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MEETING PROGRAM CHANGES PROPOSED FOR 2026

From Al Dlhy, DPCPS Vice-President and Program Chairman

At the January 14, 2026 DPCPS Meeting, Al Dlhy, our new vice-president and program chairman proposed some changes to the programs at the DPCPS meetings. According to AL, there will be fewer presentations coming up. These changes are meant for the club members to enjoy the club meetings more. Some of the changes are as follows.

- Birthday Cards

I plan to give birthday cards to the members at one of the meetings of their birthday month. The member must be present to get a card with stamps in the card. I will not mail these cards out. It will be very helpful to me if all members fill out the birthday sheet with what they collect. This way I will know what stamps to put in their envelopes.

- Auctions (TBD) 4 per year
- Silent Auctions

Geoff Owens has volunteered to run the silent auction with much of the material he receives for the club. Bid increments will be the same as auctions. Members will put down bids until no more bids are being recorded. 3 per year.

- Ask the expert.

Like the ones we've had in the past. We need members to bring in stamps they can't identify.

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USPS PROVIDES PREVIEW OF 2026 STAMPS, PART 2

From the USPS Newsroom

Note: this is a continuation of the article, "USPS Provides Sneak Peek at 2026 Stamps-Part I" beginning on page 4 of the December 2025 issue of this newsletter.

Bald Eagle: **Hatchling to Adult**

Since the early days of the republic, these magnificent raptors have appeared on numerous stamps. For a new take on this American icon, the Postal Service will issue a pane of stamps featuring realistic illustrations of bald eagles at different stages of life. Derry Noyes, an art director for USPS, designed the stamps using original paintings by ornithologist and illustrator David Allen Sibley. "While the bald eagle is known to virtually all Americans as our national bird, few people know much about them," says Sibley. "Showing the series of life stages in these stamps is a simple and visual way to emphasize that the familiar adult eagle has already lived through a series of transitional plumages, finding food, migrating and surviving all of life's challenges. I hope these stamps spark curiosity and a greater appreciation for the lives of eagles."



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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. The following schedule is tentative:

Feb. 11	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Winter Auction.
Feb. 25	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Ask the Expert.
March 11	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Presentation *(TBA).*
March 25	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Silent Auction.
April 8	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Trading Night
April 10-11	**DALLAS TSDA,** Holiday Inn & Suites – 3220 Craig Drive, McKinney, TX 75070 (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4)
April 22	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Scavenger Hunt
May 13	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Spring Auction
May 27	**DPCPS MEETING**, Program: Presentation *(TBA).*

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Fernando Torres

Stamps at War:
How Ukraine Put Philately Back on the World Stage

For many years, stamps have largely commemorated the past: anniversaries safely behind us, famous figures long gone, or cultural moments already absorbed into history. Ukraine's recent stamp issues, however, have done something rare in modern philately: they have documented events **as they were unfolding**, turning postage stamps into real-time historical artifacts.

The moment most collectors point to is the now-iconic **2022 "Russian Warship, Go F* Yourself"** stamp. Issued by Ukrposhta and designed by Borys Groh, the stamp depicts a lone Ukrainian soldier facing a Russian warship: a direct reference to the Snake Island incident early in the invasion. What made this issue extraordinary was not just its bold political message, but its reception: lines formed at post offices, international media covered



Ukraine 2022 stamp: Russian Warship: Go F* Yourself

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EDITOR'S MUSINGS

By Stan Bartnikowski

I thought the tariff situation with regard to importing stamps was resolved, but Aland still has not sent me my Love and Peace new issue. I emailed them, noting that Greenland and Faroe Islands had already sent me their Love and Peace stamps. Her reply: "There have been no changes regarding shipping to the USA. We continue follow the regulations set by Finnish Posti, and at this time there have been no updates. While Denmark may have different solutions, we must comply with the Finnish rules. "

I don't know if this is tariff-related, but the Polish philatelic bureau informs me that they can no longer send stamps by international mail and the shipping charge jumped from about 17 PLN (about $4.75) to 116 PLN (about $32.50)! Oh, and by the way, shipping is not currently possible to my address (presumably also to the rest of the U.S.) I have been dealing with them for years; this is very disappointing.

On a brighter note, Great Britain's "Stranger Things" stamps, described in Show 'N Tell in this issue, were ordered online January 19 of this year and arrived at my home on February 3.

SPOTLIGHT ON …

JERRY MADDEN

Interviewed by Stan Bartnikowski

Jerry Madden was born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He graduated from West Point and served in the military for 6 years. He moved to the Dallas area in 1972 and worked as an engineer for T.I. 10 years and at Teledyne for another 10 years. He later entered the Health and Life Insurance business, starting his own company in 1994, which he sold in 2008.



Meanwhile, Jerry served as a State Representative for southern Collin County for 10 years (1993-2013). During that time he collected signatures of every member of the state legislator on sheets of U.S. commemorative stamps.

Jerry started collecting stamps at the age of 6 or 7, prodded by his grandfather, aunts and mother. After his military career, he continued to collect intermittently in the 1970s and 1980s, collecting primarily U.S. At the suggestion of his wife, who is of Polish descent, he began collecting Poland and then Vatican City. He also has a worldwide collection, especially strong in British, German, French and Italian and their colonies. But as he describes it, he collects anything to fill the holes in his collections. Jerry also has a collection of World War II envelopes, postmarked at special events of that war.

Where does Jerry get his stamps? From other members of the club, as well as auction houses such as Eastern and Sandafayre.

Fellow DPCPS member Mark Solomon introduced Jerry to the club in 2022. Jerry particularly enjoys the camaraderie and friendship at the club. We all know Jerry doing a fantastic job as the Secretary of the club for the past two years. Jerry is also a member of APS.

SHOW 'N TELL

By Stan Bartnikowski

Normally I don't watch serialized shows, but *Stranger Things* streaming on Netflix caught my attention. Great Britain took advantage of the interest by issuing a souvenir sheet, pictured below, depicting the characters Lucas, Will, Mike and Dustin, and a set of 10 stamps in two strips depicting various characters. The first strip depicts Eleven with Joyce in the background, Dustin with Lucas and Mike; Steve with Robin and Erica, Nancy with Jonathan and Henry, and Eleven with Jim and Dr Kay. The second strip depicts Will with the Demogorgon and Barbara, Jim with a Demodog and Will, Max with the Mind Flayer and Bill, Eddie with Dustin and Max, and Vecna with Holly and Mr. Whatsit. Each of the stamps is good for the nondenominated first-class rate (£1.70)

I bought the presentation pack which includes the souvenir sheet, the two strips and a nice folder all for £24.70, plus £15.41 shipping.



Great Britain Souvenir Sheet commemorating the Netflix serial "Stranger Things" issued January 13, 2026. The stamps depict the characters Lucas, Will, Mike and Dustin. Each stamp pays the first class rate (£1.70) .

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- Trading Night.
  Member to bring in stamps they want to trade, sell or buy.
- Clothesline Event
  Rules to be given out for displaying album pages at the meeting.
- Quiz
  There will be a US Quiz and a Foreign quiz.
- Stamp Bingo
  Each column of a bingo card would contain names of a country whose first letter matching the column heading ("B", "I", "N", "G" ,"O'). The square would also contain an image of a stamp from that country. For example, a square B1 could be labeled "Bahamas", square B2 "Bahrain", etc. This assumes availability of the Bingo equipment and the printed Stamp Bingo cards.
- Additional Party in early Sept.
  A Pizza party and trading night.
- Christmas party
  A few additions or changes are possible.

These changes will allow Al to schedule meetings for the year in advance. More information will be available once the board approves of the changes.

Here is the proposed schedule:

January 14	Presentation by Al Dlhy, *Proposed changes for club meeting programs*
January 28	Presentation by Tim Waellart, *How to use Technology to benefit your hobby [cancelled due to weather]*
February 11	Winter Auction
February 25	Ask the Expert
March 11	Presentation to be announced
March 25	Silent Auction
April 8	Trading Night
April 22	Scavenger Hunt
May 13	Spring Auction
May 27	Presentation to be announced
June 10	Silent Auction
June 24	Ask the Expert
July 6	Trading Night
July 22	Summer Auction
August 12	Stamp Bingo
August 26	Clothesline Event
September 9	Fall Pizza Party./ Trading Night
September 23	Silent Auction
October 14	Presentation (TBA)
October 28	Fall Auction
November 11	Quiz
November 25	Thanksgiving (no meeting)
December 9	Holiday Party
December 23	Christmas Eve (no meeting)

USPS PROVIDES SNEAK PEEK AT 2026 STAMPS—PART 2

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American Bison

The buffalo's epic story has played an enduring role in shaping America's identity. Honoring our national mammal while saluting historic philately, this unique stamp features a contemporary photograph of a bison, inset with artwork evoking a 1923 stamp issued when the species was beginning to rebound from near extinction. Greg Breeding, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp using Tom Murphy's existing photograph and artwork from the century-old stamp, now printed in intaglio.



International Peace

Celebrating the goal of international peace, this stamp features a photograph of an origami crane — a global symbol of hope, peace and healing. The crane was folded by artist and Peace Crane Project founder Sue



DiCicco and photographed by Sally Andersen-Bruce. Antonio Alcalá, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp.

Declaration of Independence

As the nation marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Postal Service pays tribute to the document that gave voice to America's founding ideals. Designed and created by Juan Carlos Pagan, the stamp art features a typographic treatment of "1776," the year the declaration was adopted. Each numeral takes the shape of a feather quill pen, a nod to the instruments used to sign the nation's founding document. Pagan worked under the direction of Greg Breeding, an art director for USPS.



Sarah Orne Jewett

The 35th stamp in the Literary Arts series honors Sarah Orne Jewett (1849-1909), a lifelong resident of Maine and a foundational figure in American literary regionalism. Her strong female characters have led to a renewed interest in her work, which includes hundreds of short stories as well as novels, poetry and essays. Ethel Kessler, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp using an original portrait of Jewett by Mark Summers, with the Maine coast as background, broken by a large ray of sunshine that evokes a scene from her best-known novel, "The Country of the Pointed Firs" (1896).



Squirrels & Chipmunks in Winter

This booklet of 20 stamps features three of winter's most spirited small mammals: two eastern chipmunks, an eastern gray squirrel, and an American red squirrel. The designs capture the resourcefulness and adaptability that help these animals thrive when temperatures drop. From busy foragers to cozy hibernators, they remind us that winter can be full of charm. "When you see the booklet as a whole, the animals' faces popping up from the snow has a playful effect," explains Derry Noyes, an art director for USPS who designed the issuance. "The stamps are fun and uplifting. I hope they make people smile, especially in the heart of winter."



CLUB MEETING MINUTES

by Jerry Madden

November 12, 2025

The meeting of the Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society was called to order at the Edgemere Senior Living Facility at 7:41 P.M. by President Torres. The first item discussed was the Christmas Party which will be at 6PM on the 10th of December and the cost is $10.00 per person. We too a preliminary count and expect about 26 members and guests.

We first discussed microphones for the meetings and have decided to get a good one. The board had met and Bill Laupus announced the slate of officers for the upcoming 2026 year. The slate recommended by the board is Fernando Torres, President, Al Dlhy, Vice-President, Rod Gabel, Treasurer, Jerry Madden, Secretary, and Sam Phillippi, Tim Wallaert, and Marilyn Morris-Smith as Board members. A vote for approval was subsequently taken at our Christmas Party. The slate was approved for calendar year 2026. We announced no meeting for Thanksgiving or Christmas week. Al has subsequently announced our meeting for Jan 14th and our auction for the quarter will not be held until a later meeting in the quarter. We have a new member Jackie Burk. Rod gave the Treasurer's report and we have continued to increase our funds in the treasury. We also thanked Stan for the Newsletter.

Under new business Don discussed his DISD presentation program He has about 1,000 Dallas School District kids in about the 3rd grade attending his presentations. He could use some more Caribbean area stamps but otherwise has about enough for the present. We talked a little about the effect of tariffs on collecting of some foreign stamps. The evening presentation was by Bill Laupus on Philatelic Exhibitions. He discussed early United States exhibitions. The first exhibition was in 1913 in New York City. Bill showed the various stamps that were created at these early exhibitions. In 1926 New York hosted the International Philatelic show and there were later shows in 1930 in Boston and 1931 in Nashville. He also showed information on shows on Long Island and the National Show of 1934. We then had some discussion of the latest national show and congratulations fo our junior member Ellie Tate for her exhibitions at the show.

We then had presentation of Jack's books and the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Madden Secretary.

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As a follow on bit of information we currently as of 10 January have 18 paid members for 2026 and one junior member Ellie Tate who is a member due to the membership of Josh Tate making 19 confirmed paid members. We will be accepting checks at the 14 January meeting for 2026 dues of $12.00. If you will not be at the meeting and are not paid for the year please send your checks for $12.00 to Jerry Madden at 428 Valley Glen Drive, Richardson, TX, 75080.

We are all grieving for the loss of our good friend and member Bill Wallace. His untimely death saddens us all. He will be missed.

January 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Torres at 7:42 P.M. by President Torres at the Edgemere Assisted Living Facility in Dallas. There were 25 members, visitors and guests present. President Torres announced the officers and presented them at the start of the meeting. There was no report by the Secretary or the Treasurer although the treasurer had emailed out the report. Don Wolman gave an update on his great work with the DISD schools He had meetings for about 300 students in the past week with some great results including that a couple of dozen youths had gotten starter albums from him. It is great to see that interest. Don told me he needed stamps from members to give out to the youths and if anyone can bring them to the next meeting that would be appreciated. He needs stamps of current countries as he uses them for geography and has current world maps for the kids. He therefore cannot use stamps from countries that no longer exist. He can really use Caribbean countries with a special need for Jamaica. He also needs stamps from the Asia and Middle East with emphasis on Mongolia, Iran(not Persia), Iraq, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Any help the members could give on these countries would be greatly appreciated.

Al Dlhy gave the presentation on Proposed items for programs for the coming year. He recommended the following items for meetings. First would be 5 meetings on tools of the trade, then would b a Scavenger Hunt which would be about fun things to look for in your collection. He recommends we continue to have a couple of meetings a year on Ask the expert about stamps we have we cannot identify and that club members can help identify. He recommends a meeting with quizzes on U.S. and Foreign Stamps. We will have auctions and on sending out and listing lots in advance. He discussed the pros and cons of this. There were quite a few details of this idea. We of course will continue our quarterly auctions but this recommendation might change some of the proceedings of those 4 meetings a year.

He talked about Stamp Bingo nd the use of cards and numbers for one night of the year. He then recommended 3 silent auctions where the items Geoff Owens has been showing at the meeting be presented in larger lots instead of smaller lots like he does now at many of the meetings. This idea had some discussion. The next item was a clothesline event with rules to be given out and prizes awarded. More details of this item to come. We will have a trading night with members to bring stamps to trade or sell. The final item he recommended was a party night like Christmas and Back to School Night with pizza etc. He also had thoughts on Halloween and a Stamp Dress Up Night plus a visit to a postal facility. These items will be discussed at the next board meeting which will be held at 6:30 P.M. on the Feb 11 which is the date of our first meeting in February of this year. Al then presented a proposed and tentative schedule for our 2026 meetings. I am printing out the schedule for the year but before I do that I request that one of the members send me a list of the stamp shows for the coming year that I can put out to the members in the minutes of our next meeting. The proposed schedule for our club for the coming year is

January 28 - Presentation by Tim Wallaert,
Feb 11, May 13, July 22 and Sept 9 our regular auctions
Feb 25 Ask the Expert
March 11 Presentation to be announced
March 25 Silent Auction
April 8 Trading Night
April 22 Scavenger Hunt
May 27 Presentation to be announced
June 10th Silent Auction
June 24th Ask the Expert
July 8th Trading Night
August 12 Stamp Bingo
August 26 Clothesline Event
Sept 9th Pizza Party with our Regular Aucion
Sept 23 Silent Auction
October 14 Presentation to be announced.
Nov 11th Quiz Night
Dec 9th Christmas Holiday Party

Note: There will be no meeting Thanksgiving or Christmas week.

After some discussion we moved on to Jack's books and then we adjourned at 9:20 P.M. Respectfully submitted Jerry Madden, Secretary.

Dues for the 2026 year are due. We have 28 dues paid and we have 2 junior members Charlie and Ellie Tate. The treasurer and Secretary show the following members paid. If you believe you have paid and are not on this list please contact Rod Gabel or Jerry Madden and we will double check our listings. I apologize in advance if I misspell any ones name on the list as my fingers sometimes do not go where my brain would like them to be directed and sometimes my computer keyboard does not act well either. Here goes the list. Sam Phillippi, Al Dlhy, Rick Hosler, Ben Schkolne, Bill Davis, Stuart Barzune, Tom Crichton, Stan Bartnikowski, Fernando Torres, Jerry Madden, Rod Gabel, Bill Wallace, Jackie Burk, Steve Watson, Marilyn Morris-Smith, Jack Morris Sr., Joe Baker, Paul Witthoeft, Perry Denton, Don Wolman, Geoff Owens, Josh Tate, Joe Patterson, Frank Durante, Jeff Kaye, Mark Solomon, Bill Laupus, Dennis Topletz.

If you ave not paid your dues please send a check to the Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society care of Jerry Madden, 428 Valley Glen Drive, Richardson TX, 75080. Thank you for the support.

Jerry Madden, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Jerry Madden

November 12, 2025

The Board meeting of the Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society was called to order by President Torres at the Edgemere Senior Living Facility at 6:45 P.M. The major item of business was the discussion for officers for the calendar year 2026. Rick did not want to continue as Vice President so there was some discussion for that office. It was first decided to recommend Fernando continue as our President. We then recommended Al Dlhy for the Vice President and he confirmed his interest in the office. The board then recommended Rod Gabel and Jerry Madden continue as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. They both are willing to serve for another year. The board then discussed the other board members and recommended Sam Phillippi, Tim Wallaert, and Marilyn Morris-Smith to be the other members of the board.

The discussion then turned to the website, directory and bylaws. We need to update our directory and to get our membership list updated. As of this date 13 January 2026 we had 18 paid for 2026 but one of those was Bill Wallace so currently there are 17 paid plus two members who are the Tate family Charlie and Ellie. We look forward to adding to that list at the meeting this evening. After this meeting i will send out a list of paid members. We also discussed the bylaws and there will be a list of possible changes discussed at the next board meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:20P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Madden Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership stands at 46.

TPA ANNOUNCES NEW WEBSITE

From Richard Laster, President, Texas Philatelic Association

The Texas Philatelic Association (TPA) now has a website up and running. It can be found at: tpastamps.org.

Richard looks forward to visiting with DPCPS when time allows. He lives in the DFW area but does get out and about on occasion.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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the release, and the stamp sold out almost immediately. Within days, it was trading on secondary markets at multiples of face value.

That single issue reintroduced a truth longtime collectors already know: **stamps can be powerful political statements**, not merely decorative labels.

Ukraine followed with a series of equally pointed designs. The **"Glory to the Armed Forces of Ukraine"** issue emphasized national resilience, while the **"Crimean Bridge"** stamp: released after the partial destruction of the Kerch Bridge: demonstrated an almost defiant use of philately as commentary. Even more striking was the **"Patron the Dog"** souvenir sheet (pictured at the end of this letter) featuring the bomb-sniffing Jack Russell terrier who became a national mascot. It blended wartime reality with humor and humanity, making it especially appealing to younger and first-time collectors.



Ukraine stamp depicting the partially destroyed Kerch bridge.

What sets these issues apart is their immediacy. Unlike classic wartime stamps of the 20th century, which were often produced months or years after events, Ukraine's stamps respond within weeks: sometimes days. In doing so, they blur the line between **postal necessity, propaganda, fundraising, and art**. Many of these issues were explicitly tied to charitable efforts, with proceeds supporting the military or humanitarian relief.

From a collecting standpoint, this has sparked renewed interest in **modern topical and political philately**, areas that some clubs long considered niche or speculative. Covers genuinely mailed from Ukraine during this period: particularly international mail bearing these issues: are now avidly sought, often more so than mint examples. This aligns with a broader trend we are seeing worldwide: **postal history and real usage increasingly outperform pristine mint material**.

Internationally, collectors who may not have purchased a new issue in years suddenly found themselves ordering Ukrainian stamps. In effect, Ukraine reminded the world that stamps still matter: not because they are rare, but because they are meaningful.

There is also a lesson here for postal administrations everywhere, including our own. These Ukrainian issues succeed

not due to elaborate printing techniques or novelty formats, but because they **tell a story people care about**. They engage emotion, history, and relevance. The same ingredients that make classic stamps enduring.

Years from now, when collectors look back at albums documenting the early 2020s, Ukrainian stamps will not merely illustrate designs. They will mark moments: fear, defiance, humor, and national identity: captured in miniature. That is philately at its most powerful.

As always, keep enjoying our stamps!!

Fernando Torres
President, DPCPS



Ukraine: Patron the Dog souvenir sheet

Hungry after a Club Meeting?

Everyone in the club is invited to meet and eat after each meeting at the El Fenix at 6811 W Northwest Highway #5, just before Hillcrest (easily reached via the North service road for Northwest Highway). Please contact Perry Denton or Stuart Barzune for details.

2026 U.S. NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

This is a list of U.S. new issues expected to debut in the next couple of months.

February 3 — **Year of the Horse**. Single (78¢) forever commemorative stamp, pane of 20; Lunar New Year series; Houston, Texas.

February 18 — **Bruce Lee.** Single (78¢) forever commemorative stamp, pane of 20; Seattle, WA 98109.

February 28 — **Harriet Powers**. Four (78¢) forever commemorative stamps; pane of 20; Washington, DC 20066.

February ? — **Crab Nebula**. Single Priority Mail definitive stamp, pane of four.

February ? — **Galaxy Pair.** Single Priority Mail Express definitive stamp, pane of four.

March 13 — **Lowriders**. Five (78¢) forever commemorative stamps; pane of 15; San Diego, CA 92199

STAMPS NEEDED FOR KIDS

Don Wolman thanks the DPCPS members for their generosity and indicates he is well-stocked for most countries. He still, however, seeking stamps from the following countries and areas for his geography with stamps program at the Dallas schools:

- Bangladesh
- Iraq
- Iran (not Persia)
- Mongolia
- Pakistan

If you have any unneeded duplicates from these areas, please bring them to the club meeting. Don (and the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders) would appreciate them.

CLASSIFIED ADS

One classified ad of up to 50 words, not counting name and address information, is available to members per issue on a space available basis. Submissions should arrive no later than the twentieth of the month preceding the issue date. Ads run for four consecutive issues, unless canceled before then. Submissions can be emailed to stan.bartnikowski@gmail.com or mailed to 1413 Elizabeth Dr., Carrolton, TX 75007-2828.