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Steve Lund, Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chapter 14, 383 Grand Ave #5, St. Paul, MN 55102

Events

February 8, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center
3030 West River Pkwy S
Minneapolis, MN 55406

February 11, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

March 10, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

March 14, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

April 11, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

April 14, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

May 9, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Spring Auction
Danish American Center

May 11, 10am-4pm
Maypex (Saturday)
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

June 9, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

June 13, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

July 19, 7-9pm
Collectors Reception
Danish American Center

July 19-21
Minnesota Stamp Expo
Crystal Community Center

Chapter 14 Membership dues:
\$25/year for sponsorship
\$10/year for regular
Remit to:

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Chapter 14 relies on the generosity of its members to support its programs. Thanks for your support.

The History of Chapter 14



Chapter 14 of Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chapter 14 was formed in 1969. It's charter members included Willard "Whitey" Johnson who served as President from 1969-1988. Whitey (pictured in center holding catalog) is flanked on the left by Ross Olson, President from 1989-2009, and to the right by David Anderson. To Ross' left is Bob Frigstad, another charter member who served as SCC National President from 1973-1976. In the back row to David Anderson's right is Roy Spiller. The photo was taken in December 1994 when shipment of new FACIT catalogs arrived. On the right are SCC newest members Steve Lund and Viggo Warmboe.

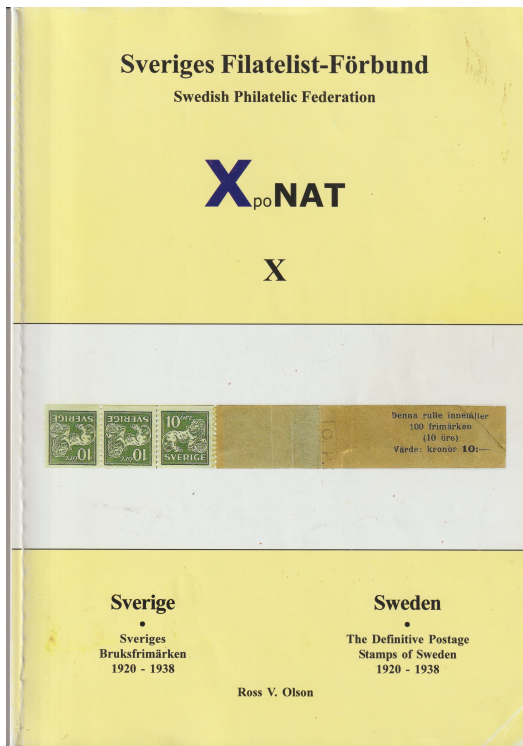
The program of the **February 8, 7pm**, monthly meeting at **Danish American Center** will highlight the history of Chapter 14. Items from the collections of Whitey Johnson, Bob Frigstad, Roy Spiller, David Anderson and Tom Reiersgaard will be presented. Of course, the meeting will include many stories and memories of Chapter 14's past.

The Art of the Stamp Deal

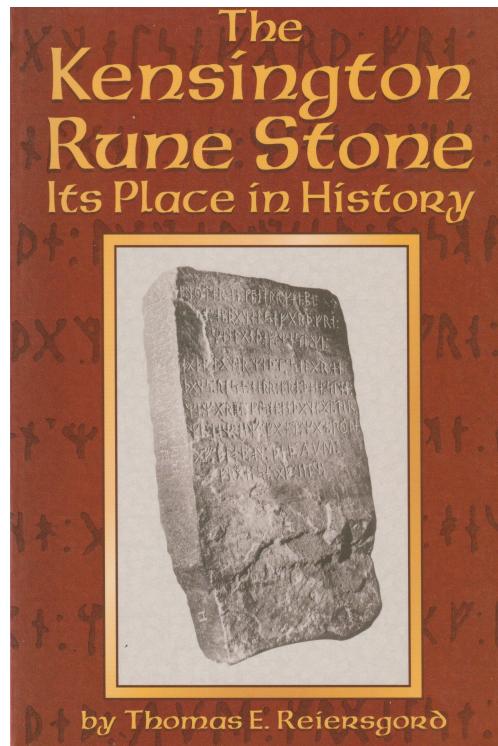
Chapter 14 is home to three internet stamp dealers. The **March 14, 7pm**, monthly meeting at **Danish American Center** will focus on stamp dealing and presented by them. Garrett Sainio has an internet store on eBay since 2006 with 16,000 items listed on superiorstamps. Jay Sandeen does scanning and listings for superiorstamps as well as selling his own items on eBay. Viggo Warmboe is former SCC Mart Book manager. After starting on eBay he has switched to Hipstamp where he currently has 24,000 stamps listed under seller name Viggo.

Five Minutes

The program on the **April 11, 7pm**, monthly meeting at **Danish American Center** is Five Minutes. Members are asked to present an item from their collection.



Ross Olson's exhibit "The Definitive Postage Stamps of Sweden 1920-1938" received two Grand Gold Awards in APS and Gold at Nordia. The exhibit was published by the Swedish Federation in 2010.



Attorney Tom Reiersgaard collected cancels on Norwegian and Swedish stamps. In 2001 he published his treatise on the Kensington Rune Stone.



Charter Member Bob Frigstad joined the SCC in 1957.



David Anderson reported the constant overprint flaw on F97 at Stockholmia 1986, as reported in *The Posthorn* November 1986