



ENTOMOLOGY

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- ALBANIA** 2006 (#2492 surcharged).
2791 40L on 25L INSECTS, tree, doves, frogs
- ASCENSION** 2008, February 5 (Animals & Eggs).
15p *Lampides boeticus* L., LONG-TAILED BLUE, LYC Polyommatae
20p LADYBUG, Coccinellidae
30p *Schistocerca gregaria* Forskål., DESERT LOCUST ACR Cyrtacanthacridinae
- BAHAMAS** 2008, February 18 (In singles and in s/t of all 6)
15c *Heliconius charithonius* L., ZEBRA LONGWING NYM Heliconiinae
25c *Dryas iulia carteri* Riley, CARTER'S FLAMBEAU NYM Heliconiinae
50c *Phoebis sennae* L., CLOUDLESS SULFUR PIE Coliadinae
65c *Danaus gilippus berenice* Cramer, THE QUEEN NYM Danainae
70c *Urbanus proteus* L., LONG-TAILED SKIPPER HES Pyrginae
80c *Agraulis vanillae insularis* Maynard,
ISLAND GULF FRITILLARY NYM Heliconiinae
- BOTSWANA** 2007
Std. A *Colotis danae annae* Wallengren, ORANGE TIP PIE Pierinae
Std. B *Oraidium barberae* Trimen, DWARF BLUE LYC Polyommatae
10t *Iolaus mimosae* Trimen, MIMOSA SAPPHIRE LYC Theclinae
20t *Colotis pallene* Hopffer, BUSHVELD ORANGE TIP PIE Pierinae
30t *Danaus chrysippus aegyptius* Schreber,
EGYPTIAN MONARCH NYM Danainae
40t *Leptomyrina gorgias* Stoll., COMMON BLACK-EYE LYC Theclinae
50t *Deudorix antalus* Hopffer, BROWN PLAYBOY LYC Theclinae
1p *Iolaus silas* Westwood, SAPPHIRE LYC Theclinae
2p *Charaxes bohemani* Felder, LARGE BLUE EMPEROR NYM Charaxinae
3p *Deudorix dinochares* Grose-Smith, APRICOT PLAYBOY LYC Theclinae
4p *Junonia oenone* L., BLUE PANSY NYM Nymphalinae
5p *Anthene amarah* Guerin-Meneville,
BLACK-STRIPED HAIRTAIL., LEADEN CILIATE BLUE LYC Polyommatae
10p *Spindasis natalensis* Westwood, NATAL BARRED BLUE LYC Theclinae
20p *Charaxes jasius saturnus* Butler, FOXY CHARAXES NYM Charaxinae
- CANADA** 2007, October 12 (New data)
2235 3c *Chrysopa oculata* Say, GOLDEN-EYED LACEWING CHRY Chrysopinae
2235a 3c Same, BUT no space between Canada and *Chrysopa* CHRY Chrysopinae
This variety occurs in the first 4 stamps of the second row of a pane of 50
- COOK ISLANDS** 2007, November 13 (New data)
\$10 UL & UR: *Lampides boeticus* L., PEA or LONG-TAILED BLUE LYC Polyommatae
LL: Same, underside LYC Polyommatae
LR: *Melanitis leda* L., EVENING or TWILIGHT BROWN NYM Satyrinae

COSTA RICA 2007, August 17 (Barva National Park)b 235col *Stagmomantis* sp.

MAN Stagmomantinae

GREAT BRITAIN 2008, February 28 (Like Smilers issue of 2006, self-stick bklt)2548 1st (34p) *Gonepteryx rhamni* L., BRIMSTONE
& *Favonius quercus* L.,PIE Coliadae
LYC Theclinae

2008, April 15

a 1st *Polyommatus bellargus* Rottemburg, ADONIS BLUE

LYC Polyommatinae

b 1st *Coenagrion mercuriale* Charpentier,

SOUTHERN DAMSELFLY

COE Coenagrioninae

c 1st *Formica rufibarbis* Fabr, RED-BARBED ANT

FOR Formicinae

d 1st *Pareulype berberata* Denis & Schiff,

BARBERRY CARPET MOTH

GEO Larentiinae

e 1st *Lucanus cervus* L., EUROPEAN STAG BEETLE

LUC Lucaninae

f 1st *Cryptocephalus coryli* L., HAZEL POT BEETLE

CHR Chrysomelinae

g 1st *Gryllus campestris* L., EUROPEAN FIELD CRICKET

GRY Gryllinae

h 1st *Hesperia comma* L., COMMA, SILVER SPOTTED SKIPPER

HES Hesperinae

i 1st *Pseudepipona herrichii* Saussure, PURBECK MASON WASP

VES Eumeninae

j 1st *Gnorimus nobilis* L., NOBLE CHAFER

SCA Trichiinae

GREAT BRITAIN-GUERNSEY (ALDERNEY) 2008, February 2834p *Vanessa cardui* L., PAINTED LADY

NYM Nymphalinae

40p *Hipparchia semele* L., GRAYLING

NYM Satyrinae

48p *Callophrys rubi* L., GREEN HAIRSTREAK

LYC Theclinae

51p *Pararge aegeria* L., SPECKLED WOOD

NYM Satyrinae

53p *Polyommatus icarus* Rottemburg, COMMON BLUE

LYC Polyommatinae

74p *Melitaea cinxia* L., GLANVILLE FRITILLARY

NYM Nymphalinae

GUINEA-BISSAU 2006 (Additional data – Alan Hanks)3000fr *Papilio blumei* Boisduval.,

PAP Papilioninae

Margin: UL: *Erateina julia* Doubleday,

GEO Larentiinae

UR: *Graphium weiskei* Ribbe, PURPLE-SPOTTED S'TAIL

PAP Papilioninae

ML: *Rhetus periander* Cramer, BLUE DOCTOR

Riodinidae

LL: *Evenus coronata* Hewitson,

HEWITSON'S BLUE HAIRSTREAK

LYC Theclinae

ML: *Troides brookiana* Wallace, BROOKE'S BIRDWING

PAP Papilioninae

HONDURAS 2006 (Learning about Chagas Disease)C1238a 10L *Triatoma* sp.

RED Triatominae

IRAN 2007, October 9 (World Post Day)

650r Girl mailing letter, S-O-S design of BUTTERFLY stamp, etc,

Lepidoptera

JORDAN 20071882 10p *Maniola telmessia* Zeller, TURKISH MEADOW BROWN (#))))

NYM

Satyrinae

1883 15p *Gonepteryx cleopatra* L., CLEOPATRA

PIE Coliadae

1884 20p *Colias erate* Esper,

EASTERN PALE CLOUDED YELLOW (#))))

PIE Coliadae

1885 25p *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger,

SOUTHERN WHITE ADMIRAL

NYM Limenitidinae

1886 30p *Anthocharis cardamines* L., ORANGE TIP

PIE Pierinae

1887 40p *Colias crocea* Geoffroy, CLOUDED YELLOW (^))))

PIE Coliadae

KOREA, NORTH 2007, March 5

15w	<i>Callicore astarte selima</i> Guenee,	NYM	Biblidinae
85w	<i>Morpho rhetenor</i> Cramer, BLUE or CRAMER'S MORPHO	NYM	Morphinae
110w	<i>Atrophaneura alcinous</i> Klug, ORIENTAL SWALLOWTAIL.	PAP	Papilioninae
160w	<i>Parnassius bremeri</i> Felder, RED-DOTTED BUTTERFLY	PAP	Parnassiinae

LIBYA 2000, March 2 (People's Authority Declaration)

1638d 100d	Antelope, weaver, tractor, BUTTERFLY		Lepidoptera
1638e 100d	Open faucet, pipeline, BUTTERFLY		Lepidoptera

MALAYSIA 2008, April 24 (Butterflies of Malaysia).

a 30s	<i>Idea sp.</i> SMALLER WOOD NYMPH	NYM	Danainae
b 30s	<i>Cethosia hypsea</i> Doubleday, MALAYSIAN LACEWING	NYM	Heliconiinae
c 30s	<i>Lamproptera meges</i> Zincken-Sommer, GREEN DRAGONTAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
d 30s	<i>Ideopsis vulgaris</i> Butler, BLUE GLASSY TIGER	NYM	Danainae
e 30s	<i>Atrophaneura aristolochiae</i> Fabr, COMMON ROSE	PAP	Papilioninae
50s	MALAYSIAN RED HARLEQUIN		Lepidoptera
\$1	<i>Prothoe franck</i> Godart, GLORIOUS BEGUM	NYM	Charaxinae

MALTA 2007, December 31 (Last day of Pound currency).

1328 £1	INSECT on Maltese coin		
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MEXICO 2007, October 11 (FG Soler, Composer).

2555L 7p	Stylized CRICKET (Cri Cri) holding stick	GRY	Gryllinae
2555n 7p	Stylized CRICKET (Cri Cri) at music stand	GRY	Gryllinae
2255o 750p	Stylized ANT (Chorrito) and fountain		Formicidae

NETHERLANDS 2007 (Tourism)

1280 44c	INSECT, Utrecht (3 October)		
1281 44c	BUTTERFLY & INSECT, Edam (10 October)		
1281a 2x44c	1280-81 in s/t of two (17 October)		

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Nature) (New data).

1161c 70c	GRASSHOPPER		Orthoptera
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NEVIS 2007, November 28 (Qi Baishi paintings) (New data).

1526 \$6	GRASSHOPPER on chrysanthemums		Orthoptera
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PERU 2007 October 13 (DA Carrion).

1594 3s	<i>Phlebotomus verrucarum</i> Townsend, a SANDFLY		Psychodidae, Phlebotominae
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ROMANIA 2008, January 18 (Mushrooms & Insects).

1.20L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Lepidiota rhacodes</i>		
1.40L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Lactarius deliciosus</i>		
2L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Morchello esculenta</i>		
2.40L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Paxillus involutus</i>		
3L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Gyrometra esculenta</i>		
4.50L	INSECT with mushroom <i>Russula emetica</i>		

a-f 120-450L Above stamps in an s/t of 6

SWEDEN 2008, January 24.

2578 Inrikes (550k)	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i> L., 7-SPOTTED LADYBUG COC		Coccinellinae
	Issued in s/s of 6, perf 4 sides		
2579 Forenings (480k)	<i>Bombus hypnorum</i> L., TREE BUMBLEBEE perf vert.	API	Bombinae
2580 Ekonomi (5k)	<i>Formica rufa</i> L., RED WOOD ANT perf vert.	FOR	Formicinae

SWEDEN (contd.)

2581 Inrikes (550k) Like #2578 coiL., perf vert.	COC	Coccinellinae
Inrikes (550k) Like #2578 coiL., perf horiz.	COC	Coccinellinae
TANZANIA 2007, October 24 (Additional data).		
2510 3000sh Qi Baishi painting “Begonias and BUTTERFLY”	PAP	Papilioninae
UNITED STATES 2008, May 18.		
62c Stylized DRAGONFLY, designed from photos of various species		Aeshnidae

It is time for the annual report on insect new issues In calendar 2007 we had a tiny decrease in the number of new insect issues over the previous year The total number of insect new issues seems to be staying around 300 per year over the past few years I measure the number of new issues by the height of the stack of 3x5 index cards, one per stamp, that I accumulate each year (20mm = about 100 cards) Local and known illegal issues are not included

1996 80mm = ~400 stamps	2002 122mm = ~610 stamps
1997 119mm = ~595 stamps	2003 91mm = ~455 stamps
1998 125mm = ~625 stamps	2004 54mm = ~270 stamps
1999 133mm = ~665 stamps	2005 68mm = ~340 stamps
2000 165mm = ~825 stamps	2006 63mm = ~315 stamps
2001 191mm = ~955 stamps	2007 62mm = ~310 stamps

Congratulations to Alan Hanks upon being selected as a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) Those selected as Fellows must have actively worked for the betterment of the RPSC, promoted Canadian stamp collecting through writing, or made Canadian stamp collecting better at the international level Alan was cited for his work as past president of the ATA and as a member of the judges accreditation panel of the RPSC, as well as for the many articles he has published on the hobby

BUTTERFLY AND MOTH MOTIFS

The latest edition of this book has just been made available and the author (Jack Congrove) had copies for the members of the Butterfly & Moth Unit. The publication is essentially a checklist of butterfly and moth images on stamps and related material of the world. It is arranged with a country listing first of 220 pages of genuine postal issues, followed by 46 pages of local or unofficial issues. Then a systematic list for butterflies (80 pages) and moths (24 pages), followed by a 5 pages bibliography. The systematic list is based on several recent revisions to the taxonomy of the lepidoptera. Total page count is 270, whereas an earlier copy which I have dated 1990, has only 121 pages, perhaps a testament to the popularity of this subject with various issuig authorities!

Anyone who is collecting this subject could not do better than obtain a copy from Bugle Publishing Company, 5808 – 65th Avenue West, Tacoma, Washington 98467. It is being offered at \$40 US postpaid to US and Canada addresses. There will be additional charges for foreign or expedited delivery.
