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**Angel Nodal Fortun, POBox 56, 55100 Cienfuegas, Cuba.**

Want to exchange thematic mint stamps in complete sets. I can send you stamps from Cuba and other countries.

Please write in English or Spanish

**Murtaza Abdeali, P.O.Box 1682, Morogoro, Tanzania. E-mail: m\_abdeali@hotmail.com**

Interested in stamps, covers, banknotes, coins and postcards from Tanzania and from other African countries. Contact me. Website: [www.africanbanknotes.blogspot.com](http://www.africanbanknotes.blogspot.com)

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**Edward Pujso, Artyleryzstów 34, 84-300 Łębork, 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)

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

Website: [www.coverman.be](http://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](http://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...

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

E-mail: [bandart2@nc.rr.com](mailto:bandart2@nc.rr.com)

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.

Please do not send cash.

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If you wish to receive a printed copy of your ad after it is published, please add Euro1.03 for

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## Butterflies and Penguins

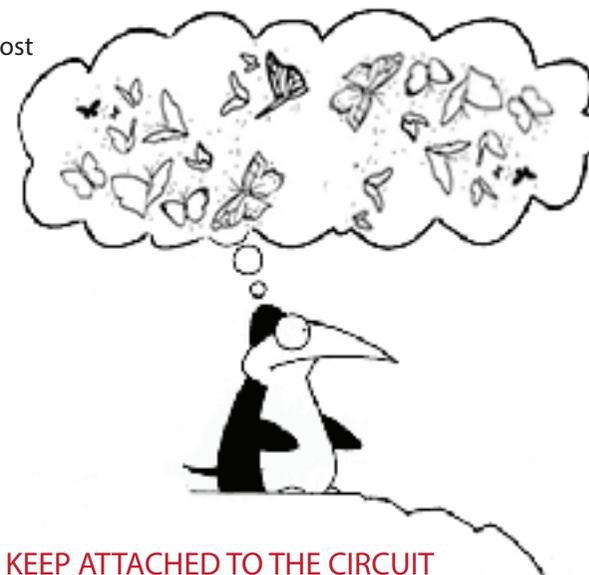
As we all know, on a worldwide basis our postal systems work very well. Covers travel easily and usually promptly among our CCCC members in 103 countries. Those who sneer at this essentially 19th century technology ignore how well it functions. However we see times when postal systems break down. I have received notes from members regretting postal strikes in their countries.

Occasionally I receive a cover damaged in handling such as being left out in the rain. Recently I've discovered that the United States Postal Service sometimes doesn't know the difference between a Penguin and a Butterfly. This past June 1st, when USA postal rates changed, the USPS issued many new stamps including a 22 cent stamp with a penguin and a 71 cent stamp with a butterfly. Combining those stamps with one or two domestic rate 49 cent stamps promised nice covers for the overseas rate of \$1.20.

However some postal employees didn't learn the values of the new stamps. I have received many returned covers because a clerk insisted that the 71 cent butterfly stamp was the 22 cent stamp. This was not at my local post offices but at a regional postal center. One prominent philatelic journalist suggested to me that because most USA mail now is franked with meters, etc, the postal service no longer pays attention to stamps. Regional supervisors assure me that they are correcting the problem, and I will watch carefully what happens with my next group of circuits.

Be happy and praise your post offices when they do their work well. When problems happen help them do it correctly.

**Richard Speer MD-9**



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