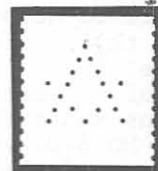


PUBLICITY BRINGS NEW PERFINS

The February special issue of Linn's focused a lot of attention on the Perfins Club. We gained more than 100 new members as a result of the publicity.

And we've also gained a couple of new Perfins!

My article on "personal Perfins" has brought forth a KIS/NER pattern from Jacob Kisner of New York and a "square and compass logo" from Masonic philatelist Edward Walsh of Lexington, Massachusetts. Both new patterns are shown here.



These two new Perfins may bring an outcry from the purists, who will insist that they are hardly necessary to protect Messrs. Kisner's and Walsh's postage from "unauthorized usage." And that is quite true. Both patterns are clearly philatelic. Kisner is a dealer in stamps, autographs, and related material. He also operates the purely philatelic Park Avenue Local Post. Walsh is a dealer in Masonic philatelic material and the new perfin is obviously a nod to his business interests.

But the two Perfins do exist, they are readily available, and they are as much a part of Perfins philately as my own WAL/KER pattern, or the Club's PF patterns from last fall's convention.

Kisner will provide his pattern without charge to members who send him "up to three current mint U. S. stamps." An SASE must be enclosed, of course. We suspect that Mr. Kisner will perforate a block of four if you ask. And be sure to tell him if you want the stamps perforated from the reverse; otherwise you'll get them perforated from the front. Kisner's address is Jacob Kisner, 750 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Walsh prepared first day covers of the square and compass logo and he'll provide a cover plus a mint copy of the Perfin for a \$1.00 postpaid. Walsh should be written at 28 Maple Street, Lexington, MA 02173.

In both cases, you should mention that you're a perfin collector, and that you read about the new patterns in the Bulletin.

--Floyd Walker

Camera-ready copy for this issue of the Bulletin has been typed on the editor's new IBM Selectric II self-correcting typewriter. Hopefully, it will give the Bulletin better appearance and readability.

when the pattern is once again available.

ANOTHER NEW PERFIN



And another new Perfin appears on the scene.

Our member Albert Spencer, who took the top award in last year's Perfins Club Exhibit at SESCOAL with his display of musical Perfins, has come up with a personal Perfin that leaves no doubt

about his interests.

The design combines Spencer's initials arranged vertically alongside a treble clef which bears a striking resemblance to a script S when viewed from the reverse.

The design is altogether pleasing and the only question now is whether it will be cataloged as an A or under the Designs portion of the catalog.

Incidentally, Al says he will provide copies of the Perfin to any members who send him up to 6 stamps (current issues only) to be Perfined. You must, of course, send along an SASE. All Perfins will read from the front unless you request otherwise.

Al's address is Al Spencer, Box 6, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305.

WANTED - To buy or exchange US Perfins, especially for early 2¢ reds. Larry Owen, 3887 Antigua Circle, Dallas, TX 75234.
