



Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

Sunday June 10, 2018

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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 June 13, 2018

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday June 13, 2018**. Please plan to attend and enjoy the Club/Library Auction.

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](tel:1-858-748-5633).

On The Following Club Meeting: Wednesday June 27, 2018. The program will be a Stamp presentation by Trice Klauber.

Club Meeting Presentations (2018)

Jun 13, 2018	Club Auction	*Led by Auctioneer Duane Pryhoda.
Jun 27, 2018	Trice Klauber	TBD
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	----	----
Sep 26, 2018	David Klauber	U.S. Expertising
Oct 10, 2018	Thor Strom	Printing Methodologies
Oct 24, 2018	Bill O'Connor	French Revenues
Nov 14, 2018	Bob Eygenhuysen	TBD



Guyana Philatelic Society (Facebook)

Last Poway stamp club meeting. Bob Eygenhuysen gave an interesting presentation on Precanceled stamps. At San Diego County Philatelic Library.

Your 2018

PSC Club Officers are :

President: Thor Strom
V President Bob Schappelle
Secretary: Trice Klauber
Treasurer: Bill Kolb
Roster: Diane Maisonneuve
Librarian: Bill O'Connor
Board (AL): David Nourok
Board (AL): Ray Hacecky
Prev. President Tom Young
Auctioneer: Duane Pryhoda
Fed Rep: Bill O'Connor
S.D. Philatelic Counsel reps:
Al Kish
Director at Large: Colin Fort
Phil. Library Manager:
Bob Eygenhuysen

* Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp depicted on page 1 header, is Scott U.S. #77 it was first issued on April 14, 1866. Only 2.13 million #77 stamps were produced – Created by the National Bank Note Company in Perf. 12, the stamp is considered by many as the First U.S. Mourning Stamp. This 15¢ stamp was issued nearly a year after John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln at the Ford Theater in Washington, D.C. Lincoln, our 16th President, is known throughout the world as the “Great Emancipator,” and is memorialized on what is considered to be the first mourning stamp.

Club Notes:

1. This Newsletter is being released a few days early in order to better promote the upcoming Library Auction.
2. **SWAPEX** – First Saturday of every month. The next one will be on Saturday **July 7, 2018**. 9 AM to 1 PM. It is an informal stamp exchange.
3. **Sandipex** - Support the Sunday 6/10/2018. Sandipex Show at its new location, only 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?). So, mark your calendars!

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. :

Jun/10/2018
Jul/15/2018
Aug/12/2018
Sep/09/2018
Oct/14/2018
Nov/11/2018
Dec/09/2018

4. **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.
5. **Next Library Auction:** The next Library Auction is scheduled for Noon on Saturday June 9th at the Philatelic Library, viewing Lots begins at 10:00 am.
6. **Next Club Auction:** The **PSC Club Auction** is scheduled for June 13, 2018 at the Philatelic Library.
7. **Club Presentations** – You can make your newsletter editor a happy man!!! There is only one slot left in 2018; **and you can make it yours**, Let David Klauber know if you might be interested in sharing your stamp knowledge with other club members.
8. **Promote your Club!** Go ahead, 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!

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 10 - 2 Monday, 12 to 5:30 Tuesday, 12 to 3 Wednesday, and 1 to 5 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 **VALERIE MERRITT**.

VALERIE MERRITT, member # 448, collects MANCHUKUO (Japan Occupation of China). Her recent presentation to club members about MANCHUKUO STAMPS was one of the most fascinating programs of the entire year. Her MANCHUKUO collection is missing only ONE STAMP, the 15 fen red stamp (Scott '# 30). If you ever come across this stamp contact Valerie!



Thanks to our member TOM YOUNG, Valerie has been an avid member of PSC for 2 years. Tom previously volunteered as a STAMP-COLLECTOR-MERIT-BADGE COUNSSLOR for the Boy Scouts. Valerie sat in on Tom's stamp presentations for her teen-age son and VALERIE was fascinated. Thank you TOM YOUNG for your good work in promoting the joys of stamp collecting.

VALERIE is now expanding her stamp horizons to include ZANZIBAR, TURKEY OTTOMAN EMPIRE, and certain MIDDLE EAST countries. Her focus is mainly on stamps but she is considering covers. VALERIE MERRITT is one of the most interesting and outstanding members of our club. Thank you VALERIE!

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

The Library and Poway Stamp Club Auctions.

(From our last Newsletter) Several times each year as scheduled the Library and Poway Stamp Club hold 2 synchronized Stamp Auctions. Both Auctions contain a mixture of both library and member-submitted lots. Our Auctions are presided over by Auctioneer De jour, Duane Pryhoda. The Auctions generally contain 50 to 200 lots consisting of a great variety of stamps, albums, covers, etc. Items range in price from a minimum of \$1.00 to several hundreds of dollars; normally most all of the provided lots will sell at one or the other auctions. The first of the 2 auctions is always held on a prior Saturday on a week containing a Stamp Club meeting; volunteers at the Library location graciously do the setup, with lot viewing starting at 10 am the day of auction. Bidders view the lots, and if interested are offered/sign up for a bidding paddle. At or around noon the bidding begins.

Some Helpful Auction ETIQUETTE (In General)

Be sure to get your Bidder's number card before the auction starts. Come early and look over the lots for sale before the auction. During the auction, lots will be identified by their lot number and a very brief Description of the lot. When bidding for a lot, please raise your Bidder's Number card and keep it up until you no longer wish to bid. Flipping the card up and down is confusing for the auctioneers. Please keep extraneous conversation to a minimum. This makes it easier for everyone to hear what the auctioneer is selling, and allows the auctioneer to more easily keep track of the bidding. Please never ask to review a lot while an Auction is in progress. While your purchases will be given to you during the auction, please wait until the end of the auction to pay for them. Your name will be called as the tallies are completed. Those who are only buying will be called first. Buyers who are also sellers will be called next. Sellers with unsold lots should be sure to pick up their lots before leaving. Please be sure to return the Bidder's Number cards so that we can use them again in the following auctions. We look forward to seeing you there.

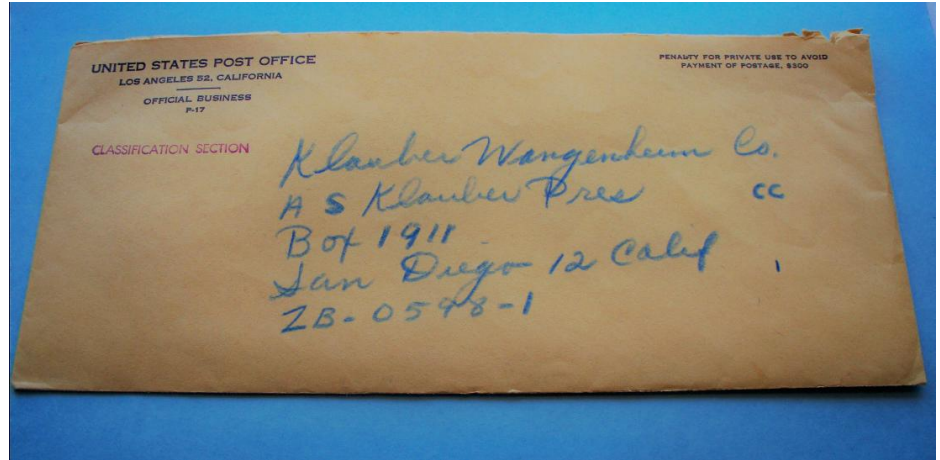
Also Did you know that The 2019 Scott Catalog Vol. 3 is now available!

2019 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue Vol. 3

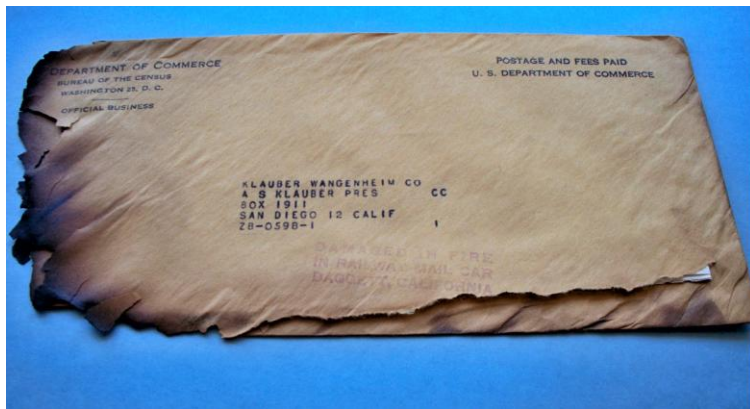
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Have you seen this Cover?



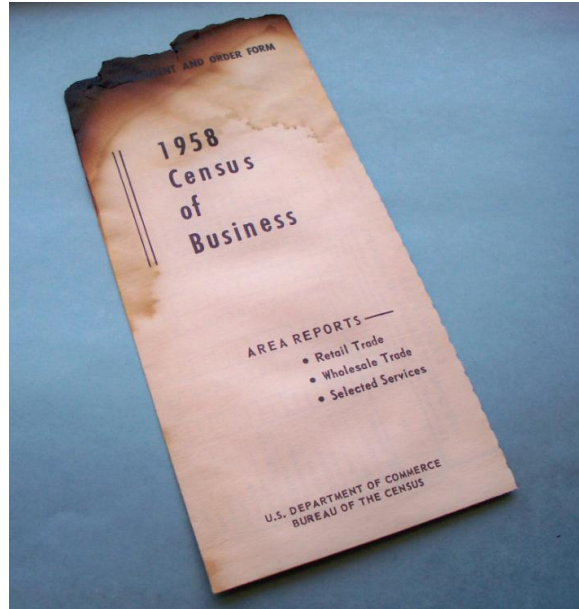
I was digging through some old business correspondence when I came across the item pictured above. Not terribly unusual except it has two mildly perplexing characteristics. First, it is stamped “CLASSIFICATION SECTION” under an Official Business P-17 return address to the USPO Los Angeles. Second the entire envelope has, well, the *smell* of a fire in the woods, or a tree burning. After looking inside, here is what I found:



This Envelope was obviously burned in a fire. Below the delivery address is a stamp which reads, “**Damaged in Fire In Railway Mail Car Daggett, California**”



One might ask, “So, what piece of mail was so important to forward after a mail car fire?” Further investigation of the inner contents was found a 1958 Census of Business. Ok, mildly interesting, a census of Businesses was conducted in 1958 to enumerate the retail, wholesale and selected service establishments in the continental U.S., this was in order to produce a Subject and Trade reported to be issued in 1960 as final Census of Business volumes.



Mystery Solved.

Do you have any “Burned Covers?”

Stamp News:



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



U.S. Statue of Freedom Stamps

Release Date: June 27 || Multi pane sizes

New \$1, \$2, and \$5 Statue of freedom high-value engraved definitives are on the way for United States stamp collectors. The USPS recently announced a detail of the statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol will appear on all three values, which will be issued on June 27. All three stamps are being printed in intaglio. This design issue will be a marked improvement over the existing high value abstract Wave issues.

**The following philatelic information was obtained from the U.S. Postal Service, for more information on New Issues please visit: usps.com*

*Statue of Freedom**



\$1 Statue of Freedom

The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing the \$1 *Statue of Freedom stamp*, offering a modern take on vintage patriotic stamp art for use on packages, large envelopes and other mailings. \$1 *Statue of Freedom* will be sold in panes of 10 stamps.



\$2 Statue of Freedom

The Postal Service will be issuing the \$2 *Statue of Freedom*, also offering a modern take on vintage patriotic stamp art for use on packages, large envelopes and other mailings. \$2 *Statue of Freedom* will be sold in panes of 10 stamps.



\$5 Statue of Freedom

The Postal Service will be issuing the \$5 *Statue of Freedom* for use on packages, large envelopes and other mailings. \$5 *Statue of Freedom* will be sold in panes of four stamps.

These three designs feature the head of the statue that tops the United States Capitol dome, in a modern interpretation of an engraved vignette originally created for a 1923 stamp (\$5 Head of *Freedom Statue*). The engraved artwork was originally created for the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing by John Eissler (1873–1962). Rendered in emerald green (\$1), indigo (\$2) and brick red (\$5), the tightly cropped enlargements highlight the solid and dashed lines and the crosshatching characteristic of engraved illustrations.

American sculptor Thomas Crawford (1814–57) created the *Statue of Freedom* during the mid-1850s. She wears a variation on a Roman helmet circled by stars, topped with an eagle head, and embellished by feathered plumes meant to evoke Native American headdress. Installation of the statue onto the new Capitol dome was completed in 1863.

All three stamps were printed in intaglio and were designed by Art Director Greg Breeding.

U.S. Frozen Treat Stamps

Release Date: June 20 | Austin TX | DS pane of 20



The United States Postal Service will issue its previously announced set of 10 Frozen Treats forever stamps June 20. The nondenominated (50¢) stamps will be sold in a double-sided pane of 20, which the Postal Service describes as a booklet. A first-day ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. in the Event Courtyard at the **Thinkery Children’s Museum**, 1830 Simond Ave., in Austin, Texas. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

The Frozen Treats stamp designs each show two “frosty, colorful, icy pops on a stick,” set against a white background. Americans love cool, refreshing ice pops on a hot summer day. Ice pops are made by large manufacturers, home cooks, and artisanal shops. In recent years, frozen treats containing fresh fruit such as kiwi, watermelon, blueberries, oranges, and strawberries have become more common. This booklet of 20 stamps showcases Margaret Berg’s whimsical watercolor illustrations of frozen treats. Each of the 10 stamp designs has two different treats.

The watercolor illustrations are by California artist Margaret Berg, a native of South Africa who studied at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

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.