

# The Bulletin

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## Seebeck Reprints

The impact that these issues have made on the stamp collecting world has been so deep, that the name Seebeck in philately is almost synonymous with the term reprint. Applies particularly to certain Latin American Stamps named after Nicholas F. Seebeck who was associated with the Hamilton Bank Note Company. Between 1890 and 1899 he contracted to supply each year a new set of stamps to Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador. No charge was made for these stamps but it was agreed that all unsold stamps of a replaced issue were to be made invalid for postage and returned to Seebeck. He also had the right to use the original plates to make reprints. The compensation Seebeck derived was from the sales of such stamps to collectors and dealers at a fraction of the face value.



Typical Seebeck reprints

The Seebeck reprints can be identified by the thick porous paper on which they were printed, whereas the originals are on a thinner and stiffer stock. An original specimen is much more prized when it is on an actual used cover. Although many years have elapsed since they were issued, the status and importance of these Seebeck reprints are still controversial. However, there is no doubt that the attractiveness of these stamps and their enterprising promotion did much to draw many new recruits into the field of philately.

(From Stamp Collectors Handbook by Samuel Grossman)

## Upcoming Meetings

- Saugeen Stamp Club  
Tuesday August 7
- Kincardine Stamp Club  
Wednesday August 1
- Owen Sound Stamp Club  
Wednesday August 15
- Guelph Stamp Club  
Tuesday August 7  
Tuesday August 21
- KW Philatelic Society  
Thursday August 2

## *One Page Exhibits - Upcoming Topics*

August - Space

September - Aircraft

## ***THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.....Walt Berry***

The great aspect of our collective hobby is there are no boundaries as to what to collect or how to collect. Over the past years the tradition to collect stamps of the world has changed – with many specializing in one or more areas of their collecting interests. Most will now choose one or several countries / topics / characteristics (perfs, paper, variety etc.). With that said, one should share their ongoing or new interest with other members with the chance others may also be interested in the same area. Long time members also change interests as they reach a point in their collections and/or change their focus area.

Members are also encouraged to bring more material to club meetings to share and/or trade / sell to others – you can never tell who may be interested in adding to their personal collection. We will generate a new listing of the top fields of interest to share with all in the hopes of members sharing information and/or material.

The thoughts and prayers of members of the Saugeen Stamp Club go out to the family of Larry Crane (President of the Owen Sound Stamp Club) who recently passed away.

### **What's coming up:**

*See the Grand News for complete details for the following:*

July 19-22 – Postal History Society of Canada Symposium, Hamilton Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton

August 11 – Kinex 2018, Kincardine Stamp Club, Kincardine

Sept 8-9 - National Postage Stamp and Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, Mississauga

Oct 13-14 – National Philatelic Exposition, Hellenic Community Centre, London

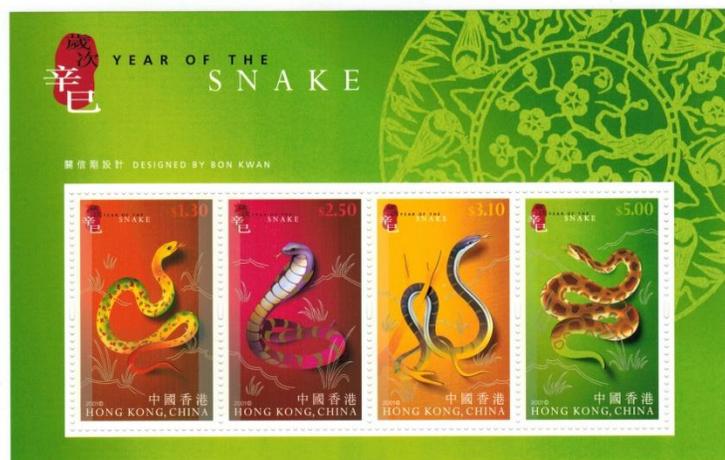
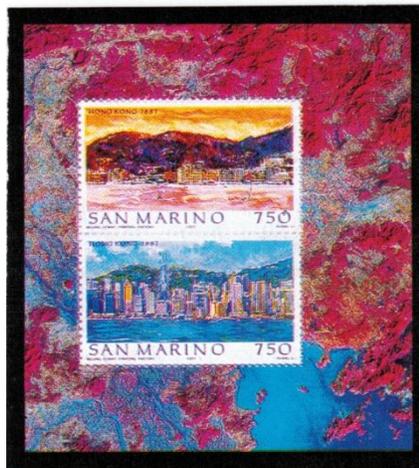
## Another Measured Moment.....Jim Measures

### Hong Kong

The small European Republic of San Marino, starting in 1973 has issued a series of pairs of stamps honouring the great cities of the world. Their 1997 offering honoured Hong Kong, in part because this British colony was about to be turned over to China. The two stamps show the city as it appeared in 1897 and in 1997.

Hong Kong has a troubled history for the past 150 years. As a result of the "Opium Wars" of the 17th century, Hong Kong was ceded to Britain in 1841. In 1860 the area was expanded and in 1899 China granted Britain a 99 year lease, that expired in 1997 when the Colony became a part of China. In 1909 a cyclone claimed 10,000 lives in the colony and from 1941 to 1945 The Japanese occupied Hong Kong. Still the city of Hong Kong survives as a major centre of business and commerce representing a bridge between China and the West.

The philatelic history is also of interest. From 1862 Hong Kong issued stamps similar to other British colonies, showing the various Kings or Queens of Britain. Since the turnover to Chinese authority, they have issued twice as many stamps in 20 years as were issued under British rule in more than 130 years. It had been anticipated that only Chinese stamps would be used in Hong Kong, but they quickly learned that by issuing separate stamps from their new territory they could sell even more stamps, largely to collectors. This targeting of the philatelic community is evident in the attractive, often topical issues of the past 20 years; a fine example is their annual lunar new year issue.



## Saugeen Stamp Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic  
Society of Canada  
Chapter 1538, American  
Philatelic Society  
Chapter 21, Grand River Valley  
Philatelic Association

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## Sharing of Duplicates

For those of you who would like to join Mike and me in the sharing of duplicate stamps, I have compiled the following list to help you know what countries are being sought after. The easiest way to share your duplicates might be as follows:

- In envelopes or baggies by country or topic
- On stock pages
- In smaller stock books
- In small boxes
- Etc

It would be up to you whether you want to sell or trade these stamps. Make it known which you are doing. And mark the lot with your name.

**Topics:** Lighthouses, Kingfishers, Bridges, Perth County Postal History, Canada Revenues, Cinderellas, Christmas Seals, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Space, Horses, Owls, Birds, Antarctica, Huron County Postal History, Hockey, Motorcycles, Photography, Stamps on Stamps, Ships, Trains

**Countries:** Great Britain, Australia, Germany, Canada, Switzerland, China, Isreal, USA, United Nations, Newfoundland, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Channel Islands, Caribbean Islands, Zimbabwe, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Christmas Islands, Cocos/Keeling Island, France, South American countries, Spain, Jugoslavia, Austria



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