

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is going to be a very short message as my wife is in hospital with a hip injury and I am trying to get the journal finished. I had a message from Michael Prince, our Mammal editor informing me that he would be unable to submit a column for this issue as his copies of Scott Stamp Monthly/ Linn's Stamp News had not arrived. We shall try and sort this problem out. Also, we have a new publisher and he will be mailing out the journal from this issue on. His name is Dick Roman and he is a photographer. I have some cigar bands that include insects in the picture. One lot has 20 insects, 4 butterflies and 4 spiders. The second lot has 20 beetles. If anyone is interested in these, let me know. They are free but \$2 for postage would be appreciated. First message gets one or both. Incidentally, if your label is in red, you have not paid your dues! Please do so.

Until next time - Alan J. Hanks

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MEMBERS WANTS, SALES AND NOTICES

Vladimir Kachan from Belarus would like to correspond with any other members interested in moths and butterflies on stamps and other postal material. Vladimir may be reached at Vladimirkachan@mail.ru or write to P.O. Box 36, BY – 220089, Minsk – 89, Republic of Belarus

I have the following item for sale:

Malaysia: In 1965, Malaysia issued a uniform set of seven orchid stamps for each of the States. In 1970, several values from a number of the States were reprinted with sideways watermark. Judging by the Gibbons Catalogue, some of these are scarce. I have these complete for 5 States and missing a value for 4 States. Total catalog is £60! Anyone care to make me an offer?

I recently purchased a set of stamps from Ascension Island with the adults and eggs of various species depicted. Three of these had insects, which I needed for my collection, but the others I do not need. I am listing them below with a price representing my cost. If anyone would like any particular group, e-mail me at alan.hanks@sympatico.ca with your address and I will ship them post free. Then a cheque will cover the cost. US funds are about the same as Canadian at the moment!

4 birds, values £5, £2.50, 90p and 50p – cost US\$25

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