



Poway Stamp Club

NEWSLETTER

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

September 8, 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."



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Powaystampclub.com
Powaystampclub.org

PSC Bid board:

Powaystampclub.com/bid-board

Next Meetings (September)

**Our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on
Wednesday September 8th 2021.**

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

Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413, Poway, California 92064. Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

At the September 8th meeting our program will be:



Circuit Books

and

Member Trading Extravaganza!

The meeting will begin with our regular Club business including the Club drawing, followed by a "**Club Donations 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 the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books 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.

At our Second September 22nd meeting:

Our program will Highlight a presentation by Mr. David Klauber on collecting Proof & Essay stamps.



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Stamp on Page 1

The stamp on page one is a NY Postmaster's Provisional 1845 5c black, signed "ACM". This stamp is seldom seen w/ only 5,500 issued. The used value is \$475.00. NY postmaster, R. Morris, printed stamps for pre-payment of mail. With no objections, he assumed printing costs by the firm of Rawdon, Wright, and Hatch. The work was so good that the government awarded its the contract for US stamps #1 and #2 to them. (Photo Courtesy D. Klauber)

2021 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.

September	Sep 08, 2021	Circuit (APS) & Voice Sale
	Sep 22, 2021	David Klauber (Proofs)
October	Oct 13, 2021	Circuit (APS)
	Oct 23, 2021	Dennis Curry Consignment Sale
	Oct 27, 2021	Ugly Stamp Contest
November	Nov 10, 2021	Circuit (APS)
December	Dec 8, 2021	Holiday Dinner

APS Circuit List for September

The following are the APS Circuits for our upcoming September Meeting.

1. Denmark
2. Australian States (Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia etc.)
3. Persia/Iran
4. United States
5. Malaysia State, Straits Settlements
6. New Zealand
7. United States
8. Middle East (Lebanon)
9. Philippines
10. Republic of China/Peoples Rep. of China
11. U.S. 19th Century
12. Australia
13. Portugal
14. Canada/Newfoundland
15. Canada Pre:1940
16. U.S. 19th Century
17. Germany to 1945



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 Presence to introduce others to our Club.

Club Notes:

1. **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.

2. **Next Bid Board** – The PSC Bid Board Schedule

The Sixth 2021 Bid Board started on August 21th ending on September 4th at noon. We look forward to your continued support.

3. **Confederate Confederates** – In 1940 TASCOS produced a packet of 12 different facsimiles of the major Confederate General Issues. The packets sold for 25 cents and were sent on approval from the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co. The packet was No CF6.



Today they sell for 15-30 dollars. The sets can occasionally be found in lots and old collections etc. Stamps in the original envelope are most desired. – Editor -

4. **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.

5. **Philatelic Library Open** - We have been notified that the San Diego Philatelic Library is open. Contact the Library for schedules and details @ 1-858-748-5633.

6. **Local Show SANDIPEX (Sept 12th 2021).**

San Diego Philatelic Expo SANDIPEX Stamp Shows
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 . The following is a list of the current 2021 SANDIPEX Monthly show dates.
Email: cbcstamp@aol.com

7. **Club Participation** – We thank our Club and Library 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.
8. **American Topical Association** - Notice: If you are a member of the American Topical Association contact Bob McArthur (rmcarthur@cox.net) for information on how our ATA memberships can benefit the Poway Stamp Club. 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.
9. **Become a Color Expert!** – I have created PDFs of White's *Encyclopedia of the Colors of United States Postage Stamps*. These include the four volumes owned by the San Diego Philatelic Library and the fifth volume which they do not own. The book is an indispensable reference work and difficult to locate. When last I checked, I could find only one partial set (volumes 1-4) for sale with an asking price of \$1500. I will make a copy for anyone who wants one. All I need is a flash drive. Contact me at rmcarthur@cox.net or see me at the library on most Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.
- Robert McArthur -

10. **Fullerton Stamp Show** -

FULLERTON SHOW

2021 Shows

September 19
October 17
November 21

Come Join The Fun
Free Admission
Free Parking
Same Great Location!
The Hotel Fullerton
1500 South Raymond Ave.
Fullerton, Ca 92831 - Ph. 562.694.2828
Same Great Location!

Leading Stamp & Cover Dealers
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QUALITY STAMPSHOWS

Member	Contact: Stephen Pattillo	P.O. Box 604
APS - ASDA	888-995-0548	Fullerton, CA 92832
NSDA - PF	Fax 562-694-2323	

For everyone's security masks required

11. **Dennis Curry Consignment Sale** – The Poway Stamp Club will be holding a Consignment Estate sale for the family of Dennis Curry. The Sale will be held Saturday October 23rd at the Library. 15% of the sales will benefit the Club.

12. Tenebrescence – Is caused by a (Tenebrescent) which is a chemical agent that when added to stamp papers or printers ink causes them to appear darker when viewed under long wave ultra-violet light. This is the opposite of a fluorescent agent that causes paper or inks to glow brighter under long wave ultra-violet light. Example of tenebrescent ink: 2001 34¢ Flag over Farm, water activated gum, plate P2222.

13. Club Donations (Meeting Voice Sales)

The Poway Stamp Club will be adding Voice Sales to our bi-weekly Circuit meeting agenda. There has been an influx of donated items to the Club via our Website. These donations to the club have started to accumulate, necessitating ongoing sales. 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.

14. Ungummed As Issued - stamps issued without gum, as opposed to stamps from which the gum has been removed. Farley's Follies and Scott issues 3 & 4 were issued without gum. Also commonly known as NGAI (No Gum as Issued).

15. Ultraviolet Light - light beyond the visible spectrum used to detect luminescence. Long wave ultraviolet light is commonly used to detect fluorescent brighteners, while short wave is used to detect phosphor tagging.

16. New Stamp Show – San Diego Stamp Show;
When: October 8-10, 2021, Show location: La Jolla Marriott
4240 La Jolla Village Dr. La Jolla CA 92037.
Sponsor: San Diego Stamp Show Inc. Opens at 10 AM.



17. Plating Practice – A gathering of PSC members make an attempt to plate some 1851 3c Washington stamps. The boys are using an online plating Wizard. The interface narrows down the 2600 known plating positions for issues 10, 10a, 11 & 11a. Great Fun!

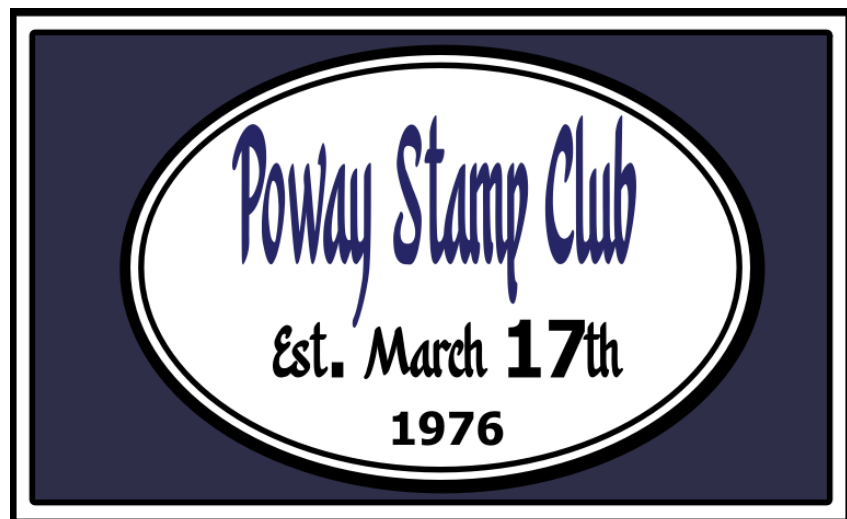
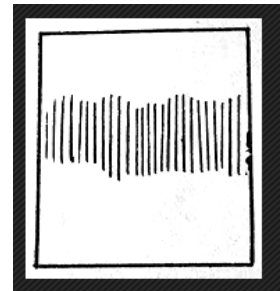


Excelente Viernes amigos!

18. Semi-Postal Stamp Issues – Applies to stamps where part or all of the receipts are given over to some charitable cause, public welfare, or other relief fund. On some of these stamps is mentioned the amount for postage in addition to a surtax for the fund.

19. Pneumatic Postage Stamps – Special stamps for enclosure of mail matter in cylinders sent through tubes by compressed air. Usually utilized for local mail with a city limit.

20. Stitch Watermark – Not intended as a watermark but caused during the process of making paper by the stitches which join the ends of the wire band covering the dandy roll these appear as a group of short parallel lines running across the stamp.





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

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights its new members each issue. Today's spotlights are on **4 new members.**

**Lauren Monahan
Al Moss
Dean Jordan
Bert Simmons**

We have 4 new members since our last newsletter. A request for membership has been granted to the following:

#507 Lauren Monahan of Encinitas California requested membership to the Club and was presented for membership by Art Berg at our last gathering. Welcome aboard Lauren!

#508 Al Moss of Oceanside California requested membership to the Club and was presented for membership by Art Berg at our last meeting. He is new to Stamp Collecting and looks forward to becoming more familiar with Philately. We are happy to welcome Al.

#509 Dean Jordan of San Diego California was presented to the Club for membership by Bill O'Connor and was approved by President Art Berg. Dean collects worldwide to 1960. Welcome to the Club Dean!

#510 Bert Simmons of Amarillo Texas was presented for membership to the Club by Trice Klauber and was approved by President Art Berg. Bert Collects U.S. Airmails, Bicentennials and World Wide Captain Cook. Welcome Aboard Bert!

This brings our total membership to 82. 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 XXXVI



The Central American Steamship Co.



Central American Steamship Company Stamp

Courtesy D. Klauber

The 'local' Central American Steamship Co. issues appeared in 1886 – The 4 issues appeared in 1886 and are quite well known, with no documented used examples in existence. The date "1886" appears at the top of the design, flanked by "U.S." and "MEXICO". The fact of the 5 Cts as part of the design makes the omission of a standard 5 Cts value surprising. They were printed in sheets of 98 (7 x 14), and were perforated 11 (often roughly).¹

While some stamps have been found with indecipherable Handstamps, only a very few have what could be a genuine postmark. This is a double-lined oval cancellation with the company's name, the date (1886) and in the centre "SAN BLAS". San Blas is a sea-port on Mexico's west coast.

Officially founded in 1768 by Don Manuel Rivera y Cordero, San Blas became the most important Mexican port on the Pacific. It was known for exporting all kind of Mexican products to the Philippines and other oriental countries.

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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Between 1880 and 1890, San Blas became part of political plans to make it a major part of the country's external trade. A suggested rail-link was never built leaving San Blas isolated. The theory runs that the company was formed and the stamps prepared in readiness for the scheme. When it fell through in 1891, the unused stamp remainders came onto the market.



4 Original C. A. S. Co. Stamps

Courtesy D. Klauber

The set consist of 4 basic values - 1c green, 2c red, 10c blue and 50c brown, plus the 1c surcharged "GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS / 5 BUENO POR 5 / CINCO CENTAVOS" in three lines in violet.

The design consists of a central vignette of a dual-funnel steamship, with the words "*CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.*" above, "NEWSPAPERS 1oz 2 Cts" on the left and "LETTERS ½oz 5 Cts" on the right.

It was reported by the APS, that a Mr. A.W. Denning reported in a letter that as the previous Secretary of the company, that a Mr. Alvarez had purchased all remaining stamps of the C, A. S. Co. He also reported that he could not attest to just when the stamps were issued but that it was sometime in May or June of 1886.

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".



Over Stamped 5c Value at Right
Central American Steamship Co.

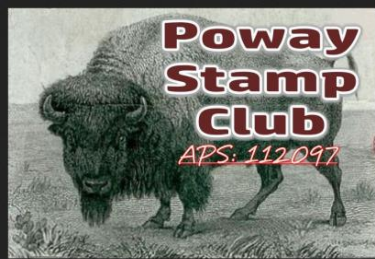
Courtesy D. Klauber

The original plan was to print four denominations of 1, 2, 10 and 50 cents. Unfortunately a one cent mailing rate did not exist, so in order to remedy the situation most of the 1 cent issues were then hand stamped with a five-cent value in violet. Mr. Denning believed that it was possible that a few of the stamps may have been used by the company's officers. He did not report how many of each value were printed but that twice as many low values were printed as the higher values as a proportion. It was stated that the stamps were printed by a printer in Boston and the plate delivered with the first order. The plate "stone" was later sold to a printer in Mexico when the company was dissolved. Any stamps that may have been used would have only been used on the Company Steamers and so Franked.

This attestation of a C. A. S. S, Co. officer would seem to authenticate their corporate existence and makes the Editor wonder why they are not listed in any philatelic documents as local or Cinderella issues

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 their production.

1. Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Nov. 13, 1967.
2. American Philatelist Volume VI, 1892.



Member Contest

By Bob McArthur

Last Winner!



The winner of the August contest in which we asked which country had the most depictions of the fasces, an ancient Roman magisterial symbol, was Bill O'Connor who correctly guessed the New Hebrides. Congratulations, Bill. A well done also to runner up Art Berg. I thought to myself, Bill is very knowledgeable about many aspects of postal history and philately. Who better to devise a question for September than the winner of the August contest? I asked Bill and he agreed. Here is his question:

New Contest



As I was so fortunate to be selected to present the puzzle this month for the club newsletter, the following is offered for your edification.

The question is to name the second official post office established here in San Diego after California became part of the United States of America. The location must be in the confines of the present county of San Diego. In order to get full credit, you must give the official date. If you get an official response from the present day USPS that indicates a different location than what I have, I will gladly consider your answer. Irrespective, my decision has to be final, and no other human recourse will be considered. Please send your answers to waoconnor@aol.com. If you would like me to respond to your answer, I will do so, and will be at liberty to present more clues as I see fit. Naturally, the person, or computer, with the correct response will be anointed the winner. An appropriate award will be presented at the next club meeting. It goes without saying that you gladly accept all the conditioned stipulated in this contest.

The prize for this month's contest will be a 30X magnification loupe with white and ultraviolet illumination. Good luck!

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 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(s).

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
3 to 6:00	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit the Library, please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

Member Article

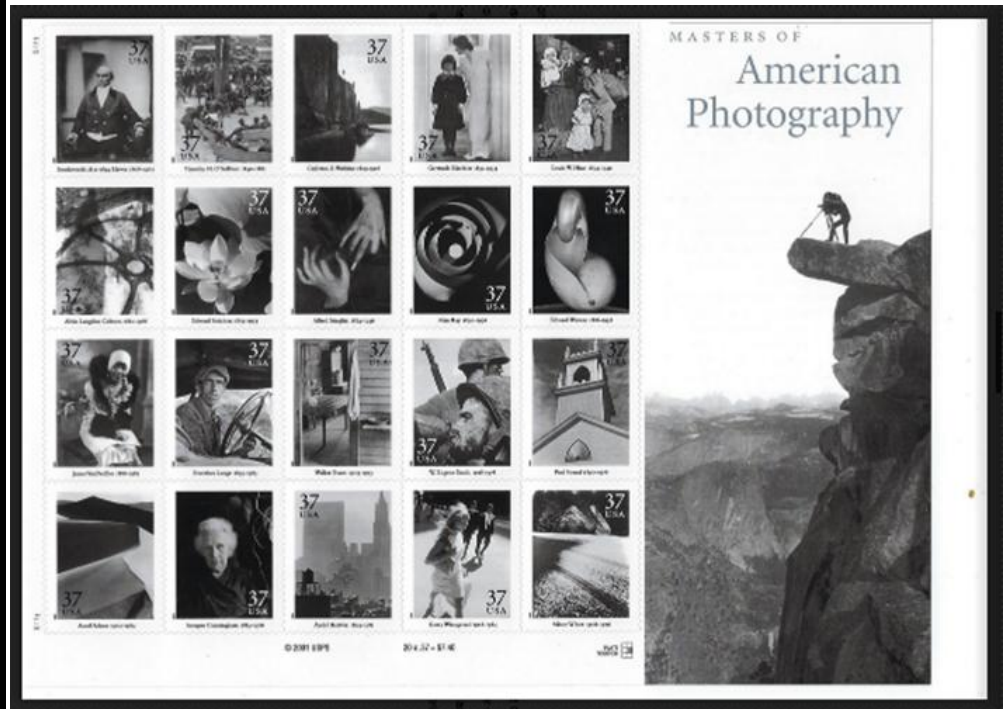
By Bill O'Connor

Post Offices and History San Diego County



Masters of American Photography 2002

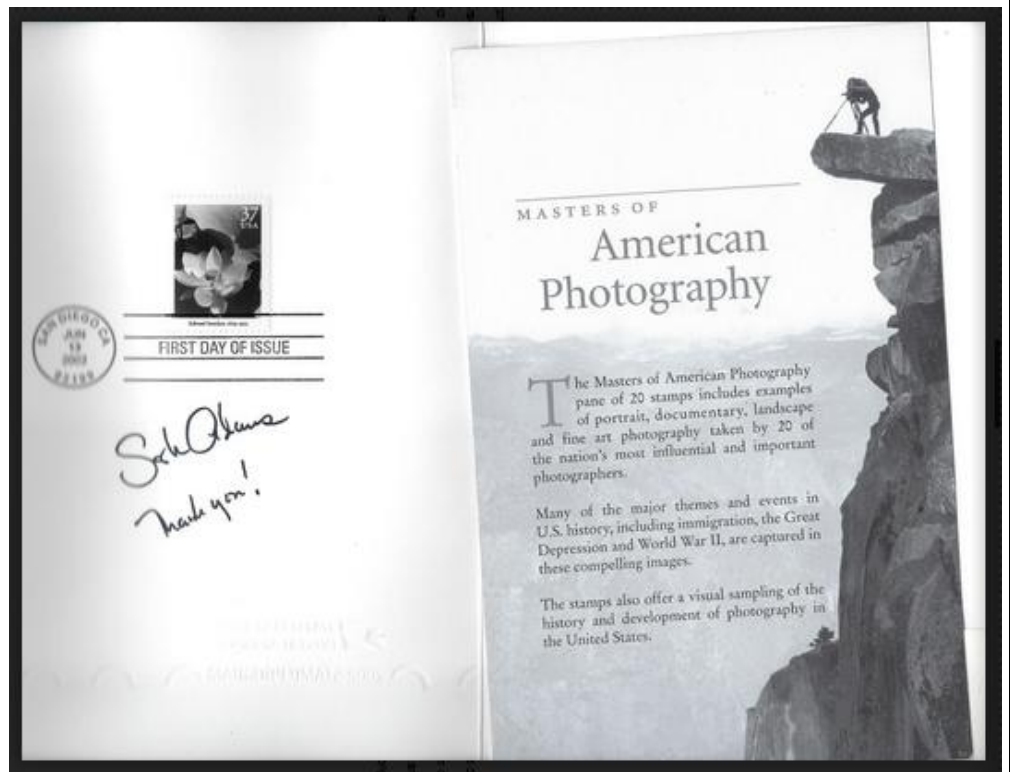
The first day ceremonies for the Masters of American Photography took place in San Diego, June 13, 2002. Twenty famous American photographers were honored in this special sheet.



Sheet of 20, Masters of American Photography
Courtesy Bill O'Connor

I was fortunate to attend the ceremonies and had a conversation with one of the invited guests, Sarah Adams, the granddaughter of Ansel Adams. She very nicely signed my program sheet and I tucked away the souvenir into a box which ended somewhere in one of the closets in our home.

Nineteen years later on a recent trip to Mammoth I was involved with visiting a local photographer who was finishing a picture of a group of us being photographed on top of Mammoth mountain. It so happened that he had worked for Sarah many years back and our conversation brought back many pleasant memories. With this in mind, when I returned home a week ago, I looked for the United States Postal Service program and the sheet of distinguished American Photographers somewhere encased in some remote part of the house. Fortunately I was able to locate the items and thus this article emerged.



The first day cancellation and part of the program shown
Courtesy Bill o'Connor

The stamp cancelled on the program is off course by Edward Steichen, one of the 20 masters honored. The Ansel Adams photograph is located in the lower left corner of the sheet. It is a rendition of "Sand Dunes, Sunrise, 1948". If you have an extra copy of an original edition of this stunning photograph, you know it can reside in my humble home.

Regards, Bill

Member Article

By Bob McArthur

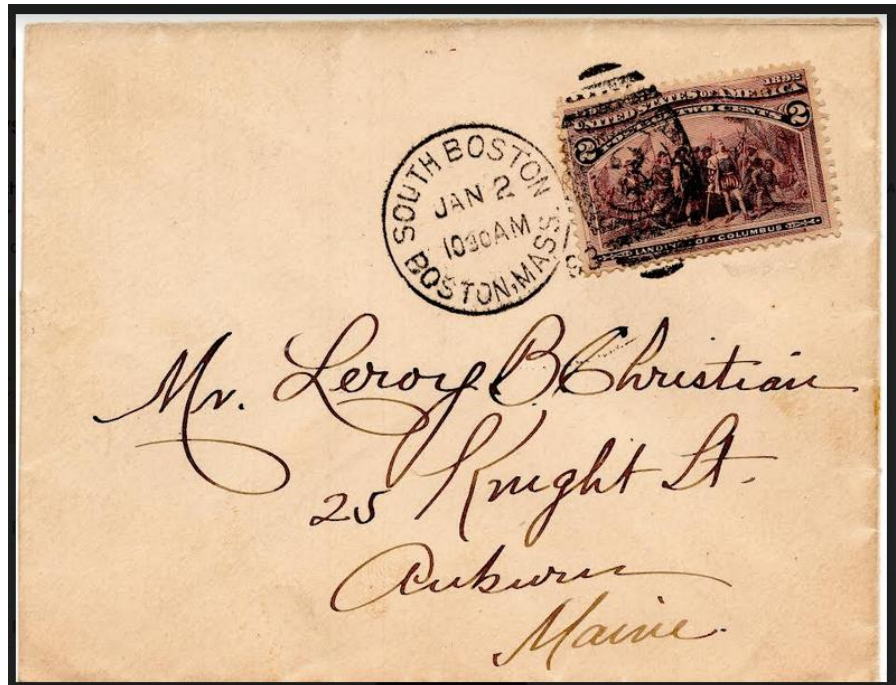
First Days and Last Days



Although the collecting of covers began shortly after the first stamps were issued, early catalogs and advertising didn't make much mention of them. There certainly wasn't any special consideration given to the first day of issue. Often, with many stamps there was no official first day of sale. The stamps just sort of trickled out of the post offices. All that changed with the Columbian Exhibition held in Chicago in 1893. For the first time stamps were issued to commemorate a special event. The Burger brothers, two imaginative New York City stamps dealers thought it might be nice to have a set of the stamps on cover post marked on the first day of sale. How many covers they mailed and how many of the different denominations of Columbian Exposition stamps were affixed to those covers is unknown. Only two have survived. One cover has five stamps (one through five cents) and another has one stamp (the ten cent). These covers were postmarked January 1, 1893. Here is where things get interesting.

Congress passed a law in 1810 requiring post offices to be open on Sundays for at least one hour. The law remained in effect until 1912. Most posts offices were one man or woman operations and stayed open on Sundays only long enough to satisfy the law. Post offices in major cities, such as New York had more flexibility. The Columbian Exposition stamps went on sale January 1, 1893. This was however a Sunday and it was the day the Burger brothers bought their stamps and used them on mail which they addressed to themselves. Because the post officers weren't open and conducting business as normal, the Philatelic world has decided that the Columbian Exposition stamps have two first days, January 1, 1893 and January 2, 1893. The Burger covers are the only known Columbian covers postmarked on January 1. Two or three covers exist which were postmarked on December 31, 1892.

It appears several stamps were sold either through error or connivance before the official date. Below is an example of a two cent Columbian postmarked early on January 2, 1893.



Second First Day Issue
Courtesy Bob McArthur

The Columbian Exposition did not open until May 1, 1893 and closed October 31, 1893. Covers mailed from the Exposition on the opening and closing days of the fair and bearing the exposition Post Office cancellation are particularly prized. Below is an example of a last day of the fair mailing



Last Day of Fair Issue
Courtesy Bob McArthur

FDC collecting over the next few years was hit and miss with most efforts directed at commemorative stamps. All this changed in 1926 when stamp dealer and publisher George Linn placed a textual cachet on a batch of the President Harding memorial stamps. Since then both amateur makers and commercial publishers have made and sold cached envelopes for use as first days covers. Some of these are works of art and covers by certain makers have become highly desirable. Post office departments of various countries, recognizing the potential financial gain from increased sales derived from first day covers began making it easier for mailers to create first day covers.

Eventually, starting around the 1970's, government posts offices began to issue their own first day cover products. One expansion to cover collecting was made by the addition of last day covers. Below is a last day cover produced by the Hong Kong authorities for the last day of issue and sales of the 1987 Hong Kong definitive series.



Last day of issue cover for Hong Kong 1987-1992 definitives.
Courtesy Bob McArthur

Bob



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:



New Stamps 2021 United States Postal Service Stamps

The 2021 stamp program commemorates Missouri statehood, Japanese Americans who fought in World War II and Chien-Shiung Wu, one of the most influential American nuclear physicists of the 20th century. Fun issuances include Western Wear, Backyard Games, Espresso Drinks, a stamp showcasing a visual riddle, and four Message Monster stamps with self-adhesive accessories. The program also includes Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses, the last of the popular Lighthouse stamp series. This is a partial list of the 2021 stamp program. All stamp designs are preliminary and subject to change.

Message Monsters

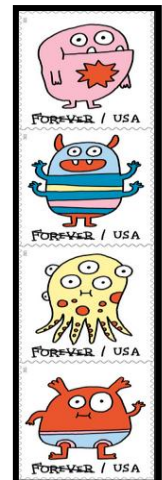
Issue Date: September 24, 2021

Place of Issue: Topeka, KS

Format: Four designs on pane of 20 stamps

Denomination: 55¢, forever stamp

The four fun designs on this new pane of 20 stamps invite interactivity with dozens of self-adhesive accessories that personalize your cards, letters and envelopes for delighted recipients. Decorations include hearts, hats, voice balloons, flowers and thought bubbles. Art director Antonio Alcalá designed the pane with new illustrations by Elise Gravel.



Happy Birthday

September 9, 2021

Place of Issue: Toast, NC Format Single design, self-adhesive. This Happy Birthday stamp conveys exuberant greetings by calling to mind the childhood excitement of a birthday party. Each of the five letters in the word "HAPPY" is inspired by a different party decoration in the midst of a flurry of multicolored ribbons and confetti.

This stamp was designed by Lisa Catalone Castro and Rodolfo Castro, featuring a digital illustration by the latter. Ethel Kessler served as art director.



Missouri Statehood

August 10

Jefferson City, MO

This stamp celebrates the bicentennial of Missouri statehood. Missouri became the 24th state in the Union on Aug. 10, 1821. The stamp art is an existing photograph of Bollinger Mill State Historic Site by noted landscape photographer Charles Gurche. Art director Greg Breeding designed the stamp.



Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses

August 6

Highlands, NJ

The long-running series celebrating American lighthouses continues with five new stamps. The mid-Atlantic lighthouses featured in this issuance are: Thomas Point Shoal, MD; Montauk Point, NY; Harbor of Refuge, DE; Navesink, NJ; and Erie Harbor Pierhead, PA. The late Howard Koslow was the artist for these stamps as well as previous issuances in the Lighthouse series. Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses were the last stamps he illustrated for the Postal Service. The art director was Greg Breeding.



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