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CANADIAN METER STUDY GROUP
NEWSLETTER

No. 1

The Canadian Meter Study Group (CMSG) is to be established for the benefit of collectors of postage, law, revenue and non-postal meter impressions and tapes. This will generally include collectors of Canadian material and meter collectors in other countries with an interest in Canadian meters. The CMSG is to be a study group affiliated with the Postal History Society of Canada. The Group will urge its members to join the Postal History Society of Canada but membership is not necessarily required. The PHSC has generously agreed to give the CMSG an initial one-time grant to assist in covering start-up costs. Persons invited to join are asked to send the Group Coordinator a donation of \$4.00 to assist in this endeavour as well. Quarterly CMSG Newsletters are proposed, ^{sub} dependant on information submitted by members.

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Group Coordinator: Mr. Clay Rubec
2473 Huntley Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 8E7

Welcome to the CMSG. Several weeks ago we sent out a mailing based on a list supplied by Ross Irwin of prospective members or those interested in Canadian meters. I am pleased to note that 32 persons have replied to date which gives a good start to this Study Group. A list of your names are enclosed with this mailing. The next Newsletter will include complete addresses and collecting interests. If you do not wish to have your address circulated here please advise me.

A Newsletter like this needs material to publish. Please write including notes on interesting meter varieties, slogans, etc. If you wish to write short articles on meters, the PHSC Journal has agreed to accept articles for publication. We will also run short ads for items you have to trade or sell, free of charge. We can also run mail auctions; I would be pleased to handle this if enough of you have items or lots to offer for sale in this format.

You will note we have no formal executive; if this suits you it will continue until I am sick of doing it or scream for help.

Notes From Your Letters So Far

The BNAPS annual convention is in Ottawa this September. Please call Clay Rubec while in this city if you have time (819) 997-2320 at the office or (613) 521-3281 at home.

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Several US members maintain Canadian town lists: Ed Lapham, Box 185, Wading River, NY (Zip 11792) and Alan Draves, Box 190, New Knoxville, Ohio, USA, 45871.

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Mr. Y. Legris of Montreal has a large stock of meters and permit mail for trade or sale. 5817 Madore St, Montreal, Quebec, H1M 1H3.

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Ron Kitchen of Ottawa is looking for stocks of Military mail including military base meters. 1387 Pearl Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1T 1C6.

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We are looking for dealer support to the CMSG and will run free advertisements for dealers with meter stock for sale.

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The Meter Stamp Society in the USA has existed for some time. Contact Mr. W. Simon, 690 West Suggs Drive, Memphis, Tenn., USA 38119. The MSS Bulletin publishes articles too.

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Ernest Roscoe writes a regular column in Stamp Collector Magazine, R

Ross Irwin writes regular columns in the Canadian Stamp News (as well as the book below)

Werner Simon has co-authored several meter books: Meter Postage Stamp Catalogue (World) and United States Postage Meter Catalog.

Ross Irwin has written two editions of the Canadian Postage Meter Stamp Catalogue.

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Some members of the Post Mark Collectors Club have an interest in meters. They publish a Newsletter as well. Contact Mr. Bill Warwaryick, Box 25, Pibroch, Alberta, TOG 1V0.

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INITIAL LIST OF STUDY GROUP MEMBERS

The following are listed in the order I received replies. A further list will include addresses and collecting interests.

CANADA

1. E.T. Merriken - Morrisburg, Ont.
2. R.W. Irwin - Guelph, Ont.
3. C.D. Rubec - Ottawa, Ont.
4. R. Kitchen - Ottawa, Ont.
5. D. Cooper - Thunder Bay, Ont.
6. F. Jeffrey - Hamilton, Ont.
7. R.G. Moore - St. Thomas, Ont.
8. F. Davis - Agincourt, Ont.
9. J. King - London, Ont.
10. R. Kitchener - Cornwall, Ont.
11. R. Swan - Toronto, Ont.
12. Y. Legris - Montréal, Qué.
13. J-G. Dalpé - Boucherville, Qué.
14. J-P. Forest - Cap Rouge, Qué.
15. J. Stuart - North Vancouver, B.C.
16. M.L. Brown - Unity, Sask.
17. W.D. Whitehouse - Kamloops, B.C.
18. D. Murray - Charlottetown, PEI
29. H.G. McGrandle - Kamloops, B.C.
30. C. Fearon - Red Rock, Ont.

USA/UK

19. E.J. Roscoe - Salmon, Idaho
20. J.L. Bacon - Sale, England
21. G. Pustel - Jackson, N.J.
22. B. Perry - Norwalk, Conn.
23. S. Phillips - Foster City, Calif.
24. A. Draves - New Knoxville, Ohio
25. W. Simon - Memphis, Tenn.
26. S. Podolsky - Sepulveda, Calif.
27. D. Crotty - Highland Park, MI
28. E.S. Lapham - Wading River, N.Y.