



# Poway Stamp Club

## Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

May 4, 2019

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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**

Poway Stamp Club  
12675 Danielson Ct #413,  
Poway, CA 92064

### **Club E-mail**

PSCphilately@gmail.com

### **PSC Website:**

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### **Next Meeting:**

The next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 8, 2019**. Please plan to attend and enjoy:



*Circuit Books  
and*

*Member Trading Extravaganza!*

Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

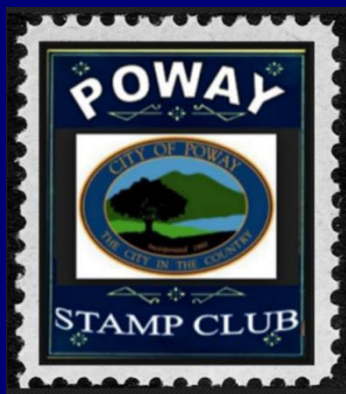
Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413 (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

This week's meeting will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items for sale or trade with other club members.

The following meeting will be:

**A Presentation  
By  
Bill O'Connor**



### 2019 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 Director:** Colin Fort

### PSC Club Volunteers:

**Registrar:** Diane Maisonneuve  
**Auctioneer:** Duane Pryhoda  
**Club Librarian:** Scott Boyd  
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**Newsletter Cont.:** Jon Schrag  
**Phil. Library Rep:**  
 Bob Eygenhuysen  
**Opp. Drawing:** Ray Hacecky

### PSC Representatives:

**Fed Rep:** Bill O'Connor  
**S.D. Philatelic Council:**  
 David Klauber  
 Nick Soroka  
**Rep (Alt):** Thor Strom  
 Anne Wood  
**APS Rep:** Trice Klauber

### Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp Image on page one is The rarest and most valuable stamp in the world - the British Guiana 1c Magenta, which has an estimated value \$9,480,000 U.S. it was last sold on 17 June, 2014. A delivery of stamps from London to British Guiana in 1856 was delayed so the 1c Magenta was created to ensure the continued trade and communication on the island. The fact that there is only one known copy existing makes this stamp a real rarity.

## 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

<b>May</b>	May 8, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	May 22, 2019	Bill O'Connor - TBD
<b>June</b>	Jun 12, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Jun 26, 2019	Club Auction - Pryhoda
<b>July</b>	Jul 10, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Jul 24, 2019	Art Berg - TBD
<b>August</b>	Aug 14, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Aug 28, 2019	Bill Kolb - APS Movie
<b>September</b>	Sep 11, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Sep 25, 2019	Morgan Christian
<b>October</b>	Oct 9, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 23, 2019	Trice Klauber China Rev.
<b>November</b>	Nov 13, 2019	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](http://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](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.**



*May  
Available Circuit Books*

Members,

This week is our APS Circuit Book Meeting. The **18** new Circuits received are listed below:

Circuit books May 2019

1. **US 19<sup>th</sup> Century**
2. **Global Air Mail (Hungary-Ireland)**
3. **Liechtenstein**
4. **Lebanon**
5. **Guernsey (MNH), Alderney (MNH)**
6. **Cook Islands, Tonga, Gilbert & Ellis, Nauru,  
Cocos Islands(Keeling)**
7. **Bermuda**
8. **Denmark, Danish West Indies, Greenland**
9. **Iran**
10. **Luxembourg**
11. **Germany (Related)**
12. **Greece (Classic) Crete-Epirus-Thrace**
13. **St. Lucia**
14. **China, PRC (1993-2001)**
15. **US Back of Book**
16. **Switzerland**
17. **Lithuania-Latvia-Estonia-Central Lithuania-Moldova**
18. **United States 19<sup>th</sup> century(#10-162)**

Hopefully, you will find an area of interest to you. We will be holding regular club business and then moving into Circuit Books after the meeting raffle. Please, feel free to bring in items to share, sell or trade with other members. Remember to bring your tongs, magnifiers, glasses, want lists and be sure to bring some cash or a checkbook to make purchases.

Trice Klauber  
APS Circuit Manager

## 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.

## Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **May 4<sup>th</sup>** and **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 Library Live Stamp Auction** - Will be held on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. **The Live Poway Stamp Club Auction** - Will be held on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

PSC Past President STEVE TWENGE knows United Nations Stamps. He really knows United Nations Stamps!! “Look for the star-punch or the L-punch on the margins of the 1950s issues.

Many UN stamps are deeply out-of-favor and selling as low as 20% of face value but the punch varieties sell at huge premiums.”

But wait, there's more! The UN 1 1/2c PRECANCEL is another GEM floating around out there in mixtures and albums for pennies but sells for \$20 to \$50 or more in excellent condition. And how about the UN FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR SHEET! (Scott # 85) You can buy many at less than a dollar each at local stamp shows. But look carefully because the easily-seen “broken I and broken V” varieties are worth up to \$40 on eBay!

Steve will provide pictures of these hidden gems in a future issue of the Poway Stamp Club Newsletter. In the meantime he is looking for AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE. Ask him to show you his Mount Everest FDC and separate autograph of SIR EDMOND HILLARY (first to climb Everest). Or even better his real NEAL ARMSTRONG autograph on a BELGIUM space SOUVENIR SHEET! All are very historical, and extremely interesting!

## Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

### "Philosateleia"



While perusing the Internet for sites of philatelic interest. I happened on a site identified as [www.philosateleia.com](http://www.philosateleia.com). Philosateleia was created and is maintained by Mr. Kevin Blackston of San Antonio TX. His site is an interesting and eclectic mix of Philatelic interests. Of note Philosateleia provides visitors a number of valuable freebies, including access to free album pages. Beyond the free pages, the site introduces its visitors to the concept of the “**Local Post**” and the production of Fantasy/Cinderella stamps.

So what does Philosateleia mean? As, Kevin puts it “Philosateleia is a combination of two Greek words, “philos” (loving) and “ateleia” (exemption from tax). The term philately, which refers to the collection and study of postage stamps, is derived from those two words.”

I reached out to Kevin in late February 2019 for the Poway Stamp Club, to better understand his site and philatelic interests. I have included his responses below and some additional information about the information and products available at his site.

#### **Kevin Blackston wrote:**

*“I've been collecting stamps since I was around 10 or 11 years old-- probably 1992, though I don't know for certain. At the beginning I was a worldwide collector, but eventually narrowed my focus to United States stamps. Besides my general US collection, I'm especially interested in the 14¢ American Indian stamp from the fourth Bureau issue, and I've also been building a thematic collection of stamps picturing natural landscapes (mountains, rivers, etc.) around the world. I joined the APS around 2001.*

*Early on in my collecting career, I used a couple of different commercial stamp albums, but eventually grew dissatisfied with them and began creating my own album pages. In 2006, I began offering The Philosateleian, my free-to-download set of United States stamp album pages, and I've issued updates for that four times per year ever since. I actually released my first supplement for 2019 earlier today. While the free stamp album pages are without question the biggest*

*draw to Philosateleia, I also blog on various stamp topics that capture my fancy and share images of some of the items in my collection. Last year I undertook a major update of my site that gave me the ability to sell duplicates and unneeded material; I'm not a dealer, but I appreciate having an outlet for stamps with insufficient catalogue values to justify listing on eBay.*

*I don't remember exactly how I became interested in creating Cinderella stamps, but I started using my first Philosateleian Post local post stamp in 2004, and have produced one to three designs per year ever since then. (I'm currently the editor of the Local Post Collectors Society's bimonthly newsletter, *The Poster*.) In 2014, I acquired an antique Franklin perforating machine so that I could perforate my local post stamps; in 2016, I had the opportunity to acquire a slightly larger Southworth model, and have been using that ever since. In addition to my Philosateleian Post stamps, I've created fantasy stamps for the Republic of Texas and the Roman Empire, neither of which ever issued stamps, of course.*



In 2019, [Philosateleian Post](#) celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. Editor purchased item from Philosateleia Site, item cover (courtesy D. Klauber)

*I like being able to commemorate topics of importance to me (e.g., the birth of my daughter, my favorite national parks, etc.), but more importantly, I enjoy "playing postmaster," cancelling my stamps and stamping the date of mailing on envelopes and the like. While I don't consider myself to be an artist or even a particularly creative individual, I think designing Cinderella stamps gives me the opportunity to be a little bit creative. Finally, coming up with my own designs has given me a much greater appreciation for a well designed stamp because I understand firsthand how challenging it can be to come up with a design that works well in such a small format!*



**Fantasy Stamp (Bi-color) National Parks Issues.**  
Editor purchased item from Philosateleia Site, Cover Back (courtesy D. Klauber)

*I've had a number of people ask me how to start a local post, and it's quite easy, really--decide on a name for your local post, come up with a stamp design, print multiple copies of it, and start attaching those "stamps" to your outgoing mail. My experience has been that as long as you affix appropriate US postage to your outgoing mail, the USPS doesn't care what other stickers or labels of your own creation are attached."*

Beyond his fulltime job as an IT professional, Kevin is a member of the [American Philatelic Society](#), the [Local Post Collectors Society](#), and the [San Antonio Philatelic Association](#).

## Philosateleia's Fantasy and Cinderella Stamps

### Republic of Texas fantasy stamps

The Republic of Texas existed only from 1836–46, becoming the 28th state in the United States of America a year before the USA issued its first postage stamps. Texas never had its own stamps, but it did have a functioning postal system that was established even before independence was formally declared.

Although the Republic of Texas did not produce postage stamps, Philosateleia's editor imagined that an initial set of definitives might have looked like these. These Cinderellas were produced in sheets of 14.





**Philosateleias -- Lone Star definitives**

For the first anniversary of the Battle of Gonzales, the fledgling republic could have issued a set of stamps commemorating the Battle of Gonzales. The vignettes of these cinderellas reproduce the basic design of the “Come and Take It” flag used by Texan settlers.



**Battle of Gonzales commemoratives**

The denominations of these fantasy stamps are based on actual postage rates that were in effect during the early years of the Republic of Texas:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Distance</u>
6¼¢	up to 20 miles
12½¢	20–50 miles
18¾¢	50–100 miles
25¢	100–200 miles
37½¢	200+ miles

If you get a chance and have time to check out an interesting philatelic site, Kevin’s Web Presence can be found at: [www.philosateleia.com](http://www.philosateleia.com).

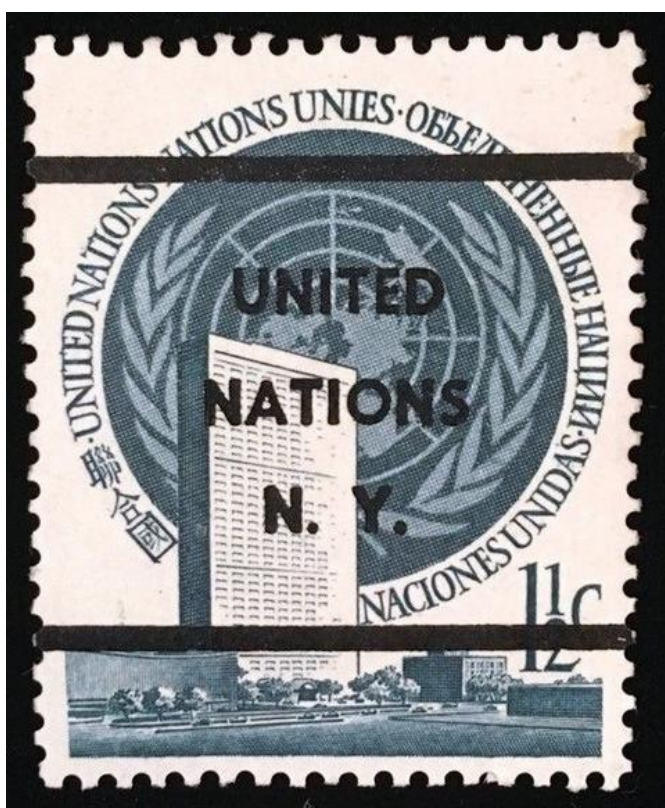
***Many Thanks to Steve Twenge for this contribution to our newsletter. These articles help us to provide valuable information for our members/readers.***

## Members Corner

By Steve Twenge

*One of our members Steve Twenge has kindly submitted the following information in regards to a cover of his acquaintance. The editor would like to thank Steve for helping us to grow our PSC Newsletter. Steve submitted a beautiful cover and the accompanying documentation for our consideration.*

### United Nations Decoded

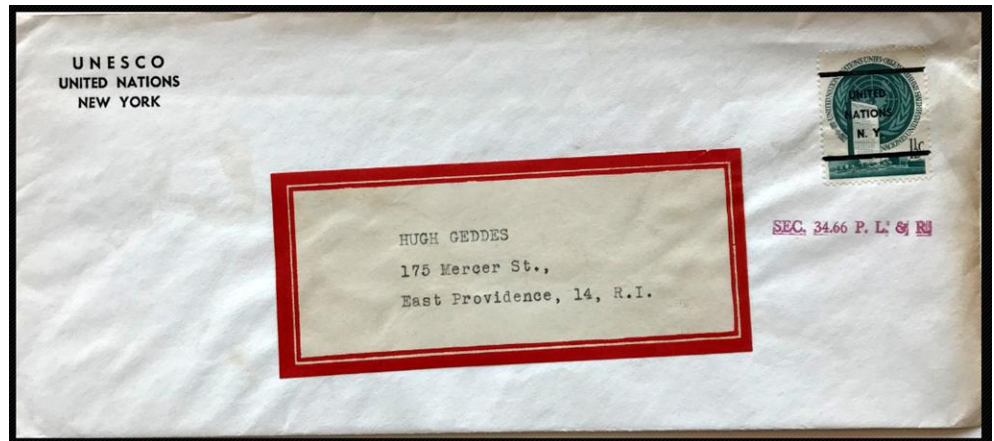


United Nations 1 ½ cent #2a

### Interesting United Nations Cover

When looking at covers or collections, you should be on the lookout for the United Nations New Your Number 2a. The 2a is the 1 ½ cent precancelled. The only precancelled issued by the United Nations in its 79 year postal history issued in 1951, the 2a had a printing of 317,000 as compared to regular issue printing of 7,450,000.

In your search, it is best to find the 2a on the envelope issued by UNESCO. The envelope should have the following code printed on the front (**SEC. 34.66 P. L. & R.**)



**United Nations #2a on UNESCO Cover  
Courtesy (Steve Twenge)**

For the ultimate find and rarity, look for margin inscription book of 4 or 6 as well as an envelope that has a “persons” return address. The 1 ½ cent precancelled should make a nice addition to your odds and ends collection.

**Happy Hunting.**

**Event Date**

October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 8:00  
am

**Event E-mail**

Indysmama@gmail.com

**PSC Website:**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 will have 13 seats available 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 5<sup>th</sup> :

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 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Trice at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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).

### Supplies:



**Stamp Paraphernalia**  
The Online Store for Stamp Collectors  
Full Color Stamp Album Pages  
Stamp Supplies And Much More  
Christopher Diaz | 405-924-0392  
Email: [StampParaphernalia@att.net](mailto:StampParaphernalia@att.net)  
Web Site: [www.StampParaphernalia.com](http://www.StampParaphernalia.com)  
[www.ShowgardMounts.com](http://www.ShowgardMounts.com)

Thanks to Chris Diaz at Stamp Paraphernalia for updating their PSC site information on the net.

Check out their online store for all your Philatelic supply needs.

**Visit :** <http://stampnewsnow.com/>. *Stamp News Online (SNO) Magazine* is an *online only* monthly magazine for collectors of U.S. and Worldwide stamps and covers. Full of compelling articles with U.S. and Worldwide editorial content.



## Stamp News:

### Poway Stamp Club April Board Meeting



A Small Group Gathering Prior to our April Board Meeting

Our Poway Stamp Club Board of Directors met on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss Club Activities including APS Circuit book frequency and ideas for other things i.e. trips to Stamp Shows, Baseball games and/or a Club Picnic. The board is exploring the proposals for viability. Stay tuned for more information in future Newsletters.



### New Stamps United States Postal Service Stamps

The new lineup has people, events and cultural events related to the history of the U.S. The following descriptions from the U.S.P.S. can be found at : [https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2018/pr18\\_095.htm](https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2018/pr18_095.htm)

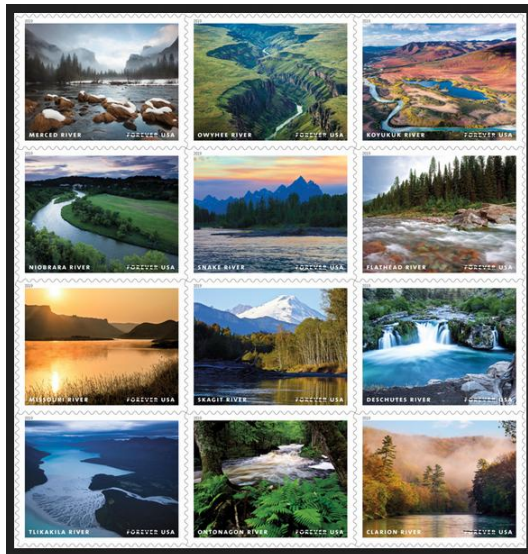


**Post Office Transcontinental Railroad Stamps**

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

Three new 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**



**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, Clarion.

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