



# Poway Stamp Club

## Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

July 8, 2020

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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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### Club E-mail

PSCphilately@gmail.com

### PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### Next Meeting:

#### NOTICE:

*All Club meetings are still postponed,*

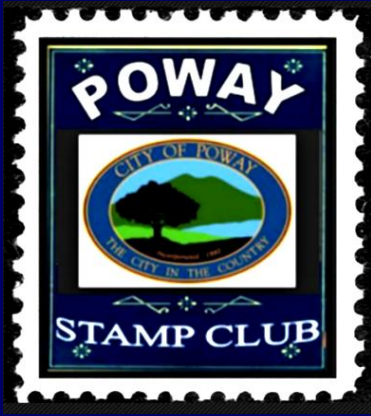
**Next Meeting:** Our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be scheduled when our Club President and/or Board have reason to believe that the current uncertain times have passed in regards to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### Session 4 of the PSC Bid Board is Online

The PSC Bid Board is now online. Our fourth Session was made available via our website this week. As of this writing, a large number of 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 :

- Now, You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
- 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:

**President:** Art Berg  
**V President** David Klauber  
**Treasurer:** Bill Kolb  
**Secretary:** Trice Klauber  
**Board (AL):** Bill O'Connor  
**Board (AL):** Scott Boyd  
**Prev. President** Thor Strom  
**Program Dir.** Bill Wacenske

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Nick Soroka  
**Rep (Alt):** Art Berg  
**APS Rep** Trice Klauber

### Stamp on Page 1

On the page one header is SC #13, 1855 10c Green, Ty. I, a seldom seen mint example of a rare classic stamp, the example has three large margins, fourth at bottom just touching, nice color and deeply engraved impression.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.powaystampclub.com) has a page dedicated to things you can do with your collection while we are in quarantine.

It is a blessing that as of this writing we still do not have "confirmed" cases of Covid-19 within our membership. (knock on wood) Everyone please stay safe....



Stamp Cat says  
"Don't forget the stamps"



**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](http://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](mailto:PSCphilately@gmail.com)

**Club Website**

Try our new website at:

[PowayStampClub.com](http://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 -----

<b>July</b>	Jul 8, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Jul 22, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
<b>August</b>	Aug 12, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Aug 26, 2019	Bill Kolb --- Penny Black
<b>September</b>	Sep 09, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Sep 23, 2019	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual "Ugly Stamp" Contest. Honors and Prizes!
<b>October</b>	Oct 14 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 28, 2019	<b>Poway Stamp Club Auction</b>
<b>November</b>	Nov 11, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
<b>December</b>	--- TBD ---	<i>Holiday Party</i>

## 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. **NOTICE:** The Philatelic Library will hold its **“Garage Sale”** on Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Library in the open air parking lot.
3. **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 members please advise him of any ideas/projects they may have for meeting programs. You may e-mail Bill Wacenske at: *stampdude03@gmail.com* or call 805-581-2923.
4. **SWAPEX** – **SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
5. **SANDIPEX 2020** – **Sunday July 12th (Cancelled)**  
**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>2020</b>	AUGUST 9
MARCH 8	OUR 17TH	SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5	YEAR	OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

Email: [cbstamp@aol.com](mailto:cbstamp@aol.com) &  
[Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com)

6. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With **59 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. **Club Membership Dues Are Due!** – Remember that annual dues are payable in January. Keep in good standing with the PSC and help to support your club.
8. **The Fourty-Sevens** – The reference is to the U.S. 5c and 10c stamps issued in 1847. i.e. Franklin and Washington.
9. **WANTED** – Members or guests to tell a stamp story. The Poway Stamp Club invites you to share your philatelic passion by giving a presentation at one of our meetings or by writing a short article for our newsletter. If you are interested, or want to find out more, e-mail [pscphilately@gmail.com](mailto:pscphilately@gmail.com) or talk to one of our Club's officers.
10. **Gregory's Express** – One of the pioneer express companies, to and from California. Examples are listed in the Stamp Specialist No. 2.
11. **Stage Mail** - Mail by stage routes under contract. In 1803, the United States Mail Stage left New York Office, 1 Cortland Street, at one o'clock in the afternoon, except Sundays when it departed at twelve arriving at Philadelphia the next morning.
12. **Commemorative**– A stamp issued for a limited period of time, usually at the first-class rate and in a larger format than most stamps. Commemoratives usually honor persons, organizations, events or causes on significant anniversaries.
13. **Definitive** – Used on most mail, generally these are smaller size stamps printed in huge quantities, often in a single color ink, that are available from the post office for an indefinite period of time which may be many years.



14. **Aerophilately:** A specialized area of collecting concentrating on stamps or covers transported by air.

15. **Arrow:** On many sheets of stamps, V-shaped arrow-like markings appear in the selvage, generally serving as guides for cutting the sheets into predetermined units. Some collectors save stamps or blocks displaying these marks.



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

**Senior Hours\*: 9am - 10am, Daily**

17. **Bantams:** The nickname of the South African definitive series of 1942-43 (Scott 90-97). Wartime economy measures prompted the manufacture of stamps of small size to conserve paper.



18. **Bogus** --: A fictitious stamplike label created for sale to collectors. Bogus issues include labels for nonexistent countries; nonexistent values appended to regularly issued sets and issues for nations or similar entities without postal systems.

19. **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!

20. **Duck stamp:** Popular name for the United States Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp, issued for use on hunting licenses. Each annual stamp depicts waterfowl. Also used to describe similar issues from the various states for use by hunters or for sale to collectors.

## 21. Library Garage Sale

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2020**

8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

**SAN DIEGO PHILATELIC LIBRARY**  
**12675 DANIELSON CT #413 POWAY**  
(LOCATED BEHIND ANDERSON'S NURSERY)

858-748-5633

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

**MOST ITEMS \$5 DOLLARS OR LESS!!!**

**ITEMS TO BE SOLD: BINDERS, SLIPCASES, SUPPLEMENTS, COVERS,  
FDC COLLECTIONS, STAMP COLLECTIONS, BULK STAMPS ON PAPER,  
MOUNTS, POSTAGE, PLUS MORE !!**

**SALE WILL BE IN PARKING LOT TO MAINTAIN  
SOCIAL DISTANCING  
FACEMASKS REQUIRED**

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

A serious dilemma. What do you collect after being away from collecting for many years? As a young child she was excited by first day covers. Now a big box of FDCs may sell in our club auction for \$5. FDCs? Not exciting for her anymore.

The wheels are turning. And the wheels are sophisticated wheels. **PHYLLIS CHARLTON** graduated with a degree in MATH from New Mexico State and then earned a MBA from University of San Diego. As a SYSTEMS ENGINEER for Booz Allen Hamilton (a think tank) she tackles complex systems and engineering problems every day. Her mind is thinking and contemplating about what to collect in her spare time in the world of stamps. If you have suggestions... shake her hand and volunteer your stamp ideas for her.

**PHYLLIS IS PSC MEMBER #460.** We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with Phyllis 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 XIX



#### Recalled Legends of the West Sheet

**Willie M. Pickett a.k.a Bill Pickett (1870-1932)** – “Was a fearless cowboy, rodeo showman and rancher, said to have invented bulldogging. Both Will Rogers and Tom Mix served as his assistants.” It was written in Wisconsin’s *Stevens Point Journal*, That Pickett would use a special Bulldogging technique that involved biting the animals in their lower lips and hitting a nerve that would cause the steers to collapse. He was a real cowboy who performed at rodeos and is credited with creating steer wrestling. The Editor would not have believed such a tall tale had he not found the following photo of Bill Pickett which appears in the Chris Navarro Gallery.

[www.chrisnavarro.com/bill-pickett-born-december-5-1870-in-austin-texas/](http://www.chrisnavarro.com/bill-pickett-born-december-5-1870-in-austin-texas/)



Bill Pickett putting the “bite” on a Steer

**Release of Legends Sheet** - The U.S. Postal Service was scheduled to issue a 20-**stamp** mini-sheet honoring the "Legends of the West" in 1994 ... In January; Postmaster General Marvin Runyon announced that the "Legends of the West" stamps would be **recalled** and destroyed, and that new sheets with the correct portrait of Bill Pickett would be printed along with the following legends—Buffalo Bill, Jim Bridger, Annie Oakley, Chief Joseph, Bat Masterson, John Fremont, Wyatt Earp, Nellie Cashman, Charles Goodnight, Geronimo, Kit Carson, Wild Bill Hickok, Jim Beckwourth, Bill Tilghman, and Sacagawea. Additionally, the four corner stamps celebrate Home on the Range, Native American Culture, Western Wildlife, and Overland Mail.

**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.

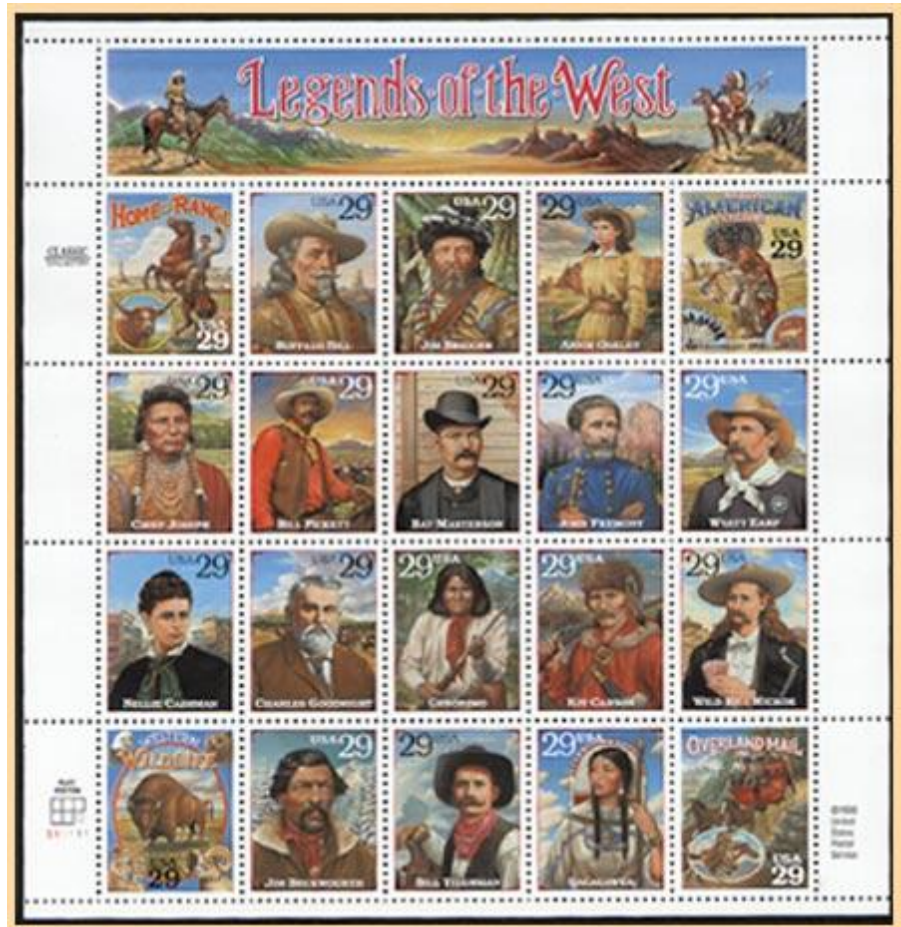
There continues to be a debate about the definition of freaks vs oddities. This is one area where a classification can be a matter of personal opinion. Frequently the debate is over pre-printing paper folds and centers on how minor (oddy) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak,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

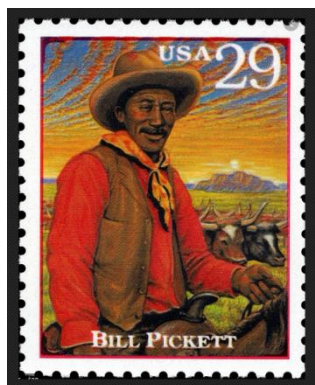
**Forgery:** Fraudulent reproduction or alteration of a stamp meant to defraud (not the issuing authority), In philately, forged stamps are altered to defraud the buyer.

**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)

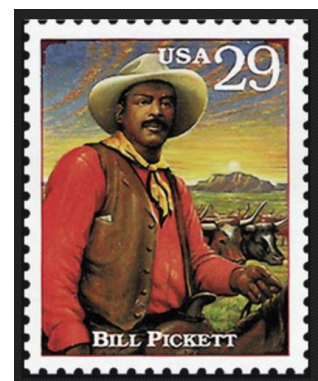


Recalled Legends Sheet SC #2870 (Courtesy D. Klauber)

**What Happened** - When planning the 1994 "Legends of the West" commemorative sheet, the USPS decided to include the famous African-American cowboy Bill Pickett. Little did the USPS know this would lead to one of the most embarrassing and infamous mistakes in their history



Correct Bill Pickett #2869



Recalled Ben Pickett #2870

## 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.*"

The Stamp artist who had designed the Stamp, based his art on a famous photograph that had miss-identified Ben Pickett as his brother Bill. In January 1994, two months before release, the Pickett family informed the USPS that the stamp actually depicted the younger of the cowboy brothers. Within weeks the USPS announced a recall and destruction of the sheets. The problem was that over 5 million sheets had already been shipped to post offices and worse nearly 200 sheets had been sold to the public before the scheduled release date. Some of these error sheets were initially being sold for amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,000.

### **Scandalous!**

It was reported that the case of mistaken identity was the first in 147 years of stamp production in the United States. Since the few sheets in the hands of the public were being sold at astronomical prices, the USPS decided to do something new and sell a limited number of the recalled stamp sheets to the public. In an attempt to satisfy collectors' demands and offset the \$1.2 million printing costs, the USPS reached a compromise with the Pickett family who had been promised that none of the error sheets would be sold, and announced a contentious decision to lottery 150,000 sheets with the rest being destroyed by the USPS.

Meanwhile, the USPS redesigned the stamp using a corrected photograph of Bill Pickett. The pane of 20 stamps was finally issued on Oct. 9, 1994 for the face value of \$5.80. For the first time in its history, the Post Office sold an unissued and recalled stamp to the public, and sold stamps to collectors for the first time using a lottery system. And for the first time, a stamp was recalled due to a design error rather than a production or printing error. The recalled sheet of 20 has a Scott value of \$190.00 and more with the original blue USPS envelope.

Collectors who are able to obtain both the recalled and issued sheets can immediately identify the difference in the Pickett stamps. The recalled stamp depicts a younger man with a wide, light-colored hat. The issued stamp depicts an older, thinner man with a smaller darker hat. In addition, the red border of all stamps in the sheet is thicker on the latter issued versions.

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.



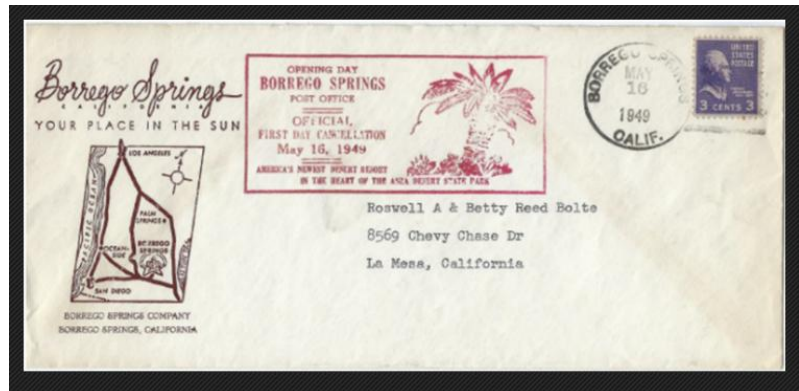
# Soapbox

By Bill O'Connor

## Labels and Post Cards

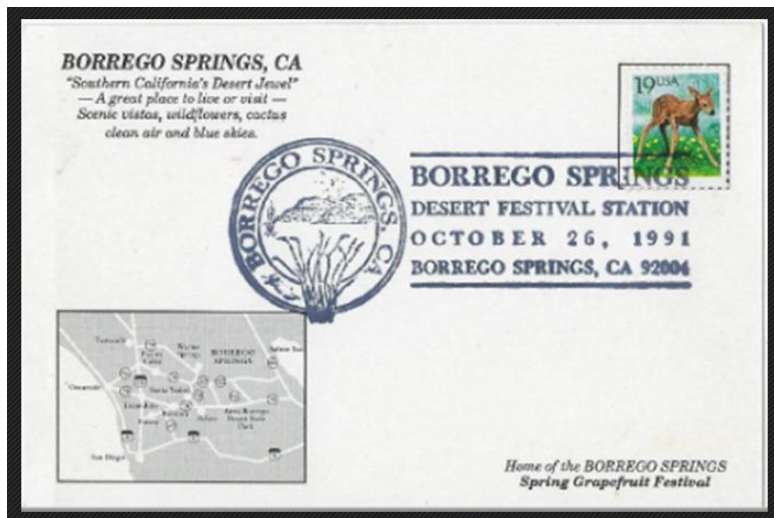
### — ❁ ❁ ❁ — Borrego Springs

Borrego Springs is one of the newer communities of San Diego County. This envelope shows the first day cancellation as May 16, 1949.



**Borrego Springs, First Day Cover 1949**  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

I do not think this community gives much competition to Palm Springs, but the wild flowers and the Big Horned sheep are great attractions.



**Borrego Springs, Cover 1991**  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

This post card has a wonderful cancellation from the desert Festival Station from 1991



**Borrego Springs, Cover 1991**  
**Pictured Big Horned sheep, Desert Flowers and Cactus**  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

We have seen the sheep once in many years visiting the state park; always keep the little river between you and the sheep if you are fortunate to see these wonderful creatures.

Regards, Bill



# Soapbox

By Art Berg

## Attractive Stamps or the “Stamp of Approval”



**Australia Scott #1**  
**“First Australian Stamp”**  
**Image Courtesy [Art Berg](#)**

The purpose of column is to focus on stamps that are very attractive, very different or just cause you to wonder. I welcome your candidates for inclusion.

ON THE NOSE – This week’s column will focus on interesting cancellations on stamps. The first stamp is an Australian #1. Crow’s Nest was founded in 1876 and the post office opened in 1878. The town is located 158km north west of Brisbane in a region called Darling Downs and the population in 2016 was 2160. Primarily an agricultural area, there are a number of state parks in the area. Local lore has the town named after a local Aborigine (Jimmy Crow) who helped out teamster hauling trees from nearby highlands.

Collecting stamps is FUN. - **Art Berg**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

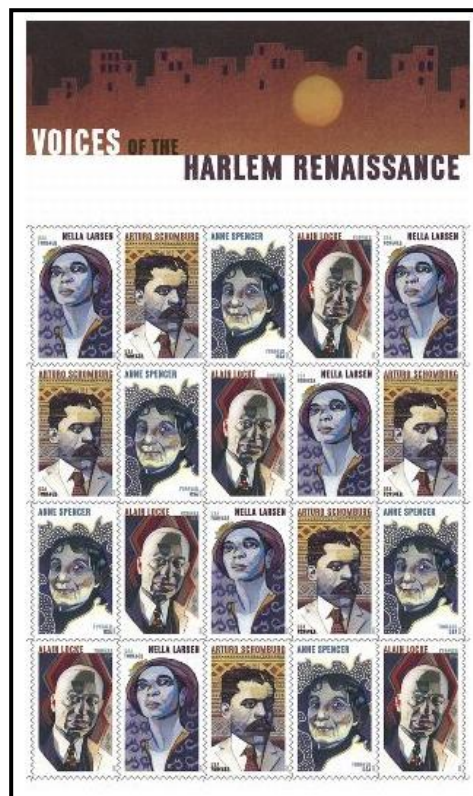
**Wanted:** Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).

## 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.*



**May 21, Voices of the Harlem Renaissance.** Four (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; Nella Larsen, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, Anne Spencer, Alain Locke; BCA; New York, NY 10199; USPS item No. 476404 (pane), 476416 (FDC set of four at \$3.96), 476421 (color postmark FDC set of four at \$6.80).



**June 13, Enjoy the Great Outdoors.** Five (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; building a sand castle, canoeing, hiking, biking and cross-country skiing; AP; Incline Village, NV; USPS item No. 572804 (pane), 572816 (FDC set of five at \$4.95), 572821 (color postmark FDC set of five at \$8.50).

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