



Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

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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 July 11, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday July 11, 2018**. Please plan to attend and enjoy:

**A presentation on Canadian Stamps
by
Club Member Tom Young**

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.

On The Following Club Meeting: Wednesday July 25, 2018. The program will be a *Show and Tell week with a twist*.

Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

Jul 11, 2018	Tom Young	Canada
Jul 25, 2018	Club (All)	Show and Tell
Aug 08, 2018	Bob Schappelle	Puerto Rico
Aug 22, 2018	Bill Kolb	APS – Film
Sep 12, 2018	David Klauber	U.S. Expertising
Sep 26, 2018	Club Auction	Tentative date
Oct 10, 2018	Thor Strom	Printing Methodologies
Oct 24, 2018	Bill O'Connor	French Revenues
Nov 14, 2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	TBD

Your 2018

PSC Club Officers:

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Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp depicted on page 1 header, is Scott U.S. #565 perf. 11 – The 14c Deep Blue American Indian. Issued on May 1, 1923 in Muskogee, OK and Washington, D.C. was first released as a flat plate printing and later as rotary press. Only 151,114,177 Indian stamps were printed. As the first 14-cent stamp ever issued in the U. S., the Clair Huston design was inspired by Gill's photo of Chief Hollow Horn Bear (1850-1913), a Brule Sioux which was taken on March 1905 when Hollow Horn Bear was in Washington D.C., for the inauguration of Teddy Roosevelt.

Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of every month in the Philatelic Library. The next one will be on Saturday **August 4, 2018**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
2. **Sandipex** - Support the Sunday 7/15/2018 Sandipex show now located 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** (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).

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. :

Jul/15/2018
Aug/12/2018
Sep/09/2018
Oct/14/2018
Nov/11/2018
Dec/09/2018

3. **Newsletter Participation** – All Club/Library Members are encouraged to provide input into the bi-monthly newsletters. Please submit items for consideration to the Club Secretary at Indysmama@gmail.com.
4. **Club Presentations** – All of the slots for 2018 presentations have been filled. Your editor thanks you for volunteering to provide this valuable club need.
5. **Promote your Club** – You can also support your club by joining the APS. The club receives a finder's fee for its members who join the society. You can help to support both local and national philately with your membership.
6. **Share this Newsletter** – Please, 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!
7. **Next PSC Board meeting** – The next board meeting will be held July 11 at 4 p.m., prior to the regularly held club meeting. Please mark your calendars.
8. **Linda Mabin** – The latest news is that Linda is at a new facility and visitors are welcome. She is at the Avocado Post Acute - Hospital 510 E Washington Ave El Cajon, Ca 92020 County: San Diego Phone:(619) 440-1211. The family is still accepting donations at: <https://www.gofundme.com/LindaMabin?member=147536>

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 Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, currently they are:

10 to 2:00 Monday
12 to 5:30 Tuesday
12 to 3:00 Wednesday
1 to 5:00 Saturday

Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Website:

Sandiegophilateliclibrary.org

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

Scott Boyd is a relatively new member of the Poway Stamp Club. We are fortunate because he brings new ideas to our club. He was an officer of the LONG BEACH STAMP CLUB before he moved to San Diego. He is proof positive that our club goal to sign up NEW MEMBERS is working. He found out about the PSC by searching the INTERNET. What this means is that our extensive efforts to make sure all Poway Stamp Club INTERNET LISTINGS are accurate and up to date is PAYING OFF! Yes, PSC is successfully attracting new members.

USA PRECANCELS, PERFINs and FIRST FLIGHT COVERS are part of the focus of Scott's current philatelic endeavors. He also likes pre-war Germany stamps in addition to his other interests.

SCOTT is keenly aware of the BOYD'S EXPRESS private issue stamps issued sometime in the 1880 to 1920 period. These interesting issues carry his BOYD family name. They vary from common to very hard to find. He is not sure if there is a proven connection to his family but a distant tie has not been ruled out.

It is a great pleasure to belatedly welcome new member SCOTT BOYD to the Poway Stamp Club!

Senior Pet Adoption Program

Speaking of the “Dog Days of Summer” did you know that studies have shown that a pet friend may improve your health and outlook on life, lower your blood pressure and reduce stress. In addition, persons acquiring a pet report they feel happier and safer.



Did you know that The San Diego Humane Society waives all adoption fees for any animal to any senior citizen 55 years of age or older. All animals in the adoption programs are spayed or neutered, have their current vaccinations, permanent microchip identification, and more!

Did you know that Cats love stamp collecting?



Here is a photo of Kiddems collecting stamps, you will notice that she also prefers bourbon when she collects, but we won't hold that against her. BTW, she was adopted free of charge from the San Diego Humane Society.

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

So July is the Month of?

I spent some time trying to find out what happens in July other than Independence Day and here is what I found. The first thing I found out is that the week of July 3-11 is considered the *Dog days of summer*.



The “Dog days” were historically the period that followed the rising of the star Sirius, which in Greek and Roman astrology was connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever and even mad dogs. Perhaps Rabid dogs? Above is pictured a beautiful (non-rabid) USA German Shepherd Dog Stamp. Amusingly, on July 14, 2018 during the “Dog Days of Summer” the U.S. Postal Service will issue a new Cartoon canine Scooby-Doo stamp. See Item 1 in the **Stamp News** section of this newsletter for additional Scooby-Doo stamp release information.



July is also apparently Blueberry month; so let's have a blueberry stamp?



**NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY
(JULY 19)**



On the 4th of July 2018 at the Nathans Coney Island hot dog eating contest. The winner Joey "Jaws" Chestnut broke his own world record on Wednesday by eating 74 hot dogs and buns in 10 minutes to claim his 11th Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest title. Don't try this at home....

As part of the monthly celebrations, July was also designated National **Hot dog month**. Humorously, the only hot dog stamp I could find was from Denmark, one would have thought that the U.S.P.S. would have released a stamp for this classic American food staple? Do you know of one? So in the spirit of the "dog days" I found a "wiener dog" as well, ok it's a bit of a stretch.



Additionally July also turns out to be **ice cream and Picnic month**...who would have figured.



Lastly I found out that July contains **Capture a Sunset Week**, so grab a nice picnic basket, some delicious blueberries, a few hotdogs and some frozen treats. Jump in your car and head to your nearest beach or Mountain top and capture a beautiful Southern California Sunset. You will then have obtained the spirit of July (Nirvana).

The 2019 Scott Catalog Vol. 4 is now available!

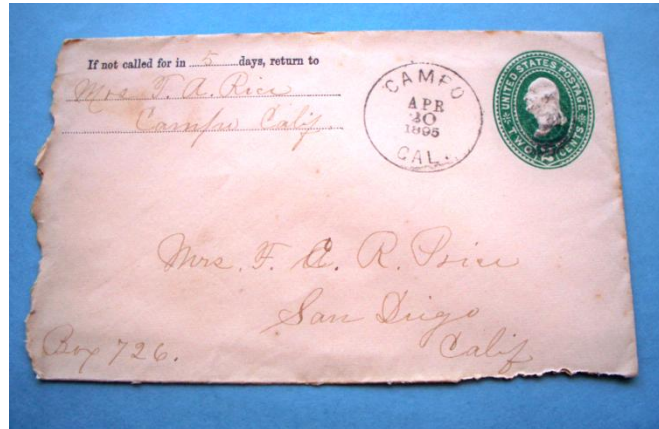
**2019 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue Vol. 4
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Above is the reverse of the green U311 cover highlighted in the cover article to the right. The reverse is dated April 21, 1895 from Campo to San Diego California.

Have you seen this Cover?



As I was going through some old letters last week I came upon this old cover. It is a green U311 that is dated April 20, 1895 from Campo California. Campo is today, as it was over a hundred years ago, a tiny backwater mountain

town located near the mid-point between San Diego California and Yuma Arizona, using the old road. The area has a rich history including the Buffalo Soldiers, an African-American cavalry regiment which patrolled this rough border terrain during World War II. Half a century earlier, bands of horse thieves plotted raids on the outpost, while settlers made their way to San Diego from points east on the Campo Road now called Highway 94.

At least two generations of my family were introduced to the mercantile business at the old Campo store. Young sons were sent there to train in the store during the late 19th and early 20th century under K.W. Co. and/or the Mountain Mercantile Company. The venerable stone building was built in 1885 and currently houses a museum operated by the non-profit Mountain Empire Historical Society.

Information about the local museum can be found at: <http://www.cssmus.org/> For many of the early years, the country store also served as the Campo Post office. In 1888, Abraham Klauber purchased the



Campo Store c1920 Mr., Bradley, Alfred Bradley, Eythel Bradley, Mrs. Bradley (H.M. Johnson's sister), Henry M. Johnson, Josie Johnson (HMJs 1st Wife) Courtesy D. Klauber KW. Co. Book II.

Gaskill store, his son Melville operated it until 1925 with partner H.M. Johnson as one of the Mountain Commercial Company locations. The company had several other backcountry stores which were operated in Portrero, Descanso, Tecate and Jacumba.

Do you have any "Campo California Covers?"



Campo Valley 1902

Photo by A. Kroff Courtesy D. Klauber

Prior to the gunfight at Campo, On Nov. 30, 1875, in another store located in Rancho San Rafael, Mexico, some forty miles south of Tecate). Cruz "Pancho" Lopez witnessed the merchant Louis Mendelsohn give his clerk, Henry A. Leclaire, \$600 in gold. The gold was intended to be shipped to Abraham Klauber in San Diego, the gold having been mined locally and bartered in the Mendelsohn store. Abraham had been shipping supplies to Mendelsohn's store since at least 1871 and perhaps earlier in exchange for gold dust.

The following day Leclaire and the gold left in a buggy for San Diego along with Baja's former Territorial Governor, Don Antonio Sosa. Sadly, it would be the last time anybody would see either of these men alive.

Related Article

By D. Klauber

Compared with Campo, the gunfight at the OK Corral was a Tea party.

It was the spring of 1868, the Gaskill brothers, Lumen and his older brother Silas began purchasing large tracts of land at a location approximately 60 miles southeast of San Diego and just two miles north of the Mexican border. Prior to their arrival, there existed the small village of Milquatay, which they soon renamed Campo. Campo was an important hamlet; it was here that the stage and freight wagons stopped to rest their teams after climbing from San Diego or Yuma. Here also was the Army's telegraph office also used as a store and local "Saloon."



*Campo Hotel and Old Store at right c1902 Photo by A. Kroff
Courtesy D. Klauber*

Forty-six year old Silas Gaskill and his 14 years younger brother Lumen, were no rookies with weapons, to the contrary, the brothers were experts with guns, especially shotguns. Both men had previously earned their living with firearms, hunting game for wagon trains and shooting literally hundreds of bear for northern California ranchers before settling in Campo. In fact, their reputation was such, that most of the local cattle rustlers generally gave their ranch a wide berth.

Fourteen miles by road and southwest of Campo on the Mexican side of the border was the squatter settlement of Tecate. Tecate, previously a Mexican rancho, had been abandoned and plundered several times during the short Mexican rule of California. Tecate had become a frontier, a tough place and the hideout for many bad men, and the remnants of several Mexican gangs who previously raided Panamint and Lone Pine in central California. It was said that Tecate had become so tough that it made Dodge City look like a Sunday school.

On December 4, 1875, (four years before the shootout at the OK Corral,) two empty wagons and nine men sat waiting just north of the Mexican border. A few minutes' later six more heavily armed horsemen slowly rode by their associates on their way to Campo with murder on their minds. In Campo, things were quiet, Lumen was working in the store, and his brother Silas was outside near the blacksmith shop working on a wagon. This tranquil scene was not necessarily as easy a target as it might have appeared. Fortunately, Silas had learned from one of the local Mexicans that the Lopez gang was coming up to "clean them out." Silas had been tipped off by a man whom he had fed several times when he was down on his luck. As a result of the warning, the brothers, made secret preparations; strategically placing loaded shotguns in the store, house, blacksmith shop and post office.

It was mid-morning when Cruz "Pancho" Lopez and the terrible five (Alonzo Cota, Jose Alvijo, Thodoro Vasquez, Pancho Alvistro and a Bandito Incognito (unknown)) rode into Campo; the sun shone brightly yet they had managed to get a jump on the midday heat. These men attracted little attention as the Campo store was a common stopping place for travelers. Soon three of the men sauntered toward the door. Already loitering inside was Rafael Martinez a decoy, who arrived several days earlier. Martinez now made the total number of bandits seven. The first two men to enter the store were Cota and Alvijo followed by Cruz Lopez. Martinez then moved outside to join up with Vasquez. In the store Lopez took up a strategic position where the bandits in and out could see him. Lopez in an effort to distract Lumen, asked about a coil rope hanging behind the counter. Just as Lumen turned back from grabbing the rope, both Cota and Alvijo went for their guns. Lumen had barely enough time to yell "murder" before he dropped below the counter and crawled towards his gun. The two bad men dove over the counter. Cota grabbed Lumen, pulling him up while Alvijo placed the barrel of his six-gun against Lumen's chest and pulled the trigger. The bandit's bullet ripped through Lumen's chest, puncturing his lung. The blood began to run from his mouth as he fell in a heap to the floor. The bandits left Lumen for dead. At the same time a French shepherd rode into town for his mail.

Silas, hearing his brother's cry, dashed inside the blacksmith shop to grab his loaded shotgun.. Upon seizing the gun, Silas whirled around in time to see Vasquez charging in with his six guns in hand. Vasquez fired first, followed shortly by a blast from Silas's shotgun. A bullet struck Silas

grazing his inner arm. In return Vasquez took the full charge of 00 buck, and was dead before his body hit the ground. Seeing the melee, Alvitro and Martinez scurried behind the blacksmith shop. Silas ran around the other side coming upon them at the corner. With his final full barrel, Silas dropped Martinez. Alvitro, in a panic had one thing on his mind, to get as far away from Silas and his shotgun as he could and hid behind a pile of lumber while Silas ran to get another gun.

The Frenchman, who rode into the middle of the battle, dismounted putting his horse between himself and the store and began leveling fire at the bandits who were exiting the store. One of the shots hit Lopez in the neck knocking him down; he was eventually able to get up and returned fire. While leaving the store Cota and Alvijo began firing at the Frenchman wounding him in both arms.



New Campo Store c1920 Courtesy D. Klauber

While Silas and the Frenchman carried on the battle outside the profusely bleeding Lumen inside had regained consciousness and dragged his partially paralyzed body to a hidden shotgun under the counter. Lumen crawled to the door and from the ground fired at Alvijo who was standing near a horse. The blast of the 00-buck smashed the unaware bandit to the ground. Silas while running toward the house ran into a stranger named Livingston who had come to find out what all the shooting was about, Silas handed the poor man his empty shotgun. On reaching the house, Silas was unable to find another loaded gun. He ran back outside to find that Alvitro, who had recovered from his previous fear, was walking toward Livingston with a pistol. Silas quickly grabbed the **empty** shotgun and aimed it at the bandit. Surprisingly, Alvitro became frightened again running away towards the blacksmiths shop, as he did he came in range of Lumen still lying prone and wounded in the stores doorway. Lumen fired his second barrel severely injuring the running Alvitro. Lumen after firing his final round crawled back into the store and slipped through a trapdoor and lowered his shatter body into the icy creek below.

The battle lasted about six minutes, with the bandits Cota along with the wounded Lopez and Alvitro managing to get on horses and ride out of town. The wagons and other gang reinforcements never arrived, apparently hearing the long and loud battle had decided it would be safer to flee back across the border. The bandit Vasquez lay dead outside the blacksmith shop and Martinez, not as seriously wounded, was soon taken into custody. Alvitro had been so seriously wounded that about three miles out of town, Lopez took him from his horse, dragged him into some nearby bushes, and put a bullet in his head. Alvijo, who had been shot by Lumen from the porch, managed to crawl away into the brushes and hide. Before dawn the next morning the cold and wounded man staggered into Campo, begging for help. That night while two of the three guards were “away,” a group of vigilante ranchers tied up the remaining guard and took the two prisoners. The vigilantes using a bit of economy, had taken the men to an oak tree near the border and using a single piece of rope hung them both. The Frenchman later died from his wounds in San Francisco. Cota and the unknown bandit were never captured. The gang’s leader, Cruz Lopez is said to have died in Mexico a year later of an infection caused by the Frenchman’s shot in Campo. Both Silas and Lumen of Campo survived.

So ended the battle at Campo, ultimately three U.S. Citizens were wounded, the unfortunate Frenchman dying later of infections. Of the bandits, five were wounded. Alvitro and Vasquez died that day, Martinez and Alvijo, were hung the next, and Lopez was said to have died later; total deaths 5 and possibly 6, making the battle at Campo, nearly twice as deadly as the infamous shootout at the OK Corral.

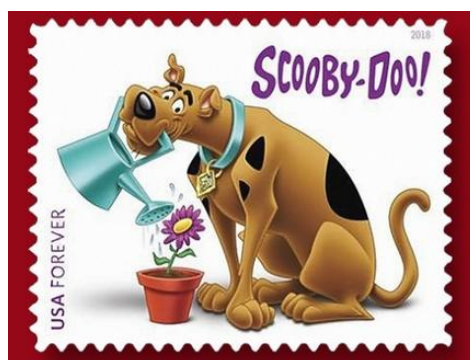
Stamp News:



There are new USPS Stamps to be issued in June/July 2018 *

U.S. *Scooby-Doo!* Stamps

Release Date: July 14th | Bloomington, Minn | Multi pane of 12 forever stamps; information from *Linn's Stamp News*.



On July 14, 2018, in Bloomington, Minn., the U.S. Postal Service will issue Cartoon canine Scooby-Doo stamp. The nondenominated (50¢) Scooby-Doo forever stamp (Priced at the First-Class Mail rate) will be sold in a pane of 12 stamps. The First-day ceremony will be held at 10:30 CDT in the Mall of America, 60 E. Broadway, in Bloomington, Minn.

As well as postage on cards and letters, the new stamp will serve as an ambassador for the “Scooby-Doo Doo Good program” which is intended to encourage environment action via recycling, lowered energy consumption as well as community cleanup. Details of the program can be located at <https://doogood.scoobydoo.com>.

The stamp design shows Scooby-Doo tipping a watering can toward a blooming purple and yellow flower in an orange pot, symbolizing a component of the ‘Doo Good’ campaign’s effort to provide young people with tools and activities geared toward enriching the environment, according to the Postal Service.

World War I: Turning the Tide

Release Date: July 27 | Kansas City, Mo. | DS pane of 20. | Information from U.S.P.S.



With this stamp, the Postal Service pays tribute to the sacrifice of American soldiers and millions of supporters on the home front who experienced World War I. Entering World War I (1914–1918) in its later stages, the United States helped turn the tide of war in favor of the Allies. World War I was a four-year global conflict which reshaped the map of Europe. The United States remained neutral in the war until April 1917, when our nation declared war on Germany and entered on the side of the Allies — Britain, France and Russia.

The American Expeditionary Force, which ultimately grew to nearly 5 million troops, did not see major action until the spring of 1918. Then, in six months of intense combat, American troops played an indispensable role in turning the tide of war in favor of the Allies.

The U. S. Postal Service pays tribute to the sacrifice of these and countless other Americans—including millions of supporters on the home front — who experienced this decisive conflict of the 20th century.

U.S. Airmail Army Pilots Stamp

Release Date: Aug 11 | Washington DC | PSA pane of 20



The airmail stamp being issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of regular airmail service will be the second of two identical design stamps to be issued this year. This commemorates the pioneering spirit of the brave Army pilots who initiated the world's first regularly scheduled airmail service.

The nondenominated (50¢) red U.S. Airmail stamp **will be issued Aug. 11** in College Park, Md., according to information sent out in a May 1 USPS press release. The red stamp will have the same intaglio-printed Jenny biplane design as the blue U.S. Airmail stamp issued May 1 in Washington, D.C.