



# Poway Stamp Club

## Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

July 22, 2020

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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."

### Contact Us

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Poway, CA 92064

### Club E-mail

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### PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### Next Meeting:

#### NOTICE:

*All Club meetings are still postponed,*

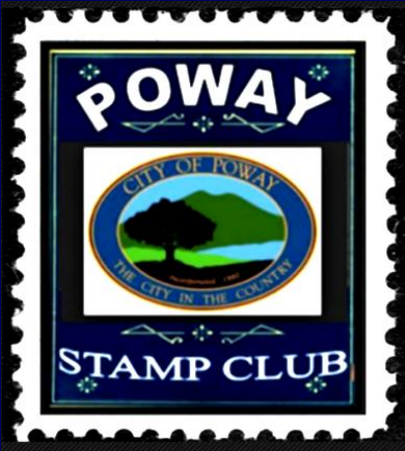
Again, our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be scheduled when our Club President and/or Board have reason to believe that the current uncertain times have passed in regards to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### Session 4 of the PSC Bid Board has ended

The PSC Bid Board is now online. Our fifth Session will be made available via our website July 25<sup>th</sup>. Session 5 lots must be submitted by Noon Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many of our new and existing PSC members are both participating as sellers and others as buyers. Please support this effort as 10% of all sales go to support the club. Each session will find a growing number of items listed for attractive prices at <https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

Here are some Bid Board FAQs :

- You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
- You may join the PSC, contact [PSCPhilately@gmail.com](mailto:PSCPhilately@gmail.com)
- 10% of the sale price will go to support our club
- Sellers may list up to 5-10 items each session (exceptions may be made on request)
- All unsold lots will automatically be relisted in next session
- Sellers must notify us to remove or change a listing price
- Minimum prices of items must contain the cost to ship the item listed locally (i.e. San Diego County)
- Buyers outside of SD County will be responsible for additional shipping charges
- The Minimum prices listed on Site are not updated, a list of the current bids will be posted "periodically" for buyers
- At the end of each session, Buyer-Sellers will be contacted and introduced to allow the coordination of payment and shipping.



### 2020 PSC Club Officers:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Art Berg</b>
<b>V President</b>	<b>David Klauber</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Bill Kolb</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Trice Klauber</b>
<b>Board (AL):</b>	<b>Bill O'Connor</b>
<b>Board (AL):</b>	<b>Scott Boyd</b>
<b>Prev. President</b>	<b>Thor Strom</b>
<b>Program Dir.</b>	<b>Bill Wacenske</b>

### PSC Club Volunteers:

<b>Registrar:</b>	<b>Diane Maisonneuve</b>
<b>Club Auctioneer:</b>	<b>Duane Pryhoda</b>
<b>Club Librarian:</b>	<b>Scott Boyd</b>
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>D. Klauber</b>
<b>Newsletter Cont.</b>	<b>Jon Schrag</b>
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<b>Opp. Drawing</b>	<b>Ray Hacecky</b>
<b>WebMaster</b>	<b>Flash</b>

### PSC Representatives:

<b>Fed Rep:</b>	<b>Bill O'Connor</b>
<b>S.D. Philatelic Council:</b>	<b>Nick Soroka</b>
<b>Rep (Alt):</b>	<b>Art Berg</b>
<b>APS Rep</b>	<b>Trice Klauber</b>

### Stamp on Page 1

On the page one header is SC U.S. #2975d 1995 32¢ Ulysses S. Grant. 20 Civil War stamps marked the most extensive effort of the U.S. Postal Service to review and verify the historical accuracy of stamp subjects. Each of the 16 individuals and four battles were chosen from a list of 50 subjects, including Presidents, generals, major battles, rank-and-file soldiers, women, African and Native Americans, and abolitionists.

**Poway Stamp Club** Newsletter continues to be produced and is sent electronically to all of our club members. We will continue to utilize this Newsletter and emails to communicate with our membership the status of our clubs activity.

Please contact the club Secretary at [PSCPhilately@gmail.com](mailto:PSCPhilately@gmail.com) with any information that you would like to have disseminated to the entire club during these uncertain times. Also, please keep us informed of yours or other club members' health situation as appropriate.

Please take advantage of this Newsletter to continue with your collecting. All members are allowed a free add in this newsletter, you could use the add to trade or swap stamps with other members via the USPS while we are all isolated. Our website [www.powaystampclub.com](http://www.powaystampclub.com) has a page dedicated to things you can do with your collection while we are in quarantine.

The Club as a whole still does not have any "confirmed" cases of Covid-19. Everyone please stay safe....



Stamp Cat says  
"Most definitely Soft Paper, No watermark!"



**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](http://www.powaystampclub.com)

**Participation**

All Stamp Club 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](mailto:PSCphilately@gmail.com)

**Club Website**

Try our new website at:

[PowayStampClub.com](http://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 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

----- All future Meetings are Postponed for Now -----

	Jul 22, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
<b>August</b>	Aug 12, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Aug 26, 2019	Bill Kolb --- Penny Black
<b>September</b>	Sep 09, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Sep 23, 2019	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual "Ugly Stamp" Contest. Honors and Prizes!
<b>October</b>	Oct 14 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Oct 28, 2019	<b>Poway Stamp Club Auction</b>
<b>November</b>	Nov 11, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
<b>December</b>	--- TBD ---	<i>Holiday Party</i>

## Club Notes:

1. **Philatelic Library Opens** - We have been notified that the San Diego Philatelic Library is open but will **require an appointment** if you need to come to the library. Because of social distancing no more than eight people at a time are allowed in the library. Face covering is required and a questionnaire regarding your health will also have to be answered before entry. **Contact the Library for details.**
2. **NOTICE:** The Philatelic Library will hold its **“Garage Sale”** on Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Library in the open air parking lot. You won't want to miss this. Please attend and support the Library.
3. **Poway Stamp Club** – Now is a great time to develop a stamp presentation to support our new Program Coordinator who is requesting that all interested club. You may e-mail Bill Wacenske at: *stampdude03@gmail.com* or call 805-581-2923.
4. **SWAPEX** – **SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
5. **SANDIPEX 2020** – **July and future shows are still on hold.**

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

The show in its 17<sup>th</sup> 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		JULY 12
FEBRUARY 9	<b>2020</b>	AUGUST 9
MARCH 8	OUR 17TH	SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5	YEAR	OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

Email: [cbestamp@aol.com](mailto:cbestamp@aol.com) &  
[Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com)

6. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With 59 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!
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](mailto:pscphilately@gmail.com) or talk to one of our Club's officers.
8. **FYI** – At **Costco** during the crisis is having special Senior hours in Poway.  
**Senior Hours\*: 9am - 10am, Daily**
9. **Many Thanks** – The Editor would like to thank all those who have participated in the new Bid Board. In Session 1 over 50% of the items were sold. Session 2 listing doubled and the participation has been amazing. Several members have paid dues in order to participate. Keep it up and don't miss out on the fun. Thanks Again!
10. **Library Garage Sale** – If possible, Please attend!





## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on **4 New Members.**

We have four new members since we last met. During Covid-19, our President Art Berg has set aside the need to be formally voted in. Request for membership has been granted to the following:

**#487 Darryl Templer** of La Jolla CA was presented for membership by Bill O'Connor. He collects Transatlantic via Queenstown & Ireland, as well as illustrated advertising of Weimar Germany.

**#488 Teela Pongpakadee "Pong"**, of Wildomar CA requested membership through the Library and presented for membership by Art berg. He collects U.S. and Washington/Franklin issues.

**#489 Paul Glass** of Sparks NV, requested membership through the web site. He was presented for membership by David Klauber. He collects U.S., Canada, and Worldwide Classics 1840-1940

**#490 Doug May** of Scottsdale AZ, was presented for membership by Erik Nilsen. He collects U.S Malaysia, Straits Settlements, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore

**We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with our new members after the Covid pandemic is over.**

## Editors Corner

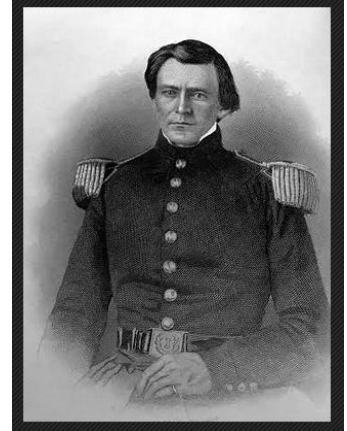
By D. Klauber

### History on Stamps



## The Stamps of Ulysses S. Grant

Hiram Ulysses Grant (became known as Ulysses S. Grant due to a mistake on his West Point commission letter). Grant was also known by his other West Point graduates as U.S. Grant and Uncle Sam Grant for which Sam stuck. Grant graduated from West Point in 1843; he had been an uninterested student who ranked only 21st in his class.



Young Grant (Courtesy D. Klauber)

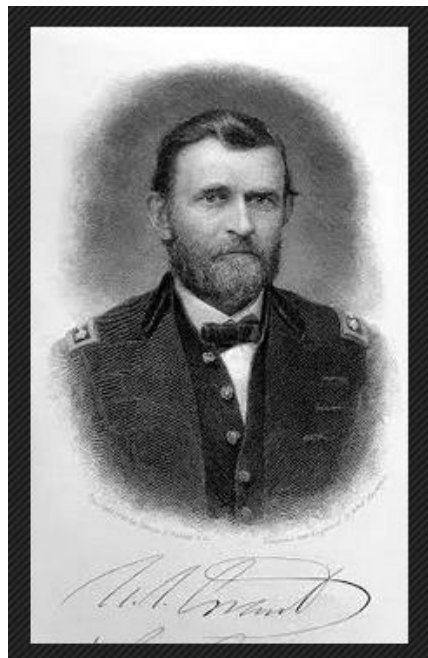
After graduation and during his assignment in the Mexican-American War, Grant spent several years as a quarter-master which he enjoyed. He was later transferred to the Pacific Northwest, where he was unable to see his family or to be with them (It is here that his loneliness led to the drinking which would later mar his reputation). After leaving military service, he suffered a series of financial failures when his business ventures failed; he apparently failed as a farmer and struggled to pay off debts as a partner in the family leather goods business in Galena, Illinois. Grant was known to have sold cord wood as a means of paying off his debts, an act that many believed was below his station.

### The Civil War needed Grant and Grant needed the Civil War

Ulysses S. Grant's success as a military officer is nearly unparalleled in American history. When the Civil War broke out, the North needed officers, and Grant was given command as colonel of a volunteer Illinois regiment. In early 1862, he set out on the Kentucky-Tennessee River campaign that would make him famous. Despite devastating losses at Shiloh, Grant seemed to be without fear of failure, and he soon proved himself to be a bold and brilliant strategist.

**Unconditional Surrender Grant** - The capture of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, in February 1862 was the first major Union victory of the American Civil War, opening a path into the heart of the Confederacy. Fort Donelson also marked a turning point in the career of Ulysses S. Grant. At Fort Donelson, victory came after the fort's commander Brigadier General John B. Floyd withdrew his forces, rather than press his troops. Realizing their situation was hopeless, Floyd turned over his command to General Simon Bolivar Buckner, and he and other Confederate officers, including Nathan Forrest made an escape. This left the fourth in command General Simon Bolivar Buckner (one of Grants old friends and West Point Classmates) to coordinate a surrender with Grant. Grant's steadfastness and resolve during the battle, including his refusal to accept anything less than a complete and total surrender from Buckner, catapulted him to fame. This engagement was the source of the popular Grant sobriquet (Unconditional Surrender Grant).

Grant was then quickly promoted by Lincoln to major general. When Grant faltered on the first day of the Battle of Shiloh, Lincoln was pressured by many to remove Grant from command. Lincoln refused, stating, "I can't spare this man. He fights." Grant proved Lincoln right the next day, eking out a bloody victory. It was a pattern that would repeat itself for the rest of the war, as the shocking body count of Grant's victories earned him a rather undeserved reputation of a "butcher."



General U.S. Grant (Courtesy D. Klauber)



## **Definitions**

The following definition of **EFO** and other terms are here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on Varieties, 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



**Appomattox (Courtesy D. Klauber)**

Finally in March 1864, President Abraham Lincoln (The Great Emancipator) named Grant the commander in chief of all of the Federal armies. From this point forward his Civil War deeds were measured but successful, with the surrendering of Robert E. Lee on April 9, 1865 at the Appomattox Court House.

After the war and as a national Civil War hero, Grant was appointed a full general, the first to hold such rank since George Washington. Grant also served as interim secretary of war after President Andrew Johnson suspended Stanton in 1867. With his flaws, which were many, Grant was still a great American hero. He should be honored for being responsible in great part for the freeing of the slaves and instrumental in saving our "Great Union", the United States of America. Grant won the Republican nomination for president in 1868, and won election where he pushed for readmission of Virginia to the Union, he strongly opposed the Ku Klux Klan. As President his hard money policies appeased the banking and business interests helping him to win re-election in 1872. He was able to block Jay Gould and James Fisk from cornering the gold market. After leaving office, Grant failed again in business. Terminally ill, he wrote his memoirs to get his family out of debt, this being accomplished with the help of his good friend Mark Twain. This set of two books has become an American Classic. (The Editor recommends them as a good read)

other flaws such as repairs or re-entries are freaks and not typically considered to be errors.

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**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)

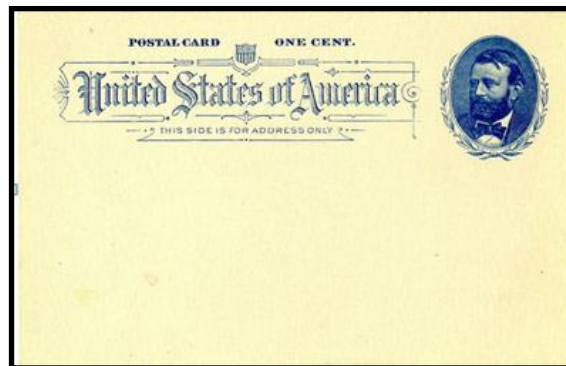
## Grant On Stamps

Grant 1890 2-5c. On June 2, 1890 the US Post Office issued a brown 5-cent stamp honoring Ulysses S. Grant. It was the first US Postage stamp to depict the former President and Civil War General. This issue was released on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gen. Edmond Kirby Smith's surrender of the last major Confederate army at Galveston, Texas, on June 2, 1865. The issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company.



SC \$223 1890 Grant in Chocolate

The first Grant Stamp was closely followed by the "A" Card: the vignette of General Grant in citizen's dress appears within an ellipse partly enclosed with two branches of laurel united below in the upper right corner. Below is an example of the 189 Type "A" 1c Grant Postal Card.



US #UX11 1891 (Courtesy D. Klauber)

The UX11 postal card was followed by 3 different triangle-cornered Grant 5c stamps including US Scott Catalogue numbers 255, 270 and 281.



5c Grant Issues (255, 270 & 281) 1894-1898

## More Important Definitions

### Reissues

(a reprint of a currently available stamp)

### Reprints

(copies of the obsolete originals)

### Special Printings

(original plate stamps for non-postal use, while originals are still valid for postage)

### Government issued

### Reproductions

(Not printed from the original plates, not valid postage, considered likenesses.)

Examples US Scott 3-4

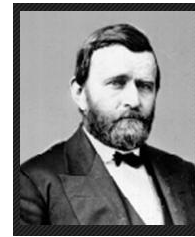
For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. See the S.R. Datz book, *"Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."*

This stamp is part of the "Series of 1902" even though only three of the stamps in the series were released in 1902.



1903 4c Grant SC #303

1923-29 Green olive green includes Scott stamps 560, 589, 640 and overprints 666 (Kans.), 667 (Nebr.)



1923 8c Grant SC #560

1937 3c Army and Navy: Sherman, Grant and Sheridan



U.S. 3c SC #787



U.S. 18c Prexie SC #823

The release of the 20 Civil War stamps in 1995 marked the most extensive effort in the history of the U.S. Postal Service of the review and verification of historical stamp subjects. Each of the 16 individuals and four battles were chosen from a master list of 50 subjects, which includes Presidents, generals, major battles, rank-and-file soldiers, women, African and Native Americans, and abolitionists. Of the subjects is **2975d** the portrait of Ulysses S. Grant who participated in the Civil War.



U.S. #2975d 1995 32c Ulysses S. Grant



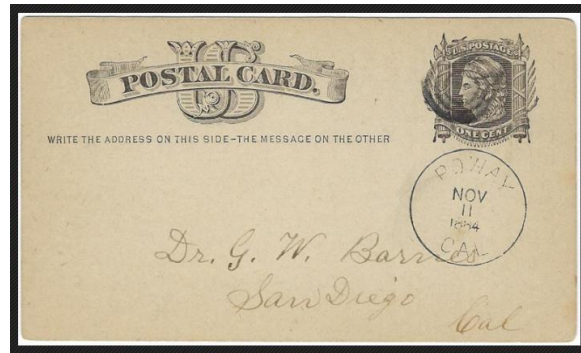
# Soapbox

By Bill O'Connor

## Labels and Post Cards

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**Poway**

Poway has one of the earliest continuous post offices in the county. It first opened in June, 2, 1870.



**Poway Cover 1884**  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

Shown is a November 11, 1884 post mark of Poway. The reverse of another card is shown indicating the October, 1880 meteorological summary of the Poway station; observations from the post office are indicated. These cards were given to me some time ago by Dr. Larry Parks, a graduate of Fallbrook High School some 70 years ago.

SAN DIEGO	
Society of Natural History.	
METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY for October 1880	
Station Poway	
Monthly mean temperature	60.44
Highest temperature	88
Lowest temperature	42
Greatest daily range of temperature	46
Mean daily range of temperature	26.15
Mean temperature of hottest day	83.75
Mean temperature of coldest day	42.50
Mean relative humidity	76.13
Lowest relative humidity	43
Total rain or melted snow, inches	0.74
Prevailing wind	S.W.
Number days on which rain or snow fell	1
Number cloudy days other than these	
Number halos	Solar
	Lunar
Number auras	
Elevation	
Latitude	Longitude
Adams Chapin Observer.	
Poway Post Office,	
San Diego County, California	

**Back of Poway Cover**  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

A picture of the new Poway post office, commemorating the Nov 17, 1984 grand opening was given to me by Duane Pryhoda, one of the distinguished members of the Poway Stamp club. You can still visit the "new" post office at 13308 Midland Road, Poway.



**New Poway Post Office 1984**  
**Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor**

Regards, Bill



# Soapbox

By Art Berg

## “Stamp of Approval”



## “A Short Quiz”

Here's a quiz for you.

*Where in the world was this Great Britain #114 overprinted British Protectorate and “Oil Rivers” mailed from?*



**Niger Cost Protectorate #4, 1895**

**Image Courtesy [Art Berg](#)**

Our story begins in 1885 when the Oil Rivers Protectorate was established after the British defeat of the local King Jaja of Opobo. This protectorate was renamed Niger Coast Protectorate in 1893. In 1900 Southern Nigeria joined the NCP, in 1906 Lagos joined. In 1914 Southern Nigeria and Northern Nigeria combined to become Nigeria. The stamp is Niger Coast Protectorate #4. The postmark is hard to read but looks like May 1895, I am unable to make out the town. One finally fact, Nigeria is ranked 15th in the world for oil production, the kind the world runs on. The Oil Rivers refers to PALM oil!!

Stamp collecting is fun. -- **Art Berg**

## San Diego Philatelic Library

**For Now  
Access  
by**

**Appointment Only**

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

## Member Classifieds

If you would like to have a **Free** advertisement in the PSC Newsletter, please email: [PSCphilately@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Topicals on the following subjects: spiders, trilobites, Shih Tzu dogs, lunar new year [year of, etc.], paintings by Manet, Delacroix, Gericault, David, Brueghel. 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](mailto: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. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See D & T Klauber or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.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.*



**June 13, Enjoy the Great Outdoors.** Five (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; building a sand castle, canoeing, hiking, biking and cross-country skiing; AP; Incline Village, NV; USPS item No. 572804 (pane), 572816 (FDC set of five at \$4.95), 572821 (color postmark FDC set of five at \$8.50).



**June 15, U.S. Flag.** One (55¢) definitive stamped envelope in 10 formats; AP; Liberty, MO 64068; *Linn's*, April 27, page 8; June 8, page 12; single items with USPS item numbers ending in 04 are 69¢ each as a custom order, a \$2.30 fee is applied to each custom order: USPS item Nos. (moisture-activated adhesive flap) 292304 (No. 10), 292404 (No. 10 window), 291904 (No. 9), 281304 (No. 6¾); (self-adhesive flap) 292104 (No. 10), 292204 (No. 10 window), 291704 (No. 9), 291804 (No. 9 window), 281104 (No. 6¾), 281204 (No. 6¾ window); packs of five with USPS item numbers ending in 05 are \$3.45 each as standard orders: (moisture-activated adhesive flap) 292305 (No. 10), 292405 (No. 10 window), 291905 (No. 9), 281305 (No. 6¾); (self-adhesive flap) 292105 (No. 10), 292205 (No. 10 window), 291705 (No. 9), 291805 (No. 9 window), 281105 (No. 6¾), 281205 (No. 6¾ window); 292316 (FDC set of four with moisture-activated flap at \$3.24), 292116 (FDC set of six with self-adhesive flap at \$4.86).



**June 26, Whistling Ducks.**

\$25 federal migratory waterfowl hunting and conservation stamp issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior; pane of one and pane of 20; AP; Spanish Fort, AL 36527; USPS item Nos. 336304 (pane of one), 336404 (pane of 20).



### **July 1, Hip Hop.**

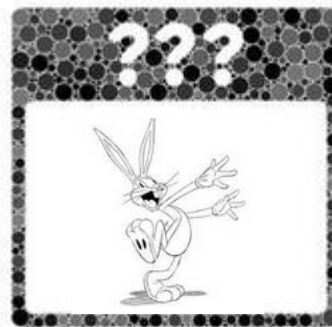
Four (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20 Pushing the envelope of U.S. stamp themes, the Postal Service celebrates hip hop with four new stamps in a pane of 20. Since its inception more than four decades ago, the electrifying music, dance and art movement has profoundly influenced American and global popular culture. The stamp art features photographs taken by Cade Martin that depict four elements of hip hop: MCing (rapping), b-boying (breakdancing), DJing and graffiti art.



### **July 17, Fruits and Vegetables.**

Ten (55¢) forever definitive stamps, double-sided pane of 20; plums, tomatoes, carrots, lemons, blueberries, grapes, lettuce, strawberries, eggplants, figs; BCA; Charleston, WV 25301; *Linn's*, July 13, page 12; USPS item No. 682704 (pane), 682716 (FDC set of 10 at \$9.90), 682721 (color postmark FDC set of 10 at \$17).





### **Bugs Bunny 80th Anniversary 10 Forever Stamps**

July 27 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Bugs Bunny has been known for his impeccable impersonations and his masterful masquerades, so the soon-to-be-revealed 10 designs on this pane of 20 stamps each showcase a costumed Bugs Bunny in some of his most memorable getups. The original stamp artwork is based on Bugs Bunny's iconic moments and was created especially for this issuance by Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., featuring work from Warner Bros. Animation artists. They also have created sketches on the reverse side of the stamp pane.

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