

History

The CCSG first saw the light of day in 1972 when a dozen collectors of censored mail answered the advertisement placed by Tony Torrance in a philatelic journal. The original dozen rapidly expanded and a quarterly bulletin was produced and distributed.

At this time the “*Forces Postal History Society*” and the “*Boer War Society*” were already well established, as was the “*War Cover Club*” (now the Military Postal History Society) in the U.S.A. The decision was to collaborate with these groups but to steer clear of their particular fields. This still left the CCSG a vast area to cover. Information is exchanged with the “*ArgeZensur*” in Germany.

In the U.S.A. Dann Mayo and Bill Broderick were already active collectors of civil censored material. To reduce costs they set up a CCSG branch operation for the Americas. The Bulletin is published in the U.K. and Charles LaBlonde handles distribution for the Americas. Worldwide membership approaches 250.

Enquiries for membership should be made to:

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N.B. The CCSG year runs from January to December.
Members joining before July receive the complete year's bulletins.

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Civil Censorship Study Group

The C.C.S.G. caters specifically to collectors with an interest in civil censored mail. Also covered are general collectors of censored mail, often with a military interest, or those who specialize in one country or area but have an interest in censored mail originating or passing through that country or area.

We publish a quarterly Bulletin covering a wide range of articles on censorship from all periods, from pre WW1 to date, including member's queries. We have a well-stocked library, available to members in the United Kingdom, covering most aspects of censorship and associated philatelic interests, eg., air routes and background military history. Frequent auctions are held for members.

The Group has sponsored several books on censorship and more are in the course of preparation. Books already published by the Group or individual members cover WWI and WW2 censorship in British West Africa, WW2 censorship in the U.S.A., French Levant, Great Britain, Africa, Asia, the Mediterranean and Trinidad and Tobago.

Since 1979 there have been regular annual weekend meetings (Conferences) in the U.K. The meetings have been held all over England in locations designed to attract spouses as well as the stamp fanatics. Meetings have been held at York, Cambridge, Cirencester, Lancaster, Chester and Warwick. Meetings have been well attended and the convivial atmosphere as well as the sightseeing has been enjoyed.

The Group holds periodic international conventions and displays. The next CCSG convention will be held in October 2009 at INDYPEX. The 2011 convention will be at CHICAGOPEX. Future conventions may be expected approximately every two years.

Website: <http://ccsg.postalcensorship.com/>

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in block capitals for ease of reading

NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CENSORSHIP INTERESTS:

PERIOD: _____

AREA/COUNTRIES: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

Members' interests and only non-specific addresses are published from time to time. Otherwise no member addresses are published. Letters addressed to the Secretary at his address will be forwarded as required.

I apply to join the Civil Censorship Study Group and enclose check/postal order /cash for the sum of \$ / £ _____ made up as follows:-

Annual Subscription	\$ 20.00
Publications (see next page)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

CCSG BOOK PRICES - MEMBERS

Non CCSG Members MUST ADD 10% to all Prices Below

All Prices include Shipping	US Delivery
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW II, Section 1, Colonies and Occupied Territories in Africa</i> by D.J. Little	\$ 41
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW II, Section 2, Civil Censorship in United Kingdom</i> by A R Torrance & K Morenweiser	\$ 41
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW II, Section 2, Civil Censorship in United Kingdom, Chapter 5 Forms & Memoranda</i> by K Morenweiser	\$ 30
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW II, Section 3, Colonies & Occupied Territories in the Mediterranean Sea & Middle East</i> by D J Little, A R Torrance & K Morenweiser	\$ 33
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW2, Section 4 Colonies and Occupied Territories in British Asia</i> by K Morenweiser	\$ 30
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW2, Section 5 Canada and Colonies in North and South America</i> by Chris Miller	\$ 53
<i>British Empire Civil Censorship Devices WW II British Asia Forged Censor Handstamps and Resealing Labels</i> by K Morenweiser	\$ 7
<i>POWs in Britain during WW I</i> by Graham Mark	\$ 56
<i>Censorship of Mail in Ireland</i> by Hans Moxter	\$ 26
<i>CCSG Bulletin Index</i> (Free to New CCSG Members)	\$ 6
<i>CCSG Bulletin Back Issues</i>	Contact APRL

REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO CCSG

SEND COMPLETED FORM to the Americas Secretary.

Publications:-

Please consult the CCSG Website Publications Page for complete ordering specifics, including payment methods and prices in Sterling and/or Euros.