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## Editor Sought: Interim Plan Proposed

By Gaston Barrette

**Dear member,**

The SOSCC activities have been for the past two years very aptly described by the former Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, Alf Jordan, as “quiescent.” That state of affairs is bound to remain unchanged as long as a new editor is not found to take charge of the SOS Signal. Since it now seems evident that Lou Guadagno, our apt and versatile editor who is to be warmly thanked for his work, will no longer be available, the following plan is proposed for the coming months.

As a first move, it was thought useful to give an update of new stamp on stamp issues noted since the last number of the SOS Signal, that is, for the last months of 2006 and the whole year 2007. The majority of the corresponding scans are also presented.

The future of the newsletter depends on whether a new editor can be found or not. If yes in the coming two or three months, the regular ac-

tivities could resume and the next issue of the Signal be expected at the beginning of next year.

If no, it is suggested that news of the Club and information on new issues be transmitted from the Club website. This means of communication is rapid, easy and less expansive than the regular mail. And almost everyone has access to it today. This arrangement would go on until an editor has been found. Members would also be free to make comments or suggest articles. And who knows if it would not eventually become a replacement to the good old paper? As long as we are not publishing a paper newsletter, we will not be soliciting dues. (We have more than sufficient resources on hand to support the website and occasional mailings.)

This is the kind of proposal the Officers of the Club would like to make concerning our organisation. Your comments and suggestions will be most welcome.

# New SOS Forum

## SOSIG

### Stamps On Stamps Italian Group

Our new European Representative, Plinio Richelmi, has set up a forum in both English and Italian, connected to his lively and rich Stamps on Stamps Italian Group website. The former can be found at: <http://www.lafilatelia.it/forum/viewforum.php?f=94> and the Italian Group homepage is:

<http://www.arcieriminerva.it/SOS/homeSOS.htm>. The first posting contains complete directions on registering for the forum...please visit, register, and share your SoS musings! (A charming set of stamp-based emoticons are available to enrich your prose.) Vice President Hirschbühl adds:

Dear Members

Collecting our SOS topic means a long time pleasure to me ☺! (and to you too, I hope?) You can double your SOS-fun ☺☺ by sharing your interest with others worldwide. Please try to meet us at these virtual places. If you don't have access to the Internet, please ask any youngster for assistance;; They will surely help you to navigate to our forum! The red carpet is rolled out, we're waiting for YOU!!!!

Please take notice, that this SIGNAL might be the last one for a long time, who knows? The main reason is, that our "staff" is not part of the entertaining business, we are nothing more than enthusiastic SOS collectors.

When we paid our dues to job, family and stuff, only a little amount of time remains.

At this moment of decision how to continue, we immediately need YOUR feedback:.

Please contact us soon enough by mail or email or forum and let us know about your ongoing interest into SOS in general and contact to SOSCC in special.

Those of you, who keep the silence, will be estimated as no longer active, much to our regret ☹.

So, please don't hesitate.....**YOU ARE WELCOME !**

## New Issues By Gaston Barrette



# More New Issues By Gaston Barrette



# The 2nd Largest Stamp on Stamp Ever By Gaston Barrette

The article by Dana A. Middleton in the July 2006 issue of the Signal reminded me that I also have in my collection one large stamp-on-stamp souvenir sheet too large to fit into a regular stock sheet. It is from Great Britain and has the same dimension as the Singapore sheet, that is, 8-1/4 by 11-5/8 inches or 210x300 mm. It shows two each of Scott #2178-82 (Special Occasions) with labels of Great Britain, old stamps and other reproduced stamps on the margins for a total of 31 stamps. The sheet was issued February 3, 2004.

Scott assigned catalog #2182c to the sheet which was produced for the promotion of philately and is entitled in two parts :

« Collect British Stamps » on the upper part and « The Hobby of Kings » on the lower part.

The ten stamps on the labels are from the Queen Victoria Silver Jubilee issue of 1884 and on two columns of five : left column #111-115, right column #116-120.

It is to be noted that the stamps appearing on the margins belong to sheetlets (they are cinderellas or stamp-like labels with no postal validity that may have perforations, gums and designs that imitate real postage stamps) specially produced for British philatelic exhibitions. A good introduction to cinderellas is to be found in an article by Wes Shellen in the April 2001

issue of the SOS Signal and entitled « Cinderellas of the Penny Black Centenary »

The cinderellas on the sheet margins number ten in five rows :

1st row :

- Stampex 1984 for the Los Angeles Olympic Games. Modified. With two stamps ( type A115 with changed color and denomination and a pseudo stamp with olympic rings,

- Stampex 1979 / London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition with portrait of Rowland Hill(#1-2),

2nd row;

- British Philatelic Exhibition 1982 (unissued King Edward VII £5 orange),

- British Philatelic Exhibition 1973 / 60th Anniversary Seahorse Issue(#175,value omitted),

3rd row :

- British Philatelic Exhibition 1981 / 70h Anniversary Downey Head Issue (#164-65 in black),

- British Philatelic Exhibition 1975 / 50th Anniversary of the 1925 Wembley Exhibition Issue (#175),

4th row :

- Stampex 1973. Commemorates Royal Silver Wedding 1972 / Stampex Twentieth Anniversary (#268 and 683),

- Stampex 1986 . Depicts Halley's comet (#1134),

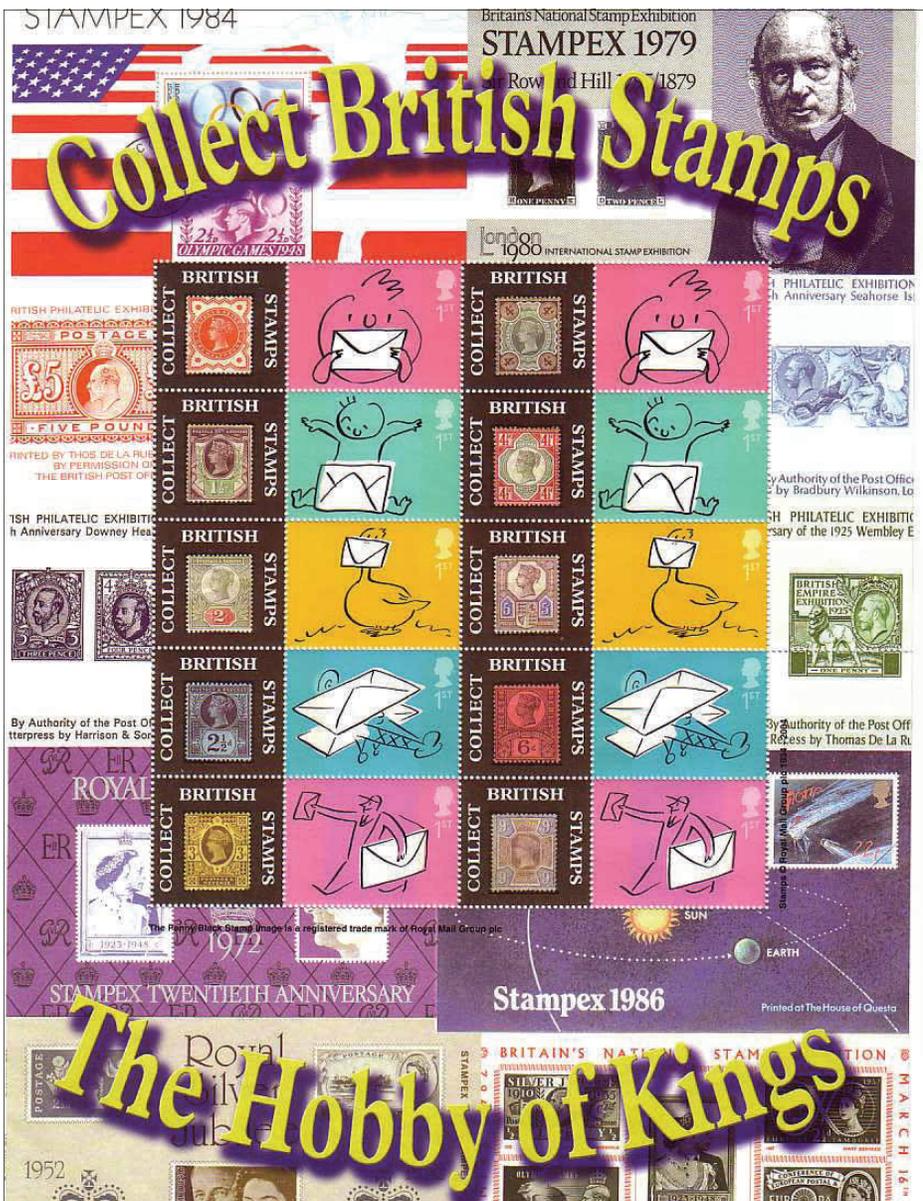
5th row :

- Royal Silver Jubilee 1977 (three unadopted essays),

- Britain's National Stamp Exhibition 1962 (#226,272,268,334,377).

It is highly improbable that Great Britain did intend to produce a sheet as large as the Singapore one and one can look at it as only a coincidence. The question is asked again : does anyone know of a larger stamp on stamp item?

(Note : This article was written in 2006 as an answer to Mrs. Middleton's article. Other large souvenir sheets have been issued since, the last one being Great Britain's sheet of 2007 for the 40th Anniversary of the Machin definitive stamps, Scott # 2472.)



## New Issues 2006 By Gaston Barrette

<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Stamp Reproduced</u>	<u>Reason for Issue</u>	<u>Scott #</u>
06 08 19	Argentina	1.50p	Corrientes #1	150th Ann'y Corrientes Stamps, s/ (s/s-1v)	2407
06 11 01	Australia	2x 50c	Australia #291	50th Ann'y Melbourne Olympics (2v-1sos) se tenant	
06 11 01	Australia	2x \$1.00	Australia #290	as above	
06 07 24	Bolivia	6=3x1.5 3x6b	Bolivia #169 + 5 other	Stamp Day (s/s-6v-3sos)	1267
06 03 23	Gambia	10,75D	France #B611	White Olympics (2v-1sos)	
06 08 31	Great Britain	£3.00	G.B. #160,231,236	1936 Year of the Three Kings (shlt-1v)	MH
06 10 03	Greenland	50K	Greenland #Q4	Centenary, Parcel Post Stamps	464
06 05 10	Grenada	75,90c	Italy #2722	White Olympics (2v-1sos)	
06 09 14	Guyana	4x\$80-	China (PR) #2073	2006 World Cup Championship Germany (s/s-4v-1sos)	3941
06 09 01	Italy	0.60€	Italy-Sardinia #MI F6 design on postal stationery	40th Ann'y Italian Phil, Union	2765
06 04 06	Liberia	\$70,100	United States #3555	White Olympics (2v-1sos)	
06 10 07	Lithuania	1l	Lithuania #1,2	Establishment Post, 1918	820
06 11 10	Mexico	6.50p	Cuba #2530 on cover	Letter Carrier's Day	2530
06 12 01	Monaco	0.54€	Monaco #1	70th Ann'y Philatelic Bureau	2440
06 10 09	Nepal	5-100r	Nepal #1,2,3	125th Ann'y Postage Stamps	
06 10 09	Nepal	125r	same as above	same as above (s/s-1v)	784
06 12 29	Peru	8.50s	Peru #286	75th Ann'y Int'l Phil. Exh. In Peru	1538
06 07 30	Romania	30b-	Romania #1,2,3,4	EFIRO 2008, World Phil. Exh. (4v-4sos)	
06 07 30	Romania	2.20l	Romania #1	as above (s/s-1v)	4875
06 12 22	St.Vincent- Grena.	3x\$3.00	Germany #C57-8 in margin	History of the Zeppelin, (s/s-3v)	400
06 10 24	Serbia	46c	Serbia #1	Stamp Day	356
06 11 24	Slovakia	19k	Stamp Essays	J. Cinik, stamp designer	511
06 09 29	Uruguay	16p	Uruguay #1	150th Ann'y Postage Stamps	2164

## New Issues 2007 By Gaston Barrette

<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Stamp Reproduced</u>	<u>Reason for Issue</u>	<u>Scott #</u>
07 03 21	Argentina	5x75c	Argentina #C90	25th Ann'y Falkland Islids War (5v-1sos)	
07 11 01	Australia	3x45c,1x 1x\$5	Australia #669,1195,306,1567 and 931	50th Ann'y Australian Xmas stamps (5sos)	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #669,1195,306	Booklet pane of 4	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #1567	Booklet pane of 2	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #931	Booklet pane of 1	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #2758-62	self-adhesive stamps	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #1195,306	Booklet pane of 20	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #1567	Booklet pane of 5	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #931	Booklet pane of 5	
07 11 01	Australia	as above	Australia #2763-67	(s/s-5v-5sos)	
07 04 20	Azerbaijan	4x60g	ovpt on Azerbaijan #804-07	50th Ann'y Europa (perf. and imperf.)	
07 07 14	Azerbaijan	50g	Azerbaijan stamps on tabs	15th Ann'y Azermarka	859
07 04 18	Bolivia	0.50-	Bolivia #C270, 901B	50th Ann'y Central Philately of Cochabamba (5v-2sos)	
07 11 27	Cuba	1p	Cuban Stamp on cover	80th Ann'y Int'l Air Service from Cuba	4762
07 01 20	Czech Rep.	7.5K	Czechoslovakia type A242	Tradition of Czech Stamp Production	3331
07 01 20	Czech Rep.	6x7.5K	as above	as above (booklet)	
07 11 08	France	54c	France type #A486	40th Ann'y Marianne of Cheffer (Type B sos)	3370
07 11 08	France	6x54c + 6x50c	as above	(Booklet of 6each #3370 and 3083d) as above	
07 03 01	French	90c, 4€	French S.A,T. #9	Int'l Polar Year (pair with central label)	386
07 09 26	Gibraltar	8p-£1	Old Great Britain Stamps on cover	Gibraltar Postal Anniversaries (4v-3sos)	
07 03 01	Great Britain	4x1st,4x	Great Britain #1 in margin	World of Invention	
07 06 05	Great Britain	2x1st,	Great Britain #MH6	40th Ann'y Stamps designed by A. Machin, (s/s-4v-1sos)	2471
07 06 05	Great Britain	20x 1st	Great Britain #MH1-20 on tabs	40th Ann'y Stamps designed by A. Machin, (s/s-20v+tabs)	2472

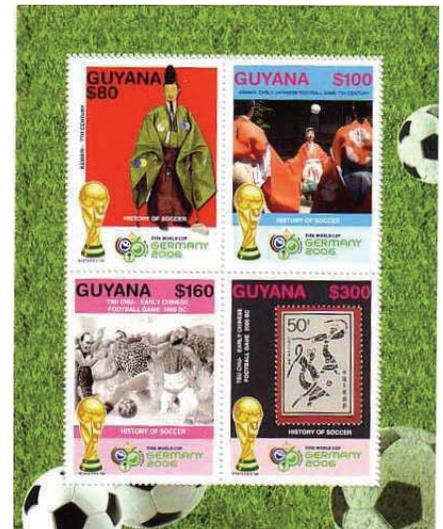
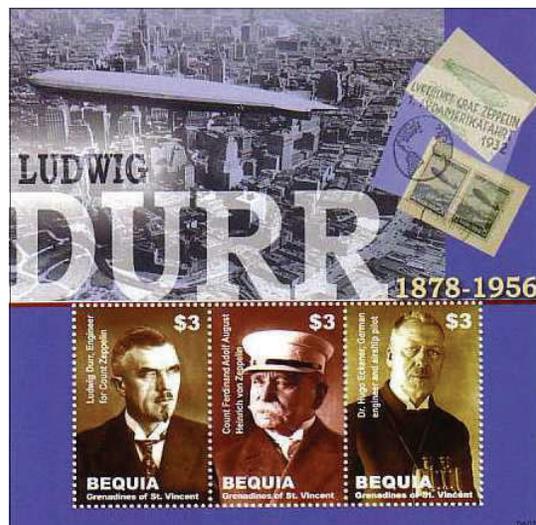
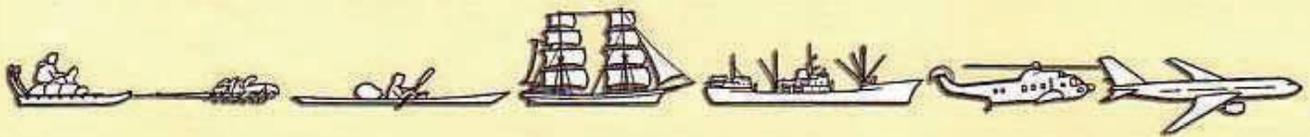
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Stamp Reproduced</u>	<u>Reason for Issue</u>	<u>Scott #</u>
07 05 21	Greenland	100Kr	Greenland #Q6	100th Ann'y Parcel Post Stamps	497
07 05 21	Greenland	175Kr	Greenland #463,464 and 497	100th Ann'y Parcel Post Stamps (s/s-3sos)	
07 07 19	Guatemala	1-8q	Guatemala #21,22,23,25	75th Ann'y Phil. Ass. (4v-4sos)	
07 07 19	Guatemala	25q	Guatemala #25	75th Ann'y Phil. Ass.(s/s-1sos)	
07 10 09	Iran	650r		World Post Day	
07 10 12	Italy	.60€	Italy type 354	Philately Day	2838
07 10 01	Japan	10x80y	Japan #2	Establishment of Japan Post Corporation (s/s-10v-1sos)	
07 07 10	Korea	2x250w	Korea (South) #1,2	Philately Week(s/s-2v-2sos)	
07 01 27	Lithuania	1-3l	Vatican City #264	Famous People (3v-1sos)	
07 10 06	Lithuania	1.35l	Lithuania #492 (stamp only)	Establ. Lithuanian Post 1992	849
07 01 20	Mayotte	54c	Mayotte 110,184,188	10th Ann'y Resumption of Stamp Issues	230
07 05 04	Monaco	2x60c	Cape of Good Hope #179	Europa/Scouting 100th Ann'y (2v- se-tenant-1sos)	2466
07 08 03	New Caledo-	60,110fr	New Caledonia #262	60th Ann'y Kagu Phil. Club (s/s-2v-1sos)	1022
07 12 01	Peru	2x7.5s	Peru #1,2	150th Ann'y Peruvian Stamps (2v-2sos)	1607
07 07 18	Romania	50b,2.10l	Bistra Local Post Stamp	100th Ann'y Bistra Stamps (2v-2sos)	
07 08 17	Romania	1,10-	Romania #8.9.10	EFIRO 2008 World Phil Exh. (3v-3sos)	
07 05 24	Russia	10r	Russia #1	150th Ann'y Russian Stamps (s/s-1v-1sos)	7029
07 01 23	San Marino	1.80€	San Marino Stamps on cvr	A. Glary, Phil . Expert	1707
07 11 24	Serbia	46c	Serbia #24	E. Deroko / Stamp Day	406
7 04 01	Sri Lanka	5n-4o	Ceylon #7. 1,4	150th Ann'y Postage Stamps (4v-4sos)	
07 04 01	Sri Lanka	as above	as above	as above (s/s 4v-4sos)	
07 09 20	Vatican City	2x0.60€	Vatican City #37,578, 1013 and 1296	New Phil. & Numis. Museum (2v-se.tenant)	1357

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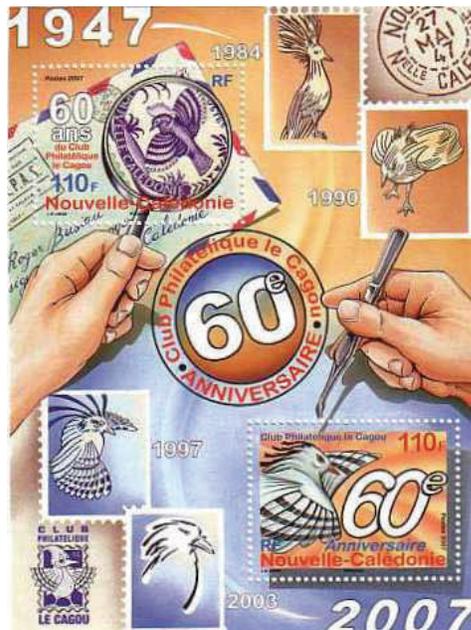
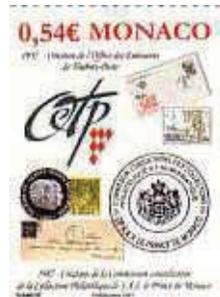
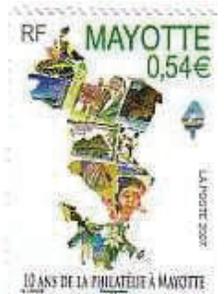
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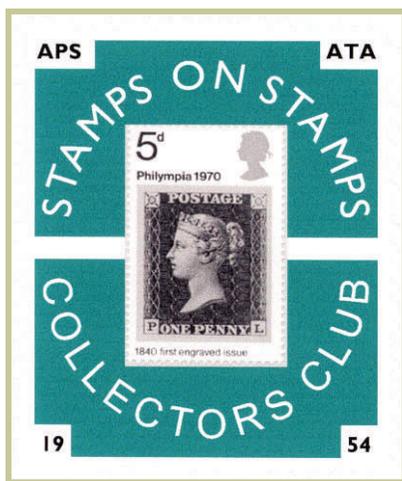
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SOSCC was founded in 1954. It is a non-profit philatelic organization serving a worldwide membership and is open to persons interested in stamp on stamp designs, stamp anniversaries and related topics. Dues are \$15 per year for members residing in North America and \$18 elsewhere, **but during our current publishing hiatus are not being solicited.**

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### Departures

Alf Jordan, the Club secretary/  
treasurer since January 2003, has  
vacated this function to take up  
new challenges elsewhere. He  
served these two terms with great  
energy and efficiency. I would like  
to thank him in my name and that  
of the Club members for all the ser-  
vices Alf rendered during these  
years to the cause of our topic.  
Thanks to his good management,  
the finances of the Club are in good  
shape.

However, I think that Alf's most  
important contribution to the Club  
was his bringing the world of color  
to the SOS Signal with the July  
2002 issue, thus realizing through  
his knowledge and effort an impor-

tant leap forward. As Bill Critzer,  
the former editor, wrote in present-  
ing the event in the Signal : "...The  
reason this result obtains is be-  
cause Alf is donating his printer  
and a considerable amount of per-  
sonal time thereby removing from  
the delivered cost two expensive  
elements of production."

Thank you Alf for your sustained  
work as secretary/treasurer and  
much appreciated generosity as  
initiator of color to the Signal.

### RIP

We note two postcard mailings were  
returned marked deceased: Jacques  
Tailleur and Joyce Storms. Joyce's  
daughter Linnea wrote of the joy  
her mother took from her hobby  
and friendships.