

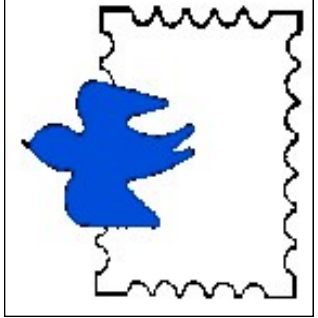
# ROCKFORD STAMP NOTES

## ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

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Monthly meeting/auction at Ken-Rock Community Center, 3200 11th St., Rockford, IL

### Wednesday, February 6, 20189

6:00 pm - Buy, sell and trade  
View auction lots  
7:00 pm - Meeting & auction

### Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:00 am - Buy, Sell and trade  
View auction lots  
9:30 am - Auction

**1st Wednesday Update:** At the Wednesday January 2nd meeting we had 20 members celebrating the New Year! We discussed the upcoming show and advertising.

#### Show & Tell.....

1. **Stanley Campbell** brought three WWI postcard books brought back by troops in Europe.
2. **Tim Wait** showed two Air Mail/Special Delivery covers that were both only had the Special Delivery stamp. One was in an airmail envelope one was mailed at an Air Mail Facility so had to go airmail. Both were assessed postage due and paid with postage due stamps.

No Mystery Box Raffle. First Class Letters 55¢ now!

**3rd Tuesday Update:** At the Tuesday January 15th get together had 19 members on board and 72 lots at auction. We earned \$\$16.75 from club lots and \$26.45 from the sellers for a \$43.20 total. Lots of lots, lots of buying and selling opportunities and lots of fun!

### Happy Valentine's Day!

The centennial anniversary of Hersey's Kisses was commemorated in 2007 on the "With Love" issue.

This continued the "Love" stamp series started in 1973 with an 8¢ stamp.



### Rockford 2-3-4 Stamp Expo

It's getting close! March 9-10 is just over a month away.

Have you signed up to help at the reception table? Put together a 16 page exhibit? Got your auction lots ready to go? Planned to arrive at 8am to help with setup? Can help with the auction Saturday or Sunday? Willing to stay a little late on Sunday for takedown? We need YOU to make our show a success!

We will be returning to **Stockholm Inn** again this year. We know there were a few issues last year and we will address them with restaurant management to make sure everything runs smoother. Please join us for a great buffet and an evening of philatelic fellowship with your spouse and stamps friends.

### Wednesday Night's Program

Show and Tell night extravaganza! Everybody try real hard to find something to bring and share with your fellow members. We want to see YOUR name listed as a participant next month!

### Upcoming Area Stamp Shows



#### Sat Feb 9 Janesville Stamp Show

Janesville, WI. Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington PL. Hours: 9:30-4. Dealers, exhibits, auction, free admission.

#### Sat-Sun Mar 2-3 Stampfest 2019

West Allis, WI. Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Mother of Perpetual Help, Gonzaga Hall, 1435 S. 92nd St. Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-3. 15 dealers, free admission

#### Fri-Sat-Sun Mar 22-24 ASDA Chicago Show

Oak Brook Terrace, IL. Holiday Inn Oakbrook terrace, 17W350 22nd St. Hours: Fri-Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-3. 17+ dealers, free admission

Join the fun, free rides to stamp shows available!

### Uncle Sam's Hat

1st Class Additional  
Ounce 15¢  
Coil roll of 100  
Jan 27—Kansas City, MO



Among the 2019 postal rate changes, the additional per ounce rate for First Class was reduced from 21¢ to 15¢ per ounce. To meet this rate, the Postal Service brought back the design that was first used in 2017, when the add-on rate was 21¢. The primary difference will be that it will bear a 2019 year date instead of the previous 2017 date.

Known especially for his large top hat decorated in varying patterns of stars and stripes, Uncle Sam has symbolized the American spirit for more than 150 years. The Postal People tell us, “The stamp features eight graphic top hats in Uncle Sam’s signature style, with red and white vertical stripes above a blue band with a white star and a gray brim. Beneath each hat is an oval shape representing a face, each in a different shade, meant to suggest the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States.”

### Cactus Flower

1st Class Forever Rate  
Double sided booklet  
of 20  
Feb 15—Mesa, AZ  
AmeriStamp/ARIPEX  
Stamp Show



**Cactus Flowers** celebrates the beauty of cactus flowers with a booklet of 20 stamps. Each stamp depicts a photograph of the flower of one of these ten cacti: *Opuntia engelmannii*, *Rebutia minuscula*, *Echinocereus dasyacanthus*, *Echinocereus poselgeri*, *Echinocereus coccineus*, *Pelecyphora aselliformis*, *Parodia microsperma*, *Echinocactus horizontalonius*, *Theolocactus heterochromus* and *Parodia scopa*. Within the booklet, each stamp design is featured twice. With new DNA studies, botanists sometimes reclassify plants. As of the printing of these stamps, the scientific names were accurate. Cacti also have common names, with some plants having several different names in popular use. Art director Ethel Kessler designed the stamps with existing photographs taken by John P. Schaefer.

### Alabama Statehood

1st Class Forever Rate  
Pane of 20  
Feb 23—Huntsville, AL



**Alabama Statehood** celebrates the bicentennial of Alabama statehood. Alabama became the 22nd state in the Union on Dec. 14, 1819. The stamp art is a photograph taken at sunset in Cheaha State Park. Alabama photographer Joe Miller took the picture from the park’s Pulpit Rock Trail. With Pulpit Rock in the foreground, most of the area in the valley below the overlook is part of the Talladega National Forest, which surrounds the state park. The art director is William J. Gicker. Greg Breeding designed the stamp with Miller’s existing photograph.

# President's Corner - Frank Schmitt

Greetings fellow Rockford Stamp Club members:

The Rockford Stamp Club 2-3-4 Stamp Expo is fast approaching. If you have not signed up to help with set-up, tear-down, manning the front table, or in any of the other positions needing help, please do so at the February 6<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> meetings. Also, save your pennies, nickels and dimes and assemble those want lists, supply needs, etc. and support our dealers. Show auction packets will also be available at the meetings.

A Board of Directors meeting was held on January 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Perry Arnquist Award and determine criteria to be considered for the award. Preparations for the show were also discussed and finalized. Reports will be made at the Wednesday meeting.

Thank you to Jim Stadermann for his Topical Corner article on collecting Santa Claus stamps. Please submit an article to Tim for the topic/s of interest to you and share with the club. **We do not have a program for this meeting night so please bring a show and tell.**

**We will also have the Linn's Stamp Popularity Poll for 2018 stamps available** for those member that have not filled one out yet. Once completed, they will be submitted to Linn's Stamp News for tallying and inclusion in their report and we will be identified as a participating club in the article.

Stay warm! See you Wednesday night.

## The Topical Corner - By Tammy Copus

When I was a kid growing up my family and I always watched the weekly TV show, "The Wonderful World of Disney". Disney became a family experience for me.

I also developed a special liking for the Disney cartoon character **Minnie Mouse**. It seemed to me that all of the Disney cartoons generated some life learning experience. As I grew older I enjoyed many of the movies produced by Disney. By the way did you know the Disney mascot Mickey Mouse was born Oct 1, 1928 just two years before the Rockford Stamp Club was founded?

In 2018 I obtained a **huge** Disney Stamp Collection. I had no idea that so many countries issued Disney postage stamps, postcards and prepared First Day Covers! Many thousands of stamps both authorized by Disney and unauthorized are available. I am trying to get at least one Disney stamp from every country. It may be lots of work but so far I have stamps from over 30 countries and many hundreds on hand.

Hank has shown me the Sept.-Oct. issue of Topical Times which tells about the Handbook of Disney Stamps published in 2012. And now a recent update is available. As time, health and funds permit I hope to join and become an active member in the ATA.



For more information contact the American topical Association at [www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org). For a great Disney stamp website go to: <https://disnimation.wixsite.com/doss>

US Scott #1355  
 Issued September 11, 1968  
 Walt Disney Hometown Museum  
 Marceline, Mo.



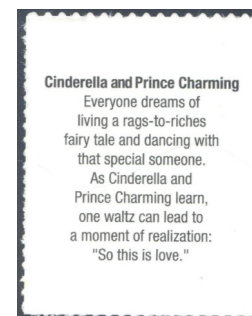
US #4025 - Mickey & Minnie  
 Hand Painted Collins Cachet



San Marino #739



Chip & Dale  
 Turks & Caicos Is. #480



US #4026

With a story-line printed on the back of the stamp!

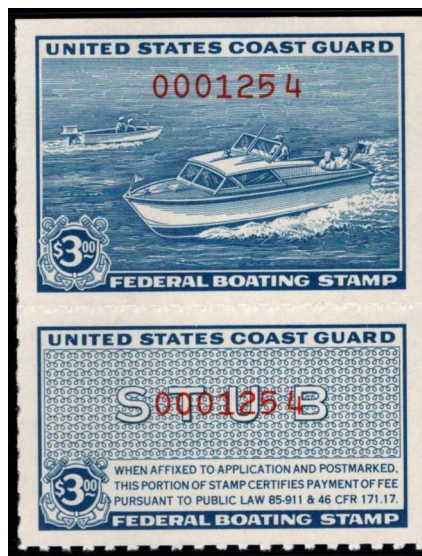
# United States Revenues - Their Purpose Illustrated by Tim Wait

**Boating Stamps (RVB)** Starting April 1, 1960, motorboats of more than 10 horsepower required a certificate of registration. These stamps were used in 12 states and the District of Columbia that had not passed laws conforming to the Boating Act of 1958.

The \$3 stamp was attached to the temporary certificate for the owner and the lower part (stub) was affixed to the application and sent by the post office to the U.S. Coast Guard, who issued the permanent certificates. The \$1 stamp covered the charge for a lost or destroyed certificate. Their use was discontinued January 31, 1964, when the post office stopped processing the forms.



RVB1 - The \$1 stamp is plentiful in mint condition cataloging \$37.50 for this complete MNH piece. Used is another matter as a used top stamp catalogs \$750! Very few of these stamps were used on lost or destroyed certificates.



RVB2 - The \$3 stamp is plentiful in mint condition cataloging \$45.00 for this complete MNH piece. Since this was the predominant use, used stamps are much more reasonable at \$30.00.



**First Day of Use - April 1, 1960 - Rockland, Mass.**

At right is the reverse showing the temporary certificate.

1a. NAME OF OWNER	David P. Torrey
STREET ADDRESS	31 School Street
CITY AND STATE	Rockland, Massachusetts
4a. MAKE OF BOAT	Staples-Johnson
6a. STATE PRINCIPALLY USED IN	Massachusetts
7a. LENGTH IN FEET	Thirty-eight
<b>THIS TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE EXPIRES 60 DAYS FROM DATE FEE PAID</b>	
14a. SIGNATURE	David P. Torrey
CG-3876A (12-59)	<b>TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER</b>

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## The Rockford Stamp Club



American Philatelic Society Chapter # 735

WEB SITE UPDATE - The website is being designed and should be up in this winter.

### Bicycle Special Delivery



Aug 4, 1913. Parcel Post stamps were Authorized for regular mail Starting July 1.



Oct 27, 1922 Plattsburg, NY to Norfolk, VA

Both stamps showing USPOD employees!

Mail carrier on the 2¢ Parcel Post used to pay regular postage and Bicycle messenger on the Special Delivery stamp.

Very nice combo!

Postcard to Paul Miller at the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk, VA. Special Delivery to the hotel, Fee Claimed marking.

Mr Miller left a forwarding address to La Harve, France, but no forwarding postage!

Sent postage due 30 centimes for the 2¢ UPU postcard rate to France. Nice 30c French postage due tied by La Harve postmark.

### Loves Park Panthers Stamp Club

Below is the latest list of topics that members are looking for material to expand their collections and exhibits. If you have anything in any of these areas that you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting in February!

France - Sweden

Snakes - Cats

Central African Animals

Elephants

Birds - Flowers

Butterflies - Sea Life

Planets - Space

Trains

Any and all material relating to the above topics will be appreciated. Some are more advanced than others but Tammy helps them all with their exhibits.

**LAST call before the show. If you can help with any of the above please bring material to the Wednesday February 6th meeting!**

## ROCKFORD 2-3-4 Stamp Expo 2019 Dealers

The dealers are all set for the 2019 Rockford 2-3-4 Stamp Expo. Al Lenz is uncertain due to health issues. Start putting together your want lists and let them know plenty of time before the show to make sure they bring what YOU want to see! You don't have to wait to see them at our show to continue building your relationship. Dealers are the backbone of philately, working hard to make sure we can fully enjoy our hobby!

**Rockford Coin & Stamp**  
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Rockford, IL  
815-282-4444

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815-262-9117

**University Ave. Stamps**  
Dennis Lemke  
Middleton, WI  
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**Applebox Philatelic's**  
Richard Duda  
Mt. Prospect, IL  
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**Fox River Stamps**  
Michael Mules  
Salem, WI  
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**David Alex (Sat. Only)**  
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**Health Permitting**

# ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

We invite all area collectors to join us at a future meeting of the Rockford Stamp Club. Meeting and an auction are held the first Wednesday beginning at 6:00pm, every month except July. An auction takes place the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 9:00am. Both are held at the Ken-Rock Community Center, 3200 11th St., Rockford, Illinois. We start with a buy/sell/trade session followed by a lively, unreserved stamp auction. Come discover the fun of stamp collecting. All ages and collecting levels from beginner to advanced are welcome.

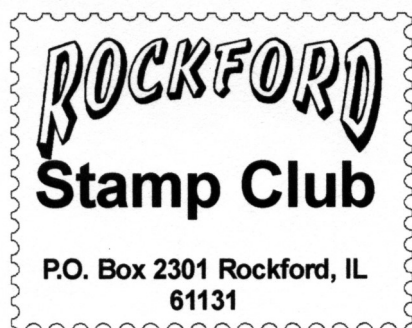
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## Perry Arnquist Award Recipients

1991 Perry Arnquist Emeritus	1999 Dwane Kaplenk*
1992 Evert Thelene *	2000 Thomas Johnston
1993 Donald Arnquist	2001 Mike Peters
1994 Otto Ehlers *	2002 Craig Edgington
1995 Dick Wibom *	2003 Earl Button
1996 Dan Hammell *	2004 Timothy Wait
1997 Robert Rosell *	2012 Tim Gallagher *
1998 Matt Mace	

\* Closed album



## February Meetings

Wednesday Feb 6 — Tuesday Feb 19

Rockford Stamp 2-3-4 Stamp Expo

Forest Hills Lodge  
March 9-10

Share something you collect for  
Show and Tell