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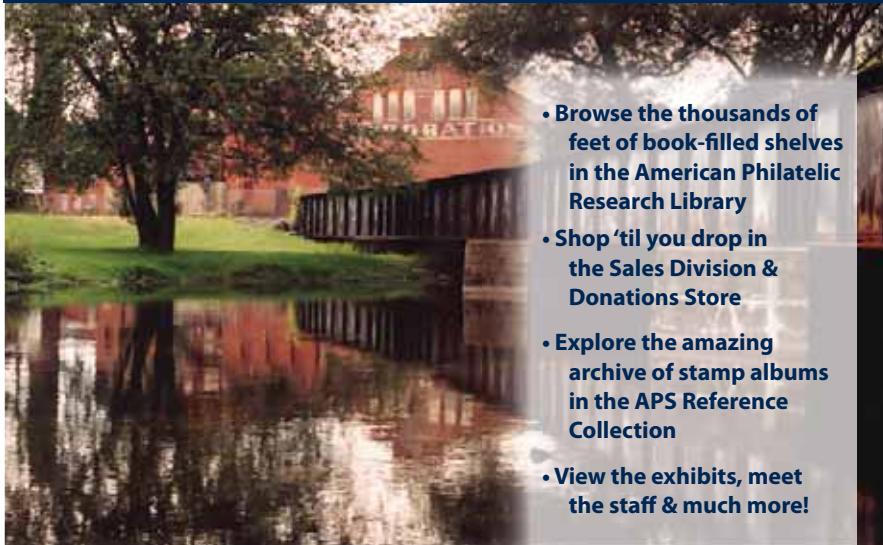
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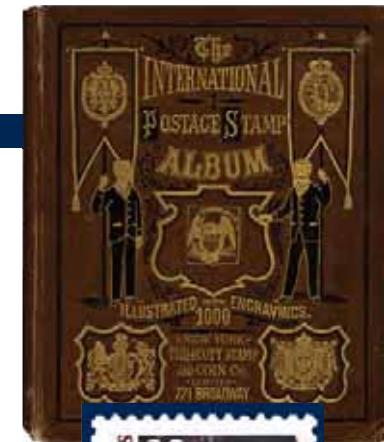
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Into the Future

The Boards of the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the American Philatelic Research Library (APRL) each voted unanimously to accept the Into the Future plan presented to them by the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). This document will serve as our strategic plan as well as defining our long and short term goals. Staff will apply the necessary tactics to accomplish the objectives and allow for them to set and measure their progress by the use of SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely). The LRPC will be phased out before year's end and an Oversight Committee (made up of the Presidents and Treasurers of the APS and APRL) will assume the responsibility as liaison between the Boards and the Staff going forward.

Philatelic Weekly and Bi-Weekly Newspapers

Since the earliest days of our hobby, the philatelic newspaper has played the very important role of disseminating information about current events, research, discoveries and other useful data to collectors. Today, only two such newspapers remain, *Mekeel's and Stamps* and *Linn's Stamp News*.

In August, Amos Press announced that *Linn's Stamp News* and *Scott Stamp Monthly* have joined forces and will combine the two publications into a distinctive *Stamp News Special Edition*. Each month, one edition of *Linn's Stamp News* will have expanded editorial coverage and include some of the content from *Scott Stamp Monthly*. Besides the subscribers of *Linn's* and *Scott Stamp Monthly*, who will receive the new publication, Amos plans to send an additional 15,000 copies to different active stamp collectors each month to help broaden their advertisers' reach and increase exposure to the philatelic market. Online subscriptions are available separately and are included with all print subscriptions.

The publisher of *Mekeel's and Stamps* is also trying something different. They have announced they will be starting a new publication, *StampNewsOnline* that will be published every other week starting January 7, 2011 (that is 190 years to the day since the first issue of *Mekeel's Weekly* was published!). I am told it will be the first general interest philatelic publication that will be strictly online. It will have at least twenty pages of editorial content per issue, designed as a web publication without the constraints of a typical print magazine layout. *Mekeel's and Stamps* is available in both online and print subscriptions.

I view these as positive changes for both publishing companies; sensing the marketplace and making adjustments and corrections to your strategic plan is a must in today's environment, with its rapidly changing social media effecting the way we gather information and communicate. Kudos to them for looking into their future! Support your hobby by supporting its publications.

Upcoming APS/APRL Elections

As our current bylaws read, in the late spring of each year ending in an odd number (e.g., 2011), an election is held. Those elected are installed at the STAMPSHOW Annual Meeting in August of that same year, for a two-year term on the APS board or a six-year term on the APRL board. If you feel you have experience that could lend to the success of APS/APRL, please consider running for election. We need people who will roll up their sleeves and help to create policy and goals we set as a board. These are working boards,

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Staff Spotlight

Kelley N. Binkley

I graduated from South Hills Business School in 1996 with an Associates Degree in Computerized Office Management. South Hills found me the job at the American Philatelic Society and I started at the APS November 1, 1996 in Sales Division, then worked in the Shows Department for a short time until the Internet Sales Unit was formed in 2000. Then I was lucky enough to be offered a position as assistant to the Director of Internet Sales, Renee Gardner, and I've been happily working in ISU ever since. If I had to name one thing that I enjoy most about my job it would be the chance to talk with APS members. Anyone who thinks stamp collectors are all alike hasn't met *our* members!



When I'm not at work I like to play guitar, listen to Pink Floyd, and go out to see live bands. I love animals, especially St. Bernards. I had a St. Bernard named Jakey who weighed in at 170 pounds and who lived to be 10½, a really old age for the breed. Today I live with an 8-year-old calico cat named Marley, but hope to have a home large enough for another St. Bernard someday.

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Letters to the Editor

Thank You, Bud

I never met Mr. Sellers in person. Had I done so, I would have taken the opportunity to thank him for his contribution to my philatelic journey. In the October 1992 issue of the *AP* then APS President F. Burton "Bud" Sellers wrote an article titled "Get Personal in Your Collecting." I had been, and continue to be, a Bermuda collector all my life. But my interest was waning and I wondered if I should abandon the hobby that had been my companion for forty years. His article suggested collecting things close to home. I took his advice and developed collections on USMC postal history (Once a Marine always...), Holyoke, Massachusetts (memories of boyhood and youth), and now several collections focused on Wisconsin philately.

I laminated that article and have it in a special place along with a few other *AP* articles that I enjoy re-reading from time to time. Thank you, Mr. Sellers. You made my journey over the past eighteen

years so much more enjoyable than it might otherwise have been.

John Pare

Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

Soaking Self-Adhesives

After discussing with our LaVerne Stamp Club the anguish experienced when trying to soak off self-adhesive stamps, I e-mailed APS and was told that there was no good way of doing this. Sue, a club member, told me that her relative in Canada had recommended Bestine. Being the adventurous type, I got the Bestine at the local art store, got a shallow bowl, and added a covering of Bestine. Thirty seconds later to my happy amazement the stamps peeled right off. After a few minutes of letting them dry, I found that they were still sticky so I sprinkled some baby powder on my desk and dabbed them in it, and Voilá! they were perfect.

John Carr

Glendora, California

Editor's Note: Peter Butler has updated the information from his original columns in Canadian Stamp News in an article in this month's *AP*; see page 910.

Uncanceled Postage

You published several letters concerning uncanceled postage in the July 2010 edition of *The American Philatelist*. I have been receiving a great deal of oversized envelopes over the past year with uncanceled stamps. This could result in quite a revenue loss to the Postal Service — except for the fact that all of these uncanceled stamps are of the self-sticking type. Thus, it would take quite a bit of effort to remove them and then use them again. It would be much easier with the old lick 'em variety. In reality, I don't think the USPS will be experiencing much of a revenue loss from them.

However, I would still prefer receiving mailings with nicely canceled stamps rather than uncanceled ones or ones obliterated by a magic marker. My solution? Do what the Japanese postal officials used to do (and may still do). They issued employees with a little self-inking circular canceling device (without date or city information) so that uncanceled stamps when spotted could be canceled on the spot. I think this would make for a much more collectible stamp.

Don McDaniel
Astoria, Oregon

Rare Material

I was fortunate to be able to attend the summer seminar this year. The days were long as we were kept very busy at our hobby.

One of the many things I learned was that the APS has significant holdings of rare philatelic material, along with what we see now on a visit to the match factory. As a member it would be nice to be able to see these items that collectively we own. I humbly suggest that a portion of the space be used as a "museum" to allow all of us the opportunity to see these items. I also think that such an endeavor might attract more visitors to our facility and potentially our hobby. I know I will never be able to own my own possess items like these, but as a part owner is it too much to ask that we can all enjoy our holdings?

Gary Diley
Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Editor's Note: A museum is indeed a part of our long-range goals here at the American Philatelic Center. However, the



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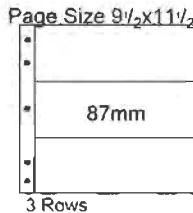
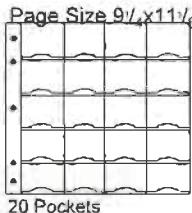
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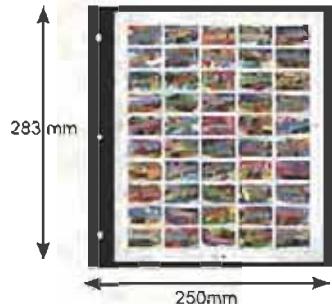
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cost of creating such a facility, even a small one, is very high and currently out of our reach. There certainly are true gems of our hobby in the possession of the APS that it will be wonderful to share with members once they can be safely and appropriately displayed.

Philippine Society Lifetime Achievement Award

Ray L. Coughlin, Philippine stamp dealer since 1970, received the International Philippine Philatelic Society's highest award at the Society's meeting at the APS STAMPSHOW, August 14, in Richmond, Virginia, when he was presented with the IPPS Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ray's stamp business began in Maryland in 1970, then transferred to the Philippines, and back again to the United States in 1988, where he became the world's foremost dealer in United States possessions stamps and covers. The award cited his exceptional service and many years of dedication to and promotion of Philippine philately. Ray

excelled with inspiring vigor at introducing literally hundreds of new collectors to Philippine philately. This singular achievement has made IPPS one of the most active and successful specialized philatelic societies in the world. Ray and his wife Lynda currently reside in Springdale, Arkansas.

Don Peterson
Washington, DC

Dealer's Experience

I am now 87 years of age, cannot see very well, and tire easily, so my time each day is limited, but I just had to take time to write this letter in regard to Mr. Henry Broder's letter ("Disappointed," June AP, page 530) about his attempt to sell his stamps.

First, I want to say that I agree with Mr. Broder one hundred percent, and I am a dealer, selling stamps since 1946.

I decided that I wanted to sell all my stamps in 2001, the year that I stopped participating in stamp shows. Mr. Broder has a small collection of U.S. stamps, whereas I have, and had, a large stock of

both U.S. and foreign stamps, and not too much duplication. I, too, looked at the dealer "wanted to buy" ads, and made my selections. Since my stock was large, several dealers did come to my home to see the stamps. Almost to a tee, the first question they asked me was, "Show me your expensive stamps." They were not interested in the whole lot, just the goodies. I told them that I wanted to sell everything, and the price that they then offered was so ridiculously low, that I escorted them out of my home immediately. One smart guy pulled out \$3,000 in one hundred dollar bills, and wanted just one book. He must have thought that this would impress me.

Eventually, I did find a small honest dealer that purchased my U.S. stamps for much, much more money than I was offered for everything. In the course of a year, I sold way more than I was offered by these "big shots." Just recently, I discovered in my stock a box of early Chinese stamps, and I invited two different dealers, both advertisers in this magazine, to take a look at my entire

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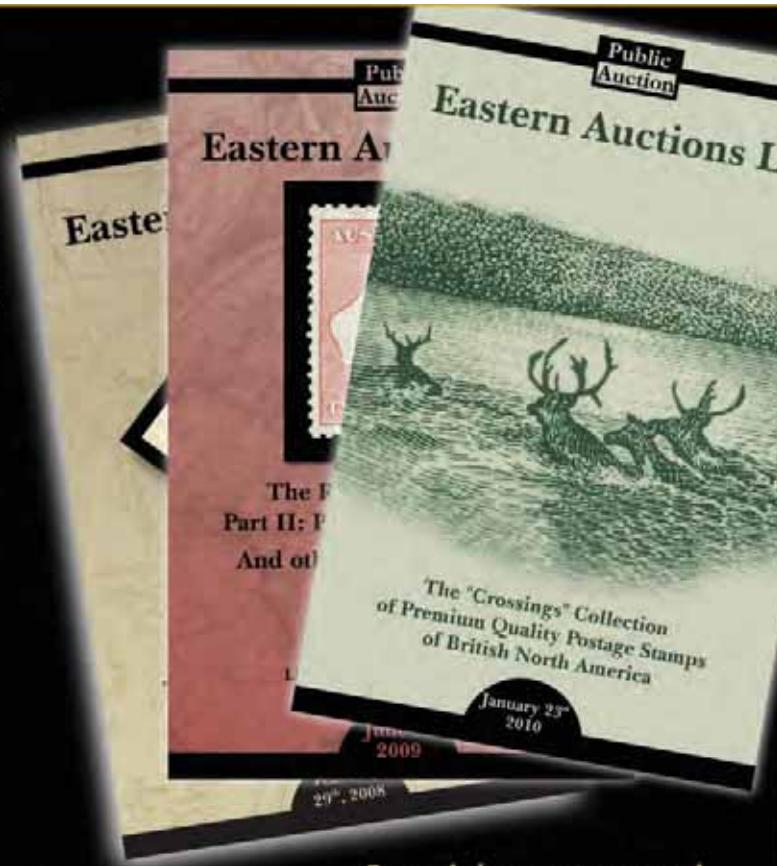
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Even though I am still in relatively good health, I recently had my 82nd birthday and at that ripe age, one has to face the reality that I'm not going to live forever. If and when my day comes, my wife would not know what to do first, and there are enough guys out there just waiting for a poor widow lady to offer stamps for sale.

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foreign stock, and to make an offer on the Chinese stamps separately. The first one, with experience in Chinese stamps, offered me \$4,000, and the second one made a much larger and fair offer, but I decided to sell the Chinese stamps myself with great results.

So, the question remains, "How do I find a reliable dealer that is really interested in buying a good stock of stamps?" I guess the answer is to live long enough to find someone, as I did for my U.S. stamps.

Richard Novick
Marlboro, New Jersey

'Keep 'Em Flying' Query

I not only found Dick Sheaff's article in the August AP ("Keep 'Em Flying," page 732) interesting but it struck a bell about my own collection. The slo-

gan traveled fast and far. I have a cover from the Philippines cancelled October 8, 1941 that has the "Keep 'Em Flying" as part of a slogan cancel. I wonder if there are any U.S. post offices that used the slogan as part of the cancel and if so what is the earliest date of use in the United States or the Philippines?

Dan Ring

Woodstock, Illinois

Not Quite Arkansas I

The article in the August AP titled "Arkansas Indian Territory Postal History" (Stanley A. Walsh, page 753) actually had nothing to do with Arkansas. Unfortunately, the author made a seriously flawed assumption that the 1906 destination of "Nail, I.T." was in Arkansas. It was not. It was in the Choctaw Nation in Indian Territory. A brief reference to *United States Post Offices, Volume 7*, by Richard Helbok shows that in 1906, when the cover discussed in the article was mailed, there was no Nail, Arkansas post office. The post office of Nail in Conway County, Arkansas had existed from 1897 to 1903 and

a later one in Newton County, Arkansas was not established until 1915.

To get this matter "nailed down" — the post office at Nail, Indian Territory was established October 13, 1888 through August 28, 1896; was re-established October 2, 1896 through April 2, 1897, and again re-established May 17, 1902 through May 22, 1910, when its name was changed to Kenefic. Nail took its name from nearby Nail's Crossing, a well-known ford over the Blue River, named for Joel H. Nail. Interestingly, Nail's Crossing was a stop on the Butterfield Overland Mail in the late 1850s. To set the record straight, the cover discussed in the August article went by rail from Sulphur, I.T. to Durant, I.T. and back up the M K & T railroad to Caddo, I.T. where it received a transit marking, was taken off the train, and carried only eight miles west to Nail, I.T.

Joe H. Crosby
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Not Quite Arkansas II

I believe that the article "Arkansas Indian Territory Postal History" by Stan-



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ley A. Walsh has a serious error in that the illustrated cover has nothing to do with Arkansas.

The eastern part of Indian Territory was formed from the western part of Arkansas, but by the date of the cover the boundaries were well fixed and the use of "Ark" in postmarks had ceased.

While there is a Nail, Arkansas, there is also a Nail, Indian Territory located in the northwest corner of Bryan County, Oklahoma. This place was a crossing on the Blue River used by the Butterfield Overland Mail stages and was called Nail's Crossing, Nail's Station, Blue River Crossing, or just Nail. The post office there, named "Nail," operated from 1888 to 1910 per Helbock and was named for Joel H. Nail who operated the station.

I believe that this is the Nail, IT that is addressed on the cover.

Norman H. Pence
Hugo, Oklahoma

Reader Catch

I just read Wayne Youngblood's "Spurious Stamps" article in the August

AP (page 724) — which I enjoyed as always.

I do have a question about the two examples of the 1847 10-cent Washington stamp forgeries on page 727. Are the labels reversed or are the images interacting with the magazine printing process making the lithographed version appear sharper than the engraved version? I must say that to my naive eye (and magnifying glass), the right image appears much sharper and better defined with clear sharp text (and sharp curls in the hair, details on the face, three dimensional appearance) rather than the muddy lettering on the left. What should I be looking at? I will say that the expression looks more like the classical George Washington likeness on the left (lips, eyes).

Douglas B. Quine
Bethel, Connecticut

Author's Reply: Your eye was good. Somehow the two images got switched in the magazine. Good catch!

Mourning Cover

STAMPShow 2010 was a hit in all respects — exhibits, dealers, meetings, contacts. The Mourning Stamps and Cover Club, which had its annual meeting in Richmond, is working to grow its membership and is offering a free mourning cover as an incentive to any new member who joins between now and December 31, 2010. Any existing member who brings in a new member during this period also will receive a free mourning cover. The offer was announced by Tim Todd, MSCC President.

The Mourning Stamps and Cover Club, (APS Affiliate 263) was organized in 2006 to bring together individuals worldwide with an interest in mourning and memorial stamps, in black bordered and other designs of mourning covers, "in memoriam" covers, death announcements, mourning ephemera and covers for funeral and burial-related subjects in countries around the globe. Members receive *Mourning Notes*, the club's informative, 20-page quarterly newsletter, which is available in hard copy or by e-

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Gene Zhiss

Charlotte, North Carolina

Not Yale

Rene Manes' article "Who Was Stephen Vincent Benét?" (July AP, page 662) was long overdue. However, F. Scott Fitzgerald attended Princeton University — he did NOT attend Yale! Ask any Tiger!

R.I. Anderson

Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

More Roses

Readers may be interested to know of an additional source of information related to the June AP article by James Milgram, "Rose' and Panoramic Stationery of the Civil War" (page 542). Included in my 1995 book, *The Catalog of Union Civil War Patriotic Covers*, is a full-page text description of the rose stationery as well as multiple examples in the illustrated listings.

Bill Weiss

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Early Promotion

Many thanks for the short news article regarding the issue of a 44-cent stamp to commemorate 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America ("U.S. New Issues," August AP, page 786). I would like to point out a small error in the illustration however. The caption for the background image, "Lt. Gen. Baden-Powell overlooking the African landscape during the Second Boer War," is incorrect.

In fact, Baden-Powell was a Colonel at the Siege of Mafeking that made him famous, after which he was promoted to Major General. This was on the recommendation of Lord Wolseley, the British army Commander in Chief. Baden-Powell did not become a Lieutenant General until 1908.

Ian Greig

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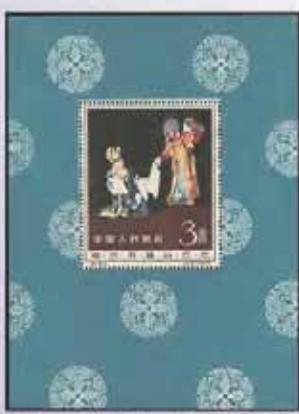
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It's Like Magic

Removing Self-Adhesive Stamps from Paper

by Peter Butler FRPSC

For more than twenty years now, collectors of used United States stamps have had to deal with the ever-increasing number of self-adhesive stamps issued by the United States Postal Service, as opposed to the traditional stamps with water-activated gum. I believe the issues of the Eagle and Shield stamp (Scott 2431) and the Flag stamp (Scott 2475) were the first self-adhesive stamps. [I intentionally did not include the unsuccessful issue of the pre-canceled self-adhesive Christmas stamps of 1974 in this category.] They provided collectors with the challenge of trying to remove them from envelopes, because the traditional soaking-in-water method no longer would work. These stamps signaled a significant change in how collectors viewed used stamps and in the techniques they used to release stamps from paper to add to their albums.

There were two clues in the Scott catalogue around that time that most collectors missed — the fact that the Flag issue had been printed by Avery International, the label people, and that Scott values for used, self-adhesive stamps would be the same, “either on piece or off piece.” The gauntlet had been thrown down and the traditional soaking of stamps in the bathtub was slowly, but inevitably, dying!

Through the 1990s, with the increasing numbers of self-adhesive stamps being issued came an increase in the dissatisfaction of collectors who couldn't find acceptable ways of successfully removing them from paper. Of course, with this frustration, came a number of responses that would change the collecting habits of thousands of collectors.

In the extreme, many collectors announced that they would cease to collect used United States issues and sold their collections. Some collectors vowed to end their collections with 1990 or 2000, so frustrating and upsetting were their experiences. Others began to cut envelopes, keeping a margin of paper around the stamp “on piece” and mounting them in their albums. This proved unsatisfactory after a while, because their album pages became “bumpy,” as one



collector described it to me, with the thickness of the album pages coupled with the stamps and the envelope pieces.

Throughout this period of dealing (or not dealing), with the changes forced on collectors by the reality of self-adhesive stamps, the ubiquitous letters to the editor began appearing in the philatelic papers, magazines, and journals complaining, often vociferously, about the curse of the self-adhesive stamp, the frustrations of removing them from paper, and the impending doom of the hobby.

For fifteen years, no one seemed to be able to help collectors. It sounded like a solution to “soaking” self-adhesive stamps had been ignored by researchers, chemists, glue specialists, even the philatelic press. That is, until William P. Winter, a chemist, wrote a letter to the editor of *The Ameri-*

can Philatelist explaining his ideas of a solution to the problem. The letter was published in the July 2008 issue and made mention of a solvent called Bestine and a pinch of talcum powder. That piece of information began a series of events and experiences that have forever changed my approach to self-adhesive stamps. They now are included in my United States collection of used stamps, as clean and “ungummed” as any water-activated stamps prior to the 1990s. Here is my story.

Using Bestine To Remove Self-Adhesives

Winter's method involved using a solvent called Bestine, an eyedropper, paper towels, and talcum powder. I already had the last three items so I started my search at Michael's, the craft supply store, for Bestine. I found a small 4-ounce tin of the solvent and hurried home to try out the experiment, as directed by William Winter in his letter. I was amazed at the easy procedures for releasing stamps from paper and, within no time at all, I was adding hinges to the stamps and mounting them in my albums. “This is too good to be true,” I thought. Why not write about my experiences and share the information with other collectors?” So I did.

I wrote four different articles over a period of two years as a contributor of a column, “Grassroots Philately,” in *Canadian Stamp News*. I received many letters of support and appreciation from readers, “You have saved my life!” was just one outrageous response. This past summer I gave a workshop at the Summer Seminar at the American Philatelic Center. The response was so great that I was asked to write an article for *The American Philatelist*. This article is a compilation of the information presented in my columns and information gained since they were written.

These are the steps that Winter laid down in his letter, as I remember them, with a few additional pieces of information to add clarity from my perspective:

- Use an eyedropper to “suck up” a small amount of Bestine and apply it, a few drops at a time, to the envelope side — as opposed to the stamp side — of the piece. Use it sparingly. Allow it to soak through the paper, which becomes translucent quickly. Turn the piece over, roll it slightly, and you will see a corner of the stamp come away from the paper. Proceed to peel off the stamp slowly. This process takes only a few seconds. Wait too long and you will have to start again.
- Note that the paper has no adhesive on it. The adhesive is still on the stamp and, as you would expect, is still sticky. However, the solvent has broken down the adhesive sufficiently to not allow the re-application of the stamp anywhere. Carefully lay the stamp face down on a paper towel. Don’t worry if it curls, that is normal. After the Bestine has evaporated, (twenty minutes at the most), dip your finger in talcum powder, just a touch, and wipe it on the back of the stamp. The stickiness will disappear,

**For collectors interested in the chemistry,
Bestine is a solvent, a hydrocarbon that
contains a chemical called heptane.**

ready to accept a hinge and be mounted in your album. The stamp never really “gets wet,” so drying is not a big issue. I often leave the stamps on paper overnight before using talc.

My colleague, Dick Osman, who I’ll introduce later, removes the stickiness by removing the glue entirely. He adds another drop or two of Bestine to the back of the stamp and then slowly scrapes off the adhesive onto a paper towel with the edge of an old credit card or something similar. This procedure works well and is a good alternative to talcum powder if you are not happy leaving the adhesive on the stamp. The best advice is to try both methods and decide what suits you best.

Actually, this process is faster than the normal soaking routine. Some collectors who use this method, like to store the stamps in stock sheets to let them completely dry out and loose any presence of either substance remaining. (Using odorless talc is wise, any notice of the Bestine is quickly gone.)

The best place to find Bestine is in art supply stores or craft supply stores. Building supply stores or hardware stores do not carry it. It also is available online.

For collectors interested in the chemistry, Bestine is a solvent, a hydrocarbon that contains a chemical called heptane. Bestine has been used for years in the graphic arts business, basically to separate papers, art pieces, photographs, and documents, etc. It evaporates quickly, leaves no residue, and has no side effects when used properly. The solvent was originally formulated for thinning rubber cement but has since been reformulated to remove inks, decals, and labels from all kinds of surfaces.

Here is a recently-found piece of information that will interest readers. We all remember the days when we used a special liquid and a black tray to identify watermarks. The substance was made from benzene. That chemical was deemed very dangerous and was taken off the market, as were other chemicals such as carbon tetrachloride and lighter fluid that were used in the hobby for a variety of jobs. The main replacement chemical in watermark identification, now that

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previous chemicals have been discontinued, is heptane — a much safer and easier substance to use. All solvents are flammable and care must be taken to use them responsibly. When so used, they are safer than the previously employed substances.

The surprise substance in all of this discussion is the use of an air-freshener to obtain the same result as Bestine. Yes, that's right, an air-freshener. And there's a great story behind the finding of an air-freshener to do the same job!

Using an Air-Freshener To Remove Self-Adhesives

Following the publication of my first column about Bestine, Dick Osman, from Glenville, Pennsylvania, my good friend, an outstanding philatelist, and a great stamp club advocate, thought he would go to the local Home Depot to find this miracle solvent. He approached a fellow in the orange apron at the information desk about where he might find Bestine, but was told they didn't stock it anymore.

"What is it you want the solvent to do?" asked the clerk. After Dick's explanation the clerk responded, "Oh well, if that's what you need, try Pure Citrus. That's what we use for that job." While walking to the location of the air-fresheners, he further explained that the spray was used by employees to remove sale stickers from items needing new stickers for the regular price, the following week. "Could this be hap-



pening?" thought Dick. After taking a canister of Pure Citrus home and using it to remove stamps, not freshen the house, he found that what the clerk has said was exactly correct, and it did the job as well as Bestine.

When Dick told me of his experience, I was flabbergasted. I found a similar air-freshener in Canada, at a Home Depot store and it worked as Dick had said it would with excellent results. The Canadian brand I use is called ZEP. It's a familiar name in the cleaning business so I thought it probably would do the job. The brand names of Pure Citrus and ZEP air-fresheners are not the only ones on the present market. However, they are a step up in price from the regular air-fresheners and it is important that you find ones with the following contents.

They must first of all be *non-aerosol*. That means there are no fluorocarbons used as the propellant, only compressed air. (That's important as an environmental issue.) It must be a *100% natural product* and it must be *citrus based*. You might wonder why the last two points are so important.

The answer lies in the chemical d-limonene. This "cleaner from nature" has as its major component oil pressed out of citrus fruit rind after the juicing process. The peel is subjected to a steam extractor and then condensed, leaving oil on the surface. The remaining substance is called technical-



During the Summer Seminar, Peter showed an eager group of students the steps to remove a self-adhesive from paper.





Dick Osman demonstrates his technique.
The students couldn't wait to try it.

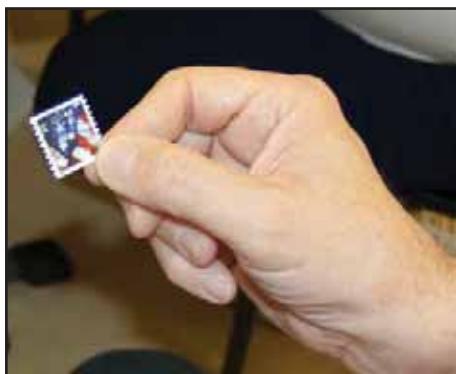


grade d-limonene. It now replaces a wide variety of products including methyl and ethyl alcohol, acetone and fluorinated solvents, to name a few, and works well as a cleaner and adhesive remover and is a very safe, versatile chemical that can be used in many applications. This last bit of information comes from the website of the Florida Chemical Company Inc. Try entering d-limonene in Google. You can read a host of articles on this wondrous chemical and how it is used today in so many ways. We can now add "used in removing self-adhesive stamps easily and safely from envelopes" to the list of uses on a variety of websites.

As you might expect, both these processes work equally well on self-adhesive stamps from other countries. Some Australian stamps are a little harder to remove but you will be successful, and England's Machin stamps are easy to remove, even the newest high-value stamps with the four "U"-shaped die cuts. This is despite threats of disaster if removal is attempted. The two methods make the removal of stamps with holograms easy and the holograms do not end up cracked or creased as they do when water is used.

Conclusions

Most of us have grown up with a healthy respect for using chemicals on stamps. My mentor used to whisper in my ear that he used a tablespoon of Javex in the water when soaking stamps. "It freshens the stamps," he would say, "but don't tell anybody, they wouldn't approve." Certainly, liquids for watermark identification were only used sparingly and with great care. Those who used lighter fluid or carbon tetrachloride to remove ballpoint pen or scotch tape did so in secret, because the chemicals were toxic and very flammable. There



Success! Give it a try!

was no place for chemicals in philately.

But that was then and this is now. The chemicals we are advocating are much safer and easier to use and, remember, the stamps of today are far more resilient with their plastic coatings and special varnish finishes than the classic stamps prior to the 1920s.

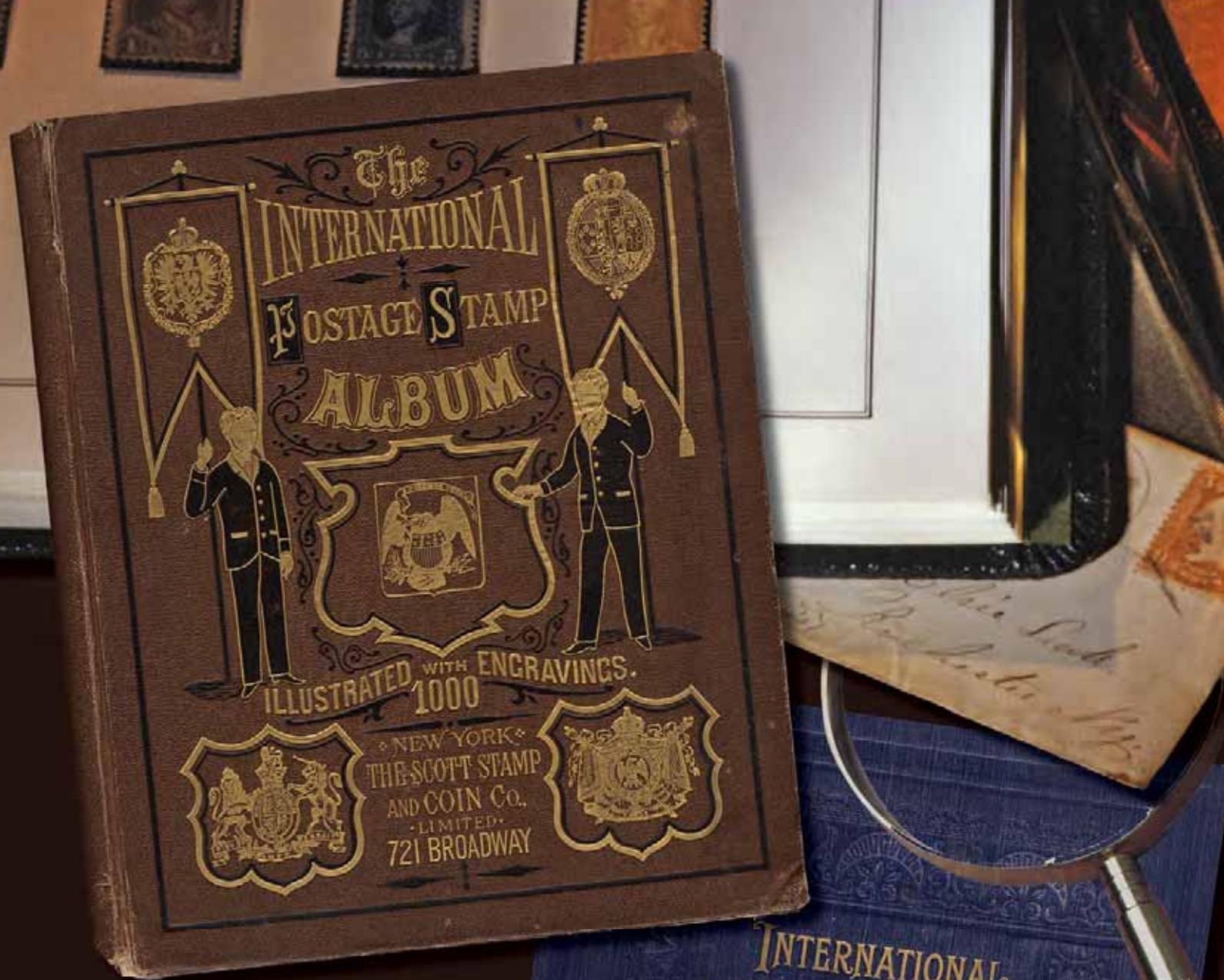
There are no fugitive inks on modern stamps, and the fears of mounts destroying stamps and substances migrating to covers from plastic sleeves are not a part of modern philately and the non-reactive materials we now use.

Bestine and air-fresheners are not about removing classical stamp from covers, they are about recovering *today's self-adhesive stamps* — a reality in modern philately — from paper so they can be displayed in albums in excellent condition. A condition that cannot be accomplished by soaking in water with its resulting thinned paper, glue residue, discoloration, and the wasting of hours of time re-soaking with little pleasing results.

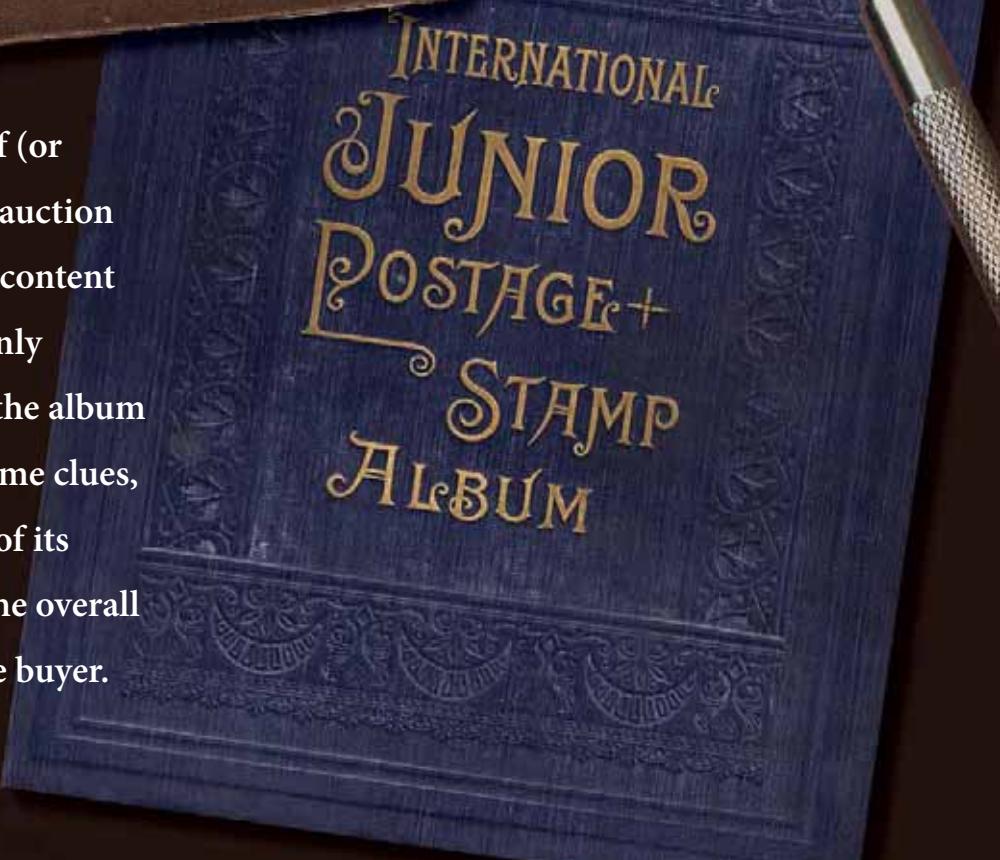
Pick up a non-aerosol, all natural, citrus-based air-freshener, and a tin of Bestine. Raid the medicine cabinet for a little talcum powder and an eyedropper, and you are ready for a very gratifying experience with many new issues. Your U.S. collection will be the better for it and you will be back in business with handsome used stamps in your albums.

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For the buyer of (or bidder on) an auction lot, the stamp content of the album is certainly important; however, the album itself also can hold some clues, not only to the value of its contents but also to the overall utility of the lot to the buyer.



Judging an Album by Its Cover

by Rick Thompson

Our great hobby of stamp collecting has certainly seen a lot of changes over the years. So have our albums — the books most collectors use to house their stamp collections. The purchase of stamps through Internet sources has become increasingly popular. And, as with mail-order auctions/sales, the buyer of a collection and/or album cannot usually make a first-hand inspection and often must rely on a brief narrative description — and possibly a photo or two from the seller. For the buyer of (or bidder on) an auction lot, the stamp content of the album is certainly important; however, the album itself also can hold some clues, not only to the value of its contents but also to the overall utility of the lot to the buyer.

In several important ways, the Scott product line has served stamp collectors well (especially collectors in the United States) for many years. For the “general” or worldwide collector, the album of choice often has been the venerable *Scott International Postage Stamp Album* (for brevity’s sake, hereinafter referred to as the *International*). Just check the auction site at eBay on any given day, and not only will you find numerous collections offered but a good number of these will be housed in an *International* album of some style. However, and herein lies the rub, the *International* comes in multiple configurations/editions — the challenge for the buyer being to try and figure out in advance which version of the *International* album actually is being offered.

The focus of this article is on the transition of the *International* during the period surrounding and including World War II. While no readily available file of Scott product guides for the time frame in question could be located, a good substitute was found upon the shelves of the American Philatelic Research

Library (APRL). The data comes from the Scott advertisements contained in their postage stamp catalogues.

The APRL maintains an extensive “run” of these *Scott Stamp Catalogues*. By organizing data from these ads, identification of the various formats of the *Scott International* is made clearer; and the approximate date that these album changes were made becomes apparent as well. Dates are necessarily approximate, because the stamp catalogues traditionally were copyrighted the year prior to the date imprinted on the outer cover (for example, the 1941 *Scott Stamp Catalogue* is copyrighted 1940). The reader also should note that finding the copyright date for an album is not always as easy as it sounds; especially on some of the older editions. The copyright date for the *International* usually is located somewhere on the title page, on the back of the title page, or it might merely be referenced obliquely through other narrative contained on (or near) the title page.

By 1939 the *Scott International* had grown significantly in size and now required five large volumes. Each volume was bound in brown cloth covers. For the remainder of this article, this edition of the album will be referred to as the “Brown” *International*. Concurrently, an “abridged” edition of the album, the *International Junior* was made available.

The INTERNATIONAL ALBUM

Bound Edition

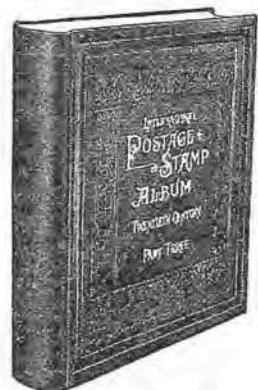
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Advertisement for the *International* album, excerpted from the 1941 *Scott Catalogue*.

Scott considered the *International Junior* edition to be “THE album for 9 out of 10 collectors ... carefully edited to meet the needs of all but the advanced collectors or specialists.”

The *International Junior* also was offered in a loose-leaf version in dark blue “Fabrikoid” covers. What was most innovative about this loose-leaf format was its “hinged post” design.

This overcame many of the shortcomings of earlier “spring-back” cover designs, yet still provided collectors the flexibility to keep their country collections together if

they desired.

With the ever expanding list of new stamp issues, the album maker’s objective of trying to include every major stamp variety in one stamp album (even one with multiple volumes) was becoming more impractical each year. The Scott album makers also perceived what they believed to be a shift in collector interest, a “trend toward specialization,” and they announced the “close-out” of the *International* in about 1942. However, as reflected in the Table, the Brown *International* continued to be offered for sale well into the 1940s, even though there had not been any new stamps included beyond those issued through August 1938. Interestingly, Scott offered to

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Transition of the Scott International Album (1939–1956)

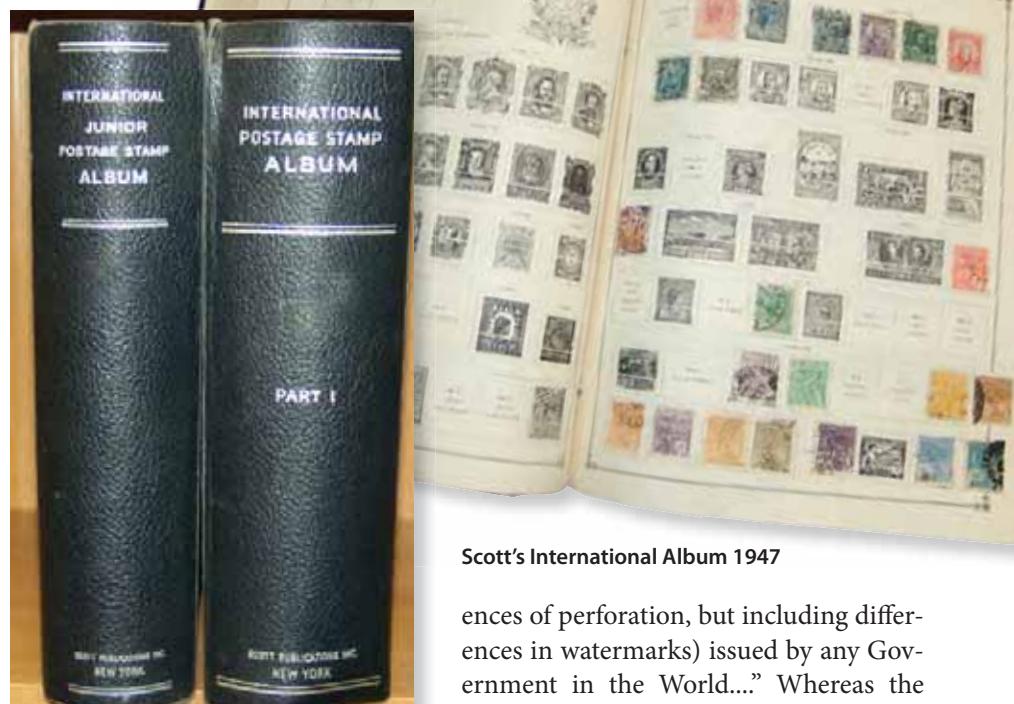
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1940	X		X	X	X				
1941	X		X	X	X				
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sell complete sets of the Brown *International* at \$25 through 1944. This was a significant discount from the \$35 price for the five individual volumes and must have been successful because, by 1945, only three volumes of the original five-volume sets remained available. In 1944 Scott advertisements mentioned "production limitations" and that certain of their products were being "dropped for the duration"; both statements being apparent references to World War II conditions. In 1946 Scott continued to cite "present production limitations," but stated their intent to "restore some of these war casualties" (included in the list was the *International* album).

All the while, the *International Junior* had continued to be published in its various formats, but in 1947 the *Junior* edition was dropped and a new

International album took its place. Scott explicitly described the new *International* as "Formerly the Junior." For the remainder of this article, this new edition of the *International* will be referred to as the "Blue" *International*. This was a key step in the transition of the *International*. The blue-backed, hinged post edition would become the flagship of the Scott product line as their album offering for worldwide collectors for years to come.

Now this wasn't your grandfather's *International* — the previous brown-cloth, bound set of five volumes weighed a combined forty-three pounds shipping weight versus the Blue *International* in loose-leaf "heavy blue Fabrikoid hinge post binder(s) with round posts" for which Part I (1840–1940) had a shipping weight of *only* eleven pounds. Admittedly, some of the weight difference would be due to the additional covers, but undoubtedly there were some serious differences in depth of coverage of the world's stamp issues. According to the Scott advertising contained in their catalogue publications, the "Brown" *International* had "spaces for every major variety of Postage Stamps (omitting differ-



Scott's International Album 1947

ences of perforation, but including differences in watermarks) issued by any Government in the World...." Whereas the "Blue" *International*, like its predecessor, the *International Junior*, "does not provide spaces for watermarks and perforations or the rare and expensive stamps...." The reader will note also that Part I of the *International* continued to be published in a bound version with blue board covers and reinforced back until 1951, while from 1952 until at least 1955, a version "handsomely" bound with a blue cloth cover was offered.

As can be seen from the Table, Scott managed to continue to provide a viable stamp album product for collectors throughout World War II and the years surrounding it. They kept the bound edition(s) going longer than may have been generally known, and their loose-leaf innovations have proven to be highly successful. So, yes, there are a few things we can tell about this album just by looking at its cover. But we can tell a lot more if we check just inside the front cover for a copyright date. Armed with the additional knowledge about the time line and changes made by Scott during these transition years for the *International* album, one can more precisely determine which album is being offered for sale or auction, and thus have a better idea of what to expect regarding the stamps that may be found inside.



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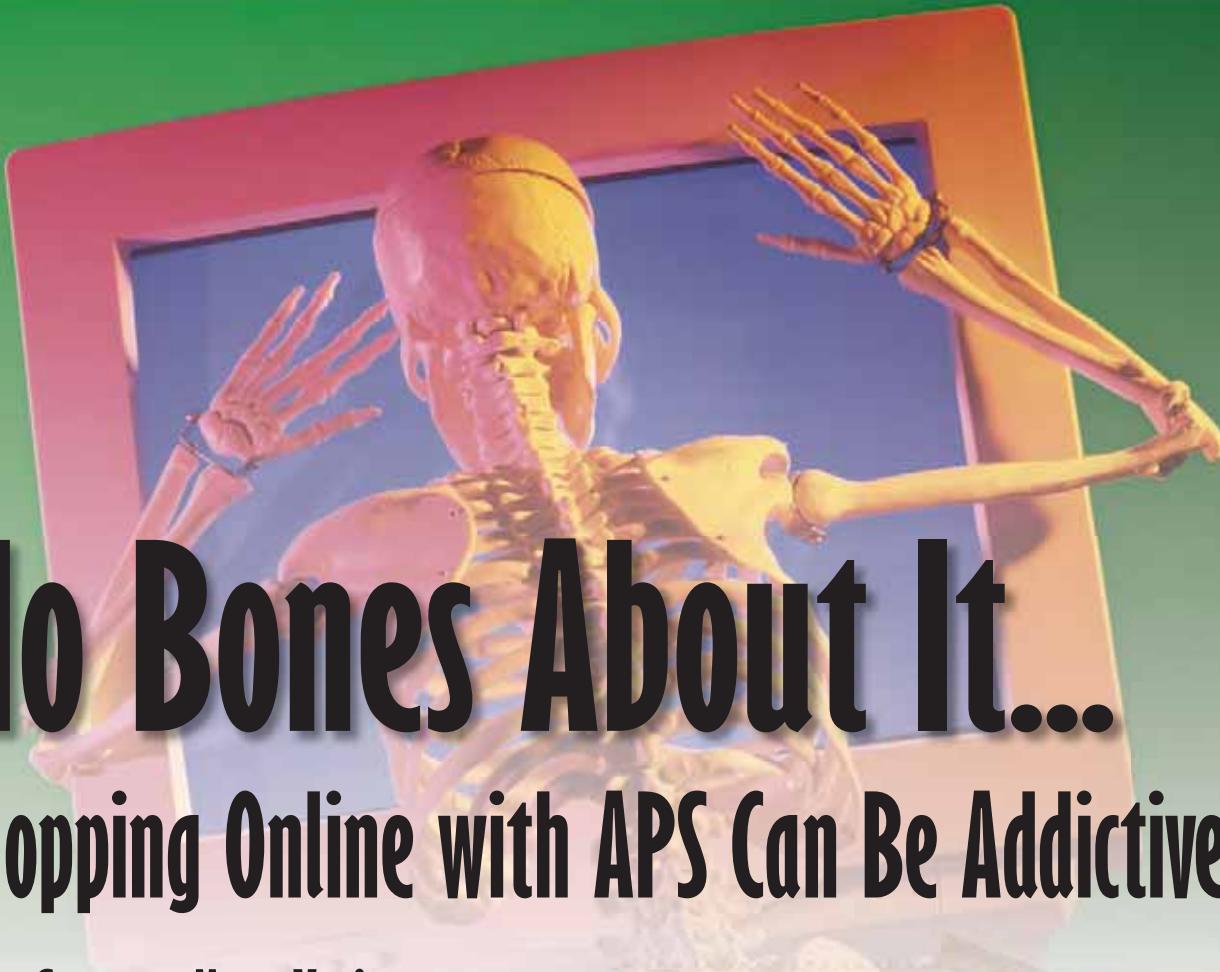
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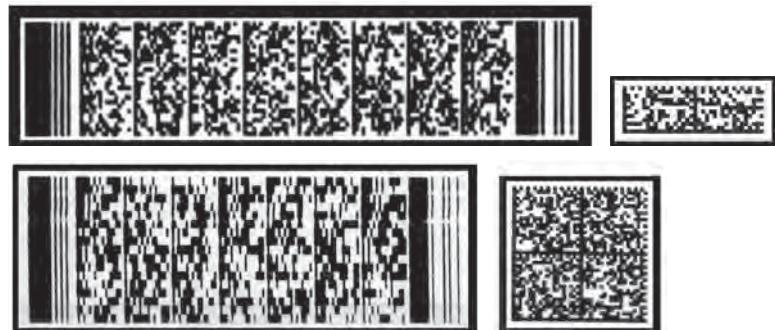
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Information-Based Indicia Postage Stamps

by Karim Roder and David Crotty

The United States Postal Service (USPS) and other postal administrations are aggressively pursuing a program to protect revenue through the use of *Information-Based Indicia* (IBI) for postage payment devices. The IBI includes a 2D barcode that is designed to code the denomination, date, origin, zip code, mail class, destination, and confirmation/tracking numbers. Early IBI experiments used the PDF417 type barcode, but recently most imprints use the DataMatrix type barcode. The document MERKSONEDITPCIBIOpen1.doc from the USPS website describes the IBI program in detail.

The USPS very carefully avoids calling these IBI products “postage stamps.” That term in the United States is reserved strictly for adhesives, postal stationery, and other items that are produced and sold by the USPS. All other “Postage Evidencing Products” are viewed as “postage meters.” Very likely this is the result of rather strict U.S. laws that carefully define how the image of a postage stamp is selected and used. Collectors, however, are not so constrained and this article



PDF417 and DataMatrix forms of IBI currently in use in the United States.

will use the term “postage stamp” more loosely.

Currently, there have been a variety of information-based indicia (IBI) postage stamps available for postal customers in the United States; IBI postage stamps can be used anywhere and anytime. This article gives a brief overview of IBI postage products, including traditional postage meters and Internet postage. The USPS installed automated equipment in early 2007 to make use of the IBI barcodes to validate the postage and to perform administrative tasks like updating changed addresses during the sorting procedures.

Computer-Vended Postage Stamps/Variable Denomination Postage Stamps at Kiosks

Automated Postal Center (manufacturer: Winco-Nixdorf/IBM). There are approximately 2,500 self-service kiosks in the United States known as Automated Postal Centers (APC), all located inside USPS post offices. These allow customers to perform various transactions, including the printing of IBI computer-vended postage.

Postal Kiosk (manufacturer: Pitney Bowes/NCR). Pitney Bowes, in partnership with NCR, beta tested self-service postal kiosks at eight locations, including one at Pitney Bowes headquarters in Connecticut and two at Emory

University and the University of Virginia, one in Canada, one in the United Kingdom, and in other countries. Today a new model is reported to be placed in about eighty-five locations at university mail rooms and corporate centers that are generally away from the reach of the general public. These interactive kiosks permit



CVP from Automated Postal Centers at USPS offices.

self-weighing, self-posting, and self-printing of shipping labels, including IBI postage stamps.

Internet Postage Stamps

A number of private companies have been authorized to provide Internet postage. Customers register with the service provider online, and obtain software once the account is activated and postage has been purchased. The software loaded on the customer's computer can print postage on pre-printed sheets or rolls purchased from the service provider. Officially, valid postage can be printed only on the preprinted labels, but examples exist of postage printed on plain Avery labels. In all cases, the software allows the printing of test postage. The following will describe recent issues from most of the vendors providing personal postage. New vendors appear almost monthly.

NetStamps and PhotoNetStamps (Stamps.com). Stamps.com customers can choose from a variety of available designs and new designs promoted from time to time. The original labels were available on sheets of twenty-five labels for use with laser or inkjet printers, or rolls of 500 labels for the DYMO thermal printer.

In 2006 various special designs were released on sheets with twenty-four labels: patriotism, world landmarks, autumn, and season's greetings. The previous software version provided labels for eighteen mail classes.

A new product released recently, Photo NetStamps, combines features of NetStamps and PhotoStamps (described below). The labels are designed by the customer and ordered online after uploading a photo. Sheets of twenty-four labels with the customer's photo are delivered that can be used to print IBI postage in any denomination required. Labels can have a portrait or landscape format. Stamps are printed with an additional imprint referring to the mail class (first class, priority, and express mail).

InstaPostage (Endicia). Endicia's InstaPostage provides a service that is basically equivalent to NetStamps. Labels are available on sheets of twenty-five labels

or rolls of 200 labels for the DYMO printer. DYMO offers a similar but free service called DYMO Stamps. Just like endicia.com, DYMO supplies rolls with 200 labels to be used with its DYMO thermal printers. Due to a co-operative agreement, endicia.com and DYMO use the same rolls and software, resulting in identical thermal-printed stamps. There are differences in the imprint depending on whether the software is used on a Windows or Mac operating system. The current software permits the imprint for four mail classes.



CVP from PB/NCR beta trial postal kiosks. (Image courtesy Meter Stamp Society.)

StampExpressions (Pitney Bowes). Pitney Bowes launched StampExpressions in a beta test beginning in 2006. Starting April 2006 this form of postage has been available to the public. Preprinted labels are supplied on a roll with 200 labels for a thermal printer to be bought from Pitney Bowes. The software allows printing a photo designed by the customer and approved by Pitney Bowes onto a label attached to the IBI postage label. Postage from the beta test has the imprint "pbstampexpressions.com." Since June 2006 "pitneybowes.com/se" is found on the labels. Unlike other companies, no reference to the mail class is printed onto the label.



Redesigned original NetStamps from Stamps.com.

Internet Postage (Private Companies & USPS)

In addition to the postage products designed to be printed on special preprinted label stock, several products have been developed to prepare shipping labels with prepaid postage from a personal computer using standard label stock or envelopes. Some methods print labels from software installed on the local computer, but some allow the customer to prepare the labels directly from the Internet.

Stamps.com Internet Postage. Stamps.com provides personal computer software to keep track of the customer's postage account and to print the indicia. Generally this indicia is printed directly on the mail piece, but it also is seen on peelable labels.

Endicia Internet Postage. The labels provided by Endicia can be printed in two forms: The smaller label can be used for smaller envelopes; the full sized label can be used for large envelopes and packages. Most mail classes are available.

Pitney Bowes Internet Postage. The auction site eBay.com provides a link so that sellers can prepare shipping labels easily from the Internet. Most classes of mail are available. Also illustrated is a discontinued Pitney Bowes product indicia that operated from the local computer to print on envelopes.

USPS Internet Postage. The United States Postal Service



Examples of 2006 "commemorative" NetStamps from Stamps.com.



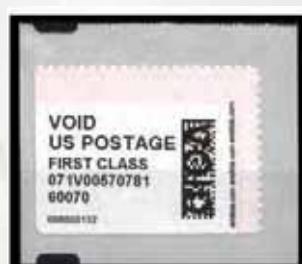
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Original InstaPostage from Endicia.

operates Click-N-Send from its website to allow most classes of postage above First Class, including Global Express classes. The labels can be printed with and without postage on the label.

Personalized Postage Stamps

(Private Companies)

The stamps are designed by the customer and ordered online after uploading a photo that needs to be approved. Only certain denominations can be chosen. Currently, there are three firms licensed by the postal service to print the personalized stamps: Stamps.com, Endicia, and Pitney Bowes (zazzle.com). Generally, all stamps on a sheet have identical images and denominations. Besides personalized stamps, the three companies — in some instances, together with partner companies — are offering various stamp designs (e.g., sports or organizations) for collection or fund-raising purposes.

PhotoStamps (Stamps.com)

Personalized postage from stamps.com. The postage is sold in 20-stamp sheets by stamps.com to private and business customers. Only the landscape format is available. There are seven denominations and ten frame colors from which to choose.

Standard postage from stamps.com. Additionally, stamps.com has released PhotoStamps collections featuring Anne Geddes photography (four issues), NFL teams (thirty-two teams with two issues each), Collegiate (sixty-five colleges with two issues each), or NASCAR (three drivers with three issues each). Customers can choose from seven denominations.

PictureItPostage (Endicia)

Personalized postage from Endicia. The 10-stamp postage sheets are available to private and business customers. Both the landscape and the portrait format are available. Besides sheets, rolls with 3,000 stamps can be ordered. There are seven denominations and sixty-four background and text colors from which to choose.

ArtStamps (a partner of Endicia). ArtStamps helps schools and educational organizations with fund-raising. School children or artists design stamps for the participating schools and organizations. Parents of school kids or students of the school/ educational organization can order 10-stamp sheets or note cards from ArtStamps, which would pay respective royalties to the schools/organizations.

Standard postage from Endicia. Since autumn 2006, 10-stamp postage sheets with five different images have been sold to benefit the Global Fund.

Xpressit Postage (xpressitpostage.com, a partner of Endicia).



Endicia Internet postage.
Label and only the top part
containing the indicium.



Pitney Bowes Internet postage. Bottom: Only the top part containing the indicium is depicted.

The company is offering three main series: NASCAR (fifteen issues), Major League Baseball (thirty issues), and professional bull riders (twelve issues), using 10-stamp sheets. Only first class denominations are offered. Stamps are designed and printed in corporation with endicia.com.

Zazzle Stamps (zazzle.com/Pitney Bowes)

Personalized postage from zazzle.com. The postage sheets with twenty stamps in horizontal or vertical format are available to private and business customers. Text can be added below the picture. There are seven denominations and more than 200 background, border, and text colors from which to choose. Additionally, you have the option to add your designed stamp to a photo gallery from which other customers can order additional stamps. In



USPS Click-N-Ship label.



Examples of Stamps.com personalized and standard postage.



Endicia personalized and standard postage.



Pitney Bowes personalized and standard postage.

such a case, zazzle.com will pay a royalty (10 percent) to the designer. Recently, the company introduced three different stamp sizes (large, medium, and small).

YourStamps (Fujifilm, a partner of Pitney Bowes). Fujifilm has signed up retail photo dealers to sell postage stamps online featuring personalized images of the buyers. The postage sheets come with twenty stamps in horizontal or vertical format. Text (with options for font, size, and alignment) can be added anywhere in the picture. Customers can choose from seven denominations and more than 200 border and text colors. Postage is printed in cooperation with Pitney Bowes.

Standard postage from zazzle.com. To support the "The Humane Society of the United States," zazzle.com released special "sealed with a kiss" personalized stamps (seventeen issues) for Valentine's Day 2007. Most of the stamps

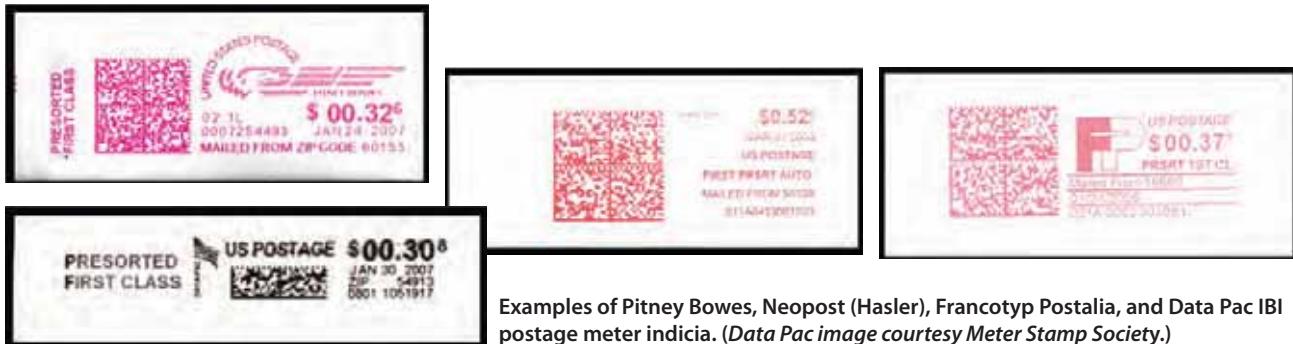


issued depict kisses from various U.S. actresses such as Jessica Alba or Jessica Biel. Seven denominations and three formats (small, medium, large) are available for each design.

Premier Postage (premierpostage.com, a partner of Pitney Bowes). The 10-stamp sheet consists of one vertical stamp and nine horizontal stamps. Currently, only first class denominations are offered. So far, two celebrities have been honored: singer Selena Quintanilla and painter David Mann. The stamps were designed and printed in cooperation with Pitney Bowes.

Traditional Postage Meters

The main goal for the original IBI program was to automate the collection and tracking of postage from users of traditional postage meters. The other products shown above



Examples of Pitney Bowes, Neopost (Hasler), Francotyp Postalia, and Data Pac IBI postage meter indicia. (Data Pac image courtesy Meter Stamp Society.)

developed quickly from that original concept. The early postage meter experiments conducted for the USPS with its postage meter vendors used the PDF417 type barcodes. Production postage meters now use the Datamatrix type.

Four vendors provide postage meters in the United States: Pitney Bowes, Neopost (also using the Hasler name), Francotyp Postalia, and Data-Pac. All new postage meters use indicia that contain the Datamatrix barcode; however, there is quite a variety of indicia designs. Examples of an IBI indicium from each vendor are shown. The Meter Migration Mandate, as described on the USPS, Pitney Bowes, Neopost, and Francotyp Postalia websites, specified that all postage meter indicia must contain the IBI barcode by 2008.

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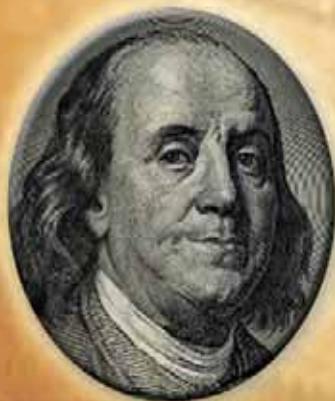
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Gladys Adler's Patriotic Covers and a Surprise Postcard

by Allan Weiss

Gladys Edmiston, known to the philatelic world by her pen name, Gladys Adler, was one of the most prolific patriotic cover artists working during World War II. Gladys took her husband's first name, Adler, as the last name of her pseudonym, and for years this frustrated hobbyists and postal historians as they followed a will-o'-the-wisp — something that did not exist.

Several years ago, Charles Deaton found Gladys Adler's daughter, Florene Edmiston O'Neill, and revealed the secret of Gladys Adler's identity in an article in *The Texas Philatelist* (May–June 2007).¹ Gladys Adler's work is documented and well illustrated in Dr. Lawrence Sherman's book, *United States Patriotic Envelopes of World War II* (2006).² Dr. Sherman identifies 194 different hand-illustrated covers by Adler.

Florene Edmiston O'Neill said in a recent conversation with me that she drew some of the figures to help her mother, who would then trace the images. Some of Gladys Adler's covers have elaborately written addresses, which were done by her husband. The covers had become family projects.

When I visited Florene, I brought several of her mother's covers with me. I showed the Hitler and Emperor Hirohito covers from my collection to Florene, and she proudly remarked that a set of three, which

included Mussolini, had recently sold for \$900. Florene said she probably copied the caricatures from a comic strip, as neither she nor her mother could have drawn those faces. Imagine my delight, three months later, when I found the postcard, "I'm Going to Wipe Them Out," which uses all three Adler images.

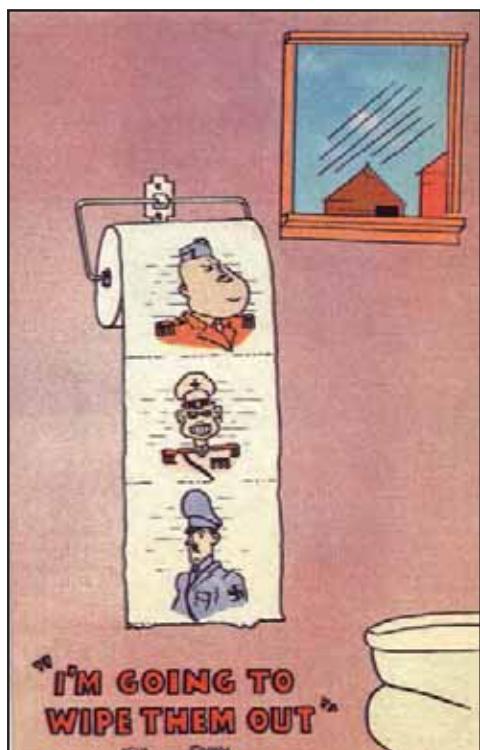
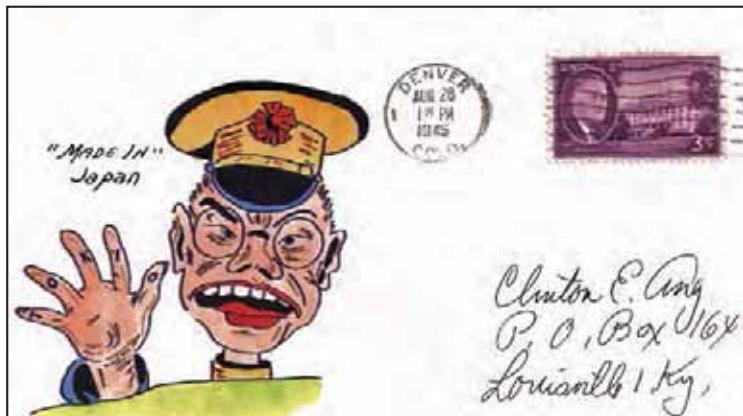
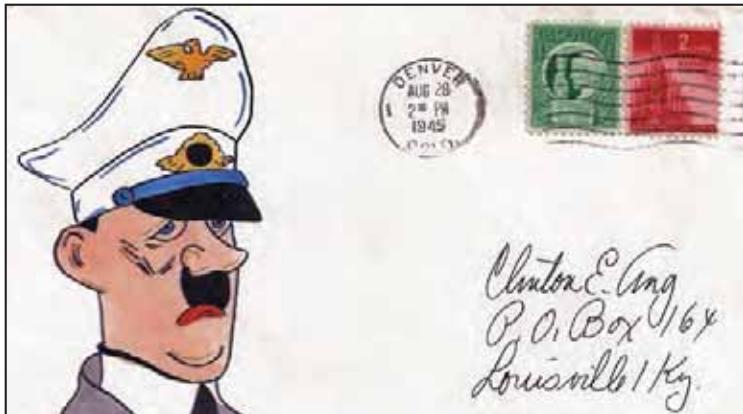
I share this lucky find to encourage others to continue searching boxes in the shops you know well and in the places you've not yet visited. For those of us who wade through boxes of postal history, covers, and similar material, there are still storied needles to be found in these philatelic haystacks. Share what you find so that all can learn more about this fascinating part of history and social culture.

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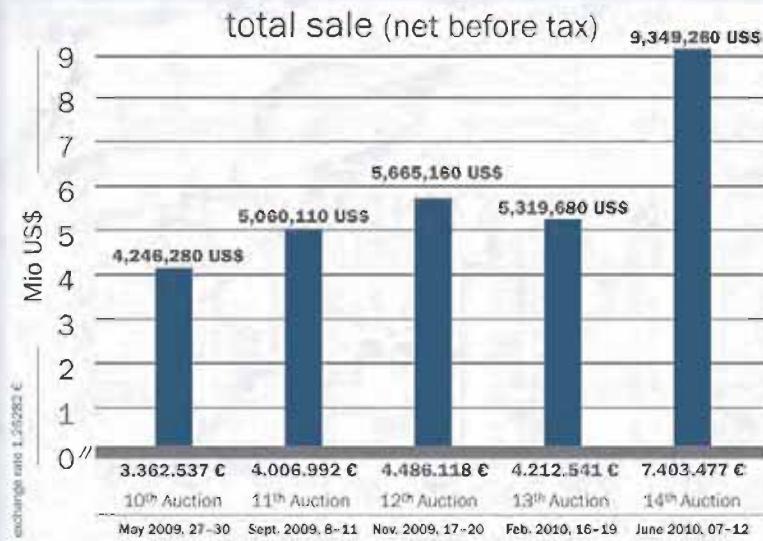
Allan Weiss collects hand-illustrated covers that have been used for correspondence before 1950. He has exhibited his collection, not only at philatelic shows but also at art museums, including the Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; the Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska; and the Frazier Historical Museum, Louisville, Kentucky. Allan Weiss can be contacted at allanweiss@aol.com.



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The Lowly Leather Postcard

by Charles A. Fricke

Most of the time the collecting of postally-used postcards is considered simply an offshoot of postal history. But there are times these cards offer a postal usage that only can be ascribed to a particular type of postcard. One of these singular categories is the leather postcard.

By themselves they are simply a novel way of sending a message, with the most popular period of use between 1905–1910. Leather postcards certainly do not meet the requirements of the standard government-issued postal card as to weight, stiffness, thickness, etc.; they are uniquely in a category of their own. Many of them are pictorial and incorporate various kinds of intricate

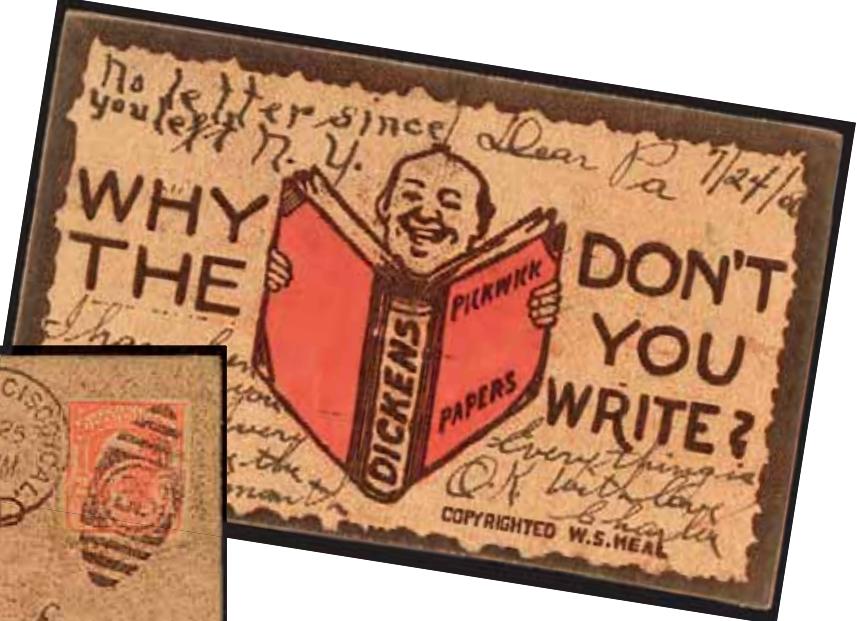


Above: Leather postcard mailed to London with a 2-cent stamp in 1905, identified as being subject to the UPU first class letter rate of 5 cents.

Top: "To My [deer]."

Below: Leather postcard mailed to Württemberg, Germany, with a 2-cent stamp in 1906, identified as being shortpaid.

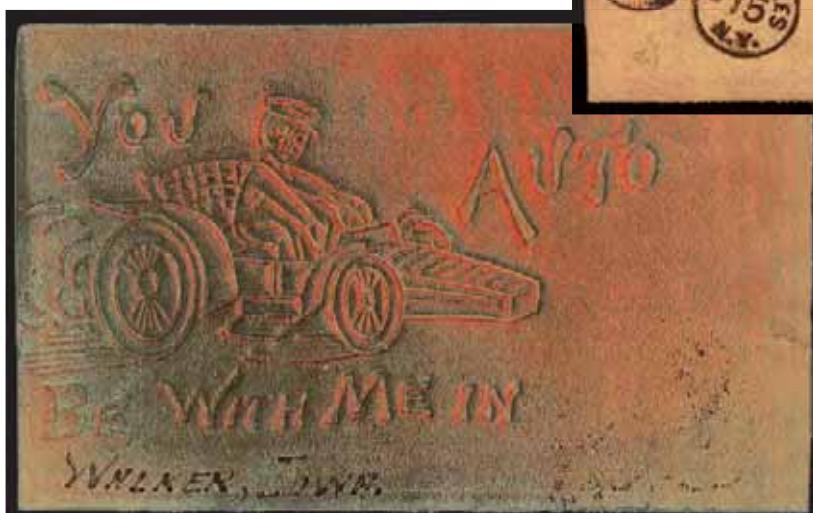
Right: "WHY THE [Dickens] DON'T YOU WRITE?"



methods for the inclusion of a message. Often they are colorized or decorated with applique. These pieces of Americana may be scenic, romantic, or comic in nature, but their very existence speaks of a time when written communication was as important as the telephone or e-mail of today, and *how* you said something could be every bit as significant as *what* you said.

Design elements aside, however, it is the question of rates that is most vexing and bewildering to the postal historian, as rates often seem to have been determined by the individual post office clerk. There seems to have been no rhyme or reason as to whether an individual

leather card was treated as first class mail or printed matter. Some with messages and only a 1-cent stamp were accepted as first class mail, while others with no message were charged postage due or held for postage by "uprating" them to the 2-cent first class letter rate. Address readability was a real problem and any forwarding notation can best be described as difficult to comprehend, especially when accompanied by postage due markings. Overseas mailings, in particular, presented addi-



Above: Leather postcard shortpaid to Ireland from Walker, Iowa, in 1907.
Left: "YOU AUTO BE WITH ME IN ... WALKER, IOWA."



Top: Leather postcard shortpaid to Bienna, Switzerland, in 1906.

Bottom: "HAD A HIGH OLD TIME IN ... PHILADELPHIA."

tional challenges of their own.

A typical example of customer uncertainty about overseas rates for leather postcards is demonstrated by a card mailed with a 2-cent stamp, the UPU rate for postcards, from Tuxedo Park, New York, on September 18, 1905, to London, England. Upon its arrival in the New York City foreign branch, however, it was backstamped in magenta "SUBJECT To/LETTER RATE, N.Y." with an opera-glass marking of "T" and "CENTIMES/N.Y./15." The 1907 *Postal Guide*, in the section on "Foreign Mails," states that "Post-Cards" made of wood, leather, or any material other than paper or cardboard are subject to treatment as letters; thus, the leather card was considered subject to the first class mail letter rate.

It wasn't until October 1, 1907, that the originating country was required to identify mail as shortpaid/unpaid with a marking showing double the deficiency. However, even as early as 1905, when it came to overseas mail, the leather postcard was not considered eligible for the standard UPU postal card rate of 2 cents but was uprated to the 5-cent UPU first class *letter* rate. Under the regulations this meant that

the actual total postage would be the 2-cent stamp originally affixed to the card, plus 3 cents (the shortpaid postage for the 5-cent UPU letter rate), plus 3 cents for double the deficiency, for a total of 8 cents in total postage with 6 cents in postage due to be paid with the equivalent in local currency.

When the leather card arrived in London it was postmarked "LONDON E.C./SEP/28/05" with a boxed marking of "CHARGES NOT PAID/ E.E.C.No2(?)" and a very large "3D," indicating that it was charged postage due at double the deficiency.¹ Apparently the addressee had moved, as there is the appearance of a label having been applied over the original address that subsequently has fallen off the card. However, there is no postage due stamp affixed as Great Britain did not begin to issue them until 1914. There is also a London receiving postmark on the back of the card. The stamp is damaged; a common problem with these cards since the flexibility of the leather subjected the stamps to stress while the cards were in transit.

In this instance there is no difficulty in deciphering the simple message, which reads: "To my" followed by the drawing of a deer's head. Written in ink in the lower right corner is "Alma, with kind regards, C.E.J." A bit cool, perhaps, but it was addressed to a place of business where warmer sentiments might not have been appreciated.

Another leather postcard offers further evidence of the postal practice of uprating these cards when they were being sent overseas. This card was mailed with a 2-cent stamp from San Francisco on July 25, 1906, to Württemberg, Germany. Similarly, it was handstamped by the NYC foreign branch "SUBJECT To/LETTER RATES/FOREIGN STA. N.Y." In the lower left is the usual opera-glass marking of "T" and "CENTIMES N.Y./15." There is a receiving postmark of Harbach, and a large blue crayon marking of "25," indicating a postage due of 25 pfennigs.

This postcard belongs to the "humorous" genre. It shows a happy reader with a large open book titled "Pickwick Papers" and the name of Dickens on the spine. The preprinted message is wrapped around the image to read: "Why the [Dickens] don't you write?" The correspondent's message reads: "No letter since you left N.Y. Dear Pa, I have been writting you a letter every week since the 20th of last month. Everything is O.K. With love — Charles."

A similar shortpaid leather postcard was mailed from Walker, Iowa, on August 14, 1907, to Umney Antrim, County Antrim, Ireland. On arrival in the New York post office it was handstamped in tiny red letters "FOREIGN STA. N.Y." with an opera-glass marking of "T" and "CENTIMES/



Leather postcard sent to Sweden in 1909 is unusual in that it has the correct postage affixed.

"TELL ME NEXT WHAT LOVE WILL DO/TWILL STRANGELY MAKE A ONE OF TWO."



N.Y./15," indicating that the card was being uprated to the 5-cent UPU letter rate. On its arrival in Ireland the card was handstamped with "BELFAST/12:10 AM/AU 26/07/9" and a very large "3D," indicating the amount of postage due at double the deficiency.

The picture side has an impressed image of an open car and driver against a faint, red-tinted background. The preprinted message reads: "YOU AUTO BE WITH ME IN..." with "WALKER, IOWA" inked in by hand. As often happens with these cards, the stamp is damaged, but in this instance the leather card is not to blame. It appears that the stamp during production has been folded under so that the perforations at the bottom are extended to form an uneven section of the margin, together with a fold crease and tear forming the upper part of a triangle in the lower portion of the stamp.

A fourth example of a leather postcard mailed overseas is a card mailed from Atlantic City, New Jersey, on August 19, 1906, to Bienne, Switzerland. It has the standard New York foreign station handstamp. On its arrival in Bienne a 10-centimes (Scott J24) and a 20-centimes (Scott J25) postage due stamp were affixed and postmarked "BIEL (BIENNE)/BRIEFPOST/28 VIII/06."

The picture side shows a gentleman being kicked into the air by a donkey, and an imprint that reads: "HAD A HIGH OLD TIME IN..." with "PHILADELPHIA" inked in by hand. The personal message offers an additional insight into the fashion for sending leather postcards:

Dear Gustav

This is a specimen leather card. People are going crazy over them.

Bro Gu (...)

This certainly implies that leather postcards were extensively used in the United States but not commonly seen overseas.

A final example is a leather postcard sent to Sweden and almost unique in that the sender paid the correct postage. It was mailed with a 1902 issue 5-cent Lincoln (Scott 304) and postmarked by a Doremus machine cancel of "CHICAGO ILL/1909/MAY 2/PULLMAN STATION."

The picture side shows Cupid standing on the head of a

bear labeled "Teddy," handing a heart to a young lady inside a window. The text reads: "Tell me next what love will do — Twill strangely make a one of two." There is no further message, just a signature.

These five examples of leather postcards sent overseas are both a reminder of a short-lived popular craze and the confusion often generated by the UPU rates in the early years of the twentieth century.

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Charles A. Fricke has received the APS Luff Award for distinguished philatelic writing and was inducted into the APS Writers Unit 30 Hall of Fame. He continues to enjoy researching and writing on unusual philatelic items.

Breast Cancer

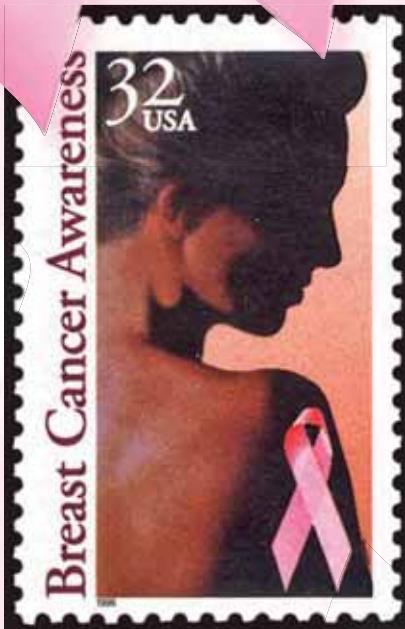
by Melissa Stanton, U.S. Stamp Society Fellow,
Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship

Cancer is a very powerful foe. Anyone can get it. Cancer doesn't care what age you are or who you are or how much money you have. The most prevalent form of cancer in the United States is breast cancer, for which there is no complete cure. Although usually thought of as a "woman's" cancer, men also can get this form of the disease. Recent statistics from the National Cancer Institute say that there are 192,370 new cases for women and 1,910 for men.

There is a U.S. semi-postal Breast Cancer Research stamp (Scott B1) issued July 29, 1998 in ceremonies at the White House to help raise funds to find a cure for this widespread disease. The stamp's powerful image was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland, and it contains some meaningful phrases: "Fund the Fight. Find the Cure," and "Goddess of the Hunt." The female figure on the stamp is meant to represent the Roman goddess Diana, "The Huntress." Sworn never to marry, Diana was the goddess of both virgins and women in general. In the iconography of the design, Diana is reaching behind her head to get an arrow to protect her, an arrow that will protect her from cancer. The pose is the same position a person assumes in order to be examined for breast cancer.

Originally valued at 32¢ + 8¢, with the first class rate increase in January 1999, the stamp's apportioned value changed to 33¢ + 7¢, and again in January 2001 to 34¢ + 6¢. Beginning in March 2002 the stamp was sold for 45 cents (34¢ + 11¢), but changed in June 2002 to 37¢ + 8¢. The surcharged stamp has raised \$65 million so far for cancer research.

A commemorative Breast Cancer Awareness stamp (Scott 3081) was issued in 1996 without the surcharge tax. It features the pink ribbon now widely associated with the fight for the cure. It symbolizes youth, peace, femininity, a sense of calm, and health. But the first breast cancer ribbon wasn't pink, it was peach. The ribbon was created by cancer survivor Charlotte



Breast Cancer Awareness
commemorative (Scott 3081), issued
1996.



Breast Cancer semi-postal (Scott B1), first issued in 1998.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Passionately Pink for the Cure

Haley in 1992 who made the little loops of ribbon at her diningroom table. Haley would hand them out in sets of five, along with a card that read, "The National Cancer Institution budget is only 1.8 billion dollars, only 5 percent goes for cancer prevention. Help us wake up our legislators and America by wearing this ribbon." She urged them to write to their local legislators. Later that year she was approached by *Self* magazine, which wanted to use her ribbon to hand out at Estee Lauder cosmetic counters across the country. She refused, fearing commercialization of her concept, and the magazine chose a different color, pink — a color that had already been used a year earlier by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's annual "Race for the Cure."

There are many people trying to find the cure for this cancer, but I think that the non-profit organization Cure Breast Cancer, Inc. is the best place to go for information (www.curebreastcancer.org/cs). Another really good place is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/), which has a great team of researchers. They try so hard to make sure these kids can get rid of their cancer. They are the nicest people you could go to.

Cancer is a very serious subject to me and should be to all Americans. You need to know how to deal with it and what to do if you or a loved one has cancer. Many people can't afford the bills for all the treatments, but there are people who can help you. Good resources include the National Cancer Institute (www.cancer.gov/), the American Cancer Society (www.Cancer.org/), and the non-profit online group Breastcancer.org (www.breastcancer.org/). All of these organizations can help you with your questions.

This article was written to fulfill one of Melissa's requirements for her 2010 Fellowship. For more information on the Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship visit www.stamps.org/Young-Philatelists or e-mail Gretchen Moody at gretchen@stamps.org.

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STAMPSHOW 2010 Snapshots



Wade Saadi presents the Champion of Champions Award to Richard C. Malmgren.



Luff Award Winners — from left: Don Sundman, Don Jones, and Jim Mazepa.

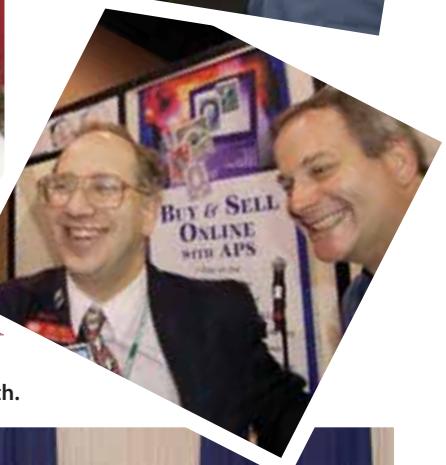
Howard Geisler receives 2010 Mueller Award from Roger Brody for best article in the AP.



Gary Lyons celebrates his Open Competition Grand Award with Wade Saadi.



Stamps By the Bucket is always a crowd pleaser.
Ken Martin and Chris Calle enjoy a moment at the APS Booth.



Janet Houser and Boy Scouts work on merit badge during STAMPSHOW.

Summer Show Not Slow



It used to be claimed that philately shut down for the summer months, as stamp collecting took a hiatus due to outdoor activities and vacation, but that is certainly not true today. In addition to the APS, the American First Day Cover Society and the American Topical Association both hold their conventions and shows over the summer months. These are supplemented by the National Philatelic Exhibition (NAPEX) in the Washington, DC area the Minnesota Stamp Expo, and BALPEX, the Baltimore area show traditionally held on the Labor Day weekend and (in the philatelic world, at least) often referred to as the unofficial end of summer.

In reviewing summer activities we should not overlook the Chicago Philatelic Society's sixth Annual Stamp Giveaway in July. While conditions better suited to ducks than kids reduced the quantity of stamps they gave away — from 500,000 in 2009 to about 310,000 this year — that left a quantity of stamps available for use at the AMERICOVER show just a few weeks later. Thanks to past Kehr Award winner Andrew Oleksiuk for his leadership of this wonderful promotion of the hobby.

The annual Summer Seminar and Volunteer Work week kept us busy here in Bellefonte over the summer months,

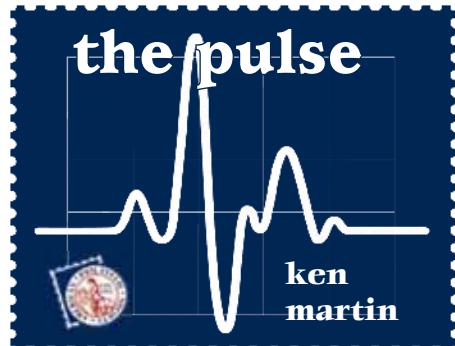
but our August STAMPSHOW is the key event of the summer. Concerns about the economy certainly did not stop large numbers of collectors from enjoying the four-day event. While STAMPSHOW is an APS event, the show would not be so successful without the participation and assistance of many groups. This certainly includes the dealers, the exhibitors, the United States Postal Service, the speakers, APS affiliates, and our invaluable volunteers. We were delighted that the American Topical Association signed up twenty new members and that the Confederate Stamp Alliance's 75th anniversary dinner on Friday night was attended by more than 160.

The activities at STAMPSHOW began before the doors opened with a two-day APS Education Department course, "Collecting and Computers" (taught by AP Editor Barb Boal), in addition to an all-day APS Board meeting. The APS Board has met at least once every month this year. To make it more affordable for Board members, who receive no reimbursement for expenses, all but the meetings in Cleveland in March and Richmond in August have been held by telephone.

In his column, President Saadi mentioned the approval of the Long Range Plan, but the Board agenda included more than twenty items and several hundred pages of background material, which was posted and available to all on the APS website. For space reasons I'll limit myself to just three items. Information on the other items is available as part of the unofficial recap included with the September e-newsletter and the official minutes, which



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should be posted to our website by the time you read this.

Volunteers are critical to the running of the Society and several new appointments were approved by the board. Roy DeLafosse and David Kols were the high vote getters among a poll of the dealers and were approved to replace Jim Dempsey, who earned some rest after more than six years as the APS Dealer Representative. Roy and David come in at a challenging time as we implement the previously approved requalification of dealer members. They have the difficult job of trying to coalesce and share dealer views. We also will look to them for advice on future show locations.

During the Summer Seminar, part-time dealer Clark Frazier informed President Saadi that he has shed his full-time responsibilities at Microsoft and would be willing to help out with our Technology Committee. He is now chair and has already recruited several new members.

David Herendeen has taken leadership responsibilities for the newly formed Institute for Analytical Philately, which had full houses for its programs at STAMPSHOW, and thus asked to be relieved of his duties as APS representative to the Traditional Commission of the International Federation of Philately (FIP). Past APS Board member Robert Odenweller, who has extensive prior experience working with the FIP, has graciously agreed to fill this position.

Partnerships are critical to the APS to use our limited

resources most effectively, and two current officers have agreed to serve as official liaisons. Past-President John Hotchner, who has been our official contact with the United States Postal Service for many years, asked to be replaced and will transfer his responsibilities to Janet Klug, another APS past president. Current APS president Wade Saadi, who also serves as Vice Chair for the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum Council of Philatelists, will also become our first official representative to the NPM.

However, probably the most important appointment is that of Steven Rod as the new chair for the APS Membership Recruitment and Promotion Committee. Steven, who has been chair of the Board of Vice Presidents, replaces Becky Magyar whom I hired as my assistant in April. Even though Steve recently retired, he is transferring the chairmanship of the Board of Vice Presidents to Nick Lombardi so that he has more time to concentrate on ideas and strategies to help us stop our recent membership losses and get us growing again. I am sure Steven (and the headquarters staff) would welcome any ideas you have!

The Board took action on another item brought to its attention by the Board of Vice Presidents (BVP). During the investigation of a formal complaint, the BVP became aware that some Internet auctions have used the word "Currently" when there actually are no bids on an item. This was found

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to be misleading. Thus the Board approved a recommendation that the word "Currently" should be used only when an actual third-party bid has been received for a lot. Until that time, the bid status should be listed as "No Bid," "Start Bid," "Minimum Bid," "Reserve," or nothing at all, depending upon the preference of the auction house. The auction house also may or may not elect to show an "Estimate" and/or "Catalog" value in the lot listing in addition to, or in lieu of, any of the preceding terms. Internet auctions are expected to be effective January 1, 2011.

The Board also addressed the cost of mailing *The American Philatelist* to members living outside the United States. The APS surcharge is currently less than that charged by many other philatelic groups with smaller and less frequent publications. Our international members are important to us, so with 2011 we will begin offering a "Digital" membership that will include access to the online version of *The American Philatelist*. There will be no surcharge for foreign members who opt for this form, so they can continue their membership at a lower rate than they have previously paid. However, foreign members who wish to continue receiving a hard copy of *The American Philatelist* will now have to pay an annual surcharge of \$10 for Canada and \$20 for other countries to help subsidize the cost of mailing.

Many other items came up during meeting and events at STAMPSHOW. Program and newsletter ideas were raised during the Chapter and Affiliate roundtable. The Chapter Activities Committee offers many resources to help with both. Many authors will allow items they have written to be republished, but please get permission from both the author *and* the publication before reprinting. If permission is granted, please give appropriate credit for any article. We recently lost a member as a result of a formal complaint regarding the reprint of an article where permission was not sought.

The local Mt. Nittany Philatelic Society also used a new approach for one of its club programs. They used the 127 photos on APS Facebook STAMPSHOW album to provide an overview of the show to the many members who were not able to attend. Videos on the APS YouTube channel also could be a basis for a club program.

Kudos also to APS Affiliate Coordinator Jim McDevitt. As usual, he staffed the Chapter, Affiliate and Beginner booth for nearly the entire show, plus participating in several meetings. We have come to expect this from Jim. But I was pleasantly surprised when he handed me a business card. As a nice touch, the front includes the APS logo. In addition, the back begins "You are invited to become an affiliate of America's Premier Stamp Collectors Society." It then lists the requirements of becoming an affiliate and provides complete

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contact information. We would love to see members handing out business cards inviting *their* colleagues to join the APS and highlighting the benefits of APS membership.

The Committee for Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges (CANEJ) also met at STAMPSHOW, and sponsored a number of workshops and a roundtable for accredited jurors. The committee is concerned about the declining number of accredited judges. Judging is hard work, requires a considerable amount of preparation, and inevitably involves out-of-pocket expenses. However, it is also extremely rewarding. If you have received a national level vermeil and would be interested in learning about how to become an accredited judge, please contact CANEJ chair Steve Reinhard, sreinhard1@optonline.net.

Another of the many meetings at STAMPSHOW was that of the APS Publications Committee. We are hoping to have a new "bank note identification guide" published and available for sale by the time the 2011 dues notices reach you. The Committee also welcomes manuscript submissions. Peter Martin, pmartin2525@yahoo.com, would be happy to discuss any ideas with you.

Twenty-four-year member Karl Rove, who spoke at the Tiffany Dinner Thursday evening, talked about how he was influenced by his father and grandfather, both of whom were stamp collectors. And from time to time, the Herrick Stamp

Company has run an ad showing the four generations of their family who became APS members in 1929, 1948, 1986, and 2007, respectively. We would love to hear from others whose families include multiple generations of APS members.

The APS recognizes a number of valuable contributors with awards, many of which were presented at STAMPSHOW and detailed in the August *American Philatelist*. However, we are delighted when we learn of other Societies that also have recognized APS members.

Our neighbors to the north, the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, recently named three new Fellows and, despite residing in Canada all three are APS members. Congratulations to Sam Chiu, David Piercy, and Garfield Portch.

At STAMPSHOW the International Philippine Philatelic Society gave its lifetime achievement award to Ray Coughlin. Ray has been a dealer at many APS shows and also serves the APS as an expertizer. Another APS dealer, Emil Tobler, has received the American Helvetia Philatelic Society service award. Obviously, dealers are important to the hobby in many more ways than just buying and selling material.

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class at STAMPSHOW and were delighted to welcome a second class. Both the outgoing and incoming classes got experience as "dealers" staffing a STAMPSHOW booth. Thanks very much to Mike Miley Sr. who provided the material for the fellows to sell and donated 20 percent of the proceeds to support the YPLF program. Thanks also to the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, which has agreed to provide \$5,000 to sponsor a fellow for the coming year.

A number of dealers also provided or pledged generous support for the YPLF program at the show. In addition to Michael Miley, Jim and Sue Dempsey, Eric Jackson, Pat Kaufman, Randy Neil, Stanley Piller, Gary Posner, and Doug Weisz all made commitments of at least \$500, with additional support from Henry Gitner, Brian Hunt, David Medeiros, Arnold Selengut, James Taff, and Steve Taylor.

The above only touches on the many activities at STAMPSHOW. I enjoyed meeting so many of you and am sorry I missed other attendees as I went from meeting to meeting. Our shows truly offer something for everyone and we hope that many of you will be able to attend one of our 2011 events: AMERISTAMP EXPO (February 11–13 in Charleston, South Carolina) and STAMPSHOW (August 11–14 in Columbus, Ohio).

Congratulations to the Sports Philatelists International for their attempts to promote the hobby. The August 23, 2010 issue of *ESPN The Magazine* presented a new column, "Collection," featuring extraordinary collections of sports memorabilia. The inaugural column is devoted to sports and Olympic stamps from around the world, contributed by members of Sports Philatelists International (SPI). The stamps span nearly eighty years of philatelic history beginning with the first U.S. sports issues commemorating the 1932 Olympic Games at Lake Placid, New York and Los Angeles, California, and concluding with the most recent sport stamps honoring baseball's Negro Leagues (issued July 15, 2010).

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This month's "Why I Support the APS" is from frequent show attendee Don David Price. He has pledged \$25,000 for a special Rarities Room at the American Philatelic Center if we can raise additional funds for a total of at least \$100,000. Any help in reaching this goal will be most appreciated.

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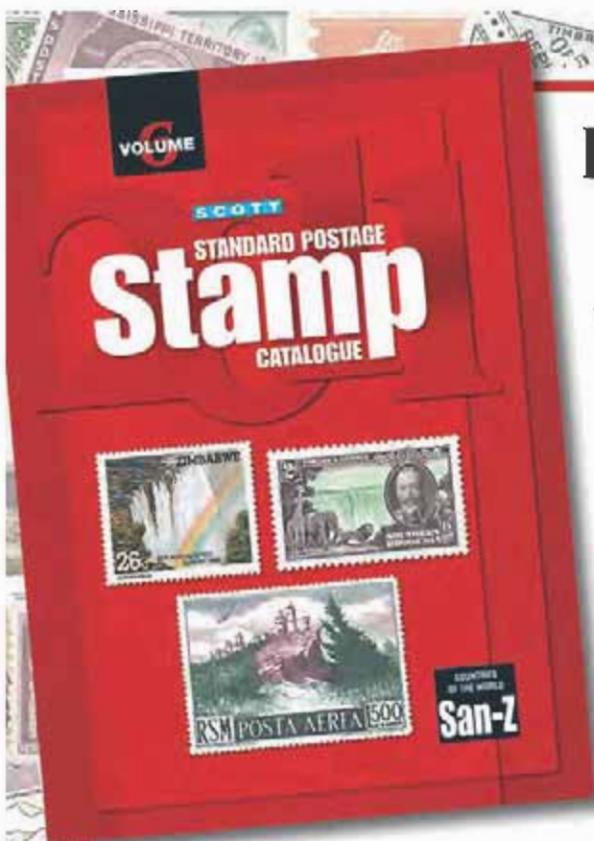
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WASHINGTON 2006 Closes Its Books

WASHINGTON 2006, America's most recent FIP-sanctioned international philatelic exhibition, has announced its final round of monetary grants funding noteworthy stamp organizations and projects. WASHINGTON 2006 has distributed in excess of \$470,000 furthering the works of more than eight different groups.

The remaining balance of all WASHINGTON 2006 accounts, \$180,724, has been given to the American Philatelic Society as unrestricted gifts. An additional \$5,000 has been given to the APS for the creation of the Charles Peterson Philatelic Literature Life Achievement Award. The APS Board is to select an appropriate perpetual trophy to honor each yearly recipient.

President Michael D. Dixon is pleased that the initial seed money provided by more than 600 individual donors and societies has grown to such a large amount and will continue the successful legacy of WASHINGTON 2006.

Says Dixon, "We are delighted that, at long last, we are able to finally end WASHINGTON 2006 affairs. The success of the show was in no small part due to the magnificent contributions and help from many people, especially the members of WASHINGTON 2006 who contributed many thousands of dollars, the many hundreds of volunteers who gave countless hours of their time and the tremendous support from the philatelic trade.

"Our success not only manifested itself as the 'Stamp Show of the Century' but also resulted in a significant excess of income over expenditure. With the grants made today, we are emptying the WASHINGTON 2006 bank accounts and trust that the money distributed will enable the recipients to keep philately alive and well in the USA."

Initial disbursement plans for the profits of the show totaling \$265,000, as decided by the WASHINGTON 2006 Board of Directors at the recommendation of the Executive Committee, were announced in a press release dated August 2006. The five organizations receiving funding at that time were:

- Smithsonian National Postal Museum, \$25,000, in support of its various



WASHINGTON 2006 presents a check for \$178,963.38 to APS during STAMPSHOW (from left: Michael Dixon, Ken Martin, Gordon Morison, and Wade Saadi).

philatelic projects, including the ARAGO system.

- NAPEX, \$5,000, to support this national show's youth projects.
- Virginia Philatelic Federation and Springfield Stamp Club, \$5,000 each, to augment their youth projects, for lending WASHINGTON 2006 their exhibit frames.
- Stamp Camp USA, \$50,000, to support youth stamp education projects.

In November 2006, the *American Philatelic Society* received \$75,000 as matching funds to support the moving of the Headsville Post Office from the Smithsonian to the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

While publicized earlier, funding for three other charitable programs was frozen pending the outcome of a law suit brought against the show's legal entity, Washington Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., and its Board members. That law suit has now been deemed to be without merit and dismissed, allowing all previously announced donations to be distributed. These recipients include:

- Smithsonian National Postal Museum, \$5,000, to assist with its scholarship program for philatelic researchers.
- American Topical Association, \$15,000, for its generous support of WASHINGTON 2006.
- New York Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., \$100,000, as seed money for NEW YORK 2016, the next international

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exhibition to be held in the United States.

From WASHINGTON 2006 General Chairman Steven Luster, "I am delighted that so many people attended WASHINGTON 2006 and enjoyed the philatelic aspects of the exhibition. People still come up to me and thank me for putting on such a great show. I look forward to NEW YORK 2016 with the knowledge that it, too, will be a wonderful philatelic exhibition."

The show's Chief Executive, Gordon C. Morison, thanked the many donating members who initially funded the event and the hundreds of volunteers who made possible the exhibition's success. "We always wanted WASHINGTON 2006 to provide lasting support for philately after it closed," he said. "Its financial success has made this possible and helps bridge the years to the next great international, NEW YORK 2016. May collectors, dealers and philatelic societies again join together to stage this event to promote the hobby and carry philately to an even higher level."



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In February 2010 this column was a "How To" for mounting sales books in order to sell items through APS Sales Division. In August you found out what our Examiner operation was all about. This month we are running a "How To" on preparing yourself to make the buying experience a pleasant one.

1. Work Space

Let's start with your browsing space. We suggest having a flat surface — such as a table, desk, or an old piece of counter top — that has enough elbowroom to spread paperwork, sales books, want lists, and albums comfortably. Don't forget to leave room for stamp tongs, a magnifying glass, stock cards, a little box with hinges and/or mounts, and your rubber stamp with ink pad. If you find stamp browsing thirsty work, make sure you place your beverage container on a *separate* table! And please *do not smoke* around the sales books.

As an added record-keeping tool, consider making a spreadsheet or a simple table to record your purchases. On page ??? is an example of the sort of sheet you can devise.

For the purpose of illustration, let's say that you have requested placement on a circuit and that your first circuit arrives on a Saturday (you have until the following Saturday to process your purchases). It is usually a good idea to wait to open the package until you are able to spend some time with it in your designated browsing space. Keeping the contents of the circuit



package together always helps to reduce possible confusion and heads off potential problems down the road.

2. Circuit Box

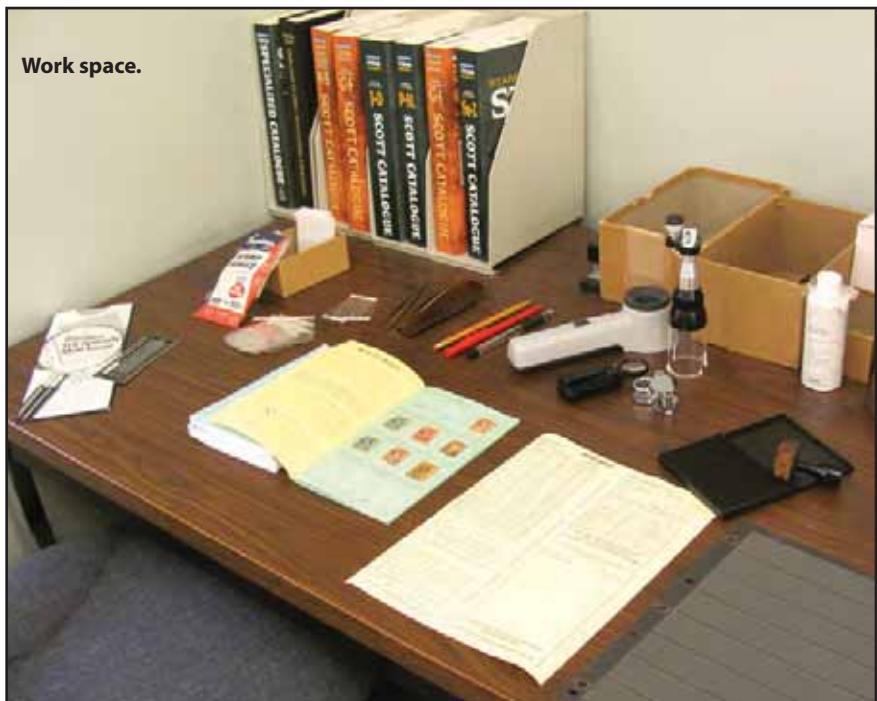
When you open the circuit box, check the contents to make sure they include (1) your designated report sheet, (2) the pink route sheet (for multiple name circuits), (3) mailing labels, and — most importantly! — (4) the sale books. Compare the number of books you received with the number listed on the report sheet and/or route sheet. Next, flip through the books and write down any discrepancies you may find in the Note section of the report sheet. These would include missing books, missing stamps, damaged stamps, etc.

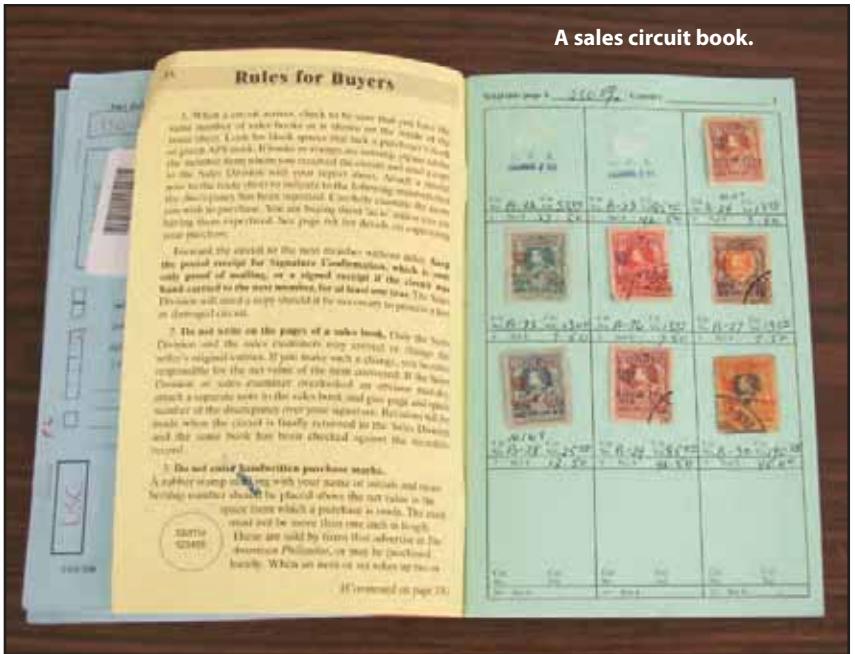
3. Report Sheet

Each member on a circuit list is assigned a personal report sheet. When you receive the circuit, it should include your report sheet and those of the remaining members on the circuit list. There are four sections on each report sheet and each sheet has perforations for easy separation.

Upper Left: Sales books are listed by book number on the upper left section of the report sheet. This is where you will enter the number of items removed from each sales book and the total value of the purchases you made from each book. At the bottom of this section is the total amount you purchased, the buyer's fee amount, sales tax (if you live in Pennsylvania), any fines owed, and any credit voucher amount you might have.

You are then asked for the date you plan to send the circuit to the next member, who that member is, and the Postal receipt number for tracking purposes. [NOTE: When the APS is the next address for the circuit, you do not need to supply the Postal receipt number, as long as you retain the ac-





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CIRCUIT MEMBER'S COPY Report sheet.

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Member APS Sales Division

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Route Sheet instructions and within fifteen days of receipt. Signature Confirmation, Insured or Registered Receipt # _____

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Retain this section of the report sheet as your remittance receipt. Attach it to the postal confirmation receipt and keep on file for 12 months.

This section may be used for communication with the Sales Division

Name: APS Sales Division APS#: _____
Circuit #: 194303146 Date: 8/4/2010 12:00
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APS contact information is on the back of this form.

tual receipt in your records.]

Lower Left: The lower left section is for supplying credit card information, if you charge your purchase.

Upper Right: The upper right is your receipt for the circuit. We STRONGLY advise attaching it to the postal receipt and placing both in a safe place for twelve months.

Lower Right: The lower right section can be used to alert us to any discrepancies you may find in the circuit as you are checking items for purchasing: for example, misidentifications, counterfeits, stamps missing from sets, and other problems you suspect may exist.

4. Examining Circuit Books

Please feel free to use your collecting tools (catalogues, magnifiers, tongs, perf gauges, want list, albums, etc.) to inspect and identify items before you buy them. Watermark fluid may be used sparingly on stamps that you have not yet purchased. If there is any change to the stamp due to the use of an inappropriate amount of fluid, the stamp will be considered sold to you.

Care should be taken at all times not to change the condition of the stamp during your inspection. If you wish to remove a stamp from the sales



A variety of magnifiers.

book and it is difficult to do so, it would be better to leave it in the book and tell us that it is not accessible without damaging the stamp.

A tip to avoid having to remount removed stamps: Go through each sales book, looking for items that are on your want list. Don't remove them right away. Just place a page marker in the book and continue on until you have checked every sales book. If you have found two or more of the same stamp,

this method of flagging the pages without removing the stamps will allow you to compare the stamps and decide which one you want without the bother of having to remount the rejected items.

We STRONGLY suggest obtaining a personal rubber stamp for marking spaces from which you remove the stamps you intend to purchase. This mark serves to identify you as the member who purchased the stamp and also facilitates marking numerous spaces. The impression should show your initials or last name and your APS membership number. Remember to choose an inkpad with ink that will not bleed through a page.

5. Sorting Your Purchases

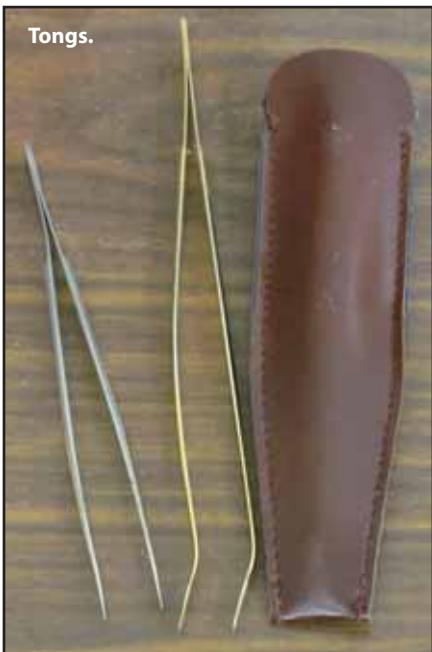
Use a stock book, stock sheet, or stock card for storing your purchased items until you can mount them in your albums. This also keeps the items separate from your collection until you have finished processing the circuit. Using stock cards (smaller than 8½ x 11-inch sheets) during the buying process is helpful since you can assign one card to the purchases from each sales book. [NOTE: You can use pencil notations to identify the items and then reuse the cards for the next circuits.]

6. Recording Your Purchases

There are many ways to account for your purchases. Here are two possibilities:

1. Mark each space as you remove the item, recording the purchases in your records.
2. Remove the items you want, recording the price, and then check back through each book, marking the empty spaces and double-checking the prices. This second method works well if you remembered to check for missing stamps when you first opened the package.

Whatever method you use to remove and record your purchases is fine, as long as you are comfortable with it and it is an accurate accounting.



7. Paying for Your Purchases

You've found a lot of items for your collection — GREAT! The next step is to complete your report sheet and provide payment. If you are mailing the circuit to another member, place the report sheet and your payment information in an envelope and mail it to the APS at the same time you are mailing the circuit to the next member. If you are the last person on that circuit list and are mailing the circuit back to the APS, you can simply include your payment with the circuit.

Payment can be in the form of a check, money order, or by Visa/MasterCard. [NOTE: At some point in the future we plan to provide you with an option for paying online as well.] You may send your payment by regular mail or you may fax a copy of the report sheet with your charge card information completed. **Do Not** send charge card information by e-mail and **Do Not** send cash through the mail.

8. Mailing the Circuit

The next step is packaging the circuit, either for forwarding to the next circuit member or for return to APS. If it arrived in a small, flat-rate Priority box, use one to send it on to the next address. You will save on postage and the box itself is free from the USPS, whether you pick one up from your local post office or order it online at www.usps.com. Simply take the circuit to the post office, slip it into the box, slap on the address label, and purchase Signature Confirmation with the Priority postage. [NOTE: For mailing circuits back to APS only you may use Delivery Confirmation.] We are always looking for ways to save on postage, so look for future news in this area.

If you received the circuit in one of our boxes with the APS address stamped in red, place the processed circuit into a padded envelope or wrap it in brown paper. Use Priority or Parcel Post to mail it and include Signature Confirmation when mailing to another member or Delivery Confirmation when mailing it to the APS.

Attach your postal receipts (both the Signature/Delivery Confirmation AND the cash register receipts) to the upper right section of the report sheet and file it in a safe place for twelve months. If the circuit does not reach its intended destination, we might be asking you for a copy of the postal receipt to help process the circuit as lost. This receipt is the only proof you have showing that you had mailed the circuit. Without the receipt, you would be responsible for the contents, which could total as much as \$4,000!

9. On to the Next Circuit!

Done with that circuit — whew! Get ready for the next one. But if the next one happened to arrive while you were still working on the one you got last Saturday, resist temptation — DON'T OPEN IT! Continue processing the first circuit, without opening the new one. This eliminates the risk of switching of paperwork, sales books, and individual items between the two circuits. Wait until you've mailed the first circuit on to the next address before you open and begin processing the new circuit.

Don't worry if you received the second circuit only a few days after receiving the first (as can sometimes happen) — the seven-day exami-

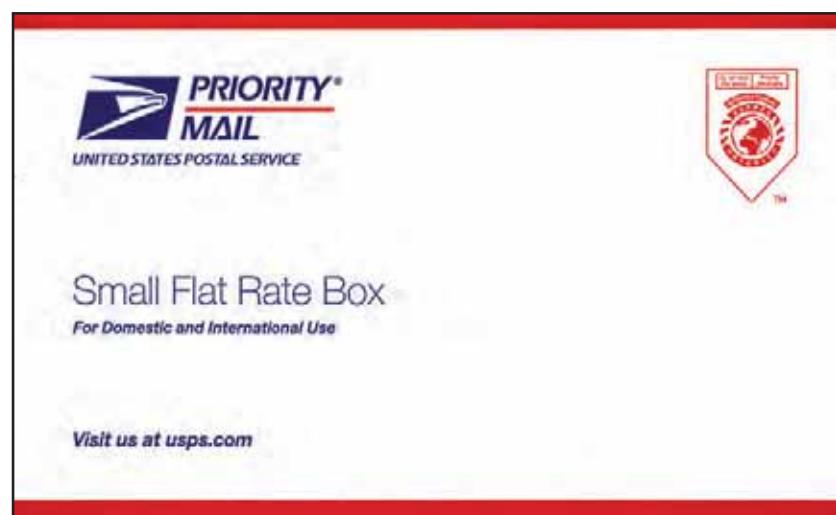


nation period for the second circuit doesn't begin until the day you forward the first circuit. Each circuit travels independently from any other circuit and arrival at your address depends on USPS delivery efficiency, member handling speed, and supply of material for filling the next circuit.

[NOTE: If you are planning to be unavailable to receive circuits for two weeks or more, please let us know at least two weeks in advance. We will send letters to re-route your circuits during that period.]

10. Quick Recap

- Open the circuit
- Check the number of books





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New Era in Youth Philately

Mark these words: the thousands of collectors, exhibitors, and dealers in attendance at the 2010 APS STAMPSHOW held in Richmond, Virginia witnessed the dawn of a new era in Youth Philately. On Saturday, August 14th, after completing their year-long curriculum and projects, the Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship Class of 2010 — composed of Junior Fellows James Chenevert, Melissa Stanton (also United States Stamp Society Fellow), and Jimmy Tian — graduated for the YPLF program. Immediately following their graduation, James, Jimmy, and Melissa introduced the YPLF Class of 2011. The new class has three members — Junior Fellows John Philips and Andrew Shaw, and Senior Fellow Ryan Wellmaker. This moment stands as a significant achievement for Youth Philately in itself as one group of young enthusiastic philatelists passed the torch to another willing, eager, and able group of young philatelists.

This first YPLF graduation and second inauguration marked the end of a remarkably busy weekend for all six Fellows and the dozens of volunteers and

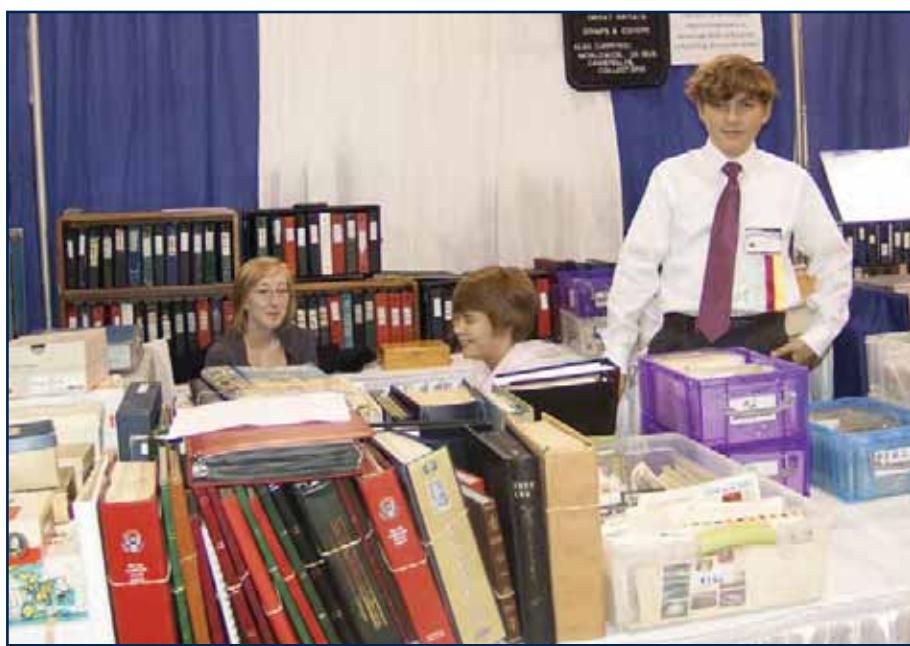


James Chenevert and Melissa Stanton celebrate their graduation from the inaugural Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship Class with Alex Haimann at the Awards Banquet at STAMPSHOW. Jimmy Tian was unable to attend the banquet as he was traveling to Chicago to compete for a spot on "Youth Jeopardy."

APS Staff who have supported the Fellowship from its inception in August

2009. The Fellows in each class choose one of three Tracks: Dealer, Author, or Exhibitor. They complete assignments related to their track with the assistance of an YPLF Mentor, which culminates in a final project. They also attend three APS stamp shows and take a Field Trip to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and the American Philatelic Center, headquarters for the APS in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

This graduation would not have been possible without the generosity of individual donors and stamp clubs around the country, the United States Stamp Society (which sponsored a Fellow by donating \$5,000), dealers on eBay Mission Fish (a continual fund-raiser for YPLF), the APS Board (which authorized \$5,000 to get the program started), and Class of 2010 Mentors Ann Dunkin, Michael Ball, and Jeff Shapiro. Thank you to the United States Philatelic Classics Society for sponsoring a Fellow for the Class of 2011 as well.



James and Melissa with the help of Max Miley prepare for a busy day at the YPLF Booth during STAMPSHOW in Richmond.



The 2011 YPLF Class — Ryan Wellmaker, Senior Fellow; Andrew Shaw, Junior Fellow; and John Phillips, the United States Philatelic Classics Society Junior Fellow.

Accomplishments of Fellows from the Class of 2010

James Chenevert

James chose the Exhibitor Track and completed a one-frame exhibit titled *Security Features of United States Postage Stamps: 1974–2009*. He received a gold ribbon at the Philatelic Event in Boxborough, Massachusetts, at ROPEX in Rochester, New York, and at the APS STAMPSHOW in Richmond.

Melissa Stanton

After choosing the Author Track, Melissa wrote an article for *The American Philatelist* magazine that appears in this issue. Melissa also researched Norman Rockwell subjects in philatelic material and produced a draft for a new audiovisual program to be offered through the APS Education Department. Watch for it on the APS website!

Jimmy Tian

Following a year of careful study, research and hands-on experience working with The Mouse & Such Stamp Company in Michigan, Jimmy — a Dealer Track Fellow — set up and operated a full dealer booth at the show. Miley Stamps generously lent the materials for the YPLF booth for the duration of the show with the profits donated to the Fellowship. Initial sales estimates and expectations were first exceeded and then shattered.

Follow the Next Class of Fellows

Ryan Wellmaker, Senior Fellow from Mount Vernon, Illinois, is currently a sophomore at Tulane University and has chosen the Author Track.

Andrew Shaw, Junior Fellow from Clifton, Virginia, has chosen the Dealer Track. Andrew will shadow dealers at

upcoming shows in Northern Virginia.

John Phillips, United States Philatelic Classics Society Junior Fellow from Lebanon, Illinois, has chosen the Exhibitor Track and plans to compete at shows in the spring of 2011. John's designation as the USPCS Fellow is due to the generous support of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society for the 2010–2011 year.

Senior Fellows are between the ages of 18 to 25 and participate in the Fellowship for two years. Junior Fellows are between the ages of 13 to 17 and participate in the Fellowship for one year. Junior Fellows may reapply as a Senior Fellow when they are of age. Support for the YPLF is tax deductible and is provided through the generosity of stamp collectors and organizations that care about the future of the hobby. Consider giving by visiting www.stamps.org/YPLF/support.htm.

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All information is subject to change without notice. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, you should check with the specific show to verify information. The APS website listing includes shows much further in advance than we have space to include in *The American Philatelist*.

California October 1-3

SESCAL, Federated Phil. Clubs of Southern California, Hilton LAX Hotel, 5711 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles. Contact Carl Shaff, II, c2shaff@aol.com; www.sescal.org; 213-383-7111. *WSP*

California October 1-3

WINEPEX 2010, Redwood Empire Collectors Club, Marin Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael. Contact Kurt Schau, info@harmerschau.com; 707-778-6454.

Indiana

INDYPEX, Indiana Stamp Club, Wyndham Hotel Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis. Contact Randy Marcy, indypex@indianastampclub.org; <http://indianastampclub.org>. *WSP*

Missouri

Joplin Stamp Club Show, Joplin Stamp Club, Carthage Memorial Hall, 407 South Garrison Avenue, Carthage. Contact Marlin Willoughby, willoughbym@msn.com; 417-358-3593. *B*

New York

OLEPEX 2010, Olean Stamp Club, B P O Elks Club No. 491, 209 W. State St., Olean. Contact Ronald J. Yeager, cry@atlanticbb.net; 814-362-4471. *B*

New Jersey

Clifton 2010 Fall Stamp, Cover, and Post Card Show, Clifton Stamp Society, Inc., Clifton Community Recreation Center, 1232 Main Avenue @ Washington Ave., Clifton. Contact Thomas Stidl, stidl@verizon.net; www.cliftonnj.org/stamp; 973-471-7872. *B*

Oklahoma

Lawton/Fort Sill Annual Stamp Show, Lawton/Fort Sill Stamp Club, Center for Creative Living, 3501 SW Dr. Elsie Hamm Dr., Lawton. Contact Bernard S. Pawloski, Jr., obiks46@yahoo.com. *B*

Tennessee

MEMPHEX 2010, Memphis Stamp Collector's

October 1-3

INDYPEX, Indiana Stamp Club, Wyndham Hotel Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis. Contact Randy Marcy, indypex@indianastampclub.org; <http://indianastampclub.org>. *WSP*

October 2

Joplin Stamp Club Show, Joplin Stamp Club, Carthage Memorial Hall, 407 South Garrison Avenue, Carthage. Contact Marlin Willoughby, willoughbym@msn.com; 417-358-3593. *B*

October 2

OLEPEX 2010, Olean Stamp Club, B P O Elks Club No. 491, 209 W. State St., Olean. Contact Ronald J. Yeager, cry@atlanticbb.net; 814-362-4471. *B*

October 2-3

Clifton 2010 Fall Stamp, Cover, and Post Card Show, Clifton Stamp Society, Inc., Clifton Community Recreation Center, 1232 Main Avenue @ Washington Ave., Clifton. Contact Thomas Stidl, stidl@verizon.net; www.cliftonnj.org/stamp; 973-471-7872. *B*

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Lawton/Fort Sill Annual Stamp Show, Lawton/Fort Sill Stamp Club, Center for Creative Living, 3501 SW Dr. Elsie Hamm Dr., Lawton. Contact Bernard S. Pawloski, Jr., obiks46@yahoo.com. *B*

October 2-3

MEMPHEX 2010, Memphis Stamp Collector's

Society, Memphis East Marriott, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard (I-240 Exit 18 Perkins Rd.), Memphis. Contact Dick Scott, dickscott007@yahoo.com; 901-484-3863.

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59th Annual Stamp Show, Dover Stamp Club, St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 425 North DuPont Highway, Dover. Contact Melvin Nace, doverstampclub@aol.com; 302-674-0837.

Florida

First Coast Fall Stamp Show, Jacksonville Stamp Collectors Club, Northeast Florida Safety Council Building, 1725 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville. Contact Charles Winney, cwf@jamesandharris.com; 904-733-3207. *B*

Illinois

Will County Stamp Show, Philatelic Club of Will County & Naperville Area Stamp Club, Messiah Lutheran Church, 19901 S. Houbolt Road (Jefferson-Route 52 & Houbolt), Joliet. Contact Max Zollner, mezollner@comcast.net; 815-725-7544; 815-729-4711.

Michigan

Kalamazoo Fall Show, Kalamazoo Stamp Club, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds County Center Building, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo. Contact Mike Dennany, irishdennany@yahoo.com; 269-623-5836.

Illinois

CUPEX, Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club, Urbana

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Washington **October 9-10**
Tri-Cities Stamp Show, Tri-Cities Stamp Show,
Knights of Columbus, 2500 Chester, Richland.
Contact Lawrence Clay, lclay3731@charter.net;
509-735-3731.

Pennsylvania **October 10**
Fall 2010 CAPEX, Capital City Philatelic Society,
Linglestown American Legion, 505 N. Mountain
Road-I-81 Exit 72, Harrisburg. Contact Linn
Kinney, 717-732-7813.

Canada **October 15-16**
VANPEX 2010, British Columbia Philatelic
Society, West Burnaby United Church
Community Hall, 6050 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby,
BC. Contact Bob Ingraham, b.ingraham@shaw.
ca; www.bcpophilatelic.org.

New York **October 15-16**
STEPEX 2010, Elmira Stamp Club, American
Legion Post, 45 S. Olcott Rd. (I-86, Exit 49),
Big Flats. Contact Alan Parsons, alatholleyrd@
aol.com; 607-732-0181 & 607-734-2271;
604-734-1754.

New York **October 16**
Bourse and Stamp Display, Leatherstocking

Stamp club, St. Mary's Parish Center, 31 Elm
Street, Cooperstown. Contact Ellen Tillaquaugh,
kuchtill@verizon.net; 607-547-5646. *B*

Pennsylvania **October 16**
GETTYPPEX 2010, Blue & Gray Stamp Club,
Gettysburg Fire Company, 35 North Stratton
Street, Gettysburg. Contact Dwight L. Monn,
dmonn@pa.net; 717-624-4864.

Indiana **October 16-17**
EVANSPEX Stamp and Postcard Show,
Evansville Stamp Club, Scottish Rite Shrine, 203
Chestnut St. (Downtown Evansville), Evansville.
Contact Jack Zahn, jzahn@brake.com; www.
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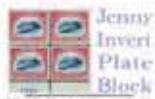


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MOTOPEX-10, Motor City Stamp & Cover Club,
Sokol Hall, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights.
Contact Robert Quintero, qover@comcast.
net; www.motorcitystampandcover.com;
248-546-0038.

Montana **October 16-17**
GLAPEX XXVI, Glacier Stamp Club, Museum
at Central School, 124 2nd Ave., East, Kalispell.
Contact Chris Hall, hallidaze@centurytel.net;
406-752-4524.

New Mexico **October 16-17**
NewMexPex 2010 Stamp Show, Albuquerque
Philatelic Society, Italian/American Association,
1565 Stephanie Road, SE, Rio Rancho. Contact
Paul L. Morton, p.morton@att.net; http://www.
newmexicostamps.com/; 505-867-9664.

Oregon **October 16-17**
Stampfest 2010, Umpqua Valley Stamp Club,
Seven Feathers Casino & Resort, Exit 99 off I-5,
Canyonville. Contact Doug Holloway, dough@
rio.com; www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap_umpqua.html; 541-673-4949.

Connecticut **October 17**
THAMESPEX, Thames Stamp Club, Waterford
High School, Rope Ferry Rd., (Rt. 156 &
Rt. 1), Waterford. Contact Bill McMurray,
mcmurraync3@att.net; 860-535-3668.

New York **October 21-24**
The ASDA National Postage Stamp Show,
American Stamp Dealers Association, New

Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave., New York.
Contact Joseph Savarese, jsavarese@asdaonline.
com; www.asdaonline.com; 718-224-2500;
718-224-2501.

Oklahoma **October 22-23**
OKPEX, Oklahoma City Stamp Club, Express
Events Center, 8512 NW Expressway, Oklahoma
City. Contact Joe Crosby, joecrosby@cox.net;
405-749-0939. *WSP*

Georgia **October 23**
Annual CSRA Stamp Show - 34rd GAPEX, Greater
Augusta Stamp Club, Americas Best Value Inn,
3023 Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta.
Contact Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net;
706-868-6769.

California **October 23-24**
East Bay Collectors Club 65th Annual Show, East
Bay Collectors Club, Walnut Creek Community
Center, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek.
Contact Randy Tuuri, tuurifam@comcast.net;
510-653-3471.

Michigan **October 23-24**
KENTPEX, Kent Philatelic Society, Aquinas
College Donnelly Center, 1607 Robinson Rd.,
SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Ron Mrozinski,
oldkentstamps@gmail.com; www.
oldkentstamps.com; 616-891-9878/
616-281-9709.

Connecticut **October 24**
NHPS 4th Sunday Show, New Haven Philatelic
Society, Annex YMA Hall, 554 Woodward

Ave., New Haven. Contact Brian McGrath,
soggy3@aol.com; http://www.NHPS1914.org/;
203-389-2863. *B*

Pennsylvania **October 30**
Fall Stamp Expo, Cumberland Valley Philatelic
Society, Eugene C. Clark, Jr. Community
Center, 235 S. Third Street, Chambersburg.
Contact Quinn Witherspoon, rspran@pa.net;
717-264-1252. *B*

Washington **October 30**
Fall Roundup Stamp Show, Olympia Philatelic
Society, Comfort Inn, I-5 & Turnwater Blvd.
1620-74th Ave., SW, Tumwater. Contact Dennis
Gelvin, dnjgelvin@comcast.net; 306-902-1182.

Arkansas **October 30-31**
PINPEX, Pinnacle Stamp Club of Arkansas,
Jacksonville Community Center, #5 Municipal
Drive, Jacksonville. Contact Ann Austen,
anniephant@aol.com; 501-868-4553.

Florida **October 30-31**
Fall Sarasota Stamp Show, Sarasota Philatelic
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verizon.net; www.floridastampshows.com/
floridastampdealers.org; 727-364-6897. *B*

Indiana **October 30-31**
AWPEX 2010, Anthony Wayne Stamp Society,
Concordia Lutheran High School, 1601 Saint Joe
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WALPEX 2010, Waltham Stamp Club, Minuteman Science-Technology High School, 748 Marrett Road, Route 2A West, Exit 30B off I-95/128 then second left, Lexington. Contact Jim Warner, jandbwarner@verizon.net; www.walpex.org; 781-237-1390.

Ohio**October 30-31**

Cuy-LorPex 2010, Cuy-Lor Stamp Club, Memorial Hall, 21012 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River. Contact Ray Simko, cuylorstampclub@hotmail.com; http://www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap_cuylor.html; 440-871-7701.

Michigan**October 31**

Pontiac Stamp Club Fall Stamp Harvest, Pontiac Stamp Club, Waterford Rec. Dept. Gym, 2303 Crescent Lk. Rd. (1 mile N. of M-59), Waterford. Contact Mike Miley, mileystamps@hotmail.com; 248-623-2178.

Kansas**November 6**

Topeka Stamp Show, Topeka Stamp Club, Town & Country Christian Church, 4925 SW 29th Street, Topeka. Contact Bill Johnson, williamdaddy51@yahoo.com; 785-276-3456. *B*

Pennsylvania**November 6**

Annual Reading Stamp Club Show, Reading Stamp Collectors Club, Leesport Auction Pavilion, State Route 61 in North Leesport. 8 Miles North of Reading, Reading. Contact Kent Weaver, kewsr@prodigy.net; 610-779-0175. *B*

Wisconsin**November 6**

CENWISPEX 10, Central Wisconsin Stamp Club, Plover Village Hall, 2400 Post Rd., Plover. Contact J. D. Manville, jadeco@charter.net; 715-498-1111. *B*

California**November 6-7**

SACAPEX 2010, Sacramento Philatelic

Society, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H. Street, Sacramento. Contact Jim Stewart, perforation@surewest.net; www.sacramentophilatelicsociety.org; 916-686-3246.

Michigan**November 6-7**

AAPEX, Ann Arbor Stamp Club, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Comm. College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Contact Harry & Dottie Winter, http://aastampclub.googlepages.com/.

Pennsylvania**November 6-7**

PITTPEX 10, Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd., Bridgeville. Contact Ron Carr, rgc211215@aol.com; www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap_psp; 412-561-6562.

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California November 12-14

Filatelic Fiesta 2010, San Jose Stamp Club, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose. Contact Stephen Schumann, sdsch@earthlink.net; filateliciesta.org; 510-415-6158. *WSP*

Virginia November 12-14

VAPEX, Virginia Philatelic Federation, Inc., Lexington George Washington Inn and Convention Center, 500 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg. Contact David B. Collins, rainbowx2@cox.net; http://vaphilatelic.org; 757-872-6264. *WSP*

Pennsylvania November 13

Johnstown Stamp Show, Johnstown Stamp Club, Senior Activities Center (Main Hall), 550 Main Street, Johnstown. Contact Charles D. Holtzman, Jr., chazhjr@msn.com; 814-532-0199.

Ohio November 13-14

Rubber City Stamp Club 91st Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse, Rubber City Stamp Club, Akron General Health & Wellness Center, Rt. 18 at Crystal Lake Road, Montrose (Akron). Contact Tom Hirschinger, 330-336-8227.

Texas November 13-14

2010 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo, Mid-Cities Stamp Club, Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine. Contact Stanley Christmas, elvira6@swbell.net; www.mid-citiesstampclub.com; 817-656-2925.

Illinois November 19-21

CHICAGOPEX, Chicago Philatelic Society, Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca. Contact John Kevin Doyle, doyle-stamps@att.net; www.chicagopex.com. *WSP*

New York November 20

Autumn Stamp Festival, Buffalo Stamp Club, VFW Leonard Post, 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga. Contact George H. Gates, gghg53@aol.com; 716-633-8358. *B*

Georgia November 20-21

Fall Stamp Show 2010, Stamp Dealers Association of Georgia, The Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. Contact Kim Conti, cc1999@bellsouth.net; 770-426-6504.

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SUPEX, Suburban Collector's Club of Chicago, Operating Engineers Hall, 6200 Joliet Road,



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Florida **December 3-5**
FLOREX-The Florida State Stamp Show, FSDA & Central Florida Stamp Club, Central Florida Fair Grounds, Commercial Exhibit Hall, 4603 West Colonial Drive (SR 50), Orlando. Contact Francis Ferguson, show@florexstampshow.com; www.florexstampshow.com; 407-493-0956-Cell. *WSP*

Michigan **December 4**
FERNPEX, Ferndale Stamp Club, Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. (9 1/2 mile Rd.-West of Coolidge), Oak Park. Contact Fred Como, Jr., 313-527-2059.

California **December 4-5**
PENPEX, Sequoia Stamp Club, Redwood City Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City. Contact Kristin Patterson, penpexredwoodcity@yahoo.com; www.penpex.org; 408-267-6643.

Kentucky **December 4-5**
LOUIPEX 2010, Metro Louisville Stamp Society, St. Leonard's Catholic Church, 440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville. Contact German Dillon, german.dillon@insightbb.com; www.louisvillemetrostampsociety.org; 502/558/0046.

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Louisiana **January 7-9**
New Orleans Stamp Expo, Stamp Expo 21, Radison New Orleans Airport, 2150 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans. Contact Sy Bricker, mto. stamps@gte.net; 941-993-0919.

Arizona **January 14-16**
ARIPEX, Arizona Fed. of Stamp Clubs, Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Street, Tucson. Contact Steven Staton, mman3@comcast.net; www.aripexonline.com; 520-572-8980; 520-794-3921. *WSP*

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San Diego. Contact Linda Mabin, lmbabin@juno.
com; http://www.sandical.org/; 760-746-1505.
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Connecticut **January 23**
NHPHS 4th Sunday Show, New Haven Philatelic
Society, Annex YMA Hall, 554 Woodward
Ave., New Haven. Contact Brian McGrath,
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Florida **February 4-6**
Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, Sarasota
Philatelic Club, City of Sarasota Municipal
Auditorium, (US 41) 801 N. Tamiami Trail,
Sarasota. Contact Jack Seaman, jakcman@
verizon.net; www.sarasotastampclub.com;
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South Carolina **February 11-13**
APS Ameristamp Expo, American
Philatelic Society, Charleston Convention
Center, Charleston. Contact Dana Guyer,
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Kansas **February 19-20**
The Cessna Show, The Cessna Stamp & Coin
Club, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George
Washington Blvd, Wichita. Contact Ralph E. Lott,
316-747-2118.

Nebraska **February 26-27**
LINPEX, Lincoln Stamp Club, Guesthouse
Inn, 5250 Cornhusker, Lincoln. Contact
Kenneth Pruess, kppruess@aol.com; www.
lincolnstampclub.org; 402-464-6939.

Ohio **February 26-27**
Toledo Stamp Expo, Stamp Collectors Club
of Toledo, Holland Gardens, 6530 Angola Rd.,
Holland. Contact Clifford Campbell, www.
toledostampclub.org; 419-874-6241.

California **March 5-6**
NOVAPEX, Redding Stamp Club, Senior Citizens
Hall, 2290 Benton Dr, Redding. Contact Bob
Grosch, bobgrosch@frontiernet.net; www.
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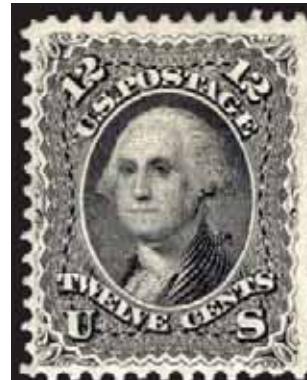
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April 1-3

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Texas

April 15-17

TEXPEX, Southwest Phil. Foundation, Doubletree Hotel Dallas Near the Galleria, 4099 Valley View Lane (LBJ Freeway at Midway Rd.), Dallas. Contact Tom Koch, tkoch@utdallas.edu; <http://www.texasphilatelic.org/texpex.htm>; 972-883-4951; 972-883-2473. *WSP*

Pennsylvania

April 16

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No. 8, August 31, 2010



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Andarawewa, Kumari (217868) **Charlottesville, VA**; Veterinary Surgeon
Anderson, Virgil (217821) **Springfield, MO** US; 86; Retired
Armstrong, Clifford G. (217892) **Kirkland, WA** REV-US-CANADA; 69; Retired
Aubry, William R. (217940) **Upper Sandusky, OH** US COMMEM; 61; Financial Advisor
Ayala, Gerson O. (217956) **Miami, FL** LE PETITE PRINCE/THE LITTLE PRINCE; 28
Bachison, Clifford W. (217898) **Ogden, UT** PRE 1940 US; 59; Electrical Engineer
Bernfeld, Robert (217797) **Redondo Beach, CA** BRIT; 58; Finance
Bibb, William A. (217914) **Hartselle, AL** US; 52; Owner Electronics Business
Blackwood, Neil (217899) **Lake Mary, FL** PRE 1960 GB; 87; Retired
Borrero, John (217900) **Bronx, NY**; 62; Station Agent
Bowen, Ashley E. (217860) **Washington, DC** POSTAL HISTORY-SOS-IPU-EARLY 20TH CENTURY; 27; Nonprofit Associate/Public Health
Bowen, Herbert E. (217816) **Scotts Valley, CA**; 68; Architect
Briggs, Nancy B. (217885) **Chester, VA** US, PLATE BLKS-UN; 64; Director Operations/Training
Bris-Bois, Charles P. (217869) **Winston Salem, NC** FDC; 66; Retired
Bruce, James G. (217870) **Rockville, VA** USED US; Nurseryman
Bruce, Susan A. (217886) **Quincy, IL** US-GB-CHESLAW SLANIA-TOPICALS-WORLDWIDE; 74; Retired
Burgstahler, Sharon (217915) **Stewart, MN** US-WORLDWIDE SINGLES; Retired
Cantone, Tarissa Blaire (217939) **Norwalk, CT**; 46; Self Employed
Casado, Jose A. (217831) **Palmetto Bay, FL** WORLDWIDE; 70; Retired
Chiriac, Noemi A. (217935) **South Dartmouth, MA**; 32
Clark, Donald C. (217901) **Blairdsden, CA**; 69; Retired
Clark, Jeffrey L. (217871) **Richmond, VA** USED WORLDWIDE-JAPAN; 64; College Professor
Collamer, Brian A. (217817) **Vergennes, VT**; 48
Compaint, Virgilio F. (217844) **Columbia, MO** CUBA-SPAIN; 82; Retired
Comstock, Craig A. (217855) **Spotsylvania, VA** CIVIL WAR-DISNEY; 48
Cupp, David R. (217772) **Pace, FL** US-GB-CANADA-VAT-COMMONWEALTH; 29; Photographer
Dakessian, Jack (217943) **Jackson, MI** PRE 1963 USED WORLDWIDE-MINT US-FRANCE-ISRAEL-LEBANON; 67; Instructor
Dale, Evelyn A. (217861) **Richmond, VA** US; 46; Court Personnel
de Bechevet, Paul A. (217944) **Gold River, CA** US, SINGLES, SHEETS, PLATE BLKS-NZ; 67; Johthalmic Technologists
Dennis, Donald O. (217832) **Littleton, CO** US COMMEM; 73; Retired

Diamond, Jerome E. (217833) **Wanaque, NJ** U.S. CLASSICS; 65; Purchasing
Dietrich, Troy D. (217826) **Vero Beach, FL** CLASSIC US; 40; Cabinetmaker
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Eisaman, Harry W. (217873) **Chesterfield, VA**; 63; Retired
Ellig, Brian (217941) **Newburgh, NY** AMERICAN REVOLUTION-CIVIL WAR-WWII-FAMOUS AMERICANS; 58
Evenson, Peter O. (217851) **Greensboro, NC** FEDERAL DUCK; 60; Attorney
Ezros, Lucien (217794) **Los Angeles, CA**; 29
Faison, Walter L. (217863) **Durham, NC** US-GREAT AMERICANS; 49; Research Scientist
Faraone, John J. (217942) **Springfield, PA** MINT US; 69; Dental Technician
Faulkenbury, Donald R. (217843) **Anchorage, AK** US-GERMANY-VIETNAM-WORLDWIDE; 63; Retired
Ferguson, Lucie L. (217864) **Henrico, VA**; Registered Nurse
Freeman, John S. (217778) **Mount Vernon, WA** US-CANADA; 75
Gajewski, Peter (217945) **Pound Ridge, NY** US, POSS-POLAND-THAILAND; 78; Retired
Gatoff, Harvey M. (217902) **Hewlett, NY** US PLATE BLKS, SINGLES; 70; Mechanical Contractor
Goodwin, Stewart (217887) **Sandston, VA**;
Grady, Gerald A. (217853) **Costa Mesa, CA** USED US; 65; Wine Sales
Greenhut, James (217829) **Fort Myers, FL**; 50
Greulich, James R. (217874) **Findlay, OH** US-CANADA-GER; Retired
Griffin, Robert (217808) **Glen, NH** US PLATE BLKS; 64
Guerrier, Carole S. (217937) **North Lauderdale, FL** US; 56; Nurse
Gutierrez, Pedro Angel (217850) **Jacksonville, FL** 1860-1940; 30
Harris, Anne B. (S-217913) **Medical Lake, WA** TOPICALS-COVERS; 63; Merchandising Vendor
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Healy, Michael (12160-217916) **Ottawa Hills, OH** US; 58; Neurosurgeon
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Hill, Darrell (217894) **Kamuela, HI**; 68; Artist

NEW MEMBERS

Applications 217350, 217557 through 217594, and 217597 through 217615, 217617, and 217619 through 217653 as previously published have been accepted for membership by the Board of Vice Presidents.

APPLICATION RETURNED

Coppinger, Christopher

SUMMARY

Total Membership, July 31, 2010	35,591
New Members	94
Reinstated	45
Deceased	21
Resignations	3
Expelled	1
Total Membership, Aug. 31, 2010	35,705

Hubbs, Henry (217917) **Warminster, PA** US-BRIT COL; 51
Hughes, Jeffrey (217918) **Indianapolis, IN**; 29
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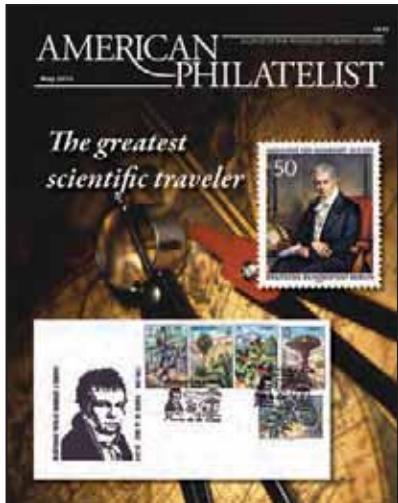
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Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series: Literary Arts
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Río Grande de Loiza.

Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Colors: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black

Stamp Orientation: Horizontal

Sizes (w x h): 36.07 x 21.33 mm (image);
39.62 x 25.14 mm (overall); 184.15 x 148.59 mm
(pane)

Plate Numbers: "V" followed by 4 single digits

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Mother Teresa

On September 5, in a special ceremony held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the nation's capital, the U.S. Postal Service recognized Mother Teresa, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work.

Noted for her compassion toward the poor and suffering, Mother Teresa, a diminutive Roman Catholic nun and honorary U.S. citizen, served the sick and destitute of India and the world for nearly fifty years. The stamp features a portrait of Mother

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worldwide, she successfully urged many of the world's business and political leaders to give their time and resources

to help those in need. President Ronald Reagan presented Mother Teresa with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985, the same year she began work on behalf of AIDS sufferers in the United States and other countries. In 1997, Congress awarded Mother Teresa the Congressional Gold Medal for her "outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities."

In 1996 President Bill Clinton and the U.S. Congress awarded Mother Teresa honorary U.S. citizenship. The honor has only been bestowed on six others. Winston Churchill received it in 1963, Raoul Wallenberg in 1981, William Penn and Hannah Callowhill Penn in 1984, the Marquis de Lafayette in 2002, and General Casimir Pulaski in 2009. With the exception of Hannah Callowhill Penn, each of these figures also has appeared on a U.S. postage stamp: the Marquis de Lafayette four times (1952, 1957, 1976, and 1977), William Penn in 1932, Churchill in 1965 and 1991, and Wallenberg in 1997. General Pulaski was honored on postage in 1931 and 1979.



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Mother Teresa, an ethnic Albanian, was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910, in Skopje in what is now the Republic of Macedonia. Drawn to the religious life as a young girl, she left her home at the age of 18 to serve as a Roman Catholic missionary in India. "By then I realized my vocation was towards the poor," she later said. "From then on, I have never had the least doubt of my decision." Having adopted the name of Sister Mary Teresa, she arrived in India in 1929 and underwent initial training in religious life at a convent in Darjeeling, north of Calcutta. Two years later, she took her temporary vows before transferring to a convent in Calcutta. She became known as Mother Teresa in 1937, when she took her final vows.

Mother Teresa died in Kolkata (formerly known as Calcutta), India, on Sept. 5, 1997, and is buried there. She was a citizen of India since 1948.

Denomination: 44-cent Commemorative

Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Designer/Art Director/Typographyher:

Derry Noyes, Washington, DC

Artist: Thomas Blackshear II, Colorado

Springs, CO

Engraver: Trident

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR),

Clinton, SC

Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Paper Type: Prephosphored, Type II

Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Colors: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Sizes (w x h): 21.34 x 36.07 mm (image);

25.14 x 39.62 mm (overall); 148.59 x 184.15 mm (pane)

Plate Numbers: "V" followed by 4 single digits

Marginal Markings: Front: Plate numbers

in 4 corners of pane. Back: ©2009 USPS;

USPS logo; Plate position diagram;

Barcode (465100) in 2 corners; Price:

“.44 x 20 = \$8.80; Brief description of

Mother Teresa.

Nature of America: Hawaiian Rain Forest

On September 1, 2010, in Hawaii National Park, Hawaii, the Postal Service issued 44-cent Nature of America: Hawaiian Rain Forest commemorative stamps in ten designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of 10 and a \$8.95 premium stamped postal card set of 10.

Featuring a Hawaiian rain forest, the

2010 Nature of America issuance is the twelfth stamp pane in an educational series focusing on the beauty and complexity of major plant and animal communities in the United States.

The setting for the colorful acrylic painting on the stamp pane is a rain forest on Hawaii's largest island, which is also named Hawaii. Artist John Dawson of Hilo, Hawaii, painted the Hawaiian scene and each of the previous ones in the Nature of America series: Sonoran Desert (1999), Pacific Coast Rain Forest (2000), Great Plains Prairie (2001), Longleaf Pine Forest (2002), Arctic Tundra (2003), Pacific Coral Reef (2004), Northeast Deciduous Forest (2005), Southern Florida Wetlands (2006), Alpine Tundra (2007), Great Lakes Dunes (2008), and Kelp Forest (2009).

Twenty-four species were depicted, and the scene itself is completely imaginary. Even so, every species depicted could be encountered in a Hawaiian rain forest, and all of the species and their interactions are appropriate and were recommended by scientists.

Denomination: 44-cent Commemorative
Format: Pane of 10 (10 designs)
Series: Nature of America
Designer/Art Director/Typographyher:
 Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Artist: John D. Dawson, Hilo, HI
Modeler: Donald Woo
Manufacturing Process: Offset/
 Microprint "USPS"
Printer: Banknote Corporation of America,
 Inc./SSP, Browns Summit, NC
Press Type: Alprinta, 74
Paper Type: Phosphor Tagged, Block
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive
Stamp Orientation: Horizontal and
 Vertical
Sizes (w x h): 35.56 x 27.05 mm (image);
 39.62 x 31.12 mm (overall); 231.78 x
 169.86 mm (pane)
Colors: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black,
 Green, Orange
Plate Numbers: N/A
Marginal Markings: *Front: Header:*
 "HAWAIIAN RAIN FOREST, 12TH
 IN A SERIES in top right hand corner.
Back: "HAWAIIAN RAIN FOREST";
 Descriptive text of pane and name of
 plants and animals featured; ©2009
 USPS; Barcode (465700); "NATURE OF
 AMERICA.— This series of stamps

features the beauty and complexity of
 plant and animal communitites in the
 United States" at bottom of pane.

Denomination: 44-cent Stamped
 Postal Card
Format: \$8.95 Stamped Postal Card Set of
 10 (10 designs)
Designer/Art Director/Typographyher:
 Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Artist: John Dawson, Hilo, HI
Modeler: Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process: Offset
Printer: Sterling Sommer, Inc., Tonawanda,
 NY
Finishers: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.,
 Williamsville, NY
Press Type: Heidelberg, Speedmaster
Paper Type: Nonphosphored, Type III,
 Block
Colors: Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow,
 Orange
Stamp Orientation: Horizontal and
 Vertical
Card Orientation: Horizontal
Sizes (w x h): 177.80 x 127.00 mm (image);
 177.80 x 254.00 mm (overall)
Front: "HAWAIIAN RAIN FOREST"
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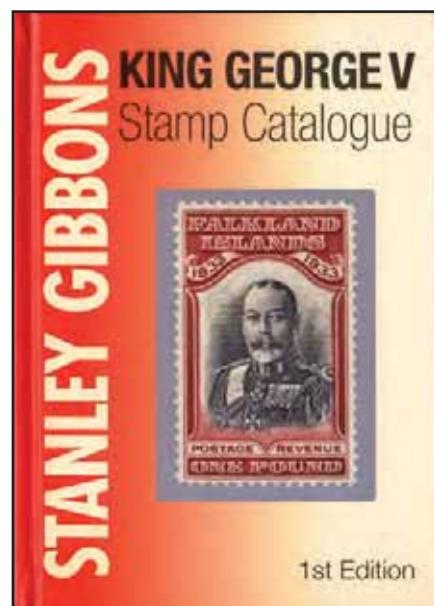
postal fiscals, errors, first day covers, booklets, specimens, and post office sheets ("Smilers").

Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth Stamp Catalogue: East Africa with Egypt & Sudan (2nd edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Softcover, color illus., xxvi + 173 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-766-8. Available for £22.50 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; e-mail orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; website www.stanleygibbons.com.

Launched at the London 2010 International Stamp Exhibition, the second edition of Stanley Gibbons' East Africa catalogue was one of the top-selling publications of the show. This latest edition lists an additional 270 stamps and contains 50 new illustrations. It lists and prices the stamps of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, including British East Africa and Zanzibar. It also includes British Somaliland and the pre-independence issues of Egypt and Sudan, and all issues for use in occupied Italian colonies during World War II. Collectors will note many major price increases since the 2006 edition.

Stanley Gibbons King George V Stamp Catalogue (1st edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Hardcover, color illus., xxiii + 475 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-748-4. Available for £39.95 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; e-mail orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; website www.stanleygibbons.com.

This limited edition commemorative *King George V Stamp Catalogue* lists, illustrates, and provides pricing information for stamps issued in Great Britain, Commonwealth and Dependencies during his reign. The numbered, first edition catalogue contains perforation and watermark varieties, selected plate flaws, postage dues, officials and booklets, including those of Great Britain, and is completely up to date with the comprehensive catalogue, *British Common-*

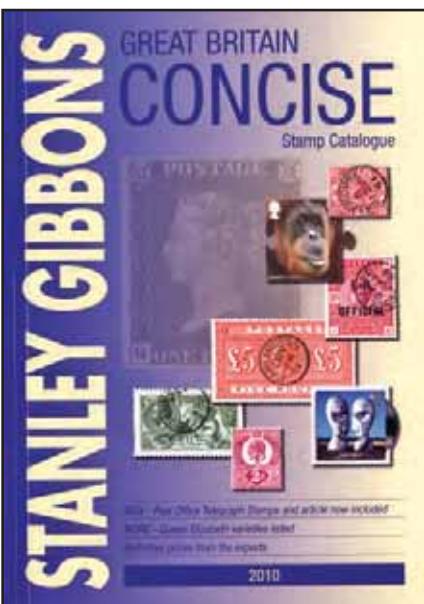
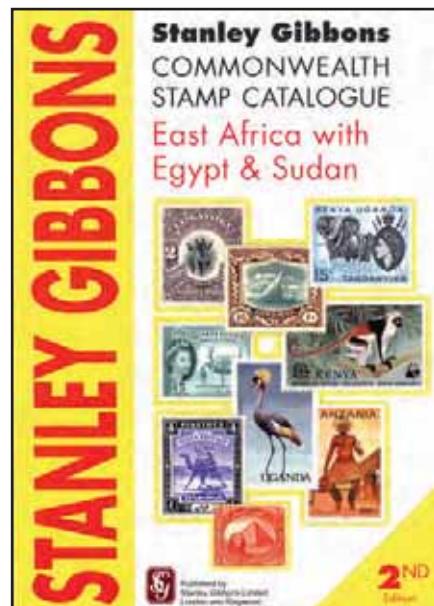


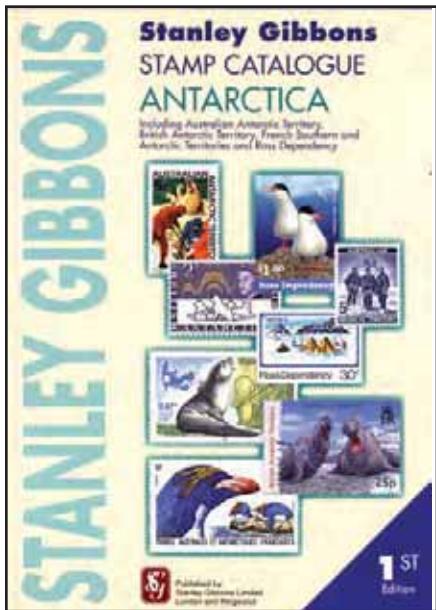
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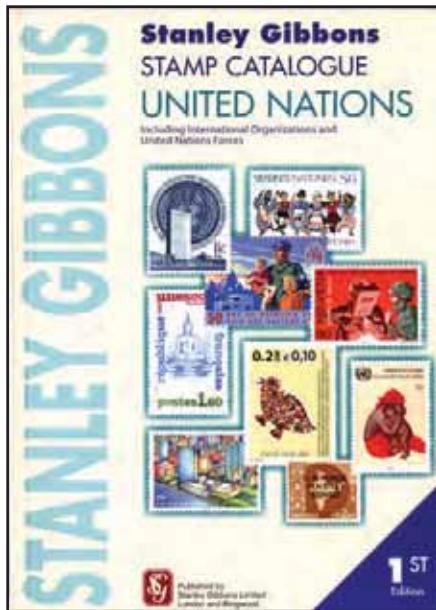
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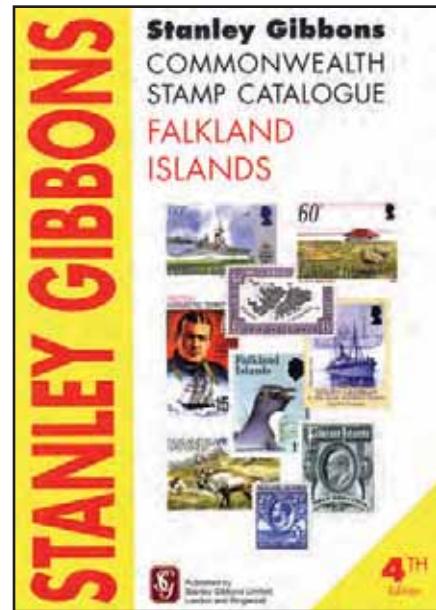


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Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue: United Nations (1st edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Softcover, color illus., xxxii + 139 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-793-4. Available for £19.95 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; e-mail orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; website www.stanleygibbons.com.

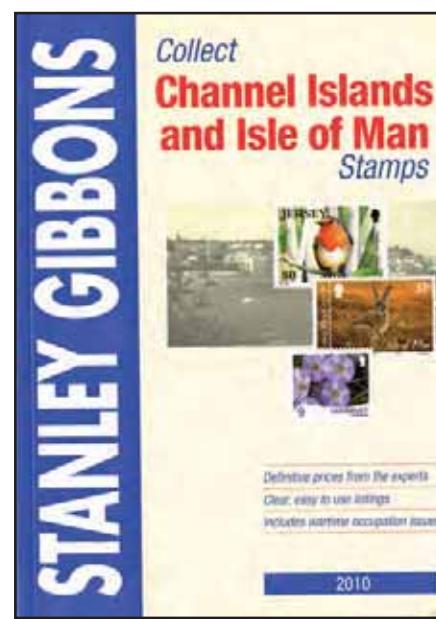
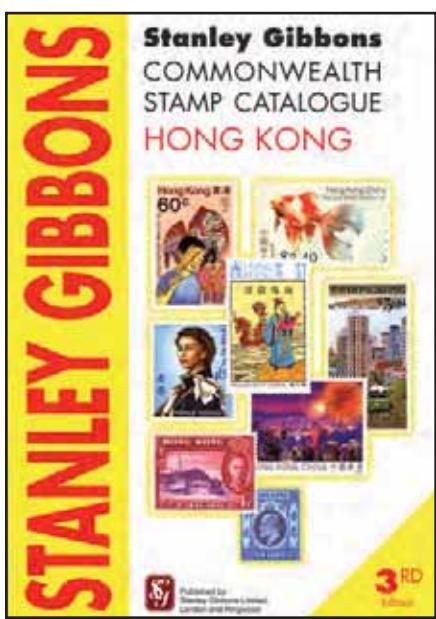
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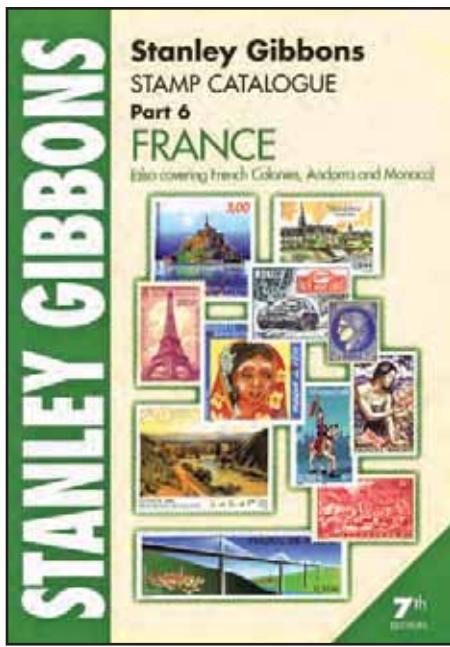


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Information is provided at the beginning of each country covering history, early stamp issues and currency changes, and major varieties including perforation, watermark and shade variations, overprint types and major errors.

Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth Stamp Catalogue: Falkland Islands (4th edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Softcover, color illus., xxvi + 65 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-794-1. Available for £19.95 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; e-mail orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; website www.stanleygibbons.com.





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The catalogue lists and prices the stamps of the Falkland Islands, Falkland Island Dependencies, British Antarctic Territories, South Georgia, and South Sandwich Isles. Watermark varieties, shades, plate flaws, major errors, a guide to prices of stamps on cover to 1945, and Falkland Islands booklets and postage due stamps also are included. Errors and varieties show significant price increases, as do most issues of the last 10–12

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This new edition of the Hong Kong catalogue lists all stamps from the first issues in 1862 up to and including the Special Administration Region of the People's Republic of China, initiated July 1, 1997. Contents include Hong Kong postage stamps, postage dues, postcard stamps, postal fiscals, stamp booklets, premium booklets, Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong stamps, and Hong Kong stamps used on the British Post Offices in China and Japan.

Color illustrations have been updated throughout, and several new varieties plus all issues through September 2009 are included. For ease of reference, the catalogue contains a new design index to assist collectors in identifying their stamps. Guidance also is given on valuing stamped covers prior to 1945.

Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue Part 6: France (7th edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Softcover, color illus., xvii + 429 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-756-9. Available for £44.95 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; *e-mail* orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; *website* www.stanleygibbons.com.

Designed to meet the needs of both specialist and less experienced collectors, this is the only catalogue that covers all the stamp issues of France and her Colonies in a single volume. The volume includes detailed and up-to-date listings

of all current stamp issuing countries (France, French Polynesia, Mayotte, New Caledonia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Wallis & Futuna, Monaco, Spanish Andorra, French Andorra), as well as many other areas of interest including French Colonies Vichy issues and all French Colonies.

Pricing has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date throughout the catalogue with the advice of specialist dealers, and information is provided at the beginning of each country covering history, early stamp issues, and currency changes. The France design index has been updated and new design indexes have been provided for Monaco, French Southern and Antarctic Territories, and St. Pierre & Miquelon.

Stanley Gibbons Collect Channel Islands and Isle of Man Stamps (26th combined edition), Hugh Jefferies, Editor. Published 2010 by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Softcover, color illus., iv + 334 pp., ISBN 978-0-85259-767-5. Available for £27.95 from Stanley Gibbons Publications, 7 Parkside, Christchurch Road, Ringswood, Hants. BH24 3SH, U.K.; *e-mail* orders@stanleygibbons.co.uk; *website* www.stanleygibbons.com.

Completely redesigned in a handy new format, this catalogue provides a comprehensive priced listing of the stamps of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, including the wartime occupation issues of Guernsey and Jersey, the British Post Office "Regional" issues, and the stamps of the independent postal administrations of Guernsey (including Alderney), the Isle of Man, and Jersey.

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Nepal



Status: Federal democratic republic in South Asia

Area: 56,827 sq mi (about the size of Michigan)

Population: 28,563,377 (2010)

Currency: Nepalese rupee (1NPR = 1.36¢ US)

Located in the Himalayas between China and India, Nepal is home to eight of the ten tallest mountains in the world. Spectacular scenery is commonplace. On a clear day, it is possible to stand atop one of the 10,000-foot "hills" that surround the Kathmandu valley and see a marvelous chain of white-capped mountains stretching from Kashmir in the west toward Bhutan in the east.

Most Nepalese are of South Asian descent. About 80 percent are Hindus. But Nepal is the birthplace of Buddha and significant minorities in the north and east have linguistic and cultural ties with Tibet. There is also a significant Moslem community in the eastern lowlands.

In the eighteenth century, Gurkhas under Prithvi Narayan Shah molded a number of Nepalese hill states into a unified Nepal with its capital in Kathmandu. Conflicts among the ruling families reduced the king to a figurehead in 1846. Thereafter, the country was ruled by hereditary prime ministers from the Rana family. The Ranas maintained close ties with Great Britain and began providing the famed Gurkha units to the British army — a practice that continues to this day.

Great Britain recognized Nepalese independence by treaty in 1923, but Nepal remained isolated. Restrictions against foreigners entering the country were rigidly enforced. When China seized neighboring Tibet in 1950, India attempted to increase its influence in Nepal. Demonstrations against the autocratic Ranas prompted India to intervene to resurrect the monarchy in 1951 as part of broader democratic reforms. Nepal ended its isolation and in 1955 joined the United Nations; the following year it became a member of the Universal Postal Union.

The 2001 murder of the King and fourteen members of the royal family by the crown prince introduced a new decade of instability. Parliamentary elections in 2008 resulted in a Maoist victory.

The Constituent Assembly abolished the monarchy May 28, 2008 and the Kingdom of Nepal officially became the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

King Prithvi Narayan Shah developed a local postal system for use by government officials to consolidate the unification of 1768. In 1878 the national post office was established and services were opened to the general public. The first Nepalese postage stamps appeared in April 1881. At the beginning of the twentieth century, the prime minister reorganized the postal system and ordered the line-engraved Pashupati issue of 1907 from Perkins & Bacon in London, to replace the crude, locally printed stamps.

In 1937 a postal agreement with India permitted Nepalese stamps to be used on mail to India. Previously, they were only valid within Nepal and Indian stamps were required on international mail. Nepal's membership in the UPU in 1956 made its stamps fully valid for international postage.

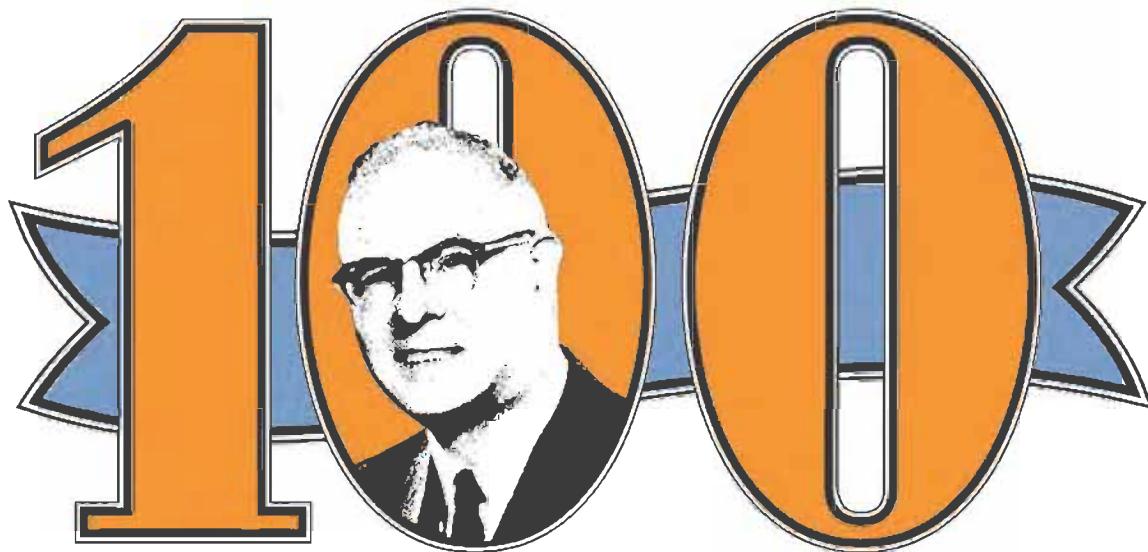


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