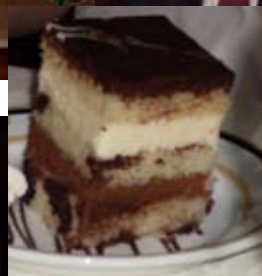


# Stamps & Tongs

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## Photos from Fourth Annual Holiday Dinner



# DUES ARE DUE!

Dues for 2010 membership are now due. Membership in the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society is only \$12. 2010 dues can be mailed to Sam Phillippi or paid at the first meeting in January. If you would like to mail your dues to Sam, please send a check or money order payable to the "Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society" to:

**Sam Phillippi, 2517 Ash Creek, Mesquite, Texas 75181**

A big thank you goes out to those members who have paid their 2010 dues!

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## 2010 Officers and Board of Directors Elected

Harry Pedersen - President  
Doug Moss - Vice President  
Jack Urish - Treasurer  
Sam Phillippi - Secretary  
Dr. Harold Boehning - Board of Directors  
Scott Hunter - Board of Directors  
Jerold Plumb - Board of Directors

## Daily Mail reports Prince William training as "Shadow King"

A story by the Daily Mail is reporting that Prince William, the son of Prince Charles, is being groomed as the heir apparent to Queen Elizabeth II. Official government documents leaked to the Daily Mail report that Prince William will be taking on many of the official duties of the Queen, which consisted of over 400 events and two overseas tours this year. Such public appearances have become difficult for the Queen, age 83, and her husband Prince Philip, age 88.

Why should a stamp collector care about this probably change in the English monarchy? If you are a collector of the stamps of Great Britain, a change to the leader of the British Empire will bring about great philatelic change. For example, the long running Machin definitive series will come to an end. What will replace the Machin? A slew of new issues is sure to appear from Royal Mail upon the coronation of a new king. Think about it, Elizabeth II has been Queen since 1953. To put her reign in perspective, Dwight Eisenhower was president of the United States when she became Queen. **Doug Moss**



**My 15-year old daughter thinks he is cute, but not cute enough to get her to collect stamps.**