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Edward Pujso, Artyleryzstów 34, 84-300 Lębork, Poland. E-mail: pujso@gmail.com
I'm looking for a solid partner to exchange stamps. Polish stamps offer new and older. I also have a lot of themes from around the world. Interested in all vintages and themes (I need only fauna, offering all topics)

CCCC 91059

Henri De Man, Bunderstraat 60, B-1745 Opwijk, Belgium. E-mail: henrideman@edpnet.be

Website: www.coverman.be

Asking for help!

My goal is to collect at least one fine cover from each country in the world (addressed to me).

I'm looking for help to complete my collection. For the missing countries, see my www.coverman.be

CCCC-90984

Kuldip Kumar Jain, E-203 Sanskar Apartments Prahladnagar, Settelite, Ahmedabad 380 015 Gujarat India

Looking for sincere / honest stamps exchange partners all over the world for exchange of mint / used stamps as per mutual understanding. No exchange on cat. basis for recent stamps but only for stamps by want list from both sites. Satisfaction assured with prompt reply. Write in English only.

CCCC-91075

Peter Nickel, POB 280 130, 01141 Dresden, Germany. E-mail: penick51@gmx.de

I wish to exchange "Paintings" - mint stamps, FDC, covers....

CCCC-91086

A.S. Banga, J.J. Philatelic Centre, M-1 Dewan House, Ajay Enclave, New Delhi - 110018 India. E-mail: jjanmolgk9@gmail.com

Want to exchange thematic mint stamps, S/Sh, thematic cancelled covers /F.D.C's, postal stationery etc... with philatelists world wide. Can give in exchange from India, Nepal, China, Brasil etc... Reply assured. Write in English.

Renata H. Thompson, 241 Beachers Brook Lane, Cary, NC 27511-5506 USA

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I would like to exchange FDCs, since 1990, unaddressed in many topics, for FDCs from your country or mint stamps by want list. Also, many worldwide postcards, some older, to be exchanged for stamps or FDCs, stationery from your country. Please get in touch with me via mail or e-mail.

Adlet prices and rules:

Euro 50 cents equivalent in recent mint stamps from your country per line.

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If you wish to receive a printed copy of your ad after it is published, please add Euro1.03 for Europe, Euro 1.20 for the rest of the world in recent mint stamps from your country to the total.

Cover Connection

<http://www.covercollectors.org>

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Frenemies?

Cover and stamp collectors have an interesting relationship with our national postal authorities. We depend on them to product interesting and collectable stamps for us to use. But what is issued sometimes frustrates collectors.

Three issues are: prices, "forever" or "permanent" stamps, and self adhesive stamps. I see regular criticism by collectors on these fronts and that shapes how we produce covers.

Each year we see postage rate increases. In April the USA rate to all other countries will change from US\$1.15 to US\$1.20. As the only current US only standard overseas stamp is a "forever" stamp it appears that USA OMs will continue to need two domestic rate "forevers" with additional postage. Canadian OMs face the same problem plus the fact that the foreign rate is now CDN\$ 2.50 [about US\$ 2.00]. UK has also raised rates with the cheapest worldwide rate going to 1.33 [also about US\$ 2.00].

I see frequent requests to not use self-adhesive stamps.

Because all USA stamps are now issued only as self-adhesives this will be a problem. One warning: these USA stamps cannot be soaked off paper, they must be collected on cover or trimmed paper.

Changes by postal authorities keep changing our hobby.

But part of the fascination of collecting is observing the endless changes.

Enjoy collecting.

Richard Speer MD-9

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