



**SMURF
COLLECTORS
CLUB
INTERNATIONAL**

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Dear Smurf Collectors:

Collectors can be sure their favorite collectible has gained widespread acceptance when a collectors' club is formed. Those who had been collecting with limited awareness of their fellow collectors suddenly have the opportunity to participate in the give-and-take a club can offer. They can finally ask and have their questions answered! They're no longer isolated. The most important aspect of membership in a collectors' club is the wide range of information that becomes available. This is what our Club is all about. As we enter our 6th year of publication, we want to remind you of our motto: "Sharing Is Caring." Please keep your informative letters and stories coming in. Let us hear from you. What Smurf-related topics would you like to see covered by articles published in future Newsletters? YOUR input is essential to the continued success of the S.C.C.I.

We would like to thank member Elayne, once again, for her publicity efforts on behalf of the Club. Copley Radio Network, news service for 1,100 subscribing radio stations in the U.S., Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom, contacted the Club and asked that we do an interview on radio about Smurf collecting and the Club for their stations. Although very nervous, Elayne tells us, "I felt that this was my chance to give back something to the Club that has brought me so much joy over the last few years. The interview lasted about 10 minutes, and I was asked many questions about Smurfs, such as where they came from and when, how they originated and why they were so popular; and I was asked about the history of the Club, membership, and items our members are most interested in collecting. I thought the interview went well, but I didn't know just how well until I started receiving calls from smaller radio stations throughout the U.S. and Canada asking me to do interviews on their stations. For a week or so, I was giving one or two interviews a day. All of the host/interviewers were very nice, but I was amazed at how little they actually knew about Smurfs, and I was happy to enlighten them. My emphasis was mainly concentrated on the history of Smurfs and how well organized and informative our Club is. Most of the interviewers were very surprised to learn that Smurfs have been around since 1957, and all were in awe at our membership enrollment. I was really happy to spread the word and it was good to see the Smurfs finally get the recognition they deserve."

Another "thank you" goes to Michael Ryan, free-lance writer for Collector's News for his article "Looking for a Change? Try Something Smurfy." Reprints of this article are available from the Club. Submit your request with a S.A.S.E.

We bid a fond farewell to Jack Morrow, Jr., of Applause, Inc. Morrow was V.P. of licensing for Applause for the past eight years. He was responsible for the formation of Applause's Special Markets Division which created premiums for the promotional marketplace. Mr. Morrow is a Smurfy fan! He will now head Hanna Barbera's new Licensing Division.

COLLECTORS COMMENTS.....

Dear Suzanne,

I am going to inquire about lobbying for the U.S. Postage Smurf stamp to see if I am able to consider doing it.

Sandy from Ohio

Sandy,

Thank you. Please keep us all posted on your progress.

Dear S.C.C.I.,

I am a collector of bandages with designs or characters on them. I am trying to find out if there was ever a bandage made with a Smurf design. If you know of such a bandage, or anyone who would know if such a bandage exists, I would really appreciate hearing from you.

Laurie from Minn.

Members,

Can anyone help with information? We cannot locate anything in our files.

Dear Suzanne,

I am real excited about getting the "Muster" .M. Smurf for our 6th year. These offers really make our collecting special and belonging to a group like the S.C.C.I. really rewarding!! It's been a great five years.

Juanita from Va.

Dear Suzanne,

Where do I begin. First let me say "Thank You" first for the Club and especially all the information. I'm glad I ordered back-issues of the Newsletter. They're a MUST for any collector. I've only been a member for a year but collecting for almost two. We are toy collectors and Smurfs were a natural progression; we love the variety and the motto "Caring is Sharing" something we could use more of.

Mary Ann from Ct.

Dear Smurfers,

Thanks for the great idea in our last Newsletter to use #20230 Wild separately without the bottom of the tree. It's great having a few Wild's running about in my display. I also find that he can sit on Chitter's tail. Chitter #20407 is his buddy!!!

Carl from Okla.

Dear S.C.C.I.,

I would like to see how some of our collectors display their collections. Could this be included in our Newsletter?

Cindy from Md.

Members'

If you would like to see this feature write and let us know. Tell us about your display and photos would be a great idea.

P.S. Would you believe it, our Co. Editor Susan keeps her collection in TIN Container's. When she read this, she wrote: "Suz: Want a photo of my tin cans?".....I'm in trouble for letting one and all in on her secret!!!!

Dear Suzanne,

Sorry the West Coast members have been so quiet, (Newsletter 20), but there really hasn't been anything to "write home about" until recently.

I have located the Smurfing magnets in the new packaging by Arjon. We also finally located, in March, the Roll-A-Longs, figurines, etc. from Applause's relaunch.

I did find the plush Smurfs in a hotel gift shop in Hawaii last September.

Tamara from Ca.

Dear Suzanne,

In reference to the key chains featured in Newsletter 20. I have one from "King's Dominion." It has a Smurf on a red balloon, with a yellow and green balloon in the background, in the midst of clouds.

Jeri from Va.



Dear S.C.C.I.,

I found that a craft store in my area could order some Smurf figurines for me thru a cake top decorations firm. To my surprise I was able to get two figurines marked CHINA, Applause, that did not appear on the listing of figurines in Newsletter 20. They are #20086 and #20192.

Sandy from Iowa

Members,

Please add these two figurines to your China lists. Thanks, Sandy, for alerting us to these! Figurine #20192 Smurfette w Baby is a very notable variation!

Dear Suzanne,

Did you know that Swimmer #20025 comes in a mold variation? I was at a flea market recently and found a West German Swimmer that has a dull finish, and is much smaller than my Hong Kong figurine. The complete mold appears to be different.

Sandy from Fla.

Members,

Sandy is correct! This early West German small mold #20025 is a verified mold variation as well as a paint variation. It is also injected in Blue. The Hong Kong version is injected in white. You will also note that the arms on the underside are completely shaped.

Dear Suzanne,

Did you know that people lobby to get words added to dictionaries? This would be a "Fun" thing to get people of the Club interested in campaigning for. We should write to Publishers with proof-of-usage info. (Such as Hockey article, "Smurfing" money laundering article that appeared in a previous Newsletter etc. and tell them "SMURF" belongs in their next dictionary publication (up-dated edition).

By Jim Smith

I Five-foot-7, 160-pound Henri (The Pocket Rocket) Richard played on 11 Stanley Cup-winning teams in Montreal. Five-foot-9, 167-pound Dave Keon was a member of four Stanley Cup teams in Toronto. Doug Jarvis, 5-9, 170 pounds, has the record ironman streak (964 games) and played on four Cup teams in Montreal. And who can forget Hockey Hall of Famers Yvan Cournoyer (5-7), Leo Boivin (5-7), Ted Lindsay (5-8) and Stan Mikita (5-9)?

"The heaviest I ever saw him was 137 pounds," Francis said. "And he would go to the front of the net. He had great timing. We tied Detroit one night and he got all four goals. He scored every one the same way — on a deflection. He'd take it right out of the air like a car laying down a bump."

"In every era there are X number of small guys," Devils executive vice president Max McNab said. "The overall trend is to larger players. I was 6-2 and played [1947-50] at 173 pounds. My son Peter was 6-3 and played [1973-87] at 205. Players are just getting bigger and stronger. But speed and strength are more important than height."

The Islanders have 5-10 Pat LaFontaine, who has scored at least 30 goals for six consecutive seasons. Dave Gagner, 5-10, has totaled more than 100 goals during the past three seasons for Minnesota. Pittsburgh's top scorers, Mark Recchi and John Cullen both approaching 100 points this season, are 5-10.

The trend in recent entry drafts is to ignore small players in the first round. Only one player under 6 feet was drafted in the first round last year. The theory is if you draft a little guy, you cannot do anything with him, but a big guy and he does not turn out to might use him as a role player.

Small players tend to be drafted in rounds or signed as free agents. Then after the physically intimidating Fly to-back Stanley Cups in 1974 and 1975, the Canadiens fell victim to the bigger drome after winning four consecutive (1976-1980). In 1980, they took 6-1, 200-pound enforcer instead of 5-10, 175-pound. Before this season, Sevard had 1,013 Wickenheiser 276. The Canadiens of last June in a trade with Chicago.

"There's an awful lot of small ple
make it," said Rangers scout Davi



No Shortage of Talent

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The prevailing stigma. Everybody's trying to find that 6-3 (actually 6-1) Joe Nuenwendy. Sometimes these [small] guys get passed over. If a player is small at 18, he might not look as good [as a bigger player] but some of them keep on improving.

Co officials and scouts say recent NHL rules changes that have outlawed bench-clearing brawls and increased penalties for stick fouls have taken the emphasis away from violence and put it on speed. That has created more jobs for small players.

"In the 1970s and early '80s size was the No. 1 criteria," Washington general manager David Poole said. "But in the last few years, with more European players coming into the league, the skill

In short, the NHL now plays a skating game. Television analyst Herb Brooks, the 1980 U.S.

Olympic team coach, coached a Rangers team (1981-85) nicknamed "The Smurfs" because it had so many small, swift players.

"We beat the Flyers three straight years [in the playoffs]," Brooks said. "Skating is a very important variable. It always was. Look at the great Montreal teams, The Flying Frenchmen'. The great teams in history

The stereotypical belief among scouts is that small players who reach the NHL do so by being intensely competitive and will not become complacent after they arrive. "Small players have been told their whole lives they're not going to make it," David McNab said. "They've had to learn to compensate. By the time they get to pro hockey, they've learned a lot of tricks."

Jarvis, now an assistant coach with Minnesota, said, "One thing a small player needs is quickness. He has to get that extra step. And he has to play a thinking game. He's not going to be able to shove bigger people off the puck but he's got to slow them up, compete for loose pucks. He can't let himself get tied up in the slot area. He's got to keep himself free and moving."

Minnesota's 5-8, 175-pound Curly
Giles, in his 12th season, is the
NHL's best small defenseman. "I've
never thought of myself as smaller
than anybody else," he said. "I've
been playing big for years. I try to
gain position on [big players]. The
big thing is to deny them the puck -
take their stick and hands away -
any way I can."

Fleury was an eighth-round 1989 Calgary draft pick, despite getting 10 goals and 160 points in his last season of junior hockey. Max McNamara said, "Fleury was written off by a lot of clubs as being too small. He's fooled bigger players since he started to play. If he battled his way up here tonight, he has no fear of playing against bigger players."

During Mario Lemieux's injury absence this season, Cullen filled the Penguins' offensive void and was named to the Wales Conference all-star team. Penguins director of player development Scotty Bowman said of Cullen, "He doesn't throw the puck away. He can pull players out of position and buy time for his wingers. And he's confident he can

beat a man one-on-one."

what observers said about 5-6 March. "It will be like a bull and tough to knock off the bulls," he said. "The bulls are retired after the 1988-89 season and are No. 2 all-time goal scorers (731) and No. 2 all-time goalkeepers (1,771).

senior best small player available in the draft is Spokane's 5-10, 192-pound center. "I'd hate to say it," a scout told The News, "but he reminds me of Dionne McNab said, "You can pretty well project (he) is going to be an outstanding player."

Scouts asked the same thing about 1971.

Dear Suzanne,

Thank you for your note. I was so pleased to hear that you and your members enjoyed my article in Doll World.

The Smurfs in the article belong to my sister, and I'm afraid I can't persuade her to part with the "Holly Mailman." While she hasn't become a bone-fide Smurf-a-holic yet, she guards her tiny collection with her life.

You are definitely right - I did not realize that the little guy photoed is one of the rarer variations. I bet a lot of Smurfers had a good chuckle over it!

It's great to hear that you are adding new members to the Club as a result of my article. I know there are many collectors who keep their Smurf collections a secret, so perhaps if they see an article about Smurfs they will come out of the closet (so to speak!).

I recently met a Canadian Member of the S.C.C.I., and she had nothing to say but praise for the Club and your informative Newsletter.

Keep up the great work. I'm sure all Smurf lovers will be thankful for it!

Thanks again for your help on the article, and for taking the time to write.

Jacqueline Wilson, Doll World

Members,

You have to give me an "E" for effort! I tried to pry the "Holly Mailman" away, but you can see the answer.

Dear Suzanne,

I have a suggestion for our Newsletter. How about if you asked the members to write something about their favorite Smurf store back in the early 80's when Smurfs were in their "Hay-Day." I'm sure everybody had a spot where they frequently visited to check the status of any new Smurf memorabilia. I know I had a spot and I still can recall how excited I used to be when I walked in the store to buy a new Smurf. See if other members had a favorite Smurf store. The stories might be interesting.

Members

Let's hear from you. Send your stories in for publication!!! Sounds like Fun!!!!!!

Mike From N.J.

OUR VIEW

SASEs make sense

Here's our four cents worth.

When the cost of a first-class stamp increases 4 cents on Feb. 3, it will place an added burden on many collectors' clubs that answer requests for information. Those requests often come from letter-writers who expect a reply but do not provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

While 29 cents doesn't sound like enough to break a club's treasury, it does add up when numerous requests are received. The extra postage can put a strain on a club's budget.

Remember, when seeking information from any individual or organization, be courteous and enclose a SASE.

AntiqueWeek

We couldn't have said it any better. PLEASE, S.C.C.I. members, take heed!!! Last year alone we answered over 2,000 letters; over 900 did not enclose a S.A.S.E.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK.....

The following is extremely difficult for me to write, but we must keep the promise we made to one of our S.C.C.I. Charter Members who was with our Club from it's inception.

Last May we received the following letter from Nicholas of New Jersey. If you all will recall, he was one of our most avid International collectors. We have featured two of Nick's European trips in our Newsletters; his trip to London in Newsletter 7, and his trip to Munich and Salzburg, Germany, in Newsletter 14:

Dear Suzanne,

I have a dilemma and some rather unfortunate news and have been putting off writing to you as I just didn't know what I wanted to do about it. In a nut shell...in March I was informed that I am living with a life-threatening disease. Can you imagine at my tender young age of 37?

My dilemma, Suzanne, is this. Without being morbid...but totally realistic...I really don't know how long I have to live and I want to make sure that my Smurf collection gets into good, loving hands. I have reduced all my options of who should have the collection to S.C.C.I. and its members. My family and friends just are not as enthusiastic about Smurfs as I and thus the collection would fall into idle hands.

I have, as you know, some very desirable Smurf collectible's at this point and would really like to have fellow members sharing in all the joy. I really love this collection and am sorely going to miss it but it is imperative that those individuals that appreciate it-get it.

Sincerely,

Nicholas (He drew a Happy Face here.)

Our promise to Nick, at that point in time, was that we would honor his wishes and offer his collection to you, the S.C.C.I. members.

On November 4, 1990, Nicholas passed away. His family wrote, "The Lord blessed him by shortening the predicted period of suffering."

We are now in the process of inventorying Nicholas' vast International collection. If all goes as expected, we hope to have a list available sometime this summer for mailing. All member who are interested in partaking please submit a Large-Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope with 75¢ postage affixed to it. Please write "NICK" on your request.

Part of the monies raised will be donated, in Nicholas', name to Cancer Research.

The rest will go to his Estate, as per his instructions.

Thank you!

Suzanne and the Board of Directors
S.C.C.I.

SMURF COLLECTORS UNITE IN MARRIAGE....

On a brighter note.....Over the years we have received numerous lettters about all kinds of parties with a Smurfy Theme, but the following is a FIRST and we want to share it with you.

Dear Suzanne,

On Feb.9, 1991, my friend who collects Smurfs became my husband!

We are both collectors and we had a simply "Smurfy" wedding consisting of handmade Smurf wedding invitations, place cards, and thank-you notes. I even made the top of our wedding cake using Smurfette in Gown and Smurf in Tux with an arch over both using small silk white flowers and Blue Roses (does anyone remember the episode of Smurfette and the blue rose?). The head person at the bakery even took special interest and put blue roses all over the cake. It sure attracted quite a lot of attention!

Well, Smurfette finally got her wish and a "Smurfy" time was to be had, by all who attended our wedding.

Smurfily yours,
Valerie & Marc

Congratulations Valerie & Marc!!! Their Thank you notes etc. are featured below, what GREAT FUN!!!!!!

RESERVED
Groom's Family



RESERVED
Bride's Family



THANKS,
What a Smurfy gift!



Smurfily Ever After



Atlantique City Antiques & Collectibles Show: March 16 & 17

Every third weekend in March, over the past six years, the stage is set in Atlantic City when even "the Donald," with all his gaming casinos, is out-Trumped by one vast, sprawling spectacular at the Convention Center. Billed as "The Megashow" by the industry, 13 miles of exhibition space, over 100 dealers from 43 states and 12 foreign countries.

A real treasure.....Of Special interest.....found at this show.....Compliments of member Elayne B. from N.J.....an Ad that appeared in a Belgian magazine, Juke Box, dated January, 1964.



PROMOTIONAL SMURF

You, our members, sure keep us on our toes here at Club Headquarters.

The following letter was sent to us, with figurine, for our inspection.

"A friend of mine has just returned from Europe. He purchased the enclosed figurine for me along with some others of less interest.

It appears that he has this emblem on his shirt. It looks like a black half-moon. Do you know anything about this Smurf figurine?"

Todd from Wisc.



Our investigation has unearthed the following information: The half-moon on the Tennis Player Smurf's shirt is the logo of a Sport Shop. Schleich produced an assortment of keychain sport Smurfs for this shop. All of the figurines have this logo.

ALDERBROOK CHRISTMAS FIGURINE

The figurine featured below is the 8th figurine missing from the article in Newsletter 12. These are the Alderbrook Christmas figurines.



- Figurine 8 Smurfette wearing Santa suit.
- Red hat with white trim.
 - White felt pompon on hat.
 - Red jacket with white trim.
 - Black belt with gold buckle.
 - Sign - "Tis the Season to be Smurfy."
 - Yellow paper sign with black lettering.
 - The paper sign is on a red plastic mounting.
 - White high boots with three black buttons up the side.

FEATURING OUR FIRST COLLECTOR'S ITEM FROM

GREECE

1984 C Peyo Playland Greece

Made in Greece for Ages 4 and up.

Number 216

A twenty eight piece puzzle, measuring 36 X 36 EK. Sorry, we cannot translate the rest of this very intriguing collectible.

Front and back of box featured below.....

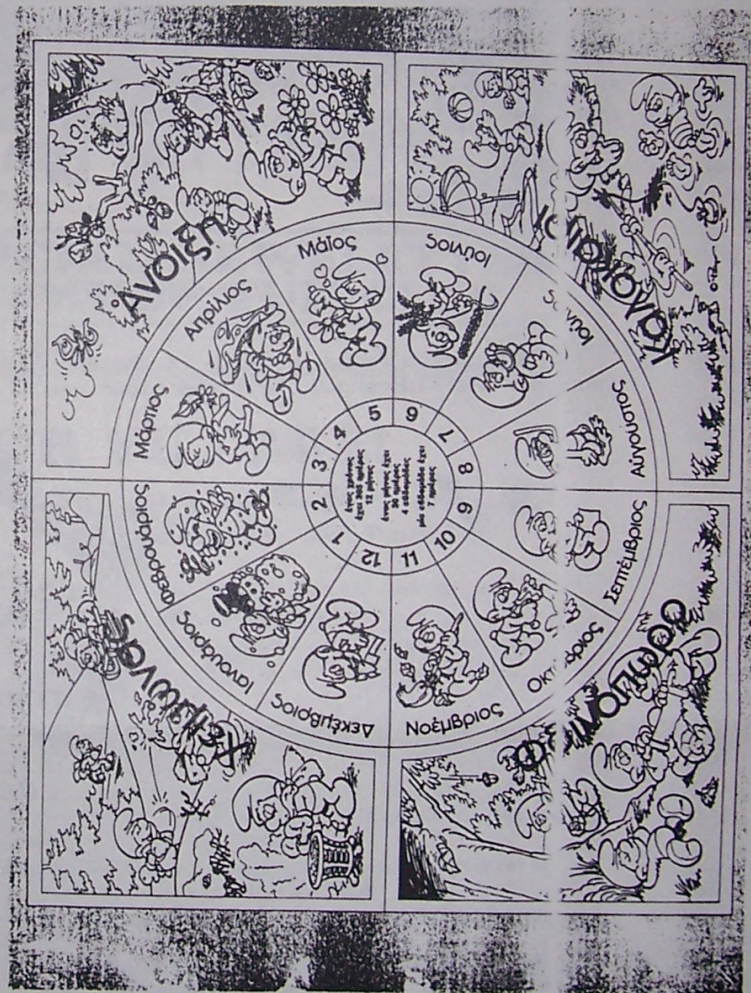
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Το πρώτο μου
ημερολόγιο

28 κομμάτια, 36×36 εκ.



Front of Box



Back of Box

Size reduced

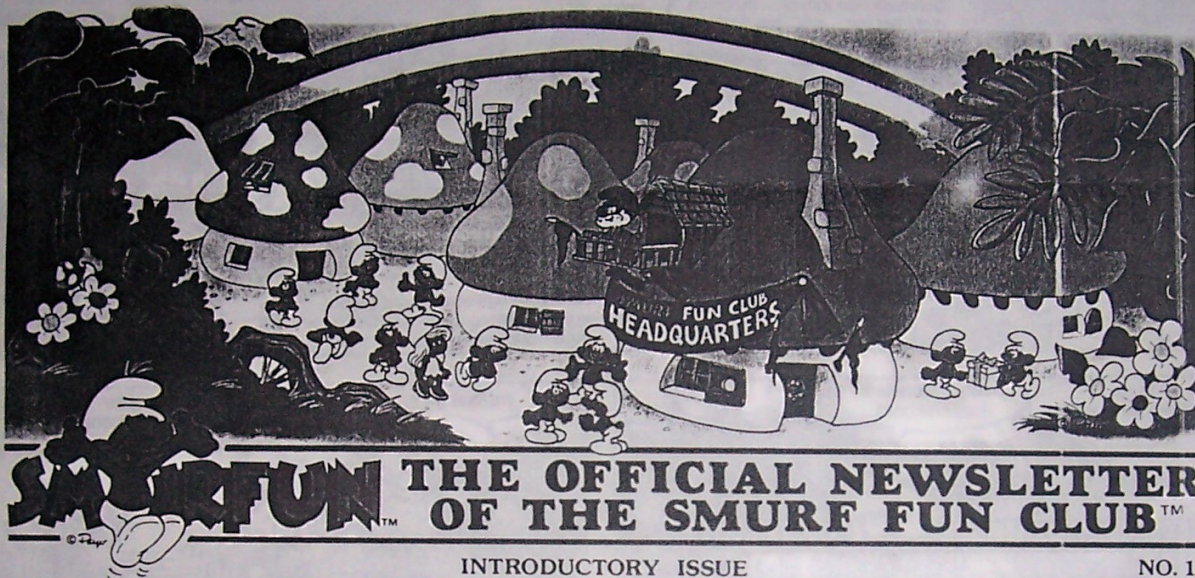
In 1982-83 Wallace Berrie introduced the Official Smurf Fun Club. Below we have featured the first page of the Introductory Issue. This tells you all about their Club!

Although NO Memberships were renewable after your 8 issues, there were 13 issues published (a little known fact).

We are happy to report that, through the cooperation of our members, we have all 13 issues on file at Club headquarters. As we consider this a very important part of our Smurf Memorabilia, and because so many of you have requested it, we are happy to offer you photocopies of ALL 13 issues, along with all other membership paraphernalia in a bound edition.

Please submit all orders by July 30th, 1991. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.
Make checks payable to S. Lipschitz in the amount of \$12.00 + \$3.00 postage U.S.

U.S. Funds Only, No Canadian or Foreign checks unless drawn on U.S. Banks. + \$4.50 postage Canada + \$7.00 postage Overseas Airmail



WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE!

A SMURFY SALUTE TO YOU ... our newest Fun Club member

All of us in the Smurf™ village are thrilled to welcome you to our loyal circle of friends who will be smurfing and learning together in the many fun-filled days ahead.

This is your first issue of SMURFUN™, our Official Fun Club newsletter which will tell you all the news about us, our friends and Smurf events around the world. We're sure you'll enjoy the eight issues of SMURFUN, loaded with messages from all the Smurfs and with lots of ideas on how to be a good listener, a great companion and an energetic playmate.

Every issue will feature a "Dear Papa Smurf" advice column with answers to your problems and a Smurfette "Spotlight" close-up on the many different jobs in our community. There will also be jokes and riddles from Jokey Smurf, safety suggestions from Clumsy Smurf and good grooming tips from Vanity Smurf.

You will learn about clever things you can smurf using Greedy Smurf's recipes, Handy Smurf's craft projects and Lazy Smurf's puzzles, while Brainy Smurf will teach you how to speak Smurfese. For the best songs and games, you can turn to Harmony's musical notes and Hefty's sports "shorts."

Throughout the year, SMURFUN will feature exciting contests for original poems, drawings and stories, along with a unique collector's series of Smurf portraits available only to members.

Remember, this is *your* newsletter, so be sure to write to us about things you would like to see in these pages. We can't wait to hear your smurfy ideas and to share them with other Fun Club members!

Your Membership Gift Package

Here are the Fun Club gifts that will help you proclaim your smurfiness at home and at school:

Membership Proclamation—This personalized certificate looks smurfy because it has a place for your very own signature.

Membership Card—Always carry this with you and display it at a moment's notice when stopped by a Smurf or by a fellow Fun Club member.

Introductory Issue of SMURFUN—Keep this and all future issues in a clean, safe place so they will be ready to share when friends come to visit.

Bumper Sticker—You might put this on the family car or on your own wagon, skateboard or bike.

Smurf Stickers—These can smurf up your bulletin board, lunch box, notebooks or letters to friends.

Smurfy Button—Wear this proudly as a reminder to wish everyone you meet a smurfy day!

Woven Patch—Ask Mom to please sew or iron this machine washable patch on your jeans, jacket or bag.

Color Poster—What a smurfet way to brighten a wall in your bedroom, playroom or work area!

Application for a Friend—Share our membership information with the smurfiest person you know, someone you think would make a fantastic Club member.



For the true Smurf collector, we've also enclosed a special offer for the official SMURF-SHIRT, a T-shirt bearing the seal of our Smurf Fun Club. Your shirt will keep you warm with a happy Smurf close to your heart. Return your order blank right away, and we'll start smurfing a shirt just for you!

PROOF...POSITIVE...

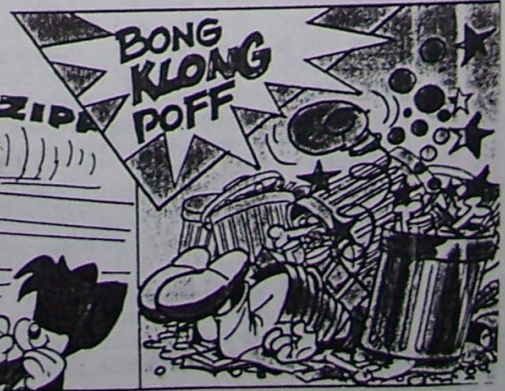
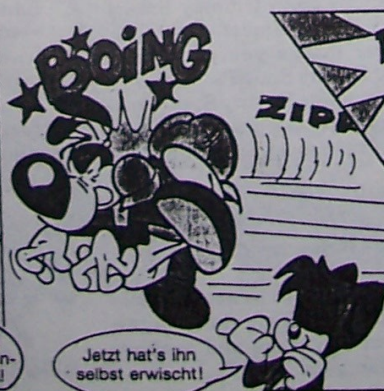
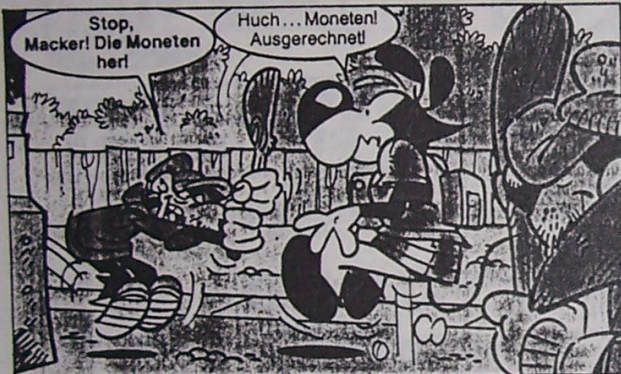
THE FIX & FOXI PROMOTIONAL FIGURINE FEATURED
IN NEWSLETTER 20

I am happy to submit a Fix & Foxi Comic Strip for our members. This is the comic book the Smurf figurine was holding in his hands.

J.L. from Germany

Die Seite für unsere Kinder

Rolf Kunkel



BUY...SELL...TRADE

How to respond to an Ad: Send your request to the Club with a S.A.S.E. Refer to the Ad Number(s). We will respond with availability and price. Responses go out on a first come basis. Most items FOR SALE only have ONE item for sale.

How to Submit an Ad: All members are provided with a Free Ad Blank. These forms MUST be used.

Ad

- 282 For Sale Smurfagram by W. Berrie, "I'm Aiming for your Heart" Mint Condition.
- 283 Wanted Peweter Smurfs, would love to purchase one or will trade. Submit asking price in first letter.
- 284 For Sale Smurf 3 Oz. Dixie Cups "Healthful Hints" mint in box fits Smurf Dixie dispenser.
- 285 For Sale Super Smurf "National Gas Station" Mint in box. "Angler" Super Smurf with Bucket MINT.
- 286 Wanted Any Smurf items marked B.P. Australia. Good to Mint Condition only.
- 287 Wanted Christmas Cord series, Smurf Riding Candy Cane, Large Green Gift Box. Mint condition only. Submit asking price in first letter.
- 288 For Sale Smurf History Series made in MACAU. Mint condition. Complete 6 figurines.
- 289 For Sale Super Smurf, "Jokey w Trick Box", West German Version, Gargamel's head is injected in flesh color, not painted as Hong Kong is.
- 290 Wanted Smurf Necktie given as gifts by W. Berrie, early 80's. N.B.C. Smurf Jacket. Any condition considered. Submit asking price in first letter.
- 291 For Sale Super Super Smurf set from W. Germany, "Gargamel in Lab". Mint in box.
- 295 For Sale Great Variation from Germany, #20018 Umbrella. Bright Red Mushroom (not orange/red) SMOOTH Top (not raised spots).
- 296 For Sale Smurf #20176 St. Patrick American Market Green. Mint condition.
- 297 For Sale From Europe, old style pencil sharpeners on small tree stump. Figurines: Laughing, Prisoner, Shiver, and Rock N Roll.
- 298 Wanted Old store catalogs showing Smurf items. Penny's, Sears, Wards etc. from early 80's. Submit condition and price in first letter.
- 299 For Sale European market necklaces. Leather straps, wood beads, and Figurine. Made in late 70's.
- 300 For Sale From European market, 4½" soft PVC figurines made by HACO. Smurf, Papa, Shy. Good condition.
- 301 For Sale Puzzle from Greece featured in Newsletter. Mint in box.

VARIATIONS.....

- continued from Newsletter 20
- #20121 Ice Skater
 - 1. Silver blades, white shoes and pant, red scarf, yellow gloves. The different country markings have different shades of blue paint.
 - 2. Promotional figurine with "Ice Capades" on hat.
 - #20122 Cowboy
 - 1. Brown shoes, red pants, black belt, brown gun, white rope, brown vest, red bandanna, brown hat, white injected mold. All brown paint etc. has a high shine.
 - 2. Brown shoes, red pants, black belt, silver gun, tan rope, brown vest, red bandanna, brown hat, BLUE injected mold. All brown paint etc. has a dull finish. ***
 - 3. Light brown (milk chocolate) shoes, red pants, black belt, silver gun, tan rope, light brown vest, red bandanna, light brown hat, Blue injected mold.

***This variation is available through the Club. Submit a S.A.S.E. for ordering information.
 - #20123 Policeman
 - 1. White shoes and pants, black jacket with silver buttons, brown night stick, brown belt with silver buckle, silver whistle, black hat and strap with silver buckle.
 - 2. Black shoes and pants, white jacket with black buttons, white night stick, black belt and buckle. red whistle, white hat with black brim, strap all black.
 - 3. Variations have been noted in the thickness of the night stick.
 - #20124 Santa
 - 1. White shoes and pants, red jacket with yellow belt, red hat w white pompon, mustard color bag, doll has pink skin w orange hair, horn is white.
 - 2. The different country markings on this figurine have different blue paint, red paint, bag shades vary, doll face shades vary, horn is yellow.***

***West German version available from the Club. Submit a S.A.S.E. for ordering information.
 - #20125 Heart
 - 1. German*** 2. French ***3. English***

*** All available from the Club. Submit a S.A.S.E. For ordering information.



AUCTION BLOCK

Results of Auction Block from Newsletter 20.....

Item #362 Sold For.....\$18.00
 Item #363 Sold For.....\$35.00
 Item #364 Sold For.....\$33.30
 Item #365 Sold For.....\$112.00
 Item #366 Sold For.....\$75.50

Item #367 Sold For....\$25.00
 Item #368 Sold For....\$33.30
 Item #369 Sold For....\$43.00

BIDDING ON ITEMS ON THIS AUCTION BLOCK CLOSES JULY 20TH, 1991***

*** As this is vacation season, if you place a bid, but will be away at closing date please let us know. We will hold your items until you return from vacation. Thank you.

TERMS:

1. Mail in bid forms must be used. NO PHONE IN BIDS.
2. Offers to Top All Bids will not be accepted.
3. Failure to honor ALL BIDS will result in NO FURTHER BIDDING!!!!
4. Invoices will be mailed to all winning bidders on the day the Auction Block closes.
5. Payment must be received within 10 days U.S., 14days Canada, 24 days overseas, or the item will be placed on the next Auction Block.
6. Tie bids will be determined by the earliest postmark.

G O O D L U C K ! ! ! ! !

Item #371	#20198	Smurfette	"Witch on Broom"	Made in Sri Lanka Mint Cond. Opening Bid \$6.00
		All shades vary, High gloss, bright blue.		
Item #372	#20181	Gargamel	"Gargamel w Net"	Made in Portugal Mint Cond. Opening Bid. \$6.00
		Flesh injected mold, dull finish ORANGE NET!!!		
Item #373	#20228	Smurf	Original BODYBUILDER PROMOTIONAL SMURF on key chain. Printed on it's head in Black Lettering "SPORT & FITNESS" G O L D BATHING Suit!!	Made in W. Germany Mint Condition Opening Bid. \$35.00
Item #374	#20004	Smurf	"Shiver"	Made in W. Germany Mint Cond. Opening Bid. \$12.00
		YELLOW SCARF		
Item #375	#20022	Smurf	"Author"	Made in W. Germany Good Cond. Opening Bid \$12.00
		ORANGE FEATHER		
Item #376	#20189	Smurf	"Dust Pan"	Made in W. Germany Mint Cond. Opening Bid. \$6.00
		All Shades vary.		
Item #377	#20035	Smurf	"Soccer"	Made in W. Germany Good Cond. Opening Bid \$10.00
		All BLUE uniform with White stripe on pants, Blue socks.		
Item #378	#20499	Pewit	"BULLY"	
		Flesh injected mold, red hat and Shoes, Green Shirt, Mint Cond. PIRLOUIT EMBOSSED INTO FOOT!!!!		Opening Bid: \$15.00