



# Poway Stamp Club

## Newsletter

Sunday April 22, 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 April 25, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 25, 2018**. Please plan to attend and enjoy the program presentation. Take the opportunity to learn more about our hobby, trade stamps and participate in the many activities the club offers. Don't forget that you can still purchase up to \$2 worth of raffle tickets at each meeting. The Poway Stamp Club today has over **40 active members**; it supports stamp collecting, education, meetings, sharing, camaraderie, and all things philatelic!

This week our program speaker will be: **Bill Kolb**

**Topic: APS – Film "Visit to the National Postal Museum"**

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](tel:1-858-748-5633).

On The Following Club Meeting: Wednesday May 09, 2018. The program will be presented by **Bob Schappelle** with the topic "Stamps of Puerto Rico".

## Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

Apr 25, 2018	Bill Kolb	APS – Film "Visit to the National Postal Museum"
May 09 2018	Bob Schappelle	Puerto Rico
May 23,2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	U.S. Pre-Cancels
Jun 13, 2018	Club Auction	*Led by Auctioneer Duane P.
Jun 27, 2018	Trice Klauber	TBD
Jul 11, 2018	Tom Young	Canada
Jul 25, 2018	Club (All)	Show and Tell
Aug 08, 2018	----	-----
Aug 22, 2018	Bill Kolb	APS – Film
Sep 12, 2018	Thor Strom	Printing Methodologies
Sep 26, 2018	David Klauber	U.S. Expertising
Oct 10, 2018	----	-----
Oct 24, 2018	Bill O'Connor	French Revenues
Nov 14, 2018	----	-----
Nov 28, 2018	----	-----

## Your 2018

### PSC Club Officers are :

President: Thor Strom

V President Bob Schappelle

Secretary: Trice Klauber

Treasurer: Bill Kolb

#### Membership Roster:

Diane Maisonneuve

Librarian: Thor Strom

Board (AL): David Nourok

Board (AL): Ray Hacecky

Fed Rep: Bill O'Connor

#### S.D. Philatelic Counsel reps:

Al Kish

Tony Price

Director at Large: Colin Fort

Phil. Library Manager:

Bob Eygenhuysen

### \* Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp depicted is  
Scott #292 \$1 Black

"Western Cattle in Storm"

It is considered by many to be the most beautiful U.S. stamp ever issued. Taken from a painting called "The Vanguard" by Scottish artist J. A. MacWhirter, it actually shows a group of Scottish cattle in a snowstorm in the West Highlands! The superb engraving and scarcity make this issue highly sought after for most all collectors of Classic U.S. stamps.

## Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – First Saturday of every month. The next one will be on Saturday May 5, 2018. 9 AM to 1 PM. It is an informal stamp exchange.
2. **Club Membership Dues Are Due!** – Remember that annual dues are payable in January. Keep in good standing with the PSC and help to support your club.
3. **Sandipex** - Support The Sandipex Show at its new location in Poway, only 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road, just west of Community Road! This location has twice the room as before and will be held at the **Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064** (see parking lot by flagpole 1/3 mile west of the intersection of Community on Poway Road, Southside of Poway Rd west of Funeral Home?). So, mark your calendars for Sandipex for Sunday 5/13/2018, show date at BPOE #2543!

The following is the current list of 2018 Sandipex Monthly show dates, the shows are held from 10 am to 4 pm on each Sunday show date. :

May/13/2018

Jun/10/2018

Jul/15/2018

Aug/12/2018

Sep/09/2018

Oct/14/2018

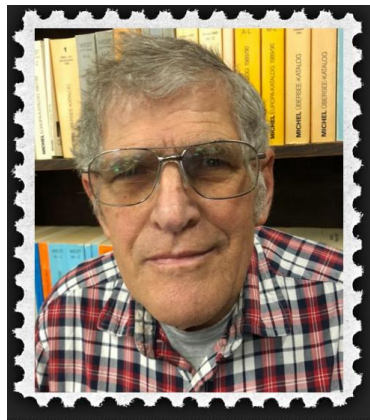
Nov/11/2018

Dec/09/2018

4. **Auction:** The **PSC Club Auction** is currently scheduled for **June 13, 2018** at the Philatelic Library. The Library Auction will be held the on the previous Saturday June 9, 2018.
5. **PSC Member Linda Mabin** suffered a burst aneurism last week. She is currently in an induced coma, gradually having the sedation lessened to waken her in a few days. There are hopeful signs, but still too early to tell. She is at Palomar Medical Center, room 406 in Escondido. Trice is in contact with her son Anthony and will keep the membership informed of her progress.
6. **PSC Member - Colin Fort** is on the mend and doing much better after a medication change. He is looking forward to a club meeting soon. He really enjoys the phone calls from his many stamp club friends.
7. **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!

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

He holds a POWAY STAMP CLUB record! **NEAL RAY LYLES** has over 138,000 stamps in his collection. He started in 1985 with CHINA and then just kept going and going and going worldwide. Currently he is trying to specialize and especially enjoys TOPICAL STAMPS:

- \* Birds On Stamps
- \* Madonna On Stamps

He has accumulated many covers but has “mixed feelings” about covers. When in doubt he collects covers too!

NEAL was an outstanding President of the Poway Stamp Club for three years. His excellent leadership skills were proven by keeping the annual POWPEX shows alive and in full force despite problems finding volunteers to work on the shows. He demonstrated his terrific management style as President by turning over a very healthy club to the next President, Steve Twinge.

Neal has knowledge about coins, and paper money. Ask him about his incredible Zimbabwe INFLATION STAMPS AND PAPER MONEY collection. Incredible!

Thank you NEAL RAY LYLES for being a special friend and active member of the Poway Stamp Club!

## 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.

### Website:

[Sandiegophilateliclibrary.org](http://sandiegophilateliclibrary.org)

## Your Regional Philatelic Library

By D. Klauber/Eygenhuysen

The San Diego Philatelic Library is an educational and literary endeavor operated by the San Diego County Philatelic Council, the not for profit entity incorporated to serve the collectors of San Diego County. The Library was established to promote and facilitate the pursuit of stamp collecting at all levels, from novice to international exhibitor.

Those of us who utilize the San Diego Philatelic Library are proud of what has been accomplished by its unpaid Volunteers. The all-volunteer organization has about 28 individuals who provide various services to operate the facility. These folks work to keep the doors open, and draw as many interested parties as possible into the service area. [The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, currently 10 - 2 Monday, 12 to 5:30 Tuesday, 12 to 3 Wednesday, and from 1 to 5 Saturday, plus additional hours by appointment only.](#)

Many generous philatelists have donated almost everything imaginable to the Library. The Philatelic Council, which allocates space to the P-25 monthly, and the Poway Stamp Club for their bimonthly meetings, has 501(c) status with the Internal Revenue Service as well as California, and as such is a public charity. Donors of gifts, books, catalogs, albums, covers, stamps, etc. to the Library are entitled to a charitable deduction from itemized adjusted gross incomes. Some of those donations are re-gifted to youth groups or other kids interested in the hobby. Some may go to John Hotchner's Stamps for the Wounded, in Falls Church Virginia through the Library's oldest volunteer, 99 year old Bob Lackner. But most goes to sale to keep the lights on.

Be sure to watch for SDPL sales on E-bay at the Library's on-line store (see [sandiegophilateliclibrary.org](http://sandiegophilateliclibrary.org)). Quarterly voice sales are another integral part of the library, and as feasible, the Library holds these auctions at its Poway location. [The next Library Auction will be held Saturday June 9, 2018.](#) Together with library sales of other donations in local stamp shows, or regional or national auctions in Harmer or Spink auction houses, all revenue supports the Library.

One of the most active groups meeting at the library is the Poway Stamp Club which holds its meetings at 6:30 sharp, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. But the SDPL is far more than just a library; their knowledgeable volunteers can offer assistance to persons who have "inherited" stamp accumulations, helping them find the value and sale options for their collections. The friendly and courteous library staff works to help individual collectors, and provide the premier Philatelic center for the Southern California region, only one of eight independent library research centers in the United States.

Please call to make an appointment to stop by and visit with the volunteers, and take advantage of this very valuable resource. We can guarantee you will learn something and have fun!

**We think you will be pleasantly surprised!**

## Stamp News:



There are three new USPS Stamps to be issued in April/May 2018 \*



### U.S. Airmail Army Pilots Stamp

Release Date: May 1 | Washington DC | PSA pane of 20

The airmail stamp being issued on May 1 in Washington, D.C., to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of regular airmail service will be the first of two identical design stamps to be issued this year. This first stamp in blue commemorates the pioneering spirit of the brave Army pilots who initiated the world's first regularly scheduled airmail service. An identical stamp, printed in red, will be issued later this summer to commemorate the beginning of airmail delivery through the U.S. Post Office Department, which began in August 1918.

**Editors Note:** *"The stamps are being printed and processed in panes of 20 by USPS contract printer Ashton Potter. The print run is particularly small for a modern U.S. commemorative, at just 7.5 million stamps, or 375,000 panes of 20. Some local post offices might not have the new stamp on hand, because the Postal Service will not make an automatic push distribution of this issue to post offices. That means the post office won't receive the new stamp unless it places an order for it with USPS Stamp Fulfillment Services."\*\**

*Could this stamp turn out to be a good investment opportunity?*

\*\* Information from Linns News



## Sally Ride Stamp

Release Date: May 23 | La Jolla, CA | Format TBD

America's first woman in space, Sally Ride was a member of the crew of Space Shuttle Challenger STS-7 in 1984. She inspired the nation as a pioneering astronaut, brilliant physicist and dedicated educator, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013. Sally Ride was born May 26, 1951 in Encino, Ca. and died July 23, 2012 in La Jolla. The official release site for the stamp is La Jolla.

## Peace Rose Stamp

Release Date: Saturday, April 21, | Format TBD



Peace Rose celebrates one of the most popular roses of all time. The peace rose revolutionized hybrid tea roses with its unique coloring, hardiness, and disease resistance.

\*New Stamp Information from USPS.com