

Stamp



Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society
2nd & 4th (7:30pm) Wednesday's

2nd Northway Christian Church
7202 W. Northwest Hwy

4th Half Price Books
5803 E. Northwest Hwy



Congress

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HOLIDAY PARTY

December 10, 2003, 7:30PM

NORTHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ALL MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO BRING THEIR
FAMILY OR A GUEST

If you can bring food for the party, Call
Ann Sala at 214-742-7252 or 214-941-
4894 for possible dishes to bring.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!



31 DECEMBER Is Deadline For 2004 Dues

Members who haven't written a check or paid in person for their 2004 Club Dues should find Paul Rozewicz at the Holiday Party.

- \$12.00 for a "E-MAILED" newsletter only
- \$15.00 for a "MAILED" newsletter only

If payment is not received by 31 January you will not receive the February newsletter and you will be "dropped for nonpayment of dues."

Dues should be paid promptly to avoid the above actions. Members not desiring to renew their memberships are asked to send a written resignation by post card to 4916 Brandenburg Lane, The Colony, TX 75056 or call 214-742-7252—to avoid repeated collection notices.

If you are not sure whether you have paid your 2004 dues call Paul Rozewicz at 972-370-0976.

2004 ELECTION SLATE TO BE VOTED
ON AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY

President

Rick Houghland

Vice-President

Jack Urish

Secretary

Deborah A. Kempston

Treasurer

Paul Rozewicz

Directors

Rod Gabel

Winnie Dickson

Ronald G. Sala

*** Other nominations may be put forth
at the meeting, before the vote.



Herm Island

Herm Island for many people is probably best known for its colorful postal history, having

issued its own stamps for a 20 year period from 1949 to 1969 when Channel Islands postal services came under the auspices of the British Post Office. Failure by this authority to recognize the need for a regular postal link

brought about this inter-island service and Herm's own issues were used in conjunction with the Guernsey regional stamps of the British Post Office to help defray some of the operational costs involved.

Over the years this proved to be a beneficial and popular amenity, appealing particularly to the 100,000 or so annual visitors to the island. Then, on October 1, 1969, the British Post Office became a public corporation from which Guernsey wished to remain apart, and so consequently formed its own Post Office Board, issuing its own stamps. The new Board on seeing the volume of mail from Herm, as many as 200,000 items per year, then promptly decided to ban any local issues, making it an offence to use them under



penalty of heavy fines. An official Sub-Post Office was then opened on Herm where now only Guernsey stamps may be bought and used for posting, although mail is still cancelled 'Herm Island' With a metal hand stamp.

A comprehensive range of Herm Island stamps from the original printing are still offered at realistic prices. Descriptions of all the stamp collections available and their prices are listed by looking at www.herm-island.com/shops/stamps.pdf. This is not a complete list of all the stamps issued on Herm Island over the period of their use, since some items are exhausted and practically irreplaceable. For full details and history of all

issues please send for the booklet 'Herm Stamps and Postal History.' Price 75p.



The items listed are available on a strict cash with order basis. All checks should be made payable to 'Herm Island'. Please send orders to the address shown below.

Herm Island Gift Shops, Herm Island, Guernsey, GY1 3HR,
Telephone
+44(0) 1481 710030, Fax +44(0) 1481 714934, Email:
giftshops@herm-island.com

D-PCPS UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 10** **Annual Holiday Buffet** See this newsletter for more information about the Holiday Buffet.
- Dec 24** **No Meeting -Happy Holidays**
- Jan 14** **DPCPS Regular Meeting 7:30PM**
NORTHWAY BIBLE CHURCH Program to be announced in the January newsletter.
- Jan 28** **DPCPS Regular Meeting 7:30PM**
HALF-PRICE BOOKS The program will be the club's 1st auction of the new year. A stamp swap & trade will follow. Club Circuit Books will also be available..

Membership Status	
Membership as of January 1, 2003	118
Removed from rolls-2003	9
<u>New members in 2003</u>	<u>6</u>
Total membership year 2003	115
<i>Last month's attendance</i>	
1 st Mtg.....22	2 nd Mtg.... no mtg

