

THE PERFIN BULLETIN

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A NEW CONSTITUTION: The following Constitution has been proposed by C.V. Metz. As the Constitution is such an integral part of any organization, all members should read and analyze what follows carefully. Comments and suggestions are invited, please send them to any officer.

ARTICLE 1. The name of the Club shall be the Perfin Club.

ARTICLE 2. The object of this club shall be to unite all collectors of stamps with perforated initials or designs into one group for the purpose of trading stamps and ideas that will benefit our hobby.

ARTICLE 3. The officers shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected for one year by ballot during December for the following year.

ARTICLE 4. The President, immediately after January 1st., shall appoint the following committees to serve for one year: Catalog, Publicity, Membership, and Editorial.

ARTICLE 5. The Catalog Committee shall be composed of five members and shall have charge of all revisions and additions to the catalog.

ARTICLE 6. The Publicity Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty will be to have news items published in the various stamp papers and to direct other similar publicity.

ARTICLE 7. The Membership Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to direct the soliciting of new members.

ARTICLE 8. The Editorial Committee shall be composed an Editor, the Secretary and one other member who shall see to it that news items are furnished for the Bulletin.

ARTICLE 9. The President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the various Chairmen shall, with the Committees, constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 10. The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of the Club and shall act on all suggestions which are submitted by the membership, be they good or bad. They shall act on all amendments to this Constitution and upon approval submit them to the membership for consideration and a vote.

ARTICLE 11. All amendments must be submitted to the Secretary in writing and be signed by at least three members.

ARTICLE 12. The annual dues shall be \$1.50 and shall include subscription to 12 issues of the Bulletin.

PERFIN ABUNDANCES: There have been several suggestions that a scheme be found by which the relative abundance of each perfin type may be indicated in the catalog. As a start in this direction, the Secretary is proposing the following plan which is based on the analysis of over 100,000 U.S. perfins.

From this accumulation of 100,000 it has been found that all perfin types can be assigned a number from 1 to 10 which would serve to give an idea of each type's relative abundance. For instance, if in the 100,000 only 2 or so of a type were found, this type would be assigned an "abundance number" of 1. Whereas if 4 or so were found, the number 2 would be given to that type. The following table extends this idea.

If	8	were found,	3	is assigned	If	128	were found	7	is assigned
"	16	"	"	4	"	256	"	"	8
"	32	"	"	5	"	512	"	"	9
"	64	"	"	6	"	1024+	"	"	10