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In this issue,the second part of the ABC factor Surveys. I am back on track with this issue in the month but not the day. I am in need of small fillers for the newsletter. This is all from my desk.

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" 1993 Perfin Study Group memberships are now due. They are to be paid by cheque, payable to <u>"Perfin Study Group"",</u> and to be mailed to: <u>S.M.Koning,</u> <u>Secretary -Treasurer,</u> <u>29 Balsam Ave.,</u> <u>Toronto, ON,</u> <u>Canada, M4E 3B5</u> <u>DEADLINE:</u> <u>JUNE 1,1993</u>

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## The Chairman's Chatter

## Mark Fennell

We welcome Steven Koning of Toronto as our new secretary-treasurer, having assumed these responsibilities as of January 1, 1993. I asked Steve for a biographical sketch of himself, which he has forwarded, and it will appear in the next issue of the Perforator.

Our sincere thanks is extended to Michael Dicketts who so capably acted as secretary-treasurer for a year, until we were able to find a replacement for Mike Hargraft.

It is gratifying to be able to report that Conrad Tremblay has done an excellent job in completing the 1991 long delayed auction. All lots have been sent to the successful bidders, and any remainders along with monies due for lots sold have been sent to those who consigned material. He will have a detailed report on this, either elsewhere in this newslatter or in the next.

I will not be attending BNAPS annual meeting in Toronto September  $3, \pm, 5$ , 1993, but Jon Johnson has kindly consented to chair the Perfins Study Group meeting and make a presentation, the subject of which he has yet to determine. It is hoped that a number of our Study Group members will be able to attend, which should be relatively easy for those living in eastern Canada or the United States. who are fairly close by.

At BNAPEX91, it was agreed at the Perfin Study Group meeting that a survey should be conducted of the A,B,C perfin factors, and Lorne James agreed to undertake this project. With this issue of the Perforator you will find the survey sheets for A factors which you are requested to complete and return to Lorne at the address listed thereon.

Sometime ago, in an auction, purchased a lot of Admiral perfins described as doubles. Am unable to identify two of them which are illustrated below. Figure 1 is on #104 and figure 2 is on #106 which has some staining on the stamp and shows up on the photocopy. If any member can shed light on either of these, please drop me a line. They could be US company perfins, but don't have a US perfin catalogue to look through.



Figure 1



Figure 2