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DPCPS CLUB-FRAME RETURNS TO OKPEX

By Paul Witthoef

Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society (DPCPS) provided our sixteen-page Club Frame exhibit for the 2022 edition of annual OKPEX Oklahoma Philatelic Exhibition stamp show. The long-running show was cancelled for Covid concerns in 2020-2021 but resumed on June 24-25 in Oklahoma City.

The Club Frame exhibit was just a friendly gesture of support, no longer the competition between stamp clubs (each providing one frame of members varied interests) which began several years ago at former TEXPEX shows but ended in 2017. DPCPS won first prize at the 2019 “Red River Shootout” at OKPEX, briefly continuing the friendly competition, but no other clubs sent a Club Frame this time.

The OKPEX 2022 stamp show was held at the Reed Conference Center in suburban Midwest City, with 108 frames of stamps and covers on display. Because OKPEX is an American Philatelic

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UKRAINE COMMEMORATES SINKING OF RUSSIAN WARSHIP

By Stan Bartnikowski



On May 23, Ukraine issued a follow-on to the “Russian warship, go f— yourself” stamps of the previous month. The new stamps are issued in a pane of three stamps with three labels. For the new stamp design, the original artwork was modified to remove the battleship, which Ukrainians sunk on April 14, two days after the first stamps were issued. Text is added to the stamp to include the date 14.4.2022 (April 14, 2022). The stamps are non-denominated, with a rate of “F” for

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DPCPS meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays January through October and on the second Wednesday in November and December, at the Edgemere Retirement Community, 8523 Thackery Street in Dallas, Texas. Call to order is 7:30 p.m., but most members arrive by 7:00 p.m. for socializing and trading.

- August 10** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *Quarterly Auction*. Lots may be brought to the meeting.
- August 24** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *TBD*
- August 26-27** DALLAS TSDA, DoubleTree Hotel, 1981 North Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75081. (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4).
- September 14** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *Libre Issues*, by Geoff Owens
- September 16-18** GREATER HOUSTON STAMP SHOW Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Road, Humble, TX 77338 (Friday/Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4)
- September 28** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *TBD*, by Howard Petschel
- October 12** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *Philippines Postal History*, by Rick Hosler
- October 14-15** DALLAS TSDA, DoubleTree Hotel, 1981 North Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75081. (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4).
- October 28** DPCPS MEETING, Program: *Bomber Warbirds of AF Plant #4* by Ray Cartier

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY BILL LAUPUS

Thank you to all our members who have continued to attend our meetings. The attendance in the last few months has been very strong with 20 -25 members attending faithfully. We have 54 members in our club and I encourage all members to attend and participate in our meetings. Please feel free to bring a family member, a friend or associate to our meetings.

The highlight of our May-July meetings was our May 11th Quarterly Auction that was attended by 20 members. Fifty-one lots were presented for sale and most of the lots were sold. Many thanks to Al Dlh, his committee, and our Board for their work in revising our auction procedures. Our next auction will be held on August the 10th. This is another great opportunity to sell your duplicates and unwanted items.

Please consider presenting a program in the coming months. Mark has a difficult job and would greatly appreciate your cooperation. Stan would also greatly appreciate members submitting articles for future newsletters.

Due to my recent extensive spine surgery in the middle of July, I will be forced to miss some meetings. In my absence other Board Members will conduct the meetings that I am forced to miss.

Helping lead a volunteer organization can be tough and I never take our members who give their time on our behalf lightly. I'm thankful for all our members, no matter what your role is. Whether it is big or small, you matter, and we are proud to have you and sincerely appreciate your membership. I know this ending is a repeat, however I intend to end all my newsletter messages with this very important statement.

EDITOR'S MUSINGS

BY STAN BARTNIKOWSKI

Last issue I talked about my interest in the hobby as a youth, only to be put aside when I entered high school. After I got married, my wife pointed out some commercial postage stamp vending machines, like the one illustrated, that sold vintage 3c commemorates in small cardboard folders, at a high markup. We found it a fun challenge to drop our coins in one of these to obtain a random selection of 3c commemoratives, in the hopes of building a collection.

Later we obtained a U.S. Liberty Album from one of the stamp kiosks, common at the malls at that time (1970s). At some point, the collection became "my" collection. I then retrieved my boyhood Master Global album, to which I continue to add.

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DPCPS AT OKPEX

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Society (APS) World Series of Philately show, the multi-frame Grand Award winner is eligible for the Champion of Champions competition at the Great American Stamp Show on August 25-28 in Sacramento, California. The ‘Grand Award’ exhibit was a breathtaking ten-frame study of the “U.S. Fourth Bureau Issues of 1922-38” by Jay Stotts of Houston, Texas. When the APS-certified judges noted that a new book is coming out soon on that subject, Jay Stotts admitted that he is a contributor to the book! The ‘Reserve Grand Award’ went to Les Lanphear for his impressive eight-frame treatment of “U.S. Departmental Issues of 1873-1884”.

In addition, the OKPEX 2022 single-frame ‘Grand Award’ winner will be eligible for the single-frame championship at the CHICAGOPEX show on November 18-20. This award went to Sandeep Jaiswal for his “In-Depth Study of the First Issue of Jaipur”.

Three other Houston exhibitors joined our friend Ray Carrier of Arlington in showing exhibits at OKPEX.

This year OKPEX attendees could enter a raffle for a used United States 1847 5¢ Benjamin Franklin stamp (Scott #1 VF) with Philatelic Foundation certificate.

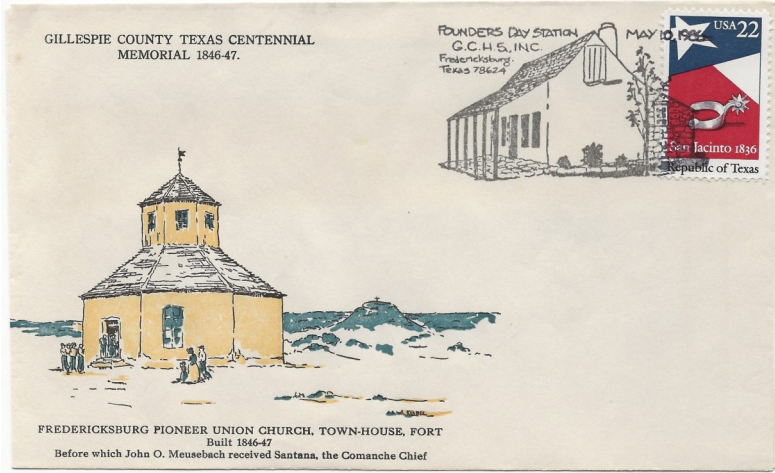
Meetings and seminars at the show included American Topical Assn. (ATA), Oklahoma Postal History Society, and American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE).

A list of the club frame pages is shown below.

1	Bill Laupus	Texas Sesquicentennial Cover - Fredericksburg
2	Bill Laupus	“City of Memphis” R.P.O. Cover (1947)
3	Rick Hosler	Transpacific Airmail – the China Clipper
4	Stan Bartnikowski	Celebrating Polish Jazz Musicians
5	Stan Bartnikowski	General Haller’s Blue Army
6	Joe Baker	German Train Cancellations
7	Stuart Barzune	Austria F.D.C. – Grossglockner Road (1960)
8	Geoff Owens	Pierre Gandon – Graveur Extraordinaire
9	Arthur von Reyn	Unlisted British Souvenir Sheet (1980)
10	Jack Urish	Zara – Unlisted <i>BesetzuAg</i> Error (Croatia, 1943)
11	Chris Titus	U.S. Revenues - Private Medicine Stamps
12	Don Wolman	Provinz Laibach – Occupied Slovenia (1945)
13	Perry Denton	U.S.P.S. Souvenir Page - Inventors (1983)
14	Paul Witthoef	World Jamboree - <i>PortPaye</i> - Sweden (2011)
15	Paul Witthoef	Souvenir from Admiral Saldanha F.D.C. Ceremony

Next year’s OKPEX show is planned at same location for June 23-24, 2023.

Scans of the exhibit follow, beginning in the next column.



This celebration cover -- not a first day cover -- was produced in 1986 by the Gillespie County Historical Society for the 150th (sesquicentennial) anniversary of Texas Independence (1836) from Mexico.

Fredericksburg was settled in 1840s by German immigrants, naming their town in honor of Prince Frederick of Prussia.

The cachet features their octagonal *Vereins Kirche* building, original built in 1847 as the first public building in Fredericksburg. It served as a nondenominational church, school, town hall and fort. Locals referred to it as the “Coffee Mill Church” for its shape. Gillespie County was formed by the Legislature in 1848.

Note that the cachet art had earlier been used in 1936 for the Texas Centennial celebrations. (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle !)



In the latter half of 1945 the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis RR's West Nashville Shops began stripping their old Pullman parlor cars and rebuilding them from the ground up. They were streamlined and offered the latest in equipment, at that time, including roller bearings and 3-axle trucks. The coaches featured air-conditioning, reclining seats and Art Deco styling throughout. Overall the new six car consist included a baggage-Railway Post Office (RPO) car, coach-dinette-lounge, a diner-tavern-lounge, and coach-lounge-observation cars. The consist was powered by a streamlined Class K-2d 4-6-2 Pacific steam locomotive that featured 72-inch drivers. It was an elegant train with a brilliant blue and silver paint scheme on the locomotive and the cars.



The City of Memphis could typically complete its run between Memphis and Nashville in a flat five hours and do so fast enough to allow for a round trip direction daily. For a main line that had to navigate the hilly geography of Tennessee the train could achieve a surprisingly good average speed of 47 mph.

Transpacific Airmail — the *China Clipper*

On November, 22, 1935, The *China Clipper* seaplane (Martin M-130 four engine flying boat) took flight from San Francisco. It was the first ever plane to carry airmail across the Pacific. The huge seaplane landed in Manila a week later, completing its 8,000 mile journey across the world's largest ocean. And it delivered more than 100,000 pieces of mail. Issued the day of the inaugural flight 25 cents covered one leg of the new route San Francisco to Hawaii, Hawaii to Guam, or Guam to Manila.



1935 US 25 cents Transpacific Airmail — *China Clipper*

Two years later add Hong Kong and China two new stamps covered postage



1937 US 20 cents *China Clipper*



1937 US 50 cents *China Clipper*



1985 Transpacific Stamp — Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the *China Clipper's* first airmail flight

General Józef Haller von Hallenburg

General Haller was commander of the Polish Army in France, otherwise known as the Blue Army, during World War I. The Blue Army was established in France in 1917, and consisted of Poles serving in the French army, Polish prisoners of war from the army of central states, as well as from Polish emigration to France, the United States, and Canada. The French supplied blue uniforms to the soldiers, hence the name Blue Army.

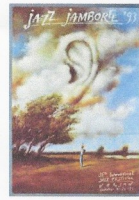
The stamp marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Blue Army (Błękitna Armia) and features a portrait of General Haller. The text reads "100 years since the creation of the Blue Army".



The illustration on the cachet shows the attack of the Polish Bajonczyk Legion on the Western Front, 1915. The tradition of the unit was continued by the Polish Rifle Regiment of the Polish Army in France.



Celebrating Polish Jazz Musicians



1993 Jazz Jamboree in Warsaw



Krzysztof Komeda, Jazz pianist, also wrote film score for *Rosemary's Baby*



Zbigniew Seifert, Jazz saxophonist and violinist



Mieczysław Kosz, Jazz pianist



Jerzy Milian, Jazz vibraphone



Jarek Śmietana, Jazz guitarist



GERMAN TRAIN CANCELLATIONS



German Empire ½ groschen stamp with a DUISBURG HOCHFFELD cancellation used on Bergisch-Märkische Eisenbahn



German Empire 1 groschen stamp with Metz Bahnhof cancellation used on the Reichs Eisenbahn



Pair of Deutsches Reich 5 Pfennige Stamps with Dresden-Reichenbach Bahnpost (VGTL) ZUG 1022 cancellation



60 Centimes Saargebiet Stamp with Saarbrücken-Turkishmühle Bahnpost Zug 376 cancellation

Collecting train cancellations on and off cover is challenging and inexpensive.

Eisenbahn-Atlas Deutschland/Schweiz provides maps and list of German Railroad stations.

Michel Stempel-Handbuch Volumes I – III provides examples of City and Bahn Post cancellations.

Billig's Philatelic Handbook Volume 8 covers Thurn & Taxis stamps and Bahn Post.

Billig's Philatelic Handbook Volume 22 provides a list of Oval Railway Post office Cancellations.

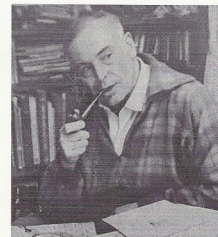


1840 «Der Aeschen-Schwibbogen in Basel» Kolorierte Lithographie von Gottlieb Hasler nach Zeichnung von Pierre Toussaint.



Pierre Gandon

Graveur Extraordinaire



b. Jan 19, 1899; d. Jul 23, 1990



Gandon designed or engraved over 350 stamps for France and twice that many for French colonies and others.

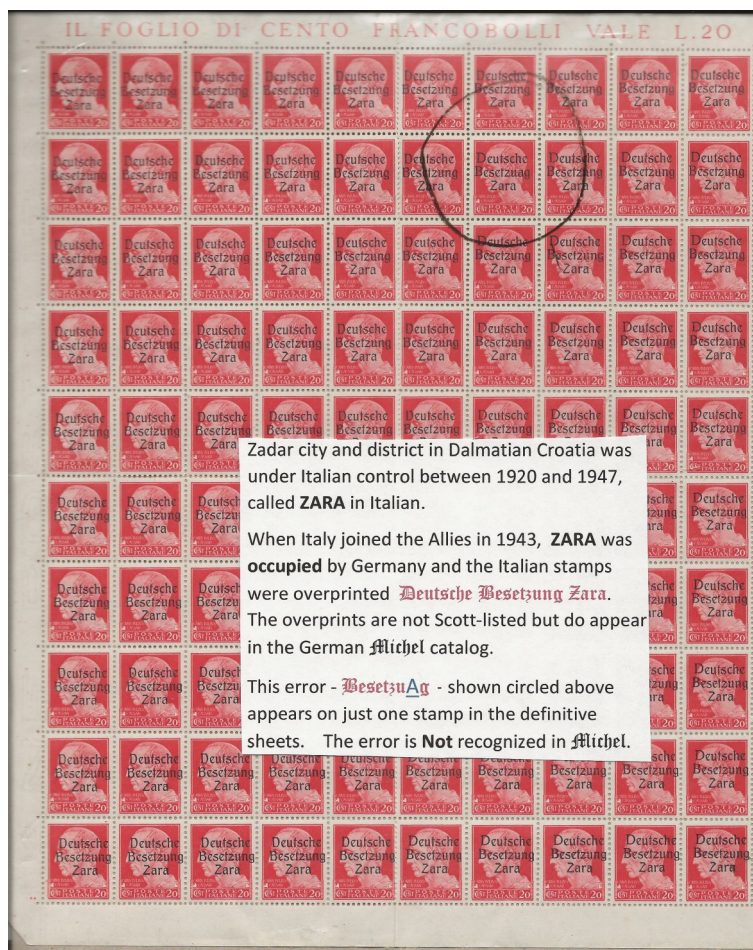
UNLISTED BRITISH SOUVENIR SHEET



On July 22, 1979 the Royal Post of Great Britain issued a set of four stamps for the International Year of the Child. The stamps showed illustrations from four books for children, Beatrix Potter's Tale of Peter Rabbit on the 9p, Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows on the 10½p, A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh on the 11p, and Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland on the 13p.



A souvenir sheet was issued with the same design as the stamp set seven months later for the Year of the Child Exhibition. A line was printed through the queen's head to indicate the sheet was not postally valid and so it's not listed in standard stamp catalogues.



Zadar city and district in Dalmatian Croatia was under Italian control between 1920 and 1947, called ZARA in Italian.

When Italy joined the Allies in 1943, ZARA was occupied by Germany and the Italian stamps were overprinted Deutsche Besetzung Zara. The overprints are not Scott-listed but do appear in the German Michel catalog.

This error - BesetzungAg - shown circled above appears on just one stamp in the definitive sheets. The error is Not recognized in Michel.



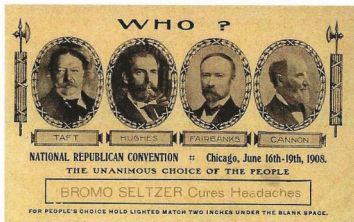
PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE STAMPS



Bromo Seltzer was first sold in 1889. Its inventor, Isaac Edward Emerson, was a druggist in Maryland at the time, but soon quit to manufacture and market the product. The Emerson Drug Company was in full swing by the time of the Spanish American War tax period and ordered private die stamps in 1900. Since the tax was removed as of July 1, 1901, these were only in use for about seven months.

RS280 - One-fourth cent - Carmine - 1,967,000 printed.
RS281 - Five-eighths cent - Green - 605,000 printed.
RS282 - One-and-one-quarter cents - Violet Green - 94,000 printed.
RS283 - Two-and-one-half cent - Brown Orange - 68,000 printed.
The first digit of the control system cancel indicate the day of the week, with 1 for Monday. Second was a letter indicating which week in a half-year, and the last was a number indicating the year, with 8 used for the last half of 1900 and 1 used for the first half of 1901.

A clever advertising postcard from 1908. It was not mailed, but someone held the lighted match below it to bring out the answer as to who was the unanimous choice of the people.



Verdict for the J. Ellwood Lee Company.

On April 27 a hearing took place before Judge McPherson without a jury in the United States Circuit Court in this city in the suit of J. Ellwood Lee Company against Penrose A. McClain, Collector of Internal Revenue, brought to recover for war taxes assessed under the war revenue act on medicated gauzes and cottons. The question involved was whether antiseptic cottons and gauzes were medicinal proprietary articles and subject to the stamp. The court held that they were not, and a verdict for \$29,32 was entered in favor of the Lee Company, representing the claim and interest. Although the verdict in this case was for this small amount, it is said that the sum involved is perhaps \$200,000, as many dealers in the same kind of articles have affixed the stamp.



J. Ellwood Lee Company was a relatively small outfit based in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. Lewis Robie a traveling representative for the company, was a collector and dealer specializing in private die proprietary stamps. He recognized the opportunity to sell those of L. Ellwood Lee at a profit, and late in 1900 the company ordered five different denominations of stamps, probably only needing one. Since the tax was removed as of July 1, 1901, there would have been little chance to use them in any event.

RS290 - One-eighth cent - Dark Blue - 10,000 printed.
RS291 - Five-eighths cent - Carmine - 270,000 printed.
- this stamp may be the only one that was actually used.
RS292 - One-and-one-fourth cent - Dark Green - 15,000 printed.
RS293 - Two-and-one-half cent - Orange - 6,000 printed.
RS294 - Five cent - Chocolate - 6,000 printed.



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Issue Date: September 21, 1983
First Day City: Washington, D.C.
Designer: Dennis Lyall
Norwalk, Connecticut
Modeler: Clarence Holbert

Engravers: Thomas R. Hippschen (vignette — Charles Steinmetz and Edw. Armstrong)
Kenneth Kipperman (vignette — Nikola Tesla and Philo T. Farnsworth)
Robert G. Culin, Sr. (lettering and numerals)

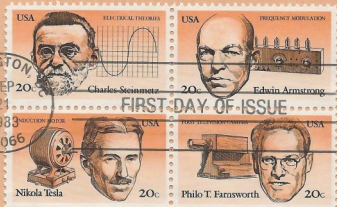
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Black (intaglio)
Plate Number: One
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Stamps per Pane: 50
Selvage: © U.S. Postal Service 1983
Use Correct ZIP Code®
Mr. ZIP® (standing position)

American Inventors Commemorative Stamps

A block of four 20-cent commemorative stamps honoring American inventors Charles Steinmetz, Edwin Howard Armstrong, Nikola Tesla and Philo T. Farnsworth was issued September 21 in Washington, D.C. The first day of issue ceremony was held at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Arlington, Virginia. This office houses the National Inventors Hall of Fame, which was established in 1973. Three of the men featured on the block of four stamps have been inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame — Tesla (1975), Steinmetz (1977) and Armstrong (1980).

All four people featured in the American Inventors block of four were electrical engineers. Charles Steinmetz pioneered in research on theories of alternating current and high-voltage power. Edwin Howard Armstrong is most noted for his 1933 invention of the wide-band frequency modulator, now commonly known as FM radio. Nikola Tesla, with more than 700 inventions to his credit, is best known for his induction motor. And, Philo Taylor Farnsworth, credited with more than 300 inventions, is most famous for the first television transmission using only electronic equipment as opposed to the mechanical apparatus used in earlier experiments.

Each stamp in the block of four, designed by Dennis Lyall, depicts a portrait of one of the inventors and a representation of one of his significant inventions or theories.



A WINDOW ON THE HISTORY OF SLOVENIA



- 1918 – Slovenia seceded from the Austro-Hungarian Empire and merged with Yugoslavia.
- 1941 – 1943 – Slovenia was invaded and occupied by Germany, Italy and Hungary. The Italians named their occupied region of Slovenia “Lubiana” and issued overprinted Yugoslav stamps during the occupation.
- 1943 – With Italy’s surrender, the Germans occupied all of Slovenia and renamed the region “Provinz Laibach.”
- 1945 – The German occupation issued stamps labeled Provinz Laibach. This series of 16 stamps featured historic buildings and scenic views of Slovenia, with values from 5 centesimi to 30 lira. Today, postally used Laibach stamps have catalog values ten times the value of their corresponding mint stamps. The relative scarcity of postally used stamps might reflect the brutality and disruption of the Slovenian economy and daily life caused by the Italian and German occupations.
- 1945 – With the surrender of Germany, Slovenia remained in Yugoslavia.
- 1991 – Slovenia declared independence from Yugoslavia.

Unofficial Prepaid Postage Stamps for Boy Scout 'World Jamboree' (2011) (Sweden)

Usually the host nation and others issue commemorative stamps for a World Jamboree, but only these unofficial Prepaid Postage Stamps at lower right were available for the 2011 event.



Scout Uniform Patch for 2011 Jamboree in Sweden (note 'cloud' symbols)



39,000 Scouts were visited by King Carl XVI Gustaf

Scouts on Stamps Society International (SOSSI) reports that “Sweden did not issue a stamp for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree held at Rinkaby, Kristianstad, Scania, Sweden 27 July - 7 August 2011.

However, Hans Gerlach of Sweden obtained permission for prepaid postage stamps printed in strips of 10 stamps. The first printing of 27,500 stamps sold out in 4 days and a second printing of 40,000 stamps was made. 27,600 letters were mailed using this prepaid postage. The two printings can be identified if attached to the tab at the top of the strip.”

This one appears to be 1st Printing → (does not have large dark blocks seen at top tab of 2nd Printing).



BRAZIL issued this 1946 stamp commemorating the Centennial of the birth of ADMIRAL Luís Filipe de Saldanha da Gama (1846-1895), leader of the Naval Revolts of 1891-95.

This souvenir from day of issue received both souvenir cancel at top and postal cancel from the NAVAL CLUB, in then Federal District (D.F.), Rio de Janeiro, before new capital Brasilia was constructed.



SPECIAL HANDLING SERVICE DISCONTINUED BY USPS

From USPS News LINK

The United States Postal Service has discontinued the Special Handling — Fragile delivery option, as of July 10.

Special Handling — Fragile was an extra service that offered preferential handling of packages for a fee but did not include insurance.

After a thorough study, USPS concluded that operational concerns warranted ceasing the service entirely.

Customers should be encouraged to package their items carefully and consider purchasing insurance to cover any packages they are concerned about. Additional insurance is available for all mail classes.

This decision does not affect live animal procedures and processes as outlined in Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail. These will remain the same.

Editor's Note: The United States Post Office Department introduced this service in 1925, and provided a deep green 25¢ Special Handling postage stamp for it. As rates changed, three additional U. S. Special Handling stamps (10¢, 15¢ and 20¢) appeared 1928. Except for the given value, the basic colors and designs of all the Special Handling stamps were identical. The stamps were withdrawn in 1959.



POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES ISSUE STAMPS IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE



From the May 2022 issue of the Bulletin of the Polonus Polish Philatelic Society

On March 25, 2022, Poczta Polska issued a special postage stamp showing the blue and yellow colors of the Ukrainian flag and the red and white colors of the Polish flag, and inscriptions reading “Jesteśmy z Wami” and “Ми з Вами», which mean “We are with you” in Polish and Ukrainian respectively.

The first day ceremony for the stamp was conducted at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warszawa, with the deputy ambassador of Ukraine and the Polish Deputy Foreign Minister in attendance.

The stamp is denominated as Priorytetowy S, which is the class of mail for regular envelopes (S), receiving priority (next day) service within Poland; it sells for 4.50 zł.

Poczta Polska stated that, “While enjoying the freedom and independence of our homeland, we cannot pretend that the current situation in the world does not concern us. No one else understands better than the Poles the need to fight an invader.”

The official first day cover for the issue depicts a sculpture of the goddess Brzegini (Ukrainian Berehynia) standing on Independence Square in Kiev, popularly known as Majdan, symbolizing the independence of Ukraine.

Other countries issuing stamps supporting Ukraine are listed below, courtesy Linn’s Stamp News:

Latvia issued a stamp March 10 in support of Ukraine in response to the Russian invasion. The €1.44 stamp shows ribbons in the colors of the two nation’s flags: blue and yellow for Ukraine and red and white for Latvia. Latvia’s postal administration, Latvijas Pasts, said in a March 8 announcement

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UKRAINE STAMP FOR SINKING THE MOSKVA

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domestic use and a rate of “W” for international use.

The label shows the original stamp with the defiant response of the Ukrainian defender of Snake Island when they were asked to surrender by someone aboard one of the two Russian warships that attacked the island on Feb. 24. A circle with the English word “Done” across the diameter is added. The circle also contains “MOCKBA” (Moskva), the name of the Russian ship and the date 14.4.2022.

The selvaige contains the date 14.04.2022 in the upper left, the text “Russian warship...Done!” in Ukrainian and English at top. The lower right contains the text “Death to Enemies” for the domestic stamps and “Glory to the Nation” for the international stamps, in Ukrainian and Eng-

lish.

The new stamps were issued on the Day of the Marines.

"Things like this stamp are first and foremost symbols that help us believe in our victory. That we will definitely win this war, and the occupier will go to the bottom. People's interest in these stamps proves that. I am convinced that we will have many more such symbols of victory," Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.



President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy took part in the cancellation of the postage stamp of the "Russian Warship..." series, on the Day of the Marines of Ukraine, May 23.

STAN'S MUSINGS continued from page 2

We moved to the Washington D.C. area in 1974 and there I had access to the postal store at the Smithsonian and the Philatelic Sales Unit at L'Enfant Plaza to obtain the newer U.S. issues. I joined the Rockville-Gaithersburg Stamp Club and attended stamp bourses in the area to update my collection.

My family bought me a Minkus Poland Stamp Album, probably from the Woodward and Lothrop Department Store and thus launched my interest in Polish stamps.

HELP!

Need Single Page Exhibit Pages for the Club Exhibit at Mid-Cities Expo in November (similar to the ones in this issue for OKPEX).

Please see Paul Wittthoeft!

COUNTRIES SUPPORT UKRAINE

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that the stamp is sold in a souvenir sheet of three stamps and a label for €9.

Estonia issued an international-rate stamp March 24 to show support for



Ukraine's independence and for ending the war in that country

Austria issued a semi-postal (pictured at right) (100+100 Eurocents) for help for



Ukraine and the UNICEF Children's Fund on March 31.

Croatia issued a stamp (pictured at right) on April 12 indicating "For Peace in Ukraine"



CLUB MEETING MINUTES

BY RICK HOSLER

May 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bill Laupus, President, and presiding. 20 members were present.

Reports:

Secretary — Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. We currently have 55 active members.

Treasurer — Report is available from the Treasurer, Rod Gabel.

Program VP —

May 11 — Quarterly auction

Mark Solomon asked members future program ideas. Several DVDs are being reviewed for consideration.

Old Business — None

New Business — None

Announcements — Auction Committee of Al Dlhly and Rod Gabel will conduct the auction.

Program — Quarterly Auction. Fifty-one items were available for sale. Participation was appreciated.

Jack's Albums

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

May 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Rod Gabel, Treasurer, and presiding. 18 members were present.

Reports:

Secretary — Minutes of previous meeting were accepted without being read. Membership remains at 55.

Treasurer — No report

Appraisal — Geoff Owens offered for sale four items from the Roofner collection.

Old Business — None

New Business — None

Announcements — Rod Gabel announced that Bill Wallace's stock of stamps is on-line and they are offered at 25% of retail.

Don Wolman reported that stamp items are on the rear table for the taking and donations are appreciated

Program — Stories Behind The Stamps

Stan Bartnikowski continued his discussion of Joint issues of Poland and Hungary. His focus was the 200 year anniversary of 1794

uprising of Poland led by General Josef Bern, a National Hero of Poland and Hungary.

Paul Witthoeft discussed the Battle of Monte Cassino where the Allied Forces destroyed the abbey and were victorious over German forces in 1944 during WWII. The Monte Cassino Cross is a medal awarded to all Polish II Corps who fought in the battle. Polish stamps commemorating the victory at Monte Cassino included the Cross and a picture of the cemetery adjoining the destroyed abbey.

Jack's Albums

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

June 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bill Laupus, President, and presiding. Twenty-two members were present.

Reports:

Secretary — Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without being read. There are 56 active members.

Treasurer — The report is available from the Treasurer, Rod Gabel.

Program VP

Jun 08 — Philatelic Subjects Related to the Letter "T".

Old Business — Don Wolman mentioned items available on back table.

New Business — None

Announcements — Bill Laupus welcomed the return of Ben Schkolne who had been dealing with a variety of health issues.

Trivia/Show and Tell — None

Program — Philatelic Subjects Related to the Letter "T":

Don Wolman discussed 2 items. The first included stamps and history of the 1st Canadian Tank Brigade which fought the Germans in WWII in Sicily and Monte Cassino.

The second was titled: "What's the Deal With Tobago". He discussed the postal history of Trinidad and Tobago.

Ben Schkolne discussed the postal history of Transvaal evolving from a province of South Africa to the independent Province of Transvaal in 1994. He also passed around samples of Transvaal stamps.

Bill Laupus shared the 1977 first day cover commemorating the 1927 Transatlantic Flight of Charles Lindbergh. He flew the Ryan aircraft, Spirit of St Louis, from Long Island to Paris in 33 hours. He also used a postal cover from LA to New York featuring the Lockheed Constellation which became the first transcontinental commercial aircraft flown by TWA.

Mark Solomon discussed the postal history of Texas using the G/// Texas Stamp Collection. In 1836 the Republic of Texas established a Post Office Department which was the only postal service operated separately from the US. It never issued a stamp, but some local P.O.s did. Fifteen routes were required to cover the territory.

Stan Bartnikowski shared stamps featuring the Town Hall in Tarnow, Poland. He also discussed stamps of the 2nd Polish Republic which were 1918 overprints of Austrian stamps overprinted with the Polish eagle.

Paul Witthoeft discussed various types of twin engine transport aircraft including one from Canada. He also mentioned a 1934 stamp showing a Tannu-Tuva aircraft flying over yaks.

Jack's Albums

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

June 22, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bill Laupus, President, and presiding. Twenty-two members were present.

Reports:

Secretary — Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without being read.

Old business — none

New business — none

Announcements — Geoff Owens announced that \$400 have been collected for items sold from the Roofner stamp collection.

June 24-25, 2022 are the dates for the Texas Stamp Dealers' Association Show at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Richardson.

Program — DVD, "The Story of the Penny Black". Narrated by Albert LeShane, the Penny Black was the first postage stamp released in 1840 in Great Britain and is considered the the most studied stamp in history. The DVD offered a fascinating story as it traced its origin, variations, and evolution.

Jack's Albums

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

July 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Stan Bartnikowski, Past President, and presiding. Seventeen members were present.

Reports:

Secretary — Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without being read. There are 56 active members.

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CLUB MEETING MINUTES continued

Treasurer — Report is available from the treasurer, Rod Gabel.

Program VP —

Jul 13 — Philatelic topics related to the letter “U”.

Jul 27 — Paderewski: Great Pianist and Statesman, presented by Stan Bartnikowski.

Aug 10 — Quarterly auction for entire membership

Old Business — Paul Witthoef discussed the frame exhibits at OKPEX and thanked the members who contributed to our Club’s exhibit.

New Business — None

Announcements — Paul Witthoef requested one page exhibits for the Club frame for the next Mid Cities EXPO in November.

Program — Philatelic Topics related to the letter “U”. Paul Witthoef began with the topic “Uribe” a name of renown in Latin America. He discussed Rafael Uribe Uribe a politician, diplomat, and General of Colombia from the late 1800s through 1914. Two stamps, one as a diplomat and one as a General. Alvaro Uribe Velez, a recent President of Columbia is not yet on a stamp. A 1991 Cuban stamp featured the Colombian composer Guillermo Uribe. Paul also shared Mexican stamp of the cadet, Virgilio Uribe who died fighting US troops in Mexico in the defense of Veracruz in 1914.

Stan Bartnikowski discussed the history and stamps of Upper Silesia. Located in the mountains of southern Germany, it was fought over by Poland and Germany for many years. Stan showed a map of the Upper Silesia plebiscite decorated with stamps cancelled in various towns of the plebiscite. Today it lies mostly in Poland with small parts in the Czech Republic.

Jack’s Albums

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY RICK HOSLER

Membership is at 56 active members.

Reminder:
Postage Rates went up
July 10
Forever stamp now 60c
See the April Issue for
Details

OBITUARY

Douglas David Darnold (1948-2022)

Douglas David Darnold, a former member of DPCPS, died on June 27, 2022. His cousin, David Spence donated Douglas’ stamp collection to DPCPS.



2022 U.S. NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

This is a list of U.S. new issues expected to debut in the next few months. Items are forever stamps with the current or anticipated value in parenthesis, unless otherwise noted. The complete 2022 U.S. stamp program can be found on the website.

- Aug. 3** **Go Beyond: Buzz Lightyear.** Four (60¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; AP; Los Angeles, CA 90052 *pictured in next column*
- Aug. 5** **National Marine Sanctuaries.** Sixteen (60¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 16: balloon fish, red-footed boobies, humpback whale, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, sea stacks, Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary at sunset, Farallon Islands in Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, elkhorn coral, Hawaiian monk seal, queen angelfish, sea otter, young rockfish explore the reef, Atlantic sea nettles, California sea lions, sand tiger shark, Rose Atoll American Samoa, icy shoreline in Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary; AP; Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- Aug. 12** **Elephants.** Single (60¢) forever commemorative stamp, double-sided pane of 20; AP; Hohenwald, TN 38562
- Aug. 25** **Pony Cars.** Five (60¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 302, 1970 Dodge Challenger R/T, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z/28, 1967 Mercury Cougar XR-7 GT, 1969 AMC Javelin SST; AP; Sacramento, CA 95813;
- Sep. 8** **James Webb Space Telescope.** Single (60¢) forever commemorative stamp, pane of 20; Washington, DC 20066
- Sep. 15** **Holiday Elves.** Four (60¢) forever special stamps, double-sided pane of 20; North Pole, AK 99705.
- Sep. 22** **Christmas: Virgin and Child.** Single (60¢) forever special stamp, double-sided pane of 20; Boston, MA 02205.

- Sep. 30** **Charles M. Schulz.** Ten (60¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; Charlie Brown, Lucy van Pelt, Franklin, Sally Brown, Pig-Pen, Linus van Pelt, Snoopy and Woodstock, Schroeder; Santa Rosa, CA 95404
- Oct. 11** **Snowy Beauty.** Ten (60¢) forever definitive stamps, double-sided pane of 20; camellia, winter aconite, crocus, hellebore, winterberry, pansy, plum blossom, grape hyacinth, daffodil, ranunculus; Guilford, IN 47022
- Oct. 13** **Kwanzaa.** Single (60¢) forever special stamp, pane of 20; St. Louis, MO 63121
- Oct. 18** **Women Cryptologists of World War II.** Single (60¢) forever commemorative stamp, pane of 20; Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
- Oct. 20** **Hanukkah.** Single (60¢) forever special stamp, pane of 20; Chagrin Falls, OH 44022



‘GO BEYOND’ YOUR TYPICAL FOREVER STAMPS WITH BUZZ LIGHTYEAR

From the USPS Newsroom

The iconic image of Buzz Lightyear has been captured in the newest Forever stamps from the U.S. Postal Service and Disney and Pixar.

Go Beyond is a colorful pane of 20 stamps arranged in four horizontal rows of five stamps featuring the image of Buzz Lightyear, a Space Ranger marooned on a planet 4.2 million light-years from Earth.