



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

Sunday September 23, 2018

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Poway Stamp Club

The Club goals are "to promote a closer social relationship among stamp collectors of Poway, San Diego and vicinity, and to assist in spreading the knowledge of stamps and the pleasures derived from stamp collecting to those interested in philately."

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Next Club Meeting September 26, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 26, 2018**. Please plan to attend and enjoy:

*Club Auction
Master of Ceremonies*

Duane Pryhoda

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

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

Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

On The Following Club Meeting: Wednesday Oct 10, 2018. The program will be:

*A presentation on Printing Methodologies
By
Thor Strom*

Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

Sep 26, 2018	Club Auction	In Lieu of Club Meeting
Oct 10, 2018	Thor Strom	Printing Methodologies
Oct 24, 2018	Bill O'Connor	French Revenues
Nov 14, 2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	TBD

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Stamp on Page 1

The stamp featured on Page one of this Newsletter is the U.S. #132TC4k 90¢ 1869 ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOF ON CARD.

The "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exhibition in Atlanta. Only one sheet of 100 in each color was printed. Very few have been kept together as intact sets.

Club Notes:

1. **Library Auction** – Next set of **Library/Club Auctions** are scheduled for **Saturday, Sept 22nd** and 26th respectively.
2. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of every month in the Philatelic Library. The next one will be on Saturday **October 6, 2018**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
3. **SANDIPEX – Sunday Oct 14, 2018**

San Diego Philatelic Expo SANDIPEX Stamp Show
Free Admission! – Free Parking!
Doors Open from 10am – 4pm

The show is now 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 the current list of 2018 Sandipex Monthly show dates.

Oct/14/2018
Nov/11/2018
Dec/09/2018

4. **Club Participation** – All Club and Library members are encouraged to provide input for the bi-monthly newsletter. Please submit items for consideration to the Club Secretary at Indysmama@gmail.com.
5. **Support your Club** – With **45 active members**, the PSC 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.
6. **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 Thor Strom. Items may be either Philatelic or other and have a value greater than \$10. Your support is greatly appreciated.
7. **APS Circuits** - Starting in January of next year the PSC will participate in the APS Circuits. Based on club member recommendations our Circuit selections will be discussed at or next regularly scheduled PSC meeting.

SESCAL Show

The SESCAL show will be held October 12-14, Fri/Sat 10-6 and Sun 10-4. The show location will be at 2000 E. Convention Center Way Ontario, CA 91764.

Admission is free.
Phone 909-937-3000
Link: Sescal.org

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

He started stamp collecting at the young age of thirteen and has been "at it" ever since. **LARRY AYO** has had a series of collecting interests over the years. First it was EVERYTHING USA. He still has a nice collection of USA stamps. Next it was USA POSTAL HISTORY WITH ORIGINAL LETTERS. He still retains his extensive postal history collection (with original letters). "It's exceedingly fascinating to read those old letters." Next it was Civil War, WWI, WWII, and old MOURNING COVERS...all very historical and interesting. He still enjoys his historical covers! Nowadays LARRY AYO specializes in PICTURE POST CARDS. He is probably the foremost expert in California (a true lodestar) specializing in REAL PHOTO and MILITARY POST CARDS.

Larry is a four-year Air Force veteran and then the founder of a group of pet stores that occupied his time during his younger days. He is a proud married family man with three grown children.

Although he specializes in post cards he says "I still collect WHATEVER I see that interests me." Thank you LARRY AYO for being a true stamp collector and an absolute GOOD GUY!

Editors Corner

By David & Trice Klauber

In late August, we were traveling to northern Nevada to visit our daughter and her family. Trice had been in contact with the **Nevada Stamp Study Society**, the local stamp club in the Reno Area, and thought, why not stop in and check them out?



The Nevada Stamp Study Society club meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, except Dec. The meetings start at 10 a.m., but the doors open at 9 a.m. for those who want to trade, sell, gossip, etc.

Coffee and refreshments are available. Meetings are held at the Silverada Estates Clubhouse, 2301 Oddie Blvd, Reno.

We brought gifts to their club from ours. Duane had given us a box full of “want list booklets”. We printed up labels that read “Compliments of the Poway Stamp Club“. During the long drive Trice affixed the labels to the booklets and we presented them to Harvey Edwards the club president. He placed them on the donation table and members helped themselves and were happy to receive them. David also brought along a collection of local Nevada Covers from the gold rush to share with their membership. On the 25th of August we arrived at the Club meeting at 9:30 am.



We met various club members and officers of the club greeted us with an introduction to the club happening’s of the day.

Today they were holding a table sale of items that did not sell at the previous meetings auction. This club holds an auction during the first club meeting each month, and the remainders or other club members items are placed in a table sell at the noted price with a percentage going to the club. We browsed and found a few items we could not leave on the table.

They have a membership and service area similar to ours. They have 42 active members with two more joining while we were there. One being our daughter. They too have a wide service area covering all of Northern Nevada and the entire Carson Valley/Reno area. Their collecting interest is very similar to that of our membership however; they still put on a yearly exposition. They had just finished up and we were there for the reports and follow up. I found this very interesting. They have the same concerns as all other clubs do, cost of venue as well as attendees and the bourse. They had a good turnout. Bourse members were pleased overall and they are hoping for a better date next year making more parking available.

Special show covers were still available and I bought a few. The special covers were signed by the artist who sculpted the monument depicted. 120 were sent to the artist and signed,



but do to a problem with the post office the flat rate box was returned damaged and only 60 of the covers were able to be salvaged. I felt fortunate to be able to acquire a few of these to bring back. The *2018 Turning The Tide* stamp show covers were \$2.00 each. Covers signed by the Nevada Veterans Memorial (Las Vegas) designer were \$3.00 (only a few of these covers are available). We wish to thank Harvey Edwards, John and Marla Wetterling and John Walter for their warm welcome.



John Walters discusses the "*Postboy*"

John Walter produces the clubs newsletter called the *Postboy* which you can link to on the Clubs web site Renostamp.org.

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.

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
?	Thursday
?	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

Website:

Sandiegophilateliclibrary.org

Member Article

By George Toussaint:

THE HISTORY OF THE GERMAN LOCAL CITY STAMPS

German Postmaster Heinrich v. Stephan, rejuvenator of the German postal service, recognized that the country had to fulfill major responsibilities with the postal services. Liberal circles, on the other hand, opined that the monopoly of carrying goods, money and mail made the state a "privileged carrier".

After Prussian postal regulations of 1852, the city mail did not fall under postal regulation. Enterprising businessmen and unions saw an opportunity to compete with the state by cheaper mail delivery and still gain profits. The first such private city mail was organized by businessmen of Hamburg in 1861. It was well used and liked; its success encouraged other cities to follow suit. Well over 100 Privat-Beforderungs-Anstalten were created serving over 125 cities. Many had to close when profits did not materialize.

Some of the larger cities, such as Berlin, Hamburg, etc, had eight plus private carriers. Some carriers, Hansa, Mercur, Courier, etc, provided services in numerous cities. The stamps produced ranged from definitive types (Fig. 1) to the very ornate and attractive (Fig 2).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

The side-by-side existence of state and private posts (1861 to 1900) caused many problems during their co-existence. One writer deemed it "postal anarchy".

Aside from the well-founded and respectable local posts there also those owners who made stamps and sold them but never opened for business. Others were in conflict with laws by collecting mail for other cities, shipping them and having them delivered locally.

The cheaper rates, averaging 2 Pfg, precluded time consuming searches for the addressee. A Berlin firm actually used regular 3 Pfg stamps for undeliverable mail and put them in the state mail. They lost a little money but left it to the state to search for the addresses.

Other losses occurred when the postmen destroyed the letters because the way was too difficult and far or because they wanted the stamps for themselves. According to official records, on New Year of 1886, fishermen found packets of mail discarded by a carrier in the Weser River. In Breslau in 1887, a large packet of letters was found on the frozen Oder River. These are only a few of the official records of such losses.

An important aspect of the state mail was the confidentiality. It turns out that this was not taken very seriously by the private mail services. In the state mail service, special officers had the responsibility of opening undelivered mail. Such laws did not exist for the private carriers and they opened the mail although not authorized to do so.

Debates in the Reichstag and news accounts were continuous. The Social Democrats wanted the state to lower the price for local deliveries. They were hoping to put the private carriers out of business. Postmaster Stephan was vehemently opposed. He stated "Gentlemen, is this the means by which you protect private business against fiscal exploration? I find no logic for this, compared to your otherwise liberal concept of bureaucracy".

But the private mail carriers were not idle in their fight for their local postal rights. They worked on a position paper in which they pointed out that many officials also used the private mail for their letters. The Berlin newspapers made fun of this in their papers. The law of 1867 regarding postal services of the Norddeutschen Bundes specifically excluded the city mail and the law of the Deutsches Reiches of 1871 didn't change this aspect of mail service.

The local post was as privileged as the Thurn & Taxis post, and when they received a grant of 3 million Thaler, the state had to pay the 80 private carriers a total of 6 million Marks, after Chancellor Bismarck outlawed private mail carriers in 1899.

After April 1, 1900 private mail service ceased in the entire country. A major portion of the personnel and some of the buildings were incorporated into the state mail service. Just how large these services had become is seen by the Berlin-Paketfahrt-Gesellschaft, whose buildings and equipment were justifiably famous, who were processing over 70 million letters annually.

Germany started allowing private carriers again in 1996. Two separate catalogs detailing the local city posts are published by Michel.



Member Classifieds

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

Wanted: Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, Classic Mexico, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19th Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

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**



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Thanks to Chris Diaz at Stamp Paraphernalia for updating their PSC site information on the net.

Check out their online store for all your Philatelic supply needs.

Also StampNewsNow has updated their web information associated with the Poway Stamp Club

<http://www.stampnewsnow.com/clubmeetingguide.html#California> visit

Visit <http://stampnewsnow.com/>. *Stamp News Online (SNO) Magazine* is an *online only* monthly magazine for collectors of U.S. and Worldwide stamps and covers. Full of compelling articles with U.S. and Worldwide editorial content.



Stamp News:



There are new USPS Stamps to be issued in September/October 2018 *

Birds In Winter Stamp

Release Date: Sept. 22 | Quechee, VT | Pane of 20 | USPS #

* *Information from <https://www.usps.com/>*

The 2018 U.S. stamp issue recognizing feathered friends



commonly seen in the winter months will be dedicated Sept. 22 in Quechee, Vt. A set of four nondenominated (50¢) forever stamps titled Birds in Winter feature graphic illustrations of four types of winter birds: the black-capped chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*), the northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*), the blue jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*), and the red-bellied woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*).

The stamp art features four striking designs that highlight the handsome plumage of these resident birds. The vivid contrast with the bright flashes of color found in the digital rendering of each bird evokes the drab feeling of winter with the stark white backgrounds. A limited palette and simplified shapes give the art a bold, fresh look. In the dead of winter, when trees have shed their leaves and snow has blanketed the ground, the lively sights and sounds of resident birds can be a welcome relief. For serious birders or casual nature lovers alike, spotting these beautiful creatures in backyards, parks, and forests is a treat during the year's coldest months. Art director Antonio Alcalá designed the stamps with original artwork by Nadia Taylor.

Remainder of 2018

USPS Stamp Releases

Details and Images to follow in future PSC Newsletters

Oct. 3, Madonna and Child by Bachiacca. One (50¢) forever stamp; Santa Fe, NM; *Linn's*, Aug. 13, page 1.

Oct. 10, Kwanzaa. One (50¢) forever stamp; Raleigh, NC; *Linn's*, Aug. 13, page 1.

Oct. 11, Sparkling Holidays Santa. Four (50¢) forever stamps; Pigeon Forge, TN; *Linn's*, July 23, page 8.

Oct. 16, Hanukkah. One (50¢) forever stamp; Newport, RI; *Linn's*, Aug. 13, page 1.

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