



Poway Stamp Club

NEWSLETTER

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

November 10, 2021

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Poway Stamp Club Goals

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.

Contact Us

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PSCphilately@gmail.com

PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com
Powaystampclub.org

PSC Bid board:

Powaystampclub.com/bid-board

Next Club Meetings:

The Wednesday November 10th program will be:

Club Member Auction/Voice Sale and Member Trading Extravaganza!

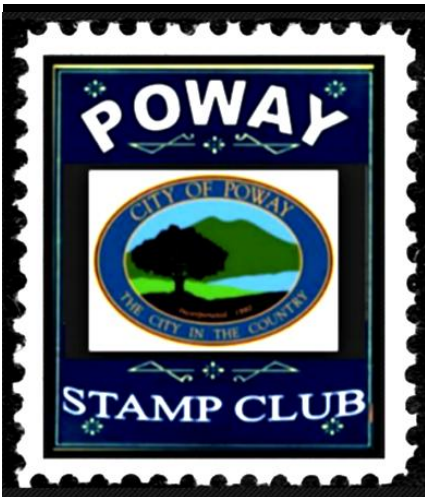
Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.
Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413 (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge.

The meeting will begin with our regular Club business followed by a "**Club Member Auction/Voice Sale**". If you wish to preview these lots, they will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting. Following the sale the meeting will progress with a Club Member trading and socializing. Members are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items **for sale or trade** with other club members. This is an opportunity for all of our members to sell or trade with on another their duplicate stamps.

[There is NO Second meeting in November:](#)





Poway Stamp Club

2021/22 Club Meeting Schedule/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.

November	Nov	10, 2021	Meeting/Club Auction
	Nov	--	No Meeting
December	Dec	08, 2021	Holiday Dinner
	Dec	--	No Meeting
January	Jan	12, 2022	TBD - Presentation
	Jan	26, 2022	TBD - Presentation
February	Feb	09, 2022	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Feb	23, 2022	TBD - Presentation
March	Mar	09, 2022	TBD - Presentation
	Mar	23, 2022	TBD - Presentation
April	Apr	13, 2022	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Apr	27, 2022	TBD - Presentation
May	May	11, 2022	TBD - Presentation
	May	25, 2022	TBD - Presentation
June	Jun	08, 2022	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Jun	22, 2022	TBD - Presentation
July	Jul	13, 2022	TBD - Presentation
	Jul	27, 2022	TBD - Presentation
August	Aug	10, 2022	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Aug	24, 2022	TBD - Presentation
September	Sep	14, 2022	TBD - Presentation
	Sep	28, 2022	TBD - Presentation
October	Oct	12, 2022	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Oct	26, 2022	Ugly Stamp Contest

2021 PSC Club Officers:

President: Art Berg
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Treasurer: Bill Kolb
Secretary: Trice Klauber
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Board (AL): Scott Boyd
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PSC Representatives:

Federal Rep: Bill O'Connor
S.D. Phil. Council: Nick Soroka
Rep (Alternate): Art Berg
APS Rep: Trice Klauber
ATA Rep: Bob McArthur

Stamp on Page 1

A double transfer error is found on the lower right portion of the bison stamp. The stamp is found at UR52 of plate #16065. The first impression of the stamp was originally engraved - pressed incorrectly into the plate. The impression was then burnished out so that it could be re-engraved. However, parts of the original impression were not completely removed before the replacement impression was made. This double transfer is now listed as stamp #569 in the Scott U.S. Specialized catalog.





POWAY STAMP CLUB
APS Chapter
#1137-112097

APS

There are thirty-two PSC club members who are also members of the American Philatelic Society. The PSC is also a member of the APS. If 33% of our members are also members of the APS the club receives a free years membership.

Meetings

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 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 site to introduce others to our Club.

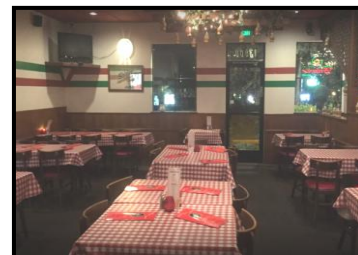
CHRISTMAS PARTY

By: Trice Klauber

The Holiday Party – The Club has confirmed that we will be celebrating the holiday this year with a dinner/gathering. We will celebrate the holidays on **December 8th, 2021 at 6:30pm**. A Map to the restaurant is included on the next page.

Location:

Filippis in Poway
13000 Oak Knoll Dr,
Poway, CA 92064



The club pays for members who are current as of this notice. Members are responsible for their guest's expenses. The cost for each additional guest is \$25.75 as well as any alcohol purchased. Please look at listed menu items below and RSVP with your selection. Our pre-orders insure that the facility can serve our meals more rapidly.

All dinners include French /garlic bread, soup and salad, soft drinks. You may select from the following entrees:

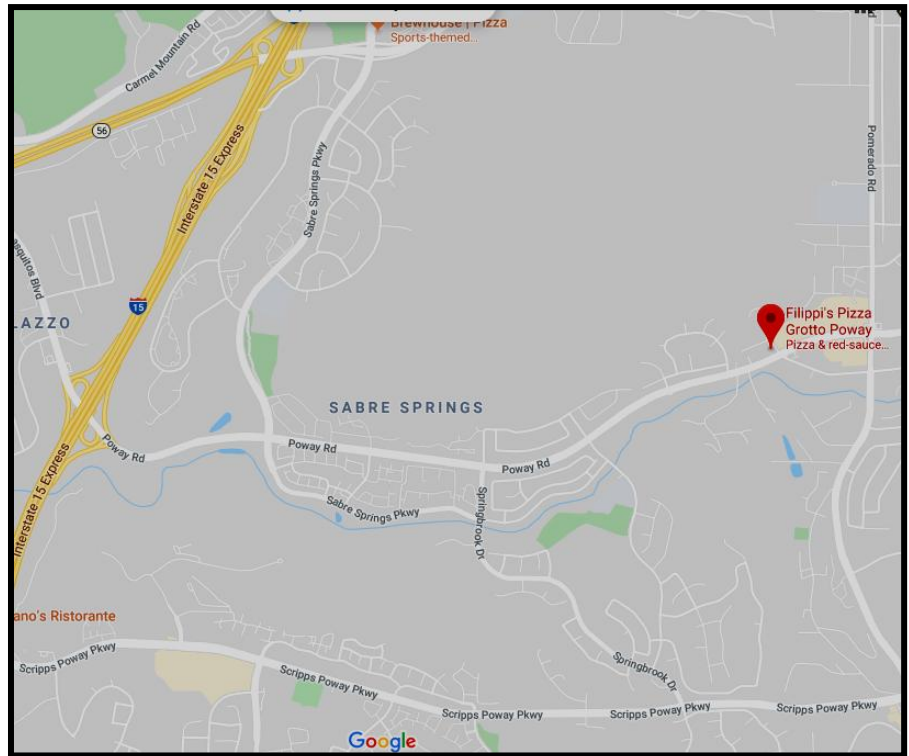
- Spaghetti and Meatball
- Lasagna and Meatball
- Ravioli and Meatball
- **Vegetarian** Spaghetti/Mushrooms w/Marinara
- **Vegetarian** Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara
- **Vegetarian** Lasagna W/Marinara

A desert will also be provided

Trice is now accepting RSVP's and collecting for Guest meals, your cooperation on guest pre-payments prior to the event is greatly appreciated. However, at-the-door guest payments will be accepted.



It is time to begin gathering your prize donations for the raffle at the event. These items should be presented to Bill O'Connor at our regular club meetings ASAP.



Map
Filippis Poway California

Directions: From the I-15, exit Poway Road (East), follow Poway road to Oak Knoll Drive and turn left at the light. The restaurant is on the left. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards, Trice Indysmama@gmail.com

Presidents Message

Dear PSC members,

It seems like yesterday that we resumed meetings in June. A heartfelt thanks to all of you. You have kept our club thriving and growing.


As we finish this year, I encourage all of you to think of what can make our club more viable and inviting to stamp collectors throughout our community. Please consider sharing your collecting expertise and experience with your fellow members. If you have an idea that makes us better please do share it.

I hope to see most of you at our Holiday dinner on December 8. In any case, I do wish all of you a very happy and HEALTHY holiday season.

Art Berg



Club Notes:

- Poway Stamp Club Meetings** - The Poway Stamp Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is so nice to see all of our philatelic friends again. (**There is only 1 meeting left in 2021 it is Nov 10th**) and we will resume our regularly scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday in January. (Don't miss the Holiday dinner on Dec 8th!)
- Preparations for Holiday Party** – The Club has confirmed that we will be celebrating the holiday this year with a dinner/gathering. You may begin donating items as prizes for the festivities to Bill O'Connor. Items may be either Philatelic or other and have a value greater than \$10. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- Next Bid Board** – The PSC Bid Board Schedule
The **Eighth** 2021 Bid Board will start on November 13th ending on November 27th at noon. We look forward to your continued support. Our last Bid Board 7 generated more than \$900 in sales, congratulations to all of our amazing sellers.
- APS Website Competition Award** -
 On October 14th, the Poway Stamp Club was awarded a Large Gold Medal in the 2021 American Philatelic Society (APS) **Star Route Competition**. This APS award recognizes website excellence for Website content and design. The Poway Stamp Club is grateful and honored and has proudly posted the Gold Award badge on our home page. This award exemplifies the very best that is happening out in the local stamp and postal history communities. For more information, visit the [APS](#).
- American Topical Association** - Notice: The Poway Stamp Club is now an official **Club Affiliate #137** If you collect a topic and you are not a member of the ATA but are interested in learning more about the ATA contact Bob. (rmcarthur@cox.net)

6. **Local Shows (Last two shows of the year!)**

SANDIPEX

November 14 , 2021


December 12, .2021

Free Admission! – Free Parking!

Doors Open from 10am – 4pm

The show in its 19th 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 .

Email: cbcstamp@aol.com

7. **Support your Club** – The Poway Club is San Diego County’s most active Stamp Club. Please 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.
8. **Club Participation** – We thank our Club members who help us each month by contributing to this newsletter. Club members are strongly encouraged to provide input for the bi-monthly newsletter. Your participation is critical to our successes as a Club. Please submit items to the Club Secretary at Indysmama@gmail.com.
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- A graphic with a yellow border containing the text "WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE" in bold, "Articles" below it, and an illustration of two rolled-up scrolls.
9. **Member Show Report** - on the San Diego Stamp Show. The show was held at the Marriott in La Jolla on October 8, 9 & 10. I recognized several members of the Poway Stamp Club at the show on the first day. These included Art Berg, Jim Grundy, Bob McArthur, Erik Nilsen, Steve Simms, Nick Soroka and Steve Twenge (at the PSC/SDPC table). Dealers readily familiar to club members were Steve Sims, Martin Shupe and D&P. One notable observed in attendance was Ed Kawasaki, President of the prestigious International Society for Japanese Philately. The show was much smaller in terms of both dealers and exhibits than the **Fullerton show** that the club travelled to as a group in those golden, almost mythical times before the pandemic. Even given the small size of the show, we feel that just having a “big” show in San Diego again is a major milestone and worthy of our support. We hope these first baby steps will result in the return of the show next year and subsequent years. Our pre-show fears about parking turned out to be unwarranted. (Bob M.)

10. **Club Donations (Meeting Voice Sales)**

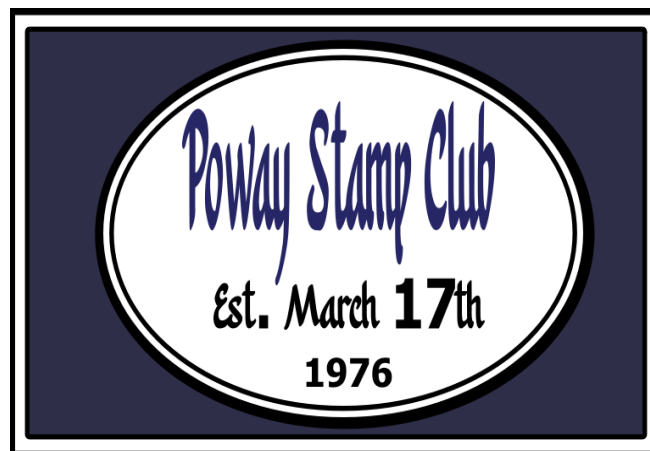
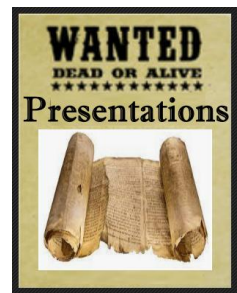
The Poway Stamp Club has added Voice Sales to our bi-weekly agenda. We will attempt to complete the Voice Sale portion of the meeting in 15 minutes or less. If you wish to preview the voice lots, they will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting.

11. **Free Stamp Identification-** Don't you forget to bring in those early Japanese stamps to club meetings to have them checked by Bob McArthur. Current score:
Fakes 2, Genuine 0.

12. **Foxing and Fungi** - So how does one prevent Foxing and spore growth in the first place? As with most things, a penny of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The best way to deal with foxing, mold or fungi is to prevent them in the first place. The term Foxing is derived from the rusty red color of the fox. Foxing is scattered spots commonly reddish-brown in color, but is also applied to spots of coloration from yellow to black. Colonies of mold are not foxing which also stain paper in a wide range of colors. Both mold and foxing can be present concurrently.

13. **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, **Bill Wacenske** or email pscphilately@gmail.com or talk to one of our Club's officers.





November 11, 2021

The U.S. Postal Service and its predecessor, the U.S. Post Office Department, have issued quite a few stamps over the years commemorating the military history of the United States. These have included stamps about wars, battles, military leaders, heroes, medals, and weapons of war. They have also issued various stamps specifically honoring the men and women who have served in uniform. Here is a list of U.S. postage stamps honoring veterans:



Year	SC#	Topic
1945	929	U.S. Marines
1945	934	U.S. Army
1945	935	U.S. Navy
1945	936	U.S. Coast Guard
1946	940	Veterans of World War II (honorable discharge emblem)
1949	985	Grand Army of the Republic veterans (Civil War Union vets)
1951	918	Confederate veterans
1952	1013	Service Women
1953	1017	National Guard
1955	1055	Armed Forces Reserve
1969	1369	American Legion (a veteran's organization)
1974	1525	Veterans of Foreign Wars (another veteran's organization)
1975	1565	Continental Army
1976	1566	Continental Navy
1976	1567	Continental Marines
1976	1568	American Militia
1979	1802	Vietnam Veterans
1984	2103	Hispanic Americans (a Hispanic Medal of Honor winner is in the forefront)
1984	2109	Vietnam Veterans Memorial
1985	2152	Korean War Veterans
1985	2154	World War I Veterans
199?	2551	Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield
1995	2988j	Hometowns Honor World War II Vets (World War II series)
2000	3186i	GI Bill (a post-World War II veterans education program)(Celebrate the Century)
2003	3803	Korean War Veterans Memorial

(Photo credits: Bob McArthur)

[Collecting Search Tags: United States stamps, United States commemorative stamps, military theme stamps, military history, military uniforms, medals, memorials, architecture]

This Veterans Day, the Poway Stamp Club, takes pleasure in saluting those of its members and friends who have served in the armed forces of the United States. They are:

- Aviation Electricians Mate Second Class **Charles Bigler**, US Navy – Vietnam
- Captain **Robert Cyboron**, US Navy (retired)
- First Lieutenant **James Grundy**, US Army – Vietnam
- Captain **Richard Gunderson** (Supply Corps), US Navy (retired)
- **Raymond Hacecky**, US Navy
- Sonar Technician (Surface) Third Class **Anthony Harman**, US Navy – Vietnam
- Specialist Four **Manuel Marti**, US Army - Vietnam
- Lieutenant Commander **Robert McArthur**, US Navy (retired) – Vietnam
- First Lieutenant **William O'Connor**, US Army – Vietnam
- Hospital Corpsman First Class **Larry Parlin**, US Navy (retired) - Vietnam
- Aviation Electronics Technician First Class (Aviation Warfare, Surface Warfare) **Teela Pongpakdee**, US Navy (active duty) – Iraq, Afghanistan
- First lieutenant **Jon Schrag**, US Army - Vietnam
- Machinist Mate Second Class **William Wacenske**, US Navy – Vietnam
- Captain **Jack Wadlington**, US Army - Vietnam
- Captain **Nathaniel Ward**, US Army (retired) – Vietnam
- Captain **Leo Valley**, US Air Force
- Colonel **Thomas Young**, US Air Force (retired) – Vietnam

Thank you for your service!



[please notify the editor regarding any omissions, errors, or corrections]





Member Spotlight!

By Jon Schrag

The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights its new members each issue. Today's spotlights are on 10 new and reinstated members.



**Ken Mink
Steve Brandt
Caroline Brant
Al Baskin
Doris Parlin
David Keeler
Roni Cripps
Al Sandouk
Dennis Munyon**

Wow! We have 10 new members since our last newsletter. A request for membership has been granted to the following persons:

#514 Ken Mink of Poway California was presented for membership by Mrs. Trice Klauber and was approved by President Art Berg. Ken was a Boy Scout collector in order to gain his collecting Merit Badge. We look forward to bringing Ken back into the world of philately. Welcome aboard Ken.

#515 Steve Brandt of Portland Oregon, requested membership to the Club and was presented for membership by Sheryll Rucker and approved by Mr. Art Berg. Steve collects Canada, Lighthouses, WWII and baseball stamps. Steve is both a member of ATA and the APS. Welcome to the Club Steve!

#516 Caroline Brandt of Portland Oregon, requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Sheryll Rucker. Caroline was approved by Mr. Art Berg. . Caroline collects Flowers, and Japan Stamps. Both Caroline and Steve are members of ATA and the APS. We are very happy to welcome Caroline to the Club

#517 Al Baskin of Coronado Ca, was a live member and requested reinstatement of his membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Trice Klauber was reinstated by Mr. Art Berg. Al collects U.S. all We are very happy to welcome Al back to the Club

#518 Doris Parlin of Litchfield, Maine, requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Larry Parlin. Doris is a new collector and is looking forward to enjoying our club during the winter months. It is great to have Doris with us our club is enriched by her presence.

#519 David Keeler of Westminster California requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by David Klauber. David was approved by Mr. Art Berg. . David collects US all, Back of the Book (BoB) Possessions, Postal Equipment “Machines, Boxes and cancelling devices. Welcome to the Club!

#520 Roni Cripps of San Diego Ca, requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Stephan Cripps. Roni was approved by Mr. Art Berg. Roni collects Worldwide Commemorative used stamps. Welcome our 90th member to the Club!

#521 Al Sandouk of Florida, requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Trice Klauber. Al was approved by Mr. Art Berg. Al collects All stamps. Welcome to the Club!

#522 Dennis Munyon of Fallbrook Ca, requested membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Bill O’Connor. Dennis was approved by Mr. Art Berg. Dennis collects Graf Zeppelin Stamps of all types, singles and covers and early Germany. Welcome to the Club, we look forward to seeing some nice Zeppelins in the future!

#443 Steve Simms of Santee Ca, reinstated his membership to the Club, and was presented for membership by Trice Klauber. Steve was approved by Mr. Art Berg. Steve collects it all, and is a local Stamp Dealer. Welcome Back Steve!

This brings our total membership to 93. We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with our new members.

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. Typically errors are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, Full incorrect, shifted or omitted color(s), inverted centers or frames, multiple impressions, missing/inverted surcharges, missing or wrong watermarks or tagging and FULL stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, factually wrong or misspelled information 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 partial/random 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

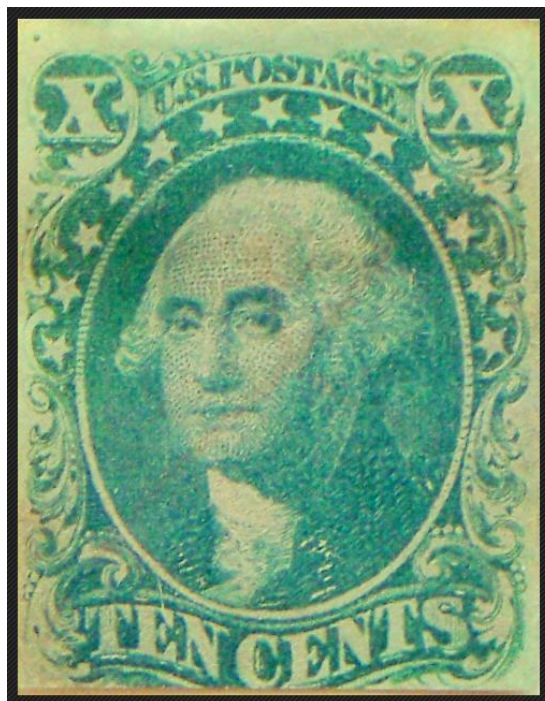
Varieties & EFOs Part XXXVIII



The Ten Cent Stamp of 1855 – 1859

Over the past several years I have been plating stamps out of necessity, especially the Scott issues 10s and 11. As my skills have progressed I found that my interest in the more obscure fields of philatelic study have increased while the countries and topics that interest me have narrowed. Recently several club members have asked about how to plate stamps and we have had several Friday sessions going through the available plating tools. As a result I thought it was time to resurrect and revamp an earlier article on plating the Ten Cent stamp of 1855-59.

While looking through my collection for stamps with EFO's, I came across an interesting stamp with multiple **Double Transfers**. Much to my surprise I had found a real gem.



1855 U.S. #14 10c Type II P#38L1 MH

The Double Transfers that I found were located in two positions. One below the lower banner and the second located at the base of the upper left X.

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)

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Double Transfers under Ten Cents



& under "X"

The 1855 10 cent stamp has been of interest to many collectors for over a hundred years. The interest in this stamp accelerated during the mid 20th century and thankfully it resulted in the specialized study of these stamps including their plating. **So what is plating?** First It is the devotion of philatelists to a stamp or series of stamps, a task that for most persons would seem impossible, and a task that sometimes becomes a life's work. The Goal of plating is to reconstruct both the processes and positioning of a given stamp or series of stamps as they were originally printed from the plates.

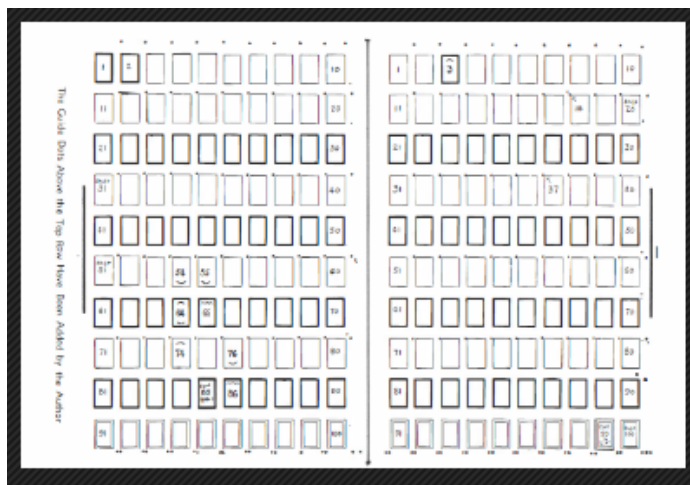


Diagram-1. The 10c sheet showing A B & C Reliefs¹

In the early years of stamp production, information about the printing of stamps was not generally well recorded. The Plate re-creator was forced to map the printed sheets with only the stamps as evidence. The Philatelists who did this early plating made a huge contribution to the understanding of these issues. Thankfully they did, because now we are blessed with these technical works as reference.

The Plating for the 1855 10 cent Washington was done using stamps for the reconstruction. In many cases, singles, pairs, strips and rarely larger blocks of the issue were used to piece the Plate together. Much of this work was done by Mr. Stanley B. Ashbrook and Mr. Carroll Chase. The work they performed eventually led to the creation of Neinken's work on the 10 Cent stamps. This volume is available for free download at:

www.uspcs.org/resource-center/books-monographs/electronic-library/

More Important Definitions

Reissues

(A reprint of a currently available stamp)

Reprints

(Copies of the obsolete originals, or previously issued. They are sold by the Government they are not classified as proofs and sometimes printed for collector's purposes only)

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

Se-tenant Pair

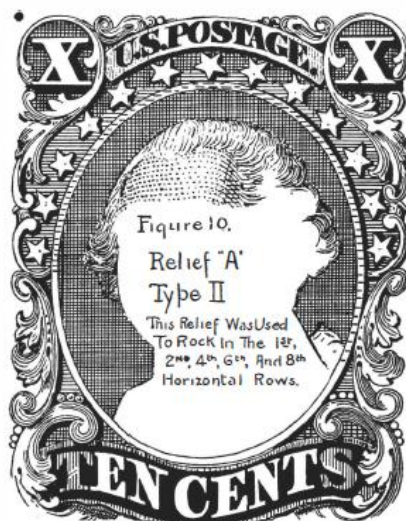
A planned pair, strip or block of adjacent stamps (either horizontal or vertical), which were printed from the same plate and/or sheet. The stamps must be un-separated and deliberately different from each other by design, color, denomination or overprint.

Type-Variety/Combination

Pair – An unplanned pair, strip or block of adjacent stamps (either horizontal or vertical).

The stamps must be un-severed and are different from each other by variety, meaning that at least one member of the pair/strip/block differs in some detail from the “normal” issue. The detail may or may not be an actual philatelic “error”.

In using these documents, one becomes familiar with all aspects of a given issue. For the 10c stamp, you must first determine what “type” the stamp is. My stamp was a type II because it exhibits the features described in Scott and other reference materials.



Specifically a type II is defined by rolling in the plate with a Relief “A” die.

Key Characteristics are that the lower shells are short, the design at top is more complete and there is the absence of a line in the left bottom shell.



Next and typically more difficult is trying to determine what position in the plate the stamp came from. Neinken's book provides 3 key pieces of information which will allow the researcher to determine a position. First, plate one was the only plate used for printing the imperforate stamps. Second, Neinken diagrams the arrangement of the guide dots. The Guide Dots are found at the upper left corner of the stamps in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th horizontal rows of each pane, ("A" Reliefs or Type II), with the exception of those positions in the first vertical rows of each pane. See Diagram 1 which shows the “A” Reliefs as the non bolded single line boxes. To find a stamp's Dot position it is necessary to first “Line” your stamp as shown in Diagrams 4 and 4-1.



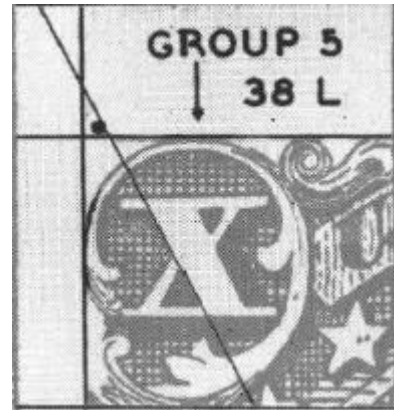
Diagram-4 Stamp with lines

See Neinken's book which describes the process of diagramming the 10c stamp by aligning 3 lines across the top, side and in line with the left side of main cross bar of the upper left X.

Using your stamps Dot position, you can compare it with the 100 positions provided in the Neinken book. Below is 38L1 or 38th stamp of the Left pane of Plate 1.

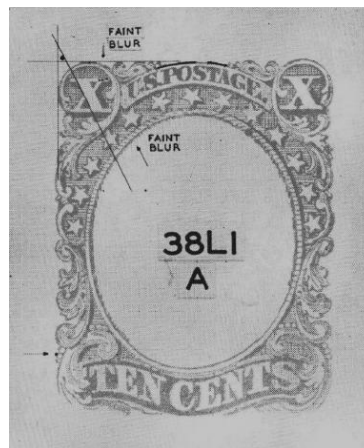


4-1 Exploded View of Dot



4-2 Neinken Mapping of 38L

Since many of the positions are very similar, the researcher is provided with a diagram of the stamp in that position with makes it a great deal more likely that you have selected the correct position.



In my case several of the features identified in the diagram (slight blurs, dot lower left on pearls) matched stamp specimen correctly.

These recent ventures into my old acquisitions have reinforced that stamp collecting over a lifetime is an evolution of knowledge. In doing these periodic reviews I have reevaluated several items and with my newly acquired knowledge have determined that they are both more interesting and of greater value than I had originally determined.

¹ *THE UNITED STATES TEN CENT STAMPS OF 1855 *** the plate reconstructions, some postal history and postal markings of the stamps – 1859; Mortimer L. Neinken*



Letter to the Editor

By Bill Bookheim

Member Update



The following is a note received by the Editor about some philatelic related information from one of our newest Members Mr. Bill Bookheim.

At the meeting I attended with my daughter, I talked with one of the Club's members about these books. He suggested it might make an interesting article for the newsletter. I will donate the books at the next meeting. Here goes:

Lawrence Block

Lawrence Block writes mysteries and stories of suspense. One of his main characters is a stamp collector. This shouldn't be surprising since Mr. Block not only collects stamps himself, but has written columns for Linn's.

Mr. Block has several series revolving around particular individuals. One is a burglar. Another is a retired New York City Police detective. However, the character who collects stamps is a professional hit man.

In **HIT MAN** we find Keller returning to his childhood hobby, philately. In **HIT ME** he is hired to kill an adolescent who collects stamps! Spoiler alert: he decides to go after the "contractor" instead. In the same book he helps a widow auction off an extensive stamp collection. In **HIT AND RUN** he loses, then regains, his most precious possession: his stamp albums.

Five books containing the hit man series have been donated to the Club's library.

HIT MAN	(1998)
HIT LIST	(2000)
HIT PARAD	(2006)
HIT AND RUN	(2008)
HIT ME	(2013)

Bill Bookheim. Member #512



Poway Stamp Club

Consignment Sale

By David Klauber

Sale Update



Setup Complete

General Information -

When the Poway Stamp Club receives consignments, our Club works diligently to identify and appropriately price the items for sale to our members and friends. In October the club engaged in the sale of the Dennis Curry estate, Dennis was a previous member of our club and his family entrusted his collections to us for sale and distribution. **Members at the Consignment Sale!**



October 23 2021- Dennis Curry Consignment Sale (ENDED)



The Sale, which was a Pic-and-Pay event was held Saturday **October 23rd 9 am to 2 pm** at the Philatelic Library. 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413, Poway, California 92064. The club will receive 15% of the sales which will benefit philately. The sale was very successful with a great number of items sold.

Great Work Team PSC!



Topical Time

is the official journal of the American Topical Association. Each bimonthly edition contains 92 information-rich pages from topical and thematic collectors of all ages and experience-levels. The journal includes illustrated and informative topical articles, checklists, hobby news and information from our dealer sponsors. Among the regular features in *Topical Time* are: "Topics on Postmarks," "Chapter Chatter," and "Units in Action."

ATA members receive six issues of *Topical Time* with each year of membership- and the journal can be received electronically as well as in print.



American Topical Association



The Poway Stamp Club is now officially **Club Affiliate #137** with the American Topical Association (ATA). Bob McArthur is now our local ATA liaison and representative. Our affiliation was made possible by the anonymous donation of the affiliation fee by a member of the club. The ATA publishes a large number of topic checklists which are now available for purchase by the members through the club representative. The checklists are priced based on the size of the list. An ATA checklist includes the following:

- **Stamp ID** - the unique identification number for the stamp within the dATAbase.
- **Type** - the specific of philatelic issue such as "stamp," "semi-postal," "souvenir sheet," etc.
- **Country** - the nation issuing the stamp
- **Year-Mon-Day** - columns containing the issue date of the stamp listed by year, then month and finally date.
- **Denom.** - the issued denomination of the item.
- **Scott** - the Scott catalog number for the item.*
- **Description** - notes and additional keywords describing the item.
- **Want** - an empty column for your management of the stamps you have (or need) in the list.
- **Notes** - an empty column for your personal notes.

The following are some examples of the checklists available for topics in which Poway Stamp Club members have expressed an interest:

Carnivorous Plants #114	Insects - 19 lists
Cactus/Succulents #103	Lighthouses #403
Cats - 37 lists based on type of cat	Maps #423
Chess #131	Numerals #838
Circus #143	Odd stamp shapes - diamonds #1393, odd-shaped #506, round #624, triangular #742
Coats of Arms/Heraldry #156	Olympic Games - 30 lists not including individual sports
Costumes #174, #175	Rabbits/Hares #588
Firefighting #261	Numerals #838
Fossils #208	Odd stamp shapes - diamonds #1393, odd-shaped #506, round #624, triangular #742
Geology #842	Olympic Games - 30 lists not including individual sports
	Rabbits/Hares #588
Horses #874	Science Fiction #646
Hunting #346	Ships - 25 different lists based on the type of ship
Space 25 different lists based on the individual space program	Trains - 5 lists
Spiders #685	Uniforms #450
Sports - 50 lists based on type of sport	Zeppelins #822

Some of these lists have thousands of stamps. A complete list of topics with the number of entries can be found at: <https://americantopical.org/Checklist-Topics>

Happy collecting!



**Stamp Collecting:
Alive and Well
In the 21st Century**

Member Article

By Bill O'Connor

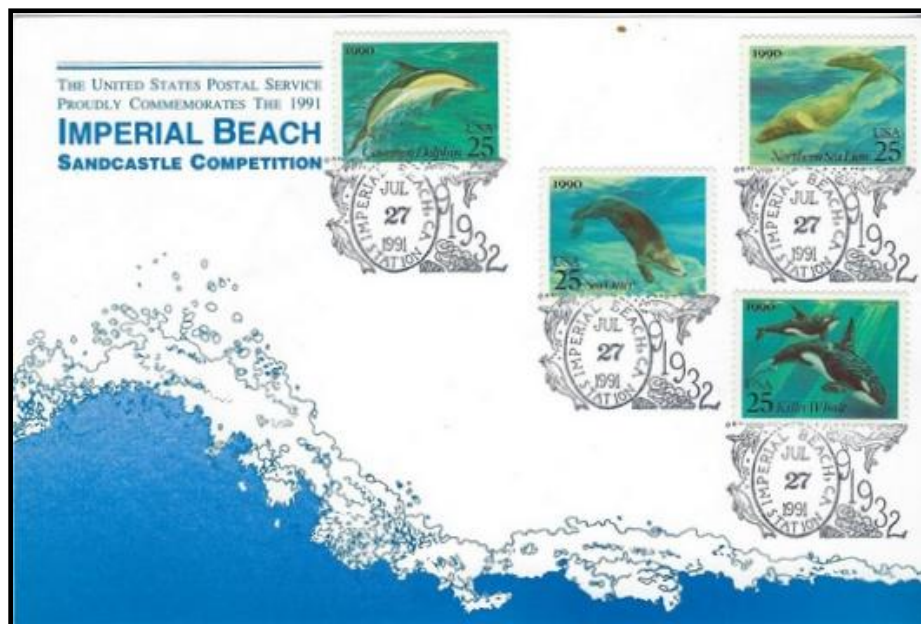
Interesting Covers Imperial Beach, Lakeside and Ocean Beach



The following presents three new postmarks from local San Diego communities.

1. **Imperial Beach** - Imperial Beach it is said was developed to appeal to Imperial Valley residents to acquire a summer home with waterfront lots going for \$25.00 down. According to a developer's brochure, the climate by the ocean would cure numerous maladies.

The post office first opened for business on March 30, 1909.

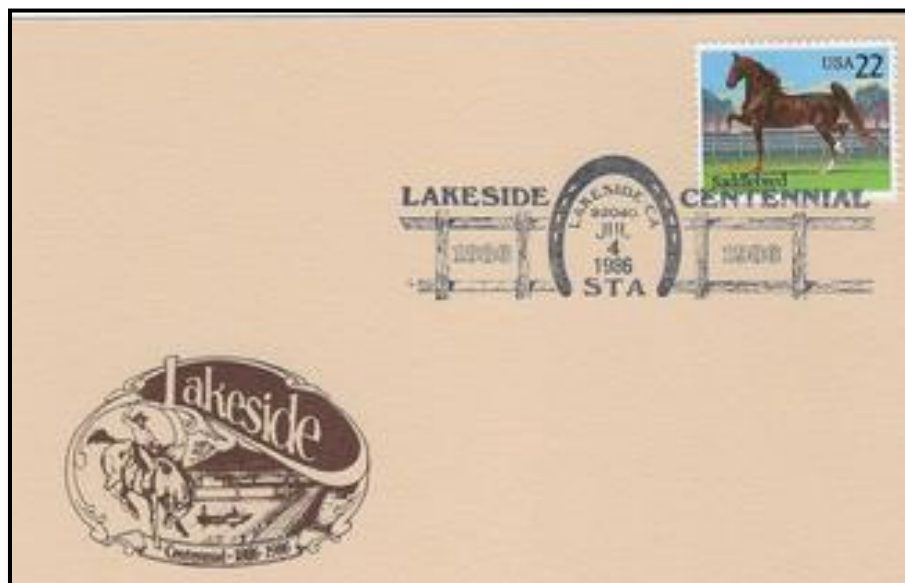


Imperial Beach Card (Courtesy Bill O'Connor)

This striking card commemorates the Imperial Beach Sandcastle Competition, 1932-1991.

2. **Lakeside** - The second card commemorates the Lakeside Centennial, 1886-1986. This community was laid out by the El Cajon Valley Company in 1887. Originally 3000 acres on the western shore of Lake Lindo.

The Lakeside post office opened February 3, 1887. One could get a passport at the post office located on Woodside Avenue in 2020. I recently picked up a series of four cards showing stamps of various horse breeds, which seems to accentuate Lakesides' devotion to horses.



Lakeside Card (Courtesy Bill O'Connor)

3. **Ocean Beach** - The final presentation this month is for the Ocean Beach Pier. The original pier was constructed in 1915 which connected Ocean Beach with Mission Beach. That pier was torn down in 1951. The new pier was christened in 1966 with the help of Frank Curran, Mayor of San Diego, and Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Governor of the great state of California.

Ocean Beach had its own post office in 1909, but it was incorporated into San Diego back in 1928.



Ocean Beach brochure (Courtesy Bill O'Connor)

This cancellation honors 50 years of the new Ocean Beach Pier, 1966-2016. The stamp is affixed to a brochure produced by the Ocean Beach Historical Society. Technically the cancellation is provided by the city of San Diego, but I think the focus is obviously concerning the pier, so congratulations Ocean Beach.

I purchased this brochure from the US Postal Service booth at the recent San Diego Stamp Show held in La Jolla this past October. Additionally, I would like to thank the USPS for their support of many past events in our county, and hopefully they will continue to support our hobby and promote the history of our fair county.

Regards, Bill

Member Contest

By Bob McArthur

Last Winner!



The winner of the September contest was member Dave Parsons Member #491.

The October Poway Stamp Club Newsletter question asked,

“Which empire had the largest and most extensive postal system of all time? At its pinnacle it consisted of over ten thousand stations.”

The correct answer, submitted by member Dave Parsons, was the Mongol Empire. Dave will receive a very nice illuminated loupe (white and blue light). The Mongol system was known as the *Yam* and it was an essential tool of Mongol governance and war fighting. It consisted of chains of relay stations and riders. You may read about it in more depth here: [The Yam](#). There will be no contest this month. The chief of the inquisition is taking a vacation.

New Contest



There will be **no contest this month**. The chief of the inquisition is taking a vacation.

Good luck!

Member Article

By Art Berg

Interesting Tetuan Stamps



Take a closer look; at first glance it looks like Spain #272, a common Spanish stamp. But a closer look reveals a “TETUAN” diagonal overprint.



Tetuan Stamp Courtesy Art Berg

Tetuan is one of the two major ports of Morocco and is situated a few miles south of the Strait of Gibraltar.

From 1913-1956 it was the capital of the Spanish protectorate of Morocco. It has a rich history; many of the Moors came to Tetuan when Ferdinand and Isabella expelled them from Spain.

There are 15 stamps with the overprint all issued in 1908. This one is Scott #8 with a catalog value of \$13. By the way counterfeit overprints are plentiful.

Stamp collecting is fun!

Art



Member Classifieds

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

For Sale: I have an extensive collection of US mint plate blocks, sheets, panes, etc. The years range primarily from 1940-2002. If you are looking for specific blocks, I may be able to help. Please send an email, waoconnor@aol.com, or call/leave a message, 760-723-7372. Want lists can also be sent to Bill O'Connor, 3803 Foxglove Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028-8764

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: (NEW) stamps depicting uniforms, costumes, and occupations. **US Used:** Scott numbers: 7, 8, 10, 15, 18, 22, 26a, 30a, 32, 35, 36, 66, 261a, 276a, 277, 278, 341, 342, 350, 353, 356, 358, 386, 519, 523.

Bob McArthur rmcarthur@cox.net

Wanted: All Vietnam. Stamps and covers. Ready to trade or buy outright. Contact: jschrag1@san.rr.com

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:



2 More New Stamps for 2021 United States Postal Service Stamps

The Postal Service has announced two additions to its 2021 stamp lineup.

The first is Otters in Snow, a booklet of 20 stamps featuring four scenes of the alert and playful North American river otter reveling in a winter landscape.

The original illustrations were rendered in pen and ink, with watercolor in shades of brown for the otters, using black for facial features and crosshatching.

The wintry background is white, with blue water, light blue and violet shadows, and black crosshatching. Derry Noyes designed the stamps with artwork from illustrator John Burgoyne.



– *Editor thinks this stamp could possibly substitute for postage on your Holiday mailings -*

The second addition is A Visit From St. Nick. The stamps come in a booklet of 20 stamps with four designs that tell the story of Santa Claus's visit on Christmas Eve. In the first stamp, Santa stands on a snowy rooftop, sack slung across his back, with one leg inside the red-brick chimney; the second stamp shows Santa as he descends through the chimney, his legs dangling over the hearth; the third stamp is a close-up of a winking Santa; and the fourth stamp shows Santa in his sleigh, with four reindeer visible as they fly across the face of the full moon and into a starlit sky. Greg Breeding designed the stamps with original art by Brad Woodard. Release dates for the stamps will be announced later.



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