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Club Business

Some Changes in the Club's Volunteers

Steve Sherman has accepted the position of Publication Sales Manager, replacing Dan Fellows who is stepping down from the position. See p.40 for Steve's contact information.

Ken Masters will remain the Club's Publisher for the near future since we have lost contact with Al Layton. We miss Al who was slated to take over the Publisher job from Ken last issue.

Bob Hodges has accepted the role of leader of the 1902 Issue Study Group, Bob has won awards for his exhibits of perfins in this series. He has assembled a comprehensive inventory and checklist

of known perfins in denominations of this early United States issue, and is working on an album that can be used by collectors of this series. He is also working on recording information about covers with perfins in this issue. Bob plans include making this information available to Club members on our website as well as making hard copy versions available for purchase through our Publication Sales.

Please contact Bob if you are interested in participating in this fascinating study area; Bob's contact information - see p.40.

2019 Precancel Stamp Society/Perfins Club Convention

Dave Lagerstrom (#4069) and Mike Molle (#4070)

The 98th Annual Precancel Stamp Society Convention will be hosted by the Dutch Precancel Study Group and will be held from August 6-August 10 (with early bird on August 5) at the Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle in Omaha Nebraska. The Omaha Marriott Hotel is centrally located in Omaha and only about 20 minutes from the airport. The Hotel and Convention accommodations will be fantastic as the Hotel completed a total remodel in 2018.

The room rate for Convention participants will be \$109 per night (mention code PSSA) and there will be plenty of free parking. The group rate has been extended if you want to come early and/or stay late. It is never too soon to reserve your room! The Omaha Marriott has set up a link for PSS and Perfin members to directly book rooms. You can access this link through the PSS website under "Upcoming Events" or contact Dave Lagerstrom and he can email you the Marriott booking link. If you prefer, you may also call our personal Marriott booking

contact, Becky Schaffner at 402-516-3619 and reference the Precancel Stamp Society 2019 Convention (code PSSA).

If you would like a convention table and haven't reserved one yet, do so quickly, as there are only a few remaining! Cost of the table is \$135, but only \$70 is required to reserve a table. To reserve a table, contact Dave Lagerstrom at:

bigdog1125@gmail.com.

Also, please consider giving some Booster Bucks or sponsoring a morning coffee. These contributions help the host club defray convention costs, which are ever increasing. If you are willing to help, mail your donation in the form of cash or a check written to Dave Lagerstrom, 5062 South 174th St., Omaha, NE 68135.

We hope that you will come and join the PSS and the Perfins Club for a week of stamping activities in beautiful Omaha, Nebraska. We look forward to seeing a record attendance in Omaha!

Treasurer's Annual Report

Dan Baugher (#3825)

The total financial assets for the Club are \$105,649 down slightly (5.6%) from December 2017. The Club auctions, approvals and covers reported increases for the year. We also had a few chairmen changes which resulted in some extra expenses.

While having these financial assets looks like we are healthy, it is important to note four reserve categories in that total: life memberships, escrow for member's personal credit accounts, self-insurance transit fund, and donations reserved for special projects. After subtracting for these, the Club has a remaining operational balance of

\$32,279, which would cover about 2 to 3 year's expenses.

Annual dues have been \$15 for over 20 years. During this time period, U.S. postage rates have increased 72%. At some point, but not this year, the Executive Board will need to have a modest increase in annual dues in order to address the increased mailing expenses for our Bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you at the National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska this summer.

2018 Year End Summary			
Income			
Dues	\$5,998	Assets	
Club Approval	\$636	Checking Account	\$27,868
Club Auction	\$952	CD's	\$72,318
Club Catalog	\$12,213	Approval Account	\$5,378
Club Cover	\$732	Paypal Account	\$85
Interest (BofA and CDs)	\$447	Total Assets	\$105,649
Donations	\$382		
Club Convention	\$14,913	Liabilities and Reserves	
Total Income	\$36,273		
Expenses		Liabilities	\$-
Bulletin - printing & mailing	\$(7,859)	Reserves	
Club Approvals	\$(73)	Life Memberships	\$34,400
Club Auction	\$(912)	Donations - general	\$31,070
Club Catalog	\$(15,720)	Floyd Walker Memorial Fund	\$2,269
Club Cover	\$(566)	Escrows for members	\$762
Sunshine	\$(39)	Self Insurance - Transit	\$4,869
Officers	\$(176)	Operating Fund	\$32,279
Conventions/Promotion and web	\$(166)		
Paypal Expenses	\$(179)	Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$105,649
Club Insurance Premium	\$(639)		
Club Convention	\$(14,930)		
Total Expense	\$(41,258)		

Clubmembers Ad

Wanted: Precancelled Washington Bicentennials with perfins. Rich Feller, 319 West 108th St., New York, NY 10025. rfehler@gmail.com.

Nominating Committees Announced

All nominations close at midnight May 31, 2019.

Nominees for three of the Club's Executive Board positions are to be voted on at the Club's annual Convention, plus the recipients of the Club's two awards for this year are to be nominated and named by the respective committees named below.

The following Committees have been appointed:

The **Executive Board Nominating Committee** to identify candidates for the Club's positions of;

- Vice President (currently Ken Masters),
- Secretary (currently John Hart), and,
- Director-at-Large (currently Mike Hynes),

is composed of: **Paul Mistretta**, Chair (4148 Commodore Dr., Atlanta, GA 30341 or paulmistretta70@gmail.com), **Dan Baugher** (14618 Big Timber Ln, Chesterfield, MO 63017-5659 or dbaugher@charter.net), **Duane Spidle** (13426 Devan Lee Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32226-5883 or duane.spidle@gmail.com). Nominations should be made only of qualified persons who have agreed to serve if elected. To nominate someone or to self-nominate contact any of the members of the Committee.

The **Hallock Card Award Nominating Committee** to accept nominees and determine the winner of the Club's annual award for outstanding service to the Club is composed of: **Steve Endicott**, Chair (20 Greensburgh Ln, San

Anselmo, CA 94960-1000 or perfins@gmail.com), **Bob Combs** (PO Box 220, Tome, NM or stampmgr@hubwest.com), and **Bob Hodges** (3066 Burkson Cove, Memphis, TN 38119-8920 or hodges193@comcast.net). Members are requested to nominate, *in writing with supporting evidence*, one of their colleagues who they think is deserving of this prestigious award for 2018. Consider the questions: Who has made the most significant contribution(s) to our Club this last year? Does the contribution(s) deserve recognition as outstanding service to the Club? Why do you think so?

The **Floyd Walker Award Committee** to accept nominees and determine the winner of the Club's annual award for outstanding scholarly research and writing on the subject of perfins is composed of: **Joe Coulbourne**, Chair (1532 Lakeview Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508-5318 or josephc427@aol.com), **Clark Buchi** (816 High Point Ridge Rd, Franklin, TN 37069-4767 or eclark8@yahoo.com), and **Joe Chinnici** (1668 Midnight Pass Way, Clearwater, FL 33765-1820 or joechin@tampabay.rr.com). Members are requested to nominate, *in writing with supporting evidence*, one of their colleagues who they think is deserving of this award for 2018. Consider the questions: Who has made the most significant research/writing contribution(s) to our Club this last year? Why do you think so?

Electronic Delivery of *The Bulletin*

Steve Edicott (LM#2284)

The Executive Board is considering offering members living in the United States the option to receive their copy of *The Bulletin* electronically rather than in print form.

As an experiment, this option has been offered to members living in other countries this last year and it has been a success. However, there are financial ramifications that involve the volume of mail that we send via USPS periodical mail to U.S. addresses. Our postage costs will increase if many members elect for electronic copies; although it sounds counter-intuitive, popular use of electronic delivery

could result in an increase in annual dues because of lower efficiencies of scale.

Therefore, before making a decision to offer electronic delivery in the U.S., we are asking members to send an email message to our Secretary, John Hart (jg.hart@charter.net) to indicate if you would be interested in electronic delivery.

Depending on the magnitude of the response, the Executive Board will consider offering an electronic delivery option beginning in the 2020-21 fiscal year (that timeframe is correct -- not this next year). Please respond by May 31, 2019 -- Thank you.

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Some United States Perfins Used on Mail from China

Dick Scheper (#3311)

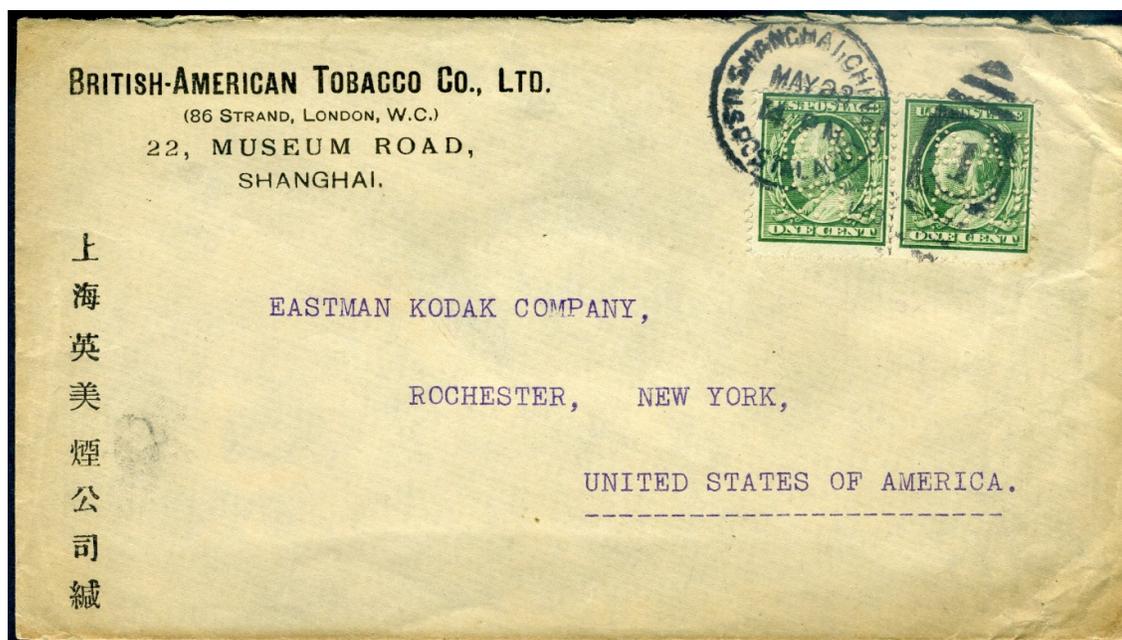
According to Harvey Bounds in his "United States Postal Agency Shanghai", China was an important trading destination at the time of the American Revolution. Trade was centered around the port of Canton under the control of the British East India Company. In 1784-85 the American ship *Empress of Asia* made the first round trip in the China trade.

After the Opium War of 1840, the British won, through the Treaty of Nanking, the island of Hong Kong, and forced the opening of Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, and Shanghai, in addition to Canton, to foreign trade. An American consul was appointed to Amoy in 1844 and American traders became important in the China trade with their clipper ships.

Another provision of the treaty was a concession of 5362 acres to the British in Shanghai. In 1847, the French won by treaty a concession of 356 acres in Shanghai. An American settlement (not really a concession) grew up around the American consulate established in Shanghai in 1847. The American settlement had commercial advantage since it was downstream and beside

the first anchorage encountered by arriving vessels. Trade flourished.

Mail remained under British control, with mail from the United States passing through the post office in Hong Kong. Mail was both expensive and unreliable. It was not until 1865 that the United States Post Office was authorized to provide mail service to the Orient. A contract was awarded to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on August 28, 1865.



At first U.P.U. rates were applied, but in 1903 The company was to build four steamships to meet Post Office specifications and they were to be in operation by January 1, 1867. The route was to run from San Francisco to Shanghai via Kanagawa (Yokohama), Japan. Postal agents were appointed in both Kanagawa and Shanghai.

United States domestic mail rates were made applicable to mail to or from the postal agency in Shanghai. And while other nations had overprinted their stamps for use in their post offices abroad, it wasn't until 1919 that the United States of America took the same step. So,

for a long time, ordinary US postage stamps were used for mail from Shanghai to America. And very few of these stamps exist with perfin from international companies in Shanghai!

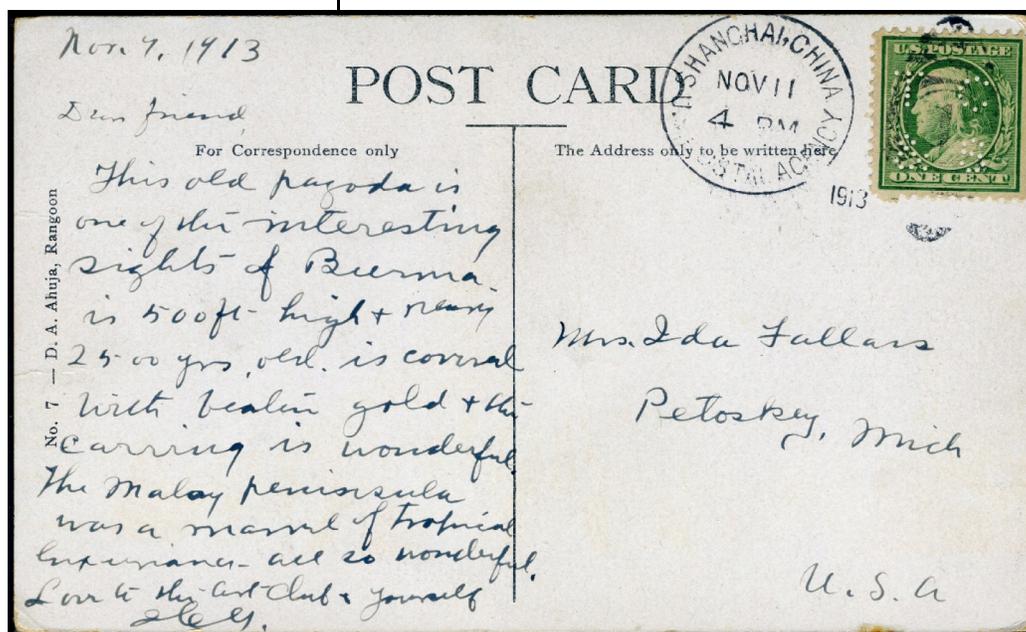
My earliest cover with US stamps with perfins from Shanghai was sent by the British-American Tobacco Company on May 23, 1913 (bottom of previous page).

The cover was addressed to the Eastman Kodak Company in New York. The two 'one cent' stamps were cancelled with a duplex postmark with numeral 1 in bars and a four digit year date.



The perfin is **B.A.T. / Co. Ltd.**, which is also known in Chinese stamps and in stamps from the British and Russian post offices in Shanghai. In the US perfins catalogue this A-rated perfin is numbered **B026.51**.

The postcard at the right is franked with a 'one cent' US postage stamp with perfin **T C / & S**. The card was sent through the US Postal Agency in Shanghai on November 11, 1913 and addressed to a Mrs. Ida Fallars in Michigan, USA.



travelling organization Thomas Cook & Sons. This company offered its travellers postage stamps with the perforated initials of the company.



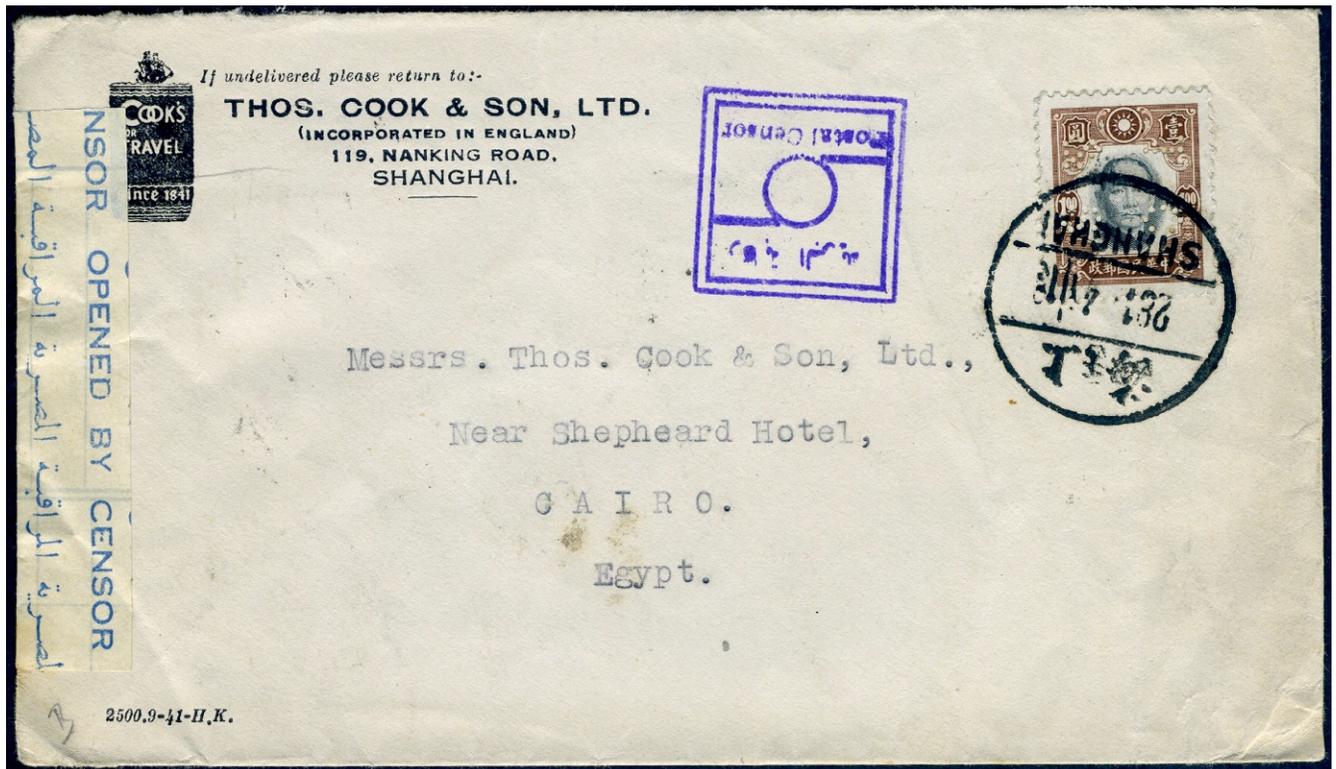
This perfin, **T C / & S**, is also known in Chinese stamps and in stamps from the British post office in Shanghai. This perfin is **new** for the US perfins catalogue. It has been assigned catalog number **T027.5** in the 2018 edition of the catalogue.

Please note that this Shanghai 'T C & S' perfin looks like other Thomas Cook perfins from their branches in the USA and other countries. The main difference is the number of holes in the

letter C – 8, while most other Thomas Cook perfins have 7 holes in the letter C.

So, if you have US stamps with Thomas Cook perfins, you better check your collection and you might find a Shanghai pattern hidden among the others!

A Chinese Thomas Cook cover, showing the letterhead of the company's branch in Shanghai, is shown below.



Finally, I show a 1914-cover which was sent through the US Postal Agency in Shanghai on

December 18, 1914, and which is addressed to New York, USA.



There is a dry imprint of the user identity on the reverse of the cover.

The perfin on this cover is: 'H S / B C' and the user is the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shanghai.



This Shanghai type of 'H S / B C' perfin pattern is also known in stamps of China and in stamps of the French and Russian post offices in Shanghai. In the US perfins catalogue this HS/BC perfin from Shanghai has number **H1711**.

From the above illustrations we can learn the 'internal' franking rates in those days: 1 cent for a postcard and 2 cents for an ordinary letter. Even if they were sent from far away China!

The U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai was closed on December 31, 1922.

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Interim Rhodesia Perfin Survey

Gary Tomasson (LM#59)

This Rhodesia perfin survey being carried out by Gary Tomasson and Brian Dennis for the Rhodesia Study Circle (RSC) would like the input of Perfin Club members. The perfin survey only includes "A.A./T.C.", "D.R./Co", "H&S", "LL", "MU" and "RM". It does not include "BSA/C", "USED", "S.R./G." or "DATE" cancel punches. The difference between the two groups is that the first group is *perfins*, that is, stamps perforated *before* being attached to documents, whereas the other group is *punch cancels*, stamps perforated *after* being attached to documents.

The scope of the study is detailed in "How to Interpret the Information". We would like to collect and confirm information on the perfin users, the stamps in which they appear, and the positions in which the each perfin appears in stamps. It has been reported that the cancel "BSC/A" can also be found used as a perfin, and it will be included in the study. The authors would like scans of any examples of this and any correspondence or other interesting items that identify the users of the perfins, and the make and model of the perforating machines.

The authors would also like scans of any Rhodesia perfins or cancels not included in the two lists above. Are there any other countries that used Rhodesia perfins? Lastly, we would appreciate a scan of any information that might advance the study of the perfins of Rhodesia.

At this time we would also like to gather some information on the cancel punches:

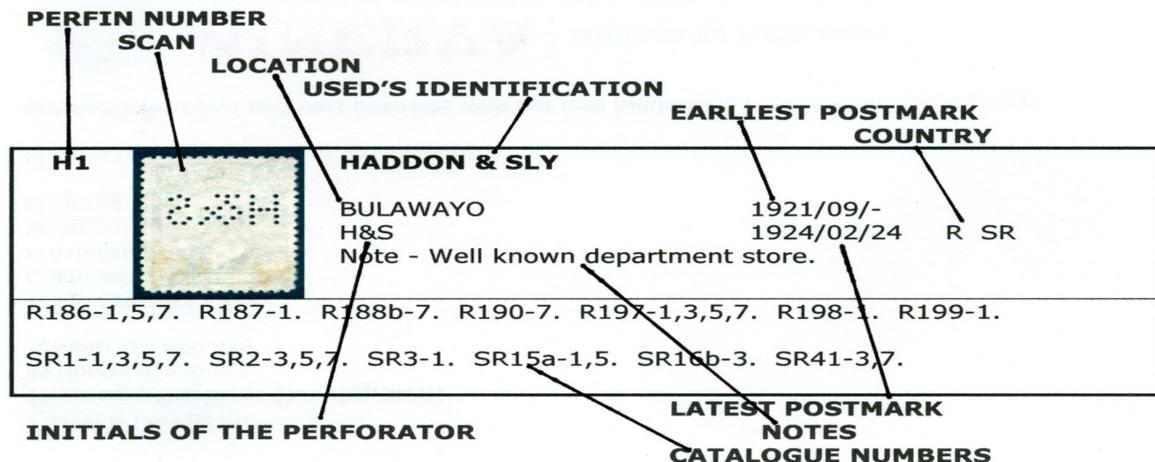
1. The earliest and latest stamps found with the "BSC/A" punch cancel
2. The earliest and latest stamps found with the "USED" punch cancel
3. The earliest and latest stamps found with the "S.R./G." punch cancel
4. The earliest and latest dates found with the two and three tier "DATE" punch cancel
5. Any lists or information that identifies the departments and/or locations of the users of the different punch cancelling machines.

In summary, please email Gary Tomasson (tomasson@shaw.ca) any new information, corrections or deletions you have for the six Rhodesia perfins (catalog pages of known information are presented later in this article.) or relating to the Cancel punches. Any questions regarding the survey can also be sent to the same email address. All respondents to the survey will be emailed up-to-date perfin information before the final information is published.

It should be noted the RSC uses the Stanley Gibbons (SG) Commonwealth & British Empire Stamp Catalogue numbers. Please feel free to send Scott numbers and I will translate them to SG numbers.

How to Interpret the Information

Every perforated insignia is presented in the following manner with the noted information.



PERFIN NUMBER is the number allocated to each respective perforated insignia.

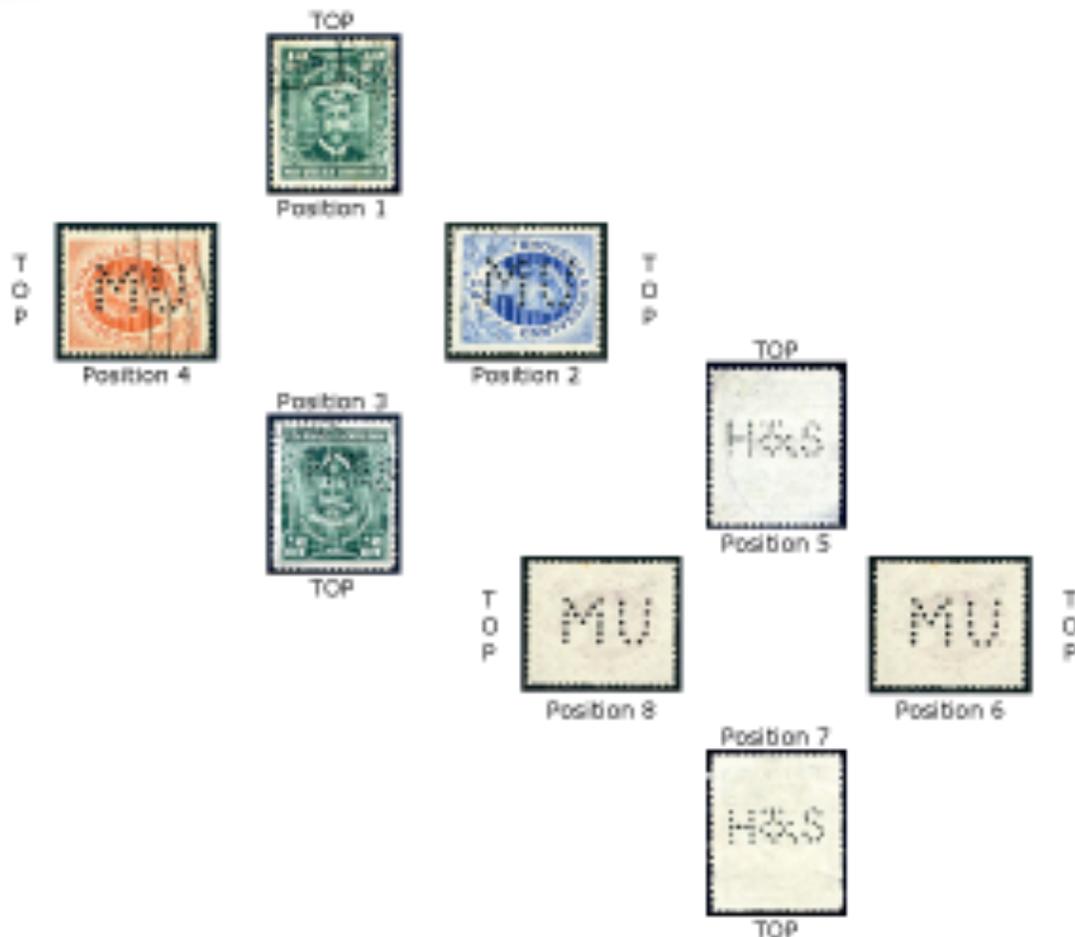
LOCATION is the city where the perforator was located while used by the company. In the case of a perforator being used in two or more cities, the cities are listed in chronological order of usage.

USER'S IDENTIFICATION is the name of the company that purchased the perforator. Where no company name is listed, the owner/user remains unknown.

EARLIEST POSTMARK

COUNTRY is an identification of the countries whose stamps have been perforated with the same perforator. The Rhodesia (R), Southern Rhodesia (SR) and Rhodesia & Nyasaland (RN) are listed.

PERFIN POSITION -



INITIALS OF THE PERFORATOR is the sequence of letters in the insignia.

LATEST POSTMARK Dates read: year/month/day.

CATALOGUE NUMBERS is a checklist of all stamp issues and reported for each perfin as dated on top of the page. The stamps are listed in the following order using these catalogues:

Stanley Gibbons 2016 Commonwealth & British Empire Stamp Catalogue. "R", "SR", "RN"

British Commonwealth Revenues 2012 by J. Barefoot Ltd. "R(SR)R"

NOTES is anything considered significant enough to need special attention.

A1		ANGLO AFRICAN TRADING CO.		
		SALISBURY A.A./T.C. Notes - Single die machine.	1914/03/14 1932/06/02	R
R119-1. R120-5. R121-1. R122-1. R124-1. R167-1. R182-1, 3, 7. R186-1, 3, 5, 7. R187-1, 3, 7. R188-1, 3, 5, 7. R188b-5. R190-1, 3. R191-5. R193-1, 3. R195-1, 5. R197-1, 5. R198-1, 3. R199-1, 5. R211-5. R221-5. R224-1, 7. R225-5. R260-3. R261-1.				
SR1-3, 5, 7. SR2-1, 3, 5. SR3-7. SR5-3, 7.				



No SG number. ID as (RSC-H-1)

D1		DUNLOP RUBBER CO.		
		BULAWAYO D.R/Co Note - Name is not confirmed.	- -	SR
SR2-1. SR15-1. SR16-1. SR16A-1. SR29-4, 6, 8.				



H1		HADDON & SLY	
		BULAWAYO H&S Note - Well known department store. Two die machine.	1920/05/17 1940/01/11 R SR
R186-1, 3, 5, 7. R187-1, 5. R188-1, 3. R188b-1, 3, 4, 7. R189-1. R189-3, 7. R190-5, 7. R191-1. R197-1, 3, 5, 7. R198-1. R199-1, 5, 7. R205-3. R282-1, 7.			
SR1-1, 3, 5, 7. SR2-1, 3, 5, 7. SR3-1, 5, 7. SR15-5, 7. SR15a-1, 5, 7. SR16-5. SR16b-3. SR41-1, 3, 5, 7.			

L1		LENNON LIMITED	
		SALISBURY LL Note - A chemists.	1933/-/- 1937/12/- SR
SR1-1. SR2-1. SR13-3, 6. SR15-1, 3, 7. SR15a-1, 3, 5, 7. SR15b-1, 5, 7. SR16-1, 7. SR16a-5, 7. SR31-1, 5, 7. SR41-1, 5.			

M1		THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMTALI	
		UMTALI MU Note -	- 1962/05/28 SR RN
SR29-1, 2, 5, 6. SR35a-6. SR41-4, 6, 8. SR48-4. SR75-2, 5. SR79-4. SR80-2, 4, 6, 8. R(SR)R27-2. R(SR)R28-3, 8.			
RN1-2, 3, 7. RN2-1, 2, 4, 6. RN3-1, 5, 6, 7. RN3a-5. RN4-2, 8.			

R1		R MULLER & CO	
		CAPE TOWN RM Note - Name is not confirmed. Postmarked HARTLEY	1910/12/- 1911/05/- R
R101-1.			

WE REQUIRE A SCAN OF THE BACK of R1



Auction #160 (#2019-1)

Closes: April 30, 2019

Guidelines: A minimum bid is specified for each lot. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the following advances over the next highest bidder:

- Up to \$5 - a \$0.25 advance;
- \$5.01-\$15 - a \$0.50 advance;
- \$15.01-\$25 - a \$1.00 advance;
- \$15.01-\$50 - a \$2.50 advance;
- \$50.01 + - \$5.00 advance.

No "Buy" bids; "or" bids are ok. In case of tie bids, the earlier postmark or e-mail wins. All single perfins are complete and in good condition, unless otherwise noted.

**Bid by Lot #
(that is: Lot #- amount bid).**

I will confirm all email bids via email.

Straight edges are identified but not considered to

be defects. In larger lots, you should expect some faults.

Lots will be sold to the winning bidder at the Minimum Bid or one increment over the 2nd highest bidder.

I have done my best to identify the Scott catalog number of each perfin. All individual perfins are returnable - mixtures are not returnable. I will send an invoice detailing your wins or losses.

Payments should be made to the Perfins Club Treasurer. Once payment is received I will dispatch lots. Winnings totaling more than \$100 will be sent priority mail, otherwise it will be first class mail.

Please put your address on your bid sheet as this makes it easier for me to notify you after the close of the auction.

Send all bids to: Joe Coulbourne, 1532 Lakeview Pkwy. Locust Grove, VA 22508-5318

Email: josephc427@aol.com

Abbreviations used:

bp(s) =blunt perf(s)
 cc = creased corner
 cl* = clipped corner @ *
 cp = clipped or cut perf @ *
 cr(s) = crease(s)
 ddf = all different die or face
 flt = unspecified faults
 ?h ? (count) of missing holes
 ho = hole
 m* = missing part of stamp @ *

nse* = natural straight edge @ *
 pf* = unspecified perforation faults @ *
 pp* = pulled perfs @ *
 pt* = pattern touches perfs *
 sc = scrape on vignette
 sl = split
 sp(s) = short or shaved perf(s)
 th(s) = =thin(s)
 tr = tear

Several abbreviations are sometimes modified by a position indicator ("**") as follows: t(↑), r(→), b=(↓), l=(←)

"-c" when used indicates that the condition noted affects a corner of the stamp

Scott #s are used; pattern #s are from most recent catalogues when available.

United States Perfins					
Lot#	Cat #	Rat e	Descr.	Comm	Min Bid
1	A40A	C+	SC #514		\$3.00
2	A49	B+	SC #406	ptb	\$6.00
3	A87-8	C	SC #707	th	\$0.50
4	A90	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
5	A90	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
6	A90	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
7	A90	C+	SC #501	cr	\$1.50
8	A93	C+	SC #332	th	\$1.50
9	A112	B	SC #499		\$6.00

United States Perfins					
Lot #	Cat #	Ra te	Descr.	Comm	Min Bid
10	A112	B	SC #527	ptb	\$3.00
11	A112	B	SC #504		\$6.00
12	A115	C+	SC #499	ptl	\$1.50
13	A140 A	B+	SC #425		\$12.00
14	A141	C	SC #463	ths, pf	\$0.50
15	A169	C	SC #405		\$1.00
16	A175	C	SC #514	th	\$0.50

United States Perfins					
Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Descr	Comm	Min Bid
17	A179.5	C	SC #499 (GW is blotchy - have never seen one like this)		\$2.50
18	A198	B	SC #425	bp, 7h	\$3.00
19	A198	B	SC #427	bp, 7h	\$3.00
20	A198	B	SC #427	bp, 13h	\$3.00
21	A199	C+	SC #499	crs	\$1.50
22	A210	C	SC #375		\$1.00
23	A219	B	SC #406	nseb, 6h	\$3.00
24	A219	B	SC #406	cp, pf, 5h	\$3.00
25	A221-9	C	SC #503	ptt	\$0.50
26	A221-14	C	SC #510	nset, ptt, flts	\$0.50
27	A221-27	B	SC #503		\$6.00
28	A221-27	B	SC #506	nset	\$6.00
29	A221-27	B	SC #506		\$6.00
30	A221-28	C+	SC #807	cpl	\$1.50
31	A221-30	B+	SC #510	cr	\$6.00
32	A221-30.5B	A	SC #499	1h	\$15.00
33	A221-33	C	SC #503		\$1.00
34	A221-37	C	SC #503	1h	\$0.50
35	A221-37	C	SC #506	1h	\$0.50
36	A221-37	C	SC #506	1h	\$0.50
37	A221-37	C	SC #506	1h	\$0.50
38	A221-37.5	B	SC #503	2h	\$3.00
39	A221-37.5	B	SC #509	2h	\$3.00
40	A221-37.5	B	SC #509	2h; ptt	\$3.00
41	A221-42	C+	SC #506	8h	\$1.50
42	AP233.5	D	SC#1055 (5);#1299 (5); #1280; #1811 (10); 21 sts, 4 ddf		\$2.50
43	A248	B	SC #425		\$6.00
44	A250	C	SC #406	pf	\$0.50
45	A254A	C+	SC #463	cl,flt-c	\$0.50
46	A264	D+	SC #Q8	nset	\$4.00
47	A270-7	C+	SC #375		\$3.00
48	A278	C	SC #375	nseb, ink spot	\$1.50
49	A292	C	SC #642	th, ptr	\$0.50
50	A292	C	SC #696	ptl	\$0.5

United States Perfins					
Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Descr	Comm	Min Bid
51	B62-0	B	SC #499	cp-c	\$3.00
52	B-69	B	SC #530		\$6.00
53	B90.5	B+	SC#2531		\$12.00
54	B116-5	C	SC #634; Preper Newark NJ 634-42		\$1.00
55	B116-12	D	SC #715 (Pair)	pf, crs	\$0.50
56	B116-36	C+	SC #807	pft	\$1.50
57	B119	C	SC #406	nset, nseb	\$1.00
58	B137.5	B+	SC #509	nset	\$12.00
59	B148	C	SC #632		\$1.00
60	B148	C	SC #632		\$1.00
61	B148	C	SC #632		\$1.00
62	B153A	C+	SC #527		\$3.00
63	B155	C+	SC #375		\$3.00
64	B167	C	SC #332		\$1.00
65	B170	C+	SC #332		\$3.00
66	B170	C+	SC #375	nseb	\$3.00
67	B185	C+	SC #379		\$3.00
68	B223.5	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
69	B227	C+	SC #499		\$3.00
70	B250	C+	SC #332		\$3.00
71	B250	C+	SC #502	clbr	\$1.50
72	B253	C+	SC #428	nser, tr	\$1.50
73	B256	C+	SC #332		\$3.00
74	B262.5	A	SC #464	cr	\$15.00
75	C11.5	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
76	C38	B	SC #332		\$6.00
77	C42	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
78	C48	B	SC #425	bps	\$3.00
79	C54	C+	SC #332	crs	\$1.50
80	C64	C	SC #515	th, ptb	\$0.50
81	C82	B	SC #466		\$6.00
82	C89	B	SC #499		\$6.00
83	C98	C+	SC #428		\$3.00
84	C100	C	SC #375		\$1.00
85	C104	C+	SC #463	pf	\$1.50
86	C144	C+	SC #332	pp-c	\$1.50
87	C144	C+	SC #504;	nset	\$3.00
88	C145	C+	SC #332		\$3.00
89	C168	C	SC #332	nset, ptb	\$0.50
90	C175	B	SC #375		\$6.00
91	C178	C+	SC #377		\$3.00
92	C186	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
93	C208	C+	SC #499	bp	\$1.50
94	C214.5	C+	SC #416		\$3.00
95	C214.5	C+	SC #334	nset	\$3.00

United States Perfins					
Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Descr	Comm	Min Bid
96	C224	C+	SC #406		\$3.00
97	C250A	C+	SC #530	sc	\$1.50
98	C255	B	SC #332	nset, cps, th	\$3.00
99	C300	C+	SC #332		\$3.00
100	C322	C+	SC #332	bps	\$1.50
101	C323A	C	SC #405		\$1.00
102	C344	C+	SC #332	pf	\$1.50
103	C354	C+	SC #398		\$3.00
104	C355	C+	SC #425	nser, pf	\$1.50
105	C356-12	C+	4 ddf; 11 stamps	ALL - sl, ?h	\$3.00
106	C365	C+	SC #528	m?	\$1.50
	C385	C+	SC #334		\$3.00
108	C392.5	B	SC #504		\$6.00
109	C393	C+	SC #720	mb	\$1.50
110	C401	C+	SC #405	nseb	\$3.00
111	D52	C+	SC #503	cc	\$1.50
112	D75	C+	SC #427	th, ptt	\$1.50
113	E132.5	C	SC #501	pp	\$0.50
114	F112	C	SC #463		\$1.00

United States Perfins					
Lot#	Cat #	Rate	Descr	Comm	Min Bid
115	F185	C	SC #698	cl	\$0.50
116	F185	C	SC #698		\$1.00
117	F185	C	SC #807	ho	\$0.50
118	G172	F	SC #573		\$2.50
119	H204	C+	SC #381		\$3.00
120	I17	C	SC #381		\$1.00
121	J30	C	SC #515		\$1.00
122	J131	B	SC #503		\$6.00
123	L30	C	SC #382 (Mirror Pair)	tr	\$1.00
124	M36	C	SC #499	nseb	\$1.00
125	M143	B+	SC #379	cc	\$6.00
126	M198	C	SC #378	pfb	\$0.50
127	P32	C	SC #427		\$1.00
128	P99	C	SC #634		\$1.00
129	P120	C+	SC #1283		\$3.00
130	P165	C	SC #634		\$1.00
131	T15	B	SC #425		\$6.00

United States Mixtures				
Lot #		Count stmps(pats)	Description	Min. Bid
132	Mixture	38(15)	D-F rated	\$2.00
133	Mixture	421(44)	421 stamps D+, D, E, F. Some defense, victory and prexies	\$10.00
134	Mixture	41(6)	37 Stock Transfer; 2 Proprietary; 2 Documentary revenues	\$3.00
135	Mixture	22(9)	"M" perfins; 22 stamps (6 add 21 ddf)	\$1.00
136	Mixture	4(1)	S121 (F rate); 4 coils (684; 721; 839; 842)	\$1.00
137	Mixture	47(12)	United States; W72. Good variety of patterns and stamps	\$5.00

Non-USA Perfins				
Lot #	Country	Descr	Description	Min. Bid
138	Belgium	1-BGB-1	SC #N4; BGB perfin; German Occupation	\$5.00
139	Canada	OA197	Used; 5 hole perfin in 3c KGV. Cat \$35	\$7.00
140	Canada	OA232	Used; 5 hole perfin in 2c KGVI. Cat \$6.25	\$1.50
141	Canada	OA233	Used; 5 hole perfin in 3c KGVI. Cat \$5	\$1.00
142	Canada	OA241	Used; 5 hole perfin in 10c Memorial Chamber. Cat \$55	\$11.00
143	Canada	O226	Used; 4 hole perfin in 50c Parliament Bldgs. Cat \$100	\$20.00
144	Canada	O234	Used; 4 hole perfin in 4c KGVI. Cat \$4	\$0.75
145	Canada	O236	Mint; 4 hole perfin in 8c KGVI. Cat \$22.50	\$4.50
146	Canada	O241-5	Mint; 4 hole perfin in 1938 Pictorial Series. Cat \$343. \$1 stamp thin.	\$50.00
147	Canada	O258	Used; 4 hole perfin in 13c Ram Tank. Cat \$6.75	\$1.25
148	Canada	O259	Used; 4 hole perfin in 14c Ram Tank. Cat \$1.70	\$0.50
149	Canada	O272	Used; 4 hole perfin in 50c Logging. Cat \$9.50	\$2.00
150	Germany	3-BBS-1	SC #100; BSB in circle (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
151	Germany	3-BD-1	SC #81; BD in circle (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
152	Germany	3-BD-1	SC #83; BD in circle (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
153	Germany	1.E,19	SC #326; fancy E	\$2.50

Non-USA Perfins				
Lot #	Country	Cat #	Description	Min. Bid
154	Germany	1.E,19	SC #326; fancy E	\$2.50
155	Germany	1-F-20	SC #67; F in diamond in flag (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
156	Germany	1.GF,14	SC #84; +GF+ (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
157	Germany	3.LW,2	SC #89; LW in shield (fancy monogram)	\$2.50
158	Germany	1,WB,20	SC #175; W.B. (surcharged stamp)	\$2.50
159	Germany	1.Zif,7	SC #81; number 58	\$2.50
160	Germany	DES 4.11,1	SC #119; Anchor; crease	\$2.00
161	Germany	DES 4.14,1	SC #175; Anchor	\$2.50
162	Germany	DES 4.15,1	SC #130; Triangle	\$2.50
163	Germany	DES 4.24,1	SC #126; Hexagon	\$2.50
164	Germany	DES 4.25,3	SC #84; Circle with a Slash	\$2.50
165	Germany	DES 4.25,3	SC #100; Circle with a Slash	\$2.50
166	Germany	DES 4.34,1	SC #98; interlocking Triangles	\$5.00
167	Germany	DES 4.34,1	SC #98; interlocking Triangles	\$5.00
168	Germany	DES 4.34,4	SC #140; "Peace Sign"	\$5.00
169	Germany	DES 4.36,1	SC #351; Anchor	\$5.00
170	Germany	DES 4.36,1	SC #422; Anchor	\$5.00
171	Germany	DES 4.36,2	SC #358; Flag	\$5.00
172	Germany	DES 4.39,4	SC #379; Crossed Keys	\$5.00
173	Germany	DES 4.41,1	SC 234; The Twins	\$10.00
174	Germany	DES 4.41,1	SC 332 (pair); The Twins	\$20.00
175	Germany	DES 4.42,3	SC #88; 3 leaf Clover or Shamrock	\$5.00
176	Germany	DES 4.50,1	SC #422; Crossed Hammers	\$2.50
177	Germany	DES 4.56,1	SC #378; Shield	\$5.00
178	Germany	DES 4.60,1	SC #81; Anchor	\$5.00
179	Germany	DES 4.70,1	SC #81; Swan	\$10.00
180	Germany	DES 4.81,1	SC #83; Hand	\$10.00
181	Ger. Offices in Turkish Empire	1.KB,13	SC #9; K.B.	\$5.00
182	Ger. Offices in Turkish Empire	1.KB,13	SC #15; K.B. - pulled corner perf	\$2.50
183	Ger. Dem. Rep., Russian Zone	1-CZ-4	SC #10N11; C.Z.	\$10.00
184	Ger. Dem. Rep., Russian Zone	1.HS,1	SC #10N14; HS	\$10.00
185	Netherlands	RKH-1	3 DDF; Syncopated perforations Type B, SC #172b; 175a; 187b	\$5.00
Non-USA Mixtures				
Lot #		Count stmps(pats)	Description	Min. Bid
186	Mixture	371(90)	Australia and States: mix of officials and private perfins	\$10.00
187	Mixture	3(2)	Belgium-1; Canada-2	\$0.50
188	Mixture	262(182)	Germany	\$7.50
189	Mixture	113(27)	Great Britain; Nice lot; all reigns; H.V.; designs; numbers; etc.	\$8.00
190	Mixture	89(89)	Great Britain; 89(89); Seconds - all have some sort of fault	
191	Mixture	4(2)	Great Britain Security Overprints; QV-1; QE2-1; Kings-2	\$0.50
192	Mixture	74	Netherlands; Syncopated perfs; all pattern RKH-1; most #172b; few 187b; heavy duplication	\$3.00
193	Mixture	13	World; Bavaria-4; Czech-3; India-strip of 3; Ireland-1; France-1; Italy-1	\$1.50

United States Perfin Covers				
Lot #	Cat #	Rate	Description	Min. Bid
194	A221-12	D+	#10 Window Envelope. Buffalo N.Y. 11 APR 1924. Return Address of: American Radiator Company, 693 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y., 414 Jackson Building. SC #610 (Harding issue). Pattern in perforations at bottom of stamp.	\$5.00
195	B12-4	D+	Cover, Chicago IL bearing the trademark and return address of the Barrett Manufacturing Co., Chicago, U.S.A. Posted with a 1c Franklin.	\$2.00
196	B96.8	E	Cover, Brooklyn NY 10 NOV 70. 6c SC# 1338D. Return address of Public School 177, Ave. P & West 1st St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11204. Contains an enclosure from the Board of Education New York.	\$1.00
197	B168	C	Window Envelope. San Francisco 5 MAR 1924. Return address of Black, Moffitt & Towne Paper, 37 to 45 First Street, San Francisco. Slogan cancel fo Let's Go Citizens Military Training Camps. Bears 2c Harding SC #610.	\$5.00
198	B280	F	Cover. New York NY 7 JAN 1941. Return address of: Serving the public since 1827, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Freight Traffic Department, Baltimore MD. SC # 707.	\$1.00
199	C43	F	#10 Cover. Saint Paul, Minn. 15 DEC 1947. Return address of: C.B.& Q. R.R. Co., Burlington Building, 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, ILL. Handstamp of H.H. Beckstrom, Agent, 1515 St. Paul, Minn. SC #807. Buy U.S. Bonds slogan cancel.	\$1.00
200	C235	F	Cover. Columbus Ohio. 9 NOV 1938. Return address of: Chicago & North Western Railway, Office of General Agent, 600 Dixie Terminal Bldg., 49 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Two strikes of Columbus Ohio Par. Post Annex. SC #638.	\$1.00
201	C246	F	Cover. Savannah, GA 28 APR 1912. Return address of: Central of Georgia Railway Company, Savannah, GA. SC #375.	\$1.00
202	CP315.5R	D	#10 Cover. Long Island N.Y. 29 DEC 2003. Return address of Chuck Spaulding, 48 Strathmore Lane, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Happy holidays slogan cancel. SC #3671 and SC # 3819. Complete strike of both CS patterns on the commemorative.	\$0.50
203	CP315.5R	D	#10 Cover. Long Island N.Y. 14 NOV 2003. Return address of Charles James Spaulding AIA, 48 Strathmore Lane, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. SC #3784.	\$0.50

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Current membership: **451**

Club Officer's Disappear -- Not!

However, *the listing* of officers and program managers normally published on the second page of each issue *has* disappeared. Members of the executive Committee and managers are all OK! I just ran out of space in this time. The listing given on page 2 of the January/February *Bulletin* is accurate for all incumbents except the three

volunteers noted on the first page of this issue.

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Look for the full listing to be returned to its regular place in the next issue.

Upcoming Events of Interest

August 1-4, 2019 -- APS Summer Stamp Show: Omaha NE.

August 5 - 10, 2019 -- Precancel Stamp Society & Perfins Club Annual Convention: Marriott Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, NE 68114. Room rate \$109/night (using code PSSA) plus taxes - good from 3 days before to 3 days after the convention.