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NEWSLETTER OF
THE WORLDWIDE COLLECTORS CLUB
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POSSIBLE FUTURE DUES, NAME CHANGES

Lets talk about dues for a minute. For everyone's benefit, here's how we stand now:

Current dues are \$6.00 plus 250 stamps. Members #1-#78 are paid up until Jan., 1986. Members #79-#84 are paid up until May, 1986. Subsequent members are paid up until two years after the month in which they joined. Dues amounts were set prior to formal organization and without full knowledge of costs and income. Since then, we have had a postal rate increase.

To change the dues requires a by-laws change. So, your officers have concluded we had better address this matter now, as it will take 9 months to effect any change voted by the membership. These alternatives have been considered:

1. No change.
2. No change in initial dues.
Subsequent dues:
U.S., Canada, Mexico - \$6.00 per year, \$5.00 if paid before expiration.
Foreign, \$8.00/year seairmail, & \$10.00/year airmail.
3. With enough advertising income to pay for publishing the newsletter, it could be bigger and better, and no dues increase necessary, except for foreign as above.
4. No change, except for foreign members. They would pay as in (2) above.

Please, think about these alternatives. If you have any others or any comments, please notify the secretary.

Now, as to the name of our club. Our current name has three problems connected with it:

1. "Worldwide" has two connotations - is our membership worldwide or do we collect worldwide stamps?
2. There is a club of the same name in England.
3. Perhaps we are more of a "society" or "association" than a "club". The word "club" connotes meetings, a clubhouse, etc.

I am offering these alternatives for your consideration and comment:

1. No change.
2. Change name to "Worldwide Stamp Society".
3. Change name to "Association of Worldwide Collectors".
4. Change name to one whose initials make a catchy philatelic acronym.

Final proposals on dues and club name will be announced in the July newsletter along with any voting procedures. Please send your comments to me or any of the other officers as soon as possible.

Herb Holland

SOAKER'S SECTION

Linn's has been running reports on kiloware under the name "Kitchen Table Philately". Since our members are inveterate mixture buyers, I am summarizing these reports for those who do not take Linn's. If you want the full report, find some back copies at your library. In all cases, I am including information on undamaged stamps only.

Dobson's Quality Stamps
Lake Worth, FL

Finland Commemorative mixture
4 oz., \$7.50
318 commemoratives C.V. \$122.73
.10 definitives, 1.05
328 total 123.78

Included 26 different, 96% cataloging \$.30 or more. Neat cancellations.

William Gerlach Phil. Service
Lake Worth, FL

New Zealand kilo mixture
1/2#, \$7.00
453 definitives, C.V. \$203.04
49 commemoratives 15.48
502 total 218.62

Included 34 different. There were 352 copies of Scott # 649, 77% of the CV. Included four commemoratives not yet listed in 1985 Scott.

T. Horowitz
Flushing, NY

West Germany kilo mixture
1/2#, \$19.00
456 commemoratives, C.V. \$87.56
40 definitives 4.30
496 total 91.86

Included 98 different. Three stamps, # 1349, 1350 and 1373 accounted for 155 of the stamps and over 1/3 of the CV.

T. Horowitz
Flushing, NY

Israel kilo mixture
1/2#, \$8.00
337 definitives, C.V. \$40.23
90 commemoratives 8.91
427 total 49.14

Includes 42 different, average CV \$.115. 165 copies of Scott # 472A - 40% of the CV. 75% of the CV in the Scott 461-74 series.

Louisiana Stamp Sales
Monroe, LA

Singapore Mission Mixture
1/2#, \$7.80
424 definitives, C.V. \$39.31
23 commemoratives 2.30
447 total 41.61

Included 34 different catalog numbers with no commemoratives cataloging over \$.10. Scott numbers 191, 265 and 338 accounted for 75% of the CV, representing 85% of the stamp count.

Chris Jones (Louisiana Stamp Mart
Monroe, LA

Hong Kong Kilo Mixture
1/2#, \$10.00
434 definitives, C.V. \$121.85
38 commemoratives 4.65
472 total 126.50

Includes 73 large definitives. There were 214 copies of Scott # 391, over 30% of the CV. There was a copy of 284a, inverted watermark.

Louisiana Stamp Sales
Monroe, LA

Malasia Mission Mixture:
1/2#, \$8.25
476 definitives, C.V. \$65.61
17 commemoratives, 8.24
513 total 73.85

Included 89 different Scott numbers, plus some unlisted color varieties of 1979 flowers series. Over half of the CV is in stamps cataloging over \$.25.

Don Marich
Phoenix, AZ

Jamaica mixture
4 oz., \$7.50
162 definitives C.V. \$14.43
96 commemoratives 21.09
258 total 35.52

Included 58 different, with Scott # 221, 561 and 563 accounting for 79 stamps. Nothing cataloged over \$.25. Found heavy and smeared cancels.

Mixture Mart
Drake, CO

Great Britain Commem. #381.1F
10 gram, \$4.00
254 commemoratives, C.V. \$62.27
4 others 1.88
262 total 64.15

included 74 different commemoratives. Average CV was \$.24. There were 2 day of issue cancels. The price has been raised to \$5.00 in a new price list.

In addition, we have had the following submitted by our members:

William Gerlach
Lake Worth, FL

Worldwide Bank Mixture
1/4#, \$18.00

406 stamps, 287 varieties from 71 countries. Total CV, \$146.22. Ave. CV, \$.36. There were 23 with CV of \$1.00 or more and the highest CV was \$4.00. 97 cataloged under 11 cents.

Robert Reardon
Rochester, NY

Worldwide mixture
1/4#, \$20.00

291 stamps, 257 varieties from 87 countries. Included 7 FDC. Total CV was \$139.12, with an average of \$.48 per stamp. 24 cataloged \$1.00 or more, with the top at \$10.00. 49 cataloged 10 cents or less.

Send us your evaluations of mixture providers so that other members can benefit your experience.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"Not what your organization can do for you, but what you can do for your organization" suggests a purloined statement, but it certainly applies.

On the one hand, any organization which fails to provide needed services for its members cannot exist very long. This responsibility rests with your officers.

During the past year, an exchange program and a newsletter published on a regular basis have been established. It is the "other hand" which has to be addressed.

I would like to promote two ideas, also purloined, to produce more interaction and thereby greater fellowship among our members.

The first is long range and has already been put into practice by Ken Jenkins and other members. Ken has visited some of you recently. Other meetings have occurred between members. If you are planning a business or vacation trip this year,

consider matching your itinerary to the addresses on our membership list.

If you find some interesting locations early enough, write to people you might want to visit and let them know of your travel plans. Whether it is only a quick phone call or a lengthy visit, it could be a very rewarding experience for both parties.

Needless to say, I don't mean dropping off a postcard telling your host that you'll be there for two weeks, and would he get the steaks out!

These visits, just to say howdy, could do more for you and the organization than any number of newsletters or promotional pieces.

The second idea, initiated by a Canadian member, may be done by any member at any time. Just fix up a packet of good duplicates. Randomly select a member's name and mail the packet to him or her. Ask them to take what they need, add replacements, and mail on again. Nothing goes back to the sender.

You might put the directions on a card for permanency and ask people to list themselves on the back.

Wouldn't it be nice to get mail that wasn't an ad or a bill, and didn't have to be paid for?

Happy spring!

Aubrey Dunne

OMNI EXCHANGE

The Omni exchange is looking for some more members. There are 25 exchangers now in the exchange, and there must be a few more of our 150+ members who would like to get in on the swapping.

If you didn't save your mailing, just write to Hal Clarke at Box 353, Sharon, * IN 48255 or Tom Allison, Box 252, Wilmette, IL 60091.

Tom reports that, in only half of the exchange, over \$2200 worth of stamps were traded in just three months. There were over 90 books circulating in that part of the exchange.

Sound interesting? It doesn't cost anything to get more information. Just write Hal or Tom.

The arrival of summer brings that time when stamp collectors put away their tongs and hinges and start thinking about beaches and boats. To keep collecting alive this summer, you might meet some of your fellow members. Since our club is strictly a mail club with no meetings or shows, how do you go about getting acquainted? Here are a few ideas:

Why not an area get together or meeting? There is a geographical concentration of members in certain areas that lend themselves to this.

Southeast Texas, Southern California, the California bay area, New England, New Jersey/New York are some examples. In these areas there are 10 or more members within a radius of 100-200 miles. I suggest that one member start by sending out cards or making a few phone calls to organize a meeting.

There are numerous places that have rooms available free, or for a small sum; churches, senior centers, banks, savings and loans and chambers of commerce.

How about a family get together at a central park or other site where there could be a potluck or picnic? If a covered or enclosed pavillion is available, an auction or swap session could be planned. This idea worked beautifully at the annual picnic of an eastern Virginia stamp club federation.

Another possibility would be a meeting at a scheduled stamp show.

You don't have to go through any club officers, just do it! Afterwards, write it up and send it to the newsletter editor so others can follow your lead.

If you know of someone working with a group of youthful collectors, have them contact me. If they send the group name, the number and ages of the children, I will send free stamps for the children. We've sent out 10# so far, and have another 10 - 15# on hand.

Ken Jenkins

Help!! If any member has a current address for Homer Stutsman, #14, please notify me. The roster address is no longer valid.

Bruce Amirault, #145, is interested in trading stamps of China (all versions) with other members.

We now have 153 members, 13 more than at last publication. A roster update is enclosed. Keep passing the word. Slow but steady growth is just what the doctor ordered.

The treasury balance shows we are still solvent with \$269.14 (and would be thrilled with any donations).

Personal note: had a very nice visit in early March from our V.P., Ken Jenkins and his wife, Maxine. We talked stamps, traded stamps, looked at stamps and went to the stamp show in Austin (AusSpex). By now, some of you other members may have seen the Jenkins, too, as they were on a long tour.

We have two situations that require your comments. Make sure you read the comments on dues adjustments and our name elsewhere in this issue. Send me your feelings on this matter as soon as you can.

Herb Holland

EDITORS NOTES

Short column this time, as we have added some advertising material to give you some sources for stamps. Please patronize the advertisers and tell them where you saw their ad.

Don't forget to register your comments on the dues and name change proposals. I know that most of us do collect stamps from all over, and a look at our roster shows that we are becoming worldwide in membership, too.

I'll second Aubrey's vacation suggestion. Visit other members if you can. If you're coming my way, give a holler and we can do some chatting. Besides, I know all the places you should visit up here.

Dick Edwards

HELP WANTED

WWCC needs help. Our newsletter can serve you better and costs will be kept down, if you can help out. If you are buying from a dealer advertising in The Circuit, mention where you saw the ad. Suggest to your favorite dealer that WWCC would be a good place to find other purchasers.

One of you can help out specifically. Dealers who work with mixtures, collections and other world wide areas are naturals for advertising in The Circuit. If you'd like to be the one to let them know of this opportunity, drop the editor a line soon. I have a sample letter which can be sent to dealers, but help is needed in keeping track of mailings, etc.

It would be nice to have the next edition paid for by the advertising in it, but dealers only advertise where they get a response, so if you don't buy, they won't repeat their ads.

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_____ YES _____ NO

DO YOU COLLECT: _____ USED _____ MINT _____ BOTH

Dues: Send \$6.00 for the next 24 months to:
Herb Holland, Sec/Treas
825 E. Torrey
-New Braunfels, TX 78130

Send 250 stamps (for youth groups) to:
Kenneth Jenkins, V.P.
P.O. Box 31
Alamagordo, NM 88310.

Please use the other side for any comments. Your copy of the roster and bylaws, and a membership card will be mailed to you.

PHILATELIC FRIENDS EXCHANGE CIRCUIT
NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to be a member of the Philatelic Friends Exchange Circuit. I have attached a Collecting Interest Form. Fee is waived for members of Worldwide Collectors Club.

Name and address: _____

Return to:

PHILATELIC FRIENDS EXCHANGE CIRCUIT
N. 6282 Government Way, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814 USA

COLLECTING INTEREST FORM

My Collecting Interests are: (Check the appropriate circles)

MINT ONLY WORLDWIDE
USED ONLY BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
MINT OR USED UNITED STATES
OTHER

COUNTRIES OF INTEREST: (List up to Five in order of preference)

TOPICAL INTERESTS: (List Three if any)

Check One

BEGINNING COLLECTOR INTERMEDIATE COLLECTOR ADVANCED COLLECTOR

DOBSON'S QUALITY STAMPS
Post Office Box 5362
Lake Worth, Florida 33466

	<u>1 oz</u>	<u>4 oz</u>		<u>1 oz</u>	<u>4 oz</u>
AUSTRALIA Commems & large	2.50	9.50	LUXEMBOURG Commems, scarce	6.05	23.00
AUSTRIA Commems	6.15	23.40	MALAWI large	2.40	9.15
BARBADOS Commems & large	3.00	11.40	MALTA beautiful blend	3.05	11.60
BELGIUM Commems	3.30	12.55	MIDDLE EAST Commems & large, scarce	7.95	30.25
CANADA Commems with Setens	4.00		MOROCCO Commems & large, scarce	2.45	9.35
CHANNEL ISLANDS/I.O.M. mostly large	3.70	14.05	NETHERLANDS Commems	2.15	8.20
CHINA REPUBLIC large, thin paper	4.30	16.40	NEW ZEALAND Commems, Healths, etc.	2.10	8.00
COMMONWEALTH ISLS mostly Commems/large	4.25	16.15	NIGERIA large	1.45	5.55
CYPRUS Commems & large	6.45	24.55	NORWAY Commems	2.85	10.85
DENMARK Commems	1.55	5.90	PAKISTAN Commems	4.35	16.55
FAROE ISLANDS	22.00		PORTUGAL Commems	2.70	10.30
FINLAND Commems	1.75	6.65	REPUBLIC OF SO. AFRICA Commems	2.05	7.80
FRENCH COLONIES Commems/large	6.05	23.00	SCANDINAVIA Commems, nice blend	2.20	8.40
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GHANA Commems & large	2.00	7.60	SPAIN Commems, hard to obtain	2.85	10.85
GREAT BRITAIN Commems	1.45	5.55	SWEDEN Commems	2.50	9.50
GREECE Commems & large, scarce	4.65	17.80	SWITZERLAND Commems	2.90	11.05
HONG KONG Commems, limited variety	1.60	6.10	THAILAND mostly large	3.10	11.80
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IRELAND Commems & large	2.35	8.95	WORLDWIDE DELUXE Commems & large	11.50	
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142	Kenneth Costilow 621 Virginius Drive Virginia Beach, Va. 23452	26 Jan 85	wtb
143	Jerome Farnum Erlenweg 3 8702 Zollikon, Switzerland	28 Jan 85	wtb
144	Clem M. Bare 720 E. Worth #222 Porterville, Calif. 93257	28 Jan 85	wtu
145	Bruce Amirault P. O. Box 33 Lower E. Pubnico Nova Scotia, Canada BOW 2A0	28 Jan 85	
146	Glenn McClure P. O. Box 205 Mesick, Mich. 49668	1 Feb 85	wtu
147	Ralph N. Taylor 750 So. Nova Road Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074	1 Feb 85	wtb
148	Bob Clement P. O. Box 787 Vero Beach, Fla. 32961	11 Feb 85	wtu
149	Donald E. Siler 1706 Tyler Ave. Eules, Texas 76040	13 Feb 85	wtb
150	Harry W. Roy 9465 High Park Lane San Diego, Calif. 92129	25 Feb 85	wtb
151	Marco Antonio Elquezabal R. Aurelio Ortega 1530 Colonia Seattle Zapapan 45150 Jalisco, Mexico	1 Mar 85	wtb
152	Rev. Harold Twining P.O. Box 296 Norge, VA. 23127	5 Mar 85	wtb
153	Nor Akma Btc Mohd Razlan 10-B, BT 7½, JLN Kuala Kangsar Changkat Jering Taiping, Perak, West Malaysia	11 Mar 85	wtb

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If you have a bad result from answering an ad, contact the editor. We will try to resolve the conflict.

RATES

SIZE:	PER INSERTION:
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Full Page (8-1/2 X 11)	\$25.00
Half Page (8-1/2 X 5-1/4)	13.00
Quarter Page (3-3/4 X 5-1/4)	7.00
Per column inch: (3-3/4" wide)	2.00

Classified:

First 30 words, including name, address, zip, are \$3.00. Additional words are 20 for \$1.00. State abbreviations are one word. "P.O. Box 12345" is two words. Zip is one word.

DEADLINES

Deadlines for both advertising and editorial material for the next issue are July 15, 1954. Earlier submission will be appreciated by the editor and his long suffering wife.