

STAMPS AND TONGS

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CENTER
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WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM SHARING YOUR COLLECTIONS- BY JEROD PLUMB

I gave a talk at our regular July meeting on how I got started in collecting stamps about four years ago. I had a blast doing giving the talk. It may have been more educational for me than many of the group knew.

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FAKE HAITIAN COMMEMORATIVES

The Haiti Philatelic Society has released the following statement seen in several philatelic journals. "Several weeks after the destructive earthquake of 2010 had struck Haiti, a new series of stamps appeared in sheetlet format. In all, some

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Linn's Stamp News and *Scott Stamp Monthly* are combining to create a new *Linn's Special Edition*. *Linn's* will still be published weekly but once a month there will be a special edition in a magazine format. It will be bound with a glossy full-color cover.

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THIS MONTH IN COLLECTING:



The Cinderella

What is a cinderella? And why are they called back-of-the-book stamps?
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What you can learn from sharing your collections- by Jerold Plumb

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I brought eight three ring binders full of letters and covers and other interesting documents. They were obtained when I rescued them from becoming trash thirty-six years ago when they were lying in a dusty attic.

The letters and sundry documents are dated from 1888 to the early 1960's. I transposed a number of the old letters and have kept them all these years just for fun reading at times.

I explained to our members that since I am new at collecting, my dilemma is that I'm not sure where to go with these items. When I asked for suggestions many people spoke up.

Jack made a great suggestion. He provided me with more direction than I had ever received before. He suggested I key in on a subject; for example many documents were mailed to Roby, Texas and Motley County, Texas. So I might consider collecting postal history of that location and possibly the same era. I had never thought of anything like that, but it made sense the minute he said it.

Harry explained I was now collecting postal history which is an addition to what I can call my accumulation.

I passed all the ring binders around the room and everyone got to look at a number of items. One member commented on an oil and gas lease, while another liked the old war ration coupon booklets. I showed some handmade Christmas cards that everyone was fascinated with. There were a number of letters written from hotels with great stationery showing the hotel image on both the paper and the cover. There even was a poll tax application from the late

1930's. Among other questions the poll tax application asked the persons race.

One of the gentlemen picked out an old medicine packet for cows called a Blackleg Vaccine which inspired me to look it up. I found a technical bulletin dated 1923, Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas State Agricultural College, Blackleg Vaccines: Their Production And Use. It gave a history of Blackleg Disease from the 1700's.

In short, Blackleg Disease was believed to be a disease similar to or possibly a form of Anthrax. It affected young cattle up to six months in age and was very fast but painful. Symptoms are, loss of appetite, temperatures rise, swelling takes place and heart beat and respiration increase. Due to swelling, the skin stretches as tight as a drum, lesions develop, temperatures rise to as high as 105 and death occurs in 12 to 36 hours after symptoms develop. But the vaccine was very effective and worked well.

Because the accumulation is such a large variety documents, every time I open it up I am fascinated and when I start reading I just get lost for long periods of time.

If you would like to share your collection consider giving a short 10 min lecture at one of our meetings or bring an interesting item you would like to show the group. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wed on the month at the Edgmere Retirement Center.



1946 German Cinderella

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Fake Haitian Commemoratives

A STATEMENT FROM THE HAITI PHILATELIC SOCIETY

fifteen different designs and three labels were included in the colorful, large format productions. Those designs on the first sheetlet included no reference to being postage stamps, although the designs of the second sheetlet contained the statement "Office des Postes d'Haiti apres le Seisme". News of the new issue was widespread in the philatelic press and dealers in Europe, Asia, and North America offered the new stamps for sale.

A number of sellers had been provided with copies of a certificate of authenticity signed by Margarett Emile, Director General of the Haiti Postal Corporation, stating that the

sheets were legitimate postage issues of Haiti. Unfortunately, as in the case of the infamous Haitian Audubon series of 1975, the Earthquake issue was not authorized by proper authorities within the Haitian Government and was subsequently branded by officials as an unauthorized issue without validity.

Josseline Fethiere, Minister of Commerce and Industry (the ministry in charge of the postal service), denounced the two Souvenir Sheets issue as a "fabrication" and indicated the sheets were not authorized by the Government of Haiti. Moreover, on the morning of 8 June 2010, Port-au-Prince radio stations 'Metropole' and

'Caraibes' confirmed that Ms. Emile had been removed as Director General of the Haiti Postal Corporation. According to radio announcements, the removal of Ms. Emile was linked to a bogus stamp issue commemorating the recent Haiti earthquake. Her replacement as Director of Posts was identified as Jean Ernst Paul.

If you are interested in Haitian stamp collecting you can find more at the [Haiti Philatelic Society](http://HaitiPhilatelicSociety.com) (haitiphilately.org)



SO WHAT IS A CINDERELLA?

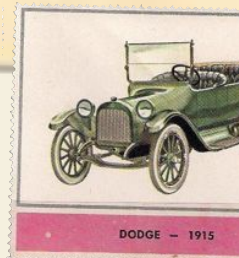
A Cinderella is any object that looks like a stamp but was never issued by a governmental body in charge of postal service.

They include poster stamps, exhibition stamps, propaganda stamps, commemorative stickers, stamps by non-recognized countries, charity labels, telegraph stamps, non-mail railway stamps, and local stamps. Revenue stamps by this definition would fall under this definition but like everything in stamp collecting there are



exceptions, and this is one. Revenue stamps are a recognized competitive category in the FIP ([Fédération Internationale de Philatélie](http://www.fip.org)) and as such are not considered a cinderella.

Since many of these stamps are not included in catalogs they are occasionally listed in an appendix of a catalog hence the other term "back-of-the-book stamps".



Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society Treasurer's Report June 30, 2010

Beginning Balance	
(checking account)	\$1,953.69
Income (dues)	_____ .00
Balance (checking account)	\$1,953.69
Expenses	_____ .00
Balance (checking account)	\$1,953.69
Money Market Fund	_____ 6,536.17

Total (both checking & money market accounts) \$8,489.86

Linn's Special Edition

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It will contain the regular *Linn's* sections but will have expanded coverage of auctions and in-depth feature articles by top writers. It will also contain the Scott New Issues Update, with all the latest

Scott Catalog listings as seen in *Scott Stamp Monthly*.

The first issue date has not been released, but is expected in the near future.

The DPCPS Board has authorized the following:

The DPCPS Christmas Dinner

Date: Wed 8th December

Place: The Edgemere Private Dining Room

Time: 6pm Wine * and Cheese
7pm Dinner

Entree Selections: Pork Loin,
with Cranberry Sauce (P)
Poached Salmon (S)
Chicken Cordon Bleu(C)

Cost: \$10 member
\$25.00/guest

*Courtesy of Mark Soloman

CALENDAR

September 8

Program: " Trivia Contest ", speaker: Harry Pedersen

September 22

Program: Mini Auction & Philatelic Spotlight:

September 24-25

TSDA Dallas Stamp Fair at Richardson Civic Center, W. Arapaho and Central (75)

October 11

Board Meeting at The Edgemere on Northwest Highway and Thackery

October 13

Program: "Fall Bourse", dealers: James Myers and Tom Cunningham
Begin Christmas Dinner Reservations – Reservation Form Handout

October 27

Program: Quarterly auction, no speaker

November 10

Program: " _____ ", speaker:

November 13-14

Mid-Cities Stamp Expo at Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine

November 15

Board Meeting at The Edgemere on Northwest Highway and Thackery
(nominate slate of officers for 2010)

December 3-4

TSDA Dallas Stamp Fair at Richardson Civic Center, W. Arapaho and Central (75)

December 8

Program: Holiday dinner at The Edgemere on Northwest Highway and Thackery (See Right for more information)

Reservation
Deadline:
November 10th