



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

Sunday May 20, 2018

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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 Club Meeting May 23, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 23, 2018**. Please plan to attend and enjoy the program presentation. Take the opportunity to learn more about our hobby, trade stamps and participate in the many activities the club offers. Don't forget that you can still purchase up to \$2.00 worth of raffle tickets at each meeting. The Poway Stamp Club today has over **40 active members**; it supports stamp collecting, education, meetings, sharing, camaraderie, and all things philatelic!

This week our program speaker will be: **Bob Eygenhuysen**

Topic: "U.S. Pre-Cancels"

Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Meeting Place: [12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413](#) (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is [1-858-748-5633](tel:1-858-748-5633).

On The Following Club Meeting: Wednesday June 13, 2018. The program will be a Club Auction (fundraiser).

Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

May 23, 2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	U.S. Pre-Cancels
Jun 13, 2018	Club Auction	*Led by Auctioneer Duane Pryhoda.
Jun 27, 2018	Trice Klauber	TBD
Jul 11, 2018	Tom Young	Canada
Jul 25, 2018	Club (All)	Show and Tell
Aug 08, 2018	Bob Schappelle	Puerto Rico
Aug 22, 2018	Bill Kolb	APS – Film
Sep 12, 2018	----	----
Sep 26, 2018	David Klauber	U.S. Expertising
Oct 10, 2018	Thor Strom	Printing Methodologies
Oct 24, 2018	Bill O'Connor	French Revenues
Nov 14, 2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	TBD

Your 2018

PSC Club Officers are :

President: Thor Strom
V President Bob Schappelle
Secretary: Trice Klauber
Treasurer: Bill Kolb
Membership Roster:
Diane Maisonneuve
Librarian: Bill O'Connor
Board (AL): David Nourok
Board (AL): Ray Hacecky
Prev. President Tom Young
Auctioneer: Duane Pryhoda
Fed Rep: Bill O'Connor
S.D. Philatelic Counsel reps:
Al Kish
Director at Large: Colin Fort
Phil. Library Manager:
Bob Eygenhuysen

* Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp depicted on page 1 header, is Scott U.S. #573 it was first issued on March 20, 1923. Only 1.65 million #573 stamps were produced – far less than the quantity for other stamps from this series. \$5 stamp pictures the “Statue of Freedom,” also known as “Armed Freedom,” which graces the dome of the U.S. Capitol Building. When the figure was selected for the series in 1922, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing referred to an existing engraving in its files. However, the engraving was mistakenly labeled “America,” and the incorrect name was inscribed on the \$5 stamp.

Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – First Saturday of every month. The next one will be on Saturday **June 2, 2018**. 9 AM to 1 PM. It is an informal stamp exchange.
2. **Sandipex** - Support the Sunday 6/10/2018. Sandipex Show at its new location, only 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](#)** (see parking lot by flagpole 1/3 mile west of the intersection of Community on Poway Road, Southside of Poway Rd west of Funeral Home?). So, mark your calendars!

The following is the current list of 2018 Sandipex Monthly show dates, the shows are held from 10 am to 4 pm on each Sunday show date. :

Jun/10/2018
Jul/15/2018
Aug/12/2018
Sep/09/2018
Oct/14/2018
Nov/11/2018
Dec/09/2018

3. **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.
4. **Auction:** The **Library Auction** will be held on Saturday June 9, 2018. **Auction:** The **PSC Club Auction** is scheduled for June 13, 2018 at the Philatelic Library.
5. **Club Presentations** – Only one slot left in 2018, **Make it yours**, Let David Klauber know if you might be interested in sharing your stamp knowledge with other club members.
6. **Promote your Club!** Go ahead, forward this Newsletter to others who you think would find it interesting.... Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!
7. **PSC Member:** **Linda Mabin** Her son Lance/Anthony has informed us that she has woken and has been released from the hospital and moved to another facility:

Vibra Rehab Hospital
555 Washington Street
San Diego, Ca. 92103 619-686-4525

Her son is asking for donations to help with the expenses for his mother. The gas alone to see here is overwhelming. Here is Linda's **go fund me** link:

https://www.gofundme.com/hz2dpd-help-save-linda?sharetype=teams&member=147536&rcid=r01-152556165777-c7dbcc1327bb4720&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w

San Diego Philatelic Library

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 Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, currently 10 - 2 Monday, 12 to 5:30 Tuesday, 12 to 3 Wednesday, and 1 to 5 Saturday, plus additional hours by appointment only.

Website:

Sandiegophilateliclibrary.org

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

Have you ever experienced the thrill of finding an exceedingly valuable stamp that ultimately results in disappointment? JERRY TRONIER bought a large box of stamps from "Debbie" a non-collector (swap-meet acquaintance). It was a fair price thought Jerry as he sorted the contents. At bottom of the box he found JAPAN AIRMAIL SOUVENIR SHEETS in 20 pristine post-office-fresh packs of 100. Scott Catalog value of each sheet was \$1,250! Total value was over \$1,000,000! "EUREKA! I'M RICH!!!"

The sheets were fakes...good solid looking fakes but imperf instead of perforated like the real sheets. The well-known fakes, printed in Germany, had zero value.

Today Jerry laughs easily and marches on undaunted with his world wide stamp collection. He likes real USA plate blocks, precancels, and perfins. He has been collecting for almost 50 years.

Ask Jerry about his father and his colorful French family history of stamp collecting.

Thank you JERRY TRONIER for being a good friend, a good sport, and a nine year member of the Poway Stamp Club.

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

The Poway Stamp Club.

The PSC welcomes anybody with an interest in stamps, from the beginner to the seasoned collector. The club meets twice a month. At the meetings we have club business, presentations, Show and Tell, raffle and/or plan social activities. The club presentation is typically given by either a Club member or other interesting person telling the rest of us about a particular aspect of stamp collecting that interests them. We also occasionally have "Show and Tell" sessions where members can share new acquisitions to their collections. Club-owned copies of current Scott catalogs are always available for members to peruse and check out (See Club Librarian Bill O'Connor).

Several times each year as scheduled the Library and Poway Stamp Club hold 2 synchronized Stamp Auctions. Both Auctions contain a mixture of both library and member-submitted lots. Our Auctions are presided over by Auctioneer *De jour*, Duane Pryhoda. The Auctions generally contain 50 to 200 lots consisting of a great variety of stamps, albums, covers, etc. Items range in price from a minimum of \$1.00 to several hundreds of dollars; normally most all of the provided lots will sell at one or the other auctions. The first of the 2 auctions is always held on a prior Saturday on a week containing a Stamp Club meeting; volunteers at the Library location graciously do the setup, with lot viewing starting at 10 am the day of auction. Bidders view the lots, and if interested are offered/sign up for a bidding paddle. At or around noon the bidding battle royal (fun) begins.

Free U.S. Stamp Album:

Did you know that you can go online and print a complete **U.S. Stamp Album for free!** (Well the cost of paper and Ink are on you). Nearly 800 of them, in fact. **The Philosateleian** includes spaces for all but the rarest U.S. postage stamps. You can customize them however you like, and best of all, they're free. Use the following URL to obtain yours: <https://www.philosateleia.com/>

Also Did you know that you can purchase digital copies of the Scott Catalogs at a significant discount over the traditional printed versions at : <https://www.scottonline.com/>



Precision U.S. Specialty Multi-Gauge:

Last club meeting, I introduced at Show n Tell, The New and Improved U.S. Specialized Multi-Gauge. It is an essential tool for any collector interested in U.S. stamps from the Classics through the Liberty Issue of 1954.

The gauge now contains 11 precision measuring devices beginning with a Specialty Perf Gauge based on the Kiusalas Specialist Gauge. For collectors of the Grilled Issues, there are two useful gauges: the Grill Pattern Gauge, used to determine the grill type of a stamp, and the Grill Size Gauge, which is used to determine the size of the grill. The Parallel Line Millimeter Gauge is used to measure the width or height of coil stamps, as well as the parallel accuracy of coil cuts and edges. For collectors of Flat Press/Rotary Press issues, the Design Size Millimeter Gauge will quickly measure the size of the frame design of these stamps, while the Rotary/Flat Press Gauge is the quickest way to determine what press was used to print a stamp. The Schermack Private Perforation Gauge accurately reflects the vertical height of Schermack Type III perforations. The Large and Small Hole Perf 10 issues of the Liberty Series can easily be distinguished using this measuring device. A Standard Perf Gauge, which measures to the nearest tenth of a perf; a Cancellation Diameter Gauge and an enlarged 240mm long Millimeter Scale are the final three devices on the gauge. The grill points in the Grill Pattern Gauge have been lightened, to allow users to better see through the gauge. Includes a protective slipcover shown and a colored "contrasting background card" to aid in measurements. The back of the slip cover has a summary of the instructions and feature description shown below

**Information from "slingshotvenus.com"*



Precision U.S. Specialty Multi-Gauge

Can be purchased at:

<http://www.slingshotvenus.com/stamps/USSpecialtyPerf5.html>

Have you seen this stamp?



We did while searching through some “China” duplicates at the *Sandipex* show. After a little reading, here is what I found:

This Stamp on the internet has been labeled all kinds of things from a CHINA PROPAGANDA LABEL to CHINA WW2 SHANGHAI WAR EFFORT STAMP CINDERELLA. As such, they are typically labels found on the reverse of post 1940 franked international covers as Shanghai War Effort stamp/patriotic labels. There are additionally other Blue War Effort Stamps that have “Hankow” with a large Anti-Aircraft gun on them.

Worthpoint has them listed as: China **Cinderella** Shanghai War Effort Stamp; A rarely seen **fund-raiser** from 1940.

I was able to find examples of them selling in good condition for \$75 or more.

Do you have any “War Effort Stamps” stamps?

Stamp News:



There are new USPS Stamps to be issued in May/June 2018 *

U.S. Frozen Treat Stamps

Release Date: June 20 | Austin TX | DS pane of 20



The United States Postal Service will issue its previously announced set of 10 Frozen Treats forever stamps June 20. The nondenominated (50¢) stamps will be sold in a double-sided pane of 20, which the Postal Service describes as a booklet. A first-day ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. in the Event Courtyard at the **Thinkery Children's Museum**, 1830 Simond Ave., in Austin, Texas. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

The Frozen Treats stamp designs each show two “frosty, colorful, icy pops on a stick,” set against a white background. Americans love cool, refreshing ice pops on a hot summer day. Ice pops are made by large manufacturers, home cooks, and artisanal shops. In recent years, frozen treats containing fresh fruit such as kiwi, watermelon, blueberries, oranges, and strawberries have become more common. This booklet of 20 stamps showcases Margaret Berg’s whimsical watercolor illustrations of frozen treats. Each of the 10 stamp designs has two different treats.

The watercolor illustrations are by California artist Margaret Berg, a native of South Africa who studied at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.



U.S. Airmail Army Pilots Stamp

Release Date: May 1 | Washington DC | PSA pane of 20

The airmail stamp being issued on May 1 in Washington, D.C., to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of regular airmail service will be the first of two identical design stamps to be issued this year. This first stamp in blue commemorates the pioneering spirit of the brave Army pilots who initiated the world's first regularly scheduled airmail service. An identical stamp, printed in red, will be issued later this summer to commemorate the beginning of airmail delivery through the U.S. Post Office.



The United States Postal Service has revealed the issue date for the second of two forever stamps honoring the U.S. airmail centennial.

The nondenominated (50¢) red U.S. Airmail stamp **will be issued Aug. 11** in College Park, Md., according to information sent out in a May 1 USPS press release. The red stamp will have the same intaglio-printed Jenny biplane design as the blue U.S. Airmail stamp issued May 1 in Washington, D.C.