



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

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Poway Stamp Club

The Club goals are "to promote a closer social relationship among stamp collectors of Poway, San Diego and vicinity, and to assist in spreading the knowledge of stamps and the pleasures derived from stamp collecting to those interested in philately."

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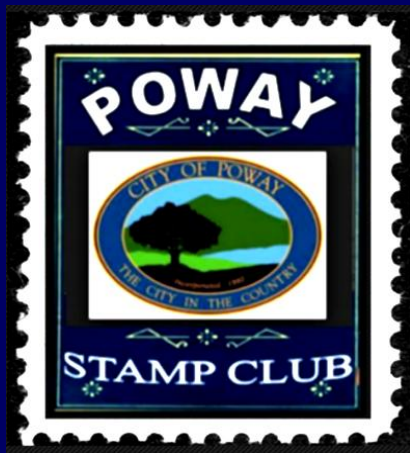
Next Meeting: **Postponed**

Session 5 of the PSC Bid Board has started

The PSC Bid Board is now online. Our fifth Session was made available via our website July 25th. Session 5 consists of over 95 different and unique lots. Many of our new and existing PSC members are both participating as sellers and others as buyers. Please support this effort as 10% of all sales go to support the club. Each session will find a growing number of items listed for attractive prices at <https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

Here are some Bid Board FAQs :

- You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
- You may join the PSC, contact PSCPhilately@gmail.com
- 10% of the sale price will go to support our club
- Sellers may list up to 5-10 items each session (exceptions may be made on request)
- All unsold lots will automatically be relisted in next session
- Sellers must notify us to remove or change a listing price
- Minimum prices of items must contain the cost to ship the item listed locally (i.e. San Diego County)
- Buyers outside of SD County will be responsible for additional shipping charges
- The Minimum prices listed on Site are not updated, a list of the current bids will be posted "periodically" for buyers
- At the end of each session, Buyer-Sellers will be contacted and introduced to allow the coordination of payment and shipping.



2020 PSC Club Officers:

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Stamp on Page 1

On the page one header is a Miss America Green Cross, Save Our Trees Poster Stamp/Label. The American Reforestation Association organized the American Green Cross on Dec, 3, 1926, for the purpose of saving America's greatest asset - Trees. The official motto was "The sapling of today is the man-timber of tomorrow," The organization was short lived and is nearly forgotten today. The movement was strong in So. California with supporters such as Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin.

NOTICE:

All Club meetings are still postponed,

Again, our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be scheduled when our Club President and/or Board have reason to believe that the current uncertain times have passed in regards to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

- SEE PAGE 3 FOR NEWS ON CLUB CONSIGNMENTS -

Poway Stamp Club Newsletter continues to be produced and is sent electronically to all of our club members. We will continue to utilize this Newsletter and emails to communicate with our membership the status of our clubs activity.

Please contact the club Secretary at PSCPhilately@gmail.com with any information that you would like to have disseminated to the entire club during these uncertain times. Also, please keep us informed of yours or other club members' health situation as appropriate.

Please take advantage of this Newsletter to continue with your collecting. All members are allowed a free add in this newsletter, you could use the add to trade or swap stamps with other members via the USPS while we are all isolated. Our website www.powaystampclub.com has a page dedicated to things you can do with your collection while we are in quarantine.

The Club as a whole still does not have any "confirmed" cases of Covid-19. Everyone please stay safe....



**"I'm not going to tell you again,
There's no eating in Stamp Collecting,
Spit it out!"**



POWAY STAMP CLUB **APS #1137-112097**

Club meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month except November & December at:

Philatelic Library
12675 Danielson Ct #413,
Poway, CA 92064

More info at:
www.powaystampclub.com

Participation

All Stamp Club members are strongly encouraged to provide input for the bi-monthly Club newsletter. Your knowledge and expertise should really be shared. Please submit items to the Club Secretary at:

PSCphilately@gmail.com

Club Website

Try our new website at:

PowayStampClub.com

You will find our activities and affiliations, interesting links, contact information including the current and previous versions of this Newsletter! Give it a try!
You can use the Web Presence to introduce others to our Club.

Club Meeting Presentations

The following is this year's proposed meeting schedule; all events are proposed and subject to change as necessary to accommodate other events such as Auctions etc.

2020 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

----- All future Meetings are Postponed for Now -----

August	Aug 26, 2019	Postponed/Cancelled
September	Sep 09, 2019 Sep 23, 2019	Postponed/Cancelled Postponed/Cancelled
October	Oct 14 2019 Oct 28, 2019	Postponed/Cancelled Postponed/Cancelled
November	Nov 11, 2019	Postponed/Cancelled
December	--- TBD ---	<i>Holiday Party</i>

CLUB CONSIGNMENTS

The Poway Stamp Club has received a large consignment. We are almost done organizing it and will give PSC members the first chance to "shop".

Australia, many new issues (1990-2003) Australian states album (hingeless, made in Australia, gently used)
New Zealand, new issues 1990-2003 still in post office packaging.
Spain, lots of new and old.
Italy and Mexico mostly newer stamps.
Many GOLF and HORSE topical stamps and covers.
Golf Cards (Like baseball cards) other golf items
USA- WOW!!! - Thousands of dollars in mint, albums (blocks and sheets)

US. Face Values from 1 cent to 19.99. Many sheetlets from 90's to 2004. Commemorative stamps, coils, booklets. Thousands in Forever stamps. Everything is discounted. Since we do not have the space to display everything, we will have to setup appointments to view items of interest at the library.

Questions? Let me know.

Please send Art an email: mtntop52@gmail.com

Club Notes:

1. **Philatelic Library Opens** - We have been notified that the San Diego Philatelic Library is open but will **require an appointment** if you need to come to the library. Because of social distancing no more than eight people at a time are allowed in the library. Face covering is required and a questionnaire regarding your health will also have to be answered before entry. **Contact the Library for details.**
2. **Poway Stamp Club** – Now is a great time to develop a stamp presentation to support our new Program Coordinator who is requesting that all interested club. You may e-mail Bill Wacenske at: *stampdude03@gmail.com* or call 805-581-2923.
3. **Good Job!** – Props to Art Berg for meeting with Poway Stamp Club contacts. Recently our Website has been generating many contacts for album evaluations and donations etc. A card(s) was received, including the following “Your patience and great information was greatly appreciated, Thank you Carol.”
4. **SWAPEX** – **SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
5. **SANDIPEX 2020** – **July and future shows are still on hold.**

San Diego Philatelic Expo SANDIPEX Stamp Show
Free Admission! – Free Parking!
Doors Open from 10am – 4pm

The show in its 17th year is located just 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road. The show is held at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064 . The following is a list of the current 2020 **SANDIPEX** Monthly show dates.

JANUARY 19		JULY 12
FEBRUARY 9	2020	AUGUST 9
MARCH 8	OUR 17TH	SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5	YEAR	OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

Email: cbcstamp@aol.com &
Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com

6. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With 62 members, the Poway Club is San Diego County's most active Stamp Club. Feel free to forward this Newsletter to anyone you think may find it interesting. You may also support the club by joining the APS. The club will receive a finder's fee for each member who joins the society. Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!

7. **FYI** – At **Costco** during the crisis is having special Senior hours in Poway.

Senior Hours*: 9am - 10am, Daily

8. **Many Thanks** – The Editor would like to thank all those who have participated in the new Bid Board. In Session 1 over 50% of the items were sold. Session 2 listing doubled and the participation has been amazing. Several members have paid dues in order to participate. Keep it up and don't miss out on the fun. Thanks Again!

Closed Album



Tony Price

It is with deep regret and sadness that we have learned and announce that one of our long standing members, Tony Price (member #404) has passed away.

When Tony was ten years old, growing up in Corsham, Wiltshire, England, TONY PRICE inherited his grandfather's "schoolboy stamp collection". He meticulously grew the collection over more than 50 years. It ultimately became multiple award-winning exhibits of SCOTLAND STAMPLESS COVERS and EARLY ENGLISH AIRMAIL COVERS and more!

Tony was not as active in stamp collecting (medical exemption) for some time but he loyally remained a very-bright member of the Poway Stamp Club to keep in touch with many long-time friends. Like a true leader, he did not talk much about himself, but he still gave lavish praise to PSC members who helped him keep POWPEX and other-local stamp shows ALIVE from 2012 to 2015. He always had special praise for Dick Gunderson, Linda Mabin, Bill O'Connor, Bill Kolb, Tom Young, Steve Twinge and others for their excellent work. Tony will be missed as a great friend, a historically astute manager and an impressive past leader of the Poway Stamp Club. In the past Tony was a very active member of PSC. During his years at the club he served as head of our speaker bureau, was chairman of Powpex and was actively involved with the Sandical shows. He was an avid collector of pre 1935 British commonwealth as well as airmail covers. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

May Tony Rest In Peace.

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on **3 New Members.**

We have three more new members since our last Newsletter release. During Covid-19, our President Art Berg has set aside the need to be formally voted in. Request for membership has been granted to the following:

#491 David Parsons A member of the Orange County Stamp Society and the NSS Nevada Stamp Society of Reno. He was presented for membership by Trice Klauber. He collects U.S., Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Great Britain and Colonies also Australia, British Africa, Liberia, Switzerland, France, Germany and DDR.

#492 Don Goddard Has become a member of the Poway Stamp Club. He was presented for membership by Art Berg. Don collects U.S. 19th Century and Space Stamps.

#493 Gordon Morse Has also become a member of the Poway Stamp Club. He is a resident of San Diego and was presented for membership by Art Berg. Gordon collects Philippine, Turks & Caicos, Montserrat, Modern US, US Microprint & other unusual features, odds & ends.

We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with our new members after the Covid pandemic is over.

Definitions

The following definition of EFO and other terms are here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on Varieties, EFO's and Counterfeits.

EFO is the shorthand for "Error, Freak, or Oddity". It's a term applied to philatelic items that were formed unintentionally abnormal.

Errors: Are usually "major" errors having catalog status where something in the process has gone entirely wrong. Examples of "errors" are consistent, unintentional deviations from the normal and typically are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, FULL color(s) omitted, inverts, multiple impressions, missing watermarks or tagging and FULL stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, etc.

Freaks: Also called "varieties", are generally defined as a lesser degree of production problem. Typically freaks have flaws that are not consistent or do not have catalog status. Examples of freaks include ink smudges, off center perforation shifts, partially missing colors or color shifts, pre-printing paper folds, paper creases, over or under inked stamps, and so forth. Freaks often sell for less than their "error" counterparts. Printing plate cracks, wear and other flaws such as repairs or re-entries are freaks and not typically considered to be errors.

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Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

Varieties & EFOs Part XX



Space Accomplishments Block



US stamp #2633 29c space accomplishments block
(Courtesy D. Klauber)

The U.S. Space Accomplishments stamps #2632 was issued on May 29, 1992 in Chicago IL. There were over 37 million of these stamps printed by the bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) using the Photogravure printing method. The stamps are multicolored and have a perforation of 11 both horizontally and vertically.

These stamps are part of a dramatic se-tenant block of four stamps that when joined side by side present the former rivals (Soviet Russian Cosmonauts and U.S. NASA Astronauts) in a scene of apparent space cooperation.

Oddities: The catch-all category for anything that is left. Oddities can be subtle problems that do not have catalog status. Examples can be cancel and plate varieties, inverted USPS cancels, very minor perforation shifts, minor color shifts, etc. Most oddities are a curiosity and have lower EFO values.

There continues to be a debate about the definition of freaks vs oddities. This is one area where a classification can be a matter of personal opinion. Frequently the debate is over pre-printing paper folds and centers on how minor (oddy) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak, is a another mans oddity.

Counterfeit, Forgery, or Fake.

Counterfeit: Fraudulent reproduction of a stamp meant to defraud the issuing authority. (Typically used as postage)

Forgery: Fraudulent reproduction or alteration of a stamp meant to defraud (not the issuing authority), In philately, forged stamps are altered to defraud the buyer.

Fakes An imitation stamp, or reprint. There are many fakes on the market, typically sold as fakes they are rarely sold as genuine. In philately, fakes are an expression of art are not offered as genuine to defraud. (reprints may be considered fakes)

The stamp design was a collaboration between U.S. and Soviet artists presenting a broad spectrum of space exploration. The stamps explore the significant past and present achievements of the previous 25 years while letting us take a look at and anticipate some possible future joint achievements.

The 2633 Varieties – In the lower left, of the United States 29c space stamp set of 1992, the one that pictures the U.S. *Apollo* orbiter, shows a consistent plate flaw. This EFO variety is named the “**Toaster Cord**” flaw because it resembles a loose cord.



US stamp #2633
29¢ Space Accomplishments Block with “Toaster Cord” plate variety
(Courtesy D. Klauber)

Of the four stamps in the unified design, the U.S. *Apollo* orbiter is the major element in the stamp affected, i.e. Scott 3633. This EFO variety appears near the lower right of the bottom pane of 50. The flaw color is **Black** and is always located in the lower-right corner, at position L49.

More Important Definitions

Reissues

(a reprint of a currently available stamp)

Reprints

(copies of the obsolete originals)

Special Printings

(original plate stamps for non-postal use, while originals are still valid for postage)

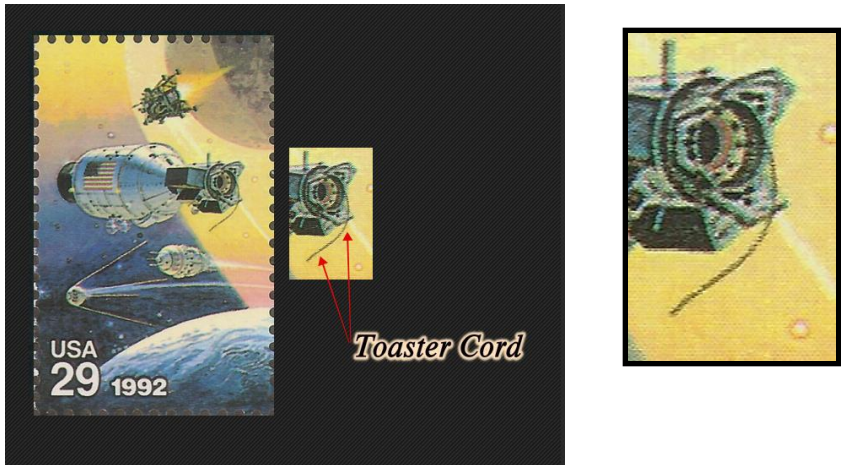
Government issued

Reproductions

(Not printed from the original plates, not valid postage, considered likenesses.)

Examples US Scott 3-4

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. See the S.R. Datz book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."



US stamp #2633 with "Toaster Cord" plate variety
in position LR49 (on Scott Type A1985 #2633)
(Courtesy D. Klauber)

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) claims that the flaw appears twice in a proof sheet of four panes, but only on the bottom 2 panes, once per pane.¹ The BEP claims that the flaw was caused by a hair from the black negative and was transferred to the film used to make the black gravure cylinder. This is the result of the fact that with gravure printing uses one cylinder per color. Less than 1.5 million of the error stamps were sold as part of the larger 149.26 million stamp distribution. Interestingly, 1.5 million EFO stamps would typically be enough in the market to handle demand had the stamp been found and reported when the stamps were current; however, it took 18 months for this flaw to be identified. As such, far fewer mint examples survived for collectors. You should check your blocks, plate blocks and strips to see if you have an example of this "Toaster Cord" variety.

This set of Space stamps can also be found with another special and expensive variety. The designation for this true error (variety) is 2634 a. yellow omitted and has a Scott value of over \$4500. You must be very weary of these EFOs as the yellow in stamps Nos. 2631-2634 can be easily removed by exposure to sunlight. The editor recommends that it is essential all color omitted varieties of this series be expertised.

Again, **Varieties & EFO's** make an exciting and educational addition to any stamp collection for they speak to us about how stamps are produced and how mistakes can be made during the production of stamps.

1. 'Toaster Cord' variety on 29c Space stamp, Linn's Stamp News, Michael Schreier, October 4, 1993

Soapbox

By Bill O'Connor

Distinguished Marines

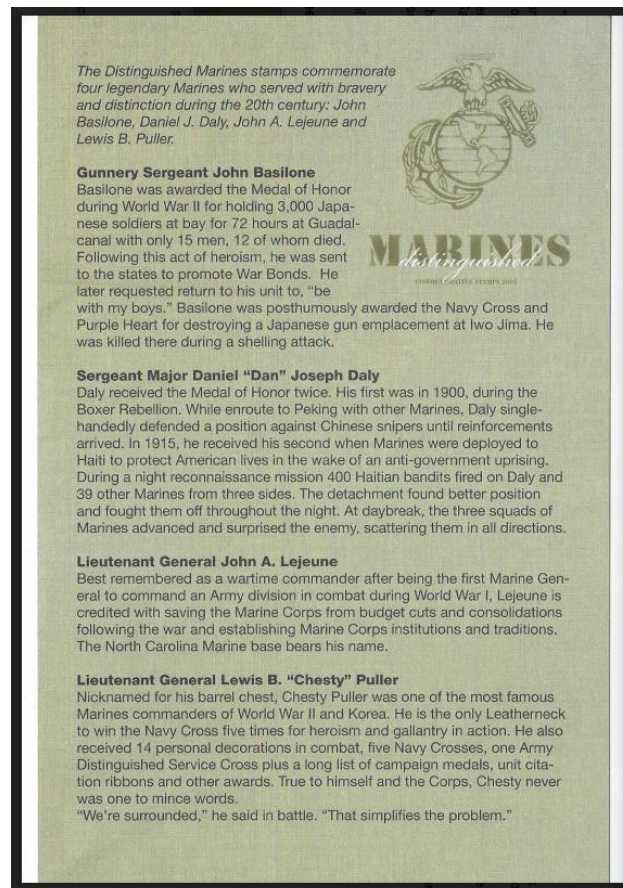


Camp Pendleton Ceremony

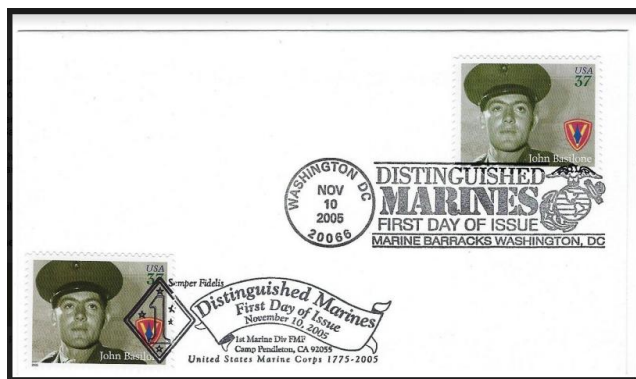
Camp Pendleton special post mark for dedication of new Distinguished Marine Stamps, November 10, 2005

Back in 2005, a marine friend of mine invited me to the first day dedication of the new marine stamps issued in Washington and Camp Pendleton. Four stamps were issued that day that honored distinguished marines; Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone, Sergeant Major Daniel Joseph Daly, Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune, and Lieutenant General Lewis B. Puller.

Included is a biography of the four marines honored by the stamps.



In addition to the first day of issue ceremony cover for the stamp with the Camp Pendleton post mark, I was able to have a Washington DC post mark and a Camp Pendleton post mark attached to the same envelope. I attached a John Basilone stamp to the cover as he has the most connection to San Diego. A statue is located in Little Italy, San Diego, honoring Sergeant Basilone.



FDC Distinguished Marines
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

Camp Pendleton is the largest marine base in America. It is part of the former Santa Margarita Ranch and was purchased for \$4,000,000 in 1942. The base includes 17 miles of beach property, and has protected San Diego from completely turning into an extension of Los Angeles sprawl.



FDC Distinguished Marines (Signed)
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

P. S. I was honored to have two Major Generals sign the USPS FD ceremony cover that day. One was Major General Michael Lehnert, Commanding General. The other could be Richard Natonski, 1st. marine Division Commanding General.

Regards, Bill

Soapbox

By Manny Marti

Why I Collect Cachet Covers

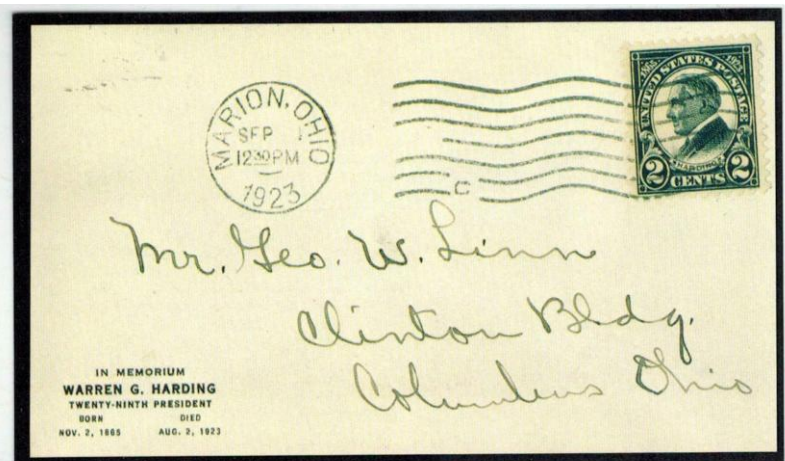


“And they say Cover Collecting is DEAD”

In philately, a **cachet** is a printed or stamped design or inscription, other than a cancellation or pre-printed postage, on an envelope, postcard, or postal card to commemorate a postal or philatelic event. There are official and private (independent of postal authorities) cachets. They commemorate everything from the first flight on a particular route, to the Super Bowl. Cachets are also frequently made, either by private companies or a government, for first day of issue stamp events. Cachet covers have been around for quite a while. Most notable, Civil War cachet covers.

By 1920, led by collectors like Edward Worden, cachet First Day Cover collecting had a devoted following. But FDCs could still only be sold by the date of the cancellation on the envelope. It wasn't until 1923 that the first envelope cachet, indicating that the cover is a FDC, and what the purpose of the stamp was, that FDC collecting entered its modern phase. This first cachet was on the 1923 Harding memorial issue that was released for the recently deceased President Warren Harding..

The first cachet FDC (first day cover) was produced by prominent philatelist and cachet maker George Ward Linn in 1923, for the Harding Memorial stamp issue.

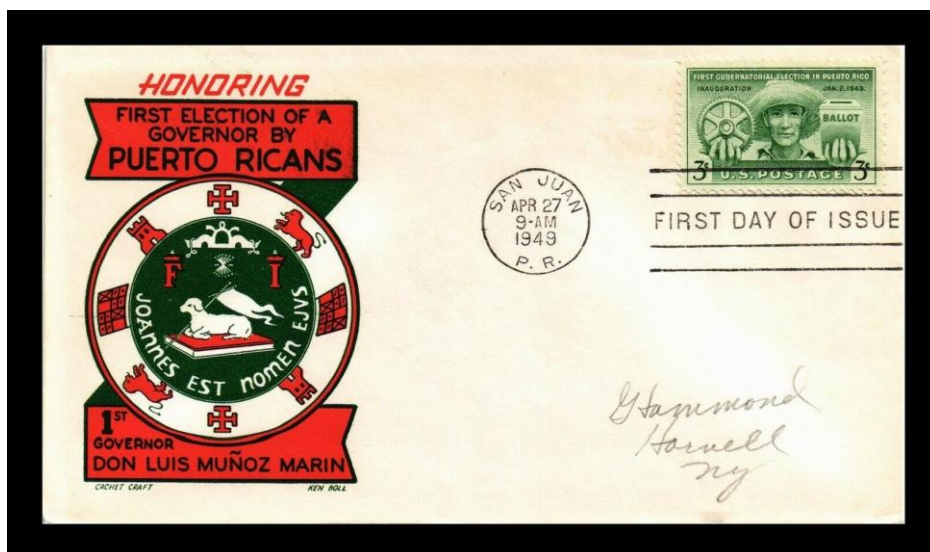


1923 PRESIDENT HARDING
GEORGE LINN Fleetwood Facsimile Card FDC Marion Ohio

That is the story of FDC's. My interest is with the cachet and why they were created. Cachet-making is considered an art form, and cachets may be produced by using any number of methods, including drawing or painting directly onto the envelope, serigraphy, block printing, lithography, engraving, laser printing, attachment of photographs or other paper memorabilia, etc.

The largest and best-known **cachet**-making companies, which typically produce thousands or tens of thousands of printed **cachets** for U.S. stamp issues, are ArtCraft (1939-2015), Artmaster, Fleetwood, House of Farnam, and Colorano. That is the short History for cacheted FDC. My collecting interests are with cachets that are of interest to me or my collecting interest (it's not always the stamp). You have private individuals who have entered into the market. Using modern technology such as laser color printers, artists who "hand print cachets" like Dorothy Knapp, Collins H. Brehm to name a few, and even you and me.

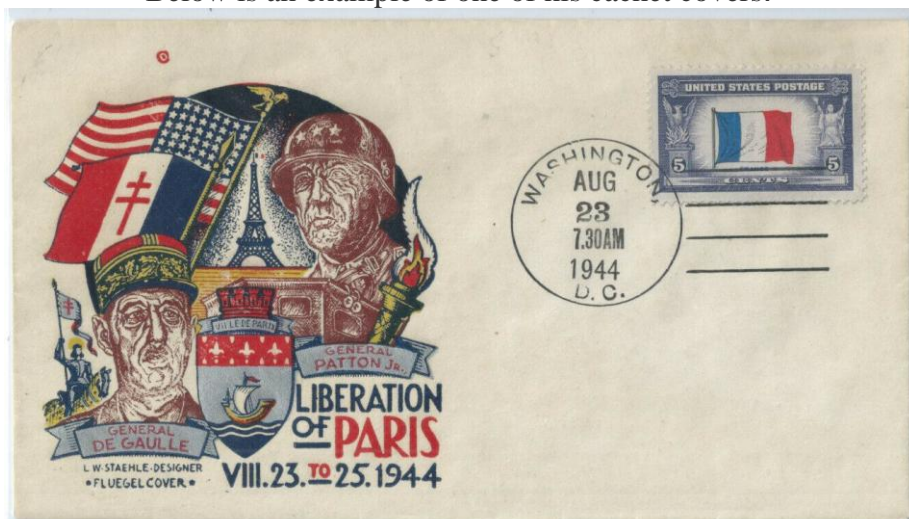
Below is a Ken Boll cached FDC for Scott 983, First elected governor of Puerto Rico. The majority of Ken Boll's cachets were used to complement covers for U.S. issues. However, he did create several cachets for Canadian and United Nations stamps.



Cachet Craft / Ken Boll

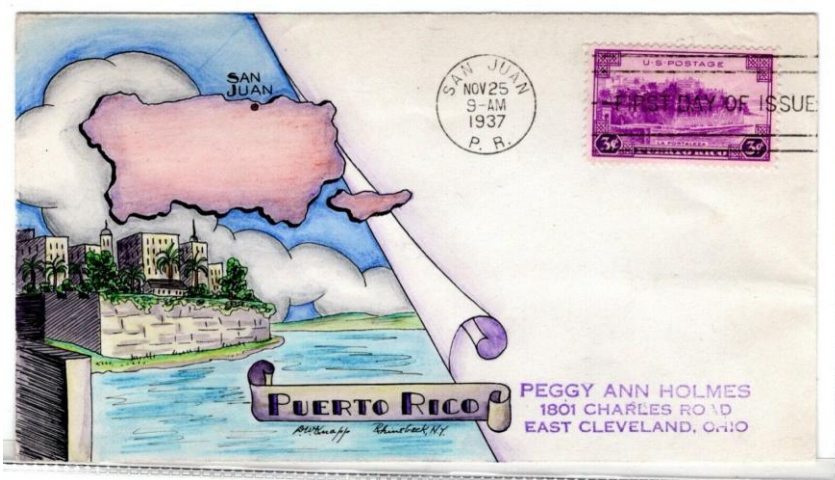
Another of my favorite cachet makers is L. W. Staehle,

Below is an example of one of his cachet covers.



LIBERATION OF PARIS AUG 23 1944 STAEHLE Cachet

This cachet #801 Puerto Rico Territory Dorothy Knapp Hand Painted Cachet 1937 FDC just recently sold on EBay (Apr 20, 2020) for a mere **\$1,295.00**



It was not the stamp, which can be found on much cheaper covers, but for the artwork of Dorothy Knapp. So if you are interested in a particular theme related to what you collect, Butterflies, Rocks/Minerals, Elephants, or most recently in the new – Statues, GO FOR IT. It will enhance your collection.

And they say Cover Collecting is DEAD!!!!!!

San Diego Philatelic Library

**For Now
Access**

**by
Appointment Only**

The San Diego County Philatelic Library is a not-for-profit philatelic library in Poway, San Diego County, California. Operated by friendly volunteers. Your stamp library consists of approximately 16,000 volumes of books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals.

Library Loose Stamps

The Philatelic library provides a large bucket of assorted stamps for visitor inspection. Please remember to always leave a suitable contribution for any stamp items removed from the bucket.

Library Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, the hours usually are:

10 to 2:00	Monday
12 to 5:30	Tuesday
12 to 3:00	Wednesday
10 to 2:00	Thursday
12 to 6:00	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

Plus : additional hours by appointment only

Member Classifieds

If you would like to have a **Free** advertisement in the PSC Newsletter, please email: PSCphilately@gmail.com

For Sale: Want lists serviced for stamps of Puerto Rico. Fill holes in your collection with mostly lower catalog value stamps. See Bob at a PSC meeting or call 858-278-7873

Bob Schappelle

For Sale: Worldwide sets, Singles and Souvenir sheets. 60% off Catalog to all Club Members. Offer valid anywhere you see me. Phone: 714-476-3698 Email: CBCSTAMP@AOL.com.

Chuck Bigler.

For Sale: \$525. Cat of worldwide souvenir sheets, some high Cat machins. \$100. Call **Duane** at 858-735-3800

Duane Pryhoda

For Sale: Stamps at Bargain Prices, Come and see my Stock. By appointment so please call to set up a time. Home Phone: 858-271-0262 Mobile Phone: 858-449-3047 **Al Kish**

Wanted: Topicals on the following subjects: spiders, trilobites, Shih Tzu dogs, lunar new year [year of, etc.], paintings by Manet, Delacroix, Gericault, David, Brueghel. U.S. 1893 Columbian issue errors, freaks and oddities. Top dollar paid for Columbian plate varieties especially double transfers. **For Sale:** large selection of used and mint Australia, Great Britain, and Japan including single stamps and souvenir sheets at a fraction of catalog value. Email your want list to Bob McArthur (rmcarthur@cox.net) or bring to a PSC meeting." **Bob McArthur**

Wanted: Puerto Rico Town cancels. Bring to meeting. Will trade or buy. See member **M. Marti** PSC # 410.

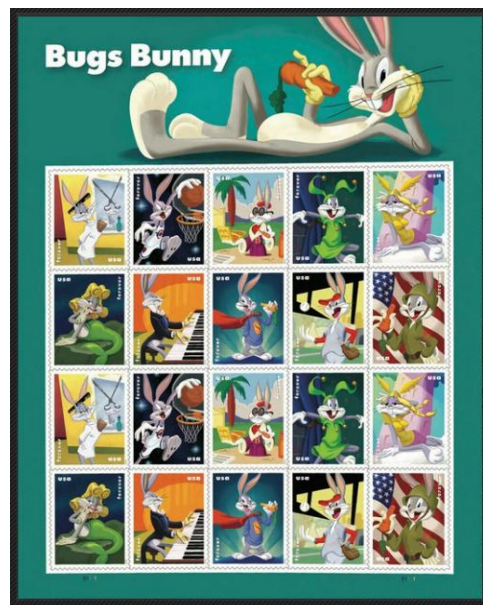
Wanted: Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19th Century. See D & T Klauber or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

Stamp News:



New Stamps 2020 United States Postal Service Stamps

The following Issue dates, stamp subjects and formats are tentative and subject to change. They are based on Linn's listing of projected 2020 releases.



Bugs Bunny 80th Anniversary 10 Forever Stamps

July 27 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Bugs Bunny has been known for his impeccable impersonations and his masterful masquerades, so the soon-to-be-revealed 10 designs on this pane of 20 stamps each showcase a costumed Bugs Bunny in some of his most memorable getups. The original stamp artwork is based on Bugs Bunny's iconic moments and was created especially for this issuance by Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., featuring work from Warner Bros. Animation artists. They also have created sketches on the reverse side of the stamp pane.



Thank You Forever Stamps

Aug 21 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Two simple words can mean so much. Say “Thank you” in style with four new stamps. Highlighted in gold foil as the words “Thank you” in cursive script and an elegant floral design that swirls through and around the word Dan Tanamachi the stamp designer and lettering artist, drew the original sketches for the calligraphy by hand and then created the final art digitally.



19th Amendment: Women Vote 10 Forever Stamps

Aug 22 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Inspired by historic photographs, the stamp art features a stylized illustration of suffragists marching in a parade or other public demonstration. The clothes they wear and the banners they bear display the official colors of the National Woman's Party (NWP) Purple, white and Gold.

The 19th Amendment Women Vote stamps are being issued as Forever stamps and will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Male one-ounce price.



Innovation Forever Stamps

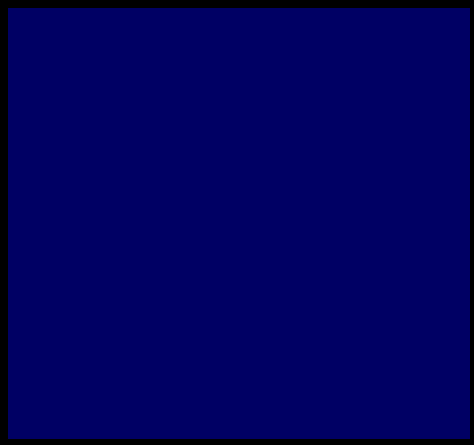
Aug 20 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Five New stamps in a pane of 20 celebrate the American spirit of innovation, specifically in fields in which U.S. scientists and engineers have made significant contributions that have touched lives around the world: computing, biomedicine, genome sequencing, robotics, and solar technology.



Ruth Asawa Forever Stamps

Aug 13 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Pioneering Japanese American Artist Ruth Asawa is perhaps the best known for intricate abstract wire sculptures. Inspired by nature, asawa transformed industrial material into transparent and seemingly weightless works of art that challenged traditional definitions of sculpture. She is also acclaimed for her drawings, paintings, prints, and large public projects.

New Stamp - Stamp images provided by the United States Postal Service

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