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FROM THE EDITORS DESK:

In this issue, the third part of the ABC factor Surveys. Also in this issue is auction # 5. I was unaware that this was coming until I got it in the mail and dates had to be changed. I am in need of small fillers for the newsletter. This is all from my desk.

DUES

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:

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UPDATE ON the ABC SURVEY

It would appear that we are about half way through our report phase of the survey with about half of the B rarity factor sheets returned. The results themselves shouldn't take long to tabulate. I do, however have a concern about the number of participants. For this survey to have any validity we must have every known perfin holder responding. The ads I placed with BNAPS and the Royal resulted in four responses from collectors with interest in perfins but no scarce holdings (these were all answered with encouragement).

In the hope of finding missed reports here is a list of respondents in the order they have come in:

Basil Burrell
Garvin Lohman
Jon Johnson
D. Marasco
Anthony Wilfred
Ross Wilson
Fernand Foucher
Russell Deveau
Michael Dicketts

Steve Koning
Wally Gutzman
Jack Benningen
Gary Tomasson
Lorne James
Marcus Fennell
Jean Guy Dalpe
Calude Usher
Conrad Tremblay

If your name is NOT on this list drop me a card to say that you have no Perfins with an A, B, or C rarity factor; or that you do, and I can expect reports from you sometime in the future. If any of our study group knows of any collectors that should be included I would be happy to drop them a line asking for their participation. Thanks for your participation I hope you are all pleased when the results are published!

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