

The Bulletin

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Greek Mythologies on Stamps

Anonymous

This collection contains stamps that depict myths from Greek Mythology. The set of nine engraved stamps were issued by Greece in 1935. Since they are airmail stamps, each stamp design has a connection to aviation.



Helios and the Chariot of the Sun



Iris, the messenger of the gods



Triptolemus riding his Chariot



Daedalus and Ikaros



Athena, goddess of Wisdom and War



Hermes, the messenger of the gods



The abduction of Ganymede by Zeus



Phrixos and Helle



Bellerophon riding on Pegasus

Upcoming Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club
Sat Apr 4

Kincardine Stamp Club
Wed Apr 5

Owen Sound Stamp Club
Wed Apr 19

Guelph Stamp Club
Tues Apr 4
Tues Apr 18

KW Philatelic Society
Thurs Mar 6

Check with the club before going to its meeting.

ONE PAGE EXHIBITS UPCOMING TOPICS

APR -

Canada

MAY -

Members Choice

JUNE -

Surcharged Issues

Message from the President

The Saugeen Stamp Club has committed to participate in the planned Active Aging Expo to be held Tuesday, March 28 from 12:30 to 4:00pm at the Hanover P & H Centre . Sponsored by the Hanover Parks, Recreation and Culture, the Expo's goal is to focus on mental health, promote active living and volunteer opportunities. It is expected that participants be prepared to be:

- Interactive - to engage the public (demo, exhibit, giveaways, draws etc.)
- Self-sufficient – bring our own tablecloth, signage, banners etc. (table provided)
- Staffed with a minimum of 1 person during show hours (12:30 to 4:00 P.M.)

Bill has the club sign and perhaps a new updated brochure. We have members who are to prepare single page exhibits of various topics. Several members have volunteered to attend but everyone is invited as more voices will provide the visitors with a better understanding of philately and why they should join our club.

Remember: The RPSC sales circuit has been scheduled for JULY – as a joint venture with the Owen Sound club.

We will discuss the winter Saturday meetings at a future get together to get a consensus of whether it was a successful change and whether or not we will make it a change for next year as well.

Happy Stamping and see you in April.

FOR SALE - Lois Young is interested in downsizing her extensive collection of Chinese stamps....mostly mint, early issues, annual books from 1994 to 2007. Booklets. Covers. Gift packs. Souvenir sheets, etc. For anyone interested, please contact Lois for an itemized list, or call 519-327-8087

FOR SALE - "Economist" springback album, green with gold highlights, 32 new pages, each page with attached glassine page protector, and 6 lightly used pages. this album has a padded cover and comes in a full heavy duty slipcase. Album is lightly used but in excellent condition.

Price: \$30.00

Contact: Bill Findlay at billfindlay74@gmail.com or 519-377-4440

FOR SALE

1 - Canada View Post Cards - most printed by The Postcard Factory, earlier by Canada Post all are mint, and postage paid worldwide

2 - Monaco, Mint MNH, MH and used.

Send your want list and prices for either Dave Pugh - penybank@hurontel.on.ca

Another Measured Moment

Great Britain - Regional Issues

At a recent club meeting, a member was confused about some stamps that had Queen Elizabeth's face on them but had a dragon also. Were these from Britain or some other country, as several countries use dragons on their stamps?

The stamps in question were in fact British Regional issues; found listed in Scott along with the Machins, and issued for various regions of the United Kingdom, i.e. Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Wales and Monmouthshire, and England. The regional issues for England show such things as a "Tudor Rose" or a "Crowned Lion", others show a local symbol. The stamp in question, showing the "Welsh Dragon" would be a Wales and Monmouthshire issue; while similar issues are available with a "Lion Rampant" for Scotland or a "Red Hand of Ulster" for Northern Ireland {note, while it is known as a "red" hand, it appears in the same colour as the stamp, and that varies with each denomination}. While many countries use either a Dragon or a Lion as a national symbol, the United Kingdom versions can always be identified by the ruling monarch's image on the stamp, {Elizabeth II until the King Charles III stamps appear}.

These stamps, sold only in the respective regions, but valid for use anywhere in the U.K. They make an interesting area to explore and collect. There are not too many varieties to look for, approx. 50 for each region, and they are not expensive! This can lead into exploring the so called "MACHINS", a much larger and challenging area, but one can choose to collect whatever seems interesting to you. Just remember, "if you are not having fun - you are not doing it right!", so enjoy!



Northern Ireland



Scotland



Isle of Man



England



Wales

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Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Chapter 1538, American Philatelic Society

Chapter 21, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association

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https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/Cat_OwenSC.aspx – You may view listed items in the current auction on this page. These will be the same scans used during the auction

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Saturday May 6 2023

Saugeen Stamp Club

Annual Show

Royal Canadian Legion

505 Scott St Walkerton

Hours 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

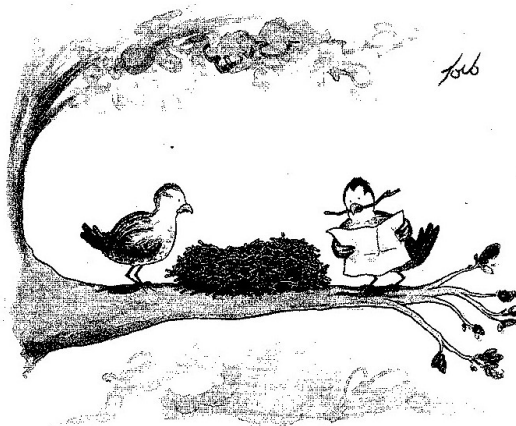
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