



# Poway Stamp Club

## Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

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### Poway Stamp Club

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

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Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

### PSC Bid board:

<https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

### Next Meeting:

**NOTICE:**

*All Club meetings are still postponed,*

Again, our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be scheduled when our Club President and/or Board have reason to believe that the current uncertain times have passed in regards to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### Club Happenings:

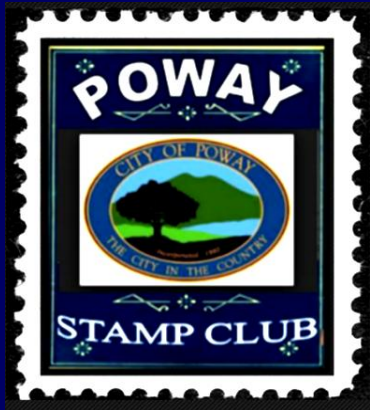
**Current Bid Board** - The PSC Bid Board (6) has ended.

Session 6 consisted of over 90 different and unique lots. Many of our new and existing PSC members are both participating as sellers and others as buyers. Please support this effort as 10% of **all** sales go to support the club. Attention: The PSC lots go 100% to the Club. Each session you will find a growing number of items listed at attractive prices at <https://powaystampclub.com/bid-board>

We are pleased to announce that on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> the Club received the following correspondence from Bill one of our members who "Won" the large tub of mixed stamps:

*Dear VERY Hard Workers for the PSC,*

*First, THANX! Second, an update on my first handful of stamps from the tubs. (Perhaps you can use some of this as advertising for future sales.) I have found a first day cover from 1949, a war savings stamp, several different back-of-book items, at least 5 all different perfin stamps, a pre-cancel and a lot of USA and World Wide stamps on and off paper. I'm amazed at the variety, with stamps from the 1800's, 1900's, and even a few newer ones. I am a happy camper, with a whole lot of work ahead. (The handful of stamps I removed from the tub only let the cover fit better.) I think you have created a good thing, and I am very pleased to get in on it at the beginning. Again, thank you and keep up the good work. All the best,  
Bill W*



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**Stamp on Page 1**

On the page one header is a 2013 PRC #4135 Maine Coon "Stamp Cat". Showing that the Poway "Stamp Cat" is famous even in the PRC. Legend has it that within each generation of the Maine Coon is born a cat of great wisdom. The "Stamp Cat" was prophesized to be re-born in March of 2019 in California shipped to our dimension (postage free) and endowed with the ability to identify rare and beautiful stamps. She now makes her philatelic proclamations from the mountains of San Diego County.

Feles vult !

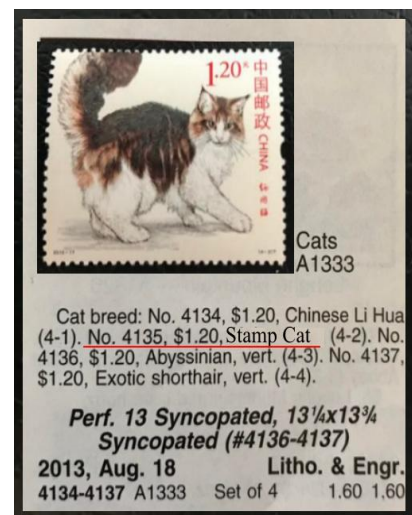
## Club Meeting Presentations

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.

### 2020 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

----- All future Meetings are Postponed for Now -----

September	Sep 09, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Sep 23, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
October	Oct 14 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
	Oct 28, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
November	Nov 11, 2019	<b>Postponed/Cancelled</b>
December	--- TBD ---	<i>Holiday Party</i>



“Someday I will grow up and collect Stamps!”



## 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 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. **Reminder** – The PSC Consignment Sale is on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>, Our Secretary will be sending an appointment reminder later in the week. Masks Required. See you there.
2. **Philatelic Library Opens** - We have been notified that the San Diego Philatelic Library is open but will **require an appointment** if you need to come to the library. Because of social distancing no more than eight people at a time are allowed in the library. Face covering is required and a questionnaire regarding your health will also have to be answered before entry. **Contact the Library for details.**
3. **Promote your Club!** Go ahead forward this Newsletter to others who you think would find it interesting.... Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!
4. **SWAPEX – SWAPEX is cancelled until further notice.**
5. **SANDIPEX 2020 – All future shows are still on hold.**

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

The show in its 17<sup>th</sup> year 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 2020 SANDIPEX Monthly show dates.

JANUARY 19	2020	JULY 12
FEBRUARY 9		AUGUST 9
MARCH 8		SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5		OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

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[Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:Sandipex.stampexpo@gmail.com)

6. **Support Our Stamp Club** – With over 60 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. **FYI** – At **Costco** during the crisis is having special senior hours in Poway.

**Senior Hours\*: 9am - 10am, Daily**

8. **Bid Board** – Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs) :

- You must be a paid member of PSC to buy or sell
- You may join the PSC, contact [PSCPhilately@gmail.com](mailto:PSCPhilately@gmail.com)
- 10% of the sale price will go to support our club
- Sellers may list 5-10 items each session (exceptions may be made on request)
- All unsold lots will automatically be relisted next session
- Sellers must notify us to remove or change a listing price
- Minimum prices of items must contain the cost to ship the item listed locally (i.e. San Diego County)
- Buyers outside of SD County will be responsible for additional shipping charges
- The Minimum prices listed on the Site are not updated, a list of the current bids will be posted “**periodically**” for buyers, this is not Ebay
- At the end of each session, Buyer-Sellers will be contacted and introduced via E-mail to allow the coordination of the payment and shipping.

9. **Catalogs** - Did you know that you can purchase digital copies of the Scott Catalogs at a significant discount over the traditional printed versions at : <https://www.scottonline.com/>

10. **Free U.S. Stamp Album** - Did you know that you can go online and print a complete **U.S. Stamp Album for free!** (Well the cost of paper and Ink are on you). Nearly 800 of them, in fact. **The Philosateleian** includes spaces for all but the rarest U.S. postage stamps. You can customize them however you like, and best of all, they're free. Use the following URL to obtain yours:

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

11. **Bid board Status** – Congrats to all those who participated in bidding, we had 39 Items of 90 sold in Bid board Session 6. Session 7 will start on 9/12 at Noon.

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

**Jerry Tronier.**

Have you ever experienced the thrill of finding an exceedingly valuable stamp that ultimately results in disappointment? JERRY TRONIER bought a large box of stamps from "Debbie" a non-collector (swap-meet acquaintance). It was a fair price thought Jerry as he sorted the contents. At bottom of the box he found JAPAN AIRMAIL SOUVENIR SHEETS in 20 pristine post-office-fresh packs of 100. Scott Catalog value of each sheet was \$1,250! Total value was over \$1,000,000! "EUREKA! I'M RICH!!!"

The sheets were fakes...good solid looking fakes but imperf instead of perforated like the real sheets. The well-known fakes, printed in Germany, had zero value.

Today Jerry laughs easily and marches on undaunted with his world wide stamp collection. He likes real USA plate blocks, precancels, and perfins. He has been collecting for almost 50 years.

Ask Jerry about his father and his colorful French family history of stamp collecting.

Thank you JERRY TRONIER for being a good friend, a good sport, and a nine year member of the Poway Stamp Club.

## 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 Part XXII



### Cape Lookout dropped issues 3788a single/3791b sheet



Regular Sheet U.S. #3787-91

(White shift second from top left)

2003 37c Southeastern Lighthouses

(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

On June 13, 2003 the American Packaging Corporation for Sennett Security Products on behalf of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) released the 37c multicolor photogravure Southeastern Lighthouses issue at Tybee Island, Georgia.

**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.

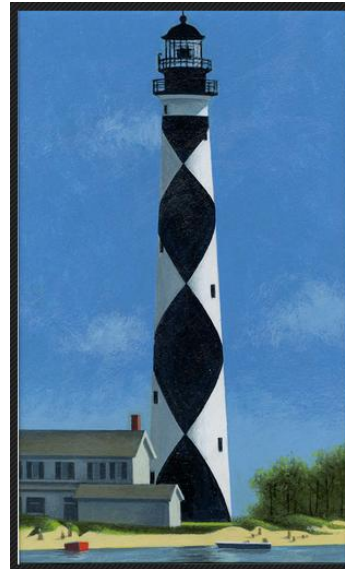
**Counterfeit, Forgery, or Fake.**

**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)

This strip of five commemorative stamps picture the historic beacons from America’s Southeast.



Cape Lookout, N.C.

The pane of 20 commemorative issues includes a strip of five 37c stamps, serpentine Die Cut 10.75 x 10.25, including the lighthouses images of Old Cape Henry, Va. (Scott 3787); **Cape Lookout, N.C. (two varieties: normal "37USA," 3788; dropped "37USA," 3788a)**; Morris Island, S.C. (3789); Tybee Island, Ga. (3790); and Hillsboro Inlet, Fla. (3791).



Normal Scott 3787-3791 Southeastern Lighthouses

### Lighthouse Varieties & EFOs

The lighthouse sheet has an interesting error located on the stamp in position 2 of the pane of 20, the text “37 USA” is placed lower than on the other Cape Lookout Lighthouse stamps in the pane. The variety is Scott Dropped 3788a. Technically the error is considered white shifted and is listed in Scott's as 3788a, Cape Lookout. The error is found only in the first row of the pane.

## More Important Definitions

### Reissues

(a reprint of a currently available stamp)

### Reprints

(copies of the obsolete originals)

### Special Printings

(original plate stamps for non-postal use, while originals are still valid for postage)

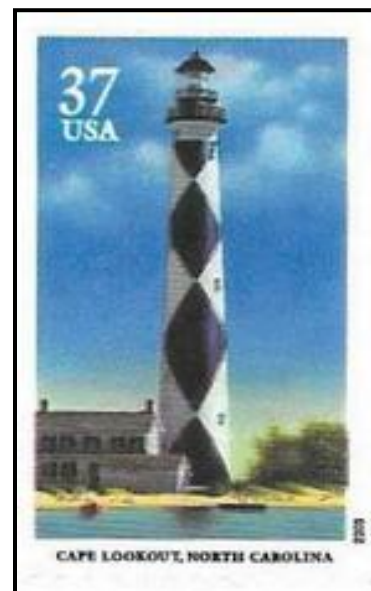
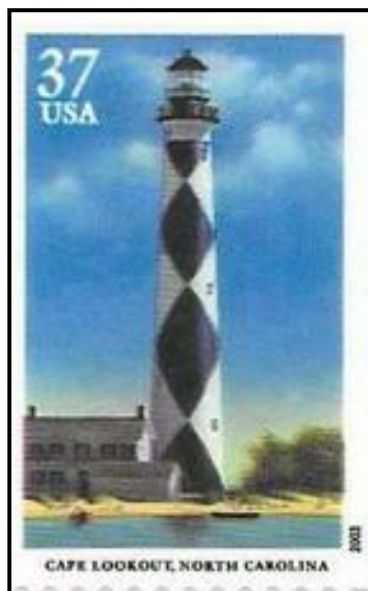
### Government issued

#### Reproductions

(Not printed from the original plates, not valid postage, considered likenesses.)

Examples US Scott 3-4

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



**Normal 3788 (left) & Abnormal 3788a(Right)**

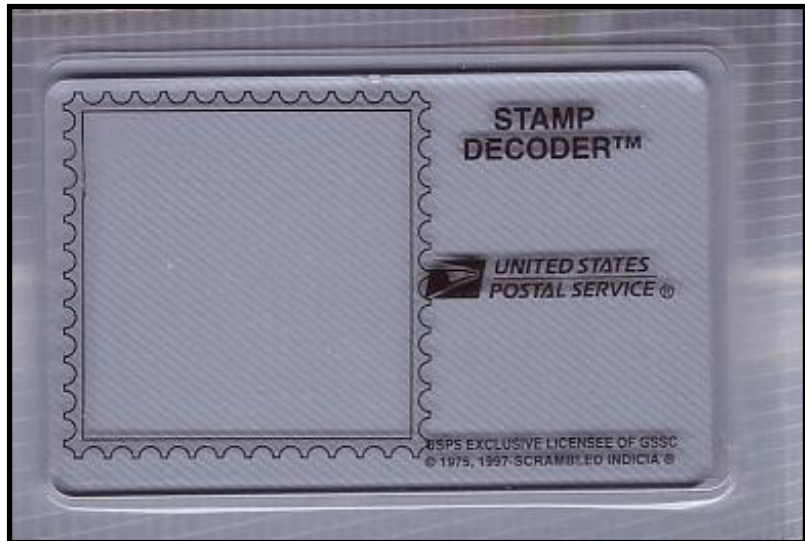
**Photos Courtesy D. Klauber**

The other four rows have the stamp printed correctly. Scott's values the error stamp at \$4.00, a 363% premium over the normal issue, but also values the pane at \$37.00! This is pretty good considering that most of the panes from this period are valued between 15–20 dollars. The stamp is not considered extremely rare but is officially listed as an error in Scott under the definition of “a stamp that has some major, consistent, unintentional deviation from the normal.”

The Cape Lookout Brick Lighthouse, was built in 1859 it is 163-foot high and located on the Southern Outer Banks of North Carolina. It flashes every 15 seconds and is visible at least 12 miles out to sea and up to 19 miles. It is one of the very few lighthouses that operate during the day. The Lighthouse today is the second to stand at this location. The first was built in 1812 at 96 feet and proved to be too short to protect ships from the treacherous Lookout Shoals. In 1862 during the Civil War, Confederate troops tried to destroy the Cape Lookout Lighthouse. The lens was damaged, but later repaired. The Cape Lookout Lighthouse was painted in 1873 with the recognizable black-and-white, diagonally checkered pattern that still identifies it today. The Cape Lookout Lighthouse is the only such structure in the United States to bear the checkered day-mark, intended not only for differentiation between similar light towers, but also to show direction. The center of the black diamonds point north-south and the white diamonds point east-west.



**3-D Lighthouse Images** - This set of Lighthouse stamps also has a little known feature that many philatelists are not aware, that hidden 3-D images can be seen on these stamps when viewed with a special lens.



USPS Stamp Decoder™ Lens

The Stamp decoder is an optical lens manufactured for reading hidden images and symbols on selected US Stamp issues. Each decoder lens comprises thousands of tiny elongated lenses called lenticels. On most of the stamps issues, the decoder needs to be placed horizontally (with the printed wording on the decoder facing up) to view the images while other stamps may require turning the decoder to a 15 degree angle to view them.



Lighthouses with Decoder Images

The US Postal Service produced some stamps with a hidden image from the years 1997 to 2004. These hidden images and messages could only be viewed through a special device called the "Stamp Decoder".

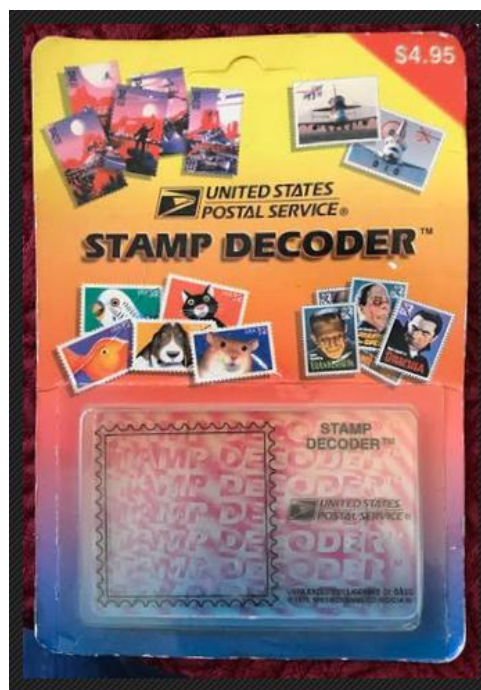


Hidden “1859” 3-D image

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.

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Postal Service’s first-ever STAMP DECODER  
(Photo courtesy D. Klauber)

## *Member Article*

By **Bill O'Connor**

### Picture Post Cards



### Julian

Julian is one of the gems of San Diego. The town was founded in 1870, and named after Mike Julian, the mining recorder of the gold camp that had recently been set up. The post office opened August 8, 1870, and has been with us ever since.

By the turn of the century the gold ore was waning, but due to the climate and soil conditions, deciduous fruit blossomed. Julian became the apple growing center of the county. Today, Julian apple pie is a state treasure, and the community in the eastern foothills of our county hosts many local events, and is a mecca for tourists and locals alike.



**Post Card (a) of Witch Creek School (Julian)**

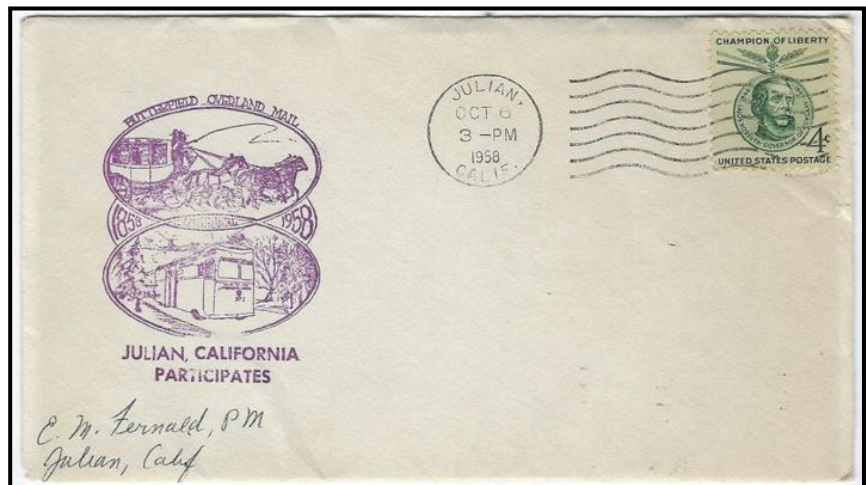
**Courtesy Bill O'Connor**

**a.** This post card shows the Victorian style one room Santa Ysabel School originally built at Witch Creek in 1888. The building was moved to Julian in 1971 and used as the Julian branch of the county library. Today the building houses the Julian Historical Society.



**Post Card (b) California Poppies (Julian)**  
 Courtesy Bill O'Connor

b. The cover depicted with the California poppies and "The Land of Sunshine" was postmarked in Julian in 1941. I have seen this specific cachet on a number of covers posted in California. If the readers have examples, please sent me copies, or the originals if you prefer.



**Post Card (c)**  
**Centenary of Butterfield Overland Stage (Julian)**  
 Courtesy Bill O'Connor

c. The second cover is part of a series of covers celebrating the Butterfield Overland Mail centenary, 1858-1958. The celebration began from St. Louis/Tipton, and finally arrived in San Francisco. Due to The Civil War, the original route ended in 1861.

Regards, Bill



## 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 1940-2002. If you are looking for specific blocks, I may be able to help. Please send an email, [waoconnor@aol.com](mailto:waoconnor@aol.com), or call/leave a message, 760-723-7372. Want lists can also be sent to Bill O'Connor, 3803 Foxglove Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028-8764

**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

**Duane Pryhoda**

**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:** Topicals on the following subjects: spiders, trilobites, Shih Tzu dogs, lunar new year [year of, etc.], paintings by Manet, Delacroix, Gericault, David, Brueghel. 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." **Bob McArthur**

**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 or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).

## San Diego Philatelic Library

**For Now  
Access  
by  
Appointment Only**

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, hours by appointment only.

## Stamp News:



## New Stamps 2020 United States Postal Service Stamps

*The following Issue dates, stamp subjects and formats are tentative and subject to change. They are based on Linn's listing of projected 2020 releases.*



### Bugs Bunny 80th Anniversary 10 Forever Stamps

July 27 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Bugs Bunny has been known for his impeccable impersonations and his masterful masquerades, so the soon-to-be-revealed 10 designs on this pane of 20 stamps each showcase a costumed Bugs Bunny in some of his most memorable getups. The original stamp artwork is based on Bugs Bunny's iconic moments and was created especially for this issuance by Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., featuring work from Warner Bros. Animation artists. They also have created sketches on the reverse side of the stamp pane.

## Thank You Forever Stamps

Aug 21 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Two simple words can mean so much. Say “Thank you” in style with four new stamps. Highlighted in gold foil at the words “Thank you” in cursive script and an elegant floral design that swirls through and around the word Dan Tanamachi the stamp designer and lettering artist, drew the original sketches for the calligraphy by hand and then created the final art digitally.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Women Vote 10 Forever Stamps

Aug 22 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Inspired by historic photographs, the stamp art features a stylized illustration of suffragists marching in a parade or other public demonstration. The clothes they wear and the banners they bear display the official colors of the National Woman’s Party (NWP) Purple, white and Gold.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Women Vote stamps are being issued as Forever stamps and will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Male one-ounce price.



### **Innovation Forever Stamps**

Aug 20 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20

Five New stamps in a pane of 20 celebrate the American spirit of innovation, specifically in fields in which U.S. scientists and engineers have made significant contributions that have touched lives around the world: computing, biomedicine, genome sequencing, robotics, and solar technology.

### **Ruth Asawa Forever Stamps**

Aug 13 | Virtual Ceremony | PSA pane of 20



Pioneering Japanese American Artist Ruth Asawa is perhaps the best known for intricate abstract wire sculptures. Inspired by nature, Asawa transformed industrial material into transparent and seemingly weightless works of art that challenged traditional definitions of sculpture. She is also acclaimed for her drawings, paintings, prints, and large public projects.

*New Stamp - Stamp images provided by the United States Postal Service*

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