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ELECTIONS FOR 2027 DPCPS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

By Don Wolman

The Nominating Committee, as appointed by President Torres, consisted of Don Wolman (chairman), Rod Gabel, and Perry Denton. After discussions and deliberations, the Committee recommends the slate of officers and board members listed below.

The work of the committee

Each of the officers has agreed to continue serving for an additional year (2027). Two board members, Tim Wallaert and Marilyn Morris-Smith, have also agreed to serve an additional year. Current board member Sam Phillippi is completing his three-year term, which is the maximum allowed in the Bylaws, Article III. The Nominating Committee recommends member Nikita Eliseev to fill that board position for 2027.

Elections - December 9, 2026

According to the Bylaws, Article IV, the annual election takes place at the last meeting of the fiscal year, which will be at our annual holiday party Wednesday, December 9th. According to the Bylaws, "[additional} Nominations may be made from the floor or by petition signed by five (5) members of the Society in good standing,"

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers for 2027

President	Fernando Torres
Vice President	Al Dlhy
Secretary	Jerry Madden
Treasurer	Rod Gabel

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HOLIDAY DINNER INCLUDES RAFFLE OF A DUCK STAMP

By Stan Bartnikowski

This year's DPCPS Holiday Dinner takes place on Deecember 9th, 2026 at the Edgemere. Wine and greeting begins at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7.

A new feature this year is a raffle - for a Federal Duck Hunting Permit stamp (US Scott RW26). It is Mint Hinged with a Scott Catalog price of $125. Raffle tickets for each will be priced at $1 each, with a



US Scott RW26 1959 Duck Hunting Permit stamp

limit of two raffle tickets per attendee.

The cost of the dinner is $20 per member. Each member may bring one guest at an additional $20. The entree selections are Beef or Poached Salmon. The sides include salad, wild rice, glazed carrots, dinner rolls and dessert.

The club will sponsor a limited number of door prizes at the event.

Elections of club officers and board members for 2027 will also be held (see the article opposite).

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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:

Oct. 14	**DPCPS MEETING:** Presentation *Forgeries*, by Paul Witthoeft
Oct. 28	**DPCPS MEETING:** Fall Auction
Nov. 11	**DPCPS MEETING:** Quiz
Nov. 13-14	**MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB EXPO** Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051. Take the Main Street exit from Highway 114 and proceed north. (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4)
Dec. 9	**DPCPS MEETING:** Holiday Dinner. See the article on page 1 of this issue.
Dec. 11-12	**DALLAS TSDA,** Holiday Inn & Suites – 3220. Craig Drive, McKinney, TX 75070 (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4)
Jan. 8-9, 2027	**HOUSTON TSDA** Hilton Garden Inn – Energy Corridor, 12245 Katy Freeway (I-10 and Dairy Ashford Exit), Houston, TX 77079. (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4)
Jan. 13	**DPCPS MEETING:** Program *TBA*

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2026 DPCPS OFFICERS

President – Fernando Torres (*president.dpcps@gmail.com*)
Vice President – Al Dlhy
Secretary – Jerry Madden
Treasurer – Rod Gabel
Past President – Bill Laupus

DPCPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marilyn Morris-Smith • Sam Philippi • Tim Wallaert

Membership in the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society is available to all persons of good character who are interested in philately. Dues are $12 per year (higher for mailed newsletters). For more information, check our website at ***DallasStamps.org*** or contact: Fernando Torres (president.dpcps@gmail.com). For a membership application, visit the aforementioned website or write to: Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society, c/o Jerry Madden, 428 Valley Glen Dr, Richardson, TX 75080.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Fernando Torres

The Collector, the Collection, and the Ever-Growing Box

I suspect that most of us have something in common: somewhere in our homes, there is a box, an album, a drawer, or perhaps an entire cabinet filled with stamps and covers that we have every intention of organizing someday.

We all know the feeling. We acquire a new collection, purchase an interesting lot at an auction, or receive an envelope containing material that we simply cannot resist. We tell ourselves that we will carefully examine everything, identify the varieties, research the cancellations, and find the perfect place for each item. And then life happens, another collection comes along, and the box gets a little bigger!

But perhaps this is part of what makes philately so special.

Every collection tells a personal story. Some of us collect by country, others by historical period, topic, postal history, cancellations, or printing varieties. Some collections reflect a lifetime of travel, while others represent a fascination with a particular moment in history. No two collections are quite alike because no two collectors are alike.

And sometimes, the most interesting discoveries are not found in the expensive or carefully mounted pages of our

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EDITOR'S MUSINGS

By Stan Bartnikowski

Back in the February, I complained about the 2025 Love and Peace stamp I ordered (and paid for) the previous September from the Aland philatelic bureau being held for delivery due to the tariff situation. Other countries have sent me their version of the stamp. I recently received an email from Aland indicating that they were now shipping my stamp. Now I await its arrival. Why do I care about this stamp? That's because it's part of joint issue of several countries with the United Nations, which I do collect. You can read an article about this issue on the front page of the October, 2025 issue of the newsletter.

Meanwhile, Poczta Polska cannot send me their new postage issues. I just discovered the situation is similar with Canada Post. According to an article in *Linn's Stamp News,* Septembrt 20, 2026 (page 13), Canada Post is unable to ship orders to the U.S. Be sure to attend this year's Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO, and while there, patronize our club member dealers Tom Cunningham (Cunningham Philatelics) and Jim Myers (Stamps Universal). For more information, see the article by Rick Howell, President of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club, on page 4 and the flyer on page 5.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sadly, there are no letters to the eidtor for this issue.

We welcome letters to the editor. Please send your philatelic or club related letter via email to stan.bartnikowski@gmail.com. Thank you.

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Directors
Nikita Eliseev (1st year)
Marilyn Morris-Smith (2nd year)
Tim Wallaert (3rd year)

I want to personally thank my fellow committee members, Rod and Perry, for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Wolman

HOLIDAY DINNER

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If you plan to attend, please complete the dinner reservation form at the club and provide payment in cash or a check to Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society for $20 for each person attending. We are asking that you complete your reservation by November 11 (last meeting night before the dinner). If you cannot attend a club meeting by then, or forget to make a reservation, you can complete the form on page 8 of this issue and send it with a check made out to the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society to Rod Gabel at the address on the form.

We are asking that the gentlemen wear jackets. Festive neckties are optional.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Jerry Madden

With the addition of new member Zoe Seiler, there are now 47 members. Please extend a warm welcome to Zoe!

EDITOR'S NOTE

In order to make room for information about the Mid-Cities Expo and DPCPS Holiday Dinner, there is no "Spotlight On…" , "Show 'N Tell" nor "2026 U.S. New Issues Calendar" in this issue.

MID-CITIES STAMP EXPO 2026

By Rick Howell, President, MCSC

Welcome to the **Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO 2026**! This year our **EXPO** features **25 dealers** who are ready and willing to help you find the treasures you need for your collection. If you're looking to sell your collection, they can help you with that also.

Our **EXPO** is special because we offer a Beginning Collector Center, Chance Board, Giant Mixture Pick, and a Silent Auction for a little competition. Please note that our silent auction
closes at 2:00 PM on Saturday and winners may pick up lots between 2:30 and 4:00 PM.

Our **Chance Board** includes a "Wheel of Philately". Pay a dollar, spin the wheel, and win some great philatelic prizes! Your entry packet to the show will include a coupon for a free spin on the wheel.

The **Giant Mixture Pick** features a huge pile of foreign stamps and a huge pile of U.S. stamps that you can search through and find treasures for 5¢ per stamp or 25 stamps for a dollar. We
also have pre-packaged lots available for those in a hurry.

Our **Beginner's Area** in the lobby features all kinds of great products to help the novice collector get started with our great hobby! We even have a couple of experienced collectors out
there to help you find exactly what you need to get off on the right foot.

Don't forget to check out our mini-exhibits in the lobby!

f you enjoy the show, remember that the Mid-Cities Stamp Club is a local organization with three meetings per month at varying locations in the DFW metroplex. Contact one of our friendly representatives at the front desk for more info.

Enjoy the show!!

The MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB EXPO is held November 13-14 at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 Main Streeovember 13-14 t, Grapevine, TX 76051. Take the Main Street exit from Highway 114 and proceed north. (Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4)

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As I mentioned in the last issue, I plan to issue the newsletter quarterly instead of bimonthly. The next issue is planned for January, 2027.

I have been editor of this newsletter for about four years and I believe the time has come to allow someone else to produce the newsletter. If you have any interest, please contact me (Stan Bartnikowski). Thank you.

2026 Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO

Co-Sponsor - Texas Philatelic Association

39th Annual Exhibition & Bourse

November 13 & 14, 2026

Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Grapevine Convention Center

1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, Texas 76051

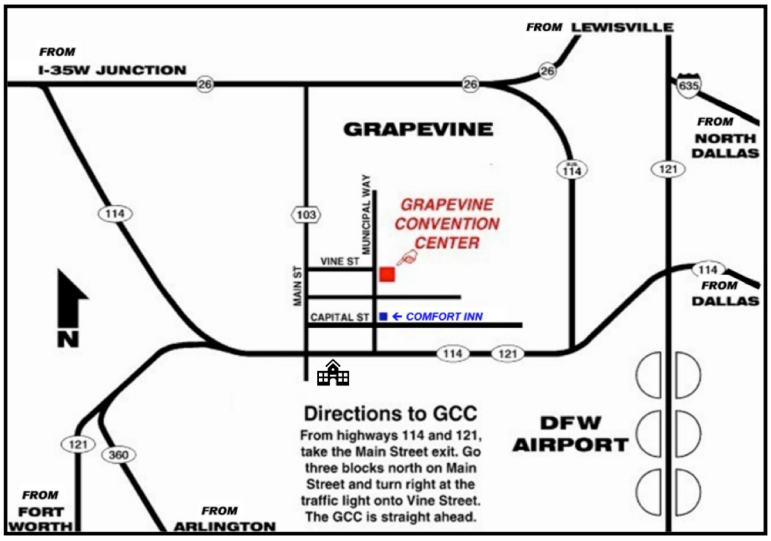
Theme: 250 Years of American Independence

25 Dealer Bourse

Plus

Beginning Collectors Center ***Giant Mixture Pick***
Chance Board ***Silent Auction***
Stamp Exhibits

Free Admission Free Parking



The Super 8 by Wyndham, 250 East State Hwy 114 at Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051, offers a special rate of $75.00 per night, plus tax. To make reservations, call (817) 796-9994, select option 3 for the front desk and ask for manager Robert Hood. He can provide all information about the Mid-Cities Stamp Show Room Rate.

Mid-Cities Stamp Club, PO Box 820784, North Richland Hills TX 76182-0784
(www.mid-citiesstampclub.com)
For Additional Information contact: Ralph Poore (817) 235-8472

2026 EXPO BOURSE DEALERS (BY BOOTH NUMBER)

(Note: Dealer Listing is subject to change before the show.)

1. Double J Stamps and Supplies (Jeff Fishman)
Supplies, Worldwide Sets and Singles, U.S. including Plate Blocks.

2. Stamp Center of Texas (Kurt Harding)
Worldwide Stamps and Postal History, Souvenir Sheets, Collections and Box Lots.

3. Leo Stamps (Leonardo Palencia, Leonardo Palencia, Jr.)
Worldwide Stamps and Covers, Collections Better USA.

4. Crown Colony Stamps (L. W. Martin, Jr)
British Commonwealth.

5. stampsuniversal.com (James D. (Jim) Myers, Madeleine Myers)
USA, Worldwide (Stamps, Souvenir Sheets, Full Sheets), Postal History and Stationery and MORE. ASK!.
Jim Myers is a DPCPS Member!

6. Park Cities Stamps (Byron Sandfield, Tyler Veasey, Georgia Paige Prince)
US, US Postal History, World Lots. US Carriers & Locals, FDCs, Box Lots, US Sheets and Discount Postage

7. The Stamp Connection (Kenneth Scheller)
US, British Empire, Europe & Colonies, Worldwide, Topicals.

8. D & P Stamps (Pat McElroy, Sylvia Vella)
Portugal & Colonies, France & Colonies, Italy & Colonies, Europe, Latin America, Worldwide, Worldwide Postal History.

12. Charles Deaton (Charles Deaton)
US and Worldwide Stamps and Covers, Texas Postal History, Collection Lots.

13. Cunningham Philatelics (Tom Cunningham, Sam Phillippi)
US, US B-O-B, US Possessions, Confederate States, Canada, British, Ireland, World. Pre 1940, Country Collections, Covers, Appraisals. **Tom Cunningham is a DPCPS member!**

14. Newport Harbor Stamp Co. (David Cobb)
US Classics, Plate Blocks, Errors.

15. Brian Hunt & Co. (Brian Hunt, Lori Hunt)
US and Worldwide, British Commonwealth, Worldwide Foreign, Website with Internet/Mail Bid Auctions.

16. James F. Taff (Jim Taff)
US, Confederate States, Germany Areas, Worldwide.

17. Zayix Stamps & Collectibles (Steve & Theresa & Austin Stewart)
Worldwide, US Classics & Revenues, Postal History.

18. etradegoods (Alejandro Jaime, Elena Rodriguez)
Worldwide Stamps & Postal History, Proofs.

19. Nieser Stamps & Coins (Ken and Ana Maria Nieser)
Latin America

20. McIntosh Cachets (Tricia and Darcy Richmond)
US Cacheted Covers, First Days, Special Events, Navy and Coast Guard Themed Covers.

21. A to Z Stamps (Michael & Cecilia Ball)
USA Comprehensive, Worldwide Stamps, Appraisals.

22. Kyle Nybo Stamps (Kyle and Millie Nybo)
US & Worldwide Stamps, Collection Lots.

23. Carpenter Collectibles (Steve and Janice Carpenter)
US Sheets, Plate Blocks, Covers, Uncut Press Sheets, USPS Stationery and Collectibles, Postal Art & Posters, Fleetwood Proof Cards, Memorabilia, Some Back-of-the-Book items.

24. PSAG (Jimmy and Tommie Tomchesson, Mike Mathis)
Expertizing, US, US BOB, US Classics, Foreign Stamps.

25. Kevin LaFrance (Kevin LaFrance)
USA Better Items, USA BOB and Revenues --JUST ASK!

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EXPO 2026 BOURSE DEALERS (Alphabetical)

DEALER NAME	BOOTH #
A to Z Stamps	21
Brian Hunt	15
Carpenter Collectibles	23
Charles Deaton	12
Crown Colony Stamps	4
Cunningham Philatelics	13
D & P Stamps	8
Double J Stamps and Supplies	1
etradrgoods	18
James F. Taff	16
Kevin La France	25
Kyle Nybo	22
Labron Harris Postal History	11
Leo Stamps	3
McIntosh Cachets	20
Newport Harbor Stamp Co	14
Nieser Stamps & Coins	19
Park Cities Stamps	6
PSAG	24
Stamp Center of Texas	2
stampsuniversal.com	5
The Stamp Connection	7
Tiger Collectibles	9
Topper Stamps & Postal History	10
Zayix Stamps &Collectibles, LLC	17

A NEW ONLINE HOME FOR DALLAS STAMP COLLECTORS!

By Fernando Torres

We are excited to announce that the Dallas stamp club's new website is officially up and running!

Visit us at www.dallasstamps.org.

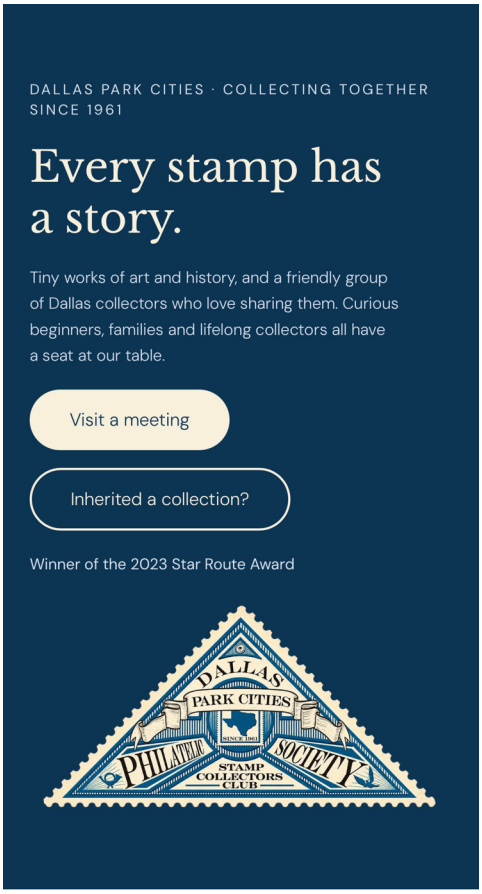
The website is an important step forward for our club and provides a central place for members, prospective members, and stamp enthusiasts to learn more about our organization and stay connected with the philatelic community.

Whether you are a longtime collector, a new enthusiast, or simply curious about the world of stamps, we invite you to explore the site.

Please take a few minutes to visit dallasstamps.org, bookmark it, and share it with fellow collectors who might be interested in joining our club.

A special thank-you to Crystal for the countless hours of hard work and dedication that went into designing and building our new website. This would not have been possible without her efforts.

Our club is moving forward, and now we have a new place to call home online. We hope you enjoy it!



USPS LINDA MCCARTNEY NEW ISSUE

From the USPS Newsroom

This issue was announced too late for inclusion in the U.S. Issues New Issues Calendar in the previous newsletter.

On September 25, the USPS announced and issued a pane of 20 stamps honoring Linda McCartney, wife of Paul McCartney. McCartney had a multifaceted career as a photographer, musician, cookbook author and animal rights activist who was a pivotal figure in the vegetarianism movement. The first day ceremony for the stamps was held that day at The Museum of Modern Art in New York City. The pane features samples of her still life and landscape images.

The pane of 20 stamps showcases five different photographs taken by McCartney.

"Shadow. Sussex," 1984 — a black-and-white photo of a horse in the snow standing on its hind legs

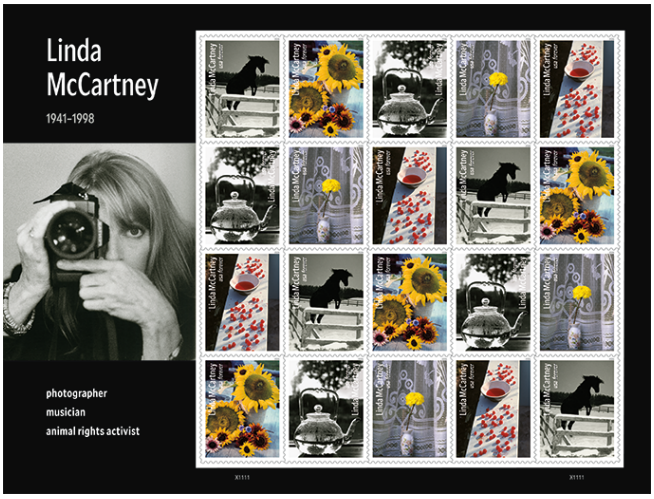
"Sunflowers," mid 1990's - color image of an arrangement of sunflowers and other brightly colored flowers on a grey weathered wooden table.

"Through a Glass Teapot," 1996 — a black-and-white photo of a half-full glass teapot, with the inverted reflection of a tree in the glass

"Carnation. Sussex," 1985 — astill life of a single yellow carnation in a vase against a white lace curtain with flowers

"Cherries, Antigua" — taken in 1969 from the same photo shoot as the cover art from her husband's 1970 debut solo album, "McCartney."

The selvage features "Self Portrait," a 1992 black-and-white self-portrait of McCartney behind her camera..



Hungry after a 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 west of Hillcrest (easily reached fro the Edgemere via the North service road of NW Hway). Contact Perry Denton or Stuart Barzune for details.

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

by Jerry Madden

July 22, 2026

The 7/22/2026 meting of the Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society was called to order at the Edgemere Senior Living Facility at 7:40 PM by President Torres. Secretary Jerry Madden moved that we suspend with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and it was moved that we permanently discontinue reading of minutes at all subsequent meetings. This motion was approved so unless someone moves to reinstate the reading of the minutes the need for reading of the minutes for all future meetings is dispensed with.

The treasurer's report was given. It was announced that the next meeting will be proceeded by a board meeting which means a board meeting prior to the August 12th meeting. Jack presented a show and tell item and then we proceeded to the auction. I want to thank all those who brought items for the auction. There was a good selection of items and I know I found several of them very interesting. Again thanks to all who brought items and a special thanks to all who bought items. There were several US items and many other nations in the selections that all presented. There were a good number of bids.

We then proceeded to Jack's books and he had one book to sell which I bought. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Jerry Madden Secretary.

August 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the club was called to order at 7:39 PM at the Edgemere Senior Living Facility by President Torres. The President discussed the board meeting. First we requested that members not carry on discussions when someone was on the microphone. But we discussed what the board had deliberated on. We did recommend that the event stay at Edgemere and that the meals be ordered ahead of time if possible. The raising of the price by a nominal amount was discussed. Emails will be sent out on the dinner when appropriate. It was then moved and seconded that a nominations committee be formed with Don. Rod and Perry as members. They accepted the positions and were approved without objection.

Don's school program for the year will start soon Jack presented an Austrian item for show an tell. 19 members were present. It was announced that the stamp how was scheduled for McKinney on Friday and Saturday after this meeting. We then had Jack's books and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted.
Jerry Madden Secretary.

August 26, 2026

The 26 August 2026 meeting of the Dallas Park cities Philatelic Society was called to order by President Torres at 7:33 PM. There were only 12 members present. A major announcement was that Crystal Gonzales will immediately take over the responsibility for our website and tech support going forward. One new member Joaquin Zihuatenejo was present and will supply soon the necessary paperwork.

Al Dhly postponed the Clothesline Contest to the next meeting due to low attendance and lack of participants. Geoff is preparing the auction for a September meeting. There was no other old or new business. Jack's books were presented and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM. Since I was not present at the meeting, I want to thank Rod Gabel for taking these notes for me.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Madden, Secretary.

September 9 2026

The 9 September 2026 meeting of the Dallas Park cities Philatelic society was called to order by President Torres at 7:32 PM at the Edgemere Senior Living Center. We had a very good Pizza Party and if you were not at the meeting, you missed out on a good Pizza.

We had a treasurer report which was very good and no Secretary's report. Also, there were birthday cards given out. Al presented the program which had been postponed at the last meeting which was the Clothesline Meeting. The clothesline was very interesting and there were a lot of entries in the several different categories with winners voted on by the club members. There were 20 members present at the meeting, and the voting was very contested with several happy winners in the 9 categories.

Don indicated for his school project he could use stamps from India, New Zealand and the Caribbean Islands.

We then had Jack's books and the meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Jerry Madden Secretary.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Jerry Madden

August 12, 2026

The board meeting of the Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society was held at the Edgemere Senior Living Facility in Dallas Texas. The meeting was called to order by President Torres at 6:30 PM . A quorum of the board were present. The major discussion was about the Holiday Dinner. The President was open to suggestions. We are going to work on keeping

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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the dinner at the Edgemere facility. Marilyn was not present at the meeting so some of the ideas were just for discussion. Marilyn is to talk to the facility about meal options. We also discussed raising the donation for the dinner to $15 which seemed to have some support. We discussed that there should be less wine and to have nicer but fewer door prizes. We also had quite a talk about the no shows for the dinner.

We also decided to move the web site and have someone else take over the updating . Fernando is finding someone else to maintain the site and do its upkeep. We also had some general discussions about programs and did discuss the upcoming year. We recommended a committee to present recommendations for officers for the club next year. We suggested Don, Rod and Perry for this committee and the President was to verify their ability to serve. The board meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Jerry Madden Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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albums. They are found in those forgotten envelopes and unsorted boxes. An ordinary-looking cover may reveal an unusual postal route, an interesting cancellation, or a connection to an event that took place decades ago. What initially appeared to be just another stamp can turn into an afternoon of research and discovery.

So, What Do You Do With That Box?

If you are brave enough to open one of those boxes, here are a few suggestions.

1. Don't try to identify everything at once.
The quickest way to become overwhelmed is to start looking up the catalog number and value of every stamp. First, simply sort. Identification comes later.

2. Start with broad categories.
Separate material by country or general area. Then, if you have enough material, divide it into categories such as United States, Great Britain, Europe, Asia, covers, postcards, and so on. Don't worry about getting it perfect. The goal is simply to make the box less chaotic.

3. Keep stamps on paper separate from loose stamps.
Stamps still attached to envelopes or pieces of paper can contain valuable postal-history information. Don't remove them simply because you think the stamp will look better in an album. The cover, cancellation, date, address, routing, or postal markings may be more interesting than the stamp itself.

4. Look for the unusual before the valuable.
Don't assume that an old stamp is automatically an important stamp. Look instead for unusual cancellations, varieties, errors, plate markings, perforation differences, interesting covers, unusual destinations, and other things that catch your eye.

5. Use a "research later" pile.
This may be the most important rule. When something looks interesting but you don't know what it is, put it aside rather than spending 30 minutes researching it immediately. Otherwise, one stamp can derail an entire afternoon!

6. Don't throw away the duplicates too quickly.
What appears to be a duplicate may differ in perforation, watermark, shade, printing, plate number, or cancellation. If you are not sure, keep it until you have had a chance to compare it with your other examples.

7. Keep the box's history.
If you know where the material came from, write it down. "Bought at auction," "from Uncle John," or "acquired from the Smith collection" may seem unimportant today, but provenance can become part of the story of a collection.

8. Use inexpensive temporary storage.
You don't need to buy expensive albums before you know what you have. Glassine envelopes, stock pages, archival boxes, and simple labeled envelopes can keep material organized while you decide where it belongs.

And finally, **don't feel that you have to finish**. Philately is supposed to be enjoyable. Organizing a collection should be part of the hobby, not a punishment imposed upon us by the collection!

The Best Part of the Box

There is something personal about the material we collect. A stamp we acquired as a child, a cover purchased during a memorable trip, or an item received from another collector can carry memories that go well beyond its catalog value.

Perhaps we should occasionally look at our collections a little differently. Instead of measuring them by how many album pages we have completed or how many missing stamps remain, we should consider the stories they tell and the enjoyment they have brought us.

And maybe, just maybe, we should finally tackle that box of unsorted stamps!

After all, there may be a little piece of history waiting to be discovered.

Happy collecting!

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

FOR SALE

USPS Yearbook & Commemorative Mint Sets For Sale
Assortment of several dozen from donated collections.
Let Geoff Owens know which ones you need; will check if available.
Priced at 10% (to nearest dollar) of original selling price.
Proceeds go to club treasury.

2026 DPCPS Holiday Dinner Reservation Form

Date: Wednesday, December 9 2026

Time: 6:30 PM Socialize & Wine, 7:00 Dinner

Price: Member $20.00 Guest $20.00

Name of Member: _____

Name of Guest: _____

Make checks payable to : Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

It would be best to make your reservation complete by November 11, 2026 @ our meeting!

Thank you!

Meal selections:

Member	Guest
( ) Beef	( ) Beef
( ) Poached Salmon	( ) Poached Salmon

Sides: Salad, Wild rice, Glazed carrots, dinner rolls and dessert

Please list any food allergies you have.

If cannot submit this form by the November 11 meeting, please complete it and send it with a check to the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic by November 28th to

Mr. Rod Gabel

6311 Chesley Ln.

Dallas, TX 75214