

THE COLLECTOR'S EXCHANGE



The official newsletter of the
EXPO CITY STAMP CLUB

1189

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April 20, 1982

Club Elects Officers for 1982

President - D. Todd McDougal
Vice-President - Jim Bowles
Secretary - Jo Mynatt
Treasurer - Wilma Brookshier
Director (1) - Robert Miller
Director (2) - Don Gray
Director (3) - Harry Sanders

Starting with the next club meeting, May 4, a door prize will be given away. A drawing will be held to determine the winner. This month's prize has been donated by Brookshier's Stamps. The prize is a New Zealand Collector's Pack for the year 1975.

Door prizes for future meetings are needed. The value need not be high but donations are needed. Items to be donated for door prizes should be given to Jo Mynatt, Sec'y.

Dates to Remember

April 23-25 - Stamp and Coin Show at Kerbela Temple

April 29 - First Day Ceremony for World's Fair Stamps. Start at 11:00 AM at U.S. Pavilion.

May 4 - Club meeting at U.A.B. Western Plaza

First Day Facts

Club members signed up to act as ushers for the first day ceremony should be at the U.S. Pavilion at 10:00 AM. Club members that signed up to usher are:

Harry Baldwin
Jim Ballenger
Jim Lawler
Betty Logan
Sam Maner
George Rehnquist
William Walbert
Greg Ziebell
Ernest Zurcher

Perf Types?

Robert Miller has brought to our attention the difference in perfs on the Birds and Flowers stamps. The illustrated sheet in the U.S.P.S. Presentation Folder shows a roll perf while the actual sheets show a "bullseye" perf. Has anyone seen the illustrated perf? How about reports of plate numbers other than 22222? Let us know at the next meeting.

Miscellany

Do you have any interesting items in your collections? If you find them interesting then chances are others will also. Please help us have a program for every meeting. Contact R. Ritter, H. Sanders, or L. Lebo your program committee.

a Anyone interested in a tour of the Knoxville Main Post Office?

If we are going to receive APS Sales Books we need to find out what collecting interests our club has so we can receive books worth looking at.

The club show, Oct. 9-10, is less than 6 months away. Are you getting your exhibits ready to show? Keep this in mind if you are traveling this summer. You may be able to fill in the empty spots in your collection.

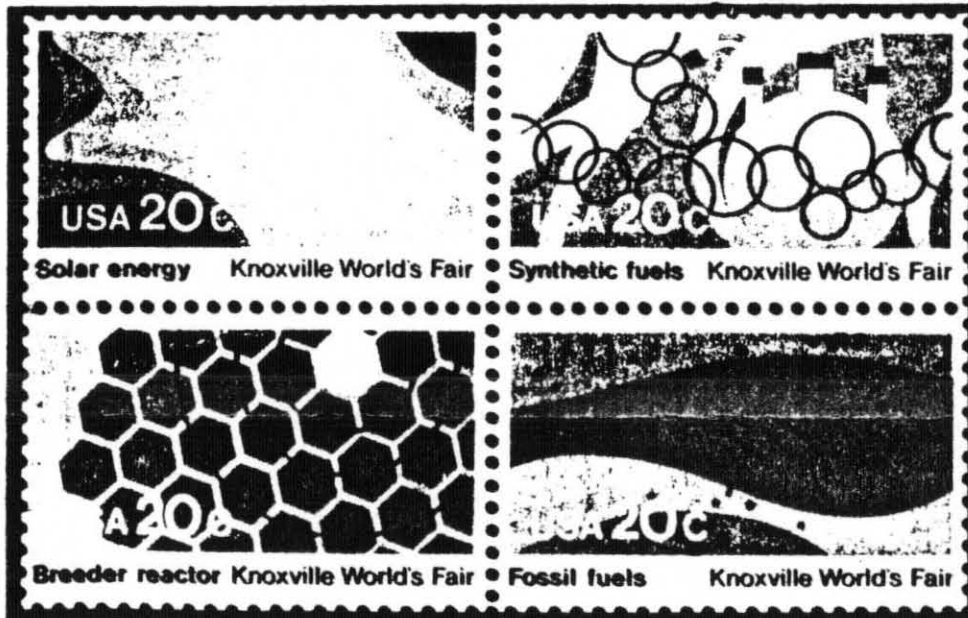
Beginning in May we will have a hospitality table with coffee and cookies. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. the coffee and cookies are being donated!

Editor's Note

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SEE YOU MAY 4 !

Tribute to World's Fair



This block of four U.S. 20-cent stamps will note both energy resources and the upcoming 1962 World's Fair. For details of the fair and the stamps, see related story on page 3.

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The Danish physicist, Neils Bohr, was born in Denmark in 1885 and died there in 1962. His quantum theory of atomic structure, which is called the Bohr atom, is often considered a cornerstone of modern atomic physics.



Neils Bohr was the subject of a set of two stamps issued by Denmark in 1963 to honor the 50th anniversary of the formulation of his theory. Denmark issued the set in two colors, red brown and dark blue, with the values of 30 and 60 ore respectively. This month our "Stamp-of-the-Month" is the 30 ore red brown, Scott #409.

Southeastern Stamp Shows

June 5-6	Louisville, KY
June 12-13	Raliegh, NC
July 7-10	Gadsden, AL
July 24-25	Charlotte, NC
August 14-15	Lexington, KY
Sept. 10-12	Knoxville, TN
Oct. 9-10	Knoxville, TN
Oct. 22-24	Atlanta, GA
Oct. 23-24	Memphis, TN

APS Slide Shows

We will be taking advantage of our APS club membership in July by presenting the first of several slide shows to be shown this year. The first program will be on Nineteenth Century Postal Markings. Others will be announced soon.

ATTENTION!!

Everyone needs to bring a pair of scissors to the June 1 club meeting. Bring your scissors and find out why!!

 June New Issues

U.S.	ND	.20	Great Seal stamped envelope, Wash., DC
	8	.20	Barrymores, New York, NY
	10	.20	Dr. Mary Walker, Oswego, NY
	18	.13	Philadelphia Acad. of Music, Phil., PA
	30	.20	International Peace Garden, Dunseith, ND
U.N.	11	.20	Outer Space, New York, NY
		0.80 & 1.00	Outer Space, Geneva, Switz.
	5s		Outer Space, Vienna, Austria
Canada	18	\$1.50	Waterton Lakes National Parks
	25	.30	Salvation Army
	30	?	12 by 30 Canada Day miniature sheet

If there are any countries that you would like to have listed in the New Issues section of Collector's Exchange contact one of the officers of the club.

Post Office Tour

The Club members will take a tour of the Main Post Office at 501 W. Main. Club members are asked to meet at the Post Office at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8.

SHOW NEWS

Our club show is coming up in October. We need to start planning for the exhibits. All members interested in exhibiting should contact one of the officers.

The Club is accumulating a fair amount of material that would make a fine exhibit of World's Fair Philately. We need to have someone organize and mount this material. Also needed are some of the commercial cachets. Below is a list of these cachets, if you are interested in donating a set of these covers contact Wilma Brookshier.

Artcraft
 Artmaster
 Colorano
 Fleetwood
 House of Farnum
 Tudor House

AUCTION

Remember August is auction month. Deadline for submitting lots will be announced at the June Meeting. All lots will be described in the July issue of Collector's Exchange.

June Program

This month's program will be presented by Les Lebo on World's Fair Memorabilia. Todd McDougal will also show some highlights of the Korean Postage Stamp Exhibit at the World's Fair.

ADVERTISING

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors a plan to sell advertising in The Collector's Exchange was adopted subject to the vote of the members at the June meeting.

The plan is to accept two kinds of advertising. The first, available to all club members, will be a classified type of advertisement. Classified ads will be BUY, SELL or WANTED. Ads are 30 words or less for \$1.00 per insertion. The second type is aimed primarily at dealers, and will allow them to purchase a business card sized ad at the rate of \$2.50 per insertion (camera ready).

This plan will be presented to the club as a whole at the June meeting for vote. The proceeds of this plan will go to defray the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter.

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Box 3052
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We wish to thank George Rehnquist for this month's stamp-of-the-month.



Vol. 1, No. 3

June 30, 1982

The stamp of the month for July is U.S. Scott #231, the 2 cent brown violet from the Columbian issue. This stamp, issued on January 2, 1893 for the Columbian Exposition, holds the distinction of being the U.S. commemorative with the fifth highest amount issued. The next stamp to have been issued in a quantity over the "magic" 1 billion mark was Scott #610 issued 30 years later.



The 2 cent Columbian vignette was taken from the painting "Landing of Columbus" by Vanderlyn. This painting is hanging in the Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington.

APS SLIDE PROGRAM

At our next meeting we will have the first of our upcoming APS Slide Programs. The program to be shown July 6 will be "Selected Album Pages on Nineteenth Century Postal Markings."

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Post Office Tour

ON June 8th approximately 15 club members toured the main p. O. Our tour guide was very helpful and informative, answering all questions thrown at her by club members. We learned the reason for the small red markings on the back of letters and also why some of our mail has small bright colored stickers on the front. Seeing the inner workings of a large P. O. was fascinating and we all left agreeing that it was a miracle we ever recieved any mail. If you missed the tour and would like to know more about the P. O. tell your officers. We may schedule another tour this fall.

SHOW NEWS

On page four of this newsletter is an application to exhibit at our club show in October. If you would like to show your collection please fill out the application and mail it to:

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Delinquent Dues

It has come to our attention that about one-fourth of our members have not paid their 1982 dues. Please check Wilma's mailing list at the meeting. No asterisk beside your name indicates that, according to our records, your dues have not been paid. Members whose dues have not been paid before the August meeting will be dropped from the mailing list. If you cannot attend the July meeting dues may be mailed to Expo City Stamp Club, P. O. Box 3052, Knoxville, Tn. 37917

AUCTION

Our August meeting is scheduled to be an auction. However, due to lack of participation, we may have to cancel the auction. We only have 1 seller (15 lots) as of this writing. We have had a volunteer to act as auctioneer and lotter/describer, and for this we are grateful. If we do not receive more lots by July 16, the auction will be cancelled. Lots may be given to any officer, or preferably, taken to Midsouth Philatelics (formerly Brookshier's.) The July Newsletter will be mailed on July 20 and will include the auction description.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!

We want to appeal to all dealers and club members to PLEASE refrain from buying, selling or discussing stamps during the business meeting and program. We feel the business meeting can be shortened considerably if we have everyone's attention. Those members presenting programs have worked hard on them and deserve your undivided attention. Ample bourse time is allowed before and after the business meeting and program. Please cooperate!

July New Issues

United States New Issues

July 1 \$7.50 Duck Stamp, Nationwide
13 .20 Libraries, Philadelphia, PA

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*** SELL ***

Like new 5 volumn set of Master Global Album. \$100.00 see Jo or Ron Mynatt or call 525-2218.

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BROOKSHIER'S is changing
their name to:

Midsouth Philatelics
2629 N. BROADWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917
"A WORLD OF STAMPS"

STAN BROOKSHIER
WILMA BROOKSHIER
D. TODD McDOUGAL
(615) 523-7592

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBITORS

KNOXPEX '82
October 9-10, 1982

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Number of pages: _____ Oversize pages? Y _____ N _____

Title: _____

Questions or Comments: _____

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July 23, 1982

STAMP OF THE MONTH

It is very appropriate considering the recent playing of soccer's World Cup, that our stamp of the month be a commemorative on soccer. This month's stamp is from Denmark's 1971 sports commemorative set. The 40 ore is a stylized view of a goal kick. The stamps were donated by George Rehnquist.

ITS HERE!!!!

Yes, its auction time in Knoxville! Our first club auction is just around the corner. There will be 94 lots of postage stamps. We hope that you will all come and add stamps to your collections and help the club and its members at the same time. Remember the auction will start promptly at 7:30 PM August 3rd. Viewing of the lots will be made possible starting at 6:45 PM.

Here is a short synopsis of the auction rules and some things you should[^]when intending to bid:

1.) Examine the list of lots carefully, noting lot description.

2.) Show up at the auction in plenty of time to inspect the lots you wish to bid on.

3.) If interested in a particular lot, take it out of the page and examine it for yourself.

4.) Register for the auction and receive your bidding number. This number identifies you as purchaser on the bidding floor.

5.) Bidding will be done by increment as follows:

\$0.00 - \$2.49 --> \$0.10
\$2.50 - \$4.99 --> \$0.25
\$5.00 - \$14.99 --> \$0.50
\$15.00 - \$34.99 --> \$1.00
\$35.00 - \$74.99 --> \$2.50
\$75.00 and up ---> \$5.00

6.) Mail bidders not bidding by above increments will have bids lowered to next highest bidding increment.

7.) Buyers fee of 5% will be added to the hammer price

8.) Payment must be made in full immediately after the auction is over.

9.) Mail bidders will have their purchases shipped to them with additional mailing charges added.

10.) Mail bidders must pay for lots upon receipt of invoice before lots will be shipped.

11.) Bidding by anyone is an agreement to purchase.

SHOW NEWS

As of this writing we only have one exhibit for our show in the fall. Because we expect a number of exhibits from the Atomic City Stamp Club members, we need to have a commitment from our own membership as to the number of frames to be filled. Expo City Stamp Club members will be given first priority. Please do not wait too long to submit your application to exhibit. A deadline has not been set for submitting an exhibit application, however, a safe date would probably be September 22. The time has come to ready your collection for exhibition.

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Nov. 20-21	Athens, GA

August New Issues

United States New Issues

Aug. 2	.20	Jackie Robinson; Cooperstown, NY
6	.20	Purple Heart; Washington, D.C.
22	.20	Touro Synagogue; Newport, RI

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The July 19th Board meeting was attended by both the Expo City Stamp Club Board of Directors and members of the Executive Board of the Atomic City Stamp Club. This joint meeting was arranged to work out some of the problems between the two organizations. It was agreed by the members of our Board to alternate, starting in 1983, the location and governors of the stamp show in this area.

It is hoped that this small step towards a working relationship will benefit both clubs and ultimately increase the visibility of stamp collecting in the Knoxville-Oak Ridge areas. Since the purpose of a stamp club is to promote the hobby of stamp collecting it was considered necessary to do anything we could to fulfill that goal.

If you can think of ways that we, as a club, can increase the public knowledge of our hobby, or of ways to help the two clubs work together towards that end, please speak up. Thoughts and ideas kept to ones self soon die.

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***** FOR SALE OR TRADE *****

Used Citation or Senior Statesman binders. Will sell for \$8.00 each. Will trade for Harris Standard binders. See Jo or Ron Mynatt or call 525-2218.

***** WANTED *****

Washington Bicentennial Special Event covers. Also need 704-15 plate varieties and EFO material, commercial covers, FDC's, etc. Also U523-8 Mint or Used entires. Todd McDougal 523-7592.

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STAMP CLUB MEMBERS
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523-7592**

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AUCTION LIST

August 3, 1982

UNITED STATES

1	24	o	A trimmed & missing perfs	S	20.00
2	63	o	A missing perfs, stains	S	17.50
3	136//735a	o	F 136, 156, 185, 209, 211, 221, 234, 251, 294-5, 308-9, 537, 548-50, 628, 650, 735a, some with sm faults, inspect	S	88.75
4	157	*	A NG, nibbed perfs	S	120.00
5	215	o	A-F Missing perf, good color	B	9.75
6	219-20	*	F 219 NH ph, 220 H thin	S	36.50
7	247	**	XF+, jumbo margins, face scrapes	S	47.50
8	256	o	F Missing and pulled perfs t & b	B	20.00
9	273	*	A missing perfs, sm thin	S	60.00
10	285	**	A Small gum crease	B	27.50
11	301	X	F SE paper on back, tear	S	12.50
12	329	**	A pair, short perfs	S	60.00
13	370	**	F blk of 4	S	56.00
14	370	**	F tiny tear	B	16.00
15	372	**	F vert. strip of 3	S	51.00
16	372	*	A paper spot, SE at bottom	B	11.00
17	414	*	A pr, dist. gum	S	70.00
18	435	PB	A-F NH tear in selvage	S	225.00
19	455	**	A DG	S	
20	462	**	F blk of 4	S	32.50
21	462a	**	F Booklet Pane lr corner damaged	B	10.75
22	527	**	F-VF pair	S	40.00
23	528	**	F pair	S	18.00
24	548	**	A good color	B	6.00
25	549	**	A SE at top, paper crease	B	9.50
26	571	*	F sm gum thin	S	85.00
27	614	**	F small thin	B	9.00
28	615	*	F NG	B	15.00
29	617	*	F clean, two light hinge marks	B	8.25
30	623	*	F hinge remnant	B	30.00
31	627	**	F-VF SE at right	B	6.75
32	628	**	A-F HR sm thin in selvage	S	145.00
33	628	**	F SE at top, slight DG	B	18.75
34	628	**	F DG nibbed perfs, dirty	B	18.75
35	629	**	A SE at top	B	2.75
36	637//40	**	F 637 & 640 NG, 639 tears in selv.	S	105.00
37	644	*	F bright color	B	9.00
38	649	**	F few blunt perfs	B	2.85
39	649	*	F hinge remnant, thin	B	2.85
40	657	**	F 2 bottom stamps rejoined	S	50.00
41	719	*	A DG thin, perf seps	S	50.00
42	726	**	F Block of 4 with C.S. in margin	E	5.00
43	733	**	F nice	B	1.15
44	739//894	*	VF 739 H, thin, 854 H in selv., 894 NH	B	21.15

45	740-9	*	VF cplt set	S	16.30
46	748	**	A ink on face, TR Pl# Sgl.	B	+3.00
47	751	**	F wrinkles, crease	B	23.50
48	778	**	VF crisp, nat. gum skips	B	4.00
49	785-94	**	F few with minor faults	B	4.65
50	785-94	**	F cplt set	B	4.65
51	788//94	*	F 794 with sm thin	S	43.00
52	859-893	o	F cplt set	B	19.50
53	863-93	o	VF set of 10 cent Famous Am.	B	16.15
54	888	**	F-VF gum crease	B	2.95
55	909-21	**	VF cplt set	B	3.85
56	1009//15	PB	F NH 1009, 1011-5	S	3.00
57	1025//61	PB	F NH 1025,1027-9,1060-1	S	3.00
58	1357//74	PB	F NH 1357, 1370, 1372, 1374	B	3.60
59	1375//				
	1423	PB	F NH 1375, 1385, 1405, 1423	B	3.60
60	1446//				
	1501	PB	F NH 1446, 53, 55, 70, 74, 1501	B	6.00
61	1529//76	PB	F NH 1529, 48-9, 55-7, 76	B	7.70
62	C7	*	F short perfs at bottom	B	10.50
63	C8	*	F short perfs, stain	B	11.50
64	C9	**	A	B	30.00
65	C17	*	F-VF	B	5.00
66	C19	*	F brilliant color	B	6.50
67	C20	*	VF well centered	B	4.00
68	C22	**	F+	B	34.00
69	C24	*	VF sm gum thin	B	27.50
70	C25-31	o	F cplt set	B	5.25
71	C27,36	*	VF C27-NH, C36-LH	B	27.75
72	Q1	o	F blk of 4, SE at right	B	5.00
73	Q2	o	F blk of 4	B	3.60
74	Q5	o	A blk of 4	B	7.60
75	R77c	o	F repaired corner	B	50.00
76	R635	*	A NG	S	3.75
77	R637	o	VF SE at bottom	S	4.50
78	RE42	o	F punch cancellation	S	1.10
79	RF3	o	F some scuffs on face	S	2.00

GERMANY

80	398-400	o	VF cplt. set	S	31.50
81	400	o	F high value from the set	S	30.00
82	B43	o	F on piece	S	12.00
83	B50,2	o	F on piece, setenant pair	S	4.00
84	B71-2	o	F on piece, setenant pair	S	.60

SWITZERLAND

85	183	o	XF short perf, beautiful stamp	S	2.25
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UNITED NATIONS

86	1//C5	**	VF 1-5,15-16, 16 with sm stain, 35-7,39-42,C1,C5	S	40.06
87	C2	**	F nice MI block	B	2.65
88	V1-6	**	F MI blocks (Vienna)	S	18.40

89 VB ** F MI block (Vienna) B 1.95

UPPER VOLTA

90 346-51 o F CTO cplt set S 5.00
 91 362//C207 o F CTO cplt set S 2.13
 92 387//C229 o F CTO cplt set S 2.15
 93 C208//40 o F CTO splt set of ;SS S 6.75

URUGUAY

94 C318 ** F beautiful item S .85

 BIDDING FORM FOR MAIL BIDDERS

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID

Bids should be sent to:
 EXPD CITY STAMP CLUB
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 Knoxville, TN 37917



Vol. 1, No. 5

August 27, 1982

STAMP OF THE MONTH

This month's stamp is part of a series of Danish stamps commemorating various ships. The series shows various ships from the bronze age to the twentieth century. This month's stamps shows a Thuroe schooner with top gallant. The stamps this month were donated by George Rehnquist.

Kerbella Show Cancelled

The stamp and coin show scheduled for September 10-12, has been cancelled. The reason for the cancellation is not clear, but possibly stems from the poor dealer response due to the poor attendance at the April show. Dealers were disappointed by the collector turnout and did not rent tables for the September show.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

We will have a program on Sept. 7, the next club meeting, on Rocket Mail. This is another of the A.P.S. slide programs, and we can only hope that the slides are better than the last one we had.

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United States New Issues

Sept. 1 .20 Wolf Trap Farm, single, Veinna, VA.
Sept. 16 .30 World Trade, aerogram, Seattle, WA
Sept. 30 .20 Architecture, block of 4, Washington, DC

AUCTION REPORT

The results of the auction in August were to say the least, disappointing. The poor realizations for the majority of the lots can be attributed directly to poor bidder turnout. We want to thank all of those who helped out in the auction. Special thanks go to Don Grey for being the auctioneer.

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Atomic City Stamp Club Program

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***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

D & T STAMPS A new store open selling quality stamps and baseball cards. Hours:

10 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

3317 Sutherland Avenue across from West High School

S/MART COMES TO KNOXVILLE! Midsouth Philatelics, Knoxville's largest stamp shop, has joined the S/Mart system of stamp dealers. A computerized telecommunications system, S/Mart allows us to "talk" to over 100 dealers across the United States. Before making a philatelic purchase, let us tell you how S/Mart can save you money. Midsouth Philatelics 523-7592.

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp-of-the-month for October is....well.... that's for you to find out! For a change of pace this month, we thought we would try to stump you. This stamp was found in a collection recently purchased by Midsouth Philatelics. We thought we would see how long it would take a club member to identify this stamp. Yes, it is listed in the Scott Catalog. The color is dark blue, and that is all we're going to tell you!



IDENTIFY ME!

SHOW NEWS

We will be having one of the most publicized stamp shows ever held in the East Tennessee region on October 9 & 10. On October 4, at 10:00 AM, at the mayor's office, the mayor will sign a proclamation declaring the week of October 4 "Stamp Collecting Week" in Knoxville. Members of the Board of Directors are encouraged to attend.

As you may know, October is National Stamp Collecting Month. To help celebrate here in Knoxville, the U.S. Postal Service will have an article in this Sunday's newspaper. The article will be some of the best advertising our club and show could have. We thank the Postal Service for their co-operation and help.

We will also have 40 frames of exhibits with plaques being awarded for for the first three places. The winners will be determined by popular vote. The awards will be presented to the winners at the end of the show Sunday.

OCTOBER NEW ISSUES

7	20¢	St. Francis commem., San Francisco, CA
12	20¢	Ponce de Leon commem., San Juan, PR
14	13¢	St. Louis P.O. postal card, St. Louis, MO
28	20¢	Two Christmas issues: one single, Art Masterpiece Snow, OK; block of four, Snow Scenes, Washington, DC

PLATE NUMBERING SYSTEM

At the recent called meeting at the Powell Presbyterian Church, several members asked me to explain the new plate numbering system. I cannot explain the entire subject in one article, so I will divide it into shorter articles.

This month's subject will be the multicolor 'sheet' stamps. The concept that needs to be understood here, is that each plate is now identified by a single digit code. This single digit takes the place of the older 5-digit plate number. The single digit codes are staggered on the different colored plates so that after the final color has been printed the single digits appear to be a number of up to 6 digits with each digit a different color. The first plate for each color is numbered "1" and each plate made after it numbered sequentially.

Another new inovation is the advent of the offset plate number. This number (if used) is found in the selvage next to the selvage with the regular plate number(s) on it. The offset number is typically larger in size than the regular plate numbers. This number came about due to the use of an offset press that is added to the end of the multicolor press to print the lettering and values.

Please note that in the Scott U.S. Specialied catalog the plate blocks are described as having 4 stamps and (in the case of #1926) 7 plate numbers! This comes from counting each digit as a separate plate number (which it is.)


The next article on the plate number system will cover the coil and booklet pane plate numbers.

D. Todd McDougal

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be a busy one. The cacheted envelopes will need to have the stamps put on them so that we will not have to do it at the show Saturday and Sunday. Also, the programs will have to be folded. There will be no program at this month's meeting. We hope to see you all there.

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Instead of a stamp this month, we are giving the cacheted envelope prepared for the stamp show, KNOXPEX '82.

Pat Herst Visits Knoxville

Pat Herst, the reknowned philatelic writer, was in Knoxville on October 12. Pat was gracious enough to offer his services as speaker to the club free of charge. The evening of the 12th found me driving into the parking lot of the Holiday Inn to pick up Pat and his wife. Before I got to the front door I realized Pat was something special. As I drove through the parking lot I noticed a rather plain white stationwagon with the USPS bumpersticker proclaiming, "I'd rather be collecting stamps." The sticker caught my eye, but the thing that brought a smile to my face was the Florida licence plate stating "HERST 1".

At the meeting, Pat quickly set the audience at ease with his easy manner and charming wit. Reminiscing is easy for Pat since he has been collecting for 67 years and will celebrate his 50th year as a stamp dealer next year. Show-and-tell was also the order of the day as Pat showed us his complete collection of toilet paper tax stamps, a collection of one stamp, purportedly personally removed by Mr. Herst from a roll of toilet paper in a women's restroom in China! Among the other item shown was a rather extensive collection of tea tags, probably unique in its completeness. The highlight with out a doubt was when Pat reached into his attache case and took out an example of the U.S. invert airmail (Sc. #C3a.) To the surprise of most of us, Pat then handed the stamp, mounted in a protective page holder, to the first person so that each of us could look at it closely and pass it around!

All in all it was a very enjoyable evening I will always remember.

KNOXPEX '82

This year's stamp show, KNOXPEX '82, has been proclaimed

as a resounding success by all those that participated. Due to the extensive advertising and publicity we were able to attract collectors from Athens, Ooltewah, Afton, Cookeville, Maryville, Jefferson City, New Market, Seymour, Greenback and Harriman. Collectors also were present from Florida, Illinois, West Virginia, Iowa and Alaska! The turnout at this year's show was one of the best in the history of stamp shows in East Tennessee.

John Turner Remembered

We are sad to report the death of John Turner. John passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 1982. John was to have had a table at our show this year, but was forced to cancel due to illness. Collectors of this area remember John's bright shirts, shock of white hair and the slide show at his table proclaiming, "I am stuck on stamps and stamps are stuck on me." John Turner, originally from Canada, had been a stamp dealer for many years and made his home in Cleveland, Tennessee. We will all miss him.

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

The program scheduled for November 2 is on the Triangle stamps of Cape of Good Hope.. This is an interesting program with with some expensive material illustrated.

November New Issues

United States New Issues

- 3 .13 Special commemorative for use on Christmas postcards, shows puppy and kitten playing in the snow, Danvers, Mass. 01923.
- 18 .02 New 2 cent definitive in Great Americans series, New York, NY 10001
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"THANK YOU"

I want to thank all of those that helped to make this year's show a success. Those that are due special recognition are: Bruce Roberts, Bourse Chairman; Stan Brookshier, Show Chairman; Wilma Brookshier, Advertising; Richard Tipton, Advertising; Ray Ritter, Show Cancel; Ron Mynatt, Show Cachet; and many, many others. The amount of work needed to make a show a success is unmeasurable. The letters written, phone calls made, trips to various locations for the club are all needed and appreciated.

Thank you to all those who manned the club table, exhibited their collections, spent hours setting up, taking down and cleaning up. Special thanks also go to the dealers who donated door-prizes. Thank you.

-- D. Todd McDougal

Coil Plate Numbering System

To continue the series started last month, I will discuss the new method of coil plate number designation. In the past the plate number on coil stamps was found in the margin of the sheet and was normally trimmed off (in the case of non-paste-up coils) in the coil making process. Only if the sheet was misfed through the knife was there ever a chance of finding a plate number on the coils produced before 1981. This of course, does not apply to paste-up coils which occasionally show a plate number on the selvage pasted to the back of the stamp. Most pre-1981 coils that show a plate number typically show only a partial plate number.

The new coil stamps, however, show a small plate number in the bottom margin of either the 24th or the 50th stamp of the roll. The reason the plate number is put there is not known. It may just be a method to increase collector interest in coils. The best part is yet to come!

The new numbers pose some interesting points. First is how do you collect these coil numbers? The most popular method seems to be strips of three with the plate number in the middle. This is for the coils that do not have joint lines. For those that do have joint lines, collectors seem to find the strip of 4 with the joint line in the middle and the plate number on the stamp to either side. Another collecting interest that has come to light is the plate number combinations.

When the plates are put on the press they are installed in pairs with the two plates having consecutive numbers (if the plates are being used for the first time.) If one of the plate should have to be retired for any reason, it is replaced by the next available plate. This leads to the problem of plate number combinations on the same roll. The obvious problem here is how do you collect the strips of 50 stamps necessary to show both plate numbers. For that reason, I do not believe combination collecting will ever be popular. It is none the less, very interesting.

Next month I will take up the subject of booklet plate numbers.

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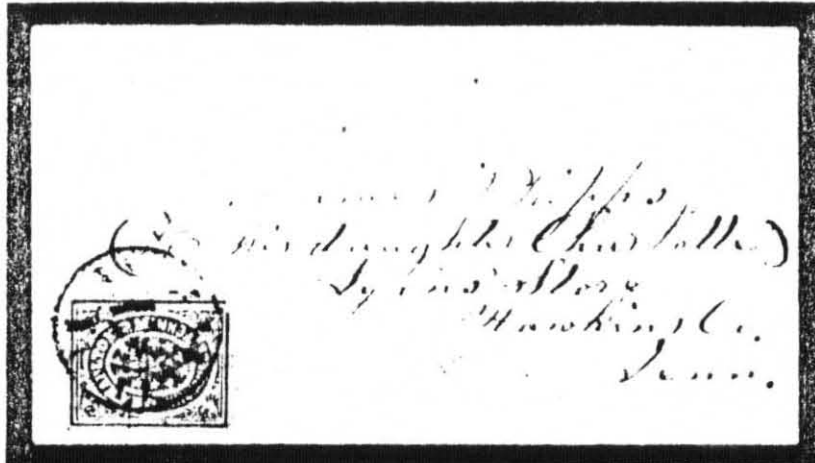
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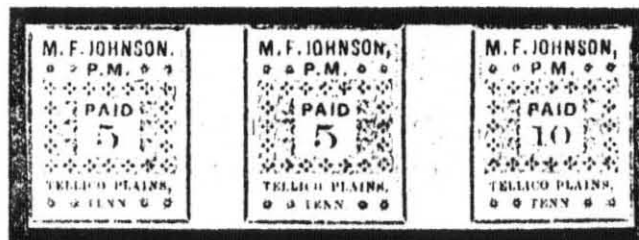
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COVER OF THE MONTH

This month we thought we would give you a bit of history. Illustrated below are two very significant pieces of East Tennessee postal history. Since we can't own them we can give everyone a picture of them. Illustrations and descriptions are from the John Kaufman 'Gems of Philately' auction catalog.



Knoxville, Tenn 5c Brick Red (47X1), tied bold double circle town cancel, Scarce tied by postmark as opposed to pen cancel, 1/2" sealed tear at T, Most Attractive & Desirable copy of this Scarce provisional



Tellico Plains, Tenn 5c+5c+10c Red (8X1, 8C2), Strip of Three, part original gum, both 5c repaired at T, 10c sound, (1972 P.F. Certificate), Rare Showpiece ..

1983 Dues Proposal

As was pointed out at the last meeting we need to raise the dues to cover the operating expenses of the club. Below is an estimate of our expenses for the 1983 fiscal/calendar year:

Rent, meeting room	\$ 60.00
Postage, newsletter	120.00
Copying, newsletter	120.00
Post Office Box rent	20.00
A.P.S. Slide shows	25.00
A.P.S. Dues	15.00

TOTAL	\$360.00

Our present checking account balance is \$228.00. As you can see an increase in dues is necessary in order to remain solvent. Using a base of 50 members I am proposing an annual dues of \$5.00 per member, \$7.50 per household. This will give the club an income of \$250.00 for 1983. The club will then have a balance of just \$118.00 at the end of '83. Since our club is not in existence to make money this balance is acceptable.

I will introduce this proposal as a motion for discussion and vote at the Dec. 7, 1982 meeting:

" The dues for the Expo City Stamp Club for 1983 shall be \$5.00 per person per annum, \$7.50 per household per annum. Dues shall be payable December 7, 1982 to January 4, 1983. Members not paying dues by February 2, 1983 will be dropped from the membership list.

New members joining after April 1, 1983 will pay a prorated dues following the schedule below:

April - June	\$3.75
July - September	\$2.50
October - December	\$1.25

Prorated dues do not apply to anyone that was a member during 1982."

December Meeting

Our December meeting will have a short business meeting and then the fun will begin! We will be having a bingo game with philatelic prizes. All of the prizes will be donated by club members and will all have something to do with stamp collecting. Donations of prizes will be accepted. Bring a stamp collecting friend and play bingo.

December New Issues

United States New Issues

There are no new issues scheduled for December.

Philatelic Library

The need for a local philatelic library has become quite evident. Since money is very tight, several club members have agreed to start a "library" of sorts. To begin with we will be publishing, in the newsletter, a bibliographic-type listing of books, catalogues, periodicals and etc. The works listed in this list would then be available for "loan" on the owners terms. Owners would be denoted only by a number with the librarian keeping the list of numbers and names. Any member wishing to participate in the library either as lender or borrower are encouraged to contact Bruce Roberts or Todd McDougal.

Booklet Pane Plate Numbering System

Plate numbers on booklet panes are nothing new. The older flat bed press produced booklets had a plate number in the tab of position 'D'. When the rotary press took over production the plate number found itself in the selvage that was trimmed off in the booklet forming process. But with the advent of plate numbers in abbreviated forms, plate numbers made a reappearance on booklet panes.

The plate numbers found on the new booklet panes have manifested themselves in two sizes. There are the regular sized numerals and the almost microscopic numerals also found on coils. Like the coil and sheet stamps, the numbers found on the booklet panes are actually representations of the real 5-digit plate number.

This is the last of this series on the new plate numbering system. This new system has spawned a renewed interest in plate block collecting, and also created the collecting of booklet and coil plate numbers. Most collectors interested in these numbers are not interested in the older issues but are concerning themselves with staying complete in the new issues.

If you have a topic that others may be interested in, write a short article and share your knowledge with other club members through the newsletter.

Clarence Montague

We are sad to report the death of Clarence Montague. Monty, as he was known to most of us, died on November 25, 1982. Monty was an active member that helped in any project he could. He will be greatly missed.

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Album pages, blank, black border, gray grid, 8 1/2 by 11 inches, Mylar reinforced edge, 3-hole punched. \$5.00/ 100. Pete Hoke, 966-1069, or at club meeting.

Wanted: Literature, sources, articles, references, auction references all pertaining to East Tennessee postal history including Southern Territory and State of Franklin. Todd McDougal, 523-7592.

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp-of-the-month for January is the 10-cent rotary press printed postage due from 1931-2. This is the first series of rotary press printed postage due stamps. The Scott catalogue number is J84. This stamp was printed by both the wet and the dry processes with 4 "wet" plates and 2 "dry" plates. The period when this stamp was in use was also when the electric eye plates first appeared. J84 had four plates showing the new electric eye markings. The colors range from dull carmine to scarlet.



This month's stamps were donated by Les Lebo.

1983 Dues

Below is the proposed by-laws change, discussed last week and to be voted on January 4, 1983.

Article VII, Paragraph A.:

"The dues will be set by a majority vote of members present upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. Dues will be payable at the first regular meeting in January of each calendar year."

January Meeting

The January meeting will include the usual business meeting and an APS slide program on Number Ones of the World. This should be a very interesting program. Everyone is encouraged to bring any #1's you might have.

January New Issues

United States New Issues

- 7 .30 Communications aerogramme, International Year of
Communications, Anaheim, CA
19 .20 Science stamp, Chicago, IL
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Philatelic Library

Enclosed is a list of books and literature in the personal library of one of our club members. Members doing research and needing access to one or more of the listed books are encouraged to contact either Bruce Roberts or Todd McDougal. Remember, philatelic books are often rare and/or expensive. It is at the discretion of the owner as to whether the book will be loaned or copied.

A Bit of Trivia

I was recently asked this question, and was quite embarrassed to find I gave the wrong answer. Do you know the right answer to the question?

Who was the first Postmaster General of the United States of America?

Don't rush with an answer. Think about it. The answer is on the last page after the editorial note.

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The answer to the trivia question is

Samuel Osgood, postmaster from Sept.26, 1789
til Aug. 11, 1791.

Remember that Benjamin Franklin and Richard Bache were postmasters under the Articles of Confederation not the Constitution of the United States of America.

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamps this month are from Czechoslovakia. The stamps show three mushrooms, *Lepiota procera*, *Boletus edulis* and *Krombhobia rufesc.* The first two stamps show mushrooms that are found in the United States. The "Parasol mushroom" (*Lepiota procera*) is found in our area and is quite edible. The *Boletus edulis* or edible boletus, is also found in our area and is edible but not well liked because of the sliminess of the cap. The third stamp shows a mushroom found only in Europe.

This month's stamps were donated by J. R. Stamps.

1983 Dues

Dues are now due and payable. Payment may be made to Wilma Brookshier at Midsouth Philatelics, at the club meeting or by mail. If paying by mail send a check or money order made payable to Expo City Stamp Club. Do NOT send cash.

February Meeting

The February meeting will be a philatelic literature round-up. Please bring your books on stamps or related subjects and share them with the other members.

February New Issues

United States New Issues

- 12 .13 Georgia commemorative postal card, Savannah, GA
? .20 Ballooning commemoratives (4), format like that
of the desert plants issue
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Another Bit of Trivia

Love letters in Venezuela could, at one time, be posted with half of the regular postal rate. There was a catch however. The person sending the letter had to comply with two rules. What were they?

The answer will be given at the next meeting.

Junior Members

As you may or may not have noticed, we do not have many members in our club under the age of 18. Since we all should be interested in the future of our hobby, the Board of Directors is asking for volunteers to (a) head or participate in a drive to increase junior membership, and (b) take charge of or help sustain a meeting schedule for the younger collectors. If you are interested in helping in one of the above areas, contact one of the club officers. The future of the hobby in Knoxville could depend upon your participation.

T.V.A. First Day... Cachet or Not?

Last year for the World's Fair first day, our club produced a nice 2-color cachet for use as first day covers. Since our treasury could not support the project, the whole of the project was underwritten by a group of clubmembers.

This year we find ourselves in the same situation. One thing, however, is different. I cannot commit myself to spearheading a project such as this this year. If our club is to reap any benefit from having another first day ceremony in this area, we need to begin making plans now. The first order of business is to find someone to take the reins and make the decisions for producing a cachet for the T.V.A. first day. Investors have made themselves known but they need a leader. It could be you.

Who is the Expo City Stamp Club?

Have you ever been asked that question? I have. By postal clerks, collectors, dealers and acquaintances. I was recently asked by the Knoxville postmaster when we were going to change our name. A good argument can be stated on either side of this question, pro or con.

After tossing this question around in the latest board meeting and not coming to a solution, we decided to put the question to you the members. What do you want? Should we change the name of our club or should we leave it the same? We will be conducting a secret ballot poll at the February meeting to find out how the majority feels about this important question.

ADVERTISING

We are now selling advertising in Collector's Exchange. All club members are encouraged to use ads in this paper to get in touch with other collectors through BUY, SELL, or WANTED ads. The cost for a classified ad is \$1.00. Classified ads are limited to 30 words.

Dealers interested in advertising may submit advertising, camera ready, at the rate of \$2.50 per business card size ad.

The Collector's Exchange is a monthly newsletter issued by the Expo City Stamp Club for its members. Your participation is needed to keep it interesting. Any suggestions or opinions are welcome. The Collector's Exchange serves as an open forum for discussion on any philatelically related topic. Please send comments or letters to:

Expo City Stamp Club
Box 3052
Knoxville, TN 37917

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month is a definitive from Switzerland and depicts a custom in one of the twenty-three states (cantons). There are ten stamps in the set so far, and the latest one was issued last November.

It may be of interest to note that Switzerland is less than half as big as Tennessee, and has twenty-three state governments. Some of these issued their own stamps in the past: Zurich in 1843, Geneva between 1843 and 1849, and Basel in 1845.

Many thanks go to Ernest Zurcher for donating the stamps for the stamp-of-the-month this month.

MEETING NEWS

Don't forget the meeting this Tuesday night, March 1, 1983, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Broadway at Emory Place. Check the map so you don't get lost, and we'll see you at the meeting! (See page 2)

The main order of business for this meeting will be nomination of officers for the coming year.

SPECIAL SURPRISE! After the business meeting, there will be a movie entitled "Timbromania" which is French for stamp collecting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS! ANNOUNCEMENTS! ANNOUNCEMENTS! ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Beginning this month , the newsletter has a new editor, Jo Mynatt. If you have an article , news item or anything of interest to the club ,PLEASE, send it to :
Newsletter, P.O. box 3052 , Knoxville , TN 37917

Westopex '83 will be held March 11 , 12, and 13 at the West Town Mall. Several of our club members will have tables at this show, plus there will be other dealers from out of town. The theme this year, as in the past, will be railroading.

Club Library News : If there are any books that you would like to check out or any books you would like to have listed , see Bruce Roberts or Todd McDougal.

New Issues for March:

March 24 : 20¢ Sweden Commemorative single

March 25 : 3¢ Handcar coil , Rochester , N.Y.

MAP



SEARCH-A-STAMP

Listed below are 35 words related to stamps. Can you find them all in the diagram? The words are formed in the diagram forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally, but they are always in a straight line and are never formed by skipping over any letters. It's a good idea to cross off each word from the WORD LIST once you've found it in the diagram, and it's important to circle or cross through each word as you find it in the diagram. The words may overlap and letters may be used more than once; you will not, however, use all the letters in the diagram. NOTE: If a word appears more than once in the diagram, but only once in the WORD LIST, circle it only once. Words in parentheses will not be found in the diagram.

WORD LIST

Album	Issue
Block	Judge
B.O.B.	Knowledge
Cachet	Letter
Cancel	Mail
Club	Pen
Collector	Plate
Cut(square)	Postage
Color	Press
Cover	Proof
Envelope	Revenue
Essay	Shade
Error	Show
Find	Stamp
First(day)	Table
Giori	Variety
Gum	Watermark
Hinge	

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Todd

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The meeting this month will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Jacksboro Pike. Get off 640 at Broadway exit. Take Tazewell Pike exit from Broadway. You are now on Jacksboro Pike. Go straight ahead $7\frac{1}{2}$ blocks, just past the rear of Central High School, on the left is the church. Please notice the meeting time has been changed to 7:00 P.M. ALSO, disregard year. This meeting is April 5, 1983. We will have a slide program entitled "Knoxville Postal History" by D. Todd McDougal. It should prove very interesting.



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This month we have a mystery stamp for you to try to identify. The stamp is blue with a red overprint and is rouletted. The overprint is shown separately for clarity.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Have you ever considered some of the events in American history and how odd they must seem to a person not raised in this country? Many very important occurrences in our history have a "fairy tale" atmosphere about them, such as Paul Revere's Ride (one light or two?), the First Thanksgiving (bring your own turkey), the Civil War (bluecoats and graycoats), or even recent history such as the first man on the moon (one small step), or Watergate (plumber's convention).

The events we have read about since grammar school sound like science fiction to someone who has never heard them before. You never know when you may be called upon to give an account of some occurrence in history, so brush up on these important events and be ready to share them whenever you are asked.

Recently, at the West Town Stamp Show, an Oriental man approached and asked to look at some United States stamps. He selected several items, and then saw the "Boston Tea Party" block of four U.S. commemoratives. With a puzzled expression on his face, he asked in faltering English: "Does this represent some historic event?" "Oh, yes," I replied, and then began explaining the Boston Tea Party to him. His eyes got wider and wider as I told him about taxation without representation, people disguising themselves as Indians, dumping the tea into Boston Harbor, and why Americans are coffee drinkers to this very day.

He bought the stamps, but as he walked away he still had a very funny look on his face. He was probably thinking, "Wow, that lady sure can make up a wild story!"

Perhaps someday he will look up the story of the Boston Tea Party and read all about it. Then he will find out that it is all true, as strange as it seems.

.....by Jo Mynatt

RESPONSIBLE MEMBERSHIP

As the year begins we stand at 53 members strong. I wish I could say it was 53 strong members. As it has always been with every club I've ever belonged to we have a room full of "I want to's" and a handfull of "I'll do it's".

Unfortunately the majority of our members think that their responsibility ends when they pay their dues. Membership privileges are like voting rights; if you don't exercise them, you can't complain.

The key to responsible membership is getting involved. The standard response when volunteers are needed is "I don't have the time." Well, neither do I, and neither do the officers and directors, but we make the time.

The worst disease that can afflict our club is APATHY, and it's up to us to combat that disease. Our new officers and directors need your help, support, and involvement. Some of our new members have come forward with new ideas, suggestions, and have volunteered for projects. They should be an example to all.

To paraphrase an old quote: Don't ask "What can the stamp club do for me?", ask "What can I do for the stamp club?"

53 strong members? It's up to you.by Wilma Brookshier

ATTENTION!! The date for the release of the "Ballooning" stamps was March 31, 1983.

New Issues For April:

April 5 : 20¢ Conservation Commemorative single
April 8 : 40¢ Airmail Olympics Block of four se-tenant
April 13: 20¢ Priestley Commemorative single
April ??: 20¢ Volunteerism Commemorative single

Westopex '83

Westopex '83 was held March 11, 12 & 13 at the West Town Mall. There were approximately 30 stamp and coin dealers from Tennessee and nearby states. Business at the stamp tables was brisk for most of the weekend. Shoppers and collectors vied for scarce parking spaces on Saturday, when the largest crowd attended.

The United States Postal Service set up a booth where one could purchase recent issues, get information and obtain the special show cancellation.

A display was set up by Dave Pritchard of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, consisting of a collection of covers with a railroading topic, which was the theme for the show. There was also an exhibit of model trains provided by Dan Meyer of Knoxville, Tennessee.

by....Hazel and Jamie Large

CRYPTO FUN

This puzzle is a list of related words put into a simple code. You can spot familiar words by their "pattern" of repeated or double letters, and you can solve the rest if you remember that IF G stands for M in one word, it will be the same throughout that list.

NOTE.....Words contained in the list are all tools used in stamp collecting.

HGUGFWREQ

UWXRD

GFPEA

YQZIWZGUNWX REGRQ

JGUQZAGZB OQUQHUWZ

AWEXUD

CNXRQD

AGRXNINQZ

DUWHB HGZOD

RFGDDNXQD

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