

Title page: Postcard with special postmark: Breslau, Deutscher Schutzbund, Abstimmung O.S., from 15.3.1921, reverse side: Town Hall at Breslau and appeal to the Upper Silesians

Questions and answers:

Presentation of covers in Bad Laer 2015:

Note 1538: Registered letter from Standemin - "A circle closes after 71 years - thanks to our Working Group"! The letter was returned to the daughter of the sender again.

Note 1539: Postcard of the Joint Committee of Wallendorf, Kr. Namslau for the referendum on March 20th, 1921

Note 1540: Registered cover from Pregelswalde, from 4.8.1900, to His Majesty the German Emperor and King of Prussia at Berlin

Note 1541: Registered letter from Schirwindt with provisional registration label made from a label for an insured parcel address

Further questions, answers and notes:

Answer to Question 1532: (RS 227) Field post card from Posen of 1914. Various official seals of the post office Posen were used for postal censorship.

Note 1542: Previously unknown postmark of Schwentainen, Kr. Ortelsburg

Note 1543: Postmark Preil / Preyl from East Prussia? - By changing the name of the village two postmarks with different spellings of the same village

Question 1544: Search for the sender of "Arbeitsgemeinschaft Intava from Königsberg (i.Pr.)"

Note 1545: Sender's meter mark from Teschen (Oberschles.)

Note 1546: Validity of 'Deutsches Reich' stamps in Bohemia & Moravia 1944

Journal articles:

Article 1111-01 of the Arge Precancellations (VE), edited by Wolfgang Altmann: Overview on precancellations on stamps in the eastern territories (Königsberg, Stettin, Oderberg, Breslau, Bielitz, Teschen, Sudetenland)

Article 1112-01 by Mrs. Annemarie Conrad von Heydendorff-Aschenbrenner: East Prussia Special - A lecture at Bad Laer 2015 on the sights in several episodes. *(The following text was created by Mrs. Aschenbrenner)*

In her PowerPoint presentation "East Prussia - Land of superlatives" Mrs. Annemarie Conrad von Heydendorff-Aschenbrenner first gave an overview of the history of the former most easterly province of the German Reich, then turned to East Prussia's economic significance: particularly the 'Ostmesse', the industry giant Schichau, the famous natural product Bernstein, the wood and ceramic production, breeding horses, and of course the Tilsit cheese. With further sheets, the "unknown" East Prussia was brought closer with its diverse landscapes.

There followed a presentation of East Prussian superlatives, e.g., the mail delivery system of the Teutonic Knights, the coldest part of the former German Reich, its highest dune, and other remarkable sites in the Eastern Province. The audience learned, among other things, the restaurants 'Blutgericht' in Königsberg and 'Ilskefalle' in Pillau, the village of (N)immersatt and the 'German Sahara'. Then, East Prussian artists and queer fellows were visited. Folk arts as well as a sports events were also presented by our member, who illustrated most things by philatelic material, too.

Article 1051-03 by Hartmut Saager:

Part 3 of the postmarks of Königsberg, Postamt 5. The most recent results are included, based also on items of Dr. Demant, Mr. Haack and Dr. Mack.

Article 1101-03 by Harold E. Peter, Tucson / USA (translated by Hans-Joachim Müller):

Part 3 of the evolution of the post at Köslin - A Prussian city in Pomerania. The postal service from 1850 to 1860 and the diversity of postmarks used is discussed. This article is published in English and German.

Article 1109-02 by Stony / Köhn:

Part 2 on the air mail of the airfield in Görlitz / Silesia. Air mail - also Zeppelin air mail - from 1927-1945 is discussed comprehensively.

Article 1113 by Klaus Simon:

Naval ship's post of S.M.S. "Breslau" - light cruiser. The "Breslau" was put into service on October 9, 1912 and formed - when war broke out in 1914 - with the battle cruiser "Goeben" the so-called "Mediterranean Division". Thereafter, the "Breslau" operated as "Midilli" under Turkish flag and operated successfully, especially in the Black Sea, together with the "Sultan Yawus Selim" (formerly "Goeben"). On January 20, 1918, she ran in front of the Cape of Kefalonia, near the island of Corfu, on a mine and sank.

Article 1110 by Josef Drobny:

The Philatelist Ignatz Sklanny from Ratibor in the ITCC Club - International Exchange and Correspondence Club

Article 0807-38 by Hans-Georg Klemm:

The "Sudetenland corner", Part 38 - Corrections and supplements to a series on the Sudetenland provisional postmarks of 1938. This is the last part of a series which started in June 2004 with RS 182.