



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

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Poway Stamp Club

The Club goals are "to promote a closer social relationship among stamp collectors of Poway, San Diego and vicinity, and to assist in spreading the knowledge of stamps and the pleasures derived from stamp collecting to those interested in philately."

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Next Meeting:

The next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 22, 2019**. The program will be:

**A presentation
By
Bill O'Connor**

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.

At our next scheduled Wednesday June 12 meeting, we will make available our monthly APS Circuits. Please plan to attend and enjoy:



*Circuit Books
and
Member Trading Extravaganza!*



2019 PSC Club Officers:

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Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp Image on page one is one of the rarest/most valuable U.S. stamps - There are only two known examples of this U.S. stamp in existence and are each worth close to \$1 million. In the Scott catalogue this 1¢ Z Grill is listed as #85A. The stamp is identified by having the so-called Z grill indentations in the paper. Although the 1-cent Z-Grill is cited as the rarest and most valuable US postage stamp, the 15-cent Lincoln Z-Grill is just as rare and the 10-cent Z-grill variety as well.

Club Meeting Presentations (2019)

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.

2019 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

May	May 22, 2019	Bill O'Connor - TBD
June	Jun 12, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Jun 26, 2019	Club Auction - Pryhoda
July	Jul 10, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Jul 24, 2019	Art Berg - TBD
August	Aug 14, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Aug 28, 2019	Bill Kolb - APS Movie
September	Sep 11, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Sep 25, 2019	Morgan Christian
October	Oct 9, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 23, 2019	Trice Klauber China Rev.
November	Nov 13, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting



**POWAY STAMP
CLUB
APS #1137-112097**

Club meetings are held every
second and fourth
Wednesday of each month
except November &
December at:

Philatelic Library
12675 Danielson Ct #413,
Poway, CA 92064

More info at:
www.powaystampclub.com

Participation

All Stamp Club and Library
members are strongly
encouraged to provide input
for the bi-monthly Club
newsletter. Your knowledge
and expertise should really
be shared. Please submit
items to the Club Secretary
at:

PSCphilately@gmail.com

Club Website

Try our new website at:

PowayStampClub.com

You will find our activities
and affiliations, interesting
links, contact information
including the current and
previous versions of this
Newsletter! Give it a try!
You can use the Web
Presence to introduce
others to our Club.

Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **June 1st, 2019**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.

2. **SANDIPEX – Sunday May 26, 2018**

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

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 2019 **SANDIPEX** scheduled monthly show dates.

May 26
Jun 9
Jul 14
Aug 11
Sep 8
Oct 6
Nov 10
Dec 8

3. **The next Live Library Stamp Auction** - Will be held on Saturday June 15th.
4. **The Live Poway Stamp Club Auction** - Will be held on Wednesday June 26th as originally scheduled.
5. **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. If you are not certain of your membership status, contact Trice at PSCphilately@gmail.com.
6. **Support your Club** – With over **50 active 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. **Show & Tell** – Do you have an interesting philatelic item to share at our next meeting? Bring it in and share it with us as we would love to see it!
8. **SESCAL Road Trip** – Have you considered attending the SESCAL show this year? If yes look further in this Newsletter for details of our road trip. There are just a **few seats left** and we hope to see you there!

San Diego Philatelic Library

The San Diego County Philatelic Library is a not-for-profit philatelic library in Poway, San Diego County, California. Operated by friendly volunteers. Your stamp library consists of approximately 16,000 volumes of books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals.

Library Loose Stamps

The Philatelic library provides a large bucket of assorted stamps for visitor inspection. Please remember to always leave a suitable contribution for any stamp items removed from the bucket.

Library Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, the hours usually are:

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

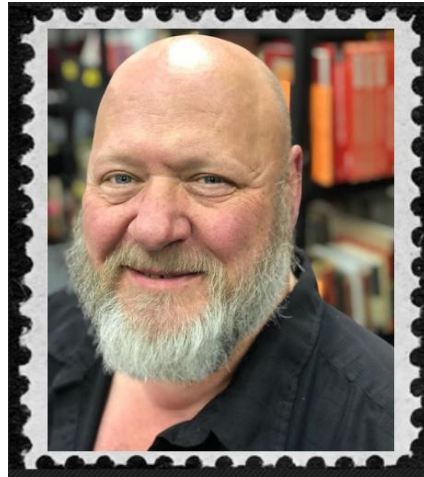
Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

“Attracting new members is a fundamental objective of the Poway Stamp Club,” says President ART BERG. Every current member can help by inviting a friend to one of our meetings. Look at history. About two years ago BILL O’CONNOR saw a stamp collector at a local stamp show. Bill introduced himself and told the stranger about the fun and amazing collectors at the POWAY STAMP CLUB. That led to a fantastic, positive, new-member, DAVID KLAUBER. David and his wife TRICE have been an absolutely-positive influence. YES! David and Trice have been simply FANTASTIC in strengthening the fundamentals and enjoyment of the PSC. Thank you Bill O’Connor for your initiative that “lit the fuse.”

DAVID KLAUBER is a fourth generation stamp collector. He collects:

- Classic USA
- Proofs
- Essays
- EFOs
- Color Varieties

He knows postal history. His great-great grandfather was a Wells Fargo (Pony Express) agent for the station in Genoa Nevada Territory. Not surprisingly David is a talented writer and the editor of the much-improved, (soon award-winning) POWAY STAMP CLUB NEWSLETTER!

David’s father (PhD. Stanford University) was a professor at the University of Utah. “The apple does not fall far from the tree,” says PSC President Art Berg. Thank you DAVID KLAUBER for your enthusiastic support and extensive work for the POWAY STAMP CLUB!

Definitions

The following definition of EFO terms is here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on EFO's.

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

EFOs Part X



History of the Fourth Bureau Counterfeits Of A157

One of the most well known counterfeit stamps identified in Scott's Specialized Catalog is for the 2c Washington stamp A157 Type I. Most of these counterfeits have been sold or listed as either forgeries of Scott 634 or 554. Neither of these Scott numbers is as accurate a description as using type A157.

Philatelic lore identifies New York stamp dealer, Jacob Hoffman as the producer of this well done forgery in 1935. Hoffman was owner of the National Union Postage Stamp Corporation. Interestingly, Jacob Hoffman is also attributed as **the inventor of the stamp mount.**¹ As part of the counterfeit investigation, Hoffman was arrested and charged with possession and sale of a sheet of 100 forgeries to stamp dealer Herman Hearst in NYC. The Secret Service also found and seized more of these sheets from a safe in Hoffman's office.³ No other persons involved in the creation and manufacture of the forgeries was ever located or did Hoffman reveal their identities. The dealer purchasers of the forgeries (Herman Hearst and Eugene Costalles) helped the Secret Service locate and arrest Hoffman including testifying against him at trial. Because the prosecutors were unable to link Hoffman to the manufacture, he was convicted of distribution and received a sentence of \$250 and a suspended prison sentence of one year. Most of the stamps we see today are the result of sheets that made their way to Boston and New York and sold as genuine stamps. These stamps are surprisingly common to find mint in both the 12 and 14 perforation types. It is believed that the original purpose for creating the forgeries was to produce mint copies of type A157 to fill a demand to occupy empty spaces in collector albums. It was not an uncommon practice of the time to utilize reproductions of many issues to fill the spaces in collector albums.

Oddities: The catch-all category for anything that is left. Oddities are often very subtle problems and do not have catalog status. Examples of oddities can be cancel and plate varieties, inverted USPS cancellations, very minor perforation shifts, minor color shifts, and so forth. Most oddities are a curiosity and have lower EFO values.

There will continue to be a debate about the definition of freaks and oddities. This is one area where a classification can be a matter of personal opinion. A frequent area of debate is over pre-printing paper folds. The debate centers on how minor (oddity) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak, is a another mans oddity.

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. Please see the Stephen R. Dazt book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."

So what are the differences between the genuine article and the 3 known and listed forgeries?

1. The common 2¢ George Washington stamps are perforated either 10, 11 or 11 X 10.5, where the fakes are typically found in 11.65, 14.1 and 11.9 (12 gauge)². Interestingly, the inks and paper of the forgeries are very close to those of the genuine stamps.
2. The counterfeits were not made using the same printing methods or perforations. The 554 is a flat plate printing, perforated 11, issued in 1923; the 634 is a rotary press printing; the real stamps were engraved, and fakes were produced using offset lithography.
3. In the forged stamps a large misshapen "S" and a crookedly crossed "H" in "WASHINGTON" under the vignette is typical.
4. These counterfeits are frequently called the "Boston", "New Jersey", or other names. More than likely; all were printed in the New York City area.
5. Numerous fake examples were successfully used on mail. The genuine stamp catalogs 25¢ mint, while the forgery sells for about \$25 mint and about \$500 on cover.

It should be noted that the Scott Specialized Catalog of U.S. Stamps and Covers lists counterfeits for 634, there are 3 varieties listed as 634 (CF1, CF2 and CF3) and lists none for Scott 554.



634 - CF1

Size: 19.5mmx23mm (Offset Lithography)

1932	Unwmk.	Perf. 11.65
634(CF1)	A157 2c Carmine(c)	35.00 35.00
	On cover	2000.00
	Block of 4	900.00

634(CF1) is a fairly crude counterfeit with a heavily over inked look. It **does not** have an oversized “S” in the “Washington.” The gum is a thick yellow brown. The interior oval is 13.5mm across. Genuine examples of no. 634 were printed by recess engraving Inking and shading lines are consistent across the entire design. There are horizontal gum breakers. The interior oval is 13.5mm across Size 19mm x 22.3mm. These 634 Counterfeits are a must have for anybody collecting “genuine counterfeits” another interesting Oxymoron of modern philately.



634 - CF2

Size: 19mmx22.2mm)

1935 or 1936	Unwmk. Thick Paper	Perf. 14.1	
634(CF2)	A157 2c Carmine(c)	20.00	20.00
	On cover		900.00
	Block of 4	120.00	
	Full pane of 100 (no marginal Markings)	2250.00	



634 - CF3

Size: (18.6-18.8mm x 22.2mm)

1936	Unwmk. Thick Paper	Perf. 11.9	
634(CF3)	A157 2c Carmine(A)	20.00	20.00
	On cover		600.00
	Block of 4	110.00	



CF3 - Pair

All examples of CF2 and CF3 have an oversized “S” in “Washington.” The interior oval is 13mm across and the bust appears visually smaller. Color is flat and image is coarse compared to the genuine stamp. They appear flat with the inking of uneven quality. Paper and gum are slightly darker than the genuine article, and the gum has no breakers. Exact quantities are not known but these are the most often seen U.S. postal counterfeits, both on and off cover, until modern times.

Again, EFO’s make an exciting and educational addition to any stamp collection for they speak to us about how stamps are produced and how mistakes can be made during the production of stamps.

¹ *Forgeries of U.S. Scott 634, Stanley R. Sandler; APS article 1858359, digital.ipcprintservices.com/publication.*

² *Modern Postal History, U.S. Postal Counterfeits, <http://stampsjoann.net/counterfeit/counterfeit-main.html>*

³ *Collecting: coast to coast, Wayne Youngblood, Spurious Stamps, August 2010 APS Page 727*

Event Date

October 5th 2019 @ 8:00 am

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Powaystampclub.com

Powaystampclub.org

Stamp Show Field Trip

SESCAL Stamp Show

ROAD TRIP: No Toga Necessary!

David and Trice are planning to attend the 2019 SESCAL Stamp show on Saturday the 5th of October.

For those who are club members and are interested in attending the show with us, we are planning to rent a large Van and offer the available seats to those who wish to join us. We still **have a few seats left** at **\$15 each** to offset the costs of the Van needed to attend the show.

What's included; 1 Seat in van, 1 bag lunch, 1 drink,

Schedule: Saturday October 5th :

8:00 a.m. – Leave from Philatelic Library

10:00-10:30 -- Arrive at Show

12:30 -- Meet at van for bag lunch

3:30 -- Leave show (return)

We will stop for buffet dinner in Elsinore (you will be responsible to order and pay for your meal)

7:30-8:00 -- Return to Library Parking Lot

We will need a minimum of 10 members to sign up before we will be able to rent the van. A \$5 deposit is needed at sign up with the balance of \$10 due by Aug 1st. Please contact Trice at Indysmama@gmail.com ASAP and get your \$5 deposit in and insure your spot.

If we are unable to get 10 participants your deposit will be returned.



Member Classifieds

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

For Sale: \$525. Cat of worldwide souvenir sheets, some high Cat machins. \$100. Call Duane at 858-735-3800

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: 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. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

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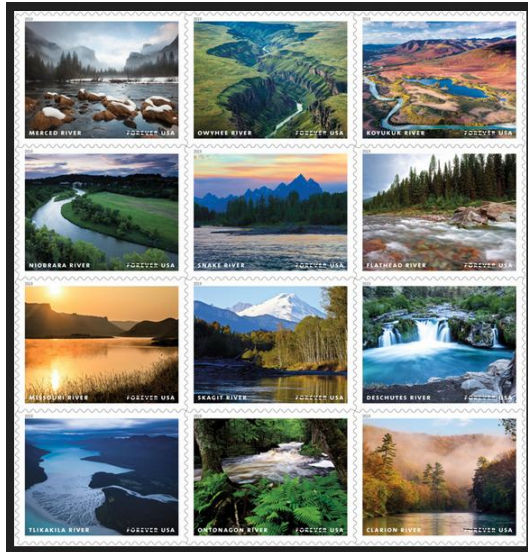


Post Office Transcontinental Railroad Stamps

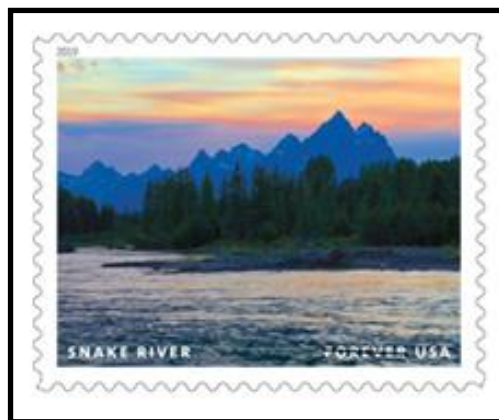
May 10 | Promontory Summit, UT | Pane of 18 Stamps

Three absolutely beautiful new train stamps mark the 150th anniversary of the completion of the **Transcontinental Railroad**, a massive engineering feat that reduced travel time across the country from as many as six months to about one week and made the American West an integral part of the nation.

Two different stamps feature the Jupiter and the No. 119 locomotives that powered the trains carrying the officers and guests of two train companies to the "Golden Spike Ceremony," held when the two rail lines were joined at Promontory Summit in Utah. A third stamp portrays the famous golden spike that was used for the historic final connection, and was a prominent part of the ceremony.



Wild and Scenic Rivers Forever stamps



Wild and Scenic Rivers Forever stamp

May 21, 2019 | Bend, OR | TBD

Wild and Scenic Rivers celebrates Scenic Rivers and American streams that run freely through natural landscapes without man-made alterations. The pane of a dozen different designs features photographs that represent the more than 200 rivers or river segments designated within the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. First row, left to right: Merced River, Owyhee River, Koyukuk River Second row, left to right: Niobrara River, Snake River, Flathead River Third row, left to right: Missouri River, Skagit River, Deschutes River Fourth row, left to right: Tlikakila River, Ontonagon River and Clarion.

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