

# Stamper

September 2023

Newsletter from the Lethbridge Philatelic Society

## WANTED GIOVANNI PATRONI

*1876* GIOVANNI PATRONI *00(159, 1876) Anna Costa Tobias*

Patroni was born in Italy, brought up in London, resided in the British West Indies and subsequently in Philadelphia. On October 9, 1875, he was arrested in the latter city and charged with forging stamps of Nicaragua with the intent of defrauding the government of that country. Patroni's trial, which took place the following month, was the first relating to philatelic forgery to be held in either hemisphere (1).

Although admitting to the manufacture of the stamps, Patroni's defence was that his object was their sale to collectors who would paste them in books and not use them to defraud the Nicaraguan post office. The jury found him guilty on November 29, 1875 primarily because he had done business under a variety of aliases, including "Cosmopolitan Stamp Co.," "National Stamp Co.," and "Stanmore, Lex & Co.," but it recommended mercy (2). The prosecuting attorney declined to move for a sentence, Patroni was discharged, and soon after he left the United States for South America (3).

In addition to forgeries of Nicaragua, Patroni produced by the lithographic process very good imitations of the stamps of Angola, St. Thomas, Ecuador, British Guiana, Japan, Luxembourg, Cuba, French Colonies, Hyderabad, Tolima, Cundinamarca, Iceland, Baden, Hanover, and many others. His forgeries of the stamps of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have been described and illustrated (4). *+ copy!*

Above is a synopsis of a person of interest for Stamp collectors. Who in the philatelic circles has not heard of him? I was amazed that he managed to not only forge stamps, but also cancels over such a long period. Most collectors probably have some part of his forgery in their collection without even knowing it. This person made a living from the philatelic community



with cancelled sheets that were authentic, but Patroni had made his own cancels which he added to dress up the sheet. He obviously was enjoying himself at the cost of collectors.



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## GERMANY REMEMBERS THE LIFE OF JIMMI HEN- DRIX IN A STAMP

# The Lethbridge Philatelic Society

The Lethbridge Philatelic Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. (except July and August). Meetings at **Insight**



LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

## Insight

#1, 1718-3 Avenue south,  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Next Meeting: **September 14, 2023**, in the downstairs conference room.

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<https://www.lps57.ca>

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# Canada's Ferry's

## IN MY OPINION

BY WALTER KERBER

### A Healthy Stamp Club

The long hot summer without meeting for the last few months has been boring for those set on the hobby. Most of us don't dwell on a single thought and have gardens, travels and the great outdoors to take in when weather allows shorts and swimming in the lakes.



Now is the time to think about the fall and meetings coming up when weather cools off. We have a lot of members for our club, but I question the reasons of members for joining the club. Why are you in the club?

Members of a club need to support the club for it to be healthy. Everybody needs to participate in the activity. With that, it means being part of the organization. Everybody works together. Many collections of great value have become disasters because of uneducated collectors. Education is an important aspect of a Philatelic club. There are new tricks emerging every year, as postal organizations change their strategy. There are new stamp issues all over the world. There are new devices for viewing watermarks and stamps. How do we release those stamps from countries that use other glues? This is all part of the Club.

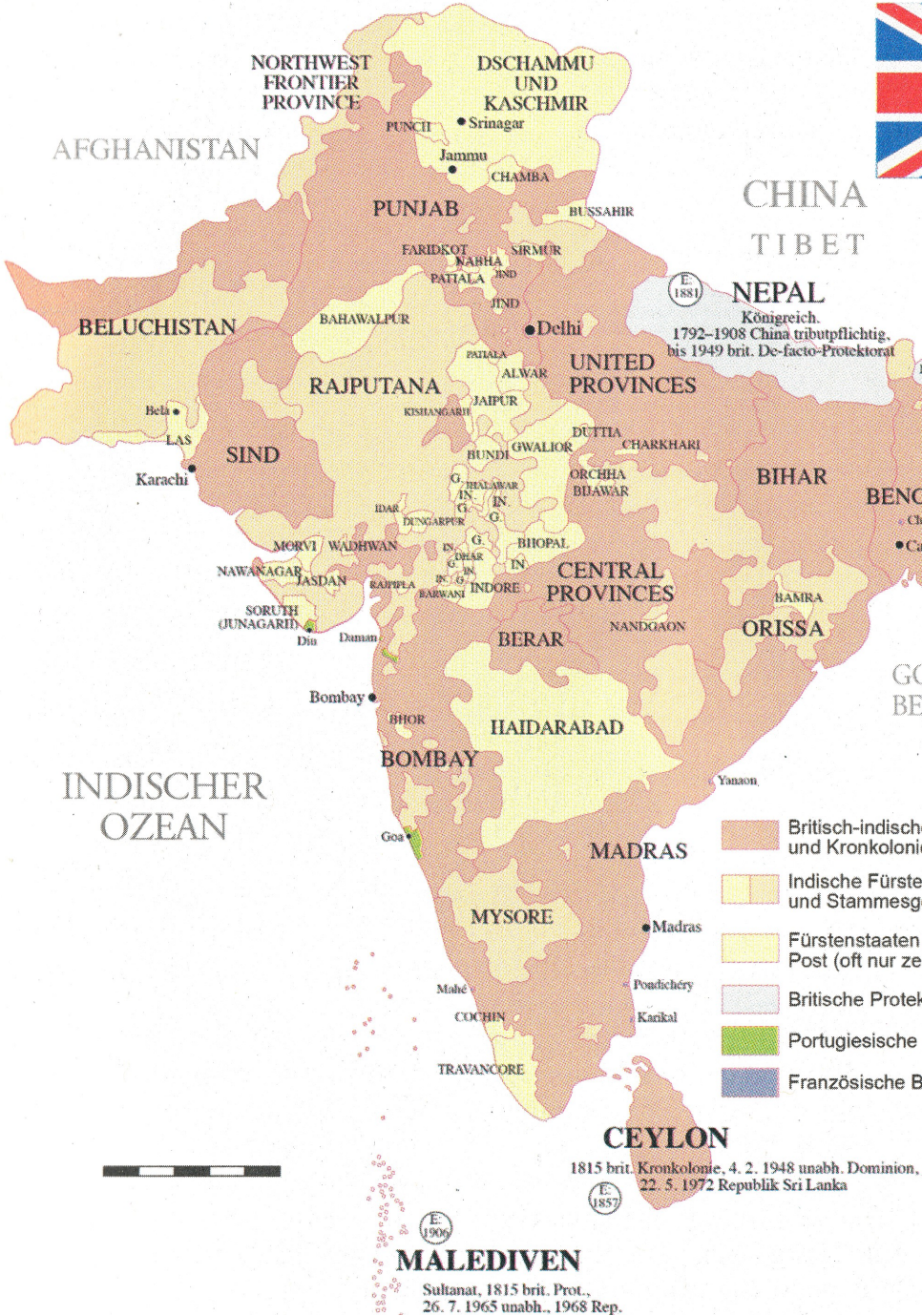
Another part that keeps it alive is money. Memberships pay for the basics of the club, but if we want to do more we need an income from other things. We have the draws and auctions, but a bigger part is from donations. Those donations, "to the club", provide 100% of the money into the treasury, but are our members willing to support those lots for the club?

Unfortunately, I feel that many members are only there to acquire stamps at bargain prices. I like that too, but there is more than showing up to buy stamps.



**Pages 4 & 5 show a map from a German Stamp Newspaper that shows the Indian colonization States with a list of years when stamps were issued in those states. Unfortunately for some, the text is in German, but the Names should still be the same, but not in the script as on the stamps**

# Indian Colonization



CHINA  
TIBET

NEPAL  
Königreich.  
1792-1908 China tributpflichtig.  
bis 1949 brit. De-facto-Protectorat

AFGHANISTAN

NORTHWEST  
FRONTIER  
PROVINCE

DSCHAMMU  
UND  
KASCHMIR

PUNJAB

BUSSAHR

BELUCHISTAN

RAJPUTANA

UNITED  
PROVINCES

SIND

ORCHHA  
BIHAR

Karachi

INDORE

CENTRAL  
PROVINCES

BIHAR

BENGAL

MORVI / WADHWAN

INDORE

CENTRAL  
PROVINCES

ORISSA

NAWANAGAR

INDORE

CENTRAL  
PROVINCES

ORISSA

Bombay

HAIJARABAD

INDISCHER  
OZEAN

BOMBAY

MADRAS

Britisch-indische  
und Kronkolonien

Indische Fürsten  
und Stammesg.

Fürstenstaaten  
Post (oft nur ze...

Britische Protek...

Portugiesische

Französische B...

CEYLON

1815 brit. Kronkolonie, 4. 2. 1948 unabh. Dominion,  
22. 5. 1972 Republik Sri Lanka

MALEDIVEN

Sultanat, 1815 brit. Prot.,  
26. 7. 1965 unabh., 1968 Rep.



## Briefmarkenausgaben



Ausgaben der East India Company:  
 Scinde-(Sind-) Distriktpost 1852  
 Für ganz Indien 1854-58  
 Ausgaben der Kronverwaltung 1860-76  
 Kaiserreich Indien 1877-1949

Indische Fürstenstaaten (Vertragsstaaten mit Postkonvention mit Britisch-Indien verwendeten indische Marken mit Aufdruck des Landesnamens. Die Marken der Staaten mit eigenständiger Post waren nur im Inland gültig.):

ALWAR 1877-1901  
 BAHAWALPUR 1947-49  
 BAMRA 1889-94  
 BARWANI 1921-48  
 BHOPAL 1876-1908  
 Dienstmarken bis 1949  
 BHOR 1879-1901  
 BIJAWAR 1935-39  
 BUNDI 1894-1948  
 BUSSAHIR 1895-1901  
 CHAMBA 1886-1950  
 CHARKHARI 1894-1949  
 COCHIN 1892-1949  
 (Zusammenschluss mit Travancore 1949)  
 DHAR 1897-1901  
 DUNGARPUR 1933-48  
 DUTTIA 1893-1921  
 FARIDKOT 1878-1901  
 GWALIOR 1885-1949  
 HAIDARABAD 1869-1950  
 IDAR 1941-44  
 INDORE 1886-49  
 JAIPUR 1904-49  
 JASDAN 1942-48  
 JHALAWAR 1887-1900

JIND 1874-1949  
 JAMMU UND KASCHMIR 1866 und 1868-94  
 Ausgabe für Jammu (Dschammu) 1867-77  
 Ausgabe für Kaschmir 1866-67  
 KISHANGARH 1899-1948  
 LAS (-BELA) 1897-1907  
 nur Zubringer von Bela nach Karachi  
 MORVI 1931-48  
 NABHA 1885-1949  
 NANDGAON 1892-95  
 NAWANAGAR 1877-95  
 ORCHHA 1900-49  
 PATIALA 1884-1949  
 PUNCH 1876-94  
 RAJASTHAN (1948 gegründeter Staatenbund aus 14 Staaten in RAJPUTANA (ab 1949 19 Staaten. Mitglieder u. a. Alwar, Bundi, Jaipur, Jhalawar und Kishengarh) 1950  
 RAJPIPLA 1880-86  
 SIRMUR 1879-1901  
 SORUTH (JUNAGARH) 1864-1948  
 SORUTH (SAURASHTRA) - 1948 Staatenbund auf der Halbinsel Kathiawar aus 221 Kleinstaaten: 1949-50  
 TRAVANCORE 1888-49  
 (Zusammenschluss mit Cochin 1949)  
 TRAVANCORE-COCHIN 1949-50  
 WADHWAN 1888-92  
 FRANZÖSISCH-INDIEN 1892-1954  
 PORTUGIESISCH-INDIEN 1871-1961

# STAMPS FOR INDIGENOUS LEADERS FOR 2023

**Indigenous Leaders  
Dirigeants autochtones**

Low-Martin Design : Lime Design, Andrew Perro  
 Stamps / Timbres : Thelma Chalifoux – Northern Alberta Institute of Technology;  
 artwork / art : Christi Belcourt, *The Celebration* (detail / detail), Nellie Cournoyea –  
 Peggy Jay, George Manuel – Peter Hofle; illustration : Tania Willard.

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Honour and pay tribute to Indigenous leaders Thelma Chalifoux (Métis), Nellie Cournoyea (Inuit), and George Manuel (First Nations) with this collectable souvenir sheet.

Inuit leader Nellie Cournoyea is an Indigenous rights activist and former long-time legislator from the Inuvialuit region of Canada’s western Arctic. Born on March 4, 1940, in Aklavik, Northwest Territories, she made history in 1991 as the first Indige-



nous woman to lead a provincial or territorial government in Canada after being select-



ed as Premier of the Northwest Territories.

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Champion of her people, she has been tirelessly committed to Indigenous self-determination and to raising awareness of and addressing the many challenges faced by Indigenous communities.

Métis activist Thelma Chalifoux (1929-2917) was a committed advocate for social justice and women’s and Indigenous rights. Born in Calgary, Alberta, she worked as a volunteer and joined the military reserve force during the Second World War. Chalifoux finished her high school education and worked two jobs while fighting for her children, who had been taken by the child welfare system after she left her abusive husband. After regaining custody in 1965, she went back to school to study sociology and construction estimating.



First Nations leader George Manuel (1921-1989) was born on the Neskonlith Reserve near Chase, British Columbia, and attended the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

He served as National Chief of what  
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# CALTAPEX 2023

## STAMP EXHIBITION, SALE AND AUCTION

\* Dealer Tables \* Circuit Books \* Juniors Section \* Auction \* Exhibition  
\* Door Prizes \* Refreshments Available \* Free Admission \* Everyone Welcome

**Saturday, October 14: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 15: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

*Auction called Sunday at 4:00 p.m.*

HELD AT THE

### Kerby Centre

Ground Floor Gymnasium  
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Calgary Philatelic Society  
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Calgary, AB T2P 2L6

[www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com](http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com)



**A NEW WEBSITE:**  
[https://stampsarter.org/learning/Home\\_USID.html](https://stampsarter.org/learning/Home_USID.html)

## Announcements

### • Next Meetings :

- September 14, 2023
- October 12, 2023

is now the Assembly of First Nations from 1970 to 1976 and as the first president of both the World Council of Indigenous Peoples (WCIP) and the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs. Also a co-author of the influential book *The Fourth World: An Indian Reality*, he contributed significantly to the development of the WCIP's Universal Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Manuel fought the Canadian government's policies of assimilation and organized the Constitution Express, a movement that resulted in the recognition and affirmation of existing Indigenous and treaty rights in the Constitution Act, 1982. His contributions earned international recognition, including three Nobel Peace Prize nominations and an appointment as an Officer of the Order of Canada.

## Classifieds:

Classifieds are free, one per month per member E-mail yours to [:kerber1227@gmail.com](mailto:kerber1227@gmail.com) by month end.

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#### Let's Trade Stamps:

Call Walter 403 388-9174  
Canada, Germany, Greece, Austria, Swiss.

Call Andre 403 308-2692

**Wanted :** any old copies of Canada Post "Details" brochure

Call Andre :403.308.2692

### Nations Stamp Websites

**Canada:** Latest stamps | New in store | Canada Post

**England:** <http://www.collectgbstamps.co.uk/default.asp>

**Germany:** Neuerscheinungen | Shop Deutsche Post

**Austrian:** Philately news 2021 - PostAG

**Denmark:** Frimærker

**STAMP Pages :** <http://tim.mond.free.fr/>

**Poland:** Poczta Polska Philatelic Shop - Welcome

**USA:** <https://store.usps.com/store> - go to "postal store"

**Edmonton:** <http://www.edmontonstampclub.com/Newsletter.html>

**Calgary** Philatelic Society – The Calgary Philatelic Society

**Stamp Collecting World:** <https://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/>