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National  
Lobster  
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# Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

Sept 25, 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."

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## PSC Website:

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

## Next Meeting:

The next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday Sept 25, 2019**. The program will be:

A Presentation On  
The stamp software database **EzStamp**

By  
**Nick Soroka**

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.*

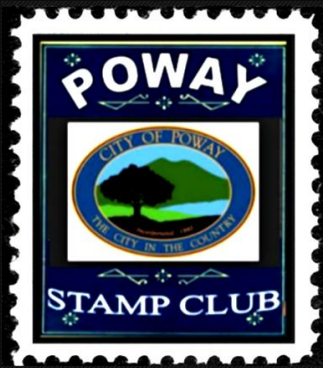
The Following meeting in October will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items for sale or trade with other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



*Circuit Books*

*and*

*Member Trading Extravaganza!*



### 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  
**Program Director:** Colin Fort  
**Past President:** Thor Strom

### PSC Club Volunteers:

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

### PSC Representatives:

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

### Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp Image on page one is U.S. Scott #2304. We celebrate this stamp because September 25 is National Lobster day. This stamp is part of a sheet of 50 varieties. It was issued to celebrate U.S. wildlife and diversity of native American creatures. The design was created by wildlife artist Chuck Ripper as part of a fifty pencil drawn set of nature stamps.

Issue Date: June 13, 1987

Quantity: 12,919,500

Printed By: BEP Printing Method:

Photogravure

Perforations: 11

Color: Multicolored

## Club Meeting Presentations

The following is this year's proposed meeting schedule; all events are proposed and subject to change as necessary to accommodate other events such as Auctions etc.

### 2019-20 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

<b>September</b>	Sep 25, 2019	Nick Soroka - EzStamp
<b>October</b>	Oct 9, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 23, 2019	PSC Club Auction
<b>November</b>	Nov 13, 2019	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
<b>December</b>	Dec 11, 2019	<i>Holiday Party</i>
<b>January</b>	Jan 08, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Jan 22, 2020	Eric E. Chaulsett - Washington-Franklins
<b>February</b>	Feb 12, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Feb 26, 2020	Trice Klauber China Rev.
<b>March</b>	Mar 11, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Mar 25, 2020	TBD





**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.

## Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **October 5, 2019**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
2. **SANDIPEX – Sunday Oct 6, 2019**

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

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 #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064 . The following is a list of the current 2019 **SANDIPEX** Monthly show dates.

Oct 6  
Nov 10  
Dec 8

3. **Support your Club** – With over **55 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!
4. **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!
5. **Double Paper** – A patent paper invented by Mr. Charles F. Steel, who also invented the “grill” embossing applied to certain U.S. Stamps. This paper consisted of two layers a thin surface paper and a thick backing paper, designed to be a safeguard against successful removing of cancellations by crooks. -- **WPG 1933**
6. **DIE** – The original engraved piece of metal or other material from which reproductions are taken to form the plate or stone for the printing of stamps **DIE-Proof** is a printed impression taken from a stamp die. -- **WPG Scrap Book Items.**
7. **Plate Cracks** – Are developed in printing plates due to the stresses in poorly annealed steel. The stresses are increased by the need to cure the plates to fit on rotary cylinders or from the printers' rough handling. The cracks can be historical in the sense that the subject stamps can show a progression in severity.

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

Poway Stamp Club is growing rapidly! Many new members including PHYLLIS CHARLTON and ARDEN SIMONI and others have been seeking answers about what to collect and how to collect after several years away from the hobby.

THORSTEN STROM, a highly- knowledgeable, long-time stamp collector, and former President of PSC, has developed a "friendly helpful list" of NINE SUGGESTIONS for new members:

1. Consider subjects that you are deeply interested in and you will have a good start for deciding your stamp collecting speciality.
2. Learn by reading at the SD PHILATELIC LIBRARY and looking thru SCOTT stamp catalogs.
3. Buy only good stamps. (Avoid bulk or junk or damaged stamps).
4. Converse with experienced collectors. Ask questions. Ask questions. Ask questions.
5. Remember. Do not hinge your stamps. Use stock books or hingeless mounts.
6. Be active in the Poway Stamp Club and be inspired by your fellow collectors. Ask questions. Ask questions. Ask questions.
7. Love history. Stamps = History!
8. Develop an eye for artistic stamps and printing methods. Look carefully. Appreciate the art!
9. Don't make stamp collecting a business. JUST HAVE FUN!

Thank you THORSTEN STROM for your philatelic words of wisdom aimed at new members (In fact, your words are worthwhile for all members).

Thank you.



## Definitions

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

**EFO** is the shorthand for "Error, Freak, or Oddity". It's a term applied to philatelic items that were formed unintentionally abnormal.

**Errors:** Are usually "major" errors having catalog status where something in the process has gone entirely wrong. Examples of "errors" are consistent, unintentional deviations from the normal and typically are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, **FULL** color(s) omitted, inverts, multiple impressions, missing watermarks or tagging and **FULL** stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, etc.

**Freaks:** Also called "varieties", are generally defined as a lesser degree of production problem. Typically freaks have flaws that are not consistent or do not have catalog status. Examples of freaks include ink smudges, off center perforation shifts, partially missing colors or color shifts, pre-printing paper folds, paper creases, over or under inked stamps, and so forth. Freaks often sell for less than their "error" counterparts. Printing plate cracks, wear and other flaws such as repairs or *re-entries* are freaks and not typically considered to be errors.

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## Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

### EFOs Part XVII



### Color Omitted Error

In 1975, the United States Postal Service created a series of definitive stamps paying homage to the impressive ideas that formed the United States. Each stamp in the "Americana" series features a central image and a curved line of text that runs along two sides of the stamp. During 1978-79, there were three high dollar Americana stamps denominated \$1, \$2, and \$5 issued.<sup>2</sup>



*Standard U.S. Scott #1610 1979 \$1*

(Courtesy D. Klauber)

### The #1610 – 1979 \$1 Rush Lamp

The image above is the \$1 stamp (**Scott 1610**) in tan, brown, orange, and yellow colors. It pictures a colonial rush lamp and candle holder designed by James Schleyer. The text "America's Light Fueled by Truth and Reason" runs across the top and down the right side of the stamp. The stamp was produced Intaglio on gray paper and issued for first day covers in San Francisco California on July 2, 1979. The \$1 lamp stamp replaced the \$1 Eugene O'Neill sheet and coil stamps (Scott 1294 and 1305C) that had been in service since 1967 and 1973, respectively.

**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)

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. See the S.R. Datz book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."

## The Lamp Stamps

The \$1 lamp stamp is one of 4 stamps that depict an antique lamp that was used in the Americas. The Rush lamp and candle holder was brought from England by early colonists. It was designed to hold rushes that had been dipped in hot grease and used in place of candles. Unfortunately they produced poor lighting leading most colonists to use a candle instead. Coincidentally the stamp was issued in conjunction with the release of the \$1 Susan B. Anthony coin.

### #1610 – Intaglios and lithography Lamp Colors

Four colors were used to print the stamp: tan, brown, orange, and yellow. Of these, the brown was printed using intaglio (recessed line engraving), and the tan, orange, and yellow were surface-printed using offset lithography. The lithographed colors were applied first, followed by the engraved elements the (lamp and candle holder, text, and denomination) in brown.

### #1610 – Color Errors

In spite of the valiant work of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), there were four errors that eventually made their way into the hands of stamp collectors. The known variations consist of 3 color omitted and 1 inverted errors. The four #1610 stamp variations are the 1610a (brown omitted), 1610b (colors omitted), 1610c (Brown inverted "the CIA invert") and 1610d (tagging omitted).



U.S. Scott #1610b 1979 \$1 Colors Omitted Error  
(Courtesy D. Klauber)

This true stamp “**Error**” is a recent acquisition that I found at our local SANDIPEX stamp show. The stamp is one of the most dramatic errors in U.S Postal history, being noted that the 1610 errors are the highest denomination stamps which were printed as a color omitted error. It has been documented that to date there are only 300 known copies in existence. The stamp is classified as a true “**Error**” because it is missing three colors completely and is cataloged in Scott.

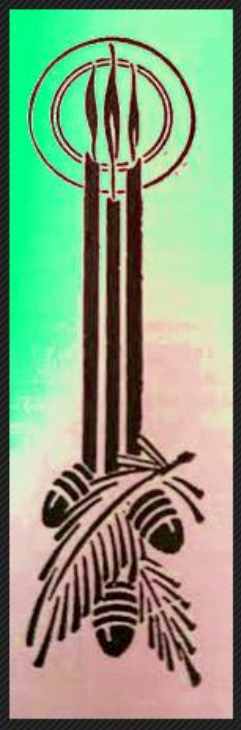


*Scott #1610b 1979 \$1 Colors Omitted Error on Left, 1610 on Right  
(Courtesy D. Klauber)*

Of the known 1610 errors, probably most well known is the very valuable brown-inverted error. It is known by most collectors simply as the “**CIA Invert.**” The name comes from a series of events that include a CIA employee who purchased the stamps for agency use. Among the stamps that were purchased, was a near complete pane of brown inverted stamps. Another employee noticed them and a group of the employees decided to keep the stamps for sale, purchasing replacements to hide the deception. Word of the discovery quickly got out which lead to a small scandal when it was discovered that some CIA agents were involved. After an investigation nine employees returned their single non sold stamps, four refused and were fired and one stamp was lost. It is believed that only 93 of these rare brown inverts made it into the hands of collectors.

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. *Calhoun’s Collectors Society, Inc., 33049121*
2. *\$1 Americana offers errors, interesting postal history: Charles Snee, Apr 5, 2016, 6 AM <https://www.linns.com/news/us-stamps-postal-history/2016/april/us-americana-stamp-errors-postal-history.html>*
3. *[Klauber], Photographs taken using a Celestron MP Handheld Digital Microscope Pro*



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**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 11, 2019, at 6 p.m. A Map to the restaurant will be emailed out by the PSC Secretary the first week of December.

### Notes.

1. **Christmas Holiday Party** –We will celebrate the holidays on December 11, 2019, at 6 p.m. at the Hamburger Factory in Poway California. Further updates and the menu will be posted here in the Newsletter as they become available.
2. **Preparations for Holiday Party** Now is your chance to help PSC raise funds and provide support for our Christmas/Holiday party donations that will be used as prizes for the festivities. Items may be either Philatelic or other and have a value greater than \$10. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For each paid member the dinner will be selectable from a specially prepared menu for the Poway Stamp Club. The Club will pay for a meal from this menu for each paid member. The meal selections will come with complimentary water or soda. Additional guests at \$17 each should be paid in advance or upon arrival at the event. The \$17 guest price includes both Tax and Tip. Please try to RSVP to Trice by Nov 13<sup>th</sup> to set aside the proper restaurant space.

Regards,  
Trice



## 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, the hours usually are:

10 to 2:00	Monday
12 to 5:30	Tuesday
12 to 3:00	Wednesday
10 to 2:00	Thursday
3 to 6:00	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.

## Soapbox

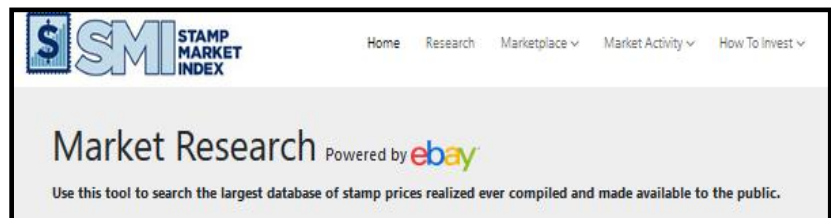
By D. Klauber

### The eBay sales data for stamps is now publically searchable for the first time ever! Huzzah! Huzzah!

Have you ever wondered **not** what price something is being asked for on eBay, but **what price an item(s) actually sold for?**

If you have, then you are not alone. It is the number one question people ask me when we talk about using eBay sales of any kind. Well, believe it or not, you have the ability to go online and see what a particular stamp has historically sold for since 2004. The (SMI) Stamp Market Index, Market Research tool is now publically available. The Stamp Market Index has as its mission to supply collectors, investors, **and dealers** with detailed historical prices realized which are essential to making informed buying decisions, identifying trends, and for establishing meaningful retail pricing. Users may register for free and are under no obligation. This free interface allows user to access historical price information on specific issues as well as entire philatelic categories.<sup>1</sup>

The interface will be only 6 weeks old when this article goes to press. If you choose to use it, you will be in on the ground floor of using this global access technology. So congratulation to PSC Members!



EBay has finally licensed its **entire archived database of stamp transactions**: over 200 million sales transactions which date back to 2004. This dataset will be supplemented with new sales figures, as they occur, building a repository of transactional stamp data across **both auction and 'Buy It Now' categories**. This huge dataset has had a “simple”, searchable front-end wrapped around it which allows the user to identify the selling price of any stamp sold on the website over the past fifteen years. Noble Spirit, an eBay collectibles dealer, has negotiated the deal and set up a subsidiary company to manage the product.

Collectors and dealers now have the power to search for any stamp and identify every example ever sold on the site, enabling a quick understanding of what any given stamp is likely to be worth if sold online. And (*For Now*) it's free to use. This is a huge leap forward in the transparency of stamp values which may change the industry. It has even been predicted that it could have a very strong impact on many of the (pay for) catalogue publishers. Experts are saying that these publishers may have to take a long, hard look at how they reach their catalog valuations.

Here is what is available from the largest database of stamp prices.

- Over 200 million transactions
- See the evolution of the market over the past 15+ years
- Ability to compile a detailed historical analysis in order to identify actual sale price trends
- Reference index projections to shape investment decisions
- Access the powerful search to modulate retail price positioning

Here is what has happened in the 39 days after tools introduction.

- **Users:** have registered **from 62 countries!**
- **Over: 5000+** searches have been executed
- **Gender use:** 45.85% Female: 54.15% Male
- **Use by Age:** 18-25=27.50%; 25-34=33.50%; 35-44=15.50%; 45-54=12.50%; 55-64 = 5.50%; 65+ =5.50%

## SMI is a great resource but it is not perfect

That said, with all of the valuable things this interface can do, we need to be realistic, the product is brand new and it is certainly not fail-safe. Even with all of this data at your fingertips, you are still in the end, going to have to come to your own conclusions as to the value of any given stamp. In my experience, some searches can and will result in literally 1000's of matching sales records. Many of which are quite irrelevant. It will be important that when you use the search tool, that you learn to qualify your search criteria sufficiently i.e. (MINT or MNH, UMM etc.) More importantly if you are a collector who uses more than Scott values, you may have to further qualify your search criteria with references to Michel, Yvert and so on.

**You're going to need to be very inventive!**

Below is set of example SMI searches that I performed.

Let's say I'm looking for **US Stamp Scott 292. Cattle in a Storm**

<u>Search Criteria</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u># of Results</u>
US #292 cattle mint cert	2004-2019	5 Entries
US #292 cattle mint	2004-2019	62 Entries
US #292 cattle	2004-2019	394 Entries
US #292 cattle	2013-2019	214 Entries
US #292 cattle	2017-2019	92 Entries

**Now, were getting somewhere. Let's keep at it.**

US #292 cattle	2019	22 Entries
US #292 cattle Mint	2019	2 Entries(\$425/\$812)

Let's just say that you are going to need to futz around some to work out the many wrinkles. Don't forget that some people may have listed their 292's under "U.S." and not "US". Combinations of results may be required.

## So how do I get access to SMI?

In order to get access use the URL provided below

<https://www.stampmarketindex.com/>

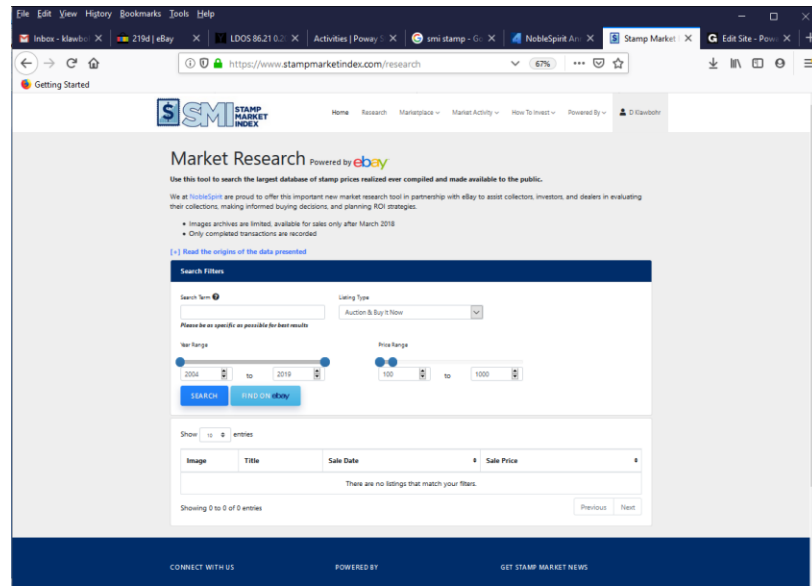
As part of getting access, you will need to create an account and create a password for it. This tool is a leap forward in understanding the value of stamps, we now can start to treat eBay sales data as a true worth of a stamp, and this is something we have not been able to do with only "asking" values.

## Market Research

There is great activity in the stamp industry. By sheer virtue of gross merchandise volume, all previously held concepts of perceived value have made a giant leap from their vague former selves to a new solid foundation. Technology now provides immediate answers like never before. The Stamp Market Research interface is a collaboration between NobleSpirit and Ebay and is a tool used to search the largest database of stamp prices ever compiled and made available to the public. The purpose of the interface is to assist collectors, investors, and dealers in the evaluation their collections, making informed buying decisions and planning Return On Investment (ROI) strategies. At this time there are two published caveats for the interface, they are:

- Images archived are limited, available for sales only after Mar.2018
- Only **completed** transaction records were recorded

Below is an example of the basic interface search screen:



Here is an example of a search for the U.S. Stamp “Cattle in a Storm” stamp #292. You need to be as specific as possible to weed out un-needed results.

**Search Filters**

Search Term: U.S. 292 MNH  
 Listing Type: Auction & Buy It Now  
 Please be as specific as possible for best results

Year Range: 2004 to 2019  
 Price Range: 100 to 3000

SEARCH FIND ON ebay

Show 25 entries

Image	Title	Sale Date	Sale Price
No photo available	Nice US 292 MNH Corner Repair	2/4/2016	\$122.50 Auction
No photo available	U.S. Stamp: #292, MNH?G, SCV = \$3,500.	9/23/2018	\$378.93 Auction
No photo available	US Stamp Scott # 292 MNH	2/11/2018	\$395.00 Auction
No photo available	NobleSpirit NO RESERVE (TH1) Superb US No 285-292 MNH-MLH Gem VF=\$ 2,000 CV	4/17/2017	\$406.00 Auction
No photo available	NobleSpirit NO RESERVE (TH1) Superb US No 285-292 MNH-MLH Gem VF=\$ 2,000 CV	2/4/2017	\$435.09 Auction
No photo available	NobleSpirit No Reserve (TH1) Flawless US 292 MNH \$1 Cattle Trans-Miss = \$3,500 CV	1/26/2018	\$455.92 Auction
No photo available	NobleSpirit NO RESERVE (TH1) Superb US No 285-292 MNH-MLH Gem VF=\$ 2,000 CV	3/3/2017	\$476.00 Auction
No photo available	US \$1 Stamp TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPO Scott #292 Black MNH	4/14/2010	\$550.00 Auction

The above example shows that you have the ability to set a price range and display the results by date and/or sale price. The Editor hopes that you will find any number of valuable uses for this interface.



Once you get your account set up and can begin immediately using the interface. SMI will send you periodic emails with target searches and interesting pieces of information. The following August update was provided by SMI for the highest priced eBay items.

**Top 10 highest priced eBay stamp sales in August (Seller and Item):**

- \$18,000 Japan (s\_faria) (9117)
- \$11,995 France (eglobals-stamps) (32119)
- \$11,200 China Monkey (blackgohan) (195)
- \$8,900 Thailand (vanbeethoven2000) (1265)
- \$8,550 China (ana-wi-enta) (1266)
- \$8,333 Nepal (tibet.nepal.india) (96)
- \$7,970 Canada (NobleSpirit) (98629)
- \$7,999 Disney (Pavstamps) (32937)
- \$7,888 China (alby\_collections) (190)
- \$7,500 Postal History (bengen2009) (377)



*For those who might be interested, the editor will be at the Library on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 p.m. He will have his computer and is willing to share with any Club or Library members, how to access and/or utilize this new and potentially valuable interface.*

*Hope See You There!*

1. NobleSpirit Announces the Introduction of (SMI) Stamp Market Index, Powered Exclusively by eBay, Jul 26, 2019, 18:39 ET;  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases>



## 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:** A collection of over 380 Czechoslovakian Field Post Office cards. Most seem to be dated 1938. Housed in three volumes, all items protected. \$300 or best offer. Email, [waoconnor@aol.com](mailto:waoconnor@aol.com) or leave message at 760-723-7372. **Bill O'Connor**

**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:** \$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**

**For Sale:** Oct. is the month for the Christmas USPS issue. You can get classic Christmas stamps from Morgan at below catalog prices. Limited quantities, all U.S. mint never hinged. **Morgan Christen**

**Wanted:** U.S. 1893 Columbian issue errors, freaks and oddities. Top dollar paid for Columbian plate varieties especially double transfers. **For Sale:** large selection of used and mint Australia, Great Britain, and Japan including single stamps and souvenir sheets at a fraction of catalog value. Email your want list to Bob McArthur ([rmcarthur@cox.net](mailto:rmcarthur@cox.net)) or bring to a PSC meeting.”

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

**Wanted:** Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).

**Supplies:**



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

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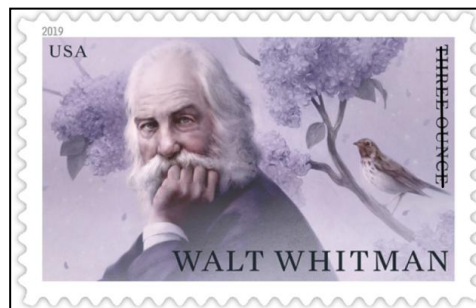


## Stamp News:



### New Stamps United States Postal Service Stamps

Sept 12, 2019 | Forever **85¢** cents | Single Stamp Design



**Sept. 12, Walt Whitman.** One (**85¢**) 3-ounce rate forever commemorative stamp; Literary Arts series; AP; Huntington Station, NY 11746; USPS item No. 120304 (pane).

The U.S. Postal Service celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of “the Father of American poetry,” Walt Whitman, by honoring the poet with a new stamp in its Literary Arts series. Born 200 years ago, poet Walt Whitman was one of the nation’s greatest champions. His writing aimed to embody the democratic ethos itself, using poetry to break down the artificial boundaries that separate man and woman, city and countryside, free and enslaved, poet and laborer — and ultimately the self and the universe.

The 1855 publication of “Leaves of Grass” marked the beginning of what would become Whitman’s lifelong masterwork. Over the next 40 years, he published several editions of the collection, which grew from 12 untitled pieces to nearly 400 poems. Art director and designer Greg Breeding worked with artist Sam Weber to create this stamp. Additional details will be provided before the ceremony date.



Sept 17, 2019 | Forever 55cents | Multiple Stamp Design



**Sept. 17, Winter Berries.** Four (55¢) forever definitive stamps in double-sided pane of 20; winterberry, juniper berry, beautyberry, soapberry; Tulsa, OK.

The release of the newest USPS winter offering: Winter Berries Forever. The stamps, which will be sold in panes of twenty, feature four botanical portraits of vibrant winter plants on a spare white background: the winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), the juniper berry (*Juniperus communis*), the beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*) and the soapberry (*Sapindus saponaria*). Art director Antonio Alcalá and artist Steve Buchanan designed the set.

The stamp dedication ceremony has been scheduled for September 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the Tulsa Botanic Garden.

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