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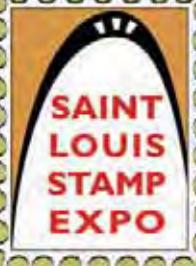


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AMERISTAMP EXPO 2010

The APS will hold its winter show in Riverside, California, February 19–21, 2010. The Tiffany Dinner will be held on Friday evening, February 19, and the guest speaker will be Jamie Gough, who hails from Orange County, California. In 2010 Jamie will be celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a stamp collector. As an exhibitor, he has won the APS Champion of Champions and the FIP Grand Prix d'Honneur. Jamie, who professionally is the founder and chairman of a California bank, will entertain us at the Tiffany dinner with "Perspectives, Anecdotes and Entertaining Cameos from the Life of Jamie Gough." Knowing Jamie, his talk will be filled with humor and wit. Tickets are available on the APS website or by contacting Dana Guyer or Barb Johnson at APS headquarters.

AMERISTAMP EXPO will feature the Single-Frame Champion of Champions competition, with the twenty-six single-frame Grand Award winners from each World Series of Philately show. There also will be eight frames of "Most Popular Single Frame" exhibits. In total, there will be 246 of frames of material (or a total of 3,936 pages!) from 128 different exhibitors.

Harmer Schau is the official auctioneer for AMERISTAMP EXPO. Included in the auction is the John Pearson stock of San Antonio, Texas; "The Ohlsons" collections and stock of Butler, Tennessee; and an extensive India & States collection. The auctions will span three days as follows:

- Friday February 19, featuring British and Foreign singles
- Saturday February 20, featuring U.S. singles
- Sunday February 21, featuring U.S. & Worldwide collections and balances

We expect more than seventy-five dealers and more than ten societies to be attending the show. The U.S. Postal Service will be there to supply you with any new issues, and the popular "Stamps in Your Attic" service will help you put a price on stamps or a collection of whose value you are unsure. There will be a



James Peter Gough ("Jamie") Tiffany Dinner Speaker

"JP" Gough (as he is called in business and social circles) is better known in the philatelic world as "Jamie" — a nickname that survived the years in philately because of his continuous, active involvement since childhood. Jamie was fortunate to have had several high profile philatelists as active mentors from an early age, and in 2010 Jamie is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a stamp collector.

Jamie first exhibited a traditional collection in 1966 (GB Regionals) and later won his first national "adult" Gold in 1972 at age 16. He also won the National Junior Championship in 1973 with an exhibit of "Irish Postal History, 1690–1926." Several societies changed their by-laws on age requirements in order to admit him to membership as a youth, including the Eire Philatelic Association and The Collector's Club (New York). He joined the APS in 1973 after severe arm-twisting by COL. DeVoss, former APS Executive Director.

In 1992 Jamie Gough won the APS Champion of Champions for his exhibit on the "Evolution and Use of Adhesives for Postage Due, Worldwide 1790–1954." He is generally credited with pioneering this approach on the postal history of postage due worldwide.¹

For his work on postage due, he has won the APS Research Award several times as well as international special prizes in competition.

Jamie first exhibited internationally at STOCKHOLMIA 1974 and garnered the Hederspris for an exhibit of Irish postal history. At INTERPHIL 76, with only three frames (forty-eight pages), his Irish exhibit garnered a Vermeil medal. (At this

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time postal history was a newly-formed category and there were no “large” versus “small” differentiations in international medals.)

With his exhibit on postage due postal history, Jamie won five international Large Golds and four standard Golds. It is thought that Jamie is the only exhibitor to have been awarded FIP Felicitations of the Jury twice for the same exhibit: for “Innovative Concept and Presentation” at GRANADA 92 and for “Research” at FINLANDIA 95. In 1999 Jamie won the FIP’s Grand Prix d’Honneur at PHILEXFRANCE in Paris.

With a different exhibit but yet another approach to worldwide philately, Jamie won an FIP “gold” with the first time showing (only five frames) of “UPU Rules, Regulations and Rates” at EFIRO (Bucharest) in 2008, and in 2009 won a Large Gold at the European competitions in Rome.

In 2008 Jamie won the Western Hemisphere’s Grand Prix of the EXHIBITION AT AMERICAS 08 (FIAF).

Jamie has written numerous articles, even as a junior collector. He was awarded the Apfelbaum Award for the best article in *The American Philatelist* (“Pay Now or Pay Later,” April 1995). That issue garnered the first-ever FIP “gold” in literature for *The American Philatelist*. Numerous other articles have appeared in such journals as the *London Philatelist*, *The Philatelic Exhibitor*, and the *Collectors Club Philatelist*.

High honors include being elected to the prestigious Académie de Philatélie in France. He also was honored by being unanimously acclaimed the first president of the Postage Due Mail Study Group at its inaugural meeting in the United Kingdom in 1996. He is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London (where he has served on the society’s Development Committee and is a designated “Representative” in the United States) and is a former Trustee of the Philatelic Foundation in New York. He currently serves as Secretary of the Grand Prix Club International.

His activities at exhibitions include all facets, including show management (even as a junior collector) and judging (FIP Judge and a U.S. Chief Judge).

Jamie participated on the jury of the first U.S. national one-frame exhibition, AMERISTAMP EXPO 1993, which created the criteria and standards for this “new” field of exhibiting. And in 2003 Jamie participated on the jury of the British national stamp exhibition (STAMPEX). In addition, he has given numerous seminars and workshops on “The Title Page” and “The Synopsis Page” at FIP, APS, and AAPE meetings over the past fifteen years.

Other speaking engagements include the Collectors Club of Chicago and the Royal Philatelic Society Lon-

great youth area, and the APS will hold a General Meeting, that will include a Town Hall session where interactive discussion takes place between the membership and the APS/APRL leadership.

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Please be sure to return your dues renewal if you have not already done so. You can save your Society money and time by renewing promptly, thus avoiding the cost of reminders (paper and postage waste). Your attention to this would be appreciated.

Did you know that a spouse or dependent under age 18 of a current regular APS member living at the same address may apply for Associate membership that does not include a separate additional magazine subscription? This Associate membership entitles the person to all of the other benefits of the APS and gives them the self-confidence that they are a part of America’s Stamp Club. If someone in your household can benefit from any or all of the services that the APS provides its membership, it would be a great gift to them. They are eligible to receive Sales Circuits, to buy from Internet Sales, to use the library at reduced rates, and to exhibit at many APS stamp shows as well. A sense of belonging often encourages a person to become more involved, so please consider this membership option if it is practical for you.

Bill Bauer Remembered

It is with great regret that I include a personal reflection on the sudden passing of William H. Bauer. Bill served the hobby in many ways, including four years as President of the APS. He was a very generous supporter of the Society and the Library, donating more than \$50,000 during his lifetime. Bill named the APS/APRL in his will, and this legacy is expected to be one of the largest gifts ever made.



I last saw Bill during the U.S. Classics 2009 meeting at the American Philatelic Center at the end of October. He was involved in all the activities and seemed to be having a great time. Bill was a kind and gentle person and will be missed by all of those who knew him.

Staff Spotlight

Ilene Barner, APS Mailroom Manager

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don (2005). The engagement at the RPSL was particularly noteworthy for three aspects:

1. The presentation was in response to a request from the society's President to assemble and present the accumulation of twenty-five years of research and philatelic materials (up to that time still in boxes) pertaining to the UPU's rules, regulations, and rates.
2. This presentation gave birth to the exhibit! (Usually exhibits give birth to speeches, not the other way around.)
3. That presentation garnered the RPSL's "Lee Medal" for the best presentation in the philatelic year.

Non-Philatelic Summary: Jamie's career has largely been in the field of finance: World Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust (Latin America Region), Merrill Lynch, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLP (a Global Director in bank consulting), and finally the Founder and Chairman of a bank in California. He was a candidate for the United States Senate from California and had previously staffed for a leading Member of Congress during Watergate.

JP Gough holds a degree in International Relations (after studies in Spain and Colombia) and an MBA in International Business & Finance from the George Washington University. Additional post-graduate work includes Hedging, Options and Derivatives at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business.

Other interests include equestrian polo (2nd Place Team, U.S. Marine Corps 2006 Tournament), bicycling (9th Place, U.S. Nationals 1992), running, languages, reading, painting, and writing.

Although he grew up in Annapolis, Maryland, he has resided in Orange County, California, for the last twenty-five years.

Endnote

1. After the exhibit first appeared internationally at FINLANDIA 88, Paul Jensen (Norway), President of the FIP Postal History Commission proposed a redefinition of postal history to include more than the standard "Rates, Routes and Handstamps" such as postal services.

insurance office for a brief period and then became the mailroom manager in 2003 where I am responsible for processing the huge volume of mail that passes through the mailroom each day. This includes the Sales Division circuit books and Internet Sales material, as well as all APS material. For example, in one week before Christmas the mailroom packed and shipped 500+ of the new Dick Winter's book on trans-atlantic mail and more than 100 APS books. And this doesn't count regular outgoing mail (20–25 trays and tubs per day) or incoming mail (about 20 trays and tubs per day). Not to mention making sure there are enough postage stamps to go round. I feel a great sense of accomplishment that the mailroom continues to handle such a high volume of mail promptly and efficiently.

Away from the job, my husband and I enjoy spending time with our children and grandchildren. In the summer, we enjoy sharing the overflow provided by our garden with fellow APS staff members. In my extra spare time, I am an enthusiastic member of the Red Hats Society, an activities group for women ages fifty and older — our next outing is to a Pennsylvania dude ranch for a day of horseback riding.



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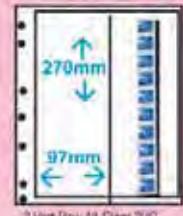
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Letters to the Editor

Heed Fellow Members' Advice

It is always good to share experiences with fellow philatelists, especially when the experience turns out to be a nightmare. Had I been a bit more astute, I would have heeded the suggestions of James Anderson and Dan Putnam in their letters to the editor, titled "A Brit's Experiences Selling on StampStore" (March 2008) and "Selling on StampStore" (August 2008). In doing so I would have avoided unnecessary distress.

Last fall I sold a choice set of stamps through eBay to a person in the People's Republic of China. The stamps were valued at more than \$500, so I sent them via DHL insured, per eBay requirements, in order to have a tracking record. Like I always do with any item of high value, I sent it insured.

The package took only a few days to reach its destination. As I tracked the progress of the shipment, I noticed that the buyer refused to accept the item when it was delivered. The reason given was that the tariff charged by Customs was too high. (I must add that the item was shipped to the buyer just as he had requested.)

The buyer did not hesitate to request a refund for the purchase from eBay because he did not receive the stamp set, since he had refused it. I informed the buyer via e-mail that I would refund

his money as soon as the stamps were returned to me. The buyer protested to eBay and filed a dispute. In my view nothing could be resolved until my stamps were returned to me. However, in my conversation with the eBay representatives I discovered that the buyer is always right. I asked the representative, "Who would be responsible if a buyer claimed he received an empty package after signing for it?" The young lady reminded me, as if everyone knew this, that the buyer's word is always favored over the seller's.

The next thing that happened was that eBay, with its partner PayPal, refunded the "buyer" the full amount of the purchase price plus shipping. The funds for this refund came out of my PayPal account, and I quickly realized that it is the sellers, not eBay, that underwrite eBay's insurance. It seems that eBay takes absolutely no risk in any transaction. There is really something wrong with this picture.

Then, to make matters worse, I was informed through DHL that the People's Republic of China would not allow DHL to return the items to me until I paid the tariff to Chinese Customs. The extortion fee (tariff) was \$350 plus \$187 for shipping. I found out that DHL does not really own its operation in the People's Republic and has very little to do with setting prices or policy. As the



DHL spokesman sympathetically told me, their hands were tied. DHL also informed me that I have no claim for insurance because the items were not lost.

It looks like eBay, the People's Republic of China, the buyer, and DHL are all winners, and yours truly, a simple old stamp collector who was trying to pick up a few bucks to enhance my personal collection, was the loser. You can bet your bottom dollar that soon, if not already, these stamps will be picked up by a Chinese collector for a fraction of their value.

I must echo the words of fellow APS members James Anderson, who warned "I have also found that a few [eBay] buyers have not been honest ... some claiming that items have not arrived and others returning ... faulty items, not the ones I sent," and Dan Putnam, who advised "I have found the APS StampStore by far the best to dispose of my collection, both in terms of ease and financial returns. StampStore works."

If I had heeded their advice I would be money and stamps ahead. And there are other benefits when buying and selling through the APS that we sometimes overlook. There is the human element that you can always depend on when conducting business with Renee Gardner and Tom Horn: it is called honesty and integrity.

Lewis Sprague
Auburn, Washington

Tribute to Dealers

Much has been said in recent Letters to the Editor about the future of our hobby, the dwindling number of collectors, and the many alternatives presented to our youth by competing technologies.

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SANDICAL STAMP EXPO, held in San Diego, January 15–17, 2010 did just that. The show's theme — A Tribute to Our Dealers at San Diego's Marketplace of History — recognized our dealers for the immense, and often unrecognized, effort they routinely expend to bring us the material we collect.

Dick Gunderson

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Positive Attitude

First, thank you for producing such a fine magazine for us APS members. I know what it is to write a weekly 500–600 word stamp column for a newspaper, but I cannot imagine how much work you must put into producing this great publication — THANK YOU!

As usual, when I received my December copy of the AP I turned first to the Letters to the Editor. I must write to congratulate Jim Pettway and all the members of the Knoxville Philatelic Society ("Alive & Growing," page 1124). Like them, we in the Saugeen Stamp Club (which meets in Hanover, Ontario) are enjoying significant success; if success can be measured by numbers. Our club began when two of us called a meeting on May 5, 1998 and fourteen people came out. Our membership and attendance has grown each year until we now see 35–40 people at each monthly meeting. The enthusiasm and enjoyment also continues to grow.

Perhaps it would be useful to share some of the things that we believe contribute to our success. Meetings are always on the same day, the first Tuesday of the month, and as far as possible always in the same location, the Library meeting room. We have a monthly newsletter *Bulletin* that is mailed from a different Post Office each month (it has come from every Canadian Province, fifteen U.S. states, and a dozen foreign countries) and we always use stamps; sometimes choosing a Post Office that relates to the stamp; e.g., Whitehorse YT for *Year of the Horse* stamp.

Our meetings are lively, with a minimum of business. We have a single-page competition and an auction where members can submit up to three items at each meeting. We encourage juniors to attend (usually 3–10 attend) and support several School Stamp Clubs. We hold an annual Show and after being in existence for only five years we hosted "The Royal," Canada's major annual national show in 2003. This was a big success on several levels.

Our profile in the community is high and we support several local charities in small but significant ways; e.g., we organized a collection of old, used stamps and held an auction that raised over \$500 for the local fire department, and we organized the campaign to have a "Volunteer Firefighter" stamp issued — Scott 1986. None of this is possible without a Positive Attitude!

That is why I am writing to congratulate the KPS, they obviously have that Positive Attitude that we all need to succeed at anything.

D.J. (Jim) Measures
Secretary, Saugeen Stamp Club
Clifford, Ontario

Swiss-American

I was delighted to read Cheryl Ganz's recent article "The History of American Women in Philately" (December, page 1142). However, Sophie Buser, as well as her husband, Eddie, were both born, raised and spent their early married years in Basel, Switzerland. On the many occasions when I visited her home, her pride in being "Swiss" shone.

I would like to add that the first woman to receive a Grand Award at a World Series of Philately show was Lynn Warm Griffiths. Lynn's research and enthusiasm opened the door for a lot of women in the 1980s. Another excellent philatelist, exhibitor, and contributor is Deborah Friedman. As a long-time exhibitor, researcher, and contributor to the hobby, her collection of Columbian postal stationary has received many national awards.

Last, the writer, the treasurer of PHILITEX 92, the largest philatelic literature exhibition ever held, a founding member of the United States Classics Society's New York Chapter, treasurer and secretary of The Collectors Club in New York, was the only woman for more than twenty-six years on the Board of Governors of that organization.

Helen M. Galatan-Stone
Woodside, New York

Earliest American Woman Philatelist?

Here's an addition to Cheryl Ganz's article in the December issue, "The History of American Women in Philately."

In 1853 my grandmother, Kate Amelia Weimer, was born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She started collecting stamps in 1861 at the age of eight and actively continued until her death in 1939. Her collecting received considerable impetus after she married my grandfather, John Birkinbine, in 1873 in Philadelphia. He was a world-famous civil and mining engineer and supplied her generously with stamps purposely acquired during his many travels. In fact, he always had a gift of mint and used stamps for her upon returning from a trip, whether foreign or domestic.

As a budding young collector, I had the thrilling pleasure of looking at my grandmother's albums in the late 1930s. Due to deteriorating health, at that time she was bedridden. On each occasional visit to the family estate in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, a card table would be set up in her bedroom and one of her three albums would be brought out for me to peruse. Only one per visit! The albums were the old Scott brown type and each was so crammed full with stamps that the front cover rose to a 45-degree angle.

Whether or not grandmother had any rarities I do not know. She purchased items from Philadelphia dealer Eugene Klein and from Philip H. Ward, who was an engineering friend of her son (my father). Many times I would marvel at the mint half sheets of Columbians from the one-cent through the fifty-cent, purchased at the Worlds Fair in Chicago and sitting loose in the album just before the complete used set. Then the pages would be carefully turned to explore the wonders of other countries.

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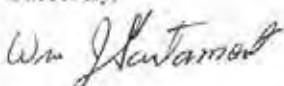
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The fascination of investigating these albums and her gentle encouragement were instrumental in my development into a serious philatelist as well as a professional. That legacy started 148 years ago in 1861, and I often wonder if she was the first serious woman stamp collector in the United States.

John Birkinbine II
Tucson, Arizona

Coffins and Airplanes

I really enjoyed Wayne Youngblood's article, "Whistling in Graveyards," in the

October AP (page 924). Although not illustrated in the article, an interesting cornercard to find would be one of T.C. Ryan's companies.

Ryan Aeronautical (founded in 1925) built the "Spirit of St. Louis" for Charles Lindbergh in San Diego. The company later diversified to include a business that built coffins. According to my father, who was a World War II B-17 navigator born in Los Angeles in 1917, their slogan for a time was "Whether you are flyin' or dyin', it's Ryan!"

Jim Lester

Koloa, Hawaii

More Whistling in Graveyards

Wayne Youngblood keeps amazing us with his very interesting and sometimes intriguing articles. He has done it again. His October 2009 article, "Whistling in Graveyards," is an unusual one. I noticed many advertising covers and also auxiliary markings in the article, two of my specialties.

I noticed a coffin, manufacturing buildings, etc. However, I did not see any hearse or funeral vehicle. Checking my

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collection, I found an advertising cover showing a hearse that can be seen in the photo enclosed. The text above the hearse reads, "Gonzalez Funeral Home," and the line below reads, "Modern Coach Byzantine Style Model 1938."

I also found an auxiliary marking with a pointing finger and the word "DECEASED." This cover is quite modern, but certainly an interesting addition to anyone's collection.

Rafael E. Perez
Caguas, Puerto Rico

Aristophanes Set to Music

I found Barbara Soper's article on "Ancient Greek Theater on Stamps" (October AP, page 944) most interesting, particularly since it contained a reference to *The Wasps* by Aristophanes, mentioning a modern performance in Dodona (Greece, Scott 1607). The famous English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams was commissioned by the Greek Play Committee at Cambridge to write the incidental music for a performance of *The Wasps* in 1909. Some of this music

appeared in his Aristophanic Suite in five movements, where he changed the "March-Past of the Witnesses" to "The March-Past of the Kitchen Utensils"! The inclusion of English folk-song tunes in the Cambridge performance was quite notable at the time.

Alan J. Hanks
Aurora, Ontario

Thimbles

A friend passed on to me copies of your magazine from 2009. I happened to read the letters in the May 2009 issue that commented on the article by Wayne Youngblood on bull's-eye cancellations or SOTN stamps ("Bull's-Eye Cancel Collecting," March 2009 AP, page 216).

I did not have the opportunity to read the March article, and so am unclear what terminology he used, but wanted to bring to your readers' attention that these types of cancellations are not known under these names in the U.K., where I originate from. I am unsure if this was mentioned in the article.

In the U.S. such cancellations are

invariably known and listed as CDS or Circular Date Stamps. Some earlier examples from the time of Queen Victoria had smaller circle cancellations and are known as "Thimbles."

I just thought this would be helpful to readers if they were trying to broaden their collections to include British cancellations or buy American stamps from Britain that were seemingly called something different to what they expected.

Gordon Roy?

Stamps in the Classroom

In the November Issue of the AP you published an article by George Nicholson on "History Through the Post — Ireland to Canada in 1874" (page 1058). The article argues that the future of philately could be improved by "encourage[ing] the use of stamps in classrooms." I would like to point out one long-standing, and successful, use of such "encouraging." Robert F. Welt regularly reports on his own philately-based teaching in "Hands-On History" articles in *Global Stamp News*. He is a history teacher in

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Fitch Middle School in Groton, Connecticut, and teaches a flex-period class on history as illustrated by philatelic items. Students are given letters from the New England area dating from the early 1800s. They first transcribe these letters. Then they use various historical and genealogical resources to identify the individuals in the letters and to study the historical context of the contents. I think this is a fantastic teaching activity that will surely promote our hobby, besides making history real to these middle-school students.

Dietrich Schroeer

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Stamp Sizing

I have just read Stanley Max's article on metric sized stamps in which he thinks that an ISO standard should apply to the size of individual stamps ("The Dimensions of Metric-Sized Postage Stamps," December AP, page 1156). However, stamps are not printed individually but in sheets of 50, 100, 200, and many other sizes. While the sheet may have a specific metric width, the individual stamp size will have to depend on the number of stamps in a pane, number of panes, capabilities of the perforator, etc. The number does not need to fit exactly across the width of the sheet as the selvage will take up the difference. And of

course, most stamps are printed on very long rolls, not individual sheets.

Ben Malamed

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Address Error

At the end of the article on "The Dimensions of Metric-Sized Postage Stamps" by Stanley Max, the website URL of the author is incorrect. It should be www.stanleymax.net not www.stanleymex.net.

John Swenson

Yuma, Arizona

Editor's Reply: Ouch! That was a typo that got past us.

New Boy Scout Stamp

I would like to thank Ken Martin for sending me the notice that the USPS is now planning to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with a commemorative stamp in 2010. And thanks to others and to the APS who, I am sure, helped the USPS notice their oversight.

I would also like to mention "Forgotten Commemoratives" by Wayne Youngblood in the December issue (page 1132). The whole article was good, but of special interest was the paragraph discussing the 1980 commemorative honoring the American labor movement as a hidden tribute to George Meany, one of

the greatest labor leaders in the United States.

These are both important stamp for me, because I am a recipient of the George Meany Award (1983), the Boy Scouts of America recognition of adults who are active in both Boy Scouts and Labor Union activities.

Robert Brandel

Troy, Missouri

Which Ocean?

With reference to Steve Pendleton's article in the November AP, "South Georgia; The FID Period" (page 1036), the table of contents indicates that South Georgia is located in the South Pacific. Don't believe so.

Then, in the article itself, several times the "Southern Ocean" is mentioned. Don't believe that is the correct name for the ocean. These names do not agree with the map diagram shown on page 1036.

Bob Milligan

Magnolia, Texas

Editor's Reply: Guilty on one count. The table of contents clearly demonstrates a loss of editorial concentration: *Atlantic Ocean* not Pacific. However, the author's references to the "Southern Ocean" are correct. Although traditionally that region has been known as the South Atlantic Ocean, in 2000 the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) formally designated the oceanic waters surrounding Antarctica as the Southern Ocean. Its coordinates are 60 degrees south latitude and 360 degrees of longitude. The area of this fifth world ocean is based on oceanic currents, thus the Southern Ocean's northern boundary actually merges into the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans. It is the fourth largest of the world's oceans (the smallest is the Arctic Ocean).

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American Indians on Stamps



The first U.S. postage stamp to feature identifiable Indians in its design is the 1-cent Columbian (Scott 230). The 1993 reprint is shown along with the original.



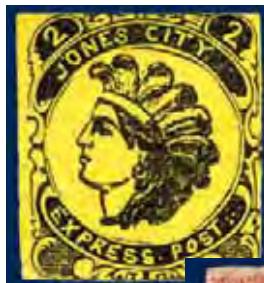
Over the years the United States has released dozens of stamps either depicting or honoring American Indians. A few examples are shown here.



It doesn't matter whether you are seeking a new area upon which to focus your energies for an exhibit or if you simply want to find a new way to refresh your interest in the hobby, collecting some form of topic or theme can add immeasurably to your experience. It also offers you new areas to pursue when one or more of your current areas becomes too challenging — either financially or material-wise. The best part of this type of collection is that *you* define the boundaries of exactly how you wish to collect and how deeply you want to delve. In many cases, topical collections are extensions of professional or family interests, or are connected with other leisure pursuits.

Some of my own areas of topical interest include playing cards, peppers and other vegetables, printing, mummies (or preserved people), and American Indians. I maintain collections of each and pursue them as sidelines to my regular collecting interests. At any given time I may be working on one or more or even none, but, like old friends, they





This Jones City Express local is bogus (thought to be created by J.W. Scott). Its design is based on a genuine Westervelt's issue.



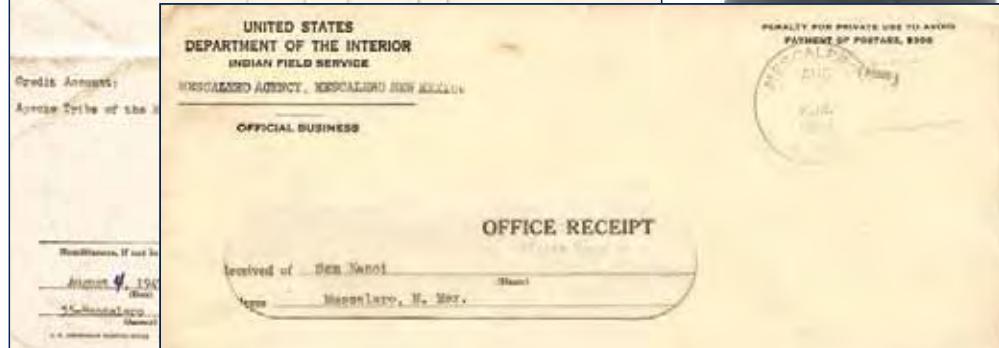
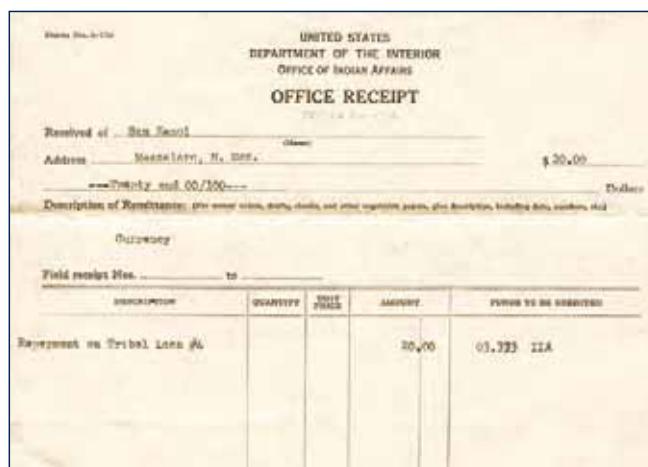
Varieties are an important part of creating a topical collection. A major set-off (not offset) of the 6-cent Chief Joseph commemorative lends a rather ghostly appearance.

Easily the most recognizable Indian on a U.S. stamp is the 14-cent Hollow Horn Bear stamp of the 1922 Fourth Bureau issue. The same portrait has been used on currency, gifts, and even a soda bottle.

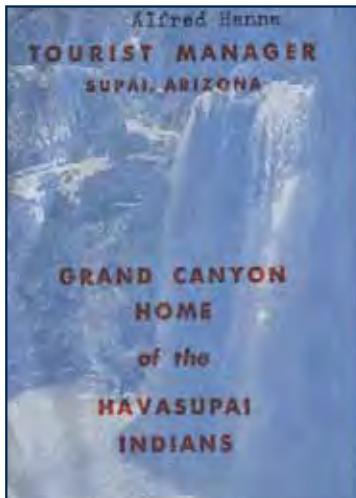


Not all Indians on U.S. stamps are easily recognizable. Ira Hayes, a Pima Indian, is one of the soldiers shown raising the flag on Iwo Jima.

A 1947 receipt for a land loan on the New Mexico Mescalero Apache Indian reservation provides both philatelic and historical information.



Tourist information from Supai, Arizona, the only place in this country where mail is regularly carried out of the village by pack mule. There are no motor vehicles in the town, which is located near the bottom of the Grand Canyon.



Mrs. A.A. Blauvelt
1820 169th N. E.
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Precancel town names, such as Pueblo, Colorado, and Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, have a place in an American Indian topical collection.

are there for me when I wish, and they never fail to provide enjoyment. In addition, there's always the possibility of a serendipitous find for any of them.

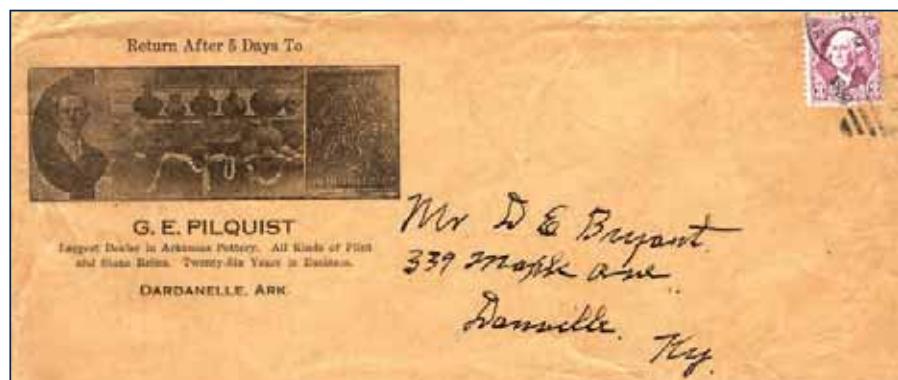
Depending on what your interests are you can do as little or as much research as you wish, and some collectors move from simple topical into deeply thematic collections. A basic topical collection would include all stamps depicting your chosen area or subject, supplemented with other related forms of ephemera. A little historical research can easily add many different types of less-obvious but equally important material to your collection, taking it fully into the realm of thematic. Deep research and an active mind can turn your collection into a multi-faceted storytelling tool that can interest even non-collectors. But if you're happy with



Show here are examples of some of the hundreds of different pictorial postmarks available that feature Indians.



Although dealing in American Indian artifacts is no longer generally considered a reputable trade, this cover recalls an earlier day.



simply keeping related items in a stock book, that's fine too.

I wouldn't say that any of my topical collections are near an award-winning stage (and they certainly aren't organized that well!), but they have provided me with hundreds of hours of enjoyment and the regular thrill of many new "finds." I may organize them better some day, or I may not. What matters is that I am greatly enjoying collecting manageable areas beyond my other areas of specialization.

Let's take a look at a few of my Indians to see examples of some of what is available for different topics. This is a topic that — collected worldwide — could fill many albums or many frames. For the purpose of this feature I'll limit us to examining only U.S. material, but even that becomes very broad very quickly.

There are several types of material to consider when collecting American Indians, including stamps and related material, such as normal varieties and errors, freaks and oddities; cancels, both pictorial and significant names; cachets

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and business cornercards; first-day-related material; images and historical ephemera, including picture postcards.

As you pursue a topical or thematic collection, always keep in mind that the scope of the material you collect can be extremely broad and deep. Although the American Topical Association maintains checklists for many different topics, these cover only the stamps themselves. There is an endless array of other material to pursue, making two collections of the same topic virtually impossible to duplicate.

The first U.S. postage stamp with easily identifiable Indians is the 1-cent Columbian (Scott 230), along with the 1992 re-issue, Scott 2624a. The 2-cent Columbian (Scott 231) features the same design as that used for the 15-cent 1869 pictorial (The Landing of Columbus),

but with a major difference. The 2-cent Columbian features an Indian, the 1869 issue does not. Both designs are based on an 1836–37 painting by John Vanderlyn in the Capitol rotunda (which *does* feature Indians). Thus, a U.S. collection of Indians on stamps could begin with the 1869 issue and an explanation, or with the 1-cent Columbian.

Dozens of stamps since then have pictured Indians or direct connections to them, and any collection should contain them, as well as major varieties of each. An example is the fairly stunning set-off (not offset) of the 6-cent Chief Joseph stamp shown.

Probably the most recognizable American Indian stamp is the 14-cent value of the 1922 series, which features Hollow Horn Bear. Hollow Horn Bear was son of Chief Iron Shell of the Brule

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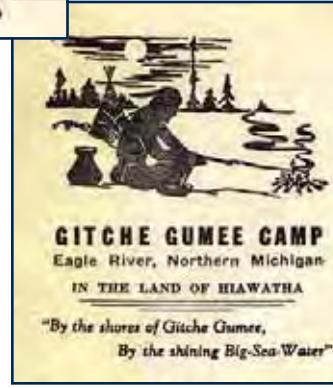
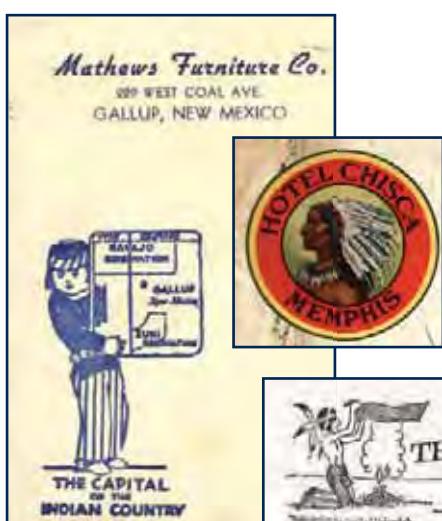
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Shown are some representative examples of advertising covers (or ones with business cornercards) that tie in nicely with an Indian topical collection.

It Doesn't Have To Be Flattering

Not all the material appropriate to topical or thematic collections is flattering to its subject. This is particularly true with any subject that is at least partially based on ethnicity or religion. History (or at least *accurate* history) isn't always flattering to any group, and we shouldn't pretend that it is.

Although some would like to expunge or exclude everything from a collection that is unflattering to a particular group, such as Blacks, Italians, American Indians, Jews, Christians, Muslims, women, or countless others, those depictions — stereotypical or simply insulting — are part of history and have a valid place in any topical collection. These items have an almost necessary place in a thematic collection. However, as collectors we are completely free to save what we choose, so such items may either be added or excluded according to our own preferences.

A couple of good examples of this unflattering nature include a picture postcard and a cover. A third cover, form 1954 is arguable.

The postcard, mailed from Artesia, New Mexico, during National Airmail Week in 1938 (May 15–21), is titled "Indian vs. Oil." It is a rather insulting poem, casting the Indian as an ignorant fool who doesn't understand what the White man is doing, while he crashes his cars, cashes checks, and buys papoose shoes and himself "Wildcat Booze."

The cover casts the Indian in another unflattering mode. Franked with a 5-cent bulk-rate Canoe coil, the cover is printed to look like birch bark. The solicitation letter (also faux birch bark) asks the recipient to donate money (\$100 to more than \$2,000) to help claim at least one victory over the White man by buying "stolen property" back to be placed in a permanent



This 1938 postcard may be attractive at first glance, but it contains an extremely derogatory poem as it relates to American Indians.

Sioux and, among other things, established himself as a leader during the Indian Wars of the 1860s on the Great Plains. He eventually favored peace with the Whites and was even invited to participate in the inauguration of President Teddy Roosevelt in 1905. His image was used for the 14-cent stamp, a \$5 bill, and numerous products — including t-shirts and soda bottles!

Other American Indians on U.S. stamps are less obvious, however. Take, for example, the stamp that pictures the raising of the U.S. Flag on Iwo Jima. The design is based on the iconic, posed photograph taken February 23, 1945, by Joe Rosenthal, of the second flag raising. Among those pictured was the full-blooded Pima Indian Ira Hayes, a tragic figure who died just ten years after the war from alcoholism.

Many American Indian back-of-the-book items exist, including a supposed 2-cent local issue of the Jones City Express Post. Although the company was real (known during a few months of 1845), this "stamp" is not. It is thought to be a bogus issue created by J.W.

Scott, founder of the *Scott Catalogue*. The design is very similar to the genuine Westervelt's Post issue shown along with it. Although bogus, the Jones item is scarce.

But there are so many related items to collect besides just stamps.

Postmarks can provide a wealth of items when looking for additions to your collection. For example, the 1947 item shown is from the Mescalero Agency in Mescalero, New Mexico, home of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. The contents (still included) refer to the repayment of a tribal loan by one Sam Kenoi, signed by superintendent John Crow.

A 1967 tourist information cover was mailed from Supai, Arizona, capital of the Havasupai Indian Reservation in the Grand Canyon. It is the only community in the nation where mail is still brought out by pack mule. There are no motor vehicles in the community, which is accessible only by foot, animal, or helicopter.

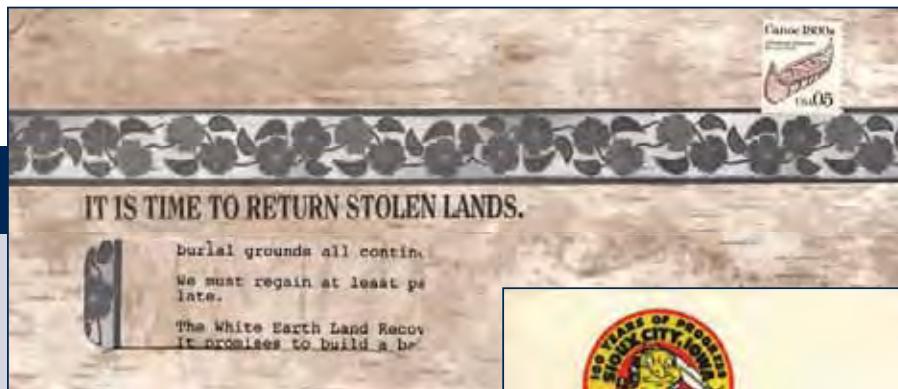
Many other Indian reservations have identifiable postmarks, and there are scores of Indian-related names of post

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offices, including San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico; Apache Creek, New Mexico; Cherokee, Oklahoma; Pocahontas, Iowa; Lodgepole, Nebraska; and Muckwanago, Wisconsin, to name just a few. Mirroring their postmark cousins are precancels. There also have been hundreds of American Indian-related pictorial postmarks used over the years.

A couple of items of interest in my collection are 1930s-era covers from dealers in Indian artifacts — a profession that carried far more positive connotations at that time. The third-class item (1½-cent) has had the date scribbled out by a postal clerk; the illustrated cover still contains its original 1933 price list, offering collectors everything from arrowheads to pipes and other artifacts from graves.

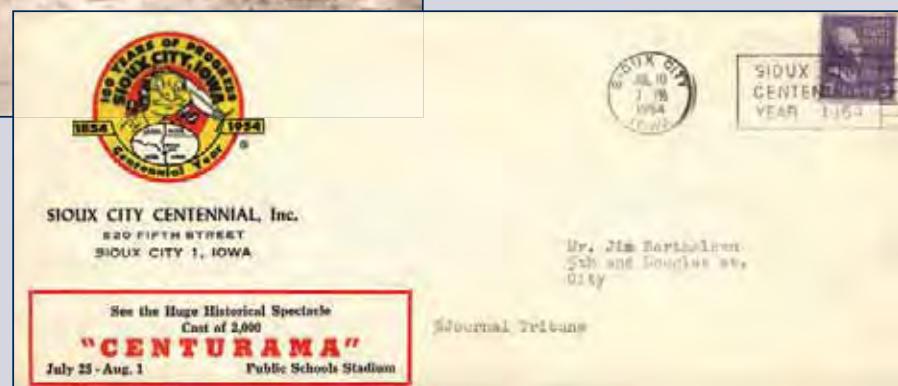
Advertising covers provide — arguably — the most fertile ground for finding interesting Indian items. These advertise everything from furniture to hotels to banks. These businesses all



nent trust. While the goal is an important one, the alarmist nature of the letter casts Indians in an unflattering light.

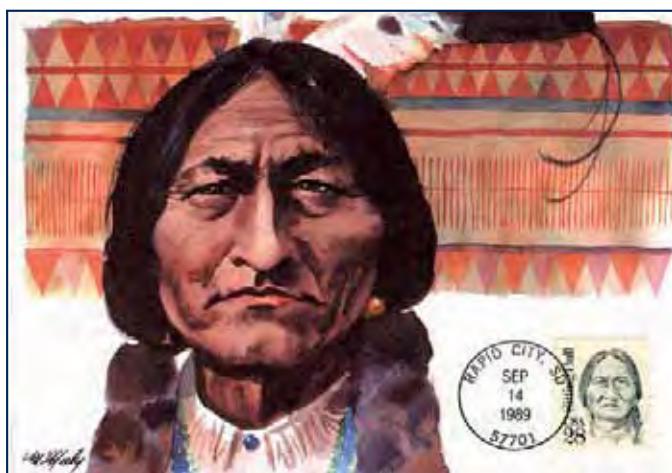
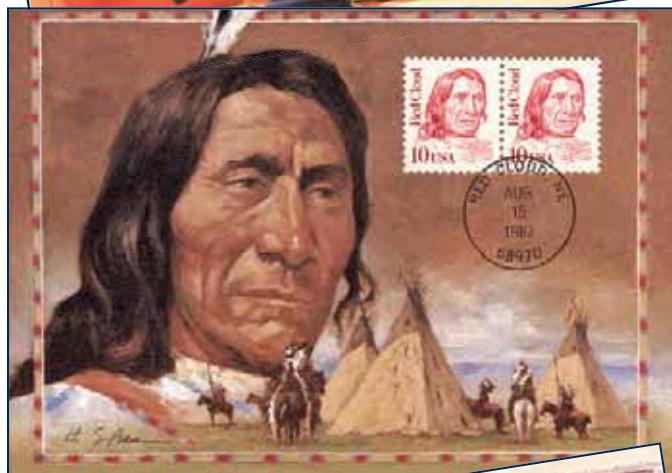
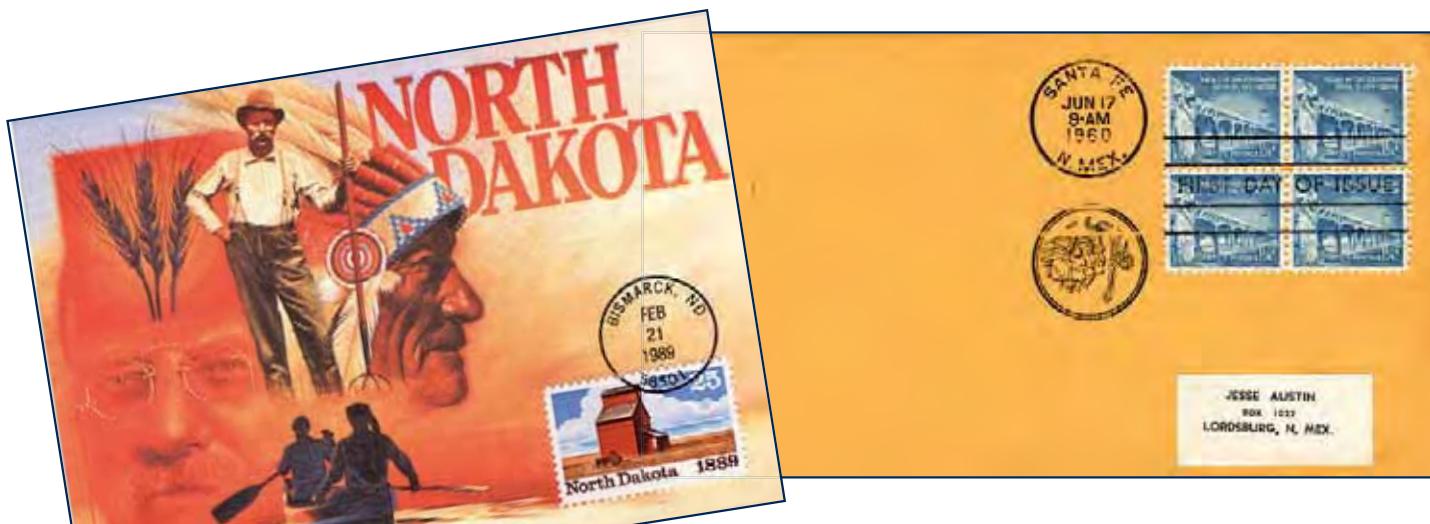
From a strictly philatelic standpoint, the cover has a more legitimate place in my topical collection than the postcard, but each shows a different side of unflattering portrayals of Indians and help tell the larger story.

One could also argue that the logo shown on the 1954 cover, marking the centennial of Sioux City, Iowa, is a negative portrayal of an Indian (a goofy-looking caricature of a smiling Indian with feather askew). However, such portrayals of Indians, White settlers, and other groups were common at the time. Since the name of the community (Sioux City) is Indian, it only makes sense that the caricature would relate to that. Singling out the portrayal of one particular ethnic group as "negative" in this case is simply inaccurate. There are truly derogatory cartoons of most ethnic groups (including "White"), but this isn't one.



Top: A faux birch bark cover with a canoe stamp solicits donations for returning "stolen lands." The alarmist solicitation letter does not build a flattering image of the Indian.

A 1954 cover marking the centennial of Sioux City, Iowa, features a caricature of an Indian brave. This type of depiction could be seen as offensive — or not.



The realm of first-day covers should not be ignored, with its wealth of pictorial postmarks, cachets, and maximum cards.

chose to have an Indian pictured, because of what the Indian represented to many: a strong, brave, and solid representation of American heritage. The same was true of sports teams, both school and professional.

And then there's the whole area of first-day covers. A few representative examples showing American Indians include those found in cancellations, cachets, and maximum cards.

Whether you decide to chase Indians, cats, dinosaurs, or even accountants, librarians or lawyers, you can find ways of creating an interesting topical or thematic collection.

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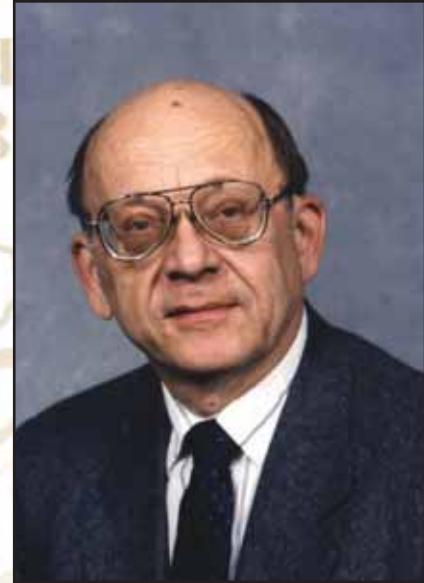
Hubert Clayton Skinner (1929–2009)

Hubert Skinner was a scholar of nineteenth-century United States philately with a special focus on cancellations, stampless mail, Confederate States of America, and New Orleans postal history. Other areas of study included New York foreign mail cancels, Canada cross-border mail, plating of the New Orleans postmaster provisionals and the U.S. 1851 and 1869 issues. His editing and writing in these fields reflect his many years of personal research and study. He contributed significantly to revising the *American Stampless Cover Catalog* and the *New Dietz Confederate States Catalog and Handbook*. He was co-editor of the latter with Erin R. Gunter and Warren H. Sanders.

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Skinner built several outstanding exhibits that garnered national Gold and international Large Gold awards, and he was a frequent competitor in the APS champion of champions exhibitions. He was an accredited APS judge. From 1978 to 1980 he co-edited with Edward Jackson the American Philatelic Congress books. For the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society he was section editor of the 1851–1861 issues for *The Chronicle*. The USPCS recognized him with the Ashbrook Cup (1991) and the Distinguished Philatelist Award (1992). The Confederate Stamp Alliance bestowed several exhibit awards in addition to the August Dietz Award for research and writing (1979 and 1986) and the Haydn Meyer Award for outstanding service (1999).

His service to local philately included president and board member of the Crescent City Stamp Club and being a driving force in the annual Philatelic Happenings in New Orleans. He served the APS on the board of vice presidents (1973–1977) and as treasurer (1977–1981). Skinner was a trustee of the American Philatelic Research



Charles John Peterson

Library for thirty years (1975–2005). He received the John N. Luff award for distinguished philatelic research in 1994. And in 1997 he was elected to the Writers Hall of Fame.

Charles John Peterson (1933–2009)

Charlie Peterson will always be identified with philatelic literature. His relentless efforts with FIP and APS brought about the concepts of competitive literature exhibitions and the criteria by which these materials are evaluated. He set high standards in journal quality by editing the APRL's *Philatelic Literature Review* (1969–1983) and the United States Philatelic Classics Society's *Chronicle of the U.S. Classic Postal Issues* (1993–2005). He was a mentor to authors and editors and provided a critique service that vastly improved the quality of new works. Although he collected stamps and postal history, his collection of philatelic literature was immense.

Peterson compiled cumulative indices for several major long-run journals including *The American Philat-*

elist, *Airpost Journal*, *Aero Philatelist Annals*, and the *Penny Post*. He was twice president of the Writers Unit 30 (1981–1983 and 1991–1995), president of the FIP philatelic literature commission (1973–2000), director of FIP (2000–2008), president of the American Philatelic Research Library (2001–2005) as well as treasurer and a trustee, and a member of the APS board of vice presidents (1999–2001). He served on many APS committees

including translation, international, fund-raising, and the accreditation of national exhibitions and judges.

An accredited APS judge and chief judge, Charlie also served on thirty international exhibition juries, often as team leader. He was a director and jury chair of WASHINGTON 2006. He received the John N. Luff award of the APS in 1988 for exceptional contributions to philately, and again in 2006 for outstanding services to the APS.

In 1991 he signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. Some of his many additional honors include the Lichtenstein award of the Collectors Club of New York (2008), the Lester G. Brookman Cup (2003) and Distinguished Philatelist award (1992) of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, and the silver pin for research and literature of the Bund Deutscher Philatelisten.

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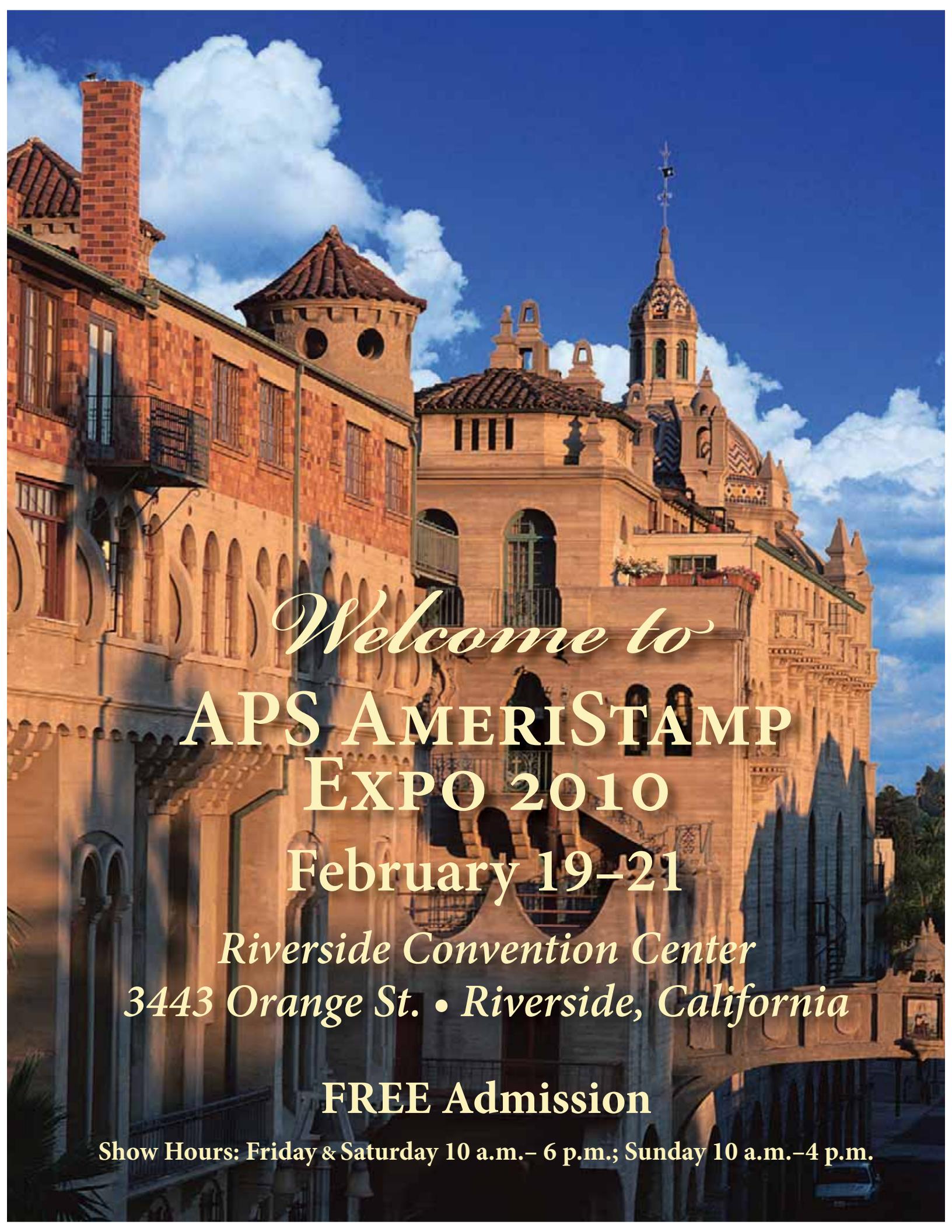
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— Thursday, February 18 —

- 12 p.m. • Harmer-Schau Auction Viewing
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— Friday, February 19 —

- 10 a.m. • Show Opens Exhibit Hall Rm.
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- Exhibiting and Judging One-Frame Exhibits — *Kent Wilson*
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- 11 a.m. • Exhibiting and Judging Postcards — *Tim Bartshe* Citrus Heritage Rm.

- 12 p.m. • Collecting Air Crash Covers — *Ken Sanford* University East Rm.

- 1 p.m. • Principles of Exhibit Judging:
Part 1: Treatment and Importance — *Tim Bartshe* and *David McNamee*
(second part will be held at the frames)
Arlington Rm.

- How to Participate in a Stamp Auction for Buyers & Sellers — *Jacques Schiff Jr.* Citrus Heritage Rm.

- Auxiliary Markings Club
“Show and Tell” University East Rm.

- Exhibit Tour Frame 101

- 2 p.m. • American First Day Cover Society Regional Meeting University East Rm.

- 2:30 p.m. • Exhibiting Criteria II:
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Patricia Stilwell-Walker Arlington Rm.

- 3 p.m. • American First Day Cover Society Slide Presentation University East Rm.

- 4 p.m. • Exhibiting and Judging Illustrated Mail and First Day Covers — *Kent Wilson* Citrus Heritage Rm.
• Girl Scout Collecting Badge Youth Area

- 5 p.m. • Harmer-Schau Auction Magnolia North Rm.

• Show Closes

- 6:30 p.m. • Tiffany Dinner Reception
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- 7:15 p.m. • Tiffany Dinner
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— Saturday, February 20 —

- 8 a.m. • AAPE Board Meeting
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- 9 a.m. • American Philatelic Society — General and Town Hall Meeting
Magnolia North Rm.

- 10 a.m. • Show Opens Exhibit Hall

- Stamps In Your Attic — National Stamp Dealers Association
Center Foyer Area

- Receiving Ship Postmarks — *David Kent* Citrus Heritage Rm.

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- International Mail from the United States During World War II
University East Rm.

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| <p>11 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout Merit Badge Youth Area • APS Chapter & Affiliates Roundtable — <i>Ken Martin</i> and <i>Jim McDevitt</i> Citrus Heritage Rm. • American Ceremony Program Society Regional Meeting La Sierra Rm. • Printing Variations of America's First Air Mail Stamp — <i>Don David Price</i> University East Rm. • Europa Study Unit — Open Meeting University West Rm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Uniform Exhibit Evaluation Form — <i>David McNamee</i> University East Rm. • How to Protect Yourself from Buying Altered and Doctored Stamps and Covers - <i>Jacques Schiff Jr.</i> University West Rm. • Exhibit Tour Frame 101 |
| <p>12 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canal Zone Study Group General Meeting — open to the public Arlington Rm. • Errors, Freaks, and Oddities Collectors Club Membership Meeting Citrus Heritage Rm. • How to Win a Gold Medal in Postal History University East Rm. • Philatelic Librarians Roundtable Citrus Heritage Rm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAPE General Meeting/Team Competition Awards Arlington Rm. • American First Day Cover Society Chapter #48 Business Meeting Citrus Heritage Rm. • The Forever Stamp, 2007, 2008, 2009 . . . University East Rm. |
| <p>1 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFDCS #48 Presentation Chasing an Exhibit: Telling the Philatelic Story — <i>Bonnie Fuson</i> Citrus Heritage Rm. • Exhibit Critique La Sierra Rm. | |

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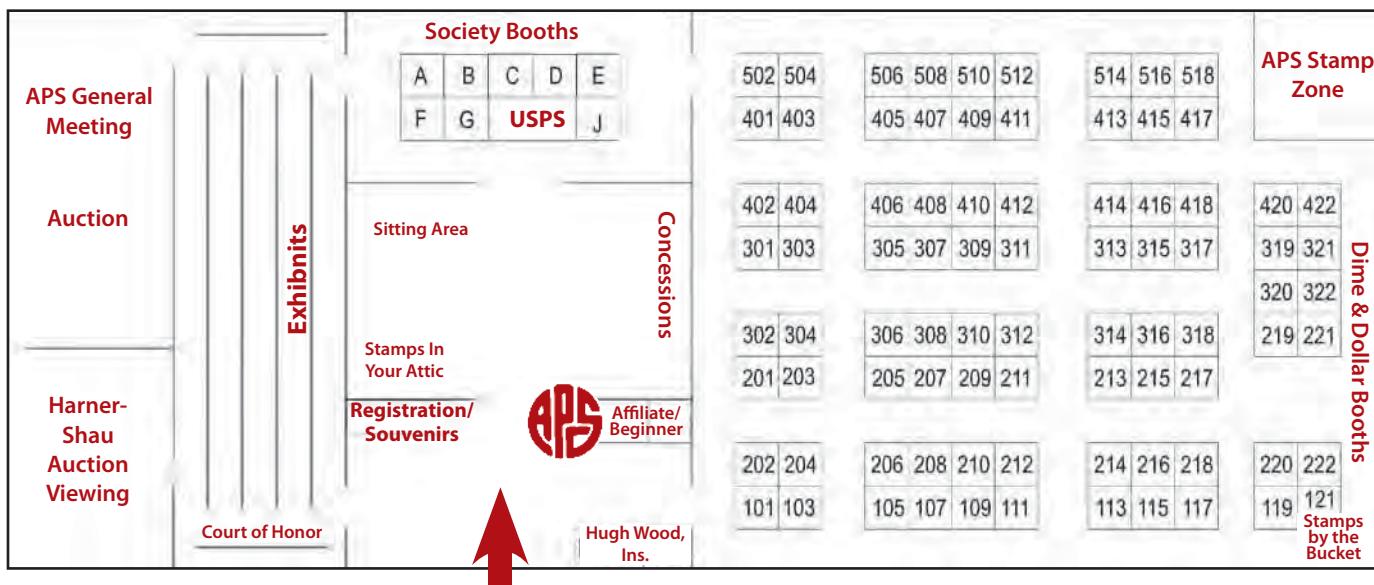
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Follow the Postmarks

A Story of Nazi Germany

by Stephen Breitkopf

From the age of ten I have been an avid stamp collector and I am a life member of the American Philatelic Society. Stamp collectors are pack rats. They never throw anything away that has to do with stamps, even though it may not be related to their main collecting interests.

My main interests are United States plate blocks and booklets. However, like most collectors, I have many other items, accumulated over the years and stored away in various albums and boxes.

As a child, some fifty-five years ago, I was given some envelopes with German and French stamps and interesting postmarks by a neighbor who lived across the street. I don't remember the woman; however, she was probably a friend of my mother.

I put these envelopes in an album and hadn't looked at them for more than fifty years. Then, several years ago, our local junior high school was having a Holocaust Memorial Night and was putting together a Holocaust Remembrance Chest. Contributions were requested. I remembered the covers and thought they might have something to do with the Holocaust. When I examined them, I was able to piece together the story of a woman who was caught up in Hitler's killing machine and was subsequently murdered in

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Auschwitz. Here is the story told by the old covers:

The first cover was mailed from Brooklyn, New York to Miss Gretel Weil at Bruehlstrasse 1 in Gailingen, Germany. The letter was postmarked November 1, 1940. It was received in Gailingen December 9, probably at the main post office, and postmarked December 11, probably at the local post office. It was returned with a label on the front of the envelope in French and German that read: "Party not at that address." There were Nazi markings and the envelope had been opened. It arrived back in Brooklyn on February 5, 1941.



Front and back of cover sent to Gretel Weil in Gailingen, Germany on November 1, 1940; returned as "Party not at that address." Gretel had been deported to Camp de Gurs in France on October 22, 1940. Opened by the Commandant of the Wehrmacht and resealed.

Front and back of cover sent by Gretel Weil on April 24, 1941 from Camp de Gurs internment camp in France (see return address on flap). Note also the censor's mark on the front.



The second cover was sent by Gretel Weil to my neighbor on April 24, 1941. Gretel was by then interned in a concentration camp in France called Camp de Gurs. Originally a transit camp for refugees from the Spanish Civil War, when Germany successfully invaded France in June 1940, deportees from Germany and other countries were sent there. The cover had censor's markings, and the return address indicates that Gretel was in Barracks 17. The contents of the letter are unknown.

I wanted to know what happened to this woman, so I contacted Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Israel, with an inquiry. I received a reply stating that Gretel Weil was declared dead at the end of World War II. Her date of birth (June 5, 1908) was listed, as well as her permanent residence in Germany.

I decided to try to find out more about her and to establish a time line as to what happened to her. I contacted the

Archives Department at the Holocaust Museum in Washington and spoke with an individual who was able to give me further information, including a copy of the telex sent to Adolf Eichmann detailing the arrangements for the convoy on which Gretel was sent to Auschwitz. On the manifest Gretel is listed as "Keitel" Weil; however, the date of birth coincided with that I received from Yad Vashem. It has to be the same person. Translated, the telex reads:

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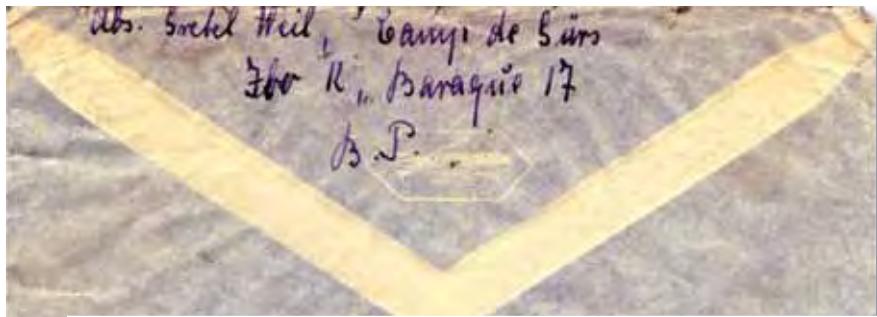
There are currently 2600 Jews at the Drancy Jewish camp who meet the criteria for transport. This number



Earlier cover sent by Gretel to Sara Horn on May 29, 1939.



Front and back of cover sent by Gretel to Sara on November 11, 1939.



Front and back of cover from Gretel Weil to her Sara Horn in Brooklyn, New York; mailed from Gailingen, Germany on June 20, 1940 and received July 7. Opened by the Commandant of the Wehrmacht and resealed.

is expected to increase to 3000 within the next week. It is therefore intended to set 3 trains, each with approximately 1000 Jews, in motion to Auschwitz. The following days of departure are planned:

Wednesday, November 4, 1942,
Friday, November 6, 1942 and
Monday, November 9, 1942.

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We ask for immediate FS Orders to set these transports in motion. If possible, I request that, as usual, a police commando be arranged for to take over the arriving transports in Neuburg.

Drancy was the transit camp from which Jewish internees at Gurs were sent on to the death camps at Auschwitz and Sobibor. According to the records, Gretel Weil was in the first transport that left for Auschwitz on November 4, 1942.

I also received a photocopy of pages from a memorial book with the names of Weils from Gailingen.

There were death records of Weils dating back to 1749. Gretel Weil is listed in this book. Although the name Weil in Germany is like Johnson in the United States, Patel in India, or Chin in China, but some of the other Weils listed may well be her relatives.

I next contacted the Museum at Auschwitz. They replied that while many records had been destroyed by the camp authorities at the end of the war, they were able to find mention of Gretel Weil in the partial records that remained. The information they were able to supply, in addition to that which I already had, included the date her death was registered (December 5, 1942) and that she was born in Singen, Germany. Gretel was thirty-four years old at the time of her death. I also learned that she had a middle name, Sara.

I was able to locate the towns of Gailingen, where Gretel had lived, and Singen, where she was born. They are not far from one another. In addition, using Google Earth, I was able to find an aerial view on the house in which she had lived in Gailingen.

All these discoveries sent me back to back to the boxes of stamp materials kept from my youth, where amazingly I found three earlier envelopes sent by Gretel Weil to Sara Horn in Brooklyn. Two were mailed in 1939 (May 29 and November 11). A third letter was mailed June 20, 1940 and had been opened by the Commandant of the Wehrmacht, as was the letter returned to Brooklyn later that year. All three were franked with various denominations of the President von Hindenburg stamps that had been issued 1932–1936.

Where do I go from here? I don't know. What I do know is that I started on this amazing journey because of two envelope

Where do I go from here? I don't know. What I do know is that I started on this amazing journey because of two envelopes with interesting stamps and postmarks that I had stashed away years ago.

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Although I did not know Gretel Weil, I believe she should be remembered. She was not a statistic. She was an individual. She was deprived of her civil rights, her human rights, and ultimately her life, because of the blind hatred and persecution of a ruthless political machine. She was one human being. There were six million just like her.

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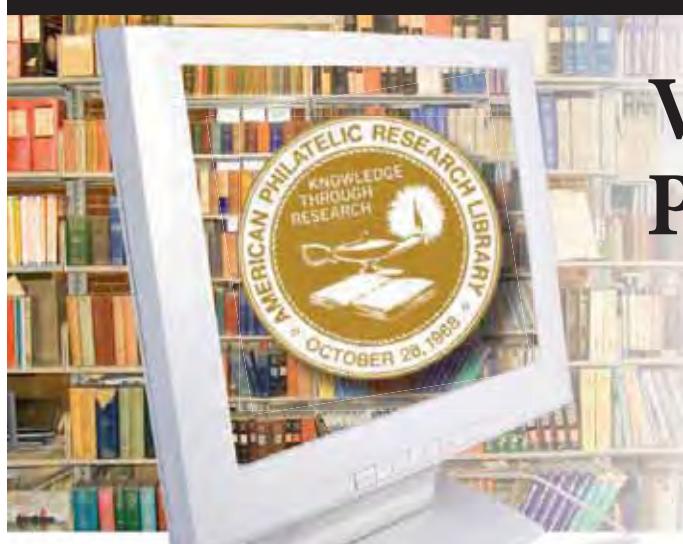
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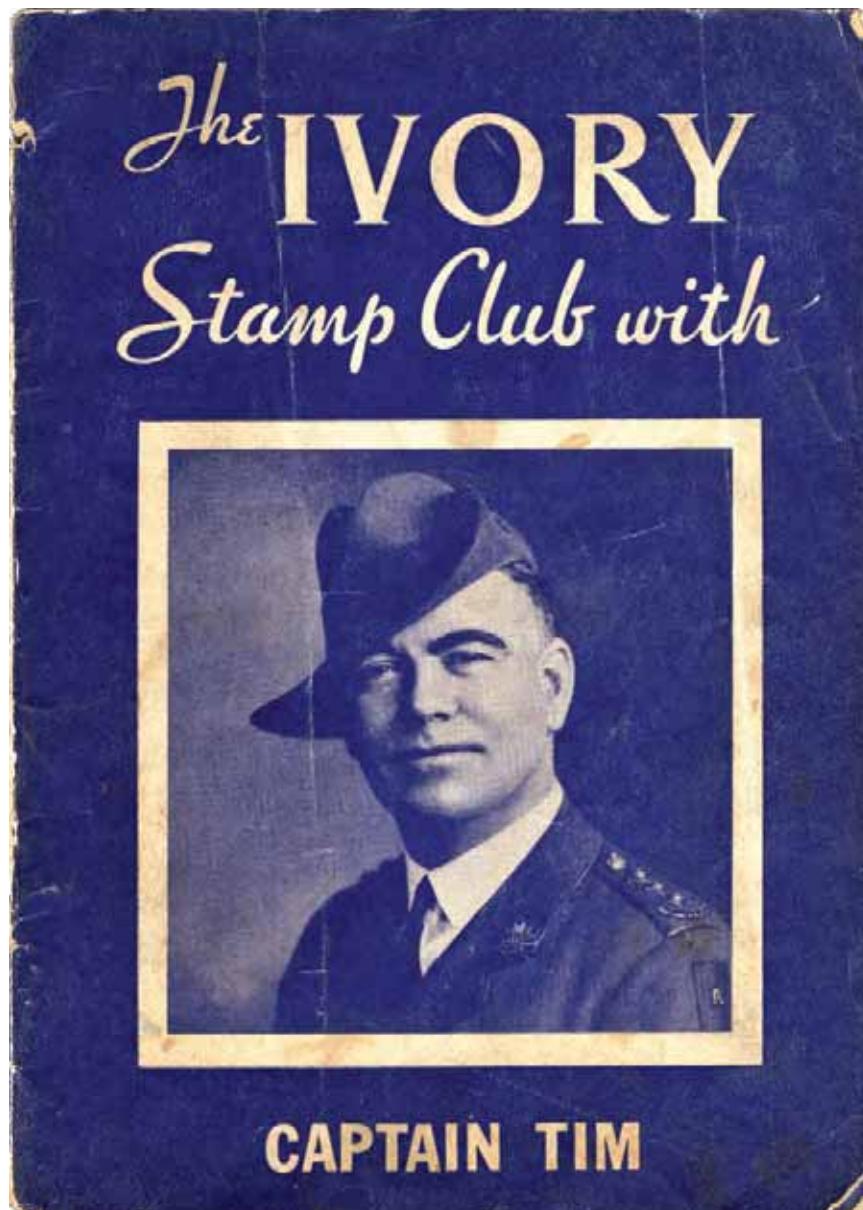
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1935 Proctor & Gamble ad addressed to teachers: "Let Captain Tim Help You Teach Geography and History." (Courtesy Proctor & Gamble.)

because the letters were addressed to a house in Amsterdam where spies sometimes got their mail.

Being a stamp collector myself, I naturally was interested. I asked them to let me see the stamps he was sending. For weeks I studied these stamps and his letters. I could find nothing at all extraordinary about them. I studied them, every one, carefully, without finding anything extraordinary. Then, suddenly, one day, the thought flashed through my mind that perhaps the stamps themselves were a code! And sure enough! Every stamp had a hidden meaning!

The stamps he sent told a real story — secret information about the British Army and Navy! When he sent a two shilling stamp to his friend in Holland it meant that a battleship had just left England. A one shilling stamp meant a cruiser. A five penny stamp a destroyer and so on.

When I figured out this code, I caught my man!

One of Captain Tim's main pitches was: "Do you know that you can learn history, geography and the strange customs of strange places just by studying stamps?" This was backed up by full-page ads aimed at teachers, telling them that P&G would send them a helpful folder on "How To Form School Stamp Clubs" and extra copies of the badge, album, and stamps — all for the price of a 6-cent stamp.

And, of course, he sold soap:

I saw soldiers at Gallipoli risk their lives just to get a bath. They knew that if they were clean they'd feel better and fight better. I know, myself, that no matter whether I'm in America, Australia or in the jungles of Africa I've always taken a daily bath with Ivory Soap.

By the time the show aired its final program in 1936, more than two and a half million people had joined the "Ivory Stamp Club."

Acknowledgment

An earlier version of this article first appeared in *Canadian Stamp News*.

The Author

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An 1897 Valentine Greeting Card

by Charles A. Fricke

Philatelically speaking, Valentine messages come in all forms: from the stampless folded cover to the mass-produced greeting card enclosed in an envelope, to the popular picture postcard Valentine Day greeting.

An unusual example from 1897 combines two forms of postal stationery. It is a standard greeting card, mailed without its envelope, as a double-folded postcard. The deckle-edged card measuring 5 x 3 1/4 inches was mailed with a 1-cent blue Franklin stamp (Scott 264, issued 1895) affixed to its back. It is postmarked "GREEN, KANS., FEB. 13, 1897," and is addressed to Miss Ellen Heiman, Green, Kansas. The card is signed by Willie Giffee.

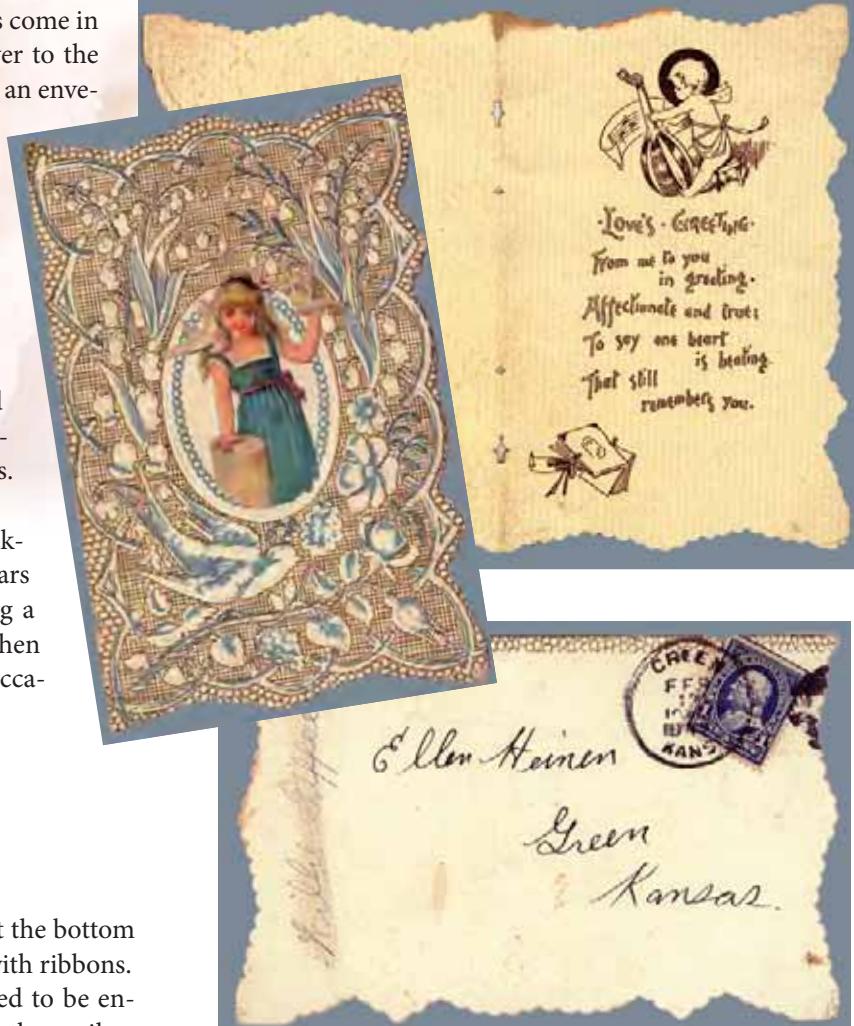
The front of the card has an attractive background of lilies of the valley and what appears to be a swallow, with a center vignette showing a very young girl posing with two white doves. When opened the card reveals a verse suitable to the occasion:

LOVE'S GREETING.
From me to you in greeting.
Affectionate and true;
To say one heart is beating
That still remembers you.

Above the poem cupid plays on a lute and at the bottom there appear to be two photo albums attached with ribbons.

But why would the card, which was intended to be enclosed in an envelope, have been sent through the mail as though it were a postcard? Can we say, "recycling"? Yes, Willie either could not afford or, perhaps, could not find a new card in time for the holiday and had to reuse a card that had already been sent through the mail. This can be seen by the erased name, just visible underneath Willie's signature on the back of the card. Thus, there was no envelope to use.

Recycled or not, Ellen thought enough of Willie and his card to save it, and it survives today as a memento of their friendship. In fact, it not only has survived, but it arrived at the present day in a condition that can justly be described as fantastic, perhaps due to its being sent and delivered within the same small town.



The unusual use of the deckle-edged, double-fold valentine greeting postcard mailed February 13, 1897, would place it in the pioneer period for souvenir postcards. Its unique use makes it a philatelic classic in every sense of the word and qualifies it as a gem to the collector of Valentine postcards.

The Author

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



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Travel, lodging, and most food will be the participants' responsibility, but your out of pocket expenses are tax deductible. Although the principal purpose of the week will be to accomplish tasks, volunteers will have evening opportunities to use the Library, peruse Circuit Sales and donations materials, and view the Reference Collection.

Individuals may spend the entire week on one project or

help with several different projects over the week by spending as little as half a day on a single project. Many tasks do not require special skills and are open to spouses or other non-member guests. Sample opportunities are listed below, but we are open to suggestions if you have a particular talent that you would like to share. Please advise us of your interests in advance so that we can be properly prepared.

Administration

- Apply stamps/pictorial permits
- Perform monthly inventory

Circuit Sales

- Organize, identify, and prepare Insurance Fund holdings of stamps for sale.*
- Digital imaging of new circuit books

Development

- Help sort/organize donated materials
- Filing

Editorial

- Adding Scott numbers to scans
- Scanning material for future articles

Education

- Duplicating audiovisual programs
- Development of lesson plans**

Expertizing

- Organize forgery donations*
- Enter data to create database of older certificates*

Internet Sales

- Preparing material to be returned

Library

- Inventory APS/APRL archives*
- Place bar codes in bound periodicals
- Sort periodical and auction catalogues*
- Realign materials to even out spacing on shelves
- Read shelves to make sure books are in the correct order
- Assist in development of finding aids for Library Resources*
- Training to index publications (half-day)**

Shows

- Prepare badges for APS STAMPSHOW 2010
- Assist with sign preparation

Website/Social Media

- Development of new content**
- Review of existing pages**

Youth

- Make up packets for give aways
 - Assist with a mailing to All★Star Stamp Clubs
 - Write article(s) for YSCA Newsletter
 - Prepare Youth Area supplies for STAMPSHOW
- * Projects not likely to be accomplished without volunteer help
** Tasks that could be continued after the week from home.

Name (as desired on badge) _____ APS # _____ T-Shirt Size _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Task(s) _____

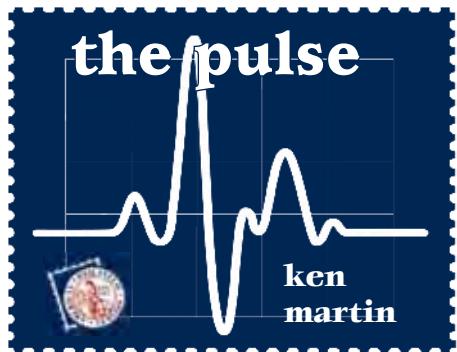
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Holiday Joy



Thanks to the many members who sent holiday greetings. We always appreciate hearing from you. Cards from Ken Lawrence and Ellen Peachey and from Jay and Jess Bigalke especially attracted my attention because of their clever incorporation of stamps and postal history. They are not only skilled writers but also great promoters of the hobby.

Weather also brought an early holiday gift. American First Day Cover Society President Chris Lazaroff chose the Saturday the East Coast got hammered with as much as two feet of snow to drive from his Michigan home to Maryland for the holidays. After speaking with his wife while still in Ohio, he realized he would not be able to make it all the way home and would have to stop overnight. Forecasts called for the western edge of the storm to reach central

Pennsylvania, so he called Jay Bigalke and asked him to e-mail me.

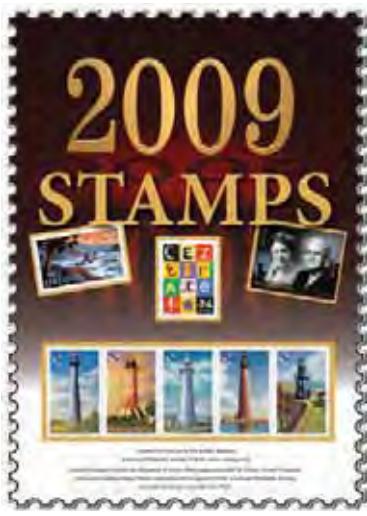
Several hours and a few cell phone calls later I was happy to greet Chris at the American Philatelic Center. After a brief tour of the APC, I enjoyed dinner with Chris. We have had members cite weather as a reason for keeping them away, but this is the first example I can recall of weather resulting in a visit! We were also delighted with an impressive stream of visitors up to the minute we closed on Christmas Eve.

Another early present arrived the Monday before Christmas — Dick Winter's second volume of *Understanding Transatlantic Mail*. All 1,200 copies of the first volume, issued in 2006, quickly sold out. Thanks to Judy Johnson, her fellow member Administration staff (and her sister, whom she recruited to help), 399 copies of the second volume were in the mail two days after their receipt. Despite an additional 100 pages in the new book we were able to maintain the same member pricing of \$76 for the hardbound Volume 2 as we offered for Volume 1. Literature dealers are now selling volume 1 for as much as \$145. Needless to say, we expect another sellout.

Kudos also to the U.S. Postal Service, as we received reports of books sent by Media Mail arriving within two days of shipment even during Christmas week!

December was also busy for our Editorial staff as they worked not only to complete the fourth quarter *Philatelic Literature Review* and January *American Philatelist* but also to make them available to the entire membership in digital format. Both publications continue to be provided and mailed in their traditional formats, but we hope the digital version will somewhat allay delivery concerns for overseas members as well as domestic members when the Postal Service does not do quite as well as they have done with the Winter books.

Due to significant variance in members' connections to the Internet we have provided *The American Philatelist* in three different digital formats. These include a format similar to many other online publications as well as both high- and low-resolution Adobe Acrobat (pdf) files. We recommend that members download the latest version of the free Adobe Reader. While we think the new online versions should be fairly intuitive for individuals with experience reading online publications, a user guide has been created for both formats. Note also that both formats include more than 500 links. For example, you can click on many



ads and go directly to the advertiser's website. Please try them out and let us know what you think. When feasible, we will try to use your suggestions to improve the digital versions of these publications.

Another holiday project of the Editorial and Education departments was the latest two sets of APS album pages. As holiday treats were being eaten, they worked to finish up free downloadable album pages for 2009 *United States Stamps* and *California on Stamps*. These new of-

ferings for 2010 represent our 22nd and 23rd sets of Album Pages made available since former staff member Fred Baumann created the first set for North Carolina on Stamps to promote our 2008 AMERISTAMP EXPO show in Charlotte. In that short time we have had at least 20,000 clicks on these pages. The Santa album pages, which were the most recent as of this writing, have already received praise on Facebook and the Virtual Stamp Club.

A few members with dial-up connections have asked that we make the album pages available on a CD. We are happy to report that we have reached agreement with Scott Publishing (as most of the pages are licensed to include Scott numbers) and by the time you read this we hope to be able to offer all twenty-four sets of album pages (our twenty-three plus a Swiss Sampler set produced by the American Helvetia Philatelic Society) on a single CD. Check out our website or the February e-bulletin for ordering details.

We have received many suggestions for additional albums. We appreciate the ideas and hope eventually to cover many of your suggestions. However, researching and creating the album pages requires a significant

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In the Canada section, there is a choice selection of early 1851-1860s Pence and Cents postally used stamps and proofs, a noticeably large range of scarcer imperforate pairs and high-quality mint stamps from late Queen Victoria to King George VI era.

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amount of staff time; thus, suggested topics that include a list of appropriate stamps and other background information are likely to receive priority. Also, thanks to Mystic Stamp Company for their financial support, which has helped make the pages available.

For Wendy Masorti and members of a number of other departments a significant focus of the holiday season has been on the creation of our revamped website. This has taken longer than we hoped or planned, but we should be testing and refining the site by the time you read this. We hope that the new site will be up, even if it does not initially include every feature, by the time you receive your March issue.

Finally, our Accounting Department has spent the holidays trying to keep up with the processing of your 2010 dues payments and contributions. Thank you very much for renewing and extra thanks to those who also provided cash contributions (they will be formally thanked in the April recognition issue). Despite some heart-wrenching communications from members who have been affected by the economy and can't afford to renew for 2010, overall renewals are on pace with last year.

Occasionally we hear from a member who indicates that working for us would be their dream job. While we don't have any current staff openings, our first annual Volunteer Work Week, scheduled for July 26–30, 2010, provides such an opportunity, if only for a week. Please see the details on page 154 and let us know if you plan to attend.

In December we issued a call for community volunteers to help us make up boxes of stamps to make available to All*Star Stamp Club leaders, teachers using stamps in their classrooms, and other organizations helping children enjoy the hobby, and fourteen Retired Senior Volunteer Program participants stepped forward. The APS and APRL will be even stronger if we get a similar response from our own membership for the Volunteer Work Week.

2010 marks the tenth anniversary of our Internet Stamp Store. In nearly ten years, members have purchased about a million items from other members providing (after our fees) close to \$10 million to the selling members. With more than 300,000 items posted at www.stampstore.org, nearly every member should be able to find something of interest.



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For the first time this year's Summer Seminar will offer two-day "mini-majors," in addition to the normal week-long "majors." These courses have been designed for attendees who can't devote an entire week to spend at the Seminar or would prefer more free time to utilize our Library, Reference Collection, Sales Division, and other resources than participation in the regular four-day courses allow. 2010 also is the tenth anniversary of our offering online educational courses. More for information on APS education opportunities, visit www.stamps.org/Seminars-and-Workshops. See you in class soon!

When Dmytro Bykovetz passed away several years ago we were very concerned about the future of the Translation Service. We were very fortunate when Bobby Liao volunteered to chair the Committee. While the number of requests received fell slightly in 2009 (possibly because of greater Internet translation resources), the 55-member Committee still translated sixty-eight items (about 32,000 words) in sixteen of the thirty-seven languages they cover. And the vast majority of these translations were free.

This is our AMERISTAMP EXPO show issue. Several board members and a half dozen staff will be present at the Riverside, California show and hope to have the opportunity to meet many of you. I and most of the Board also plan to be at the Garfield Perry show in Cleveland, Ohio, March 19–21.

And it is not too early to plan to attend our August STAMPSHOW in Richmond, Virginia, August 12–15. We are looking forward to the largest philatelic event of the year where we will welcome the Confederate Stamp Alliance as one of many Societies meeting at the show with us. The exhibit entry form is available and frames are likely to sell out within a couple of months.

For the second month in a row I'll end the column with Past APS President Bill Bauer. He unexpectedly passed away as we were going to print last month. While there is no way we can replace what he did for the hobby, his generosity continues as he left the APS and APRL the vast majority of his assets. It will take some time to settle his estate, including selling his collection of Colorado Postal History, but eventually we expect to receive well over \$500,000.

I had the pleasure of seeing Bill at three different events all within three months of his death. He had more energy than most of us and looked fitter and healthier as well. Despite that, he had kept an up-to-date will and had us sign updated documents prior to his death during the Classics Show at the American Philatelic Center.

We hope that all of you are with us for many, many more years, but we also hope that you have considered plans for your estate in case the unthinkable happens. We are aware of nearly fifty other members who have included the APS or APRL in their estate plans. If you would like to include us, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Presenting! Stamps for Sale

This month we would like to suggest a way to organize your material for selling in our sales books. We will show you how a sales book page should appear when the items are mounted and the prices entered in order to make the material look most appealing to buyers. Although this is by no means the *only* way to organize your items for selling, we have found it to be a very successful one. The idea here is to have most of the "prep" work done so that you can concentrate on mounting material in several books. This is particularly useful if the seller has multiple copies of the stamps he is selling and prepares several books that are identical in layout and pricing, placing one copy of each of his stamps in each book.

The process begins with stock sheets. The manila cardstock works well for

**Presentation, condition,
and pricing are all
very important in the
successful selling
of stamps.**

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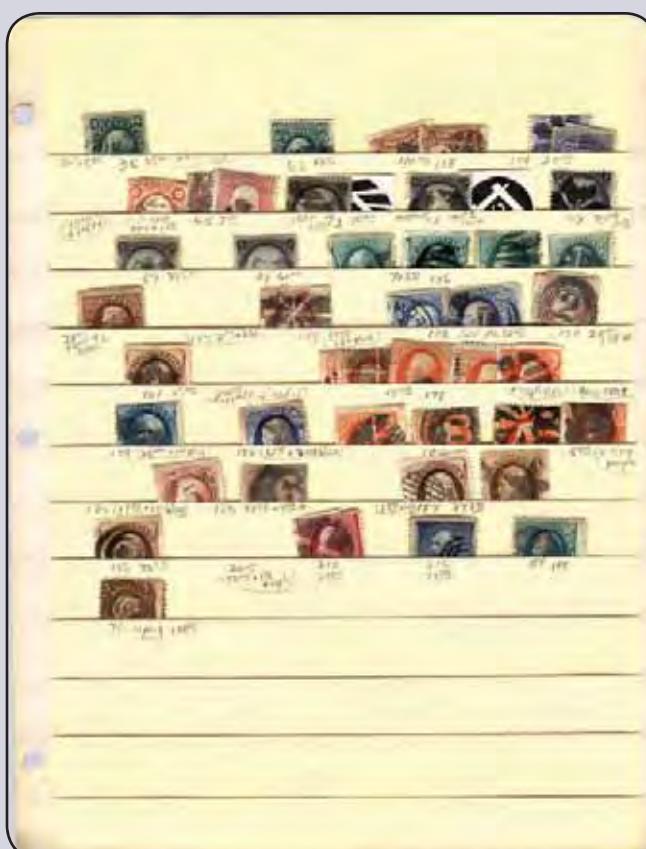
noting catalogue numbers and values in pencil, and allows for easy erasure for re-using the sheets. Place your items on the sheet, arranging them by approximate age. Lightly enter catalogue numbers on the strips holding the stamps and enter the appropriate catalogue values for each item. Decide how you want to construct each book — all used, all unused, all mint NH, or a combination of these. Also de-

cide on your pricing policy, which could be an across-the-board percentage or based on the condition of each item. Lightly note the net price on the stock sheet to help you decide the amount you want to reach in each sales book.

Next, decide on the range of catalogue numbers you want to include in the book and keep the net prices in mind while making the decision. Some members start with the lowest catalogue number and mount stamps in order until the desired range is met, thereby narrowing the focus of the material. Others choose to mount examples from many different eras of the particular country's history, offering the buyer a very wide range of material. Regardless, the stamps should be mounted in the sales book in *catalogue numerical order*. Throwing the stamps in the air and mounting the first



Preparation stage.



Total this page \$ 41.00 Country U.S. P. DUES

		
Cat. No. J1 Cat. Val. 1400	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. J2 Cat. Val. 1800
1. Net \$ 2.00	2. Net \$.	3. Net \$ 5.00
		
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. J3 Cat. Val. 600	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
4. Net \$.	5. Net \$ 2.00	6. Net \$.
		
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. J4 Cat. Val. 70.00	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
7. Net \$.	8. Net \$ 25.00	9. Net \$.
		
Cat. No. J16 Cat. Val. 600	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. J24 Cat. Val. 1600
10. Net \$ 2.00	11. Net \$.	12. Net \$ 5.00

Total this page \$ 31.00 Country U.S. P. DUES

		
Cat. No. J26 Cat. Val. 3000	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
13. Net \$.	14. Net \$ 8.00	15. Net \$.
		
Cat. No. J60 Cat. Val. 75.00	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. J66 Cat. Val. 200
16. Net \$ 2.00	17. Net \$.	18. Net \$.50
		
Cat. No. JQ1 Cat. Val. 450	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. JQ5 Cat. Val. 500
19. Net \$ 1.25	20. Net \$.	21. Net \$.75
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
22. Net \$.	23. Net \$.	24. Net \$.

Total this page \$ 107.75 Country COLORED FANCY CANCELS

		
Cat. No. 11 Cat. Val. 1500	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 35 Cat. Val. 500
1. Net \$ 5.00	2. Net \$.	3. Net \$ 30.00
		BLUE
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 147 Cat. Val. 200	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
4. Net \$.	5. Net \$.75	6. Net \$.
		BLUE
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 148 Cat. Val. 3750	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
7. Net \$.	8. Net \$ 10.00	9. Net \$.
	BLUE	PURPLE
Cat. No. 162 Cat. Val. 1400	Cat. No. 178 Cat. Val. 1500	Cat. No. 178 Cat. Val. 1500
10. Net \$ 50.00	11. Net \$ 6.00	12. Net \$ 6.00

Total this page \$ 34.50 Country COLORED FANCY CANCELS

		
Cat. No. 179 Cat. Val. 2500	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 182 Cat. Val. 600
13. Net \$ 9.00	14. Net \$.	15. Net \$ 2.00
		PURPLE
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 183 Cat. Val. 500	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
16. Net \$.	17. Net \$.50	18. Net \$.
	BLUE	MAGENTA
Cat. No. 185 Cat. Val. 1750	Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 187 Cat. Val. 3750
19. Net \$ 7.00	20. Net \$.	21. Net \$ 11.00
		PURPLE
Cat. No. Cat. Val.	Cat. No. 205 Cat. Val. 1200	Cat. No. Cat. Val.
22. Net \$.	23. Net \$.40	24. Net \$.

The final results.



Mounting



Hinge in middle — cannot lift to inspect back.



Hinge too high — can tear perfs when removing hinge.

Hinges



Correct position for hinge.

one to fall is not a good arrangement of your material. Buyers will skip over books mounted in this way.

As you decide which stamps will be mounted in your next sales book, lightly circle the catalogue number on the stock sheet. You will then know how much space you will need for mounting each item, which is particularly helpful when planning to include large items in the book. Start on page one of the book and mount the items in catalogue numerical order.

Carefully enter the descriptive comments (catalogue number, faults, special notes, etc.) for each item in ink after you mount it. Writing the description immediately after mounting each item forces you to leave the area directly underneath the item blank for the buyer's mark that you hope will eventually take the place of the stamp itself. It also forces you to make the entries visible for photographing. When you are satisfied with the first page, follow the same procedure for the second page, and so on. Mounting stamps on all of the pages first and then entering information may cause some damage to stamps on the next page; for example, accidentally embossing items with the pen impression. Enter page totals on the top of each page and on the last page of the book, inside the back cover.

Entries need to be legible and the net prices should be visible when opening to a page. An item must not cover the net price of another item. To make a nicer presentation of your material, you might want to consider skipping spaces when mounting the stamps. On a page with twelve spaces, mounting six or eight stamps avoids a crowded or messy page. The page is not busy and is pleasing to look at, allowing each item to catch the buyer's eye.

After mounting, describing, and pricing all of the stamps in the sales book, calculate the book total inside the back cover. Then enter your seller information in the middle box on the front cover. Remember to place something behind the front cover so the stamps on the first page are not damaged (embossed) by the penned entries.

Right Way, Wrong Way

Mounting: The sample illustrated above shows four ways to mount items on a circuit book page: Not Acceptable; Poor; Good; Best.

When using our mounts, the preferred or **Best** method involves turning the mount upside down, attaching the gummed strip to the *top* of the space, placing the item into the mount, and then folding the mount down, creasing it near the gummed strip.

The **Good** method (often used for larger stamps when the mount is not large enough to permit additional folding) is to attach the mount with the gummed strip over the "Net \$" line above the space (being sure that you don't have a stamp mounted in that upper space whose information you would be covering up!), and placing the stamp into the mount so that it falls into its proper space below. Keeping the opening at the top allows the buyer to lift the item to inspect its back.

The **Poor** method would be attaching the mount so that its opening faces in towards the fold of the book. A stamp could slide out of the mount and become damaged in the fold.



Overlapping — Covers net prices; covers space of another item so that you can't tell if there was supposed to be a stamp there or if it was removed.



Remedy for Overlapping — Use as many spaces as needed to present a large stamp.

The **Not Acceptable** method would be attaching the mount so that its opening faces the outer edge of the book. It would be all too easy for a stamp to slide out of the mount and become lost.

Hinges: When using hinges, please place the hinge just below the perforations at the *top* of the stamp. Placing the hinge in the *middle* of the stamp does not allow the stamp to be lifted to inspect its back, one of the advantages of buying from sales books. On the other hand, placing the hinge *on the perforations* or higher may cause perf damage when the buyer tries to remove the hinge.

Overlapping Items: Overlapping becomes a problem when one item covers the information about another. In that instance the second item could be removed and the resulting empty space might not be noticeable. In the example shown above, three Israel stamps are mounted overlapping one another. Each has been described and priced separately, but if the middle stamp were removed,

other buyers or even our experienced checkers might not notice its absence.

In that same illustration, two Saar stamps with selvedges have been mounted, one above the other. If the top stamp were removed from the page, because the selvedge on the lower stamp covers its information, again, its absence might not be observed.

Sets: There are detailed instructions in each sales book describing the *ideal* method for marking and mounting sets of stamps. This involves mounting *one item per space* and marking the page to show that the items are offered as a set only, and not as individually priced stamps. The illustration on the following page shows two other ways to mount sets of stamps — one acceptable, one unacceptable.

The *unacceptable* method is to stack the stamps and then place them in too small a mount. In the example shown, the stack of eight stamps eventually will split the sides of the mount and the

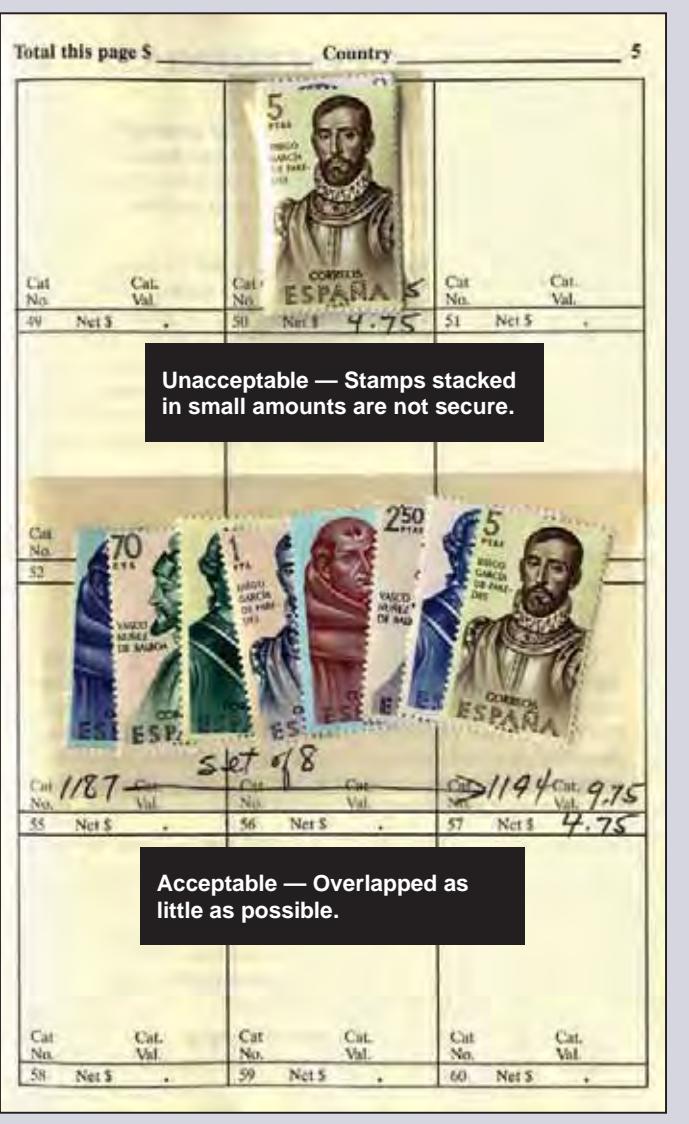
stamps will fall out. Also, we cannot photograph any of the bottom seven stamps, so the top one is the only one covered against loss, damage, or theft.

An *acceptable* method is to place the stamps in a single large mount but overlapped as little as possible. This way each stamp has enough of its design showing for photographing and the items will not cause stress on the mount itself.

Conclusion: Presentation, condition, and pricing are all very important in the successful selling of stamps. The instructions and suggestions in this column are the best we have to offer with the available products and technology. However, they are not the only way to prepare sales books, and we welcome any suggestions you might care to make to streamline or otherwise improve the process.

Weight Limits for Circuits

Most of the circuit packages we now are sending have been weighed before



Buyers Fee Coming in March 2010

Last month, we announced the addition of a buyer's fee of 5 percent on all circuit purchases and explained the reasons for this decision. In March 2010, there will be a line on the report sheets of all types of circuits we offer — multiple-name, direct, chapter, and local visitor circuits — indicating that 5 percent must be added to the purchases recorded on the sheet.

Pricing Guidelines for Sales Division& StampStore

This is a summary of the January 2010 Sales Talk column's notes on pricing:

- In general, pricing of items should be no more than 65 percent of the catalogue values.
- The material submitted by most sellers falls within 40–60 percent of the catalogue values.
- Our more successful sellers price their items below the 50 percent level.
- Faults, such as pulled perfs, thins, tears, scuff marks, no gum on mint stamps, etc., should reduce the asking price considerably.
- Sales books and StampStore items might be rejected if you price your material at higher than 65 percent of catalogue value and we determine that the material will not compete well with other members' material. You may appeal a rejection, but please have supporting information for your pricing policy.

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YPLF Update

Since the Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship launch at the 2009 APS STAMPSHOW, the Fellows have been hard at work within their chosen tracks: Dealer (Jimmy Tian), Exhibitor (James Chenevert), or Author (Melissa Stanton). This past fall they visited two major centers of philately, the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and the headquarters of the APS.

A memorable experience at the National Postal Museum was entering the vault, which was a medium sized room that, although looking rather dull and unimportant, housed some of the greatest philatelic treasures in the world.

At the American Philatelic Center, I had an insider's view of the workings of the APS, including Internet Sales, Member Services, Expertizing, the AP, Education, and the American Philatelic Research Library.

Overall, I had an enriching time at both the National Postal Museum and the American Philatelic Center, having met a lot of new people, and seeing many things I have never dreamed of having existed.

Jimmy Tian, YPLF Fellow



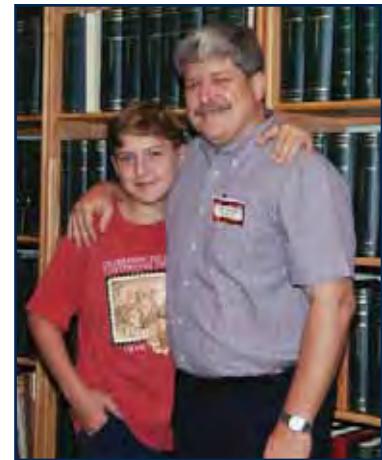
A Kodak Moment — Melissa Stanton, Alex Haimann, and Jimmy Tian in the APRL during recent visit the American Philatelic Center.

Be Our Recruiter

Do you know an enthusiastic young stamp collector, age 13 to 25? Encourage him/her to apply! The APS is accepting applications for Fellows in the Class of 2010–2011. Visit www.stamps.org/ Young-Philatelic-Leaders for an application form and more information.

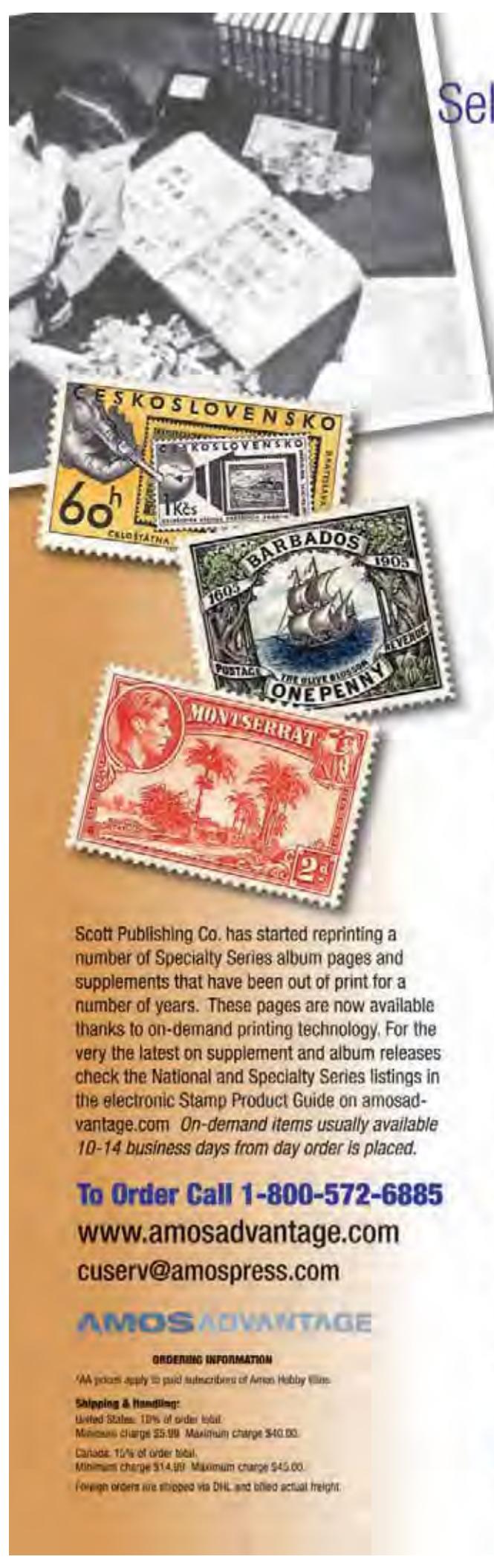
Support the YPLF

This exciting youth program would not exist without the generosity of APS members. We encourage fellow collectors to support this upcoming generation of young philatelists. Please see the inside back cover if this issue for an opportunity to contribute to the YPLF.



From left: Jimmy experienced the ins and outs of sorting covers. Melissa learned valuable writing tips from Bonnie Farmer, associate editor. James Chenevert and his father, Don, in the APEX Reference Collection.

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Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, Sarasota Philatelic Club, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, (US 41) 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Contact Sy Bricker, mto.stamps@gte.net; www.sarasotastampclub.com; 941-933-0919. *WSP*

Ohio **February 5-7**
COLOPEX, Columbus Philatelic Club, Franklin County Veterans Memorial Hall, 300 W. Broad Street, Columbus. Contact Chuck Wooster, cwooster@aol.com; <http://www.colopex.com>; 614-560-3689. *WSP*

Arizona **February 12-14**
ARIPEX, Arizona Fed. of Stamp Clubs, Mesa Convention Center, 201 N. Center St., Mesa. Contact Bill Chesser, mchesser@avaiile.com; www.aripexonline.com; 602-956-3497; 480-967-4827. *WSP*

New York **February 12-14**
METROEXPO NY, Metropolitan Expositions LLC, Midtown Holiday Inn, 440 W. 57th Street, New York. Contact Elaine Dunn, shows@stampnewsnetwork.com; www.metro expos.com; 603-424-7556. *B*

Alabama **February 13-14**
ALAPEX 2010, Birmingham Philatelic Society, Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 Ninth Ave., SW, Bessemer. Contact Robert Hamill or Chuck Donaldson, mcbrayerbob@bellsouth.net; 205-823-7364/204-410-8383.

Maryland **February 14**
Eastern Shore Stamp Club's Annual Stamp Show, Eastern Shore Stamp Club, Civic Center,

Civic Ave., Salisbury. Contact Bert Raymond, 410-208-2929.

Wisconsin **February 14**
Janesville Stamp Club Exhibition & Bourse, Janesville Stamp Club, Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville. Contact Gary Wentworth, wnstamps@aol.com; 608-756-1380.

California **February 19-21**
APS AMERISTAMP EXPO, American Philatelic Society, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org; www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128.

Florida **February 20**
West Volusia Stamp Club Annual Show, West Volusia Stamp Club, Wayne Sanborn Activities Center Earl Brown Park, 751 S. Alabama, DeLand. Contact Mike Daley, miked531@bellsouth.net; <http://floridacsp.com/wvstamp/>; 386-668-5021.

Kansas **February 20-21**
The Cessna Show, Cessna Stamp Club, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd., Wichita. Contact Ralph E. Lott, 316-747-2118.

Missouri **February 26-28**
St. Louis Stamp Expo, Area Clubs, St. Louis Renaissance Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge

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Florida February 27-28

BAYPEX 2010, Florida Stamp Dealers Association & Clearwater Stamp Club, Honeywell Minnreg Building, 6340 126th Avenue, N., Largo. Contact Sheldon Rogg, h.rogg@verizon.net; www.floridastampdealers.org/www.floridastampshows.com; 727-364-6897.

Nebraska February 27-28

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

Ohio February 27-28

Toledo Stamp Expo, Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Holland Gardens, 6530 Angola Rd., Holland. Contact C. Campbell, treasure@toledostampclub.org; 419-874-6241.

New Jersey March 6

Westfield Stamp Show, Westfield Stamp Club, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad St., Westfield. Contact Ed Grabowski, edjjg@alum.mit.edu; http://westfieldstampclub.org/; 908-233-9318.

California March 6-7

NOVAPEX, Redding Stamp Club, Senior Citizens Hall, 2290 Benton Dr., Redding. Contact Bob Grosch, bobgrosch@frontiernet.net; www.reddingstampclub.com; 530-549-4872.

New York March 6-7

BUFPPEX, Buffalo Stamp Club, VFW Leonard Post, 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga(Buffalo). Contact George Gates, gghg53@aol.com; 716-633-8358.

Ohio March 6-7

McKinley Stamp Show, McKinley Stamp Club, St. George Serbian Orthodox Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St., NW, North Canton. Contact David Pool, lincolnway@sssnnet.com; 330-832-5992.

Tennessee March 6-7

KNOXPEX 2010 - Scouting Centennial, Knoxville Philatelic Society, Holiday Inn, Knoxville-West, 304 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville. Contact Tom Broadhead, twbroadhead@utk.edu; http://www.stampclubs.com/knoxville/index.htm; 865-974-1151.

Virginia March 6-7

SPRINGPEX 10, Springfield Stamp Club, Robert E. Lee High School, 6540 Franconia Rd., Springfield. Contact James Dobbs, jdobbs@cox.net; www.springfieldstampclub.org; 703-759-0119.

Wisconsin March 6-7

STAMPFEST 2010, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc., St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall, 1414 S. 92nd Street, West Allis. Contact Carol Schutta, harryncarol@hotmail.com; www.milwaukeephilatelic.org; 414-464-6994. *B*

Illinois March 12-14

ASDA Chicago Stamp Show, American Stamp

Dealers Association, Linder Conference Center, 610 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard. Contact Joe Savarese, asda@asdaonline.com; www.asdaonline.com; 516-759-7000.

Maryland March 13

28th Annual Stamp Show, Tidewater Stamp Club, Easton Volunteer Fire Department Auditorium, 315 Aurora Park Drive, Easton. Contact Hope Messick, phalarope@dmv.com; http://sites.google.com/site/tidewaterstampclub; 410-822-6471.

Michigan March 13

Kent Philatelic Society Stamp Show, Kent Philatelic Society, American Legion Post 179, 2327 Wilson S.W., Walker. Contact Ron Mrozinski, oldkentstamps@gmail.com; www.oldkentstamps.com; 616-891-9878.

California March 13-14

FRESPEX 2010, Fresno Philatelic Society, Veterans Memorial Building, 435 Hughes Ave., Clovis. Contact Dick Richardson, starstamps@thegrid.net; 559-431-5013.

Illinois March 13-14

Rockford Stamp Club, Rockford Stamp Club, Forest Hills Lodge, 1601 West Lane Rd. (Hwy 173 West), Loves Park. Contact Tim Wait, t.wait@comcast.net; www.rockfordstampclub.org; 815-670-5869.

Indiana March 13-14

CIPEX 52, Centerville Stamp Club, Holiday Inn, 5501 National Rd. - US 40, Richmond. Contact C. Stolle, rscsst@parallax.ws; 765-935-5185. *B*

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New Jersey **March 13-14**
CASDA 2010, Central Atlantic Stamp Dealers Association, Doubletree Guest Suites, 515 Fellowship Road North, Mount Laurel. Contact Jack Ott, jackott@comcast.net; 888-297-3536; 202-244-2972. *B*

Tennessee **March 13-14**
Nashville Stamp Show, Nashville Philatelic Society, The Music Valley Event Center, 2416 Music Valley Drive, Suite #144, Nashville. Contact Bob Picirilli, show@nashvillephilatelic.org; www.nashvillephilatelic.org; 615-297-0183.

Massachusetts **March 14**
SOPEX, Samuel Osgood Stamp Club, BPO Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St., (Exit 45 off I-93), Lawrence. Contact Roger Brand, rogandsue@comcast.net; 978-468-1773. *B*

Pennsylvania **March 14**
Spring CAPEX, Capital City Philatelic Society, Linglestown American Legion, 505 N. Mountain Road-I-81 Exit 72, Harrisburg. Contact Linn Kinney, 717-732-7813.

Mexico **March 18-21**
MEPSI, Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Museo de Historia Mexicana, 444 Diego de Montemayor, Barrio Antiguo, Nuevo

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Ohio **March 19-21**
Garfield-Perry March Party, Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Masonic Auditorium, 36th & Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Contact Roger Rhoads, rrrhoads@aol.com; www.garfieldperry.org. *WSP*

Florida **March 20**
North Florida Spring Show, Jacksonville Stamp Collector's Club, Southside Women's Club, 2560 Club Terrace, Jacksonville. Contact Ted Foltz, boukay@bellsouth.net. *B*

Virginia **March 20**
ROAPEX, Big Lick Stamp Club, First Presbyterian Church/Fellowship Hall, 2101 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke. Contact Ali Nazemi, nazemi@roanoke.edu; <http://Biglickstampclub.home.att.net>; 540-375-2217. *B*

Wisconsin **March 20**
BAYPEX 10, Green Bay Philatelic Society, St. Matthes's Church Multi-Purpose Room, 2575 South Webster Ave., Green Bay. Contact Ray D. Perry, fiveperrys@athenet.net; 920-469-8925. *B*

Florida **March 20-21**
NAPLEX, Collier County Stamp Club, The Conservancy, 1450 Merrihue Drive (just off 14th Ave. North from Goodlette-Frank Rd.), Naples. Contact Robert Hausin, newengstamp@aol.com; 239-732-8000; 239-732-7701.

Michigan **March 21**
Spring Stamp Show, Pontiac Stamp Club, Waterford Recreation Gym, 2303 Crescent Lk. Rd. (1 mile N. of M-59), Waterford. Contact Mike Miley, mileystamps@hotmail.com; 248-623-2178.

Vermont **April 3**
Crossroads Stamp Show, Upper Valley Stamp Club, Mid-Vermont Christian School, Gilson Avenue, Quechee. Contact John Lutz, jalutz@yahoo.com; www.vtstamp.com; 802-728-6212.

Pennsylvania **April 9-11**
Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave., Oaks. Contact Steve Washburne, pnse@att.net; <http://home.att.net/~pnse/>; 215-843-2106. *WSP*

Alabama **April 10**
MONTAPEX 2010, Montgomery Area Stamp Club, Doster Community Center, 424 South Northington St., Prattville. Contact Alan Thomason, 334-272-4964.

Oregon **April 10-11**
SOPEX 2010, Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, Padgham Pavilion, Jackson County Fairgrounds/Expo, 1 Peninger Road, Central Point. Contact Jerry Shean, geraldshean@yahoo.com; 541-245-3136.

Illinois **April 10-11**
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New Hampshire **April 11**
QPEX, Manchester Stamp Club, American Legion Hall, 5 Riverside Rd., Hooksett. Contact Robert Dion, ihadzip@yahoo.com; 603-860-5082.

New York **April 15-18**
Spring Postage Stamp Mega-Event, American Stamp Dealers Assn., APS & USPS, New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave., New York. Contact Matthew Hansen, mvhansen@asdaonline.com; www.asdaonline.com; 516-759-7000; Fax 516-759-7014. *WSP*

Texas **April 16-18**
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 17**
Spring 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*

Wisconsin **April 18**
DANEPEX, Badger Stamp Club, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave., Madison. Contact Bob Voss, lestamps@charter.net; www.wfscstamps.org; 608-838-1033.

California **April 23-25**
WESTPEX, Western Phil. Exhibitions, Inc., San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame. Contact Edward

Jarvis, ejarvis@westpex.com; www.westpex.com; 415-387-1016. *WSP*

Ohio **April 24**
TUSCOPEX 10, Tuscora Stamp Club, Tuscora Park Pavilion, 161 Tuscora Avenue, NW, New Philadelphia. Contact James Shamel, jimhelenshamel@hotmail.com; 740-922-4610. *B*

New Jersey **April 24-25**
Clifton 2010 Spring 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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Pennsylvania April 24-25

LANCOPEX, Lancaster County Phil. Soc., Farm & Home Ctr., 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster. Contact J. Boyles, jboyles@dejazzd.com; 717-394-5118.

Massachusetts April 30-May 2

Philatelic Show, Northeastern Fed. of Stamp Clubs, Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough. Contact Jeff Shapiro, coverlover@gmail.com; www.nefed.org. *WSP*

Canada May 1-2

ORAPEX 2010, RA Stamp Club, Ottawa Philatelic Society, Curling Rink at RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont. Contact Robert

Pinet, pinet.robert@gmail.com; 613-745-2788.

Pennsylvania May 7-8

BUTLERPEX, Butler County Philatelic Society, Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Ave., Lyndora. Contact Stanley Snyder, stampdad@zoominternet.net; 724-443-5740.

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TRUMPEX 2010, The Warren Area Stamp Club, J V Johnson Community Center, 800 Gillmer Road, Leavittsburg. Contact Howard Lutz, howrex2@aol.com; 330-924-5124.

Colorado May 14-16

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (ROMPEX), Rocky Mountain Phil. Exhibition, Inc., Holiday Inn - Denver International Airport, John Q. Hammonds Trade Center, Chambers Rd &

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New York May 14-16

ROPEX, Rochester Phil. Assoc., ESL Sports Centre, 2700 Brighton Henrietta Townline Rd., Rochester. Contact Dave Robinson, stamptmf@frontiernet.net; http://www.rpastamps.org/ropex.html; 585-266-2524. *WSP*

Canada May 28-30

Royal 2010 Royale, Essex County Stamp Club, St. Clair Centre of the Arts, 201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, Ont. Contact Brian Cutler, cutler@mnsi.net; www.royal2010.com; 519-966-2276.

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Illinois **May 28-30**
 COMPEX 2010, 10 Clubs of the Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, Inc., Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert, Arlington Heights. Contact Charles Berg, stampkingchicago@hotmail.com; 773-775-2100.

New Jersey **May 28-30**
 NOJEX, North Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs, Inc., Crown Plaza, Meadowlands, Two Harmon Plaza, Secaucus. Contact Robert G. Rose, rrose@daypitney.com; www.nojex.org; 973-966-8070. *WSP*

Virginia **June 4-6**
 NAPEX, National Phil. Exhibitions of Washington D.C., McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Dr., McLean. Contact Darrell Ertzberger, mteton@aol.com; www.napex.org; 703-548-3366. *WSP*

Washington **June 4-6**
 PIPEX, Northwest federation of Stamp Clubs and Inland Empire Philatelic Society, The Lincoln Center, 1316 N. Lincoln St., Spokane. Contact J. W. Palmer, ickyburg@comcast.net; www.spokanecollectors.org; 509-443-8147. *WSP*

Alabama **June 5-6**
 HUNTPPEX 2010, Huntsville Philatelic Club, Tom Vevill Conference Center University of Alabama, 301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville. Contact Heinrich Hahn, hhahn@bellsouth.net; http://www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html; 256-536-7785.

Colorado **June 25-27**
 National Topical Stamp Show, American Topical Association, Crowne Plaza Denver International Airport, 15500 East 40th Avenue, Denver. Contact Robert J. Mather, burrobob@wi.rr.com; www.americantopicalassn.org; 262-968-2392. *WSP*

Minnesota **July 16-18**
 Minnesota Stamp Expo, Twin City Philatelic Society and Various Local Clubs, Crystal Community Ctr., 4800 Douglas Dr. N., Minneapolis. Contact Randy A. Smith, rasmmary4@frontiernet.net; www.stampsmnnesota.com/mnstampexpo.htm; 952-431-3273. *WSP*

Michigan **August 1**
 Northwestern Michigan Coin, Stamp and Postcard Show, Northwestern Michigan Coin and Stamp Club, Odawa Hotel, US 131 South, Petoskey. Contact Richard Silet, rsilet@earthlink.net; 906-643-7941.

Illinois **August 6-8**
 AMERICOVER, American First Day Cover Society, Marriott Hotel, Oak Brook. Contact Norm Elrod, showinfo@afdc.org; www.afdc.org; 931-473-6164. *WSP*

Washington **August 7**
 Strait Stamp Show, Strait Stamp Society, Sequim Masonic Lodge, South 5th and Pine, Sequim. Contact Cathie Osborne, rickcath@waveable.com; 360-683-6373.

Michigan **August 7-8**
 COLPEX, Collectors Club of Michigan, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights. Contact Charles Wood, jarnick@wowway.com; 248-546-1282. *B*

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Virginia **August 12-15**
APS STAMPSHOW, American Philatelic Society, Richmond Convention Center, Richmond. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org; www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128. *WSP*

Nevada **August 21-22**
Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show, Nevada Stamp Study Society, National Bowling Stadium, 300 North Center Street, Reno. Contact Harvey Edwards, renostamp@earthlink.net; <http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp/>; 775-246-4769.

Ohio **August 28-29**
AIRPEX, Dayton Stamp Club, IBEW Local (Crossroads Expo Center), 6550 Poe Avenue, Dayton. Contact Mike Komiensky, info@daytonstampclub.com; www.daytonstampclub.com; 937-299-9297.

Canada **September 3-5**
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Texas **September 17-19**
 Greater Houston Stamp Show, Houston Philatelic Society, Humble Civic Ctr., 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy., Humble. Contact Denise Stotts, stottsdj@swbell.net; www.houstonphilatelic.org; 281-955-9664.

Wisconsin **September 24-26**
 MILCOPEX, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc., Mount Mary College Bergstrom Hall, 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee. Contact Carol Schutta, harryncarol@hotmail.com; www.milwaukeephilatelic.org; 414-464-6994. ***WSP***

Indiana **October 1-3**
 INDYPEX, Indiana Stamp Club, Wyndham Hotel Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis. Contact Randy Marcy, rmarcy2@comcast.net; http://indianastampclub.org.
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New Jersey **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***

Illinois **October 9-10**
 CUPEX, Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club, Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water Street, Urbana. Contact Louise B. Toft, louiseb@pubserv.com; www.prairienet.org/cusc/; 217-359-9115.

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.

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 The 2010 ASDA Fall Postage Stamp Mega-Event, American Stamp Dealers Association, New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave., New York. Contact Joseph Savarese, asda@erols.com; www.asdaonline.com; 516-759-7000; 516-759-7014.

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

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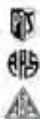
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California November 12-14

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

Virginia November 12-14

VAPEX, Virginia Philatelic Federation, Inc., Holiday Inn - Patriot, 3032 Richmond Road, Williamsburg. Contact David B. Collins, rainbowx2@cox.net; 757-872-6264. *WSP*

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.

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*

Florida December 3-5

FLOREX-The Florida State Stamp Show, FSDA

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Annandale, Barry M. (216831) Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand MOTHER/CHILD; 62	Keyser, Kent T. (216884) Birmingham, AL US; 59	Nordstrom, Craig A. (216811) Beverly Shores, IN SCAND; 54; Psychologist
Aschenbrenner, Paul (216808) Milwaukee, WI FRANCE, COL-GER-BRIT EMPIRE; 46	Knoeck, Sara S. (216829) Wausau, WI 52	O'Shea, Michael D. (216889) Neenah, WI US; 57; Research Director
Athineos, Panagiotis (216853) Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece 39	Kowalczyk, Edward (216840) Plainfield, IL 76	Petrizzo, John (216843) Keansburg, NJ MEX-CHINA; 72; Salesman
Baney, Eleanor (J-216856) Corte Madera, CA 19	Krimm, Charles (216880) Wasilla, AK US; 52; Retired	Poan, F. Bert (216890) La Palma, CA CANADA; 72; Retired
Boardman, Robert (216859) Scarborough, ON CHINA; 59	Ladd, John C. (216873) Rochester, NY US; 63; Retired	Provenza, James (216812) Rockford, IL US-TRAIN; Lawyer
Bowlby, Don (216867) West Chester, PA	Lamb, Edward A. (216897) Houston, TX US-JAPAN-GB; 60; Self Employed	Rutherford, David L. (216813) Evanston, IL US-BRIT COMM; 59; Attorney
Brown, Steven K. (216817) Salem, VA PRE 1960 US & WORLDWIDE; 62; Retired	Laniosz, Paul (216810) Western Springs, IL WORLDWIDE; 60; Retired	Sample, Daniel B. (216860) Huntsville, AL WORLDWIDE-GER; 33
Chait, Jack (216827) Seattle, WA S AFRICA-BRIT COMM-ISRAEL; 91; Retired	Lind, John H. (216819) Denville, NJ Retired	Sauer, Gene G. (216891) Wilmington, NC US-CANADA-GB; 83; Retired
Clapp, Clifford W. (216826) Kennedale, TX US SINGLES; 36; Construction	Long, Charles G. (216834) Westminster, SC US; 68; Pastor/Chaplain	Schmid, Theodore R. (216837) Mount Vernon, OH PRE 1900 CLASSIC US; 62; Gas Utility Inspector
Clark, Ronald J. (216886) Sacramento, CA US; 65; Retired	Long, Harry G. (216862) Greensboro, NC US; 76; Family Therapist	Shu, Sherry (216879) Pittsburgh, PA 32
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Cotton, Lynn J. (216845) Vicksburg, MS US-FDC-CANCELLED; 51	McCarrell, Kelly L. (216875) Eugene, OR 49; Student	Swift, James (216865) Baldwinsville, NY 57
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Englund, Garth W. (216876) Littleton, CO 53; Engineer	Morgenstern, Alwin (216851) Laguna Niguel, CA GER-ZEPPELIN; 57; Engineer	Turer, Aslan (216821) Dallas, TX GER-COVERS; 35; Physician
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Geary, Hal (216869) Easton, MD US; 90; Retired	<h2>NEW MEMBERS</h2>	Vaughn, Marriam J. (216804) Gainesville, GA 61
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Haney, Colin W. (216870) Portland, OR US; 66; Retired		Von Oehsen, Stephen J. (216841) Parkland, FL US AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, OFFICIALS, POSTAGE DUE, COMMEM; 46; Executive
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Hicks, Jeanne (216846) Cheyenne, WY 66; Retired		Westfall, Brian K. (216807) Houston, TX AIRMAIL-PLANES-SPACE-COMICS-1971 & 1999 PROCUCTION STAMPS; 38; Computer Network Engineer
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Huber, Thomas (216896) Indian Land, SC SWISS; 68		
Huerta, Manuel A. (216806) Miami, FL CUBA; 66; Physics Professor		
Kane, Pat (216874) Lafayette, LA 62		

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Total Membership, Nov. 30, 2009	37,977
New Members	121
Reinstated	83
	38,181
Deceased	61
Resignations.....	192
Expelled	1
Total Membership, Dec. 31, 2009	37,927

Willey, Thomas G. (216885) **Portsmouth, VA**
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Zanakis, Michael (216823) **Port Saint Lucie, FL** US; 62; Consultant

DECEASED

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Jackson, Jeffrey L. (205518), Virginia Beach, VA
Johnson, Frank H. (193674), Shrub Oak, NY
Keon, Robert J. (190069), East Rockaway, NY
Kiehl, Kenneth E. (155960), Lancaster, PA
Koebel, Harold J. (166822), Naperville, IL
Lahring, Donald L. (8327-058390), Byron, MI
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Sterba, Anna Jane (8893-062274), Berwyn, IL
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Warren, John D. (215077), Plymouth, MA
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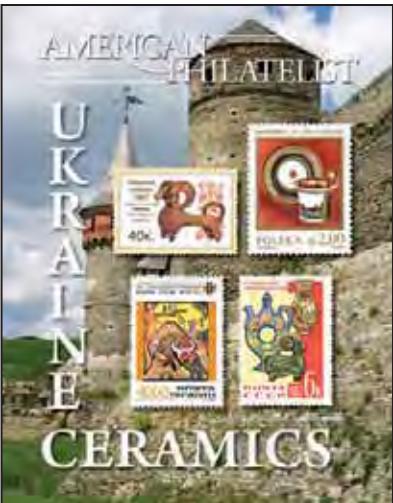
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Distinguished Sailors



On February 4, Washington, DC, the Postal Service will issue a 44-cent, Distinguished Sailors commemorative stamp in four designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of twenty stamps.

With the issuance of the Distinguished Sailors stamp, the U.S. Postal Service honors a tradition of excellence in the U.S. Navy that began with the authorization for two warships by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775. These stamps commemorate four sailors who served with bravery and distinction during the Twentieth Century: William S. Sims, Arleigh A. Burke, John McCloy, and Doris Miller. The stamp pane identifies the four sailors, the approximate date of each photograph, and a ship named in honor of each sailor.

Denomination: 44-cent Commemorative

Format: Pane of 20 (4 designs)

Designer/Art Director/Typography: Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA

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: Yellow, Magenta, Black, Cyan, Dark Yellow, Dark Blue

Stamp Orientation: Horizontal

Sizes (w x h): 36.068 x 27.56 mm (image); 39.62 x 31.11mm (overall);

184.15 x 190.5 mm (pane)

Plate Numbers: "V" followed by 6 single digits

Marginal Markings: Front: Header: "DISTINGUISHED SAILORS"; Each sailor's name and vessel named after them under header of pane; Plate numbers in 4 corners of pane. Back: ©2009 USPS; Plate block position diagram; Barcodes (465800) in 2 corners of pane; USPS logo; Price: ".44 x 20 = \$8.80."



Mackinac Bridge

On February 3, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service will issue a \$4.90 Mackinac Bridge (Priority Mail) definitive stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of twenty stamps.

Artist Dan Cosgrove (Clarendon Hills, Illinois) used several panoramic photographs of the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan to create the stamp artwork, which features seagulls flying around the two towers and a large ship passing underneath. This is one of several designs that the artist has produced for the U.S. Postal Service.

Denomination: \$4.90 Definitive

Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Designer/Art Director/Typography:

Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV

Artist: Dan Cosgrove, Clarendon Hills, IL

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Engraver: Trident

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: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Horizontal

Sizes (w x h): 36.07 x 27.56 mm (image);

39.62 x 31.12 mm (overall); 184.15 x

180.976 mm (pane)

Plate Numbers: "V" followed by 4 single digits

Marginal Markings: Front: Plate numbers in four corners of pane. Back: ©2009 USPS; Plate block position diagram; USPS logo; Barcode (113900) in 2 corners of pane; Price.

Bixby Creek Bridge

On February 3, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service will issue a \$18.30 Bixby Creek Bridge (Express Mail) definitive stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of twenty stamps.

This Express Mail stamp features a

color digital illustration of Bixby Creek Bridge in California, by Dan Cosgrove of Clarendon Hills, Illinois. With this issuance, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to the elegance and craftsmanship of this historic bridge on the Big Sur Coast Highway.

Denomination: \$18.30 Definitive

Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Designer/Art Director/Typography:

Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV

Artist: Dan Cosgrove, Clarendon Hills, IL

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Engraver: Trident

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: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation:

Horizontal

Sizes (w x h): 36.07 x 27.56

mm (image); 39.62 x 31.12

mm (overall); 184.15 x

180.98 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 block position

diagram; Barcode (114500) in 2 corners

of pane; Price.

Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games

On January 22, in Park City, Utah, the Postal Service issued a 44-cent, Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of twenty stamps. With this stamp featuring an illustration of a snowboarder, the U.S. Postal Service continues its tradi-



tion of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. The stamp will be issued to coincide with the XXI Olympic Winter Games, which will be held February 12–28, 2010, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Illustrator Steven McCracken (Winchester) Virginia, captures the thrill of one Olympic sport by portraying an airborne snowboarder against the backdrop of a snow-capped mountain.

Denomination: 44-cent Commemorative

Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Designer/Art Director/Typography:

Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA

Artist: Steve McCracken, Winchester, VA

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, Dark

Blue, Red

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Sizes (w x h): 23.24 x 36.06 mm (image);

24.89 x 39.62 mm (overall); 148.59 x

184.15 mm (pane)

Plate Numbers: "V" followed by 6 single digits

Marginal Markings: *Front:* Header:

"Olympic Winter Games Vancouver 2010"; "TEAM USA"; Olympic Ring Symbol; Plate numbers in two corners of pane. *Back:* ©2009 USPS; Plate position diagram; USPS logo; Price; Barcode "440000" in two corners of pane; Proprietary Notice.

Year of the Tiger

On January 14, in Los Angeles, California, at the El Pueblo Historical Monument, the Postal Service issued a 44-cent, Celebrating Lunar New Year:

Year of the Tiger commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive souvenir sheet of twelve stamps. The \$5.28 Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Tiger souvenir sheet may not be split, and the stamps may not be sold individually.

The U.S. Postal Service introduced its Celebrating Lunar New Year series in 2008. This is the third stamp in that series, which will continue through 2019 with stamps for the Year of the Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Ram, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Boar.

Art Director Ethel Kessler and artist Kam Mak, who grew up in New York City's Chinatown and now lives in Brooklyn, worked on the new series and decided to focus on some of the common ways the Lunar New Year Holiday is celebrated. To commemorate the Year of the Tiger, which begins February 14, 2010, they chose narcissus flowers, considered auspicious at any time of the year and, thus, especially appropriate at this time of renewed hope for the future. The illustration was originally created using oil paints on a fiberboard panel. Kessler's design also incorporates elements from the previous series of Lunar New Year

stamps, using Clarence Lee's intricate paper-cut design of a tiger and the Chinese character — drawn in grass-style calligraphy by Lau Bun — for "Tiger."

Denomination: 44-cent Commemorative

Format: Souvenir Sheet of 12 (1design)

Series: Celebrating Lunar New Year

Designer/Art Director: Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD

Artist: Kam Mak, Brooklyn, NY

Typographer: Greg Berger, Bethesda, MD

Engraver: WRE ColorTech

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR), Clinton, SC

Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Paper Type: Non-phosphored, Type III

Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black, Gold, Brown, Red

Stamp Orientation: Horizontal

Sizes (w x h): 36.07 x 21.59 mm (image);

39.62 x 24.89 mm (overall); 184.15 x

148.59 mm (pane)

Plate Numbers: N/A

Marginal Markings: *Front:* Header:

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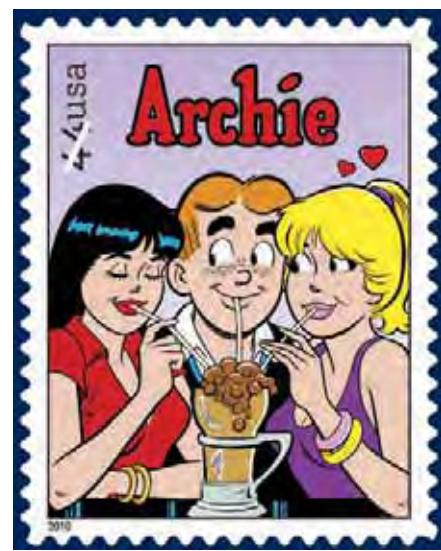
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2010 Stamp Program Unveiled

Nobel Peace Prize honoree Mother Teresa, legendary actress Katharine Hepburn, Negro Leagues Baseball, and Cowboys of the Silver Screen are among the subjects headlining the 2010 stamp program.

In addition, consumers will get much-needed assistance in sending greeting cards: the first stamp designed especially for oversized or odd-sized cards. On May 17, the Postal Service will issue the Monarch butterfly stamp for use on cards that require additional postage. An illustration of a generic butterfly will be depicted on cards or envelopes to remind customers to buy the new Monarch butterfly stamp.

January

Lunar New Year

On January 14, the U.S. Postal Service issued the third of twelve stamps in its Celebrating Lunar New Year series, which began in 2008 with the Year of the Rat. The Year of the Tiger begins February 14 and ends February 2, 2011.

Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games

With this stamp featuring an illustration of a snowboarder, the Postal Service continues its tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. Issued January 22 as a precursor of the XXI Olympic Winter Games, which convene February 12–28 in Vancouver.

February

Distinguished Sailors

This set of four stamps honors four sailors who served with bravery and distinction during the twentieth century: William S. Sims, Arleigh A. Burke, John McCloy, and Doris Miller.

William S. Sims (1858–1936) was Commander of U.S. naval forces in European waters during World War I. He was an outspoken reformer and innovator who helped shape the Navy into a modern fighting force.

Arleigh A. Burke (1901–1996) first served as one of the top destroyer squadron commanders of World War II, then went on to have an equally distinguished postwar career in which he played a major role in modernizing the Navy and guiding its response to the Cold War.

John McCloy (1876–1945) was described by a shipmate as “like a bull” who couldn’t be stopped. He has the distinction of being one of the few men in the nation’s history to earn two Medals of Honor for separate acts of heroism.

Doris Miller (1919–1943) was the first African-American hero of World War II. He became an inspiration to generations of Americans for his actions at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Mackinac Bridge

The Mackinac Bridge in Michigan is the subject of the 2010 Priority Mail stamp. The bridge, “Mighty Mac,” connects the state’s two peninsulas.

Bixby Creek Bridge

The Bixby Creek Bridge in California is the subject of the 2010 Express Mail stamp. This Bixby was one of the seven classic concrete-arch bridges that eased the way for recreational and commercial travel in California along the Big Sur coast.

March

Bill Mauldin

Pulitzer prize-winner Bill Mauldin (1921–2003), one of America’s favorite World War II cartoonist, will be honored on a stamp. His characters Willie and Joe gave their civilian audience an idea of what life was like for soldiers. After the war, Mauldin became a popular and influential editorial cartoonist. In 1945 he won a Pulitzer Prize “for distinguished service as a cartoonist,” and the Allied High Command awarded him its Legion of Merit. His illustrated memoir, *Up Front*, was a bestseller. That same year, his “dogface” Willie appeared on the cover of *Time* magazine.

Abstract Expressionists

This stamp honors the artistic innovations and achievements of ten abstract expressionists, a group of artists who revolutionized art during the 1940s and 1950s and moved the United States to the forefront of the international art scene for the first time. The stamps go on sale March 11.

April

Cowboys of the Silver Screen

Four extraordinary performers who helped make the American Western a popular form of entertainment are honored this year, featuring film stars from the silent movies through the heyday of the singing cowboy: William S. Hart, Tom Mix, Gene Autry, and Roy Rogers. The stamps go on sale April 17. Freelance illustrator Robert Rodriguez produced the stamp art for these images.

William S. Hart (1864–1946) became one of the most popular leading men of the silent film era and frequently played the stalwart, tough-as-nails cowboy. His favorite horse was a brown and white pinto named Fritz.

Tom Mix (1880–1940) was one of the most celebrated Western film stars of the 1920s. Like other early cowboy stars he had a faithful companion, his horse Tony.

Gene Autry (1907–1996) entertained movie audiences for more than two decades, and won the hearts of millions of fans with his distinctive singing style and easygoing personality. Although he, too, had a trick horse (Champion, the Wonder Horse), he didn't learn to ride until he joined the movies.

Roy Rogers (1911–1998) found great success in show business with his first starring role in a 1938 film, but kept his modest roots as a down-to-earth country boy that Americans couldn't help but admire.

Flags of Our Nation (Set 4)

The U.S. Postal Service continues its Flags of Our Nation series with ten more stamp designs. They will feature the Stars and Stripes plus the states of Montana through North Dakota. The art for the Stars and Stripes stamps in the series was inspired by the opening lines of "America the Beautiful," written by Katharine Lee Bates (1859–1929). The 2010 design features "purple mountain majesties."

Love: Pansies in a Basket

The Postal Service began issuing its popular Love stamps in 1973. Over the years these stamps have featured a wide variety of designs, including heart motifs, colorful flowers, and the word "LOVE" itself. The 2010 Love stamp features the image of a white woven cart filled with deep and light purple pansies and green foliage. The floral design is a detail from

a watercolor created by the late Dorothy Maienschein, an employee of Hallmark Cards, Inc. The word "LOVE" adorns the left side of the stamp.

May

Kate Smith

Kate Smith (1907–1986), the celebrated singer and entertainer whose signature song, "God Bless America" (composed for her by Irving Berlin), has been called America's unofficial national anthem, is being honored with a stamp that goes on sale May 1. In a career that spanned almost five decades, Smith recorded nearly 600 songs.

Katharine Hepburn

This year the Legends of Hollywood series honors Katharine Hepburn (1907–2003), one of America's most fascinating and enduring film stars. Over the course of her career, Hepburn made more than forty motion pictures, including the comedy classic *Bringing up Baby* (1938) and *The African Queen* (1951). Hepburn's long, illustrious career — and perhaps, even more, her independent personality — inspired three generations of Americans. The stamp will be issued May 12.

Monarch Butterfly

On May 17, the Postal Service will issue a monarch stamp, the first butterfly stamp design that will be issued for use on large-size greeting cards. Many cards that require the additional postage will carry an outline of a generic butterfly to suggest to customers that they may want to buy the new butterfly stamp. The Monarch First-Class Surcharge Rate stamps will be printed as a pane of twenty.

June

Negro Leagues Baseball Stamp

The Negro Leagues Baseball stamps, to be issued in June, pay tribute to the all-black professional baseball leagues that operated from 1920 to about 1960. Drawing some of the most remarkable athletes ever to play the sport, the Negro leagues galvanized African-American communities across the country, challenged racist notions of athletic superiority, and ultimately sparked the integration of American sports. The two 44-cent stamps comprise one scene painted by Kadir Nelson.

Oscar Micheaux

The 33rd stamp in the Black Heritage series, to be issued June 22, honors pioneering filmmaker Oscar Micheaux (1884–1951, who wrote, directed, produced, and distributed more than forty movies during the first half of the twentieth century. In 1986 he was posthumously awarded a special Directors Guild of America award. In 1995 the Producers Guild of America established the Oscar Micheaux Award to honor "an individual or individuals whose achievements in film and television have been accomplished despite difficult odds."

Scouting

The U.S. Postal Service celebrates the adventure and spirit of scouting with a stamp that will go on sale July 27 at the Boy Scout's Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Illustrator Craig Frazier depicted the images of two different scouts in clothing and accessories that are often part of the outdoor scouting experience — hats, packs, boots, and binoculars.

July

Sunday Funnies

The Sunday Funnies stamp pane honors the cartoon characters *Archie*, *Beetle Bailey*, *Dennis the Menace*, *Garfield*, and *Calvin and Hobbes*. The stamps will go on sale in July.

Offering an idealized portrait of American adolescence, *Archie* existed only in comic-book form before debuting in newspapers in 1946. A typical small-town teenager with a knack for goofing things up, Archie Andrews is often torn between the haughty brunette Veronica Lodge and sweet, blonde Betty Cooper.

A military strip with universal appeal, *Beetle Bailey* first appeared in September 1950. Possibly the laziest man in the Army, Private Beetle Bailey is an expert at sleeping and avoiding work. His chronic indolence antagonizes Sergeant Orville P. Snorkel, who is tough on his men but calls them "my boys."

Dennis the Menace follows the antics of a good-hearted but mischievous little boy who is perpetually "5-and-a-half" years old. His curiosity tests the patience of his loving parents and neighbors, guaranteeing that their lives are anything but dull. The comic debuted in March 1951 as a single-panel gag.

Garfield first waddled onto the comics page in June 1978. Self-centered and cynical, the crabby overweight tabby hates Mondays and loves lasagna. He lives with Jon Arbuckle, a bumbling bachelor with a fatally flawed fashion sense, and Odie, a dopey but devoted dog.

Calvin and Hobbes explores the fantasy life of 6-year-old Calvin and his tiger pal, Hobbes. The inseparable friends ponder the mysteries of the world and test the fortitude of Calvin's parents, who never know where their son's imagination will take him. The strip ran from November 1985 to December 1995.

August

Winslow Homer

The ninth issuance in the American Treasures series features *Boys in a Pasture*, an 1874 painting by Winslow Homer (1836–1910), considered one of the greatest American painters of the nineteenth century. The painting is part of the Hayden Collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The stamp will go on sale August 12.

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa (1910–1997), who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work, was known

for her compassion toward the poor and suffering. A diminutive Roman Catholic nun and honorary U.S. citizen, she served the sick and destitute of India and the world for nearly fifty years. Her humility and compassion, as well as her respect for the innate worth and dignity of humankind, inspired people of all ages and backgrounds to work on behalf of the world's poorest populations. This stamp is tentatively planned to go on sale August 26, Mother Teresa's birthday.

Hawaiian Rain Forest

The 2010 Nature of America issuance features the Hawaiian Rain Forest, the 12th stamp pane in an educational series focusing on the beauty and complexity of major plant and animal communities in the United States. According to some estimates, more than 90 percent of Hawaii's 20,000 native terrestrial species are found nowhere else on Earth.

September

Julia de Burgos

With this 26th stamp in the Literary Arts stamp series, the Postal Service honors Julia de Burgos (1914–1953), one of Puerto Rico's most celebrated poets. A revolutionary writer, thinker, and activist, de Burgos wrote more than 200 po-

ems that probe issues of love, feminism, and political and personal freedom. Her groundbreaking works combine the intimate with the universal.

October

Holiday Evergreens

Decorating with evergreens during the winter holiday season is a popular and appealing tradition. The Postal Service joins in the winter celebrations by issuing Holiday Evergreens, four beautiful new stamps that feature close-up views of the foliage and cones of four different conifers: ponderosa pine, eastern red cedar, blue spruce, and balsam fir. The artist, the late Ned Seidler, was a gifted painter of nature subjects.

Angel with Lute

This stamp features an angel playing a lute, a detail from a ca. 1480 fresco painted by Melozzo da Forli (1438–1494). Clad in red and green, an angel with a halo strums a lute and glances downward. The original fresco fragment measures approximately 37 inches by 46 inches. The fragment shown on the stamp and thirteen other surviving fragments from the fresco are on display in Room IV of the Vatican Pinacoteca (art gallery) in Rome.

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Guernsey is the second largest of the Channel Islands located thirty miles west of France. The Bailiwick includes the islands of Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou, Lihou, and Sark. Alderney, which has issued its own stamps since 1983, became a dependency following World War II.

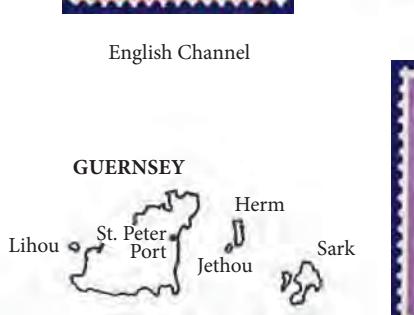
Mammoth and rhinoceros inhabited the Channel Islands before the first Ice Age when the islands were part of the European continent. Rising sea levels made them islands about 6000 B.C. Iberian settlers were followed by Gauls, Romans, and early Christians who founded a monastery on Sark ca. 568. Guernsey's proper history begins with the establishment of the Duchy of Normandy. William Longsword, the second Duke, annexed the archipelago in 933 and for the next 270 years it was ruled from Rouen.

After William's conquest of England, the islands remained under Rouen until 1204 when the King of France took over continental Normandy. The islands were personal possessions of the English crown — a status they maintain today. The Channel Islands are not part of the United Kingdom and laws passed by the British Parliament do not apply unless they are specifically mentioned.

Spurred by the outbreak of war with revolutionary France, the British post office established regular service to Guernsey in 1794. The 1840 Mulready envelopes and letter sheets were introduced, as were the Penny Black and Twopence Blue adhesives. British stamps were used until World War II.

In 1853 Guernsey saw the introduction of the first experimental "pillar" post boxes. These boxes were conceived by Anthony Trollope, the novelist who was then a post office surveyor. Of the three placed in Guernsey, the one on Smith Street remains as the oldest pillar box in the world still in use, though it sports the blue color of Guernsey Post rather than the so familiar red color.

World War II brought German occupation from June 30, 1940. Regular British stamps continued in use until supplies of the 1d stamp began to run low. Bisected 2d stamps were authorized from December 27, 1940 until February 18, 1941, when a locally printed 1d stamp was made available. Between 1941 and 1944 five different locally printed denominations



were placed on sale, with a variety of shades and papers. The German garrison surrendered on May 9, 1945, but these local stamps remained in use until April 13, 1946 and were even valid in Great Britain for a short period after Liberation. British stamps were used exclusively until August 18, 1958, when 3d regional stamps appeared. Postcard-rate stamps were added in 1964.

In 1967 the British PMG announced the privatization of the Post Office and offered Guernsey the opportunity to establish an independent postal administration. This was accepted and the first Guernsey definitive issue appeared October 1, 1969.

In 1949 Herm, which had not had a British post office since 1938, began issuing carriage labels to transport mail privately to Guernsey. The profitability of this service led Brecqhou, Jethou, Lihou, and Sark to follow suit. All carriage labels generally were discontinued (with a couple of exceptions) following the establishment of the independent postal administration in 1969.



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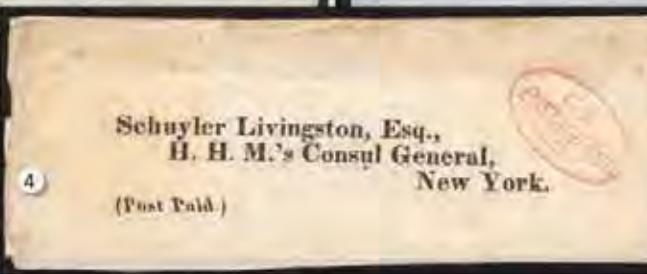
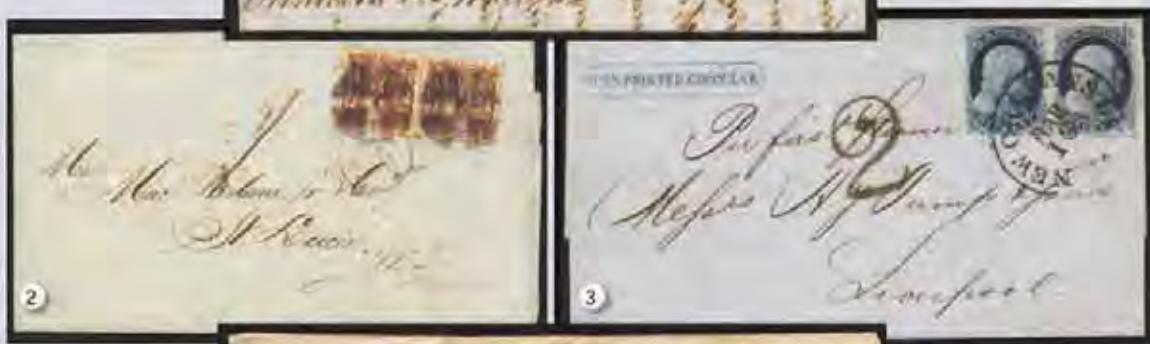
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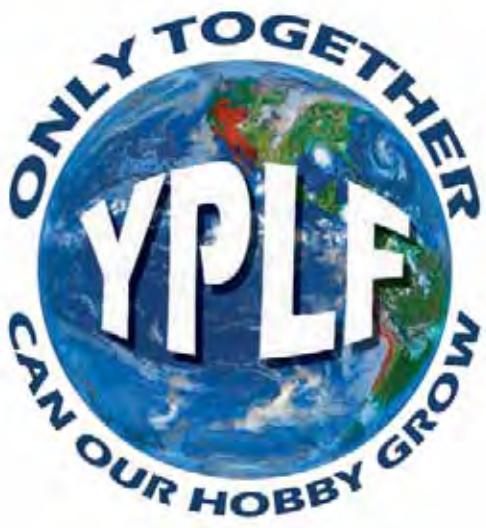
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