



# Poway Stamp Club

## NEWSLETTER

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

November 9th 2022

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### Poway Stamp Club Goals

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

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### PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### PSC Bid board:

Powaystampclub.com/bid-board

## Next Club Meetings:

The Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> program will be:

### *The APS Movie*

### *“The Penny Postal: Gone But Still Collectible”*

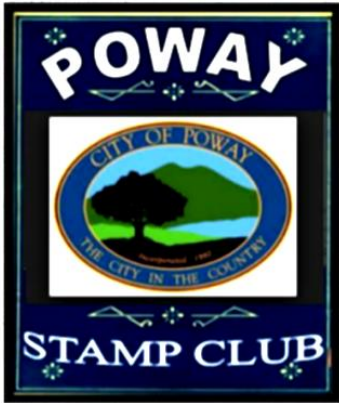
Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.  
Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413 (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge.

The meeting will begin with our regular Club business followed by a **“Club Member Auction/Voice Sale”**. If you wish to preview these lots, they will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting. Following the sale the meeting will progress with a Club Member trading and socializing. Members are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items **for sale or trade** with other club members. This is an opportunity for all of our members to sell or trade with on another their duplicate stamps.

There is **NO Second** meeting in November:





# Poway Stamp Club

## 2022/23 Club Meeting Schedule/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.

### 2022 Club Board:

**President:** Art Berg  
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### PSC Club Volunteers:

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### PSC Representatives:

**Federal Rep:** Bill O'Connor  
**S.D. Phil. Council:** Nick Soroka  
**Rep (Alternate):** Art Berg  
**APS Rep** Trice Klauber  
**ATA Rep** Bob McArthur

November	Nov	9, 2022	APS Movie - Presentation
	Nov	--	No Meeting
December	Dec	14, 2022	Holiday Dinner
	Dec	--	No Meeting
January	Jan	11, 2023	TBD - Presentation
	Jan	25, 2023	TBD - Presentation
February	Feb	08, 2023	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Feb	22, 2023	TBD - Presentation
March	Mar	08, 2023	TBD - Presentation
	Mar	22, 2023	TBD - Presentation
April	Apr	13, 2023	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Apr	27, 2023	TBD - Presentation
May	May	10, 2023	Colin Fort - Malta
	May	24, 2023	TBD - Presentation
June	Jun	14, 2023	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Jun	28, 2023	TBD - Presentation
July	Jul	10, 2023	TBD - Presentation
	Jul	24, 2023	TBD - Presentation
August	Aug	9, 2023	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Aug	23, 2023	TBD - Presentation
September	Sep	9, 2023	TBD - Presentation
	Sep	23, 2023	TBD - Presentation
October	Oct	11, 2023	Circuit (APS) Voice Sale
	Oct	25, 2023	Ugly Stamp Contest

### On Page 1

On the page one header is the latest Award given to the Poway Stamp Club Newsletter. We received the Grand Champion Medal for 2022 Newsletters.





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

## APS

There are thirty-two PSC club members who are also members of the American Philatelic Society. The PSC is also a member of the APS. If 33% of our members are also members of the APS the club receives a free years membership.

## Meetings

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 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 site to introduce others to our Club.

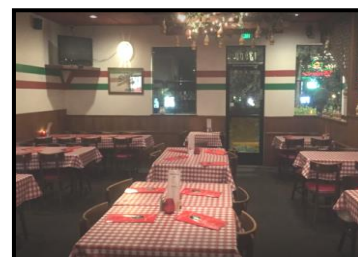
# Christmas Party

By: Trice Klauber

**The Holiday Party** – The Club has confirmed that we will be celebrating the holiday this year with a dinner/gathering. We will celebrate the holidays on **December 14th, 2022, at 6:00 pm.** A Map to the restaurant is included on the next page.

## Location:

**Filippis in Poway**  
**13000 Oak Knoll Dr,**  
**Poway, CA 92064**



The club pays for members who are current as of this notice. Members are responsible for their guest's expenses. The cost for each additional guest is \$30.00 as well as any alcohol purchased. Please look at listed menu items below and RSVP with your selection. Our pre-orders ensure that the facility can serve our meals more rapidly.

All dinners include French /garlic bread, soup and salad, soft drinks. You may select from the following entrees:

- **Spaghetti and Meatball**
- **Lasagna and Meatball**
- **Ravioli and Meatball**
- **Vegetarian Spaghetti/Mushrooms w/Marinara**

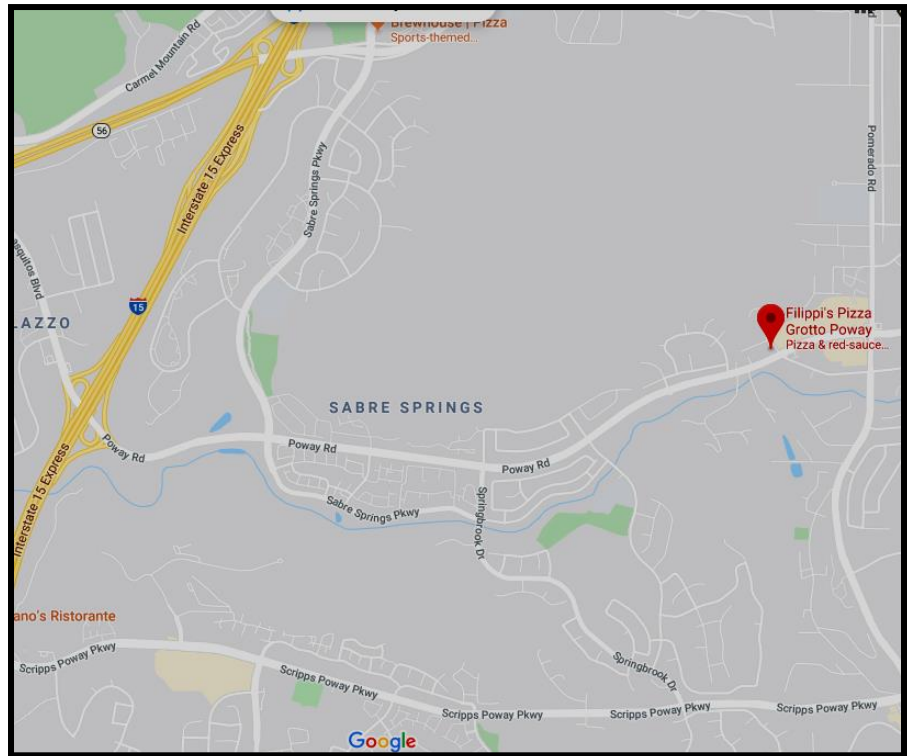
A desert will also be provided

Trice is now accepting RSVP's and collecting for Guest meals, your cooperation on guest pre-payments prior to the event is greatly appreciated. However, at-the-door guest payments will be accepted.



It is time to begin gathering your prize donations for the raffle at the event. These items should be presented to Bill O'Connor at our regular club meetings ASAP.





**Map**  
***Filippis Poway California***

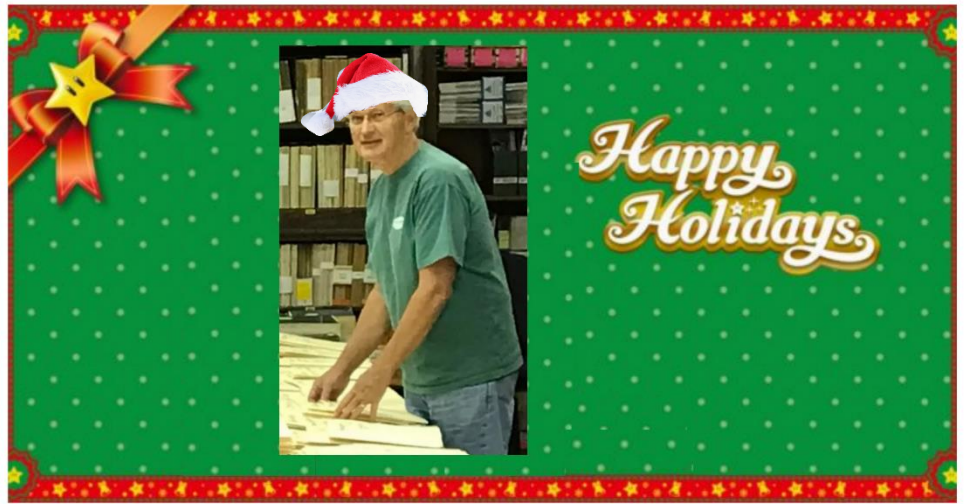
**Directions:** From the I-15, exit Poway Road (East), follow Poway Road to Oak Knoll Drive and turn left at the light. The restaurant is on the left. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards, Trice [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com)

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## **Elections!!**

Club Elections will be held during our first meeting in January, please contact Bill O'Connor or Bob McArthur to make nominations.



## Presidents Message

Dear PSC members,

As we wrap up another year, we have many reasons to celebrate. We have passed the 100 members mark, our outstanding newsletter and website have received national recognition and have been awarded Grand Champion Gold Medals. A BIG THANK YOU to Dave Klauber. Our bid-board and club voice sales are all top notch. A big thank you to all who participated.

Looking forward into 2023, we face some new opportunities that will require our membership's commitment.

The San Diego Stamp Show (February 24-26) will be in Mission Valley. PSC is committed to helping this show succeed. You (our membership) will be key to make this happen. Please be ready to volunteer when needed. You will not be asked to help set up or tear down exhibits. PSC will have a booth that will require staffing the entire show. We are also planning on having a table at the San Diego County Fair in June. Mark your calendars and be prepared to help.

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

**Art Berg**



## Club Notes:

- Poway Stamp Club Meetings** - The Poway Stamp Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is so nice to see all of our philatelic friends again. (**There is only 1 meeting left in 2022 it is Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**) and we will resume our regularly scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday in January. (Don't miss the Holiday dinner on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>!)
- Preparations for Holiday Party** – The Club has confirmed that we will be celebrating the holiday this year with a dinner/gathering. You may begin donating items as prizes for the festivities to Bill O'Connor. Items may be either Philatelic or other and have a value greater than \$10. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- The Poway Stamp Club Takes Both APS Newsletter & Website Award Competitions** - On October 31<sup>st</sup>, the Poway Stamp Club was awarded the **Grand Champion Medals in both 2022 American Philatelic Society (APS) Star Route Competitions**. These APS awards recognize our Website & Newsletters excellence for Content and design. The Poway Stamp Club is grateful and honored and has proudly posted the Awards badge on our home page. These awards exemplify the very best that is happening out in the local stamp and postal history communities. The Editor thanks to all of the members who contributed to the success of our Award-winning Newsletter. Including: Bill O'Connor, Bob McArthur, Manny Marti, Art Berg, Trice Klauber, and Jon Schrag. For more information, visit the [APS](#).



4. **Local Show (New shows this year!)**

**SANDIPEX**  
**Show Schedule**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Free Admission! – Free Parking!**

**Doors open from 10 am – 4 pm**

The show 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, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064. Ph# 714-476-3698 Email: **cbcstamp@aol.com**

5. **American Topical Association - Notice:** The Poway Stamp Club is now an official **Club Affiliate #137** If you collect a topic and you are not a member of the ATA but are interested in learning more about the ATA contact Bob. ([rmcarthur@cox.net](mailto:rmcarthur@cox.net))
6. **Club Participation** – We thank our Club members who help us each month by contributing to this newsletter. Club members are strongly encouraged to provide input for the bi-monthly newsletter. Your participation is critical to our successes as a Club. Please submit items to the Club Secretary at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).
7. **USPS proposes temporary price hikes for holiday season** The United States Postal Service is proposing temporary price increases on packages to help cover its costs during the busy holiday mailing season. The additional temporary charges would be imposed on packages effective on Oct. 2 and remain in effect until Jan. 22, 2023. The increases would affect Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package, Parcel Select and Retail Ground services. Among the increases would be a 75¢ surcharge on flat-rate Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express boxes and envelopes for commercial customers, and a 95¢ surcharge on these same products for retail customers. – NSSS –
8. **Ugly Stamp Contest Winner** - Regaining his spot at the top of the contest entrants was again, Mr. Jim Grundy whose talents at serial telling of untruths was exceeded by no one who entered. Congratulations to Jim for an interesting story of two stamps and winning our Ugly Stamp Contest.





9. **SESCAL 2022 Show Report** - Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, saw the completion of the much-anticipated Poway Stamp Club (**Road Trip**) to the SESCAL stamp show in Glendale. The members who participated were Gary DeBusschere, Art Bunce(Guest),



Arden Simoni, Scott Boyd, Bill Bookheim, Jim Grundy, Trice Klauber, David Klauber, Bill Kolb, Bob McArthur, Valerie Merritt, Bill O'Connor, Bill Range, Nick Soroka, Steve Twenge, Stephen Cripps, Thor Strom, and Tom Young. Members met at the Philatelic Library at 8:00 to board a chartered bus to the show. They arrived at the Glendale Civic Center around 10:30.

There were around twenty dealers present – just enough to fill out a five-hour visit. Sadly, there were no exhibits to view in person at this venue. There were bargains galore to be had and everyone who attended came away happy with their purchases. Departure time was 3:30 p.m. A meal



stop was made on the way back. Group A went to Jack in the Box and Group B tried Dairy Queen. Unfortunately, the post Covid changes to the restaurant business left no other option. The bus arrived back in Poway around 6:30 p.m. The consensus was that everyone had a great time. May thanks are due to Trice Klauber and Bill Kolb for setting up the trip. The club hopes to travel to another show next year. (Bob M.)

10. Proposed Postage rate increase – January 22, 2023. First class mail – goes to 63¢. Post Cards will be 48¢. First class metered mail increases from 57¢ to 60¢. 1 oz. international mail increases from \$1.40 to \$1.45. Looks like the Forever stamps are getting more valuable (provided you purchased them within the last few years). – **NSSS** -





**November 11, 2022**

The U.S. Postal Service and its predecessor, the U.S. Post Office Department, have issued quite a few stamps over the years commemorating the military history of the United States. These have included stamps about wars, battles, military leaders, heroes, medals, and weapons of war. They have also issued various stamps specifically honoring the men and women who have served in uniform. Here is a list of U.S. postage stamps honoring veterans:

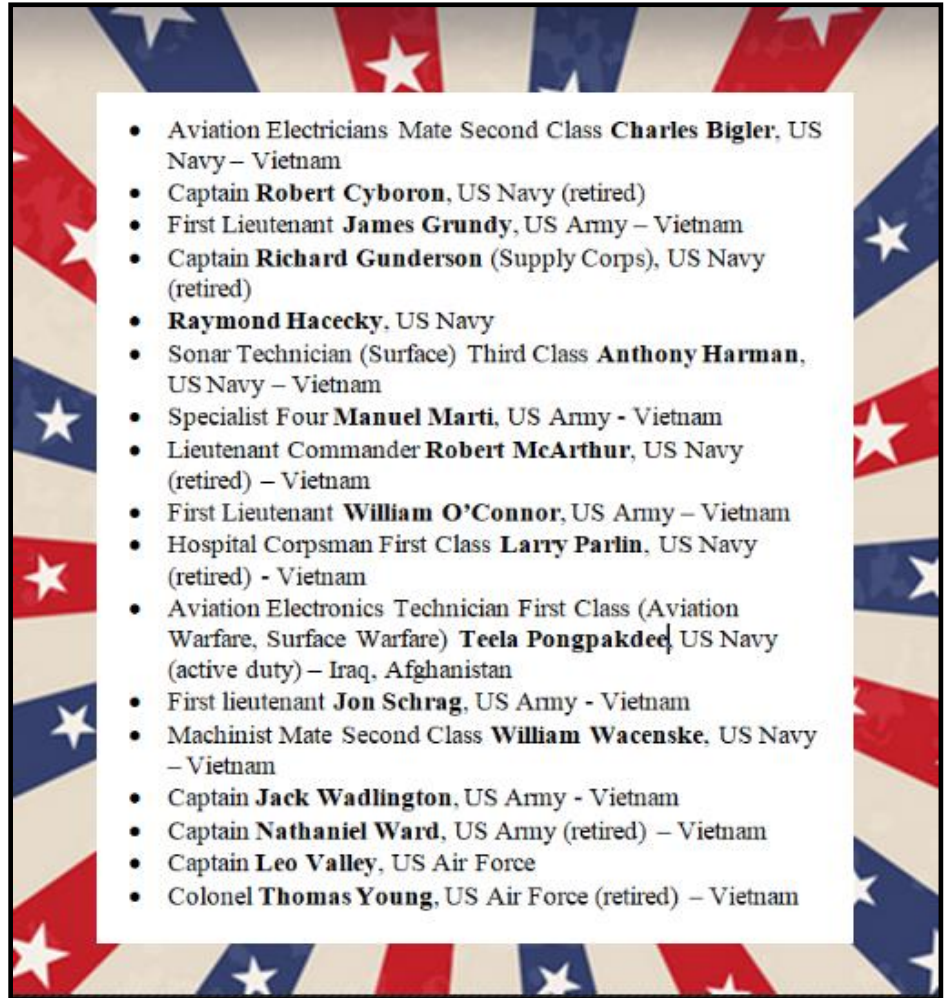
<b>Year</b>	<b>SC#</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1945	929	U.S. Marines
1945	934	U.S. Army
1945	935	U.S. Navy
1945	936	U.S. Coast Guard
1946	940	Veterans of World War II (honorable discharge emblem)
<b>1949</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>Grand Army of the Republic veterans (Civil War Union vets)</b>
1951	918	Confederate veterans
1952	1013	Service Women
1953	1017	National Guard
1955	1055	Armed Forces Reserve
1969	1369	American Legion (a veteran's organization)
1974	1525	Veterans of Foreign Wars (another veteran's organization)
1975	1565	Continental Army
1976	1566	Continental Navy
1976	1567	Continental Marines
1976	1568	American Militia
<b>1979</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>Vietnam Veterans</b>
1984	2103	Hispanic Americans (a Hispanic Medal of Honor winner is in the forefront)
<b>1984</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b>
1985	2152	Korean War Veterans
1985	2154	World War I Veterans
199?	2551	Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield
1995	2988j	Hometowns Honor World War II Vets (World War II series)
<b>2000</b>	<b>3186i</b>	<b>GI Bill (a post-World War II veterans education program)(Celebrate the Century)</b>
2003	3803	Korean War Veterans Memorial



(Photo credits: Bob McArthur)

[Collecting Search Tags: United States stamps, United States commemorative stamps, military theme stamps, military history, military uniforms, medals, memorials, architecture]

This Veterans Day, the Poway Stamp Club, takes pleasure in saluting those of its members and friends who have served in the armed forces of the United States. They are:



Thank you for your service!



[please notify the editor regarding any omissions, errors, or corrections]





## Member Spotlight!

*By Jon Schrag*



**The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights its new members each issue. Today's spotlights are on 1 new member.**

**Joe LeBlanc**

We have 1 new member since our last newsletter. A request for membership has been granted to the following person(s):

**#536 Joe LeBlanc** of La Mesa California was presented for membership by Mrs. Trice Klauber and was approved by Vice President David Klauber. Joe is new to collecting. We look forward to bringing Joe into the world of philately. Welcome aboard Joe.

**This brings our total membership to 104. We look forward to getting together at PSC meetings with our new members.**





## Definitions

The following definition of EFO and other terms are 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. Typically errors are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, Full incorrect, shifted or omitted color(s), inverted centers or frames, multiple impressions, missing/inverted surcharges, missing or wrong watermarks or tagging and FULL stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, factually wrong or misspelled information 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 partial/random 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 & EFOs



#### THE 1847 #1 Plate Variety The "E" Double Transfer or "MOWER SHIFT" Revisited



Figure 1. 1847 5c #1 Type E double transfer the "Mower shift"  
Courtesy D. Klauber.

When I find new information on previously documented varieties, I attempt to provide it to our readers as an updated article. As such, the information for the "Mower Shift" transfer type "E" has been updated in this article. Above, is a stamp originally owned by my grandfather and then later by my father. Years ago, when I first found this stamp (unmarked or identified), I wondered why my grandfather had kept it? The stamp (Figure 1) is an interesting looking Scott #1, 1847 5¢ Red Brown Franklin. After much scrutiny, I determined that the stamp showed some significant and unusual doubling in its upper left corner. The stamp, hand cancelled, is an excellent early impression with 3 huge margins, unfortunately the top margin is sorely lacking with what appears to be a pre-print paper fold error from right third, top to bottom of the issue.

### 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 (oddy) 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)

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Diagram 1  
The "E" double transfer (position Unknown) , shows characteristic horizontal lines in " U " and in "S" and "T" of " POST."

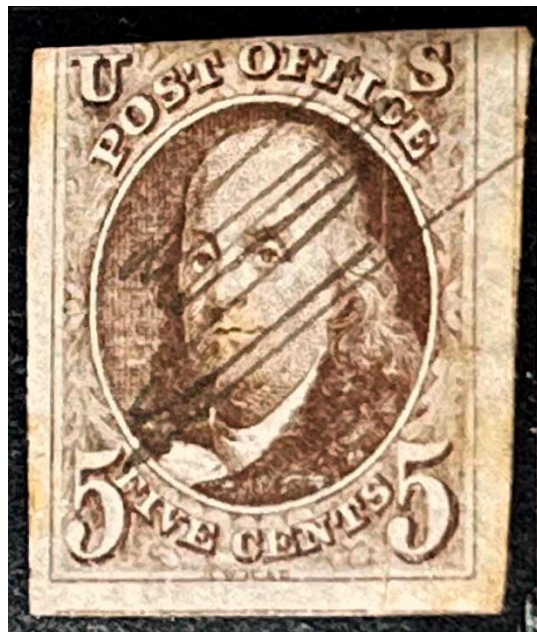


Figure 2.  
1847 5c #1 Type E "Mower shift"  
Photo Courtesy D. Klauber

I later learned that this stamp, a Scott "Type E" variety, was discovered in the 1920s by the San Francisco stamp dealer R.H. Mower.<sup>1</sup> The variety was added to the Scott catalog in 1993, at the recommendation of Mr. William Hatton. The Robert Siegel Auction Galleries listed a copy of this stamp in sale 993 on Sept. 2010 calling it "One of the **great rarities** of the issue." Early on there had been some question as to whether the variety was a double transfer even though 1847 expert, Duane Garrett has called it one.



## More Important Definitions

### Reissues

(A reprint of a currently available stamp)

### Reprints

(Copies of the obsolete originals, or previously issued.

They are sold by the Government they are not classified as proofs and sometimes printed for collector's purposes only)

### 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

### Se-tenant Pair

A planned pair, strip or block of adjacent stamps (either horizontal or vertical), which were printed from the same plate and/or sheet. The stamps must be un-separated and deliberately different from each other by design, color, denomination or overprint.

### Type-Variety/Combination

Pair – An unplanned pair, strip or block of adjacent stamps (either horizontal or vertical).

The stamps must be un-severed and are different from each other by variety, meaning that at least one member of the pair/strip/block differs in some detail from the "normal" issue. The detail may or may not be an actual philatelic "error".



Figure 3. 1847 5c #1 (1e) showing DT lines in "U", "S" and "T"

Photo Courtesy D. Klauber

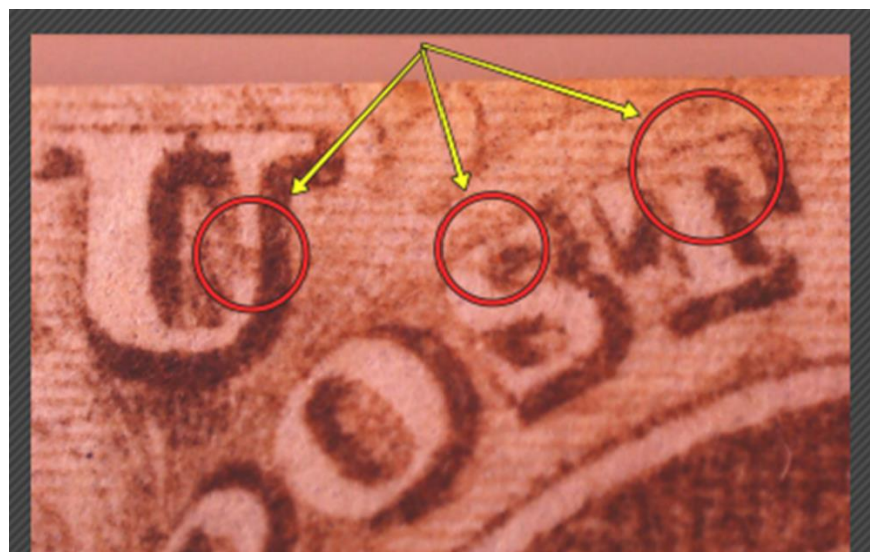
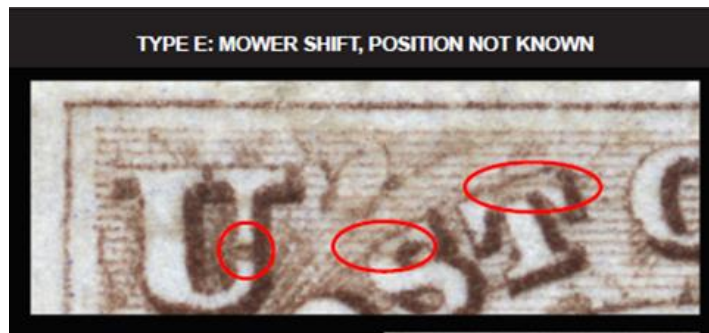


Figure 4. - 1847 5c #1 Type E also known as the "Mower shift," lines appear to extend through the S and T in POST and through the U at upper Left.

Photos Courtesy D. Klauber



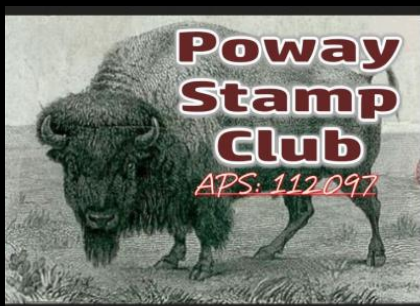


**Figure 5. 1847 5c #1 Type E also known as the “Mower shift,” from Chronicle 265/ Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>**

For comparison Figure 5 shows another example of the “Mower shift” presented by Gordon Eubanks in his Chronicle article Plate Varieties on 5c 1847 Stamps; the three characteristic lines of the 1(E) the two examples in this article are nearly identical to one another.

The Type E double transfer, also known as the **Mower shift**, was described in the writings of 1847 student Duane Garrett who was published in *Chronicle 92, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society*.<sup>2</sup> The article provided many useful details, including its discovery in the 1920s and that there has always been some doubt if the variety is a double transfer. Historically Garrett called it a Double Transfer. “Ashbrook in correspondence called it a “double transfer” in quotation marks, suggesting he had doubts.” and in his *Special Service* (page 436) he wrote: “I do not know whether this is a plate variety or a very minor double transfer, but whatever it is, it is rather outstanding as a variety of the 5¢ 1847.”

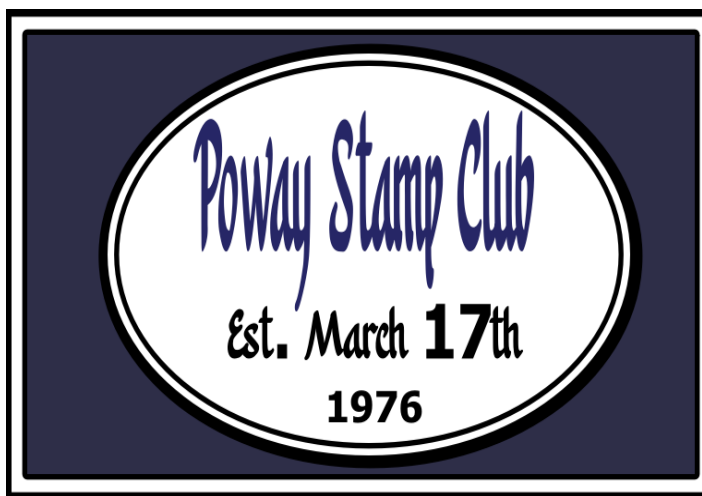
Scott’s U.S. specialized catalog now lists the item as (SC#1e), a **double transfer**. The variety is clearly shown in the plating diagram in Lester Brookman’s *The United States Postage Stamps of the 19th Century* (1966) at page 38 of Volume I. The identifying characteristics of the Type E variety, as highlighted in red circles in the enlargements of Figures 4&5: faint background lines that appear to extend through the S and T in POST and less clearly through the U at upper left. Importantly, Garrett’s article also cites a letter from Ashbrook speculating that, since the marks are shallow, they probably wore down quickly and so are not visible in the later printings. The “E” variety is very scarce, and much rarer than either the type “A” or “B” varieties. It is believed that “due to the fact that the extra lines were not cut very deep on the plate and soon wore away, that the “E” variety can only be found in the very earliest prints of the plate. Others have stated that the variety is certainly scarce; with **perhaps only 10 copies recorded.**



What was the cause of this variety? Some have speculated that the variety is a uniform and consistent double transfer, and that the DT is of background lines. This is illustrated by the fact that the lines are horizontal and of the same thickness, gap, and structure as those found in the background. It is presumed that an early entry was unsatisfactory which was "pounded" or "burnished" out and then a fresh entry was made. The pounding or burnishing process was not done perfectly, and several background lines remained. Similar transfers are known on the 1c 1851 issue<sup>2</sup>.

Again, Varieties & 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. **1847 Period** Plate Varieties on 5¢ 1847 Stamps; Gordon Eubanks; The Chronicle, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Vol.72 #1, Year 2020 Chronicle 25
2. **1847 Period** on 5¢ 1847 Plate Variety," the "E" Double Transfer or Mower Shift", Duane B. Garrett; The Chronicle, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Volume: 28 Number: 4 Year: 1976 Chronicle: 92
3. Special Service, Issue No . 55 , Ashbrook, Oct. 1, 1955, pages 436-37





Poway Stamp Club

## Member Article

By Bill O'Connor

### Clipper Ship Mail from 1938



I always look out for mail sent from Hawaii to California, hoping to find one being sent to San Diego. The next best thing is to acquire a cover that is sent to a close neighbor; Long Beach fits the bill perfectly.



January 1938 Cancellation,  
U.S.S. Louisville, Honolulu, Hawaii

The cover presented is a beautiful color illustrated example of the allure of Hawaii and the importance of our navy associated with these wonderful islands. Thanks to Bob Eygenhuysen, President of the San Diego County Philatelic Society for allowing me to purchase this exemplary example of scenes of what was back in the day, the Territory of Hawaii. The depiction of scenes associated with Hawaii, Honolulu, and the impressive Pan American clipper “ships”, which are of course sea planes, beckoned the mainlanders to visit and enjoy the hospitality of the friendly islands.



The cancellation is from the USS Louisville, a light and then heavy cruiser, which spent most of its life in the Pacific, particularly during World War II. The ship suffered damage particularly from Kamikaze attacks and even friendly fire. The ship eventually became redundant, and was sold for scrap to a New York company, September 14, 1959. The ship's bell is located at the Navy Operational Support Center, Louisville, Kentucky.

Regards, Bill

Notes;

1. I used Wikipedia for the information concerning the U.S.S. Louisville
2. A small copyright reference on the lower left of the envelope appears to say NANCO. If a reader has any information concerning this company or cachet maker, please contact the author or the Poway Stamp Club Newsletter.



## Topical Time

is the official journal of the American Topical Association. Each bimonthly edition contains 92 information-rich pages from topical and thematic collectors of all ages and experience-levels. The journal includes illustrated and informative topical articles, checklists, hobby news and information from our dealer sponsors. Among the regular features in *Topical Time* are: "Topics on Postmarks," "Chapter Chatter," and "Units in Action."

ATA members receive six issues of *Topical Time* with each year of membership- and the journal can be received electronically as well as in print.



## American Topical Association



The Poway Stamp Club is now officially **Club Affiliate #137** with the American Topical Association (ATA). Bob McArthur is now our local ATA liaison and representative. Our affiliation was made possible by the anonymous donation of the affiliation fee by a member of the club. The ATA publishes a large number of topic checklists which are now available for purchase by the members through the club representative. The checklists are priced based on the size of the list. An ATA checklist includes the following:

- **Stamp ID** - the unique identification number for the stamp within the dATABase.
- **Type** - the specific of philatelic issue such as "stamp," "semi-postal," "souvenir sheet," etc.
- **Country** - the nation issuing the stamp
- **Year-Mon-Day** - columns containing the issue date of the stamp listed by year, then month and finally date.
- **Denom.** - the issued denomination of the item.
- **Scott** - the Scott catalog number for the item.\*
- **Description** - notes and additional keywords describing the item.
- **Want** - an empty column for your management of the stamps you have (or need) in the list.
- **Notes** - an empty column for your personal notes.

The following are some examples of the checklists available for topics in which Poway Stamp Club members have expressed an interest:

Carnivorous Plants #114	Insects - 19 lists
Cactus/Succulents #103	Lighthouses #403
Cats - 37 lists based on type of cat	Maps #423
Chess #131	Numerals #838
Circus #143	Odd stamp shapes - diamonds #1393, odd-shaped #506, round #624, triangular #742
Coats of Arms/Heraldry #156	Olympic Games - 30 lists not including individual sports
Costumes #174, #175	Rabbits/Hares #588
Firefighting #261	Numerals #838
Fossils #208	Odd stamp shapes - diamonds #1393, odd-shaped #506, round #624, triangular #742
Geology #842	Olympic Games - 30 lists not including individual sports
	Rabbits/Hares #588
Horses #874	Science Fiction #646
Hunting #346	Ships - 25 different lists based on the type of ship
Space 25 different lists based on the individual space program	Trains - 5 lists
Spiders #685	Uniforms #450
Sports - 50 lists based on type of sport	Zeppelins #822

Some of these lists have thousands of stamps. A complete list of topics with the number of entries can be found at: <https://americantopical.org/Checklist-Topics>

Happy collecting!



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## 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:** I have an extensive collection of US mint plate blocks, sheets, panes, etc. The years range primarily from 1940 to 2002. If you are looking for specific blocks, I may be able to help. Please send an email, to [waoconnor@aol.com](mailto:waoconnor@aol.com), or call/leave a message, at 760-723-7372. Want lists can also be sent to Bill O'Connor, 3803 Foxglove Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028-8764

**For Sale:** 1893 Columbian Expo stamps (missing 242-245) with 241 having a small tear, postal envelope squares U348-U351, Expo ticket, and a Wells Fargo franked envelope U349. 1992 souvenir sheets reprinting the original stamps for United States, Italy, Portugal, and Spain. All have been mounted on White Ace Topical pages for Columbus. 1992 souvenir pages # 92-12 thru 92-17. I estimated the CV to be \$800, sale price is 40% or \$320 with shipping. If you have any questions my email is [oceanbert2003@yahoo.com](mailto:oceanbert2003@yahoo.com). Click the link at right to view Bert's Offering: [Columbians](#)

**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](mailto:CBCSTAMP@AOL.com).  
**Chuck Bigler.**

**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:** Wanted: top dollar paid for fancy/interesting U.S. Columbian cancels (Scott Nos. 230-245). Contact Bob McArthur [rncarthur@cox.net](mailto:rncarthur@cox.net) or 1-858-486-9932.

**Wanted:** All Vietnam. Stamps and covers. Ready to trade or buy outright.  
Contact: [jschrag1@san.rr.com](mailto:jschrag1@san.rr.com)

**Wanted:** Puerto Rico Town cancels. Bring to a meeting. Will trade or buy.  
See member **M. Marti** PSC # 410.

**Wanted:** Used/New Scott's Specialized Color Guide for United States Stamps, Spiral-bound with color chips. Will trade or buy. See member **D. Klauber** PSC #454





## Stamp News 2022:



The U.S. Postal Service has announced several new stamps to be issued in 2022. The following describes the announcement.

“The new 2022 stamps are miniature works of art, designed to be educational and appeal to collectors and pen pals around the world,” said USPS Stamp Services Director William Gicker. “As always, the program offers a variety of subjects celebrating American culture and history. The vivid colors and unique designs of this year’s selections will add a special touch of beauty to your envelopes.” The following is a partial list of the 2022 stamp program. These designs are subject to change.

**Christmas: Virgin and Child.** This Christmas stamp features *Virgin and Child*, an oil-on-panel painting from the first half of the 16th century by a Florentine artist known as the Master of the Scandicci Lamentation.

Depicting the tenderness of a mother and child, interpretations of the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child take innumerable forms in the Christian art of the Italian Renaissance. Imbued with a sense of dignity and grace, this stamp offers a traditional touch for cards and letters in a season of celebration, reflection and family. This painting is in the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Art director Greg Breeding designed the stamp. Single (58¢) forever special stamp, double-sided pane of 20.



**Fall, Hanukkah.** The Postal Service continues its tradition of celebrating the joyous Jewish holiday of Hanukkah with a stamp design that features an original wall-hanging. The fiber art was hand-dyed, appliquéd and quilted to form a colorful abstract image of a hanukiah, the nine-branch candelabra used only at Hanukkah.

Jeanette Kuvin Oren was the stamp designer and artist. Ethel Kessler was the art director. Single (58¢) forever special stamp, pane of 20.



### **Holiday Elves**

The Postal Service evokes the holiday spirit with four new se-tenant stamps featuring a colorful digital illustration of elves preparing toys on a winding conveyor belt in a snow-laden forest. Like many beloved Christmas traditions—including Santa Claus himself—elves did not become a well-established part of the holidays in America until the 19th century. In the 20th century, as elves became firmly rooted in American Christmas lore, they eventually took center stage in beloved holiday television specials, films and books. Don Clark was the artist and stamp designer. Antonio Alcalá was the art director. Four (58¢) forever special stamps, double-sided pane of 20.



**Kwanzaa.** This year the Postal Service issues its ninth stamp in celebration of Kwanzaa, a holiday with origins in ancient and modern first-harvest festivities from across the African continent. Kwanzaa incorporates and reimagines many communal traditions as a contemporary celebration and reaffirmation of African American culture. The stamp design depicts a girl and a boy dressed in robes akin to spiritual garments, with a kinara (candleholder) and seven lit candles (mishumaa saba) in front of them. The kinara is the focal point around which friends and family gather and place meaningful objects. Art director Antonio Alcalá designed the stamp with original artwork by Erin Robinson. Single (58¢) forever special stamp, pane of 20.



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