

Poway Stamp Club



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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Next Meeting:

The next Poway Stamp Club gathering will be held on **Wednesday February 26, 2019.** The program will be:

Poway Stamp Club Auction Auctioneer Duane Pryhoda

Meeting time: The Auction 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.

The Following Meeting:

The March 11th meeting program will be



and

Member Trading Extravaganza!

The meeting will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by a "Club Donations Voice Sale". If you wish to preview these lots, they will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Library. Following the sale there will be the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in circuits are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items for sale or trade. This is an opportunity for all of our members to sell or trade with on another their duplicate stamps.



2020 PSC Club Officers:

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On the page one header are 2 more 1915 Panama-Ca San Diego Exposition Cinderella Stamps. The Panama-California Exposition was held in San Diego, California, between January 1, 1915, and January 1, 1917. The exposition celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal, and was meant to tout San Diego as the first U.S. port of call for ships traveling north after passing westward through the canal. The fair was held in San Diego's large urban Balboa Park.

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

February	Feb 26, 2020	Club Auction – Duane Pryhoda
March	Mar 11, 2020 Mar 25, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting Bill O'Connor - North County Towns and Derivations
April	Apr 8, 2020 Apr 22, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting Trice Klauber China Rev.
May	May 13, 2020 May 27, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting The 2 nd Annual "Ugly Stamp" Contest. Honors and Prizes!
June	Jun 10, 2019 Jun 24, 2019	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting TBD
July	Jul 8, 2019 Jul 22, 2019	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting TBD
August	Aug 12, 2019 Aug 26, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting TBD
September	Sep 09, 2019 Sep 23, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting David Klauber – TBD
October	Oct 14 2019 Oct 28, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting TBD
November	Nov 11, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
December	TBD	Holiday Party



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 and Library 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:

- 1. 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.
- 2. **Poway Stamp Club** Support our new Program Coordinator who is requesting that all interested club members please advise him of any ideas/projects they may have for meeting programs. You may e-mail Bill Wacenske at: *stampdude03@gmail.com* or call 805-581-2923.
- 3. SWAPEX Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday March 7th 2020. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
- 4. SANDIPEX 2020 Sunday March 8th

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

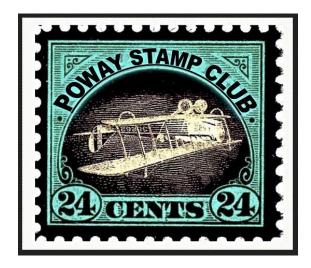
The show in its 17th year is located just 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road. The show is held at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064. The following is a list of the current 2020 **SANDIPEX** Monthly show dates.

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JANUARY 19	JULY 12	
FEBRUARY 9	2020	AUGUST 9
March 8	Our 17th	SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5	YEAR	OCTOBER 11
Мау З		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

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5. Support your Club – With over <u>60 members</u>, 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!

- 6. Frame Workshop Meeting The "We got framed" group; will meet at 5:30, just prior to the bi-weekly Wednesday Club meetings. The next frame workshop is scheduled for February 26th, 2020. Come and join us and learn more about exhibiting. For more information contact Club Librarian Scott Boyd.
- 7. WANTED Members or guests to tell a stamp story. The Poway Stamp Club invites you to share your philatelic passion by giving a presentation at one of our meetings or by writing a short article for our newsletter. If you are interested, or want to find out more, e-mail pscphilately@gmail.com or talk to one of our Club's officers.
- 8. Attending Club Meetings Attending Meetings gives all members learning opportunities, to share our collective knowledge, make new friends and have fellowship with the old. We can find out if a particular stamp is "good," something to be wary of, or an item that should be expertized. What might describe the philatelic history or personal story behind a cover that caught our attention? We can also learn how to tell stories through stamps and covers. With club meetings there will always be buying opportunities to build our collections and selling opportunities for duplicates. The Editor -
- 9. **Blue Rag** An experimental paper, colored throughout, containing 35% rag and used for a short while for U.S. Stamps in 1909



Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on BRENT REILLY.

Classical Latin scholars provide us with valuable insights. Consider two opposite approaches to stamp collecting:

***** CARPE DIEM (Seize the day). Be aggressive. Bid high. Take risks. Build your collection NOW. Go for it.

***** CAVEAT EMPTOR (Let the buyer beware). Examine every stamp. Be cautious. Take your time. Get an expert opinion or certificate. Careful, careful.

Poway Stamp Club new member BRENT REILLY reports that he is absolutely a CAVEAT EMPTOR stamp collector. He has been collecting for 51 years and "collects what he likes". That currently includes USA and certain mint sheets, airmails and covers.

In real life he handles INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY as Director for the Mira Mesa bio tech operations of the world- famous Japanese company SEKISUI. In his earlier career he was a recording engineer in Hollywood and worked with famous music groups including Manhattan Transfer and others.

How did he find out about POWAY STAMP CLUB? An online search! Welcome new member BRENT REILLY to the Poway Stamp Club!

Definitions

The following definition of EFO and other terms is here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on 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 and typically are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, FULL color(s) omitted, inverts, multiple impressions, missing watermarks or tagging and **FULL** stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, 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 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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Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

Varieties & EFOs Part XV

— *** Cracked Plate

Bureau-Printed Varieties

Plate Flaws of the 1c Washington Stamps

I recently acquired some copies of the #490 for my personal collection. Low and behold as I looked more closely at the specimens, I noticed the distinctive crack on the stamp that started on the left of the issue and traveled across Washington's jaw.



U.S. Scott #490-13 2 JL 1916-17 1¢

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 (oddity) 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)

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



U.S. Scott #490-13 2 JL 1916-17 1¢ Early in Crack Progression (In Red)



U.S. Scott #490-13 2 JL 1916-17 1¢ in sepia view All Photos Courtesy D. Klauber²

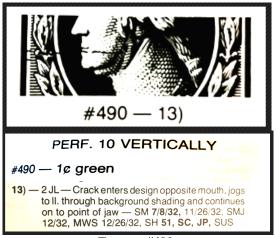
#490- 1916-17 1c Washington (333), Green Coil Cracked Plate

This is the 1c green, rotary press coil, perforated 10 vertically, Scotts No 490. The EFO was originally found by Mr. E.V. Pollock, of Ottumwa, Iowa. When he was examining a number of rolls of one-cent stamps purchased for mailing purposes. Well marked and prominent, the crack enters the design from the left frame line and passing to the right seems to dissolve in the crossed lines of shading immediately in front of the Washington's portrait, but reappears, crossing the chin and cheek, and ending near the neck¹.



U.S./US: cracked-plate var. #490 strip of 6 mint, NH, OG, & guide line Cracked Stamp Second from Left

As I have noted in previous articles, when a defect exists in the metal composition of the steel plate, which is not originally visible on the surface, it will quite often develop under the terrific pressures exerted on the roller during the die transferring operation, and the steel plate will frequently give way in the form of a crack. This was clearly responsible for the variety shown here. The *Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties on U.S. Bureau Printed Postage Stamps* by Loran C ("Cloudy") French, published in 1979 by the Bureau Issues Association, then renamed the United States Stamp Society in 2000, lists this variety as #490 13-2 JL - Crack Enters Design... – SM 7/8/32 SC, JP.



Excerpt #490 Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties; French

No information is available as to plate number but the stamp is very close to a guide line, there being one more stamp directly adjoining at the right, then the guide line. The variety has been noted and is listed in the U.S. Specialized catalogue. Even so, the Loran C. French book "*Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties*" is the definitive reference in the editor's opinion on U.S Bureau-Printed Postage stamps.

Again, 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. Column, U.S. Varieties; 1916-17, 1c Green, Coil Cracked Plate, George B. Sloane
- 2. [Klauber], Photographs taken using a Celestron MP Handheld Digital Microscope Pro

Do you have Items of interest or photos of PSC philatelic interest to share?

If yes, you can submit them to the editor of the PSC Newsletter for inclusion in our newest Newsletter Club Wanderings page.

Soapbox

By D. Klauber

Varieties - The Charm

It seems to me that the collector who ignores his/her stamps common stamp variations and cancelations misses out on one of the greatest soures of our hobbies' enjoyment. Notably, the enjoyment of more common stamps which can yield as much or more pleasure than the accumulation of the great rarities, given that you have the resources to purchase them. The real charm to varieties is a result of your association to a "found" stamp, which was sought and/or discovered by one's own self. This bond adds to the pleasure of collecting and is much different from the attachment to the "purchased" normal issue stamps. Besides everyone recognizes those normal issues.

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



You have to use one eye to focus



Member Classifieds

If you would like to have a <u>Free</u> advertisement in the PSC Newsletter, please email: **PSCphilately@gmail.com**

<u>For Sale</u>: 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

<u>For Sale</u>: 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

<u>Wanted:</u> U.S. 1893 Columbian issue errors, freaks and oddities. Top dollar paid for Columbian plate varieties especially double transfers. <u>For Sale:</u> 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

<u>Wanted:</u> 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. 19thCentury Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19th Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

Supplies:



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.

<u>Subscription Services:</u> Bill Wacenske a Member of the PSC recommends Scott A. Shaulis for the purposes of purchasing Quality US stamps. Scott Shaulis provides a US New Issue Subscription Service for your consideration www.shaulisstamps.com or contact Scott a scott@shaulisstamps.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.

February Made of Hearts. One (55ϕ) forever special stamp.



February, Gwen Ifill. One (55ϕ) forever commemorative stamp; Black Heritage series.



March, Let's Celebrate. One (55ϕ) forever special stamp.



March, Wild Orchids. Twenty (55ϕ) forever definitive stamps (10 designs) in double-sided panes of 20, coils of 3,000 and 10,000.



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