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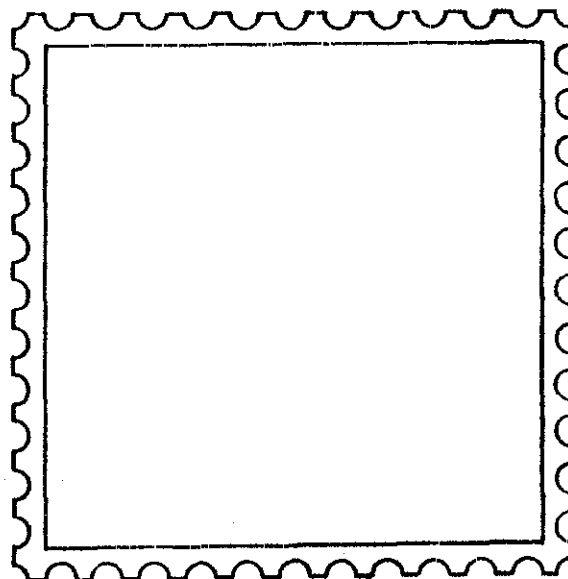
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President - Dean Treadway - 588-8400

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is one of the hundreds of topicals issued by the country of Poland. You may have a bird from 1960 or 1964, a dog from 1963, or a cat from 1964. Each stamp is part of a series containing at least nine different values. If you are a bird, dog, or cat lover, Poland has a variety of stamps to please you. Other topics can also be found in abundance, and at a very minimal cost. Whatever your topical interest, look at the stamps of Poland for a good start for your collection.



JANUARY 7 AGENDA

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the MLB Community Center, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville, TN. If you need directions, call 525-2218. See you January 7th !!!!!!!!!!!!!

7:00 p.m. - Beginner's Meeting - Special speaker
7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting - Election
of officers for 1986, Voting on by-laws changes,
plans for upcoming Knospex '86.

BOURSE, SILENT AUCTION, REFRESHMENTS

SEE ARTICLES INSIDE FOR DETAILS ##### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

DUES FOR 1986

The dues for 1986 remain the same as the past several years - Regular member - \$5 ; Junior member (17 and under) - \$1 ; or Family membership - \$7.50. Dues will be collected at the meeting, or you may send your dues to the club at P.O. Box 3052, Knoxville, TN 37927-3052. Please make checks payable to the Knoxville Stamp Club.

The membership drive is still going on - if you want to make your dues dollars go farther, sponsor your stamp-collecting friends for membership. Not only will they get 18 months for the price of 12, but YOU will too ! We have already gained several new members, but would like to see many more !

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The club would like to welcome four new members this month. They are: John J Thomas of Knoxville, David and Pam Mynatt of Knoxville, and Herbert C. DeArmond of Knoxville. We are looking forward to meeting you all in person at the January meeting !



S-T-A-M-P-S



S is for single, block, and line pair.
T is for the tongs we wield with ease.
A is for album pages still bare.
M is for mint condition, please.
P is for philatelic treasures.
S is for the selvage that we crave.
Put them all together, they spell pleasures
Brought by all the many stamps we save !

by Dean Treadway

MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 3 MEETING

The Club met at the MLB Building, December 3, with 40 members and visitors present. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$578.02. We voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, providing they will be printed in the newsletter each month. They will be presented for amendment and/or approval at the next meeting. Reports from the various show committee chairpersons were given. The show budget was presented and approved. The nominations for officers for 1986 were accepted as presented by the nominating committee. After discussion, the changes in the by-laws were read, and will be voted upon at the January meeting. After the meeting was adjourned, we participated in an "Around the World" contest, trying to identify a number of foreign stamps. The prize-winners were: First place - Francis Painter, Second place - Jocelyn King and Paul Reyling, and Third place - Bruce Roberts and Robert Perry. Refreshments were furnished by Frances Nall, Dean Treadway, Wilma Brookshier, Pete Sothman, Hazel Large, and others. It was a VERY enjoyable evening!

FOR BOARD MEMBERS ONLY

IMPORTANT ! MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR JUNE 22, 1986 !


JANUARY 7 MEETING

There will be a special speaker at the beginner's meeting, starting at 7 p.m. Following the Beginner's meeting at 7:45 p.m., the club will hold its regular business meeting. Business for the evening will consist of: Election of officers for 1986 (see article elsewhere), voting on by-laws changes (see article elsewhere), and discussion and planning for Knoxpex '86.

Refreshments will be furnished by Ray Ritter. If you can help out by bringing something, it will be appreciated. There will be a bourse, a silent auction (see article elsewhere), and a doorprize.

BE THERE ! BE THERE ! BE THERE ! BE THERE ! BE THERE ! BE THERE ! BE THERE !

JANUARY SILENT AUCTION

 This month, along with our regular silent auction, we are asking those who will, to bring one or more lots to donate to the club. These lots will be auctioned right along with the regular lots, with the club getting the proceeds from these special lots. How about it? Surely, you have some items gathering dust that could be given to the club. Let's make this month a really BANG-UP auction ! The more lots, the merrier !

NOMINATIONS FOR 1986 OFFICERS

At the December meeting, the club voted to accept the nominations proposed by the chairman of the nominating committee, Ron Mynatt. These nominations are subject to the by-laws changes to be voted on in January, as there are some new offices and some revisions in terms, etc. The nominees are : President - Richard Tipton ; Vice-President - Bob Toal ; Secretary - Bill Boegly ; Treasurer - Lo Boegly ; 4-year Board Member - Dean Treadway ; 3-year Board Member - Harold Carmichael ; and 1-year Board Member - Jamie Large. The other two board positions will not be on the ballot, as they do not need to be voted upon. They are : Ex-officio Board Member (Editor of the newsletter) - Jo Mynatt ; and 2-year Board Member (whose term is still in effect) - Jocelyn King.

BY-LAWS CHANGES

As discussed at the December meeting, the following by-laws changes will be voted upon at the January 7 meeting:

Article III, Paragraph C will be amended to read:

C. The Knoxville Stamp Club will be a not-for-profit working organization.

Article IV, Paragraph D will be amended to read:

D. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the above officers, plus four directors to be elected by the membership. Initially, one director will be elected for a four year term, one director for a three year term, one director for a two year term, and one director for a one year term. In subsequent elections, one director will be elected for a four year term.

Article IV, Paragraph E will be added:

E. The editor of the Knoxville Stamp Club Newsletter shall be appointed by the president and verified by the membership. The editor shall have a position ex-officio on the Board of Directors.

Article VI, Paragraph F will be amended to read:

F. All expenses over \$50.00 must be approved by a majority of the members present at a regular club meeting. All checks should be co-signed by the president and the treasurer. In the absence of the president, checks may be co-signed by any other authorized officer.

Article VII, Paragraph C will be amended to read:

C. Dues will be pro-rated at the regular July meeting.

KNOXPEX '86 NEWS

Plans are well underway for the most successful show this club has ever held. Since the show is March 1 and 2, there are only two meetings before the big event. Time is very short, so we will be asking you to sign up to man the hospitality table Saturday or Sunday, and also to bring some refreshments for the snack buffet on Sunday evening. For the buffet, the club will be providing sandwiches and drinks, and we will be counting on you to bring veggies (Carrot and celery sticks, pickles, raw broccoli, etc.), potato chips, crackers, dips and spreads, and sweets (Brownies, cookies, candies, etc.). Please plan to serve at the club's hospitality table for an hour, and decide what you can bring for the buffet. You will be given an opportunity to sign up for both of these privileges at the January 7 meeting.

Here are some of the exciting features of Knoxpex '86 : On March 1, at 10 a.m., the show will be opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony with celebrity guests. The bourse is planned to contain 14 dealers, from several states, and the post office will also have a booth. There will be a special cacheted envelope available with the theme of Tennessee Homecoming '86, and a special cancel for your souvenir covers. Adjacent to the club's hospitality table, there will be a special place for the young people - some of the features of this area will be free literature and stamps, a stamp-designing contest, tips and pointers on stamp collecting techniques, and free gifts. Other features of the show will be competitive and non-competitive exhibits, refreshments, a live auction Saturday afternoon, and a silent auction on Sunday afternoon. At the end of the show, there will be an awards ceremony and snack buffet for all.

This show is a most important undertaking for the club. A large part of its success depends on

YOU

Here are pertinent facts you need to know about the show:

Date : March 1 and 2, 1986

Time : Sat. 10am til 8pm - Sun. 12noon til 5pm

Place : Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff (formerly Sheraton West)

Theme : Tennessee Homecoming '86

Schedule of events :

Saturday, March 1

10 a.m. - Ribbon-cutting ceremony

All booths, club table, post office open

Free refreshments all day, doorprizes

6 p.m. - Live auction begins

8 p.m. - Bourse closes

Sunday, March 2

12 noon - Show opens

All booths, club table, post office open

Free refreshments all day, doorprizes

2 p.m. - Silent auction begins

4 p.m. - Silent auction ends

5 p.m. - Bourse closes

5 p.m. - Awards presentation and buffet

Special Cancel for Knoxpex '86



HOMECOMING '86 STA

This line will be permanent

Changeable date line

Name of unit

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the outgoing officers and board members of the Knoxville Stamp Club, do hereby bequeath the following to the incoming officers and board members for 1986:

- I, Dean Treadway, being of somewhat sound mind and body, do hereby leave to Richard Tipton my gavel and a tube of super glue to fix it.
- I, Richard Tipton, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to Bob Toal my ability to run the meeting in my absence. Let's hope he doesn't have to use it.
- I, Jamie Large, being of sober mind and body, do hereby leave to Bill Boegly my inch-long pencil with no eraser, in hopes that he doesn't make any bad mistakes.
- I, Hazel Large, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to Lo Boegly my broken calculator in hopes that she can add in her head.
- I, Stan Brookshier, being of 24k mind and body, do hereby leave to Dean Treadway and Harold Carmichael my empty coffee cup and two straws.
- I, Jo Mynatt, being of insane mind and unusual body, do hereby leave to Jamie Large my seat on the board of directors, so I can move over and take another seat.
- I, Jocelyn King, being of psychoanalytic mind and body, do hereby leave another year on the board because my term isn't up yet.
- We, "The Committee", being of totally blown minds and tired bodies, do hereby leave to YOU the coffee pot and our best wishes !

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

With a minimal amount of persuasion, Francis Painter has graciously "Volunteered" to act as a committee of one as Official Greeter for the club. He will be seeing that all you folks get your nametags and welcome visitors and guests to the meetings. We appreciate Francis' willingness to serve the club in this way, as this is a very important job. Thank you, Francis.

BEGINNER'S MEETING

Attention, all beginners: We have a very special treat for you at the January meeting. One of our members, Les Lebo, will be talking about the hobby of postcard collecting. Mr. Lebo is very knowledgeable about this subject, and his talk should be most interesting. If you collect postcards, or think you would like to know more about it, be sure and come to the meeting - That's January 7 at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss it !

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1 - Happy New Year !
January 7 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting
January 16- Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting
January 21- KSC Board Meeting



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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The Stamp of the Month this month is one of Switzerland's interesting definitives. We have used stamps from two different series, so you will have to figure out what stamp you have. One series was issued in 1977, and the stamps show either a horse race in Zürich (10¢) or New Year's Eve costumes in Herisau. These are some of the native folk customs of the country. The other series was issued in 1982, and shows a variety of town scenes accompanied with one of the signs of the zodiac. You may have a view of the town of Old Bern and Aquarius (1.00), a scene showing Graustock and Aries (1.20), or the Babel Cathedral and Taurus (1.50). We hope you enjoy these stamps, donated by Ernest Zurcher.

FEBRUARY 4 AGENDA

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the MLB Community Center, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville, TN. If you need directions, call 525-2218. See you Feb. 4!

7:00 p.m. - Beginner's Meeting: SPECIAL SPEAKER - LES LEBO WILL PRESENT "POSTCARDS II" CONTINUED FROM THE JANUARY MEETING. BE THERE!

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting: THIS IS OUR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE BIG SHOW. COME AND HEAR ALL THE PLANS AND PREPARATIONS!

PROGRAM: RICHARD TIPTON WILL BE GIVING A SHORT TALK ON "LOCK SEAL STAMPS"

REFRESHMENTS: POT LUCK - WE HAVEN'T HAD ANYONE TO SIGN UP, SO BRING WHATEVER YOU CAN.

BOURSE

SILENT AUCTION

FUN

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 7 MEETING

The club met with 48 members and visitors present. The minutes from the December meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$517.07 and \$62.99 in petty cash. The first business handled was the election of officers for 1986. Elected for 1986 were : Richard Tipton - President; Bob Toal - Vice-president; Bill Boegly - Secretary; Lo Boegly - Treasurer; Harold "Mike" Carmichael - 3 year Board Member; Dean Treadway - 4 year Board Member; and Jamie Large - 1 year Board Member. The meeting was then turned over to the newly elected officers. In the absence of Richard Tipton, Bob Toal finished officiating the meeting. The second order of business was to vote on the by-laws changes announced at the December meeting and in the newsletter. All five changes were passed. Dean Treadway asked if a copy of the by-laws could be made available for the membership. It was agreed that copies would be available at the February meeting. Bruce Roberts, Bourse Chairman, reported that we have 7 dealers' deposits and 4 more committed to the show. Dean Treadway, Exhibit Chairman, set a deadline for having your exhibits entered into the show, THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOW, FEBRUARY 28, 1986. Jo Mynatt, Co-Chairperson of Publicity, informed us that we have a TV show, "Good Morning, Tennessee", February 27, 1986 at 6 a.m. She also said that there will be fliers at the next meeting to be distributed by the members at businesses near them. There will be written critiques by judges for all exhibits entered. Jo is also involved in the auctions to be held at the show. Harry Sanders made an announcement that he is going out of business. Phil Lewis announced the program for the Oak Ridge Stamp Club. The Beginner's Club met with Les Lebo. He gave a talk on postal cards and post cards, which will continue at the February meeting. The door prize was won by Barbara DeArmond, Jo Mynatt's mother. Refreshments were furnished by a number of club members. Thanks to all of you who brought something.

CLUB PHILATELIC LIBRARY

Our former president, Dean Treadway, has volunteered to start a library for the club. He will be willing to catalogue and house the books, check them out to members, keep track of them, and keep us informed as to what is available in the way of philatelic literature. The club can add to this library as a special project, and it will benefit all of us. If you have any books you would like to donate to this undertaking, please bring them to the club meeting and give them to Dean.

ATOMIC CITY STAMP CLUB PROGRAMS

The Atomic City Stamp Club has announced the following programs For February 20, they will have a slide show narrated by Herman Herst on Balloon Mails and on March 20 another slide show on Topicals. The club meets at the Civic Center in Oak Ridge on the third Thursday of each month.

KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB PROGRAMS

The February 4 program will be a talk by Richard Tipton on "Lock Seal Stamps". On March 4, we hope to have the judges from the show to speak to us about the way exhibits are judged and how to organize an exhibit. For those of you who would like to exhibit, but have never tried, this would be a good time to find out just what goes into making up an exhibit and how to have an award-winning one. At the April 1 meeting, Dean Treadway will be explaining about setting up the club library, what is already available, and how to check books out. Later, we will have some slide shows, and in July, there will be another bingo party. The slide shows will be announced as soon as we have a list. Plans are underway for a tour of the new Post Office Facility when it is completed. 1986 is on its way to becoming the best year ever for our club.

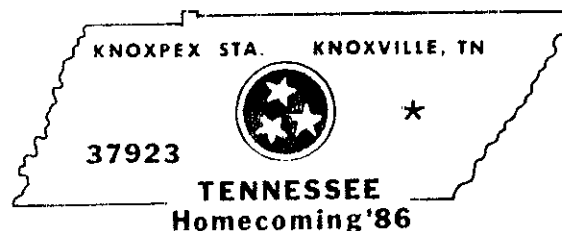
SHOW NEWS

The board held a long and interesting meeting Jan. 21, and numerous items pertaining to the show were discussed. Here are listed highlights of the plans for the show.

1. **CACHET** - We will have a four-color cachet depicting the Tennessee Homecoming '86 logo. The envelopes will be printed at a cost of \$109.32 for 1000. The cancel also shows the same logo, with killer bars. (Pictured below)
2. **RUBBER STAMP** - The board decided to have the design that we had planned to use for the cancel made into a rubber handstamp. This will be used as a backstamp on the envelopes, and can be used after the show for other purposes. (Pictured below)
3. **STAMP DESIGNING CONTEST** - The stamp designing contest will be for kids from 0 to 14. There will be three **categories** : Ages under 6; 6 - 10; and 11 - 14. The drawings will be judged by 2 judges, one from the field of art and the other a philatelist. There will be one grand award in each category. All the pictures will be on display for everybody to see. The winning drawings will be sent to the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Stamp Design. Paper, markers, pens and pencils, crayons, rulers, stencils, and all sorts of art supplies will be provided for the children.
4. **LIVE AUCTION** - Richard Tipton is to be the auctioneer. The dealers will not be allowed to place a minimum bid under \$10, therefore low-value lots will have no minimums. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday.
5. **SILENT AUCTION** - You will find a form for submitting lots in the silent auction in this newsletter. All the rules will be the same as at our monthly silent auctions, **EXCEPT** if you do put a minimum on a lot and it does not sell, the club will take a 25¢ fee.
6. **EXHIBITS** - You will also find in this newsletter an exhibit form. Please fill these out and give to Dean Treadway at the meeting. We would like to have more of you exhibiting, even one or two pages. If you have anything on Tennessee postal history (Old or modern), it would be very appropriate. Wilma Brookshier and Jo Mynatt are working on a four frame exhibit for the club, which will show a lot of interesting Tennessee history in pictures and postcards in the early 1900's.
7. **TV SHOW (s)** - **FEBRUARY 27, CHANNEL 6**, at 6 a.m. Richard Tipton and Bob Toal will be seen on "Good Morning, Tennessee". There is a possibility of another show on Channel 10, but a date is not known at this time.
8. **SNACK BUFFET** - The buffet and awards ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday evening. Another category has been added to the items to bring. It is **FRUITS**. You will have an opportunity to sign up for this at the meeting. Please help out.
9. **HOSPITALITY TABLE** - We also need people to man the club's table. Many have already signed up, but more are needed.
10. **SET UP FRAMES** - We need people to come down Friday night and arrange the room and set up frames. If you would be willing to do this, see Les Lebo or Ray Ritter. You will be notified of time, etc. later.



HOMECOMING '86 STA



MARCH NEWSLETTERS

The March Newsletters will not be mailed, but will be available at the show, March 1 and 2. Please pick yours up when you register at the club table. Those who for some reason cannot make it to the show, will receive theirs in the mail, but it will be after the March 4 meeting, so be sure and attend !

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

The special 18 months membership for the price of 12 will continue through the show. This month we have two more new members to add. They are: E. Marsha Katz and Evelyn Sothman. WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS. We would like to sign up more new members at the show, so membership applications will be at the club's table.

CHARITY AUCTION

The results of the charity auction are in, and are very pleasing. Many donated lots to the club, and the bidding was enthusiastic. The club netted over \$21 from these lots. There were a few lots left over, and they will be in the Feb. auction, and if you did not have an opportunity to participate, you are invited to do so then. Thanks to all who donated lots, and to those who bought them.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE STAMP PROGRAM

| DATE AVAILABLE | DENOMINATION & DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| OCT 2 | 22c PUBLIC EDUCATION |
| 8 | 22c INT. YOUTH YEAR (BLK of 4) |
| 16 | 22c HELP END HUNGER |
| 23 | 21.1c LETTERS (coil)* |
| 31 | 22c CHRISTMAS-Madonna & Child |
| 31 | 22c CHRISTMAS-Flower |
| NOV 7 | 18c GEORGE WASHINGTON (coil)* |
| JAN 4 | 22c ARKANSAS STATEHOOD |
| 12 | 25c JACK LONDON (def) |
| 24 | 22c STAMP COLLECTING (bklt) |
| 31 | 22c LOVE |
| FEB 5 | 22c SOJOURNER TRUTH |
| 28 | 5c HUGO L. BLACK (def) |
| MAR 3 | 22c REPUBLIC OF TEXAS |
| 20 | \$2.00 WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN (def) |
| 22 | 22c FISH (bklt) |
| APR 5 | 22c PUBLIC HOSPITALS |
| 30 | 22c DUKE ELLINGTON |
| MAY 3 | 22c LACEMAKING (BLK of 4) |
| 23 | 22c PRESIDENTS (4 mini sheets) |
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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 4 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting
Feb. 18 - Regular KSC Board Meeting
TBA - Special KSC Board Meeting
Feb. 20 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1 & 2 - KNOXPEX '86
March 4 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting

KNOXPEX '86 EVENTS

Saturday, March 1 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - Ribbon-cutting ceremony
Bourse, post office, club table open
Free refreshments all day door prizes
6:00 p.m. - Live auction begins
8:00 p.m. - Bourse closes

Sunday, March 2 12 noon - 5 p.m.
12 noon - Show opens
Bourse, post office, club table open
Free refreshments all day, door prizes
2:00 p.m. - Silent auction begins
4:00 p.m. - Silent auction ends
5:00 p.m. Bourse closes
5:00 p.m. - Awards presentation and buffet

THE HOLIDAY INN WEST - CEDAR BLUFF RD.

BE THERE !

KNOXPEX '86 EXHIBIT FORM

Exhibit Information:

Competitive Exhibits: Each frame will hold 8 pages 8½" x 11". Each Exhibit must have a title page.

Non-competitive Exhibits: Same as above. Title may be included with stamps on first page of exhibit. May be less than a full frame.

Prizes:

There will be a first, second, and third place prize in the competitive exhibit category only. All exhibits will receive critiques from the three judges, and a certificate of participation.

All completed exhibits must have a written application turned in at least the day before the show. Exhibits turned in before Feb. 15 will be listed in the show program. Exhibits should be brought to the show by 8 a.m. on Saturday, or turned in to the exhibit chairman earlier. The exhibits will be removed from the frames at the close of the show Sunday. They may be picked up after that time.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Title of Exhibit _____

Classification: _____ Competitive _____ Non-competitive

Number of frames _____ Number of total pages _____

KNOXPEX '86 SILENT AUCTION FORMS

Auction Information:

The silent auction will be held on Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. All lots are to be submitted before 2 p.m., with an auction form attached to each lot. All club members are encouraged to submit lots. Be sure and put a description of the lot on the form. You may place a minimum, but if a lot has a minimum and does not sell, you will be charged a 25¢ fee for that lot. The forms below may be copied if you need additional ones. The more lots we have, the better the auction will be, so get into those surplus stamps and turn them into ca\$h !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

KNOXPEX '86 SILENT AUCTION

DESCRIPTION OF LOT _____

| MINIMUM BID | BIDDER# | BID | BIDDER# | BID |
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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is the first of a series of EUROPA issues, which began in 1956. The design on this stamp symbolizes the cooperation among the six countries comprising the Coal and Steel Community of Europe. Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands all issued stamps with this design. Your stamp is from the Netherlands, and is number 368 in the Scott Catalogue. A nice collection can be made by collecting the EUROPA stamps from all the different countries. Your stamp was donated to the club by Bob Perry.

MARCH 4 AGENDA

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7:00 p.m. - Beginner's Meeting: See inside for further information.

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting

PROGRAM: See inside for further information.

REFRESHMENTS: Pot luck - Bring something to share.

SILENT AUCTION: A monthly feature of our meetings. Add to your collection or sell your duplicates. There are always good bargains. It's lots of fun, too !

BOURSE: Several dealers to serve your collecting needs.

*** HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ***

NEW POST OFFICE UPDATE

Mr. Bill Roop, the post offices customer service and sales representative, recently had some more news concerning the new regional post office at Weisgarber and Middlebrook Pike. According to him, the new post office will undergo a planned transition period beginning May 1. This period will include a gradual build-up of staff and equipment. Along with transferring operations from downtown to the new location, the post office will be conducting a "shake-down" period, which could encompass many weeks.

I asked Mr. Roop if an official opening day is planned. His answer was "yes", but he was unable to say when. At the moment he could only say that it will be after the middle of the year.

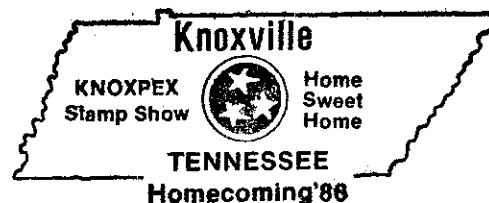
I told him that the Knoxville Stamp Club is quite interested in taking part in the opening ceremony. I also informed him that we would like to prepare an "opening day" cacheted cover for cancellation on that day. He was very receptive to the idea, but said that he could only pass our wishes on up the line. That's when I learned that the grand opening is being staged by groups higher than the local level. Keep your fingers crossed and look for more information in further issues of the KSC Newsletter.

by Dean Treadway

TENNESSEE TRIVIA

1. What two towns were the capitals of the Lost State of Franklin?
2. What was the original name of Chattanooga?
3. What is the motto of Tennessee?
4. What Tennessee institution of higher learning was once known as Central University?
5. Who was "Nolichucky Jack"?
6. Where was Sergeant Alvin York's home?
7. In 1933, what title was jointly shared by Arthur E. Morgan, Horcourt A. Morgan, and David E. Lillenthal?
8. What was Sam Houston's first job?
9. In what Tennessee town is the museum of Appalachia?
10. What decisive Civil War battle lasted only twenty minutes?
11. J.G.M. Ramsey is Tennessee's best known historian. Was he also a Presbyterian minister, a physician, or a U.S. Senator?
12. What was the code name of the project that established the first uranium-purifying plant?

Come to the meeting March 4 for the answers.



MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING

The Knoxville Stamp Club met February 4, at the MLB Building, with over 50 members and visitors present. The Beginner's group enjoyed a program by Les Lebo on postcards. The regular business meeting was led by Bob Toal in the president's absence. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$416.07 in checking. Plans for Knoxpex '86 were the main order of business. Reports from the various committees were given. It was announced by Bruce Roberts that we will have 14 dealers at the show. Everyone was asked to sign up to work the hospitality table and to bring refreshments for the buffet. Bob Toal talked to us about the new bar codes on our mail, and Michael Kaplan gave a short talk on the Zip + 4 coding system. Doorprizes were won by Ernest Zurcher and Barbara DeArmond. Several people brought refreshments, and the silent auction was held as usual.

CLUB RECEIVES GIFT

Recently, the club received a generous gift of over \$90 worth of mint stamps from one of our members, Todd McDougal. These stamps will go a long way toward postage to mail our club newsletters. Todd is a past-president of our club, but he has moved to Atlanta. Even though he cannot attend the meetings, he still maintains his interest in the club. He also sent two books for the club library, which are described in another article. Todd enclosed a nice letter wishing the club well, and says "Hello !" to everybody. We miss Todd, and hope that someday he can come to a meeting and visit and meet all of you who don't know him.

CLUB LIBRARY OFF TO GOOD START

As announced in the last newsletter, our club library is now a reality. Several volumes have already been donated, and we would like to thank those who have participated so far. If you have something to donate, you may bring it to the March 4 meeting. Dean Treadway, our librarian, has compiled this list of books we now have:

Airmail - An Illustrated History 1793 - 1981, donated by Frank Doyle
Commemorative Stamps of the U.S.A. by Reinfeld - donated by Todd McDougal
Complete Guide to Stamp Collecting by Preston Thorpe - donated by Todd McDougal
Cumberland Collector 85th Anniversary Collector's Edition - donated by Jo Mynatt
Linn's World Stamp Almanac - 4th Edition - donated by Dean Treadway
Private Die Proprietary Medicine Stamps - Volume 4 - Medical Series - donated by Jo Mynatt
Scott Postage Stamp Catalogue, Volume 1, 1982 - donated by Ernest Zurcher
Scott Postage Stamp Catalogue, Volume 4 (T-Z), 1982 - donated by Ernest Zurcher

We invite you to come to the meeting and examine these books, and check them out. We will be discussing the library at the meeting, and what is available in the way of philatelic literature. Remember, if you have a book or books to donate, bring them to Dean at the meeting.

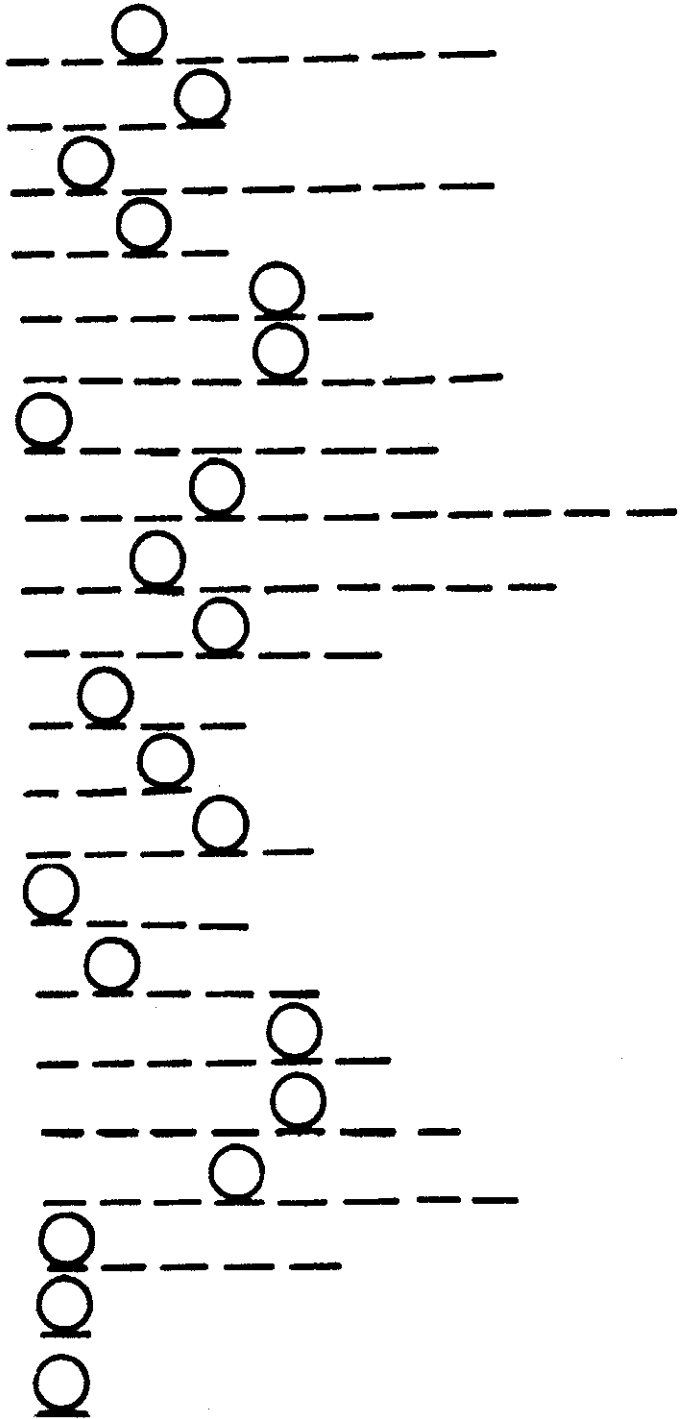
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| 31 | 22c CHRISTMAS-Madonna & Child |
| 31 | 22c CHRISTMAS-Flower |
| NOV 7 | 18c GEORGE WASHINGTON (coil)* |
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| MAR 3 | 22c REPUBLIC OF TEXAS |
| 20 | \$2.00 WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN (def) |
| 22 | 22c FISH (bklt) |
| APR 5 | 22c PUBLIC HOSPITALS |
| 30 | 22c DUKE ELLINGTON |
| MAY 3 | 22c LACEMAKING (BLK of 4) |
| 23 | 22c PRESIDENTS (4 mini sheets) |
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FIND-A-PHASE

In this puzzle, simply fill in the word that fits the definition. Then, when you get them all, the circled letters, reading down, will spell out a message for you. Have fun!
Puzzle by D.A.T. Come to the meeting March 4 and find out the answers.

1. Two or more designs attached
2. _____ pair
3. Upside down
- 4 Post-office fresh
- 5 To "kill" a stamp
6. Translucent envelope
7. Where you find plate numbers
8. Straight edges all around
9. "Molly Pitcher" is one
10. The illustration on an FDC
11. Socked on the _____
12. Why stamps stick
13. _____ mark
14. Has 2 straight edges parallel
15. Tweezers
16. Most collectors have these
17. Silent _____
18. It is usually framed
19. Waffle-like impression
20. Sides on a stop sign
21. Number of continents, minus 1



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MARCH EVENTS
 March 1 and 2 - KNOXPEX
 March 4 - Knoxville Stamp
 Club Meeting
 March 18 - KSC Board
 March 20 - Atomic City
 Stamp Club Meeting



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President - Richard Tipton - 693-0995

Editor - Jo Mynatt - 525-2218

STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is Scott U.S. number C18. Issued in 1933, commemorating a Graf Zeppelin flight, this stamp is a very sought-after issue. We know it will make an interesting addition to your collection.

P.S. - Unfortunately, we ran out of stamps before we got to your newsletter, so we have substituted another stamp. Hope you like it !



APRIL 1 AGENDA

!!!!!!! NO FOOLIN' !!!!!!!!

7:00 p.m. - Beginner's Meeting - There will be an exciting, informative, and very interesting program - we just don't know yet what it will be !

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting - Don't miss the treasurer's report, old business, new business, motions, voting, and best of all, adjournment !

Program - At last, we will hear Richard Tipton's talk on Lock Seal Stamps - If you've never heard of one, you're not alone ! Come and find out what it's all about.

SILENT AUCTION * BOURSE * RAFFLE * FOOD

(See articles inside concerning the above activities)

MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING

The Knoxville Stamp Club held its regular meeting on March 4, at the MLB Building. About 45 members and guests were in attendance. Bob Toal was in charge of the Beginner's Meeting. The business meeting was called to order by Richard Tipton and the guests were introduced. Following approval of the secretary's minutes in the last newsletter, the treasurer's report was made and approved. The balance at the Feb. meeting was \$416.07 in checking and \$35.66 in petty cash. The current balance in checking is \$380.14 and \$36.20 in petty cash. It is estimated that the show may have made \$100 - \$200. Jo Mynatt reviewed the "Stamp-Designing Contest" and indicated that there were 55 entries. Winners were announced, and those present were given their awards. At this point, it was suggested that the new members and visitors adjourn to the other room where Bob Toal would discuss stamp collecting and the club's meeting format, including the silent auction. A short business meeting was then conducted. Jo Mynatt reported that 428 people registered at the show, and it is estimated that over 500 actually attended. Visitors came from 9 states and one foreign country. Most of the visitors indicated that they learned of the show from newspapers, TV, flyers, and announcements posted in local businesses. Dealer comments on the show were reported to be very favorable. Remaining discussion concerned other aspects of the show. The meeting was adjourned at about 9:30 p.m. Submitted by Bill Boegly, Secretary



3 - MONTH RAFFLE



A new idea has been "hatched" at your own KSC Executive Board meeting ! The board proudly presents a 3-Month Raffle, so-called because it will last three months. The item to be raffled off will be A BIG SURPRISE, which would make an outstanding addition to any collection. Chances will be sold for 50¢ each at the April, May, and June meetings. The drawing will be held at the end of the June meeting. Harry Sanders will be in charge of this event. Be sure and get some tickets - you could be the lucky winner !

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The Knoxville Stamp Club would like to welcome the latest new members to the club. Most of these joined at the show, or as a direct result of the show. They are:

NEAL ALLEN, ALAN ATKIN, CAROLINE BALES, EDDIE BALES, RAY BALES, GEOFF HANISEK, MR. & MRS. TOY MOON, HOWARD REED, RICHARD RITTER, and JAMES TRUAN.

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PROGRAMS FOR LATER MEETINGS

The following programs have been scheduled for the next few months:

April 1 - Richard Tipton will be speaking on "Lock - Seal" Stamps.

May 6 - Arlene Samford from Cherokee, NC will be speaking to both the Beginner's Club and at the regular club program about her collections of minerals on stamps, and also about bees on stamps. She has a lovely way of displaying her mineral stamps, with the actual minerals portrayed on the stamps. We are looking forward to hearing Ms. Samford speak.

June 3 - We will have a report on Ameripex from those who were able to attend. Also, the 3-month raffle drawing will be held.

July 1 - Our bi-annual bingo night. A fun way of fund-raising.

STAMP DISCOVERY OF THE MONTH

The recent discovery of an old Italian issue has been recently announced. The date of release is not known, but the issue is very popular with both old and young collectors. The item should not be displayed with hinges or mounts, but directly centered on a plate. You may make your own perfins, using a fork. It is collected in multiples. It is subject to disappear frequently, so dealers have a ready market in repeat sales. Although it doesn't increase much in value, it can be disposed of easily. The series can be the basis of a great topical collection, which might include meat-filled, cheese-filled, and meat-and-cheese-filled, with or without tomato sauce.



ZUPELZ

Unscramble the crazy words into two or more shorter words that will fit in the blanks beside each group of letters. When you have done this, place the words in the blanks below to form a saying. The words will have to be rearranged so they will make sense. (Or nonsense). by JOM

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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A REFLECTION FROM RICHARD

The show was a **SMASHING** success - Thank you one and all !!

It is a pleasure to be your president when I have such an energetic, helpful, and responsible group of people to work with to promote our hobby.

The fourteen dealers were extremely pleased with the economic results of the show and our hospitality. They were all anxious to return next year even if the rates must go up.

The children's stamp-designing contest was a hands-down winner and the support and participation we had from the general public and other organizations was rewarding.

The exhibits were superb, dramatic, and inspiring and the winners (Bruce Roberts, Ron Sarson, Dean Treadway, and Bob Toal) should all be exceptionally proud of their efforts as we are that they are members of our club.

And lastly, now that the show is over, we must not stop our efforts but redouble them to improve our club, our programs, and our future. It is all up to you. I can lead, guide, and direct, but the club can only be as good as the members. YOU are the ones that count.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

HELP KEEP OUR MEETING ROOM CLEAN

We would like to remind all of you that the MLB Building is graciously allowing us to meet at their facility, and we **MUST** do all that we can to help keep it clean. After the meeting, we ask that **EACH** of you clean up your mess and put all the chairs and tables back where they were when you came. We must all cooperate in order to keep the privilege of meeting there.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL, 1986

April 1 - Knoxville Stamp Club, MLB Building.
 April 4,5,6 - Foothills Mall Stamp and Coin Show - Open during Mall hours.
 April 15 - Income Tax Day & KSC Board Meeting.
 April 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting.
 April 18,19,20 - Kerbela Stamp and Coin Show - Fr. 12-9, Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-6.

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 RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

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SEE HARRY SANDERS AT THE MEETING



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SPECIAL SPEAKER AT MAY 6 MEETING

Ms. Arlene Samford from Cherokee, NC, will be speaking to our group at the Beginner's Meeting at 7:00 p.m., and also at the regular program immediately following our business meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Ms. Samford's stamp collecting interests are very unusual. She collects BEES and GEMS, MINERALS, and METALS on stamps. She will be bringing a table exhibit of items from her collections.

She has been collecting BEES for five years, and has 376 foreign and U.S. stamps with bee and bee-related themes.

She has been working on her GEMS, MINERALS, and METALS for two years. There are 17 sections in this collection, representing 46 different countries. The collection consists not only of stamps, but also the actual gem, mineral, or metal that is pictured on the stamp. She has 240 gem and stamp sets. This collection has taken her not only to stamp shows, but also to gem shows as well.

Mark your calendar and invite your friends to the May 6 meeting for a very enjoyable and interesting evening.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is growing by leaps and bounds ! On the page enclosed with this newsletter, you will find rules for checking out books, and also a list of books that are now available from the library. Several more books have been donated that did not get on this list. They are: Nassau Street by Herman Herst, Jr.; Foundations of Philately by Winthrop Boggs; How To Build a Stamp Collection by Prescott Thorp; and Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog 1967 by the Sterling Stamp Co., Inc.

Many thanks go to Les Lebo who donated ten books for the library.

We now have a total of 25 books in our library, which is a very good start. Pick out one you would like to read, and give Dean a call. We will be featuring reviews of the books available, which will give you an idea of what they are about. HAPPY READING !

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MINUTES OF APRIL 1 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Bob Toal, vice president. The minutes of the March meeting, as reported in the April newsletter, were approved. The treasurer's report showed a new balance of \$357.50. The meeting was interrupted by a couple of strange-looking visitors, who presented first the officers, and then the general membership with refreshments for the evening - a silver dish of "gummy worms". After the shock wore off, the meeting continued. Announcement of the Foothills Mall coin and stamp bourse and the Kerbela coin and stamp show were made. There will be a group from Knoxville attending the Ameripex show in Chicago at the end of May. Announcement of a club raffle (with a prize of a mint U.S. C-18) was made. The raffle will be held for the next three meetings. Chances will be 50¢ each. The drawing will be at the end of the June meeting. Ten new books have been donated to the club library by Les Lebo. Door prizes were won by Caroline Bailes and Paul Reyling. A request was made for everyone to help clean up the room after the meeting. Bob Toal presented a short program on varieties of the Transportation Coils and showed some examples. The silent auction was held to complete the meeting.

Submitted by Bill Boegly, Secty



KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB



STAMP SHOW

KNOXPEX '86

March 1--10am -8pm

March 2 --12noon - 5pm

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Kids !

Stamp Designing Contest

Free Admission --Door prizes

Historical Exhibits -- Auctions

Stamp Dealers -- Post Office



BOOK REVIEW

Stories to Collect Stamps By, by Herman Herst, Jr., is an entertaining collection of tales and anecdotes guaranteed to hold your interest. Mr. Herst, who goes by the nickname of "Pat" (having been born on March 17), has a wonderful way with words. Besides letting us in on little-known secrets of the philatelic world, his work is a vast storehouse of practical information. He has written several other volumes, such as Nassau Street and The Complete Philatelist, both of which are in our club library. Pat is a prolific writer, and his columns are found regularly in philatelic magazines and newspapers. His many years as a stamp dealer and a collector give him insight into the fine points and the quirks of our hobby. Stories to Collect Stamps By is one book you won't want to miss !

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## ARE YOU A COLLECTOR ?

Article by Dean Treadway

Are you a collector? I mean, do you collect just about anything and everything regardless of value, kind of like a packrat? I dare say that you probably do. I know I do.

Besides stamps, I collect baseball cards, tokens and medallions, rocks, arrowheads, and anything else that tickles my fancy. As a boy, I remember, I liked to collect bottle caps, of all things. I think I still have an RC cap with a red "RC" inside. Anyway, as I grew up and got a job, I started a coin collection. The only thing remaining from that is my token collection. I also have a collection of 1982 World's Fair beer cans.

The point is, I'm a collector. I'm a stamp collector foremost. But, to be a stamp collector, you first have to be a collector.

I wonder what kind of unusual collection(s) you might have. It would be interesting to see just what kinds of things our club members collect.

Collecting is fun, isn't it?

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SILENT AUCTION REMINDER

The silent auction has been very exciting lately, with many nice lots. If you have lots for the auction, bring them as early as possible so they can be viewed. If you are entering a lot, please check it and note any faults in the description of the lot. If you are a bidder, please examine the lot carefully to determine how much you will bid on it. Remember, the auction is for all of you to buy and/or sell stamps, and we need to have accurate descriptions of the lots.

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If you have a job to do, DO IT !

If you don't have a job to do, FIND ONE !

If you don't want a job to do, DON'T COMPLAIN!

## TENNESSEE HOMECOMING SPECIAL

A Report By Dean Treadway

The club was contacted by Mr. Bill Roop, the director of sales and customer relations at the Knoxville Post Office. He had some late-breaking news which he felt would be of interest to our club concerning a train called the Tennessee Homecoming Special. The train will be making its way across the state beginning May 19, originating in Bristol. Aboard the train will be Governor Alexander and his entourage. The train will be at Bristol all day Sunday, May 18 and depart at 7:00 a.m. on the 19th. The Special will travel across the state making scheduled stops along the way.

A postal booth will be set up at each station on the route, and there will be a mail car travelling with the train where postal clerks will be selling supplies and applying special cancels commemorating the event. However, please note, both the cancel on board the train and the one at the station will be identical in appearance. Each will say "TENNESSEE HOMECOMING SPECIAL / RAILROAD STATION / CITY, TN ZIP" on three lines. There will NOT be an RPO cancel.

Also available at the postal booths on the train and at the stations will be specially prepared cacheted envelopes with accompanying folders and a special poster commemorating the event. The post office will sell the unstamped cacheted envelope with folder for \$1.25 and the poster for \$1.50. They will have 20,000 of each on hand.

Of additional interest is the fact that the post office will be getting these items from Nashville to sell on consignment. The covers and posters will be on sale at the post offices for the rest of 1986. However, if the post office has not sold at least 40% of their consignment by October 14, the supplier will be free to seek other outlets of distribution.

Mr. Roop did not know what the design of the cachet or the poster would be, but my guess is that it would be of a general nature with Tennessee Homecoming '86 as the theme.

Of course there will be other activities along the route. However, Mr. Roop could only relate to me what the post office is directly involved in. He is responsible for the operation of all the philatelic booths between Bristol and Sweetwater.

The following is an itinerary for the East Tennessee leg of the Homecoming Special:  
Sunday, May 18 - hold up in Bristol;  
Monday, May 19 - leave Bristol 7:00 a.m.;  
arrive Johnson City 8:00 a.m., depart 9:30 a.m.;  
arrive Greenville 10:45 a.m., depart 12:15 p.m.;  
arrive Morristown 1:15 p.m., depart 2:45 p.m.;  
arrive Knoxville 4:15 p.m. for layover. Mail car and booths will remain open until 6:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday, May 20 - leave Knoxville 8:00 a.m.;  
arrive Sweetwater 11:00 a.m., depart 12:30 p.m.;  
next stop Cleveland and points west.

If you would like to obtain covers with cancels from each of the stations, you may mail stamped, self-addressed envelopes under cover to the postmaster of each city where the train will stop. Enclose your instructions for servicing and note on the outer cover "REQUEST FOR TENNESSEE HOMECOMING SPECIAL TRAIN CANCEL". Mr. Roop can supply you with a schedule of all of the stops on the route. His phone number at the post office is 521-8360. He said he would be glad to help.

There are a lot of details that, as of this writing, have not been finalized. I called Southern Railway and the governor's office and really didn't get much more than what Bill Roop had. However, I did learn that there will be an article in Thursday, May 1 newspaper, which will hopefully cover everything I haven't. Look for this article, and we will be discussing further details at the meeting.



## THREE-MONTH RAFFLE

The club's three-month raffle continues this month. Sales of the tickets are going well, but we need to sell a lot more. You only have this meeting and the June meeting to get yours. The item being raffled off is a mint U.S. C-18, never-hinged, average to fine centering, very nice color. It would make a fine addition to your collection. The stamp will be on view at the meeting. Tickets are only 50¢ each, and are available from Harry Sanders at the meeting. The stamp was donated by Investibles, Inc., and we thank them for their help in obtaining an item to raffle off. Now, it's your turn to help. Buy some tickets! You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be held at the end of the June 3 meeting.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 6 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting. MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville.
 May 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting. Oak Ridge Civic Center.
 May 20 - KSC Board Meeting.
 May 22 - June 1 - AMERIPEX - Chicago, IL.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE STAMP PROGRAM

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| JAN 4 | 22¢ ARKANSAS STATEHOOD |
| 12 | 25¢ JACK LONDON |
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| 31 | 22¢ LOVE |
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| MAY 23 | 22¢ PRESIDENTS (4 mini shts.) |
| 29 | 22¢ POLAR EXPLORERS blk-4 |
| JUN 11 | 5.7¢ STAR ROUTE TRUCK-coil * |
| 18 | 7.2¢ DOG SLED-coil * |
| JUL 1 | 1¢ MARGARET MITCHELL |
| 5 | 22¢ STATUE OF LIBERTY |
| 15 | 4¢ FATHER EDWARD J. FLANAGAN |
| SEP 4 | 56¢ JOHN HARVARD |
| 16 | 3¢ Dr. PAUL DUDLEY WHITE |
| 18 | \$1.00 Dr. BERNARD REVEL |
| 27 | 22¢ T.S. ELIOT |
| OCT 2 | 22¢ WOODCARVED FIGURES blk-4 |
| 24 | 22¢ MADONNA & CHILD |
| 24 | 22¢ VILLAGE |

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is one of a series issued by Austria during the period from 1922 until 1924. The stamps are typographed and are perf 12½. This large set (38 stamps) depicts symbols of agriculture on some values, and symbols of labor and industry on others. When completed, the set shows a wide range of colors and is very attractive.

The stamps this month were donated by Jo Mynatt.

JUNE 3 AGENDA

The Knoxville Stamp Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville. Visitors are always welcome.

No Novice Meeting This Month.

7:30 p.m. - Regular business meeting.

Program - Bob Toal will be bringing us a talk about Ameripex '86. He hopes to also have slides to show. For all of you that couldn't make it to Chicago, this will be a good way to see and hear about the show. Come and bring a friend.

RAFFLE DRAWING - At the end of the meeting, we will have the drawing for the C-18. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, see Harry Sanders before the meeting or during the breaks. This is your last chance to get your name in the pot for this drawing. Tickets are only 50¢, all proceeds benefit the club. The stamp was donated by Investibles, Inc.

SILENT AUCTION * BOURSE * REFRESHMENTS

"Pot luck" refreshments, as usual. Bring something if you can. We appreciate your help!

WAITING AT THE STATION

By Dean Treadway

It was a cool Monday afternoon when I and a few hundred others got to the train station to await the arrival of the Tennessee Homecoming Special. The sky was overcast and threatened of rain, but the festive spirit of the occasion was enough to put everybody in a party mood. Clowns were going around handing out balloons, the UT band was there, and a number of vendors were there selling all sorts of Homecoming memorabilia.

Of course, the post office was very busy during the pre-arrival hours. There were two lines in which one had to stand. One line was to buy the souvenir cover and/or poster, and the other line was to get the covers canceled. During the time I was there, both lines averaged about twenty people.

As the time for the train's arrival grew closer, the throng of people started lining up along the side of the tracks. Several "officials" sporting walkie-talkies were there to make sure the crowd stayed away from the tracks. After going up and down the tracks moving everyone back, the crowd would surge forward in anticipation, and the process would have to be repeated.

We all kept watching impatiently for the first glimpse of the train. The dark clouds kept rolling overhead. Finally, the glowing dot of the engine's headlight appeared in the distance. The Homecoming Special had arrived! After pulling into the station, the train had to go down the line until, it could be switched onto a spur line. Then, the train backed up until the huge executive car was right in front of us. Standing on the platform of the car were the governor of Tennessee and a number of other dignitaries.

The train, which was right on schedule, was rolling slowly to a stop when it started pouring rain. The much-needed rain was met with mixed emotions. All those not armed with umbrellas, myself included, dashed for shelter under the bridge. After about 15 minutes, we were able to venture out, and the festivities continued.

The rest of the afternoon included speeches from Governor Alexander, Alex Haley, and Winfield Dunn, and "Tennessee" Ernie Ford sang a refrain from the "Tennessee Waltz". Next came a tour of the exhibit cars, which included a damp half-hour wait in line.

The exhibit cars were interesting. The first car you entered contained exhibits about railroad crossing safety and public relations. The second car had exhibits of Tennessee history. Unfortunately, there was no lighting in this car, and one was unable to see them well. The next car featured railroad history, and the final car was the post office. In the post office car, you could buy the Tennessee Special covers and posters and also tee-shirts as souvenirs of the train special.

The event was a lot of fun, in spite of the rain. If you didn't make it, I hope this summary will give you a good picture of the event.

PICTURED ON PAGE 5 IS ONE OF THE COVERS SERVICED AT THE EVENT BY DEAN.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting
June 16 - KSC Board Meeting
June 19 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting
June 22 - Knoxville Stamp Club _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _ - Concord Park

Mark these events on your calendar and
ATTEND!

CONGRATULATIONS !

David and Pam Mynatt
are the proud parents of
a 7lb. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
BOY
born May 17, 1986, at 6:35 p.m.
Proud Grandparents are
Ron and Jo Mynatt

The Baby's Name is
STEVEN RRUSSELL

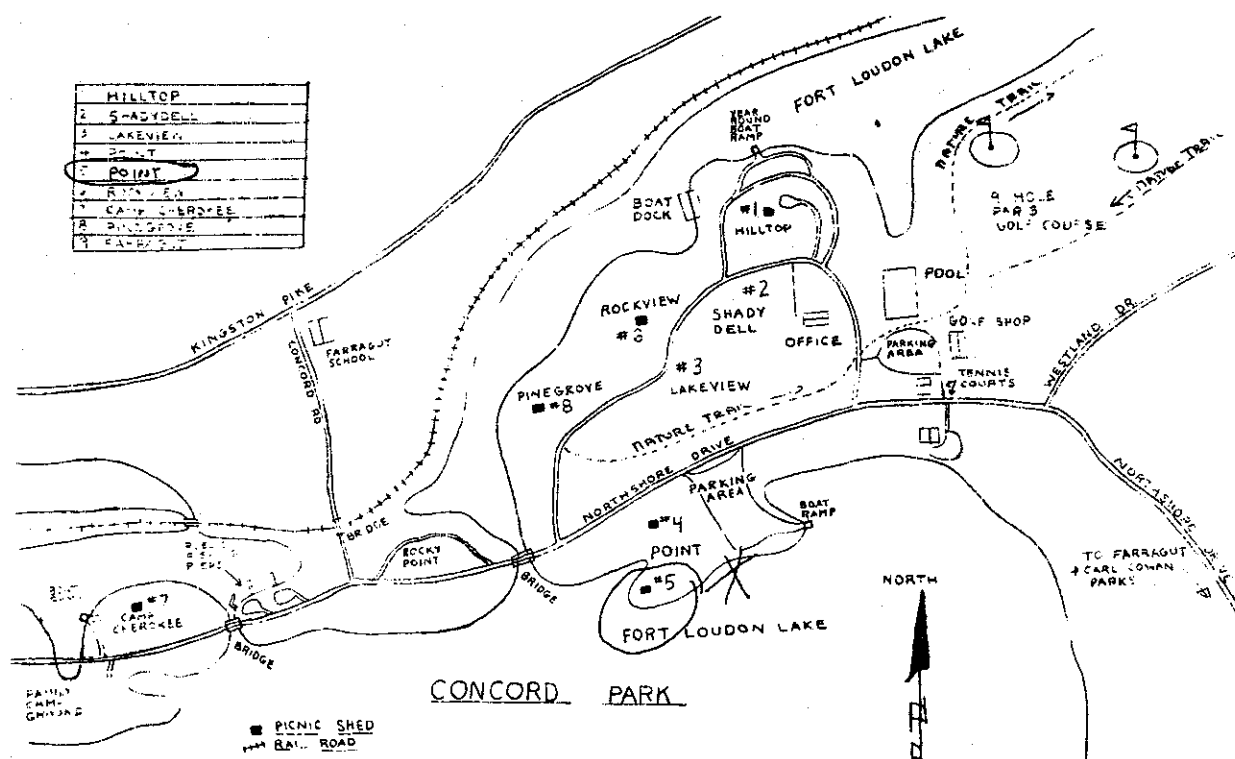
WE'RE HAVING A _____ !

That's right, the Knoxville Stamp Club is holding it's first annual (we hope) _____
 _____ It will be held June 22 at Concord Park (see map below). We will start about
 2 p.m. until ???? We have shelter #5 reserved for the club all day. This is for the whole
 family, so bring the kids and grandkids, wives, hubbies, mother's-in-law, and kissin' cousins.
 This is a "pot luck" _____, so bring lots of food and bring your own
 drinks. No alcohol, PLEASE - the park rules don't allow it. The club will furnish napkins,
 spoons and forks, cups, ice, and plates. There are grills available, so if you want to
 cook something, come early and bring your own charcoal. Bring a game, your lawn chairs,
 and anything else you would like. Come early and stay late - we'll have a great time.
 Now, just in case you haven't figured out what's going on, here's a word search. Find all
 the listed items in the diagram and cross them out. After you have done this, you will have
 eleven letters not crossed out. Unscramble those letters and it will tell you the news !

Things You Find At A _____

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| Ants | Ham |
| Beans | Hot Dogs |
| Bee | Ice |
| Blanket | Lawn Chair |
| Cake | Lemonade |
| Casserole | Meat |
| Celery | Pie |
| Chicken | Salad |
| Cola | Salt |
| Cookies | Slaw |
| Eggs | Sun |
| Flies | Table |
| Fun | Tea |
| Game | Watermelon |

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JUNE 22, 1986, 2 p.m., CONCORD PARK - BE THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOST AT MAY MEETING

The following auction lot was lost at the May meeting. Please check your books, papers, etc., and see if you have picked it up by accident. It was a set of the used regular issue of 1923 - 1929, Scott U.S. #'s 551 - 572. It began with the ½¢ Nathan Hale and went to the \$2 Capitol. If you have the lot, please bring it to Bob Toal at the June meeting.

NAME TAGS

If there are any errors in your name tag, please let either Francis Painter or Bob Toal know about it. Check your tag at the June meeting.

ARLENE SAMFORD

The club has received greetings from Arlene Samford, our guest speaker at the May meeting. Ms. Samford has been awarded the honor of "Nurse of the Year" at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. She has worked with the Indian Health Service for 24 years, and will be retiring in about 7 months. During those years, she has worked with Indians of the Blackfeet, Crow, Eskimo, Zuni-Hopi, and Cherokee tribes.

Arlene's stamp collecting interests, which she shared with us last month, are "Bees" and "Gems and Minerals". Her talk was most informative and entertaining. She brought numerous examples from her collections for us to enjoy. Her enthusiasm for stamp collecting is very infectious, and it would not be surprising if everyone who heard her talk started a "Bee" or "Gem and Mineral" collection !

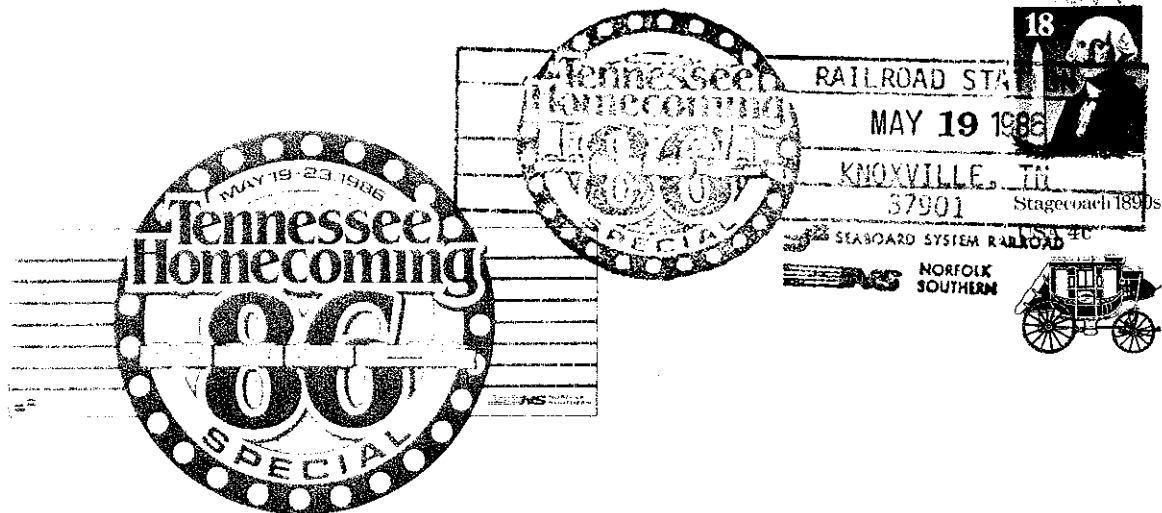
Arlene sends us this little poem, which truly reminds us that stamp collecting is one area where we can all relate to one another.

COLLECTIN' STAMPS

A feller isn't thinkin' mean,
Collectin' Stamps -
His thots are mostly good'n clean,
Collectin' Stamps -
He doesn't knock his fellow man,
Or harbor any grudges then.
A feller's at his finest when,
Collectin' Stamps -
The rich are comrades of the poor,
Collectin' Stamps -
All brothers of a common lore,
Collectin' Stamps -
The Boy - the joy the reprints bring,
Can chum with millionaire and king,
Vain pride is a forgotten thing.
Collectin' Stamps -
A feller isn't plottin' schemes,
Collectin' Stamps -
He's only busy with his dreams,
Collectin' Stamps -
His livery is a benzine pan,
His creed, to do the best he can,
A feller's always mostly man,
Collectin' Stamps -



- Silas Weatherby



TENNESSEE HOMECOMING SPECIAL COVER

MINUTES OF THE MAY 6 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Bob Toal. The minutes of the April meeting (published in the newsletter) were approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The bank balance was \$237.78 and there was \$49.25 in petty cash. The C-18 raffle prize, donated by Investibles, Inc., was displayed and members were encouraged to buy tickets from Harry Sanders. Since this stamp was donated, all receipts will go to the club. The procedure for checking books out from the library was reviewed by Dean Treadway. Dean also announced arrangements to obtain covers for the Homecoming '86 train due in Knoxville on the 19th of May. He has obtained special envelopes which are for sale by the club at 5 for \$1. Following the business meeting, a program on "Bees" and "Minerals" was presented by Arlene Samford of Cherokee, NC. She illustrated her talk with covers and combinations of stamps and mineral specimens. Her presentation was well-received and informative. The club presented her with first-day covers of the U.S. minerals issue of 1974. Following the presentation, the silent auction was concluded. Door prizes were donated by the speaker. Three new members were signed up, and a number of visitors were in attendance. There were about 55 members and guests present. The program for our next meeting will be a report on Ameripex by members who plan to attend the show.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The Knoxville Stamp Club welcomes three new members, who joined at the May meeting. They are: Scott Moore of Clinton, Jon Slack of Knoxville, and David Donahue of Knoxville. Thank you for joining our club - we look forward to seeing you at the June meeting !



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STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is a mint, New Zealand issue. The subject is a mineral, nephrite, which is a very hard, compact mineral, which may range in color from white to dark green. This mineral was formerly made into amulets and worn as a remedy for diseases of the kidney. The word "nephrite" comes from the German word nephrit, which is derived from the Greek word, nephros, meaning "kidney".



This stamp is printed in brown and green, with white lettering and numerals. Your stamp was donated to the club by Ray Ritter, who recently visited New Zealand, and will be speaking to us at the novice meeting July 1.

JULY 1 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Ray Ritter will be talking about his trip to New Zealand, and will bring pictures and items of interest to us all.

7:45 p.m. - Regular business meeting

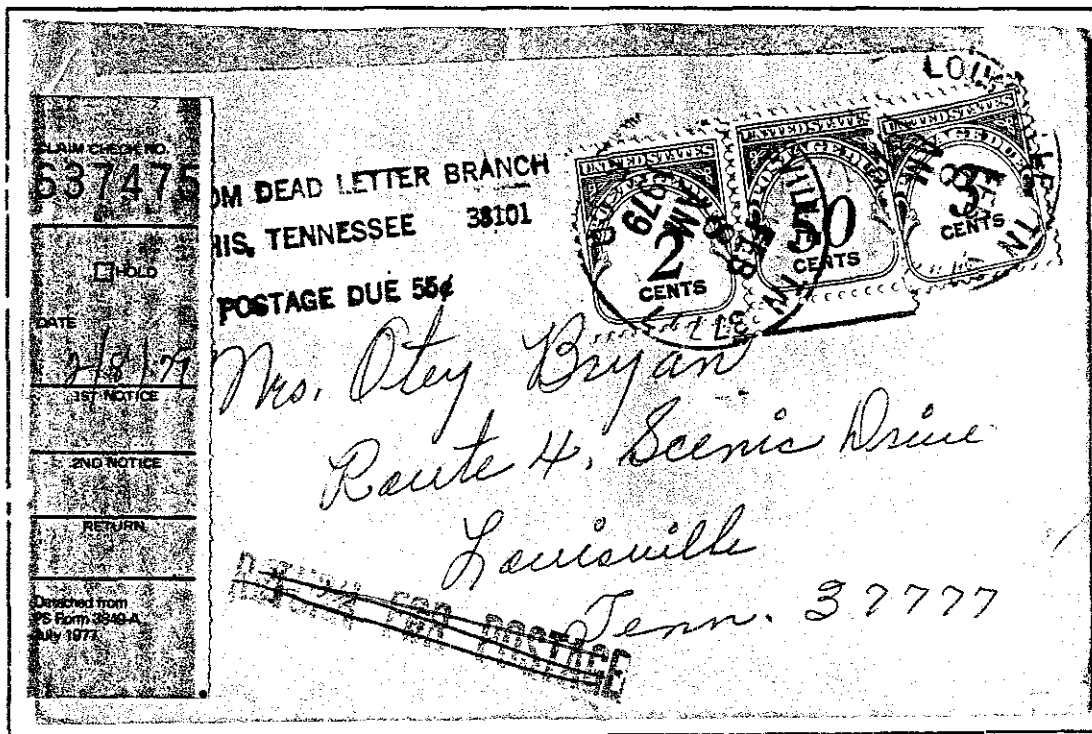
Program - BINGO NIGHT !

In case you are new to the club, here are the rules for bingo: Bring a prize valued at at least \$1. (Not necessarily philatelic). Cards will be available at 50¢ each, or 3/\$1.

If you do not bring a prize, the card prices are doubled. We always have a lot of fun, plus it helps the club ! So come on out and enjoy the evening !

NO SILENT AUCTION

Bring some "goodies" for refreshments, if you can - it really adds a lot to the fun !



MYSTERY COVER

The cover on this page is a modern treasure and somewhat of a mystery in itself. However, it's not too hard to unravel the mystery if you only use a little common sense. The story follows like this: The letter was mailed to Louisville in 1979 without any postage. Somewhere in transit that fact was discovered and handstamped "return for postage". But since there was no return address, the letter was sent to the "dead letter" branch in Memphis. There it was properly opened and examined for two things, an address of the sender so it could be returned, and a net value of the contents. The first evidently was not to be had and the second was probably of such value that it made the letter important enough to be delivered to the addressee. So, Memphis forwarded it on to the Louisville post office for delivery, but only after attaching a certified form and three "postage dues" for the amount of 55 cents to cover certification and first class postage. Eventually the letter was delivered. And, I'm sure, the post office got their money.

ARTICLE BY DEAN TREADWAY

PICNIC DECLARED A HIT !

ARTICLE BY JAMIE LARGE

Sixteen members of the Knoxville Stamp Club enjoyed an afternoon at Concord Park, with lots to eat and drink and fun for all.

Members seen at the picnic were Bill, Lo, and Tom Boegly, Ed and Bettie Anne Logan, Ron, Jo, and Michael Mynatt, Herbert and Barbara DeArmond, Ray and Janet Ritter, Hazel and Jamie Large, Jocelyn King, and Francis Painter.

Entertainment was supplied by some other park-goers and their radio. The scenery was amazing. Someone asked: "Is it possible to put eye-balls back in their sockets?" The biggest hilarity of the day was Jamie Large's and Jo Mynatt's attempt to play badminton in 90° weather.

Also on the live entertainment schedule was Michael Mynatt, who was a big hit at last year's picnic. This year, he amused us with his version of "playing in the sand". Since there was no sand, he ad-libbed with a styrofoam cup, paper bag, and dirt! Lo and Tom Boegly made a stab at fishing, but were unsuccessful.

After a blessing was asked for the food, the crowd enjoyed a delicious assortment of foods prepared by the members.

We are already planning our next picnic. If you didn't make it to this one, we hope that you will try to come next time.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING

SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY BILL BOEGLY

JUNE 3, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bob Toal; the minutes of the last meeting were approved as reported in the last newsletter, and the treasurer's report (\$237.78 in checking and \$46.25 petty cash) was read and approved.

The club picnic will be held on Sunday, June 22, 1986, at Concord Park. The club will supply paper plates, cups, forks and spoons, and napkins. Members are to bring their own food and chairs.

It was reported that the club newsletter has been awarded a gold award for 1985. Jo Mynatt is to be congratulated for her excellent work in preparing the newsletter each month!

Jo Mynatt encouraged all members to buy raffle tickets for the C18 to be held at the end of this meeting. She noted that she had received a request for four tickets from an individual in Pennsylvania who read about the raffle in the newsletter. The stamp was won by Lo Boegly.

Our Ameripex frames are due from Chicago this week. Helpers are needed to clean up Harry Sanders' storage shed and unload the frames. The club thanks Harry for providing the needed storage space.

The program was a presentation by Bob Toal, Bruce Roberts, Mike Carmichael, and Paul Reyling regarding their experiences and observations at Ameripex '86 last week. Bob Toal showed some slides which allowed the club members to see what the show looked like. The meeting was concluded with the raffle drawing and the silent auction.

ELECTION TO BE HELD

Due to job demands, Richard Tipton has decided to relinquish his position as President of the club. Bob Toal, who has ably conducted the meetings for the past few months, will assume the office. Therefore, we will be taking nominations for Vice-President at the July meeting. The election will be held at the August meeting. This will fulfill the requirement in the by-laws that the members be notified at least 30 days before an election is held.

EDITOR'S ET CETERA

Congratulations to Lo Boegly for winning the C-18 in the raffle. The stamp was a generous donation to the club from Investibles, Inc., which is located at 1645 Downtown West Blvd. The club made over \$90 from the sale of the tickets.

In case you missed it, our newsletter won a gold award in the APS CAC contest. The editor, Jo Mynatt, would like to thank all of you who have contributed articles, stamps, cartoons, and other information for articles. Many thanks to Hazel and Jamie Large for their help in putting it together and getting it ready to mail. In looking over the critiques, it seems that there is one basic area where we could improve our newsletter (although there is always room for improvement). This is in MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION. Mentioned were: articles by members, member comments, and news of members. For these things, the editor needs YOU to write articles, comments, and to let her know when you are sick or in the hospital, have a baby, or when something bad or good happens to you - she'll take care of the rest.

Speaking of our members, Ray and Janet Ritter have returned from a nice trip to New Zealand and Australia. We hope to hear all about it at the July meeting.

Bob Toal, Harry Sanders, Mike Carmichael, Bruce Roberts, and Paul Reyling all attended Ameripex in Chicago and seemed to enjoy it greatly.

Now, don't forget the meeting July 1. There is lots of fun in store. Ray Ritter will be speaking at 7:00, followed by the regular business meeting, and then we will be playing bingo. Let's all turn out and enjoy the fun and fellowship !

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### NEW POST OFFICE OPENING MAY BE DELAYED

ARTICLE BY DEAN TREADWAY

In talking with Bill Roop at the main post office, I learned that the USPS has a target date of July 28 for opening the doors of the new regional postal facility at Weisgarber and Middlebrook. However, that date is only a target date, and most likely will not be met. The reason is due primarily to construction delays. The building itself is probably 95% complete, but the remaining 5% could pose a huge obstacle. At the time of this writing, the scheduled inspection by the Postal Inspectors had been postponed without setting a new date.

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POST OFFICE FACTS

ARTICLE BY DEAN TREADWAY

A gentleman with whom I work ran into a situation at the post office the other day that I thought might be of interest to you. He mailed a letter at the window and had a 10¢ surcharge tacked onto the 22¢ he had already paid. I found out that a regulation allowing the post office to impose such a surcharge on letters was adopted in 1978. You may or may not be aware of it. The regulation reads: Whenever a letter's size exceeds 6 1/8" in width or 11 1/2" in length, an additional ten cent charge may be levied. However, this only applies if the letter's weight is under one ounce. If it is over an ounce, then the amount of postage goes strictly by weight. Interesting, isn't it ?

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### INTERVIEWS

During the next few months, you may be asked by our roving reporter to answer a few questions about yourself. We would like to make these interviews into little "mini" articles for the newsletter. If you are chosen to be interviewed, please do so. The questions will not be anything that you would not want people to know, and we think it might be fun for the other members to learn more about each other. Better still, you may write your own interview, if you wish, and give it to Jo or Jamie. Just tell a little about yourself, your family, your job, and your collecting interests. Also your other interests, hobbies, and anything else you would like to talk about.

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STAMP CLUB SHUFFLE

Follow the instructions and pick out the letter needed to spell out a special message.

- ___ Found in FIENE, LEWIS, & RITTER, but not in PARMALEE.
- ___ Found in BYRNE, HENDERSON, and McNEILL, but not in BALES.
- ___ Found in REED, McDOUGAL, and DeARMOND, but not in MILLER.
- ___ Found in LEBE, HOKE, PORTER and ROBERTS, but not in MOON.
- ___ Found in KAPLAN, TIPTON, and PAINTER, but not in KING.
- ___ Found in KRAMER, BOEGLY, LARGE, and WALBERT, but not in RUTH.
- ___ Found in ATKIN, JONES, MYNATT and SOTHMAN, but not in THOMAS.
- ___ Found in JORDEN, DAVIS, and SANDERS, but not in LOGAN.
- ___ Found in BROOKSHIER, FEAREY, and REYLING, but not in TRUAN.
- ___ Found in BALLENGER, NEWMAN, and HOWERTON, but not in TOAL.
- ___ Found in EHRLICH, SLACK, and ZURCHER, but not in SARSON.
- ___ Found in DONAHUE, MOORE, and HARTNEY, but not in NALL.
- ___ Found in NODELL, TREADWAY, and DOYLE, but not in ALLEN.
- ___ Found in HANISEK, KATZ, JOLLAY, and CARVER, but not in HINTON.
- ___ Found in GUAY, HUEY, and PERRY, but not in CARMICHAEL.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE STAMP PROGRAM

| DATE AVAILABLE | DENOMINATION & DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| JAN 12 | 25¢ JACK LONDON |
| FEB 28 | 5¢ HUGO L. BLACK |
| MAR 20 | \$2 WM. JENNINGS BRYAN |
| 22 | 22¢ FISH Bkit. |
| APR 12 | 22¢ PUBLIC HOSPITALS |
| 30 | 22¢ DUKE ELLINGTON |
| MAY 23 | 22¢ PRESIDENTS (4 mini shts.) |
| 29 | 22¢ POLAR EXPLORERS blk-4 |
| JUN 19 | 17¢ BELVA ANN LOCKWOOD |
| JUL 1 | 1¢ MARGARET MITCHELL |
| 5 | 22¢ STATUE OF LIBERTY |
| 15 | 4¢ FATHER EDWARD J. FLANAGAN |
| SEP 4 | 56¢ JOHN HARVARD |
| 16 | 3¢ Dr. PAUL DUDLEY WHITE |
| 18 | \$1 Dr. BERNARD REVEL |
| 27 | 22¢ T.S. ELIOT |
| OCT 2 | 22¢ WOODCARVED FIGURES blk-4 |
| 25 | 22¢ MADONNA & CHILD |
| 25 | 22¢ WINTER VILLAGE |
| DATE UNKNOWN | 22¢ NAVAJO ART blk-4 |

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Calendar of Events

July 1 - Knoxville Stamp
Club Meeting, MLB Building,
2247 Western Ave., Knoxville

July 15 - KSC Board Meeting,
Jerry's on Kingston Pk.

July 17 - Atomic City Stamp
Club, Tour of Knoxville
Post Office, 501 Main St.,
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Have a Safe 4th !



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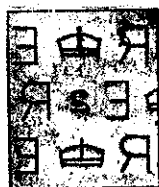
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STAMP OF THE MONTH

In honor of the royal wedding held on July 23, 1986, our stamp of the month this month is an issue of Great Britain, picturing the royal mother-in-law. Three series of this stamp were issued during the period from 1952 until 1965. They show Queen Elizabeth II as she appeared at her coronation. Your stamp may be Scott # 297, 322, or 368, depending on the watermark of the stamp. Shown here are the three different watermarks, so get out your detector and determine which stamp you have.



297



322



368

AUGUST 5 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Meeting - Video tape on How to Sell Your Collection by Apfelbaum Corp.

7:45 p.m. - Regular business meeting. Election of new vice-president by secret ballot.

Program - APS Slide Show - Confederate Stamps

Silent Auction * Bourse * Refreshments

As usual, we ask that those who can, bring refreshments. Drinks will be provided.

KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB LIBRARY

Dean Treadway, Librarian
(588-8400)

Rules and Guidelines:

- A. Any member in good standing may check out a book.
- B. Books may be checked out by notifying the club librarian by no later than three days before the regularly scheduled club meeting.
- C. Refer to the list of titles for selections available.
- D. Any book requested from the list may be picked up at the next regular club meeting.
- E. Books must be returned at the following club meeting (30 days after check-out).
- F. Each member is responsible for the care and safe keeping of books in their possession.
- G. Compliance with these rules and guidelines is important. Any member not complying may be restricted in their use of the library.
- H. Contact the club librarian if you have any questions, comments, or wish to donate any books.

| <u>TITLE</u> | <u>AUTHOR/PUBLISHER</u> | <u>TYPE</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 01 The Complete Guide to Stamp Collecting | Prescott Thorp | book |
| 02 Linn's World Stamp Almanac - Fourth Ed. | Linn's | p.b. book |
| 03 Air Mail - An Illustrated History 1793 - 1981 | Donald Holmes | book |
| 04 Scott 1982 Standard Catalogue Volume 4, P-Z Countries | Scott | p.b. book |
| 05 Scott 1982 Standard Catalogue Volume 1, U.S., UN, BC | Scott | p.b. book |
| 06 Commemorative Stamps of the U.S.A. | Fred Reinfeld | book |
| 07 If you Have Stamps to Sell | H.E. Harris | pamphlet |
| 08 Private Die Proprietary Medicine Stamps, Volume 4 | G.B. Griffenhagen | pamphlet |
| 09 The Cumberland Collector | Nashville Philatelic Society | pamphlet |
| 10 New Zealand Stamps - 1982 Catalogue | Len Jury Ltd. | pamphlet |
| 11 Pictorial Treasury of U.S. Stamps | Collectors Institute, Limited | book |
| 12 Duck Stamp Data - 1961 | Edna Sater | pamphlet |
| 13 Stories to Collect Stamps By | Herman Herst, Jr. | book |
| 14 Duck Stamp Data - 1964 | Dept. of Interior | pamphlet |
| 15 U.S. Postal Card Catalog - 1964 Edition | Postal Stationery Society | pamphlet |
| 16 The Complete Philatelist | Herman Herst, Jr. | p.b. book |
| 17 First Day Cover Collecting Catalogue 1847 to 1980 | R & R | p.b. book |
| 18 Herberts Standard Plate Number Single Catalogue - 1979 | Transpacific Stamp Company | p.b. book |
| 19 Stamps Tell the Story of Nuclear Energy | Joseph Angelo, Jr. | p.b. book |
| 20 Stamp Club Handbook | Elaine Boughner | p.b. book |
| 21 The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps - 1984 | U.S.P.S. | p.b. book |
| 22 Beginning Stamp Collecting | Bill Olcheski | book |
| 23 Scott's New Handbook For Philatelists | Scott | book |
| 24 Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog - 1967 | Sterling Stamp Co. | pamphlet |
| 25 How to Build a Stamp Collection | Prescott Thorp | book |
| 26 Foundations of Philately | Winthrop Boggs | book |
| 27 Philatelic Societies - Literature & Applications #1 | AMERIPEX '86 | binder |
| 28 Philatelic Societies - Literature & Applications #2 | AMERIPEX '86 | binder |

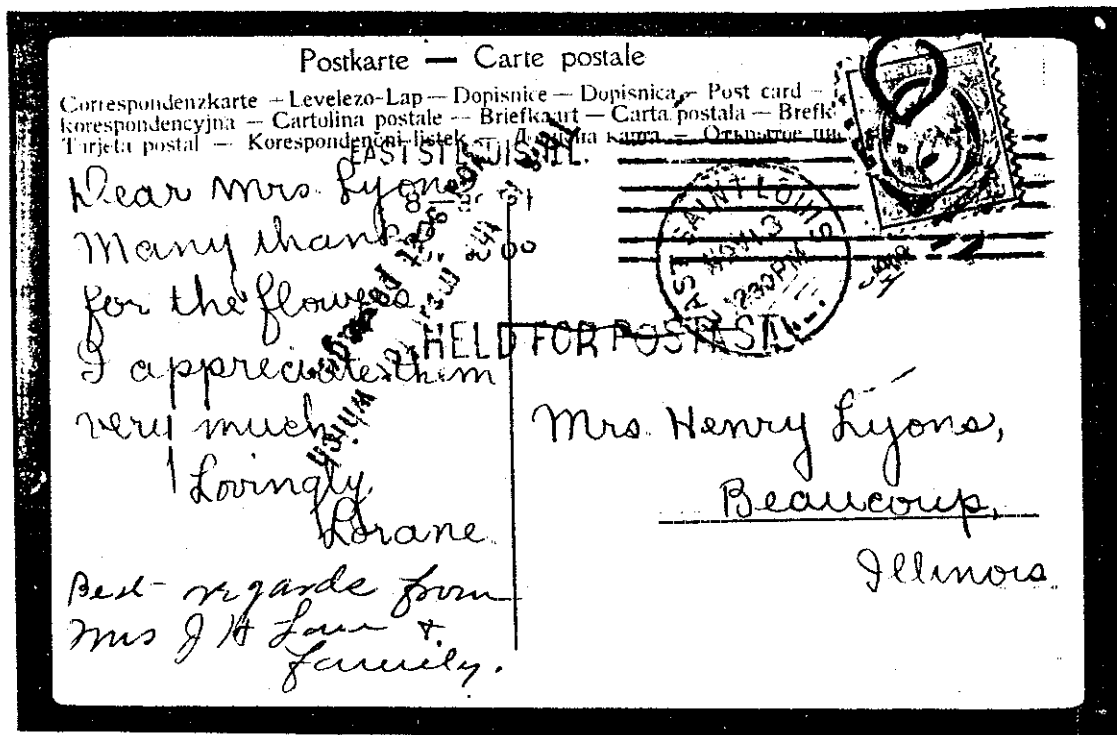
PAPERCLIP ODDITY

This 2¢ stamp was paperclipped to the post card and then cancelled!

Close inspection of the card reveals a machine cancellation on the post card underneath the stamp. The card was originally mailed without a stamp and held by the post office (note held for postage marking). Upon receiving a 2¢ stamp without gum, a postal clerk paperclipped the stamp to the piece and hand-cancelled the stamp (note marking: this is the mail for which you sent postage).

The 2¢ stamp pays the 1¢ post card rate plus a 1¢ penalty fee for an item mailed without attached postage.

Submitted by Bob Toal



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

By Jamie, "Reporter at Large"

For our first interview with our members, we chose Caroline Bales. Caroline joined the club with her husband and son at the stamp show in March.

She was born in Elizabethton, went to the University of Tennessee, and has lived here for seven years.

Caroline is a social worker with the Department of Human Services, and a member of the Extension Homemakers Club.

Her mother started her stamp collection for her when Caroline was 8 or 9 years old. Her aunt, now 79 years old, helped with the collection and still does. Caroline collects U.S., U.N., and Christmas Seals. She has all the Christmas Seals individually, so she now has started collecting them on postcards.

Some other pastimes are sewing, quilting, ceramics, reading, bottle collecting, and other crafts. She also raises miniature violets. She has two cats, Muffinpaws and Mr. Cocoa, who have been adopted by Caroline's non-allergic mother.

RALPH KRAMER

Ralph Kramer, a member of our club for a number of years, passed away Monday, July 7, 1986. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Lillian, his children, grandchildren, brothers, and other members of his family.

Ralph was always cheerful, outgoing, and had a great love for people. He never met a stranger, and his presence will be sadly missed by all of us.

The club has sent a donation to Temple Beth El in his memory.

MINUTES OF JULY 1, 1986 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice President. Minutes of the last meeting were approved and a report was read and approved. The current balance checking and \$46.06 in petty cash.

Bob Toal announced that Richard Tipton has that he will be unable to devote sufficient time as President at this time, and that the Vice President will perform the duties of President. This leaves an open vice president. Nominations for this office were made. Harry Sanders and Francis Painter were nominated. The vote will be at the August meeting.

The picnic was held at Concord Park in June and guests present. A good time was reported.

Name tags should be up-to-date by the next meeting. Also pointed out that one of the critiques of the club was a lack of participation by club members in social events. Toal thanked Dean Treadway for all of his help and encouraged support by other club members in articles and news items.

Ray Ritter provided the beginners meeting of his recent trip to New Zealand. No silent auction. After the regular meeting, a bingo party was submitted by club members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST, 1986

August 5 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting, MLB Building,
2247 Western Ave., Knoxville
August 19 - KSC Board Meeting - Jerry's, Kingston Pk.
August 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting, Civic
Center, Oak Ridge

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EDITOR'S ET CETERA

- * If you missed the June meeting, you really missed an opportunity for a good time ! The Novice Meeting consisted of a fine talk by Ray Ritter, who has recently returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand. He showed slides of some of the places he visited and everyone enjoyed his presentation. Following this, the regular business meeting was held. The main order of business was the nominating of candidates for vice-president. The nominees are Harry Sanders and Francis Painter. The election will be held at the August 5 meeting. BE THERE !
- * After the business meeting, we all enjoyed an evening of bingo. The lucky winners were: Jamie Large, Harry Sanders, Ernest Zurcher, Tom Huey, Herbert and Barbara DeArmond, Bill and Lo Boegly, James Holt, and Jo Mynatt. The grand prize was won by Lillard Harvey. The entertainment of the evening, besides bingo, was Bob Toal's turning the bingo cage with the door open, letting all the balls go in the floor.
- * In writing the article on Ameripex '86 last month, one of our members who attended was inadvertently omitted. We apologize for this error. John Hartney did attend Ameripex, and we are sorry for the oversight.
- * Ron Sarson donated some postage for the club newsletter. We really appreciate all donations, as it helps cut down on the cost of mailing these out. THANKS, RON !
- * Nat Ettingoff, whom some of you may remember as a dealer from our last show, has sent the club a large box of used stamps, U.S. and foreign, to use for the club. The board will have to decide how to use this donation, but in the meantime, we wanted to say THANKS ! to Nat.
- * Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will read of the death of one of our members, Ralph Kramer. If you would like to help out on the gift sent to his synagogue in his memory, please give the money to the treasurer, Lo Boegly. Thank you.
- * If YOU are the person who has possession of the book Nassau Street, please bring it to the meeting, and give it to the club's librarian, Dean Treadway, so that it can be officially put on the library's book list. The complete list of our books, with the exception of this one, appears in this newsletter. If you would like to check out a book, call Dean at 588-8400 at least 3 days before the meeting, and he will bring it to you. The book must be returned at the next regular meeting. There are some very good books, and all members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to broaden their philatelic knowledge.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

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KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB

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The Knoxville Stamp Club is celebrating its sixth birthday this year. In this newsletter, on page 5, you will find a short history of the club. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, K.S.C.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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President - Bob Toal - 521-6784

Editor - Jo Mynatt - 525-2218

STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is a mint, Australian stamp issued in 1981. It is Scott number 784, the first in a series picturing native animals of Australia. This 1¢ stamp shows the Lace Monitor, a large carnivorous lizard. There are 17 stamps in the complete series, which would be a great addition to any collection.

These stamps were donated to the club by Ray Ritter, who brought them back from Australia, when he visited there this past summer. Thanks, Ray !

SEPTEMBER 2 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Meeting - Kansas-Nebraska Overprints - A discussion led by Harry Sanders and Mike Carmichael.

7:45 p.m. - Regular business meeting.

Program - Russian Space Stamps, a slide presentation from the APS.

Silent Auction - There will be several club lots in the auction, plus many other items. Come and see what bargains you can find !

Bourse - Several dealers will be present to serve you with your philatelic needs.

Refreshments - Bring some "goodies" to share, your donations go to pay for the coffee, napkins, etc.

REMEMBER, SCHOOL HAS STARTED, DRIVE CAREFULLY !

The novice meeting was a videotape presentation by the Earl P. L. Apfelbaum Company on selling your stamp collection. It illustrated the procedures the firm uses in appraising and purchasing a collection.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Toal with the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurers report. The current bank balance is \$206.08, and there is \$49.56 in petty cash. Toal described membership in the APS and indicated that the Club has membership materials for those who may be interested in joining. He also noted that the Program Chairman Dean Treadway has lined up programs for the rest of this year and all of next year. The APS Gold Award for the Club Newsletter was presented to Jo Mynatt. Members were encouraged to submit materials for the newsletter. The election to fill the vacancy of Vice President was held. There were two candidates: Harry Sanders and Francis Painter. Voting was by secret ballot and the winner (after the first vote ended in a tie) was Francis Painter. The Club would like to thank both candidates for their interest in supporting the Club by volunteering to be candidates. Door prizes was held with the following winners; George Rehnquist, Herbert De Armond, and John Thomas. Following a short break an APS slide show on Confederate Stamps was held. Thanks to Dean Treadway for reading the narrative that accompanied the slides (since the Secretary forgot to bring a tape recorder). The silent auction was held and the meeting was adjourned.

Two new members, Paul Phillips of Knoxville and Howard Miller of Jefferson City, joined the Club. We are also happy to have the Rehnquists renew their membership. It is good to see the Club membership continue to increase.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



The Knoxville Stamp Club welcomes two new members this month. They are: Paul Phillips of Knoxville and Howard Miller of Jefferson City. We are very happy to have you join us and hope that you will enjoy the club. We hope to get better acquainted in the months ahead.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

September 2 - Knoxville Stamp Club
MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave.

September 16 - KSC Board Meeting

September 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Civic Center, Oak Ridge

LIBRARY DONATION

The club has just received two large boxes of books for the library, a donation from Todd McDougal, one of our members that lives in Georgia. A list will be published in the newsletter later, and will be available at the September meeting. The club sends its regards and heartfelt thanks to Todd for this latest donation.

TENNESSEE HOMECOMING COVERS

BY DEAN TREADWAY

Bruce Roberts received a letter from a Kenneth Hinson a few weeks ago. The letter concerned covers bearing the special Homecoming '86 cancel and a generous exchange offer. The letter reads in part: "Enclosed is the Tennessee Homecoming '86 special cancel from Gladeville, TN, which was number 2 of the series, Knoxville being number 1. (List Enclosed) I missed the Knoxville cancel and hope you, or someone you know still has a few. I will swap one from any town listed for each Knoxville cancel (with or without cachet), up to 20. Please let me know soon if they are available. Or better still, send any quantity, up to 20, and let me know the towns you want in return."

The Knoxville cancel that Mr. Hinson speaks of is the Knoxpex '86 show cancel. If you have extras and would like to swap, send them to: Kenneth Hinson, 1410 Douglas Ave., Nashville, TN 37206.

BELOW, YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF THE CANCELS AVAILABLE, AND A COPY OF THE GLADEVILLE COVER.

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| 1 - Knoxville | 14- Portland | 27- Dunlap | 40- Waverly |
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| 4 - Bruceton | 17- Greenfield | 30- Greeneville | 43- Antioch |
| 5 - Woodbury | 18- Pall Mall | 31- Alamo | 44- Centerville |
| 6 - Allardt | 19- Pegram | 32- Kenton | 45- Medon |
| 7 - Dickson | 20- Hendersonville | 33- Huntingdon | 46- Lutts |
| 8 - Bristol | 21- Gallatin | 34- Franklin | 47- McMinnville |
| 9 - Dresden | 22- Stewart | 35- Enville | 48- Mt. Juliet |
| 10- Lascassas | 23- Gordonsville | 36- Ashland City | 49- Goodlettsville |
| 11- Ooltewah | 24- Cookeville | 37- Stanton | 50- Baxter |
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EDITOR'S ET CETERA

- * The August meeting was a huge success ! The Novice Club was attended by over 20 people, and we had about 45 members and visitors at the regular meeting. It was a very busy meeting.
- * Nassau Street has been found ! It wasn't really lost, but was being passed around by different members who were reading it. It will be added to the library list.
- * Speaking of the library, Dean Treadway will be bring a small selection of books (besides those ordered in advance) to the September meeting. You may select one to take home with you and enjoy.
- * Hazel Large has had surgery and is doing well. We hope that she will be fully recovered and able to attend the meeting.
- * There will be some lots in the silent auction belonging to the club. They will be marked, so that you will know that all the money earned on these lots will go directly to the club. Look them over and bid - Do yourself and the club a favor !
- * Do you have an idea for a theme for Knoxpex '87? We are looking for a good, catchy theme that would appeal to a wide range of people, local as well as others. If you have a suggestion, please give it to Bill Boegly, Dean Treadway, or Harry Sanders, who are members of the cachet committee for the show.
- * And last, but not least, the program for September 2 will be Russian Space Stamps, a brand new slide show from the APS. Our club is having the premiere showing of this program. I've always wanted to attend a premiere, haven't you? You don't want to miss it !

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

NEW POST OFFICE

Well folks, the time has finally arrived. The new main postal facility for Knoxville is preparing to open its doors. In fact, by the time you receive this newsletter, it should be in business. The opening day is scheduled for August 25, 1986. We have watched with interest the construction as it has progressed. The huge building has ample parking, and is much easier to get to than the old one uptown. The club will be having a tour of the new facility as soon as it can be arranged. We will announce it at one of the meeting and/or in the newsletter. This will be one field trip you won't want to miss.

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AMERIPEX REFLECTIONS

Through the tremendous assistance of John Hartney, a fellow member of the Atomic City Stamp Club, a group of five fellow enthusiasts were able to attend Ameripex. Besides John, there were Bruce Roberts, Mike Carmichael, Bob Toal and myself. John provided the camper and the towing vehicle which made it possible for us to attend. Motel and hotel expenses immediate to the Convention Center were astronomical, and we probably would not otherwise have attended Ameripex. As it was, we camped about 50 miles away, and commuted.

Ameripex was beyond belief! Imagine, if you can, 400 to 500 attending one of our shows! That would be fabulous, but the daily attendance at Ameripex was over 15,000! And people stayed all day! Thanks to my "Handicap" parking tag, we were able to park very near the entrance, rather than several blocks away as most were forced to do.

Upon entering the "Great Hall" where the booths and displays were set up, we noticed a sort of "eerie glow" in the center of the room. As we approached the area, we found it to be emanating from the Soviet booth. Chernobyl radiation. . . ?

The show had its serious side, too. Imagine, if you can, a trek of 3 1-2 miles just to go from the start to finish of the displays to look at each one. It would take more time to look over all of the displays than was allotted to the show's 10-day duration! But among the displays were 4 blocks of 4 of the C3a, and possibly another at the booth of one of the major dealers. And the famous British Guiana #1 was on display, also. It was buried in among some other items so that you had to look to find it. But such is the quality of the displays. One stamp alone just won't do it.

Another thought came out of Ameripex. United States has, in the past, issued joint commemoratives with other countries. As examples, we have the Appolo-Soyuz, the American-Swedish issue, The US-Netherlands issue, the US-German issue, and the US-France Liberty issue. Watch for the joint US-Russian "Three-Mile Island-Chernobyl" issue.

Harry Sanders

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The Knoxville Stamp Club

The Knoxville Stamp Club began in 1980 with a small nucleus of collectors and dealers with one idea in common - that of forming a local stamp club. The organizational meeting was held at Brookshier's Stamp Shop, and about 20 people showed up.

The club met first at the stamp store, then at an insurance office, then at a bank, and finally, at our present meeting place, the MLB Community Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville.

The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, with a Novice Meeting (for all ages) at 7:00 p.m. The regular business meeting follows at 7:45 p.m. Each month there is a program of interest, and a silent auction at which members can buy and sell their stamps or other philatelic material. Ample time is allowed for socializing.

Each year, the club sponsors a stamp show, Knoppex. We have also participated in several first-day ceremonies, and have been featured in articles in Linn's Stamp News and The Stamp Collector.

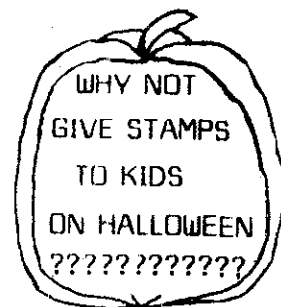
If you haven't attended a meeting lately, come to the September 2 meeting and see how we've grown!



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Effective immediately, the new mailing address of the club is: P.O. Box 50422, Knoxville, TN, 37950-0422. Please change your records to update our address. Thank you.

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STAMP OF THE MONTH

Our stamp this month is Scott #51 from the islands of Trinidad and Tobago, located in the West Indies. The two former British colonies joined together and gained their independence in 1976. This stamp is one of a series of 14 stamps issued in 1938. It is engraved and printed in light brown and ultramarine. The stamp is perforated $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11$, and is watermarked with crown and script "CA" (which stands for Crown Agents), as shown in the illustration. This watermark will be sideways on this stamp. The scene it shows is the Agricultural College, with King George VI pictured in the border design. The other stamps in the series show various scenes of the islands.



OCTOBER 7 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Meeting - Continuation of talk on Kansas-Nebraska overprints.
7:45 p.m. - Regular business meeting.
Program - "Fancy Cancels", an APS Slide Show.

Silent Auction * Bourse * Refreshments

As usual, we ask that those who can, bring refreshments. Drinks will be provided.

.....COMING...NEXT...MONTH.....

SPECIAL SPEAKER ON FIRST DAY COVERS, DWAYNE JOLLAY

LIBRARY UPDATE

Our library continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Listed below are new volumes that have been added since the last list was published. Five of the Scott Catalogues were donated by Mrs. Lillian Kramer, and the rest of the books were donated by Todd McDougal.

1982 Scott Catalogues, Vol. I, II, III, and IV
1986 Scott Catalogue, Vol. I
1958 Scott Catalogue, Vol. I
1949 Scott Catalogue, Vol. I
1953 Scott Catalogue, Vol. I
1983 Scott Catalogues, Vol. I, II, III, and IV
Scott Specialized Catalogues, 1951, 1962, 1967, 1968, and 1972
1980 Scott paperback U.S. Catalogue
1960 Scott Standard Catalogue, Combined
Stamps and Stories, first edition, published by the USPS
Cancellations of the Third Reich, 1933-45, by J.N. Holt
The History of the Principality of Monaco as Seen Through Its Postage Stamps, by Chiavassa
The Commonwealth Catalogue - Queen Elizabeth Stamps, by the Commonwealth Stamp Co.
Stamp Collectors Guide to Europe, by Allen and Silverstone
Korean Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1982, by the Korean Philatelic Corp.
The Commonwealth Catalogue - King George VI Stamps, by the Commonwealth Stamp Co.
Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue, 1979, Germany, by Stanley Gibbons

If you wish to check out these, or any of the others, give our librarian, Dean Treadway, a call at least three days before the meeting, and he will bring your selection/s to the club meeting. His number is 588-8400.

The board has decided to offer some of the duplicate and excess Scott Catalogues in future auctions. If you need some good reference catalogues, watch for them and make your bids. All money from the sale of these will go to the club.

SPECIAL DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting has traditionally been a bingo night and holiday party. The board has decided to try something different this year. We are planning a holiday meal (turkey, ham, dressing, and all the trimmings) for our December 2 meeting. The meal will be at a moderate cost, which will be announced later. Everything will be furnished. Following the meal, we are planning a LIVE auction, with as many lots as we can get. We need **YOU** to prepare lots for this auction. We would like to get the lots in advance, so a list could be published in the newsletter. If you have items for this special auction, prepare them as for the regular auctions and bring them to the October or November meetings. The club will take a 10% fee from the seller for lots sold at this auction. This evening is for the whole family, plan now to bring the kids, grandma and grandpa, and your friends and neighbors. Mark the date - This will be the event of the year !

FALL STAMP FAIR

There will be a Fall Stamp Fair at Outlets, Ltd. Mall beginning October 31 and running through November 2. The mall is located at I-40 and Lovell Road. The event is being sponsored by Jocelyn King and Stan and Wilma Brookshier. They plan to have twelve dealers, and the bourse will be open during mall hours. The club has been given a table to display information about the club. Make plans now to attend.

SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction at the October meeting will contain several lots of older covers, some with very interesting cancels, corner cards, and unusual post office handstamps. Also to be included are some Canadian maximum cards, and some collections of foreign stamps, plus many other interesting items. Some of these lots have been donated to the club by Lillian Kramer. Why don't **YOU** put together a few lots and turn your extra stamps into ca\$h ?

KNOXPEX '87

Plans are getting underway for our biggest and best show ever - KNOXPEX '87 ! The theme for this year will be the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Dean Treadway has already designed our special cancel, which is shown below. The board feels that it will be a very nice cancel to use with the cacheted covers for the show. Dean is also doing the artwork for these, which we will show you as soon as it is available.

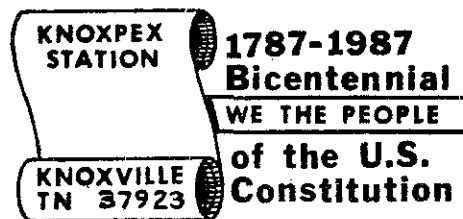
The show will be held at the Rodeway Inn located at I-40 and Cedar Bluff Rd. The dates are March 7 and 8. The hours will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, with a live auction from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. A buffet dinner will be held in conjunction with the auction. The hours on Sunday will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be a silent auction Sunday afternoon from 1 - 3 p.m. One added feature of the show will be a raffle, for which we are getting items donated. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, and at the show for the drawings. Several items have already been donated, and we hope to have several more.

A list follows of the committees that have been formed. We need helpers on many of these. If you are asked to serve, please say "yes", or better yet - VOLUNTEER !

General Show Chairman - Bob Toal
Bourse Chairman - Bruce Roberts
Publicity - Jo Mynatt, Wilma Brookshier
Exhibits - Dean Treadway
Hospitality - Francis Painter
Auctions - Jamie Large
Cachet - Dean Treadway
Awards - Dean Treadway
Security - Harry Sanders
Program -
Children's Activities -
Buffet -

As you can see, there are a lot of positions to be filled, and helpers are needed for the committee heads that have already signed up. EVERYONE can do SOMETHING, so see the president or the committee chairperson at the meeting.

GET EXCITED - IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT SHOW !



NEW SWISS ISSUE

By Ernest Zurcher

Switzerland issued in 1982 a new type of definitive stamp, showing landscapes with a different sign of the zodiac. Whenever the postage rate increased, additional stamps were issued, and now all twelve zodiac signs are used up. Therefore, a new set of definitives will be issued beginning September 9, 1986, showing Swiss postal history and operation. Six values will be released to the post offices after the old issue is used up.

Also to be released September 9 are four stamps honoring 1986 as the "International Peace Year" as designated by all UN members. Switzerland expects to issue 25 new stamps in 1986, with a total face value of Sfrs. 23.80 (about \$10 U.S.)

I would like to meet others who are serious collectors of Swiss stamps. You may call me, Ernest Zurcher, at 573-6593.

TENNESSEE CANCELS

by Bob Toal

The Tennessee Homecoming celebration has caused us to reflect on our Tennessee heritage. As we all remember, Tennessee Homecoming was the theme of our show this past March. During the show this theme was reinforced by historical and picture post card exhibits depicting Knoxville in days past. In addition, there was an award-winning Tennessee postal history display. This renewed sense of Tennessee awareness has prompted me to search through my files for Tennessee philatelic information. I came across several sources depicting fancy cancels, interesting town cancels, and slogan cancels. I've compiled those relating to Tennessee. Obviously the list is far from complete. Interested members with actual philatelic items or access to information from other reference sources please contact me at the meeting. As more information becomes available, I'll share it with the membership.

The origin of 19th century United States fancy cancels is unknown. Suffice to say that between 1850 and 1900 thousands of fancy or otherwise design cancels were used on the U.S. mails. Many of the obliterations used were cut from wood or cork presumably by local postmasters or their clerks. The resultant cancellations provide current philatelists with a wealth of material from which to collect.

The following list of 19th century fancy cancels and miscellaneous town postmarks was taken from Herst-Sampson Postmark Catalogue by Herman Herst, Jr. I've used the listing format presented in the text and have retained Herst's numbering system of cancel type. In the lists that follow, the cancel number corresponds to the number beside the cancel shown in the figures. In addition, the lists cite the stamp on which the cancel was frequently used, as well as the date on which the cancel was in use and the city of origin. (See Figures 1 and 2.) Next time I'll discuss 20th century fancy cancels.

19th Century Fancy Cancels

| <u>Herst #</u> | <u>Scott #</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Note</u> |
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| 1342 | 65 | 1861 | Nashville | Black | Indian Face |
| 1427 | 65 | 1861 | Knoxville | Black | Horse's Head |
| 1432 | 65 | 1861 | Chattanooga | Black | Horse's Head |
| 1433 | 65 | 1861 | Knoxville | Black | Horse's Head |
| 1440 | 65 | 1861 | Knoxville | Black | Dog's Head |
| 1631 | 114 | 1869 | Murfreesboro | Black | Apple |
| 1632 | 114 | 1864 | Murfreesboro | Black | Apple |
| 1983 | 65 | 1861 | Memphis | Blue | O.K. |

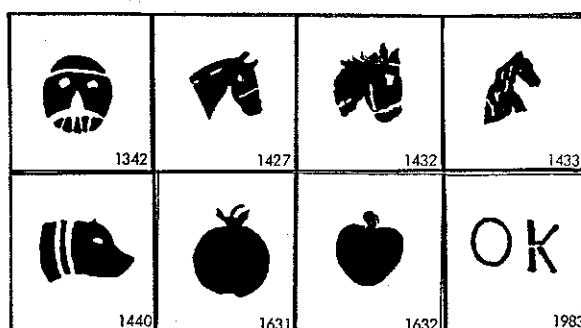


Figure 1

19th Century Miscellaneous Town Postmarks
and Supplementary Markings

| <u>Herst #</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Note</u> |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 106 | 1882 | Dayton | Magenta | With #207 |
| 130 | 1848 | Jonesborough | Red | Stampless |
| 158 | 1857 | Nashville | Black | With #11 |
| 176 | 1846 | Rhea-Town | Black | Stampless Quaker-Date |
| 657 | 1851 | Nashville | Blue | Drop letter, stampless |
| 2059 | 1861 | Nashville | Black | With #65 |

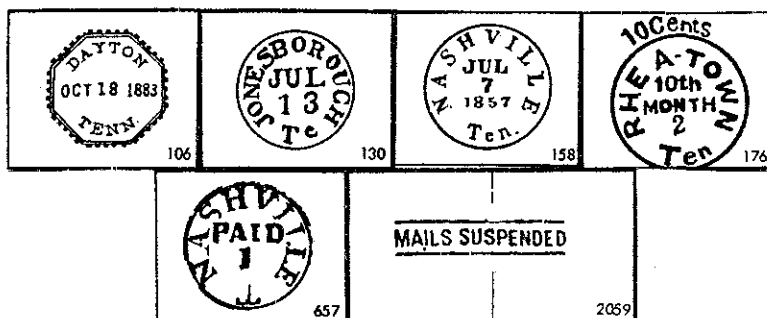


Figure 2

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
Submitted by Secretary Bill Boegly

KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB — SEPTEMBER 2, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Toal. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The current club treasury is \$227.58 in the checking account, and \$51.63 in petty cash for a total of \$279.21.

President Toal reported that the suggested location for the spring show is the Rodeway Inn on Cedar Bluff. The location has been changed due to an increase in room rent at the Holiday Inn. The scheduled date for the show is March 7-8, 1987 (first full weekend in March). A committee (Boegly, Sanders, and Treadway) has been appointed to recommend a theme for the show and the associated cachet. Members having suggestions for a show theme should communicate them to the committee for consideration.

Ralph Kramer's widow has donated several albums (6) of stamps from his collection to the Club. The Board will consider how this material should be distributed. Suggestions would be appreciated.

Todd Mc Dougal's donation of books for the library was received. Dean will add these books to the library listings. Dean also brought some of the library's other books for inspection.

Harry Sanders conducted the novice meeting — the subject was the Kansas-Nebraska Issue. He will conclude his presentation at the next meeting.

Donations of Linns and Stamp Collector magazines were made by Ray Guay. First Day Covers donated by Ashley Cachets of Bristol, Virginia were used as door prizes and as auction items in the silent auction. Also included in the auction were Club lots sorted by Francis Painter from other donated material. Door prizes were won by Lillard Harvey and Herbert DeArmond.



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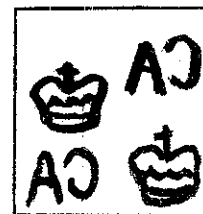
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STAMP OF THE MONTH

Our stamp this month is Scott # 107 from the Malayan State of Selangor. Selangor is located on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula. The stamp is printed in a chocolate brown color. Shown in the inset of the stamp is the Sultan Hisam-ud-Din Alam Shah. This stamp is one of a series of eleven stamps showing various scenes of the native country. Seen here is the full-face view of a ferocious tiger. The watermark can be easily detected by placing the stamp face down on a dark surface. It is shown here in detail.

Hope you enjoy the stamp !



NOVEMBER 4 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Meeting - Dwayne Jollay will speak on First Day Covers.

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting - Nominations of 1987 officers, discussion of Knoppex '87, discussion of by-laws changes, discussion of December party and auction.

SILENT AUCTION * BOURSE * REFRESHMENTS

We ask that those who can bring some "goodies" to share with the club. How about some leftover Halloween candy ?

COMING IN DECEMBER - FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY AND LIVE AUCTION ! WATCH FOR DETAILS !

Minutes - Knoxville Stamp Club - October 7, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Toal with 40 members and visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the October Newsletter. There was no beginners meeting this month due to illness of Harry Sanders who was to finish his discussion on Kansas-Nebraska issues. An update on the library was given by Dean Treadway who announced that a number of books and catalogs were donated by the Oak Ridge Club. Some of the duplicate books and catalogs will be entered into the Club's auctions in the near future. Discussion was held on the possibility of having a meal and a live auction at the December meeting. It was agreed that a catered meal should be pursued; a pot-luck supper was not acceptable to the members. It was noted that this meeting should start earlier than 7 since it would be during the week when school is in session. Jocelyn King was asked to pursue the costs and logistics of such a meeting. Based on a show of hands of those present it appears that we might have a minimum of 50 in attendance. The suggested site would be the MLB building. It was also announced that there would be a local stamp show at the Outlets Limited Mall on Oct. 31- Nov. 2. The Club has been given a free table to use if it so desires. Toal reported that the March Club show will be held at the Rodeway Inn on Cedar Bluff rather than the Holiday Inn this year. One of the new AMERIPEX frames was displayed and Bruce Roberts gave a short talk on what is involved in preparing an exhibit. All Club members are encouraged to prepare an exhibit. As of the meeting 9 out of the 14 dealers tables were sold. Dean reported on the cachet to be used for the show. The theme is related to the 200th anniversary of the constitutional convention. A slide presentation (APS) on "fancy cancels" was shown. Door prizes were won by Toy Moon and Howard Miller.

EDITOR'S ET CETERA

Well, it's that time of year, again. Everyone is busy, busy, busy, and there never seems to be time to do all that we would like to do. BUT - Make time for the November 4 meeting ! It's going to be a doozie ! We will have the novice meeting at 7:00 p.m., followed by the regular business meeting, where we will take nominations for officers for 1987, then the program on Christmas Seals by Les Lebo. Also, we have a great silent auction this month: Lots of lots, and good variety. If you are in the market for Scott Catalogues, there will be several in this auction. Everyone needs a set for reference. And what better time to buy a good used set but now ? There will also be some postcards, some country collections, a good German album, and lots more ! Bring some lots of your own to put in, and join in the fun !

The editor would like to thank those who have worked so hard to prepare articles for this newsletter. Frank Doyle, Bob Toal, and Dean Treadway have turned in a number of very interesting articles which will be used as space is available. THANKS !

There is the show at Outlets Ltd. Mall, November 1 and 2. The club will have a table at the show. If you are called on to man the table, please say "YES". It will be fun, help the club, plus you'll get a chance to visit all the dealers before and after your turn at the table.

Of course, our club show is coming up faster than you think. Many committees have to be formed - we need all the help we can get ! See what needs to be done, and jump in and help. We will be discussing the upcoming show (March 7 and 8, 1987) at our meeting.
BE THERE !

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

The following changes to the by-laws will be proposed at the November 4 meeting:

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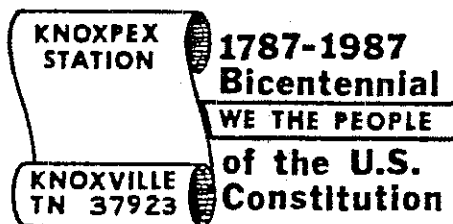
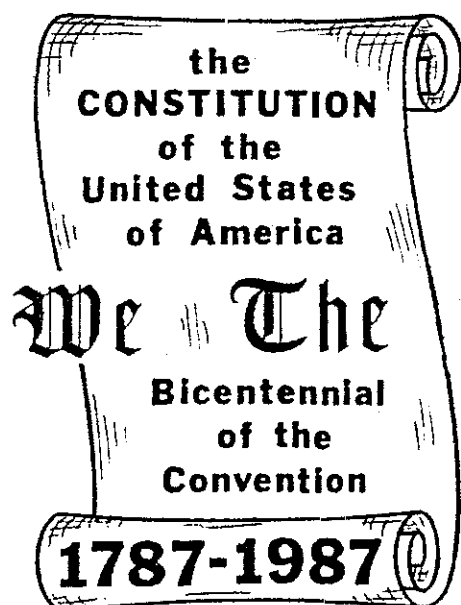
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KNOXPEX 87 CACHET AND CANCEL

The cacheted envelope and special cancel designs have been completed, and we are happy to present them to you. The board is very excited about the cachet for Knoxpex '87, we know that it is going to be very popular. The envelope will be a textured paper, in ivory color. The scroll and small lettering will be in brown thermograph, and the words "We The People" will be in gold foil lettering. The cancel also carries out this same theme, using a feather as the "killer" for the stamp. The finished cover will be very attractive, and should have wide appeal to collectors. The unserviced covers (no stamp or cancel) will sell for 35¢ each, or 3 / \$1. Serviced covers will be \$1. We will have the envelopes available soon, and we will have them available for sale. The cachet will work very well with stamps to be issued for the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Get yours early - we expect a sell-out !



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TIME'S A WASTIN'

by Dean Treadway

The leaves are piling up in your yard, your car needs a fresh supply of anti-freeze, your Christmas shopping list waits to be filled, and you haven't even started your stamp exhibit, have you? Well, let the leaves pile up and don't worry about your radiator bursting and who cares if your sister's cousin's uncle gets anything, anyway? But, DON'T DELAY getting that exhibit started because Knoxpex '87 is closer than you think.

I know you're saying to yourself "Well, I don't know how to put together an exhibit." It's EASY ! If I can do it, I know you can. Just remember these few basic guidelines:

Every exhibit must have a title page. This includes the title, a statement of what you are trying to show in your exhibit, and your name if you wish.

Following comes the exhibit itself. It could be a single page out of one of your albums or several pages illustrating a single subject or topic.

Try to arrange your exhibit so that it is attractive, entertaining, and follows some kind of order. But remember this - putting together a good exhibit takes TIME. You need to start NOW. Decide on what you want to do and get started. Just fill in the exhibit form located below. Also, refer to the judges critique sheet (available at the meeting) for an idea of how the competitive exhibits are judged. Please turn your exhibit forms in to me, Dean Treadway. Blank forms will also be available at the meeting.

Remember though, TIME'S A WASTIN' !!!

KNOXPEX '87 EXHIBIT FORM

Exhibit Information:

Competitive Exhibits: Each frame will hold 8 pages 8½" x 11". Each Exhibit must have a title page.

Non-competitive Exhibits: Same as above. Title may be included with stamps on first page of exhibit. May be less than a full frame.

Prizes:

There will be a first, second, and third place prize in the competitive exhibit category only. All exhibits will receive critiques from the three judges, and a certificate of participation.

All completed exhibits must have a written application turned in at least the day before the show. Exhibits turned in before Feb. 15 will be listed in the show program. Exhibits should be brought to the show by 8 a.m. on Saturday, or turned in to the exhibit chairman earlier. The exhibits will be removed from the frames at the close of the show Sunday. They may be picked up after that time.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Title of Exhibit _____

Classification: _____ Competitive _____ Non-competitive

Number of frames _____ Number of total pages _____

DECEMBER 2 MEETING

The club is planning a banquet and live auction for the December meeting. Plans have not been finalized at this time, but you will be notified at the November meeting, in the December newsletter, and by phone if possible. The board is working very hard on this, and we would like to have an excellent turnout for the event. If you do not want to attend the banquet, you may still come to the auction. So mark your calendars, and save **December 2** for this very special evening !

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE POST OFFICE?

That's somewhat of a leading question and I'm sure that any one of you might have your own answers to it. But specifically, I'm speaking of our local post office's attitude toward the stamp collector.

It seems those in charge of setting policy and procedures at the new main post office have little use for the stamp collector. It's as though they regard us as second class citizens, barely worth recognition.

Of course, I agree that certain standards and regulations must be adhered to. But who's to say that a few simple amenities are going to hurt anyone when indeed everyone stands to gain in the process.

The case in point is this. The philatelic sales window at the new regional post office in Knoxville is being operated exclusively to meet the convenience of the Post Office. What I can't understand is, while they admit that philatelic sales represent a 90% profit, they resist any endeavor of persuasion to operate the philatelic window for the convenience of the philatelic customer.

We are not asking for that much. All we want is to be served by the USPS and treated equal to any other postal patron.

The problem stems from what I consider to be totally unreasonable hours of operation and a lack of flexibility to make available the philatelic items the collecting community wants and demands. The philatelic window at this post office is open only eight hours a week. And not just any eight hours. Their hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. This is a time when I'd estimate that at least 90% of our near 100 stamp club members are at work or otherwise indisposed. And I'd say that there is probably at least that many or more stamp collectors in the Knoxville area, who are not club members, who either find these hours inconvenient or don't even know that the window exists.

I recently talked with the director of sales and customer services for the Knoxville area. I asked him to tell me why he couldn't adjust these hours to better accomodate us. His reply was he couldn't extend them any later into the day because it would interfere with people buying stamps and mailing letters (Those he has to provide a service for while we bring in 90% profit. Strange!). He also said that unless sales warranted it, he couldn't keep the window open more that the two hours a day, four days a week. Well, tell me this, hypothetically speaking, do you think McDonald's would expect sales of their hamburgers to increase if their hours of being open to the public were the same as the philatelic window at the Knoxville Post Office? I kind of doubt it!

There is one positive thing I can say however. From dealing with the window clerk myself and from talking to others who have, I've been left with a favorable impression of him. His name is Fred and he is kind, courteous, helpful, and seems to have a good working knowledge of stamp collecting. It's too bad however, that when Fred is not there, for any reason, there is no one to fill in for him. The window simply stays closed.

Finally, there are some large metropolitan areas that do have quite wonderful postiques or philatelic windows. Alot of these literally go out of their way to cater to the philatelic community. I only wish that the officials at the Knoxville Post Office would realize, as these others already have, just how good a thing they could really have if they only tried. I just don't know what it would take. Do you?

DECEMBER 2 LIVE AUCTION

If you have lots that you wish to enter in the December auction, please mount them on a plain 8½ x 11 sheet of paper. (No silent auction strip) If you already have a seller's identification letter, put it at the top of the page. At the bottom of the page, be sure to give an accurate description of the lot. The description should consist of: Scott catalogue number, description of item or items, condition of item or items, and a catalogue value (state what catalogue is used for this). You may put a minimum bid on your lot. If you do so, make sure it is clearly stated on the sheet, also. If you put a minimum bid on your lot and it does not sell, you will be charged a fee of 10% of your minimum for handling. For items that sell, the club will take a 10% of the selling price as commission. There will be no buyer's fee.

If you want your lots to be listed in the December newsletter, you must bring them to the November meeting. You will be given a receipt for your lots. Lots may be submitted at the December meeting, also, but they will not be listed in the newsletter.

This will be a live auction and should be a lot of fun. This is your chance to get cash for those odds and ends and duplicates. The more lots we have, the better the auction will be. SO - get them ready and bring them to the November meeting!



LATVIA

By Frank Doyle

Latvia's first postage stamp was issued on Dec. 18, 1918. Lithography was used to print stamps on the back of German military maps. Shown are examples of the stamps and the back of a margin block of 20 imperf stamps showing part of a military map of Western Russia. This is one of the few times you can exhibit the gum side of an item to show it is pristine and has not been contaminated by a hinge.

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GERTRUDE: HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT
THANKSGIVING'S BEEN CANCELED?
HEACLIFF: NO, WHY?
GERTRUDE: THEY'VE DISCOVERED
THAT TURKEY CAUSES CANCER
OF THE GIBLETS.



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KSC Meeting -- November 4, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Toal with about 45 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the treasurer reported a new bank balance of \$416.56 and petty cash of \$47.46 (including \$320 table fee deposits for spring show). Discussion was held on proposed changes to the by-laws described in the Nov. Newsletter. After considerable discussion it was agreed to vote on the revisions at the next meeting. Toal then brought up the subject of increasing dues to cover the cost of the newsletter (at the present time proceeds from the silent auction, refreshments, and donations of stamps are needed to cover estimated costs). It was suggested that a dues schedule incorporating levels of membership be considered. It was also suggested that existing members be charged increased dues, with new members paying a smaller amount the first year of membership. After much discussion, a motion was made and passed (unanimously) that the question of dues be tabled at this time. A proposed slate of officers for the next year was reported. The nominations were: President, Bob Toal; Vice-President, Bill Boegly; Secretary, No nominee; Treasurer, Wilma Brookshier, and 4 year Board, Ron Mynatt. No additional nominations were made from the floor. A nominee for Secretary will be presented at the next meeting. Toal then reported on the Christmas dinner meeting. It will be at the Rodeway Inn and will consist of a dinner at a cost of \$8.50 for adults, and \$4.50 for children. Members were asked to indicate if they are able to attend so that we can obtain an idea of how many will be present. Since this will also be the election meeting, a question was raised from the floor regarding attendance if individuals did not wish to attend the dinner. It was pointed out that the business meeting and auction will be held after the dinner and all members that wish to attend, but not eat, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Members should bring their auction lots to the meeting, or make arrangements to get them to the Board prior to the meeting. The beginners meeting was prepared by Dwayne Jolly on First Day Covers.

THANKS ! Thanks ! Thanks ! THANKS ! THANKS ! Thanks ! THANKS !
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Many THANKS ! to Les Lebo for the wonderful exhibit he shared with us at the November meeting. He showed many, many old postcards of Knoxville and it was most interesting. Those of you who did not get to see it really missed a treat !

So far, 65 lots have been turned in for the live auction. There will be more lots, also. If you have something to put in, you may bring it to the December 2 meeting at the Rodeway Inn, I-40 at Cedar Bluff. The auction will follow the banquet and business meeting. You may attend the business meeting and auction, even though you do not attend the banquet, but we would encourage everyone to come to the banquet. There will be good food, good fellowship, and what better time to get out and "splurge" on a great evening ? Come on out and enjoy all the activities !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

| LOT | CODE | DESCRIPTION | MINIMUM |
|-----|------|---|---------|
| 1 | M-1 | *453, F, Hinge remnant. dist. gum. cv 110.00 | 20.00 |
| 2 | CC-2 | *646 Molly Pitcher, F, NH, block of 4. cv 7.00 | ----- |
| 3 | H-1 | *740-49 Nat. Parks complete, NH, VF. cv 16.80 | 6.50 |
| 4 | H-9 | *785-9 Army series, M,NH,F. cv 1.50 | ----- |
| 5 | H-11 | *790-4 Navy series, M,NH,F-VF. cv 1.50 | ----- |
| 6 | H-7 | *785-94 Army Navy series complete, NH,VF. cv 3.60 | 1.50 |
| 7 | M-2 | ^o 834 used, F. cv 6.50 | ----- |
| 8 | D-4 | ^o six different se-tenant blocks used. cv 10.20 | ----- |
| 9 | D-2 | ^o 1415a - 18a used. cv 4.00 | ----- |
| 10 | H-12 | *U.S. 25 different singles. cv 12.00 | 3.00 |
| 11 | A-1 | *\$15.18 face, dist. gum, no gum postage. | ----- |
| 12 | D-8 | ^o C-4 used, F. cv 15.00 | ----- |
| 13 | D-3 | ^o C-10, M,H, SE. cv 3.50 | ----- |
| 14 | D-1 | ^o Used Airmail collection. cv 22.00 + | ----- |
| 15 | D-5 | *Officials, 1c,4c,13c,17c,\$1,\$5, pair of 20ccoins,M,NH,VF cv 12.31 | 6.75 |
| 16 | G-1 | ^o Q-1, Q-2, C-11 used. cv 1.45 | ----- |
| 17 | D-7 | ^o 175 precancels, some duplication. | ----- |
| 18 | G-2 | ^o 4 FDC postal stationery. cv 4.40 | ----- |
| 19 | CC-3 | ^o 5 U.S. covers. cv 14.00 | ----- |
| 20 | CC-1 | ^o 4 U.S. covers and 1 canal zone. cv 21.25 | ----- |
| 21 | L-1 | *702 F,LH, plate block. cv 2.50 | .50 |
| 22 | H-13 | *776-77,782-84,NH, F, Plate block. cv 7.00 | 2.50 |
| 23 | L-2 | *852, VF, NH plate block. cv 1.65 | .50 |
| 24 | L-3 | *871 F, NH plate block. cv 3.75 | 1.00 |
| 25 | L-4 | *875 VF,NH Plate block. cv1.30 | .50 |
| 26 | H-8 | *889-893 Inventors plate blocks. cv 106.00 | 45.00 |
| 27 | L-5 | *895 F-VF, NH plate block. cv 6.25 | 2.00 |
| 28 | H-4 | *894-902 NH, F-VF plate blocks. cv 19.20 | 7.50 |
| 29 | H-5 | *903-908 NH, F-VF plate blocks. cv 18.60 | 7.00 |
| 30 | H-10 | *909-21 NH, F-VF plate blocks. Overrun countries. cv 65.00 | 26.00 |
| 31 | H-6 | *922-26 NH, F-VF plate blocks. cv 6.45 | 2.50 |
| 32 | H-2 | *10 different plate blocks prior to 1944, NH, F-VF. cv 13.75 | 3.00 |
| 33 | H-10 | *10 different plate blocks prior to 1946, NH, F-VF. cv 13.45 | 3.00 |
| 34 | L-6 | *1037 F-VF, LH plate block. cv 1.75 | .50 |
| 35 | L-7 | *1043 VF,LH plate block. cv 1.50 | .50 |
| 36 | L-8 | *1113,1114,1116 F-VF, LH or NH plate blocks. cv 1.65 | .50 |
| 37 | L-9 | *1118 F, LH plate block. cv 3.50 | 1.00 |
| 38 | L-10 | *1129 VF,NH plate block. cv 1.50 | .50 |
| 39 | L-11 | *1173 VF,NH plate block. cv 2.50 | .75 |
| 40 | L-12 | *C-43 VF, NH plate block. cv 2.75 | .75 |
| 41 | L-13 | *C-46 F-VF, NH plate block. cv 50.00 | 12.00 |
| 42 | L-14 | *C-54 VF, NH plate block. cv 1.75 | .50 |
| 43 | L-15 | *C-55 VF, NH plate block. cv 1.75 | .50 |
| 44 | L-16 | *C-62 F, NH plate block no side margin. cv 7.75 | 1.00 |
| 45 | L-17 | *C-62 VF, NH plate block. cv 7.75 | 2.50 |
| 46 | L-18 | *C-63 VF, NH plate block no side margin. cv 2.25 | .75 |
| 47 | L-19 | *C-67 VF, NH plate block. cv 6.00 | 2.00 |
| 48 | M-3 | *27 mint stamps in USPS reference album. cv stamps only 20.50 | ----- |
| 49 | D-6 | *Cinderella Labels for Eaton's Stationery, set of 10. | ----- |
| 50 | A-3 | *45 pieces U.N. Mint postal stationery | ----- |
| 51 | A-4 | ^o 68 pieces U.N. used covers | ----- |
| 52 | A-2 | * ^o 27 U.N. Souvenir cards, some with FD cancel | ----- |
| 53 | A-6 | *15 pieces mint Canada postal stationery | ----- |
| 54 | A-5 | ^o Four notebooks with 424 foreign covers and 2 empty notebooks | ----- |

LATE ARRIVALS ON NEXT PAGE

*-mint ^o-used NH-never hinged LH-lightly hinged F-fine VF-very fine
SE-straight edge cv-catalogue value FD- first day H-hinged dist. gum-disturbed gum

LATE ARRIVALS

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|----|-----|--|-------|
| 55 | R-1 | 13 thirteen old covers | ----- |
| 56 | R-2 | 10 U.S. used 205 and 216. cv 10.25 | 1.25 |
| 57 | R-3 | 10 U.S. 211 and 215 used. cv 15.50 | 1.50 |
| 58 | R-4 | 10 Three registered covers. | ----- |
| 59 | R-5 | 10 Mourning cover. | ----- |
| 60 | B-1 | 10 *Hamburg reprint, unused, no gum. | 1.00 |
| 61 | B-2 | 10 Hungary C149-156, CTO. cv 7.15 | 1.00 |
| 62 | B-3 | 10 *U.S. s/s 750, M, NH. cv 37.50 | 8.00 |
| 63 | B-4 | 10 *U.S. s/s 751, M, NH. cv 14.00 | 4.00 |
| 64 | B-5 | 10 U.S. 498-518 used (not including 500). cv 18.08 | 5.00 |
| 65 | B-6 | 10 U.S. 581-91 used, Avg-F cv 10.36 | 3.00 |

At the live auction, there will be increments of 25¢ on bids up to \$5, 50¢ on bids up to \$10, and \$1 on bids over \$10. It was decided that if you are a seller, and put a minimum on your lots, you will be charged 10% up to a maximum of \$1 for lots that DO NOT sell. If they are sold, you will be charged 10% of the selling price. THESE RULES ONLY APPLY TO THIS MONTH'S AUCTION. Next month at the silent auction, the rules will be the same as always.

JOIN THE PARTY !

When : December 2 , 1986
Where : Rodeway Inn, I-40 at Cedar Bluff Rd.
What : Holiday Banquet, Business meeting,
and live auction !

Don't miss out on all the fun ! We want YOU to be there !

The banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. This cost includes tax and tip. This will be a very nice holiday meal, consisting of salad, roast beef, baked potato, green vegetable, drink, bread, and dessert. Bring your whole family for a night out on the town ! Also, it will give you an opportunity to see where the spring show will be held. The SHORT business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. It will consist of voting on the by-laws changes, published elsewhere in this newsletter, and the election of officers for 1987. Following the business meeting, there will be a live auction, directed by Bob Toal and Dean Treadway. There are already 65 lots in the auction, and we have room for a few more. If you would like to bring some lots, you may do so, but they must be mounted on a piece of paper with a complete description of the lot. Also put your owner's ID letter at the top of the paper. If you do not have an ID letter, you will be assigned one that night. You may, of course, come to the meeting and auction even if you do not attend the banquet, but we hope that many of you will come and enjoy the meal.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 2 !

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 1987

The following slate of officers has been proposed for 1987. President - Bob Toal, Vice President - Bill Boegly, Secretary - Neal Henderson, Treasurer - Wilma Brookshier, 4-year Board Member - Ron Mynatt. The election will take place at the regular meeting, Dec. 2 at the Rodeway Inn, I-40 at Cedar Bluff Rd. Be there !

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