

Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

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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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Powaystampclub.com
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PSC Bid board:

<https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

Next Meeting:

NOTICE:

All Club meetings are still postponed,

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

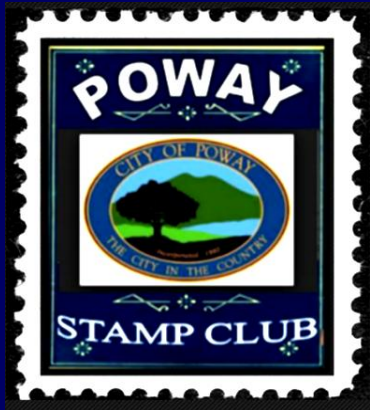
Club Happenings:

Current Bid Board - The PSC Bid Board (7) with over 120 items has started. Session 6 ended selling 40 of over 90 different and unique lots. Many of our new and existing PSC members are both participating as sellers and others as buyers. Please support this effort as 10% of **all** sales go to support the club. Attention: The PSC lots go 100% to the Club. Each session you will find a growing number of items listed at attractive prices at <https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

Consignment Update – The PSC Consignment Sale held on Saturday September 12th, was very successful. Over \$3500 was received on purchases of Philatelic items. Thank you to all of our members who supported this effort. The families' consigners visited the sale and were very pleased to see our membership taking joy in their Mother and Grandmothers collections. You have made the family very happy, congratulations!



(Club Membership perusing the Consignment Lots)



2020 PSC Club Officers:

President: Art Berg
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S.D. Philatelic Council: Nick Soroka
Rep (Alt): Art Berg
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On the page one header is U.S. #797 1937 10¢ Society of Philatelic Americans Convention S.P.A. Convention Souvenir Sheet. The sheet depicts the Great Smokey Mountains, some of the oldest mountains on earth. This souvenir sheet – which features the first U.S. stamp designed by a woman – has several ties to North Carolina. It was issued to honor a convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, held in Asheville, North Carolina in August 1937.

Club Meeting Presentations

The following is this year’s proposed meeting schedule; all events are proposed and subject to change as necessary to accommodate other events such as Auctions etc.

2020 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

----- All future Meetings are Postponed for Now -----

September Sep 23, 2019 **Postponed/Cancelled**

October Oct 14 2019 **Postponed/Cancelled**

Oct 28, 2019 **Postponed/Cancelled**

November Nov 11, 2019 **Postponed/Cancelled**

December --- TBD --- *Holiday Party*



“Don’t they have cat toys on eBay?”



POWAY STAMP CLUB APS #1137-112097

Club meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month except November & December at:

Philatelic Library
12675 Danielson Ct #413,
Poway, CA 92064

More info at:
www.powaystampclub.com

Participation

All Stamp Club members are strongly encouraged to provide input for the bi-monthly Club newsletter. Your knowledge and expertise should really be shared. Please submit items to the Club Secretary at:

PSCphilately@gmail.com

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:

- Correspondence** - "I want to thank Trice, David, and Art for their hard work in putting together Saturday's Stamp-a-Thon. I think it was a terrific success. Not only did I pick up some truly exceptional bargains but I had the chance to socialize with some of my PSC friends. As we used to say in the Navy, *Bravo Zulu* (well done)." Okusasama (Mrs.) Itsumo o sewa ni narimasu (thank you for always taking care of me) - Robato (Robert)
- Factoid** - I was reading in our excellent newsletter that the USPS intends to honor sculptor Ruth Asawa with several stamps later this year. Ms. Asawa is only the second Asian American to ever have been honored with a stamp. The first was Isamu Noguchi (Scott #3857-61) who, coincidentally, was also a sculptor. In addition to these two, only three other Asians of any nationality have appeared on U.S. stamps. They are Dr. Sun Yat Sen (Scott # 906 and #1198), Ramon Magsaysay (Scott #1096) and Mahatma Gandhi (Scott # 1174 and #1175). Bob M.
- 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!
- SWAPEX – SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
- Philatelic Library Opens** - We have been notified that the San Diego Philatelic Library is open but will **require an appointment** if you need to come to the library. Because of social distancing no more than eight people at a time are allowed in the library. Face covering is required and a questionnaire regarding your health will also have to be answered before entry. **Contact the Library for details.**
- SANDIPEX 2020 – All future shows are still on hold.**

JANUARY 19	2020	JULY 12
FEBRUARY 9		AUGUST 9
MARCH 8	OUR 17TH	SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5	YEAR	OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

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San Diego Philatelic Library

**For Now
Access
by
Appointment Only**

The San Diego County Philatelic Library is a not-for-profit philatelic library in Poway, San Diego County, California. Operated by friendly volunteers. Your stamp library consists of approximately 16,000 volumes of books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals.

Library Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, hours by appointment only.

7. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With over 60 members, the Poway Club is San Diego County’s most active Stamp Club. Feel free to forward this Newsletter to anyone you think may find it interesting. You may also support the club by joining the APS. The club will receive a finder’s fee for each member who joins the society. Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!

8. **Bid Board** – Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs) :
 - You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
 - You may join the PSC, contact PSCPhilately@gmail.com
 - 10% of the sale price will go to support our club
 - Sellers may list 5-10 items each session (exceptions may be made on request)
 - All unsold lots will automatically be relisted next session
 - Sellers must notify us to remove or change a listing price
 - Minimum prices of items must contain the cost to ship the item listed locally (i.e. San Diego County)
 - Buyers outside of SD County will be responsible for additional shipping charges
 - The Minimum prices listed on the Site are not updated, a list of the current bids will be posted “**periodically**” for buyers, this is not Ebay
 - At the end of each session, Buyer-Sellers will be contacted and introduced via E-mail to allow the coordination of the payment and shipping.

9. **Catalogs** - 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/>

10. **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/>

11. **Bid board Status** – Congrats to all those who participated in bidding, we had 39 Items of 90 sold in Bid board Session 6. Session 7 will start on 9/12 at Noon.

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on New Member **Jack Heacock.**

We have one more new member since our last Newsletter release. During Covid-19, our President Art Berg has set aside the need to be formally voted in. Request for membership has been granted to the following:

#494 Jack Heacock. He was presented for membership by member Colin Fort. Jack is new to Philately and is starting his collecting interests with U.S. and small countries. Jack participated in our consignments sale on September 12th along with Colin Fort and decided to join us. It is great to have a new member as well as a new collector.

We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with our new members after the Covid pandemic is over.

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

Varieties & EFOs Part XXIII



Reagan Sheet Shifts



Regular Sheet(20) U.S. #3897

2005 37c Ronald Reagan

(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

The 37-cent postage stamps above commemorate President Reagan. The President's famous smile and blue eyes deck this simple stamp. The stamp was issued as an honor to the President after his death. The Post office issued 170 million of the 37-cent stamps along with a number of other Reagan Post office collectables.

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.

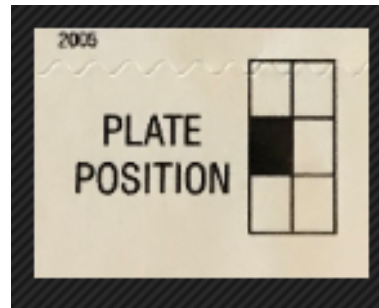
Freaks: Also called "varieties", are generally defined as a lesser degree of production problem. Typically freaks have flaws that are not consistent or do not have catalog status. Examples of freaks include ink smudges, off center perforation shifts, partially missing colors or partial/random color shifts, 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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The pane of 20 commemorative issues was issued on February 9th, 2005 in Simi Valley, CA. The 25 stamps are serpentine Die Cut 10.75 and printed by the American Packaging Corporation for Sennett Security Products using the photogravure printing method.

Sheet Varieties & EFOs

With help from member Robert McArthur, I was able to locate the original article that described this interesting error (Thanks Bob).



Pane Position Diagram
(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

On each pane of 20 Reagan stamps there is a pane position diagram showing the position of each pane in the larger press sheet. Unfortunately the position diagram is consistently misplaced in the selvage. This misplacement caused each Reagan stamp placed opposite the diagram to bear a small part of the diagram. The error is consistently misplaced at the bottom of the stamp



Pane Position Diagram Error
Lines a stamp above the Serpentine cut
(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

The error occurred when the plate and its markings were laid out. There are 3 sub-varieties, each relates to the position of the shaded part of the diagram. One of 20 stamps will have this variety or approximately 8.5 million variations were created.

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)

Of the 8.5 million, 1.42 million errors have the dark die cut tips at the left and the line to the right. Another 1.42 million errors will have it the opposite of that, i.e. the line at the left and dark tips at the right. The balance of 5.7 million will be the stamps from the middle and bottom pane positions; their shaded blocks were far enough away from the stamp design so that none of block was printed on the stamps.¹ As a result, a million of any error is typically more than enough copies to satisfy the philatelic market, alas the Reagan errors will probably never be very scarce. On the other hand the issue was extremely popular, more than most single-design commemoratives and many were used as mail and many more being thrown away by non-collectors. Only time will tell...



U.S. #3897 2005 37c Ronald Reagan EFO
(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

Again, **Varieties & EFO's** make an exciting and educational addition to any stamp collection for they speak to us about how stamps are produced and how mistakes can be made during the production of stamps.

1. 'Look for varieties while stamps are current' August 15, 2005, Linn's Stamp News, Michael Schrelber.

**More Important
Definitions**

Reissues

(a reprint of a currently available stamp)

Reprints

(copies of the obsolete originals)

Special Printings

(original plate stamps for non-postal use, while originals are still valid for postage)

Government issued

Reproductions

(Not printed from the original plates, not valid postage, considered likenesses.)

Examples US Scott 3-4

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. See the S.R. Datz book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."

Member Article

By Bill O'Connor

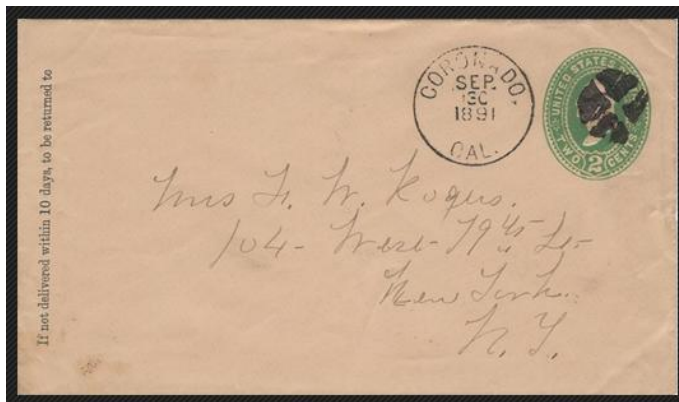
Postmarks & Picture Post Cards



Coronado

This is the first part of a look at Coronado, San Diego

The town of Coronado was named after the islands off the coast with the same name. Those islands were sighted by Vizcaino, under the flag of Spain, in 1602. In 1846, Governor Pio Pico gave a 4000 acres land grant to Pedro Carrillo, which included Coronado and North Island. In 1886 the Coronado Beach company was formed, and a resort hotel was planned, which resulted in the world famous Hotel Del Coronado.



Cover 1891 Coronado
Courtesy Bill O'Connor

A United States post office was established on February 8, 1887. This 2 cent printed envelope (thanks to David Klauber) shows a cancellation date of Sept 30, 1891.



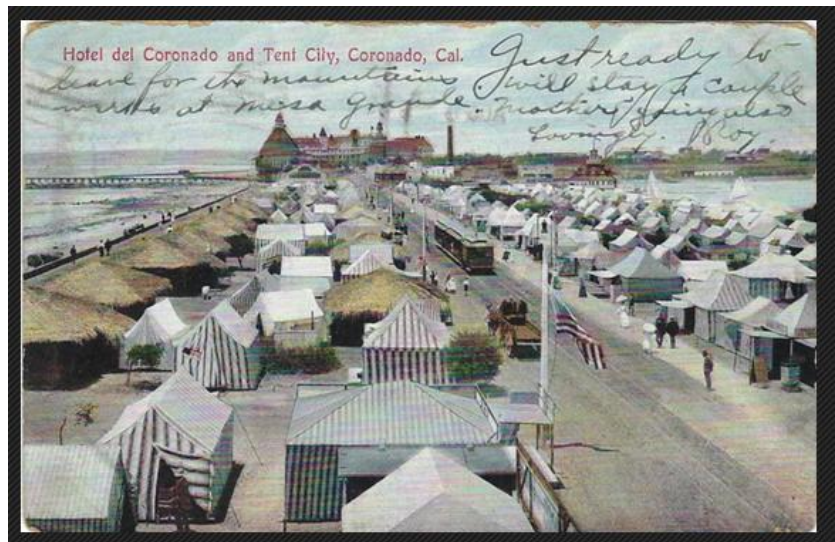
Cover 1891 Coronado
Courtesy Bill O'Connor

The post card rate of 1 cent of February 24, 1905, on an undivided back post card; the reverse of the card shows the East front of the Hotel (the card was published by M. Rieder, Los Angeles, CA)



Post Card East Side Hotel Del
Courtesy Bill O'Connor

The second picture postcard shows the once ever popular Tent City, which thrived for many years as a popular vacation destination, just to the south of the Hotel Del Coronado (this card was published by Newman Post Card Co.



Post Card Tent City Coronado
Courtesy Bill O'Connor

Regards, Bill



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: Topicals on the following subjects: spiders, trilobites, Shih Tzu dogs, lunar new year [year of, etc.], paintings by Manet, Delacroix, Gericault, David, Brueghel. U.S. 1893 Columbian issue errors, freaks and oddities. Top dollar paid for Columbian plate varieties especially double transfers. **For Sale:** large selection of used and mint Australia, Great Britain, and Japan including single stamps and souvenir sheets at a fraction of catalog value. Email your want list to Bob McArthur (rmcarthur@cox.net) or bring to a PSC meeting." **Bob McArthur**

Wanted: Puerto Rico Town cancels. Bring to meeting. Will trade or buy. See member **M. Marti** PSC # 410.

Wanted: Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19th Century. See D & T Klauber or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

Stamp News:



New Stamps 2020 United States Postal Service Stamps

The following Issue dates, stamp subjects and formats are tentative and subject to change. They are based on Linn's listing of projected 2020 releases.

Thank You Forever Stamps

Aug 21 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Two simple words can mean so much. Say “Thank you” in style with four new stamps. Highlighted in gold foil or the words “Thank you” in cursive script and an elegant floral design that swirls through and around the word Dan Tanamachi the stamp designer and lettering artist, drew the original sketches for the calligraphy by hand and then created the final art digitally.

19th Amendment: Women Vote 10 Forever Stamps

Aug 22 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Inspired by historic photographs, the stamp art features a stylized illustration of suffragists marching in a parade or other public demonstration. The clothes they wear and the banners they bear display the official colors of the National Woman's Party (NWP) Purple, white and Gold.

The 19th Amendment Women Vote stamps are being issued as Forever stamps and will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Male one-ounce price.



Innovation Forever Stamps

Aug 20 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Five New stamps in a pane of 20 celebrate the American spirit of innovation, specifically in fields in which U.S. scientists and engineers have made significant contributions that have touched lives around the world: computing, biomedicine, genome sequencing, robotics, and solar technology.

Ruth Asawa Forever Stamps

Aug 13 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Pioneering Japanese American Artist Ruth Asawa is perhaps the best known for intricate abstract wire sculptures. Inspired by nature, Asawa transformed industrial material into transparent and seemingly weightless works of art that challenged traditional definitions of sculpture. She is also acclaimed for her drawings, paintings, prints, and large public projects.

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

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