



Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

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:

On **Wednesday Jan 22, 2020**, the next Poway Stamp Club program will be:

A Club Presentation

By

Eric E. Chaulsett on Washington-Franklins

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.

Following Meeting:

The **Wednesday February 12th** meeting will start with:

Circuit Books

and

Member Trading Extravaganza!

The meeting will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by a new event a "**Club Donations Voice Sale**". If you wish to preview these lots, they will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting. Following the sale the meeting will progress with the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items for sale or trade with other club members.



2020 PSC Club Officers:

President: Art Berg
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On the page one header are 2 Vintage 1915 Panama-Ca San Diego Exposition Cinderella Stamps (L632). The Panama-California Exposition was an exposition 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

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

December 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:

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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. **SWAPEX** - The next will be held on Saturday **Feb 1st, 2019**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
3. **SANDIPEX 2020 – Sunday January 19th**

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.

JANUARY 19	2020	JULY 12	
FEBRUARY 9		AUGUST 9	
MARCH 8		SEPTEMBER 20	
APRIL 5		OCTOBER 11	
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8	
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13	
OUR 17 TH YEAR			

4. **Support your Club** – With over **58 members**, 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!
5. **Show & Tell** – Do you have an interesting philatelic item to share at our next meeting? Bring it in and share it with us as we would love to see it!
6. **Varieties – Layout Dots, Lines, and Arcs** are scribed on the plate blank by the siderographer to determine exactly where to position each impression of the transfer. If these lines and dots are not burnished off by the plate finisher or are not by the design itself, they show on the printed stamp paper.

7. **Worn Plates** – Earth color inks are especially abrasive and tend to wear plates down faster than other inks. The 5 cent brown of 1894 is known with the diagonal background shading lines of the vignette entirely worn away.
8. **Prevention of Foxing and Fungi** - As with most things, a penny of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is important to point out that the best way to deal with foxing, mold or fungi are to prevent them in the first place. Starting with Humidity
9. **Treatment using Fungicides (prevention)** - Most conservators do not use fungicides. Though a variety of substances have been used as fungicidal fumigants (thymol, ortho-phenylphenol), none are actually fungicides, but rather, they are fungi static, inhibiting fungal growth only while the toxin is present. Dissipation or evaporation of the substance will allow fungal growth to continue. A true fungicide would kill all fungi and spores on contact and these products do not. **The Editor does not recommend spending (wasting) money on Fungicides.**
10. **New PSC Board Member** - BILL WACENSKE member #464 is our new Program Director. He has become an official board member of the POWAY STAMP CLUB. As the former PRESIDENT of the Simi Valley stamp club, Bill brings to the board new ideas and fresh thinking. Attracting new members has always been a fundamental goal of our club and BILL is proof we are achieving that goal.
11. **Philately as a Science** – The science of stamp collecting sometimes expressed in collecting “varieties” demonstrates that stamp collecting is not merely a passing hobby of persons whose accumulating instincts need an outlet. Simply put, stamp collecting is rather a recreation and a pleasure with occasional profit which is increased by observation and study. Be a Student of the Science of Philately. - *The Editor* –



Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

AL KISH is Poway Stamp Club member # 232. He is a real collector and a real human being with real-life experiences. Over the last 25+ years he has seen firsthand the PSC develop, grow, and prosper. Nowadays **AL KISH** is both a collector and a dealer. (Refer to his "member ad" in this newsletter). If you are interested in finding low-cost premium stamps, you can set up a private viewing appointment to visit his "man-cave-stamp cave". It is a large private room in his residence....loaded wall-to-wall with stamps, and loaded binders, and covers. Everything is superbly well-organized and easy to find. Most people say his prices are competitive. And if you smile he is known to be amenable to negotiating to make sure you get the stamps you want and that attractive deals happen.

Yes. Stamp collectors like Al are real human beings. It was 55 years ago when **AL KISH** was a senior at SDSU. He was at a local college pub drinking beer with his roommates and their girlfriends. His beautiful young girlfriend happened to be a daughter of a minister. After a few beers he turned to his girlfriend and said, "Let's go to Vegas and get married." Wide-eyed! Startled! Shocked! Thrilled! She looked into his eyes and said, "Okay!" And they did it! And they are still happily married 55 years later! Stamp collectors are real people with real human stories!

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

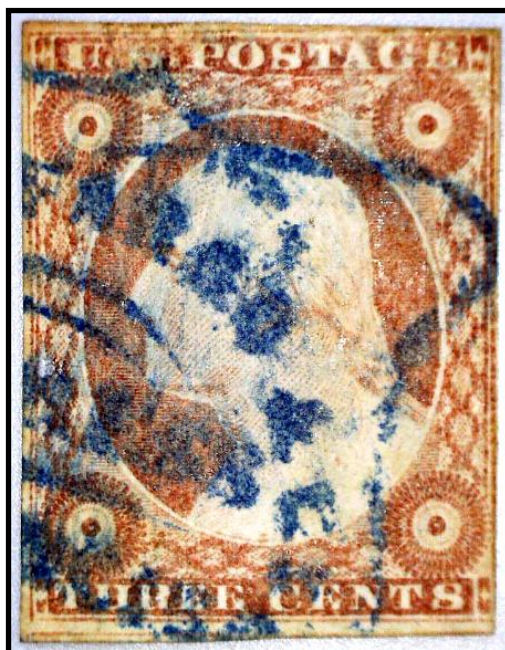
By D. Klauber

U.S. Classics



The Mystery Cancellation

I was looking through my album recently which is something we should all do more often. The reason I say this is not for the purpose of coveting your collection, but because as we all progress in the love of philately, our boundless knowledge increases and our experience and exposure to a stamps variations allows us to increase the understanding of our growing collections.



U.S. Scott #10a 3c w/Blue Cancellation
(Courtesy D. Klauber)

It is unfortunate that for the life of me, the subject of this article, a U.S. 3c #10a, I cannot remember where I acquired it! (I really should keep better records). What I do know is that I have owned this item for at least a decade. Whether it was an internet acquisition, or an auction purchase, I will never really know for sure. What I do know is that I have always enjoyed the large blue hand stamp cancellation and the fairly decent stamp to which it was applied.

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 (oddy) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak, is a another mans oddity.

Counterfeit, Forgery, or Fake.

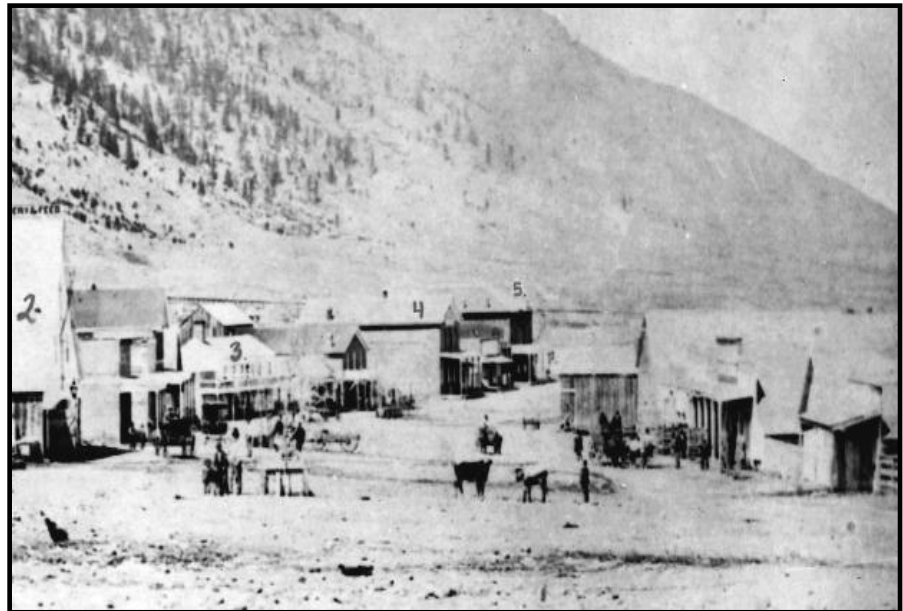
Counterfeit: Fraudulent reproduction of a stamp meant to defraud the issuing authority. (Typically used as postage)

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. Datz book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."

Part of my fascination for any stamps in this period is a family association with those who ran the Wells Fargo Office within the General Store In Genoa Nevada Territory. This was during the famed and very short "Pony Express" period. The **Building** labeled (4) below was the original Store and Wells Fargo Counter.



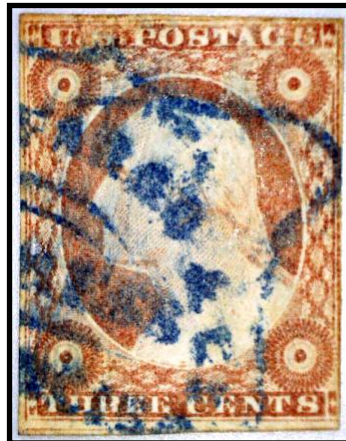
Genoa Nevada, the Overland Pony Express¹

It's a little bit funny that prior to about a month ago I did not recognize the importance of the cancellation on this stamp. After a bit of research at the San Diego Philatelic Library, I have come to understand that the stamp was most likely cancelled sometime during the peak of the Gold Rush (1852-1857) or at least a few years prior to the creation of the Pony Express.

In order to determine the origin of the blue handstamp, I checked out one of the many books on the early western mails in the San Diego Philatelic Library describing the handstamps of the period. The hand stamped cancel is documented in the group 1 Wells, Fargo & Co's handstamps beginning in 1852 and ending with the first printed franks in 1855. These cancels were generally called "FRANKS" and belong to the pre-printed era. However, there were a number of these handstamped franks that were in use for some time after 1855 as stamp "hand cancels". For the puposes of classification all of the hanstamps in Group 1 for which type 6 belongs are designated as "**handstamped franks**".



Description: Group 1, Type 6
 Size: 32mm x 39mm
 Colors: Blue & Black
 Description: Large single line shield shaped handstamp with three lines of inscriptions and filler lines
 Berthold Type ID²



U.S. Scott #10a 3c w/Blue Cancellation
 (Courtesy D. Klauber)

The book example of the Type 6 Wells Fargo & Co. Shield from San Francisco was hand drawn and is therefore not an “exact” imprint from the original stamp which has been unfortunately lost to time.



U.S. Scott #10a 3c w/Blue Cancellation
 (Courtesy D. Klauber)



A Hand Drawn, S.F. Wells Fargo & Co.
Hand Cancellation

The group 1 handstamps have two separate originating areas. In the East, from New York and Boston and in the West, California. The earliest examples of Group 1 handstamps appear on stampless letter sheets, stampless envelopes and with adhesive stamps of the period.

On cover, these handstamps frequently are combined with one or more of the several Supplementary Handstamps in (Group 7-1 to 7-8).³ The Supplementary handstamps were used to denote the monetary status or condition of a letter. Having the Cover for these handstamps will ultimately zero in on the actual year of the mailing.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S. HANDSTAMPS

	PAID 7-2	
7-1		7-3
	7-4	
	FREE 7-6	
7-5	7-6	7-7
	JANY 29 FEB 15	
7-8	APRIL 16 FEB 12	
	7-36	

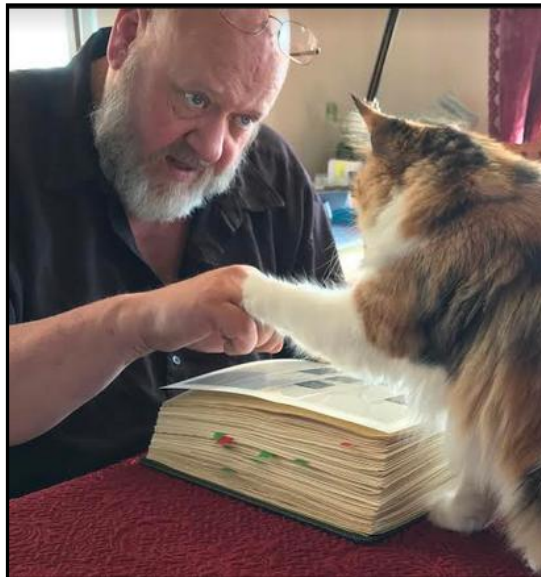
Type 7-1 PAID 16mm X 21mm Blue, Black
 Type 7-2 PAID 5mm X 18mm Blue
 Type 7-3 PAID 16mm X 28mm Blue 1853
 Type 7-4 PAID 14mm X 21mm Blue
 Type 7-5 FREE 16mm X 28mm Blue, Black
 Type 7-6 FREE 9mm X 23mm Red 1852
 Type 7-7 FREE 16mm X 27mm Blue
 Type 7-8 COLLECT 16mm X 37mm Blue

Hand Drawn, Supplementary Cancellations⁴

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.

Bibliography and for more additional information see:

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2. *The Handstamps of Wells, Fargo & Co., 1852-1895*, by John F. Leutzinger; 1968, located in the S.D. Philatelic Library Collection.
3. *The Handstamps of Wells, Fargo & Co., 1852-1895, Group 1*, by John F. Leutzinger; 1968, located in the S.D. Philatelic Library Collection, pp 42.
4. *The Handstamps of Wells, Fargo & Co., 1852-1895, Group 7*, By John F. Leutzinger; 1968, located in the S.D. Philatelic Library Collection, pp 108.



**Identify A New Stamp Variety
You Get A Fist Bump!**

Soapbox

By D. Klauber

PSC – First 2020 Meeting

Our last PSC meeting was a busy one, **26 members attended** where we held the election of our new board, introduction of two new members, a voice sale, Trading Extravaganza and an APS Circuit book session. **Whew!**



Opportunity Drawing



Members Trading Stamps



**Prior to PSC Meeting
Members starting to gather**

PSC January – ORCOEXPO

The Road Trippers like the Vikings of old, made a run up to Fullerton for a raid on the ORCOEXPO Stamp Show. Many wonderful finds were made there. Ask any of us what we found.



Arrival at ORCOEXPO, Fullerton Ca.

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
10 to 2:00	Thursday
12 to 6:00	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.

Closed Album

Robert "Bob" Lackner



It is with deep regret, that we announce that one of our long standing members, **Robert "Bob" Lackner** passed away on December 20, 2019 at 100 years of age; he was Poway Stamp Club member #386. Bob was an avid stamp collector and was active in a number of philatelic societies.

It all started in 1929 when kindly neighbor who worked at the post office gave ten-year-old ROBERT J. LACKNER several newly-issued 2c red stamps. He was fascinated. He has been an avid stamp collector ever since. His Canada and Great Britain collections were nearly complete (only lacking about 10 stamps). His Australia and New Zealand collections were impressive. His Franklin D. Roosevelt and Princess Dianna specialty collections are museum quality. IN over 100 years he developed an extensive knowledge of stamps and put that knowledge to good use.

According to Bob Eygenhuysen, **ROBERT J. LACKNER** was the "foremost pioneer-volunteer worker" at the San Diego Philatelic Library. Robert's vast expertise was utilized to identify, sort, and organize stamp donations. His friendly nature and contributions of his time to the Philatelic Library will be sorely missed.

Bob was a WWII Veteran who spent time in a German prison of war camp in 1945. (The airplane he was piloting was shot down), he we will be missed as a friend and fellow stamp collector; for his dedication, service, friendship, and hard work. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

May He Rest In Peace.



Member Classifieds

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

For Sale: 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

For Sale: 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

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

Wanted: 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. 19th Century 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.

Subscription Services: 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.

January, Year of the Rat. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp; Lunar New Year series.



Big Bend Texas, \$7.75 Priority Mail Stamp

January 18 | Kansas City, MO | PSA pane of 4



Grand Island Ice Caves, \$26.35 Michigan Express Mail Stamp
January 18 | Kansas City, MO | PSA pane of 4



U.S. Flag. One (55¢) definitive stamped envelope, multiple formats possible.
New Stamp - Stamp images provided by the United States Postal Service.
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