people asking to be able to leave the U.S.S.R. and join Finland, with obvious reference to the recent merger between East and West Germany!

**Footnotes:**

1. In this era, with no box to check for re-delivery, no phone number to call, and no wording to say "you were not at home," my guess would be that packages were not delivered, but had to be picked up by the addressee.

I would be interested if any reader knows or has any opinion about the quantity of any other package cards franked with East Karelia stamps that are not addressed to Puolanka. Also, comments appreciated: Ed Fraser c/o Shearson, 275 Broadhollow Road, Melville, N.Y. 11747.

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## Transfers & Re-entries

By Alan Warren

In the April issue of *Stamp Mail*, published by the British Philatelic Federation, there is a brief profile of Susan Oliver, who served as secretary of the Scandinavia Philatelic Society of Great Britain for over twenty years. Her collecting interests include Faroes and Spitsbergen. She currently serves on three committees of the BPF as well as the Federation's Council.

Susan has been immersed in the philatelic world via her vocation as well. After working a year for Stanley Gibbons, she joined Robson Lowe with whom she served 25 years, through their merger with Christie's. She then joined Argyll Etkin Ltd. In addition to her Scandinavian interests she is a member of several British postal history organizations.

### Classic DWI

Author and collector Paul Wijnants donated a copy of Issue 2/91 of the journal *Belgica* which contains his article on the classic issues of 1856-1873 of the Danish West Indies. This appears to be the first of a series and addresses paper, watermarking, and perforations. The journal has been turned over to the SCC Library. Paul belongs to a number of Scandinavian philatelic organizations including the Danish West Indies Study Unit in the U.S.

*Bulletin 1* for GENOVA 92 describes the work in preparation for the world exhibition of thematic philately which will be held September 18-27, 1992, in Genoa, Italy. As might be expected, the "theme" for this

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#### NORDIA 92

*Bulletin 1* for the next year's Nordic countries exhibition has been issued. USA Representative is Roger G. Schnell, SCC's vice president. For copies of the bulletin and a preliminary prospectus write to Dr. Schnell at Suite 201, 4800 N.E. 20th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306.

Other commissioners are Hans Jørgen Høy of Denmark, Risto-Matti Kauhanen of Finland, John Adalsteinn Jonsson of Iceland, Per-Anders Erixon of Sweden, while the chief commissioner for Norway as well as

General Commissioner for the show is Paul H. Jensen. Incidentally, an opportunity to meet Jensen will present itself for those attending FLOREX 91 in Orlando, Florida, November 1-3. The Postal History Society is convening at the show.

NORDIA 92 will take place October 8-11, 1992, in the Gimlehallen of Kristiansand, Norway. Preliminary applications must be received in Norway, via the USA Commissioner, by November 1, 1991. Final notification of the applicant's acceptance will be completed by February 1, 1992.

Kristiansand was founded by Christian IV in 1641, and celebrates its 350th anniversary this year. Visitors to NORDIA 92 will have the opportunity to explore this coastal town with its well known ferry to Denmark, the zoo and Leisurepark, the old mansion-museum next to the exhibition hall, and the Oddernes Church dating from the middle 11th century.

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# Scandinavian Literature Notes

By Alan Warren

In the January issue of *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift*, postal history expert Jan Billgren illustrates what appears to be Sweden's first "etikett" or postal label. It was discovered on a letter sent from Hamburg to Stockholm in July 1870, and the label is captioned "Portofritt bref:". It was apparently applied en route at a railway station in Malmö. In the March issue is a review of the 700-frame exhibition held in Mariehamn, the first major philatelic show held in Åland.

In the same issue Bror-Erik Sahlstedt describes Finnish cancels near the end of the 19th century, contrasting those with "Finland" and ones with the town names spelled in Finnish and Cyrillic. The expert committee of Roland Frahm, Bo E. Stavenow, and Karl-Erik Stenberg write about the auction of the Swedish material in the collection of Philipp von Ferrari, including the 3 skilling banco yellow error, in the April *SFT*. Lars Lundevall writes about the stars, crowns, and other symbols found in Swedish cancellations.

### Judging Criteria

In the March issue of *Het Noorderlicht* published in Holland, G. L. van Welie discusses the important criteria for evaluation of exhibits by show juries. J. L. Jvanjean continues the series on Spitsbergen with a discussion of Byrd's flight to the North Pole in May 1926. This discussion continues in the May issue with material commemorating the flight issued by Norway and Monaco on the 50th anniversary in 1976. A notice in the May issue indicates that a new editor is sought to replace J. W. J. van den Berg.

*Scandinavian Contact* from England carries an article in the March issue by

R. M. Fishenden describing plate flaws of the 12 öre postage due issue of Sweden. Stanley Wood writes about sea mail service between Hull and Scandinavian ports during the period 1840-1916.

### World War II

Issue 1/1991 of *North Atlantic Philately* has three articles which focus on the Second World War period. Kristian Hoppalle and Olafur Eliasson write about the airmail surcharge on mail sent from Iceland to Denmark in the fall of 1940. Hoppalle discusses the Onward Air Transport (O.A.T.) markings on mail from Faroes and Iceland during the war. The same author also presents the first part of a series on provisionals of the Faroes in 1940-41.

In the March issue of *Posthistorisk Tidsskrift*, Ole Steen Jacobsen writes about the postal history of Nyholte and Holte, including the Holte Landpost stamps. Svend Hovard continues the series on railway post office of Schleswig, and Sven J. Olsen continues his on the postal history of Valby.

Karsten Jensen presents some interesting tables of rarity for letters from Denmark to foreign destinations during the last half of the 19th century, in the March issue of *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift*. The tables list the various stamp issues during this period, and the destinations. Seven tables cover the Danish areas of Greenland, Iceland, Faroes, and DWI; the duchy and North Germany; Europe; Africa; Americas; Asia and the Middle East; and Australia and Oceania. In the same issue, Niels Klottrup elaborates on and illustrates a number of the early privately made as well as normally printed post cards of Denmark.

### Thematics

In the February issue of *Dansk*



*Filatelistisk Tidsskrift*, Frode Vesterby Knudsen writes about the broad range of thematic collecting including the incorporation of stampless covers. The same issue describes plans for the celebration in March of the 75th anniversary of the Odense Philatelic Club and the 50th anniversary of the Workers Stamp Club at the Odense Railway Museum. In the March issue, editor Lennart Weber interviews Lis Birkedal, new head of Denmark's Posten Frimærke Center.

In the same issue Thorkild Andersen writes about Jutland's railway cancellations, and Povl Hoegh-Jensen illustrates plate flaws of the 15 øre violet Christian X issue. The April issue of *DFT* has a brief profile of veteran Danish philatelic author Ib Eichner-Larsen as he celebrates his 70th birthday. Niels Klotttrup discusses supplemental franking on postal cards in Denmark and the U.S., and raises questions concerning the additional postage shown on some examples illustrated in his article.

#### Papermaking in Denmark

In the *Philatelic Reports* for 1/91 published by the FG Nordische Staaten in Germany, Günter F. Tölcke reviews the history of paper mills in Denmark in conjunction with stamp papers. Bernd Fiedler continues the series on the early registered mail etiquettes of the Faroes. The section on Finland continues the German translation of Herbert Oesch's work on the 1875 issue of that country. Rolf Dornbach writes about Greenland's Maarmorilik post office, and Norwegian Study Group chairman Jürgen Tietzer has a 14-page article on that country's parcel post service, with many interesting markings illustrated.

Some changes in Åland's postal service are discussed by Walter E. Hühn and Gerhard Müller including a listing of functioning post offices.

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## Scandinavian Area Awards

At MILCOPEX, Alice Archie won a silver-bronze for "The Versatile Czeslaw Slania" and at YORCOPEX Michael Falls took a vermeil for his "Icelandic Postal Stationery." Betty Rutherford won a vermeil at LINPEX of "Faroe Islands." Roger P. Quinby took a gold medal along with the Donald W. Goertz award at Cleveland's March Party for his "Finland's 1891 Ring Stamps and Postal Stationery."

A gold medal, the grand award and the best Scandinavian award went to Warren H. Pearse at DELPEX for his "Danish West Indies Mails 1790-1917." At the same show, Bob Lang won a silver and the ATA award for best topical exhibit with his "Nordic Lights — Lighthouses and Aids to Navigation on Scandinavian Stamps," and Al Gruber received a bronze for "The Faroes — The Letter Collecting place Cancels."

At ROPEX Roger P. Quinby took another gold medal for "Finland's 1891 Ring Stamps and Postal Stationery." At this year's SPRINGPEX in Springfield, VA, the show inaugurated a literature exhibition/competition. Among the medal recipients were Gene Lesney for *The Posthorn* with a vermeil, Bill Lamkin for the *SCC Members' Handbook* with a bronze, and Alan Warren for his columns on "Scandinavian Literature Notes" and "Transfers and Re-entires" with a silver-bronze. At the same show, Jeffrey Crown took the reserve grand along with the Postal History Society certificate for his "Faroe Islands Post 1839-1962."

At WESTPEX, Winand Hess won a vermeil for his "Finland Early Official Mail." Roger P. Quinby took another gold at Philatelic Show 91 with his "Finland: 1891 Ring Stamps and Postal Stationery." At the PHILTEMA show in Italy this spring, there were 63 literature entries. SCC's *The Posthorn* received a large silver, and Kr. Wilhelmsen won a small silver for *Filatelistisk Årbok*.

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May 21, 1991

Editor, *The Posthorn*,

I am writing to point out a number of mistakes and inaccuracies in the cover story of the February 1991 *Posthorn* (Danish 8 Øre Bicolor with Inverted Oval).

1.) The most obvious mistake is the statement that 1887 was in the middle of two decades when no other stamps were printed with inverted watermarks. Consulting the *AFA Specialkatalog 1987-1988* reveals that the 12 øre bicolor stamp exists with inverted watermark printings from 1884 and 1888 among others. The 8 øre with inverted watermark is listed for printings 43-45 due to their distinct color. Undoubtedly, inverted watermarks occur on other printings of the 8 øre as well, including printing 42. They are not listed separately because they are so common.

2.) Perforation machine K-II is a comb perforator, not a line perforator.

3.) According to Lasse Neilson (*Hafnia 76 Exhibition Catalogue 3*, p281), this stamp exists due to the inversion of the oval cliché in position 5 of the B sheet for a part of the printing. The statement that 100 copies are known to exist is misleading and probably incorrect. It is possible that the mistake was corrected extremely quickly and that only one copy of the inverted oval ever existed. On the other hand, a much larger number of sheets with this error may have been produced since printing 42 consisted of nearly 51,000 [B] sheets of 100 stamps.

4.) Searching for stamps with inverted frames and inverted watermarks will turn up many thousands of what at first appears to be the oval invert. Unfortunately, collectors will be disappointed when they learn they have a relatively common stamp.

5.) In order to help collectors to search for additional copies of this variety, a description of Frame Group 4 (used for printings 12-55) would be quite useful since this frame type is quite uncommon inverted on 8 øre stamps (one stamp each in printings 12, 13, 27-30, 38-53 and all but one in printings 54 and 55). Frame Group 5 has many inverted frames and could also be described.

6.) A useful search strategy would be to look for stamps with inverted watermark and inverted frame 4. Printings 54 and 55 have dark grey frames and red ovals and should be easily distinguished from printing 42 and set aside. The remaining stamps should be checked for the perforation characteristics described in the article. It should be also mentioned that inverted frame 4, not from printings 54 or 55, are 'good' stamps with AFA values ranging from DKr 1400-1800.

I hope you will print a correction to this misleading article.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric Johansen, Ph.D. (SCC 2728)

## Those Are Some Good Corrections . . . But!

Your *Posthorn* Editor defends the following:

1.) A study of all available references, including the *AFA Specialcatalogue 1987-88 for Denmark*, only lists Print 13 (June 1878) as the last date an 8 øre AFA #25 stamp was produced on inverted watermark paper! This same bicolor was printed repeatedly until July 1895 without another inverted watermark noted for the record. That is roughly two decades (17 years). The famous error oval invert appeared on Print 42, pos. 5 (April 1886), or just about in the middle of two decades. Johansen's statement "Undoubtedly, inverted watermarks occur on other printings of the 8 øre as well, including Print 42 . . . are not listed . . . because they are so common," is questionable at best.

An AFA spokesperson has stated, "*AFA Specialcatalogues* list all known bicolor varieties and DOES NOT OMIT COMMON ONES, particularly of the inverted



watermark or frame categories which are considered to be among the major types."

2.) Score a partial win for Eric Johansen on this point. The stamp in question was perforated by a K-I comb machine (not a K-II model) which was returned to service in early 1879 and serviced all Plate Group 4 bicolor 8 øre stamps in printings 16 (May 1879) through 55 (August 1889).

3.) The big unanswerable question is the number of oval invert errors in existence. Your Editor's number is based on the routine of practice of H.H. Thiele printers who usually kept two-color printing sheets in stacks of 100 after the first pressrun, in this case the printing of the frames — two 10x10 blocks side-by-side known as the A and B sheets when separated. Obviously the oval invert error in pos. 5 of the B sheet was missed during ink trial runs, so after printing the first stack of 100 sheets with ovals the printers might have taken a break or paused briefly. And, quite possibly the error could then have been noticed and corrected. As all watermarked paper was accountable, it seems plausible that at least a stack of 100 might have been printed. Yet there is no written record by Thiele or the P&T of when such an error was corrected! Therefore, any specific number beyond the one known example must be a guesstimate, like Eric Johansen's one to 51,000.

4-5-6.) Again Johansen proves himself a more advanced philatelist by providing better search techniques. (It should be pointed out, however, that most SCC members who collect bicolors remain quite unsophisticated about the bicolor frames and colors — and other finer characteristics of different bicolor printings.) Of course there are quite a few SCC experts also in this area who will appreciate the intricate details of Eric Johansen's suggestions on searching for additional copies of the error. For this we thank Mr. Johansen.

—Gene Lesney

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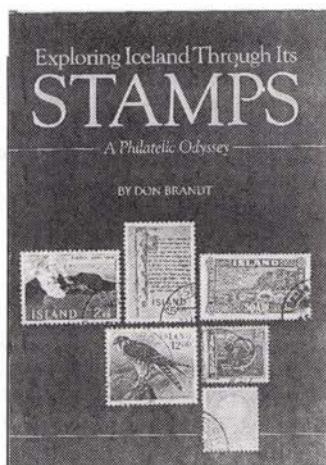
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## Exploring Iceland Through Its Stamps —A Philatelic Odessey—

By Don Brandt, *Islandic Review* 1991, Höfðabakki 9, P.O. Box 93, 121-Reykjavik, Iceland. The *Islandic Stamp and Postal History Fund* Contributed a grant towards the publication of this book. Copies can be ordered by mail direct from the publishers for US \$33. (surface mail, add US \$5. extra for airmail.)



[An incorrigible collector for over half a century, author Don Brandt is an ex-Californian who backpacked in Iceland during four summers before settling there in 1981 in order to see what the winters were like, as well as to be closer to both the nation's wilderness and its stamps. He divides his time between working at *Iceland Review*, teaching a few philology courses and collecting and writing about stamps. He has been active as both a regular and board member of Félag Frímerkjasafnara (the Reykjavik Philatelic Society). His latest book represents a novel way of using postage stamps as windows through which to catch a glimpse of Iceland — indeed a philatelic odyssey.]

Just published by *Iceland Review* is

this new book on Icelandic stamps, their history, themes and designs. Author Don Brandt draws on a wealth of philatelic knowledge accumulated during his 50-plus years as a stamp collector.

The 206-page volume, lavishly illustrated with stamps, cancellations and various collectors' covers, approaches Iceland's stamps in the context of the nation and its people. Predominant themes like ships, landscape and bird life are considered in special chapters, and the history of independence campaigner Jón Sigurdsson on stamps is recounted.

Brandt also deals with the development of cancellations and how they have changed over the years, and oddities like Icelandic stamps canceled in foreign ports or aboard ship. The book includes a map of Iceland showing 19th and 20th century place names found on cancellations — including many now obsolete.

In his introduction, Brandt described his aim to write "about something more than just the stamps of Iceland: What is depicted on their surface and what lies beneath, mixed in equal parts with general information for collectors. It is intended . . . for those interested in both Iceland and postage stamps."

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The Scandinavian Collectors Club received a donation of Norwegian material to be sold for the benefit of the National SCC. This collection formerly belonged to Carl Werenskiold, and represents his 20th Century Norway Study Collection. Because of its comprehensive nature, it has been broken down into individual lots.

These lots, numbered 1001 through 1063, are shown below, and represent part of the Fall Sale from SCC Chapter 17 in Southern California. Anyone who wants to receive the entire Fall Sale list should write immediately to the Auction Chairman, P O Box 1304, Claremont, CA 91711, enclosing seventy-five cents in postage, no envelope. The lists will be mailed in late September/early October for the sale which will be held in November. Bids on lots 1001 through 1063, only, are welcome; please send them to P O Box 1304, Claremont, CA 91711.

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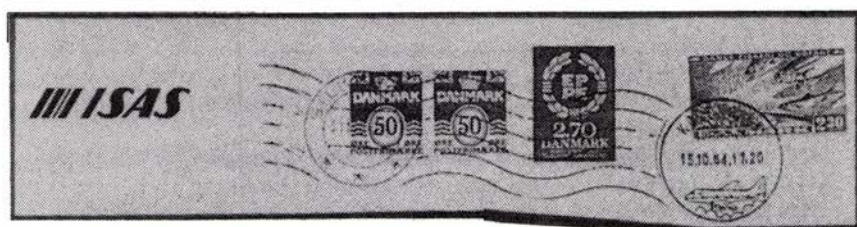
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1003	87a (85a)	used, f, light green overprint	12.00
1004	87a (85a)	used, f, light green overprint	10.00
1005	87a (85a)	used, f, light green overprint	10.00
1006	87b (85b)	used, f/vf, olive green overprint	25.00
1007	88a (86a)	used, vf, blue overprint	25.00
1008	88a (86a)	used, blue overprint, corner crease	10.00
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1011	89a (87a)	unused, vf, red overprint	25.00



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1024	92 (91)	used, corner torn	10.00
1025	93-95 (93-95)	used set, #94 has horizontal crease	135.00
1026	93 (93)	used, f	35.00
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1029	95 (95)	unused, vf	60.00
1030	95 (95)	used, 8 copies including 4 wmk. positions, f/vf	30.00
1031	96a (110 I.)	unused, yellow paper, small thin	35.00
1032	96b (110 II.a.)	unused, vf, white paper	22.00
1033	96-99 (110-113)	unused, vf, cnr. marg. blks/4. 3 w/ marg. dates.	30.00
1034	96-99 (110-113)	Study of the 1910-18 Haakon VII issues on 7 album pages. Paper types, shades, wmk positions and multiples. 1991 NK cat. value 1600 Nkr.	90.00
1035	100//121(96-109)	Specialized study of the 1909-19 posthorns on 42 album pages. Lots of varieties, shades, multiples, strips, wmk. positions, etc. Many date-margin blocks. Hundreds of stamps with a 1991 cat val. of 6500 Nkr++	500.00
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1037	122 (117)	Two page study of the 1922 provisional 5 ore overprint. Papers, shades, wmk. types, varieties, multiples, etc. Cat. value 380 Nkr.	25.00
1038	123-25 (114-16)	Collection of Eidsvoll issues on 5 album pages. Unused, used blocks, varieties and wmk positions. 1991 NK catalog value 1200 Nkr.	75.00
1039	125 (116)	Blue imperforate proof 4 block, vf	125.00
1040	126-50 (126//158)	Study of 1922-1934 lion issues. Lion I, II, Svalbard & provisionals. Unused & used, shades, varieties, wmk pos & multiples. Includes copies of 10 ore forgery. 32 pp, value 5600+ Nkr.	400.00
1041	151-57 (130-36)	1925 polar bear issue on 7 album pp. Wmk pos., vars. & 1969 rprnt. Unused & used. CV 2300 Nkr	125.00
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1044	163-71 (163-71)	1929 provisionals on 9 pp. Unused & used, paper types, wmk positions, multiples, etc. 1991 NK cat. value 1400 Nkr.	75.00
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1046	176 (176)	Unused & used. 4 blks & singles. Cat. 200 Nkr.	12.00
1047	177-80 (177-80)	St. Olav issues on 4 pp. Unused & used, blocks, wmk. positions & vars. 1991 NK 1065 Nkr	50.00
1048	181-3 (181-3)	unused, f/vf set	70.00
1049	181//476 (181//184)	Semi-postal issues complete from 1930-60 in 2 albums. Unused, used, multiples, varieties, etc. Many large blocks. NK value 15,740 Nkr.	800.00
1050	190-93 (185-88)	Bjornson issue on 4 pp. Unused, used and wmk. positions. Cat. value 220 Nkr.	12.00
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1059	351//383 (349//385)	Regular & commems. from 1946-50. Unused, used & multiples. 1991 NK value 2930 Nkr.	125.00
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## President's Message

By Jed Richter

### Your Bucks

DATELINE SAN DIEGO, CA — Through the efforts of volunteers Treasurer Himer and Editor Lesney, the last page of the May Posthorn showed how your SCC money was spent in 1990. Not much can be changed in 1991, but take the time to look at the figures again and let your elected officers know what changes you would like in 1992; more or less for elections, meetings, library, membership cards, ads for prospective members, administration, *The Posthorn*, etc. After all, it's your money! We don't know what you want unless you tell us, but we can't please everyone everytime. Our aim — Value for your dues.

### Exhibits

I had the recent opportunity to leisurely look at photocopies of Peer Lorentzen's Denmark 1851-1863 exhibit, a loan from our SCC Library. It was the Best of Show at ARIPEX '91, and I spent time then viewing it. But my knowledge increased at least four fold because of the home study. Doc Melberg has many slides or photocopies of prize exhibits in our SCC Library. Why not ask him for your favorite subject? Exhibitors please add to our fund of knowledge as Peer and I have done.

### Sale of Werenskiold Collection

The experts in Norway are currently charging about \$3 per stamp to identify the printing, engraving type, watermark position, etc. Carl Werenskiold was an acknowledged expert of the stamps of Norway, so take advantage of his expertise when bidding for the Chapter 17 lots listed elsewhere in this issue. Chapter 17 has donated its auction commission so gross proceeds go to fund for the benefit of the SCC Library. I bought the collection in 1980 from Carl.

### Literature

If a partial eye transplant isn't rejected, I hope to participate in a Board of Trustees meeting of the American Philatelic Research Library at Philadelphia in late August. The APRL has a \$23,000 fund which I started for translation and publication of Scandinavian philatelic literature. The Scandinavian Philatelic Foundation has a similar fund, now about \$27,000, headed by Alan Warren and George Koplowitz. Both organizations are in the enviable position of having money and needing ideas for useful projects. Can you contribute an idea? Let us know.

### The Family Gruber

Annette Gruber has a Scandinavian program for the August APS show at Philadelphia. Husband Al let the trees grow, but not the grass, and has an article in the July American Philatelist about "New Sweden." Get a copy of the July AP if you haven't read that issue, and plan to attend Annette's program. Kudo's to both!

### Chapters

Many Regional Directors haven't submitted their annual reports. Please do, or risk the loss of future shipments from the Stamp Mart!

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## The Executive Secretary Speaks

By William H. Lamkin

In my reading of various magazines and articles I found that there is to be a viking ship touring the U.S. East Coast this summer! I am now wondering if there will be any philatelic events in relation to this event? The trip is to promote friendliness and international cooperation among the North Atlantic nations. The visit is being promoted by Norway with the goal to further strengthen the historic culture and economy of the area. Seems like it would be a good thing for some philatelic event to take place.

The viking ship is the *Gaia*, a replica of the *Gokstad*, a longship in the Viking Ship Hall, Oslo, Norway. Why can't we do something! (From *The News of Norway*).

### Membership Cards

Some of you have written me about replacement Membership Cards. Please be advised that we have decided not to issue these cards in the future. The cost has become prohibitive and not cost effective.

### Posthorn

We hope the problems with the delivery of *The Posthorn* have been solved. I know that some of you have missed your copies. So, please let me know and I will try to get copies to you as long as the supply that I have lasts.

Remember that the publication of *The Posthorn* deadline is a month before the cover date of publication. Also that the dues notice appears in the November issue!

### Membership

Our membership has dropped to a low level compared to years past. It is now 967 full fledged members! That is the lowest that it has been since I became the Executive Secretary in 1984. I can not say too much about getting new members and promoting our Club. We are not alone in this loss of members. It seems that all groups such as ours, are experiencing the same type of loss. We have to get on the ball and seek new members. How about you shaking the bushes and seeing if you can scare up some new members? The more members we have, the better is our Club!

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## Chapter News

### Winnipeg Reports

Chapter 24 in Winnipeg, Canada, has had a very good year so far and we feel very fortunate in being able to hold our meetings in the Scandinavian Cultural Centre here. This building is shared by Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, Icelanders and Finnish people: and we are able to not only meet in comfort, but also have a chance to be served beer at meetings and even enjoy a bit of real Scandinavian food afterwards.

There are at present 17 members of whom 14 live in Winnipeg. Of the three out-of-towners, one resides about 75 miles away and attends fairly often despite being a paraplegic. We meet at his home once a year. Another member lives 500 miles from

here and comes in at least two or three times annually. We are trying to persuade the third remote member to come in once in a while although he lives over 600 miles away!

At our February meeting we approved a club constitution. Perhaps another chapter is interested in a copy. If so, they are welcome to make use of ours as a starting point.

Our annual Christmas meeting at the residence of a member who is a retired restaurateur (he has owned two well-known places in Winnipeg and you can tell by their names just what kind of food he specializes in — the first was Bistro Dansk and the other was Kronborg). He can sure cook and so can his wife. The beer was imported Tuborg. Our annual Christmas auction made C\$60 for the chapter. The year before we earned C\$160 from this activity.

Members have agreed to an additional club auction once a year, consisting of material from all SCC members at which the chapter will levy a 10 per cent fee on all items sold. We will allow reserve bid prices for others to protect themselves and charge the 10 per cent only on such items sold! We hope this will encourage SCC sellers to get out a few of their real gems that they no longer need.

—Glenn F. Hansen

## The Editor's Notebook

By Gene Lesney



### It's Your Choice

In Mid-July this journal received a "single-spaced, typed copy" of a tome called *The Cancelers of the Royal Swedish Post Office in Hamburg* by Wolfgang Löhrich, chairman of the Swedish study group of the FG Nordische Staaten in Germany. It had been translated by George B.

Koplowitz under the auspices of the SPF in Los Angeles — no doubt with the intent for their publication effort. Whether too long for *The Luren* or too unprofitable for the few interested Postal History buffs for the SPF, we finally received it via this route.

Now the question is whether or not to publish it as a series? This choice is yours! A post card reply will suffice. If you like history, the first half flaunts dates like watermelon seeds; and the second half offers the meat and potatoes with plenty of illustrated gravy in the form of cancelers used from Jan. 3, 1823, to the end of 1866.

### Temporary Rates the Hard Way

Your Editor has chosen to collect oddball combinations of U.S. stamps on cover or piece showing the cancel date during this undoubtedly brief period of 29¢ first class letters and other rates which cannot be met with the proper single stamp. Some very interesting combinations appear on Priority Mail and Express Next Day

### Ideas for Special Issue Sought from Members

This journal will mark its 50th anniversary in 1993, which as a quarterly is practically just around the corner. We have the writers and researchers who regularly contribute articles on various subjects, yet there must be a subject of particular interest to more than a few SCC members.

If a sufficient number of people rally around a subject, we can find someone to run it up the flagpole for all to see. To date, only a vague outline of 19th and 20th century subjects are penciled in the layout plan. Send your ideas to *The Posthorn* Editor for consideration.



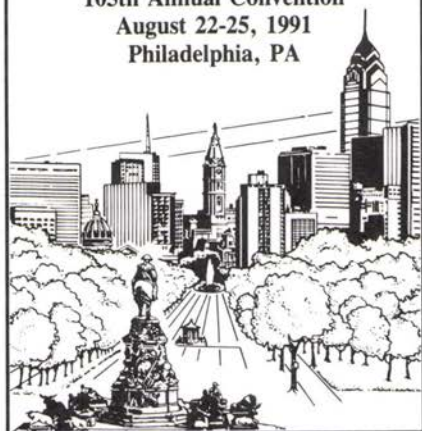
Mail, plus some real plums on first class rates for overweight first class mail. The target is a one-frame exhibit entitled "29¢ & Other Rates the Hard Way." All frivolous clippings or covers appreciated, despite the non-Scandinavian aspect! Thanks . . .

### Okay, Here's Your Chance!

The ongoing reshuffle of editorships

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for those areas which repeatedly come up dry has opened slots for a few good people to report on Iceland, Norway and Sweden. It was your letters (and the Editor's lack of material) that sparked the move for resident USA Editors and Scandinavian resident Associate Editors. Where are the volunteers and nominations? We should have these positions filled by November. Only qualifications are the ability to read and translate the language of the nation; *The Posthorn* can in most cases introduce the USA resident to their choice of Scandinavian associate editor.

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### Apologies to Gordon!

Profound regrets to Gordon A. Hughmark from your editor whose stupidity and haste allowed Mr. Hughmark's byline to be credited to "George" A. Hughmark. The error appeared on Page 96 of the May issue with Gordon's review of *European Letters to Finland 1819 to 1873* by Dr. Børge Lundh.

All of which proves your editor is worth every cent paid when cramming to meet deadlines.



## Library News

Dr. W. E. Melberg, SCC Librarian

On January 21, I sent a report to the officers of the Scandinavian Collectors Club so that it could be presented at the annual membership meeting held in Tucson, Arizona. I have never received word that this was done. In fact, the May issue of *The Posthorn* published the 1990 SCC Treasurer's Report without any mention of financial disbursement to the SCC Library. I feel that it is very important for me as Librarian to give an accounting to the members, therefore I am presenting this report.

### Scandinavian Collectors Club Library Report

#### Cash balance (1/1/90)

\$169.24 (checking account and stamps on hand)

#### 1990 deposits — \$371.45

Donations, postal cost reimbursements, SCC appropriations (*only 1/2 of allotted amount*)

#### 1990 expenses — \$330.39

Stamps, photocopying costs, APS insurance plan & book purchases.

**Cash balance (12/31/90)**

\$210.30 (checking account and stamps on hand)

**Activities concerned with a successful Library year:**

Letters written — 131

Parcels mailed with publications — 109

Books donated by authors or publishers — 83

Books purchased — 3

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. W.E. Melberg (signed)**Library donations April 1, 1991 to June 30, 1991****Cash:** Donald Brent, James Gaudet, Jacobson Fund, Dohn S. Larson, Jared Richter, Howard Schloss, Arnold Werner**PUBLICATIONS:****Russell Anderson***Sweden: 1924 UPU Congress and 50th Anniversary Issues.* R. Anderson. UPUC Publication. 1991. 8pp. Illus.*Norgeskatalogen 1990.* Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Norway. Oslo Filatelistklubb. 1990. 322 pp. A very detailed book that has many interesting articles along with listings of stamp varieties, town and three ring number cancels with scarcity ratings. Articles include a "Hometown exhibit of Ringerike," "Norwegian postmarks from 1845-1855 — Prestamp period" and "Registered letters from Norway to foreign countries — 1855-1893" (with rate charts).**Jack Day**"Plating Norway No. 4." J. Anderssen. *STAMPS*. 10/35. 9pp. Illus.**Ib Eichner-Larsen***NORDIA 92 Bulletin I.* Kristiansand, Norway. 24pp. Article about Sørlandet (The area round Kristiansand).**Robert Fashingbauer**Three Danish stamps with *POSTFÆRGER* forgeries. Scott #'s Q28, Q29 & Q30.**Wallace Gaarsoe***Royal Emblems Issue 1864-68. 3 Skilling Design.* AP. 1953-55. 33pp. A. Birch. A very complete study of these stamps, covering varieties, plating and numbers printed.**Alfred Gruber***The Schleswig-Holstein Question.* L. Steefel. 1932. 400pp. Two maps. Scholarly treatment of this Danish/German territorial dispute with emphasis on the years 1863 and 1864. Excellent basis for an exhibit study.

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3170	PALEN, Roberta, P.O. Box 840, Loop Stn., Chicago, IL 60690-0840
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## Membership Report for August 1991

## May 1991 Membership:

Regular Members.....	955
Life Members.....	59
Honorary Members.....	7
Total Membership.....	1020

## August Adjustment:

Regular Members.....	+13
Life Members.....	+2
Honorary Members.....	+1
Reinstated Members.....	+10
Resigned Members.....	-5
Dropped Members.....	-54
Total Adjustment.....	-33

## August Membership:

Regular Members.....	901
Life Members.....	61
Honorary Members.....	7
Total Membership.....	969

Note: The above statistics are as of July 1, 1991 and have been adjusted to eliminate those who have not paid their 1991 dues. The above work was done by a C.P.A. (Calculating Preemptive Adjuster!)

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**CORRECTION!** Despite the typographic error in the May issue, new member Lawrence F. Salsman resides in *Gustine, California*; NOT in CT the nutmeg state in the frigid northeast USA. We thank our Torrington, CT, eagle-eye Russ Anderson for the tip.

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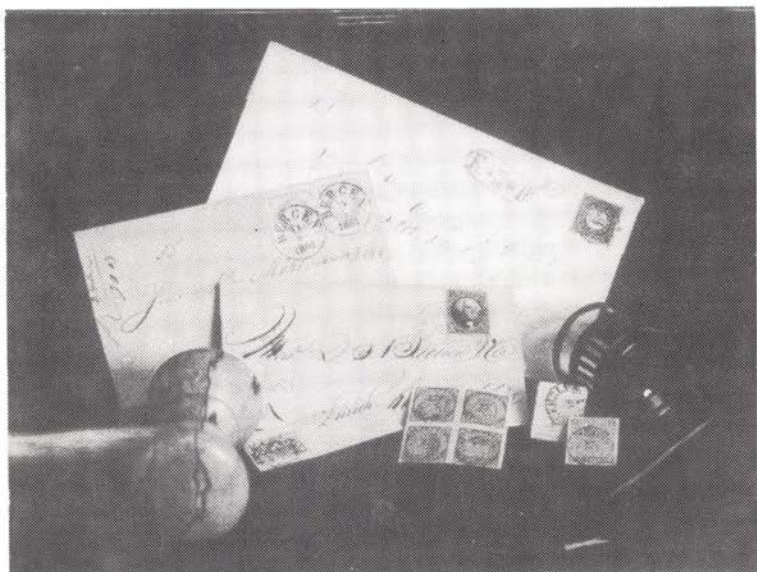
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