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This has been a very busy philatelic year for everyone, especially with CAPEX'87 at Toronto, 13 to 21 June 1987. In order to get this copy of The Canadian Aerophilatelist out before I leave as the Canadian Commissioner to HAFNIA'87 in Copenhagen, 16-25 October 1987, I will be preparing data as appendices to this Volume.

#### **ITEM 87-18**

A report on CAPEX'87 prepared by myself is attached. The bottom-line is we had an excellent convention with excellent results from all CAS members contributing in one way or another. Our thanks to all is herewith extended. We would have done better if we had received consideration and cooperation from the CAPEX'87 organizing committee. Many on that committee worked very hard to make the event a success, but serious underestimation of executive supervision and more assistance from volunteers brought forth several unnecessary difficulties. Such problems as trying to place 200 commissioners and jury members on the steamship Segwun (recently featured on a commemorative postage stamp on 20 July 1987) that holds only 99, and not realizing the fact until the night before the trip, caused considerable irritation among our international guests. A note under the hotel room door advised them the trip had been cancelled - for them. The allocation of a set of first day covers as a special prize awarded by the jurors, particularly to those at the end of the prize list - including two aerophilatelists - raised the ire of many. Despite these administrative problems CAPEX'87, as far as the aerophilatelists were concerned, was considered a success. We learned several lessons for the future when dealing with organizers of philatelic exhibitions at any level - locally, nationally, or internationally. (Report Annex "A").

#### **ITEM 87-19**

Several CAS aerophilatelic items were prepared for CAPEX'87 and they sold well. Examples were sent to several CAS members who were unable to attend. Values were indicated in expectation that several members would wish to purchase these items. Some members have replied but several have not done so. If you do not wish to purchase these CAS aerophilatelic items please return them as we have several orders to fill. At present we are sold out of the flown post cards by the Sky Hawks and the Snowbirds of the Canadian Forces as well as the autographed envelope by Captain (N) Mark Garneau. A copy of our letter dated 1 July 1987 is enclosed as Annex "B". If you are interested in any of these items send me your order. (Letter Annex "B").

#### **ITEM 87-29**

Our CAS CAPEX'87 booklet proved most successful and sales were excellent. We wish to acknowledge the support of Mr. Bill McCann, 170 Dixon Road, Weston, Ontario, M9P 2L8 Canada's leading dealer and publisher of data on Canadian booklets and souvenir booklets. Bill purchased almost \$1,000.00 worth of our booklets. Anyone requiring any type of Canadian booklets is urged to contact Bill who will provide you with excellent service.

**ITEM 1987-20**

The CAS booklets produced and available are:

- A) The CAPEX'87 ones - types with the 4 technical stamps, or the first CAPEX'87 souvenir sheet, or the second CAPEX'87 souvenir sheet, (the third souvenir CAPEX'87 souvenir sheet was too large to insert into our booklet), or a random selection of one or two of Bob Bradford's 16 Canadian aviation stamps. The value of any of these booklets is \$5.00 for all except Bradford's booklets that are \$4.00.
- B) Three special commemorative overprinted CAS CAPEX'87 booklets valued at \$4.00 Canadian each:
- ( i) 10 July 1987 Booklet for the dedication of The Billy Bishop Building, the new Air Command Headquarters Building at Air Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, Manitoba. A special cachet is used on the outside and inside the booklet using one or two Bradford aviation stamps with the CFB Winnipeg postal cancellation of Westin, Manitoba and MPO 400. While they last a large souvenir programme will be sent with the 10 July 1987 booklet.
  - ( ii) 25 July 1987 Booklet for the official opening of the Billy Bishop Heritage Museum at Owen Sound, Ontario by the Lt. Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander, P.C., K St. J., Q.C., B.A., LL.D. The booklet again has a special overprint on the front cover and on the inside with one or two Bradford aviation stamps and a special philatelic cancellation from Owen Sound, Ontario. A special letter and data re the CAS and the Billy Bishop Museum are available with each booklet.
  - (iii) 1 September 1987 A special overprinted booklet with cachets on the front and the inside of the booklet with an Air Canada .36 cent commemorative stamp cancelled on 1 September by the National Postal Museum. In addition there is a copy of the invitation to the event provided by Canada Post and cancelled with the 1 September 1987 date in an Air Canada Stamp (Value \$3.00).
  - ( iv) 25 September 1987 A special booklet cancellation from Ottawa will be prepared in honour of the CAS applying for membership in FISA during the XVII FISA Congress in Berlin 24-27 September 1987. Pat Sloan, our President will be arranging this booklet's preparation and taking them to Berlin.

- ( v) 16 October, 1987 A special booklet will be prepared for the CAS's participation at HAFNIA'87, Copenhagen, 16 to 25 October 1987. I will prepare this booklet as I will be the Canadian Commissioner to HAFNIA'87. I will be taking 19 entries for competition - 3 aerophilatelic, 13 other philatelic, and 3 literature. More aerophilatelists should get into the international competition. A special Canada Post HAFNIA'87 exhibition card featuring the Air Canada stamp will be issued. Cancelled copies will be available at \$5.00 each.

All these booklets will sell for \$4.00 each. Only 300 of each are prepared and 150 are presented to dignitaries and guests at these events for good-will. Bill McCann purchases 50 of each type at \$2.50 each to be sold at \$4.00 each, and we keep the balance for sale to our members. We had 3000 booklets prepared and cacheted at CAPEX'87 so we will be preparing some very interesting aerophilatelic souvenir. See reduced xerox copies of Annex "C".

- ( vi) 19 June 1987 One hundred souvenir envelopes were prepared for our trip to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Inc Museum at Mount Hope on 19 June 1987 during CAPEX'87. Unfortunately the US Navy Blue Angels could not fly these covers in their F18's but the properly cancelled and cacheted envelopes make a nice souvenir of the event. Value \$1.00.



Commemorating the CAS visit to  
the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum  
and the F-18 aerobatic flight of the USN Blue Angels  
Friday 19 June 1987, Mount Hope, Ontario



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**ITEM 1987-21**

President Pat Sloan will be attending LUPOSTA'87 with the XXVIIth FISA Congress at Berlin, 24-27 September 1987 at his own expense. He will be presenting the CAS application to become an official member of FISA. It is anticipated that the CAS will be accepted unanimously.

**ITEM 1987-22**

I will be attending HAFNIA'87 as the Canadian Commissioner from the RPSC. I will be taking 19 entries as mentioned earlier. Our souvenir booklet will be presented to officials of HAFNIA'87, the Jury Members, and the Commissioners on behalf of the CAS. The RPSC and Canada Post do not normally do this apparently due to lack of funds and/or disinterest. The CAS will lead the way in these matters to promote good-will and to publicize the CAS.

**ITEM 1987-23**

I have been invited by LUPO'88 with the XXVIIIth FISA Congress at Vienna, Austria, 19-22 May 1988, to attend as the Canadian Commissioner and as a Jury Member. I pay transportation fees and once there hotel and meals are provided for four days. I appreciate the honour. There will be various aerophilatelic souvenirs from this event also from Canada and from Austria. Anyone wishing an entry fee for this aerophilatelic and astrophilately exhibition is invited to contact me for a copy.

**ITEM 1987-24**

As I learn of special free catalogues on aerophilatelic auctions, or of international exhibitions, I will send in our mailing list to the appropriate organizations so that the valuable data will be sent free at the organizer's expense. The auction catalogues are excellent reference books and the various Bulletins from the international exhibitions contain a wealth of data. Most Bulletins are very well done. At present we have 99 members and very soon we will number 100.

**ITEM 1987-25**

Since our last Canadian Aerophilatelist our membership has gone from No. 69 to No. 99. I will appended as Annex "D" our latest list of members - alphabetically listed with the Membership Number indicated at the bottom of the address, ie ID#1. The specific names and new membership numbers are:

1. # 70 Mr. Pat Woods, Banff, Alberta.
2. # 71 Mr. Bertran C.J. Warr, Goose Bay, Labrador, Nfld.
3. # 72 Mr. Fred F. Blau, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
4. # 73 Mr. Kurt Tischler, Sudbury, Ontario.
5. # 74 Mr. E.R. Toop, Ottawa, Ontario.
6. # 75 Cdr. Frans J. Van Beveren, Heeze, Netherlands.
7. # 76 Mr. Ross Richardson, Pointe Claire, P.Q.
8. # 77 Mr. Keith R. Spencer, Edmonton, Alberta



9. # 78 Mr. Mr. Charles J.G. Verge, Ottawa, Ontario.
10. # 79 Mr. Jim Brown, Pender Island, B.C.
11. # 80 Mr. Paul Dinger, Glendale, California, USA.
12. # 81 Mr. Stephen Reinhard, Mineola, New York, USA.
13. # 82 Mr. Gary Hill, Edmonton, Alberta.
14. # 83 Mr. James Peterson, Downsview, Ontario.
15. # 84 Mr. Geoffrey Jacob, Vancouver, B.C.
16. # 85 Mr. Lee E. Webster, Wheaton, Illinois, USA.
17. # 86 Mr. John R. Fagan, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, USA.
18. # 87 Mr. Roland F. Kohl, Zurich, Switzerland.
19. # 88 Mr. Roger Szymanski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.
20. # 89 Mr. Reginald D. Lyon, South Glamorgan, Great Britain.
21. # 90 Mr. Fred Kooyer, Nokesville, Virginia, USA.
22. # 91 Mr. R.J. Hill, Calgary, Alberta.
23. # 92 Mr. Robert W. Marcello, Boston, Massachusetts.
24. # 93 Mr. Mr. Ron Miyanishi, Toronto, Ontario.
25. # 94 Mr. Mr. T. Sheberiak, Regina, Saskatchewan.
26. # 95 Mr. Michael F. Painter, Vancouver, B.C.
27. # 96 Mr. Mr. Michael P. Codd, Station Island, New York.
28. # 97 Mr. Mr. Gery Hayashi, Toronto, Ontario.
29. # 98 Mr. Cpl. Alan McLellan, Belleville, Ontario.
30. # 99 Mr. Mr. Piet Steen, Hinton, Alberta.

If there are any errors in your name or address please advise the Secretary immediately so that the corrections may be made. If you are no longer interested in retaining your membership please let our Secretary know so that your name may be deleted. We hope all will retain their membership. As of 1 January 1988 dues will be \$10.00 per year, mainly to cover postage and printing costs of The Canadian Aerophilatelist. If you have paid ahead you have legally paid your dues but if you feel the data and items are worth more than the \$5.00, send in the extra amount to bring it up to \$10.00. It is up to you. Thanks for considering this request. (See Membership Listing Annex D).

#### **ITEM 1987-26**

Those that donated \$10.00 towards our share of the CAPEX'87 Lounge retain the shipment of souvenir items sent to them on 1 July 1987 with the compliments and thanks of the CAS Executive and members.

#### **ITEM 1987-27**

One of our new members, Mr. Reginald D. Lyon (No. ID 89) of South Glamorgan, England requests assistance in obtaining data on Yukon Airways and Exploration Co. Ltd. Reginald writes:

"My main interest in Canadian aerophilately is semi-official air stamps - the companies, pilots aircraft and flights.....I would like to build up my record of information, photos, etc. before a lot of the material is lost. My main interest at the moment is the Yukon Airways and Exploration Co, Ltd., and I am trying to get as much information as I can on the company's aircraft and pilots of that period"....

Reginald Lyon (No. 89)  
9 Fairfield Crescent  
Llantwit Major, South Glamorgan,  
GF6 9XJ, England, Tel: (04465) 2149

Can anyone assist?

#### **ITEM 1987-28**

Ken Sanford sends the following data, Bulletin No. 1 for AEROPEX'88 at Adelaide, South Australia, 8-10 April 1988:

AAMS President Kendal C. Sanford has been appointed Commissioner for the USA & Canada, for AEROPEX'88. This will be a national level all aero & astro philatelic exhibition with international participation, to be held in Adelaide, South Australia from 8 to 10 April 1988. AEROPEX'88 is being organized by the Australian Air Mail Society, Inc. and will be under the patronage of the Australian Philatelic Federation and the auspices of the International Federation of Aerophilatelic Societies (FISA).

There will be a Court of Honour of Australian and overseas exhibits of exceptional interest and rarity. Australia Post will provide more than 50 frames of air mail archival history. There will also be 15 different sections for competitive displays, including youth and literature.

Bulletin Number 1 for AEROPEX is now available, as well as a prospectus for AEROPEX'88. To obtain these, send a stamped (U.S. 56c or Canadian 78c) and addressed 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 (or larger) envelope to Mr. K. C. Sanford, 47 Lombardy, Baie d'Urfe, P.Q. Canada, H9X 3K9.

Let's see a good showing of exhibits from the USA and Canada.

#### **ITEM 1987-29**

Another new member Mr. Jim Brown (No. 79) of RR#1, Pender Island, B.C., Canada, VON 2M0 writes "I am putting together a history airmail in B.C. Some of the participants are still alive such as Ted Cressy, the engineer of the ill-fated Ford Tri-Motar of BC Airways; Maurice MacGregor, one of the Trans-Canada Airlines first pilots; and Sheldon Luck. If any of the CAS members have any materiel that might help me I would appreciate the opportunity to have copies made and sent to me." Can anyone assist?

#### **ITEM 1987-30**

Member Bill Bartlett, Postmaster at Saanechton, B.C. sent in a Bulletin concerning two new philatelic displays at his post office. The data are attached as Annex "E". Bill is to be congratulated for his energetic work. We were pleased to have him assist at our lounge at CAPEX'87.

**ITEM 1987-31**

Member Al Starkweather of 2316 Park Avenue, Ford City, Pennsylvania, USA #16226 sends in a book review on "Chuck Yeager Live!" His review is attached as Annex "F".

**ITEM 1987-32**

Rocket Mail Flights of The World by Dr. Max Kronstein and Edited by Joseph L. Eirendeth. Again, the AAMS continues to produce well written and informative handbooks, and this book is no exception. It is profusely illustrated, which helps to identify many of the covers and vignettes a collector might have. Sections of the book are devoted to European, Indian, and U.S. rocket flight history, with additional information on Mexican, Australian and Cuban flights.

The book is available from the CAS Treasurer Mr. Nelson Bentley, 3044 Otterson Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1V 7B6 at \$16.00 US (\$21.50 Canadian) for members, and \$20.00 US (\$26.50 Canadian) for non-members postpaid. Cheques should be made out to the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society.

**ITEM 1987-33**

Data from Captain Frank Lemos da Silveira, President, Commission for Aerophilately, F.I.P., concerning astrophilately and FIP judges are attached as Annex "G".

**ITEM 1987-34**

Data are enclosed re future FIP World Exhibitions and FIP Congresses 1987-2000 as well as names of national aerophilatelic commissioners to the FIP Aerophilatelic Commission as of 1 January 1987. Data are attached as Annex "H".

**ITEM 1987-35**

Data on the CP Air flight Vancouver - Shanghai, 29/30 April 1986 on which the CAS, through Bill Bartlett of British Columbia, sent 200 authorized and official first flight covers are attached as Annex "I".

**ITEM 1987-36**

Data re the 1987 AAMS Literature Exhibition are attached as Annex "J". The Canadian Aerophilatelist was entered as non-competitive.

**ITEM 1987-37**

The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society's Treasury Report as of 10 June 1987 is attached as Annex "K".



**ITEM 1987-38**

Members are requested to reply to Murray Heifetz's survey concerning their aerophilatelic interests. Another copy is attached as Annex "L". His address is Mr. Murray Heifetz, 49 Ternhill Crescent, Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 3S9.

**ITEM 1987-39**

Appended as Annex "M" is the FIP aerophilatelic data re the Guidelines for Aerophilately and Astrophilately Exhibits as accepted at the 15th meeting of the Board of Directors at Zurich, Switzerland, 12-16 March 1987.

**ITEM 1987-40**

The CAS are trying once again to get Canada Post and the Canadian Air Lines to promote and carry Canadian air mail first flight covers. We will keep you informed of our progress.

**ITEM 1987-41**

Ken Sanford sends further data re a \$10,000.00 Stamp Lottery connected with AEROPEX'88 in Adelaide, Australia, 8-10 April 1988. The data are attached as Annex "N".

**ITEM 1987-42**

Data re CALTAPEX'87 of the Calgary Philatelic Society, 9-11 October 1987 are attached as Annex "O".

**ITEM 1987-43**

Bill Bartlett is arranging to send a quantity of cacheted CAS envelopes by Canadian International Airlines to Bangkok, Thailand on 27 October 1987, and others to Beijing, China on 28 October 1987. Envelopes will be \$5.00 each for CAS purposes. If interested order now from Nelson Bentley of Ottawa as the Shanghai cover of 1986 went very quickly.

**ITEM 1987-44**

Canada Post's souvenir card for HAFNIA'87 will feature the .36 cent Air Canada commemorative stamp. These cards are available for cancellation only at HAFNIA'87 in Copenhagen, 16 to 25 October 1987. I will be attending HAFNIA'87 as the Canadian Commissioner and I will obtain 200 cancelled with the opening date using the Canadian .36 cent stamp. Other special cancels will be obtained and these items will be offered to CAS members at \$5.00 each. They will be extremely scarce. Mint copies will be available from Canada Post or myself if a used copy is ordered at \$1.00 per mint copy. A set of one used and one mint will be \$6.00 Canadian.

**ITEM 1987-45**

A continuing problem collectors of Canadian air mail flight covers within, to and from Canada is commented upon by a new CAS member from the USA, No. 96, Mr. Michael P. Codd, Metropolitan Air Post Society, 35 Lander Avenue, Station Island, New York, USA, #10314. Mike Codd's letter says it all. (See Annex "P"). If you are interested send your comments to President Pat Sloan. The CAS has already commenced a programme to obtain such service by speaking directly to Mr. Sylvain Cloutier, Chairman of the Board, Canada Post Corporation, and Mr. Claude Taylor, President Air Canada.

**ITEM 1987-46**

Anyone wishing to send philatelic, aerophilatelic, or astrophilatelic data for inclusion in the next issue of The Canadian Aerophilatelist is invited to do so.



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