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The Future of the Klüssendorfer.

The Klüssendorf study group is desperately searching for volunteers for coordinator and editor of the group. This issue—the first in slightly over a year—is the last issue in the current dues period. If a new executive, including editor, can be found, then dues will be collected for future issues. A.S. and K.G.S.

As this is my last issue editing the newsletter, let me add a few comments to the announcement above. We have tried to compile and distribute as much pertinent information on Klüssendorf cancels as we could. Few of you may have realized how great a proportion of the information came from a single source, Allan Steinhart. Allan's constant checking of controlled mail sources and reporting of his findings were the basis of the first 19 issues. His major bookkeeping scheme kept track of the comings and goings, the errors, and the timemark periods. I have made up this issue using all the material in my files reported since issue 19.

Although the K usage is decreasing, there are still many things to be learned about K cancels, and I will certainly be collecting them still. One good source of information has been the columns in *Canadian Stamp News* that Tony Shaman has written. Highlights reported there in 1993 were:

GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR, NF 11 II 1993-17 (2 POs combined)

HAY RIVER, NT 16 VIII 1993 BL (a first report of this new town, by Michel Gosselin)

DAWSON CREEK, BC 03 VII 1993 .3 (new TM and INVERT)

ALMA, PQ (blank hub, PQ only) 26 VIII 1993 BL INVERT. This invert lasted for many months.

The number of towns using only postal codes in their hubs has increased and could be the topic of an article for a newsletter. They include:

G0C 2B0 - New Richmond, Quebec

G0S 2V0 - St. Joseph Beauce, Quebec

G0T 1E0 - Forestville, Quebec

J0Z 3R0 - Temiscaming, Quebec

G0A 1B0 - Baie St. Paul, Quebec

G5Y 2C0 - St. Georges East Beauce; squat type font for the hub's postal code.

J0E 1V0 - Knowlton, Quebec

Another topic for an article would be the use of filed-down hubs, such as that at Alma. Val D'Or, Roberval, and other Quebec town Ks are using these hubs.

Mike Millar (in *The Canadian Philatelist*, July-Aug. 1993) reported on typical mail going to 2 sources in Barrie, Ontario. Only 5% of the letters bore K cancels. Not high but higher than in large-city mail. K collecting is still a challenge.

Bill Robinson reports that some K machines in B.C. have moved around. Prince Rupert, Cranbrook, and Nelson have gone to I.P.S. machines (p. 364). Armstrong has a K machine. Trail appears to have the town name removed.

And here are a few last reports from KGS:

LA TUQUE, PQ (blank hub) 08 VII 1992 =1 Unreported date error - for 1991.

PEACE RIVER, AB 04 IV 1992 1 Year error for 1991.

HAY RIVER, NT 30 VIII 1993 Hope this won't be my last copy of this new N.W.T. K cancel.

CORUNNA, ON 1 VI 1991 and 8 VII 1991 Nice clear red cancels.

MAXVILLE, ON (usual drk slug for the town and province) SLOGAN 03 VII 1991 9 - a report of this uncommon slogan.

With the completion of this issue, let me wish you all a Happy 1994 and good K collecting! Gray.

Vancouver Island Mail is Being Sorted in Vancouver. Starting on February 12, 1993, some local mail for Victoria is being sorted in Vancouver and shipped back to the Island. Letters mailed on Friday and Saturday are processed in this fashion. The same method applies to all other mail from Vancouver Island. Currently, mail from Courtenay and the south Island is sent to Victoria for processing. Mail from the north Island normally is processed in Nanaimo. A union spokesman suspects that this process Consolidation Program is the first step in moving more Vancouver Island mail to the Vancouver plant.

Ontario Report

Gilles Tremblay has sent a long report, based upon a large Ontario stock of Klüssendorf covers. There are lots of interesting errors, EKUs, and LKUs in his report. We look forward to more reports of this type. Thanks a lot, Gilles! The page numbers refer to pages in previous issues of The Klüssendorfer.

ALMONTE, ON	15 II 1990-0	New TM EKU; p. 182 shows EKU as 24 II.
AYLMER WEST, ON	26 VI 1980-18	Year error (1989); p. 196 shows 27 VI 1980-18 also.
AYLMER WEST, ON	18 VII 1988-18	Year error (1989); p. 196 shows 17 VI 1980-18 also.
AYLMER WEST, ON	09 IV 199 -18	Year error (1990); p. 249 shows 10-23 IV 199 -09 also. Extend period to include 09 IV.
AYLMER WEST, ON	06 I 1980-09	Year error for 1989
AYLMER WEST, ON	09 I 1980-09	Year error for 1989
AYLMER WEST, ON	10 I 1989-18	Year error corrected
AYLMER WEST, ON	04 VII 1989-18,-09	Matched pair
AYLMER WEST, ON	06 VII 1989-18,-09	Matched pair
AYLMER WEST, ON	06 XI 1989-18,-09	Matched pair
AYLMER WEST, ON	01 V 1989-18,-09	Matched pair
AYLMER WEST, ON	28 III 1989-18,-09	Matched pair
BOWMANVILLE, ON	05-06 I 1998-09	Year error for 1988
BOWMANVILLE, ON	07 I 1988-09	Corrected the year error
CHELMSFORD, ON	02 I 1990-	TM change from =, not 03 I 90 as on p. 182.
COBOURG, ON	III 1990-18	No day
DEEP RIVER, ON	25-27, 29 IX 1989-11	Should be TM -17; -11 on Saturdays only. 25-29 were Monday to Friday.
ELLIOT LAKE, ON	13 VI 1990	Inverted POSTAL CODE
ELMIRA, ON	06 III 1989-06,-18	Matched pair
ELMIRA, ON	08 V 1989-12,-18	Matched pair
ELMIRA, ON	26 II 1990-18,-06	Matched pair
ELMIRA, ON	10 VII 1989-18,-12	Matched pair
EXETER, ON	31 IV 1988-17	Impossible date
HANOVER, ON	30 II 1989-19	Impossible date
HAWKESBURY, ON	12 XII 1989=7	Month error for X
HAWKESBURY, ON	83 II 1990 0	Impossible date
HUNTSVILLE, ON	19 IV 199 .	Year error (1990? - no stamp)
INGERSOLL, ON	03 X 1989-19,=5	Matched pair
INGERSOLL, ON	5 VI 1989-19,=5	Matched pair
INGERSOLL, ON	03 VIII 1989-19,=5	Matched pair
INGERSOLL, ON	19 X 1989-19,=5	Matched pair
INGERSOLL, ON	04 VII 1989-19,=5	Matched pair
INGERSOLL, ON	08-11 VII 1988-19	Error for VIII 1989 (p. 233)
KAPUSKASING, ON	30 XI 1990-15	Year error for 1989 (p. 233; 38¢ stamp)
KAPUSKASING, ON	22 VIII 1988-15	Year error for 2989 (p. 233)
KEMPTVILLE, ON	30 I 1990-12	TM error; was Tuesday so should be -17.
KEMPTVILLE, ON	18 IX 1989-12	Monday, so should be TM -17
KEMPTVILLE, ON	04 VII 1989-12	Tuesday, so should be -17
KEMPTVILLE, ON	23 I 1989-12	Monday, so should be -17

KEMPTVILLE, ON	31 VI 1989-17	Impossible date (p. 233)
KEMPTVILLE, ON	31 VII 1988-17	Year error for 1989; p. 233 shows 29-30 VII 1988-17; extend the period to include 31 VII.
KIRKLAND LAKE, ON	28 XII 1988.1	Timemark change from BL (not 29 XII 1988.1 as reported on p. 41).
MILTON, ON	1-3, 29 XI 1989-18	November reports; p. 149 says no November reports.
MILTON, ON	11 X 1989-13	New timemark?
NAPANEE, ON	13 IX 1989-07	Month error (XI 1989); p. 246.
PARRY SOUND, ON	06 X 1989	EKU timemark BL (not 10 X 1989 as on p. 149).
PARRY SOUND, ON	01, 09, VI 1989-28	Month error (V), p. 289.
PORT HOPE, ON	39 XII 1988-18	Impossible date (should be 30 XII 1988-18); p. 229.
PORT HOPE, ON	30 XII 1988-18	Above error corrected
PORT HOPE, ON	11 XI 1990	p. 263, local use only, rare after 18 IX 1990.
PORT PERRY, ON	26 XII 1989-17	Month error of XII for X; p. 150 shows 16-25; extend period to include 26 XII.
PRESCOTT, ON	04 I 1989-08	EKU for -08; p. 41 reports EKU as 05 I 1989-08.
ST. MARY'S, ON	03 VII 1990-17	EKU for POSTAL CODE (p. 273).
ST. MARY'S, ON	3 V 1989-17	Month error (IV), p. 57.
SMITHS FALLS, ON	0 VII 1989=	Impossible date
TRENTON, ON	39? I 1989-18	Impossible date
UXBRIDGE, ON	1 VII 1980=	Error for VII 1990 (p. 130)

And here are some illustrations of these Ontario oddities:



LORETTEVILLE PQ

1983		1984											
NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
		1	=			BL							
		2				BL	BL						
		3				BL		BL					
		4						BL	BL				
		5	PB							BL			
		6		=	BL			BL					
		7		=	BL								
		8				BL							
		9		=				BL					
		10	=			BL							
		11	PB,=				BL	BL					
		12	PB,=			BL							
	PB	13							BL				
		14		=			BL		BL				
		15		=	BL		BL						
		16	PB				BL		BL				
		17		BL			BL		BL	BL			
		18				BL							
	PB	19	PB		BL	BL	BL		BL				
		20		BL									
		21	=	BL			BL						
		22		BL			BL	BL					
		23		BL					BL				
		24		BL		BL	BL						
		25	PB										
		26											
		27	PB		BL			BL	BL				
		28	PB		BL			BL					
		29	=										
		30	PB,=			BL		BL		BL			
		31	=		BL				BL				

MAPLE RIDGE BC

		1984											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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		1986											
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7				-21		IPS							
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9				-21									
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Error dates: 23 | 1996= (1986)

TIMMINS ON

1984

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1					-20				-20	-20		
2		PB	PB		-20					-20	-20	
3	PB	PB	PB	PB	-20	PB				-20	-20	
4	PB	PB			-20	-20		-20	-20			-20
5	PB					PB			-20		-20	
6	PB		PB						-20		-20	-20
7							-20					-20
8		PB			-20	-20						
9	PB				-20		-20	-20		-20		
10		PB			-20			-20	-20	-20		
11	PB	PB		PB		-20			-20	-20		
12			PB	-20		PB			-20			-20
13			PB	PB	PB	-20		-20	-20	-20		
14		PB			-20	-20	-20	-20			-20	
15		PB	PB		-20	-20	PB		-20		-20	PB
16	PB	PB	PB	-20	-20	-20	-20		-20	-20		
17	PB			PB	-20	-20	-20			-20	-20	
18		PB		-20	-20	-20			-20	-20		
19							-20		-20	-20		
20	PB		PB	-20				-20	-20	-20	-20	
21							-20	-20	-20			
22		PB				-20	-20			-20	-20	
23	PB	PB	PB	-20	-20					-20	-20	
24	PB	PB	-18	-20			-20			-20	-20	
25	PB	PB		-20			PB	-20		-20		
26	PB			-20		-20	-20		-20	-20	-20	
27	PB	-20		PB	-18	-20	-20	-20	-20	-20	-20	
28	-8	PB	-18	-20		-20	-20	-20	-20			-20
29		PB	PB	-20				-20	-20	-20		-20
30	PB	6		PB			-20	-20	-20	-20		
31	PB						-20	-20	-20			

Error dates: 31 VI 1984-20 (IMPOSSIBLE)

VERNON BC

1984

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1												
2												
3							-18					
4							=2-18	-18		PB		
5								-18		PB		
6							BL					
7								-18				
8								-18				
9								-18				
10							BL	-18				
11							BL					
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27									-18			
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29								-18				
30								-18				
31									-18			

Comments: Known in red 28 VI 1984.

1985

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1												
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3	PB											
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16			PB									-18
17												-18
18			PB									
19		PB	PB									
20		PB	PB									
21		PB	PB									
22		PB	PB									
23			PB									-18
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25			PB									
26												
27			PB									-18
28												-18
29												
30												-18
31												-18

1986

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1		-18	-18	-18								
2	-18											
3	-18	-18										
4		-18	-18									
5		-18	-18									
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7	-18		-18									
8	-18		-18									
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10	-18		-18									
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12				PB, IPS								
13					IPS							
14		-18		E								
15	-18			E					IPS			
16	-18			E								
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20		-18			IPS							
21	-18		-18									
22	-18		-18									
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24	-18	-18	-18									
25	-18		-18									
26			-18									
27	-18	-18	-18									
28		-18										
29	-18											
30												
31	-18											

Error dates: 14-16 VI 1986 (S/B IV 1986)

WHITE ROCK BC

1984

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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1985

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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5		-0									E	
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7	-0	-0									E	
8	-0	-0									E	
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Error dates: 11-12 VII 1985-1 (1985)
04-08 XI 1985 (1985)

1986

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Error dates: 31 II 1986 (IMPOSSIBLE)

Bill Robinson has sent several reports of unusual K markings:

ALLISTON, ON	26 V 1993-08	New timemark
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	13 II 2003.1	Error for 13 I 1992; correct on 10 I and 14 I.
CORUNNA, ON	04 II 1992 1	New TM
FORT NELSON, BC	02 IV 1992.0	New TM
FORT NELSON, BC	25 VIII 1993.27	New TM (.27)
LACOMBE, AB	01 VII 1993-1	New TM
MANOTICK, ON	07 XI 1992 17	New TM
QUALICUM BEACH, BC	10 II 1992.	New timemark
SALMON ARM, BC	30 VII 1992 0	Error for 30 VIII 1993
SQUAMISH, BC	17 II 1993-0	New TM
TABER, AB	14 XII 1992-6	-6 TM
WHISTLER, BC	18 XI 1992 BL	Blank TM is new.
WILLIAMS LAKE, BC	28 VIII 1993.1	

Bill points out that QUALICUM BEACH, BC is still using a K machine (seen in use 23 VIII 93.). HAY RIVER, NT is reported to have the machine from QUALICUM BEACH. Can anyone check the serial numbers of these machines?

At the BNAPS regional meeting in Portland, Oregon in October, Bill told me that the K machine in CRANBROOK, BC has been replaced by an IPS machine reading V10 2N0, and that the K machines in PRINCE RUPERT, BC and NELSON, BC have both been withdrawn and replaced with IPS machines.

And even the editor has found a few unusual K strikes (report from KGS). Covers found at VICPEX:

CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	11 II 2003.1	Error for 11 I 1992 (per meter on cover)
CRESTON, BC	11 VIII 1984.	Early report
CRESTON, BC	Invert - extend the span to: 15 IV 1991 10 to 22 IV 1991 10 and 23 IV 1991 1 to 02 V 1991 1 (TM change during invert period)	
CRESTON, BC	09 V 1991 1	New EKD for slogan
CRESTON, BC	21 V 1991 1	LKD Slogan
CRESTON, BC	22 V 1991 1	First date of POSTAL CODE after slogan
DUNCAN, BC	8 VIII 1984 BL	Report
GRAND FORKS, BC	05 XI 199 .	Error for 1991
KITIMAT, BC	16 and 17 V 1992. on same cover (also 22 V 1992 Vancouver machine)	
OLIVER, BC	10 VIII 1984-1	An early strike
POWELL RIVER, BC	7 V 1991 BL	Invert (extend period to 07-29)
POWELL RIVER, BC	30 V 1991 BL	Invert corrected
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	19 X 2004.2	Error for ?? 1992
QUESNEL, BC	11 IX 2003-21	Error for ?? 1992
QUESNEL, BC	12 X 2004-22	Error for ?? 1992 (both of the QUESNEL are covers with 42-cent stamps)
SMITHERS, BC	02 IV 1992 BL and meter	1 IV 91 (42-cent rate; meter in error)
SQUAMISH, BC	31 VIII 2003-01	Error for ?? 1992
SUMMERLAND, BC	23 XI 1980.1 (cf. p. 254, 08-09 VII 1980.1 for VI 1990)	Error for ?? 1990 (38-cent stamp)
WILLIAMS LAKE, BC	25 XII 198 -09	Error for ?? 1992 (42-cent stamp)

and one from Ontario found at PHILEX in Sept.:

BLLENHEIM, ON	21 VI 1991-17	Invert - extend the period of the invert.
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