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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION: Jim Miller dropped me a note with a number of comments including the correction of a typographical error in the last ANNEX. The FORMOSA HAMMER II, STATE 2 strike in the illustration on page 332 is dated AP/6/08 and is not a 1909 date as indicated. If you have changed the Handbook to refelect this apparent new late date, please make the necessary correction.

BNAPEX '86: You have probably noticed the flyer enclosed with this issue of the ANNEX regarding the raffle to support BNAPEX '86. As you may be aware, the financial responsibility for the annual BNAPS conventions rests solely with the local sponsoring regional groups; BNAPS does not provide any funding whatsoever for this annual event. In the past, many of the sponsoring groups have gone "into the red" hosting the conventions.

The Detroit-Windsor Regional Group has initiated a raffle to help raise funds to offset a portion of the \$25,000+ budget for BNAPEX '86. Copies of the flyer are being sent to all Study Group heads with a request to include a copy in an upcoming group newsletter; consequently, if you belong to more than one study group, you may be receiving additional copies of the flyer.

As a member of the Detroit-Windsor group, I would appreciate your support for our effort. Remember, you need not be present to win. Upon receipt of your check, the raffle ticket stubs will be mailed to you. Thanks.

1986 STUDY GROUP DUES: I just took a peek at the checking account balance and it's only about \$2.00, so it looks like another year of dues is needed. The dues will be essentially the same as last year: \$4.00 US funds or \$5.50 Canadian funds. If at all possible, please remit in US funds as my bank takes an unusually large bite out of checks in Canadian or British funds.

WE NEED MORE MATERIAL FOR THE ANNEX!! Outside of a few regular contributors and the gleaning of new reports from the recent auctions of squared circle material, precious little has been deposited in my mailbox lately. It doesn't have to be a literary masterpiece; just jot down some thoughts, observations or perhaps a photocopy of a favorite cover or album page. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

TOPICS ARTICLES: There should be several articles on squared circles appearing in the 1986 TOPICS. Two articles have already been forwarded to Mike Street for his consideration, including an interesting viewpoint from Tony Shaman on the new "Lonely Greats". In addition, I hope to forward at least one additional article in the near future.

REPORTS OF NEW FINDINGS

The majority of the reports presented below were gleaned from the most recent auction catalogs of John Talman, Bob Lee and William Maresch.

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Sp. Type 2

→ SPRINGHILL MINES, N.S. (Maresch) - A new late date of use; -/OC 20/95^{-2 04 93} on an off-cover 3 cent Small Queen. This date is more than 20 months later than the Handbook date of -/FE 17/94!

ROTHESAY, NEW BRUNSWICK (Bob Lee) - A new year of use, 1904; -/AU 15/04 on a 1 cent Edward viewcard.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUE. (Maresch) - A new early date of use; -/FE 17/94 on an off-cover 3 cent Small Queen.

ACTON, ONT. HAMMER II (Talman) - A new early date of use; -/DE 18/94 ✓

BELLEVILLE, ONT. HAMMER I (Len Belle) - The first report of a "2" time mark for 1893; 2/JU 29/93 on a 15 cent Large Queen.

CHELTENHAM, ONT. (Talman) - A new year of use, 1903; -/FE 6/03 on a 2 cent Numeral cover.

GEORGETOWN, ONT. (Talman) - A new late date of use; -/MY 4/03 on a 1 cent postal stationery card.

PONTYPOOL, ONT. (Maresch) - A new early date of use; -/OC 12/93 on an off-cover 3 cent Small Queen.

RIPLEY, ONT. (Talman) - A new early date of use; AM/AU 13/94 on a 1 cent postal stationery card.

RODNEY, ONTARIO (Bob Lee) - A new late date of use; -/MY 5/00 on a 2 cent Numeral piece

STOUFFVILLE, ONT. (Talman) - An asterik (*) in the time mark slot is reported for */MY 19/99; later than the Handbook indicates (see page 171 in the Fourth Edition Handbook).

WIARTON, ONT. (Talman) - An inverted "4" indicia in a strike -/JU 9/94.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. (Talman) - A new early date of use; -/MR 10/94. ✓

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (Jim Miller) - A new late date of use; -/AU 30/00 on a 2 cent Numeral issue.

NANAIMO, B.C. STATE ONE (Jerry Carr) - A new early date of the "PM" time mark use; PM/SP 12/93; the previous early date was PM/SP 19/93. (see ANNEX page 305).

REPORTS OF NEW FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

NAPINKA & WINNIPEG, M.C. NO. 2 (Bob Lee) - The first report of this hammer on a 10 cent Special Delivery stamp; EAST/JY 16/01 (?).

SOURIS & WINNIPEG, M.C. NO. 2 (Tony Shaman) - An inverted "3" indicia on a strike W/SP 3/97.

VICTORIA, HAMMER I TIME MARK USAGE

Separate correspondence arrived from Jack Gordon and Jerry Carr concerning the time mark usage of the VICTORIA, B.C. HAMMER I. Jerry reported a strike with a blank time mark slot, dated -/SP 14/93, the first report of the blank for SP/93. Jack sent along the following information about ten days later:

BLANK TIME MARK SLOT: 1893 - AU 10; SP 25; OC 6; OC 13; OC 27; NO 11;
DE 16
1894 - JY 10; AU 1; AU 6; SP 21

OTHER TIME MARKS NOTED: 1893 - NT/AU 9/93; AM/AU 12/93 and AM/SP 26/93
1895 - Matched Pairs: PM & NT for MR 9/95 and
MR 28/95

JIM MILLER'S COMMENTS ON MAP STRIKES OF THE KAMLOOPS, B.C. HAMMER

"About a year ago I sent along a request for dates of KAMLOOPS, B.C. on any MAP stamps or MAP covers. I received only one reply (from Jerry Carr). Along with the MAP items in my collection, here's the dates I have, or know of: -/JU 13/99; -/JU 20/99; -/JU 24/99; -/OC 2/99 and -/OC 212/99.

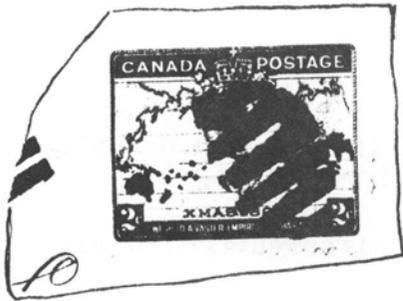
At that time, I offered a dollar's face value in good mint Canada stamps in exchange for information. Once again, I'll make the same offer, and if it includes a photocopy of the cancel on a MAP stamp or MAP cover, the dollar's worth will be a mint, N.H. copy of the Montreal Olympics stamp (#687). "

THE MAP STAMP SQUARED CIRCLE STRIKES

The MAP stamp strikes on page 338 come from Whit Bradley, head of the MAP Stamp Study Group. He requests our assistance in the identification of the strike in the upper left corner. If you have any idea what office used this 6 bar oval killer, please contact either myself or Whit, A-18B 2800 Ocean Drive, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE NEXT ANNEX ISSUE

The next issue of the ANNEX will include the results of a study I have been completing on the Admiral period squared circles. You may remember that I requested any information Study Group members may have on Admiral strikes; to date only 3 have responded. If you wish to have your information included in the study results, please drop me a line, anonymously if you wish, with reports of any Admiral period strikes you may have. Thanks.



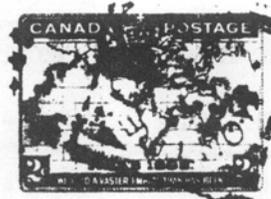
WHAT P.O. USED AN OVAL
9-BAR KILLER?



LATER DATE - Ju 3 '99
LUNNENBURG N.S.



PORT MAITLAND N.S.
FE 7 '98
NOT POSSIBLE ON THE MAP!



MONTREAL, QUE - HAM-I
"9" MISSING IN YEAR DATE.
JA 23 '9-



New { ALMA, ONT. STATE 2
JY 4 '99
(WITH 9-BAR KILLER)
UNREPORTED O.C. ON MAP.



THORN HILL, ONT.
AM MY 29 '02.
NEW LATEST DATE! -?



New { WOOLER, ONT.
FE 19 '99
INVERTED "5" IN DATE!



New { YORK STREET-TORONTO
NOON 21 JU 21 '99
"12NOON" INVERTED!