



Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

Sunday May 6, 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 9, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 9, 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 Schappelle**

Topic: "Stamps of Puerto Rico"

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 May 09, 2018. The program will be presented by **Bob Eygenhuysen** with the topic "U.S. Pre-Cancel Stamps".

Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

May 09 2018	Bob Schappelle	Puerto Rico
May 23,2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	U.S. Pre-Cancels
Jun 13, 2018	Club Auction	*Led by Auctioneer Duane P.
Jun 27, 2018	Trice Klauber	TBD
Jul 11, 2018	Tom Young	Canada
Jul 25, 2018	Club (All)	Show and Tell
Aug 08, 2018	----	----
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	----	-----

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
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 1869 #121b 30c Ultramarine & Carmine w/flags inverted.

30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (Scott 121b). Is one of the greatest rarities of united states philately. There are only seven unused examples known with the inverted flags. Only one of these has original gum. This stamp last sold for \$600,000.

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 Sandipex Show at its new location in Poway, only 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road, just west of Community Road. The show will be 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 for Sandipex for Sunday 5/13/2018.

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. :

May/13/2018
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 **PSC Club Auction** is currently scheduled for June 13, 2018 at the Philatelic Library. **The Library Auction will be held the on the previous Saturday June 9, 2018.**
5. **Club Presentations** – David Klauber will continue to canvas members for the Stamp Club Presentations. Let him 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** suffered a burst aneurism several weeks ago, her son 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:

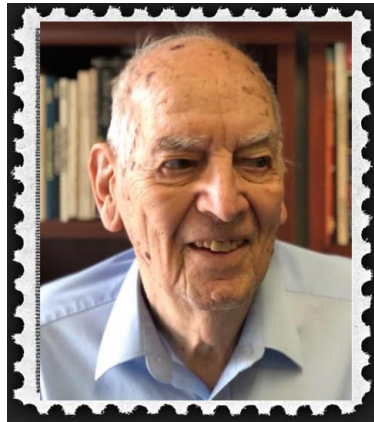
The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, currently 10 - 2 Monday, 12 to 5:30 Tuesday, 12 to 3 Wednesday, and 1 to 5 Saturday, plus additional hours by appointment only.

Website:

[Sandiegophilateliclibrary.org](http://sandiegophilateliclibrary.org)

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

It all started in 1929. A kindly neighbor who worked at the post office gave ten-year-old ROBERT J. LACKNER several newly-issued 2c red stamps. He was fascinated. He has been an avid stamp collector ever since. His Canada and Great Britain collections are now almost complete (only lacking about 10 stamps). His Australia and New Zealand collections are impressive. His Franklin D. Roosevelt and Princess Dianna specialty collections are museum quality. Obviously, at age 99 he has developed extensive knowledge of stamps and he puts that knowledge to good use.

According to Bob Eygenhuysen ROBERT J. LACKNER is currently the "foremost pioneer-volunteer worker" at the San Diego Philatelic Library. Robert's vast expertise is utilized to identify, sort, and organize stamp donations. Thank you Robert!

Ask Robert about his time at the Rottweiler prison camp in Germany in 1945. (The airplane he was piloting was shot down). ROBERT J. LACKNER we salute you as a fellow stamp collector and we honor your dedication, service, friendship, and hard work!

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter is published twice per month. So what type of information will it contain? It should contain; news and highlights of our members, local philatelic activities, articles from our members, member introduction, events and holiday parties. But in order to provide the club with all of these items, I will need your help.

So if you know of or come across news concerning one of our members such as awards, articles they have written etc. let me know. Now, I am sure that I have overlooked many items that should be in this newsletter, so let me know of anything related to philately in the San Diego Area that you would like to share in this forum and I will do my best to make it happen. .

FYI the **2019 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue - Vol. 2 (C-F)** is now available! With thousands of value changes and hundreds of new stamps for countries ranging from Cambodia to Fujeira.

Have you seen this stamp?



I did on some covers that I was combing through. After a little reading here is what I found.

On June 24, 1948, after Russia blocked access to Berlin, the British and American Air Forces supplied the city with all necessities via the “Berlin Airlift”. To help to cover the costs, a tax was instituted in West Germany on incomes and postal items. The letter and package tax was 2 pfennigs and was usually paid with a small blue stamp called the “Notopfer Tax Stamp” that was quickly re-named the “Blue Flea”. The wording on the stamp Notopfer Berlin Steuermarke roughly translates into “Berlin Emergency Levy”. The stamps were used in the American, British and French zones and by the Federal Republic of Germany until March 1956. Six major varieties are listed in the Scott Catalogue as postal tax stamps between 1948 and 1955.

Do you have any “Blue Flea” stamps?

Stamp News:



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



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.



Sally Ride Stamp

Release Date: May 23 | La Jolla, CA | Format TBD

America's first woman in space, Sally Ride was a member of the crew of Space Shuttle Challenger STS-7 in 1984. She inspired the nation as a pioneering astronaut, brilliant physicist and dedicated educator, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013. Sally Ride was born May 26, 1951 in Encino, Ca. and died July 23, 2012 in La Jolla.

New: Sally Ride, the astronaut who became the first American woman to travel into space, is being honored on a new United States forever stamp.

The nondenominated (50¢) forever stamp will be issued in a pane of 20 on May 23 in La Jolla, Calif., a community within San Diego where Ride lived and worked before her death from pancreatic cancer in 2012. The stamp ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) in the east ballroom of the Price Center at the University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, in La Jolla. The ceremony is free and open to the public

Peace Rose Stamp

Release Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018 11:00 A.M. CDT



Peace Rose celebrates one of the most popular roses of all time. The peace rose revolutionized hybrid tea roses with its unique coloring, hardiness, and disease resistance.

*New Stamp Information from USPS.com