

WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

Each of us is either a cycling philatelist or a philatelic cyclist. More specifically, we collect postage stamps that include cyclists or bicycle related items on them.

Racing bicycles, postmen on bicycles, military bicycles, touring bicycles or antique bicycles - as long as there is a bicycle theme.

The government of most countries has issued at least one bicycle related stamp. The total issued is now over 2,000. Additionally there are hundreds of unofficial issues.



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WANT TO JOIN US

We welcome new members who share our interests! If you are wish to join us, here are your options:

Send £15.00 sterling by cheque or Eu 20.00 in notes, to Bicycle Stamps Club c/o Brian Sole, 49 Westcar Lane, Hershams, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 5ER, England. (If GIRO, mention Account No. 28 228 5806) OR

Send US\$25.00 (1 year) to Bicycle Stamps Club c/o Steven W Andreasen, 2000 Alaskan Way Unit 157, Seattle, WA 98121, U.S.A. (Due to bank requirements, cheques should be payable to Steven W Andreasen, rather than to the Club).

Please note we have discontinued the option of paying a subscription for 3 years.

Rates as at March 2017 .



Hola...Guten Tag...G'day Mate ...Salut. ...
Bonjour....Hello....We're International!



Our approximately 50 members hail from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, Sweden and U.S.A



CATALOGUES/LISTS

A bicycle stamp checklist is maintained and copies are available at cost from Piet Hein Hilalides Fioringras 64, 8935 BV Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Email p.h.hilarides@chello.nl.

HISTORY

The Bicycle Stamp Club was formed in 1980 as the Bicycles On Stamps Study Unit of the American Topical Association. The first issue of Spoke 'n Word, the Club's Newsletter, was dated August 1980.

By early 1985, nine issues had been published. After a change of Editor, the tenth issue was published that focused mainly on Cinderella material. In the Summer of 1986, the first of what was to become semi-annual issues of "Bicycle Stamps" appeared.

In 1990, with a new editor in Australia the magazine became a quarterly publication. A gap in publication occurred following the sudden death in June 2011 of Tony Tiedeman, until Brian Sole as Acting Editor resumed issuing "Bicycle Stamps" twice a year in March and September.

A regular feature of the magazine is "New Issues" prepared by Thomas Matthies in Germany. The magazine is prepared in A4 format with black and white printing, despatched by post from England. Members are encouraged to accept copies by email with the advantage of seeing illustrations in colour.

The Club is affiliated to the British Thematic Association.

"BICYCLE STAMPS" MAGAZINE

Undoubtedly, the main reason for being a member is the quarterly magazine "Bicycle Stamps". Currently the magazine appears in March and September.

In each issue the Editorial is followed by details of New Issues. Various articles by members and outside contributors appear and copies of pages from Members' collections are often included. There are reports from the Treasurer and the USA Treasurer.

Here are the titles of some articles which have appeared:

- "Hr Slokvik's Bicycle Tyre" A story about the problems of obtaining a new bicycle tyre in Norway during World War II.
- "CORALIT WWII Cycle Mail Service (in Northern Italy)"
- "Bude Penny Farthing Post"
- "Théodore champion cycliste!"
- "The Berlin-Warsaw- Prague Peace Race Postmarks"

An updated Membership Roster appears in each issue and includes Email addresses.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!

Name.....

Address.....
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Telephone No.....

E-mail address.....

I wish to join and enclose my first year's subscription of.....

Cheques or Bankers drafts should be payable to "The Bicycle Stamps Club" EXCEPT if submitting in US Dollars to Steven Andreasen in USA, where cheques should be payable to Steven W Andreasen.

Signed.....

Date.....