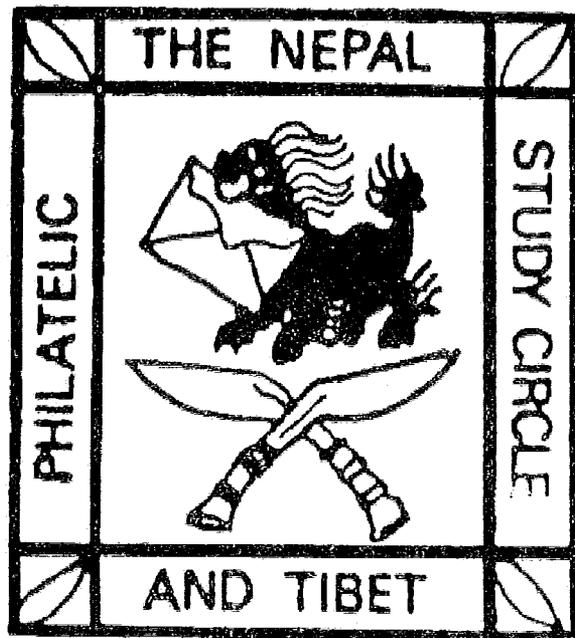


# Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle



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## General Notes

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The word 'illustration(s)', when used, may refer to a photograph, a hand drawing, a photocopy, or a cartoon. When referring to a map, the word 'map' is used. When the words 'above' or 'below' are used without reference to a heading, the cited subject is under the current heading.

Issues 1 through 6 are 1 sheet of paper with no page numbers. In this Index, page 1 is the front of the sheet and page 2 is the back of the sheet. Issues 7 through 24 are 2 sheets of paper (sometimes with and sometimes without page numbers). This Index assigns page numbers in normal sequence if they are missing in the original issue. Issue 12 is 4 sheets of paper. Issue 17 is 3 sheets of paper as is Issue 20.

Issues 1 and 2 are titled *Nepal Study Circle Newsletter*. Issues 3 through 6 are titled *Nepal Philatelic Study Circle Newsletter (including Tibet)*. Issues 7 through 16 are titled *Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Newsletter*. Issues 17 through 24 are titled *Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle*. Issue 25 and forward are titled *Postal Himal*.

Issues are dated by Issue Number and Month and Year for Issues 1 through 24. They are dated by Issue Number and Season and Year for Issues 25 through 28 and by Issue Number and Quarter and Year for Issue 29 and forward.

Page numbers begin with page 1 for each issue for Issues 1 through 24. For Issues 25 through 104 the first issue of each year begins with page 1 and sequential page numbering is continued to the end of the year (except Issue 98 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1999) which begins with page 1). From Issue 105 and forward each issue begins with page 1.

From Issue 57 and forward, a Table of Contents appears on the Inside Front Cover, except as follows:

Issue 93 contains no Index.

Issue 94 contains the Index on the first page.

Issue 95/96 contains the Index on the second page.

Issue 97 contains the Index on the first page.

Issue 98 contains the Index on the first page.

The Newsletters, at least some of the early ones, were printed on A4 size paper. Beginning with Issue 25 and continuing to the present date, Issues contain a cover and 8 sheets of 8 ½ x 11-inch paper, unless otherwise noted, (note that Issues which do not add up to 8 sheets may have unnumbered sheets that have generally not been identified (the contents of the unnumbered sheets is listed where known)). Many of the unnumbered sheets are probably for Society auctions. All issues are unbound, unless otherwise indicated.

Issues 27 & 28 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 27/28).

Issue 29 contains 8 sheets plus an unnumbered membership list.

Issue 30 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 34 contains 5 sheets plus unnumbered sheets for the beginning of the Index for Issues 1 through 32.

Issue 35 contains 5 sheets.

Issue 36 contains 6 sheets plus unnumbered sheets for the remainder of the Index for Issues 1 through 32.

Issue 37 contains 6 sheets plus membership list.

Issue 38 contains 6 sheets plus unnumbered membership list.

Issue 40 contains 6 sheets.

Issue 41 contains 5 sheets plus unnumbered Auction sheet plus unnumbered Index Supplement sheets plus membership bibliography sheet.

Issue 42 contains 5 sheets plus unnumbered Tibetan Calendar plus a missing sheet from the Index Supplement sheets accompanying Issue 41.

Issue 43 contains 6 sheets plus unnumbered Tibetan Calendar.

Issue 44 contains 6 sheets plus unnumbered Nepalese Calendar.

Issue 45 contains 5 sheets plus unnumbered Nepalese Calendar plus membership list.

Issue 46 contains 6 sheets plus unnumbered Nepalese Calendar.

Issue 47 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 48 contains 7 sheets (The 8<sup>th</sup> sheet was inadvertently omitted and was included with Issue 49).

Issue 49 contains 4 sheets plus unnumbered sheets containing the Index for Issues 41 through 48 plus the inadvertently omitted 8<sup>th</sup> sheet of Issue 47 plus the membership bibliography sheet.

Issue 50 contains 5 sheets plus an unnumbered auction list plus unnumbered sheets containing the remainder of the Index for Issues 41 through 48.

Issue 51 contains 7 sheets plus an unnumbered questionnaire.

Issue 52 contains 7 sheets numbered as follows: 37...46,36,35,34,33. Pages 36, 35, 34, 33 were removed from Issue 51.

Issue 53 contains 7 sheets plus an unnumbered membership list.

Issue 54 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 55 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 56 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 57 contains 7 sheets plus an unnumbered membership bibliography sheet.

Issue 58 contains 5 sheets plus unnumbered Study Circle Mail Auction No. 48 plus unnumbered Index Supplement No. 3.

Issue 59 contains 7 sheets plus unnumbered Study Circle Mail Auction No. 49. One sheet (pages 39 and 40) was inadvertently omitted and included with Issue 60. The omitted sheet is identified as 59:39 and 59:40 when referenced.

Issue 60 contains 6 sheets plus 1 sheet (pages 39 and 40 for Issue 59) plus unnumbered Study Circle Mail Auction No. 50.

Issue 61 contains 9 sheets.

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Issue 64 contains 16 sheets.

Issue 65 contains 12 sheets.

Issue 66 contains 6 sheets.

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Issue 68 contains 13 sheets.

Issues 69 & 70 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 69/70). It contains 14 sheets plus unnumbered Index for *Postal Himal* Issues 57 through 66 plus a reprint of 68:73-74 with better illustrations.

Issue 71 contains 11 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

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Issue 81 contains 21 sheets. The entire issue is dedicated to the Cumulative Index to *Postal Himal* Numbers 1 – 80.

Issue 82 contains 7 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issue 83 contains 9 sheets. The entire issue is dedicated to *Hulak Niyamabali*, the Nepal Postal Guide of 1936.

Issue 84 contains 11 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issue 85 contains 9 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issue 86 contains 7 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issue 87 contains 11 sheets plus an unnumbered auction list and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

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Issue 89 contains 11 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issue 90 contains 11 sheets and is printed on 11 by 17 inch paper and folded to 8 ½ x 11.

Issues 91 & 92 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 91/92). It contains 15 sheets.

Issue 93 contains 3 sheets. It is size A4 paper and is bound with two staples.

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Issues 95 & 96 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 95/96). It contains 12 sheets. It is size A4 paper and is bound with two staples.

Issue 97 is size A4 paper and is bound with two staples.

Issue 98 contains 7 sheets. It is size A4 paper and is bound with two staples.

Issues 99 & 100 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 99/100). It contains 13 sheets.

Issues 101 & 102 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 101/102). It contains 12 sheets plus 2-reprinted sheets for Issue 99/100, see **Erratum** below. Also, with the exception of the front cover, all sheets of 101/102 are misprinted with 99/100.

Issues 103 & 104 are a Double Issue (all references for this Issue will be to 103/104). It contains 12 sheets.

Issue 108 contains 5 sheets.

Issue 119 contains 3 sheets.

Issue 120 contains 7 sheets.

Issue 129 contains 7 sheets.

Issues from 110 forward have contained the address of the Society's web site on the front cover.

Articles (Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim, Tibet, Other) under the Index of Articles are in alphabetical order under their subheading. In some cases the article title has been modified (by moving words such as The, More, An to the end of the title and separating them by a comma from the remainder of the title) so that the main point of the article can be alphabetized. Also, if the first word of the title (under the heading Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim or Tibet) was Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim or Tibet then that word has been removed (Bhutan Highway Post Office becomes Highway Post Office. Articles under the Index of Authors are in chronological order and have had no modification made to the title (unless within []), but the authors name has been removed from the article line. All other items in the index (First Day Covers, In Memoriam, etc.) are in chronological order by issue and page (unless otherwise noted).

Editors:

Colin Hepper – Issues 1 through 16

Lester A. Michel – Issues 17 through 60

Leo Martyn – Issues 61 through 104 (to help with the backlog, Colin Hepper published Issue 93 through 98.

Richard M. Hanchett – Issues 105 forward

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Lauk, Manfred

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Mensforth, Sir Eric

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McConnell, Bill

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Michel, Lester A.

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Moss, Arthur Bruce

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(see also "Further Notes on the Life and Career of S. W. Laden La by Nicholas G. Rhodes" **O**)

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Mulmi, K. M.

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Mulmi, Saroj Man

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Raymond, Gale J.

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Scott, L. B.

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Shea, Quinlan J. Jr.

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Shrestha, Bishnu Lal

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Westbrook, F. A., Jr.

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- Chamdo Campaign (revised and expanded from an article first published in the *Journal of Chinese Philately*, August 2001) (with black and white illustrations) 110:3 **TPH**  
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Yushun, Ye

- About Zakang Postal Service of Tibet, an interview with Doji Wangjiu, (published in *China Philately* for January 1988, pp. 45-46) (submitted by Surendra Lal Shrestha) (with notes and black and white illustrations) 59:27 **TPH**

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Bibliography Correlation of Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle (two page supplement to Issue 10) and *Nepal Philatelic Bibliography* (Hellrigl) (with a list) 26:21 **O**  
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- The Postal Services of Nepal Report continued 37:8 **NO**
- Mail Services to Chitwan, 1882 (excerpted from *Regmi Research Services*) (submitted by Colin Hepper) 40:46 **NPH**  
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- Hulak Arrangements (an excerpt from *Regmi Research Services*, Year 15, No. 7, July 1983, pp. 106-107) (submitted by Colin Hepper) 42:14 **NO**
- Tibetan Calendar for 1985 (January-June) (with black and white illustrations) 42:unnumbered **TO**
- District Tours of Rana Prime Ministers (excerpted from *Regmi Research Collection*) (submitted by Colin Hepper) 43:29 **NO**  
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- District Tours of Rana Prime Ministers (excerpted from *Regmi Research Collection*) (submitted by Colin Hepper) 44:37 **NO**  
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- The Postal Services of Nepal Report continued 44:39 **NO**
- Hand Made Paper of Nepal (reprinted by permission from the *Museum Post Rider*, a monthly publication of the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum Inc. for March 1986, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 13-14) 47:26 **NO**
- Mail Runners on the Roof of the World (reprinted from *Rising Nepal* for 31 July 1981) (submitted by Alan Warren) 49:4 **O**  
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- Two Journeys to Ta-t sien-lu on the Eastern Borders of Tibet (reprinted from *Geographical Journal* 1891, pp. 329-43) (submitted by Nick Rhodes) 50:17 **TO**  
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- Hulak Services between Kathmandu and Garhwal (an excerpt from *Regmi Research Services*, Vol. 39, pp. 416-17) (submitted by Colin Hepper) 51:28 **NO**
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- Frank and Mae Vignola Survive Earthquake 60:50 **O**
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- The Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Statutes 62:20 **O**
- Philatelic Programme for 1991 65:4 **O**
- Postal Department Ignores Tibetan Language (reprinted from *Tibetan Review* September 1990) (submitted by Ted Miller) 65:18 **O**
- Postage Rates for Nepal effective from 17 July 1991 (with tables) 67:42 **NPH**
- A List of Bhutanese Post Offices (reprinted from *India's Stamp Journal* November/December 1991) (submitted by Roger Skinner) (with a map and a list) 72:70 **BO**

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 The Second 4 Annas Used, Pin Perforated on European Paper (with a black and white illustration) 95/96:22 **NPSMS**  
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 Mail Runners in the Himalayas (reprinted from *Stamps of India*) (submitted by Alan Warren) 113:5 **O**  
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 From a Chinese Cell A Lama's Influence Remains Undimmed (*New York Times International* February 23, 2003) (submitted by Alan Warren) (with a map and black and white illustrations) 114:11 **O**  
 A 1932 Olympics Games Puzzle (reprinted from *The Cinderella Philatelist* of April 2003) (submitted by Geoff Rosamond) (with a black and white illustration) 115:3 **O**  
 Philatelic Exhibition in Nepal from (Stamps of India Collectors Companion [stampsfindia@vsnl.net](mailto:stampsfindia@vsnl.net)) 117:14 **O**  
 Dalai Lama on Austrian Stamp (reprinted from Stamps of India e-mail) 122:7 **O**  
 Nepal's Stamp Designer (submitted by J. L. Gobert via Colin Hepper) (with a black and white illustration) 122:13 **NO**  
 Armand E. Singer (from *The Morgantown Post*) (submitted by F. Ann Hill - Armand's daughter) 131:2 **O**  
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## Congratulations

- Frank Vignola was awarded the Collector's Club Philatelist Medal for the best article published in their magazine in 1977 'The First Native Post Offices in Nepal' 10:1
- Frank Vignola was awarded the Reserve Grand Award for his exhibit "The First Native Post Offices in Nepal" at the Collector's Club of San Francisco Exhibition 10:1
- Frank Vignola was awarded the Grand Award plus the American Philatelic Society Medal plus the Society of Philatelic Americans Medal for Best Research for his exhibit "The Native Obliterators for the Classic Period" at BAKPEX '78 11:1
- P. Gupta was awarded Large Gold for his Nepal exhibit at CAPEX 11:1
- Armand E. Singer was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at CAPEX 11:1
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) was awarded Silver plus the India Study Circle Martin Memorial for Best Literary Publication at the British Philatelic Exhibition 12:1
- Al Zulueta was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Classic Period" at SESCAL '78 13:1
- The First Native Post Offices in Nepal* (Vignola) was awarded Small Gold in the Literature Class at Indianapolis 13:1
- P. Gupta was awarded Large Gold and Gold at the Prague International Exhibition, September 1978 14:1
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) was awarded the Albert H. Harris trophy at STAMPEX 14:1
- Colin Hepper exhibited his "Nepal Postal History" in the Court of Honour at STAMPEX 14:1
- Robert T. Y. Lee was awarded the Grand Award plus the American Philatelic Society Medal for his exhibit "Imperial China – Postal History and Postal Markings" at WESTPEX 15:2
- Lester Michel was awarded Vermeil plus the California Collector's Club Roy E. Hill Memorial Award for the Best Research Exhibit for his exhibit on the Sri Pashupati issue of Nepal at WESTPEX 15:2
- Russ Sanford Jr. was awarded Silver for his exhibit "The Union of South Africa 1910-54" at WESTPEX 15:2
- Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "Tibet Combination Covers" at WESTPEX 15:2
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) was awarded Gold at the International Philatelic Literature Exhibition VEBILEPH '79 16:1
- Alan Kerr was awarded Reserve Grand plus Gold for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at AUSTIN '79 17:2
- Alan Kerr was awarded Gold plus the President's Award for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" in AMARILLO '79 17:2
- Alan Kerr was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold plus the APS Award plus the Postal History Award for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at SPACEPEX '79 17:2
- P. Gupta was awarded Large Gold plus a Special Prize for his Nepal exhibit at the SOPHIA 19:3
- Fred de Ridder was awarded Gold for his Tibet exhibit at CALPEX '79 19:3
- Al Zulueta was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal, Classical Period" at CALPEX '79 19:3
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- Frank Vignola was awarded Vermeil at the APS National Literature Competition for *A Tale of Three Cities* 19:3
- Dr. Couvreur was awarded Large Gold for his Native Indian States exhibit at INDIA '80 20:2  
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- Frank Vignola was awarded Gold for his Classic Issues of Nepal exhibit at INDIA '80 20:2
- Colin Hepper was awarded Silver for his classic issues presentation at INDIA '80 20:2
- Lester Michel was awarded Silver for his Pashupati exhibit at INDIA '80 20:2
- Fred de Ridder was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at INDIA '80 20:2
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) was awarded Gold at INDIA '80 20:2
- Bill McConnell was awarded Silver-Bronze for his column "Asian Area Philately" which appears in *Stamp Collector* 20:2
- Dr. Hellrigl was awarded a prize from the China Stamp Society for his article "The Proposed China-Tibet Postal Link by Means of the Indian Post Office, 1908-1912" as the best article in Volume 43 of *The China Clipper* 20:2

*The Priced Guide to the 1881-1917 Issues of Nepal* (Alevizos) was awarded Large Silver in the Literature Class at SESCAL '79 20:2

*The 6 pa Envelope of Nepal – 1959* (Skinner) was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at SESCAL '79 20:2

P. Gupta was awarded the Prix d'Honneur in the FIP Class of Honor for his Nepal exhibit at INDIA '80 22:3

P. Gupta was awarded Large Gold for his Cochin exhibit at INDIA '80 22:3

Amal Bose was awarded Silver for his Nepal exhibit at INDIA '80 22:3

Frank Vignola was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus the first Nepal and Tibet Study Circle Award for his exhibit "The Kukris Issues of Nepal, 1881-1930" at ASIAPEX '80 23:3

Colin Hepper was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal – First Hundred Years" at ASIAPEX '80 23:3

Al Zulueta was awarded Vermeil for his Nepal exhibit at ASIAPEX '80 23:3

Allen Kerr was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at ASIAPEX '80 23:3

Arthur F. Ackley was awarded the Grand Award for his exhibit "Tibet" at CHERPEX '81 25:2

Wolfgang Hellrigl, for the second consecutive year, has been awarded the China Stamp Society's Prize for the best article of the year to appear in *The China Clipper*. The article was "Three Early Tibetan Cancellations Rediscovered" 25:3

Lester A. Michel was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal – Sri Pashupati Issues" at ROMPEX '81 26:18  
(see also item regarding this exhibit at 27/28:33 below)

Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet – Stamps and Postal Markings" at ROMPEX '81 26:18

Allen D. Kerr was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "The Postal History of Mongolia" at ROMPEX '81 26:18

Lester A. Michel was also awarded the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Nepal – Sri Pashupati Issues" at ROMPEX '81 27/28:33  
(see also item regarding this exhibit at 26:18 above)

Hardayal Singh was awarded Gold at NEPAL '81 27/28:34

Toya B. Dhakhwa was awarded Silver at NEPAL '81 27/28:34

M. L. Gurubacharya was awarded Copper at NEPAL '81 27/28:34

Colin Hepper was awarded Silver for his exhibit at PHILATOKYO '81 27/28:38

Al Zulueta was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal: Classics" at PHILATOKYO '81 27/28:38

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 27/28:38

Lester Michel was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Sri Pashupati Issues" at ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 27/28:38

Ken Goss was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal, Telegraph Issues 1917-30" at CALPEX '81 27/28:38

Vern Richards was awarded Silver plus the Frank Dymont trophy at VICTORIA 27/28:38

Colin Hepper was awarded the British Philatelic Federation's Award of Merit 27/28:38

Russ Sanford and Frank Vignola were awarded Large Silver for their exhibit "India, Too Late" at ROCPEX '81 27/28:38

D. R. Karmacharya was awarded Gold for his Nepalese Postal Stationery exhibit plus a Special Award for the Highest Mark by the judges in the Competitive Class at NEPAL '81 29:2

N. G. Rajkarnikar was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit of Nepalese Postage Stamps in the Invitees Class plus a Special Award for Best Exhibit at NEPAL '81 29:2

Bishnu Lal Shresta was awarded Small Bronze for his King Birendra on Stamps in the non-Competitive Class at NEPAL '81 29:2

Bishnu Lal Shresta was awarded a Special Award for his exhibit of Expedition Covers at NEPAL '81 29:2

Russ Sanford and Frank Vignola were awarded Silver-Bronze plus the India Study Circle Award for the best India and Indian sub-continent Exhibit plus the UPSS Red Certificate for the second best Postal Stationery Exhibit for their exhibit "'Too Late' Markings of India" at ROMPEX '82 29:4

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at STaMpsHOW '82 30:ifc

A. F. Ackley was awarded the Grand Award for his exhibit "Stamps & Postal Markings of Tibet" at LONG BEACH 30:18

L. B. Scott was awarded the Grand Award for his exhibit "Classic Nepal" at NEVPEX '82 30:18  
 Alan Warren was awarded the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps, Covers, Cancellations" at SESCOAL '82 31:35  
*The Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal* (Hepper) was awarded Bronze-Silver in the Literature Class at STAMPEX '83 32:48  
 Art Ackley was awarded Gold plus a First Place Ribbon plus the most votes as Most Popular Exhibit for his Tibet exhibit at CHERPEX '83 32:48  
 Frank Vignola was awarded the Grand Award for his exhibit "Nepal: First Native Post Offices, 1879-1882" at SACAPEX '82 32:48  
 Larry Scott was awarded Vermeil plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Stamps of Nepal – The First 50 Years: 1881-1930" at FRESPEX '83 33:4  
 Alan Warren was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps, Covers, Cancellations" at FRESPEX '83 33:4  
 Russ Sanford and Frank Vignola were awarded Silver-Bronze for their exhibit "'Too Late' Rectangular Postal Markings of India, 1865-1907" at FRESPEX '83 33:4  
 Jack A. Young was awarded Silver for his Nepal exhibit at WESTPEX '83 34:18  
 Frank Vignola was awarded Large Gold with Felicitations of the Jury at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Peter Holcombe was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize, Gold, and Vermeil plus a Special Prize at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Meiso Mizuhara was awarded Vermeil at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Raj Govind Rajkarnikar was awarded Vermeil at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Yoshimi Ito was awarded Silver at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Surendra Lal Shrestha was awarded Silver at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Silver at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 Keshab Man Mulmi was awarded Silver-Bronze at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 O. R. Sanford was awarded Silver-Bronze at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 J. P. Gupta was awarded a Diploma in the Junior Class at BANGKOK '83 35:28  
 P. Gupta was awarded Grand Prix de Honneur for his Nepal exhibit at BRASILIANA '83 35:30  
 Peter Garland was awarded Silver with Felicitations for his Tibet exhibit at DORSA '83 35:30  
 John A. Young was awarded Vermeil plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Nepal: A Study of the Early Issues" at SEPAD '83 36:39  
 John A. Young was awarded Gold plus the Apfelbaum Award for his Nepal exhibit at VAPEX '83 36:39  
 Fred de Ridder was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Postal History of Nepal from 1860 to 1960" at SUNPEX '83 36:39  
 Colin Hepper was awarded Silver for his exhibit "The Nepal Postal System before 1900" STAMPA '83 36:39  
 Fred de Ridder was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at the PAN PACIFIC EXPO '83 36:39  
 Frank Vignola was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues and Documentaries" at CALPEX '83 36:39  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Gold for his Nepal exhibit at SARAPEX '84 38:14  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Gold for his Nepal Exhibit at RICHMOND 38:14  
 Allen D. Kerr was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Hong Kong: Postal Cards of the Queen Victoria Era" at TEXANEX '84 38:14  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold for his exhibit "Tibet – Stamps and Postal Markings" at SOPLEX-HIPEX '84 38:14  
 John A. Young was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at WESTPEX '84 38:14  
 John A. Young was awarded Vermeil for his Nepal exhibit at ROMPEX '84 38:14  
 Dr. Wolfgang C. Hellrigl was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold for his Nepal exhibit at PRIXNA '84 38:14  
*Postal Himal* awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at STAMPSHOW '84 39:26  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Gold for his Nepal exhibit at STAMPSHOW '84 39:26  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his Nepal exhibit at SEPAD '84 39:26  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at SEPAD '84 39:26

Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal Markings" at APEX '84 40:42  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal Markings" at MERPEX VIII 40:42  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal Markings" at NOJEX '84 40:42  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Classic Issues of Nepal" at NOJEX '84 40:42  
 Fred de Ridder was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at FLOREX '84 40:42  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Early Native Issues of Nepal" at FLOREX '84 40:42  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Silver for his exhibit "A Selection of Tibet Stamps and Covers" at FLOREX '84 40:42  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Classics" at VAPEX '84 40:42  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Gold for his exhibit of "Classic Nepal" at SARAPEX '85 41:2  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded the Martin Memorial Trophy by the India Study Circle for the best literary work on the subject of philately of the Indian sub-continent 41:2  
 Armand E. Singer was awarded Gold plus the APS Research Award plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Tibet" at RIPEX XX 42:12  
 Lester Michel was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal – Sri Pashupati Issues" at RIPEX XX 42:12  
 Alan Warren was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet" at RIPEX XX 42:12  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Classic Nepal" at RIPEX XX 42:12  
 Lester Michel was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus Gold plus a Special Award for his exhibit "Nepal – The One Anna Stamp and Its Use" at ROMPEX '85 42:12  
 Frank Vignola was awarded Gold plus the APS Research Medal for his exhibit "Nepal, First Native Post Offices" at BECKPEX '85 42:12  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold at the International Philatelic Literature Exhibition, PHILTEMA '85 42:12  
 Wolfgang C. Hellrigl was awarded Gold plus the Felicitations of the Jury plus a Special Award for his exhibit "The Classics Issues of Nepal" at ITALIA '85 44:34  
 Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal" at ITALIA '85 44:34  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at ITALIA '85 44:34  
*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at SESCOAL '85 44:34  
*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at CHICAGOPEX '85 44:34  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet – Stamps and Postal Markings" at SUNPEX '85 45:2  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet – Stamps and Postal Markings" at MILCOPEX '86 46:12  
 Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet – Stamps and Postal Markings" ROMPEX '86 46:12  
 P. Gupta was awarded Gold plus a Special Award in the Championship Class for his exhibit "Cochin – A General Collection" at AMERIPEX '86 47:24  
 Frank Vignola was awarded Large Gold for his exhibit "Nepal – Study of the Settings of the ½, 1, 2 & 4 Annas Kukris Issues of the Classic and the Telegraphic Periods since 1881" at AMERIPEX '86 47:24  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at AMERIPEX '86 47:24  
 Fred C. J. de Ridder was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet ca. 1860-1960" at AMERIPEX '86 47:24  
 John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Classic Stamps of Nepal" at AMERIPEX '86 47:24  
 Vernon Richards was awarded Silver plus the Novice Award for his exhibit "Nepal: The Sri Pashupati Issues" at PIPEX 47:24

Fred de Ridder was awarded the Grand Award for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet ca. 1860-1960" at MIDAPHIL '85 47:33

P. Gupta exhibited in the Jury Class at STOCKHOLMIA '86 48:38

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Large Gold for his exhibit of classic Nepal at STOCKHOLMIA '86 48:38

*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at STOCKHOLMIA '86 48:38

John A. Young, Jr. was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Classic Stamps of Nepal: A Study of the Settings of the ½, 1, 2 & 4 Anna Stamps from 1917 to 1930" at SEPAD '86 48:38

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at STaMpsHOW '86 48:38

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Markings and Rates, 1879-1911" at SUNPEX '86 49:2

Leo Martyn was awarded Vermeil plus the Michael Rogers Award for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal Markings of the Classic Period" at SESCAL '86 49:2

Alan Warren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps, Covers and Cancellations" at SARAPEX '87 49:2

Arthur F. Ackley was awarded Vermeil plus the APS 1900-1940 Award for his Tibet exhibit at ROPEX '87 50:9

*Postal Himal* for 1986 (issues 45-48) was awarded Vermeil in the Literature Class at COLOPEX '87 50:9

Alan Warren Tibet was awarded Gold for his Tibet exhibit at SARAPEX '87 51:20

Alan Warren Tibet was awarded Gold for his Tibet exhibit SANDICAL '87 51:20

Alan Warren Tibet was awarded Vermeil for his Tibet exhibit at PLYMOUTH '87 51:20

Alan Warren Tibet was awarded Silver for his Tibet exhibit at ROPEX '87 51:20

Alan Warren Tibet was awarded Silver for his Tibet exhibit at NOJEX '87 51:20

Frank Vignola was awarded Large Gold for his exhibit "Nepal, The Kukris Issues, 1881-1930" at CAPEX '87 51:27

*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class for at CAPEX '87 51:27

Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "The Classic Stamps of Nepal, 1881-1930" at CAPEX '87 51:27

Prashant Arora was awarded Silver for the exhibit "A Study of Postal History, Stamps and Postal Stationery of Nepal" at CAPEX '87 51:27

Jeetendra P. Singh Gupta was awarded Silver-Bronze (Youth Class) for the exhibit "Used Postal Stamps and Postal Covers of Nepal" at CAPEX '87 51:27

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Large Gold for his exhibit at HAFNIA '87 52:38

Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit at HAFNIA '87 52:38

*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at HAFNIA '87 52:38

Alan Warren was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps, Covers, Cancellations" at SESCAL '87 52:38

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at SESCAL '87 52:38

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at CHICAGOPEX '87 52:38

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Vermeil plus a Medal of Honour from the League of Dutch Philatelic Societies for his exhibit "Classic Stamps of Nepal" at ASSEN 53:2

Lawrence B. Scott was awarded Gold plus the APS Award of Excellence for pre-1900 exhibits plus a Special Award for the Best Exhibit by a resident of Nevada for his exhibit "Nepal's Postal Service – Some Steps in Its Development to Modern Status" at FILATELIC FIESTA '88 54:16  
(see also item at Issue 54, page 16 under **Erratum** below)

Frank E. Vignola was awarded Vermeil plus the Michael Rogers Award for Best Asian Exhibit for his exhibit "Nepal, The Rectangular Design Sri Pashupati Issues, From 1907-1941" at WESTPEX '88 54:16

*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at FINLANDIA '88 55:30

Wolfgang C. Hellrigl was awarded the Royal Philatelic Society's Tilleard Medal for the Best Display of 1987/1988 Season for his exhibit of Nepal before the RPS 55:30  
(see also item at 55:30 under **Editorial Pages Editors Remarks** below)

Lester A. Michel was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus Gold and for his exhibit "The Use of Nepalese Postage Stamps in Telecommunications" at SOCOPEX '88 56:44  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at PRAGA '88 56:44  
(see also item at 56:44 under **Editorial Pages Editor's Remarks** below)

Lester A. Michel was awarded the Walter R. McCoy Award "For the Best Article in the Congress Book of the Current Year" by the American Philatelic Congress 56:51  
(see also item at 56:51 under **Publishing Information** below)

P. Gupta exhibited his "Nepal Classics" in the Court of Honour at INDIA '89 57:2

Frank Vignola exhibited his "Nepal, The Kukris Issues Since 1881" in the FIP Championship Class at INDIA '89 57:2

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold plus Felicitations for his exhibit "India Used in Nepal" at INDIA '89 57:2

Meiso Mizuhara was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet 1903-1955" at INDIA '89 57:2  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at INDIA '89 57:2

Leo Martyn was awarded Large Vermeil plus Felicitations for his exhibit "Nepal Postal History from the Pre-Philately Through Transition Period" at INDIA '89 57:2

Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal 1881-1930" at INDIA '89 57:2

Amal Bose was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Nepal: Prestamp to 1940" at INDIA '89 57:2

Shigeo Tanaka was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Tibet 1904-1981" at INDIA '89 57:2

Prasant Arora was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal" at INDIA '89 57:2

Hardayal Singh Gupta was awarded Silver for his exhibit "A Study on The Pashupati Series" at INDIA '89 57:2

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus a Medal of Honour from the League of Dutch Philatelic Societies for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at LIMPHILA '89 58:16

Lester A. Michel was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal – Postage Stamps Used in the Telegraph Service" at ROMPEX '89 58:16

Colin Hepper was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Postal History" at PHILEXFRANCE '89 59:26

Julie Marshall was awarded Silver for her exhibit of Nepal at STAMPEX '86 59:39  
*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) was awarded Large Gold in the Literature Class at PHILEXFRANCE '89 60:42

Colin Hepper was awarded Large Silver for his Postal History exhibit at PHILEXFRANCE '89 60:42

Mr. A. Bose was awarded Silver for his Nepal exhibit at PHILEXFRANCE '89 60:42

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal History from the Pre-Philately Period through the Transition Period" at STAMPSHOW '89 61:2  
*Postal Himal* was awarded a Silver in the Literature Class at SESCOAL '89 61:2  
*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver-Bronze in the Literature Class at CHICAGOPEX '89 61:2

Julie Marshall was awarded Large Vermeil for her Nepal exhibit at MELBOURNE '89 62:24

Cameron Britt was awarded Silver for his first time exhibit "Nepal – Stamps and Handstamps, 1876-1949" at CANBERRA '90 62:24

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus the Compliments of the Judge for his exhibit at GRONINGEN '90 62:24

Wolfgang Hellrigl exhibited his "Nepal Classic Issues" in the FIP Championship Class at LONDON '90 62:24

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold for his exhibit "India, the British-Indian Post Office in Nepal" at LONDON '90 62:24

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century through the Transition Period (1911)" at LONDON '90 62:24

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus a Prize of Honour for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at GRONINGEN '90 63:34

Lester A. Michel was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold plus an APS Award plus a Special Award for Best Exhibit by a Colorado Resident for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal Stationery" at SOCOPEX '90 64:71

Lawrence Scott was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Postal System in Nepal" at SUNPEX '90 64:71

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold plus the Postal History Society Medal for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal History from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century through the Transition Period" at SUNPEX '90 64:71

*Tibet First Series, 1912 Plating Notebook* (Bibbins) was awarded Bronze-Silver in the Literature Class at ORAPEX 73:4

Frank J. Vignola was awarded a Special non-Competitive Award for his exhibit "Nepal: The Kukris Issues, 1881-1930" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold plus the NTPSC Award plus the Michael Rogers Best Asian Exhibit Award for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal History from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century through the Transition Period (1911)" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Dr. Frank E. Vignola was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal – The Rectangular Design Sri Pashupati Issues: 1907-1940" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Alfonso G. Zulueta was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Classic Period" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Lawrence B. Scott was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Armand E. Singer was awarded Vermeil plus the APS Best Research Exhibit Medal for his exhibit "Tibet" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Roger Skinner was awarded Silver-Bronze for his exhibit "Nepal First Day of Issue Postal Markings" at WESTPEX '93 73:5

Vernon Richards was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet 1933 Issue" at VICPEX '93 75/76:45

Dr. Frank E. Vignola was awarded Gold plus the American Philatelic Society Award of Excellency, 1900-1940 Period for his exhibit "Nepal – The Rectangular Design Sri Pashupati Issues, 1907-1940" at PIPEX '94 78:23

Armand E. Singer was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold plus the NTPSC Plaque plus the American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence 1900 to 1940 plus the Postal History Society Medal for his exhibit "A Postal History of Tibet, 1809-1975" at NAPEX '94 79:43

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: Postal History From the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Through the Transition Period" at NAPEX '94 79:43

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at NAPEX '94 79:43

Alan Warren was awarded Silver plus the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at NAPEX '94 79:43

Lawrence B. Scott was awarded Silver for his exhibit "The Postal System in Nepal" at NAPEX '94 79:43

Paul Hager was awarded Best in Show plus Gold plus Best Exhibit by a Member for his Pashupati exhibit at LEXPEX '93 79:45

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit of Classical Nepal at FEPAPOST '94 80:66

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit of Tibet at FEPAPOST '94 80:66

Roger Skinner was awarded the Reserve Grand plus Gold plus the Sunnyvale Stamp Society President's Award for his exhibit "Nepal – The Half Anna and Its Postal Usages" at SUNPEX '94 80:66

Alan Warren was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at MIDAPHIL '94 80:66

Alan Warren was awarded Vermeil plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at VAPEX '94 80:66

*Tibet, Third Series, 1933-1960 Plating Study* (Bibbins) was awarded Silver at Canada's Third National Philatelic Literature Exhibition, May 1995 82:45

Alan Warren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at COLOPEX '95 82:45

Ramesh Shrestha was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery" at FINLANDIA '95 82:45

Gunter-Otto Maus was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Die Ganssachen Im Himalaya-Konigreich Von Nepal Von 1887 Bis Zur Neuzeit" at FINLANDIA '95 82:45

Chandra Kumar Sthapit was awarded Silver for his exhibit "India Used in Nepal" at FINLANDIA '95 82:45

*Nepal Postal Stationery* (Wateren) was awarded Vermeil in the Literature Class at OSNAPOST '95 84:76

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery, 1887-1995" at OSNAPOST '95 84:76

*Nepal Postal Stationery* (Wateren) was awarded Silver at Canada's Third National Philatelic Literature Exhibition in 1995 84:76

Paul Hager was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pashupati Issues" at LOUIPEX '96 86:19

Paul Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pashupati Issues" at CINPEX '96 86:19

Paul Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Postal Markings of the PTT of Nepal" at CINPEX '96 86:19

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System, 1775-1911" at CAPEX '96 86:19

Ramesh Shrestha was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepalese Classics" at CAPEX '96 86:19

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus Felicitations of the Jury for the Best Exhibit for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery, 1887-1959" at ALPHILA '96 86:19

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery, 1887-1959" at CAPEX '96 86:19

Frank Edward Vignola was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Sri Pashupati Local Printings, 1941-1946" at PIPEX '96 86:19

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Classic Period, 1881-1930" at SANDICAL '96 86:19

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Classic Period, 1881-1930" at the ASDA Mega-Event 86:19

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded the Grand Award plus Gold plus the American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal for his exhibit "Nepal: The Classic Period, 1881-1930" at FILATELIC FIESTA 86:19

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System 1774-1911" at PACIFIC '97 89:21

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Classic Period 1881-1907" at PACIFIC '97 89:21

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery 1887-1959" at PACIFIC '97 89:22

*The Armand E. Singer Tibet 1809-1975* (Singer) was awarded Silver in the Literature Class for at PACIFIC '97 89:22

*Nepal Postal Stationery* (Wateren) was awarded Silver in the Literature Class for at PACIFIC '97 89:22

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at PACIFIC '97 89:22

Lawrence Scott was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: Development of Its Postal System" at FRESPEX '97 90:23

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his Nepal exhibit at NUREMBERG 94:13

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold for his Tibet exhibit at NUREMBERG 94:13

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Vermeil plus a Special Prize for his exhibit of Nepalese Revenues at NETHERLANDS 95/96:33

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his exhibit at the Multilateral Philatelic Exhibition in Germany 95/96:33

Colin Hepper was awarded Gold plus The Postal History Society Award for his exhibit on Nepal Postal History at STAMPEX '98 95/96:33

Alan Warren was awarded Vermeil plus the AAPE Award of Honor for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at SESCOAL '99 95/96:33

Rishi Kumar Tulsian was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Collection" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Shyam P Nhuchhe Pradham was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Classics" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Shyam P Nhuchhe Pradhan was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Binod Sthapit was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Native Printing Stamps" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Binod Sthapit was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Narayan Dass Shrestha was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Classic Stamps of Nepal" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Madhav Raj Sharma was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Collection" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Subarna Ram Joshi was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Shree Pashupati Era" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Shyam Khatiwada was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Collection" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Ujjal Kapoor Shrestha was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "Mahendra Era" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Babu Krishna Joshi was awarded Diploma for his exhibit "Nepal Collection of Nepal" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Nesh Bahadur Manandhar was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Shankar Shrestha was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Butterflies" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Punya Ratna Sthapit was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Philatelic Chess" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Gauri Shanker Shrestha was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Himalayas on World Philately" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Shree Ram Basnet was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "The Great Writers in Nepalese Stamps" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Rameswor Man Karmacharya was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "Kings on Postal Stamps" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Ajay Kumar Sharma was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "Nepal & World Relations from Nepalese Postal Activities" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Bidur Upadhaya was awarded Diploma for his exhibit "Nepal on World Heritage" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Kedar Pradhan was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Revenues & Landlord Stamps of Nepal" at NEPHIL '98 95/96:37

Paul Hager was awarded Silver plus Best Research Award for his exhibit "Postal Markings of Nepal" at LOUIPEX '98 97:4

Paul Hager was awarded Vermeil for his Pashupati exhibit at INDYPEX '98 97:4

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: Pre-Postal and Classic Periods, 1820-1930s" at AUSTRALIA '99 98:14

Julie Marshall was awarded a Large Vermeil for her exhibit of Nepal at AUSTRALIA '99 98:14

Myra Luxton was awarded Large Silver for her exhibit of Tibet at AUSTRALIA '99 98:14

Gunter Maus was awarded Silver for his exhibit of Nepal at AUSTRALIA '99 98:14

Paul C. Hager was awarded the Reserve Grand Award plus Gold for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pashupati Issues" at LOUIPEX '99 99/100:37

Paul C. Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pashupati Issues" at INDYPEX '98 99/100:37

Colin Hepper was awarded Gold plus the Postal History Award for his exhibit "Nepal Postal History" at STAMPEX '98 99/100:37

Armand Singer was awarded Gold plus the India Study Circle Award plus the Michael Rogers Best Asia Award for his exhibit "Nepal, 1772 to The Present" at SESCAL '98 99/100:37

Frealon Bibbins was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Lt. Col. F. M. Bailey, C.I.E., Explorer, Special Agent" at SESCAL '98 99/100:37

Frealon Bibbins was awarded Silver for his exhibit "The Yellow Ochre and Bistre ½ Trangka Stamps of Tibet" at SESCAL '98 99/100:37

Leo Martyn was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Mail Between Nepal and Tibet" at SESCAL '98 99/100:37

Lawrence Scott was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: Development of Its Postal System" at SESCAL '98 99/100:37

Mario Barbieri was awarded Gold plus the Sidney Schneider Memorial Award for his exhibit "Tibet: Stampless (1897-1963)" at NOJEX 99/100:37

Alfonso Zulueta Jr. was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: Prestamp and Classic Period, 1820-1930" at PRAGA '98 99/100:37

Roger Skinner was awarded Silver plus the American Philatelic Research Award for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Markings" at FILATELIC FIESTA '99 99/100:37

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Mail Between Nepal and Tibet" at WESTPEX '99 99/100:37

J. Frits Staal was awarded Gold plus the India Study Circle Award for Best India Material for his exhibit "Four Princely States of India" at WESTPEX '99 99/100:38

Alfonzo G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Afghanistan: Locally Printed 'King Zahir Shah' Definitives, Airmails, and Postal Stationery, 1933-1950" at WESTPEX '99 99/100:38

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet – The Issues of 1912, 1914 and 1933" at the International IBRA Exhibition 99/100:38

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at the International IBRA Exhibition 99/100:38

Derek A. Pocock was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Postmarks of Nepal Before Joining the U.P.U" at the International IBRA Exhibition 99/100:38

Guenter-Otto Maus was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal" at the International IBRA Exhibition 99/100:38

Binaya Manadhar was awarded Silver-Bronze for his exhibit "Errors of Nepal" at the International IBRA Exhibition 99/100:38

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Large Gold for his Pashupati Issues exhibit at an Italian National show 99/100:38

Paul Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at INDYPEX '99 99/100:38

Paul Hager was awarded Silver plus the Best Research Award for his exhibit "Nepalese Postal Markings" at LOUIPEX '99 99/100:38

Paul Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at LEXINGTON '99 99/100:38

Alan Warren was awarded Vermeil plus the AAPE Award of Honor for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at SESCAL '99 99/100:38

Armand Singer was awarded Silver in the Display Class for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at STaMpsHOW '99 99/100:38

Paul Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pashupati Era" in Ohio 99/100:38

Paul Hager was awarded Best in Show plus Gold plus Best Research Award for his exhibit "Study of the Pashupati Era of Nepal – 1907-1959" at LOUIPEX 101/102:23

Paul Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Study of the Pashupati Era of Nepal – 1907-1959" at INDYPEX 101/102:23

David Crocker was awarded Gold plus the Michael Rogers Award for the Best Asian Exhibit for his exhibit "Tibet: the 1933 Issue" at WESTPEX '01 106:1

Leo Martyn was awarded Small Gold for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System 1775-1911" at PHILANIPPON '01 107:1

Rishi Tulsyan Kumar was awarded Small Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Collection 1779-1950" at PHILANIPPON '01 107:1

Bineet Chandra Jha was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Lord Shiva in Nepalese Philately" at PHILANIPPON '01 107:1

Shristi Nhuchhe Pradhan was awarded Small Silver for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at PHILANIPPON '01 107:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Vermeil plus the AAPE Award of Honor plus the India Study Circle Award for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at STaMpsHOW '01 107:1

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his exhibit "Tibet: The Issues of 1912, 1914 and 1933" at HAFNIA '01 108:10

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at HAFNIA '01 108:10

Alan Warren was awarded Gold plus the SESCAL Chairman's Award plus the APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at SESCAL '01 108:10

Paul C. Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at COLOPEX '02 109:1

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold plus the APS Research Medal plus the Postal History Society Medal for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System" at WESTPEX '02 110:1

Armand Singer was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Chinese Presence in Tibet" at WESTPEX '02 110:1

Frank Vignola was awarded Vermeil plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "Nepal: The Two Paisa Type Design Cards 1887-1939" at WESTPEX '02 110:1

Roger Skinner was awarded Silver-Bronze for his exhibit "An Overview of Nepal Postal Stationery" at WESTPEX '02 110:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at COLOPEX 110:1

Saroj Man Mulmi was awarded Small Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues" at PHILAKOREA '02 111:1

Shyam A. Ghiraiya was awarded Small Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at PHILAKOREA '02 111:1

*Nepalese Postage Stamps* (Pandey) was awarded Bronze in the Literature Class at PHILAKOREA '02 111:1

Julie Marshall was awarded Large Vermeil for her exhibit of the pre-adhesive and classic stamps of Nepal at STAMPSHOW MELBOURNE '02 112:1

Alan Warren was awarded Gold plus the Michael Rogers Award for Best Asian Exhibit for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at WESTPEX '03 114:1

Don Peterson was awarded Silver-Bronze for his exhibit "Early Bhutan Postal History" at SPRINGPEX '03 114:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Gold plus the American Philatelic Society Research Award for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at INDYPEX '03 115:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at STAMPSHOW '03 115:1

Frank E. Vignola was awarded Vermeil plus the Greater Eugene Stamp Society Member Award for his exhibit "Nepal: The Two Paisa Horse Type Design Postal Cards 1887-1939" at PIPEX '03 115:1

Alan Warren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet: Stamps and Postal History" at PHILADELPHIA 116:1

Paul Hager was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at SESCAL '03 116:1

Frank E. Vignola was awarded Vermeil plus the Greater Eugene Stamp Society Member Award for his exhibit "Nepal: The Two Paisa Horse Type Design Postal Cards 1887-1939" at PIPEX '03 116:1

Paul Hager was awarded Vermeil plus the American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence plus the American Philatelic Congress Award for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal 1907-1959" at COLOPEX '04 117:1

The following Nepalese members received awards for their exhibits at the FIAP Stamp Exhibition in Hong Kong: Shyam Pradhan (Large Vermeil), Shyam Agrawal (Vermeil), Kedar Pradhan (Large Silver), Ujjaf Shrestha (Silver), Sristi Pradhan (Large Silver – Youth Section), Raksta Devi (Large Silver – Youth Section) 118:1

Armand E. Singer was awarded Gold plus the NTPSC Plaque plus Michael Rogers Award for the Best Asian Exhibit for his exhibit "A Postal History of Nepal" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Danny Wong was awarded Gold plus the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award for his exhibit "Imperial Courier Post of China" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Jeremy Brewer was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Tibet: The First Issues of 1912 and 1914" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Alfonso G. Zulueta Jr. was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pre-Stamp and Classic Periods 1814-1930" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Leo Martyn was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Postal History of the Pashupati Period" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Armand Singer was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "The Chinese Presence in Tibet" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Peter H. Planken was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Stamps of the Gorkha Patra Press in Nepal 1950-1961" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Roger Skinner was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Postage Meters" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Robert Gould was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Mountaineering – Around the World" at WESTPEX '04 118:1

Danny Wong was awarded the Tapling Medal for 2003 by the Royal Philatelic Society London for his article "Chinese Imperial Post in Tibet" published in the Society's Journal *London Philatelist* 118:4

Rainer Fuchs was awarded Gold plus a Special Award for his exhibit "Tibet 1912-1960" at PHILATOLBIAC 118:4

Rainer Fuchs was awarded Gold plus a Special Award for his exhibit "Tibet 1912-1960" at MABRIA 118:4

Wolfgang Helrligl was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Jammu and Kashmir" at ESPANA '04 118:4

Colin Hepper was awarded Gold for his exhibit "Postal History of Nepal" at ESPANA '04 118:4

Wilfried Franke was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Tibet" at ESPANA '04 118:4

Shyam Pradhan was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues" at ESPANA '04 118:4

Deepak Manandhar was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery" at ESPANA '04 118:4

*The Chinese Presence in Tibet* (Singer) was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at NAPEX 118:14

*A Catalog of Himalayan Mountaineering Correspondence* (Singer/Gould) was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at NAPEX 118:14

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System 1777-1799" at SINGAPORE '04 119:1

Alfonso Zulueta Jr. was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal: The Pre-Stamp and Classic Period 1814-1930" at SINGAPORE '04 119:1

Danny Kin Chi Wong was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "China: Development of Postal Services in Tibet" at SINGAPORE '04 120:1

Deepak Manandhar was awarded Small Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at SINGAPORE '04 120:1

Shrist Nhuchhe Pradham was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery" at SINGAPORE '04 120:1

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Best Collection of Show plus Gold for his exhibit "Classic Nepal, 1879-1907" at APELDOORN 120:1

Peter Planken was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Stamps of the Gorkha Patra Press" at APELDOORN 120:1

Donald Peterson was awarded Bronze for his exhibit "Postal History of Bhutan's First Issues, 1962" at STaMpsHOW '05 121:1

Rishi Kumar Tulsyan was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal 1887-1959" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 122:16

Danny Kin Chi Wong was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Development of Postal Services in Tibet" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 122:16

Deepak Manandhar was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationeries of Nepal" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 122:16

Rameswar Man Karmacharya was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Lord Pashupati" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 122:16

Binaya Manandhar was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Misprints and Errors of Nepal Stamps and Stationery" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 122:16

Rameswor Man Karmacharya was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Lord Pashupati" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 124:14

Minaya Manandhar was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Misprints and Errors of Nepal Stamps and Stationery" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 124:14

Danny Wong was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Development of Postal Services in Tibet" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 124:14

Rishi Kumar Tulsyan was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal 1887-1959" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 124:14

Deepak Manandhar was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationeries of Nepal" at PACIFIC EXPLORER '05 124:14

Wolfgang Hellrigl was awarded Gold plus a Special Prize for his exhibit "Jammu and Kashmir 1860-1883" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

*The A.I.E.P. Handbook of Philatelic Expertising* (Hellrigl) was awarded Gold in the Literature Class at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Leo Martyn was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Development of Nepal's Postal System 1775-1911" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Danny Wong was awarded Large Vermeil for his exhibit "Tibet – A Postal History" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Armand Singer was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibet" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Kedar Pradhan was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Revenues of Nepal" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Revenues" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Keshab Man Mulmi was awarded Large Silver for his exhibit "Postal History of Nepal" at WASHINGTON '06 127:1

Paul C. Hager was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Pashupati Era of Nepal" at SARASOTA 127:1

Helmuth Schimpfermann was awarded Silver for his exhibit "Nepal: The Native Issues 1958-1961" at MALAGA '06 128:1

Manandhar Deepak was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at MALAGA '06 128:1

Shyam Agrawal was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Postal Stationery of Nepal" at MALAGA '06 128:1

Nhuchhe Pradham Shristi was awarded Vermeil for his exhibit "Nepal Postal Stationery" in the Youth category at MALAGA '06 128:1

Armand E. Singer was awarded Gold plus the NTPSC Award for his exhibit "250 Years of Tibetan Philately" at WESTPEX '07 130:1

Dick van der Wateren was awarded Gold for his exhibit "The Classic Period of Nepal" at the International Philatelic Exhibition at SAINT PETERSBURG 131:1

Danny K. C. Wong was awarded Large Silver plus the Encouragement Prize for Postal History for his exhibit "Postal History of Tibetan Highland under the Peoples' Republic of China" at SYDNEY '07 131:1

*Postal Himal* was awarded Silver in the Literature Class at STaMpsHOW '07 131:1  
(see also black and white illustration in 132:15)

## Cover Illustrations

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- Issue 25 - Kathmandu Temples, black and white
- Issue 26 - A photograph of the One Anna First Issue of Nepal above caption "ONE HUNDRED YEARS" (courtesy of Mr. Al Zulueta), black and white
- Issue 27/28 - A photograph of the 13<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama's Personal Letter Seal (Waterfall Type 4) (seal courtesy of Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss), color
- Issue 29 - Great Stupa at Swayambhu, Nepal (from a ca. 1900 magazine cut), black and white
- Issue 30 - 19<sup>th</sup> Century illustration of yaks, black and white
- Issue 31 - 2 pice value of the 1907 Sri Pashupati stamps, color
- Issue 32 - Value panel from the 1962 Registration Envelope of Nepal, black and white
- Issue 33 - Value panel from the 15-paisa aerogramme of Nepal showing Machapuchare, black and white
- Issue 34 - Position 4 of the 1933 issue 4-trangka value of Tibet, color on color stock
- Issue 35 - A drawing of the emblem used by the Postal Services Department of Nepal during the 1960s (courtesy of Mr. Dhruba Rudra), black and white
- Issue 36 - A book or magazine illustration (c1890, origin unknown) showing a tiger (*Panthera tigris*), black and white on color stock
- Issue 37 - Illustration of the seal used in censored mail in Nepal (from the article beginning on page 5 "Censorship in the Nepal Postal Service" by K. M. Mulmi), black and white
- Issue 38 - "Postal Order Service" note used by the Nepal G. P. O. starting in 1966 (from the article beginning on page 19 "Money Order and Postal Order Service in Nepal" by S. L. Shrestha), black and white
- Issue 39 - A drawing of the Medical School in Lhasa autographed by the artist Heinrich Harrer, black and white
- Issue 40 - The Circle Head-office handstamp of Lyanglyang, Nepal (from the article beginning on page 44 "Post Offices Under Circle Offices" by J. B. Manandhar), black and white
- Issue 41 - Progression of logos showing the evolution of the Study Circle from the Nepal Study Circle to the Nepal and Tibet Study Circle, black and white
- Issue 42 - View of the Palace of 55 Windows and the Golden Gate of Bhadgaon (now Bhaktapur) (from a view card courtesy of Mr. S. L. Shrestha), black and white
- Issue 43 - A photograph of Gyamda, Tibet taken in the 1920s (to accompany the article beginning on page 23 "The Post Offices at Gyamda and Oga Dzong" by N. G. Rhodes), black and white
- Issue 44 - A copy of the Russian souvenir sheet (Scott #5106 issued in 1982 to mark the successful Russian expedition to Mt. Everest (to accompany the article beginning on page 42 "Another Route Up the Himalayas" by Armand E. Singer), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 45 - A representation of the cover of the programme prepared for the occasion of the first "South Asia 'Down-Under'" meeting of the Study Circle (courtesy of Mr. Malcolm Campbell), black and white
- Issue 46 - An enlarged illustration of the "SPECIMEN" overprints on the 1907 Sri Pashupati issue (from the article on page 17 "'Specimen' Overprints on Pashupati Issue" by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl), black and white
- Issue 47 - A reproduction of the cover page from Frank Vignola's Gold award-winning exhibit of Nepal at AMERIPEX '86 (courtesy of Mr. Frank Vignola), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 48 - The final photo proof for the first 15ch stamp of Bhutan - obtained from an Indian dealer at AMERIPEX '86 (courtesy of Mr. Nildo Harper), black and white
- Issue 49 - A reproduction of PLATE 47 (a Tibetan mail runner) from *A Portrait of Lost Tibet* (Tung) published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1980 (related to the article on page 4 "Mail Runners on the Roof of the World" from *The Rising Nepal* (submitted by Mr. Alan Warren)), black and white
- Issue 50 - A reproduction of the cover of *PHILATELY*, the Journal of the Nepal Philatelic Society for Vol. 14, No. 1, January 1987, black and white on colored stock
- Issue 51 - A reproduction of PLATE 68 (depicting the drying process of papermaking in Tibet) from *A Portrait of Lost Tibet* (Tung) published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1980, black and white on colored stock

- Issue 52 - A reproduction of a souvenir sheet from Bhutan honoring the coronation of His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck (related to the article beginning on page 44 "A Brief Postal History of Bhutan" by Nildo Harper), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 53 - A view card (#93 in the "Visit Nepal" series) showing Mts. Everest, Lhotse and Nuptse from Thyangboche Monastery (courtesy of Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 54 - A view taken from a watercolor by Kunwal titled "Phari Post Office 16.7.1939" (courtesy of Mr. N. G. Rhodes), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 55 - The first commemorative cover ever issued by the Postal Services Department of His Majesty's Government of Nepal to honor the China-Japan-Nepal Friendship Expedition to Sagarmatha (courtesy of Mr. S. L. Shrestha) (related to the article on page 38 from *The Rising Nepal* (courtesy of Mr. S. L. Shrestha), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 56 - An enlargement of the special cancellation created for POST-EXPO GÖTEBORG created especially for the visit of H.H. the Dalai Lama (related to the article on page 45 "Exhibition of Tibetan Philately in Post-Expo" by Bo C. Olsson), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 57 - An enlarged illustration above the caption "Illustration No. 2 (Enlarged) - A block of 4, with no pins removed, deeper shade of orange, probably same printing as Hepper's No. 1. - (See Singer's article which begins on page 3, re Nepal 1-R stamp" (related to the article beginning on page 3 "The Nepal Typographed One-Rupee Value: Further Data" by Armand E. Singer), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 58 - An illustration above the caption "Mr. N. G. Rhodes has sent us photocopies of some fine old black and white photographs in his Tibet collection. This one is titled 'Postal establishment and families at Phari' (ca. 1910 A.D.)" (courtesy of Mr. N. G. Rhodes), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 59 - An illustration above the caption "Mr. Lok Man Siddhi, First Postmaster of Nepal (courtesy of Mr. J. B. Manandhar) (to accompany the article on page 32 "The First Postmaster of Kathmandu" by Mr. J. B. Manandhar), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 60 - An enlarged illustration of a block of 4 of Tibet's 1912 1/3 trangka stamp above the caption "New Tibet Forgery, 1912 issue, 1/3 trangka block of four (enlarged), with one cliché tete beche. See article on pages 45-48." (to accompany the article beginning on page 45 "A Net Set of Tibetan Forgeries" by George Bourke), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 61 - An illustration above the caption "'Chagpori Medical College (in Lhasa): built by Desi Sangye Gyatso during the 17<sup>th</sup> century A.D. It was utterly destroyed by Communist China and is presently in ruins.' - Caption on a picture card sent to the editor by Alan Warren, postmarked 3 June 1989.", black and white on colored stock
- Issue 62 - An enlarged and regular size illustration of the Dhomo cancel of Tibet above the caption "A Tibetan Mystery Solved (See p. 25)" (from the article beginning on page 25 "The Unique Dhomo Cover" by Armand E. Singer), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 63 - Enlarged illustrations of 1, 2 and 4 Anna Classic Stamps of Nepal above the caption "What is unusual about the design of the Nepalese 1 anna stamp as opposed to the 2 and 4 annas stamps? See the Editorial column on page 33. (Illustration from the title page of *The Classic Stamps of Nepal* by Hellrigl and Vignola.)", black and white
- Issue 64 - An illustration of silver Nepalese coins above the caption "A mirror revealed nothing Page 74" (from the article on page 74 "A Mirror Revealed Nothing" by Nicholas Rhodes), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 65 - Photographs of Arnold C. Waterfall and of his book *The Postal History of Tibet* with the caption "Hail and Farewell" (to accompany the article on page 3 "Arnold C. Waterfall, Hail and Farewell" by Armand E. Singer), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 66 - Illustrations from *The Yak Posts of Dogar* with the captions "The 'Darole-Forbes' Yak Post and Balloon Flight Cover. 1 tat. Blue Overprinted D.E.F. cancelled at Farit. 21 rik Red. Regular Issue cancelled at Nwthre." and "Illustrations from *The Yak Posts of Dogar*. See Dr. Singer's review, page 27." (to accompany the article on page 27 "Review of *The Yak Posts of Dogar* (Col. Dobson-Bligh" by Armand E. Singer), black and white on colored stock

- Issue 67 – An illustration of a Nepalese cover above the caption “New Postage Rates for Nepal” (to accompany the article beginning on page 42 submitted by Mr. S. L. Shrestha regarding the new Nepalese Postage Rates), black and white on colored stock
- Issue 68 – An illustration above the caption “A Letter-Box of Kwache, Page 53” (to accompany the article on page 53 “A Letter-Box of Kwache” by Krishna Raj Bhandari), black and white
- Issue 69/70 – A paste-on from a ca.1960 advertisement above the caption “Phil A. Telic ventures out of his element.”, black and white paste-on
- Issue 71 – An illustration of a Nepalese postcard above the caption “Souvenir postcard from Nephil '92, Nepal's National Philatelic Exhibition. It bears a pair of the 4 R. stamp commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Nepal Philatelic Society which produced the postcard and was sent by its Secretary, Mr. Madan Bahadur Shrestha.), black and white
- Issue 72 - A reproduction of one of the earliest Tibet ads for United Stamp Company (courtesy of Roger Skinner), black and white
- Issue 73 - Illustrations of the 2 pice, 4 pice, 8 pice, 16 pice Sri Pashupati Negative Proofs above the caption “The Sri Pashupati Negative Proofs) (to accompany the article beginning on page 10 “The Sri Pashupati Experimental Negative Proofs” by Thomas Matthiesen and Dr. Frank E. Vignola), color paste-ons
- Issue 74 - Illustration of a Tibetan Booklet above the caption “Tibetan Booklets Found” (from the article beginning on page 26 “Tibetan Booklets Found” by Geoffrey Flack), color paste-on
- Issue 75/76 – Illustrations of the back of a Tibetan wireless form and the front of the form with 5 10-Sang Wireless Telegraph Stamps above the caption “Tibet's Wireless Telegraph” (from the article beginning on page 49 “Tibet's Wireless Telegraph” by Geoffrey Flack), black and white and a color paste-on
- Issue 77 – An illustration of a used strip of 3 of Nepal's 2-anna stamps on European paper (positions 14, 22, 30) featuring the inverted cliché in position 22 above the caption “Important Discovery” (from the article beginning on page 6 “Nepal's First Issue: The 2 Annas Tête-Bêche” by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl), color paste-on
- Issue 78 - A reproduction of Nepal's ½ anna orange-vermilion stamp on a stylized sun above a caption “NEPAL IS HOT!” (related to the article beginning on page 29 “Higher Prices for Nepal in 1995 Scott Catalogue” by Leo Martyn), color paste-on
- Issue 79 - An illustration of Armand E. Singer above the caption “SINGER STEALS SHOW! (Photo courtesy of Bill Janson)” (related to the Editorial beginning on page 43), color paste-on
- Issue 80 - An illustration of Colin Hepper and Wolfgang Hellrigl above caption “Dr. Wolfgang C. Hellrigl signs the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists with Colin Hepper in attendance” (to accompany the article on page 63, “Dr. Wolfgang C. Hellrigl Signs the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists by Colin Hepper), color paste-on
- Issue 81 - A montage of past *Postal Himal* covers, black and white
- Issue 82 – Illustrations of Tibet's ½ trangka orange and 2 trangka scarlet stamps with PHARI//TIBET cancels above the caption “?” (to accompany the article beginning on page 48 “A Mysterious Phari Tibet Cancel” by George Bourke), color paste-ons
- Issue 83 - An illustration of the cover of *Hulak Niyamabali* The Postal Guide of Nepal 1936 above the caption “*Hulak Niyamabali* The Postal Guide of 1936” (related to the article beginning on page 57 “The Postal Guide” by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl and Surendra Lal Shrestha), black and white
- Issue 84 – An illustration of Tibet's Tsarong Crest above the caption “The TSARONG Crest” (from the article beginning on page 78 “The Tsarong Crest” by Frealon Bibbins), color paste-on
- Issue 85 - An illustration of the front of a cover above the caption “1861 Sikkim Expedition” (from the article beginning on page 5 “Notes on the Postal History of Sikkim (1888-1947)” by Nick Rhodes), color paste-on
- Issue 86 - An illustration of a 2-paisa Nepal postal card above the caption “SRI PASHUPATI POSTAL CARD PROOF” (to accompany the article beginning on page 20 “The Two Paisa Postal Card Proof of the Sri Pashupati Design Stamps, Issue of 1934/1935-1937” by Frank E. Vignola), color paste-on
- Issue 87 - An illustration of Nepal's 1992 1 Rupee Right's of the Child stamp on piece above the caption “MISSING RED COLOR ERROR” (to accompany the article on page 37 “1992 'Rights of the Child' Issue discovered with Red Color Missing” by Surendra Lal Shrestha), color paste-on

- Issue 88 - An illustration of a cover from Nepal above the caption "The earliest known registered cover from Kathmandu, dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 1860 and addressed to Amritsar. It bears a unique manuscript marking – "Regd. Lr. No. 212" (Hellrigl type B47)" (to accompany the article beginning on page 62 "The Early Registration Markings and Labels of Nepal" by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl), color paste-on
- Issue 89 - An illustration of Nepal's 2p cow stamp (Scott 276, SG 292) above the caption "WHERE'S THE BEEF?" (from the article beginning on page 4 Suspicious 'Color Missing' Errors of Nepal" by Leo Martyn and Bijoy Kumar Vora), color paste-on
- Issue 90 - An illustration of H.H. The Dalai Lama and Wolfgang Hellrigl above the caption "THE DALAI LAMA VISITS WOLFGANG HELLRIGL" (to accompany the article beginning on page 26 "The Dalai Lama's Visit to South Tyrol" by Wolfgang Hellrigl), color paste-on
- Issue 91/92 - An illustration of a Tibetan cover above the caption "Cover presented in 1924 to Major F. M. Bailey during his visit to Lhasa (Frealon Bibbins collection)", color paste-on
- Issue 93 - An illustration of a Nepalese cover above the caption "Double rate registered cover sent from Doti to Kathmandu dated October 1910 using the scarce registration label with the 'Hu' character undamaged", color
- Issue 94 - An illustration of a Nepalese Postcard above the caption "New Postcard Issued in 1997" (to accompany the article on page 11 "A New Postcard Issued" by Dick van der Wateren), color
- Issue 95/96 - An illustration of Lester A. Michel above the caption "Dr. Lester A. Michel 5 March 1919 – 21 November 1998" (to accompany the article on page 2 "Lester Allen Michel 5 March 1919 – 21 November 1998" by Armand E. Singer), black and white
- Issue 97 - An illustration of a Nepalese cover above the caption "A philatelically inspired cover from Thankot (see page 12)" (to accompany the article on page 12 "More Thankot Covers" by Dick van der Wateren, color
- Issue 98 - Two illustrations of Tibetan stamps on sheets of paper above the caption "The Tibetan Souvenir Sheets (see pages 3 & 4)" (to accompany the article beginning on page 3 "Tibetan Souvenirs" by Derrick Dawson), color
- Issue 99/100 - An illustration above the caption "Pratek Man Tuladhar, with his caravan of goods, waiting to cross a river in Tibet by skin boat" (to accompany the article beginning on page 23 "Dharma Man Tuladhar and Pratek Man Tuladhar: Nepalese Traders in Tibet" by Sidhartha Man Tuladhar), black and white
- Issue 101/102 - An illustration of a pair of Tibetan stamps above the caption "OH, NO, NOT ANOTHER ONE?" (to accompany the article beginning on page 3 "New Tibetan 'Officials' Discovery" by Armand E. Singer), color paste-on
- Issue 103/104 - An illustration of a Nepalese stamp above the caption "Nepal's Cavalry Mail Stamp (?) (Armand E. Singer Collection)" (from the article beginning on page 29 "Nepal's Cavalry Mail Stamp" by Leo Martyn), color paste-on
- Issue 105 - An illustration of a Nepalese Postcard (from the article on page 3 "A Remarkable Printing Error" by Dick van der Wateren), black and white
- Issue 106 - An illustration of a Ham Radio Communication Report Card from Lhasa (from the article beginning on page 3 "The Tibetan Wireless Telegraph System (Part 2)" by Derrick Dawson), black and white
- Issue 107 - An illustration of a Tibetan seal awarded by the Emperor Yongzheng to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama (from the article beginning on page 3 "Tibetan Seals / A Rejoinder to Armand E. Singer's Review (*Postal Himal* nr. 89) of / *Some Tibetan Seals Illustrated and Described* by Derrick Dawson" by Wolfgang Bertsch), black and white
- Issue 108 - An illustration of a Nepalese cancellation (from the article beginning on page 4 "Kathmandu Post Office/Machine Cancellations (1965-1992) by Colin Hepper), black and white
- Issue 109 - An illustration of a Nepalese FDC (courtesy of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau) honoring the Late King Birendra, black and white
- Issue 110 - An illustration of a Chinese cover from Tibet (from the article beginning on page 3 "Chamdo Campaign" by Danny Kin Chi Wong), black and white
- Issue 111 - An illustration of a Nepalese cover with postage meter indicia (to accompany the article beginning on page 8 "Nepal Postage Meters" by Roger Skinner), black and white

- Issue 112 - Illustrations of 2 Nepalese stamps (from the article on page 16 “Nepal’s Top Value” by Surendra Lal Shrestha), black and white
- Issue 113 - An illustration of a Tibetan Official Seal of Pho-lha-nas (from the article beginning on page 2 “A Tibetan Official Seal of Pho-lha-nas” by Wolfgang Bertsch), black and white
- Issue 114 - An illustration of a Nepalese registered cover (from the article beginning on page 7 “That Nepal Postal Forgery Again” by Armand E. Singer), black and white
- Issue 115 - An illustration of a sheet of 16 different Olympic Poster stamps (from the article beginning on page 3 “A 1932 Olympics Game Puzzle” (submitted by Geoff Rosamond), black and white
- Issue 116 - An illustration of a Handstruck Postage Stamp (from the article beginning on page 11 “The ‘Handstruck Postage Stamps’ of Nepal, 1816-1855” by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl), black and white
- Issue 117 - An illustration of a cover to Nepal (from the article beginning on page 4 “Letter to a King” by Ken Lewis), black and white
- Issue 118 - An illustration of a Nepalese cover (from the article on page 10 “The Anthrax Threat in Nepal” by Dick van der Wateren), black and white
- Issue 119 - An illustration of a British postcard mailed from Tibet to Great Britain (from the article beginning on page 3 “From Tibet to England for Three Halfpence” by Jeremy Brewer), black and white
- Issue 120 - An illustration of a stampless cover from Nepal (from the article beginning on page 2 “Unofficial Stampless Cover” by Saroj Man Mulmi), black and white
- Issue 121 - An illustration of a Nepalese cover (from the article on page 12 “A Matter of Secrecy” by David Froud), black and white
- Issue 122 - An illustration (front and back) of a cover from Tibet to British North Borneo (from the article beginning on page 2 “From Tibet to North Borneo” by Jeremy Brewer), black and white
- Issue 123 - An illustration of an official cover from Maozhou (from the article beginning on page 2 “The Chinese Imperial Post in Tibet” by Danny Kin Chi Wong), color
- Issue 124 - An illustration of set of surcharged Chinese stamps for use in Tibet (on piece) (from the article beginning on page 3 “The Chinese Imperial Post in Tibet [Part 2]” by Danny Kin Chi Wong), color
- Issue 125 - An illustration (front and back) of a cover sent from China to a soldier in Tibet (from the article beginning on page 2 “The Chinese Imperial Post in Tibet (Part 3)” by Danny Kin Chi Wong), color
- Issue 126 - An illustration of three Tibetan proof clichés of the 1/6 trangka, 1/3 trangka and 1 sang values all reproduced on a single piece of native paper (from the article beginning on page 2 “Fabulous New Tibet Die- and Plate- Proof Find” by Geoffrey Flack and Armand Singer), color
- Issue 127 - An illustration of a Tibetan cover sent from Kalimpong under separate cover in the Indian mails to Gyantse (from the article beginning on page 12 “The Zig-Zags of the 1950s” by Jeremy Brewer), black and white
- Issue 128 - An illustration of a Documentary Stamp in use at the Faujdari Adalat Itachapali for criminal cases (from the article beginning on page 6 “Revenues” by Dick van der Wateren), color
- Issue 129 - An illustration of a Court Fee Documentary Stamp (from the article on page 2 “One Rupee Court Fee Documentary Stamp” by Paul C. Hager), color
- Issue 130 - An illustration of Frank Joseph Vignola (with his wife Mae) above the caption “Frank Joseph Vignola / Born: April 19, 1919 at San Francisco, California / At Rest: March 30, 2007 at San Ramon, California” (to accompany articles “In Memoriam – Frank J. Vignola Jr.” on pages 2, 4 and 5 by Wolfgang Hellrigl, Alfonso G Zulueta Jr. and Armand E. Singer, respectively), color with black border
- Issue 131 - An illustration of Armand E. Singer above the caption “Armand Edwards Singer / Born: November 30, 1914 at Detroit, Michigan / At Rest: July 12, 2007 at Morgantown, West Virginia” (to accompany a group of articles on pages 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10 by F. Ann Hill (Armand’s daughter), Jeremy R. Brewer, Geoffrey Flack, Alan Warren, Dick van der Wateren, Wolfgang Hellrigl, Leo Martyn, Richard M. Hanchett, Larry Schwab), color with black border
- Issue 132 - An enlargement of the unrecorded C6 postmark (from the article beginning on page 2 “An Unrecorded C6 Postmark” by Bo Olsson), color

## Editorial Pages

### Editor's Remarks

- Organization begins with 25 members 1:1
- Dhruba Rudra has written that the Nepal Philatelic Society has re-formed and that he is the new Secretary 1:1
- Suggestion to rename the organization Nepal and Tibet Study Circle 1:1
- Colin shows his Nepal collection to the India Study Circle in London 2:1
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) is finished and ready for the printer 2:1
- Dr. Pierre Couvreur succeeds Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl as Circle President 3:1
- The name has been changed to include the word 'Philatelic' 3:1
- Michael Zolno is researching the Official Handstamps of Nepal and would appreciate help from members 3:1
- On 24 January 1977 the three remaining values of the Flowers issue of 1976 were issued. There was no official FDC and private ones will show stamps of 1976 with a January 1977 postmark 4:1
- Philately*, the magazine of the Nepal Philatelic Society is again being published 4:1
- A temporary PO (with a special postmark) for the WHO meeting in Kathmandu functioned from 29 September to 5 October. The special postmark reads "22<sup>nd</sup> Regional Committee Meeting // W.H.O. Searo, // 29 Sept. – 5 Oct. Kathmandu P.O." The WHO symbol was used in the center 4:1
- Members are warned that a fake cover(s) with a Genuine Court Fee Stamp is being offered for sale by Mr. S. K. Chatterjee 4:1
- So far 4 of the ½ Anna Black 'Essay' sheets are owned by members and this seems to make them suspicious although they have not been conclusively proved to be fakes 4:2
- Another unrecorded postcard has been discovered by P. Gupta and a description is provided 4:2
- Wolfgang Hellrigl has been working on two pamphlets: one on the Rana Seals and the other on Philatelic Literature of Nepal 4:2
- Membership up to 50 4:2
- Hepper to meet with Hellrigl and Couvreur in July to discuss future plans for Circle 4:2
- Library of all articles written on Nepal to be made available to all members 5:1
- Stamps to be issued in 1977 include a R 1.25 value to be issued 2 October to commemorate the ascent of Tukuhe Himal by the Nepalese Police Mountaineering and Adventure Foundation and a R 1 value to be issued 5 December to mark the 26<sup>th</sup> Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan 5:1
- Proposal to hold an annual meeting 5:2
- Wolfgang Hellrigl is prepared to expertise Nepal and Tibet stamps 5:2
- Discoveries of new settings of early stamps and new printings and perforation errors of the Pashupati issues will be published in the next issue 5:2
- A series will be run in future issues to correlate the catalogue numbers of the early issues. The correlation will be between the Alevizos listings and the Scotts, Michael and Yverts catalogues 5:2
- Membership stands at 60 members 6:1
- Society representatives are Frank Vignola – USA, C. Tulsian – India, and Dhurba Rudra – Nepal 6:1
- BPA Certificate 77753 cancelled as it has been discovered that the strip of 4 1-anna stamps came from a sheet of forgeries of the 1866 issue 6:1
- A Society meeting will take place in Les Issambres, France on 24-26 May, 1978 6:1
- The ½ Anna Black 'Essay' sheets are believed to be not genuine as genuine essays would be the same as stamps printed prior to 1900 6:2  
(see also item at 4:2 above)
- A listing of some of the more recent finds of the 1907 Sri Pashupati Issue 6:2
- Two new settings of the 1 Anna reported 7:1
- List of Study Groups set up within the Circle 7:2
- First auction lots 7:3
- First Study Circle meeting to be held at WESTPEX April 1979 7:3

Nepal Stamp Programme for 1978 8:2  
 Programme for the meeting in Les Issambres, France in May 1978 8:2  
 Realized prices for Auction 1 8:4  
 Second Auction lots 8:4  
 Mac Ricketts and Harrison Haverbeck welcomed as Patrons (Honorary Members) 9:1  
 Realized prices for Auction 2 9:4  
 Auction 3 lots 9:4  
 Special cover marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first climbing of Mt. Everest 9:4  
 The Classic Issues Study Group reports 10 previously unrecorded settings of the 1 anna have been discovered and they have identified 75 distinct settings for the 4 issues compared with the 56 listed by Haverbeck 10:2  
 Auction 4 lots 10:4  
 The Nepal Study Circle logo added to the masthead 11:1  
 Most of the content of this issue of the Newsletter are items of local interest taken from *The Rising Nepal*. Thanks to our Nepalese members Rudra and Rajkarnikar for supplying them 11:1  
 Nepal issued a R 2.30 stamp on 20 August 1978 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Mother Ratna Rajya Lakshmi Devi 11:1  
 Two booklets by Wolfgang Hellrigl are now available from George Alevizos: *Nepal Philatelic Bibliography* (a chronological summary of over 120 books and articles on Nepalese philately and postal history) and *The Seals of the Kings and Maharajas of Nepal* 11:1  
 Thomas Matthiesen has offered to provide professional photographic services free of charge for use in any published reference material relating to the philately of the Nepal and Tibet areas 11:2  
 Realized prices for Auction 3 11:4  
 Auction 5 lots 11:4  
 Note that Mr. D. W. Hatch has taken over as Coordinator for Modern Issues from Mr. B. Richards 12:1  
 The remainder of the Nepal new issues programme for the remainder of the year is given 12:2  
 The next Study Circle meeting will be held during WESTPEX '79 12:2  
 The Study Circle will have a meeting during the London International Exhibition 1980 12:2  
 Realized prices for Auction 4 12:3  
 Auction 6 lots 12:4  
 List of all books and articles for Nepal and Tibet in the Circle Library maintained by Pierre Couvreur 12:5  
 Membership has reached almost 100 members 13:1  
 The Stamp Studio will be featuring Nepal material in its next auction 13:1  
 Auction 7 lots 13:4  
 Realized prices for Auction 5 13:4  
 Beware of poorly inked R 1.25 Aerogrammes of 1974 being offered as errors vs. printer's waste 14:1  
 Two of the Flower series issued in January of 1977 have incorrect names 14:1  
 Peter Holcombe handled all of the Nepal material from the Perkins Bacon archives and has put together a 12-page booklet, available from the Secretary, which should be particularly useful to Pashupati specialists 14:2  
 Arrangements have been completed for the member's meeting at WESTPEX 27-29 April 1979 14:2  
 Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1979 is presented 14:2  
 Auction 8 lots 14:4  
 Realized prices for Auction 6 14:2  
 Report on the WESTPEX meeting in San Francisco 27-29 April 1979 15:2  
 Second member's library to be organized by Roger Skinner in USA 15:2  
 Auction 9 lots 15:3  
 Realized prices for Auction 7 15:3  
 Tom Matthiesen will be the publisher of the Newsletters beginning with the July issue 15:4  
 Future auctions will be separate from newsletters and we will try to have three of them per year 15:4  
 Roger Skinner has offered to help with publishing articles written by members 15:4  
 Congratulations to Dhruba Rudra and Pratibha Pradhan on their marriage on 28 February 1979 15:4

Lester Michel to take over as Editor 16:1

NTPSC meetings scheduled for 8-9 May 1980 from 14:30 to 16:30 at LONDON 1980 16:1

The R. 1.25 stamp that was to have been issued 27 April has been cancelled 16:1

Malcolm Campbell has been instrumental in having the proposed design of the R. 2.30 Forestry Campaign changed 16:1

List of Postal Stationery "Errors" which seem to be all "printers waste" 16:2

Tibet Philatelic Study Circle logo added to masthead 17:1

INDIA '80 to be held 25 Jan – 03 Feb 1980 in New Delhi. Frank Vignola, Colin Hepper and Lester Michel will show Nepal exhibits; Fred de Ridder a Tibet exhibit and a Court of Honor Nepal exhibit by P. Gupta. H.D.S. Haverbeck will be a judge 17:2

ASIAPEX '80 to be held in San Francisco 15 – 17 August 17:2

Dr. Couvreur reminds members that the value of their collections rests with material generated in the process of meeting normal postal requirements, especially from the earlier periods and not modern items such as fancy cancels, souvenir covers, special flights, etc. 18:1

Dr. Hellrigl suggest modernizing the logos of the two Study Circles 18:1

The North American library (counterpart to the library maintained by Dr. Couvreur) under Roger Skinner has been set up and is ready for business 18:3

Listing of some color variations and listing of printing shifts on some modern items 18:4

Illustration of the earliest recorded usage of a machine cancel (with a black and white illustration) 18:4

Some Surkhet special Post Office cancellations and handstamps (with black and white illustrations) 18:4

Warning that imperforate copies of the triangular stamp of King Birendra (#280) make be fakes 18:4

Introduction of 1<sup>st</sup> Life Member – Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss, age 91 19:1

Confirmation of dates and times of members meetings at LONDON 80 19:1

P. Gupta reports that the margins on the triangular King Birendra stamp are very wide and that some dealers have removed the perforations and are offering the stamps as genuine imperforates which they are not. Covers have been genuinely used from Nepal to India 19:2

A report on the Year of the Child exhibition held in Kathmandu (with black and white illustrations) 19:3

A report of the meeting held between Hepper, Hellrigl and Couvreur in France 19:3

Dr. Couvreur's India Native Feudatory States to be sold by Stanley Gibbons in 1980 and his Tibet to be sold by Robson Lowe in 1980 19:3

The Pashupati Study Group is looking for sheets or large blocks as the final report is almost ready 19:4

A request, by Mr. C. Tulsiyan, for photocopies of Camp Mail as he believes that all Camp Mail bearing a single 2p stamp cancelled by the 'Ru Ju' seal are from, not to, the Maharaja's camps 19:4

Dr. Hellrigl reports the special Italian cancel used by the Italian Annapurna-Fang Expedition was used only on 12 August 1979 (with a black and white illustration) 19:4

Welcome to H. Garratt-Adams as new member 20:1

Program for NTPSC meetings during LONDON 80, with the announcement that as there are no display facilities in the meeting rooms, the sessions will have to be restricted to discussions only. Also, all members have been invited to attend the all-day meeting of the India Study Circle 20:1

Announcement of a new feature "Counterfeit Chronicle" to run intermittently 20:1

Nepal Philatelic Program for 1980 20:6

Nineteen members from twelve countries were in attendance at LONDON '80 and ten non-members attended the Circle's meetings 21:1

Meeting of Study Circle planned for ASIAPEX '80 at San Francisco in August 1980 21:1

Membership stands at 130 21:1

First Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Award for the best Nepal or Tibet exhibit will be presented at ASIAPEX '80 in San Francisco 21:3

Suggestions for converting Nepali dates to Western dates 22:1

200 Hundred Year conversion calendar 22:2

NPTSC meeting planned for August 16, 1980 at ASIAPEX '80 22:3

P. Gupta has been appointed a Philatelist member of reconstituted Nepal Philatelic Advisory Committee 23:1  
Wolfgang Hellrigl (at LONDON '80) was elected a member of the International Association of Philatelic Experts (I.A.P.E.) as an expert for both Nepal and Tibet. He is the first I.A.P.E member specializing in these two countries 23:1  
The July 1980 *National Geographic Magazine* contains a map of China, especially useful for Tibet collectors, according to Dr. Hellrigl, as it contains for the first time Tibetan names in the Pinyin spelling system 23:2  
Dr. Hellrigl has been invited by Stanley Gibbons to completely rewrite the Nepal section of their catalog 23:2  
Colin Hepper reports a cancellation error from Singhadarbar with the 'g' missing. The postmark date is either 17 FEB 1980 or 17 APR 1980 23:2  
When and where should the next official Study Circle meeting be held? 23: 2  
Last 4-page, bi-monthly issue as next issue begins Quarterly issues with expanded pages 24:1  
Dues increase for 1981 24:1  
The Study Circle will have meetings on Saturday, February 7, 1981, and Tuesday, February 10, 1981 during Colin Hepper's visit to Kathmandu 24:3  
Wolfgang Hellrigl reports that a seal cancellation for a Co-operative Post Office found on a stamp issued in 1959 was found in P. Gupta's collection (with a black and white illustration) 24:4  
Mr. R. K. Lodha has been appointed as the new Society Representative for India 25:1  
A meeting of the NTPSC will be held at WIPA 81 on May 30m 1981 25:2  
During his recent visit to Nepal, Colin Hepper presented plaques to the Nepal Philatelic Society, to Mr. M. Raj Bhandari, to Mr. N. G. Rajkarnikar and to Mr. J. B. Manandhar from the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle (black and white illustration) 25:3  
Mountaineer Irene Beardsley (Miller) (member of all-woman's team of 1978 which successfully ascended Annapurna I) welcomed as first woman member of NTPSC 26:17  
A cover in the Vignola collection represents the earliest known usage of a Nepalese stamp. The cover was mailed from Kathmandu to Palpa on 5 May 1881 and is pictured and described on page 8 of *The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) 26:17  
Congratulations to the officers and members of Nepal Philatelic Society for Vol. 8, No. 1 (January 1981) of *Philately* which is dedicated to the "Centenary of Nepalese Postage Stamps 1881-1981" 26:17  
*Postal Himal* has been accepted as an entry in the literature division for ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 26:18  
Credit for the name *Postal Himal* and its appearance should be given to the publisher Thomas Matthiesen 27/28:33  
This issue is dedicated to Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss, a life member who just celebrated his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday 27/28:33  
Introducing a new column AUCTION ACTION 27/28:33  
The Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1982 is listed 27/28:36  
Membership stands at 183 as of 31 March 1982 29:1  
The Study Circle is considering affiliation with the American Philatelic Society 29:1  
Study Circle is APS Affiliate #122 30:ifc  
Mr. Jit Bahadur Manandhar announced as first NTPSC Honorary Member 30:17  
The editor thanks the many members who have sent covers with First Day and Special Cancellations, articles, news items and other items of philatelic interest 30:17  
Frank Vignola has suggested that each issue of *Postal Himal* include a photograph and description of some unusual item from an individual collection [this appears to be the origin of the Showcase page] 30:17  
The editor reminds members that a lot of the Tibetan material flooding the market may be photographically produced fakes that can be very difficult to detect, even by very knowledgeable persons 30:17  
The editor thanks all those who have written letters, sent news items, articles, questions, suggestions and constructive criticisms 31:31  
Dues to increase in 1983 31:31  
Formal charges filed against former Study Circle member John W. White 31:34  
(see also item at 33:1 below)  
(see also item at 36:37 below)

The NTPSC Award was made available at SESCAL '82 and will be made available at FRESPEX '83 31:35  
 (see also item at 31:35 under **Congratulations** above)

P. Gupta selected as Apprentice Juror and Frank Vignola and N. G. Rajkarnikar appointed as Commissioners from USA and Nepal, respectively, for Bangkok '83 31:35

Mr. B. Holyoak has wonders if it would be possible to have a "Beginner's Corner" [this appears to be the origin of the "Building A Nepal Collection" series] 32:47

Dr. Paul Hager is to teach a basic course in philately at Berea College in Kentucky 32:48

The NTPSC is listed as one of the 4 new affiliates of the APS in the December 1982 issue of *The American Philatelist* 32:48

This issue features the subject of "Mountains and Mountaineering" 33:1

Mr. John White has settled one of the complaints against him 33:1  
 (see also item at 31:34 above)  
 (see also item at 36:37 below)

Members living in India should volunteer for the post of Representative of the Study Circle for India 33:1

The President's Prize (£10) to be awarded for the best article appearing in *Postal Himal* Issues 34 –36 33:1

NTPSC protests the actions of the Postal Services Department of Nepal in making Kaj Sarkari (Service) overprinted stamps available only to collectors (with black and white illustrations) 33:2  
 (see also item at 34:23 below)

Study Circle officers censure R. K. Lodha and inform him that he will no longer be the NTPSC representative in India and that the Study Circle auctions will no longer accept material from him 33:3

The following members intend to exhibit at Bangkok '83: R. G. Raj Karnikar (Nepal Classics and Pre-stamp Covers), K. M. Mulmi (Nepal Classics and Pre-stamp Covers), H. Singh (Nepal up to 1962), S. L. Shrestha (Nepal Essays and Postal History), R. M. Raj Bhandari (Postmarks and Specialties of Nepal) J. P. Singh (Used Postage Stamps) 33:4

The Philatelic Programme for 1983 for Nepal has been received 33:6

Index for Newsletters Issues 1 - 24 and *Postal Himal* Issues 25 – 32 is included with this issue 34:17

Congratulations to the Reverend Arthur Bruce Moss on his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday 34:17

Roger Skinner to take on the chores of collating, stapling, folding, envelope stuffing, endorsing, stamping, addressing, sealing and mailing the issues of *Postal Himal* 34:17

Colin Hepper has been appointed Philately Editor for the British Philatelic Federation's fortnightly magazine *Stamp News* 34:18

The latest issue of *Philately* (Vol. 10 No. 1) has been received 34:19

A response from the Postal Services Department of Nepal regarding the making of Kaj Sarkari stamps available only to collectors has been received (with a black and white illustration) 34:23  
 (see also item at 33:2 above)

An index has been produced by Ken Jones 34:24

The wife of *Postal Himal* author N. G. Rhodes is the granddaughter of Sardar Bahadur Sonam Wangfel Laden La, C. B. E. 35:27  
 (see also Laden La, Notes on the Early Life and Career Of by Arthur Bruce Moss 27/28:52 under **Other** above)

Malcolm Campbell greeted as a new *Postal Himal* author 35:27

A few dealers are still attempting to make excessive profits from the release of stocks of "Official" stamps, both normal and overprinted varieties, by the Nepal Postal Services Department 35:27

The President's Prize for the best article published in *Postal Himal* Nos. 33-36 will be announced in the next issue 36: 37

Mr. John White has settled the second of the three complaints against him 36:37  
 (see also item at 31:34 above)  
 (see also item at 33:1 above)

Some dealers still offering the overprinted "Officials" at ridiculously inflated prices despite the fact that the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been offering them at face value since mid-April 1983 36:37

NTPSC will hold a regional meeting on 19 May 1984 at ROMPEX '84 36:39

*The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) will be released 1 March 1984 36:40

The editor has been reading an interesting book *A Short History of Tibet* by H. E. Richardson that was published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York 1962 and before that in England under the title *Tibet and Its History* 37:1

The competition for the second President's Prize for the best article in *Postal Himal* for 1984 is open. The winner of the first President's Prize will be announced in the next issue of *Postal Himal* 37:1

A welcome to *The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) 38:13

Tenth birthday of the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle 38:13

Happy Birthday to Reverend Arthur Bruce Moss on his 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday 38:13

Frank Vignola to be a judge at RIPEX XX in 1985 38:14

The first President's Prize has been awarded to Nicholas G. Rhodes 38:15  
(see also "Williamson Collection of Tibetan Stamps" under **Tibet Stamps** above)

Special thanks to Thomas Matthiesen for his more than 5 years as publisher on his resignation from that position 39:25

Welcome to a new author Kurt H. Dahnke and thanks to Reverend Peter Garland for help with the translation from German 39:25

NTPSC meeting to be 21 April 1985 at RIPEX XX in Providence, Rhode Island 39:26

Annual dues to increase on January 1, 1985 40:41

Next issue to be designated as the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue 40:41

Francis A. Westbrook, Jr. appointed as Publicity Chairman 40:41

The first Eastern Regional Meeting of the Study Circle will be at 11:00 AM on Sunday, 21 April 1985 40:42

At least two Nepal exhibits and two Tibet exhibits have been entered for RIPEX XX. Frank Vignola, Lester Michel and Armand E. Singer plan to attend 40:42

A reminder that AMERIPEX '86 will soon be here 40:42

The first two Life Members are Surendra Lal Shrestha and Dick van der Wateren 41:1

Collectors warned not to pay a high price for the overprinted "Official" stamps that will be removed from sale on 4 April 1985 41:1

Study Circle to have a table at RIPEX XX 41:2

Mr. P. Gupta, President-Elect of the Philatelic Congress of India, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London 41:2

Prof. Armand E. Singer has been elected to membership in The Collectors Club of New York 41:2

The newest Life Member is Wolfgang Hellrigl 42:ifc

The second President's Prize has been awarded to Mr. J. B. Manandhar (with a black and white illustration on page 20) 42:11  
(see also "Circle Offices, Post Offices Under by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

An Honorable Mention for the President's Prize went to Surendra Lal Shrestha 42:11  
(see also "Money Order and Postal Order Services in Nepal by Surendra Lal Shrestha" under **Nepal Other** above)

Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl has offered to arrange a Study Circle meeting at ITALIA '85 42:11

Growth rate of new members is slowing, not only for our Study Circle, but also for such organizations as the American Philatelic Society 43:21

The Reverend Arthur Bruce Moss, our oldest member, has died at age 96 43:21

Request for material for the next Study Circle auction 43:27

The newest Life Member is P. Gupta 44:ifc

Thanks to Frank Westbrook and Alan Warren for inserting and paying for an 8-week ad in *Linn's Stamp News* in an attempt to boost membership 44:33

Thanks to Alan Warren for preparing a slide show on Tibet, which is available to groups and individuals in the USA 44:33

Thanks to Surendra Lal Shrestha for sending an article from *India's Stamp Journal* honoring Mr. P. Gupta, F.R.S.P.L. 44:33

A regional meeting of the NTPSC is planned in Adelaide, Australia for 14 January 1986 44:44  
 The newest Life Members are Robert Murray and Peter Planken 45:ifc  
 The President's Prize for 1985 has been awarded to Armand E. Singer 45:1  
 (see also "Another Route Up the Himalayas by Armand E. Singer" under **Other** above)  
 An Honorable Mention for the President's Prize goes to N. G. Rhodes 45:1  
 (see also "Gyamda and Oga Dzong, The Post Offices At by N. G. Rhodes" under **Tibet Postal History** above)  
 Introduction of want ads in *Postal Himal* 45:1  
 Programme of the Inaugural South Asia 'Down-Under' meeting in Adelaide, South Australia 45:2  
 An article in *The FIAP Journal* for February 1985 reports on the election on 1 November 1984 of 47 new members including P. Gupta 45:2  
 (see also item at 44:33 above)  
 Will anyone besides Mae and Frank Vignola, Armand Singer and Leo Martyn be attending AMERIPEX? 45:2  
 STOCKHOLMIA '86 will be held 28 August – 7 September 1986 in Stockholm, Sweden 45:2  
 An enjoyable visit with Frank and Mae Vignola at their home in San Francisco in January 1986 46:11  
 Apologies to Richard M. Hanchett for the tardy inclusion of his name among the Life Members. He is the first Life Member from the USA 46:11  
 One country has all of its members as Life Members – Holland, the home of Dick van der Wateren and Peter Planken 46:11  
 Dr. Pierre Couvreur has decided to give up his post as Study Circle Librarian for the European area and a replacement is needed 46:11  
 An area representative for Nepal is needed 46:11  
 Alan Warren's Tibet slide show was shown in Colorado Springs by Art Ackley 46:12  
 The final four months of the Nepalese calendar for B.S. 2042 are enclosed with this issue of *Postal Nepal* 46:17  
 Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has been appointed the Nepal representative of NTPSC 47:23  
 First Bhutan article (by Nildo Harper) appears on page 34 47:23  
 Dr. Pierre Couvreur's successor as European Librarian for the Study Circle is Dick van der Wateren 47:23  
 New charge policy for photocopies from Western Philatelic Library announced 47:23  
 Collectors warned to be careful in purchasing material from Rajesh Lodha via classified ads in *Stamp Collector*, as he appears to be the same person who was removed from Study Circle membership two years ago for unethical practices 47:23  
 Two of Mr. P Gupta's outstanding collections (along with several others from India) are missing after passing through Canadian customs on their way to Chicago 47:24  
 Lester Michel will present an illustrated talk on Nepal philately at the October meeting of the Colorado Springs Stamp Club and Ken Jones will present a slide show on Nepal at the same meeting 47:26  
 Fred de Ridder will give an illustrated talk on Tibet at the California Collectors Club in San Francisco on 22 September 1986 47:33  
 Frank Vignola has had his operation on the other eye 48:37  
 Jack Young has been seriously injured in an automobile accident 48:37  
 This issue emphasizes the philately of Bhutan 48:37  
 First computer set article appears on page 43 (AMERIPEX '86 Diary by Al Zulueta) 48:37  
 Lester A. Michel has been appointed the USA representative of the Nepal Philatelic Society 48:37  
 Frank Vignola was invited to become a member of the Philatelic Congress of India by D. N. Jatia at AMERIPEX '86 48:38  
 Apology to Nildo Harper for omitting the last page of his article from the last issue 49:1  
 (see also "Brief Postal History, A [continued] by Nildo Harper" under **Bhutan Postal History** above)  
 Notice of offer from Richard Hanchett to underwrite Society meetings at national and international shows 49:1  
 The President's Prize for 1986 awarded to Wolfgang Hellrigl  
 (see also "'Specimen' Overprints on Pashupati Issue by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl" under **Nepal Postal Stamps and Meter Stamps** above)

An Honorable Mention for the President's Prize for 1986 awarded to Sri J. B. Manandhar 49:2  
 (see also "Melung Post Office by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

Regional meeting scheduled for 4 June 1987 in London at the British Philatelic Centre 49:2

Reminder of upcoming international shows CAPEX '87 and INDIA '89. Possibility of a joint meeting between the Study Circle and the Nepal Philatelic Society at INDIA '89 50:9

Reasons for declining to accept an advertisement from member J. Crow due to misleading wording 50:9

A note that Nick Rhodes has sent a brief article on the early Tibetan Mail System 50:17

A reminder to collectors to plan in advance to attend national and international shows so that formal meetings can be scheduled and noted in the programs for those shows 51:19

Dates of upcoming international FIP sponsored stamp shows 51:20

The Tibet slide show that Alan Warren put together has been sent to 14 individuals and groups so far 51:19

Frank Westbrook's wife died 51:19

Thanks to Ted Miller and Roger Skinner for an article from *CHINA DAILY* for August 11, 1987 noting that Nepal now has 1 General Post Office, 74 District Post Offices, 428 sub-Post Offices and 1,489 town and township Post Offices 51:24

President Dr. Pierre Couvreur is recovering from a stroke he suffered in September 52:37

Both Houses of the US Congress passed unanimous resolutions condemning China's actions in Tibet 52:37

Two sheets (four pages) had to be removed from Issue 51 and are included with this issue 52:37

New member and author Bo Olsson is welcomed 52:37

Thanks to Frank Westbrook for putting together the questionnaire included with Issue 51 52:37

At a meeting of the International Association of Philatelic Experts (A.I.E.P.) held in Copenhagen, Wolfgang Hellrigl was elected a member of the Council 52:38

Ted Miller has a small number of calendars with Tibetan/Gregorian dates for 1987 52:41

The President's Prize for 1987 is awarded to Mr. F. A. Westbrook 53:1  
 (see also "Building a Nepal Collection" [in particular: Part 5, 49:7, Part 6 50:14, Part 7 51:21, Part 8 52:39] under **Nepal Other** above)

An Honorable Mention for The President's Prize for 1987 is awarded to Wolfgang C. Hellrigl 53:1  
 (see also "Mystery Cancellation of Nepal, A by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl" under **Nepal Other** above)

A second Honorable Mention for The President's Prize for 1987 is awarded to Armand E. Singer 53:1  
 (see also "Early Usage of Communist Mail in Tibet by Armand E. Singer" under **Tibet Postal History** above)

The Annual General Meeting of the Nepal Philatelic Society was held on 16 January 1988 and a new suite of officers has been elected with The Right Honourable Mr. Omkar Prasad Gauchen being elected President 53:2

Nildo Harper has sent a copy of an article by Linda L. Robinson titled "The Postal-Fiscal Covers of Bhutan" which appeared in the *Postal History Journal*, Number 77, October 1987 53:3

An appeal from Colin Hepper for auction lots 53:13

A "Losell Diary 1988" has been sent by Ted Miller which incorporates Tibetan/Gregorian dates (4 per page). Copies can be ordered from Ted 54:15

Mr. B. L. Shrestha has sent a calendar with Devanagari/English captions 54:15

Mr. S. P. N. Pradhan has suggested 26 January for a joint NPS/NTPSC meeting at INDIA '89 54:15

Colin Hepper is making plans for the NTPSC meeting at STAMP WORLD '90 (London), May 1990 54:15

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent a copy of the "Philatelic Programme for 1988" of Nepal and also reports that the 1987 supplement to his Nepal Stamp Album is now ready for distribution 54:15

A Nepal slide show will be available 1 August 1988 54:26

The Royal Government of Bhutan has released a set of stamps recognizing the development of transportation 54:26

The Executive Committee of the Nepal Philatelic Society has approved 26 January 1989 as the date for a joint NPS/NTPSC meeting at INDIA '89 55:30

Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl (Italy), Mr. Dick van der Wateren (Netherlands) and Mr. Richard M. Hanchett (USA) are planning to attend INDIA '89 55:30

Dr. Hellrigl was invited to exhibit his entire Nepal collection at a Royal Philatelic Society meeting in London and has been awarded the "Tilleard Medal" by the Royal Philatelic Society for the best display of the 1987/1988 season 55:30  
 (see also item at 55:30 under **Congratulations** above)

STAMP WORLD LONDON '90 will be held 3-13 May 1990 55:30

Bo C. Olsson is in the process of starting his own dealership in Tibetan materials 56:43

Welcome to a new *Postal Himal* author, Mr. D. Dawson 56:43

Reminder that Colin Hepper needs material for the Society auctions 56:43

The editor is happy to report that Jack Young is alive and well 56:43

Reminder of upcoming international exhibitions INDIA '89 and STAMP WORLD '90 56:43

The joint NPS/NTPSC meeting at INDIA '89 has been changed to 28 January so that members can attend the National Day Parade in New Delhi on the 26 January 56:44

The Gold award for *The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) at PRAGA '88 was the 8<sup>th</sup> successive Gold award for their book in international competition 56:44  
 (see also item at 56:44 under **Congratulations** above)

A listing of future FIP Exhibitions 56:44

An interesting postal card for FILACEPT '88 has been received from Dick van der Wateren (with a black and white illustration) 56:44

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent in a page of Tibetan Postmarks from a Chinese publication (with black and white illustrations) 56:54

Dick van der Wateren reports a "rogue" cancellor at the Hulak Goswara P. O. with HULAK misspelled HWLAK (with black and white illustrations) 56:55

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a photocopy of the "RARE Money Order Form used in the early days" (with a black and white illustration) 56:56

Mr. Derek Dawson has won the President's Prize for 57:1  
 (see also "Historical Letter from Tibet, An Interesting by D. Dawson" under **Tibet Postal History** above)

A request for current address for members D. A. Cooper, R. Stielle and R. Saunders 57:1

Dr. Hellrigl reports that four or five members of the Study Circle will be attending PHILEXFRANCE '89 to be held in Paris in July 57:1

Thanks to Richard M. Hanchett (only USA member to attend INDIA '89) for his handwritten letter from INDIA '89 with his 'on the spot' reporting 57:1

President Couvreur has decided to sell his collections due to his ill health 58:15

The Table of Contents on the Inside Front Cover was the result of a suggestion from Roger Skinner 58:15

A welcome to a new *Postal Himal* authoress, Julie Marshall, of Australia 58:15

Bo Olsson was invited to give the opening speech for the exhibition 'Estonian Postage Stamps 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' in Estonia House, Göteborg, Sweden 58:16

Souvenir items from the Tibet Philately Association (bi-lingual postmarks and a set of cards marking the April/May 1988 joint China-Japan-Nepal expedition to Qumolangma/Sagarmatha is available from the Association 58:18

The Hong Kong Study Circle notes that a steamship named "Nepaul" operated between Yokohama (Japan) and Shanghai (China) (reported by Roger Skinner) 58:19  
 (see also item at 90:24 below)

Addresses are supplied for the souvenir items from the Tibet Philately Association (black and white illustrations on pages 36 and 37) 59:25  
 (see also the item for 58:18 above)

President Couvreur's albums will be sold at the 5 October 1989 Bournemouth Auction (Christies or Robson Lowe) 59:25

A meeting of the NTPSC has been scheduled at WORLD STAMP EXPO '89, Washington, DC on 26 November at 3:00 PM 59:26

Thanks to Dick van der Wateren for a cover posted from LIMPHILA '89 held in Kerkrade, The Netherlands (with a black and white illustration) 59:26

Reminder that STAMP WORLD LONDON '90 is fast approaching 59:26

Thanks to Mr. S. L. Shrestha for a cover with two strikes of the Sawari S.P.O. – Surkhet postmark (with a black and white illustration) 59:28

An article titled “A Sanctuary for the Himalaya” appears in *National Geographic*, September 1989 p.391 59:33

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent in a one-page article from *The Statesman's Year-Book, 1890* p.384 relating to Bhutan 59:38

The Bhutan Philatelic Bureau has sent details of three recent issues 59:38

President Couvreur has submitted his resignation 60:41

Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl is expected to be confirmed as the next President during the Study Circle meeting at LONDON '90 60:41

Lester Michel is stepping down as editor and will be succeeded by Leo Martyn during 1990 60:41

Proposed statutes for the Study Circle are presented in this issue and will be discussed at LONDON '90 60:41

The 'Jan 88 – July 89' issue of *PHILATELY* has been received 60:47

The second meeting for NTPSC at LONDON 90 will be Thursday, May 10 from 14.15 to 17.45 60:52

The name and address of the person offering the 130 Tibet bilingual postmarks given in Issue 59 is no longer valid. The postmarks can be ordered from the same person offering the mountaineering covers 60:52

Request for articles from Leo as he takes over as Editor of *Postal Himal* 61:1

Farewell from Lester Michel 61:1

Welcome to new member and new *Postal Himal* author Lawrence Bowles 61:1

As a large auction is being prepared, there is no auction list with this issue and there will be none with the next issue. The lots will be available for viewing at LONDON '90 61:1

Two NTPSC meetings scheduled for LONDON '90 are Friday, 4 May from 14:15 to 17:45 and Thursday, 10 May also from 14:15 to 17:45 61:2

According to the *American Philatelist* of the 26,800 members of the APS, 28 are interested in collecting Bhutan, 86 in Nepal and 60 in Tibet 62:19

Ken Lawrence discusses (*Linn's* March 26, 1990) modern stamps of Bhutan which are not listed in Scott's catalog despite the fact that he has commercial covers bearing many of these stamps from 38 different post offices 62:19

Cameron Britt is doing research in the area of modern Nepali postmarks and postal history with the aim of compiling a comprehensive catalog for publication 62:19

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of NTPSC please let the Secretary know 62:19

A decision by the London Court of Appeals makes dealers and experts liable for their own mistakes when buying items thought to be real but which are fakes. The dealers and experts have no recourse, but a non-dealer or an amateur who buys such an object does have recourse against the seller 62:22  
(see also “Warning by Armand E. Singer” under **Other** above)

A meeting of the Study Circle is scheduled for the APS STAmPsHOW '90 at Cincinnati Ohio on August 25 from 11 am to noon at which Alan Warren will present a slide show “Postage Stamps of Tibet” 62:24

The final three pages of Lester A. Michel's article are contained in this issue 63:34  
(see also “Building a Nepal Collection, Part 13 concluding part of a continuing series by Lester A. Michel” under **Nepal Other** above)

When sending articles with illustrations, please try to send photographs and not photocopies as they do not reproduce well 63:34

Recommends a book (*Tibet – A Travel Survival Guide*, Lonely Planet 1986) that is loaded with information plus many illustrations and a chapter dealing with routes to Nepal 63:34

S. L. Shrestha is willing to send a copy of his Nepal Stamp Album (1881-1971) plus 1972/1973 supplements to members for \$5.00 63:34

Editor no longer deals with Himalayan books and recommends The Oriental Bookstore, Pasadena, CA 63:34

A discussion on whether a forgery is a forgery if the intent is not to deceive the purchaser and if the item is openly offered as a forgery 64:68

Membership rates will only be quoted in British pounds due to the weakening US dollar 64:69

Margins have been made wider for members who wish to bind their copies of *Postal Himal* 64:69

The editor was not pleased with the quality of the illustrations that accompanied his article and thinks that laser photocopying may be a better way to go (with black and white illustrations) 65:2  
(see also “Nepal – The Odd Corner Ornament by Leo Martyn” under **Nepal Postal Stamps and Meter Stamps** above)

Nepal’s 1961 40p Himalayan Mountain Peak stamp (S.G. 141, Scott 128) is incorrectly inscribed “MANSALU” instead of “MANASLU” (with a black and white illustration) 65:2

The first of a comprehensive series dealing with Nepalese postal history, *Nepal Postal History*, by Dr. Hellrigl has been issued 66:26

China has recently issued a souvenir sheet commemorating ‘the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peaceful Liberation of Tibet’ 66:26

The Kathmandu District Post Office has been renamed the General Post Office (G.P.O.) 66:26

A call, by Ramesh Shrestha, for interested members to join a study group for detailed study on Postal History, Revenues and Cinderella areas of Nepal 67:38

An in-depth review of Dr. Hellrigl’s new book *Nepal Postal History, The British-Indian Post Office in Nepal* will appear in the next issue of *Postal Himal* 67:38

There will be a total solar eclipse on July 22, 2009 that will occur in Kathmandu, Bhutan, parts of India and can also be viewed from Mt. Everest 67:38

An editorial discussing the number of newly manufactured “forgeries” which are being sold as such and what they should be called. Quotes extensively from a letter to the editor from George Bourke on the subject and asks members to express their opinions 68:50

The editor is behind in getting *Postal Himal* out necessitating the double issue 69/70:2

The editor notes several internal corrections to recent issues – Issue 68 is a Quarterly not a Quartley and Issue 66’s Table of Contents should list George Bourke’s article as Tibet – Recent Forgeries of the 1941 Issue not 1941 Issue 69/70:2

This issue contains a reprint from *The American Philatelist* (with their original page number) of Armand E. Singer’s article “The Rise and Decline of Himalayan Climber’s Mail” 69/70:2

NTPSC will be an “unofficial co-host” for WESTPEX 1993 69/70:3

The May 18<sup>th</sup> Harmers of London auction catalog had an announcement of a new study circle being formed for worldwide areas of Postal Stationery 69/70:3

The Indian dealer member Mafatlal H. Sheth has been expelled from the NTPSC for refusing to disclose the source of the modern full sheet forgeries, correctly described as such, that he has been sending to various auctions for sale 71:30

The NTPSC will no longer accept modern Nepalese or Tibetan forgeries for its auctions, will mark such items ‘Forgery’ with a rubber stamp and will then return the item to the vendor 71:30

As the existing subscription price was based on four single weight (8 page) issues per year and as the Society is now sending four double weight issues per year, subscription prices will increase from 1 January 1993 to £12 for 1 year, £33 for 3 years and £250 for Life and will be reviewed every two years 71:30

Next year’s WESTPEX show already has 45 frames of accepted exhibitions of Nepal and Tibet with the possibility of more to come. The Society also hopes to have two 2-hour meetings 71:32

Most of the items from Auction 59 will be renumbered and re-offered in Auction 61 due to a mix up in the closing date 71:32

Francis Westbrook Jr. has sent in his views concerning recent Nepalese forgeries 71:33

Should the term “native” be changed to “local”, especially when referring to the stamps of Nepal and Tibet?  
The editor quotes Kenneth Wood: “Local stamps are defined as official government issues that have restricted validity. They are not valid outside the areas or service for which that were issued, nor can they be used in the international mails”. This certainly applies to all issue of Tibet and to Nepal before 1959

71:33

Members wishing to have their area(s) of interest published in the membership list should send that information to Roger Skinner, Colin Hepper or Leo Martyn 72:54

Michael Rogers discusses the stamps and postal history of Tibet in his "Asia" column in *Linn's Stamp News* for August 31, 1992 72:54

(see also item immediately following)

George Alevizos offered some corrections and additional information to Michael in the "Reader's Opinion" column in *Linn's Stamp News* for October 26, 1992 (with a black and white illustration) 72:54

(see also item immediately above)

George Alevizos, in his November 16, 1992 Public Auction, offered the only recorded example of Nepal's 1962 1p Official stamp with a double overprint 72:54

The two meetings of NTPSC at WESTPEX '93 will feature Geoffrey Flack/Frealon Bibbins presenting Alan Warren's "Stamps of Tibet" slide show at the Friday meeting and Armand Singer's talk "Trophies of A Himalayan Hunter" at the Sunday meeting 72:54

Mr. Sidhartha M. Tuladhar will also have a slide show at the WESTPEX '93 meetings and will translate Nepali or Newari into English for members 72:54

Geoffrey Flack hopes to be able to bring a copy of Frealon Bibbins new book on the plating of Tibet's 1933 Issue to WESTPEX '93 72:55

Roger Skinner will have copies of *Nepal, Catalogue of the Postal Stationery, 1887-1992* by Werner and Wateren, along with several other books dealing with Nepalese philately, for sale at WESTPEX '93 72:55

The price for running ads in *Postal Himal* are given 73:4

The Federal Express shipping handbook for June 1992 notes that among items prohibited from being shipped to Nepal are stamps, coins, checks (cashiers and personal) and x-rays (thanks to Roger Skinner for sending the article) 73:4

Michael Roger's June 12-13 auction offers 137 lots of Tibet material 73:4

Thanks to Roger Skinner and Frank Vignola for making WESTPEX '93 a success 73:5

Roger Skinner prepared two cacheted envelopes to mark the NTPSC meeting at WESTPEX '93 (with black and white illustrations) 73:5

A spoof Tibet sheet was prepared by Frealon Bibbins and "expertised" by Geoffrey Flack as a gag for Armand Singer at (with black and white illustrations) WESTPEX 93 73:6

A reminder that NAPEX '94 will be held in Washington, D.C. in June 1994 73:7

Photo, by Bill Janson, of NTPSC members at the first meeting at WESTPEX '93 (with a black and white illustration) 74:24

NTPSC will hold two meetings at the Washington, D.C. International Exhibition, NAPEX '94, in June of 1994 74:24

Christie's Robson Lowe has auctioned off Henry Garrett-Adams' collections of Nepal and Tibet 74:25

Michael Rogers' "Asia" column in *Linn's Stamp News* of August 23 presented an article on the 1924 Mount Everest Expedition local label 74:25

The "Fakes and Forgeries Study Group" has come into existence from March 1993 74:25

George Alevizos' October 21, 1993 Mail Sale will have 60 lots of Bhutan 74:25

Colin Hepper will be replaced by Roger Skinner, Frealon Bibbins and Leo Martyn as the Study Circle's auctioneer. The first auction was part of Issue 7 and contained 10 lots. Under Colin's guidance it has grown to some 250 lots, sometimes offering items not available from any other source 75/76:44

The Study Circle will hold a meeting(s) at NAPEX '94 in Washington and plans to have to have dinner with the India Study Circle are in the works 75/76:44

There will be a Study Circle meeting at WESTPEX '94 75/76:45

President Dr. Hellrigl has been invited to sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists by the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 77:1

There is no Study Circle auction accompanying this issue 77:1

The Study Circle meetings at NAPEX '94 will be Friday, June 24 from 3:00 to 5:00 and Sunday, June 26 from 1:00 to 2:30 77:1

The Study Circle meeting at WESTPEX '94 will be on Sunday at 10:00 77:1

We should begin planning a meeting for 1995 at either one of the APS "Champion of Champions" shows or in Canada or Europe 77:1

An article in *Linn's Stamp News* for January 31, 1993 indicates that Bhutan issued 20 items in 1992 and Nepal issued 17 77:1

Reproductions of articles in the *New England Philatelist* for April-June 1930 and *India's Stamp Journal* for April 1949 (submitted by Roger Skinner) (with black and white illustrations) 77:2

In March, New Zealand issued an 80-cent stamp commemorating the ascent of Mount Everest by Edmund Hillary on May 29, 1953 77:3

Reminder of a dinner with the India Study Circle at NAPEX '94 78:23

Bill Janson reports that 40,000 copies of Nepal Scott 103 realized \$935 in a Greg Manning auction 78:23

Dick van der Wateren is preparing a new edition of *Nepal Catalogue of the Postal Stationery, 1887-1992* 78:23

An article entitled "Bhutan: Mystical Himalayan Kingdom" appeared in *Stamps* of April 30, 1994 78:23

The "World of New Issues" column in *Linn's Stamp News* of May 2, 1994 contains mention of two stamps from Nepal honoring climbers of Mount Everest 78:23

The Tibet/China One Dollar retouched stamp appears in an article in the March 1994 issue of *The China Clipper* 78:23

The April/June 1994 issue of *India Post* contains an article with an illustration of a 1903 postage due cover from India, addressed to Naples, which was mistakenly sent to Nepal (backstamped) and re-routed to Italy 78:23

Frealon Bibbins awarded Armand E. Singer his own personal Tibet stamp (color paste-up) 79:43

The NTPSC meeting that took place on June 24 at NAPEX was attended by 10 members and several visitors (with black and white illustrations) 79:43

Roger Skinner reports that there is a magazine, *Himal*, which presents articles dealing with the cultural, environmental and developmental issues pertaining to the Himalayan area. It is printed in English in Nepal and has a circulation approaching 10,000 79:45

Leo has applied for the Study Circle to participate at CAPEX '96 79:45

Leo will also apply for meeting rooms for PACIFIC '97 79:45

There will not be a meeting at WESTPEX '97 because of PACIFIC '97 79:45

An E-mail link has been established for anyone interested in Himalayan research 80:64

The editor was asked his opinion of Nepal's 1991 4R Royal Chitwan National Park (Scott 488) with the gold color missing and it is that he believes it is a chemically changed stamp, as is a strip of 3 of the 5p Deer Wildlife Conservation stamp (Scott 305) with the left stamp blank 80:64

The NTPSC meeting at WESTPEX '95 will take place on Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 80:64

An article titled "The Strange Stamps of Bhutan" appeared in the October 1994 issue of *Stamp Lover* 80:66

There are several other publications regarding the Himalayan area in addition to *Himal Magazine* including *Tibetan Review*, *Shambhala Sun* and *Tricycle* 80:66

Dr. Derek Pocock was a commissioner from Australia and a judge at BANGKOK '93 80:67

The editor has received a letter from the Officer-In-Charge in the Postal Services Department of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau indicating that it is their intent to send First Day Covers to the editor [a practice which continues to the present day] 80:67  
(see also item at 80:67 under **Letters to the Editor** below)

The editor has received stamp folders and first day covers from Mr. D. R. Pandey, the officer-in-charge of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau in Kathmandu for 1994 and 1995 (with a black and white illustration) 82:43

The Study Circle will have a 2-hour meeting on June 9 at CAPEX '96 82:45

The Study Circle will have 2 2-hour meetings at PACIFIC '97 82:45

Geoffrey Flack has a booklet titled *Tibet: The Land & The People* available for the asking 82:45

The Daily Planet is offering a “Nepalese Mail Case” in their Fall 1955 catalog (with a black and white illustration) 82:46

Dr. Kennie Linn has sent a guidebook titled *A Road Guide to Nepal* 82:46

In *Indien-Report* for February 1995 has a 36-page article by Wilfried Franke on the forgeries of Tibet’s 1920 and 1933 issues, dating from 1957 to the very recent outpouring 82:46

Dr. Hellrigl has informed us that there will be an important Tibet collection of major exhibition quality by offered at auction by Harmers of London around December 20 82:46

The editor apologies for the lateness of the issue 84:75

The editor thanks Mr. D. R. Pandya for a booklet titled *Postage Stamps of Nepal (1881-1995)* issued by the Nepal Philatelic Bureau 84:75

The Study Circle will have a meeting at WESTPEX ’96 on Sunday, April 28 84:75

The NTPSC meeting at CAPEX ’96 will be on June 9 at 1:00 with Armand Singer and Geoffrey Flack both giving talks 84:75

The NTPSC meetings at PACIFIC ’97 will be on June 1 at 10:30 and June 7 also at 10:30 84:75

Dr. Armand Singer will be speaking at the Collectors Club in New York on May 1, 1995 on the topic “Nepal Specialized” 84:75

Notice of a new philatelic journal *Philately Nepal* along with subscription rates 84:76

Mr. Mario C. Barbieri is the newest Life Member 84:96

Colin Hepper closed the Study Circle’s Giro account for European members as he now resides in Spain 85:1

The NTPSC will be the host society at SESCAL ’98 85:1

The 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the Nepal Philatelic Society (Kathmandu) was held on August 26, 1995 and a new executive committee was elected 85:1

The November 28, 1995 issue of *The Rising Nepal* reports that the express delivery of a progress report took 47 days to travel 24 kilometers (about ½ kilometer per day) 85:1

The last Study Circle auction was very successful with sales totaling more than \$14,000 85:1

Mr. Robert Wightman is the newest Life Member 85:17

At the NTPSC meeting at CAPEX ’96, Mr. Ramesh Shrestha presented all present with a Nepal calendar for 1997 printed on local paper 86:19

The WESTPEX meeting was attended by about 10 members 86:19

At the Society’s first PACIFIC ’97 meeting Armand Singer will speak on “Tibet and Nepal, the countries between the stamps” and Geoffrey Flack will speak on “Stamps and Postal History of Tibet” 87:33

At least five authors of books on Nepal and Tibet will be present at PACIFIC ’97 so members should bring questions or material for discussion 87:33

Surendra Lal Shrestha has been nominated by the Nepal Philatelic Society as the Commission Delegate member from Nepal for the Federation Internationale De Philatelie program titled “Fight Against Forgeries” 87:33

Alan Warren received the National Merit Award at the annual Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition for his many years of outstanding service to the philatelic community 87:33

A “Free Tibet” self-adhesive label using the design from Tibet’s 1933 issue recently came to the editor’s attention (with a black and white illustration) 87:33

The following non-philatelic books have some interesting articles regarding postal affairs: *The Exploration of Tibet, Its History and Particulars* (Graham Sandberg), *Ladak – Physical, Statistical & Historical* (Alexander Cunningham) and *The Gurkhas, An Ethnology* (C. J. Morris) 87:34

Mr. Geoffrey Flack is the newest Life Member 87:54

Subscription rates are quoted only in US \$ 88:ifc

At PACIFIC ’97 Frealon Bibbins will speak on Col. F. M. Bailey at the June 7 meeting 88:55

The Society’s Auction #68 had sales in excess of \$24,000 88:55

There will be no more auctions until after the editor has caught up with the late issues of *Postal Himal* 88:55

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent an illustration of a forged cover bearing Yatung’s Custom marking (Hellrigl T110) (with a black and white illustration) 88:55

(see also “Registration Handstamps, Bogus by Leo Martyn” under **Tibet Forgeries** above)

Surendra has also had several “bold and investigative” articles (in Nepali) appear in periodicals published in Nepal 88:56

The editor provides his e-mail address as well as Colin Hepper’s 88:56

The editor has purchased a scanner for his computer in hopes of improving future images in *Postal Himal* 88:56

Mr. Kenneth L. Javonovich is the newest Life Member 88:76

Due to a problem with the editor’s e-mail address, he now has a new one 89:1

The auction catalog accompanying this issue contains many items from the collection of Lester A. Michel 89:1

David Feldman of Switzerland is offering Mr. P. Gupta’s Nepal collection at auction 89:1

The Dervish Brothers Books catalog lists 208 items of Tibet 89:1

Rainer Fuchs has created a Home Page for the Society (with a black and white illustration) 89:2

The March 24 issue of *Linn’s Stamp News* has a Tibet cover as its “Cover of the Week” (with a black and white illustration) 89:2

The editor notes that he is still behind on *Postal Himal*s and that the current issue is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 1997 and is being mailed in May of 1998 90:23

*Linn’s Stamp News* (November 10, 1997) notes that Nepal’s 1995 50R stamp (Scott 579) designed by Mohan N. S. Rana received the Gold Medal in an international competition held by the UPU for the best stamp portraying the goals, ideals and objectives of the United Nations (with a black and white illustration) 90:23

The Melbourne World Stamp Expo, “AUSTRALIA ’99, will be held in Melbourne, March 19-24, 1999 and Julie Marshall will be happy to arrange for a Society meeting (with a black and white illustration) 90:23

Colin Hepper reports that the Society will have 2 meetings at Stamp Show 2000 (London) 90:24

A request from Majil K. Shrestha to exchange Nepalese stamps for stamps of other countries) 90:24

An updated membership will be forthcoming shortly 90:24

We are one of the host societies at SESCAL ’98 (Los Angeles) 90:24

A postcard picturing a ship named “Himalaya” (with a black and white illustration) 90:24  
(see also item at 58:19 above)

Mr. Manfred Lauk is newest Life Member 90:44

This issue is largely devoted to Tibet’s second stamp issue – the four and eight trangkas of circa 1914 91/92:45

Frealon Bibbins has graciously given the publication rights and any proceeds from the sale of his book *Tibet Second Series, Circa 1914* (Bibbins) to the Society 91/92:45

Alan Warren reports our President, Wolfgang Hellrigl, was elected President of the International Association of Philatelic Experts (A. I. E. P.) at its general meeting held in Milan, Italy during ITALIA ’98 91/92:45

A reminder that Rainer Fuchs maintains a web site for the Society at <http://fuchs-online.com/ntpssc> 91/92:45

Subscription rates are quoted in US \$ and British £ 93:ifc

Colin Hepper has taken over production of *Postal Himal* to help Leo Martyn get out from under the backlog caused by Leo not only publishing *Postal Himal* but also producing the Study Circle auctions 93:3

Roger Skinner is also a very busy member who not only organizes the posting of *Postal Himal* and auction lots, but who also looks after the finances of both member subscriptions in North America and all auction payments 93:3

The President, Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl is stepping down, as his recent election as the President of the International Association of Philatelic Experts has increased his workload 93:3

We need new members to step forward to help out and we also need articles for *Postal Himal* 93:3

Thanks to all the members who offered their services to help with running the Society 94:9

At our meeting at WESTPEX, Armand Singer agreed to become President and Dick van der Wateren agreed to become Vice-President 94:9

The Collectors Club of Chicago has established a website that will reply to any questions on stamp collecting 94:9A

A rare variety of the 1958 issue Nepal 10p airmail stamp has been submitted by Surendra Lal Shrestha which shows mis-perforation with 4 parts of the stamp within the normal stamp perforated area (with a black and white illustration) 94:9A

Subscription rates are quoted in US \$, British £ and European € 95/96:ifc

Lester Michel will be sorely missed 95/96:20  
 We have put out 4 issues in 6 months and hope to continue at that rate until the backlog is disposed of 95/96:20  
 The new height for Mt. Everest is now given as 29,305 feet 97:1  
 Although not a philatelist, Mr. Jit Bahadur Manandhar should be included in Armand's list 97:4  
 (see also "Proposal For A Directory of Himalayan Area Philatelists by Armand Singer" under **Other** above)  
 (see also item at Issue 95/96, page 29 under **Erratum** below)  
 We are arranging for a dinner at an Italian restaurant Friday evening May 26 during STAMP SHOW '00 98:1  
 We are out of articles for the next issue; please send them in 98:1  
 The Society's meeting at STAMP SHOW 2000 will be May 26 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Armand Singer will give a presentation titled "Nepal and Tibet, The Penultimate Quest" 99/100:15  
 Regarding plating of yellow stamps, Armand Singer suggests making a color copy of the item in a color other than yellow, as details of the design are more prominent 99/100:15  
 Roger Skinner and Alfonso Zulueta Jr. will conduct future Society auctions 99/100:15  
 Armand Singer reported that Mr. Ajit Shah, one of our members in Kathmandu, is recovering from a serious medical condition 99/100:16  
 This issue is late as usual, but we will have a new Editor in January of 2001 and he will get the issues out on time 101/102:1  
 An article titled "These Bhutanese Are made for Walking" on the present-day postal system of Bhutan (which still uses postal runners) appeared in the January 2000 issue of *The American Philatelist* 101/102:1  
 Web sites of other members are listed 101/102:1  
 The editor lists some of his favorite covers of the past ten years, thanks the authors, introduces the new editor, Richard Hanchett, and closes with the Rudyard Kipling poem "The Overland Mail" 103/104:25  
 NTPSC will have a meeting during WESTPEX '01 on April 29 at 11:00 am and Danny Wong will speak on "Tibet – the Modern Chinese Period" 105:16  
 The Lhasa Philatelic Company is offering various items for sale 105:16  
 The Tannu Tuva Collectors Society has a Tibet subgroup 105:16  
 Editor request articles on any non-political subject 108:10  
 Leo Martyn, Geoffrey Flack, Bill Janson, Frealon Bibbins and Alan Warren met for lunch at SESCOAL '01 in the absence of a Society meeting 108:10  
 A reminder that Rainer Fuchs maintains the Society's Home page at <http://fuchs-online.com/ntpssc> 108:10  
 A list of members dropped for non-payment of dues is given and the decision made by the Board of Directors at the WESTPEX show that members who are in arrears will be dropped based on economic necessity 110:2  
 Another list of members dropped for non-payment of dues is given 111:1  
 A listing of the books authored or co-authored by Armand E. Singer 113:1  
 A reminder to members that if a subscription renewal is enclosed they will be dropped from the membership rolls if it is not paid 116:1  
 Colin Hepper is preparing a book on the Modern Postmarks of Nepal and requests help from members with any new information and photocopies of any postmarks of the last 30 years 118:13  
 Armand Singer has sent in material that he has received from NAPEX wherein they suggest that we might wish to consider using NAPEX as the site for an annual meeting 120:4  
 Reminder that NTPSC will have a meeting at WASHINGTON 2006 and LONDON 2010 122:7  
 P. Gupta, one of our Life Members, passed away on August 30, 2005 in Kolkata, India (Stamps of India and Colin Hepper). He was the first Indian to win a Grand Prize of Honor and was the first, and perhaps still the only person, to have three exhibits simultaneously in the FIP Championship Class 124:1  
 Colin Hepper and Alan Warren report that Colin Hepper has a web site at [www.nepalphilately.net](http://www.nepalphilately.net) 124:13  
 NTPSC will be having an auction in October 2006 126:1  
 An illustration taken by Wolfgang Hellrigl of Armand E. Singer at WASHINGTON 2006 (with a black and white illustration) 127:5  
 Leo Martyn has rescheduled the auction from the Fall of 2006 to February of 2007 128:5  
 WESTPEX 2007 will be held 27-29 April 2007 at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel 128:5

LONDON 2010 will be held the end of May 2010 128:5

If it is time to pay dues, why not consider either a 3-year or a Life Member subscription 128:5

Reminders of WESTPEX '07 and LONDON '10 and that renewals are due if a member received a notice 129:1

Reminder that instead of being a short issue this page could have contained a member's article 129:14

Upcoming exhibitions of interest will be WESTPEX '07, LONDON '10 and INDIAPEX '10 (India) 132:1

A reminder of the dues increase and the special rates for 2008 only for Life Memberships 132:10

## **Editor's Ramblings**

The editor introduces himself, discusses his publishing philosophy, the idea of having just one Society auction per year, and Rainer Fuchs' Society website 105:1

The editor discusses the printing options for *Postal Himal* (printed on 8.5 x 17 paper, folded and the cover stapled on, stapling the issue together, pre-punching holes, etc. He also discusses the website maintained by Rainer Fuchs, the week for climbers on Mount Everest with the youngest, oldest and first blind climber all reaching the peak. Also request articles and notes the murder of King Birendra, Queen Aishwarya and 6 other members of the Royal family 106:1

The editor notes that King Gyanendra has been installed and discusses how he almost met King Birendra when he was Crown Prince. Also discusses that he left several items out of Wolfgang Bertsch's article on Tibetan seals either because he was unable to reproduce the Tibetan characters or because some items were too light to reproduce. He also notes that the responses that he has received to the printing options for *Postal Himal* are basically to leave it as it is. The editor will remember that it is postal 'stationery', not 'stationary' 107:1

The editor notes that this issue is only 10 pages in length and asks for articles. The editor apologizes to Mr. Lauk and Mr. Wightman for omitting their names from the list of Life Members 108:1

The editor concludes, from the few responses received, that members want *Postal Himal* left as it is. He also provides his new e-mail address. One of our members, Iiro Kakko has been doing work on Bhutanese postal cancellations for the period 1962-1994 by type and gives his e-mail address if any member is interested in contributing to the work. Colin Hepper has sent in another type of Kathmandu Machine Type discovered by Surendra Lal Shrestha. The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show will be held 17-19 May 2002 (with a black and white illustration) 109:1

The editor notes that several changes have been made to the layout of *Postal Himal* and indicates that more will be coming in the future. He also notes that Mr. Iiro Kakko, in addition to his work on Bhutan postal cancellations, is also looking for information on the practice of using revenue stamps on hotel bills in Bhutan and that he would appreciate information on the quantity printed of the following Bhutanese stamps: Mi 102B, 104B, 106B, 108B (the Yak and Yeti issue of 1966-1967); Mi B147B (Scouts issue of 1971); Mi 976B, 977B, B1130B (Ameripex issue of 1986) 110:1

The editor notes that he has received two more articles on Tibetan Seals and an article on the oldest post office in Tibet from Mr. Bertsch (who is neither a member nor a collector of Nepal or Tibet stamps) and that these articles appear in this and the next issues and also that the article by Roger Skinner on Nepalese postage meters will conclude in the next issue with a Census of Denominations and Types of Postage Meters. The editor also proposes to publish a membership list next year 111:1

The editor notes that dues renewal slips are enclosed with the current issue and that dues must be received by 31 January 2003 in order to remain a member. Word has been received from Dick van der Wateren that his book on Nepalese Revenues is now available for sale. The forward to Dick's book is by Armand Singer, who says, in part, "an absolutely indispensable monograph" 112:1

The editor is almost out of articles and asks members to send them in so that he does not have to publish another short *Postal Himal*. The meeting at WESTPEX '03 will be on Sunday, 17 April 2003 at 11:00 AM 113:1

A reminder that the membership list will soon be published. And a lot of news from Nepal for the month of May: Alan Warren notes that the Stamps of India e-mail newsletter carried an item regarding 3 commemorative postmarks used during May (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the youngest summiteer on Mount Everest; the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first ascent without oxygen; the 2547<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Lord Buddha) and a new commemorative from Bhutan; Yuichiro Miura became the oldest climber of Mount Everest at age 70; two

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Sherpas set records (Appa made a record 13<sup>th</sup> climb and Lapka Gyelu set a speed record of 10 hours and 56 minutes from the 17,380 foot base camp to the summit); the 29<sup>th</sup> was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ascent of Hillary and Norgay. King Gyanendra and Queen Komal planned to host a tea party honoring Hillary. Hillary planned to have dinner with members of the Sherpa community 114:1

The membership list is included with this issue beginning on page 8, and the addresses of the Friends of NTPSC appear on page 2. The editor notes that there is a lot of white space within the list and asks members to supply him with the missing information. The editor also points out that the inside front cover of each issue contains the publishing schedule for the next four issues, and that if a member hasn't received an issue within a reasonable amount of time after the mailing date that he/she should contact the member's area representative (name and address also contained on the inside front cover) to ask for another copy 115:1

The editor mentions that he has received several corrections to the information contained in the membership list and also welcomes Ken Lewis as a new author to *Postal Himal*. He also notes that information concerning next year's WESTPEX is contained in an article on page 2 116:1

The editor will not be attending WESTPEX, as he will be spending 4 weeks in Hawaii. He notes a change in the price of Dick van der Wateren's book *Nepal Revenues* due to a change in the value of the \$ vs the € 117:1

The editor notes that he did manage to get to WESTPEX even though he was short of vacation time after planning to be in Hawaii for four weeks. He notes that 11 members exhibited at WESTPEX. On a sadder note he notes that Armand's wife Mary has died 118:1

The editor gives a short description of his 4-week trip to Hawaii and of his upcoming trips. He also notes that this is a short issue as he is out of articles and asks the members to send some in 119:1

The editor welcomes a new author to *Postal Himal* – Mr. Saroj Man Mulmi. He also notes that this is the second short issue in a row, but not as short as the last 120:1

The editor makes some comments of his just completed 3-week trip to the Antarctic region and that he has now been to all seven continents and that he is planning a 5-week trip to Asia for next year 121:1

The editor thanks Dick van der Wateren for purchasing the new 1R postcard from Nepal that is enclosed with this issue. A new series begins with this issue as Colin Hepper has purchased a large number of illustrations of the Post Offices in Nepal and has made them available to *Postal Himal*. And a first for *Postal Himal* – a movie review (with the new 1R Nepalese postcard) 122:1

The editor notes that Alan Warren has confirmed that our meeting at WASHINGTON 2006 will be held on Monday, May 29, 2006 from 09:00 to 12:00. He also notes that this issue contains the first part of a three-part article by Danny Kin Chi Wong on the Chinese Imperial Post in Tibet and that this issue marks the first use of color by this editor 123:1

The editor neglected to mention in the last issue that Danny Kin Chi Wong's article was first published in *The London Philatelist* and was reprinted with the kind permission of the Royal Philatelic Society. The editor welcomes three new authors to *Postal Himal*: Karl-Heinz Michel (whose articles have been translated from German to English by the APS Translation Service), Malcolm Campbell and Ted Bahry 124:1

The editor says that Rainer Fuchs has restructured his discussion page on the NTPSC web site (<http://fuchs-online.com/forum>) to be more user friendly. The next issue of *Postal Himal* will contain photos of an extraordinary and unique find of Tibetan material 125:1

WASHINGTON 2006 has come and gone. We shared a table with the India Study Circle and had quite a few people stop by and we signed up a new member. It is not too early to start making plans to attend LONDON 2010. While the editor does not yet have a list of members who were awarded medals he does give a list of those who exhibited 126:1

The editor hopes that everyone enjoyed the last issue with its use of color and plans to use color in the future, on occasion. He also notes that by the time members receive this issue he will be in Asia on his 6-week trip. He also welcomes the newest Life Member, Danny Kin Chi Wong 127:1

The editor notes that Colin Hepper has a new e-mail address. He also welcomes Mr. Rishi Tulsyan, a re-joined member, as the latest Life Member and mentions the very enjoyable time that he had on his trip to Asia 128:1

The editor notes that in response to a suggestion that an Annual Index would be helpful, that one appears in this issue. He also notes that he is working on an Index for all issues of *Postal Himal* 129:1

The editor welcomes a new author to *Postal Himal*, Mr. Bo Olsson of Sweden. He also notes that word has been received from Wolfgang Hellrigl that a second edition of *The Postal Markings of Tibet* will be published, hopefully in early 2008 and that he (Wolfgang) would appreciate Tibet collectors providing him with any types and/or dates not covered in the first edition. William Jansen is interested in publishing a reference book containing all known 1881 Nepal first issue covers and would appreciate members sending him a color copy of any that they possess. After Mae Vignola died, WESTPEX created an award to be given to the outstanding WESTPEX volunteer. After Frank died, the WESTPEX committee asked the family if the award could be renamed the Mae and Frank Vignola Volunteer Award. It was and it was presented for the first time at WESTPEX '07 and is a fitting tribute to both Mae and Frank 130:1

The editor hopes that he never has two consecutive issues like this one and the last one. It is unnerving to lose two such prominent members in such a short period of time. The editor notes that Armand's last article (finished while he was in the hospital) is on page 12. The editor also notes that it has been at least 12 years since there was a dues increase and urges all members to read about the upcoming dues increase on page 16. He also notes that he has completed the general index for *Postal Himal* through issue 46 and that the index is currently 23 pages in length 131:1

The editor notes that the names of Geoffrey Flack and Colin Hepper have so far surfaced for the positions of President and Vice-President. The editor thanks Bo Olsson for being so patient in waiting for his article on the unrecorded C6 postmark to appear. The editor wanted to use the postmark on the cover, but with the passing on Frank Vignola and then Armand Singer, a cover has not been available until now. He also welcomes a new author to *Postal Himal*, Bob Gould, and hopes to start an ongoing series of articles on Mountaineering Covers. He also welcomes the latest Life Member, Mr. Kedar Pradhan, Nepal Philatelic Society President 132:1

## **Officer's Corner**

A Message from President Couvreur commenting on the publication of *The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) and the fact that they would like to publish more books. He also comments on his own personal library 10:2

A Message from President Couvreur stating that we should be proud of the Society's accomplishments as we stand on the threshold of our second decade 41:1

Armand E. Singer (President) discusses his new work, with Bob Gould, titled *Priced Catalog of Himalayan Mountaineering Correspondence* 105:1

Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses that he would like to write a book on Nepal Revenues but that he needs help on both getting items and having them translated 106:1

Armand E. Singer (President) discusses the printing options for *Postal Himal* (leave it as it is) and the probable issuance of the priced Himalayan mountaineering catalog for year-end of 2001 and he is still looking for several items including a Tibet-side Everest climb by Chinese expeditions of 1960 and/or 1975 and a 1980 Tibet-side solo climb by Reinhold Messner showing postal usage 107:1

Colin Hepper (secretary) writes on the occasion of our Society being 25 years old and wonders how we can improve. Our membership seems to have reached a plateau of about 140 members and a good deal of the research that needed to be done has been done and published. Should we stand still or should we move forward with our magazine production (glossier reproductions, more color, etc.?) 108:1

Armand E. Singer (President) notes that Bob Gould and he are about finished polishing and correcting the text of *Graded Catalog of Himalayan Mountaineering Correspondence*, that it will be in three sections (Pioneer Ascents, the Everest Story, all other mountains) and that George Alevizos will be the publisher. He also discusses that new member Danny Wong will exhibit his gold-award-winning "Chinese Censored Mail"; old member Leo Martyn will exhibit his "Nepal 1775-1922"; ancient member Armand E. Singer will exhibit "The Chinese Presence in Tibet" 109:1

Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses his latest trip to Nepal where his Nepalese friends provided him with a lot of information for his book on Nepalese Revenues. He is still looking for a 3 annas Handstruck

- Revenue. If anyone has one, please send him a photocopy. He is also looking for help in translating some of the Lal Mohur documents that he has 110:1
- Armand E. Singer (President) discusses that Robert Gould and his *Catalog of Himalayan Mountaineering Correspondence* is available from George Alevizos and that he hopes to have his *The Chinese Presence in Tibet* also soon available from George and that we should also soon have available Dick van der Wateren's much needed volume on Nepal Revenues. He also mentions that Danny Wong is working on a philatelic tour of China and Tibet with a goal of meeting government and private parties and a visit to the Tibet philatelic archives in Lhasa 111:1
- Colin Hepper (Secretary) notes that Dick van der Wateren's completion of his book on Nepalese Revenue Stamps has inspired him to get going on his book on modern Nepal cancellations. He has been accumulating this material for the past 30 years and so far has over 500 postmarks and registration cachets drawn and recorded. He also thanks the editor for the good job that he has done 112:1
- Armand E. Singer (President) notes that his book *Chinese Presence in Tibet* has just been published by George Alevizos. He also states that due to family concerns Al Zulueta has resigned as Society Auctioneer and asks for suggestions for a replacement 113:1
- Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses NEPHIL '03, the Friends of Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle and their meeting on 16 February 2003 and an article on him in *Gorkhapatra* on 18 February 2003 all in an article in lieu of an Officer's Corner article (with black and white illustrations) 114:2
- Armand E. Singer (President) no article as Armand is on a well-deserved vacation 115:1
- Colin Hepper (Secretary) discusses how the Torrevieja Philatelic Society can into being. There are currently no members other than Colin who collect Nepal or Tibet, but Colin will begin working on that as he volunteered to be the first speaker at one of the November meetings 116:1
- Armand E. Singer (President) discusses the upcoming WESTPEX show where we will be one of the two host societies. He also mentions the members who are planning to exhibit at the show (Dick van der Wateren, Peter Planken, Leo Martyn, Bob Gould, himself, Jeremy Brewer). Also expected in person are Danny Wong, Jeremy Brewer, Leo Martyn, Roger Skinner, Frank Vignola, Al Zulueta and Wolfgang Hellrigl. The NTPSC meetings will be on Friday and Saturday (May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>). Geoffrey Flack will soon have out Armand's monograph on the Essays and Proofs of Tibet and he will also be publishing Danny Wong's new history on the Tibetan postal system, with the emphasis on the Chinese part of the story 117:1
- Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses that WESTPEX is his third philatelic trip this year, the first being to Nepal and the second to Germany. He also notes that his good friend Peter Planken will, for the first time, be exhibiting a part of his comprehensive Nepal collection including the locally printed stamps of the Gorkha Patra Press for the years 1958-1961. Many times Dick has encouraged Peter to prepare this collection for exhibition and now it will be shown for the first time at WESTPEX 118:1
- Armand E. Singer (President) no article as he is in the process of moving following the death of his wife and everything is in a state of chaos 119:1
- Colin Hepper (Secretary) discusses that prior to 2003, less than 2% of modern covers of Nepal have 'exhibition class' postmarks. Since 1992 the German government started a development programme with Nepal to improve postal services and, to that end, new postmarks began to appear at the Kathmandu Post Office that are sharp and clear, 'European' type postmarks and all in English. This practice has now spread to other post offices in Nepal. He also notes that the postal service has begun to apply large triangular self-adhesive stickers to mail. He has three from Sanischare Post Office with the message in Nepali "Save and be saved from HIV/AIDS" [see 120:4 for an illustration of a cover with the slogan] 120:1
- Armand E. Singer (President) notes that we will have a table at WASHINGTON 2006. On a sadder note, he notes that Frank Vignola's wife Mae has passed away. Condolences have been sent and Frank has been elected to an Honorary Membership 121:1
- Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses how sometimes a collector gets lucky. One of his friends in Nepal has sold to him a document (*Nepal Gazette* January 3, 1955 A.D.) that authorized the Map series of stamps to be used for fiscal purposes (Court documents, Application Letters and any other forms for revenue purposes) from January 14, 1955 A.D. forward. Another notice published in *Nepal Gazette* on March 12,

1956 A.D. authorized the Map series denominations of 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 paisa to again be used for postal purposes, so that these 8 stamps could be used for both postal and revenue purposes while the remaining stamps (32 and 50 paisa, 1 and 2 Rupees) could be used only for revenue purposes. Dick is now very happy because he gets to put a new page in his Revenue collection that will add some color to the mostly black and white Documentary-, Service- and other revenue stamps 122:1

Armand E. Singer (President) discuss that no sooner did he publish his monograph on the Essays and Proofs of Tibet than a major new find of Proof material was found. Those who have already purchased the monograph will receive a new page or two chronicling this remarkable find. He also notes that Bob Gould and he will have a greatly expanded second edition of their mountaineering catalog available by the end of the year. We hope to have at least two exhibits accepted from members for WASHINGTON 2006 123:1

Colin Hepper (Secretary) notes his experiences in printing his book on modern postmarks on Nepal himself and then having it bound. He plans to continue to record the modern postmarks and to produce supplements to the book from time to time. He notes that after living in Spain for 11 years, he and his wife are moving back to the UK 124:1

Armand E. Singer (President) writes about the discovery of Tibetan proofs of the 1912 issue that will be featured in the next *Postal Himal* and reminds members of the upcoming WASHINGTON 2006 125:1

Dick van der Wateren (vice-President) writes that his exhibit of Nepal Revenues is ready to go the Commissioner and he is ready to leave for WASHINGTON 2006. He hopes to see some of his friends from Nepal there and his book on Nepal Revenues is still available for sale 126:1

Armand E. Singer (President) discusses WASHINGTON 2006 – the exhibition, the shared table with the India Study Circle, the members who stopped by, the Society meeting, the three new members who were signed up and whether we want to become active in the Association of Collecting Clubs 127:1

Colin Hepper (Secretary) discusses a note from President Couvreur in 1979 (twenty five years ago) reminding members that material generated in the process of meeting normal postal requirements, especially from the earlier periods, is what will be of value in their collections. Colin notes that this is still true and goes on to say that the genuine postal mail of today is what will add value to collections in the future. He acknowledges all of the work that Roger Skinner has done, behind the scenes, for the Society for the past 25 years 128:1

Armand E. Singer (President) discusses the upcoming WESTPEX '07 and hopes that members will attend to join in the usual good times (chatting, viewing, spreading knowledge, viewing) that we enjoy at these meetings. He also notes that the second edition of Bob Gould's and his *Catalog of Himalayan Mountaineering Correspondence* is now available either from the publisher George Alevizos or Geoffrey Flack. He also notes that he has a long article on collecting Nepal and Tibet that is supposed to appear in the March or April issue of the *American Philatelist*, and lastly that plans are underway to translate his book on the Chinese Presence in Tibet into Chinese 129:1

Dick van der Wateren (Vice-President) discusses his first trip to Kathmandu in the Spring of 1983 and how, through a clerk at the philatelic desk at the Kathmandu Head Post Office, he met Bishnu Lal Shrestha for the first time and thus started his collecting of Nepal and his development as a serious Nepalese philatelist (with black and white illustrations on page 4) 130:1

Black border around name Armand E. Singer 131:1

Colin Hepper (Secretary) notes that 2007 has been a sad year for the Society with the deaths of both Frank Vignola and Armand Singer. They had been a part of the Society since it was formed and had contributed a huge amount of research. A new President and Vice-President will be appointed at WESTPEX '08. He also notes that some members might also want to take over the positions of Secretary and Treasurer and that the Treasurer would have to come from Europe as Roger Skinner already handles the accounts in the USA 132:1

## Erratum

[Note that Issue and page indicates where the error is to be found while xxx.xx indicates where the correction was reported. Erratum items are in chronological order by xxx.xx]

Issue 2, page 2 - the Horse in the description of the Unrecorded Nepal Postcard reads 'type 2' and it should read 'type 3' 3:1

(see also item at g. under **Request for Information** below)

Issue 3, page 1 - the 1977 Stamp Program of Nepal should be amended to include a stamp commemorating the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Police Mountaineering and Adventure Foundation Expedition 4:1

(see also item at 3:1 under **News from Kathmandu** below)

Issue 7, page 2 – The following corrections should be made to the Court Fee Stamps article 9:2

1. Remove all Rupee values listed as printed in black on white paper
2. Add 5 Rupee Orange on White Paper
3. Add 5 Rupee Orange on Blue Paper
4. Add 6 Rupee Orange on White Paper

(see also "Court Fee Stamps by Colin Hepper" under **Nepal Revenue and Documentary Stamps** above)

Issue 9, page 4 - A Tale of Three Cities by Frank Vignola was actually published in *The Collectors' Club Philatelist* not *The American Philatelist* as reported 10:1

(see also item at 9:4 under **Publishing Information** below)

Issue 11, page 4 – Item 6 should read "Sales at Nepal Philatelic Bureau R. 124,878, GPO R. 18,614, Kaske P.O. R. 1,062 and Namche Bazar R. 1,632. Total sales: R. 146,126. Foreign Exchange US \$ 34,671, Overall total sales: R. 800,000 12:1

(see also "Silver Jubilee of First Ascent of Mt. Everest by J. B. Manandhar (translated by Dhruva Rudra)" under **Nepal Postal Stamps and Meter Stamps** above)

Issue 16, page 4 - Bishnu Lal Shrestha reports that the number of cancels for the First Hot Air Balloon Flight in Nepal "from thousands to 700" 17:2

(see also item at 16:4 under **News from Kathmandu** below)

Issue 19, page 4 - Surendra Lal Shrestha reports that the item regarding the new Kathmandu cancellor contained several inaccuracies and lists the corrections that should be made to the item 20:2

1. The statement that "The postmark exists, however, on an expedition card (Schwabische Mt. Everest Expedition) with an all number date band reading '25-9-79'" is in error, as "The postmark used on the expedition card is made up of rubber and reads: 'Kathmandu G.P.O.' in Nepali/English, whereas the postmark shown is made up of metal and reads 'Goswara Hulak Kathmandu' in Nepali/ 7DEC 79/ 'G.P.O. KATHMANDU' in English."
2. He further states that "postmarks backdated to favor are unknown in any special cancellation and the G.P.O. authorities have been very strict about this for many years."

(see item for 19:4 under **News from Kathmandu** below)

Issue 20, page 2 - A note that Dr. Couvreur received Gold, not Large Gold, for his Native Indian States exhibit at INDIA '80 22:3

(see also item at 20:2 under **Congratulations** above)

Issue 17, page 6 - An article by Wolfgang Hellrigl indicated that one of the postmarks was that of Sindhuli. This has now been shown to be, in fact, that of Rangeli 25:3

(see also "Pashupati Period, New Postmarks of The by Wolfgang Hellrigl" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

Issue 23, page 4 - An article was attributed to Colin Hepper and it should have been attributed to Bishnu Lal Shrestha 25:4

(see also "Cancellations for the National Referendum, Special by Colin Hepper" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

- Issue 23, page 4 - Bishnu Lal Shrestha points out that in the article regarding Special Cancellations for the National Referendum, the fourth post office in the left hand column should be Dhanusha, not Dhankuta. The Nepalese script is correct 25:4  
(see also "Cancellations for the National Referendum, Special by Colin Hepper" under **Nepal Postal History** above)  
(see also item at Issue 23, page 4 above)
- Issue 27/28, page 33 - A neglect to mention the Michael Lester was also awarded the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Award in addition to Gold for his Pashupati exhibit at ROMPEX '81 27/28:33  
(see also item at 26:18 under **Congratulations** above)  
(see also item at 27/28:33 under **Congratulations** above)
- Issue 27/28, page 34 - Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha and Mr. C. Tulsian were not "advisors to the Jury" 29:4  
(see also "[Report on NEPAL '81] NEPAL-81 (Centenary Philatelic Exhibition Kathmandu, 12-16 Poush 2038 B.S. – 27-31 December 1981 A.D.) by R. K. Lodha" under **Other** above)
- Issue 27/28:34 - Corrections to report on awards made at NEPAL '81 to Armand E. Singer and Surendra Lal Shrestha 30:17  
(see also "[Report on NEPAL '81] NEPAL-81 (Centenary Philatelic Exhibition Kathmandu, 12-16 Poush 2038 B.S. – 27-31 December 1981 A.D.) by R. K. Lodha" under **Other** above)
- Issue 31, page 35 - Correction to the third paragraph of the first column to indicate that the phrase "...mint and used examples on cover" should have referred to the 1912 issues, not the China overprints 33:4  
(see also item at 31:35 under **Congratulations** above)
- Issue 34, page 26 - A correction to indicate that the cover page belongs to K. M. Mulmi 36:40  
(see also "*Hulak Niyamabali*-1993 B. S. Pailha Bhag (Part I), Cover Page by Surendra Lal Shrestha" under **Showcase** below)
- Issue 33, page 16 - A correction to indicate that the in the last sentence of the article, the district name should be Myagdi not Mugu 36:40  
(see also "Thak Post Office by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)
- Issue 32, page 55 - A correction to indicate that the first of the two aerogrammes described was printed at the India Security Press, Nasik, India and not the Pakistan Security Corporation 36:40  
(see also "Postal Stationeries, An Introduction To by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal Stationery** above)  
(see also "Nepal Aerogrammes – An Additional Report by Surendra Lal Shrestha" under **Nepal Postal Stationery** above)
- Issue 37, page 11 - Armand E. Singer makes two corrections to an article by Surendra Lal Shrestha: 39:36  
1. Item 4 "4p black on #3" should read "8pblack overprint on #3"  
2. Item 5 "8p black on #3" should read "8p black overprint on #2"  
(see also "Envelopes of Nepal, Check List of Postal and Registered by Surendra Lal Shrestha" under **Nepal Postal Stationery** above)
- Issue 33, page 15 - A correction by Bishnu Lal Shrestha that the cancellation was not the Teleglobe cancellation but the UIAA cancellation (with a black and white illustration) 42:18  
(see also item at 33:15 under **News from Kathmandu** below)
- Issue 43, page 23 - A corrected illustration to Figure 1 of an article by N. G. Rhodes (with a black and white illustration) 44:40  
(see also "Gyamda and Oga Dzong, The Post Offices At by N. G. Rhodes" under **Tibet Postal History** above)
- Issue 40, page 44 - J. B. Manandhar notes that the size of the negative stamp name in his should read "approximately 40 mm x 20 mm" 45:2  
(see also "Circle Offices, Post Offices Under by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)
- Issue 44, page 44 – the missing sheet of the Nepalese calendar for 1985 is included with this issue 45:7
- Issue 45, page 8 - J. B. Manandhar has sent a more accurate illustration of the postmark accompanying his article and notes that both of the drawings are the work of the artist, K. Karmacharya, not the author 46:12  
(see also "Melung Post Office by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

- Issue 48, page 50 – George Bourke notes that the statement “Lord Buddha is pictured on an unissued anti-malaria stamp” is incorrect and that the person pictured is actually Padma Sambhava (with a black and white illustration on page 2)  
(see also “Brief Postal History, A [continued] by Nildo Harper” under **Bhutan Postal History** above)
- Issue 49, page 4 – The article from *The Rising Nepal* was actually submitted by Nick Rhodes, not by Alan Warren 50:17  
(see also “Mail Runners on the Roof of the World (submitted by Alan Warren)” under **Other** above)
- Issue 51, page 24 - An illustration was omitted and is reproduced here 52:41  
(see also “Another Response to N. G. Rhodes by Kurt H. Dahnke” under **Tibet Postal History** above)
- Issue 54, page 16 - Lawrence B. Scott was awarded Vermeil and a Special Award for the Best Exhibit by a resident of Nevada for his exhibit “Nepal’s Postal Service – Some Steps in Its Development to Modern Status” at NEVPEX ‘88, Reno, Nevada not at FILATELIC FIESTA 1988) 55:33  
(see also item at 54:16 under **Congratulations** above)
- Issue 60, page 46 - George Bourke makes several corrections to his article regarding the ½ trangka value 61:11  
(see also “Forgeries, A New Set Of by George Bourke” under **Tibet Forgeries** above)
- Issue 63, page 47 - The editor lists several mistakes that he made in preparing the article by D. Dawson: 64:69
1. The Table of Contents should read Lo, not Po
  2. Characters 2 and 3 of the black wax seal spell Glo and characters 4 and 3 spell Rgyal, i.e., Glo Rgyal or King of Lo
- Page 47, paragraph 4, first sentence – “the” should be “that”  
Page 47, last sentence should read “It strongly suggests an official communication of some sort”  
Page 48, paragraph 2, line 2 – “zhabas-pad” should read “zhabs-pad”  
(see also “From the Pön-Wang of Lo by D. Dawson”, under **Other** above)
- Issue 68, page 52 - line 5 should read: “Tibet got its real start with H. R. Holmes’ *Postage Stamps of Tibet* [1941], followed by H. D. S. Haverbeck’s *Postage Stamps and Postal History of Tibet* 1952; rev. 1958), and eventually the Bible in its field, Arnold Waterfall’s *Postal History of Tibet* 1965; rev. 1981)” 69/70:2  
(see also “Book Review of *Nepal Postal History: The British-Indian Post Office in Nepal* (Hellrigl) by Armand E. Singer” under **Other** above)
- Issue 67, page 44 - Surendra Lal Shrestha advises that the translation of the attached note should read ¾ tola, not 3 tolas 69/70:2  
(see also “Lalitpur Post Office Seal on Cover by Ramesh Shrestha” under **Nepal Postal History** above)
- Issue 73, page - the editor notes that he mislabeled two of the seals in Mr. Bhandari’s article: The ILAM seal was labeled as GULMI and the GULMI seal as ILAM 74:25  
(see also “Seals of Mals (Revenue Offices) by Krishna Raj Bhandari” under **Nepal Revenue and Documentary Stamps** above)
- Issue 81, Front Cover – was labeled as 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and should have read 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 82:43
- Issue 81, page 4 – the beginning of the bottom four lines should read: 82:43
- 1930, used on ...  
1898 17:6 ...  
1911-1923 17:6 ...  
Bisects>”Tibet ...
- Issue 81, page 33 – The following references are incorrect: 82:43  
all of the references listed under SHRESTHA, MADAN BAHADUR should be attributed to SHRESTHA, SURENDRA LAL except the following which are correctly assigned to SHRESTHA, MADAN BAHADUR:  
“The Australian ... commemorative envelope” 55:37-38; >”Additional information – re money orders” 63:40;  
Obituary 74:25 (should also be listed under SHRESTHA, SURENDRA LAL)
- Issue 81, page 39 – the following lines should be changed as follows: 82:43
- line 5: should read VIGNOLA FRANK (eliminate EDWARD)  
line 7: should read BECKPEX ’78

- line 14: "vermeil and Michael Rogers ... WESTPEX '88 54:16" should be listed under VIGNOLA, FRANK EDWARD
- lines 21 & 22: "Philatelic references ... in *To Lhasa in Disguise*" should be listed under VIGNOLA, FRANK EDWARD
- lines 26 & 27: "The Sri Pashupati ... and Frank E. Vignola ..." should be listed under VIGNOLA, FRANK EDWARD
- line 29: should read VIGNOLA, FRANK EDWARD
- Issue 81, page 38 - the following change should be made: 84:76  
VAN DER WATEREN, RICHARD should read VAN DER WATEREN, DICK
- Issue 85, page 11 - A printing problem occurred with the map. The names have been retyped and are enclosed on a piece of paper so that members can cut them out and paste them on the original map. A new map shows the locations of the names 86:20  
(see also "Postal History of Sikkim 1888-1947), Notes On The by Nick Rhodes" under **Sikkim Postal History** above)
- Issue 85, page 17 - The notice regarding Chhetrapati E. D. Post Office is incorrect and should be ignored 87:33  
(see also "Bhutan – Chhetrapati E. D. Post Office Closed" under **Bhutan Other** above)
- Issue 95/96, pages 39, 40, 41 read 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters of 1998 not 1999 97:1
- Issue 95/96, page 29 - N. G. Rajkarnikar's name was inadvertently left off of Armand's list 97:4  
(see also "Proposal For A Directory of Himalayan Area Philatelists by Armand Singer" under **Other** above)
- Issue 95/96, page 29 - E. A. Smythies should have been listed as the co-author with Major Evans of the first Nepal manual not L. E. Dawson 97:4  
(see also "Proposal For A Directory of Himalayan Area Philatelists by Armand Singer" under **Other** above)
- Issue 95/96, page 29 - George Bourke's name was inadvertently left off of Armand's list 99/100:15  
(see also "Proposal For A Directory of Himalayan Area Philatelists by Armand Singer" under **Other** above)
- Issue 97, page 1 - The correct height of Mt. Everest should be 29,035 not 29,305 99/100:16  
(see also item at 97:1 under **Editorial Pages Editor's Remarks** above)
- Issue 99/100, pages 23-26 - Two pages of Sidhartha Man Tuladhar's article were reversed and the corrected pages are included with this issue 101/102:1  
(see also "Dharma Man Tuladhar and Pratek Man Tuladhar: Nepalese Traders in Tibet by Sidhartha Man Tuladhar" under **Other** above)
- Issue 106, page 1 - Dick van der Wateren points out that the title of his book should be *Nepal Postal Stationery* not *Nepal Postal Stationary* 107:1  
(see also item at 106:1 under **Editorial Pages Officer's Corner** above)
- Issue 107, page 11 - Colin Hepper's by line was omitted from his article 108:1  
(see also "Local Pashupati Printings, Dating Some of The by Colin Hepper" under **Nepal Postal Stamps and Meter Stamps** above)
- Issue 111, page 2 - Surendra Lal Shrestha sends a correction to Wolfgang Bertsch's article on the Rana Period Prime Minister Seal pointing out that the article stated that the lower portion of the seal was engraved in three different languages (Nepali, Persian, English), whereas there are actually four languages as the last line and a half within the oval are in Bengali 112:13  
(see also "Rana Period Prime Minister Seal from Nepal, A by Wolfgang Bertsch" under **Other** above)
- Issue 118 - the following changes should be made to *Postal Himal*: 119:2  
page 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> column, next to last paragraph – the sentence beginning "It was agreed that the Study ..." should read, in its entirety, "It was agreed that exhibits of Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan and Sikkim would be eligible, and that the Study Circle would decide who the winner is and present the award at a meeting".  
(see also "[Report on the regional meeting at WESTPEX '04] Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Meeting at WESTPEX by Alan Warren" under **Other** above)
- page 5, 1<sup>st</sup> column, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph – the sentence beginning "The cover's are a philatelist's ..." should have read "The covers are a philatelist's ...".

- (see also “Book Review of *Philatelic Story of Lt. Col. F. M. Bailey, C.I.E. 1882-1967, A* (Bibbins) by Alan Warren” under **Other** above)
- page 5, 1<sup>st</sup> column, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph – the sentence beginning “Bailey also used the 1924 Mont ...” should have read “Bailey also used the 1924 Mount ...”.
- (see also “Book Review of *Philatelic Story of Lt. Col. F. M. Bailey, C.I.E. 1882-1967, A* (Bibbins) by Alan Warren” under **Other** above)
- page 14, 1<sup>st</sup> column, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph – the e-mail address should have been [gijk@optonline.net](mailto:gijk@optonline.net).
- (see also “NTPSC at Washington 2006 by Alan Warren” under **Other** above)
- Issue 121, page 4 - The last paragraph should read as follows “Conclusion: Nepal’s mills of justice grind most slowly, and, at least in this case, do not seem to have ground much grain” 122:16
- (see also “Nepal: The Tainted Years by Armand E. Singer” under **Other** above)
- Issue 122, page 1 - Dick van der Wateren notes that in his last Officer’s Corner he neglected to mention that the friend who told him of the document allowing the Map series to be used for revenue purposes was Jaya Hari Jha 125:1
- (see item at 122:1 under **Editorial Pages Officer’s Corner** above)
- Issue 128, page 9 – the editor noted that Mr. Deepak Raj Pandey was deceased. Mr. Pandey is indeed alive and very well according to Mr. Jaya Hari Jha 129:1
- (see also “Trip, My by Richard M. Hanchett 128:8” under **Other** above)
- Issue 129, page 2 - Paul Hager writes with a correction article. The third paragraph should read as follows “Here the fee was paid by a combination of the 1R document plus stamps from two series of postage stamps, including one 8 paisa red (Scott 46) and four 24 paisa orange (Scott 48) from the 1941-46 series and one 6p, three 32p, and one 1 Rupee from the 1954 King Tribhuvan series (Scott 62, 68, and 70). The total was 5 Rupees, 14 Paisa or about 5% of 103 Rupees, the amount of the law suit.” 130:16
- (see also “Court Fee Documentary Stamp, One Rupee by Paul C. Hager” under **Nepal Revenue and Documentary Stamps** above)
- Issue 130, page 8 - Rainer Fuchs sent a response to Bo Olsson’s article on New Color Names for Tibet stating “In regard to Bo Olsson’s article about the Tibet Colors in addition to the ones in Waterfall’s Handbook, the List that I have provided to Bo I did not receive from Waterfall but from the late Tibet collector and examiner Kurt H. Dahnke.” 132:10
- (see also “New Colours in Addition to Waterfall’s Colour Shades in His Handbook by Bo Olsson” under **Tibet Other** above)
- (see also item immediately following this one)
- Issue 130, page 8 - Bo Olsson sent in the following in regard to his article on new Color Names for Tibet “I think the article gave the impression all lists gave color names only, but the fact is that Waterfall’s Handbook list both colour number and colour name. Only the Dahnke list lacks colour name.” 132:10
- (see also “New Colours in Addition to Waterfall’s Colour Shades in His Handbook by Bo Olsson” under **Tibet Other** above)
- (see also item immediately preceding this one)

## First Day Covers

[All First Day Covers are courtesy of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau, unless otherwise indicated and all are illustrated in black and white unless otherwise indicated]

*Ficus religiosa* L. 2001 10R 108:8  
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50 Anniversary UN High Commissioner for Refugees 2001 20R 108:9  
Late King Birendra 2001 15R 109:cover  
Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations 2001 30R 109:10  
Visit Nepal Series 2001 2R, 5R, 15R 109:10  
National Flag 2001 10R 109:10  
Golden Jubilee of Nepal Scouts 2002 2R 110:16  
World Cup Football 2002 15R 111:15  
Their Late Majesties 2002 10R 111:15  
Accession of King Gyanendra 2002 5R 111:16  
Painting Series 2002 5R, 5R 112:15  
Insect Series 2002 3R, 5R 112:16  
Regular Series 2002 1R, 2R 112:16  
Visit Nepal Series 2002 5R, 5R, 5R, 5R 113:15  
International Year of the Mountains 2002 5R 113:15  
SAARC Charter Day 2002 15R 114:14  
Personality Series 2002 2R, 25R 114:15  
Golden Jubilee Nepal Chamber of Commerce 2002 5R 114:16  
Industry Commerce Day 2002 5R 114:16  
Golden Jubilee of the First Ascent of Mount Everest 2003 25R 117:16  
57<sup>th</sup> Birthday of HM King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev 2003 5R 118:7  
Babu Chiri Sherpa 2001 5R 118:7  
Tea Garden of Eastern Nepal 2003 25R 118:12  
Dr. Dilli Raman Regmi 2003 5R 118:16  
National Luminary Sankhadhar Sakhwaa 2003 5R 118:16  
Export Year 2003 25R 118:16  
Gopal Das Shrestha 2003 5R 118:16  
58<sup>th</sup> Birthday of HM King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev 2004 5R 119:6  
Mountain Series 2004 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 120:6  
50<sup>th</sup> Year of Management Education 2004 5R 120:7  
Silver Jubilee of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity 2004 5R 120:7  
FIFA Centennial 2004 20R 120:8  
Personality Series 2004 5R, 5R 120:8  
Biodiversity Series 2004 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 120:9  
Golden Jubilee of the Establishment of Madan Puraskar 2004 5R 121:13  
Sculpture Series 2004 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 121:13  
Visit Nepal Series 2004 10R, 10R 121:13  
Post Card 2004 1R (thanks to Surendra Lal Shrestha and Colin Hepper) (with a black and white illustration)  
121:16  
(see also "New Postcard, More On by Jaya Hari Jha" under **Nepal Postal Stationery** above)  
59<sup>th</sup> Birthday of HM King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev 2005 5R 123:16  
HM Queen Mother Ratna Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah 2005 20R 124:8  
Mammal Stamp Series 2005 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 124:8

Fruit Series 2005 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 124:8  
 Golden Jubilee of Nepal Rastra Bank 2005 2R 124:14  
 Post Card 2006 1R (with notation that only 8,972 exist) (thanks to Surendra Lal Shrestha) 126:8  
 Late King Tribhuvan and 55<sup>th</sup> National Democracy Day 2006 5R 126:15  
 HM Queen Komal Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah and International Woman's Day 2006 5R 126:15  
 Golden Jubilee of First Ascent of Mt. Lhotse 2006 25R 126:16  
 Golden Jubilee of First Ascent of Mt. Manaslu 2006 25R 126:16  
 Silver Jubilee of World Hindu Federation 2006 2R 126:16  
 Bio-Diversity Series 2006 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R, 10R 127:7  
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 Golden Jubilee of Nepal – Sri Lanka Diplomatic Relations 2007 5R 132:15

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## Letters to the Editor

H. D. S. Haverbeck writes to congratulate F. C. J. de Ridder for making the final determination of the plate size of the 2 Shokang, olive green, official stamp of Tibet (Scott No. O4) and goes on with a further discussion of the "Officials" of Tibet 26:19

(see also "Postal History, Filling Another Gap In by Fred de Ridder" under **Tibet Postal History** above)

Mr. C. Tulsian has written regarding the orange-red seal illustrated in Mr. Moss' article 31:34

"The seal belongs to Deb Dharma Lama, i.e. Ruler of Bhutan. Bhutan has a dual ruling system, one to look after the spiritual and religious matters known as Dharma Raja. The other, Deb Raja, looks after the general administration and dealings with foreign powers."

(see also "Red Ink Seals of Tibet by Arthur Bruce Moss" under **Tibet Other** above)

Armand E. Singer writes to criticize the Postal Services Department of Nepal on their decision to sell off stocks of 1960-62 items, issued and unissued, at face 34:24

Wolfgang Hellrigl writes to add some notes and questions relating to the article Thak Post Office by J. B. Manandhar 36:46

(see also "Thak Post Office by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

J. B. Manandhar replies to Wolfgang Hellrigl letter regarding Thak Post Office with some additional material on that Post Office and one the Amlekhganj name stamp 40:43

(see also "Thak Post Office by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)

(see also item at 36:46 under **Letters to the Editor** above)

Wolfgang Hellrigl replies that an issue raised by Armand Singer in his review of *The Classics Stamps of Nepal* regarding the inversion of the substituted 1 anna cliché in setting 12 of the 4 anna stamp has been proved to Armand's satisfaction 40:43

(see also "Book Review of *Classic Stamps of Nepal, The* (Hellrigl/Vignola) by Armand E. Singer" under **Other** above)

Nick Rhodes responding to the article by Kenneth W. Jones 59:34

(see also "A 'Bamboo' Letter, Translation Of by Kenneth W. Jones" under **Other** above)

Wilson Lin sent a letter with thanks for his request for information regarding Chinese stamps overprinted for use in Tibet 73:3

(see also item ccc. under **Request for Information** below)

(see also item ccc. under **Replies to Requests for Information** below)

Dr. D. A. Pocock wrote to support the ideas of George Bourke regarding the marking of forgeries 73:17

(see also "Forgeries, On The Practice of Marking by George Bourke" under **Other** above)

Beverly Lawrence wrote to say how she became interested in collecting Tibet 75/76:46

S. C. Sukhani wrote regarding the color Tibetan Booklets on the cover of *Postal Himal* Issue 74 75/76:46

Mr. D. R. Pandey, Officer-in-Charge of the Postal Services Department at the Nepal Philatelic Bureau writes to say that the Bureau highly appreciates *Postal Himal* and will regularly send folders or first day covers after the new stamps are released from 1995 onwards 80:67

(see also item at 80:67 under **Editorial Pages Editor's Remarks** above)

Mr. A. K. Agarwal sends a letter with a photocopy of a cover bearing a Tibetan label from Switzerland on the back (with black and white illustrations) 88:57

(see also item kkk. under **Requests for Information** below)

Myra Franks writes regarding two items: 88:58

1. The article by Wolfgang Hellrigl to indicate that she has also has an Italian postcard addressed to the same Mr. Hung Comptalle, but addressed in a different hand (with black and white illustrations)

(see also "Tibet – A Spectacular Inward Postcard by Wolfgang C. Hellrigl" under **Tibet Postal History** above)

2. She also sends a photocopy of a 'Free Tibet' label on cover dated November 1991 Christchurch N. Z. (with black and white illustrations)  
(see also item at 87:33 under **Editorial Pages Editor's Remarks** above)
- Nicholas Rhodes sends photocopies of three covers bearing stamp-like labels issued by the Austrian Himalayan Society in 1954. They were brought to mind by an article by Armand Singer (with black and white illustrations) 88:60  
(see also "Another Route Up the Himalayas by Armand E. Singer" under **Other** above)
- Wilfried Franke writes that he got 50 different covers from a dealer in Calcutta and that Kurt H. Dahnke also got 50 covers from the same dealer. Both sets were identical 89:3  
(see also "Registration Handstamps, Bogus by Leo Martyn" under **Tibet Forgeries** above)
- F. C. Malpas writes to state his frustrations over the lack of articles on Tibet in *Postal Himal* and also the lack of any reasonably priced Tibetan material for those who are not very wealthy 113:10  
(see also item immediately following)  
(see also item at 116:3 below)
- Derrick Dawson writes to reply to F. C. Malpas' letter, stating that while an analysis of the 1999 membership list gives a breakdown of the geographical spread of the members, it does not give an indication of the areas of member's interests. He also points out that the second problem stated by Mr. Malpas is one of supply and demand and that Tibetan material has never been plentiful 114:9  
(see item immediately preceding above)
- Geoff Rosamond writes wondering if Tibet took part in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics based on an article in *The Cinderella Philatelist* 115:3  
(see also "1932 Olympics Games Puzzle, A (submitted by Geoff Rosamond)" under **Other** above)
- F. C. Malpas writes to thank those who have written to him (Geoffrey Flack, Derrick Dawson, Armand Singer, Rainier Fuchs) in regard to his letter of frustrations and to mention that he has made some purchases recently and is now much happier 116:3  
(see also item at 113:10 above)
- Ken Lewis writes with some advice to F. C. Malpas and notes that the Harmers of London auction on 30 July 2003 had 33 items of Tibetan material 116:3  
(see also item 113:10 above)
- Jeremy Brewer writes in regards to the Ken Lewis' articles to offer another possible explanation of the cover (with references) 118:8  
(see also "Emei Mountain by Ken Lewis" under **Other** above)  
(see also "Letter To A King by Ken Lewis" under **Other** above)
- Jaya Hari Jha writes to say that he and his friends, not Punny Sthapit, took all of the photographs used in the Nepal Post Offices series. Mr. Punny Sthapit asked for some photographs from his collection, but did not indicate why he wanted them. Mr. Jha also says that had he known that the photographs were to appear in *Postal Himal* that he would have donated them to NTPSC to help in spreading information about Nepalese Postal Services and its history 125:10  
(see also **Nepal Post Offices** below)
- An e-mail from a student in Bangalore, India who would like to receive a few stamps from Nepal in order to start a stamp collection 130:9
- An e-mail from Punya R. Sthapit requests that members contact him with their e-mail address and their interests 130:9

# Patrons, Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members

## **Patrons**

listed alphabetically

Harrison D. S. Haverbeck 9:1

Mac Linscott Ricketts 9:1

listed chronologically

Mac Linscott Ricketts 9:1

Harrison D. S. Haverbeck 9:1

## **Honorary Members**

listed alphabetically

Jit Bahadur Manandhar 30:17

Frank J. Vignola 121:1

listed chronologically

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Frank J. Vignola 121:1

## **Honorary Life Members**

listed alphabetically

Colin Hepper 64:67

Jit Bahadur Manandhar 65:ifc

listed chronologically

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Mario C. Barbieri 84:96  
Jeremy Brewer 84:96  
Geoffrey Flack 87:54  
P. Gupta 44:ifc (deceased)  
Richard M. Hanchett 46:11  
Wolfgang C. Hellrigl 42:ifc  
Kenneth L. Javonovich 88:76  
William Jansen 64:ifc  
Manfred Lauk 90:44  
Gerhard Lenser 64:ifc  
Leo Martyn 53:ifc  
Reverend Arthur Bruce Moss 19:1 (deceased)  
Robert Murray 45:ifc  
Peter Planken 45:ifc  
Kedar Pradhan 132:1  
Barbara Praytor 64:ifc  
Surendra Lal Shrestha 41:ifc  
Roger Skinner 64:ifc  
Rishi Tulsyan 128:1  
Dick van der Wateren 41:ifc  
Robert Wightman 85:17  
Danny Kin Chi Wong 127:1  
Alfonzo G. Zulueta Jr. 56:ifc

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Reverend Arthur Bruce Moss 19:1 (deceased)  
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## **Nepal Post Offices**

A continuing series by Colin Hepper with photos by Jaya Hari Jha

[All articles have black and white illustrations of the Post Office and other illustrations as noted]

Jawalakhel Atirikta Hulak, Lalitpur 122:6

Lubhu Chhoti Hulak, Lalitpur 122:6

Department of Postal Services, Kathmandu 123:15

Government Postal Management Office, Dilli Bazar, Kathmandu 123:15

Government Postal Management Office Singha Durbar, Kathmandu (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 125:11

Government Postal Management Office Babar Mahal, Kathmandu (with black and white illustration of a registration marking) 125:11

Chabahil Chhoti Hulak (with black and white illustrations of postal markings) 126:14

Supreme Court Chhoti Hulak (Sarbocha Adalat) (with black and white illustration of cancellation) 126:14

Butwal Ilaka Hulak (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 128:15

Kalaiya District Post Office (with black and white illustrations of cancellations) 128:15

Lumbini Chhoti Hulak (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 129:11

Manigram Chhoti Hulak (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 129:11

Rupandehi District Post Office (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 130:14

Bara District Post Office (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 130:14

Boudha Atirikta Hulak (with a black and white illustration of a postal cancellation) 130:15

Aadarshanagar Chhoti Hulak (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 130:15

Makawanpur District Post Office (with black and white illustrations of various postal markings) 132:16

Bhawanipur (Jeetpur) Chhoti Hulak (with black and white illustrations of postal cancellations) 132:16

## News from Kathmandu

- Nepal Philatelic Society has re-formed 1:1
- Nepal Stamp Program for 1977 3:1
- 27 more Post Offices (25 Post Offices and 2 sub-Post Offices) opened in the Far Western Region this Fiscal Year for a total of 262 Post Offices in the Region. Seven of the 25 Post Offices were opened in the Rapti Zone, five each in the Mahakali and the Bheri Zones, and four each in the Seti and Karnali Zones. The two sub-Post Offices were opened at Bamghat (Surkhet District) and Chaujirhari (Rukum District). Money Order Service has also been opened in Salyan, Dailekh and Dandeldhura Districts 11:2
- Better work facilities for postmen and runners are needed in the Far Western Region 11:2
- Free registration of official documents has been abolished in 22 Districts 11:3
- 2 postage stamps and a postal card were issued for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ascent of Mount Everest 11:3
- A new Post Office has been built in Pandaun village in Kailali District 12:2
- An additional Post Office has been constructed at Pandaun village in Kailali District 13:3
- The foundation stone for a new Post Office has been laid in Manuwa village in Kailali District 13:3
- Siddharthangar Post Office still uses old weighing machines and instruments, despite requests for new ones, and delivers more postal goods coming in from foreign countries than postal goods from other parts of Nepal 13:3
- By the end of the last fiscal year there were 91 Post Offices of different tiers in the Mechi Zone 13:3
- Money order service is to be introduced into post offices in 11 Districts 13:3
- There are 66 Post Offices in the Rapti Zone 13:3
- The R 1.25 stamp to be issued 27 April 1979 was cancelled 16:1
- Design of the R 2.30 Forestry Campaign issue has been changed 16:1
- Special commemorative postmark used on 800 covers on the UN Stamp Exhibition in Kathmandu 24-26 October 1978 16:3
- Special cancellation for First Hot Air Balloon Flight in Nepal, April 1979 (with a black and white illustration) 16:4
- New Post Offices have been opened in Sigana village (Baglung District), Sumbek village (Ilam District), and Taldhunga village (Kavre District) 16:4
- Foundation stone laid for a new Post Office in Unnais village (Kusma District) 16:4
- Postal Money Order Service has begun in Mustang District 17:4
- Largest burden of letter distribution in Nepal falls on postmen in the Siraha District (9,161 letters), the least on Manang District (572), with the average in Nepal being 4,275 17:4
- The establishment of a postal link between Banke and Surkhet Districts next month is expected to facilitate the flow of postal items to Karnali Zone 17:4
- Postal Money Order Service was recently initiated in Syangja District 17:4
- A 75p stamp depicting the Idol of Red Machchhindranath was issued on 27 April 1979 17:4
- A joint Nepalese-American team made the first ascent of 23,442 foot Guarishankar May 8, 1979 17:5
- A special cancellation for the 1960 Swiss Dhaulagiri Expedition has been reported (with a black and white illustration) 17:5
- The American Annapurna 1 Expedition of 1979 is under way 17:5
- The American Women's 1980 Expedition to Dhaulagiri 1 is being organized 17:5
- A Postal Money Order System has been inaugurated at the Bardiya District Post Office; new Post Offices have been opened in Belefi village (Chautara Zone), Dibhara village (Arghakanchi Zone); a Postal Savings Bank system has been opened in the Sunsari District Post Office; a new Post Office has been constructed in Okharbote village (Myagdi Zone) 18:2
- A national stamp exhibition is being planned in Kathmandu during 1981 to mark the Centenary of Postage Stamps in Nepal 18:2

A small exhibition on the theme of 'The Child' was recently held in Kathmandu in celebration of the Year of the Child 18:2

A new Post Card variety has been discovered 19:4

GPO Kathmandu has been supplied with a new cancellor (with a black and white illustration) 19:4

New Post Offices or sub-Post Offices have been opened in Dibhama village (Arghakanchi District) and Muchu village (Chhinasim District) 20:2

Seventeen additional post offices were opened last fiscal year in Gandaki, Lumbini and Dhaulagin Zones in the Western Development Region and a sub-Post Office was opened in the Dhaulagin Zone 20:2

A souvenir cover has been received by the editor marking the First International World Pheasant Association Symposium held 22-23 November 1979 in Kathmandu (with a black and white illustration) 20:2

The three-stamp Coin Series originally scheduled for release in October was issued 16 December 20:2

A new sub-Post Office has been opened in Muchu village (Chhinasim District) 23:3

A new Post Office has been opened in Dibhama village (Arghakanchi District) 23:3

Special cancellations were used for the Swiss-German Expedition to Mt. Makalu and the German Kanchenjunga Expedition (with black and white illustrations) 23:4

A special exhibition of United Nations stamps was held in Kathmandu 29-31 October 1980 (with black and white illustrations) 24:2

Three postage stamps plus a miniature sheet to be issued 13 March 1981 to mark the centenary of Nepalese stamps 25:1

A Centenary Exhibition will be held in Kathmandu 22 November 1981 to mark the centenary of Nepalese stamps 25:1

A report of the joint meeting between the Nepal Philatelic Society and the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle in February 1981 25:1

Bishnu Lal Shresta reports that the Nepal Philatelic Society prepared 3,000 covers for the visit of HRH Prince Charles to Nepal in December 1980 25:4

Mr. Shresta also reports that a 3-stamp "Visit Nepal" series was issued 14 September 1980 in three denominations: 10p, R. 1.00 and R. 5.00 with gutter pairs 25:4

Nepal's Philatelic Programme for 1981 is given 25:13

Official cover prepared by the Polish National Expedition-Sagarmatha Winter 1979/80 climbing team and Nepal Philatelic Society following the first successful winter ascent of Mount Everest 25:16

The issue date of the three postage stamps and the souvenir sheet to mark the centenary of Nepalese postage stamps has been postponed due to the failure of the printer to deliver supplies on time 26:17

Listing of many local Post Offices and sub-Post Offices opened recently with another 66 to be opened during the year 1980 26:26

The Nepal-India Money Order System was inaugurated in Kathmandu by the Minister of State for Works and Transport and Communications 26:26

A letter posted by the local Rastriya Banijya Bank via Registered Mail to a destination 15 meters away took almost a month to reach its destination 26:27

Postage stamps have been made mandatory for government mail in 29 more districts 27/28:36

Technical details are given for some recent issues of Nepal 27/28:36

An article "Upcoming Nepalese Philately" by S. L. Singh appeared in *The Rising Nepal* 27/28:36

Illustrated special cancellations for Nepal's Postage Stamp Centenary, NEPAL '81, World Hindu Conference '81, Non-Aligned Day, First World Food Day, First National Games, Fourth National Census (with black and white illustrations) 27/28:59

Mr. Dhruba Rudra has supplied a copy of a new R 2.50 Aerogramme which was issued April 14, 1982 (with a black and white illustration) 29:9

Additional Post Office openings are listed 30:18

Nepal becomes a member of the Asian and Pacific Region Postal Union 30:18

Listing of additional Post Office openings, Money Order Service initiations, clipping on the Postal Service from *The Rising Nepal* (thanks to Mr. Dhruba Rudra for the clipping), and efforts for the development of philately in Nepal 31:32

HRH Prince Gyanendra has inaugurated the Sagarmatha Earth Station 32:50

A First Day Cancellation was applied to the R. 5.00 Sagarmatha Earth Station stamp (with a black and white illustration) 32:51

Special cancellation mark and a new unique (3-part) Sagarmatha stamp (with Mt. Everest, Mt. Lhotse, and Mt. Nuptse depicted with different denominations) (with a black and white illustration) 32:51

Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1982 listed (with a black and white illustration) 32:52

A special R. 2.00 postage stamp has been issued in connection with the inauguration of the Kulekhani Hydro-Electric Project 33:7

An article relating to the naming of Nepalese peaks has been received (*The Rising Nepal* for 19 November 1982) 33:7

Articles on Mountaineering In Nepal and Autumn Mountaineering both from *The Rising Nepal* sent in by Dhruba Rudra along with an article "Earth Station to Beam Sagarmatha Climb" 33:12

Mt. Sagarmatha remains the most fancied peak for climbers 33:13

An interview with Sir Edmund Hillary from *The Rising Nepal* issue of 28 May 1982 33:14

Special cancellations and souvenir cancellations (with black and white illustrations) 33:15

Changes in Nepal's 1983 Philatelic Programme are noted (with black and white illustrations) 34:19

Listing of more Post Office and sub-Post Office openings 36:38

Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1984 36:48

Illustration of a new Nepal meter stamp supplied by Mr. S. L. Shrestha (with a black and white illustration) 37:6

Changes in the Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1983 and 1984 are given 38:15

Surendra Lal Shrestha sends information and illustrations that Official stamps, both by themselves and in combination with regular postage stamps, have been used on all sorts of Official mail since 18 March 1984 (with black and white illustrations) 39:32

Recent Nepal Stationery Issues have included an R 4.75 Registration Envelope, a 30-paisa Postcard and an R 3.50 Aerogramme (with black and white illustrations) 40:52

Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1985 40:52

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent an article entitled "Philately on the Roof of the World" by Zhang Donghai that appeared in the *China Philately* issue for January 1985 42:13

Mr. Bishnu Lal Shresta has provided a 20p postal card with a special cancellation for the Investment Promotion Meeting held in Kathmandu in June 1984 (with a black and white illustration) 42:18

Dick van der Wateren sends a postal card with a special cancellation marking the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the Asian-African Legal Consultation Committee held in Kathmandu on 8 Feb 1985 (with a black and white illustration) 43:30

Dick van der Wateren send a photo of the 20p stamp on the Mt. Everest postal card showing a "sun/moon" just above the summit (with a black and white illustration) 43:30

Surendra Lal Shrestha sends a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* for August 1985 regarding the ninth general assembly meeting of the Nepal Philatelic Society. Mr. Shrestha also sent word of the father's death on 7 September 1985 at the age of 74 44:38

The Nepal Philatelic Bureau's Philatelic Programme for 1986 has been received 45:6

Surendra Lal Shrestha has provided a copy of the Philatelic Service brochure of the Bhutan Post Office and has supplied the following address for those who wish more information: Philatelic Manager, Philatelic Bureau. Phintsholing, BHUTAN 47:35

Bishnu Lal Shresta has sent a copy of Vol. 13, Jan/July 1986, No. 1 & 2 of *PHILATELY*, the Journal of the Nepal Philatelic Society 48:40

Bishnu Lal Shresta has sent a copy of Vol. 14, No. 1, January 1987 of *PHILATELY*, the Journal of the Nepal Philatelic Society 50:10

Surendra Lal Shrestha sends news of a donation he has received from Mr. Riddhi Harsha Bajracharya of the Ananda Printing Press (Pvt.) Ltd as well as articles of interest from *The Rising Nepal* for 20 November 1986 and 3 March 1987 (with black and white illustrations) 50:11

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a copy of the revised "Postage Rates" for Nepal which became effective 16 July 1986 50:17

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent an article "Steps to Increase GPO Efficiency Introduced" from *The Rising Nepal* for 18 April 1987, p.3 51:29

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a special cancellation from the Everest Sheraton Hotel (with a black and white illustration) 53:2

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* for 18 January 1988 entitled "Development of Philately Stressed" 53:3

Mr. Dhruva Rudra has sent an article from *The Rising Nepal* on hot air ballooning over the Himalayas 54:26

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha sent a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* on the cross traverse of Mount Everest by a China-Japan-Nepal team on the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ascent of Mount Everest 55:38

An article by Dhurba K. Deep from *The Rising Nepal* titled "Indra Jatra: Festival of Rain" (with a black and white illustration) 55:42

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* for August 8, 1988 titled "HMG Approves Communications Policy" 56:45

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent copies of a new stamped envelope with a rectangular 60p indicia and a postal card with a 30p indicia similar to the 20p Mt. Sagarmatha postal card of 1978 (with a black and white illustration on page 47 and a black and white illustration on page 51) 56:47

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent an example of "printer's waste" (with a black and white illustration) 56:50

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha sent an article from *The Rising Nepal* of May 11, 1989 noting that Express mail Delivery Service was to be started on May 12 at Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Birgunj, Pokhara, Bhairahawa and Nepalgunj town panchayats 58:19

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* for 10 October 1988 regarding the Observance of World Postal Day 59:31

The number of District, Area and Village Post Offices was 2,022 at the end of the last fiscal year and the Postal Services Department was reported to total R. 67.6 million 59:32

A clipping from *The Rising Nepal* regarding Postal Grievances 59:35

S. L. Shrestha has sent a clipping from *The Rising Nepal* for 20 February 1989 regarding The Postal System Of Nepal 59:39

S. L. Shrestha has sent the Nepal Philatelic Program for 1990 as well as a cover with a special cancellation of the Sawari Special Post Office in Pokhara (with a black and white illustration) 63:38

A listing from S. L. Shrestha of the items available from the Nepal Philatelic Bureau for 1990 63:39

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent an illustration of a Special Cover mailed by the NPS to one of its members with an imperforated pair of the second Children's Day 12 p issue (with a black and white illustration) 63:45

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent illustrations of an unrecorded item – H&G No. 2b with the indicia in the wrong corner and also a Pashupatinath 8p carmine-red with a double perforation in the selvage (with black and white illustrations) 63:65

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent illustrations of recent special postmarks for the 'Bala Chaturdashi' religious festival (with black and white illustrations) 63:66

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent Nepal's Philatelic Programme for 1991 65:4

A listing from S. L. Shrestha of the items available from the Nepal Philatelic Bureau for 1991 65:19

The Philatelic Programme for Nepal 1992 has been received 69/70:4

A listing from the Nepal Philatelic Bureau of the Available Postage Stamps 1992 69/70:28

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent an article from *The Rising Nepal* of June 23, 1992 with details of the National Philatelic Exhibition (Nephil '92) to be held during July honoring the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nepal Philatelic Society 71:31

An illustration has been sent by Mr. Shrestha showing him making a program presentation to the senior officers of the Postal Services department during a colloquium on "Philatelic Development and Promotion" (with a black and white illustration) 71:31

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent illustrations of an EXDEL (EXpress DELivery) cover and a postcard bearing a temporary postmark of Singha Darbar and a special postmark commemorating the New Democratic Parliament (with black and white illustrations) 71:46

Mr. Shrestha has supplied the New Postage Rates Effective from 16 July 1992 71:48

Surendra Lal Shrestha reports a new type of postmark being used by the Kathmandu G. P. O. with bigger size letters since March 1992 (with a black and white illustration) 72:62

He also reports that the G. P. O. is being reformed, to some extent, with the help of the Postal Project Office that opened in May 1991 as per an agreement between the Nepalese and German governments 72:62

The Nepal Philatelic Programme for 1993 has been received 72:63

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent in the Nepal Philatelic Bureau's list of Available Postage Stamps 1993 72:67

A photo of the Dolakha Post Office from Surendra Lal Shrestha (with a black and white illustration) 73:3

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has written an article featuring Mr. Krishna Bhakta Shrestha, the oldest postman of the G. P. O. in Kathmandu, who has been in the postal service for over 40 years for *Sadhna*, a family digest (with black and white illustrations) 73:9

Mr. Shrestha has also sent an article from *The Rising Nepal* for July 5, 1993 detailing amended postal service regulations 73:9

A photo of the Inaruwa Sub Post Office by Surendra Lal Shrestha (with a black and white illustration) 73:16

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has supplied Nepal Philatelic Bureau's Philatelic Programme for 1994 77:4

Sidhartha Tuladhar reports that Nepal will set up a one-man post office in all villages 79:52

Mr. Krishna Raj Bhandari sent an article from the March 11, 1957 issue of the *Nepal Gazette Notification* that from 2013-10-27-1 B.S. (February 10, 1957) all stamps of Nepal can be used for all purposes as per a Government decision 80:65

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent in several items with First Day of Issue cancels (with black and white illustrations) 80:65

Mr. Ajit Shah reports Nepal's 1962 10p King Mahendra stamp a double "Kaj Sarkari" overprint 80:66

The 1995 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 82:50

The 1996 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 84:77

The Available List of Philatelic Items 1996 of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 84:91

The 1997 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 88:74

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has supplied the Department of Postal Services Postage Rates from 12 February 1997 89:15

The Nepal Philatelic Bureau's Available List of Philatelic Items 1998 has been received 91/92:65

Surendra Lal Shrestha has opened a new stamp shop in central Thamel, Kathmandu called Filatelica (with a black and white illustration) 94:15

The 1999 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 95/96:34

The Nepal Philatelic Bulletin No. 02 for Stamps Released in the year of 1998 A. D. has been received 95/96:39

The 2000 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 98:6

The Nepalese postal authorities have issued a special postmark marking the centenary of the ½ anna stamp. Mr Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a postcard with the cancellation and also a commemorative cover prepared by the Nepal Philatelic Society (with black and white illustrations) 98:8

The *Kathmandu Post* issue of January 27 reports that Mount Everest is no bigger than it was before (with a black and white illustration) 99/100:19

The Available List of Philatelic Items 2000 of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 99/100:20

The 2001 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 105:16

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent in a photo of himself meeting with Mr. P. Gupta at Mr. Surendra's office (with black and white illustrations) 107:14

The 2002 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 108:8

Surendra Lal Shrestha has provided photocopies of several commemorative covers (with black and white illustrations) 109:2

Mr. Shrestha sent a photo along with a note from Mr. P. Gupta that it is an “unrecorded Essay of the 1895 Nepal stamp” (with a black and white illustration) 109:16

An illustration has been received from Colin Hepper which was taken at the 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Nepal Philatelic Society in April 2001 (with a black and white illustration) 111:5

Colin Hepper sent an article from *The Euro Weekly News* dated 25 April – 1 May 2002 regarding a speech by the Nepalese Prime Minister that in may take up to a decade to crush the Maoist rebellion without more foreign help 111:7

(see also item immediately following)

CNN.com carried an item that as many as 240 Maoist rebels were killed in a raid on two training camps and that the top rebel leader called for renewed peace talks with the government to find “a positive political way out” of the problem but that the government has rejected peace negotiations until the Maoists lay down their arms and surrender 111:16

(see also item immediately preceding)

Mr. Surendra sends an illustration of H.H. the Dalai Lama and Mr. Nelson Eustis along with the front and back of a cover with Tibet locals cancelled in Dharmasala, India. He also sent an illustration of the front and back of a 4 paisa Postal Stationery envelope mailed from Nepal to Shigatse, Tibet the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama (with black and white illustrations) 114:6

The 2004 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 116:14

A Nepalese Sherpa has broken the record for the fastest ascent of Mount Everest set just last year. The old record (by Lakpa Gheylu) of 10 hours 46 minutes was broken by Pemba Dorji Sherpa. The new record is 8 hours 10 minutes (from CNN.com) 118:9

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent a photocopy of a commemorative cover prepared for the Nepal Bharat Philatelic Exhibition and signed by Mr. Shyam Saran (Indian Ambassador to Nepal), Mr. P. N. Chowdhuri (President of the Raj Sabha), Mr. Shree Dhar Gautam (Director General of HMGs Postal Services Department) and Mr. Kedar Pradhan (President of the Nepal Philatelic Society) (with a black and white illustration) 118:13

Mr. Shrestha has sent an illustration of himself and a Patron at the 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Nepal Philatelic Society in Kathmandu on 13 September 2003 (with a black and white illustration) 118:14

Mr. Shrestha has sent in a series of 8 commemorative covers that were prepared by the Nepal Philatelic Society with each cover honoring one of the mountains in the 2004 Mountain Series issued by Nepal. He has also sent in a copy of a letter from an Indian dealer to an Indian collector regarding an order for Nepalese stamps and a cover with a commemorative postmark honoring 400 years of Guru Granth Sahib. He also notes that the Flowers of Bhutan sheet shows two Nepali mountains – Machhapuchre and Annapurna and wonders why the government of Bhutan did this. Lastly he sent in a letter from E. A. Smythies to the March 1974 issue of *Stanley Gibbons Stamp Monthly* on the topic “78 Years in Stamps” (with black and white illustrations) 120:9

Mr. Shrestha notes that 8 members and 4 high altitude workers of Adventure Consultants Amadablam Expedition Autumn 2004 scaled 6,812-meter high Mt. Amadablam on November 3-4, 2004 121:14

Surendra Lal Shrestha reports that Nepal has issued a series of 13 telephone cards from 2000-2005 and sends illustrations of two of them (with black and white illustrations) 121:16

The 2005 Philatelic Programme for the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received 122:7

Surendra Lal Shrestha has sent photocopies of commemorative covers for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nepali Students in Japan; the Golden Jubilee of the Nepal Public Service Commission; the Rotary International Year; the Golden Jubilee of Marwari Sewa Samiti Biratnagar (with black and white illustrations) 122:9

Ed Viesturs reached the summit of Nepal’s Mount Annapurna on May 12, 2004 becoming the first American (and only the 12<sup>th</sup> mountaineer) to climb the 14 highest peaks in the world. The first mountaineer to accomplish the feat was the Italian Reinhold Messner 122:13

Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha has supplied a list of Special Cancellation Postmarks used in Nepal in 2004 (with a list) 122:16

- An illustration of Mr. Kedar Pradhan, President of the Nepal Philatelic Society presenting a souvenir medal of NEPHIL '05 to Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha, Nepal Philatelic Society Advisor (with a black and white illustration) 123:16
- Mr. Shrestha sends a photocopy of a commemorative cover commemorating the Centennial Year of Rotary International. Rotary Nepal organized a climb to hoist the Rotary Centennial Flag on the summit of Mt. Everest. The cover is signed by Moni Mulepati (the only woman to reach the summit of Mt. Everest), Kami Sherpa and Pem Dorjee Sherpa (with black and white illustrations) 125:16
- The Revised 2006 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau has been received from Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha who notes two changes: beginning this year, and going forward, there is no stamp for the King's Birthday and the name of the organization has changed from HMG of Nepal to Government of Nepal. Mr. Shrestha also sent a photocopy of a Commemorative Cover for Inauguration Day for NEPHIL '06 (the National Philatelic Exhibition) honoring the Golden Jubilee of Nepal's admission to the UPU. He also notes that there is a new Registration label in use in Nepal and sends photocopies of several examples (with black and white illustrations) 128:11
- Colin Hepper reports that the Nepal Philatelic Society has appointed the following members as the National Commissioner for the indicated International Exhibitions: Mr. Shyam Agrawal Ghiraiya (ESPANA '06 (Spain)), Mr. Hardayal Singh Gupta (DUBAI '06 (Dubai)), Mr. Jeetendra Pal Singh Gupta (BELGICA '06 (Belgium)) and Mr. Shankar Shrestha (BANGKOK '07 (Thailand)) 129:4
- Surendra Lal Shrestha sends a photocopy of a new Nepalese Postal Card with a notation that only 100,000 were printed and a photocopy of a Commemorative Card for the Golden Jubilee Year of the Chhatrapati Free Clinic and the 2007 Philatelic Programme of the Nepal Philatelic Bureau (with black and white illustrations) 129:5
- Surendra Lal Shrestha reports that an error has been discovered on the 2004 1R postcard and sends a photocopy of the error – the name Nepal is missing. He also sends an illustration of the third page of the book *Gorkha Sresta Shixya* with the seal of the Gorakha Bhakha-Prakash Samati. He also sends two photocopies of Commemorative Covers honoring Hans Christian Anderson and the Golden Jubilee of Diplomatic Relations between Nepal and the People's Republic of China. He also sends a photocopy of the new Coat of Arms of Nepal on the Philatelic Bureau's 2007 list of Available Items and also a photocopy of a registration label on a registered cover (with black and white illustrations) 132:5

## Publishing Information

- A Guide to the Specialization of Nepal Philately* (Ricketts/Vignola) is available from George Alevizos 2:2
- Forgeries of Nepal and Tibet* – Hellrigl collecting information 1:2
- Manuscript of *British – Indian Postmarks* (Braun) ready for publication 1:2
- Manuscript of *Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) ready for publication 1:2
- The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) published 2:1
- Official Handstamps* – Michael Zolno is researching 3:1
- Rana Seals* – Hellrigl nearing completion 4:2
- Philatelic Literature of Nepal* – Hellrigl nearing completion 4:2
- “Tale of Three Cities” by Frank Vignola in *American Philatelist* January 1978 deals with covers traveling between Lhasa, Karong and Kuti in Tibet to Nepal from 1896 – 1921 9:4
- An article by Gunnar Okero published in Sweden on the general history and geography of Nepal 9:4
- Frank Vignola article “The First Native Post Offices in Nepal” was published in *The Collector’s Club Philatelist* in 1977 10:1
- An article on “Stamps, Covers and Cachets from the Nepal Himalayas” by Colin Hepper was published in *Stamp Collecting* 27 April and 4 May 1978 10:4
- Nepal Philatelic Bibliography* (Hellrigl) has been published by George Alevizos 11:1
- The Seals of the Kings and Maharajas of Nepal* (Hellrigl) has been published by George Alevizos 11:1
- “The First Perkins Bacon Issue of Nepal” by Wolfgang Hellrigl was published in *The London Philatelist* October 1978 13:1
- A 12-page study on the Perkins Bacon Sri Pashupati Die Proofs by Peter Holcombe has been published 14:2
- “A Unique Postal Marking” by Wolfgang Hellrigl has been published in *The Philatelist* issue of December 1978 15:1
- “The First Issues of Nepal” by Gunnar Okero has been published in the April 1979 issue of *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* 15:1
- “The Commemorative Postmarks” by Colin Hepper was published in the February 1979 issue of *The American Philatelist* 15:1
- “The History of the Postal Routes Between Lhasa and Kathmandu” by Wolfgang Hellrigl has been published in *IND DAK* Vol. 3 Nos. 5 and 6 (May and June 1979) 17:2
- “The Proposed China-Tibet Postal Link by Means of the Indian Post Office, 1909 – 1912” by Wolfgang Hellrigl has been published in *The China Clipper* Vol. 43 No. 4 (May 1979) 17:2
- “The Early Hulak System of Nepal” by Wolfgang Hellrigl has been published in *INDIA POST* Vol. 13 No. 3 (July/September 1979) 17:2
- Frank Vignola’s *A Tale of Three Cities* was the featured article in *The China Clipper* and the cover of that issue featured Frank’s Kuti cover 19:3
- Wolfgang Hellrigl’s article “Notes on Tibet” appears in *IND DAK* (January/February 1980) 20:3
- Gerhard Lenser has published a Nepal Stamp Album and it is available from him 22:4
- Surendra Lal Shrestha’s Nepal Stamp Album (1881-1971) + 1972-1979 Supplements is available from him 22:4
- G. Tuladhar and M. R. Raj Bhandari’s Nepal Stamp Album, Second Revised Edition (1974) is available from them 22:4
- “The Land-lord and Handstruck Revenues Stamps of Nepal” by Surendra Lal Shrestha was published in *The American Revenuer* September 1979 22:4
- “Checklist of Nepal Court Fee Documents” by Surendra Lal Shrestha was published in *Philately* in January 1980 22:4
- “Religion on the Stamps of Nepal” by Mac Ricketts was published in *The American Philatelist* issue for October 1980 24:3

- A Philatelic View of the Anglo-Nepalese War of 1814-1816* by Frank Vignola and O. R. Sanford has been published by George Alevizos (with a black and white illustration) 27/28:51
- Waterfall's *The Postal History of Tibet* Second Edition has been published by Robson Lowe 27/28:51
- An article by Herman Hearst, Jr. "Philately Leads to Part Ownership of a Hotel in Nepal" was published in *The Stamp Wholesaler* issue of 2 January 1981 27/28:51
- Philately* Vol. 9 No. 1 is the largest issue ever published and marks the centenary of Nepalese stamps 29:7
- "Some New Findings on Nepal Revenues" (in Nepali) in *Philately* Vol. 5 No. 2, "Nepalese Postal History in Brief and Postage Stamps" (in Newari) in *Nepal*, "Gorkha-Hulak" (in Nepali) in *Hulak* Year 20/No. 99 all by Surendra Lal Shrestha 31:38
- A Catalogue of Nepalese Postmarks (1879-1935)* (Hellrigl) was published by Forschungsgemeinschaft Indien E.V. 31:38
- The Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal* (Hepper) was published by the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle 31:39
- The Classic Stamps of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Vignola) will be released 1 March 1984 36:40
- "A New Look at the Official Stamps of Tibet" by Robin H. Mix was printed in *The Collector's Club Philatelist*, Vol. 65 (1) Jan-Feb 1986, pp. 21-28 45:6
- J. B. Manandhar's article "Post Offices Under Circle Offices" was republished in *Hulak*, No. 108 13 April 1985 45:6
- (see also "Circle Offices, Post Offices Under by J. B. Manandhar" under **Nepal Postal History** above)
- Prof. Dr. Axel Werner's article "Spezial-Katalog Der Ganzsachen Nepals 1887-1985 1. Teil)" was published in *Indien-Report* No. 46 for March 1986 47:29
- George Alevizos's article "Exotic Countries Add to Collecting Thrills" was published in *Stamp Collector* issue for 12 July 1986, pp. 20-21 47:29
- Prof. Dr. Axel Werner's articles "Spezial-Katalog Der Ganzsachen Nepals 1887-1985 (2. Teil)" and "Spezial-Katalog Der Ganzsachen Nepals 1887-1985 (3. Teil)" was published in *Indien-Report* No. 47 for June 1986 48:41
- Peter Haubner has published "Der Ausbau des Postwesens in Bhutan" ("The Development of the Postal Services in Bhutan") 48:41
- Wolfgang Hellrigl had an article "Tibet – The 'Official' and Radio Telegraph Stamps" published in the *China Clipper* Volume 30, Number 6 for September 1986, pp. 176-195 48:42
- Surendra Lal Shrestha has had an article on Lord Krishna published in *DHARMA BHUMI*, 7 September 1985, pp. 33-35 50:17
- Michael Rogers has obtained rights to republish *Chiu's Supplement* 53:2
- Lester A. Michel's "Study of the Use of Nepalese Stamps by the Telephone/Telegraph Services" has been published in the 1988 issue of the "Fifty-Fourth American Philatelic Congress" 56:51
- (see also item at 56:51 under **Congratulations** above)
- Julie Marshall's article titled "The Postal History and Early Stamps of Nepal" was published in *The Australian Philatelist*, Vol. 1, No. 2, November/December 1987 (with black and white illustrations on 59:40) 59:39
- Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl's new book *Nepal Postal History, The British-Indian Post Office in Nepal* 68:38
- Nepal, Catalogue of Postal Stationery* by Prof. Dr. Axel Werner and Dick van der Wateren has been published by, and is for sale from, Dick van der Wateren 72:62
- An article by Dick van der Wateren titled "Postvervoer In Het Himalayrijk Nepal" was published in the November 1993 issue of *De Aerophilatelist* 80:64
- An article by Armand E. Singer titled "Philately from Pole to Pole" was published in *The American Philatelist* March 1995 82:46
- The following articles appeared in the *Journal of Chinese Philately* issue for June 1996, "China's New Roads in Tibet Trace the Post Offices Opened Since the Occupation" by Chiu Chee Weun and Colin Narbeth, and in the issue for October 1996 "The Routes of Western Tibet" by Chiu Chee Weun and "With A Little Luck – A Cover From Nielamu" by Wilfried Franke 87:34
- Wolfgang C. Hellrigl had an article on the native registration markings and labels of Nepal published in the 1966 *Congress Book* published by the American Philatelic Congress (submitted by Alan Warren) 87:44

Colin Hepper's new book *The Modern Postmarks of Nepal* has been published by the author and is for sale from him. Those paying in US\$ can make payment to Roger Skinner 122:15

J. B. Manandhar has published a new book *Some Selected Post Offices* on 14 April 2005 (with a black and white illustration) 123:12

## Requests for Information

- a. Should the name be changed to include Tibet? 1:1
- b. What is the correlation between the Nepalese and the Western calendar? 1:2
- c. What are the types of postal cancellations? 1:2
- d. When were stamps discontinued as pre-payment for telegrams? 1:2
- e. What are the various revenue issues and their uses? 1:2
- f. What are the postal rates from 1881 to the present day? 1:2
- g. Colin Hepper gives details of a postcard not recorded by Higgins and Gage and asks if anyone else has one? (with black and white illustrations) 2:2
- h. Has anyone seen tete-beche pairs on cover? 3:1
- i. Has anyone large blocks or complete sheets attached to dated telegraph forms 3:1
- j. Colin Hepper requests photocopies of complete or part sheets of early Nepal issues with marginal inscriptions 3:2
- k. P. Gupta requests information on handwritten number 222 instead of mechanical figures below the word 'Nepal' on early Kathmandu Oval-type receiving date-stamps 4:2
- l. What do auction houses mean when they describe covers with postmarks from Hill Post Offices? 6:2
- m. Request for information of the 10-paisa reddish-brown stamps of Sikkim 7:1
- n. Request for information on the simple die cards of the 1907 Pashupati issue 7:1
- o. The 1963 Aerogramme of Nepal with a value of R 1.50 does not seem to be a valid postal rate for that time. Even today the rate from Nepal to the UK is only R 1.25, so why the high value in 1963? 9:2
- p. Were the telegram and telephone messages sent to the receiving person from a telephone office or from a Post Office? 9:2
- q. If messages were not delivered on paper or on a form of some sort, how were they delivered? 9:2
- r. In some instances, the telephone office and Post Office were in the same building, but was that always true? 9:2
- s. Were stamps applied to all messages? If the message went to a government official, I assume that the message was filed in a government office. If the message went to a private person, did that person receive the message form with stamps on it? 9:2
- t. If private persons did not receive the forms, what was done with them? 9:2
- u. Roger Skinner wants to know if any members can supply information on varieties in Nepal Revenue Stamps, such as, imperforated between horizontally or vertically, missing vowel marks, length of inscriptions, reversed letters in the denominations 11:2
- v. Thomas Matthiesen would like to know (regarding the Sri Pashupati "Negative Stamps") the following:  
16:3  
What became of the original Perkins Bacon engraving plates of 1907?  
Did they ever leave England at any time?  
What were the printing facilities available to the Nepalese government in ca. 1917 (personnel and equipment)?
- w. Where and when should official Study Circle meetings be held? 23:2
- x. Armand Singer wants to know about a rubber stamps with Nepali characters that appears twice on a cover from Tibet (with a black and white illustration 25:5
- y. Dr. Hellrigl asks for help in identifying a circular seal-type cancellation on a 1 anna dark blue stamp of the 1886 issue (with a black and white illustration) 25:5
- z. Colin Hepper ask for information regarding a 4 p 1935 Pashupati issue printed in black on a small card with the top left hand corner torn off and the word 'sample' written on the card at the right hand side of the stamp (with a black and white illustration) 25:5
- aa. Wolfgang Hellrigl requests photocopies of Dawson's "phantom setting" 27/28:38

- bb. Colin Hepper requests information regarding commercial registered covers bearing the 1 Rupee 1946 Pashupati local issue 27/28:43
- cc. Lester Michel asks about an interesting postmark (with black and white illustrations) 27/28:50  
(see also “Postmark, An Unrecorded Rare by Surendra Lal Shrestha” under **Nepal Postal History** above)  
(see also “New Light on an Old Question by Lester A. Michel” under **Other** above)
- dd. P. Gupta has a British postal card postmarked at the British Legation in Nepal and asks if any other member has seen such an item (with black and white illustrations) 32:49
- ee. Frank Vignola request help in identifying various Indian numeric ‘137’ cancellations used in Nepal (with black and white illustrations) 35:36
- ff. Lester Michel wants to know if anyone has seen a telephone/telegraph form used between 1944 and 1959 with stamps attached or was a government directive issued which changed the practice and eliminated the use of stamps during that period? 37:6
- gg. Colin Hepper asks if anyone has information on the illustrated postmark (POSTED AT KATHMANDU) and was it used only on official mail? (with a black and white illustration) 38:15
- hh. Derek McCullough illustrates three postcards similar to H&G #s 15, 16 & 17 but with differences and would like to know if they are new types or sub-types of cards already listed (with black and white illustration) 39:40
- ii. Colin Hepper has a recently discovered bi-lingual postmark from Gaucher Airport dated 12 July 1965 and sent from Lhasa and would like to know if anyone has information on this office and if it is, in fact, still in use (with a black and white illustration) 39:40
- jj. Dick van der Wateren has a blue cover franked on the back with SG #s 178 and 199 tied with a bi-lingual postmark of Tribeni dated 22 May 1966. The front has a handwritten registration label and also a Type 2 registration label with Tribeni written in English. Is this an unusual cover? (with a black and white illustration) 42:15
- kk. Dick van der Wateren has a 2p postal card of the 1935 issue with the distance between the stamp and the ‘little word’ of 26 mm with a total card length of 134 mm. Any comments? (with a black and white illustration) 42:15
- ll. Setting 6 was thought to have been issued exclusively to Chisapani and Birganj but has been found with the Kathmandu Head Office telephone/telegraph crescent cancel. Lester Michel wants to know if any others have been seen. 42:15
- mm. Surendra Lal Shrestha has come across an early Tibet (or Bhutan) black seal on an empty native paper envelope. The design is similar to Scott No. O1 “Official” stamp of Tibet. Is it from the same artist or the same source? (with a black and white illustration) 42:16
- nn. Leo Martyn asks if anyone has a postally used copy of the 4 anna, European wove paper, perforated (H/V #3, 3a or 3b)? 43:27
- oo. Colin Hepper illustrates a cover with “Late Fee Paid” on the reverse with “/6” written in pencil. The stamps total 52p that is, in fact, 6p above the normal registration fee. Can any member shed any light on why a late fee should have been paid on a registered letter? (with black and white illustrations) 43:28
- pp. Colin Hepper illustrates a registered cover posted at Kathmandu in 1965 with a GPO Type 1 registration cachet (normally associated with mail going through the British-Indian Post Office). Is this a particularly late date for usage of this cachet? (with black and white illustrations) 43:28
- qq. N. G. Rhodes ask if anyone can shed any light on the postcard which is illustrated in his article “A Picture Post Card From Tibet” (with a black and white illustration) 44:40  
(see also “Picture Postcard from Tibet, A by N. G. Rhodes” under **Tibet Postal History** above)
- rr. Lou Hidu asks if anyone can provide a source for the propaganda labels mentioned in Armand E. Singer’s article? 45:7  
(see also “Another Route Up the Himalayas by Armand E. Singer” under **Other** above)

- ss. Colin Hepper wants to know if anyone can identify the seal cancellation on the accompanying illustration (with a black and white illustration) 45:9
- tt. Can anyone explain the illustrated cachet that appears on some postal stationery items and what does it mean (with a black and white illustration) 45:10
- uu. Dr. Hellrigl is seeking photocopies of covers bearing British-Indian cancellations for the following years: 1864, 1869-70, 1872-74, 1884-88 and also for registered covers prior to 1883 48:42
- vv. Colin Hepper would like any information on a Nepalese fiscal stamp overprinted 'Kathmandu Hulak Goswara' (with a black and white illustration on page 15) 50:17
- ww. George Bourke wants to know if anyone can supply a photo of the "squashed reverse S" variety of the 3 Anna issue mentioned by Waterfall in his book *The Postal History of Tibet*, 1981 edition, pp. 44 & 49 53:2
- xx. Armand Singer has purchased from Surendra Lal Shrestha a light orange perforated stamp pair, on a piece of a cover, bearing two different violet cancels with what appears to be Tibetan manuscript. Armand asks: "Is the item related to some sort of revenue payment -- & is it a Bhutan rather than a Tibet item -- or, possible, a Sikkim?" (with a black and white illustration) 59:33
- yy. Lester Michel asks if anyone can explain the significance of the designs and the colors of the designs on the cards 61:14  
(see also "Bi-Lingual Postmarks – A Review by Lester A. Michel" under **Tibet Other** above)
- zz. Leo Martyn wants to know if any member has any of the following items: (a) cover with both un-recut and recut 1 anna stamps (b) 1 anna recut pin-perforated, Native or European Wove paper on cover (c) commercial covers bearing the 'New Design' 1 anna stamp (H/V 44, SG 42) (d) ½ anna orange-vermilion (H/V 34, SG 35) used on a telegraph form 63:61
- aaa. Dick van der Wateren would like to know how many sheets of the 1 anna stamp on white wove European paper were printed and why did the printer or post office distribute these stamps in various quantities to different towns. He would like photocopies of stamps with clear strikes and covers (front and back) with details as to the color, cancels place and date of the covers 64:71
- bbb. Armand E. Singer illustrates two "religious money receipts" of Tibet and asks if anyone can offer a translation of the seals and the period of use (with black and white illustrations) 66:36
- ccc. Surendra Lal Shrestha asks if anyone can offer any information on the Cinderella items that are illustrated in his article 67:46  
(see also "Tibet 1984 – 25 Years of Struggle and Reconstruction Issue by Surendra Lal Shrestha" under **Other** above)
- ddd. Wilson Lin would like to know if any member can confirm the existence of Chinese stamps of the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Issue, Pachenh Print Issue and Chung-King Chung Hwa Print Issues (Scott #s 349-51, 353, 354) overprinted with "Restricted for Use in Tibet" 71:47
- eee. Nakagawa Susumu would like to know if any catalogue lists an inverted 55ch surcharge on a 3nu Bhutan stamp (Michel 81) (with a black and white illustration) 75/76:47
- fff. Alan Warren would like to know if anyone has seen Tibetan Registration Labels with the town name inverted and how common is such a variety 79:52
- ggg. Colin Narbeth wants to know if anyone can identify what "17<sup>th</sup> M. Cadre" in D. S. Virk's book *Postal History of Indian Campaigns, Sikkim-Tibet 1903-1908* refers to? 82:44
- hhh. Colin Narbeth wants to know if anyone can help with letters to or from Lieut. C. A. Elliott, R. E. who served on General Macdonald's staff? 82:44
- iii. Colin Narbeth wants to know if anyone can supply any information regarding early mail from Chinese soldiers when they first occupied Tibet in the 1950s (as he can't trace mail service until about 1954-1955)? 82:44
- jjj. Colin Narbeth wants to know if anyone has seen or heard about propaganda leaflets being dropped over Tibet prior to the invasion? 82:44

- kkk. Iiro Kakko would like members to please send him photocopies of any Bhutan Dzong Dak covers. It was thought that only three existed, but many more than that number have appeared on the market 85:17
- lll. A. K. Agarwal encloses a photocopy of a cover mailed from Switzerland to Bombay with a label for Tibetan children's causes on the back. The label is light yellow, brown and black. Have other such labels been recorded from Switzerland promoting Tibetan Children's causes? (with black and white illustrations) 88:57  
(see also item at 88:57 under **Letters to the Editor** above)
- mmm. Colin Hepper has a cover with a large 'Earthquake Mail/Postage Free' cancellation from Nepal. He would like to know if anyone else has one of these covers and where and when did the earthquake occur (with a black and white illustration) 89:9
- nnn. A. K. Agarwal has sent an illustration on a Nepalese postcard with a 2p Indian stamp added to make the correct postage. Has anyone seen anything similar from the Exchange Post Offices? (with a black and white illustration) 98:9
- ooo. Colin Hepper illustrates an internal Nepal airmail letter which has been damaged and contains a handstamp in English which reads "FOUND/OPEN/TORN COR\*\*\*\*N // D.P.O. KATHMANDU". Can anyone tell what the last word on the top line should be? (with a black and white illustration) 98:9
- ppp. Jeremy Brewer asks if anyone has a copy of the so-called "Nepal Newspaper Stamp" that was supposedly only used for mailing *Gorkha Patra* (with a black and white illustration) 99/100:15  
(see also "Nepal Newspaper Stamp by Bishnu Lal Shrestha" under **Nepal Revenue and Documentary Stamps** above)
- qqq. Dick van der Wateren sends a photocopy from a friend of his of a sheet of 50 stamps with what looks like a bicycle in a circle with a denomination of 15 that he thinks are from a Himalayan country. Has anyone else seen these stamps? Where were they used and what was their purpose (with black and white illustrations) 113:16
- rrr. Colin Hepper would like to know how many covers used in connection with the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Nepal in 1961 were philatelically inspired (with a black and white illustration) 114:16  
(see also "Special Post Offices by Colin Hepper" under **Nepal Other** above)
- sss. Mr. Shrestha has sent photocopies of two documents that he has long had in his Tibet collection. Someone has told him that they are Bhutanese, not Tibetan and he wants to know if anyone can tell where the documents and therefore the seals really came from. The topmost document has a red seal and the bottom one a black seal (with black and white illustrations) 122:8
- ttt. Madhukar Jhingan, the editor of *Stamps of India Collectors Companion* sent a photocopy of an First Flight Cover from Bhutan to Calcutta and would like to know if anyone can supply any information regarding it (with a black and white illustration) 124:14

## Replies to Requests for Information

- a. Name will not be changed at present 3:1
- b. Calendar correlation is contained in *The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) 1:2
- c. Types of postmarks are contained in *The Native Postmarks of Nepal* (Hellrigl/Hepper) 1:2
- e. Revenue issues and uses contained in *A Guide to the Specialization of Nepal Philately* (Ricketts and Vignola) 2:2
- f. Postal rates from 1881 to present will appear in next issue 2:2
- k. Nepalese members state that this is a date and should be 42.2.2, but the postal official left out the figure '4' 6:2
- l. Colin speculates that Hill Post Office means that they are from the more remote villages outside of the Kathmandu Valley 6:2
- o. The R 1.50 Aerogramme was issued in 1963 in anticipation of a rate increase to that amount for mail to the USA, South America and South Africa. The rate increase did not occur until 1976 10:2
- p. Telegrams and telephone message were sent to the receiving person from a telegraph office 10:2
- q. Messages are normally delivered on official printed forms or on plain paper with the telegraph office hand-stamp 10:2
- r. Generally the telegraph office and the Post Office are two different entities 10:2
- s. The general procedure for sending telephone messages: The message is written on an official form, which is handed to the counter clerk. He calculates the cost and after paying the required amount, stamps are placed on the back of the form and cancelled. The message is then relayed to its destination where it is once more entered on an official form and delivered (without stamps). The original form with stamps on is "RETAINED AND REMAINS IN THE FILES OF THE ORIGINATING OFFICE". 10:2
- t. The original form with stamps on is "RETAINED AND REMAINS IN THE FILES OF THE ORIGINATING OFFICE". 10:2
- w. Replies and suggestions for official meetings of the Study Circle 24:4
- z. H. D. S. Haverbeck reports that this item is a chemical changeling 26:19
- cc. According to Armand E. Singer the cancel is almost certainly that of Jogbani, India just across the boundary from Biratnagar, Nepal 32:53
- jj. Colin Hepper answers that Tribeni Post Office is a sub-post office in the Nawalparasi District in the Lumbini Zone [which would indicate that covers from there are not unusual] 43:27
- pp. Derek McCullough responds that he has the same registration cachet on a registered letter sent from the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu in January 1966 45:10  
(see also immediately following item)
- pp. Surendra Lal Shrestha asks Derek McCullough to recheck the date as the Indian Embassy Post Office in Kathmandu was closed 12 April 1965 and he suggests that the date on the cover should be January 1965 46:15  
(see also immediately preceding item)
- qq. Malcolm Campbell responds that the regulations of the UPU require that countries should provide stamped post-cards for use on foreign mail probably have something to do with it and that the card was probably produced by lithograph in Japan after 1897 (the Chinese Imperial Post having been formed in 1897) as the subsequent Chinese Imperial Post stamps of 1898 were produced in London and would almost certainly have produced a post card of finer detail 45:7
- rr. Surendra Lal Shrestha responds that the source is Calcutta and that they can be purchased either in Kathmandu or from Nelson Eustis in Adelaide 46:15
- ss. Surendra Lal Shrestha responds that if Colin can supply an enlarged photo of both sides of the cover he may be able to identify the seal 46:15

- tt. An article titled "Nepal: The Four Pice Envelope of 1933" by Wolfgang Hellrigl (published in *Postal Stationery* July/August 1977 indicated that they were put there to indicate a genuine envelope and not a forgery after some forged envelopes were discovered 46:14
- tt. Dick van der Wateren supplies an answer that they were put there after some envelopes were stolen from the Postal Department and cites an article titled "Too Short To Save" sent to him by Axel Warner 46:14
- tt. Surendra Lal Shrestha responds that the seal belongs to the Director of the Postal Department of Nepal and that it was applied the leakage of some envelopes 46:15
- vv. Surendra Lal Shrestha responds that the item is not a Fiscal stamp, but an official seal applied to the backs of documents with the (large) printed Court-Fee stamps and that the Court-Fee documents are not valid without this seal 51:29
- yy. Cameron Britt, Derrick Dawson and George Bourke all responded that the designs represent Auspicious Emblems of Buddhism and the colors symbolize mainly happiness and good luck 62:27
- zz. Armand E. Singer has a commercial cover (part c of the request for information) bearing the 'New Design' 1 anna stamp (H/V 44, SG 42) (with a black and white illustration) 69/70:27
- ccc. George Bourke sent information that the stamps were prepared for a Nationalist invasion of Tibet but that the plan was abandoned in late 1944 72:53

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