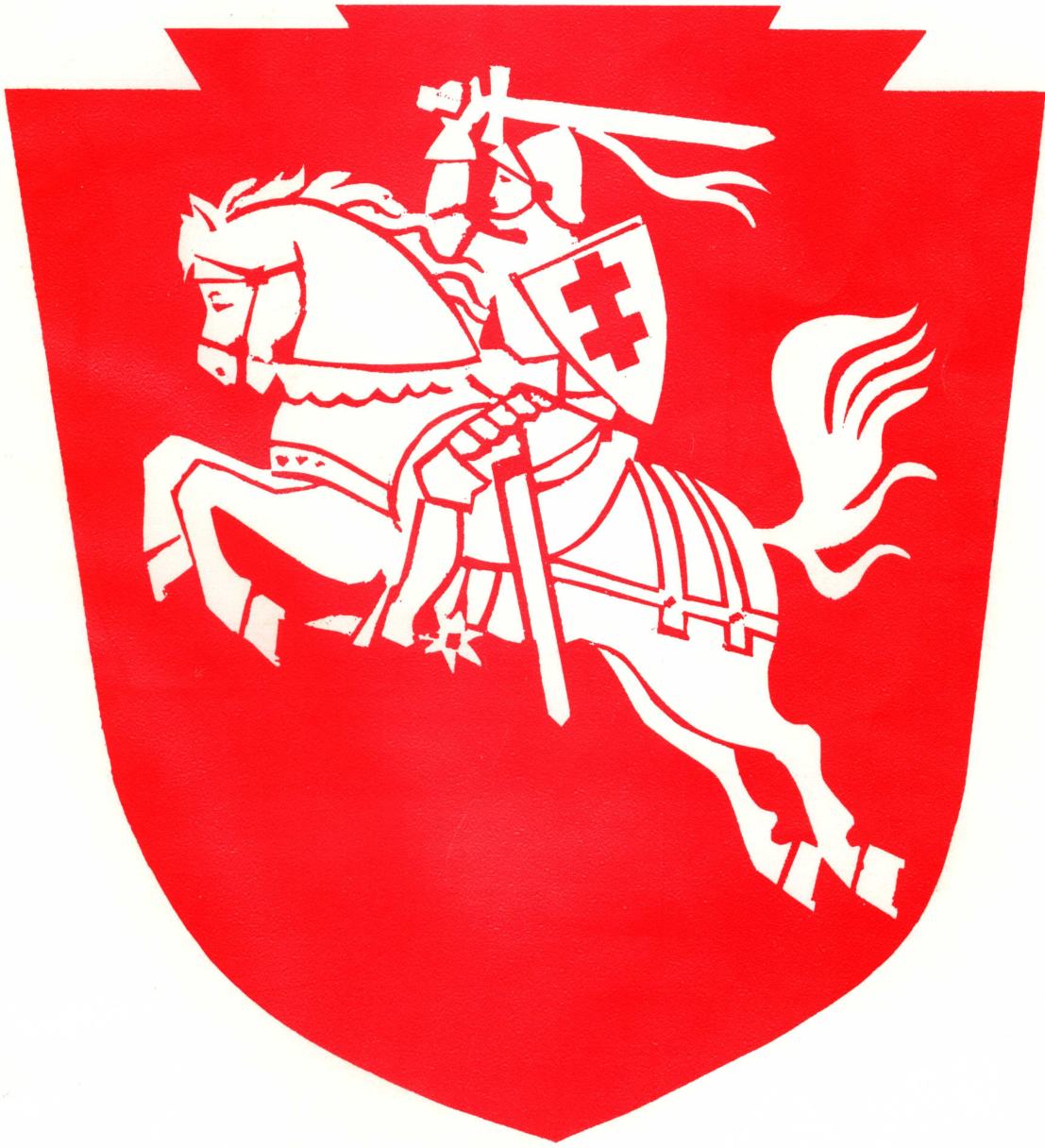


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LPSNY CLUB NOTES, LETTERS, BALTIC PHILATELIC ACTIVITY

Ed. Note: This is an open letter (translated from Lithuanian) to our membership. Either write the Editor for forwarding or feel free to write directly.

Lietuvos Filatelista Sajunga (Lithuanian Philatelic Association)
M. Valancius 3
232009 Vilnius Lithuania

Dear Sir:

We are informing you and your colleagues that we, the Lithuanian Philatelic Association members resurrected activities terminated in 1940. Even though we're not as free as we'd like to be we are inviting you to join us in our association. We hope by the time our friends abroad join us that freedom and democracy in Lithuania will be entrenched. Now we can send you our journal, "Filatelija Lietuvoje" and other Lithuanian postal news. So far quite a few cachets have been released. We are anticipating the first postwar Lithuanian postage stamp.

In 1991 the Lithuanian National Olympiad might be held. During this Olympiad we might organize a World Lithuanian Philatelic exhibit during which time we could become acquainted and consult how to establish relationships. We are expecting correspondence from you.

Dr. Petras Rutkauskas (President)

Ed. Note: We also reprint a letter just received by our President C. Matuzas.

PTT Communications Ministry of the Lithuanian Republic
Foreign Relations Department
Vilniaus Str. 33
Vilnius Lithuania 232008

Dear Sir:

You may be aware that on the 11th March 1990 the Lithuanian Republic proclaimed its Independency and by 1991 we hope to release our own currency.

The Lithuanian PTT Communications Ministry is producing our postal stamps and we are doing our utmost to reestablish our membership with the Universal Postal Union (UPU). The first postal envelope is currently circulating within our Republic.

We are interested in the possibilities of releasing Lithuanian Philatelic products abroad, and would be very grateful of any information concerning firms or associations that may be interested, and hope this will arise your interest as well.

Suggestions or information may be forwarded to the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Petras Rutkauskas
Deputy Director

At 'London 90' we saw only one Lithuanian exhibit, that of V. Bubnys' Vilnius, 1816 - 1939, something to see. Other Baltic's were Latvia and Estonia. Of the Latvian exhibits, the forerunners of Sven Kraul of West Germany was excellent also. I did meet with him and had a nice long talk. He's a very interesting person. He also mentioned V. Fugalevicius is adding a supplement to his Postmark book. I picked up a couple Lithuanian items. There didn't appear to be much. With Lithuania in the news, many people were asking for Lithuanian material.

I am happy that my check for 1990 dues has been cashed. In my letter of February 9, 1990 to Mr. Norton, I was asking if there were any plans to update or issue a supplement to the "Postage Stamps of Lithuania" catalogue? If so, in my collection I have about 20 varieties to report that are not listed in the catalogue. Does anyone have an interest in me reporting these errors and varieties? Could you please advise me as to this possibility? I know that in this time of transition things must be very hectic -- please reply when you have the opportunity. Thank you.

Ed. Note: In the next Bulletin we will advise members of LPSNYer V. Fugalevicius' plans re a cancellation catalogue supplement and Al Vizbaras progress with regard to his postal stationery catalog. We will also advise members with cancellations, errors and varieties not listed in our publications who to send this information to.

I haven't heard of any overprints or anything coming out of Lithuania. I'm sure there must be some somewhere! I get the "Lithuanian Review" from Vilnius and it's still coming. Postmarks and papers not very good. At a gathering at the Lith. Sodyba Sunday, they have set up an "Aid Lithuania Fund" to help with the dark circumstances in the country at present.

Ed. Note: Member/buyers beware - we are advised private unauthorized entrepreneurs have overprinted some stamps - making their own instant "rarities" for sale to the unsuspecting. Also, others have without authorization printed in different colors Lithuania's first new postal stationary envelope - the envelope on page 9008. We expect to have more on this subject in the next Bulletin.

It is very interesting to note that Linn's Stamp News has had several articles on Lithuanian issues and postal history in the making.

Ed. Note: Linns has printed a number of fine articles on Lithuania recently - some so noteworthy we this one time repeat them in this Bulletin. Their subscription address is: Linns Stamp News, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, OH 45365 - One year (52 issues) is \$28.00.

I was very sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Norton. I wish you and the LPSNY all the best in keeping our organization going strongly.

I was sorry to hear that Walter Norton died. He will be missed. Good luck with the journal. I look forward to it and I know it will be a big job with Walter gone.

I was very sorry to hear about Mr. Norton's death and thought that some day I would get to meet the gentleman but I never did. Every visit I made to Philly (my home town) I would give Walter a call but no one ever answered the phone.

My sympathy to the Norton Family.

The Lithuanian Philatelic Society of Chicago has announced its LITHPEX XXIII will be held on October 27 - 28, 1990 at the Lithuanian Youth Center, 5620 S. Claremont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Specialty Groups are:

- GROUP I: Lithuania and Klaipeda (Memel): specialized collections, postal history, etc.
- GROUP II: United States and other countries, including their postal history.
- GROUP III: Topicals.
- GROUP IV: Numismatics and medals.

The Grand Award will only be awarded to exhibitors in Group I.

Also, subject to approval by our sister society, the Walter E. Norton Research Award will be given by the judges on behalf of the LPSNY to the Best Lithuanian Exhibit in the show.

For further information and/or an application write to: Jonas Variakojis, 3715 W. 68th Street, Chicago, IL 60629.

Applications must be submitted by September 17, 1990.

To the Membership

Kindly check your new computer mailing label for this Bulletin #156. In the event that any part of your address is incorrect, kindly address a note with the proper charges to the Editor. Also, all members are requested to advise the Editor of any change in their address.

Bulletins #154, #155 and #156 have been (and will continue to be) printed by commercial offset from original printed by a Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet.

Our new bulletin covers have also been professionally printed as will new LPSNY 1990 Membership Cards - which will be sent to members along with Bulletin #157.

This Bulletin #156 marks the fourth bulletin issued since the demise of long-time former President and Editor, Walter E. Norton. Unlike my uncle, I am engaged in business full time, have a wife and children. I am unable to spend the amount of time and effort my uncle did writing and translating articles, attending shows, etc. ... living philately. I can use all the help I can get (even a proposal for you to replace me as Editor). I ask each member to become a contributor/correspondent of original or translated articles if you can, but also of information about exhibitions, noteworthy events, "new" discoveries, fine newly acquired covers through essays, books and pamphlets, advice and comments. I also ask members for help in recruiting new members to keep our costs down and our group vital.

If you have yet to pay your 1990 dues, kindly send them promptly.

I thank all members who have recently donated money in excess of required dues.

Let me hear from you.

Members - Welcome

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	505	Ed Szykniej
	508	M.K. Gamson

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	Richard A. Matckie

EDITORIAL - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Especially as regards the 1941 (mnh) local issues, market prices today for mint never hinged (mnh) stamps versus mint hinged (mh) or mint no gum can vary widely.

Perfectly centered and/or original full gum stamps command higher premiums from some experienced collectors although other experienced collectors will pay no premium.

This writing is a caution to LPSNY members my having recently heard of a collector looking for Lithuania Scott #'s 1-26 mnh. At the risk of stating what to most members is the obvious - Lithuania Scott #'s 1-26 were printed and sold without gum and any person can soak off hinges, hinge remnants and/or hinge gum from any stamp from this group and change a stamp from mh to back to "mnh". Also, while mint never hinged copies of most Lithuanian stamps (Scott #30 on) perfectly centered and with pristine gum (the gum the paper adheres to is ultimately harmful to it; some gums maybe 500 years from now while others i.e. Germany Scott #B68 - the Koenigsberg (Karaliaucius) Ostropa souvenir sheet are harmful now) are arguably desirable, regummed, fake or reperfed stamps of some Lithuanian issues exist. While I haven't seen any recently altered Lithuanian material, the general quality (workmanship) of faked or reperforated perfs and/or regummed stamps has radically improved. Without an authentic comparison copy, experts are and can be fooled.

Fortunately, regumming, faked perfs and reperforating are still relatively minor problems as regards Lithuanian stamps but member collectors collecting for the long term would be wise to avoid paying sizeable premiums especially to collect "gum".

This column will appear irregularly. It's next subject will be counterfeits.

LITHUANIA ISSUES SONG FESTIVAL COMMEMORATIVE ENVELOPE

Your Editor, just prior to delivering this Bulletin for printing was fortunate enough to receive from Lithuania a copy of the second commemorative envelope printed for newly independent Lithuania (see below). The envelope, also printed by Spindulys sells for 7 kopecks and is stamped with the same 5k green postage stamp as graced the first issue (see Bulletin 155 and page 9008 of this Bulletin 156.

The commemorative cachet depicts a stylized green oak tree. The title on the front side proclaims "13th Lithuanian Sing Festival Vilnius 1990" in light brown and the words Siunciana Lieuovje! (for use only internally in Lithuania) are on the rear flap. The cover is also franked with 3 x 30K plus 3 x 20K Soviet stamps cancelled with a special cancel, 13th Lithuanian Song Festival 1990 VII 6-8 Vilnius C Pastas, the Vilnius C - a July 8, 1990 date canceller, a Vilnius C registry handstamp, recommande and par avion handstamps.



LITHUANIA ISSUES NEW ENVELOPE PROCLAIMING ITS INDEPENDENCE
(Linns, June 11, 1990)

Lithuania has issued new postal stationery proclaiming its independence. The pre-stamped envelope is the first known official philatelic item to come from Lithuania since it declared itself independent from the Soviet Union March 11.

Lithuania issued its own stamps and postal stationery as an independent republic from 1918 to 1940 when it became a republic in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

A picture of Lithuania's new stationery was sent out on the Associated Press wire. (The envelope is pictured on the next page.)

P. Pauparas, chief of supreme council of the Republic of Lithuania Information Bureau has confirmed that the ministry of communications of the Republic of Lithuania issued the envelope.

The envelope bears an imprinted 5-kopeck stamp, but sells for 7Kop. It is only good for domestic postage, not international mail.

The stamp portion of the envelop shows an angel bearing light and a Lithuanian cross in a folk motif. A map of Lithuania is depicted in the background. The stamp is inscribed "Lietuva," meaning Lithuania.

The cachet on the envelope depicts a Lithuanian oak tree, considered the national tree of Lithuania. The traditional pillars of Gediminas, a medieval grand duke of Lithuania, also are pictured.

The following words are inscribed below the picture of the tree, "Atkurta Nepriklausoma Lietuvos Respublika" (Restoration of the Independent Republic of Lithuania).

The date the republic declared its independence appears on both sides of the tree, with "1990" on the left, and "111.11" (meaning March 11) on the right.

Pauparas reports that V. Skabeikiene designed the envelope. One million copies were issued.

The information from Pauparas came to Linn's via Emilija Sakadolskis of the Lithuania Legation in Washington, D.C.

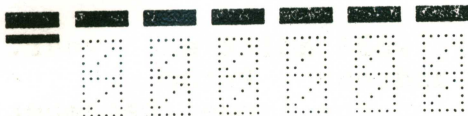
The Associated Press wire illustration also included what appear to be labels to raise funds to help alleviate the Soviet Union's blockade against Lithuania. (One of the 50kop labels is pictured on a cover on the page 9009.)

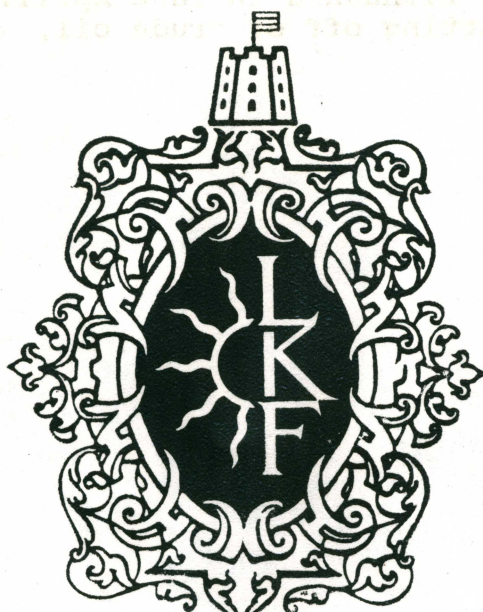
No further information is known about these labels. (More on them in the next issue.) Mikhail Gorbachev, president of the Soviet Union, imposed an economic blockage of Lithuania in late April. The first part of the blockade, the cutting off of crude oil, began April 25.

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Members, can you help us re the whereabouts of either of our fellow members listed below:

Alberto Savini
Casella Postal 210
Rimini, Italy 47037

Tom Waters
RD #4 Warwick Park
Pottstown, PA 19464

Adlets

Each member is entitled to one free 25 word adlet each year. Word count does not include name and address. Print or type your adlet, mark it "Free Adlet" and mention the issue (December, March, June or September) you would like to see the adlet in. Longer adlets and repeats will not be accepted.

LITHUANIA'S 1938 SCOUT ISSUE IS IN DEMAND (Linns, June 11, 1990)

Lithuania has been in the news frequently in the past few months. The Soviet Union is trying to keep Lithuania, while the Lithuanians are seeking the freedom they experienced between the world wars.

Between 1918 and 1940, Lithuania issued many interesting stamps. Over the years, many of them have become difficult to find.

In the Chicago area, where I live and work, demand for Lithuanian stamps is and always has been strong, since many people of Lithuanian descent live in the metropolitan area.

In July 1983, Lithuania issued a set of four semipostal stamps to raise money for the National Boy Scout Jamboree, Scott B47-50.

The stamps were overprints on the 1938 National Olympiad set, which was released simultaneously. The printing of the Scout issue was 50,000 sets.

The 1990 Scott catalog prices the four unused stamps at \$25.50, down \$12.50 from the 1989 catalog value.

I recently noticed a buy ad in a German stamp magazine offering a bit more than \$22.00 for the set.

Buy this set in the United States whenever you have the chance. Boy Scout topicals are in great demand, especially in the early difficult-to-find issues. They are well worth adding to your collection.

P.S. Scouts and Soviets (From a letter to Linns printed in the July 16, 1990 issue)

The stamp John Ross used to illustrate the Lithuanian 1938 issue in the June 11 issue of Linn's (page 14), Scott B48, is the first ever issued specifically honoring the Girl Guide and Girl Scout movement.

Only Scott B47 and B50 from the four stamp set are actually Boy Scout topicals, showing the Boy Scout badge and have a Boy Scout inscription. The other two, Scott B48-49, have a Girl Guide badge and inscription.

Romania B54, issued June 8, 1935, pictured two boys and one girl in Scout uniform, so it is the first stamp to show a girl in Scout uniform. But the July 13, 1938 Lithuanian issue is the first issue to show the Girl Guide or Girl Scout badge, and the first issue to contain stamps specifically honoring the movement.

The Lithuanian issue also offers the only opportunity to obtain a Soviet cancellations on a Boy Scout or Girl Scout stamp.

Scouting does not exist in the Soviet Union, which has therefore never issued a scouting stamp. Instead, the communists established their own youth organization, the Young Pioneers.

However, during the period from the summer of 1940, when the Soviet Union annexed Lithuania, and the summer of 1941, when Nazi Germany took control there, mixed franking of Russian and Lithuanian stamps occurred on cards and letters.

Shown here is a postcard mailed from Lithuania during two brief periods on which the low value of the Lithuanian Scout set, Scott B47, is used in combination with two Russian Stamps, Scott 628 and 768. The stamps are tied by a Soviet cancellation on a card that also shows a German censor's handstamp.



SCOTTS 1990 LITHUANIA

Cat. No.	Mint		Used		Cat. No.	Mint		Use	
	1990	1989	1990	1989		1990	1989	1990	1989
1-2	120.	200.	75.	120.	B43-B46	11.75	23.50	10.75	21.50
3-8	75.	150.	59.50	119.	B47-B50	25.50	38.	25.50	38.
9-12	16.	32.	12.	24.	B51-B53	11.25	20.	10.	18.
13-19	13.30	21.	9.50	15.50					
20-26	10.50	17.50	9.00	14.50	CB1-CB4	22.	40.	27.	48.
27-29	33.50	45.	20.25	27.					
30-39	3.00	4.	2.46	3.15	C1-C7	6.55	13.	5.50	11.
40-49	2.07	2.75	1.73	2.25	C8-C14	5.20	9.25	7.70	14.
50-60	1.04	1.95	.94	1.75	C15-C17	3.10	5.50	3.60	6.50
70-80	16.50	33.	13.75	27.50	C18-C20	3.10	5.50	3.10	5.50
81-91	7.90	15.75	8.02	16.	C21-31	20.90	41.50	23.45	46.50
92-92d	187.50	300.			C32-C35	5.	10.	2.	4.
93-96	7.50	15.	4.75	9.25	C36	N	275.	N	275.
97-113	8.45	16.75	11.26	22.25	C37-C39	2.80	5.	2.10	3.50
114-115	.75	1.50	.52	1.	C40-C46	4.33	7.75	2.86	5.10
116-119c	5.85	10.5	5.85	10.50	C47-C54	7.18	14.25	8.39	16.75
120-122	137.50	275.	137.50	275.	C55-C62	7.55	12.25	8.65	14.50
123-134	4.05	5.80	5.15	7.30	C63-C70	7.30	14.50	8.49	16.85
136-160	18.08	35.40	17.67	35.10	C71-C78	6.91	12.25	8.00	14.35
165-173	30.25	60.50	1.87	3.65	C79-C84	2.53	5.36	1.77	3.881
176-188	30.55	55.	37.25	65.75	C85-C87	2.80	5.50	1.75	3.50
189-193	12.	23.75	.20	.40					
196-204	17.65	35.25	1.21	2.40	L1-L8	210.50	350.	142.00	320.
207-209	186.	310.	180.12	300.					
210-215	8.25	16.50	.48	.90	1N1-1N12	17.22	28.25	9.67	15.57
216-217	25.	50.	12.50	25.	2N9-2N16	4.50	9.0	5.27	10.50
219-222	3.90	8.5	2.51	5.					
223-225	7.65	16.5	1.37	3.	10a	37.50	75.	37.50	75.
226-232	4.32	7.75	2.65	4.75	15a	45.	75.	40.	75.
233-240	19.50	39.	.53	1.05	80a	50.	100.	62.50	125.
242-255	45.02	90.	32.01	64.	81a	6.00	12.		
256-263	8.38	16.75	9.33	18.50	117c	42.50	75.		
264-271	8.41	14.85	9.36	16.35	119a	17.	30.		
272-277b	7.78	15.55	8.98	17.80	151a	10.	20.		
277 c-k	7.80	15.60	9.00	17.85	152a	5.	10.		
278-282	56.00	70.	6.55	8.	156a	12.50	25.		
283-285	14.00	31.	.37	8.	157a	5.0	10.		
286-295	20.62	33.70	2.06	3.35	190a	20.	40.		
296-297	.30	.50	.18	.30	191a	20.	40.		
298-300	16.00	32.	.30	.55	237a	4.50	9.		
301-305	2.09	4.15	.45	.90					
306-309	2.04	4.60	1.50	3.30	C5a	12.50	25.		
309A	5.50	12.	10.00	17.50	C11a	14.	25.		
309B	15.00	30.00	17.50	35.	C26a	115.	225.		
310-313	2.90	5.75	3.	6.0	C27a	15.	30.		
314-316	1.50	3.75	.80	2.	C30a	15.	30.		
316A	3.00	7.50	4.75	12.					
317-322	.42	.80	.95	1.75	CB3a	N	350.		
B1-B15	66.75	131.50	66.75	1131.50	Waitkus	275.	275.	(Black Overprint)	
B16-B29	86.07	154.50	86.07	154.50					
B30-42	76.25	152.50	76.25	152.50					

N = No longer listed in Scotts catalogue

SCOTTS 1990 MEMEL (KLAIPEDA)

Cat. No.	Mint		Used	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
1-17	29.94	46.02	60.34	93.00
18-29	10.93	17.79	15.56	25.94
30-33	37.62	61.70	57.03	167.20
39-42	5.35	9.75	10.40	19.00
43-49	1.66	2.72	2.38	4.33
50-92	18.47	28.58	40.56	72.72
93-96	2.45	4.50	4.50	8.25
97-99	1.90	3.55	2.60	4.75
C1-7	36.95	61.25	70.00	116.50
C8-19	84.80	132.95	412.70	520.50
C20-C29	5.50	11.00	25.00	50.00
N1-6	4.10	6.90	8.00	13.00
N7-11	2.10	3.50	3.85	7.00
N12-17	3.45	6.20	8.00	14.50
N18-27	7.51	13.55	47.94	90.35
N28-30	8.25	15.00	15.00	30.00
N31-43	26.00	48.75	78.00	143.00
N44-50	20.50	41.00	34.50	69.00
N51-59	25.95	47.00	38.25	77.00
N60-69	126.00	252.00	616.75	1033.00
N70-82	40.25	74.00	76.25	152.50
N83-86	295.00	490.00	4000.00	5000.00
N87-90	50.25	95.00	130.00	257.50
N106-114	92.95	190.75	662.50	1025.00
31a	50.00	70.00	125.00	175.00
C5a	200.00	250.00	240.00	300.00
N1a	5.00	9.00	12.50	20.00
N12a	22.50	27.50	50.50	37.50

SCOTTS 1990 CENTRAL LITHUANIA

Cat. No.	Mint		Used	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
1-6	1.00	2.6	2.28	4.50
13-22	542.50	1085.00	592.50	1185.00
23-28	2.87	5.75	3.65	7.25
35-42	2.87	5.75	4.10	8.25
53-58	17.25	25.25	19.25	28.00
B1-6	3.60	7.05	5.50	11.00
B13-19	4.50	9.50	5.00	10.50
J1-6	3.80	5.80	5.40	8.25
17a	125.00	250.00		
17b	125.00	250.00		
18a	125.00	250.00		
18b	125.00	250.00		
19a	125.00	150.00		
19b	125.00	250.00		

Scotts 1990 repriced all stamps to - actual retail selling price. Scotts is saying - if you are a buyer, this is the retail price you can expect to pay.

LITHPEX X - April 7/8, 1990 - LITHUANIAN PHILATELIC EXHIBITION,
Sponsored by: TORONTO LITHUANIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY at the
Toronto Lithuanian Community Home, 1573 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.

LITHPEX X - EXHIBITION ENTRIES

Court of Honor - Exhibits By Invitation

- Exhibit 1 Paul Barbatavicius (Walter E. Norton Research Award -
more on this in the next Bulletin)
Scarborough, Ont. Canada
"DARIUS AND GIRENAS LIFE AND DEATH"
- Exhibit 2 Walter E. Norton Philadelphia, PA U.S.A.
"SOME OF THE POSTAL HISTORY OF LITHUANIA AS OF
APRIL/MAY 1919"

Competitive Exhibits - Group 1 - Lithuania

- Exhibit 3 K. Kaminskas (Gold Award) Toronto, Canada
"STAMPS OF INDEPENDENT LITHUANIA"
- Exhibit 4 Algirdas Ruzgas (Grand Award) Woodhaven, NY U.S.A.
"SELECTED PAGES OF LITHUANIA"
- Exhibit 5 Jadvyga Butkus (Vermeil Award) Toronto, Canada
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- Exhibit 8 Vl. Stabas (Silver-Bronze Award) Toronto, Canada
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"COVERS OF INDEPENDENT LITHUANIA"
- Exhibit 10 Stasys Vaivada (Vermeil Award) Toronto, Canada
"KLAIPEDA-MEMEL STAMPS"

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- Exhibit 12 Vl. Stabas (Gold Award) Toronto, Canada
"POPE JOHN-PAUL II"
- Exhibit 13 Antanas Supronas (Gold Award) Toronto, Canada
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COVERS"
- Exhibit 14 Juozas Zadeikis (Bronze Award) U.S.A.
"NORTH AMERICAN WILD LIFE"
- Exhibit 15 Neal Petterson (Silver Award) Toronto, Canada
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In May 1944 all strictly Lithuanian units under supervision of the Hitlerite forces were dissolved.

The Germans promptly seized about 3,000 former Lithuanian local force guardsmen, transported them to Germany and ultimately impressed them into non-Lithuanian, mainly Luftwaffe flak units.

This issue's cover was sent (rear flap) by a Feliksas Beniusis in the flak auxiliary serving the Luftwaffe at Fieldpost L19813 (L. Bau Battalion 6/VI, Narvik, Norway), L.g.p.a. (Luftgau Postamt or air force administrative command), Berlin, is franked with two cornflower blue Luftfeldpost stamps and is cancelled Feldpost f, December 30, 1944 (by which date almost all of present day Lithuania was "in the hands" of the Soviet forces).

The letter is addressed An Litauischer Verband (Lithuanian Association) Fegetthofstr. 7, Leitstelle Wien 1, Postleitzahl 12a.

By late 1944/early 1945 several thousand Lithuanians lived in the Vienna area, some who had regular addresses and some who did not. War conditions being what they were you could have a home one day and be homeless the next. The Lithuanian Association was a favored postal address for Lithuanians to send mail to other Lithuanians and was likely the purpose for this sending.

All members are invited to send a description of their recently acquired special item including how, when, and for what it was acquired. Kindly forward a photocopy (front and back in the case of a cover or card) for illustration purposes.

Handwritten: Feliksas Beniusis
Feldpost L. 19813

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Litauischer Verband
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2. Only lots with a minimum estimated value of \$1.00 will be accepted. A lot may consist of more than one item.
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MEMBERS MAIL AUCTION

FINAL DATE FOR BIDS: September 15, 1990

Mail bids to: J. Norton, P.O. Box 432, Syosset, NY 11791
 The submitting of a bid constitutes full
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 Post Card; P = Proof; PS = Postal Stationery; R =
 Registered; S = Stamps; V = Variety; U = Used;
 Scott Nos. or LPSNY Handbook Nos. Used.

Lot No.	CODE	L I T H U A N I A	Min. Bid	Price Realized
800	PSPC	3k Russia H & G #53 WARSZAWA 5.5.09 to VILNA 6.5.09	\$ 4.00	6
801	PC	POW Berger-Damm Camp 29.10.15 to NovoAleksandrof	6.00	8.50
802	SUPc	#1, 10sk. Posn #6, Grodno Cyr. Cncl	40.00	47.50
803	SUPc	#1, 10sk. Posn #12, " " "	40.00	42.50
804	SUPc	#1, 10sk. " #16, " " "	40.00	
805	SUPc	#3, 10sk. " #14, " " "	28.00	32.50
806	SUPc	#4, 15sk. " # 4, " " "	28.00	
807	SUPc	#4, 15sk. " #20, " " "	28.00	
808	SUPc	#4, 15sk. " #17-18 " " "	55.00	
809	SUPc	#5, 20sk. " # 2, " " " "i" Missing LPS-#5c	6.00	
810	SUPc	#6, 30sk " #14, " " "	5.00	
811	SUPc	#7, 40sk " #19, " " "	5.00	
812	SUPc	#8, 50sk " #5, " " "	5.00	
813	SUPc	#3-#8 set Inverted "h" varieties Grodno Cyr. Cncls.	62.50	
814	SUPc	#9-#12 Set Right Margin Copies, Grodno Cyr. Cncls.	14.00	
815	SM	PO Seal, (Gray, Vytis & PostHorn)	3.00	
816	SM	Detmold Camp Post, Scout Emblem Issue Set of 3 va; MNH	7.50	
817	E	#30-#36, Phil. Unaddressed KAUNAS *a* 9.IV.19	6.00	
818	E	#50-56, #47-#48 Phil. Unaddressed VILKAVISKIS *a* 16.V.19	10.00	
819	E	#38-#39, Phil. Unaddressed: KAUNAS *a* 26.II.19	5.00	
820	E	#16S, 25ct. UKMERGE *B* 27.X.26 to Liepaja, Latvia	4.00	
821	PSPC	15ct. H&G #13, KAUNAS centr. *m* 22.IV.30 to Hamburg	10.00	
822	PSE	25ct. H&G #1- Mint	10.00	
823	PSPCM	5pf. Postkarte Mint	2.50	
824	PSPCM	Postgebiet Ob.Ost 5pf. Double Reply Card Mint	3.75	
825	PSPCM	" " 7.5pf. Postkarte Mint	2.00	
826	PSPCM	" " 7.5pf. Double Reply Card Mint	3.75	
827	PSPCM	" " 10pf. Postkarte Mint	4.00	
828	PSPCM	" " 10pf. Double Reply Card Mint	7.00	
829	PSEM	Post Ob.Ost 1916 Redwitz Private Issue 5pf. Mint	20.00	
830	PSEM	" " 1916 " " " 10pf. Mint	20.00	
831	PSEM	" " 1916 " " " 20pf. Mint	20.00	
832	PSEM	" " 1916 " " " 40pf. Mint	20.00	
833	PSPCM	" " 10pf. Private Issue, No Cachet Addressed	15.00	
834	SUPc	" " Sheetlet 2.5pf. (7) PONIEWIEZ *a* -9.12.18	3.50	
835	SUPc	" " Sheetlet 7.5pf. (8) PONIEWIEZ *a* 26.12.18	4.00	
836	SUPc	" " Sheetlet 1N6 5pf. (10) GRODNO *a* -2.10.17	10.00	
837	E	" " Phil. Unaddressed 1N9 25pf. (17) GRODNO *a* 26.12.18	7.50	
838	ER	" " 1N12 1Mk. R#103m SCHAULEN *** 10.12.18 to Premnitz	20.00	
839	ER	" " 1N2,1N-11 R#304 SCHAULEN *** 13.12.18 Cnsr to Premnitz	20.00	
840	PSE	H&G No. 1 - 25ct Blue, Envelope Mint	10.00	
841	PSPC	OSTLAND 5pf. Hitler Mint	4.00	
842	PSPCM	" " 6pf. " Mint	3.50	
843	PSPCM	" " 3pf. " Tag der Briefmarke 1942 Deutsche Feldpost	4.00	
844	PSPCM	" " 3pf. " " " 1942 Afrikorps Mint	4.00	
845	PSPCM	" " 3pf. " " " 1942 Kriegs Marine	4.00	

846	PSPCM	"	3pf.	"	"	"	1942 Organization Todt	4.00
847	PC	"	3pf.	"		WILEIKA DIENSTPOST 01.6.43 to Strassburg		5.00
848	PSPC	"	5pf. - 1pf.	Prov. Cncl	WILEIKA	12.6.17 to Aschaffenburg		7.50
850	E	OSTLAND	12.pf	Hitler	MEMEL	21.10.40 to Berlin		7.50
851	Pc	PUTSCH: Cncls on Pcs. Resurrected Old "Memelgebiet" Cncls 4 diff: POESZEITEN, UEBERMEMEL, USZPIRDEN, SZAMEITKEHMEN&						6.00
852	Pc	PUTSCH; 1939 *** Cncl 3 diff. BALTUPONEN, MEMEL, PLASCHKEN						3.00
853	Pc	PUTSCH; 1939 RUSS *OSTPREUSSEN* Cncl 20.4.39						1.25
854	Pc	PUTSCH: 1939 Resurrected Cncls plus Boxed Town Names 2 diff: Madewald, Karkelbeck						3.00
855	Pc	PUTSCH; 1939 Boxed Town Name Cncls 4 diff: Uszlokenen, Gaidellen, Paszieszen, Schwarzort						7.00
856	Pc	PUTSCH; 1939 Lith. Cncl & Boxed Town Name Cncl - 5 diff. DREVERNA, JONIKAICIAI, TOLEIKIAI, RAMUCIAI, SCHMALLENINGKEN						7.50
857	Pc	PUTSCH: 1939 Same as #856: LAUKSARGIAI, Only Green Cncl.						3.00
858	E	B174 Germany (2) Commem Cncl: LAUGSZARGEN 14.3.41 Volksdeutschen aus Litauen						10.00
859	ER	R#712	Mixed Franking N8.N9, 82 & 65 MEMEL **C, 15.2.23 to Berlin				15.00	
860	PSPCM	30pf.	"	Memelgebeit	Mint		6.00	
861	PSPC	40pf.	"	"	Mint		12.50	
862	PS	50pf.	"	"	Money Order	Mint Small Tear	4.00	
863	PSPC	30pf.	French Issue		Mint		3.00	
864	PSPC	40pf.	"	"	Mint		4.00	
865	PSPC	6pf.	Germany H&G #299, Cachet View of Memel Harbor Mint				10.00	
866	PC	FREIGEBUHR BINN. NACHW. HEYDEKRUG **b 7.2.23 to Chemnitz						75.00
867	SM	#C39C Inverted Swallow						80.00
868	SM	DP Augsburg Cross Over Mountain Scenery - Set of 6 mnh						10.00
869	SM	DP Detmold Augsburg Opt. perf single mnh						2.50
870	SM	DP Detmold " imp. single mnh						7.50
871	SM	DP Hassendorf Coat of Arms Set of 3 perf mnh						3.00
872	SM	DP Hassendorf Coat of Arms Set of 3 imp. mnh						3.00
873	SU	DP Hassendorf Coat of Arms Set of 3 imp.						3.00
874	SM	DP Meerbeck Camp Post Souvenir Sheet 30-120pf mnh						12.50
875	SM	DP Meerbeck First Book Set of 3 perf mnh						3.00
876	SU	DP Meerbeck First Book Set of 3 perf						3.00
877	SM	DP Meerbeck First Book Setenant of 20 pf and 30pf mnh						3.00
878	SM	DP Meerbeck First Book Set 50pf imp. mnh						3.00
879	DP	DP Montgomery Madonna Set of 3 perf mnh						3.00
880	SU	DP Montgomery Madonna Set of 3 perf						3.00
881	SU	DP Montgomery Madonna Set of 3 imp.						3.00
882	SM	DP Schongau Complete Sheet of 8 mnh						15.00
883	SM	DP Schongau Camp Post Souvenir Sheet mnh						10.00
884	SU	DP Schongau Camp Post Souvenir Sheet						10.00
885	SM	DP Seedorf Christ Risen Set of 3 imp. mnh						3.00
886	SU	DP Seedorf Christ Risen Set of 3 perf						3.00
887	SU	DP Seedorf Christ Risen set of 3 imp.						3.00
888	SM	DP Seedorf Camp Post Souvenir Sheet with Imitated Perfs						18.00
889	PSPCU	Postgebeit Ob. Ost 5pf Sender 1/2 Cncl Bialystok *** 9.6.16 to Kriegsministerium Berlin						12.00
890	E	Postgebeit Ob. Ost 71/2pf Cncl Bialystok *** 8.11.18 to Coln						5.00
891	ER	Ostland 30pf and 12pf Hitler Cncl Baranowitschi DDP b 18.3.42 to Berlin						11.00
892	E	Ostland 12pf Hitler Cncl Minsk DDP a 04.3.42 from Generalkommissar for Weissruthenien, Minsk (printed corner card) to Reichsminister for the besetzten Ostgebeit						8.00
893	PC	Unaddressed Spindulys Polar Explorers Card 318, 2N9, 2N13, 2N14, 2N15 Cncl Kaunas CCCP 27.2.41						7.00
894	PC	Another unaddressed Polar Card C85, C86, C87 Cncl Kaunas PAG5*a* 19.II.41						7.00
895	PC	Latvia 12 diff Riga scene picture postcards						10.00
896	SM	Vatican City #155a Souvenir Sheet of 4 mnh						75.00
897	SM	"	"	#242a	Souvenir Sheet of 4 mnh		11.00	
898	SM	"	"	#264-265	St. Casimir block of 4 mnh		1.75	
899	SM	"	"	#476-478	blocks of 4 mnh		1.75	