

**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 Roma 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](mailto:Vladimirkachan@mail.ru) or write to P.O. Box 36, BY – 220089, Minsk – 89, Republic of Belarus

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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](mailto: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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