

The Triangle

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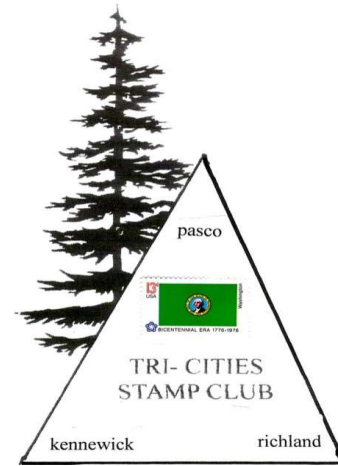
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Meetings 2022

March 23rd 7 p.m. It will be at the home of Margaret Dunn, 463 Sundance Drive, Richland. Program will be an auction. Bring your things for sale and your \$\$\$\$ to buy. Please follow covid guidelines. Wear a mask and be vaccinated if needed.

Stamp Collection - Organizations

A large stamp show of Stampex 2011 containing a bourse at which collectors and dealers meet. There are thousands of organizations for collectors: local stamp clubs, special-interest groups, and national organizations. Most nations have a national collectors' organization, including the American Philatelic Society (APS) in the United States; the Royal Philatelic Society London and Philatelic Traders Society in United Kingdom; and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada in Canada. The Internet has greatly expanded the availability of information and made it easier to obtain stamps and other philatelic material. The American Topical Association is now a part of the APS and promotes thematic collecting as well as encouraging sub-groups of numerous topics.

Stamp clubs and philatelic societies can add a social aspect to stamp collecting and provide a forum where novices can meet experienced collectors. Although such organizations are often advertised in stamp magazines and online, the relatively small number of collectors – especially outside urban areas – means that a club may be difficult to set up and sustain. The Internet partially solves this problem, as the association of collectors online is not limited by geographical distance. For this reason, many highly specific stamp clubs have been established on the Web, with international membership.[10]

Organizations such as the Cinderella Stamp Club (UK) retain hundreds of members interested in a specific aspect of collecting. Social organizations, such as the Lions Club and Rotary International, have also formed stamp collecting groups specific to those stamps that are issued from many countries worldwide that display the organization's logo.

Air Mail

August 17, 1859

The first official air mail delivery in the United States took place on August 17, 1859, when John Wise piloted a balloon starting in Lafayette, Indiana, with a destination of New York. Weather issues forced him to land near Crawfordsville, Indiana, and the mail reached its final destination via train. In 1959, the U.S. Postal Service issued a 7 cent stamp commemorating the event.



Balloons also carried mail out of Paris and Metz during the Franco-Prussian War (1870), drifting over the heads of the Germans besieging those cities. Balloon mail was also carried on an 1877 flight in Nashville, Tennessee.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

March 19, 2022

Willamette Valley Spring Stamp Exhibition StampFest

<https://greatereugenestampclub.weebly.com/>

St. Jude's Church

43rd and Willamette Streets

Eugene, OR



March 20, 2022

Willamette Valley Spring STAMPEX

<http://www.salemstampsociety.org>

Scottish Rite Center

4090 Commercial St. SE

Salem, OR

March 26, 2022

Sno-King Stamp Club - Annual Show

Bourse: <http://sno-kingstampclub.freehostia.com/>

Kenmore Community Club

7304 NE 175th St., Kenmore

Kenmore, WA



April 2, 2022

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium

Moses Lake, WA

Seminar & Auction

<http://nwfedstamps.org/>

April 16, 2022
Roundup Stamp and Coin Show - Olympia Philatelic Society
Chehalis, WA
Bourse
Columbian Hall, 6794 Martin Way E
Lacey, WA
dngelvin@comcast.net

April 16 - 17, 2022
Evergreen Stamp Club - Spring Bourse
Kent WA
Bourse: Kent Commons
<http://stamps.org/evergreen-stamp-club>

April 28 - May 1, 2022
PIPEX (Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs)
Embassy Suites Hotel
Portland, OR
World Series of Philately (WSP) SHOW
<http://www.pipexstampshow.org/>



Rare and Valuable US Stamps and Postal History



This block of four stamps was printed in 1979. Collectors know it as the CIA Invert because the series was a printing error. At present, only 3 intact blocks of these stamps are known. During a Cherrystone auction, one of such blocks was sold for \$97,750.

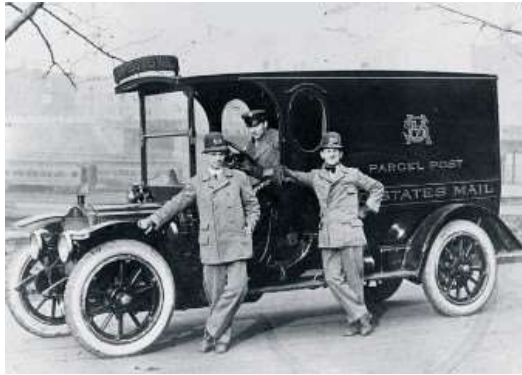


This block of 4 stamps was sold for \$165,000 at Cherrystone. The stamp was originally created in 1893. The specimens shown above are considered an error of color, which has affected their price greatly. During their production, a wrong ink was used, and it is believed that multiple sheets were printed using the wrong color. Nonetheless, only a few blocks have survived.

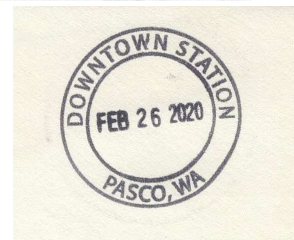


In 2013, this stamp on the envelope was sold at a Siegel Auction Gallery event. The envelope dates back to 1846 as well as the postal stamp itself. It is notable that the item was resold several times before the event in 2013. In 12 years, its value has tripled. The final cost was also affected by the fact that the stamp was not glued but attached to the envelope with wax. The lot was realized for \$460,000.

Parcel Post truck, 1913



Some Great Mail Boxes



Collection For Sale

A large group of non-cancelled stamped postcards...most from the 1980s and 1990s. Souvenir sheets - Jim Henson - .37, Art of the American Indian - .37, Northwest Deciduous Forest - .37, Longleaf Pine Forest - .34, Pacific Coral Reef - .37, Masterworks of Modern American Architecture - .37, Full sheet of 50 Greetings from America - .34, 1987 American Wildlife Stamps - animals - .22 and flowers - .29, Birds - .20, Film making: behind the scenes - .37, World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Series - 1941 - .29, 100th Anniversary Klondike Gold Rush - First day of Issue Envelope, Strip of 5 - Isamu Noguchi - .37, Block of 4 - Disney - .37, Reptiles & Amphibians - Strip of 5 - .37, Early Football Heroes Block of 4 - .37, Baseball Playing Fields - Block of 10 - .34, Choreographers - strip of 4 - .37, 1998 Bi-Color Re-Issue of the 1898 Trans-Mississippi Stamp Designs, Four Centuries of American Art - .32, The World of Dinosaurs - .32, The Great Plains Prairie - .34, The Hawaiian Missionary Stamps of 1852-1853 - .37, Coyote & Road Runner Diecut - 3.30, Women Journalists Block of 4 - .37, Teddy Bears Block of 4 - .37, Civil War - .32, Comic Strip Classics - .32, Ameripex 86- Presidents of the United States - .22,

There are more...some individual and some full sheets. Let me know if there is any interest.

Thank you, Marjie Worden Phone. 509 539-5814 lives in West Pasco.