

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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NOTES FROM JIM TAYLOR, ILO

I have been in touch with Dingle Smith with the AUSTRALIA 2013 FIP Exhibition Committee and with his help arranged for a meeting room at the Royal Exhibition Hall (REH), Melbourne. Dingle spent time in Canada. He was a friend and colleague of the late Dr. John Powell of Edmonton. In 1957-58 they both spent an isolated year in Ellesmere Island together! Thanks Dingle—when you see Dingle during the Aussie show thank him for being so helpful with the Canadian room arrangements.

We are setting up the 50-person venue for a RPSC meeting and PowerPoint presentation on Monday 13 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm in meeting room #1 in the REH. The meeting will be featured in the show program, so check there to verify the exact time and room number in case there is a change. Anyone with an AUSTRALIA 2013 admission ticket or official badge is welcome to attend. Invite your friends. The RPSC program will consist of meet and greet and a slide show titled (long version) *A little known aspect of Canadian Postal History: The French Shore, Newfoundland* to be given by Jim Taylor (Canada) and Henk Slabbinck FRPSL (Belgium). *The French Shore* talk was presented at the Collectors Club of New York (CCNY) on October 17th, 2012. It was recently awarded the CCNY medal for the best presentation at the CCNY club rooms in the year 2012.

Another recent development is my appointment to the Board of Directors of the FIAF and to the office of FIAF Treasurer by the FIAF President Jim Mazepa. Charles Verge, the previous Treasurer, has been very helpful in making the change over. The FIAF Assembly usually meets in a different city in the Americas once a year. 2013 looks like the year the FIP FIAF Exhibition BRAZILIANA in Rio will be the Assembly venue. More news and information on the FIAF may be found at the FIAF website (see website address in lower left).

The website is very ably managed by FIAF Vice-President Ing. Patricio Aguirre Warden of Chile. The website is mainly in English and Spanish with some Portuguese. The website presentation is outstanding and well worth a visit. I have learned very quickly to copy and paste emails and website items in to a translator such as Google.com to get quick equivalent English or French versions. The next step is getting a pocket phrase book and an airline ticket!



David Ingle Smith



Ing. Patricio Aguirre Warden

FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES APPLY NOW!

BRASILIANA 2013 – RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL NOVEMBER 19-25, 2013.

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Please note the correct postal code above for applications. Also note the dates November 19-25, 2013. Some websites show the old incorrect dates. BRAZILIANA IREX 8.3 "Exhibition application forms duly filed shall be submitted through the respective Commissioners to the Commissioner General no later than the **28 February 2013**".

FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES AUSTRALIA 2013— MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA MAY 10-15, 2013

Website: <http://www.australia2013.com>

Canadian exhibitors that have had their exhibits accepted by the organizing committee have been notified.

RPSC Meeting: Room 1 Mon. May 13, 2013 4-6pm REH
FIP Judging Seminars AUSTRALIA 2013:
AEROPHILATELY May 14th, 2013 10.00-12.00 Ross Wood
REVENUE May 14th, 2013 10.00-12.00 Francis Kiddle

THAILAND 2013—BANGKOK, THAILAND August 2-14, 2013

Website: <http://thailand2013.com/>

"Exhibit Application Forms duly filled shall be submitted through the respective Commissioners to the Commissioner General not later than 31 October 2012". A recent visit (February 1, 2013) to the **Thailand 2013 Bangkok website indicated that they would accept entries beyond the deadline.** To quote the website "For who interest in participating in Thailand 2013, though you have missed the deadline, however, we'll be happy to consider your application, please kindly download the application form, fill in and email us again together with the first page, and handling the written form together with the first page to your National Commissioner who will then post them to us." Contact Canadian Commissioner Sam Chiu telephone 416-845-3382 (Willowdale ON) for late news on Thailand.

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>
FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie
www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html
RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org
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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RPSC

(The extract below [with editor's comments] forms Articles 1(a) and 1(b) of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada INTERNATIONAL LIAISON ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES adopted by the RPSC Board in 2012)

The International Liaison Officer (ILO) [James R. (Jim) Taylor] chairs the International Liaison Committee (Chair, two other members of the Society [Charles Verge and JJ Danielski] and the President as Ex-Officio [George Pepall]).

The ILO acts as the official point of contact and day-to-day contact point for the international affairs of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC); notably with the *Fédération Internationale de Philatélie* (FIP), *Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia* (FIAF), Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA), Federation of Inter-Asian Philately (FIAP) and other international bodies interested in philately such as the *Union Postale Universelle* (UPU), *Association Internationale d'Experts Philatéliques* (AIEP) and *Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques* (AIJP) as well as with other National Federations.

The President of The RPSC is charged with maintaining direct links with other National Federations on an as-required basis but more closely with the United States National Federation, the American Philatelic Society (APS), in relation to high-level administrative matters and North-American philatelic coordination issues.

The [RPSC] National Office is responsible for liaising with the APS for day-to-day administrative and general matters of concern to both National Federations.

UNITED STATES FIP EXHIBITION FEES

Australia 2013 will be the first exhibition where the American Philatelic Society (APS) will enforce a "FIP participation fee" payable by accepted USA exhibitors and USA jury members. These levies (donations?) are charged in addition to the usual "Frame Fees", "Commissioner Fees" and incidental Fees incurred when exhibiting at FIP shows such as overweight baggage charges.

To quote Stephen D. Schumann, Chairman, International Committee of the APS "The fee schedule is as follows: (1.) 5 or 8 frame exhibits- US\$50.00, (2.) 1-frame exhibits- US\$25.00, (3.) Jury members- US\$100.00 (applies whether the USA person is selected from the 'short list', selected by the host country or selected by the FIP) . Literature exhibitors are exempt since they are already required to submit two copies of their publication, which are not returned. Youth exhibitors are also exempt. Commissioners are exempt UNLESS they exhibit, in which case the fees above will apply. The Commissioner in question will collect these fees and forward them, with a list of donors to APS. The

FIP FIAF EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

KOREA 2014 – SEOUL KOREA
August 7-12, 2014

MALAYSIA 2014 WORLD YOUTH EXHIBITION Kuala Lumpur
September 14-21, 2014

The frame free is Free, there will be no frame fee charged.

The STAMP EXPO 2014 is currently planned for St. Pierre on the French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon for September 24-28, 2014. Note that these dates are revised from the dates previously announced. This is not an FIP exhibition. It is considered a National level show by the FIAP and the RPSC. The Canadian Commissioner is Charles Verge. Details will appear on the website in January, 2014.

Website: <http://www.clubphilatelique.com/>

SINGAPORE 2015 - REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AUGUST

There is no FIP World Philatelic Exhibition scheduled in the Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA) for the foreseeable future. A continental exhibition EUROPHILEX is planned for London in 13-16 May 2015. Quoting the website "All member countries of FEPA have been invited to nominate Commissioners for LONDON 2015 EUROPHILEX" Canada is not expected to be invited to participate.

Website: <http://www.london2015.net/>

NEW YORK 2016—NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES May 22-29, 2016

Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

SOUTH AFRICA 2016 - CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA TBA

Exhibitions listed as in the planning stage and are tentative. Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.

APS will send letters of acknowledgement to each donor, thanking them for the amount donated." (Ref. 1). As I understand it the 'donations' are meant to off set the cost of US membership in the FIP.

Canadian entries in FIP and FIAF international exhibitions are not subject to US APS extra fees or similar Canadian RPSC fees. The usual and customary "Frame Fees", "Commissioner Fees" and incidental Fees incurred when exhibiting such as overweight baggage charges are still applicable to Canadian exhibitors. Additional fees or donations for Canadian exhibitors have not been authorized by the RPSC Board of Directors. All Canadian domiciled exhibitors, both nationally and internationally, are required to be RPSC members in good standing. George Pepall, the RPSC President and Board Chairman comments 'The RPSC has no intention of imposing further fees on its member exhibitors beyond those already in place. Additional fees tend to discourage exhibitors from entering international shows, which is contrary to what the RPSC Board wants to see.'

Reference (1) <http://stamps.org/userfiles/file/minutes/agenda/10-31-12/4H%20-%202012International%20Committee.pdf>