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# Knoxville Stamp Club

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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is an 1892 issue from France. This design was originally used in 1876, and shows a representation of "Peace and Commerce". This particular stamp is printed on a special paper, which is called "quadrille", which, when viewed in watermark detection fluid, resembles graph paper. The paper is how we distinguish this stamp from others issued from 1876 until 1900 that look almost identical. The stamp's denomination is 15 centimes, and it is printed in blue.

The stamps this month were donated by Francis Painter. If you would like to donate stamps for stamp of the month, just be sure that you have about 105 of the same design and give them to Jo at any meeting.

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### JANUARY 6 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Novice Club Meeting - Program by Les Lebo, Christmas Seals, Part I.

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting.

PROGRAM - Program by Ron Sarson, Rattlesnake Island.

**SILENT AUCTION \* BOURSE \* REFRESHMENTS**

Again, we ask that those who can, bring some "goodies" to share.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL !**

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - STAY ALIVE !**

## EDITOR'S ET CETERA

If you missed the December party at the Rodeway Inn, you really missed a good time ! 35 members and guests enjoyed a fine meal and good fellowship, and over 40 were present for the auction that followed the business meeting. The auction consisted of over 90 very interesting lots. Most all of them were sold, and the club made over \$140.00 from sales and commissions. At the business meeting, the by-laws were revised and the new officers were elected. Congratulations to those elected !

Dues are NOW due and payable. They will remain the same as in previous years: Regular members - \$5, Family membership - \$7.50, Youth members (under 17) - \$1. Where else can you get so much for so little ? See Wilma Brookshier, our new treasurer, at the meeting or you mail your check (make it payable to the Knoxville Stamp Club) to the address given on the front of this newsletter. DON'T DELAY - DO IT TODAY !

Did you notice the new look for our first issue of 1987? Dean Treadway, one of our very talented members, is responsible for the beautiful artwork on the masthead. Dean also designed the cachet and cancel that we will be using at the show in March. Dean also finds time to draw a neat philatelic cartoon every few months, and one is in this issue. He also is the club's librarian, serves on the board of directors, and is exhibit and awards chairman for the upcoming show. THANKS, DEAN ! We all appreciate your hard work !

The club will be sponsoring a raffle, which will begin this month, with the drawing(s) to be held at the show in March. There will be FOUR prizes this time, and they are:

1. U.S. Scott #1053 Alexander Hamilton, F, NH, cv \$95.00 donated by Stan and Wilma Brookshier.
2. U.S. Scott #119 15c Columbus type II, Used, A-F, cv \$55.00 to \$95.00 donated by Jocelyn King.
3. A mystery box with a catalogue value of \$75.00 - \$100.00 donated by Bruce Roberts.
4. U.S. Scott #1686-1689 Bicentennial Souvenir Sheets, M, NH, cv 22.50 donated by Francis Painter and Bob Toal.

Thanks to all those who donated something for the raffle ! These are great prizes, and you will want to buy lots of chances . The chances will be sold at the meetings and at the show. They will be \$1.00 each. You do NOT have to be present to win. Buy your chances early, don't miss out by putting it off too long !

Last, but not least, we thank Dean Treadway for the donation of the stamps that this newsletter was mailed with. This donation saved the club about \$22 in postage ! THANKS ! If you have extra mint stamps (just a few or enough for a whole mailing), you may give them to Jo Mynatt, and they will be used to mail the newsletters - this is one way that everyone can help out.

The editor wants to wish everyone a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR ! Start the New Year right and come on out for the meeting January 6, 1987 !

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## MONTHLY MEETING --- DECEMBER 2, 1986

The regular monthly meeting of the KSC was held at the Rodeway Inn on Cedar Bluff Road. Instead of our usual meeting at MLEB, a dinner meeting followed by an Auction was held. Following the dinner, a business meeting was conducted by Bob Toal at which the new Club officers were elected and proposed by-laws changes were approved by unanimous votes. Following the short business meeting, an auction was conducted. The Club made about \$140 in profit from the auction (some of the lots were owned by the Club). There were 35 members and guests present for the dinner, with additional Club members attending the auction portion of the meeting.

## 1987 DUES

You may pay your dues at the meeting, or mail them to the club at P.O.Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422. The dues remain at the same rates this year, which are: Regular members - \$5 per year; Family Membership (one address only) - \$7.50 per year; and Youth Members (under 17 years of age) - \$1.00 per year. You will get a receipt and membership card when you pay your dues. There are only a few meetings to pay, so get your dues in today.

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### MY VIEW OF THINGS

BY BRUCE ROBERTS

Why would you care about my view of things? I've been asked to contribute to the newsletter from time to time, so you'll be getting my views on a variety of subjects. I intend this to be a very opinionated column that may result in some debate among our members. My viewpoint may not be yours and I may not always have my facts straight, but if so, it won't be because I am out of touch with the hobby!

One of the questions I am asked with distressing regularity is "What do you think this is worth?" The first 500 times this happened I was flattered. After all, it is not a trivial question. Here I am with the owner of the item hanging on my every word as I pronounce the value of his/her treasure. Power! A chance to demonstrate my vast knowledge! Unfortunately, there is only one answer to the question. The truth is almost trite: things are worth only what someone will give you for them. This is always true, and could almost be quoted as the first law of stamp collecting the way we have laws of thermodynamics, or the 10 bill of rights laws. It doesn't matter what the catalog says about value, nor what a superb copy of the same stamp brought in John Kaufman's auction last month.

A corollary to the first law is that the value of an item is also relative to the things around it. For example, if someone in Knoxville has had the (bad) idea that purchasing two sheets of every US commemorative stamp for the last 30 years was a good investment, they now have somewhere around \$10,000 tied up in sheets. What are they worth? The initial argument to dispose of is "at least face value". Most people would see that the labor cost to stick these stamps on letters would be enormous. But let's also consider this: If the owner(or their estate) consents to parting with this stash for, say, \$8000, the question the purchaser will ask is, what else can I buy for \$8000? Some possible answers:

1. four nice(very nice) copies of US #2
  2. an inverted center of the 1 cent or 4 cent 1904 issue
  3. all the general issues of the Confederacy
  4. a very comprehensive collection of France & Colonies cataloging >\$50,000
  5. plate blocks of C1-C3
- etc.

At one time I could have included One Superb set of U.S. Zeppelins; now I would have to make that 3 sets. Stamps are worth what people will give you for them, nothing more. Since the alternatives are different for each potential buyer, stamps are worth different amounts to each person.

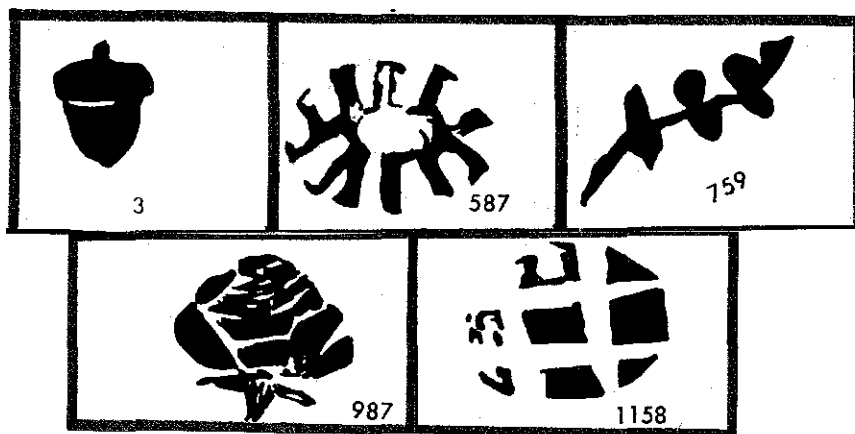
## TENNESSEE CANCELS

by Bob Toal

The heyday of 20th century fancy cancellations was limited (1927-1935). Many of the cancels used were designed by collectors and applied by obliging postmasters. Apparently an official edict in 1927 ordered postmasters not to include the name of their town on cancellers applied to the face of registered mail. This was to prevent registered mail from being treated as ordinary mail. The edict said nothing about what should be used to cancel the stamps. Thus was reborn the fancy cancel. In addition, the fact that postmasters of 4th class post offices were paid on the basis of the amount of mail cancelled also helped to spur the craze. Local postmasters tended to be more than willing to cooperate with creative philatelists in applying homemade cancels.

With time the use of these cancels spread to 1st class mail. The post office department eventually put a halt to this practice but not until some 2,000 different cancels had been created and used in almost every state. Five examples of 20th century fancy cancellations used in Tennessee are shown below. I found these items described in the text 20th Century Fancy Cancellations by F. W. Loso and H. deWindt (Somerset Press, Inc., 1952). The book is quite comprehensive and includes over a thousand different illustrated cancel types. The numbering system used by Loso and deWindt (L-D) is alphabetical according to town name. Thus cancels from towns beginning with the letter A have lower L-D numbers than towns whose beginning letter is farther along in the alphabet.

The following cancels are shown with their L-D numbers. For each cancel number, the chart gives the approximate period of known use, the city of origin and the color of the cancel.



<u>L-D #</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Town Origin</u>	<u>Color</u>
3	1933-34	Acorn, TN	Purple, black, green
587	1938	Jackson, TN	Black
759	1933	Mint, TN	Bluish green
987	1929	Rose, TN	Rose and green
1158	1943	Tallahoma, TN	Black

Next time I will discuss slogan cancels.

## CACHETED ENVELOPES

The cacheted envelopes will be available very soon, possibly even at the January meeting. These are very nice, colorful envelopes that will be suitable for making your own first-day covers with all the new issues planned for the bicentennial of the Constitution. The price of these envelopes will be 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. These will be offered for sale at the meetings, so that if you wish to get some for your first-day covers, you may get them early. The covers, of course, will be sold at the show in March, and a special cancel will be available for that event.

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## SHOW EXHIBITS

If you are planning on entering an exhibit at the show, please fill in an exhibit application and turn it in to Dean Treadway as soon as possible. Applications will be available at the meeting. Frame space is limited, and you need to get in your reservations, so that there will be space for everyone. Remember, it's only about 2 months until the show!

## 1986 SUPPLEMENTS

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## Calendar of Events January, 1987

Jan. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR !

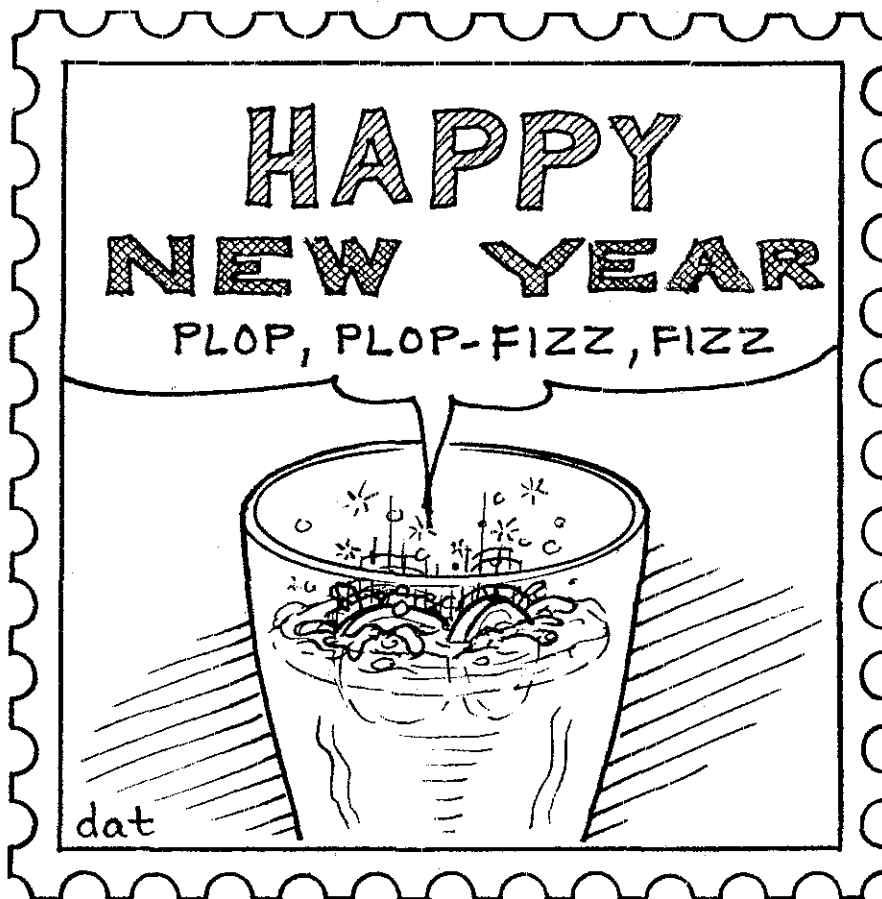
Jan. 6 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting,

MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville

Jan. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting

Jan. 20 - KSC Board Meeting

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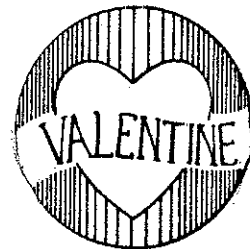




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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp this month is one of the Transportation Coil series, which the USPS began in 1981 as a continuing series. So far 27 different designs have been issued, with the 28th to be released February 6, 1987. In the series, you will find all sorts of modes of transportation, such as a locomotive, a stagecoach, a hansom cab, a bicycle, a mail wagon, and even a dog sled ! The stamp you have is one of this series, which you may find in your catalogue with Scott numbers between 1897 and 1908. This stamp is also a precancel, as you can see by the lines printed across the face of it. The transportation Series is a popular group to collect, and the program at the club this month will be about Transportation Coils, so come and learn more about them. The stamps were donated by Jackie Miller.

### FEBRUARY 3 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Club Meeting - Slide Show by Bob Toal - Basics of Stamp Collecting.  
7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting - Plans for Knoxpex '87.  
Program - Presentation by Michael Kaplan on the Transportation Coil Series.

SILENT AUCTION \*\* BOURSE \*\* REFRESHMENTS

Bring some snacks to share with the club !

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 6, 1987 K S C MEETING

The K S C met at the MLB building with 42 members and guest present. December minutes were approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$669.14. Dean Treadway presented the cacheted envelopes for the March show. These are now on sale -.35 each or 3 for \$1.00. Jo Mynatt reported on promotion ideas for March Show: balloons, stamp coloring contest, and Bell Notes (Feb.) Bob Toal presented the prizes for the club raffle. Chances are \$1.00 each, and once a name is drawn it will not be placed back in the box. Hulinda Henderson reported on plans for the show buffet which will be at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 1987.

The club voted to second the nomination of Mr. Bernard A. Hennig and Mr. John M. Holcher for the position of Director-at-Large of the American Philatelic Society. Harry Sanders and Bruce Roberts gave a report on changing stamp values. Kent Fearey and Jackie Miller won the door prizes. Les Lebo had a nice presentation on Christmas seals for the Novice Club meeting. Ron Sarson gave an interesting program on Rattlesnake Island.

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A T T E N T I O N : F O O D E N T R E P R E N E U R S

WE HAVE A PLACE IN THE STAMP SHOW THAT YOU CAN EXHIBIT YOUR CULINARY SKILLS. THE TIME OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE SATURDAY, 6:00 p.m., MARCH 7th. THIS WILL OCCUR AFTER THE STAMP SHOW BUT DURING THE LIVE AUCTION. OUR EXHIBITION WILL BE CALLED A "SNACK BUFFET" AND OUR DEALERS, GUESTS AND CLUB MEMBERS ARE ALL INVITED. ALL CLUB MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A FAVORITE DISH, FINGER FOOD OR SNACK. THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING PLATES, FORKS & NAPKINS. HERE IS A LIST OF SOME 'GOODIES' TO BRING. PLEASE DECIDE AND CALL HULINDA HENDERSON @ 688-5674 AND LET HER KNOW WHAT WE CAN COUNT ON YOU TO BRING. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP AT THE FEBRUARY 3 MEETING. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST BUFFET EVER!

Sandwiches - (Ham or Chicken Salad)	Cheese Balls
(Pimento Cheese & etc.)	Pickles
Veggies - (Carrot & Celery Sticks,	Olives
raw Broccoli & Cauliflower)	Peanuts
Salads - (Fruit, Vegetable & etc.)	Party Mix
Potato Chips	Brownies
Crackers - (Assorted)	Cookies
Dips	Candies
Spreads	Cakes
Cheese - (Assorted)	

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**KNOXPEX '87 EXHIBIT FORM**

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE LISTING IN PROGRAM : FEBRUARY 15, 1987

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE OF EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPETITIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NON-COMPETITIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAGES \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF FRAMES \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in to Dean Treadway, Exhibit Chairman, as soon as possible so that it may be listed.

## EDITOR'S ET CETERA

Plans are well underway for Knorpex '87, which we are sure will prove to be the biggest and best show the club has ever held ! If you are not already a part of all the fun, just volunteer your services. We will be glad to accept ! In this newsletter, you will find an opportunity to be part of the snack buffet, to make donations of stamps to be given away at the show, to buy raffle chances, and to exhibit some or all of your collection for everyone's enjoyment. There are helpers needed to work at the club's hospitality table, to help with the children's activities, and many other jobs. Get excited about Knorpex - we are !

Tuesday, January 20, your president Bob Toal, along with Ron and Jo Mynatt and Jamie Large, visited the Girl Scout Council to speak to a group of 30 scouts and leaders about stamp collecting. The meeting was a great success, the girls were very interested, and the troop leaders were excited about the possibilities of getting some of the girls to the club meetings, and the show in March ! Bob Toal made a fine presentation with slides he prepared showing the basics of stamp collecting. He will be showing these slides at the Novice meeting this month for you to enjoy.

Following the presentation at the Girl Scouts, we were invited to speak and show the slides at the Pleasant Ridge School to a group of third, fourth, and fifth graders. This program will be given on Thursday, February 5. Now, what can YOU do to help? Well, we would like to give a packet of stamps to each young person who attends. This means that we need your duplicates, foreign or U.S., on and off paper. We will have a box at the meeting that you can put the stamps in. We also will be using these to give away at the show, so we're going to need a large number. Any stamps will do, they can be just common ones off your mail, or whatever you can spare.

Now, here is another way that you can help the club. Do you have any mint U.S. postage to spare? One stamp or a boxfull, we will accept all donations of stamps for the newsletter, including high-value stamps that you don't need. Postage is also needed to mail out all the flyers, advertising, and publicity for the show. This takes a huge amount of postage, and any that is donated cuts down on expenses.

Also, if you have not yet paid your dues, please do so at the meeting. You may also mail them to the Knoxville Stamp Club, PO Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422. The dues remain the same as in past years - \$5 for regular membership, \$7.50 for a whole family, and \$1 for anyone under 17.

Does anyone have a small world map that we could use in our presentations? Most of the questions we got from the Scouts was "Where is \_\_\_\_\_?" It is a lot easier to show a youngster where Jugoslavia or Malasia or Tanganyika is than to try and tell them. So a map would be especially helpful for these talks.

Buy your raffle chances at the meeting ! We want to make this raffle a huge success. There are four great prizes with a total catalogue value of almost \$300 ! You will be sure to want at least 4 chances, at only a dollar apiece. Avoid the rush, buy now ! (Then you can buy more later)

Many, many thanks go to Jackie Miller for the stamps-of-the-month this month, Les Lebo for the fine Novice Club program on Christmas Seals last month, Ron Sarson for bringing us a very interesting talk on Rattlesnake Island Local Post and furnishing the doorprize, and to ALL of you who brought the great refreshments last month ! Also, thanks to Bill Quinlan for his donation of several large rolls of Scotch Tape to use for the newsletter and the auctions. THANKS ! That's all for this month, folks. Hope to see many of you at the meeting, February 3 ! BE THERE !

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## NASHPEX '87

Nashpex '87 is to be held February 14 and 15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7th and Union, in Nashville. The hours are from 10 until 6 on Saturday, and from 10 until 5 on Sunday. The theme is a tribute to the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of America. There will be 20 dealers, a post office booth, exhibits, and two show covers with special pictorial cancel.



## RATTLESNAKE ISLAND LOCAL POST

THE ONLY GENUINE AIRMAIL LOCAL POST IN THE U.S.A.

Local posts fill a need for postal service by private organizations where the U.S.P.S. will not or cannot provide such service. Rattlesnake Island Local Post services the needs of about 800 inhabitants on North Bass, Middle Bass, South Bass, and Rattlesnake Islands, a group of islands in Lake Erie off shore from Clinton, Ohio.

The islands are isolated from the mainland, except for travel by boat until the lake freezes over, and by plane service. Many vacationers visit the islands in the summer time. Hunting and fishing are popular sports together with the visitation of the winery and Perry's Monument on South Bass Island, a monument to American and British war dead of the War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie that was fought in the vicinity.

Postal service was requested several times from the Post Office between 1945 and 1966, but to no avail. On August 27, 1966, Rattlesnake Island established its own postal service between Port Clinton and the islands.

Ford Trimotor planes of Island Airlines were used until 1972 to transport mail, passengers and freight. Conventional planes are used today.

The first issues, August 27, 1966, were for Post Office approval specimens. These stamps are of designs depicting a map and scenes of the island in rectangular format. The 5¢ denomination paid postage for air mail postcards, the 10¢ value for air mail first class letters, and the 15¢ for air mail parcels. About 12 sheets were submitted to the post office for approval. The postmaster requested that the stamps be printed in darker colors. The original issue is known as the "light colors".

The second issue, known as "dark color", was printed in the same designs and format. The second issue contains a major color error. The 25¢ was printed in dark green, the color of the 10¢, instead of the correct dark blue.

On December 9, 1966, the U.S. Post Office Department issued an order to the Port Clinton Post Office stating that mail using the Local Post Stamps of Rattlesnake Island were not to enter the U.S. mails. In addition, the U.S. Post Office Department instructed that the Rattlesnake Island Local Post Stamps could be used, providing the format was other than rectangular, and of different designs than U.S. stamps, and that they be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Appropriate U.S. postage is to be placed in the upper right-hand corner.

Rattlesnake Island Local Post Stamps of triangular format were issued on January 23, 1967. The designs remained the same as the first issue. In the interim, the Rattlesnake Island diamond cancellation only was used in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Only about 200 of these "stampless" covers exist, and they are worth about \$125.

Each year, new issues have been released in November of the previous year - for example, the 1987 issue was released in November, 1986.

All issues are available in imperforated condition. Many mis-perfs exist and are available. FDC's are available for all issues.

A catalogue is available for \$2.00 from:

William R. Schultz  
1305 Murdock Dr.  
West Chester, PA 19380

Rattlesnake stamps may be obtained from:

Jacob Kisner  
254 Park Avenue, South  
Penthouse F  
New York, NY 10010

Recent issues may be obtained from:

Rattlesnake Island Local Post  
Rattlesnake Island, Ohio  
c/o Island Airlines  
Port Clinton, OH 43452

...by Ron Sarson...

# PROPOSED AGENDA FOR KNOXPPEX '87

Saturday, March 7

10:00 a.m. - Grand Opening : Gigantic Balloon Launch, Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony with dignitaries. Club hospitality table, bourse, post office booth, exhibits open. Coffee and donuts available.  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Kid's Stamp Coloring Contest for all children up through age 12.  
6:00 p.m. - Bourse Closes Free snack buffet with sandwiches and other finger foods.  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Live Auction consisting of lots submitted by the dealers.

Sunday, March 8

10:00 a.m. - Club hospitality table, bourse, post office booth, exhibits open. Snacks available.  
10:00 - 12:00 noon - Kid's Coloring Contest continues. Entries will be on display until after show.  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Silent Auction - Lots will be submitted by club members.  
1:00 p.m. - Judging of exhibits is completed. Judging of Coloring Contest.  
2:00 p.m. - Presentation of awards for Exhibits and Coloring Contest.  
TBA - Raffle drawings.  
4:30 p.m. - Bourse closes.

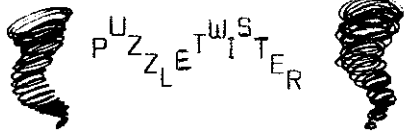
Door prizes all day both days.

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## CHILDREN'S COLORING CONTEST

At Knoppex '87, one of the featured activities this year will be a coloring contest for the young people. This year, there will be a grand prize awarded in three categories, which are: Ages 6 and under, Ages 7 to 9, and Ages 10 to 12. All forms to color and all crayons, marking pens, etc. will be provided. We hope to have a large group of young people participating. It should be a lot of fun for everyone. We do need a few people who would be willing to take turns supervising the activity, which would be to make sure the children get their names and addresses on their entries, making sure supplies are available, and to hang up the completed forms. Also to encourage all the youngsters to participate in this activity. Any volunteers?

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Here's a little puzzle to catch your fancy - there's a slight "twist" to this word search - the words are not in a direct line, but twisted every which way! Try to find all these items you might find at our stamp show:



AWARDS  
AUCTIONS  
BALLOON LAUNCH  
BUFFET  
CLUB TABLE  
CONTEST  
DEALERS  
DOORPRIZES  
EXHIBITS  
FOOD  
FUN  
GIVE-A-WAYS  
POST OFFICE  
RIBBON-CUTTING  
STAMPS



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## FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb. 3 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting - MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville  
Feb. 5 - Presentation at Pleasant Ridge School  
Feb. 14 & 15 - Nashpex '87, Nashville, TN  
Feb. 17 - KSC Board Meeting - Jerry's, Kingston Pk., Knoxville. All members welcome.  
Feb. 19 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting - Civic Center, Oak Ridge

## MARCH EVENTS

March 3 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting - MLB  
March 4 - Bob and Dean appear on T.V. - Channel 6 at 6:15 and 6:45 a.m.  
March 7 & 8 - Knoppex '87 - Rodeway Inn, I-40 at Cedar Bluff, Knoxville  
March 17 - KSC Board Meeting - Jerry's  
March 19 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting

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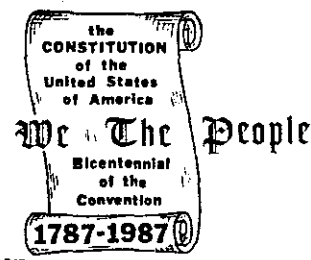
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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is from the country of Greece. It is one from a series showing various scenes of that country. This stamp shows the Temple of Hephaestus, one of the many ancient structures typical of Grecian architecture. The stamp was originally issued in 1927, and was re-engraved and issued in 1933. Your stamp will be either Scott #328, 365, or 366. You may determine which you have by looking at the 3 different types listed here. #328 is Type I, issued in 1927. #365 is Type II, issued in 1933; and #366 is Type III, also issued in 1933. We hope you will enjoy identifying your stamp and adding it to your collection !



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Type 1 1927

1 ΕΛΛΑΣ 1

Type II 1931.

1d. Type I. Greek letters "L", "A", "P" have sharp pointed tops; numerals "1" are 1½ mm. wide at the foot, and have a straight slanting serif at top.

1d. Type II. Greek letters "L", "A", "P" have flat tops; numerals "1" are 2mm. wide at foot and the serif at top is slightly curved. Perf. 14.

There are many minor differences in the lines of the two designs.

1d. Type III. The "1" in lower left corner has no serif at left of foot. Lines of temple have been deepened, so details stand out more clearly.

### MARCH 3 AGENDA

### COME ONE - COME ALL

For the most exciting meeting of the year, you need to be at the March 3 meeting ! Besides the regular meeting, all kinds of activities are planned to get you in the mood for our

NOVICE MEETING

7:00 p.m.

APS Slide Show

The History of Hawaii  
Through Stamps

super-duper  
extraordinary  
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KNOXPEX '87

We will be stuffing, folding, licking, sticking, and enjoying the thrill of participating in the preparations for THE big event ! Don't miss out ! Make your plans today to attend !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be NO silent auction at the meeting. Save your lots for the show. See details inside.

We welcome anyone to bring refreshments to share with the club.

The monthly KSC meeting at the MLB building was attended by a large group of 55. Bob Toal presented a slide show, (The Basics Of Stamp Collecting), for the Novice Meeting. This slide show was presented last month to the Girl Scouts by Bob Toal, Jo and Ron Mynatt, and Jamie Large, and is being used by KSC to introduce our hobby to younger groups. January minutes were approved, and Wilma Brookshier, Treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$669.14 plus deposits of \$275.55 for a total of \$944.69, and Petty Cash of \$45.88 plus a \$6.01 donation brings the total to \$51.89. Cacheted envelopes sales total \$124.30, and rumor is that our President will be shinning shoes! Committee reports for the March Show were given by each chairperson, and at this point everything is taking shape. Judges for the coloring contest were announced, and Dean Treadway reports there is still some exhibit space available. Bob Toal announced that all balloon professional, novice and beginners will not want to miss the blow-up event at 8:25 AM Saturday March 7th, Roadway Inn - be there to help! Prizes for the show drawing were on display - chances are \$1.00 each. A discussion about the saga of problems with the Knoxville Post Office ended with vows to launch a full scale attack after the March Show. A rather large silent auction was followed by an informative presentation on the Transportation Coil Series given by Michael Kaplan.

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D O Y O U K N O W.....

T H A T - The Stamp Club will once again host their fabulous "Snack Buffet"

T H A T - This year it will be on Saturday night, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.  
during the live auction.

T H A T - The delicious food will be prepared by our own members.

T H A T - We, the Food Committee - Barbara DeArmond, Violet Perry & Hulinda Henderson needs your help in making this a successful buffet for our dealers, guests, and ourselves.

T H A T - The Stamp Club will provide plates, forks & napkins. Call Hulinda Henderson @ 688-5674 and let her know what we can count on you to bring. You can also sign up at the March 3 meeting. Last month only 17 signed up to bring food. We are planning on approximately 100 for the buffet, so we will need plenty of food!

If you have signed up to bring food for the buffet, please bring it before 4 p.m. Saturday.

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1987 DUES

At this point, our dues are 95% paid for 1987 ! That's a really good record, but there are a few of you who have failed to pay as yet. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, see Wilma Brookshier at the next meeting. You don't want to miss out on any of the activities.

If you have not paid your 1987 dues, this is your last newsletter. You may pay at the meeting, at the show, or mail it to the club - P.O. Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422.

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SCHEDULE FOR KNOXPEX '87

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 :

9:45 a.m. Giant Balloon Launch  
10:00 a.m. Ribbon-cutting Ceremony &  
Presentation of Proclamation  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Show and Bourse  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coloring Contest  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Live Auction and Snack Buffet

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 :

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Show and Bourse  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coloring Contest  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Silent Auction  
3:30 p.m. Raffle Drawing  
3:30 p.m. Judging of Coloring Contest  
4:30 p.m. End of Show

## EDITOR'S ET CETERA

Can you believe it ? The show is only a little more than a week away ? I am so excited about all the things that have been going on, I can hardly wait to see the "finished product". Planning and executing a show like this takes an enormous amount of dedication, patience, brains, and good old-fashioned hard work. At Knoxpex '87 you will be able to see the results. All the committees have done their part, now we are asking that you come to the March 3 meeting, and help put the final touches on assembling the give-away bags, help with folding the programs, and other little projects. Come and share in the fun and fellowship !

Thanks to all who brought refreshments to the last meeting - have you ever seen so much food ? And have you ever seen it disappear so fast ? I didn't get to see who all brought things, but everything was great and I thank you and the club thanks you !

We had great response to our plea for stamps to give to the scouts, school children, etc. at our speaking engagements. The box is almost full, but if you forgot to bring your old stamps (on or off paper, U.S. or foreign, old or modern), you may still bring them. The box will be at the show for anyone to search through and see what he or she can find.

On February 5, Bob Toal, and Ron and Jo Mynatt visited Pleasant Ridge School and spoke to a fine group of about 40 4th and 5th graders. The program was well-received, and all the kids were really excited about learning more about stamps. They especially enjoyed the free packets of stamps, which your donations made possible.

Many thanks go to Barbara DeArmond for her donation of napkins, cups, and forks for the buffet at the show. The buffet will be held on Saturday evening, and everyone can participate. Just see Hulinda Henderson or Violet Perry at the meeting and ask them how YOU can help - they'll be glad to tell you !

At the February meeting, Mike Kaplan presented a very interesting program on Transportation Coils. Everyone enjoyed it, and learned a lot about this interesting subject. Thanks, Mike !

The Nashville show was attended by several members of the club, and Bruce Roberts was a dealer at the show. Members seen Saturday were: Harry Sanders, David Donahue, Ron and Jo Mynatt, Mike Carmichael, John Hartney, and Dwayne Jollay. There may have been more, but those are the ones we saw.

Our thanks also go to Pete Sothman for his generous donation of mint stamps to use on the newsletter. We are always grateful to receive stamps for this purpose. Perhaps you have a few extras lying around ? If so, you may give them to any of the officers, and they will see that they get to the newsletter department.

We need some people to be at the Rodeway Inn at 4:30 Sunday, March 8, to help break down the frames and clear the room after the show closes. If you can be there, please see Bob Toal at the meeting.

Tickets for the raffle will be available at the meeting and at the show. There are four GREAT prizes, so be sure and get your tickets ! The drawing will take place Sunday, March 8 at the show. You do not have to be present to win.

The meeting will be your last chance to sign up to help at the club's hospitality table, and to sign up to bring refreshments for the buffet. The lists will be passed around at the meeting, so please volunteer to help. We need all the help we can get !

Last, but not least, come to the March 3 meeting ! It is sure to be a fantastic one ! There will be something for everyone to do, plenty of fun and good fellowship. Don't miss it !

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## NOVICE MEETING - MARCH 3

We have a very special slide show scheduled for the novice meeting, 7:00 p.m. This is an APS slide presentation entitled, The History of Hawaii as Told Through Stamps. Everyone (not only novices) should enjoy this fine slide show. Please come to the meeting early so you can view this program. Following the show, we will have the regular business meeting, and the "work and play" party for everyone. There will be no silent auction this month.

# TENNESSEE CANCELS

by Bob Toal

The following information on slogan cancels has been excerpted from the United States Postal Slogan Catalogue by Moe Luff. This catalogue is an excellent work listing literally thousands of slogan cancels in alphabetical order. It also has an index by topical categories and provides several illustrations identifying the general format of the different types of machine cancels.

In general, slogan cancels are used to advertise an upcoming event or promote a given cause of general public interest and importance. Sponsors (usually cities or civic organizations) apply for a special cancellation die from the Bureau of Post Office Operations. The sponsor pays for the cost of the die. The cancellation is usually used no longer than six months or for the duration of the event being advertised. The slogan is usually limited to approximately three lines with not more than 20 letters, numbers, or spaces on each line.

The following list of Tennessee-related slogan cancels shows the cancel slogan, the town of use and the period of known use. This list is not current beyond 1967. Members with updating information please advise me and I'll print a follow-up. Keep in mind that many of these cancels can be found on picture postcards. Happy hunting!

| <u>Slogan</u>                                                      | <u>Town</u>      | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Street Fair Oct 23-29 Memphis                                   | Memphis, TN      | 1899        |
| 2. Tri-State Fair Memphis Sept 22-29                               | Memphis, TN      | 1923        |
| 3. Nat. Encampment Spanish War Vets<br>Chattanooga Sept. 16-20     | Chattanooga, TN  | 1923        |
| 4. National Chickamauga Celebration<br>Sept. 18 to 25              | Chattanooga, TN  | 1938        |
| 5. "Home of Casey Jones 1863-1900"                                 | Jackson, TN      | 1950-51     |
| 6. Defense Bond Flag City Award**1951                              | Kingsport, TN    | 1951        |
|                                                                    | Oak Ridge, TN    | 1951        |
| 7. Civil Defense Needs You                                         | Nash., TN        | 1953        |
| 8. 1854-Centennial-1954 Cookville<br>Tenn. 100 Years of Progress   | Cookville, TN    | 1954        |
| 9. Morristown Centennial 1855<br>Aug. 21-27, 1955.                 | Morristown, TN   | 1955        |
| 10. Cumberland County 1856 Centennial<br>1956 Celebration July 1-7 | Crossville, TN   | 1956        |
| 11. Etowah's Golden Jubilee<br>August 19-25, 1956                  | Etowah, TN       | 1956        |
| 12. Home and Museum of Casey Jones<br>Jackson, Tenn.               | Jackson, TN      | 1956-59     |
| 13. 1960 5th World Forestry Congress<br>Seattle Washington         | Memphis, TN      | 1960        |
| 14. 170th Anniversary Sam Houston<br>Schoolhouse                   | Maryville, TN    | 1964        |
| 15. Chattanooga Sesquicentennial 1965                              | Chat., TN        | 1965        |
| 16. Dogwood Arts Festival April-May<br>Knoxville, Tennessee.       | Knoxville, TN    | 1965-       |
| 17. Tenn. Walking Horse Natl. Celebration<br>Aug. 28-Sept. 4       | Shelbyville, TN  | 1965-       |
| 18. Naval Air Reserve 50th Anniversary<br>1916-1966                | Memphis, TN      | 1966        |
| 19. Oak Ridge 25th Year 1967<br>(3 arrows)                         | Oak Ridge, TN    | 1967        |
| 20. Murfreesboro, Tenn. 150th<br>Anniversary 1817-1967             | Murfreesboro, TN | 1967        |

THESE AUCTION RULES ARE FOR KNOXPEX '86 AUCTIONS ONLY. Please read them carefully - if you have any questions, they will be discussed at the meeting, March 3. Remember, these rules are for the KnoxpeX Auctions only.

## AUCTION RULES

### LIVE AUCTION

1. The live auction will begin at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, at the Rodeway Inn.
2. The auction will consist of lots submitted by the dealers at KnoxpeX '87.
3. To bid, you must register for a bidder's number, which will be assigned to you.
4. If there is a minimum or book bid, the auction bidding will begin at that point. If the lot receives no bids, it will remain unsold and will be returned to the owner.
5. If a lot is sold, it will be at the tally table, and may be picked up at any time after it has been registered. Successful bidders may pick up their lots during the auction if they do not wish to bid on any further lots.
6. All lots must be picked up at the end of the auction, and paid for in full.
7. All lots are sold "as is". Every effort is being made to assure that the lots have accurate descriptions, but YOU are responsible to examine any lot on which you wish to bid and determine its value to you.
8. The club will receive a 10% commission from the seller on lots that are sold. If a lot having no minimum does not sell, it will be returned to the owner and no fee will be charged. If a lot has a minimum and does not sell, the owner will pay the club 10% of the minimum, up to a maximum charge of \$1.00.

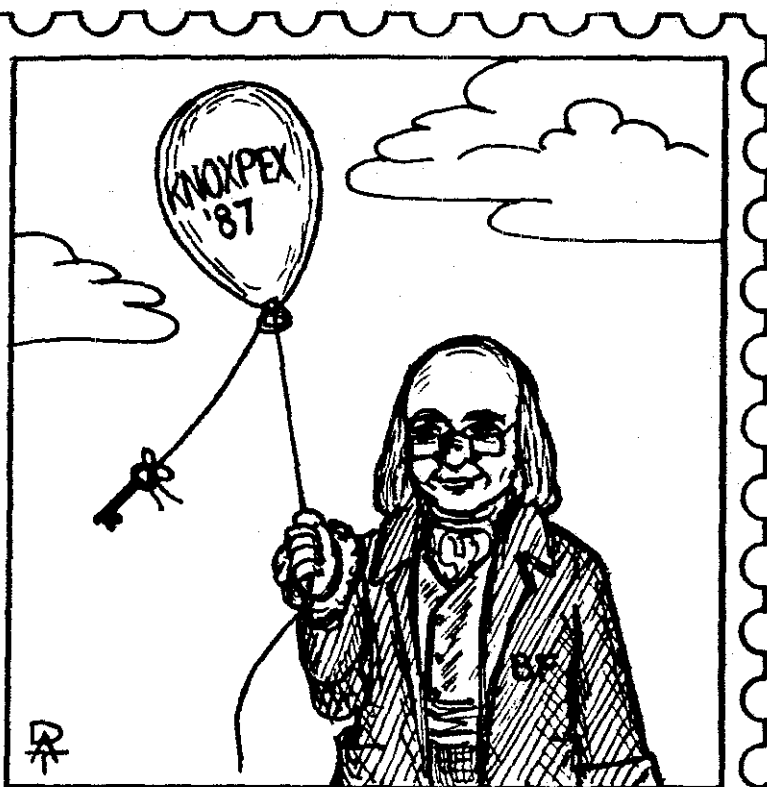
### SILENT AUCTION

1. The silent auction will be held from 1 until 3 p.m., Sunday, March 8, at the Rodeway Inn.
2. The auction will consist of lots submitted by members of the Knoxville Stamp Club.
3. To submit a lot for the auction, it must be turned in before 12:30 p.m. Sunday. They may be turned in on Saturday, if you wish. No lots will be accepted after 12:30 p.m. March 8.
4. Each lot must have an accurate description of the item/s, and a catalogue value if possible. You may list a minimum bid, but if the item does not sell, you will be charged 10% of the minimum or \$1.00, whichever is smaller. If an item with No minimum does not sell, there will be no charge. The club will take a 10% fee from the selling price of any item that sells.
5. Each lot must have the owner's identification LETTER on it. If you do not have one, it will be assigned when you turn in your lots. Each lot must also have a bid sheet attached, and must have a catalogue value of at least \$2.
6. The club reserves the right to limit the number of lots one person may enter, if there are too many lots.
7. To bid, obtain a bidder NUMBER from the auction handlers. On the lot/s you desire, list your bidder number and bid in the spaces provided. Be sure to observe all minimums and the following increments:  
Bid or minimum under \$5 - 25¢ raises  
Bid or minimum from \$5 - \$10 - 50¢ raises  
Bid or minimum over \$10 - \$1.00 raises
8. High bidder at the end of the auction wins the lot. Payment will be made following the end of the auction. Owners will receive their payment after money has been collected for all lots sold.

Auction rules will be posted at the show.

Bids that do not conform to these rules will not be accepted.

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DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!  
AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 3 MEETING  
&  
AT THE SHOW



### STAMP RAFFLE 4 Great Prizes!



1869 Pictorial - \$5 Hamilton  
Mystery Box  
Bicentennial Souvenir Sheets

**Chances \$100**

Drawing Sunday at 3:30 PM, Mar. 8





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# Knoxville Stamp Club

## newsletter

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### STAMP OF THE MONTH



DESCRIPTION UNDERNEATH

The stamp of the month this month is a stamped envelope, Scott # U604. These envelopes were donated by Bill Quinlan. Thanks, Bill ! We appreciate it !!!!!!!!!!! If there is a "foot" in your envelope, you are a prizewinner ! Bring your "foot" to the meeting to claim your prize.



DESCRIPTION UNDERNEATH

### AGENDA APRIL 7, 1987

The meeting will be held, as usual, at the MLB Bldg, 2247 Western Ave. Come and bring a friend!  
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. - Special Meeting consisting of a live stage act: "SHINE", followed by the video "Stamp Show Follies". This special double feature is for ALL members, so be sure to come early, so you don't miss all the fun!

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting

**BREAK** - Please take note in the newsletter of the changes in the auction times and rules. This break will give everyone a chance to get in their final bids, as the silent auction will end when the program begins.

**PROGRAM** - LES LEBQ will present a very interesting program on the 6.3¢ bells, bell, bells, bells, bells, bells, hear the jingling and the tinkling of the bells, see the swinging and the ringing of the bells, bells, bells, learn about the bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, watch the rhyming and the chiming of the bells.

**SILENT AUCTION \*\* BOURSE \*\* REFRESHMENTS**

If you can bring refreshments, please do so. The store was out of "gummy worms".



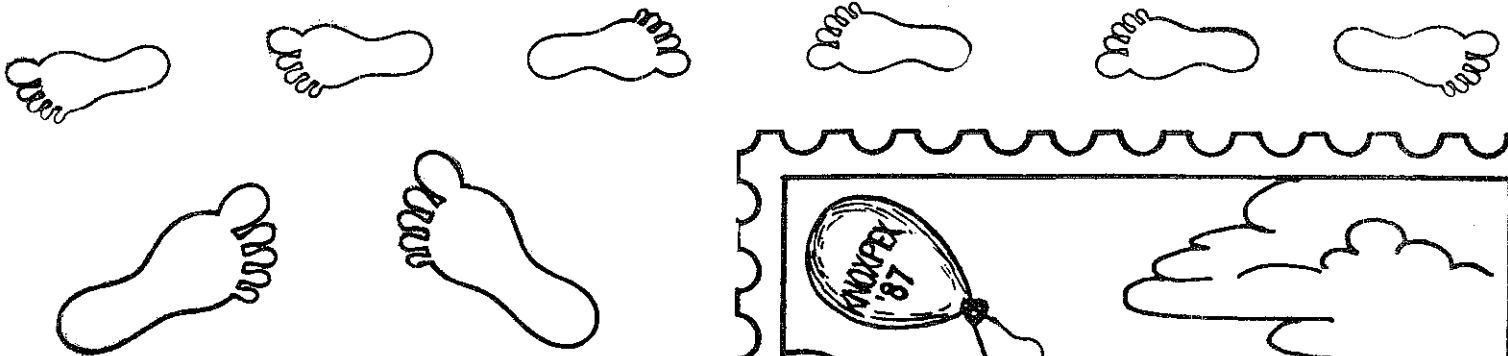
## THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL !

Knoxplex '87 is over, and what a show it was ! Crowds of people, colorful balloons, exciting auctions, a wonderful buffet, plenty of dealers and customers, excellent judges, kid's coloring contest, doorprizes, raffle drawings, awards, and the list could go on and on. It truly was the event of the year, and we would like to thank EVERYONE of you that participated in whatever way that you could. It would take up the whole newsletter to mention everyone that helped, so at the meeting each committee head will be asked to give a report and to thank all those who had a part. We would like to take this opportunity to mention the winners of the exhibit competition, the winners of the raffle prizes, and the winners of the coloring contest. They are: EXHIBITS - Best of Show - Frances Nall; First Place - Terrence Dodson of Houston, TX; Second Place - Ron Sarson; and Third Place - Bob Toal. RAFFLE WINNERS - First Place - Frank Doyle; Second Place - Kent Fearey; Third Place - Lee Yarberry; Fourth Place - Frank Doyle; and Fifth Place - Teresa Terry. COLORING CONTEST WINNERS - Melissa Galisin, Rachel Jones, and Aaron Cloward. Congratulations to all of you.

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### Minutes - KSC MEETING MARCH 3, 1987

There were 51 members and 2 guest present for the monthly KSC meeting. February minutes were approved, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1,030.88. Cacheted envelope sales by mail have now reached \$312.33. Memberships for 1987 are 95% paid. Committee reports and final plans for the March show were discussed. All of those present helped in preparation of materials for the show. Toy Moon and Stewart McNeil won the door prizes.



### SHOE-MANIA

For this little puzzle, you will need a common calculator with a digital readout. Simply punch in the numbers exactly as they are given beneath each word, turn the calculator upside down, and write in the secret message on the lines.

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(AND) -----  
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## NEW SILENT AUCTION RULES

The board, after much discussion, has devised a method of making the silent auction better and helping it to run more smoothly. (We Hope !) The auction will begin at the beginning of the meeting, i.e. 7:00 p.m. All lots should be turned in as soon as you arrive. The lots must have a new auction form attached. Attached to this newsletter you will find the new form we will be using. This will enable the handlers to tell exactly which bid is the high bid. If you need more copies, they will be available at the meeting, or you may have them copied, if you would like. As before, attach the lot to a paper, and be sure to state if there is a minimum. Again, we ask that you be as accurate as possible in your descriptions.

For the owners of the lots, we have a new, easier method of taking the club's commission. We think that this will speed up the process of tallying the monies, and get us all through the auction faster and easier. When you turn in your lots, you will pay 10¢ per lot. This is the club's fee. This is the only fee you will be charged. At the end of the auction, you will get the money for the lots that have sold, and the unsold lots will be returned to you. Please try to have the correct change and give it to the auction worker when you turn in your lots. For example, if you have 2 lots, you would pay 20¢, and if you have 200 lots (I hope not!), you would pay \$20 when you turn in your lots.

The final change, and perhaps the best idea of all, is that the auction will end when the regular program begins. There will be ample opportunity for you to get your bids in, and we will have a break between the business meeting and the program for the final bidding. A specific time will be announced for the end of the auction and the beginning of the program. In this way, the auction workers can tally the lots after the program starts, and when the program ends you can pick up your lots. We hope that this will facilitate getting out of the room earlier and with less confusion.

We are very excited about the new rules, and hope that the silent auction will get bigger and better with each meeting.

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY  
THESE STAMPS ?



## T W E N T I E T H A N N U A L *Dogwood Arts Festival* **COIN & STAMP SHOW** at

### Kerbela Temple

315 MIMOSA AVENUE  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

April 17, 18, 19, 1987

Sponsored By

### Provost Guard Coin Club

#### SHOW HOURS

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Friday   | 12 noon - 9 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  |
| Sunday   | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  |

ADMISSION

## FREE

# Unhinged

The USPS has released data on a previously unannounced set of four new designs in the popular Transportation Series. They will picture four variations on the most popular mode of transportation - feet. The four will be printed in se-tenant-tete-Beche coil blocks of four. The reason for the unusual configuration is explained in the Post Off. Bull., from which the accompanying illustration is lifted. It's pointed out that since there has been some criticism recently on the number and relevance of certain new issues, this one will combine the Transportation theme with the Arts issue for 1987 (Square Dancing).

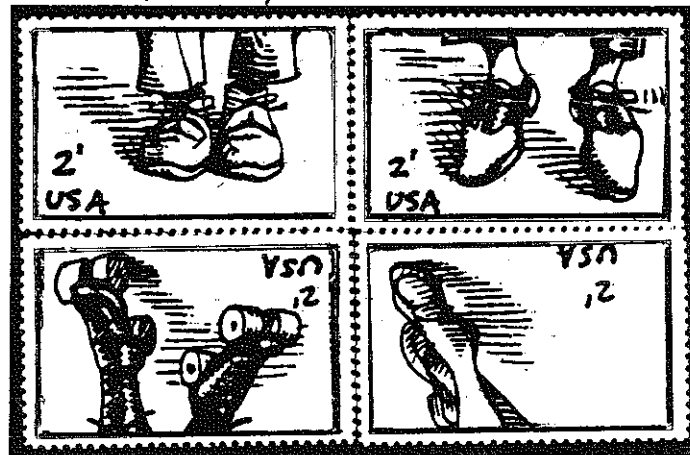
Each stamp comes in denomination of 2' (or 61 cm), which pays the basic rate between adjoining square dance sets. Instead of phosphor tagging, this issue will be coated with Shinola. Also, for the first time, plate letters will be used instead of numbers. Appearing once every two feet will be one to five letter codes from A to E. Dealers have already expressed an interest in what is assumed will be the scarcer configurations, AAAAA and EEEEE.

First Day ceremonies are to be held in Arches, NM. Entertainment will be provided by Boots Randolph and Gordon Lightfoot singing "These boots were made for walkin'".

Designer: A. Roma

Colors: Oxford, off-white, neutral and saddle

Issue Date: April 1, 1987



Putnam Philatelic Society

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## MANY THANKS TO ALL

On behalf of the Food Committee (VIOLET PERRY, BARBARA DEARMOND, & CAROLINE BALES) I would like to 'THANK' everyone in the club who brought food, donated money and other items for our Stamp Show 'Snack Buffet' on Saturday night during the live auction.

Loads of delicious food and plenty of it graced our tables and we certainly appreciate all the cooperation from the club. Once again the members came thru with flying colors to help make this a most successful buffet.

Hulinda Henderson  
Food Chairperson

## EDITOR'S ET CETERA

Some of our members have been "under the weather" lately, but we hope that they are back in fine form and can join us at the next meeting. Get well wishes go to Harry Sanders, Bill Quinlan, and Richard Ehrlich. Hope you are all feeling better !

We would like to thank all of you that have donated stamps to the club to be used as "give-aways" for our talks at the schools, etc. Bill Quinlan, Francis Painter, Ron Sarson, and Les Lebo. There may be some of you that we have missed, but we appreciate all of the nice stamps, and will try to find out who brought them. In the meantime, THANKS to all of you !

By the time you receive this newsletter, Bob Toal, and Ron and Jo Mynatt will have made another speaking engagement, this time at the Jefferson City High School to a group of gifted students. We will be able to tell you more about the project at the meeting.

We appreciate Kent Fearey taking all the excess tracts and pamphlets from the show, to be used in his work with the scouts and with the Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center. Thanks, Kent ! It is good to know that the material will be put to good use.

There has been a slight change in the hours of the philatelic window at the new main post office. As of now, they are: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday - 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Now, don't forget the meeting - the date is April 7, the time is 7:00 p.m., the place is the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., the purpose is FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FSTAMPS !

SEE YOU APRIL 7 !

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### DOUBLE FEATURE

LIVE ON STAGE  
THE KSC PRESENTS

"A 'SHINING' EXAMPLE FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY."...The Club



"GLOWING ENTERTAINMENT"  
.....The Board.....

"Sweet Revenge"  
.....Dean

STARRING  
BOB TOAL  
as the humble shoeshine boy  
DEAN TREADWAY  
as the victorious cachet-maker

"Don't Rub It In"  
.....Bob Toal

### SECOND FEATURE STAMP SHOW FOLLIES

A PREMIERE SHOWING ON VIDEO TAPE  
ALL THE FUN OF KNOXPEX '87

#### DON'T MISS

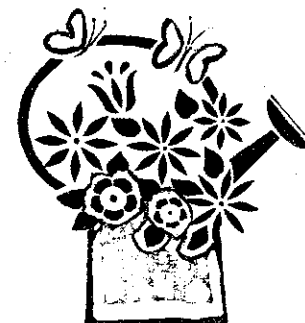
Jo and Jamie eating their way through the auction  
Interview with the evasive Joe Zilch  
Exclusive confessions of a coloring contest judge  
Violet's pouring techniques  
and much, much more



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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is from Sweden, Scott # 888. The stamp shows birds in flight, and is printed in a violet blue.

The stamp was issued March 26, 1971 in coil and booklet formats. The example you have is from a booklet pane, therefore is perforated on three sides. The stamps this month were donated by Bruce Roberts.



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### MAY 5 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Novice Club Trading Session - for ALL members - See details inside.

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting

Break and End of Silent Auction

Program - Smithsonian Slide Series - "Mail By the Seat of Their Pants"

Don't forget to bring your lots for the silent auction - you will find new auction forms inside.

### SILENT AUCTION \* BOURSE \* REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to all who have been bringing refreshments - Anyone who would like to join in, just bring some cookies, or chips, or whatever you like.

## COMING EVENTS

### PROGRAMS FOR 1987

June - Bingo  
July - Smithsonian Slides - "Highlights of  
Railway Mail History"  
August - Bruce Roberts - Arkansas Postal  
History  
September - Smithsonian Slides - "Wrecks and  
Robbers"  
October - Phil Lewis - Christmas Seals  
November - APS Film - "Timbromania"  
December - Party and Auction

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### TRADING SESSION MAY 5, 7:00 p.m.

A lot of you have been wanting to have a trading session, so here it is ! Bring any material that you would like to trade to the meeting May 5, at 7:00 p.m. YOU make your own rules. You may trade stamp for stamp, catalogue for catalogue, two for one, or whatever suits you and the person/s with whom you decide to trade. We will be allowing 45 minutes for this activity, the same length of time as the Novice Meeting usually runs, so that the regular meeting can be started on time. Let's try this out, and maybe we can make it a regular feature of the club. Trading is the "heart" of stamp collecting, so support this effort by your participation.

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## THANKS

We would like to thank Bruce Roberts for donating the stamps of the month this month. Also thanks go to Howard Miller for a batch of foreign covers to give away at our talks to students, scouts, etc. Also, to Bill Quinlan for a box of pens to use at the club. Maybe now we will not have to search for pens and pencils at the silent auction. We appreciate several articles that Ron Sarson has turned in to be used in the newsletter, and Howard Miller also turned in some stamps for stamp of the month. Without YOUR help, the club projects and newsletter could not continue.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !

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### WELCOME BACK !

Several of our members have been traveling lately. We are happy that you are back ! Bob Toal, and his wife Angie, have recently returned from a trip to Baltimore, Maryland. Baltimore is the birthplace of the writer, Edgar Allan Poe, and Bob sent back a nice cover with The 3¢ Poe stamp to me. Thanks, Bob. Also, Herbert and Barbara DeArmond made an Easter trip, touring several states, and enjoying the Easter Sunrise Service at Calloway Gardens. If you are planning a trip, let us know, so that we can welcome you back, too !

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### MINUTES OF THE APRIL 7th MEETING

Submitted by Neal Henderson, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the KSC was held at the MLB building with 38 members and 2 guest present. Minutes from the last meeting were approved. Wilma Brookshier, Treasurer, reported that the club has a bank balance of \$1,249.36 and \$43.46 in petty cash. Dean Treadway, Bruce Roberts, Hulinda Henderson, and Jo Mynatt each gave final reports on the March show. Bob Toal explained the new club auction rules and Jo Mynatt introduced a new bid slip that helped to make the auction run a little smoother. A very nice program was presented by Les Lebo, and Mark Biagi and Francis Painter won the door prizes. Frank Doyle was the only member present to win a prize for the big foot!

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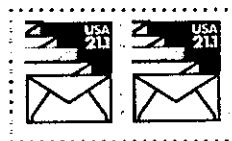
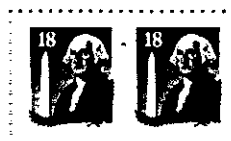
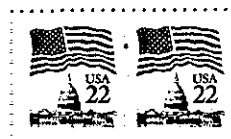
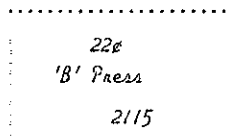
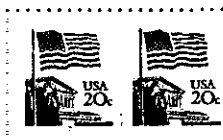
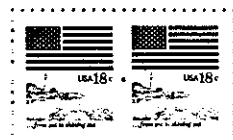


### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The Knoxville Stamp Club welcomes five new members this month! They are: Dale Kangas, Mark Biagi, and Keith Hileman, all of Knoxville, and Roger Bendure of Kingston, and R.A. Asquith of Etowah.

We are very happy to have you join us and hope you enjoy the club.

*Definitive Coils  
Miscellaneous Issues  
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# DESIGNING ALBUM PAGES

Do album page designers agree with your needs? Probably not. What special stamp collection would you like to display, but there are no album pages available? The following steps will assure you of a satisfactory special album.

## Tools Needed-

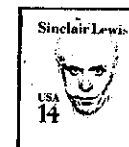
- 1) Stamp catalog and other philatelic literature.
- 2) Typewriter- an electric typewriter with auto-centering, dual pitch (12 pitch is ideal), correction ability and changeable print-wheel is helpful. (A Smith Corona SL80 with 'Regency 10' print-wheel was used to prepare this text).
- 3) Calculator- helpful to establish the spacing arrangement of the stamps on the album page. (See Album Page Layout).
- 4) Scrap paper- for making the "Dummy Stamps" and sketching the stamp layout.
- 5) Typewriter spacing scale- to establish the stamp spacing and to set-up the typewriter. These can easily be made on the typewriter using old album page stock or equivalent.
- 6) Blank album pages.

## Dummy Stamp

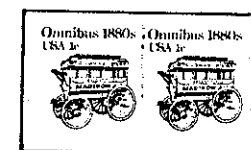
These are used to design the layout of the stamps on the album page and to establish the stamp spacing for the typewriter. (See Plotting Sketch). The dimensions of the dummy stamp are determined by using (1) one pitch of the typewriter for each margin around the stamp for the typed border. (See "Dummy Stamp" example). A dummy stamp of the proper size for each stamp to mounted on the album page will be required.



22 x 14



12 x 14



24 x 14

"Dummy Stamp" example

## Album Page Layout

- 1) Make a list of each stamp by catalog number from a catalog or other literature for each stamp to be mounted on the album page.

1743 "A" (15¢)	2005 224 "B" PRESS
1820 "B" (18¢)	2115 224 "C" PRESS
1947 "C" (20¢)	2149 18¢
2112 "D" (22¢)	2150 21.1¢
1891 18¢	
1895 20¢	

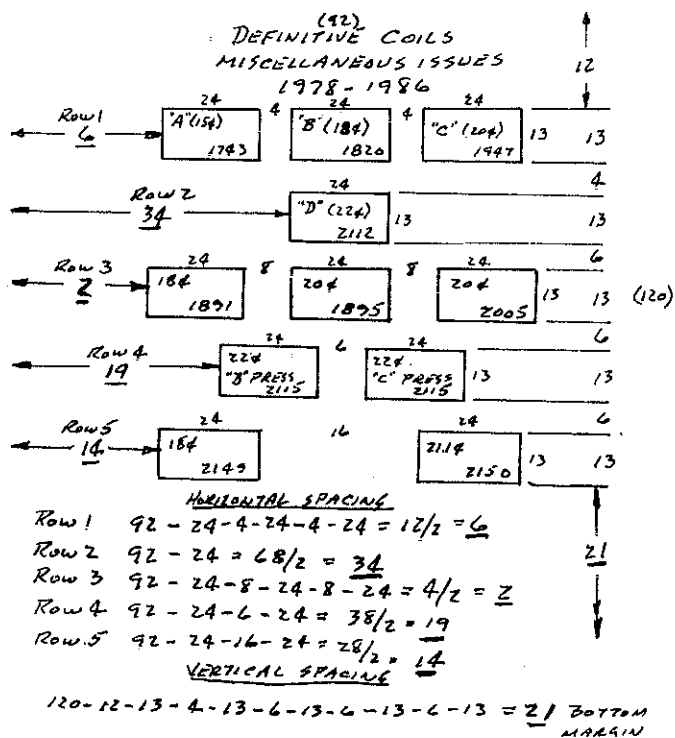
Stamp List

## DESIGNING ALBUM PAGES

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- 2) Write on each dummy stamp the face value, the catalog number and other information required to be typed within the stamp borders.
- 3) On a blank album page, (an old used page will do), arrange the dummy stamps to your artistic liking. Use one of the typewriter spacing scales to arrange the horizontal spacings of the dummy stamps. Arrange the vertical spacing allowing for page title, bottom spacing and space between the stamp rows for additional information pertaining to the stamp. (See Album Page Layout).
- 4) Make a sketch of the stamp layout on a piece of paper. Write in the measured values of each dummy stamp and the spacing inbetween. Add the title at the top of the page and any stamp information to be typed in.
- 5) Use the calculator to determine the spacing of each horizontal row of dummy stamps to the left-hand border of the album page. Check the vertical spacing to make sure there is space at the bottom of the page.

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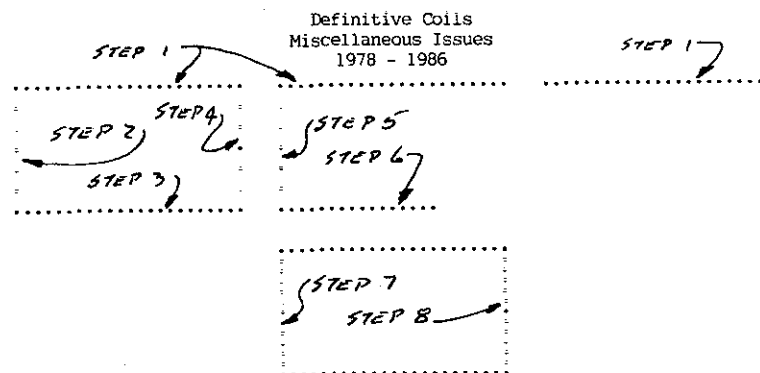


Album Page Layout

## DESIGNING ALBUM PAGES (Continued)

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- 6) Place the album page in the typewriter, aligning the left-hand edge of the sheet as far to the left as possible and the first line of the heading about (5) spaces from the top border of the page.
- 7) Set-up the left and right margins to the smallest spacing to the left border. (In the Album Page Layout sketch, the smallest space is (2) two).
- 8) Set the auto-centering to the center of the set margins. Type the page title. Repeat for each line of the title.
- 9) Using the Album Page Layout, set the top of the top border of the first stamp row, using the typewriter spacing scale to set the spacing. Typing with the (.) period, type the horizontal stamp borders. Check the spacing and correct if necessary.
- 10) Starting with the left-hand position of the top border, type the vertical border length. Form the bottom stamp border. Fill in the next vertical and bottom borders. Shift position to the left-hand vertical border. Fill in the dots by setting a half line spacing using the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and the 1 line spacing adjustments. Fill-in the remaining vertical borders. See procedure below.
- 11) Proceed with the other stamp rows by repeating instructions 9 & 10.
- 12) Type in the face values, the catalog numbers and other information within the stamp borders. Type additional information in the row spacings, such as perforation changes, tagging, dates, etc.
- 13) Place the stamps in mounts and attach to the album page. If 'black'
- 14) Experiment with the typing procedures and design format on plain paper before attempting the album page.





## SILENT AUCTION NEWS

It is the general consensus of all the auction workers that last month's auction was much easier to tabulate, and the usual mayhem was eliminated. Thank you for your cooperation. Since it seemed to work out so well, we are going to continue to use the same schedule. Below you will find a reprint of the new rules, to refresh your memory. Also, we are printing a row of the new forms, so you will have your lots prepared ahead of time. Last month, there were 60 lots. With this new method, we can handle even more, so dust off those stamps and turn them into some cash ! (To buy more stamps, of course!)

The board, after much discussion, has devised a method of making the silent auction better and helping it to run more smoothly. (We Hope !) The auction will begin at the beginning of the meeting, i.e. 7:00 p.m. All lots should be turned in as soon as you arrive. The lots must have a new auction form attached. Attached to this newsletter you will find the new form we will be using. This will enable the handlers to tell exactly which bid is the high bid. If you need more copies, they will be available at the meeting, or you may have them copied, if you would like. As before, attach the lot to a paper, and be sure to state if there is a minimum. Again, we ask that you be as accurate as possible in your descriptions.

For the owners of the lots, we have a new, easier method of taking the club's commission. We think that this will speed up the process of tallying the monies, and get us all through the auction faster and easier. When you turn in your lots, you will pay 10¢ per lot. This is the club's fee. This is the only fee you will be charged. At the end of the auction, you will get the money for the lots that have sold, and the unsold lots will be returned to you. Please try to have the correct change and give it to the auction worker when you turn in your lots. For example, if you have 2 lots, you would pay 20¢, and if you have 200 lots (I hope not!), you would pay \$20 when you turn in your lots.

The final change, and perhaps the best idea of all, is that the auction will end when the regular program begins. There will be ample opportunity for you to get your bids in, and we will have a break between the business meeting and the program for the final bidding. A specific time will be announced for the end of the auction and the beginning of the program. In this way, the auction workers can tally the lots after the program starts, and when the program ends you can pick up your lots. We hope that this will facilitate getting out of the room earlier and with less confusion.

We are very excited about the new rules, and hope that the silent auction will get bigger and better with each meeting.

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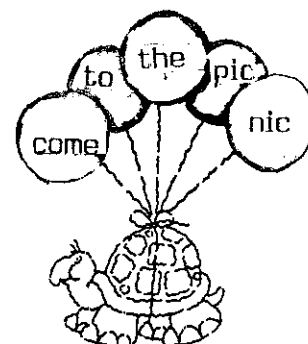
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# Knoxville Stamp Club

## newsletter



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The Knoxville Stamp Club Newsletter is published by and for the members of the Knoxville Stamp Club. Letters and/or articles may be submitted to the editor at the address given above. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville. For further information, contact one of the following:

Bob Toal, President - 521-6784

Jo Mynatt, Editor - 525-2218

### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is U.S. Scott # C25, issued on June 25, 1941. It pictures a twin-motored transport plane printed in a carmine color. This stamp is part of a set of seven, all with the same design, but printed in different values and colors. When complete, it is a very attractive set of air mail stamps. Your example is the 6¢ value, and it is perforated 11 x 10½.

The stamps this month were donated by Neal Henderson.

### JUNE 2 AGENDA

#### BINGO NIGHT

There will be no Novice Club Meeting tonight, but come early for extra time to view the silent auction! The club has a number of lots for the auction, including some mint U.S. sheets, plate blocks (pre-cancelled toys and non-pre-cancelled toys plus many others), several unusual items (Cinderellas, Christmas Seals, etc.), PLUS all the lots that YOU, the members, bring. We hope to have a super, duper, bang-up auction this month! The new rules are working out GREAT, and everyone seems to be pleased with the results. The business meeting will begin at 7:45, followed by a short break, then the BINGO PARTY.

7:00 p.m. - No Novice Meeting - Come early, anyway.

7:45 p.m. - Business Meeting

Break

End of Silent Auction - Time will be announced.

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO, BINGO, BINGO, BINGO

Remember the rules for bingo - Bring a prize, cards are 50¢ each or 3/\$1.00. If you don't bring a prize, cards are \$1.00 each or 3/\$2.00.

We welcome anyone to bring refreshments to share with the club.

Here is a little puzzle for you to try. Can you guess, without looking at a catalogue, the value of the stamps shown? It is harder than it looks. Some of the stamps have 2 correct answers. Score 3 points for each one you get right. If a stamp has 2 values, and you get both, score 3 points for each.

YOUR SCORE:

0 - 25 - So-so Stamper  
 26 - 50 - Serious Stamper  
 51 - 75 - Smart Stamper  
 76 - 100 - Scholarly Stamper  
 Over 100 - Super Stamper



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting, MLB Building,  
 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville  
 June 13 - Family Picnic - DeArmond's Farm - 3 p.m.  
 June 16 - KSC Board Meeting, Quincy's Downtown West  
 June 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club Meeting, Civic  
 Center, Oak Ridge

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING !

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## FAMILY PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 13

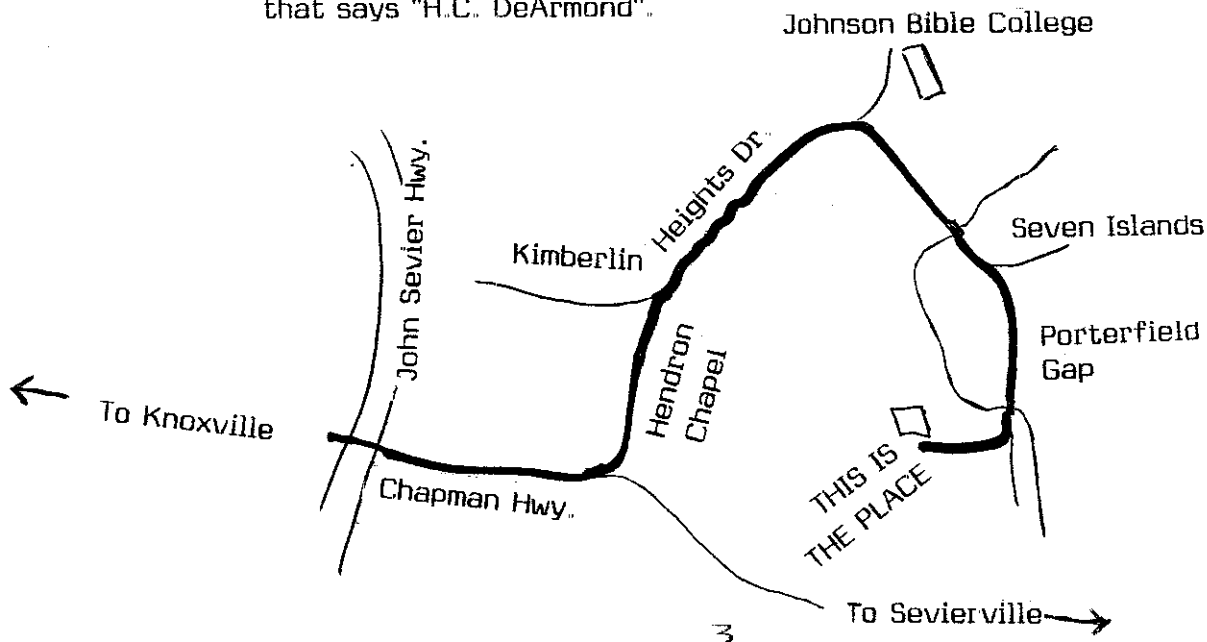
The club has been kindly invited by Herbert and Barbara to have our annual picnic at their home. There is a swimming pool and many games and activities. (Hiking in the woods, visiting the caves, looking over the wildflowers, "swagin'", or just lolling in the gazebo. We will have a caravan leaving the MLB Building parking lot at 2:30 SHARP ! If you want to follow others, please be there by 2:15 p.m. If you would like to ride with someone, you may come to the MLB and we will find space for you in someone's car, or you may make your own arrangements. If you want to go on your own, a map is shown below telling you how to get there. The party will start at 3:00 p.m., and we will eat at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to come after 3, that is fine, just come on and join us ! The club is furnishing the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, ice, and drinks. Paper plates, napkins, and forks, etc. will be provided, also. Everything else will be "POT LUCK". Bring a couple of dishes - vegetables or salad, chips, jello salad, fruit or dessert, and we'll share it together. Remember, this is a family picnic, PLEASE NO alcohol !

Now, for the fun part, bring your whole family, the kids, the wife or husband, the grandkids, and grandma and grandpa, too ! Be sure to bring your bathing suit and towel. NO SKINNY-DIPPING ! There will be badminton and croquet. If you want to bring any other outdoor games, you may.

Mark your calendar NOW, and let's all turn out for the fun !

### Directions to DeArmond's

Go south on Chapman Highway (441). Go one mile past the John Sevier Highway intersection (overpass) and turn LEFT on Hendron Chapel Road. Follow Hendron Chapel 4 miles and you will come to a sharp right-hand curve in the road. Go around the curve, and 1 mile further on you will see Porterfield Gap Road bearing off to the right. Turn onto Porterfield Gap Road to first driveway (take the straight fork, not the right one), and head straight up the hill. There is a sign at the bottom of the driveway that says "H.C. DeArmond".



## STAMPLESS COVERS A Fascinating Field of Philately

by Dean Treadway

Stampless covers are envelopes or folded letter sheets sent through the mail either prepaid or collect without the use of adhesive postage stamps. Covers from which the stamps have been removed do not count.

Some collectors divide them into two basic categories: 1. Prestamp covers are those which were mailed before the first postage stamps were issued - July 1, 1847 for this country. 2. Stampless covers are those mailed after that date, usually up until 1856, when prepayment by stamps became compulsory on domestic mail in the U.S. Most collectors generally use the term stampless mail for both categories.

There are a huge range of stampless covers, from the simple to the complex. Some sell for thousands of dollars, but thousands more sell for \$5 to \$10 each. Stampless covers in this country can be found all the way from Colonial times into the 20th century. After 1847, covers were sent stampless for a variety of reasons: 1. Some were sent stampless because they were sent unpaid. 2. Some were stampless because they came from a small or remote post office where no stamps were available. 3. Some came from military units in the field. Much of that mail is from the Civil War. It is known from both the Confederate and Union Armies.

There are many categories of stampless cover collecting, but probably the most popular method is to collect those from one's home town, city, or state.

It can be quite a thrill to find a cover - especially as old as most stampless covers are - from your hometown such as the one illustrated here as Fig. 1 from Knoxville in 1845.

Most of them will be quite inexpensive. Others may be expensive because of some special feature. A rule of thumb to go by is "The more unique the markings, the more expensive the cover." But this does not always hold true. Some covers may have very unusual markings but be in abundance, while others may have a plain and simple "rare" postmark. Generally, a collector should be able to find inexpensive stampless covers from most any area.

Some collectors specialize in collecting stampless covers with a particular type of postmark, such as ovals or stencils. Others may collect fancy ones.

Many times, stampless material is just one part of a collection of city, county, or state covers. One example is my exhibit "Tennessee Treasures", from which the covers illustrated here were taken.

Stampless covers may be part of a collection of steamboat markings, railroad postmarks, or auxiliary and ancillary markings. Sometimes the stampless aspect of a cover is a necessary by-product of the collection.

Probably the best example of this is "Presidential" or "Signer's" mail. Some people collect autographs of all the Presidents of the United States or the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Such collectors may or may not be philatelists.

Some collectors, usually philatelists, take the challenge one step further and collect the signatures used as "Free Franks". Just what is a Free Frank? It is the privilege of sending (and sometimes receiving) mail without having to pay any postage. Traditionally this was done by writing or handstamping the word "Free" and signing the cover such as the one shown here in Fig. 2. This particular cover was franked by Postmaster Walker, the postmaster of Maryville at the time this letter was mailed in 1837.

Stampless covers are full of history. In themselves they fill a prominent niche in the field of postal history. A postal history collector tries to find the earliest usages of rates, postmarks, etc. This naturally includes the collecting of stampless covers.

Remember, stampless covers don't have to be expensive, and they are a lot of fun to collect. It's exhilarating when you realize that the cover you are holding in your hand is 150 years old. Also, the contents of the cover may often rival a short novel for interest.

If you don't have a stampless cover in your collection, you're missing out on a fascinating field of philately.

See illustrations on following page

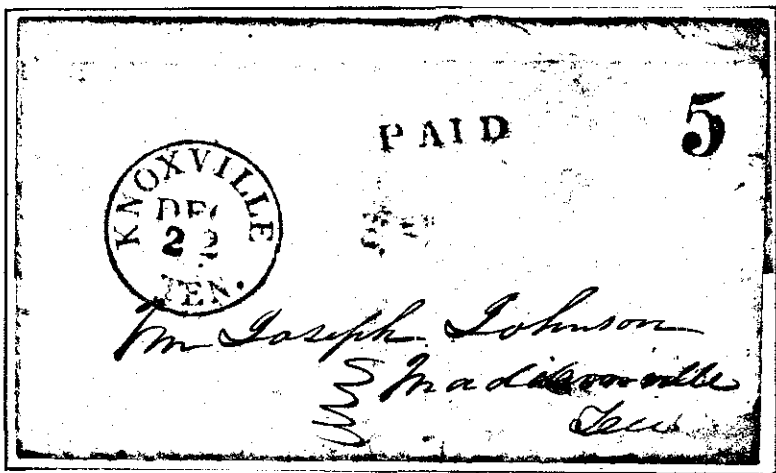


FIGURE 1

Stampless covers, like the one shown here, are pieces of mail that were sent before the introduction of adhesive postage stamps, hence "stampless". They are usually letters that have been folded inward, sealed with wax, addressed on the backside and delivered to the local postmaster for posting. The postmaster, or his clerk, usually hand stamped the postage fee, as on the one above, or applied it in manuscript, as on one shown preceding this page. The letter you see here was mailed from Knoxville on December 22, 1845. It concerns a \$100.00 counterfeit bill that was passed to a Mr. Sam Wallace and a reminder to the addressee to make sure the sheriff gave the matter his prompt attention. Green ink, such as used on this cover, and black ink were more common than the red and blue inks used for postmarks on early Tennessee mail.

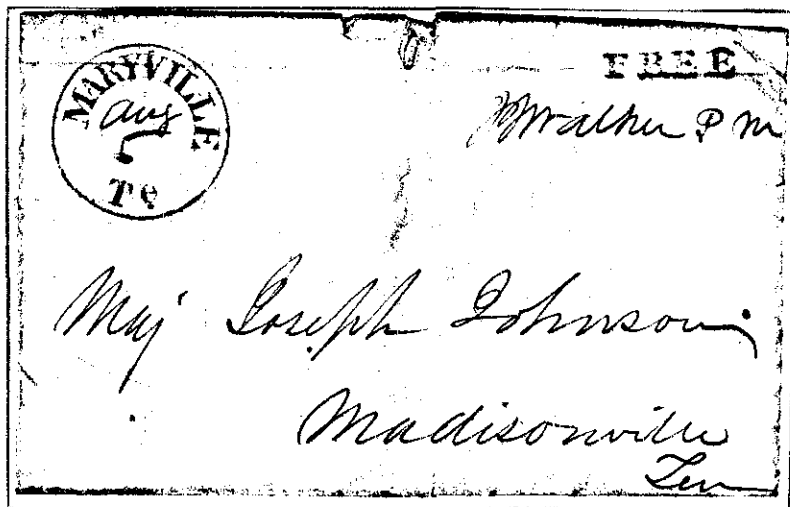
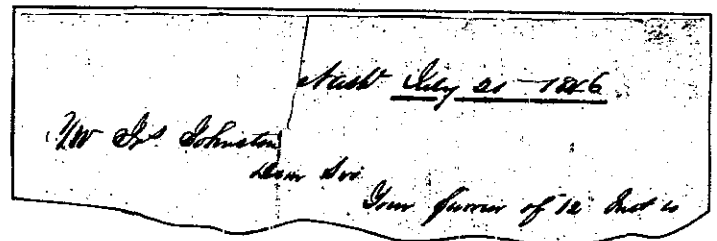
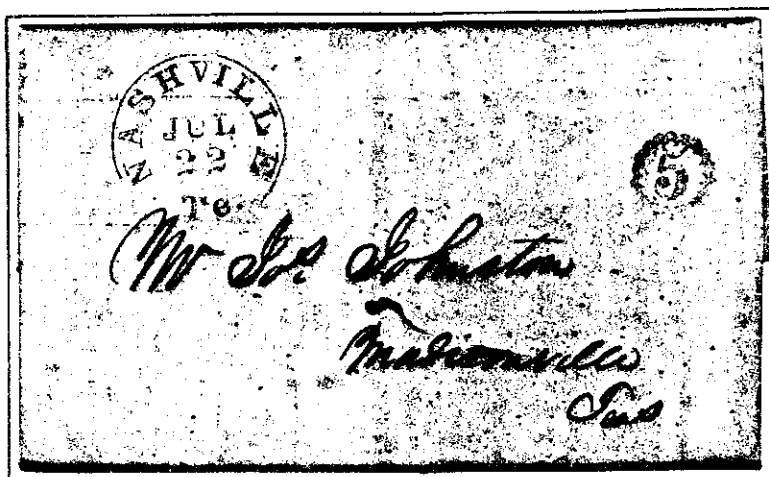


FIGURE 2

This stampless cover is a folded letter mailed August 5, 1837 from the postmaster of Maryville to Maj. Joseph Johnson in Madisonville. Early postmasters had free franking privileges, which meant they could mail any letter without paying any postage. All the postmaster had to do was sign his name along with a "free" usually written, where the paid amount would be and send it on its way. This is a somewhat unusual cover in that the postmark was done with red ink and the handstamped "FREE" was applied beside the postmaster's name rather than being written. Also, the month and day was written inside the postmark rather than being a part of the handstamp. The letter is a report from Postmaster Walker regarding the Blount County election return of 1847. You might like to know that in the governor's race, Cannon beat Armstrong, 907 to 601 and for congress, Williams beat Anderson, 916 to 691. At the time this cover was mailed, the amount of postage was figured according to the number of pages and distance the letter had to travel. The U. S. Congress lowered the postage and set uniform rates in 1840. It's a good thing Walker could mail free. At least it was for him.



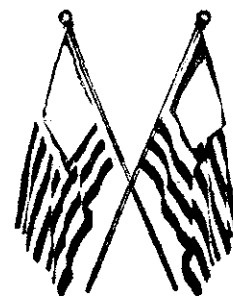
The folded letter above is another stampless cover. This one was mailed from Nashville in July of 1846 and dated July 21. The postmarks on covers of this era did not usually include the year, only the month and day, if indeed that much. Therefore, the only accurate means of dating them is by examining the contents of the letters. This one, fortunately, was no problem (see photocopy below the letter). Also, the postmark on this cover has some interesting characteristics. In addition to being done with blue ink, the handstamped "5" is inside a fluted circle. This type handstamp is rather scarce.



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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is from Canada, Scott Catalogue Number 142. This stamp is second in a series of five stamps issued to commemorate the 60th year of the Canadian Confederation. The scene shown on the stamp is entitled "The Fathers of the Confederation." Other stamps in the series show Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Parliament Building at Ottawa, and a map of Canada. The stamps this month were donated by Howard Miller. We hope you enjoy it !

### JULY 7 AGENDA

#### COME ONE - COME ALL

You definitely don't want to miss the July 7 meeting ! We have a super program scheduled for the Novice meeting at 7:00, followed by the business meeting, then a Smithsonian slide presentation, and a great silent auction ! Also a bourse, refreshments, and lots of fun for all !

**7:00 p.m.** - Our guest will be Gladys Davis from Fountain City, who will be speaking about her hobby, bobbin lacemaking, and the bobbin lacemaking stamps that are to be released. She attended the first-day ceremonies in Michigan in May, 1986, even though the stamps have not yet been issued - it is sure to be an interesting story ! Let's all come out early to hear her speak.

**7:45 p.m.** - Regular Business Meeting  
Break and End of Silent Auction - Time will be announced.

**Program** - Smithsonian Slides - "Highlights of Railway Mail History."

We hope that those of you who attended Capex will share your experiences with the rest of us. Again, the club will have several interesting lots for the silent auction - see details inside.

If you would like to bring some refreshments, please do so. Thanks !

HAVE A SAFE 4TH !

## PICNIC DECLARED HUGE SUCCESS

The club picnic, held June 13, was attended by 33 members and guests. Everyone had a great time. Swimming, croquet, badminton, and ping-pong were favorite activities. Francis Painter and his guest Elizabeth were the croquet champions of the day. Herbert DeArmond, retired AEC, enjoyed comparing notes with others who work there or have worked there. Neal Henderson and Bob Toal showed off their amazing talents in the pool, including an incredible water ballet ! Dean Treadway and Bob Toal did a fantastic job of burning the hamburgers and hot dogs to perfection. The food was great - good variety and plenty of everything. We really appreciate the DeArmonds for inviting us to have our party at their house. Hope we can do it again ! THANK YOU !!!!!

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## SILENT AUCTION NEWS

The club will have several lots in the silent auction this month. Look for them and BID. We will have the \$1 and \$2 Lamps plate blocks, the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 9¢, 10¢, 11¢, 13¢, 15¢, 16¢, 24¢, 28¢, and 29¢ Americana Issue plate blocks, several se-tenant plate blocks - 13¢ Quilts, American Dance, 15¢ Folk Art, and the 15¢ Flowers. Also a mint sheet of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence (1691-94). There will also be some coil strips, and the 18¢ Shuttle plate block. In addition, we will have some miscellaneous lots and various "goodies" for you to bid on. Come on out for a great night of fun !

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If you would like to see a column on stamp collecting in our local newspaper/s, you can make your feelings known by copying, signing, and mailing the following letter to the Knoxville News-Sentinel / Journal. If you do so, please also send a copy of the letter to: Les Winick COPO, Box 1625, Homewood, IL 60430. There will be extra copies available at the meeting if you need them.

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KNOXVILLE JOURNAL  
MANAGING EDITOR  
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Dear Editor,

I am a stamp collector and an active member of the Knoxville Stamp Club. I am pleased to inform you that a column on stamp collecting will be mailed to you in the near future. The column, which is written by Mr. Les Winick, is heavily illustrated and camera ready.

I would very much like to read it in your newspaper. Please review the column and consider it as a possible regular addition to your fine publication.

Yours Truly,



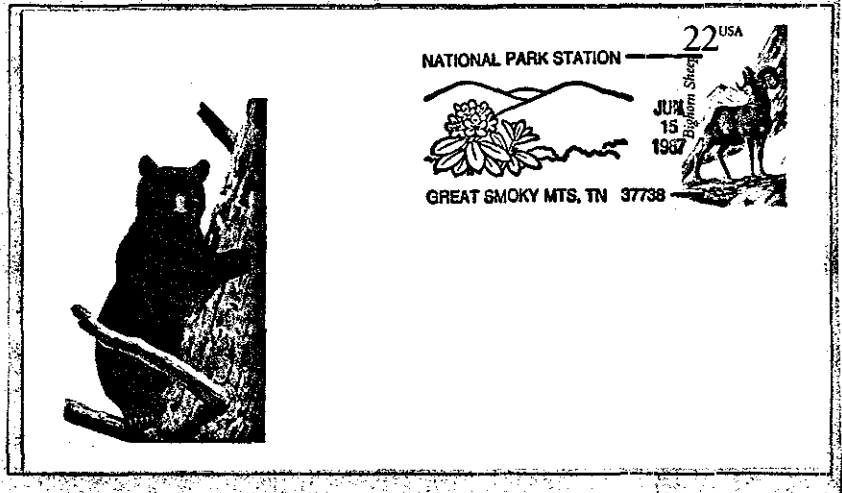
# WILDLIFE STAMPS RELEASED

After a First-Day-of-Issue in Canada at Capex, the sheet of 50 wildlife stamps were released in the United States June 15. Special ceremonies were held at 10 National Parks across the country. One of these was held at our own Great Smoky Mountains, at the Sugarlands Visitor Center. Ron Sarson and Ron and Jo Mynatt attended the event. Ray and Janet Ritter missed the program, but came in for the special cancel. Shown below is a copy of the program for the occasion, which the USPS handed out prior to the ceremony. It included a special cacheted and canceled cover with one of the new stamps affixed.

**Ceremony of First Day Issue & Special Cancellation**  
**North American Wildlife Commemorative Stamp Series**  
**Great Smoky Mountains National Park Headquarters**  
**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**  
**June 15, 1987 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Introduction of Guests	Scotti Grishaber Superintendent, Postal Operations Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Remarks	Dennis R. Unger Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Knoxville, TN
Remarks	E. Ray Asbury Field Division General Manager/Postmaster Nashville, TN
Remarks	Randall Pope Superintendent Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Presentation	Mr. Asbury
Closing Remarks	Ms. Grishaber

The Wildlife stamps were issued on June 13, 1987, at the Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

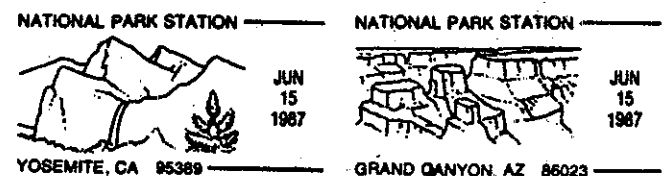
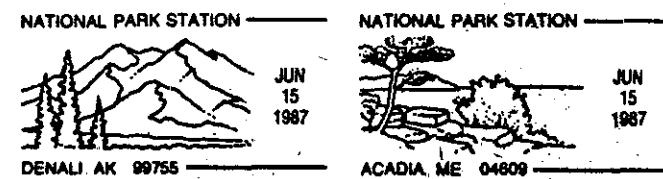
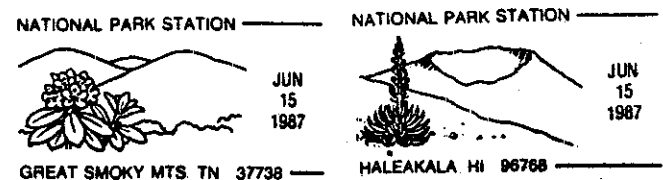
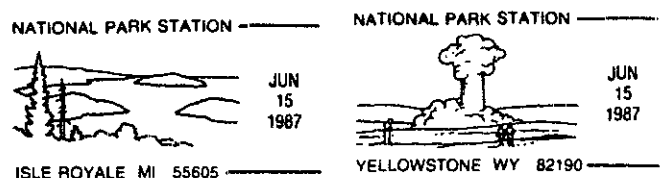
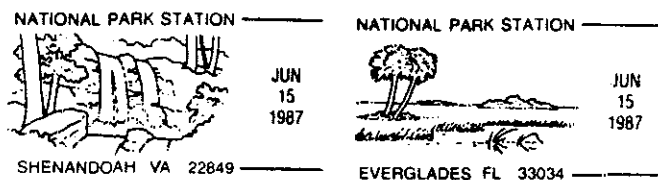


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4. GRAND CANYON, Phoenix, AZ 85206
5. GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, Nashville, TN 37202
6. ISLE ROYAL, St. Paul, MN 55101
7. HALEAKALA, Honolulu, HI 96820
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Appointments day or night. Please call first.

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### SINGLES

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230	F LH	18.50	11.10
231	F LH	17.50	10.50
231	AVG. NH	14.50	8.70
231	F NH	25.00	15.00
232	F NH	55.00	33.00
233	F USED	5.00	3.00
233	AVG LH	35.00	21.00
234	F HR	67.50	33.75
234	F HH	67.50	37.13
236	AVG LH	24.00	14.40
236	AVG NH	31.50	18.90
236	F LH	40.00	24.00
237	AVG NH	75.00	45.00
239	AVG USED	42.50	25.50
239	F LH	240.00	144.00
240	F HH	280.00	154.00
240	F NH	375.00	225.00
241	F USED	460.00	276.00
242	F USED	425.00	255.00
259	F HH	210.00	115.50
274	F LH	140.00	84.00
285	F NH	32.50	19.50
286	F LH	22.50	13.50
286	F NH	30.00	18.00
287	AVG NH	87.50	52.50
290	F USED	17.00	10.20
290	F LH	160.00	96.00
291	F USED	145.00	87.00
291	AVG LH	375.00	225.00
294	F NH	25.00	15.00
302	AVG NH	30.25	18.15
307	F NH	72.50	43.50
308	AVG NH	22.50	13.50
309	F HH	120.00	66.00
319	F NH	8.50	5.10
324	AVG USED	0.90	0.54
326	F NH	125.00	75.00
327	F USED	29.50	17.70
349LP	F NH	240.00	144.00
372	F NH	16.00	9.60
397	F LH	15.00	9.00
397	F NH	20.00	12.00

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398	F NH	22.00	13.20
400A	AVG LH	125.00	75.00
419	F LH	140.00	84.00
502	F LH	16.00	9.60
503	F HR	10.50	5.25
507	F HR	27.50	13.75
509	F NH	18.00	10.80
510	F LH	17.00	10.20
513	F LH	10.00	6.00
514	F LH	40.00	24.00
515	F HH	50.00	27.50
516	F HH	42.50	23.38
518b	F HR	550.00	302.50
547	F LH	335.00	201.00
568	F NH	25.00	15.00
573	F USED	13.50	8.10
573	F LH	285.00	171.00
573	F NH	365.00	219.00
615	F NH	7.75	4.65
616	F HH	33.50	18.43
616	F NH	47.50	28.50
619	F HR	30.00	15.00
619	F LH	30.00	18.00
619	F NH	42.50	25.50
620	F HR	5.25	2.63
621	F LH	17.50	10.50
629	F NH	2.50	1.50
638	F NH	2.75	1.65
680	AVG NH	0.50	0.30
680	F LH	0.70	0.42
680	F NH	0.85	0.51
700	F NH	18.00	10.80
713	F NH	4.50	2.70
833	F NH	25.00	15.00
C1	F LH	85.00	51.00
C1	F NH	115.00	69.00
C2	F HH	125.00	68.75
C2	F LH	125.00	75.00
C3	F HR	125.00	62.50
C3	F LH	125.00	75.00
C3	F NH	160.00	96.00
C3 AB	F LH	640.00	384.00

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C4	F LH	35.00	21.00
C4	F NH	45.00	27.00
C5	AVG NH	97.50	58.50
C5	F LH	125.00	75.00
C5	F NH	160.00	96.00
C6	F LH	160.00	96.00
C6	F NH	215.00	129.00
C8	F NH	5.25	3.15
C9	F NH	15.00	9.00
C10	F NH	11.50	6.90
C18	F NH	125.00	75.00

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### PLATE BLOCKS

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550	F NH	650.00	390.00
610	AVG LH	16.50	9.90
611	F HH	110.00	66.00
614	F NH	48.50	29.10
615	F NH	82.50	49.50
617	F NH	45.00	27.00
618	F LH	70.00	42.00
619	F NH	375.00	225.00
620	F LH	180.00	108.00
620	F NH	225.00	135.00
627	F NH	47.50	28.50
629	F NH	52.50	31.50
635	F NH	8.00	4.80
636	F NH	66.00	39.60
642	F NH	35.00	21.00
644	F LH	42.50	25.50
645	F LH	32.50	19.50
646	AVG NH	28.75	17.25
647	F LH	120.00	72.00
648	AVG LH	165.00	99.00
650	F NH	80.00	48.00
651	F NH	15.00	9.00
654	F LH	35.00	21.00
657	F HH	27.50	15.13
657	F NH	32.50	19.50
671	F LH	27.50	16.50
680	F LH	30.00	18.00
681	F NH	29.00	17.40

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PLATE BLOCKS			
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682	F NH	40.00	24.00
688	AVG NH	35.00	21.00
689	AVG NH	22.50	13.50
690	AVG NH	16.50	9.90
701	F NH	175.00	105.00
703	F NH	3.25	1.95
705	AVG NH	3.00	1.80
706	F NH	22.50	13.50
709	F LH	6.00	3.60
710	AVG HR	12.50	6.25
710	AVG LH	12.50	7.50
711	F NH	80.00	48.00
712	F NH	7.00	4.20
713	F NH	75.00	45.00
714	F NH	47.50	28.50
715	F NH	145.00	87.00
716	F NH	17.50	9.63
716	F NH	17.50	10.50
717	F NH	11.50	6.90
718	F NH	23.50	14.10
719	AVG NH	24.75	14.85
719	F HH	30.00	16.50
719	F LH	30.00	18.00
719	F NH	37.50	22.50
724	F NH	15.00	9.00
725	F NH	27.50	16.50
726	F NH	18.50	11.10
727	F NH	8.00	4.80
728	AVG NH	1.75	1.05
733	F NH	25.00	15.00
736	F NH	14.00	8.40
737	F NH	2.00	1.20
738	F NH	7.75	4.65
739	F NH	6.50	3.90
740	F NH	1.75	1.05
741	F NH	2.00	1.20
742	F NH	2.50	1.50
743	F NH	11.00	6.60
745	F NH	27.50	16.50
746	F NH	15.00	9.00
747	F NH	28.50	17.10
748	F NH	27.50	16.50
749	F LH	40.00	24.00
752	F NH	14.50	8.70
753	F NH	18.50	11.10
755	F NH	18.50	11.10
756	F NH	5.00	3.00
757	F NH	6.00	3.60
758	F NH	18.50	11.10
759	F NH	24.00	14.40
760	F NH	27.50	16.50
761	F NH	45.00	27.00
762	F NH	40.00	24.00
763	F NH	50.00	30.00

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PLATE BLOCKS			
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764	F NH	50.00	30.00
765	F NH	62.50	37.50
772	F NH	1.75	1.05
773	F NH	1.50	0.90
775	F NH	1.50	0.90
777	F NH	1.75	1.05
803	F NH	0.40	0.24
804	F NH	0.25	0.15
805	F NH	0.25	0.15
806	F NH	0.40	0.24
807	F NH	0.35	0.21
808	F NH	2.00	1.20
809	F NH	1.50	0.90
810	F NH	1.15	0.69
811	F NH	1.35	0.81
812	F NH	1.60	0.96
813	F NH	1.80	1.08
814	F NH	2.00	1.20
815	F NH	1.35	0.81
816	F NH	3.50	2.10
817	F NH	6.00	3.60
819	F NH	5.25	3.15
820	F NH	2.65	1.59
821	F NH	6.50	3.90
822	F NH	5.25	3.15
824	F NH	8.00	4.80
825	F NH	4.25	2.55
827	F NH	11.00	6.60
828	F NH	22.50	13.50
829	F NH	3.75	2.25
830	F NH	28.50	17.10
831	F NH	42.50	25.50
832c	F NH	37.50	22.50
833	F NH	140.00	84.00
834	F NH	500.00	300.00
836	F NH	3.60	2.16
838	F NH	5.50	3.30
852	F NH	1.50	0.90
854	F NH	3.50	2.10
855	F NH	3.50	2.10
856	F NH	3.75	2.25
857	F NH	1.25	0.75
858	F NH	1.50	0.90
859	F NH	1.20	0.72
860	F NH	1.20	0.72
861	F NH	1.50	0.90
862	F NH	11.00	6.60
863	F NH	47.50	28.50
864	F NH	2.10	1.26
865	F NH	2.10	1.26
866	F NH	2.75	1.65
867	F NH	11.50	6.90
868	F NH	42.50	25.50
869	F NH	1.95	1.17

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PLATE BLOCKS			
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870	F NH	1.25	0.75
871	F NH	3.00	1.80
872	F NH	12.50	7.50
873	F NH	28.50	17.10
874	F NH	1.25	0.75
875	F NH	1.00	0.60
876	F NH	1.25	0.75
877	F NH	8.50	5.10
878	F NH	26.50	15.90
879	F NH	1.25	0.75
880	F NH	1.20	0.72
881	F NH	1.50	0.90
883	F NH	42.50	25.50
884	F NH	1.00	0.60
885	F NH	1.00	0.60
886	F NH	1.00	0.60
887	F NH	10.00	6.00
888	F NH	33.50	20.10
889	F NH	2.10	1.26
890	F NH	1.25	0.75
891	F NH	1.85	1.11
892	F NH	16.50	9.90
893	F NH	85.00	51.00
894	F NH	3.75	2.25
895	F NH	3.50	2.10
896	F NH	2.50	1.50
897	F NH	1.85	1.11
898	F NH	1.85	1.11
899	F NH	0.50	0.30
900	F NH	0.50	0.30
901	F NH	0.75	0.45
902	F NH	4.00	2.40
903	F NH	2.15	1.29
904	F NH	1.50	0.90
905	F NH	0.45	0.27
907	F NH	0.35	0.21
908	F NH	0.65	0.39
1341	F NH	18.50	11.10
C7	F NH	55.00	33.00
C8	F NH	65.00	39.00
C10	F NH	195.00	117.00
C16	F NH	135.00	81.00
C18	F NH	1050.00	630.00
C19	AVG NH	22.00	13.20
C19	F NH	35.00	21.00
C21	F LH	115.00	69.00
C23	F NH	45.00	27.00
C24	F NH	225.00	135.00
CE1	F NH	18.50	11.10
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C10a	F LH	90.00	54.00

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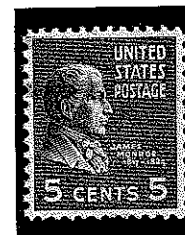
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### STAMP OF THE MONTH



The stamp of the month this month is Scott U.S. #810, one of the presidential series issued during the period from 1938 until 1943. This portrait of the fifth President of the United States, James Monroe, was issued on July 21, 1938. It is perf 11 x 10½ and unwatermarked. It was printed in a bright blue color. The complete set has 32 designs, 3 of which were not Presidents. Do you know who or what those are? The whole set ranges in face value from ½¢ to \$5. The stamps this month were donated by Bill Quinlan.

### AUGUST 4 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - NOVICE CLUB MEETING - Francis Painter will be speaking on "Mint vs Used Stamps, and How to Acquire Them". Also he will be giving a demonstration of how to soak stamps from paper.

7:45 p.m. - REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS MEETING, THERE WILL BE A BREAK AND THE END OF THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PROGRAM - Bruce Roberts will be speaking on "Arkansas Postal History".

**\*\*BOURSE\*\*AUCTION\*\*REFRESHMENTS\*\***

We invite anyone who would like, to bring refreshments for this meeting.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



We want to welcome several new members this month. They are: Scott D. Robertson, of Knoxville and the Barry Guthrie family, also of Knoxville. Also, we would like to welcome back one of our previous members who has been out for a while, Esther Katz. We are glad you joined our group, and hope that you will all enjoy the club !

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## NEW OFFICIAL GREETER

John Hartney has graciously agreed to serve as the official greeter for the club. He will be on hand to welcome you to the meeting, and assist you in getting to know one another. He will also be sure that everyone has name tags. Since John is such a friendly, outgoing person, this is the perfect job for him. Thanks, John, for agreeing to serve - We know you will do a great job !

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## LIBRARY UPDATE

The newly-formed library committee has been hard at work to make the club's library more accessible to all the members. Beginning at the August meeting, the books will be brought to the MLB, and will be available for all members to check out. They will fill you in on the rules about checking out books, overdue books, and when and how to return them. By having the books at the meeting, you will be able to look them over and select something that is of interest to you. Take a look and check out a book !

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## LAWSON MCGHEE EXHIBIT

The Knoxville Stamp Club, through the efforts of Neal Henderson, has been invited to assemble an exhibit to be displayed at the main library during the entire month of February, 1988. Bob Toal is heading the committee to arrange and design the exhibit, but he will need help. If you would like to work on this project, please see Bob at the meeting. This will be a good way to promote stamp collecting to the general public, and also to promote the club. You will be hearing more about this as the plans progress.

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## POST OFFICE EXHIBIT

If you have visited the new post office on Weisgarber Rd., you may have noticed a triangular shaped, glassed-in room to the right of the entrance. So far, this room has contained only a few post office posters hung here and there. Now, there is a possibility of getting some kind of exhibit into this area. Paul Phillips, one of our members is working with the post office representative to get a display of Knoxville postal history into this area. If the idea is approved, they will need help from you who have items of postal history to put into an exhibit. We hope to have a report on this at the meeting.

## WHAT'S IN A COLOR ?

BY DEAN TREADWAY

Do you know why there were so many "2¢ Reds" issued in the '20's and '30's ? To answer that question, you first need a brief history lesson.

Just before the turn of the century, the Universal Postal Union proposed to its members a scheme whereby its cooperating countries would use similar colors for their respective postage stamps.

This international agreement applied only to the most frequently used denominations on international mail.

Under this convention, stamps that paid the printed matter rate were to be green, red stamps were used on post cards, and a regular letter of the lowest general rate was franked with a blue stamp. Thereby, the issuance of green 1¢, red 2¢, and blue 5¢ stamps for this country.

The object of the agreement was to facilitate the recognition of correctly franked international mail, no matter what country it was from, and to make it easier to spot underfranked mail and assess postage due penalties.

According to Linn's Stamp News, Germany, France, Great Britain, the United States, and many other countries followed this policy until it was finally suspended in 1953.

Therefore, in U.S. stamp collecting, this agreement accounted for the preponderance of the "2¢ Reds" of 1926-32, when an international postcard could be sent for that amount.

What's in a color ? Now you know.



## MINUTES -- MONTHLY MEETING - JULY 7, 1987

The monthly meeting of the Knoxville Stamp Club was held at the MLB Building with 41 members present. One guest, Scott Robertson, joined the club. Since our club president, Bob Toal, was on vacation; Bill Boegly, vice president, conducted the meeting in a very timely fashion. Jo Mynatt, editor of our excellent monthly newsletter, received a much deserved award for the newsletter. Paul Phillips will be working with the new post office on a display about postal history. There was a wide variety of stamps in the silent auction and the meeting closed with a nice slide show on Railroad Postal History presented by Dean Treadway.

# CLUB LIBRARY

The library committee, John Hartney, Neal Henderson and Dean Treadway, has reviewed and established new guide lines and policy for the library. These have been approved by the KSC Board as follows:

### GENERAL GUIDE LINES

- A. The objective of the club library is to provide books and materials to the club members at no initial charge.
- B. The library committee and the club librarian will be responsible for the management of the library and the library fund.
- C. A library fund will be established.
- D. The foundation of the library will be:
  - 1. Donations of books and materials. All such items shall become the property of the Knoxville Stamp Club.
  - 2. Contributions of cash or other items to the library fund.
  - 3. Purchase of additional books or materials.
  - 4. Loaner books. Books that someone is willing to loan to the library but retain ownership. The club will be responsible for these items.
  - 5. Library fees. All library fees or funds generated by the library will go to the library fund.
- E. Procedure for purchasing new books and materials for the library:
  - 1. Members may submit suggestions for purchases in writing to the club librarian.
  - 2. On a periodic basis all suggestions for purchases of \$12.00 or more will be published in the club newsletter and voted on by the club membership at the regular monthly club meeting.
- F. All library books and materials will be labeled with a number, the name of the owner and the replacement value.

### LIBRARY POLICIES

AVAILABILITY Library books and materials will be available for check out and return at the regular monthly club meetings. However, in December books will not be available for check out, BUT may be returned.

CHECK OUT Club members will be allowed to have a maximum of three (3) items in their possession at any given time. The check out period will be one (1) month, (club meeting to club meeting).

RETURN All items should be returned at the beginning of the next regular monthly club meeting following the meeting they are checked out.

RENEW Books that are turned in at the beginning of a club meeting may be checked out again by the same person if available at the end of the meeting.

LATE FEES Each member is responsible for the return of all books on a timely basis, and if books are returned late the following late fees will apply:

One month late . . . . . \$ .50

Two months late . . . . . \$1.50

Three months late . . . . . \$3.00

Four months late . . . . . \$5.00

Five months late . . . A notice will be mailed requesting payment  
of \$8.00 plus replacement cost of all item(s).

## WHY DONATIONS ?

Maybe you have wondered why there is a donation cup at the refreshments each month. Why should you give money, when the cookies and chips are all donated by the members, anyway ? Well, here's the reason. The club has to buy the napkins, plates, spoons, coffee, sugar and cream, and sometimes a soft drink. We aren't asking for much - just a little to help out with those expenses, so we don't have to dig into the general fund. You'd be surprised how those quarters and dollars add up. So, next month, chip in and lets help keep the coffee pot perkin'.

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## ATTENTION, SMOKERS

As most of you know, there is to be NO SMOKING in the meeting rooms. This rule has been in effect for some time. Some of our members are bothered by the smoke, and we want everyone to be comfortable during our meetings. So, please refrain in the room. Smoking is allowed just outside, in the lobby and vending area. There are tables and chairs out there. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## PROGRAM LINEUP

Our program chairman, Dean Treadway, has provided this list of upcoming programs for the rest of 1987 and well into 1988. There are a few open dates in 1988, which will be announced later. Dean has done a super job of getting us quality programs, and I'm sure we are looking forward to seeing all of them.

Aug., 1987 - Arkansas Postal History  
Sept., 1987 - Slides "Wrecks & Robbers"  
Oct., 1987 - Christmas Seals Talk  
Nov., 1987 - APS Video - "Timbromania"  
Dec., 1987 - Dinner/Auction

Sounds like a great lineup, huh ? You will be hearing more about these and all the upcoming programs in the newsletter.

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See if you can find the 23 Presidents hidden in this little puzzle. They are all found on stamps in the 1938-1943 Presidential Issue. Good luck !

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C I N O S K C A J S T  
K L T N A R G O L M A  
I L E B U C H A N A N  
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L O G R S M L L G A S  
E R T O N N O T N E R  
Y E N G E O P N E V E  
E L O R N S R W R N F  
C Y S O H I U I U O F  
R T I L A R H L B S E  
E A D Y Y R T S N L J  
I F A A E A R O A I M  
P T M T S H A N V W Y

Jan., 1988 - Slides "Dwney"  
Feb., 1988 - Share Non-Philatelic  
Mar., 1988 - Knoxpex Preparation  
Apr., 1988 - First Day Covers Talk  
May, 1988 - Slides "Division of the Union"  
June, 1988 - Bingo  
Aug., 1988 - Slides "St. Gotthard Railway of Switzerland"  
Nov., 1988 - Slides "Archeology of the Holy Land"

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## PHILATELIST'S PSALM

Stamp collecting is my hobby, I shall not be bored.  
It maketh me to do research on far places.  
It causeth me to correspond with odd people.  
It keepeth me alert.  
It leadeth me into areas of understanding for curiosity's sake.  
Yea, though I live through a winter of inclement weather,  
I will fear no boredom, for my stamps are with me.  
They provideth me a means of escaping from the tensions of my responsibilities.  
They filleth my house with books.  
My cash runneth lower.  
Surely interest and knowledge shall follow me all the days of my life.  
And I will be listed in the ranks of the philatelists forever.





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# Knoxville Stamp Club

## newsletter



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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is a beautiful mint stamp from Norway, picturing the Steinviksholm Fort at Asen Fjord. The stamp is the middle value in a series of 3, which was issued February 24, 1977. The other stamps in the set show the Akershus Castle in Oslo and the Torungen Lighthouses in Arendal. Your engraved stamp is printed in olive brown, and is perf 13.

Many thanks to Ray Ritter for bringing the stamps from his trip to Scandinavia this summer. A perfect souvenir for a philatelist !

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### SEPTEMBER 1 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. sharp - Novice Meeting - Stamp Catalogues and How to Use Them by Bruce Roberts.

7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting.

Trading Session - Bring items you want to trade. We had very good participation the last time, let's all bring something to trade this month.

Break and End of Silent Auction - Exact time will be announced.

Program - Smithsonian Slides "Wrecks and Robbers".

10:00 p.m. - We must have room in good order and be out by this time.

\*\*\*BRIEFSE\*\*REFRESHMENTS\*\*AUCTION

## NEW INSTRUCTIONAL SERIES BEGINS

After several months of planning, a new series of instructional classes was initiated at the August meeting. The series is a result of the many new members to the club who have expressed the desire to learn more of the basics of stamp collecting, as well as the methods, means, purposes, aims, and the multitude of questions that beginners, as well as experienced collectors, usually ask.

Designed to span a total period of 24 months, the program will have "something for everybody", whether novice or experienced collector, and can be used as a guide for the years even beyond the immediate schedule. Further, the schedule can be rearranged to meet particular questions or topics in demand, and is, of course, subject to volunteer speakers.

Although the August 1987 meeting is history, the topic is included so that you will see the comprehensive studies of the program.

NOTE: All of these meetings will start PROMPTLY at 7:00 PM and will last for approximately 20 minutes with a 5-minute question-answer period following. This will permit the regular business meeting to proceed on schedule.

Please note, also, that many of the topics do not as yet have assigned speakers. If you can help fill a slot in the program, please let Harry Sanders know. He is coordinating the programs.

AUG. '87	USED vs MINT STAMPS, HOW TO ACQUIRE STAMPS FOR YOUR COLLECTION, SOAKING STAMPS-- <i>Francis Painter</i>
SEP. '87	STAMP CATALOGS AND HOW TO USE THEM-- <i>Bruce Roberts</i>
OCT. '87	STAMP CONDITION AND HOW IT AFFECTS VALUE-- <i>Ron and Jo Mynatt</i>
NOV. '87	TOOLS OF THE TRADE, MAGNIFIERS, TONGS, PERF GUAGES, STOCK BOOKS, GLASSINES, HINGES, MOUNTS, ETC.-- <i>Ray Ritter</i>
DEC. '87	NONE SCHEDULED--CHRISTMAS PARTY
JAN. '88	HOW TO MOUNT STAMPS AND COVERS. ALBUMS AND HOMEMADE ALBUM PAGES-- <i>Club participation. Members bring their albums and explain why they chose the album, what they like and dislike about it</i>
FEB. '88	WATERMARK DETECTION-- <i>Harry Sanders</i>
MAR. '88	NONE SCHEDULED--KNOXPEX SHOW PLANNING
APR. '88	STRATEGIES OF STAMP COLLECTING--THE VAST RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES-- <i>Bob Toal</i>
MAY '88	CANCELLATIONS ON STAMPS-- <i>Dean Treadway</i>
JUNE '88	EXAMINING STAMPS. REPERFS, FAULTS, FORGERIES, ETC.--
JULY '88	OPEN
AUG. '88	PRINTING METHODS USED IN STAMP PRODUCTION-- <i>Frank Doyle</i>
SEP. '88	PHILATELIC LITERATURE-- <i>Frank Doyle</i>
OCT. '88	PLATE BLOCK COLLECTING--
NOV. '88	COIL COLLECTING--
DEC. '88	NONE SCHEDULED. CHRISTMAS PARTY
JAN. '89	HOW TO PLAN AN EXHIBIT FOR A STAMP SHOW-- <i>Dean Treadway</i>
FEB. '89	NONE SCHEDULED--KNOXPEX SHOW PLANNING
MAR. '89	POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTING--
APR. '89	HOW TO BUY AND SELL AT AUCTIONS-- <i>John Hartney</i>
MAY '89	EFO COLLECTING--
JUNE '89	THEMATIC COLLECTING (TOPICAL COLLECTING)--
JULY '89	OPEN



THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

Engraved from the lithograph of the final conference at Quebec—Those standing on the farthest side of the table, beginning at the extreme left are H. Bernard, C. Fisher, W. A. Heery, J. A. Shea, F. B. T. Carter, John A. Macdonald, Peter Mitchell, W. H. Pope and J. N. Johnston. Seated on the same side of the table are W. H. Stoeve, E. Whalen, G. Coles, J. C. Chapais, E. B. Chandler, A. G. Archibald, George E. Carter, E. P. Tache, T. H. Hayland, Alexander Galt, R. B. Dickey, J. H. Gray, William McInnes, A. A. McDonald and J. McCully. On the nearer side of the table from the left, are J. H. Gray, E. Palmer, Samuel L. Tilley, A. Campbell, Hector Langevin, George Brown, Oliver Mowat, Charles Tupper (standing) and Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Of the group only: Sir Charles Tupper and A. A. McDonald (third figure from the right) are living.

## The Pictorial Side.

**T**HIRTY-NINE years ago to-day the Dominion of Canada was born. Thirty-nine years have done wonders in its physical and commercial development. The tottering babe has become a broad-shouldered six-footer, able to take care of himself in any company. The Fathers of Confederation—as reproduced in the large picture on this page—built better than they knew. The story of the struggle for a confederated colony is a long one. Time and argument were necessary to propitiate jealousies and racial and political difficulties. But these were finally overcome, and the great work accomplished. The first seeds of confederation

The New Brunswick representatives were Messrs. Tilley, Fisher, Mitchell, Johnston and Robert Duncan Wilmot. The delegates assembled at the Westminster Palace Hotel on Dec. 4, when Mr. Macdonald was elected chairman and the conference was duly organized. Lord Monck reached London from Canada during the month and lent his assistance to the delegates, as well as to the Imperial government. The conference sat on the 24th of December by which time all the important details had been discussed and finally adjusted. Her Majesty was empowered to give effect by proclamation to the Confederation Act—technically known as the 'British

prosperous Canada such as we have to-day independent, resourceful loyal to the British Crown but casting off the last detachment of protecting British troops, confident in her own diplomacy, her own neighborly relationships, her own attractions her own resources, to sustain the burden and enjoy the privileges of nationhood. Only two of all the wise statesmen who brought about confederation are living Sir Charles Tupper, bart. and A. A. McDonald. Sir Hector Langevin died last month. Our engraving is a reproduction of a famous lithograph. It is worth preserving very carefully, for no group of men of Canada can ever be of more patriotic temperament than these wise old Fathers of Confederation.



*Godwin 2/24/11*

*My Dear Sarah,*

*I that you might like to keep the enclosed as it contains your uncle Sir Frederick's. The original is very large, occupying the whole side of a very large room, by a famous royal academician. It is Canada's most famous painting and is now in England on exhibition.*

*Sincerely yours*

*E. N. Lewis*

Dear Jo,

The painting "The Fathers of Confederation", which was shown on the July Stamp-of-the-Month, is of special interest to me because it includes my great-great uncle, Sir Frederick Bowker Terington Carter. He is standing in the last row just to the left of the large center window. Note that the painting was also used in 1917 for the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation on No. 135.

Sir Frederick Carter was Premier and Attorney General of Newfoundland from 1865 to 1870 and from 1874 to 1878, and was the first colonial statesman upon whom Queen Victoria conferred knighthood. He represented the colony at the Conference of 1867, and recommended joining the Confederation, but the Newfoundland Parliament voted against the plan. Newfoundland became a province of Canada in 1949.

On July 1, 1906 the painting was pictured in the Illustrated Section of the Toronto Sunday World. Several years later, a copy of the paper was sent to my grandmother Sarah Carter Lewis by E. N. Lewis, her brother-in-law, who was a member of the House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament. He said that it was "Canada's most famous painting", and that it was very large, occupying one side of a very large room. I am enclosing a copy of his letter, and the newspaper article, which I obtained from my mother. Note: my mother was a Lewis before she was married.

Regards,

*Phil*

PHILIP S. LEWIS, JR

## NOW'S THE TIME !

By Dean Treadway

It's that time again - time to start thinking about KNOXPEX. And it's also time to start putting together your exhibit for the show. An exhibit can be anything philatelic that interests you. It can be an in depth study of one particular stamp issue, or a topical exhibit, or simply a page out of one of your albums. About the only requirement is that there be a title page with the title of the exhibit and what the exhibitor is trying to display. Anyone can put together an exhibit, from the beginner to the advanced collector. Consider Frances Nall, who in 1987 exhibited for the very first time. Her simple exhibit on the Presidential Birthplace First Day Covers won Best of Show. She'll tell you it wasn't that hard. All it takes is a little time and effort to put together an exhibit. But, you'll find that as you get into it, the effort becomes fun and the time a fleeting commodity. Remember, KNOXPEX '88 is not that far off. So NOW is the time to begin. Who knows, maybe YOUR exhibit may be the next Best of Show !

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## NEW LIBRARIAN FOR KSC

That's right ! The club has a new librarian, Scott Robertson. Scott is one of our newest members, but he is very excited about working with the library committee of Dean Treadway, Neal Henderson, and John Hartney to get our library really going ! Arrangements have been made to keep the books at the MLB Building, so that they will be available to all members at each meeting. Neal is working on a box that can be secured to protect the books. We have a good number of very fine philatelic volumes, and all are available for you to use for just the asking ! We thank Dean Treadway for the fine work he did in laying the groundwork for the library, Neal Henderson and John Hartney for their willingness to also work on this project, and to Scott Robertson for filling this important position. THANKS, Y'ALL !

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## RESULTS OF CLUB SURVEY COMPILED BY BOB TOAL

The responses are in ! Due to limited space in this publication, I will summarize the results here, but the complete facts and figures will be available at the September meeting. This summary is only for the top three listings on each survey.

United States - 14 (7 mint, 7 used)  
United States Specialized - 6 (219D & 220 on cover, C11 on commercial flown covers, postal markings on post cards, early U.S. covers, stampless covers, Arkansas postal history, Tennessee postal history.)  
Canada - 3  
Switzerland - 2  
Germany, Sweden, Belgium, Iceland, Swaziland, Zululand, Transvaal, Orange River, Russia, Greece, Luxembourg, Belgian Congo - 1 each  
Scandinavia, British Commonwealth, Pacific Area - 1 each  
General Foreign - 1  
Topical - 1 (Sailing ships, nudes)  
EFO's, Cinderellas, overprints - 1

These favorites reflect mostly what people want to see in the silent auction, and to receive for trades. In addition, the following items were mentioned:  
Older U.S. stamps, resellable material from any country, plate blocks, topical sets.

This listing is not complete by any means. See Bob Toal at the meeting for the full report.

## DECEMBER BANQUET AND AUCTION

Plans for the December Banquet and Auction are well underway. The location this year will be at Quincy's in Down Town West. Arrangements are being made for us to have the "Country Sideboard", which consists of soup, salads, vegetables, meats, hot yeast rolls, fruit, desserts, and soft-serve ice cream. The cost will be approximately \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. The banquet will be December 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m., with the auction starting about 7:30 p.m. This is for the whole family, so start making your plans to attend the event. If you will be submitting lots for the auction, which we encourage everyone to do, they may be turned in from now until the end of the NOVEMBER meeting, which will be Nov. 3. No lots will be accepted after this time, so that all lots may be listed in the December Newsletter for you. Time has a way of slipping away, so start getting your auction lots ready NOW ! To simplify bookkeeping, there will be a 25¢ per lot owner's fee, payable when the lots are turned in. This is regardless of value, minimum bids, or possible no-sale. This is the only fee the club will take. Please mount your lots on a sheet of paper (No silent auction strip). If you already have a seller's letter, put it at the TOP of the page. At the bottom of the page give an accurate description of the lot. The description should consist of: Scott Catalogue number, description of item/s, condition of item/s, and a catalogue value (state what catalogue is used for this). You may put a minimum bid on your lot. More details will be discussed at the meeting.

# MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Knoxville Stamp Club was held at the MLB building on August 4, 1987 with 4 guest and 37 members present. Dean Treadway reported that the club library was completely set-up and ready to go. John Hartney is the new official greeter. Harry Sanders is planning topics for the beginners meetings. Bill Bogely is the new sargent at arms. Paul Rayling reported on his trip to CAPEX and Ray Ritter on his vacation trip. Letters were written to the News-Sentinel about the stamp column.

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## By-Laws Amendment Proposed

The board announces the following proposals for changes to the by-laws. These will be announced here and at the September meeting. The vote will take place at the October meeting, which will be October 6. There will be discussion on these changes at the meeting. The reason for this proposal is so that brand-new officers do not have the responsibility of the March Show suddenly "dumped" in their laps in January. These proposals would make any changes in officers occur during the summer, when things are not so hectic, and give new officers the benefit of being in on the show planning from the beginning.

ARTICLE V, SECTION A - The proposal would change the nominations of officers from December to May. Also the election from January to June.

ARTICLE V, SECTION B - The word "January" in referring to the election would be changed to "June".

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NOW TAKING ORDERS

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## 1987 SUPPLEMENTS

Releases start in November '87

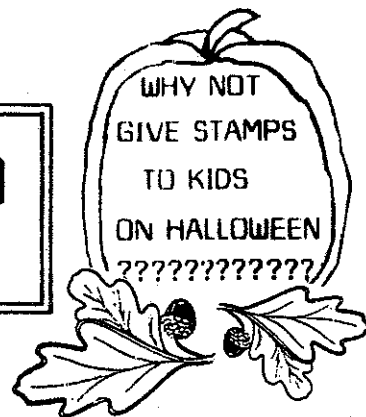
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## Calendar of Events

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

SEPTEMBER 15 - KSC Board Meeting.

SEPTEMBER 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club  
Meeting - Civic Center, Oak Ridge.



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## STAMP OF THE MONTH

Our stamp of the month this month is the National Recovery Act Issue, which appeared August 15, 1933. The stamp shows a group of workers and was issued to draw attention to and gain support for the National Recovery Act. It was printed using the rotary press, in violet. The perfs are 10½ x 11. The stamps were donated this month by Ron Sarson. Thanks, Ron.

## OCTOBER 6 AGENDA

Program - "Christmas Seals" - Phil Lewis.

SILENT AUCTION \*\*\*\*\* BOURSE \*\*\*\*\* REFRESHMENTS  
Anyone who would like to bring refreshments is encouraged to do so.

# SAVE A STAMP!

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH

HELP NEEDED TO SPREAD NEWS ABOUT STAMP COLLECTING  
by Bob Toal

Thanks to the efforts of Paul Phillips and Neal Henderson, the KSC has procured public exhibition space at the Weisgarber Post Office and the Lawson McGhee Library. The post office has allowed the club year-round exhibition space in their display room and in the public foyer. The library has granted us a one-month exhibit for this year and, hopefully, we can renew this yearly.

We need full club participation to make these exhibits truly outstanding. The club needs members to sign up to donate or loan to the club a 1- to 4-page exhibit (8½" x 11" page) on any topic or aspect of stamp collecting. We hope to accumulate up to 100 pages of exhibition material. This will give us a supply of interesting exhibit pages to mix and match as we need. Wilma Brookshier has already donated a fine exhibit on stamp printing and the stamp production process.

Topics needed from the membership can range from very basic (aimed at the beginner collector) to advanced. A mixture is preferred. All that we ask is: 1) the exhibit pages be neatly done and include a printed title; 2) provide some descriptive or background information about the topic to educate the viewer; and 3) include some mounted examples of stamps or related items.

We need volunteers to sign up to do exhibit pages on the following topics by November or December: plate block collecting, coil collecting, topical collecting, first day cover collecting, postal card collecting, revenue stamps, postal history collecting, mounting stamps, watermarks, cancel collecting, collector terminology, stamp separations, air mail stamps and covers, learning history through stamp collecting, learning geography through stamp collecting, famous people on stamps, and nature on stamps.

If you have any other topics which you would like to present, please feel free to suggest them. Old exhibits from Knoxpex will do, but exhibit space is limited. See Dean Treadway or Bob Toal at the meeting. Remember, Tennessee is the Volunteer State. Won't you live up to the tradition and volunteer some of your philatelic enthusiasm by helping the club with this project?

Summer is over, school has started, and what better time to come on out for a super club meeting ? The date -- October 6, the place -- MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville ; the time -- 7:00 p.m. Novice meeting, and 7:45 p.m. regular meeting. We'll be looking for you !

The post office has a new Manager of Retail Sales. His name is R.L.Wells, and exciting things are in the planning for the near future. We are very pleased that there will be an exhibit area in the new post office, so that more people can learn about the history of stamps, and about stamp collecting. We are looking forward to working with Mr. Wells, and welcome him to Knoxville.

Be sure to see Bob Toal's article about how you can help in the post office exhibit, and also the one at Lawson McGhee Library. The committee is also looking for any type of stamp posters you would be willing to donate to the club for use in these exhibits. If you have something that might be of use, please bring it to the meeting.

Remember, you have only two meetings left to bring your lots for the December banquet and auction. Please mount them on a sheet of paper with a description of the lot and catalogue value, also your owner's identification. The club will collect a 25¢ fee for each lot, regardless of value or minimums. This is a great opportunity to clear out all of your duplicates, surplus stamps, or odd items you don't want. You will be given a receipt for your lots when they are turned in.

The banquet will be at Quincy's Down Town West location. We will all have the country sideboard, cost will be \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. You will go through the line to get your drinks, then present your ticket to Wilma, who will collect all the money. The prices here include all costs taxes and gratuities. We will begin the line at 6, but if you cannot make it right at 6, come as soon as you can. The auction is scheduled to begin at 7:30. The date is December 1. Plan now to attend !

From Les Lebo we have this note:

If you have access to Express Mail covers, would you please help Les form an exhibit of the different stamps used on these covers. He has enough of the \$9.35 and \$10.75 stamps and is mostly interested in miscellaneous denominations of stamps making up the Express Mail rates on complete covers. See Les at the meeting, or call him at 693-2137. He will be happy to buy or trade for something you need. He is trying to make an exhibit of these for the Knoxpex 88 show next March.

Last, but not least, we will be voting on the by-laws changes as published in last month's newsletter and announced at the last meeting. These changes will simply change the nominations for new officers to be received in May, the election will be held in June, and the officers will take charge in July. If you have any questions concerning these changes, we will be happy to discuss them before the vote is taken.

**October is Stamp Collecting Month**  
SEE YOU AT THE MEETING !

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**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS**

This month we welcome two new members. They are : Marlene Smeenge of Maryville, and Guy H. Parham III of Knoxville. Also, we welcome back an old member, who has rejoined - Doug Pyle. WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU.

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**DISCOVER THE HOBBY OF A LIFETIME**  
**STAMP COLLECTING**



**OCTOBER**  
**IS STAMP**  
**COLLECTING**  
**MONTH**



# October Is Stamp Collecting Month And...

by Dean Treadway

October is also APS Month. That's right, as your APS representative, I have set aside the month of October to inform you, the club member, of the many benefits of APS membership.

The American Philatelic Society, or APS as it is commonly called, is an organization founded in 1886 with a current membership of over 50,000.

Whether you have just begun collecting or have years of philatelic experience, the American Philatelic Society offers you a bounty of free and low-cost services to help you really enjoy stamps -- to gain the added advantage of benefitting from the expertise and resources available only through a body of collectors associated for mutual benefit -- to broaden your personal collection and to enhance your special interests.

You're already familiar with one of the benefits for clubs, or chapter members. Our club, which is chapter 1189 (see masthead of this newsletter) participates in the excellent APS slide loan program as well as the annual newsletter competition.

By joining the APS yourself, you will unlock a vast treasure house of knowledge and enjoyment and benefits specially tailored for you, the stamp collector.

Just to mention a few of the many benefits available through membership, there are : a subscription to "The American Philatelist", one of the premier stamp magazines in the world; Society stamp circuits which give you the opportunity to acquire stamps at home by mail through the APS Sales Division; stamp insurance that is both comprehensive and affordable; access to a research library; and expertizing service; philatelic publications; an estate service, and many more.

I personally have been an APS member for five years now and have used only a few of the benefits and services available. But just the subscription to the APS journal is well worth the price of membership to me.

There's another benefit that APS doesn't expound upon, but nevertheless it's a big one -- your personal membership number. Quite often you are asked for a philatelic reference in your stamp dealings. An APS number is readily accepted for that purpose and in some cases is preferred.

Membership in the American Philatelic Society is a privilege extended to those individuals and organizations deemed worthy and is not a matter of right. I indeed consider it a privilege to belong to the APS, as well any stamp collector should.

To become a member, you must fill out and submit an application for membership. Also, you have to be sponsored by an active member. I would be more than happy to sponsor any one of you who would like to join.

Membership runs by the calendar year and is prorated quarterly. Those joining in the last quarter, October, November, or December, are required to pay \$18.00 to cover the remainder of 1987 and all of 1988. \$3.00 of this amount is an admission fee. The annual dues are \$15.00.

At the October club meeting I will be available to answer all of your questions about the APS plus provide you with informative material and a membership application if desired. If you're not going to be able to attend the meeting, but are interested in learning more about the APS or want to join, call me at 588-8400 and I'll get the material out to you along with an application form with my sponsor's signature.

Finally, I can't conceive a stamp collector not wanting the privilege of belonging to the American Philatelic Society. To me, it is the symbol of our hobby. And I just hope that I can instill in you the pride and enthusiasm that I have for the APS.

I'll see you at the club meeting !

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
 STAMPFEST '87

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

For more details, come to the October 6 meeting !



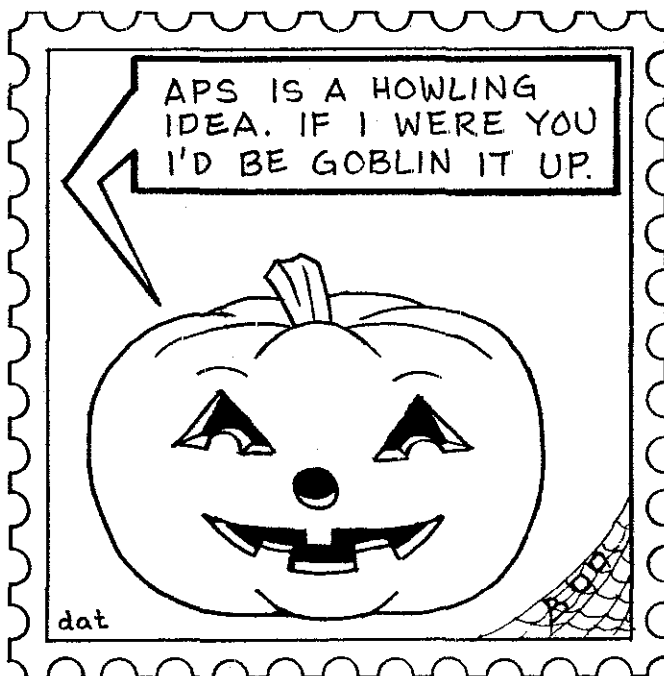
FILATELIC FACTS

from the U.S.P.S.



Camels and reindeer once carried mail in North America.  
 The camels were tried in the South during the Civil War. They  
 did not work out because they stampeded when they came into  
 contact with horses or mules and often bit their drivers. The  
 reindeer might work for Santa Claus at Christmas, but were too hard  
 to train when they were tested in Alaska. Learn more about history  
 during National Stamp Collecting Month, October 1 -31.

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October 6 - Knoxville Stamp Club Meeting -  
2247 Western Ave., Knoxville

October 10 - Stampfest '87 - Oak Ridge

October 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club  
Meeting - Civic Center, Oak Ridge

October 20 - KSC Board Meeting

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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

This month we have for your collection the three high values of a German set of stamps issued during the period from 1954 to 1960. The complete set consists of 20 different values, in three different sizes. The first 10 are  $18\frac{1}{2} \times 22$  mm, the next 7 are  $19\frac{1}{2} \times 24$  mm, and the other 3 are  $24\frac{1}{2} \times 29\frac{1}{2}$  mm. The first 10 are typographed, while the last 10 are engraved. All are perf 14. These stamps are Scott #'s 719, 720, and 721 in olive green, light violet blue, and deep plum. All the stamps in the series picture President Theodor Heuss. The stamps were donated by Bruce Roberts.

### NOVEMBER 3 AGENDA

7:00 p.m. - Novice Meeting - "Tools of the Trade" - Talk by Ray Ritter.  
**SPECIAL "SHOW AND TELL" SESSION** - Those of you who collect U.S. Plate Blocks or Germany are asked to bring some of your collection this month to show to the other members. We will be asking for other collecting specialties in future months. A different area of U.S. and foreign collecting will be featured at the meetings that have "Show and Tell". More details inside.  
7:45 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting.  
**PROGRAM** - Video tape of the movie "TIMBROMANIA", starring Ernest Borgnine. The silent Auction and Bourse will proceed as usual. Lots of activity, but most of all -

### LOTS OF STAMPS !

Here's your chance to get rid of those leftover "treats" from Halloween - bring them to the club for refreshments !

## NEW "SHOW AND TELL" PROGRAM

This month, the club is starting a very informal "Show and Tell" program, which will simply be a way of showing off your collection, and talking with those of like interests about what you collect. Each month that we will have the program, we will ask for certain areas of collecting to be brought - one will be a U.S. item or speciality, and the other will be a foreign area. There will be an area set up for this to take place before the business meeting, during the break, and after the program. If you are a collector of the selected items or topics, just bring an album, a page, or an item to show. Others will enjoy looking at your items, asking questions, or discussing your mutual collecting interests.

For November, the themes are:

### U.S. Plate Blocks and Germany

Those of you who collect either of these areas, bring something for us to look at. That's what stamp collecting is all about - sharing our knowledge and our love of stamps with others !

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### APS MEMBERSHIP

by Dean Treadway, APS Representative

Last month I brought to you an article explaining some of the many worthwhile benefits of the American Philatelic Society. I also explained a little bit about the society and pointed out how membership is a fine privilege all stamp collectors should want to take advantage of.

I'd like to again mention just two of the great benefits available - a subscription to "The American Philatelist", one of the premier magazines in the world; and your APS membership card which promotes you as a stamp collector of integrity and responsibility.

Of course, there are many more benefits just as good as these two. If you'd like to know more about the APS, or would like to join the society, see me at the club meeting. It will cost you \$18.00 to join. This includes a \$3.00 admission fee plus your dues for 1988. Believe me, it's well worth the expense.

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### M I N U T E S

The monthly meeting of the Knoxville Stamp Club was held October 6, 1987 at the MLB building. There were 41 members present and no guests. After a brief discussion, the club approved the by-laws changes as follows:

#### ARTICLE V - Method of Election

Section A. Nomination of officers and a director shall be taken at a regular meeting in May of each year.

Section B. Election of officers and a director shall be by approval of the majority of the members present at the regular meeting in June of each year.

All officers and directors current terms of office were extended through June of 1988.

There was a discussion about the three display areas (Library, City/County Building, Main Post Office) and materials to be displayed in these areas. Bob Toal will follow-up. Scott Robertson gave a report on the club Library and Dean Treadway presented an informative insight into APS membership. Bruce Roberts reported that seven(7) tables have been sold for the March show, and that APS has a show program competition. Jo Mynatt conducted the beginners meeting: a program on stamp condition and how it affects value. Drawing for door prizes.

THE "CAP ON 2" VARIETIES OF 1890  
by Bob Toal

The regular issue stamps of 1890 were printed by the American Bank Note Company. This set of stamps is often referred to as the small bank notes. The 2 cent stamp of the series was issued in two colors: lake and carmine. The lake color (Scott 219D) was issued first (February 22, 1890) but was not popular with collectors and the general public. This pressured the postmaster general to change the color. Thus the 2 cent stamp was re-issued (May 12, 1890) in the familiar carmine color (Scott 220). It is on the carmine stamp that the "cap on 2" varieties are found. None of the cap varieties are known on the lake stamps.

Figure 1 illustrates the appearance of the cap varieties. Some stamps exist with a cap on just the left 2 and others with a cap on both 2's. These are listed in the United States Scott Specialized Catalog as Scott 220a and 220c, respectively. The Scott catalog used to recognize a variety with a cap appearing on just the right numeral 2. This was listed as Scott 220b. The shape of the cap on the 220b stamp varied widely. Thus it was agreed by specialists that the solitary right cap variety was probably due to imperfect inking and not a plate defect. Because Scott 220b was not a constant variety it was dropped as a separate listing from the Scott catalog (probably sometime in the 1940's). I have a cover in my collection that has a pair of stamps which exhibit this imperfect inking. The shapes of these caps vary with each stamp. They are shown diagrammatically in Figure 2. Apparently, early in this century, the solitary cap on 2 was frequently forged by collectors who altered the cap on both 2's stamp (Scott 220a) by coloring in the left cap. The premium placed on the Scott 220b (solitary cap on the right 2) by early catalogs made such an endeavor economically tempting. Lack of recent catalog recognition has since caused this stamp to fade from the philatelic scene.

The true "cap on 2" varieties resulted from plate defects caused by a defective transfer roll. (For a description of the process of plate production for line engraved stamps see the Scott Specialized Catalog section on information for collectors.) Stamps printed from these defective plates consistently produced caps of similar size and shape (with minor variation). These stamps, Scott 220a and 220c, continue to merit catalog listing. It is generally accepted that random breaks in the transfer roll were responsible for the true "cap on 2" varieties. An alternate theory suggests that the caps were deliberately made by a workman who chipped out some of the metal from the transfer roll. Controversy still exists as to which explanation is correct.

Of the 272 plates used to print the 2 cent stamp of 1890, only 6 plates were involved with producing the cap varieties. Four plates produced only the cap on left 2, one plate produced caps on both 2's, and one plate produced both plate varieties. The cap on both 2's variety, therefore, is rarer than the cap on left 2 variety. Blocks of the 2 cent stamp are known to exist showing both cap varieties together. These blocks are quite scarce.

Dated copies of the cap varieties exist on cover although the earliest known usage has not been established. The earliest covers I have seen are dated December 10, 1892 for Scott 220a and June 30, 1893 for Scott 220c. If earlier covers exist please advise.

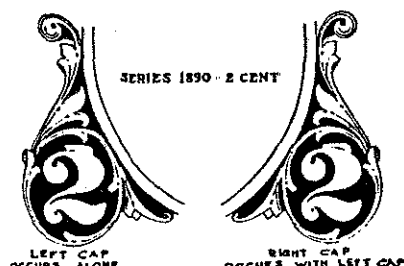


FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

### NOW IS THE TIME !

The December dinner party and auction is fast approaching, and we need your auction lots NOW ! The deadline for all lots to be turned in is at the November 3 meeting. No lots will be accepted after that time. Please mount your lots on a sheet of paper, showing description, condition, catalogue value (please state what catalogue is used), minimum bid (if any), and your owner's identification letter. If you do not have a letter, it will be assigned. On a separate sheet of paper, list your lots, which will be signed for as a receipt. Turn your lots in to Jo Mynatt at the meeting, pay 25¢ fee for each lot regardless of catalogue value or minimum, and that's all there is to it ! We already have some lots that have been turned in, and we're sure you don't want to miss this opportunity to turn those excess stamps into ca\$h !

### COMING UP !

NOVEMBER 3 - Novice Meeting discussion of tools of the trade - tongs, perf gauges, hinges, etc., by Ray Ritter. "Show and Tell" session for U.S. Plate Blocks and Germany. Video movie "Timbromania".

December 1 - Holiday banquet and live auction at Quincy's in Down Town West.

January 5 - Novice meeting - how to mount stamps and covers. One page exhibit competition (More details on this later).

February 2 - Novice meeting - watermark detection by Harry Sanders. Special speaker for the program and another great "Show and Tell" session. More details later.

### What Do YOU Need ?

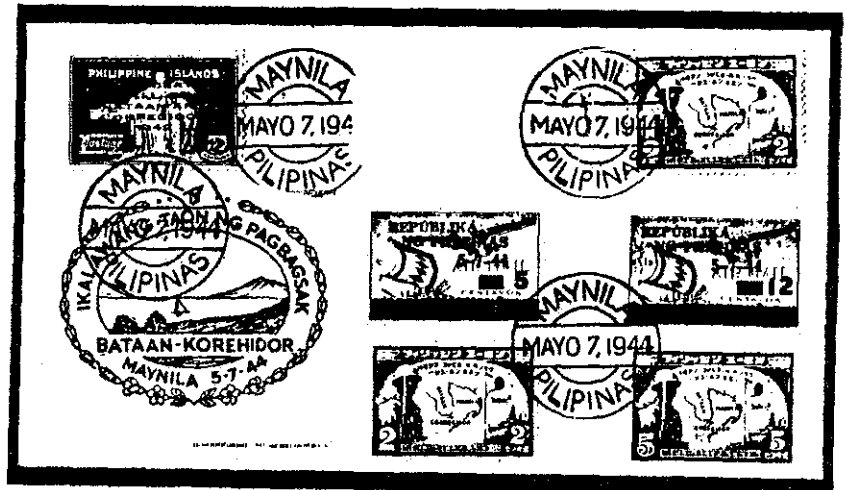
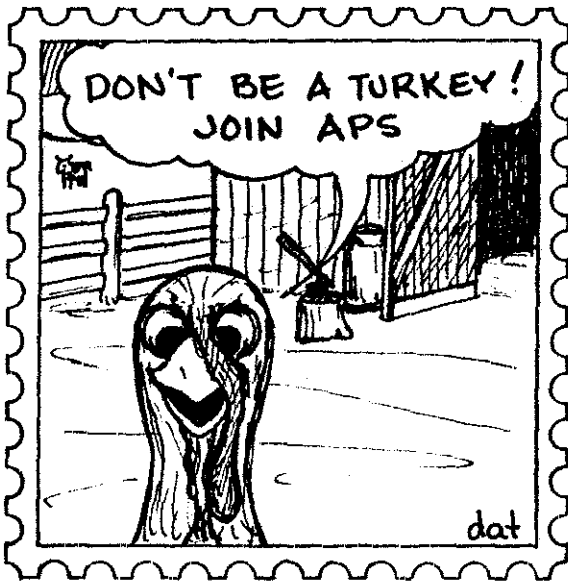
As you all know, KNOXPEX '88 is coming up March 5 and 6, 1988. Our bourse chairman, Bruce Roberts asks that you tell him of your special needs so that the dealers who are attending will be able to supply those needs. Of course, they will be bringing regularly collected items, but you may have a specialty that is uncommon, and therefore rarely carried by the dealers. In this case, if the dealer knows about it, he can make an effort to see that he brings items of special interest to you. Attached to your newsletter, you will find a slip to be filled out with these special needs. Please turn them in to Bruce at the meeting, and he will pass your requests on to the dealers.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
FIRST DAY COVERS

JAPANESE OCCUPATION

ONE LIGHTLY HINGED COVER - A Prime Example of Maximo's Law  
(The Filipino Equivalent of Murphy's Law)

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Maximo planned an attractive and interesting combination first day cover showing all the stamps issued in commemoration of the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor. A note was secured to the cover with stamp hinges requesting the Post Office to place the new issue above last years issue at the lower right and to apply cancellations where an "x" was marked in pencil.

The Post Office obligingly removed the note, but not the stamp hinges. The new stamps were placed at the proper location and the cover received cancels where Maximo wanted them plus a cancel in the area of the cachet which he did not ask for. The left hinge was removed along with a small part of the cancellation; the right hinge will have to remain in place as it is completely encompassed by the cancellation.

Perhaps Maximo's problem was that his instructions were printed as small as his name and address (You probably assumed this was an unaddressed FDC - look again at the lower left).

MORAL OF THE STORY - Never turn down an attractive LIGHTLY HINGED item if the price is right. Sometimes they can be more fun than a NEVER HINGED item.

by Frank Doyle

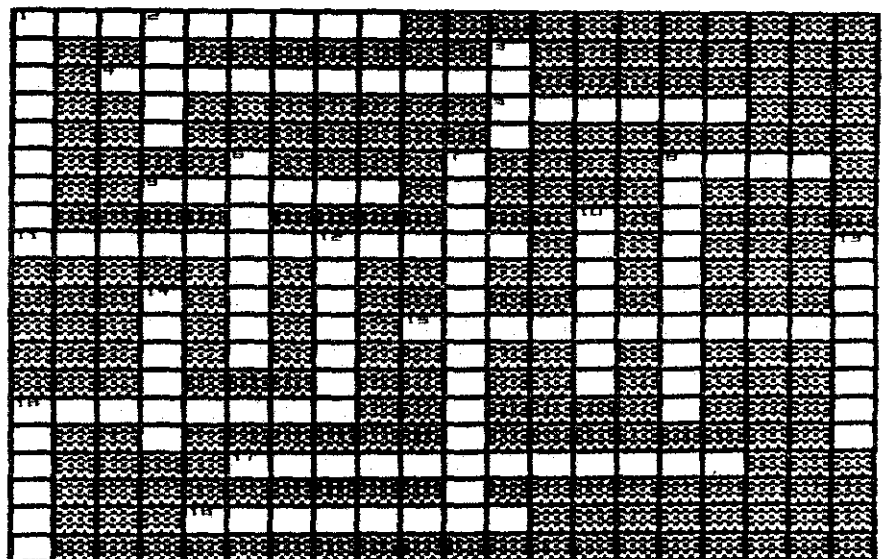
## AUTUMN ANTICS

### ACROSS CLUES

1. Ship the pilgrims arrived on.
4. Dessert served on this day. (2 words)
5. Fruit from a tree in the Garden of Eden.
8. Maize
9. Also known as "Gobbler".
11. Holiday celebrated in November.
15. Over the river and thru the woods to \_\_\_\_\_'s house we go.
16. People who rode on the Mayflower.
17. Where the Mayflower landed. (2 words)
18. 11th month

### DOWN CLUES

1. A pie made with beef and dried fruit.
2. Apples, oranges, grapes, etc.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in a pod.
6. Stuffing
7. A condiment served with turkey. (2 words)
8. Horn of Plenty
10. Festival day
12. Native Americans
13. 5th day of the week.
14. A snow vehicle
16. Thanks to God.



by Barbara DeArmond and Bobbye Goetz



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### STAMP OF THE MONTH

The stamp of the month this month is a United States Postage Due of the series issued in 1930-31. These stamps were for the purpose of denoting the amount to be collected on a letter because of insufficient postage. The stamp you have is Scott #J76 if it is perf 11 x 11, or Scott # J86 if it is perf 11 x 10½. Get out your perf gauge and figure out which one you have !

Many thanks go to Bill Quinlan for donating the stamps this month !

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### DECEMBER 1 AGENDA

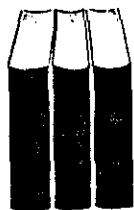
#### HOLIDAY PARTY AND AUCTION

We will NOT be at the MLB Building this month ! The banquet will be at Quincy's in Down Town West, which is just west of West Town Mall on Kingston Pike. If you are taking the Interstate, take the West Hills Exit to Kingston Pike. Turn right. Proceed on Kingston Pike approx. ½ mile, and you will see Down Town West on your left. Quincy's is right beside the 1st Tenn. Bank.

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Dinner** You may begin arriving as early as 6:00 p.m. If you cannot be there that early, come as soon as you can. Go through the line and order "The Country Sideboard" and your beverage. Please do not order anything different, as our arrangements are for the sideboard ONLY. This is a great meal, with soup, salad, hot bar with meats, and dessert bar, so there is something for everyone. You will receive a ticket as you go through the line. Give the ticket to Jo Mynatt, along with your payment of \$6.50 per adult, \$3.50 for children UNDER 12. This includes taxes and gratuities. Have your money or checks ready in advance. Make checks payable to the Knoxville Stamp Club, and we will pay Quincy's with one check. Serve yourself and enjoy the meal.

**7:30 p.m. - Auction** The auction will begin at 7:30. Included with this newsletter is a list of the auction lots. As you can see, again there is something for everyone. Thanks to all who made the effort to prepare lots and have them ready for this fine auction. The lots will be on view during the meal, so you can look them over. Bruce Roberts will be serving as our auctioneer. There has been a lot of planning and hard work put into this auction, so come on out and support it ! Bring the whole family and enjoy a night on the town !





## BOOK REVIEW

BY BRUCE ROBERTS



### BOOK REVIEW:

**PAPER CHASE** By Alvin Harlow. Published in 1940 by Henry Holt & Co. Reviewed by Bruce Roberts.

This is a book that all stamp collectors should read. The book is a flowing and appealing history of our hobby from the beginnings in 1840 to the time just before World War II. When I say this is a history of the hobby, it is really a wonderful collection of stories and anecdotes concerning the people involved with the hobby during the first 100 years of the postage stamp.

The author writes with tongue-in-cheek about the earliest collectors who wanted stamps to paper bedroom walls, and the editorials that appeared in European newspapers decrying this new fascination. When a stamp first sold for \$100, it was big news. Initially the hobby was pursued mostly by woman, although that has changed considerably with time.

Everyone will enjoy the history of the earliest stamp dealers and the really fierce competition that enveloped between these old timers. J. Walter Scott's career is chronicled, including the fact that

he was not beyond "creating" a stamp society that did not exist, in order to have a "non-commercial" forum from which to regale other members of the collecting fraternity, both dealers and collectors.

We often don't appreciate that stamp catalogs have not existed forever. The first catalogs were dealer's price lists issued around 1856. However, collectors often had no idea what the real stamps looked like, and there were dealers and others who simply printed stamps to fit the orders, creating counterfeits and cinderellas that are still around today.

**Paper Chase** includes delightful chapters on the "characters" that spent their lives rummaging in attics, dumps, and paper recycling concerns to find stamps that they then sold to dealers, often for "drinking" money. The scenes described often vividly reminded me of how different American life has become and how much less likely is the chance of finding a valuable stamp in a paper bundle today.

There is a chapter on the great collectors e.g. the richest men to

have collected stamps to that point in time. Money always seems to have dominated our hobby --- speculators existed as long ago as the 1860's, with about as much respect as they have today. Ferrary, Hind, Green and the Kings of England are all described, with their collecting weaknesses and the incredible items they were able to amass. I learned that General Diaz, the dictator of Mexico from 1888 to 1911 assembled the finest collection of Central and South American stamps ever seen; unfortunately, when he was overthrown in 1911, the revolutionaries burned his entire collection, destroying forever priceless stamps!

Other chapters describe the great rarities of the world with their "pedigrees". Errors and what caused them are also discussed, with the author's genial commentary. If you have ever wondered how we got where we are, (and who hasn't?) run, don't walk to the McGhee-Lawson library downtown and checkout **PAPER CHASE**.

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## EDITOR'S ET CETERA

First, don't forget the December Banquet and Auction at Quincy's Down Town West location. Great food, great fellowship, and a chance to attend and participate in a real live stamp auction ! What more could you ask ? See details on front page.

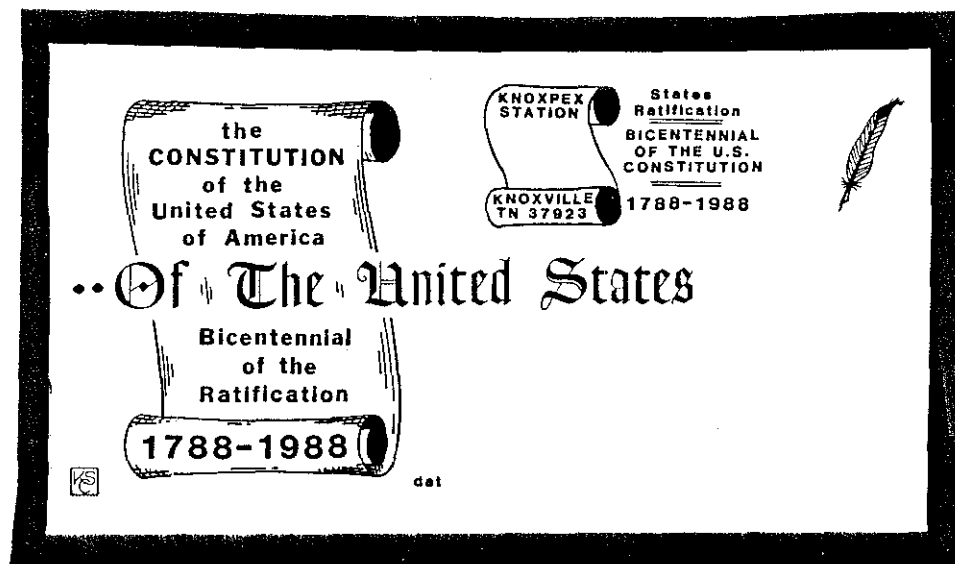
This will be our last meeting of the year 1987. The board of directors would like to wish every one of you a happy and prosperous new year, and we wish the same for the Knoxville Stamp Club. Great things are happening, come and be a part of it !

We would like to welcome new member Mark Mitckes to the club.

On Oct. 30, our president Bob Toal spoke to a group of boy scouts about stamp collecting. Troop 98 from Sweetwater, TN enjoyed the program and sent Bob a nice thank-you note. In the past, several members have spoken to schools, girl scouts, and other groups. There is a slide presentation, and free stamps to the children. If you know of a group that would like to have a special speaker on stamp collecting, let Bob Toal know.

Plans are well under way for Knorpex '88. Below, you will see a copy of the cachet and special cancel we will be using at the show. Thanks to Dean Treadway who drew both. The bourse is going to be great, with many new dealers, and such a variety ! Bruce Roberts has done an excellent job in lining up the bourse. Those of you planning to exhibit need to get your applications in as soon as possible, so that frame space may be allotted. See Dean Treadway, our exhibit chairman.

Les Lebo's slide presentation "6.3 ¢ Bells", has been accepted by the APS for its slide circuit. This is a great honor and we want to congratulate Les for this achievement. His slides will be seen by clubs like ours all over the country ! Also we would like to extend get-well wishes to Les, who will be going into the hospital for surgery. We hope that everything goes well, and that we'll see you in January, Les !



## MINUTES - KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB - NOV. 3, 1987

The regular monthly meeting was held at the MLB Building with 39 members present. Details of the Christmas banquet and live auction at Quincy's in Down Town West on December 1, 1987 were discussed. Since **Bob Toal** will be out of town, **Bill Boegly** will be in charge of the banquet. **Paul Phillips** explained the Single Page Exhibit competition scheduled for the January club meeting and passed around some very nice examples of single page exhibits. **Dean Treadway** reported on the final design and colors (blue, brown and silver) of the KNOXPEX '88 cover. **Scott Robertson** gave a brief review on the club library, and **Bruce Roberts** reported that 12 tables have been sold for the March show. The door prize, an electronic magnifier from Radio Shack which was donated by **Frank Doyle**, was won by **Richard Ehrlich**.

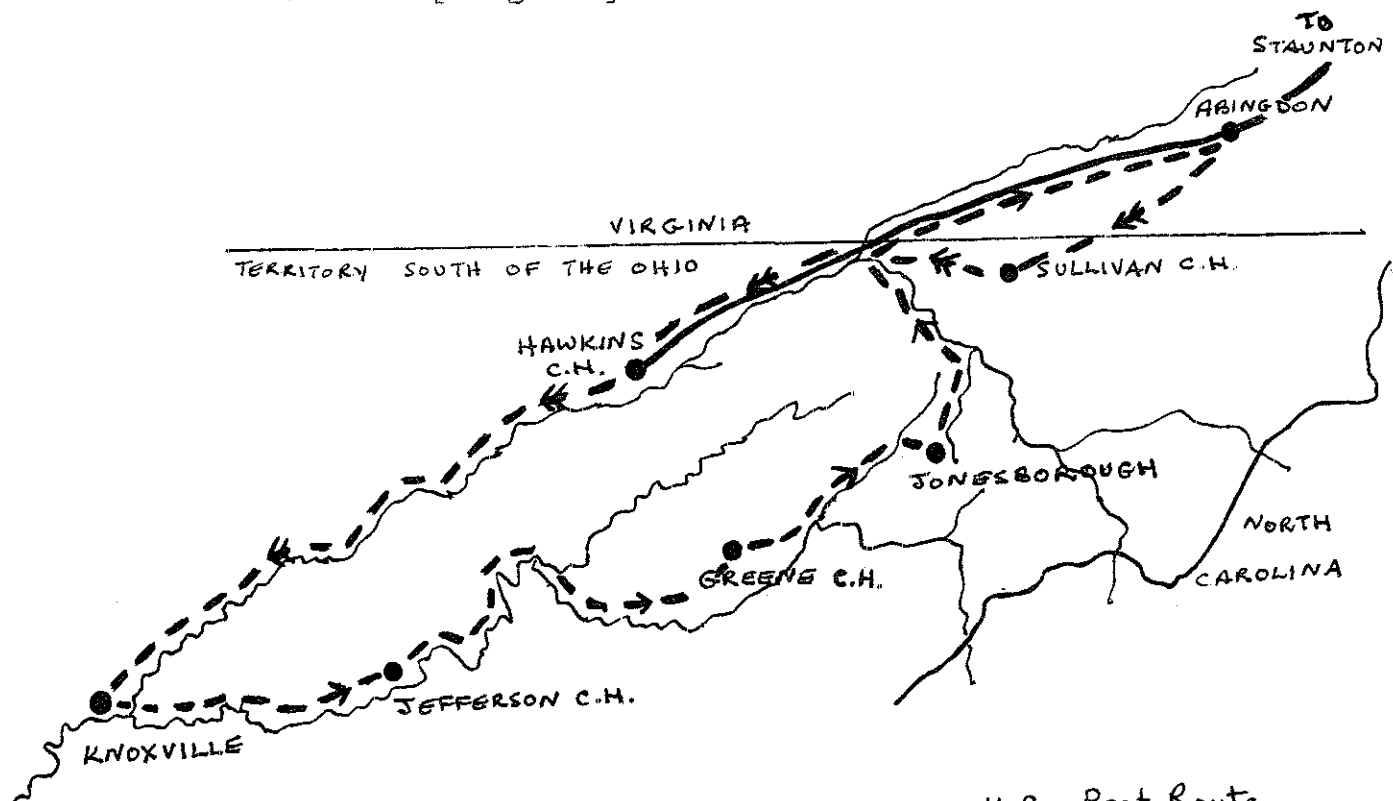
## POSTAL HISTORY OF EAST TENNESSEE IN THE TERRITORIAL PERIOD.I.

by Paul J. Phillips

When the Territory South of the Ohio was formed on the cession of what is now Tennessee by North Carolina there was no postal service operating. Governor Blount, on leaving Washington in August of 1790, asked Thomas Jefferson to write to him care of the Governor of Virginia. In a letter to Blount in December of 1791 and again in a letter of March 1792 to Judge Campbell, Jefferson said that he hoped soon to have a post route set up shortly. However, this was not to be, the first post route into the territory being from Abingdon in Virginia to Hawkins Courthouse (now Rogersville) which did not begin until the spring of 1793.

In the meantime, a private postal service began to operate. George Roulstone published the first edition of the Knoxville Gazette in October, 1791. At this time Knoxville did not exist and the newspaper was printed in what would later become Rogersville. During that same month Knoxville was laid out and the lots assigned to individuals using a lottery. George Roulstone bought two lots, numbers 27 and 40. A year later Roulstone moved the newspaper to Knoxville, publishing there first on October 6, however, he was four days late and the paper dated the 6th appeared on the 10th. In the issue of 29 December 1792 the paper first contained the statement: Printed at the office in Court Street. In the first paper printed in Knoxville appears an advertisement by John Chisholm saying that he will "establish a post from Knoxville to Jefferson Courthouse [later to become Dandridge], hence to Greene Courthouse [later, Greeneville], hence to Jonesborough, hence to Abingdon [Virginia], and return by Sullivan County Courthouse and Hawkins Courthouse to Knoxville once every twentyone days... as soon as \$250 has been subscribed... Newspapers and letters carried and left at the nearest courthouse for subscribers, without any other charge. The subscription paper is lodged in the hands of Mr. Roulstone, printer." The notice was repeated two weeks later and on November 3, the following notice was provided by the paper itself without Chisholm's name: "A Post will set out from the printing office every other week; viz. the next morning after the publication of the Gazette. He will call at the several county towns of this district and at Abingdon in Virginia. - Those therefore who wish to patronize the publication of this Gazette, will have their papers left at the nearest town to which they reside, or at any place on the road the post may ride." In the same edition is a note saying the cost of subscription to the paper is \$2 per year, exclusive of postage. Chisholm had said he required \$2 every quarter for delivering newspapers and letters. It is not clear whether the actual post that was instituted was run by Chisholm or Roulstone, both of whom were Blount's men. That the service was started is beyond question since Blount mentions forwarding letters by Roulstone several times in his correspondence. Abingdon, Virginia, was the nearest functioning post office at this time and it seems the clear intention for the private post rider to collect and forward mail from that office for clients of Roulstone. In several editions of the Gazette, the paper gives lists of individuals in each county who act as agents for subscriptions to the Gazette. 4

In April of 1793 Joseph Rogers was appointed postmaster of Hawkins County, the first postmaster in the territory. Presumably the post route from Abingdon to Hawkins Courthouse was started at that time. Notices of letters still remaining at Hawkins County Courthouse first appear in the Gazette on August 13, 1793 and cover most of East Tennessee. Blount mentions in his correspondence that he had forwarded letters by post on the 9th, 12th and 15th of May in 1793. Presumably they were taken to Hawkins by Roulstone's private service and then entered the official U.S. mail. Long distance postal service was not too reliable then since in a letter from General Smith [Secretary of the Territory] to the Secretary of War he says "I at first thought of writing you by post, but on considering the matter believe it best to send by express to prevent accidental delays." The bureaucrats tried to reduce expenses by using the postal system, since an express involved recruiting a rider and then paying him \$1 per day which amounted to a large sum since mail to Richmond and beyond could take several weeks. In a letter of 1795 Blount says "it is very rare that intelligence from Philadelphia to this place [Knoxville] by casual conveyance is not to hand sooner than 8 or 10 days than by Post." It could also be dangerous since there were still many hostile Indians in the area. In March of 1794 Blount in a letter to James Robertson in Nashville [which had no postal service yet] says "Your letter of 6 Feb. sent express by James Russell was handed to me stained with his blood by Mr. Shannon who accompanied him. Russell was wounded by Indians 18 miles above South West Point [Kingston]."



N.B. ACTUAL ROUTES ARE NOT KNOWN;  
 ROUTES GIVEN ASSUME THAT THE  
 RIVERS WERE FOLLOWED; OLD  
 INDIAN PATHS FOLLOWING THE RIDGES  
 MAY HAVE BEEN USED.

LOT	CAT.#	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM
1	78	Used, F, SCV 47.50	None
2	136	Unused, LH, Avg. (with grill), SCV 250.00	None
3	145	Unused, Dist. gum, F, Small stains, SCV 145.00	None
4	148-49	Used, F, Sealed tears, SCV 61.00	None
5	150-51	Used, F, SCV 62.00	None
6	156	Unused, OG, Avg., SCV 45.00	None
7	230-37	Used Columbians, BGV 54.45	16.00
8	270	Unused, H, F, SE, SCV 32.50	None
9	329	Unused, LH, VF, BGV 40.00	9.00
10	621	Unused, H, F, Corner repaired, SCV 25.00	None
11	676	MNH, Avg., SCV 21.00	None
12	***	30 different, MNH, F, BGV 18.65	6.00
13	***	114 Singles, se-tens, PB's, MNH, Face value 11.90	12.50
14	C22	NH, F-VF, SCV 14.00	3.00
15	C46	LH, F-VF, SCV 11.00	2.00
16	C61	NH Coil pair, F-VF, SCV 16.00	4.50
17	***	J4,19,34,54,84,05(2),86. Used and unused, mixed cond., SCV 470.00	None
18	***	(20),72-78,81-82, Some faults, some fancy cancels, BGV 19.70	3.00
19	D139	"0" coil pair, F, MNH, SCV 3.50	2.00
20	R84A	Used, Faulty, SCV 850.00	None
21	***	6 different Mint Envelopes, BGV 2.45	1.25
22	***	14 different Mint postal cards, BGV 7.00	3.50
23	506	Block of 4, unused, H,F, SCV 60.00	None
24	715	PB, 1 H, 3 NH, Missing salvage, SCV 150.00	None
25	***	788,789,794 PB's, LH, SCV 43.00	None
26	***	9 different between 795 and 899, PB's, MNH, BGV 16.10	5.00
27	***	16 different Famous Americans, PB's, MNH, BGV 63.25	16.00
28	889-893	PB, MNH, BGV 106.00	58.00
29	***	22 Different PB's between 857 and 908, MNH, BGV 30.65	9.00
30	894-902	PB, MNH, F-VF, BGV 19.20	6.00
31	***	9 different PB's between 900 and 922, MNH, BGV 18.20	6.00
32	906	PB (2), F, NH, SCV 18.50 ea. (total 37.00)	None
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36	***	Great Britain, 1986 Collector's Pack, SCV 29.33	18.00
37	***	Canada, 1987 Jan.-June Issues, complete, NH, Face 9.25	10.00
38	***	Upper Volta, U.S. Bicentennial complete set, SCV 7.92	2.50
39	***	Huge package containing approx. 10,000 foreign, good variety, some duplication, packets, complete sets, etc. Value at least 200.00 retail.	7.00
40	***	Huge package #2, similar to previous lot, but even more stamps, approx. 12,500 stamps, value at least 250.00 retail.	10.00
41	***	Giant Treasure box, dealer's stock, packets, souvenir sheets, stock on stock sheets, postcards, covers, Bourbon Kings of France Collection complete, assorted foreign, U.S., 1000's of stamps.	25.00
42	***	Dealer's supplies, slightly used but usable, stock cards, glassines, stock pages, small stock book, lots of value.	10.00
43	***	Beautiful mint sheet album, leatherette expandable binder, embossed cover, with pages to hold 100 sheets of stamps.	

BCV - Brookman Catalogue Value SL - Straight Edge F - Fine PB - Plate Block M - Mint  
 SCV - Scott Catalogue Value Dist. - Disturbed VF - Very Fine H - Hinged NH - Never Hinged  
 \*\*\* - Mixed or large lot OG - Original Gum Avg. - Average LH - Lightly Hinged

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41	***	Giant Treasure box, dealer's stock, packets, souvenir sheets, stock on stock sheets, postcards, covers, Bourbon Kings of France Collection complete, assorted foreign, U.S., 1000's of stamps.	25.00
42	***	Dealer's supplies, slightly used but usable, stock cards, glassines, stock pages, small stock book, lots of value.	10.00
43	***	Beautiful mint sheet album, leatherette expandable binder, embossed cover, with pages to hold 100 sheets of stamps.	

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 SCV - Scott Catalogue Value Dist. - Disturbed VF - Very Fine H - Hinged NH - Never Hinged  
 \*\*\* - Mixed or large lot OG - Original Gum Avg. - Average LH - Lightly Hinged

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