



# 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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### PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### Next Meeting:

#### NOTICE:

*All Club meetings are still postponed until further notice.*

**Next Meeting:** 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.

**The NEW PSC Bid Board is Online:** The PSC Bid Board is now online. Session (3) was made available via our website at noon June 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon. As of this writing, a number of 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. With each new session you will find a growing number of items listed for attractive prices at <https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>  
Here are some Bid Board FAQs :

- Now, You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
- 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:

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

### PSC Club Volunteers:

**Registrar:** Diane Maisonneuve  
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**Newsletter Cont.** Jon Schrag  
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### PSC Representatives:

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

### Stamp on Page 1

On the page one header is 1861 Lake 2¢ - #66 reclassified as #66TC . This was not an issued stamp, it was created as a trial color probably in June-July 1861 in "Lake" Trial Color Proof. The stamp was originally designated SC #66 an then later re-numbered as a proof. The stamp was produced by " THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY CITY OF NEW YORK"

**Poway Stamp Club** Newsletter is still being produced and sent electronically to 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.

Thankfully, we still do not have "confirmed" cases of Covid-19 within our membership. (knock on wood) Everyone please stay safe....



I told you Polly, you got to stop sniffing the lighter fluid!



**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 -----

June	Jun 24, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
July	Jul 8, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Jul 22, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
August	Aug 12, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Aug 26, 2019	Bill Kolb --- Penny Black
September	Sep 09, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Sep 23, 2019	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual "Ugly Stamp" Contest. Honors and Prizes!
October	Oct 14 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 28, 2019	<b>Poway Stamp Club Auction</b>
November	Nov 11, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
December	--- 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. **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 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. **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.
4. **SWAPEX** – **SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
5. **SANDIPEX 2020** – **Sunday June 14th (Cancelled) 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

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[Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com)

6. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With over **50 paid 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. **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.
8. **Stamp Clubs** – The Omnibus Club was the first philatelic club founded in 1856 in the United States. The oldest and most famous philatelic organization in the world has its headquarters in London. The Philatelic Society, London was founded in April, 1869.
9. **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.
10. **Stamp Catalog** – A **stamp catalog** (or **stamp catalogue**) is a catalog of postage stamp types. Although basically just a list of descriptions and prices, in practice the catalog is an essential tool of philately and stamp collecting. Stamp catalogs are part of philatelic literature.
11. **Michel Catalog** - The **Michel catalog** (*MICHEL-Briefmarken-Katalog*) is the largest and best-known stamp catalog in the German-speaking world. First published in 1910, it has become an important reference work for philately, with information not available in the English-language Scott catalog.
12. **Stanley Gibbons Catalog** – The first Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue was a penny price list 1865 and issued at monthly for the next 14 years. The company produces numerous catalogues which are largely defined by country, which are reissued annually.

13. **Scott Catalog** – The **Scott catalogue** of postage stamps, published by Scott Publishing Co, a subsidiary of Amos Press, is updated annually and lists all the stamps of the entire world which its editors recognize as issued for postal purposes. It is published in large volumes and is also produced in non-printable CD and DVD editions. The numbering system used by Scott to identify stamps is dominant among stamp collectors in the United States and Canada..

14. **Coil Stamps** – A **coil stamp** is a type of postage stamp sold in strips one stamp wide. The name derives from the usual handling of long strips, which is to coil them into rolls, in a manner reminiscent of adhesive tape rolls.



15. **FYI** – At **Costco** during the crisis is having special Senior hours in Poway.

**Senior Hours\*: 9am - 10am, Daily**

16. **Revenue Stamps** – A **revenue stamp**, **tax stamp** or **fiscal stamp** is a type of adhesive label used to collect taxes or fees on various items. Many countries of the world have used them, for documents (often called stamp duty), tobacco products, liquor, drugs, playing cards, hunting licenses and other kinds of things.



17. **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!

## 18. Library Garage Sale

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2020**

**8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**SAN DIEGO PHILATELIC LIBRARY**

**12675 DANIELSON CT #413 POWAY**

**(LOCATED BEHIND ANDERSON'S NURSERY)**

**858-748-5633**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

**MOST ITEMS \$5 DOLLARS OR LESS!!!**

**ITEMS TO BE SOLD: BINDERS, SLIPCASES, SUPPLEMENTS, COVERS,  
FDC COLLECTIONS, STAMP COLLECTIONS, BULK STAMPS ON PAPER,  
MOUNTS, POSTAGE, PLUS MORE !!**

**SALE WILL BE IN PARKING LOT TO MAINTAIN**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**FACEMASKS REQUIRED**

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

POWAY STAMP CLUB member # 464 has received "highest praise" from Dick Gunderson and Robert Eygenhuysen.

Why? Because BILL WACENSKE has been a fantastic volunteer worker for the San Diego Philatelic Library for almost three years. Even when he lived in Simi Valley he often drove to San Diego to do volunteer work for the Philatelic Library and our local BOY SCOUTS STAMP PROGRAMS.

BILL WACENSKE has since moved to San Diego and has become an official member of the POWAY STAMP CLUB. As the former PRESIDENT of the Simi Valley stamp club he brings new ideas and fresh thinking to our club. Attracting new members has always been a fundamental goal of our club and BILL is proof we are achieving that goal. Bill has recently become the PSC Program Coordinator and a Board Member. See Bill's art work in the last PSC Newsletter.

For the record BILL collects USA, enjoys all PERFINs, and specializes in ANTARTICA stamps and covers.

Thanks for all you do for the PSC #464 BILL WACENSKE!



## Definitions

The following definition of EFO and other terms is 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 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 Washington Franklin



### Shanghai Surcharged Overprints



K-1 Shanghai Overprint 2c on 1c Green

**Shanghai Overprints** - Most U.S. Collectors and specialists are conscious of the Washington-Franklin Shanghai overprints, but few know the story behind these rare and unusual U.S. stamps.

**What were the Opium Wars** - The Opium wars were two armed conflicts in China during the mid-19th century between the West and the Qing dynasty that ruled China from 1644 to 1911/12. The conflicts centered on China's resistance to massive opium imports from India into China. The first Opium War (1839-42) was fought between China and Britain. It was during the First Opium War that China ceded the island of Hong Kong to the British. In 1839, one of Britain's first acts of war was to occupy Hong Kong, a sparsely inhabited island off the coast of southeast China. In 1841. After Britain won the war China ceded the island to the British, and in 1842 the Treaty of Nanking was signed, formally ending the *First Opium War*. The *Second Opium War* (1856-60), also known as the *Arrow War* was fought by Britain and France against China. In each case the Western powers were victorious and gained commercial privileges and legal and territorial concessions in China.<sup>1</sup> The treaties that ended these conflicts established the opening of foreign trade to the ports of Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Ningpo.

**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 (odddity) 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)

After the wars had ended, treaties also allowed foreign countries to establish their own postal systems for the purpose of sending letters and packages back to their home countries. The Americans & merchants established many commercial interests in Shanghai, but for a number of years, used the German and Dutch ships for dispatches out of China. This initial service was expensive and unpredictable. As a result a new Postal system was needed and in 1865, a contract was awarded to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the U.S. consul became the postal agent.

**U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai** - During this “Treaty Port” era, foreign postal services were organized through each country’s respective consulate. Mail to and from the U.S. was sent through the nation’s consulate in Shanghai. At first regular consular employees regularly stopped their duties to process mail, but a paid clerk was eventually hired. Branch offices elsewhere in China and Japan were later added by 1868. U.S. stamps were sold and letters were mailed for 10¢ per half ounce until the U.P.U. rate of 5¢ per half ounce was implemented in 1907, as custom duties became too complicated.<sup>2</sup>

By the end of World War I, Washington saw the advantage of surcharging some stamps in Chinese currency due to the increased mail volume and continuing deterioration of the Chinese dollar. By 1919, the Chinese dollar was worth roughly 50% of the value of an American dollar. Sixteen Washington-Franklins were over-printed with Chinese currency values on stamps showing the U.S. value (Scott numbers K1-K16). For example, the listed have surcharges of half the value of the face amount.

The stamps are unwatermarked and perforated 11 x 11. They were established on July 1, 1919. The stamps were sold to those buying stamps with Chinese currency, while un-surcharged stamps were also available to customers with U.S. currency. The stamps were printed in Washington at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP).

Scott No.	Values	Printing Quantity
K1	2¢ on 1¢	105,000
K2	4¢ on 2¢	105,000
K3	6¢ on 3¢	13,000
K4	8¢ on 4¢	13,000
K5	10¢ on 5¢	13,000
K6	12¢ on 6¢	13,000
K7	14¢ on 7¢	13,000
K8	16¢ on 8¢	13,000
K9	18¢ on 9¢	13,000
K10	20¢ on 10¢	13,000
K11	24¢ on 12¢	8,000
K12	30¢ on 15¢	8,000
K13	40¢ on 20¢	8,000
K14	60¢ on 30¢	8,000
K15	\$1 on 50¢	4,000
K16	\$2 on \$1	4,000

## 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.*"

The 18 Shanghai surcharged overprint stamps can be difficult to acquire. The stamps were lightly issued 100 years ago and were only sold in three Chinese cities.

Mint stamp availability far exceeds the genuinely cancelled copies because most mailers in Shanghai were well aware that purchasing the un-surcharged stamps with U.S. currency was a far better value than buying and using the overprints. When issued, there were many collectors who purchased mint copies. A quantity of the surcharged stamps was sent back to Washington in 1922 when the Post Office Department opened the Philatelic Stamp Agency. Subsequently, these unused items were purchased by collectors and survive today as mint items. The postal agency in Shanghai was closed effective December 31, 1922.



US Scott K1-16 Franklin Shanghai China Overprints

The Overprint stamps are listed and valued in the Scott *Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers* with the prefixed with the letter "K." The stamps range in surcharged value from 2¢ to \$2. Most U.S. collections are missing the \$2-on-\$1 violet brown Benjamin Franklin stamp (Scott K16).

The Scott U.S. Specialized catalog value is over \$700 in used condition with the value marked in italics. **Warning:** Used examples must have the proper U.S. Shanghai roller, oval or dated circular date-stamp. If a stamp is unrecognizable as postmarked in the U.S. agency in Shanghai, you should not buy it or get it expertized. Forgeries exist of all Shanghai overprints on stamps in mint never-hinged condition in grades of very fine or higher.

1. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Opium-Wars>, The Opium Wars.
2. Linn's Stamp News, Shanghai Overprints.

# Soapbox

By Bill O'Connor

## Labels and Post Cards



### Irish International Exhibition

Labels and Post Card of the Irish International Exhibition, 1907, Dublin.

The Great Exhibition of 1851, held at the Crystal Palace, in London, is perhaps the best known of the modern exhibitions. Ireland's International Exhibition of 1907 followed in the great tradition of the many international shows of the preceding half century.

These official labels were issued in brown, green, blue and black; these labels seem to emphasize a nostalgic view of Ireland, even though the exhibition was promoted in part to show Ireland's manufacturing capabilities.



Palomar Mountain, First Day Cover 1948  
Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

The post card shown lists the impressive size and some of the activities available at this venue. This card is silk woven, and shows the tremendous skill of the artists that produced such work. These cards were actually produced at the show.

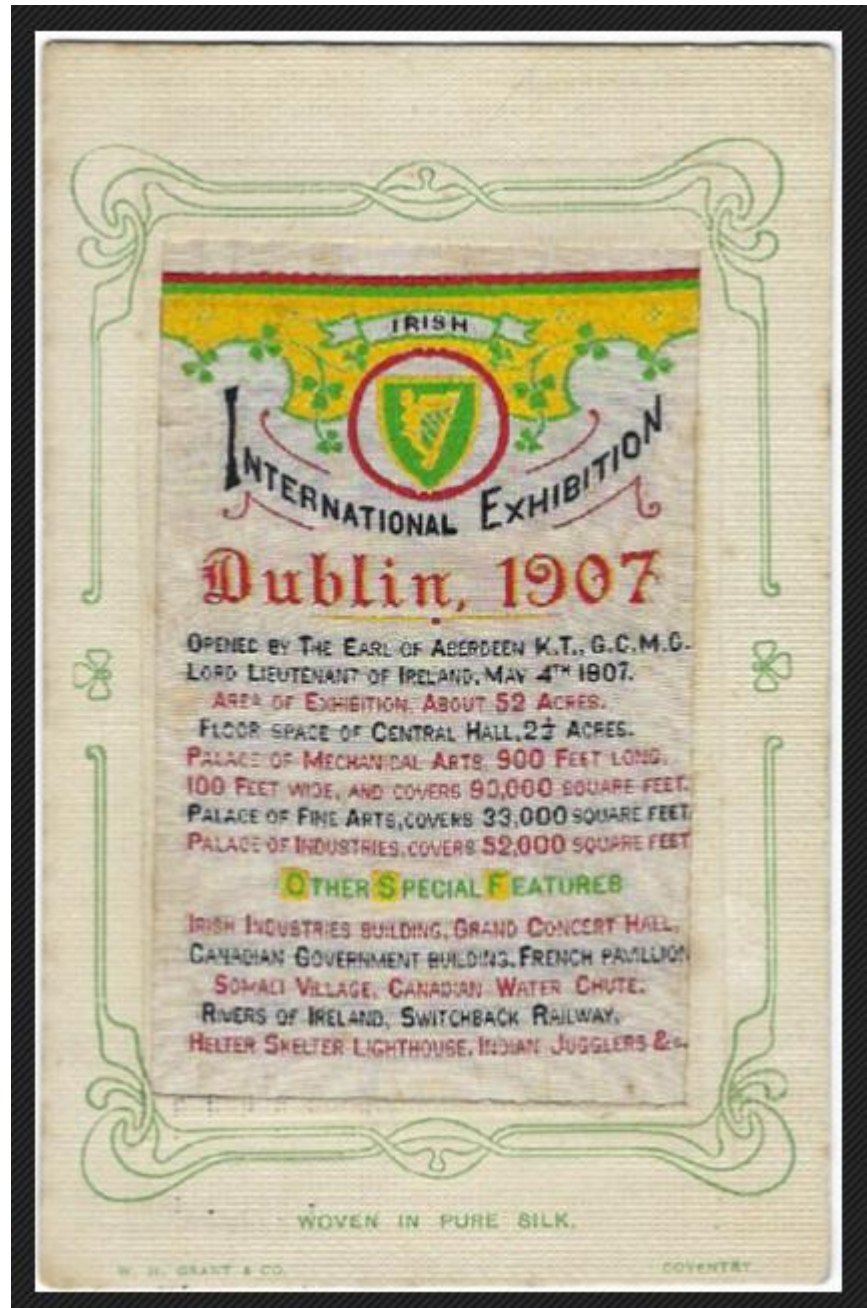


Image Courtesy Bill O'Connor

. -- Bill O'Connor

# Soapbox

By Art Berg

## Attractive Stamps or the “Stamp of Approval”



**Columbia Scott #495**

**“40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Wisconsin”**

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

Purpose of column is to focus on stamps that are very attractive, very different or just cause you to wonder. I welcome your candidates for inclusion.

Columbia Scott # 495 issued on November 21, 1942, caught my eye. Scott describes this stamp “40th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of the Wisconsin, Nov 21, 1902.

When you see Wisconsin on a stamp from Colombia makes you wonder what’s up. Here’s the story in a nutshell: the Thousand Days’ War (October 1899-November 1902) was a civil war between the Liberal and Conservative parties (I am not making this up) in Colombia. The Liberals had support from President Castro from Venezuela and towards the end of the war President Theodore Roosevelt sent the Navy to protect US interests ( this helped the Conservatives). The peace treaty was signed aboard the USS Wisconsin. The instability of the government and the economy lead to loss of the Department of Panama and the creation of the Republic of Panama in 1903.

Collecting stamps 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.

**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. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).

## Stamp News:



### New Stamps 2020 United States Postal Service Stamps

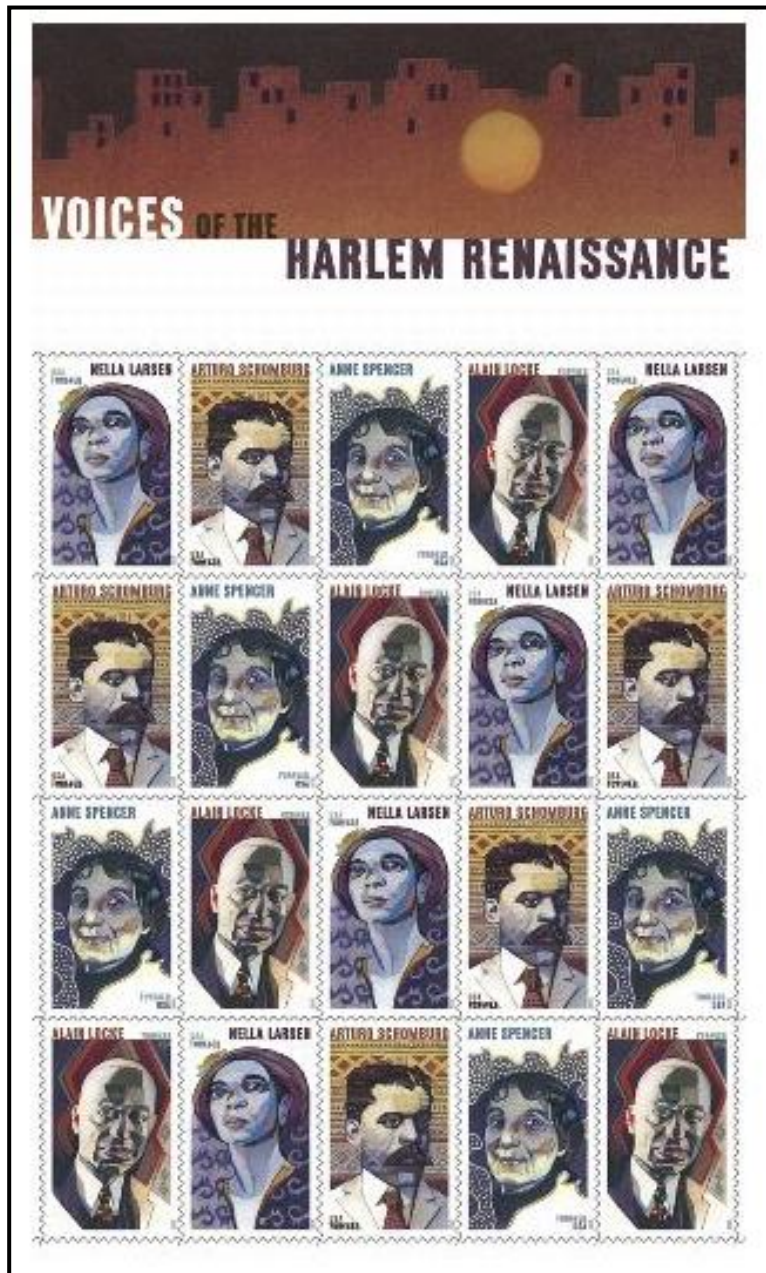
*The following Issue dates, stamp subjects and formats are tentative and subject to change. They are based on Linn's listing of projected 2020 releases.*



#### **American Gardens Forever Stamps May 13 | Winterthur, DE**

The Postal Service celebrates the beauty of American gardens. This pane of 20 stamps features 10 different photographs of botanic, country estate and municipal gardens taken between 1996 and 2014. The gardens include: Biltmore Estate Gardens (North Carolina); Brooklyn Botanic Garden (New York); Chicago Botanic Garden (Illinois); Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens (Maine); Dumbarton Oaks Garden (District of Columbia); The Huntington Botanical Gardens (California); Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park (Florida); Norfolk Botanical Garden (Virginia); Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (Ohio); and Winterthur Garden (Delaware). Art director Ethel Kessler designed the stamps with existing photographs by Allen Rokach.





**May 21, Voices of the Harlem Renaissance.** Four (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; Nella Larsen, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, Anne Spencer, Alain Locke; BCA; New York, NY 10199; USPS item No. 476404 (pane), 476416 (FDC set of four at \$3.96), 476421 (color postmark FDC set of four at \$6.80).



**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).

*New Stamp - Stamp images provided by the United States Postal Service.  
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