



NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

EDITORIAL WELCOME

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Hello everyone, Hope this find you well and business is good. What is new in your philatelic world? Same old same old perhaps? Wish I could find the time between work and sleep to even think of philatelic matters. Well that is a slight exaggeration given I flew the first three Korean Air A380 inaugurals this past month — all three in one day, 17th June from Seoul to Narita, then back to Seoul and finishing the day on the Seoul Hong Kong flight in business class and enjoying every minute of the wonderful Korean Air service and lovely company. And what a great job Korean have done fitting out the aircraft. Of course my trip wouldn't have been complete without some First Flight Covers, would it! I designed and produced some and even had quite a few signed by Cabin Crew and Pilots, and considering how short the flights were and how busy the crews were I was very grateful to the crews. Just to let you enjoy the experience a bit I hope you like the pictures (and yes, date on my camera is wrong, oops!) and if you want to see more please visit www.cddstamps.com and follow menu option A380 covers, or maybe even tell your customers who might have aerophilatelic interests, please ;-)

But what about the IPDA. Well as you will no doubt have read from Alan Devine's email the AGM is scheduled to 11th July (US New York time) details have been sent to you and I do hope you can find an hour, or less maybe, to join the online meeting. I repeat the Notice below just as a reminder. Hope to see you online.

Stamp of the Month



Finally in my last Editorial I asked about ways to promote the IPDA and ways you may use social media to get your web sites and businesses out there to the online community. Do you use just emails? Or Blogs? Twitter? You can find me at cddstamps, Facebook? Stamp Board Groups? Anything else? I have started a Twitter account for cddstamps. Do you have one. I have found others on Twitter with philatelic interests and people are linking to me. Please write to me and I would enjoy hearing your views and experiences, as I am sure would other members. And, as I always say, if you have ideas for Newsletter articles, please write to me, michaelatipda@gmail.com Best wishes, see you on the 11th I hope. **Michael**

Another Fine — Very Fine Used example being sold on that auction site by someone purporting to be a stamp dealer!!!! Not an IPDA member of course !!! But this is what you are up against. And this isn't the worst!

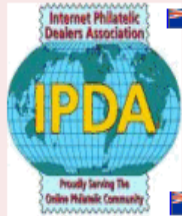
INTERNET PHILATELIC DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with Rule 10.9 of the Constitution I give notice that the 2011 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the IPDA AGM Chat Meeting Room (go to http://www.ipdaonline.org/html/private_chat.htm) on Monday 11th. July, 2011, commencing promptly at 5.30pm US- New York time (and on Tuesday 12th. July in Australia, New Zealand, India, Hong Kong at their corresponding local times).

To join the meeting just click the URL above



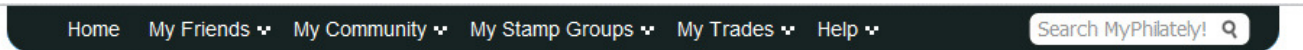


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PHILATELY FORUM

There are many online forums as we all no doubt know. Here is one. I rarely look in I will admit, due time constraints but thought I'd pass it on to you. <http://www.myphilately.com>



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NEWS FROM THE IPDA DIRECTORS MEETING

The last Board of Directors meeting was on June 13th. Good attendance and a few topics covered. Some feedback for members and a question. **Feedback:** we are regularly thinking of ways to increase membership. Your views on the following please? 1) based on the experience gained from the six months advert we placed in the Philatelic Exporter magazine – more advertising is under consideration — ideas from members? 2) we would like to ask members to try to recruit one new member each over the next twelve months, please can you? 3) we will table at the AGM, for members approval, the concept that for new and renewal memberships if a person pays for three years membership they will get the forth year free.

Question: What ideas do you have for ways the IPDA can celebrate its 10 year anniversary in 2012? I wrote on this some time back and got chastised in a friendly way for one of my ideas — I am sure there are some brilliant ideas out there Please share :-)) and finally there are 2 Directors positions up for election. Please see the Secretaries invite to the AGM for details. Volunteers please? Can you give some time to support this worthy Association?

CLOSING REMARKS

Short but sweet maybe :-)) Hope you can make the AGM on July 11th, and as always I welcome your emails and feedback. email me at michaelatipda@gmail.com Best Wishes**Michael**