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A world stamp extravaganza

The magazine you hold in your hands provides a sneak peek of what awaits visitors to World Stamp Show-NY 2016. Details continue to unfold.

Welcome to *Linn's World Stamp Show-NY 2016 Special Preview*. This special issue is designed to serve as a guide for collectors planning to travel to New York City for the eight-day international stamp show May 28-June 4 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 West 34th Street (at 11th Avenue) in Manhattan and to allow those less fortunate who cannot attend the show to share in the excitement.

As the official WSS-NY 2016 daily newspaper publisher, *Linn's Stamp News* will be an active participant in the show. In addition to this preview, *Linn's* will publish three daily newspapers at the show on Monday May 30, Wednesday June 1 and Thursday June 2.

Linn's and Scott catalogs will produce a philatelic passport that will be given away free to show attendees (see story on page 12). The passport allows collectors to purchase new issues from postal administrations, obtain a cancellation, and try to achieve completeness while creating a souvenir to take home.

Stop by the *Linn's/Scott* catalog booth No. 951 to say hello, get a passport and to enter a contest to win a Scott catalog. We will offer a specially designed handstamp for the *Linn's/Scott* page in the passport.

Both *Linn's* and Scott will be well represented at the show. I will be at the booth or on the show floor from opening day, May 28, through June 1, along with my colleagues managing editor Charles Snee and associate editor Michael Baadke. Scott valuing editor Steven Myers will be at the show Wednesday June 1 through the close of the show June 4. Other representatives who will attend include Jeff Greisch, president of *Linn's/Scott* parent company Amos Media; associate publisher Stephanie Campana; and sales representative David Pistello.

We look forward to making new friends and renewing friendships. World Stamp Show-NY 2016 promises to be a sensational event. More than 200 dealers and postal administrations will sell stamps, covers, and other postal items.

More than 4,100 frames of world-class competitive exhibits will be on display. Look carefully through the list of competitive exhibits on page 38, and select the ones that most appeal to you. You won't have time to view all of the exhibits.

The show's court of honor and invited exhibits will present magnificent rarities, including the treasured British Guiana 1856 1¢ Magenta stamp; two sheets of the world's first two postage stamps, Great Britain's Penny Black and Two Penny Blue; and more than one example of the United States 1918 24¢ Inverted Jenny airmail stamp.

Linn's Special Preview is meant to be a guide and is by no means complete. Show plans and events are evolving daily. Watch for updates in the pages of *Linn's* and on our website, www.linns.com. ■



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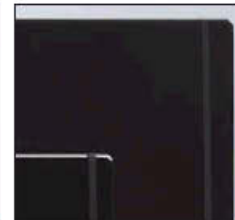
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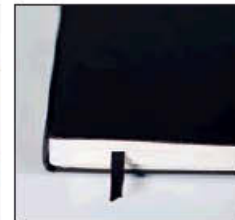
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Stamps galore, exhibits, seminars, more await at the World Stamp Show-NY 2016, May 28-June 4

Planning for WSS-NY 2016 began before Washington 2006, the last international stamp exhibition held in the United States, opened its doors May 27, 2006, in the nation's capital.

For mountain climbers, the ultimate thrill is the summit of Mt. Everest: There are no higher peaks to climb.

For stamp collectors in the United States and around the world, the equivalent of summiting Everest will be attending World Stamp Show-NY 2016 in New York City.

This monumental, once-a-decade philatelic extravaganza opens May 28 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center and runs for eight days through June 4.

Perhaps you're wondering what to expect from the show.

Here are some of the key numbers:

200 — More than 200 dealers are expected to attend the show. Many of them have been preparing for months, searching for new and exciting stock to entice collectors of all levels and budgets. It's highly likely that you'll be able to complete your want list at NY2016.

60 — Some 60 societies and specialty organizations will have displays on the show floor, conduct membership meetings, and present lectures and seminars on a broad spectrum of topics. Best of all, most of these meetings are open to the public, so bring a friend along.

4,600 — Competitive exhibits spanning just about any subject you can think of will be on display in 4,100 exhibit frames. There also will be around 500 frames housing noncompetitive exhibits. In addition to the exhibits, there will a court of honor displaying some of the hobby's greatest and most recognizable rarities, including the unique 1856 1¢ Magenta of British Guiana.

50 — More than 50 postal administrations, including our own U.S. Postal Service, will be open for business at the show, offering their latest new issues and other specialty products.

200,000 — The show's organizing committee expects more than 200,000 collectors and their families and friends will visit during the course of the eight-day show.

294,000 — A show this size needs an enormous amount of space: 294,000 square feet, to be exact. WSS-NY 2016 will be spread



You're all set to head to WSS-NY 2016. How should you prioritize your time if you have only one day to spend at this international show?

across the cavernous Level 3 of the Javits Center at 655 W. 34th St.

0 — And the best news? Admission to the show is free.

Believe it or not, planning for WSS-NY 2016 began before Washington 2006, the last international stamp exhibition held in the United States, opened its doors May 27, 2006, in the nation's capital.

"It is very hard to believe that the organizing committee has been meeting continuously since 2005," show vice president Steven Rod told *Linn's*.

"Several of us were granted 'All-Pass' status at Washington 2006, so that we could go anywhere, and see anything as a way of learning about the show. I remember thinking how far off 2016 was at the time. And now here we are in 2016, with less than five months to go."

Rod spoke with great admiration of the members of the organizing committee — all of whom are volunteers — who have put in countless hours for more than a decade to make WSS-NY 2016 the best it can be.

"The most wonderful part of World Stamp Show-NY 2016 from behind the scenes is that our organizing committee is comprised of members from 13 states in different geographic areas," remarked Rod.

"It's not a New York-planned or -anchored show — it is truly an international show being planned by a group of United States

(not just New York City) volunteers. That is fantastic."

Veteran collector and exhibitor Wade Saadi, who sits at the helm of the show as president, is equally effusive about those who serve on the organizing committee.

The committee's more than 30 members "are completely dedicated to accomplish their responsibilities on time and within budget," stated Saadi.

"We are fortunate to have the very best people in the hobby, each spending countless hours as volunteers. None look for accolades, but are excited to be contributing to a great team."

During the next two months, hundreds of additional volunteers will be required to prepare the show space for the participating dealers, auction houses, postal administrations, societies, and the thousands of visitors expected to attend.

These volunteers also will be needed after the show closes June 4, to assist with the lengthy dismantling process.

You might not be aware that World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will be the 11th international philatelic exhibition to be staged in the United States.

The first five — in 1913, 1926, 1936, 1947 and 1956 — were held in New York City.

"Starting in 1966, due to a very complicated set of circumstances, the international exhibition started to float around the country every 10 years," explained Rod.

"So World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is a very big deal, because it is the first time in six decades the show is back where it all began.

"The 1956 show was held at the New York Coliseum, which closed in 1986, when the Javits Center opened to replace it."

If all the forgoing seems a bit daunting, don't worry: You can still have a fantastic time at a show of this size — even if you can only come for one day.

Linn's asked Steven Rod how he would prioritize his time if he had just one day to

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Come explore World Stamp Show-NY 2016

Exhibits play a key role in the success of the once-in-a-decade show. Attractions include competitive and literature exhibits, in addition to the court of honor and invited exhibits.

By now, we hope you have already made the decision to join us for at least a few days at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. You won't get the chance to attend another United States international philatelic exhibition until the Boston World Stamp Show in 2026.

Several must-see items are on everyone's list. Visit stamp dealers on the bourse floor to find the items you want. Attend as many first-day ceremonies as you can. Check out all the postal administration booths. Spot the British Guiana 1¢ Magenta and see a United States 1918 24¢ Inverted Jenny or two. Catch a glimpse of one of the newer upright Jenny invert panes of six.

Definitely plan on walking through the philatelic wonders in the court of honor and invited exhibits section.

But don't overlook the many other things WSS-NY 2016 offers visitors.

You probably already know about the exhibit competition. Despite having almost 4,100 frames available, more than 6,000 frames were requested by exhibitors around the world. Some tough choices were made by the selection committee to decide which exhibits were given invitations.

The results are impressive. As of this writing in early March, 699 philatelic exhibits have been accepted from 76 different countries, from Argentina to Venezuela, among all the classes. Wow!

Almost 40 International Federation of Philately (FIP) accredited international judges will take several days to decide an appropriate medal level for each and consider which among them deserve special prizes.

Take a good look through the exhibition catalog to determine which exhibits deserve your attention. There is simply not enough time to see them all.

Make time to check out more than 60 specialty awards in an area near the entrance of the exhibits. All were donated by individuals, societies, or organizations, and many are representative of their respective country or organization.

Americana is seen through items by Tiffany, a native American Acoma pueblo pot, and Oregon fossil wood bookends. You'll see



Almost 4,000 newly designed exhibit frames are available for the competitive exhibition at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. Approximately 700 philatelic exhibits have been accepted from 76 countries.



A 16-inch, hand-carved cherrywood vase will be awarded as the grand prix international at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. The vase is a gift of the International Federation of Philately (FIP).

plenty of art glass, crystal, and silver. Among the interesting items are a Zhejiang Province wooden box from China, a silver dallah Arabic coffee thermos from Bahrain, and a brass hariken from Bangladesh.

Did you know that literature is another competitive class at most international shows?

Books, periodicals, catalogs, society publications, and the like all qualify in this group. More than 160 different works have been entered into WSS-NY 2016 competition, all vying for medals just like their philatelic counterparts.

The show's reading room is open to everyone, where copies of all of these publications can be looked over and inspected. Check out the list of entrants, and see if there is something of interest to you.

More than 125 societies and philatelic organizations are participating either by hosting meetings, manning society booths, or both. Start out by wandering through a special display of one-frame exhibits promoting each. No matter what piques your stamp-collecting interest there is bound to be some group meeting here for you. Visit their table or attend a seminar sponsored by them.

Do you swipe a broad stroke by collecting the world? Yes, some people enjoy the challenge. Just ask members of two groups: the International Society of Worldwide Collectors (www.iswsc.org) and the Cover Collectors Circuit Club (www.covercollectors.org). Both cater to beginner through specialist

collectors and will be hosting meetings (see schedule on page 20).

Going in the other direction, just how narrow a scope can a philatelic specialty be?

At first thought, the G.B. Overprints Society (www.gbos.org.uk) and Postal Order Society (postalordersociety.blogspot.com) might suggest limited collecting areas. To the uninformed that might be true, but attend their meetings and you'll draw a different conclusion.

Several meetings and talks have a New York City theme:

Tuesday, May 31, 2 p.m., The Ephemera Society of America — Topicals and Archive Treasures: Ephemera Collections in New York City Institutions by Diane DeBlois

Friday, June 3, 2 p.m., New York City Post Offices: A Photographic Review

Friday, June 3, 3 p.m., U.S. Philatelic Classics Society — The World's Most Attractive Cancels: New York's Foreign Mails, 1866-1876 by Nick Kirke

Would you like to meet with an Olympian? John Everett, two-time U.S. Olympic team member and avid Olympic philatelist, presents "Pulling Your Weight — A Philatelic



Stamped for Deliverance, an autobiography by Cheryl Edgcomb, will be released at WSS-NY 2016.

Story of Rowing and the Olympics" on Monday, May 30, at the Sports and Olympics Collectors meeting at 11 a.m.

How about chatting with a world-famous crime and mystery writer? The following day, at

4 p.m., is your chance to meet Lawrence Block and hear his talk, "A Hit Man and his Stamps." Author of more than 100 novels and short stories, he was named a grand master of the prestigious Mystery Writers of America in 1994.

Three books are planned to be released at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. You will have several opportunities to meet the authors and review their works during the show. They are:

Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting, second edition, produced by the United States Stamp Society and edited by Rodney A. Juell, Lynn R. Batdorf and Steven J Rod.

The Post Book: The History of the European Post in 50 Exclusive Documents by Vincent Schouberechts.

Stamped for Deliverance, an autobiography by Cheryl Edgcomb.

If you have at least 15 minutes to spare any day Monday through Friday, go down two floors to Level 1 of the Javits Center and see a world-class auction in progress. Five auctions will take place, one each day, sponsored by major U.S. and overseas auction houses. It's a

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Linn's Stamp News and Scott catalogs have teamed up with the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 committee to produce the official philatelic passport for the show.

Philatelic passports are popular items at international stamp shows, and this passport is being given away free to showgoers. The passport will be available at various locations throughout the show, including at the Linn's/Scott booth 951.

Postal administrations will be selling current stamps at face value, and most administrations will offer special show cancellations.

The passport will provide ample space to affix a stamp from each country participating in the show.

Each page in the passport will include information about the country, including the location, population, language and the year the first stamp was issued by the individual country.



Linn's Stamp News and Scott catalogs will produce the official philatelic passport for World Stamp Show-NY 2016. The passport will be given free to show attendees. Join in the fun and try to complete the passport. A mock-up is shown.

The passport is a fun way to participate in the show. Collectors can visit the postal administrations, and obtain stamps and cancellations.

The goal is to complete the passport, but if you don't succeed in obtaining a stamp from each country included in the passport, you can have fun trying. The passport is a wonderful show souvenir to take home.

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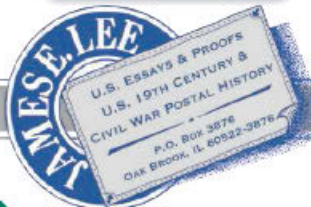


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U.S. stamps to celebrate the international stamp show

Multiple United States stamp issues will debut at World Stamp Show-NY 2016 to celebrate the international show and exhibition, solar system exploration and American history.

The United States Postal Service is a very active partner in World Stamp Show-NY 2016, and will be issuing a number of new stamps during the course of the show.



Two United States stamps commemorating World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will be issued in separate panes of red and blue during the show. The intaglio-printed designs are similar to those of forever stamps issued in 2015.

How many new stamps?

Nobody seems to know for sure at this point, and the Postal Service is keeping some of its information under wraps.

However, 13 stamps arriving as either four or five separate issues have been revealed and confirmed over the past few months by Mary-Anne Penner, the acting director of the USPS Stamp Services division.

Tentative plans show a Postal Service ceremony taking place on each of the first seven days of the eight-day show.

Most of these events will be first-day ceremonies for new stamps, but some might be special unveiling events for

stamps that will be issued later in the year. At this time, there's no way of knowing for sure.

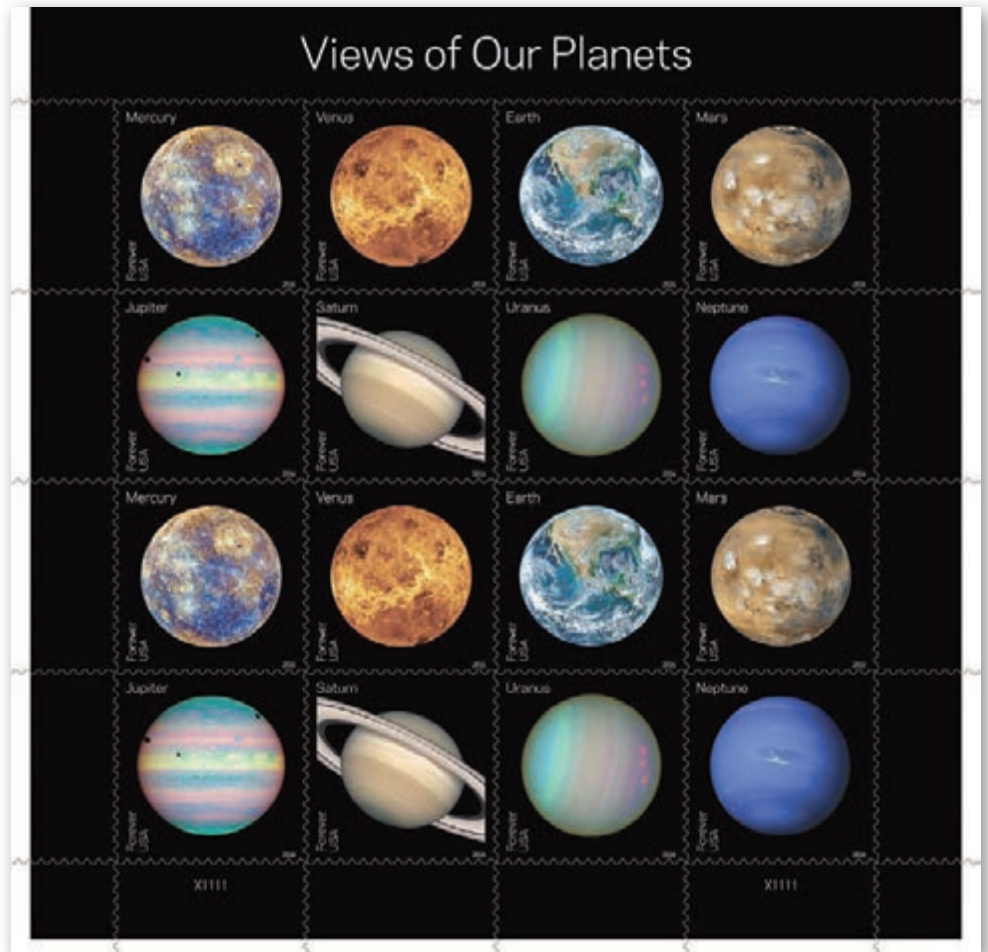
Here's what we know so far.

WORLD STAMP SHOW-NY 2016

Two new forever stamps honoring World Stamp Show NY-2016 will be issued in separate panes of 12, possibly on two different days.

The two stamps are identical to each other, though one is printed in red and the other in blue. And the designs are very similar to the two World Stamp Show-NY 2016 forever stamps issued Aug. 20, 2015

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Eight forever stamps, each showing a different planet of our solar system, will be issued during World Stamp Show-NY 2016 in panes of 16 with the name Views of Our Planets.

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(Scott 5010-5011), for the purpose of promoting the upcoming international show.

The colors on the new 2016 stamps are reversed from the 2015 stamps, in that the white dropout lettering on the earlier issue is printed in red or blue on the new stamp, and the red or blue design details are recreated as white dropout color.

Another big difference is that while the 2015 issue was printed by offset lithography, the 2016 issue will have an engraved design that is intaglio printed. Many stamp collectors cherish intaglio-printed stamps; most United States stamps today are offset-printed.

These two World Stamp Show-NY 2016 stamps are designed by Michael Dyer and Antonio Alcala.

VIEWS OF OUR PLANETS

Science fans, astronomy buffs, and kids of all ages should enjoy the eight-stamp set titled Views of Our Planets, offered in panes of 16 arranged four across and four down.

These square-shaped forever stamps each show a vivid and colorful photo of one planet in our solar system, including Earth, against a black background simulating the blackness of space or the night sky.

A companion issue also expected during the stamp show is a four-stamp pane titled Pluto—Explored! Two different forever stamps each appear twice on the pane, one showing the dwarf planet, and the other showing New Horizons, the NASA spacecraft that approached Pluto in 2015 to take photographs and send data back to scientists on Earth.

PLUTO EXPLORED!

The new Pluto—Explored! stamps are a celebration of the successful New Horizons mission, and an upbeat response to those who expressed disappointment that the 29¢ Pluto stamp issued 25 years ago (Scott 2577) was the only one from the 1991 10-stamp Space Exploration set with the seemingly dismal inscription “not yet explored.”

Antonio Alcala designed the View of Our Planets and the Pluto—Explored! stamps.



A four-stamp pane titled Pluto—Explored! will act as a companion issue to the Views of Our Planets pane. The two different forever stamps show the dwarf planet Pluto and the New Horizons spacecraft that reached Pluto in 2015. This pane is expected to be issued during World Stamp Show-NY 2016.



A forever stamp commemorating the 1766 repeal of the British Stamp Act will be issued in a pane of 10, with artwork by Greg Harlin.

REPEAL OF THE STAMP ACT

The final stamp revealed by the Postal Service that is scheduled to be issued during World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is the Repeal of the Stamp Act commemorative forever stamp.

The stamp, in a pane of 10, marks the 250th anniversary of the 1766 repeal of the Stamp Act, British legislation that sought to tax the American colonies on paper materials including newspapers, legal documents, and bills of sale.

Unified resistance to this “taxation without representation” was an important episode leading up to the American Revolution.

The stamp art by Greg Harlin depicts a crowd gathered around a “liberty tree” to celebrate the repeal of the Act. The selvage displays a proof print of a 1-penny tax stamp from the era. ■

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Vintage Curtiss Jenny biplane to be on display

A superb example of the Inverted Jenny, one of the world's most famous stamp errors, will be auctioned off while a nearly identical plane that inspired its name greets WSS-NY 2016 attendees.

One of the most storied aircraft in history — or at least, in philatelic history — will make a surprise appearance at World Stamp Show–NY 2016, offering visitors an unprecedented opportunity to see in person the plane from the most famous U.S. stamp of all time, the Inverted Jenny.

The restored, hundred-year-old Curtiss JN-4H biplane, which on most summer weekends flies in vintage-aircraft shows at Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Dutchess County, N.Y., is being brought to the Javits Center in Manhattan for the eight days of the once-a-decade international stamp show.

The display of the Jenny, as the JN plane has been affectionately nicknamed since its days as a World War I trainer and pioneering mail plane, is being made possible through a generous financial donation from Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries of New York, as well as the show's organizers.

Visitors will be able to admire the plane at relatively close quarters in a special display area next to the show's registration desk, in the airy atrium of the Javits convention hall dubbed the "Crystal Palace."

The plane will also be united with one of the inverted-center stamps that secured its place in philatelic lore. Siegel has announced it is offering the highest-graded example to date from the original sheet of 100 on May 31, in an auction at the show.

The story of how the Jenny came to serve not only as the fulcrum of the nascent U.S. airmail service but also the centerpiece of one of America's most famous stamps is ensconced in philatelic legend.

Though the actual Jenny used as a model for engraving America's first airmail stamps has been lost, the one from Rhinebeck is nearly identical to the one depicted on the stamps.

Scott Trepel, president of Siegel Auction Galleries, traveled last fall with another World Stamp Show organizing committee member to Rhinebeck to negotiate the terms of the plane's loan to the stamp show.

At their meeting, Clay Hammond, one of the aerodrome's board members and himself a pilot and a sometime stamp collector,



This United States Inverted Jenny error stamp, the highest-graded example to date, will be auctioned at World Stamp Show–NY 2016 by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries. An example of the Curtiss JN-4H shown on the stamp will be on display at this international stamp show.



This restored Curtiss JN-4H biplane, owned by Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Dutchess County, N.Y., will be on display at World Stamp Show–NY 2016. The display is being made possible through a generous financial donation from Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries of New York, as well as the show's organizers. Photo © Philip Makanna/GHOSTS.

jokingly asked if the intention was to hang the plane upside down from the ceiling.

Transporting the plane to New York City will involve partially dismantling it and hauling it in a pair of trailers. The century-old craft is not high-tech: Its wings can be removed and reattached relatively easily.

Thousands of JN-model planes, in several variants, were manufactured for the United States Army by the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company of Hammondsport, N.Y., east of Buffalo, in 1916 and 1917. They were so successful that they were adopted by the militaries of several countries, including Britain, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, and China.

The prevalence of this trusty, inexpensive piece of flying equipment at the close of World War I helped launch the civil aviation industry. The U.S. Post Office Department had already observed with keen interest the pioneer flights of the 1910s, and decided to buy surplus Jennys for its fledgling scheduled airmail service.

This was kicked off with much haste and fanfare on the morning of May 15, 1918, when two Jennys took off from Washington and New York, flying toward each other.

At least that was the plan. The pilot who left Washington quickly became disoriented and flew south by mistake, crash landing in a field. He took the mail to a nearby train station and sent it back to Washington.

Each of the two-seater planes carried a mail bag in the front with a pilot in the rear. Most of the letters were franked with the brand new, bicolored 24¢ stamp (Scott C3) hurriedly issued for the event.

The stamp was printed in a red-and-blue combination that involved each sheet passing twice through the hand-fed, flat-plate presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing: once for the vignettes and once for the frames.

A small number of the 100-subject sheets got turned around between the two steps, and the little blue biplanes ended up inverted in relation to their red frames.

Just one of these error sheets ever reached the public. It was bought over a post office counter in Washington, D.C., on May 14 by a young stockbroker named William T. Robey.

Robey later recalled that his heart skipped a beat when the post office clerk handed him the sheet of errors in exchange for his \$24.

He quickly cashed in with a Philadelphia stamp dealer named Eugene Klein, who wrote Robey a check a few days later for \$15,000 — in those days, a princely sum that enabled Robey to buy a new house.

Klein, for his part, immediately resold the sheet for \$20,000 to the famous collector Edward H.R. Green, who instructed Klein to break it up into singles and blocks for resale. Fortunately, Klein had the foresight to first

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WSS-NY 2016 schedule of events and meetings

Attend a first-day ceremony, participate in a meeting, learn something new about your hobby. World Stamp Show-NY 2016 has a wide variety of activities planned for show-goers.

Saturday, May 28, The World of Stamps Day

9:15 a.m.: Opening Ceremony, Special Events Hall

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Stamp Collecting 101, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Art Cover Exchange meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Data-Driven Stamp Collecting, Meeting Room 1E20

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: American Air Mail Society membership meeting, American Air Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: World Stamp Show-NY 2016 Social Media Followers Gathering, World Stamp Show-NY 2016, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Release Ceremony for *Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting*, Second Edition, United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: China Stamp Society annual membership meeting, China Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: United Nations "Peacekeepers" First Day Ceremony, Meeting Room 1E12/13/14

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: The Philately of Haiti, 1881 to Present, Haiti Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E19

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Women Exhibitors general meeting, Meeting Room 1E20

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Ways to Collect Zeppelin Mail, AAMS- Metropolitan Airpost Society, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Connecting the Dots: Soviet Dotted Date Stamps of the '20s and '30s and Clandestine Mail Surveillance, Rossica Society of Russian Philately, Meeting Room 1E11

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Prexies and World War II, United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Carriers and Locals Society Board Meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Meter Stamp Society general meeting, Meter Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E18

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "I'm a Beginner. Not a Child! Suggestions for the Adult Collector," Meeting

Room 1E20

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Ulf Lindahl "Postal History of Ethiopia (1895-1990), *Menelik's Journal*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: "Gerhard Zucker's project for rocket mail over Niagara Falls in 1936 – Visionary, Fantasy or Fraud?" Metropolitan Air Post Society, Meeting Room 1E07

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Colonial American Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E08

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Carriers and Locals Society open meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: My Search for Examples of Metered Mail from the Experimental Era, 1880-1922, Meter Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E18

4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Rodney Juell and Lynn Batdorf, *Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting*, 2016 Edition, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Alternate Postage, Meter Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E18

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Collectors Club & Philatelic Foundation Opening Night Awards Dinner, Collectors Club of New York and Philatelic Foundation, Bryant Park Grill 25 West 40th Street New York

Sunday, May 29, Learning Never Ends Day

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.: United States Stamp Society board meeting [closed], United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Exhibiting 101 Traditional and Postal History, Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E17

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: India Study Circle/Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle general meeting, India Study Circle/Nepal & Tibet Philatelic Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E06

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: "SCADTA: The First Issues," Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E08

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: An Introduction to the Philately of Thailand, Society for Thai Philately, Meeting Room 1E15

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Poster Stamp Collector's Club general meeting, Poster Stamp

Collector's Club, Meeting Room 1E18

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Spanish Philatelic Society Annual Meeting, Spanish Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E19

10 a.m. to 11 p.m.: Society of Israel Philatelists General Membership Meeting, Society of Israel Philatelists, Meeting Room 1E07

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Stamp Collecting 101, Meeting Room 1E16

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Boy Scout Workshop, Meeting Room 1E20

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Collecting Maps on Stamps, CartoPhilatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E11

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Canal Zone Study Group general meeting, Canal Zone Study Group, Meeting Room 1E07

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Hong Kong Study Circle general meeting with presentations, Hong Kong Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E17

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Author's Talk: Mercer Bristow, *The American Philatelist* columnist, CSI Philately, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "The Early History of Christmas Seals," The Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Postal Rates, Postmarks, and Stamps of Three Governments in the Holy Land during 1948," Society of Israel Philatelists, Meeting Room 1E09

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Collecting Thailand's 1920 "Scout's Fund" Overprints, Society for Thai Philately, Meeting Room 1E15

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Postal Label Study Group general meeting, Postal Label Study Group, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Union/Confederate Cross-Border Communications During U.S. Civil War, British North America Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E19

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Egypt Study Circle general meeting, Egypt Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E10

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: India Study Circle general meeting, Meeting Room 1E06

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Pitcairn Islands Study Group Board of Directors, Meeting Room 1E18

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Cross-Border Mail Between U.S.-Canada: 1851-1872, British North America Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E19

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Introduction to Collecting Poland, Polonus Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: United States Stamp Society general membership meeting, United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Introduction to the Stamps of Palestine under the British Mandate, Society of Israel Philatelists – Palestine Study Group, Meeting Room 1E11

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Duck Stamp Overview, National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, Meeting Room 1E15

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: International Society for Japanese Philately general meeting, International Society for Japanese Philately, Meeting Room 1E17

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Scouts on Stamps Society International general meeting, Scouts on Stamps Society International, Meeting Room 1E19

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Cinderella Stamp Club of Great Britain general meeting, Cinderella Stamp Club of Great Britain, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: United Postal Stationery Society board and general meeting, United Postal Stationery Society, Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Society of Indo-China Philatelists general meeting, Society of Indo-China Philatelists, Meeting Room 1E18

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: ESPER (Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections) general meeting [closed], Meeting Room 1E21

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "The ATC carried the mail in Africa during WWII," American Air Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E07

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: What Controlled the World's Maritime Mail Routes in the Pre-Steam Era, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: State of the Stamp Hobby, *Linn's Stamp News*, Meeting Room 1E11

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: National Duck Stamp Collectors Society general meeting, National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, Meeting Room 1E15

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Intermediate and Advanced Precancel Collecting, Precancel Society,

Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Exploring the World of Japanese Stamps, International Society of Japanese Philatelists, Meeting Room 1E17

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Postal Autographs of the Baden-Powells, Scouts on Stamps Society International, Meeting Room 1E19

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Vincent Schouberechts, FRPLS, *500 Years Post in 50 Documents*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Hi Tech Comes to the Expertizing Process, Philatelic Foundation, Meeting Room 1E08

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: "I'm a Beginner. Not a Child! Suggestions for the Adult Collector," Meeting Room 1E16

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society general meeting, Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E17

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: "Yes, You CAN Collect the World," International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors, Meeting Room 1E06

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Iran Philatelic Study Group general meeting, Iran Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E07

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: The Pitcairn Lectures Pitcairn Islands Study Group, Meeting Room 1E09

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Zeppelins and New York, Zeppelin Study Group, Meeting room 1E11

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Society for Thai Philately general meeting, Society for Thai Philately, Meeting Room 1E19

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: The Westfield Stamp Club Comes to World Stamp Show, The Westfield Stamp Club, Meeting Room 1E15

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Author's Talk: Donald Chafetz, How to be a Published Author, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: PNC3 Meeting, Meeting Room 1E20

4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Postal Stationery of the Ottoman Empire, Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E17

6:30 p.m. to: Pitcairn Islands Study Group dinner, Death Ave Brewing Company, 315 10th Ave.

6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Tiffany Dinner, American Philatelic Society, Wyndam New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave.

Monday, May 30, Armed Forces Day

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.: United States Philatelic

Classics Society board meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International business meeting [closed], Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Philatelic Librarians Roundtable Meeting, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th Street, New York

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Sarawak, North Borneo, Brunei and Labuan, Sarawak Specialist Society, Meeting Room 1E09

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Machine Cancel Society general meeting, Meeting Room 1E11

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Panama: The Path Between the Seas, Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E07

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Stamped for Deliverance," book signing by Cheryl Edgcomb, Meeting Room 1E06

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: International Society of Guatemala Collectors general meeting, Meeting Room 1E08

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: USPS editorial staff meeting [closed], United States Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E17

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Boy Scout Workshop, Meeting Room 1E18

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Introduction to U.S. Machine Cancels, Machine Cancel Society, Meeting Room 1E11

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International annual meeting, Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Sports and Olympics Collectors Meeting, Sports Philatelists International, Meeting Room 1E07

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: International Philippine Philatelic Society, AMG Collectors' Club, and United States Possessions Philatelic Society joint meeting, International Philippine Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E16

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Puerto Rico Stationery under the American Administration 1898-1900, United States Possessions Philatelic Society and International Philippine Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E16

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Indonesian Philatelic Interest Group, Meeting Room 1E19

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Author's Talk, Alex Gill, Peace through Understanding the 1964-1965

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12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Siegel's Website and Power Search: Getting the Most Out of This Research Tool, Meeting Room 1E06

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Collecting Allied Military Government Stamps and Covers, United States Possessions Philatelic Society and International Philippine Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E16

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "The Most Interesting U.S. Stamp and Why," U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Holy Land Postage Due – 1900 to 1970, Society of Israel Philatelists, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: South Pacific Tidbits I, Society of Australasian Specialists, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Southern Africa Philatelic Societies: Past, Present, and Future, Bechuanalands and Botswana Society & Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa, Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Society for Hungarian

Philately general meeting, Society for Hungarian Philately, Meeting Room 1E16

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Youth Workshop, Meeting Room 1E17

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "Scout Philately: A Many Faceted Hobby," Scouts on Stamps Society International, Meeting Room 1E19

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "The Men Who Made the Stamps of the 1920s," United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E20

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Author's Talk: Jay Bigalke, Writing for the *American Philatelist*, publication of the American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Working with Youth: A Resource Workshop, National Postal Museum's Council of Philatelists, Room 1E11

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.: The Falkland Lectures, Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E15

2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: "The Rate Progression of Hungary's Hyperinflation 1945-1946," by Robert Morgan, Society for Hungarian Philately, Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "South Pacific Tidbits II," Society of Australasian Specialists, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: United Nations Philatelists Inc. general meeting, United Nations Philatelists Inc., Meeting Room 1E17

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Introduction to Confederate States of America Postal History," Confederate Stamp Alliance, Meeting Room 1E19

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Collecting Mexico's Stamps," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Global Philatelic Library, Royal Philatelic Society London, Meeting Room 1E07

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Society of Postal Historians general meeting [closed], Society of Postal Historians, Meeting Room 1E06

2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "The Classic Revenue Stamps of Hungary 1868-1891," by Karoly Szucs, Society for Hungarian Philately, Meeting Room 1E16

2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Author's Talk, Fred Gregory, *Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870, The Back Story*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: British Guiana/Guyana Stamps & Post Offices, Guyana Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E09

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Planning for Stamp Shows:



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Tips for Show Planners and Committees, American Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E11

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: United Nations Program, United Nations Philatelists Inc, Meeting Room 1E17

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: "19th Century Cancels of Mexico," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: International Cuban Philatelic Society general meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: American Helvetia Philatelic Society Meeting, Meeting Room 1E20

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Author's Talk: Tara Murray, *The Philatelic Literature Review* columnist, Putting Research to Work in Your Writing" How to Find, Use, and Cite Print and Online Sources, American Philatelic Research Library, Reading Room

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: STOCKHOLMIA 2019, Meeting Room 1E07

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group dinner, Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, Bottino Restaurant, 246 10th Ave.

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.: United States Stamp

Society fellowship dinner, United States Stamp Society, Glass House Tavern, 252 W. 47th St.

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Society of Postal Historians (United Kingdom) dinner, Society of Postal Historians, TBA

Tuesday, May 31, Science Meets Stamps Day

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.: American Stamp Dealers Association board meeting, Meeting Room 1E16

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: The Art of Protecting Valuables — and the Times It All Went Wrong, Hugh Wood Inc., Meeting Room 1E18

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Association International des Experts Philatelic general meeting, Meeting Room 1E06

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Plans for the Postal Museum, The (British) Postal Museum, Meeting Room 1E19

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: "Postal Reform and the Penny Black," The (British) Postal Museum, Meeting Room 1E19

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Author's Talks: Leonard Hartmann, The Role of the Collectors

Club of Chicago in Publishing (10:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m.); David Skipton, *Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance, 1917-1991* (10:50 a.m.-11:10 a.m.); Hugh Feldman, Researching the Post Office Archives at NARA (11:10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.); Guillermo Gallegos, *Prestamp Period of El Salvador (1525-1866)* (11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.); Yamil Kouri Jr., *The Postal History of the Spanish-Cuban/American War* (11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.); James Milgram, Author's Guide to Writing (12:10 p.m.-12:30 p.m., Reading Room

10:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Author's Talk, David Skipton, Collectors Club of Chicago, *Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance, 1917-1991*

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Book release: *The Post Book, 500 Years History of the Post in 50 Documents*, Meeting Room 1E15

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Use Your Computer to Make an Album to Be Proud Of!" Meeting Room 1E09

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Air Crash Mail of Pan American World Airways, Wreck & Crash Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E16

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Masonic Stamp Club of New York general meeting, Meeting Room 1E17

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11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Building a Successful First Day Cover Exhibit from a "Modern" Commemorative, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Rosette Eagles — Mexican Mystery Stamps Revealed through Paper Fiber Analysis," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Author's Talk: Hugh Feldman, Collectors Club of Chicago, Researching the Post Office Archives at NARA, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

11:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.: Author's Talk: Guillermo Gallegos, Collectors Club of Chicago, *Prestamp Period of El Salvador (1525-1866)*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Don Peterson, *Spanish Philippine Issues - Genuine Surcharge Types of 1881- 1888: Illustrated Guide*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Association International des Experts Philateliques Seminar, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Philatelics, Postcards, and the Woman's Suffrage Movement, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: United States Philatelic Classics Society Annual Meeting, United States Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "Postal History of Southern Africa Pioneers Serving in World War II," Bechuanalands and Botswana Society & Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa, Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Military Postal History Society annual meeting, Military Postal History Society, Meeting Room 1E15

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Introduction to Precancels, Precancel Society, Meeting Room 1E16

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Exhibiting Post Cards, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E18

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Collecting World's Fairs, United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E19

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Collecting Mexico's Postal History, Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Society of Australasian Specialists Seminar, Society of Australasian Specialists, Meeting Room 1E11

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada general meeting, Meeting Room

1E17

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation general meeting, Meeting Room 1E17

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Fun and Profit Interpreting Postal History, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E06

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Philately & International Mail Order Fraud, Collectors Club of New York, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Collecting U.S. Perfins, The Perfins Club, Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Topicals and Archive Treasures: Ephemera Collections in New York City Institutions, The Ephemera Society of America, Meeting Room 1E07

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: GB Overprints Society general meeting, GB Overprints Society, Meeting Room 1E09

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: The North Vietnamese/Viet Cong Postal System During the Vietnamese War, Military Postal History Society, Meeting Room 1E15

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Tigers in Philately, Cats on Stamps Study Unit, Meeting Room 1E20

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Gary Granzow Line Engraved Security Printing: 10 Years of Research, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Display and Open Class panel discussion, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E06

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: A Tour Through the U.S. Postmark Museum, Post Mark Collectors Club, Meeting Room 1E16

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Writing for the *American Philatelist*, Publication of the American Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E17

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: From a Vision to the Gallery: The exhibition process in a museum, Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Meeting Room 1E19

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: A Hit Man and His Stamps, Lawrence Block, Meeting Room 1E10

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Author's Talk: Henry Scheuer, Kansas-Nebraska Overprint Stamps (*American Philatelist*, April 2016), American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Royal Philatelic Society London Dinner, Royal Philatelic Society London, The Loeb Boathouse Central Park, East 72nd Street and Park Drive North

Wednesday, June 1, U.S. Stamp Day

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Postal History Society board meeting [closed], Postal History Society,

Meeting Room 1E06

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: United States Philatelic Classics Society regional vice presidents meeting [closed], United States Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E17

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Postal History Society, Postal History Society general meeting, Meeting Room 1E06

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: "Colombia: The Affair Michelesen and the Re-Prints of the 1868 Issue \$5 and \$10 Pesos," Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E08

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Cover Collectors Circuit Club business meeting, Meeting Room 1E19

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The Social Welfare Organizations during World War I and their Impact on Mail of the American Expeditionary Forces, Military Postal History Society, Meeting Room 1E11

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Stamp Collecting 101, Meeting Room 1E16

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: West Indies Philately and Postal History Seminar, British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E07

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: "Belgian Profits on International Charges Passing in Transit 1847-1859," International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Cuban Philatelic Society of America general meeting, Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Meeting Room 1E06

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Collecting Canadian Postal Stationery, British North America Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E08

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Putting Together a One Frame Exhibit, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Virtual Tour of the New American Philatelic Research Library, American Philatelic Research Library

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Author's Talk: John Kimbrough, Collector's Guide to Confederate Philately, Reading Room

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: U.S. Freight Money Covers, International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: The Philatelic Legacy of the U.S. Administration in Cuba 1898-1902, Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Post Office Pictures, Post Mark Collectors Club, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "The Beginning of Priority Mail

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Scott#	Price	951 S/S	5.50	1077	6.50	1186	4.00	1333	5.00	1503	4.00	1755	8.00	2042	13.00	2346	22.00	2755	20.00	3212/15	12.00	3611	8.00	4462	20.00
235	2,465.00	952	7.00	1078	6.50	1187	5.00	1334	5.00	1504	6.00	1756	8.00	2043	13.00	2347	22.00	2756/58	20.00	3216/19	12.00	3628	15.00	4467/71	15.00
280	1,500.00	953	7.00	1079	6.50	1188	12.00	1335	5.50	1505	7.00	1757	7.00	2044	16.00	2348	22.00	2764a Bkt	5.00	3220	10.00	3629	17.00	4476	15.00
467	2,800.00	954	6.00	1080	6.00	1189	7.00	1336	4.00	1506	7.00	1758	8.00	2045	12.00	2349	16.00	2764a Bkt20	10.00	3221	10.00	3646	20.00	4477/4501	15.00
548	250.00	955	6.00	1081	5.00	1190	5.00	1337	5.00	1507	6.00	1759	8.00	2046	18.00	2350	18.00	2765	10.00	3222/25	11.00	3649	15.00	4482	15.00
551	100.00	956	7.00	1082	5.00	1191	5.00	1338	5.00	1508	6.00	1760/63	9.50	2047	13.00	2351/54	15.00	2766	23.00	3226	14.00	3650	15.00	4503	15.00
552	250.00	957	8.00	1083	5.00	1192	6.00	1340	5.50	1525	7.00	1764/67	8.00	2048/51	10.00	2359a Bkt	3.00	2770 bkt	5.00	3227	12.00	3651	15.00	4511	124.95
553	400.00	958	8.00	1084	5.00	1193	4.00	1342	5.00	1526	7.00	1768	17.00	2052	14.00	2359a Bkt102	10.00	2771/74	13.00	3230/34	11.00	3652	15.00	4530	15.00
556	900.00	959	8.00	1085	5.00	1194	4.00	1343	5.00	1527	7.00	1769	17.00	2053	13.00	2360	16.00	2778/82	13.50	3235/39	10.00	3653/56	16.00	4531/40	15.00
563	225.00	960	7.00	1086	4.00	1195	5.00	1344	5.00	1528	7.00	1770	8.00	2054	15.00	2361	18.00	2785/88	2.00	3236	10.00	3659	15.00	4545	15.00
617	200.00	961	8.00	1087	5.00	1196	4.50	1345/54	5.50	1529	7.00	1771	8.50	2055/58	14.00	2366a	2.00	2803a	9.00	3237	10.00	3660	15.00	4541/44	14.95
618	200.00	962	8.00	1088	5.00	1197	5.00	1345/54 (10)	50.00	1530/37	4.00	1772	8.00	2059/82	14.00	2366a Bkt163	8.00	2804	13.50	3238/42	10.00	3661/64	15.00	4602	20.00
619	1250.00	963	8.00	1089	5.00	1198	4.50	1355	10.00	1538/41	7.00	1773	8.00	2063	14.00	2369	16.00	2805	20.00	3272	9.00	3665/68	15.00	4603	20.00
623	975.00	964	8.00	1090	5.00	1199	5.00	1356	5.00	1542	7.00	1774	8.00	2064	15.00	2370	15.00	2806a	5.00	3273	13.00	3675	12.00	4604/07	24.00
627	200.00	965	7.00	1091	5.00	1200	4.50	1357	5.00	1543/46	7.00	1775/78	8.00	2065	15.00	2371	16.00	2807/11	13.50	3276	12.00	3687/0	20.00	4608/12	26.00
628	350.00	966	8.00	1092	5.00	1201	4.00	1358	6.00	1547	7.00	1779/82	9.00	2066	14.00	2372/75	16.00	2812	22.00	3287	12.00	3682	22.00	4609	239.95
629	225.00	967	7.00	1093	5.00	1202	4.50	1359	5.00	1548	7.00	1783/86	9.00	2067/70	14.00	2376	18.00	2814a Bkt214	8.00	3288/92	11.00	3694	3.00	4681	14.95
647	375.00	968	8.00	1094	6.00	1203	4.00	1360	6.00	1549	7.00	1787	9.00	2072	15.00	2377	20.00	2818	10.00	3293	8.00	3696/3745	26.00	4702	14.95
648	1000.00	969	8.50	1095	6.00	1204	4.50	1361	5.00	1550	7.00	1788	9.00	2074	15.00	2378	32.00	2819/28	25.00	3300	19.00	3746	12.00	4810/11	10.00
656	400.00	970	8.50	1096	6.00	1205	6.00	1362	5.00	1551	7.00	1789	9.00	2076/79	14.00	2380	20.00	2833a Bkt215	8.00	3306	6.50	3747	11.00	4705	14.95
715	925.00	971	8.50	1097	5.00	1206	4.50	1363	5.00	1552	7.00	1790	9.00	2080	15.00	2381/85a	3.00	2838	10.00	3370	10.00	3771	25.00	4805	14.00
717	24.00	972	7.50	1098	5.00	1207	4.50	1364	6.00	1553	7.00	1791/94	9.00	2081	17.00	2385a Bkt164	12.00	2840 S/S	3.25	3309	12.00	3772	10.00	4821	16.00
730 S/S	13.00	973	7.50	1099	5.00	1208	4.50	1365	5.00	1554	7.00	1795/98	9.00	2082/85	14.00	2386/89	23.00	2841	9.00	3308	11.00	3776/80b	16.00	4824/44a	Imper Bkt 89.95
731 S/S	12.00	974	8.00	1100	5.00	1209	4.00	1366	7.00	1554	7.00	1799	17.00	2086	14.00	2390/93	22.00	2848/53	12.00	3310/13	11.00	3781	15.00	4828/35a	12.50
750 S/S	15.00	975	8.00	1101	5.00	1210	4.50	1367	5.00	1555	7.00	1800	17.00	2087	16.00	2394	210.00	2848/51	22.00	3311/13	11.00	3782	16.00	4829/51	12.50
751 S/S	7.00	976	8.00	1102	5.00	1211	4.50	1368	5.00	1556	7.00	1801	9.00	2088	15.00	2396a	6.00	2863/65	22.00	3315	12.00	3783	7.00	4905/01	12.50
772	7.00	977	7.50	1103	5.00	1212	4.50	1371	7.00	1557	7.00	1802	9.00	2089	16.00	2402	22.00	2869	10.00	3316	12.00	3786	19.00	4905/01	12.50
773	7.00	978	7.50	1104	5.00	1213	9.50	1369	5.00	1558	7.00	1803	10.00	2090	15.00	2409a	4.00	2870	125.00	3317/20	12.00	3802	9.00	C11	250.00
774	7.00	979	7.50	1105	5.00	1214	4.50	1372	5.00	1559	7.00	1804	9.50	2091	14.00	2409a Bkt166	8.00	2871Ab Bkt217	8.00	3321/24	12.00	3803	16.00	C20	39.00
777	7.00	980	7.50	1106	5.00	1215	4.50	1373	5.00	1560	7.00	1805/1810	11.00	2092	16.00	2410	20.00	2875 S/S	12.00	3325/28	12.00	3804/07b Bkt	12.00	C21	275.00
778 S/S	8.00	981	7.50	1107	5.00	1216	4.50	1374	5.00	1561	7.00	1811	22.00	2093	14.00	2411	20.00	2876	12.00	3329	14.00	3807/0	12.00	C22	275.00
782	7.00	982	7.50	1108	5.00	1217	4.50	1375	5.00	1562	7.00	1812	9.00	2094	14.00	2412	20.00	2878	12.00	3330	19.00	3808/11	16.00	C37	10.00
783	7.00	983	7.50	1109	5.00	1218	4.50	1376	5.00	1563	7.00	1813	9.00	2095	14.00	2413	20.00	2879	12.00	3331	12.00	3810/11	16.00	C40	7.00
784	11.00	984	8.00	1110	5.00	1219	4.50	1377	5.00	1564	7.00	1814	9.00	2096	15.00	2414	20.00	2880	12.00	3332	18.00	3814/18	12.00	C42	10.00
785	7.00	985	8.00	1111	5.00	1220	4.50	1378	5.00	1565	7.00	1815	9.00	2097	15.00	2415	20.00	2881/66	14.00	3333/37	12.00	3832	8.00	C43	15.00
787	7.00	986	8.00	1112	5.00	1221	4.50	1379	5.00	1566	7.00	1816	9.00	2098	15.00	2416	25.00	2886	16.00	3338	12.00	3834	15.00	C44	25.00
795	8.00	987	8.00	1113	5.00	1222	4.50	1380	5.00	1567	7.00	1817	9.00	2102	14.00	2417	22.00	2887	10.00	3339/44	12.00	3835	16.00	C45	7.00
797 S/S	4.00	988	8.00	1114	5.00	1223	4.50	1381	5.00	1568	7.00	1818	9.00	2103	13.00	2418	20.00	2887	12.00	3345/50	12.00	3836a	12.00	C47	7.00
798	9.00	989	8.00	1115	5.00	1224	4.50	1382	5.00	1569	7.00	1819	9.00	2104	14.00	2419	70.00	2895	15.00	3351	12.00	3837	18.50	C48	8.00
799	9.00	990	8.00	1116	5.00	1225	4.50	1383	5.00	1570	7.00	1820	9.00	2105	14.00	2420	16.00	2895	10.00	3354	12.00	3838	15.00	C49	11.00
800	9.00	991	8.00	1117	5.00	1226	4.50	1384	5.00	1571	7.00	1821	9.00	2106	14.00	2421	20.00	2896	10.00	3359	12.00	3839	16.00	C53	10.00
801	10.00	992	8.00	1118	5.00	1227	4.50	1385	5.00	1572/75	7.00	1822	29.95	2107	14.00	2422/25	20.00	2898	10.00	3360	12.00	3840/43	16.00	C54	10.00
802	8.00	993	8.00	1119	5.00	1228	4.50	1386	5.00	1573	7.00	1823	9.00	2108	13.00	2423	20.00	2899	10.00	3361/64	10.00	3841	16.00	C55	10.00
803	8.00	994	8.00	1120	5.00	1229	4.50	1387	5.00	1574	7.														

UNITED STATES SELECTED OFFERINGS AT BARGAIN PRICES

SCOTT#	PRICE
#9 1c Franklin POS 50R1L position PSE cert urt tiny corner crease 2 margin right margin wide mint hinged	300.00
#69 VF mint no gum	350.00
#156 VF mint hinged	150.00
#210 2c Washington FVF mint NH	100.00
#213 2c Washington VF hinge remnant	25.00
#219 1c Franklin FVF mint NH	30.00
#219 1c Franklin g/vg mint NH	20.00
#221 3c Jackson fine mint NH	100.00
#222 4c Lincoln average mint NH	100.00
#230 1c Columbian FVF hinged	8.00
#231 2c Columbian FVF NH	17.50
#232 3c Columbian VF mint NH	120.00
#233 4c Columbian fine hinge remnant	35.00
#234 5c Columbian VF light hinged	30.00
#234 5c Columbian VF never hinged	170.00
#234 5c Columbian block of four average mint 2 stamps NH & 2 stamps light hinged	150.00
#234 5c Columbian block of four average mint NH	225.00
#235 6c Columbian fine REGUMMED	25.00
#235 6c Columbian FVF LH	55.00
#235 6c Columbian average mint hinge remnant	20.00
#235 6c Columbian very fine mint light hinged	40.00
#236 8c Columbian VF hinged	25.00
#236 8c Columbian fine NH	60.00
#236 8c Columbian FVF NH	75.00
#237 10c Columbian FVF NH gum disturbed	70.00
#238 15c Columbian VF light hinged	135.00
#238 15c Columbian VF toned NH disturbed gum	100.00
#238 15c Columbian average never hinged	300.00
#239 30c Columbian MNH F	450.00
#239 30c Columbian block g+ mint light hinged	450.00
#240 50c Columbian VF hinged	250.00
#240 50c Columbian average never hinged	150.00
#240 59c Columbian block of four 2 NH, two LH good centering	1,500.00
#241 \$1 Columbian FVF light hinged	550.00
#241 \$1 Columbian Mint Expertly regummed, with some gum bends	450.00
#242 \$2 Columbian FVF NH philatelic foundation cert.	575.00
#243 \$5 Columbian mint REGUMMED	625.00
#246 average mint NH	30.00
#246 VF mint hinged remnant	17.00
#247 1c Franklin with PSE cert fine NH	90.00
#247 1c Franklin fine NH	70.00
#278 \$5 Marshall Mint H F-VF	1,000.00
#279 Franklin average mint NH	12.00
#281 5c Grant MNH F	40.00
#282a 6c Garfield MNH Average	70.00
#285 1c Trans-Mississippi VF NH	35.00
#286 2c Trans-Mississippi fine NH	40.00
#287 4c Trans-Mississippi fine NH	150.00
#287 4c Trans-Mississippi fine LH	70.00
#288 5c Trans-Mississippi F REGUMMED	20.00
#288 5c Trans-Mississippi FVF margin copy LH	65.00
#288 5c Trans-Mississippi VF LH	85.00
#292 \$1 Trans-Mississippi fine mint light hinged	775.00
#293 \$2 Trans-Mississippi average mint light hinged	700.00
#294 1c Pan American FVF mint NH	18.00
#295 2c Pan American VF mint NH	30.00
#296 4c Pan American FVF gum disturbed	30.00
#296 4c Pan American VF mint NH	100.00
#297 5c Pan American FVF light hinged	35.00
#297 5c Pan American NH gum disturbance	65.00
#297 5c Pan American FVF NH	100.00

ALL MINT WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM

10% Discount on all orders for U.S. Selected Offerings

#298 8c Pan American FVF mint light hinged	30.00	#524 \$5 Franklin VF mint light hinged	110.00
#299 10c Pan American VF disturbed gum	70.00	#524 \$5 Franklin VF mint NH	325.00
#299 10c Pan American FVF mint light hinged	50.00	#547 \$2 Franklin FVF mint hinged	85.00
#302 3c Jackson MNH F-VF	75.00	#571 \$1 Lincoln Memorial VF mint LH	25.00
#310 Jefferson average/fine mint hinged	135.00	#571 \$1 Lincoln Memorial VF block of four 2 NH & 2 LH	135.00
#311 \$1 Farragut Mint H F	300.00	#572 \$2 Capitol block of four VF 2NH & 2 LH	275.00
#311 \$1 Farragut Mint H VF+	425.00	#573 \$5 Liberty VF block of four mint NH	700.00
#323 1c Louisiana Purchase average block of four	100.00	#573 \$5 Liberty VFXF top arrow line block of four mint NH	750.00
#324 VF mint hinged	17.00	#573 \$5 Liberty VFXF side arrow line block of four mint NH	750.00
#324 2c Louisiana Purchase average-fine mint NH	25.00	#573 \$5 Liberty VF mint NH	750.00
#324 2c Louisiana Purchase block of four average with perf separations	60.00	#547 \$2 Franklin center line block VFXF 2 light & 2 NH with philatelic foundation cert	120.00
#325 3c Louisiana Purchase fine mint NH	100.00	#547a \$2 Franklin VF mint LH	60.00
#325 5c Louisiana Purchase VF corner copy mint NH	125.00	#550 5c Pilgrim average mint NH	20.00
#325 5c Louisiana Purchase fine block of four mint NH	300.00	#550 5c Pilgrim VF mint NH	50.00
#326 5c Louisiana Purchase FVF block of four mint NH	375.00	#550 5c Pilgrim fine mint NH	35.00
#326 5c Louisiana Purchase FVF mint NH	95.00	#550 5c Pilgrim XF- mint NH	125.00
#327 10c Louisiana Purchase fine mint NH	200.00	#614/16 Huguenot Walloon set VF NH	30.00
#327 10c Louisiana Purchase fine straight edge mint NH	150.00	#617 Lexington Concord block of four 2 LH & 2 NH FVF	8.00
#328 1c Jamestown VF mint	60.00	#618 2c Lexington Concord block of four FVF mint NH	15.00
#328 1c Jamestown average mint NH	30.00	#619 5c Lexington Concord block of four VF mint NH	55.00
#328/30 Jamestown set complete VF light hinged	100.00	#617/19 Lexington Concord set VF NH	35.00
#329 2c Jamestown MNH VF	40.00	#620/21 Norse American set VF NH	15.00
#335 5c Washington MNH VF	80.00	#630 White Plains sheet VF NH	375.00
#337 8c Washington MNH Plate number single F-VF	60.00	#630 White Plains sheet FVF NH	300.00
#329 2c Washington VF+ mint NH	145.00	#632/42 blocks of four 2 LH & 2 NH VF	250.00
#342 \$1 Washington VF with PF cert mint NH	700.00	#647/48 Hawaii FVF mint NH	45.00
#367 3c Lincoln VF mint NH	6.50	#656 Edison line pair FVF NH	45.00
#368 3c Lincoln imperforated VF mint NH	20.00	#668/668 Kansas blocks of four 2 LH & 2 NH fine	500.00
#368 3c Lincoln imperforated pair VF mint NH	40.00	#668/79 Nebraska blocks of four 2 LH & 2 NH fine	500.00
#369 2c Lincoln Blue Paper fine mint NH with gum skip	120.00	#585 4c Martha Washington VF mint NH	25.00
#369 2c Lincoln Blue Paper fine mint hinged	80.00	#704/15 Lexington Bicentennial complete FVF mint NH	18.00
#370 Alaska Yukon VF mint NH	8.00	#740/49 Parks perf complete mint NH	7.00
#370 2c Alaska Yukon average straight edge mint NH	7.00	#756/65 Parks imperf complete mint NH	10.00
#372 2c Alaska Yukon imperforated line pair	70.00	#785/94 Army/Navy complete mint NH	1.80
#373 2c Hudson Fulton VF mint LH	14.00	#803/34 Presidents complete VF mint NH	85.00
#373 2c Hudson Fulton v imperforated pair VF mint NH	50.00	#859/93 Famous Americans complete VF mint NH	12.50
#376 3c Washington Plate number single MNH separations between stamp and margin	25.00	#908/21 Overrun Countries complete mint NH	1.75
#377 4c Washington MNH VF	100.00	#1053 \$5 Hamilton FVF mint NH	80.00
#378 5c Washington MNH VF+	50.00	#1053 \$5 Hamilton VF mint NH	45.00
#379 6c Washington MNH F-VF	30.00	#C1 6c Biplane VF mint NH	75.00
#397 1c Pan Pacific FVF mint NH	50.00	#C2 16c Biplane VF mint NH	80.00
#398 2c Pan Pacific VF mint NH	25.00	#C2 16c Biplane block of four f mint 3 NH & 1 LH	300.00
#399 5c Pan Pacific FVF mint LH	70.00	#C4 8c Propeller FVF mint NH	25.00
#400 10c Pan Pacific FVF mint LH	75.00	#C4 8c Propeller VF mint LH	14.50
#403 5c Pan Pacific FVF mint LH	75.00	#C4 8c Propeller VF mint NH	35.00
#412 1c Washington VF mint NH	30.00	#C4/6 Airimals VF mint NH	200.00
#428 5c Washington MNH with pencil notation on gum	40.00	#C5 16c Airimal block of four FVF mint NH	300.00
#430 7c Washington Mint Disturbed Gum	40.00	#C6 Biplane block of four VF mint 2 LH & 2 NH	300.00
#442 coil pair VF NH	35.00	#C10a 10c Lindbergh booklet pane VF with salvage mint NH	75.00
#464 3c Washington XF mint NH	140.00	#C10a 10c Lindbergh booklet pane average with salvage mint LH	27.50
#479 \$2 Madison very fine mint NH plate single	425.00	#C13/15 VF MINT NH \$2.60 plate single	1,300.00
#497 10c Franklin fine/VF mint NH pencil notation on reverse	15.00	#C18 50c Zeppelin FVF mint NH	50.00
#503 4c Washington MNH Plate Number Single VF	20.00	#E7 10c Special Delivery FVF mint NH	80.00
#508 8c Franklin pencil notation on gum single MNH	15.00	#E7 10c Special Delivery VF mint NH	120.00
#515b 20c Franklin Vertical Pair imperforated between Mint H Average centering Rare	1,000.00	#E9 10c Special Delivery Mint H F	90.00
#523 \$2 Franklin Mint H F-VF	325.00		
#523 \$2 Franklin mint FVF with PF Cert NH	750.00		
#524 \$5 Franklin FVF plate single mint NH	250.00		

UNITED STATES BOOKLETS:		
BK73 49c Rotary 2c Washington complete with interleaves pristine		700.00
BK96 25c complete booklet		12.00
BK104 37c complete booklet		12.00
BK105 73c complete booklet		15.00
BK1 61c Lindbergh booklet complete		175.00
BK3 73c complete booklet		12.00
BK6 85c Airmail complete mint NH		12.00
BK7 85c Airmail complete mint NH		12.00
BK8 85c Airmail complete booklet NH		15.00
BK110 \$2.00 Airmail complete booklet NH		20.00
UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS:		
#220 2c Washington plate of six fine+ mint NH		170.00
#232 3c Columbian fine bottom plate block of eight NH		800.00
#343 1c Franklin imperforated bottom plate block VF NH		55.00
#368 2c Lincoln imperf plate of six VF+ never hinged		250.00
#400 top plate of six good+ NH PSE cert light crease in salvage sm disturbance bot rt stamp		2,500.00
#420 30c Franklin vg centering mint hinged		750.00
#464 3c Washington side late superb mint NH		150.00
#527 2c Washington top fine		145.00
#548 1c Pilgrim top fine mint NH		70.00
#549 2c Lexington top average/fine mint NH		79.00
#550 5c Pilgrim side VF/FV mint NH		375.00
#571 \$1 Lincoln Memorial bottom VF mint NH		400.00
#573 \$5 Capitol plate of eight average/good mint NH		1,600.00
#614 1c Huguenot Walloon VF NH top with some salvage separations		30.00
#614 1c Huguenot Walloon FVH side plate block FVF mint NH		35.00
#614 1c Huguenot Walloon bottom plate block FVF mint NH		35.00
#615 2c Huguenot Walloon top plate block FVF mint NH		35.00
#616 5c Huguenot Walloon side plate block FVF mint NH LH on one stamp		150.00
#617 1c Lexington side separated mint NH		20.00
#628 Enocson top FVF NH		45.00
#629 White Plains top fine hinged		20.00
#644 Saratoga top plate block VF+ mint NH		30.00
#649 2c Aeronautical side plate block FVF mint NH		12.00
#701 50c Arlington mint FVF LH		90.00
#704/15 Washington Bicentennial set complete FVF mint NH		275.00
#740/49 Parks perf complete plate block FVF mint NH		100.00
#756/65 Parks imperforated plate block set mint NH		100.00
#859/93 Famous Americans plate block set complete mint NH		120.00
#803/34 Presidents complete mint NH FVF		300.00
#834 \$5 Coolidge VF mint NH		240.00
#908/21 Overrun Countries complete mint NH		20.00
#1030/53 Liberty series no 'a' numbers FVF mint NH		225.00
#1053 \$5 Hamilton VF mint NH		140.00
#C1 fine plate block of six mint LH		400.00
#C2 VF plate block of six mint LH		600.00
#C7 Lindbergh side VF mint NH		35.00
#C21 20c Clipper bottom VF mint NH		65.00
#C22 50c Clipper top VF mint NH		40.00
#C46 80c Hawaii mint NH		15.00
UNITED STATES USED:		
#1a 5c Franklin pair four margin copy with red grid cancel with Philatelic Foundation cert stating there is a light vertical crease which we do not see		1,300.00
#78 24c Washington Average centering		100.00
#117 12c Adriatic VG		35.00
#124 30c Shield VF used		325.00

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AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA
41/6 LH... 300.00	569 LH... 8.05	587 LH... 4.75
110/27 LH... 200.00	569... 9.25	587... 5.50
110/144 LH 325.00	560/2... 13.75	588 LH... 4.75
378/9... 64.00	563... .80	588... 5.50
432/54... 1.55	564... 1.25	589 LH... 10.50
380 LH... 450.00	565/7 LH... 10.00	589... 12.00
380... 600.00	565/7... 11.50	591 LH... 8.40
382/4... 2.90	568/71... 18.00	591... 9.75
398/404... 70.00	572... 1.20	592 LH... 10.00
Footnote after 404,	573... 1.15	592... 12.00
opt. on 524/7	574 LH... 2.45	594 LH... 8.00
LH... 56.00	575 LH... 3.15	594... 9.00
428/31... 300.00	576... 2.80	595 LH... 22.00
500/15 LH... 10.00	577/9... 13.00	595... 25.00
500/15... 45.00	580 LH... 4.00	611/29 LH... 6.50
516/9... 12.00	580... 4.75	610/56... 47.50
520/56 LH... 50.00	581 LH... 4.25	610/56 LH... 20.00
520/56... 190.00	581... 5.50	617/65 LH... 25.00
557... 1.55	582 LH... 4.55	617/65... 70.00
558 LH... 3.00	582... 5.25	617/65 LH... 20.00
558... 3.50	583... 8.00	617/65... 50.00

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B71/6 LH... 4.00	B138/41 LH 95.00	B280... 2.00
B71/76 LH... 15.00	B142/5 LH... 5.00	B281/82... 7.00
B71/76... 26.00	B142/5... 9.75	B286... 3.50
B71/76... 4.00	B146/51 LH 20.00	B287... .20
B78/80... 27.00	B146/51 LH 10.00	B288/93... 10.00
B77/80 LH... 16.00	B152/5 LH... 3.00	B298/93... 8.00
B77/80... 15.00	B152/5... 6.00	B294... 3.50
B81/6 LH... 37.00	B166... 2.25	B294... 3.00
B81/86... 90.00	B167/70... 7.00	C29... 60.00
B87/92 LH 120.00	B171/8... 2.45	C32/46 LH... 55.00
B87/92... 385.00	B179/83 LH 7.00	C32/46... 110.00
B87/92... 120.00	B179/83... 8.00	C47/53 LH... 4.65
B93/98 LH 120.00	B185/88... 1300.00	C47/53... 5.30
B93/98 LH 60.00	B185/88 LH 900.00	C54/60 LH... 130.00
B99... 20.00	B189/98... 7.60	C54/60... 225.00
B99 LH... 7.00	B199/206... 2.60	C56... 4.80
B100/105... 180.00	B208/17... 2.25	C57 LH... 70.00
B100/105 LH 80.00	B225/34... 2.00	C67... 80.00
B106/109	B235/44... 4.25	C60... 3.25
LH... 150.00	B245/51... 28.00	C60... 8.00
B106/109... 380.00	B252/9... 11.20	
B110 LH... 120.00	B260/3 LH... 49.00	
B110... 190.00	B260/3... 55.00	
B111 LH 1750.00	B264/47 LH 20.00	
B111 LH 2200.00	B264/47... 23.00	
B112/17 LH 100.00	B264/67... 16.00	
B112/17... 260.00	B268... 1.90	
B118/21 LH 25.00	B269/71... 80.00	
B118/21... 55.00	B272 LH... 6.30	
B122/7 LH... 44.00	B272... 7.20	
B122/7... 80.00	B273/76... 40.00	
B128/31... 35.00	B277... 13.00	

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BELGIUM	FAROE	FAROE	
B408/416.....	4.50	274/5.....	2.00
B417/25.....	12.00	275a Bklt.....	7.00
B417/25 LH.....	5.00	276/9.....	6.30
B426/31.....	20.00	280/1.....	2.40
B432/36.....	13.00	282/3.....	3.20
B437/441.....	40.00	284/6.....	3.40
B442/6.....	22.00	287/8.....	2.50
B447/50.....	13.00	288a Bklt.....	14.00
B451/4 LH.....	6.00	289.....	1.15
B451/4.....	11.00	290/2.....	7.50
B455/58.....	12.00	293/4.....	2.40
B458a.....	140.00	294a Bklt.....	14.00
B460/61.....	50.00	295.....	1.20
B462/6.....	35.00	296/9.....	7.00
B466/67.....	300.00	300/1.....	2.40
B468/76.....	50.00	301a Bklt.....	15.00
B477/9.....	11.00	302/3.....	3.30
B480/4 LH.....	22.00	303.....	3.60
B480/4.....	55.00	306.....	2.63
B482a.....	55.00	307/9.....	5.25
B482a LH.....	20.00	310/11.....	2.40
B485/91.....	35.00	311a Bklt.....	14.00
B492/94.....	16.00	312.....	1.20
B492/94 LH.....	8.00	313/4.....	2.40
B495/97.....	45.00	314a Bklt.....	11.15
B498/502.....	80.00	315/8.....	6.20
B503/510.....	10.00	319/20.....	7.15
B511/13.....	30.00	321/2.....	2.95
B513a.....	300.00	323.....	1.15
B513a LH.....	175.00	324/7.....	6.65
B514.....	110.00	328/9.....	2.10
B514 LH.....	60.00	329a Bklt.....	11.15
B515/20.....	70.00	330/1.....	2.10
B521/22.....	200.00	331.....	10.50
B521/22 LH.....	75.00	332/5.....	6.65
B523/30.....	139.42	336/7.....	2.80
B531.....	2.50	338.....	1.80
B532/7.....	45.00	339/42.....	5.80
B534a Bklt.....	50.00	304.....	20.00
B538/43.....	60.00	307.....	45.00
B544/6 LH.....	25.00	305.....	6.00
B544/6.....	45.00	306.....	2.25
B547/54.....	47.00	306.....	25.00
B555/57.....	47.00	306/12.....	11.20
B558/60.....	80.00	306/12.....	11.20
B561/6.....	130.00	307.....	4.00
B561/6 LH.....	60.00	308.....	14.00
B567/72.....	25.00	308.....	25.00
B573/78.....	30.00	309/10.....	6.00
B579/85.....	50.00	309/10.....	12.00
B586/88.....	7.00	311/12.....	39.00
B589/91.....	6.00	311/12 LH.....	17.00
B592/98.....	27.00	313/4.....	11.00
B599/604.....	6.75	315/20.....	20.00
B805a.....	110.00	315/20.....	60.00
B805a LH.....	50.00	321.....	8.00
B806/10.....	20.00	321.....	19.00
B812/8.....	8.00	322.....	9.00
B812/8 LH.....	5.00	322.....	883/6.....
B819/24.....	2.70	322.....	5.00
B825/30.....	9.00	323.....	1.25
B831/37.....	9.00	323.....	2.50
B838/40.....	2.25	324.....	1.00
B841/46.....	17.00	324.....	2.75
B847/52.....	9.00	325/6.....	10.00
B853/59.....	9.00	325/6 LH.....	4.50
B860/2.....	2.00	327/8.....	5.00
B862a.....	60.00	327/8.....	11.00
B862a LH.....	30.00	329.....	190.00
C6/7 LH.....	6.45	329.....	500.00
CB4/12a.....	4.40	330.....	1.00
CB1/80 LH.....	195.00	330.....	2.50
Q310/26 (no.....	325)	331.....	4.00
Q327 LH.....	15.00	331.....	8.00
Q328/35 LH.....	64.00	332.....	1.50
Q329/35.....	69.00	332.....	3.00
Q339/40 LH.....	95.00	333/40.....	12.00
Q339/40.....	100.00	348.....	21.00
Q373.....	11.50	342/47.....	25.00
Q407/9.....	43.25	342/47.....	80.00
Q410/2.....	58.50	348.....	60.00
Q413/21.....	33.00	348.....	110.00
Q429.....	8.00	349 No Gum.....	2.50
Q430.....	6.40	349.....	21.00
Q433/6.....	12.00	349.....	8.00
FAROE		350.....	11.00
1 LH.....	1000.00	350.....	15.00

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129 H.....	25.00	388 H.....	3.00	1124/30.....	4.90
131 H.....	47.50	396 H.....	3.00	1131/2.....	30
132 NH.....	300.00	396.....	7.00	1148.....	.15
133/37 H.....	350.00	400/14.....	47.50	1150.....	20
138/54 LH.....	300.00	415/15.....	1.00	1161.....	.60
197 H.....	300.00	415/18.....	2.00	1149/53.....	1.35
197.....	600.00	477/95.....	20.00	1163/4.....	.30
198/201 H.....	27.00	553/6.....	12.00	1168.....	.40
198/201.....	80.00	557/8.....	.25	1172/75.....	.90
220/25 H.....	16.00	562/5.....	.65	1172.....	.25
220/25.....	35.00	576/80.....	2.40	1173.....	.20
226 H.....	800.00	585.....	.20	1185/91.....	3.50
226.....	3000.00	587.....	.30	1192/96.....	.90
226b H.....	75.00	588.....	.30	1204/07.....	1.60
226b NH.....	175.00	607.....	.55	1204.....	.20
241 creased, some.....		615a.....	13.00	1205.....	.20
241 creased, some.....		615a Sheet of.....		1230/1.....	.35
241 H.....	700.00	10 Sets.....	175.00	1231/2.....	.30
241.....	1700.00	624.....	40.00	1236/39.....	1.10
243/44 H.....	4.00	624 H.....	20.00	1238.....	.25
243/44.....	7.00	624 Sheet of.....		1273/6.....	2.00
251 H.....	58.00	624 Sheet of.....		1274.....	.40
246.....	850.00	625/8 LH.....	7.00	1275.....	.40
246 LH.....	425.00	625/8.....	8.00	1282.....	.70
247 LH.....	40.00	630/2.....	13.25	1292.....	.20
252 H.....	51.00	635/6.....	1.20	1293.....	.20
253 H.....	150.00	650/4 H.....	6.00	1294a Bklt.....	30.00
255 H.....	1.50	673/74.....	5.60	1295/97.....	1.50
255.....	2.10	676.....	1.00	1296.....	.40
258/62.....	80.00	677.....	1.50	1315/8.....	3.50
260.....	3.60	679.....	6.00	1320.....	.35
263.....	55.00	680.....	1.75	1349.....	.75
264/83 H.....	75.00	687.....	.50	1354.....	.25
291/93 H.....	30.00	700/05.....	40.00	1355.....	.30
294.....	54.00	700/05 H.....	20.00	1359/62.....	5.00
294.....	216.00	707/10.....	15.00	1367.....	.45
294.....	27.00	711/15 LH.....	20.00	1368.....	1.20
296/97 H.....	50.00	719/24.....	5.15	1421/4.....	7.00
296/97.....	140.00	726.....	5.15	1425/28.....	3.00
312.....	22.00	731.....	1.10	1429.....	5.50
312.....	2.95	732.....	4.50	1434.....	.30
312.....	1.15	740.....	4.00	1455.....	.50
312.....	9.00	741.....	.95	1460/63.....	6.30
312.....	6.65	742.....	22.00	1464/68.....	4.00
312.....	2.10	753.....	.85	1475.....	.35
312.....	11.15	757.....	.50	1478/9.....	.70
312.....	2.10	770.....	4.90	1482.....	.30
312.....	10.50	771.....	3.10	1483.....	.18
312.....	6.65	772.....	1.40	1484.....	.25
312.....	2.80	773.....	4.00	1485.....	.35
312.....	1.80	774.....	2.80	1487/90.....	3.25
312.....	5.80	780.....	1.20	1492.....	.95
312.....	4.50	789.....	2.00	1495.....	.60
312.....	3.60	795.....	1.20	1494.....	.20
312.....	2.25	796.....	5.00	1496/5.....	5.00
312.....	11.20	799.....	1.75	1499.....	.65
312.....	11.20	801/4.....	9.00	1502.....	.80
312.....	7.55	805/6.....	4.50	1516.....	.15
312.....	3.50	807/9.....	10.50	1517/19.....	3.75
312.....	3.50	811/6.....	7.70	1518.....	3.00
312.....	25.00	817.....	9.00	1520.....	1.10
312.....	6.00	820.....	.45	1536.....	.45
312.....	12.00	821/4.....	2.80	1539.....	.30
312.....	39.00	826/30.....	2.80	1549.....	.20
312.....	11.15	835.....	.85	1550.....	.40
312.....	9.55	837/9.....	9.10	1552.....	.60
312.....	2.00	840/4.....	22.00	1553.....	.30
312.....	60.00	865/6.....	3.00	1554.....	.35
312.....	8.00	869/72.....	4.00	1559.....	1.40
312.....	19.00	874/7.....	2.40	1560/77.....	7.00
312.....	9.00	883/6.....	4.00	1580.....	5.00
312.....	5.00	889/90.....	.60	1582/85.....	6.00
312.....	1.25	896/903.....	.50	1586.....	2.00
312.....	2.50	907/9.....	22.00	1588.....	.25
312.....	1.00	938/42A.....	8.50	1596.....	.30
312.....	2.75	943/9.....	7.00	1598/1604.....	2.00
312.....	10.00	952/5.....	30.00	1606.....	.45
312.....	4.50	959/63.....	7.50	1608.....	.50
312.....	5.00	968.....	.10	1618.....	.40
312.....	11.00	970/71.....	.30	1624.....	2.50
312.....	190.00	986.....	.25	1625.....	.75
312.....	500.00	990/93.....	2.50	1626/29.....	7.50
312.....	1.00	997/101.....	2.80	1630/3.....	2.00
312.....	2.50	1005/06.....	.30	1648.....	.30
312.....	4.00	1007/13.....	3.50	1649.....	.25
312.....	8.00	1014/17.....	8.00	1653/6.....	1.60
312.....	1.50	1024/24B.....	.80	1657.....	.30
312.....	3.00	1028.....	.24	1658/71.....	5.85
312.....	12.00	1029/31.....	1.40	1661.....	.40
312.....	21.00	1033.....	.15	1668/92.....	9.00
312.....	25.00	1045/6.....	.30	1689.....	1.00
312.....	25.00	1049/51.....	6.00	1713.....	1.50
312.....	9.25	1054/55.....	4.00	1716.....	.35
312.....	3.65	1076/7.....	1.50	1719/22.....	1.60
312.....	100.00	1084.....	.80	1728.....	1.40
312.....	5.85	1090.....	.35	1729.....	.90
312.....	8.00	1100.....	15.00	1742a.....	2.50
312.....	5.50	1100 Sheet.....		1743.....	.55
312.....	7.00	1106/07.....	85	1757/7.....	2.75
312.....	12.50	113/17.....	.95	1768.....	.40
312.....	16.00	1120.....	.20	1770.....	.40
312.....	12.00	1121.....	.20	1771/2.....	.75

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2204a.....	6.25	B423 H.....	40.00
2206.....	.65	B423.....	75.00
2217.....	.35	B44/45 H.....	9.00
2232.....	2.50	B44/5.....	20.00
2240.....	.60	B46 H.....	2.50
2241.....	.80	B46.....	3.50
2243.....	.65	B47.....	2.00
2250.....	.88	B47 H.....	2.00
2251.....	.65	B48/53 H.....	17.50
2257.....	.65	B48/53.....	45.00
2258.....	.90	B49/53 H.....	20.00
2261/4.....	3.50	B54/9 H.....	18.00
2267.....	.65	B54/9.....	45.00
2270.....	.65	B60/2 H.....	2.50
2271.....	.65	B60/2.....	5.00
2272.....	.65	B63.....	5.00
2284.....	.65	B6 H.....	55.00
2285.....	.35	B64/5.....	6.00
2286.....	1.00	B64/5 H.....	3.00
2287/8.....	1.50	B66/7.....	85.00
2290.....	.85	B66/7.....	225.00
2291.....	1.00	B68/69 H.....	10.00
2292.....	1.00	B68/69.....	22.00
2293.....	.65	B70 H.....	10.00
2294.....	.65	B70 H.....	25.00
2295.....	.65	B71/72 H.....	4.50
2296.....	.65	B71/72.....	10.00
2297.....	.65	B73 H.....	6.00
2302.....	.65	B73 H.....	15.00
2307/10.....	2.50	B74 H.....	6.00
2311.....	.65	B74 H.....	11.00
2312.....	4.20	B75.....	4

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PSC111 Presentation sheet	550.00	535a	2.80	700	5.50
PSC128/33		538a	2.80	701	5.50
Presentation sheets	750.00	541a	2.80	702	3.00
187/87c		543a	2.45	703	1.50
hinged.....	132.30	546	1.20	704/07	8.00
211	400.00	546a	2.80	708	1.00
212Fa Bklt.	612.50	547a	2.80	709	1.50
217	22.00	548a	2.80	710	1.00
221/22	8.40	547/48	4.48	711	1.50
227/28	122.50	549	1.20	712	1.00
243/44 ITU		550a	2.00	713	1.00
S/S	725.90	551	1.50	714	1.00
258 S/S	700.00	552/54	7.88	718/20 Imperforate rates	56.00
285a	395.00	555/57	10.00	724	1.30
287a/89a	175.00	558/60	10.00	725	1.25
288/89	4.48	561/63	8.00	726/27	20.00
292a	9.80	564	1.10	728	3.00
287a/89a	184.10	564a	2.80	728a	70.00
298A/300A	68.25	565	1.00	729	1.10
304a	45.00	565a	2.80	730/32	11.00
305a	28.50	567a	14.00	733	1.20
313	3.25	568/67	19.60	734	1.20
315a	4.20	568	1.20	735/36	3.00
317a	5.60	569/78	32.27	735a/36a	10.50
318a	7.70	579	16.00	737	1.25
320a	7.70	579a	47.25	738/46	11.00
330a	3.33	580/81	6.00	738a/70a	13.65
331a	3.33	580a/81a	7.70	741a	4.55
332a	3.33	582/84	95.55	742a/46a	19.60
348a	9.80	586/87	2.50	747	1.30
350a	2.80	586a/87a	7.70	748	1.20
353/55	29.05	588/88	4.00	749	1.30
353a/55a	89.60	590	1.50	750	1.40
353b/55b	178.50	591	1.50	751	1.50
353c/55c	252.00	592a/93a	5.60	752	2.00
358a/59a	11.20	594	3.33	754	1.20
358/59	11.20	594a	3.33	754a	1.20
360/70		598	1.25	754	1.00
hinged.....	115.50	598a	2.80	755	1.00
372	70.00	599	1.25	756/80	60.00
381a	3.33	600	1.25	787/89	8.00
382a	3.33	600a	3.15	795	15.00
385/96	201.60	601	3.00	796	1.30
400/401	35.00	601a	5.60	797	1.00
402/05	12.00	604	1.20	798/99	3.00
411a	7.00	605	1.10	798a/99a	49.00
410/11	8.40	605a	3.85	800	1.00
415a	4.20	606	1.20	801	1.00
416a	3.68	607a	1.30	802a	28.00
417/28	45.50	608	1.30	802	1.00
427	50.00	609	1.20	803	1.00
433a	77.00	610	1.20	804/05	2.25
433a ⊕	56.00	610a	5.60	804a	17.50
432/33	33.00	612/23 pairs	112.00	805a	17.50
444a	3.85	614a/23b	26.00	806	1.50
445a	3.85	624	1.20	807a	10.00
447a	4.20	625	1.20	810/11	2.66
449a/53a	16.63	625a	1.50	811a	8.40
449/53	11.38	627	1.20	825a	5.95
454/55	6.65	628a	5.60	831a/833a	8.40
468a	2.80	629a	5.60	840a/41a	7.00
471a	2.45	628/29	13.30	844a	45.00
471a	2.45	630	1.20	845/54	10.00
473a/77a	8.40	631	1.75	880a/81a	7.00
473/77	8.33	632	1.20	893a/902a	31.15
478/79	5.08	633	1.20	895a/98a	23.45
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496/98	8.40	688	1.00	1108a	5.95
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— U.S. Special Handling: 1925-1959," United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Exhibiting Postal History, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E18

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "Collecting Mexico's Postal Stationery," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Author's Talk: Tom Horn, *American Philatelist* columnist, Dos and Don'ts for Writing a Monthly Column, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Peru Philatelic Study Circle 10th Year Anniversary Meeting, Peru Philatelic Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E11

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: "The Influence of the VOC, the Batavian Commonwealth and the British Empire on the Postal Development of the Cape Colony," International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Collecting Canadian Provinces," British North America Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "I'm a Beginner. Not a Child! Suggestions for the Adult Collector," Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Forgeries and Fakes of the First Issue of Mexico," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E20

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Pan American Day meeting, Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAP)

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: "The Postal History of the Franco-German War of 1870/1 — with Special Reference to the Development of Postal Tariffs," International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Author's Talk: Charles Epting, *Progression & Depression: A Philatelic History of New York City in the 1930s* (*American Philatelist*, May 2016), American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Using Scandinavian Specialized Catalogs, Scandinavian Collectors Club, Meeting Room 1E11

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: "Early U.S. Contract Steamship Mail, 1848-1851," International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: London 2020 International Philatelic Exhibition, Meeting Room 1E06

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Youth Workshop, Meeting Room 1E17

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Author's Talk: Peter Elias, *Stamping Around & USA Automated Postal Centers 2012-2014*, Reading Room

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: The Treasurer of the Botanical Garden of Bologna, International Postal History Fellowship, Meeting Room 1E09

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: ATA board of directors [closed], American Topical Association, Meeting Room 1E17

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Confederate States of America Collectors Dinner, Marchi's, 251 E. 31st St.

7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.: British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group dinner, British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, Peking Duck House

Thursday, June 2, Beautiful Americas Day – United Nations Day

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.: American Stamp Dealers Association membership meeting, Meeting Room 1E19

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Scandinavian Collectors Club officers meeting, Meeting Room 1E18

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: American Topical Association board of directors meeting [closed], American Topical Association, Meeting Room 1E17

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Postal History Symposium, American Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E21

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie Meeting [closed], Federation Internationale de Philatélie (FIP), Meeting Rooms 1E10/11

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Tour of Collectors Club clubhouse, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: "Tips for Preseving your Collection: Less Can Be More (More or Less)," Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Meeting Room 1E06

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Collecting St. Pierre & Miquelon," St. Pierre & Miquelon Philatelic Society and Le Club Philatelique Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Meeting Room 1E20

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group board meeting, British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E06

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "The Path to Gold" book signing, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E07

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Overview of the Puerto Principe Surcharged Stamps of Cuba, United States Possessions Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E08

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Auxiliary Markings Club

Show & Tell, Meeting Room 1E09

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Collecting Mexico on a Budget," Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Author's Talk: John Hotchner, *Writing for Philatelic Publications: Yes, You Can!*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: WSS-NY 2016 awards ceremony, Meeting Room 1E10

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group general meeting, British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, Meeting Room 1E06

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Ephemera of U.S. International Stamp Shows, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "The 25-cent Niagara Falls Stamp of the Fourth Bureau Issue," United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "Use Your Computer to Make an Album to Be Proud Of!," Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: "The Fun of Exhibiting," American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E18

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Author's Talk: Cheryl Ganz, *Every Stamp Tells a Story: The National Philatelic Collection*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Tour of Collectors Club clubhouse, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Digitizing the Sidney N. Shure Collection of Israeli & Palestinian Postal History, Smithsonian's National Postal Museum, Meeting Room 1E07

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Rare & Unusual Interruptions of Mail," Wreck and Crash Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E06

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "The PF Presents Fakes and Forgeries from its Reference Collection," Philatelic Foundation, Meeting Room 1E09

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Boston 2026 World Stamp Show Business Meeting [closed], Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Meeting Room 1E18

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Meet The editor and writers of the *American Stamp Dealer & Collector Magazine*

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Bermuda Collectors Society board meeting, Meeting Room 1E08

2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Author's Talk: Philip J. Hughes, *Research Supported by Modern Technology*, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

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3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Nicaragua Study Group general meeting, Nicaragua Study Group, Meeting Room 1E06

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: A Display of Early British and Colonial Postal Orders, Postal Order Society, Meeting Room 1E07

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Society of Australasian Specialists seminar TBA, Society of Australasian Specialists, Meeting Room 1E19

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: "American Civil War Era Stamp and Stationery Papers," Meeting Room 1E09

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Youth Workshop, Meeting Room 1E17

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Author's Talk: David S. Ball, American Astrophilately: The First 50 Years, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Tour of Collectors Club clubhouse, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City

7:15 p.m. to Midnight: The Palmares, World Stamp Show-NY 2016, New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway

Friday, June 3, Children of the World Day

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.: Polonus Board of Directors Meeting [closed], Polonus Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E09

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Bermuda Collectors Society general meeting, Bermuda Collectors Society, Meeting Room 1E07

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Polonus annual membership meeting, Polonus Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E09

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: "Goya and the Most Famous Stamp," Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Meeting Room 1E17

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: U.S. Bank Note Issues Study Group - "Show & Tell," U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E18

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Worldwide Thematic Association Members, Meeting Room 1E06

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Astrophilately: Crossroad of Space and Postal History, Space Unit, Meeting Room 1E11

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: APS Stampstore and Circuit Sales, American Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E16

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Siegel's Website and Power Search: Getting the Most Out of This Research Tool, Meeting Room 1E18

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: What's Eating Your Mail? Wreck & Crash Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Collecting Errors, Freaks,

and Oddities, U.S. Stamp Society and Errors, Freaks, and Oddities Collectors' Club, Meeting Room 1E08

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Introduction to Collecting Poland, Polonus Philatelic Society, Meeting Room 1E09

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Chris Calle, speaker, Space Unit, Meeting Room 1E11

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society — a Retrospective, Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society, Meeting Room 1E20

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Author's Talk: Donald A. Chafetz, How to be a Philatelic Editor, American Philatelic Society, Reading Room

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: ATA annual meeting, American Topical Association, Meeting Room 1E06

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: New York City Post Offices: A Photographic Review, Meeting Room 1E20

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Bermuda Postal History from the Early Days to the UPU, Bermuda Collectors Society, Meeting Room 1E07

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "Want to do technical research? We can provide funding!" The Institute for Analytical Philately, Meeting Room 1E08

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Space Unit annual meeting, Space Unit, Meeting Room 1E11

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rhodesian Study Circle general meeting/lecture, Rhodesian Study Circle, Meeting Room 1E09

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Stanley Gibbons afternoon tea [closed], Meeting Room 1E16

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: 148 Years of the Royal Philatelic Society London, Meeting Room 1E18

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Walk through of thematic exhibits, gather at first thematic frame

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: AAPE open forum, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Meeting Room 1E06

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: "The World's Most Attractive Cancels: New York's Foreign Mails, 1866-1876," U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Meeting Room 1E08

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Youth Workshop, Meeting Room 1E17

6 p.m. to: United States Philatelic Classics Society Dinner, United States Philatelic Classics Society, Michael's Restaurant, 24 W. 55th St., New York City

7 p.m. to: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada dinner, Westside Restaurant, 597 10th Ave., New York City

7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Rhodesian Study Circle dinner, Rhodesian Study Circle, Peking Duck

House, 28 Mott St, New York City

Saturday, June 4, Topical Collecting Day

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.: International Federation of Philately (FIP) board meeting [closed], Meeting Room 1E18

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Boy Scout Workshop, Meeting Room 1E20

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Metropolitan Airpost Society Show & Tell, American Air Mail Society, Meeting Room 1E07

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Juror critique of exhibits, show floor

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Stamp Collecting 101, Meeting Room 1E16

11 a.m.: United States Postal Service first-day ceremony, stamp to be announced

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The Jamestown 1907 Commemorative Issue, United States Stamp Society, Meeting Room 1E07

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Using Philatelic Artifacts as Instructional Tools: Ideas & Resources for K-12 Educators, Meeting Room 1E17

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Boston 2026 World Stamp Show Kickoff, Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Meeting Room 1E07

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Chess on Stamp Study Unit (COSSU) meeting, Chess on Stamp Study Unit, Meeting Room 1E10

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: United Postal Stationery Society Board and general meeting, United Postal Stationery Society, Meeting Room 1E21

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: "I'm a Beginner. Not a Child! Suggestions for the Adult Collector," Meeting Room 1E17

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Club de Monte-Carlo dinner, Club de Monte-Carlo, Midtown Loft and Terrace, 267 Fifth Ave., 11th Floor, New York City. ■



May 28-June 4, 2016
Javits Center

John Lennon's childhood stamp album on display

Images provided by the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., offer a glimpse at the schoolboy stamp collection of one of the world's most famous musicians.

Like many youngsters in England during the 1940s and 1950s, young John Lennon collected stamps. But unlike most of his peers, John grew up to become a musician and songwriter who experienced extraordinary worldwide fame.

As a founding member of the Beatles, the adult John Lennon left stamp collecting behind him, but his childhood album survives and will be on display at World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

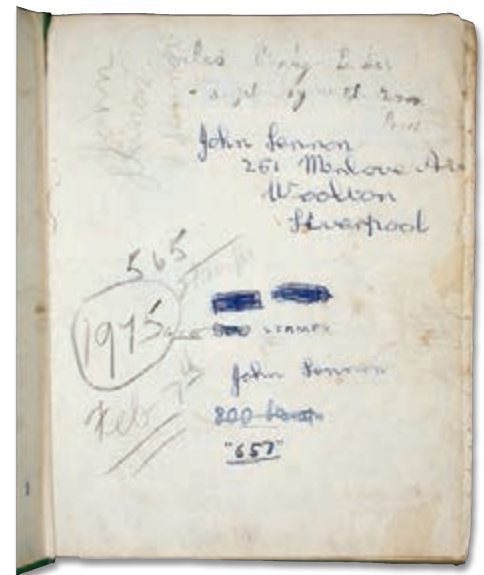
The hardcover Mercury stamp album is part of the collection of the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., where it was first displayed in 2005 after the museum purchased it from Stanley Gibbons Ltd., of London, England.

It was originally a gift to the future Beatle from his older cousin, Stanley Parkes, who died in January 2016. Lennon died in 1980.

Lennon's youthful signature appears on the front flyleaf in three places. One inscription also includes his Liverpool address at 251 Menlove Ave. That's where he lived with his Aunt Mary



The front cover of Lennon's childhood stamp album, given to him by cousin Stanley Parkes.



The flyleaf shows John Lennon's signature, Liverpool address and other notations.



John Lennon, commemorated on a 1988 semipostal issued by Germany (Scott B669).

(known as "Mimi") and her husband George.

Numbers written here and there on the flyleaf and then crossed out provide an undated inventory of the stamps in the album, reaching "800 stamps" at one point.

Images of the album provided by the National Postal Museum show facing pages containing more than 30 New Zealand stamps that Lennon obtained through correspondence with relatives, the museum explains.

Numerous pages of the album are entirely empty or show remnants of glassine hinges where stamps were once affixed and then

removed. Some countries, such as France and Germany, show as many as 30 stamps or more, mostly familiar definitives and commemoratives that might have been traded among schoolboy collectors.

Among the 20-odd United States stamps is a bit of a surprise: a used 10¢ Trans-Mississippi stamp from the 1898 set (Scott 290), looking a bit shopworn but standing out among the much more common Presidential series stamps and 1940s airmails.

All in all, a nice start for the young collector from Menlove Avenue. ■



Stamps from New Zealand arrived on mail from John Lennon's relatives, according to the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum.



The United States stamps in John Lennon's stamp album include an 1898 10¢ Trans-Mississippi stamp.

Pavilion and theater designed for beginners of all ages

The Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion at the show is geared to both youth and adult beginners. The pavilion includes its own theater and numerous activities to introduce the hobby.

Fully 5,000 square feet of show space in the cavernous Jacob K. Javits Convention Center will be devoted to bringing the joys, wonders, and excitement of stamp collecting to young and old alike.

Dubbed the Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion, the educational booth is the brainchild of the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 entry level adult and youth committee.

With dimensions of 50 feet by 100 feet, the pavilion is being touted as the biggest space ever devoted to reaching out to youth and beginning adults at a United States international stamp show.

Michael Bloom, chairman of the committee, told *Linn's* that the area will have three sections: youth activities, adult beginners, and a 32-seat pavilion theater.

The Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion will be next to the large United States Postal

Service booth.

The pavilion will be the first destination for all school groups attending the show.

Youngsters will receive a package of stamp goodies filled with a stamp packet, activity booklet, and a stamp passport to take home. They will then see short video productions in the theater and will be able to participate in a variety of stamp hunts, electronic games, and mini-classes.

Three exhibits are planned for the youth area: "Where's Elmo?" by Janet Klug, "Penguins" by Jean Stout, and "That's A Postage Stamp" by Tom Fortunato.

Outreach to adult beginners is also a focus of the pavilion. Adults may watch videos in the theater produced specifically for them, emphasizing the family-friendly lifetime learning aspects of philately.

Adults will be introduced to the successful

American Philatelic Society StampBuddy program to assist them in their hobby endeavors and then partake in their own activities.

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 received a \$25,000 grant from the Dallas-based TurningPoint Foundation to fund the theater.

The theater will be named the TurningPoint Foundation Pavilion Theater in recognition of the 10-year-old organization. The group's philanthropic focus is on education and arts projects benefiting a wide range of nonprofit groups, according to World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

A number of organizations, including the American Philatelic Society, the Smithsonian National Postal Museum, the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library, and the San Jose Stamp Club, are producing short video productions for the theater. ■

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#1-4	18	418-19	37	Imperf	120	1005-06	55	1399	400	1864-71	16
#5-7	24	420-21	13	716-31	600	1007-10	55	1433	220	1872-75	8
#8-11	22	426-37	23	732-36	60	1011-15	60	1452	220	1880a BKT.	13
#12-20	60	438-40	78	748-49	55	1019-37	18	1457a	35	1900a BKT.	35
25a	20	441-44	36	758-59	65	1045	55	1483	75	1904	100
30	370	445-52	22	760-65	70	1047-52	120	1492	380	1930-37	6
31-34	150	453-55	22	767-81	240	1054-57	210	1497	50	1955	16
35-48	250	456	160	782	1250	1067-75	140	1501	46	1960a BKT.	7
60-64	130	457-82	27	Used	500	1078-79	65	1518	1150	1980	18
65-71	140	467-82	42	783-90	60	1080-83	60	1530-39	14	2010a BKT.	14
72-73	30	487-89	125	795	55	1084-89	70	1540	140	2036	5
74-76	30	490-93	16	798a	1800	1090-94	70	1541	230	2095	12
85-94	180	494-96	57	Used	600	1095-98	90	1547-54	40	2130	12
95-100	3250	497-98	55	798b	150	1104-07	35	1574-81	26	2180	14
105-07	15	499-01	55	799-03	250	1108-13	65	1586	1600	2188	7
108-10	30	504-05	55	804-05	45	1109-16	25	1599-01	14	2191a	10
117-21	25	506-17	400	806-09	220	1114-16	25	1599-01	14	2550-1F/S	18
124-27	23	518-22	150	810-17	30	1121a	20	1603-06	18	2641-2F/S	20
128-31	17	523-24	50	818-20	120	1122-25	23	1607 BKT.	400	2747-8F/S	40
132-35	25	525-26	55	828-32	30	1129-29	85	1613-16	36	2827-8F/S	50
141-50	1100	527-28	55	834-41	110	1131-42	25	1618-25	25	2932-3F/S	50
#23a	16	529-30	15	842-49	160	1143-48	32	1626a-27a	800	2970	10
243-44	20	531-35	22	859-82	80	1149-54	22	1632-35	45	3000-1F/S	380
245a-48a	120	536-37	50	863-73	230	1163-78	12	1636-39	35	3083-4F/S	160
249-66	28	538-39	18	874-85	13	1181-86	14	1645-46	5	3161-2F/S	150
267-68	17	540-41	42	886-90	75	1187-89	16	Sheetlet	150	3253-4F/S	60
269-70	18	542-59	625	899-06	130	1199-93	26	Booklet	40	3275 M/S	225
271-72	17	561-82	37	917-18	14	1204	18	1648-53	14	3325 M/S	140
273-81	22	566a	575	919	50	1211-14	280	1654-59	17	3418 F/S	30
278a	180	569-73	180	920-23	140	1215-17	28	1664a	15	3486 F/S	30
282-86	25	574-85	80	924-26	140	1218-21	42	1665-70	8	3647 F/S	14
290-94	13	586-87	120	927-29	75	1222-27	20	1671-76	6	3714 F/S	30
301-03	26	588-89	90	930-35	160	1229-31	40	1679-84	6	3798 F/S	50
304-05	18	590-91	70	936-37	75	1232-38	16	1696-92	16	3877 F/S	30
313-16	85	592-99	120	938-48	450	1242-44	15	1703-08	6	3982 F/S	50
321-25	30	600-04	150	Unfolded	3000	1245-49	13	1711-15	7	4061 F/S	30
329-29	40	606-09	25	Folded	1200	1250-54	14	1723-39	5	4171 F/S	20
344	16	610-11	60	949-56	1000	1255-70	90	1740-47	10	C1-5	8
344a	125	612-14	60	957-59	650	1271-74	20	1749-60	30	C6-9	28
345-46	18	615-17	135	960-64	200	1275-77	14	1781	140	J1-9	14
347-48	22	620-27	1000	965-68	120	1279-80	12	1784 BKT.	22	M1	200
351-54	42	Imperf	3500	967-80	2200	1281-85	30	1786-72	6	M2	1500
355-57	42	328	12000	981	15	1286-89	16	1785	6	w/o tab.	80
357a	285	Used	4500	982-90	750	1290-92	14	1789a BKT.	12	1L30-36	30
360-61	28	635-36	90	991	180	1293-98	18	1792	6	1L30a	175
362-63	16	638-46	60	992-96	1250	1303-06	10	1803	7	1L37-40	85
364-66	26	655-60	275	Unfolded	4000	1307-09	12	1810	20	1L44a	250
370-71	26	661-80	230	Used	1400	1312-14	10	1820	30	1L121-24	120
374-76	37	661-83	40	Folded	2000	1313-36	12	1824-31	13	1L133-35	2000
382-83	18	684-95	30	Used	1000	1349-53	18	1832 BKT.	40	1L136-39	150
386-91	28	Imperf	200	997	18	1354-56	22	1833-37	15	1L150-53	700
402-04	42	706-10	35	998	100	1357-82	10	1840-43	15	1L154-56	300
412a	17	Imperf	125	999	110	1376-78	10	1844	75	1L157-61	700
413-15	18	711-12	22	1000	32	1383a	280	1893	22	1L162-63	40
416-17	25	713-15	30	1001-04	50	1389-98	35	1893a BKT.	32	1L176-78	40

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1007-11	8000	1140-42	7	1556-62	25	1007-11	8000	1140-42	7	1556-62	25
Used	1000	1143-48	28	1588-89	15	1007-11	8000	1143-48	28	1588-89	15
1012-24	210	1153-56	4	1592-97	6	1012-24	210	1153-56	4	1592-97	6
Used	20	1157-62	4	1606-09	7	1012-24	210	1153-56	4	1592-97	6
1025-36	200	Booklet	1000	1610-14	7	1025-36	200	Booklet	1000	1610-14	7
Used	20	1171-73	5	1624-27	13	Used	20	1171-73	5	1624-27	13
1037-40	85	1183-88	5	1640-45	6	1037-40	85	1183-88	5	1640-45	6
Used	6	1189-92	5	1655-58	4	Used	6	1189-92	5	1655-58	4
Imperf	100	1196-99	110	1659-65	12	Imperf	100	1196-99	110	1659-65	12
Used	6	1218-27	7	1682-93	28	Used	6	1218-27	7	1682-93	28
1041	300	1257-a	110	1740-49	23	1041	300	1257-a	110	1740-49	23
Used	150	1261-64	16	1750-51	6	Used	150	1261-64	16	1750-51	6
1042-45	1200	1269a	6	1776-83	10	1042-45	1200	1269a	6	1776-83	10
Used	70	1270-83	10	1812-21	6	Used	70	1270-83	10	1812-21	6
1049-51	200	1270a-83a	28	1835-40	7	1049-51	200	1270a-83a	28	1835-40	7
Used	40	1284-89	4	1856-63	8	Used	40	1284-89	4	1856-63	8
Imperf	550	1290-95	18	1862a	28	Imperf	550	1290-95	18	1862a	28
1052-56	130	1296-01	40	1926-29	5	1052-56	130	1296-01	40	1926-29	5
Used	8	1302-07	50	1942-45	3	Used	8	1302-07	50	1942-45	3
Imperf	250	1311-14	7	1960-63	3	Imperf	250	1311-14	7	1960-63	3
1057-60	7	1319a	7	2147a	10	1057-60	7	1319a	7	2147a	10
1061-63	1700	1322a	6	2153-58B	14	1061-63	1700	1322a	6	2153-58B	14
Used	350	1323-26	13	2218e	8	Used	350	1323-26	13	2218e	8
1064-69	160	1327-30	3	2272	5	1064-69	160	1327-30	3	2272	5
Used	10	1341a	6	2322-25	6	Used	10	1341a	6	2322-25	6
Imperf	280	1349-51	3	2345a	12	Imperf	280	1349-51	3	2345a	12
1070-72	6	1349a-51a	4	Red Opt	10	1070-72	6	1349a-51a	4	Red Opt	10
1073-76	85	1355-58	165	2352-55	5	1073-76	85	1355-58	165	2352-55	5
1077-91	250	1360a	5	2391a	6	1077-91	250	1360a	5	2391a	6
Used	12	1364a	6	2396-99	5	Used	12	1364a	6	2396-99	5
1091a	270	1370-72	5	2427-30	4	1091a	270	1370-72	5	2427-30	4
1092-95	200	1373-74	3	2460-63	5	1092-95	200	1373-74	3	2460-63	5
Used	8	1375-76	4	B14-16	110	Used	8	1375-76	4	B14-16	110
1095a	700	1386-89	7	Used	60	1095a	700	1386-89	7	Used	60
1099-97	75	1391-04	6	G84	5	1099-97	75	1391-04	6	G84	5
1099-99	35	1408-11	6	O85-87	24	1099-99	35	1408-11	6	O85-87	24
1100-01	13	1414-17	30	G70-72	4	1100-01	13	1414-17	30	G70-72	4
1102-04	23	1429-32	5	G73-75	7	1102-04	23	1429-32	5	G73-75	7
1105-06	6	1441-47	70	J120-21	14	1105-06	6	1441-47	70	J120-21	14
1109-10	65	1448-49	16	J122-29	65	1109-10	65	1448-49	16	J122-29	65
1111-14	20	1450-51	12	J135-41	8	1111-14	20	1450-51	12	J135-41	8
1114a	140	1454-57	8	P. Savings	60	1114a	140	1454-57	8	P. Savings	60
w/o tab.	80	1459-61	6	Formosa	70	w/o tab.	80	145			

Commemorative Jersey Stamps at the World Stamp Show NY-2016

Located some 100 miles south of mainland Britain, Jersey is the most southerly of the British Isles. Rich in heritage and culture, the Island has been issuing its own stamps since 1969.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Celebration

Issue date: 21 April 2016

Ten stamps feature nostalgic photographs of Her Majesty The Queen in each decade of her life, together with family members.

The 5th Wedding Anniversary of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

Issue date: 29 April 2016

Five stamps capture key milestones from each year of the Royal Couple's married life. The Miniature Sheet features a beautiful family portrait, taken by acclaimed photographer, Mario Testino OBE.



Einstein's Theory of General Relativity

Issue date: 11 May 2016

Issued to commemorate 100 years since Einstein published his paper *The Foundation of the General Theory of Relativity*, six stamps and a Miniature Sheet celebrate Einstein and his work. A special version of the Miniature Sheet, featuring the official World Stamp Show NY-2016 logo, has been created to coincide with the opening of the show on 28 May.



NY-2016 Special Issue Pack

Available from 28 May, this Presentation Pack contains Jersey Post's special edition Einstein Miniature Sheet together with a block of four Einstein 8c stamps issued by the US Postal Service on 14 March 1966.

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Jersey Post

Stamp pane from Britain pictures New York scenes

The postal administrations represented at World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will be offering a variety of new-issue definitive and commemorative stamps for sale. Some of these will relate to the show.

Foreign postal administrations ranging alphabetically from Aland to the United Nations Postal Administration will have booths at the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 selling various new issues and related products. A list of these administrations and new-issue agencies can be found on page 68.

Some of these administrations will produce special souvenirs commemorating the event.

For example, Great Britain's Royal Mail (booth 525) will be issuing what it calls an "exhibition sheet" for the show. This pane of 20 nondenominated first-class Hello stamps includes 25 labels, five showing the Statue of Liberty in sections and the other 20 picturing different New York City scenes from Manhattan Island to Coney Island.

Royal Mail also is creating special "post & go" computer-produced self-adhesive postage labels for the exhibition, one showing the



Great Britain's Royal Mail is issuing a pane of Hello stamps with se-tenant labels featuring photographs of New York City and its landmarks.

Statue of Liberty and the New York City skyline from a Sea Travel post & go label of 2015. The other will depict the Union Jack. Both types include an inscription mentioning the show.

The United Nations Postal Administration (booth 329) has planned a special pane of 10



One label in the WSS-NY 2016 stamp pane from Great Britain pictures Manhattan Island.

stamps and labels commemorating the show and the 65th anniversary of UNPA's New York post office. The issue date will be May 30.

In addition, the UNPA's International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers stamps will be issued on the first day of WSS-NY 2016, May 28, with a first-day ceremony at 1 p.m. in Meeting Room 1E12/13/14.

In other postal administration news, Canada Post (booth 429) has said that it "has a special surprise for collectors" coming later this year. ■

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Share your NY 2016 show experiences with Linn's

Send photos and stories of your experiences and purchases at World Stamp Show-NY 2016 to Linn's. We may share them with stamp collectors on Linns.com and Facebook.

Linn's is the official daily publisher for World Stamp Show-NY 2016. We also will publish daily newspapers on three days of the show, Monday May 30, Wednesday June 1 and Thursday June 2.

The once-in-a-decade international stamp show will take place May 28-June 4 in New York City at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 W. 34th St. (at 12th Avenue).

We invite readers to be our eyes and ears at the show. Our editors will be on the show floor throughout the eight-day event, but we can't be everywhere at once.

How can you help us stay on top of the news and events at the show?

If you are at the show and see something that might be of interest to Linn's readers, stop by our booth and leave a message for one of

our editors.

You can find us at booth 951, or send an email to us at ny2016@linns.com.

Snap photos during the show and share what you consider to be the highlights of the show. We will update Linns.com and our social media sites (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) throughout the show. If we find your photos to be of general interest, we might use them on our social media sites.

Share your thoughts and experiences by commenting on Facebook and Twitter. Tell us what you saw or what you bought at the show.

We want to stay connected with our readers during the show, and we want visitors to the show to stay connected with us. It is so easy today with social media at our fingertips.

WSS-NY 2016 promises to be a new and

exciting experience for all because social media will play a more significant role for this show than for any previous international show.

When the previous U.S. international show, Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition, took place, Twitter was in its infancy, and Facebook was tackling the "terrible twos."

Collectors who are unable to attend WSS-NY 2016 will be able to participate through the wonders of the Internet and with the help of show-goers.

You can play a significant role in sharing the highlights of this international show by recording history that will be passed along to generations to come.

Join in the fun and share the adventure of attending a world-class stamp show. ■

Visitors get rare opportunity to see philatelic gems

For many collectors, World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see some of the world's greatest philatelic rarities in one location.

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will present what to many is a unique opportunity to view some of the world's greatest philatelic rarities.

First and foremost is the world's most famous stamp, the British



A block of 25 of the \$2 Trans-Mississippi stamp will be among the gems displayed at the show. Photo courtesy of Donald Sundman.

Guiana 1856 1¢ Magenta. The stamp is owned by renowned shoe designer and philanthropist Stuart Weitzman, who paid almost \$9.5 million for the iconic stamp at an auction held in June 2014 in New York.

A block of 25 of the United States 1898 \$2 Trans-Mississippi stamp (Scott 293), the largest multiple of the stamp, will be shown courtesy of Donald J. Sundman, owner of Mystic Stamp Co.

Another large U.S. multiple to be shown is an exceptional block of 20 of the 1901 1¢ Pan-American with frames inverted (Scott 294a), although the error is most often described as center inverted. The block of 20 is from the William H. Gross collection.

The world's first two postage stamps will be represented by the first printed registration sheet of the Penny Black, plate 1, before hardening, dated April 15, 1840; and the earliest known example of the Two Penny Blue, a sheet from plate 3 from January 1841. The sheets are displayed courtesy of the The Postal Museum of Great Britain.

The earliest-known example of the Penny Black from the collection of Alan Holyoake will also be on display. It was recently discovered in the personal archive of Robert Wallace, the leading postal reformer of the time, who created an archive of items dealing with Great Britain's penny postage program of 1840. The stamp is attached on a sheet of stout paper together with a proof of a Mulready, as presented by Rowland Hill to the Council of Academicians on April 10, 1840, for approval of the proposed design.

These are just a few of the philatelic gems to be on display at World Stamp Show. The show will feature a court of honor and invited exhibits. Visitors to the show should make certain to schedule time to view these exhibits. The opportunity may never again present itself. ■

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World-class exhibits head for New York City

More than 4,100 frames of exhibits will compete at World Stamp Show-NY 2016, vying for a wide array of awards, some of which are exquisite objets d'art.

The World Stamp Show-NY 2016 exhibition has been granted the patronage of the International Federation of Philately (FIP).

This list of competitive exhibits scheduled to be shown at World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is intended to give show-goers a preview of what will be exhibited at the show. Because of the early publication deadline for this show preview, the list was still very much in formation at press time. It is subject to change, and the final listing, with frame numbers, will appear in the WSS-NY 2016 show program. The numbers shown here are exhibit numbers, not frame numbers.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

1. "Kassandra Collection" – Greece Large Hermes Heads (1861-1886), Stavros Andreadis, Greece
2. The Statues of Knight Roland Medieval Symbols of Civic Rights in Central Europe, Alfred Schmidt, Germany
3. Greece – Incoming and outgoing mail and their destinations from 1828 to 1875, Wolfgang Bauer, Germany
4. Large Hermes Heads of Greece 1861-1867 and Combination Frankings, Wolfgang Bauer, Germany
5. St. Vincent: The Printings of Thomas De La Rue & Co. 1882-1932, Russell Boylan, Australia
6. Round About September 1871 (in the French Internal Rate), Francis Carcenac, France
7. Panama: First Issues as a State of Colombia and their forerunners, Alvaro Castro-Harrigan, Costa Rica
8. Postal History of Hungary 1867-1871, Geza Homonnay, Hungary
9. L.V. Beethoven-his life in a historical context and his legacy, Yukio Onuma, Japan
10. Japanese Post Offices and Foreign Postal Activities in Korea 1876-1909, Kazuyuki Inoue, Japan
11. Iraq 1917-1918 Occupation Issues of Baghdad and Iraq, Alfred Khalastchy, United Kingdom
12. The History of Taste, Kim Ki-Hoon, Korea
13. Vignettes of Western Trails and Routes 1849-1870s, George Kramer, United States
14. Uruguayan Air Mail (1910-1930), Enrique Lewowicz, Uruguay
15. Iceland Until 1901, Douglas Storckenfeldt, Sweden
16. The Eagle Shield Stamps Sent to Foreign Destinations 1872-1875, Jan-Olaf Ljungh, Sweden
17. Land Cultivation from the Beginning of Agriculture to the Present Time, Dr. Joshua Magier, Israel
18. New Zealand Postal Stationery 1876-1940, Stephen D. Schumann, United States

2A. TRADITIONAL CLASS

19. The First United States 12¢ Stamp of 1851-1861, James Allen, United States
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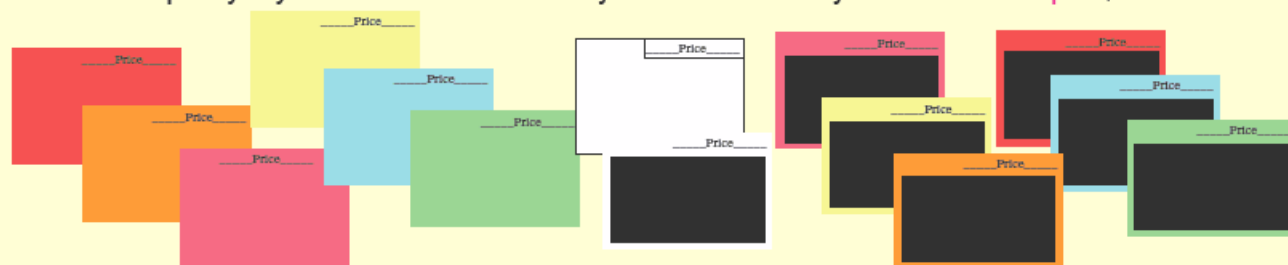
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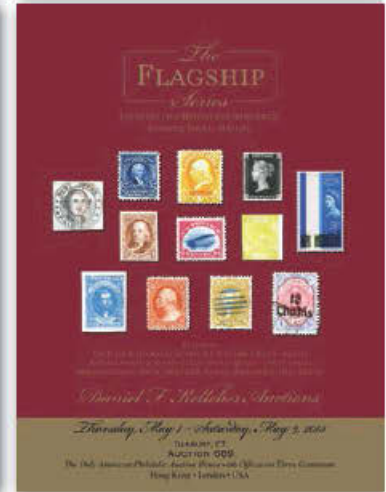
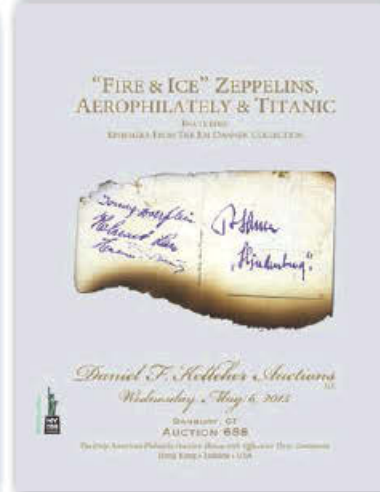
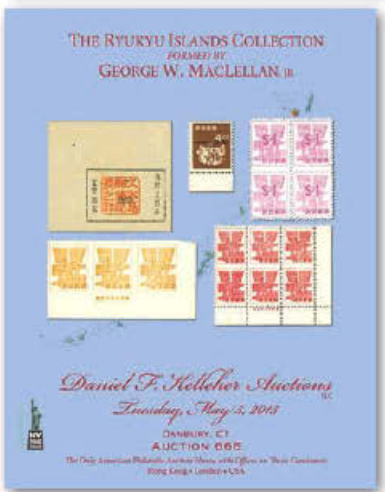
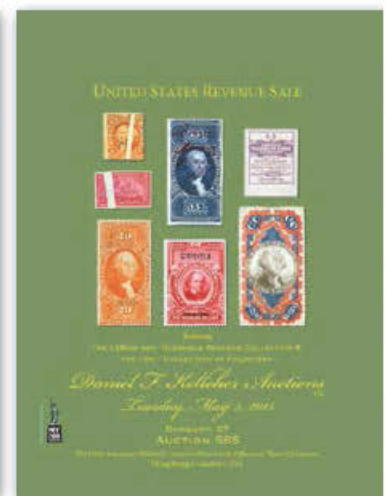
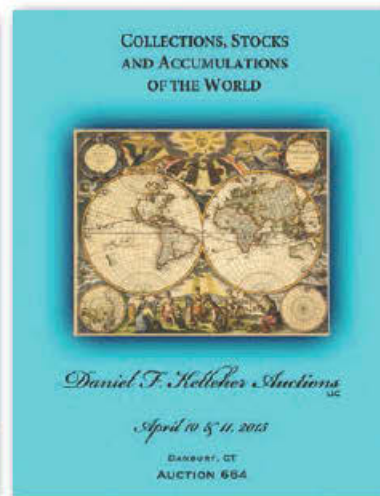
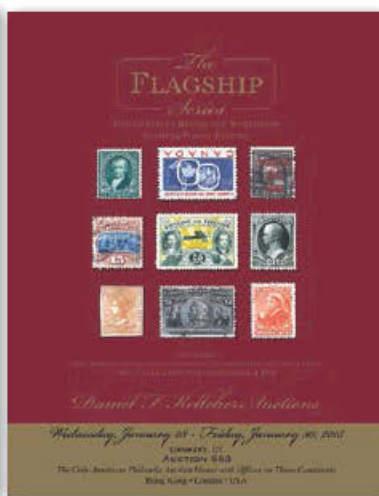
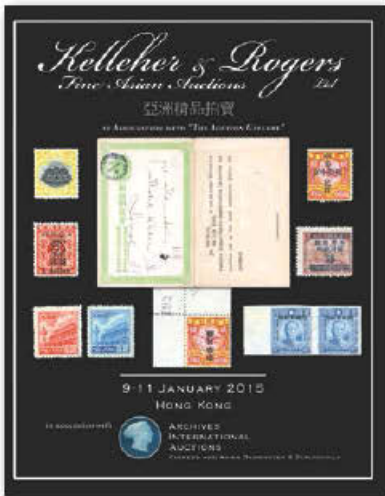
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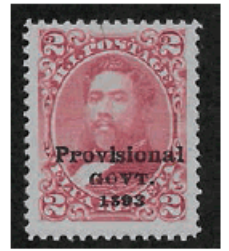
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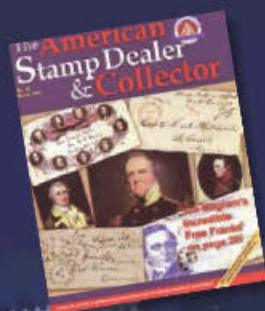
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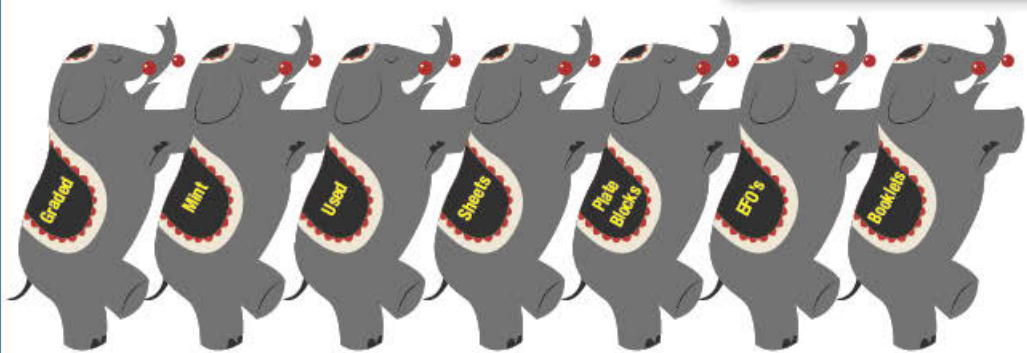
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Philatelic destinations in New York City and nearby

Stamp enthusiast Wayne Chen, known for his “Stamp Quest for Travelers” series in *Linn’s*, shares tips for collectors visiting his hometown of New York City during World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

In 2015, a series of articles titled “Stamp Quest for Travelers” was published in *Linn’s Stamp News*. I personally have traveled to those countries and visited all those stamp destinations. It was a very rewarding experience, but there is truth in the old saying: There is no place like home!

With World Stamp Show-NY 2016 taking place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York from May 28 to June 4, now is the moment to write about stamp quests in my hometown, and to share some of my personal go-to philatelic places around the Big Apple.

WSS-NY 2016 is the philatelic event not only of the year but of the decade in the United States, because there is an international show in this country only once every 10 years. Regardless of your hobby experience, collecting interests or budget, there certainly will be something for every visitor at this colossal event.

If you come to New York City for the show, you might also want to go beyond the convention center and check out a few local philatelic destinations.

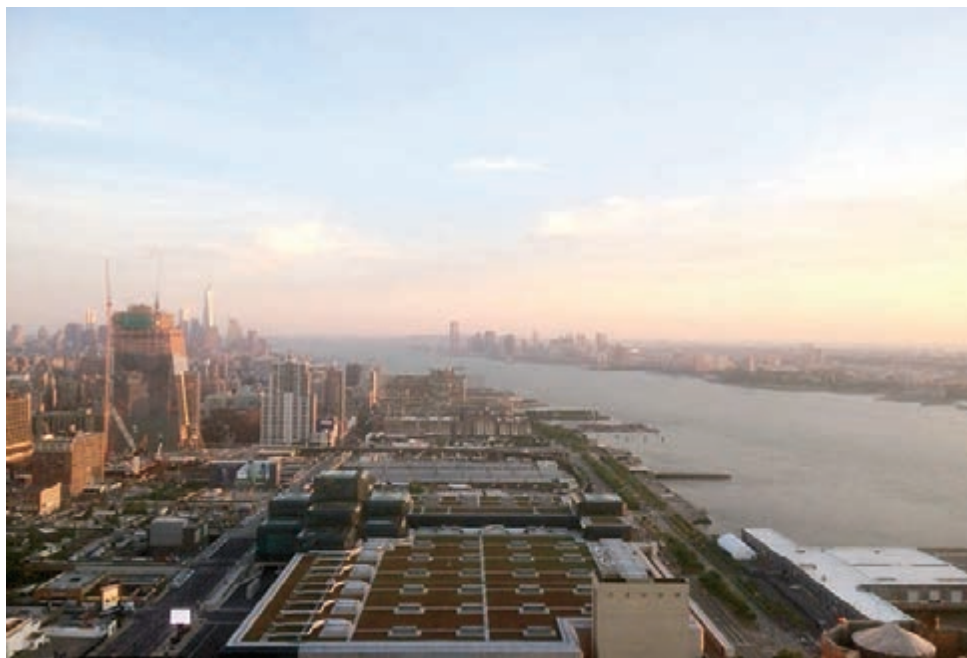
One likely site is the main United States Postal Service building in New York City, officially known as the James A. Farley Post Office Building. The building was renamed in 1982 to honor the career of the postmaster general who served under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The neoclassical structure, built in 1912 and on the National Register of Historic Places, covers eight acres on Eighth Avenue between 31st and 33rd streets. It is hard to miss if you are coming by train because the grand facade and stair platform are across the street from Penn Station on Eighth Avenue.

One famed aspect of this building is the inscription carved on its pediment, from the Greek historian Herodotus: “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”

Going up the grand entry staircases on Eighth Avenue, you arrive at the lobby hall

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World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will take place at the Javits Center (in the foreground with a green roof), but New York City has more for stamp collectors to explore.



The historic James A. Farley Post Office Building, across the street from Penn Station and with full postal services, is just a short walk from the Javits Center.

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of the post office. The retail shop is on the right (northern) end of the hall, with postal souvenirs, philatelic items and mailing supplies for sale. At the postal sales windows, you can purchase newly issued stamps, apply for a passport, purchase money orders, and receive other services.

In the grand hall are multitudes of post office boxes that are available for rent. I especially like the walls filled with a splendid array of bronze-colored and decorative historic post office boxes.

The second must-see philatelic destination is the post office at the United Nations headquarters. It is located on the east side of town: take the M42 crosstown bus and get off at First Avenue. The visitors' entrance is located at 45th Street and First Avenue. After passing through security, visitors can follow the circulation path to take a tour of the United Nations or go downstairs to the basement level, where the gift shops and the post office are located.

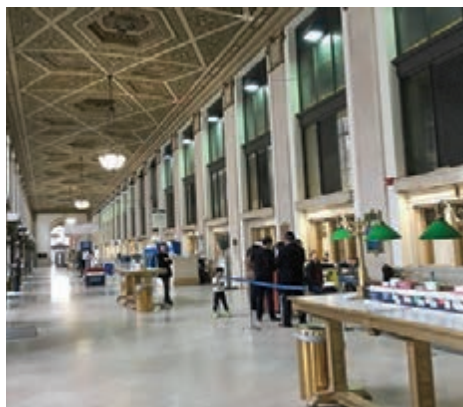
The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) is a postal agency that legally issues postage stamps and postal stationery in U.S. dollars for the U.N. headquarters in New York, in Swiss francs for the Geneva office and in euros for the Vienna office.

The New York U.N. headquarters post office has a philatelic sales area that was recently renovated, and its spaciousness and open display shelves make a great shopping experience. A fun souvenir of your visit there would be to mail to yourself or to others a letter or postcard, using stamps issued by the U.N.–N.Y. headquarters. Recent issues of postage stamps by all three U.N. offices can be purchased in U.S. dollars (converted equivalences).

In addition, near the tour admissions in the main U.N. building lobby, visitors can purchase a personalized stamp sheet printed with their picture taken at the booth there.

If you have energy and time available for further exploring, you might visit the Champion Stamp Co., an independently owned business located on 54th Street between 9th and 10th avenues in midtown west. The stamp store is about a 25-minute walk from the Javits Center (check the store hours before you go).

If time permits you to explore farther afield of the city, I would recommend taking a scenic



Inside the Farley Post Office Building are postal sales counters and a postal store, along with antique (but still in use) post office boxes.



Hundreds of rental post office boxes that have long served the huge city population fill walls at the Farley building.



United Nations Headquarters at midtown east in New York City is both a tourist and a philatelic destination. The United Nations Postal Administration has a sales counter in the basement with new issues of its New York, Geneva and Vienna post offices.

trip up the Hudson River by car or train, and pay homage to the most famous American philatelist: President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A two-hour drive from Manhattan will bring you to the Presidential Library and Museum and the home of FDR in Hyde Park, N.Y.



The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Home are in Hyde Park, N.Y., a scenic two-hour trip from Manhattan.



The stamp-collecting president's living room at Hyde Park, one of the places where he probably enjoyed working on his stamps.

The Roosevelt estate, Springwood, was the president's birthplace, lifelong home, and where both he and his wife, Eleanor, are buried. It is a National Historic Site, administered by the National Park Service since 1946.

Images of the president and his stamp-collecting hobby have appeared on numerous worldwide stamps, and many, if not most, collectors probably are aware of FDR and his eclectic stamp interests. Visitors can tour the home (advance reservations highly recommended) and see the actual room where President Roosevelt worked on his stamp collections and also approved some new U.S. issues.

The U.S. Postal Service and the United Nations Postal Administration will be well-represented with large booths at WSS-NY 2016, with large stocks of recent stamp issues and a wide variety of other philatelic items. And, even if you miss the international show this year, the other sites mentioned here will be available anytime you are able to visit New York City! ■

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Hotels, rates and booking can be done through a central booking agency.

For assistance in booking a reservation, contact Experient, the company hosting the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 reservation system: worldstamp@experient-inc.com; toll free: 800-967-8852; International: 847-996-5832.

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The schedule presented here includes the auction details revealed so far. Auctions will take place in Rooms 1E01-1E05 on Level 1 of the Javits Center, two floors below the show floor.

Check at the show for the latest details, including viewing and auction times.

MAY 29: SIEGEL INTERNATIONAL

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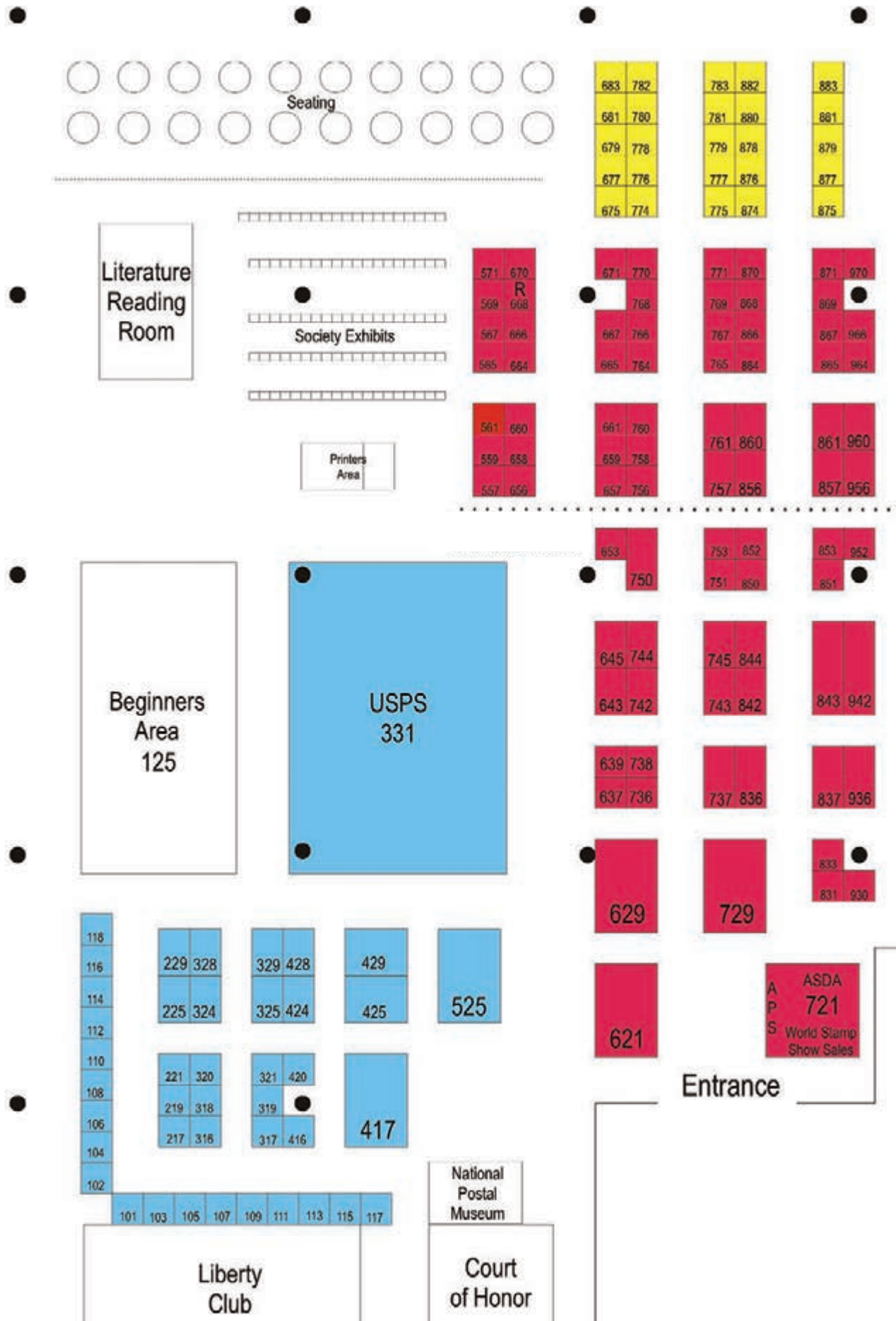
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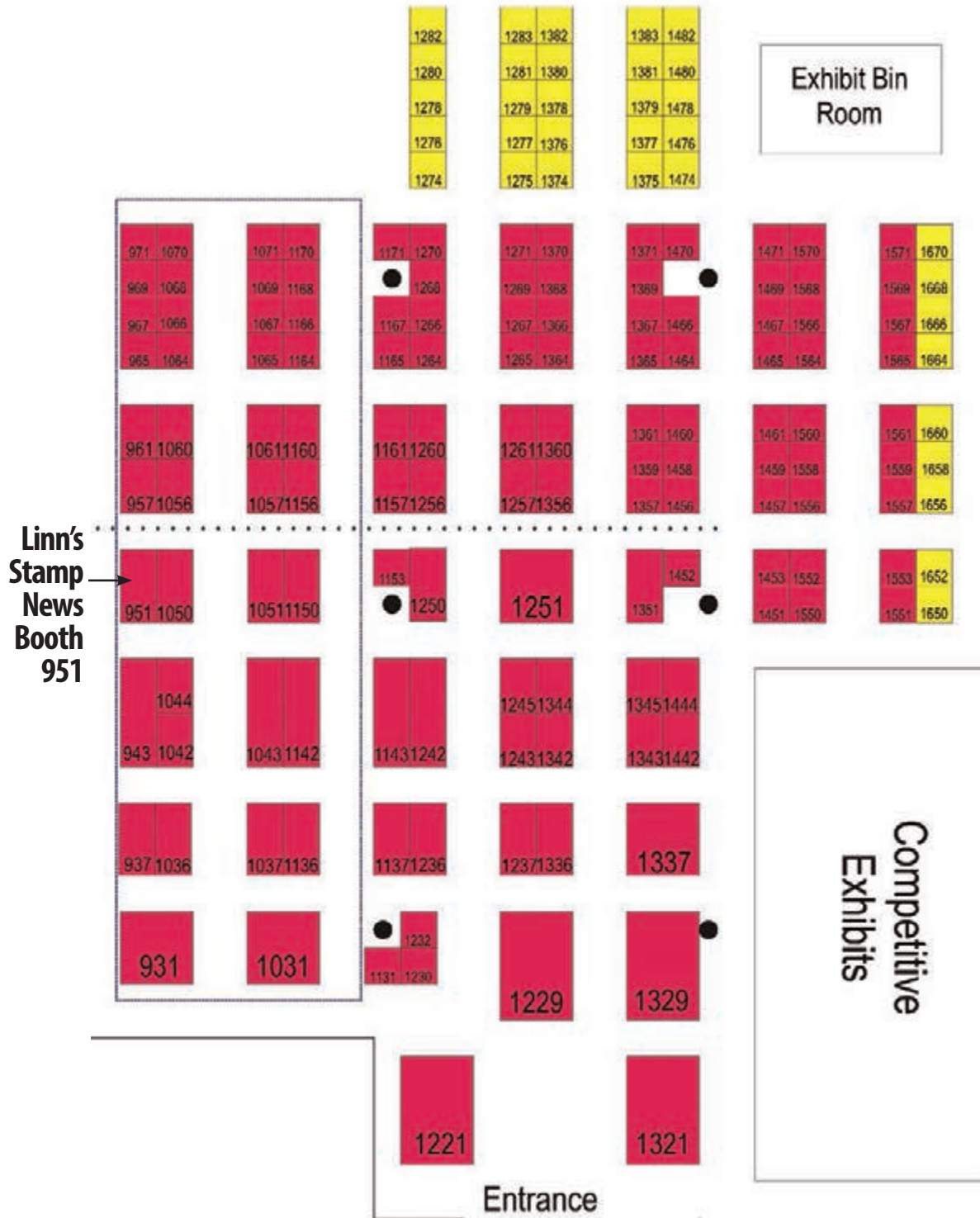
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Many postal administrations and philatelic agencies will occupy booths at WSS-NY 2016. Obtain a free show passport and try to fill it with as many stamps and cancellations as possible.

101	New Delhi Post		Maldives		St. Kitts
102	Tahiti - French Polynesia		Mozambique		St. Vincent and the Grenadines
103	Romfilatelia		Niger		Turks & Caicos
104	Croatian Post		Sao Tome & Principe		Tuvalu
105	Georgian Post		Sierra Leone	420	Macao
107	Post Philately Luxembourg		Solomon Islands	425	China National Philatelic Corporation
108	Cyprus Post		Togo	428	Armenia Post (HayPost CJSC)
109	Korea Post	325	Australia Post	429	Canada Post - Stamp Services
110, 112, 114	Chunghwa Post (Taiwan)	328	Iceland Post Postphil	525	Herrick Stamp Co.
111	Pos Indonesia	329	United Nations Postal Administration		Aruba
113	Gibraltar Stamps	331	United States Postal Service		Bermuda Post
113	Guernsey Post	417	Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp.		Caribbean Netherlands
115	Austrian Post		Antigua & Barbuda		Congo
115	German Post		Brunei		Curacao
116	La Poste, France		Gambia		Ireland (An Post)
229	Nordica		Ghana		Japan Post
	Aland Post Ltd		Gibraltar		Jersey Post
	Norway Post		Grenada and the Grenadines		Liechtenstein
	Post Greenland		Guyana		Madagascar Post
	Posta, Faroe Islands		Israel		Netherlands
320	Stamperija Philatelic Agencies		Liberia		Portugal
	Cape Verde		Nevis		Royal Mail, Great Britain
	Central African Republic		Palau		St. Maarten
	Guinea		Papua New Guinea	Printer Area	Stamps to Go
	Guinea-Bissau		Qatar		

POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS BY NAME

Postal administrations participate in WSS-NY 2016

Postal administrations from around the world and philatelic agencies will sell new issues at the international stamp show in New York City. A free passport will be available at *Linn's* booth 951.

Aland Post Ltd.	229	Chunghwa Post (Taiwan)	110, 112, 114	Greenland (Post Greenland)	229
Antigua & Barbuda	417	Congo	525	Grenada and the Grenadines	417
Armenia (HayPost CJSC)	428	Croatian Post	104	Guernsey Post	113
Aruba	525	Curacao	525	Guinea	320
Australia Post	325	Cyprus	108	Guinea-Bissau	320
Austrian Post	115	Faroe Islands (Posta)	229	Guyana	417
Bermuda Post	525	France (La Poste)	116	Herrick Stamp Co.	525
Brunei	417	Gambia	417	Iceland Post Postphil	328
Canada Post - Stamp Services	429	Georgian Post	105	Indonesia (Pos Indonesia)	111
Cape Verde	320	German Post	115	Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp.	417
Caribbean Netherlands	525	Ghana	417	Ireland (An Post)	525
Central African Republic	320	Gibraltar	417	Israel	417
China National Philatelic Corporation	425	Gibraltar Stamps	113		

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Japan Post	525
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Korea Post	109
Liberia	417
Liechtenstein	525
Luxembourg (Post Philately)	107
Macau Post	420
Madagascar	525
Maldives	320
Mozambique	320
Netherlands	525
Nevis	417
New Delhi Post	101
Niger	320
Nordica	229
Norway Post	229
Palau	417
Papua New Guinea	417
Portugal	525
Qatar	417
Romfilatelia	103
Royal Mail - Great Britain	525
Sao Tome & Principe	320
Sierra Leone	320
Solomon Islands	320

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SOCIETIES

American Philatelic Society to present “Author’s Talks” at NY 2016 show

The American Philatelic Society plans to showcase the talents of its members during “Author’s Talks” at the World Stamp Show-NY 2016, May 28–June 4. APS members who have submitted a philatelic literature exhibit for WSS-NY 2016, have recently published philatelic works, and/or have had articles recently published in the *American Philatelist* will be featured.

All “Author’s Talks” will take place in the APS/American Philatelic Research Library’s

reading room at the Javits Convention Center between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A complete listing and presentation schedule will be published in the May issue of the *American Philatelist*. The presentations also are included in the meetings and events schedule starting on page 20.

“Author’s Talks” will provide participants with opportunities to discover a new author, ask questions, learn, and meet other stamp collectors. ■



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637	Philatelic Foundation	875/877	Haiti Philatelic Society	1281	Pitcairn Islands Study Group
639	Collectors Club of New York	875/877	Allied Military Government Collectors' Club	1281	St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Philatelic Society
675	Cuban Philatelic Society of America	875/877	International Cuban Philatelic Society	1282	Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society International
675	Puerto Rico Philatelic Society	876	Plate Number Coil Collectors Club	1283	Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group
677	American Philatelic Congress	878	Precancel Stamp Society	1374	International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors
677	Postal History Society	879	Canal Zone Study Group	1375	Fellowship of Samoa Specialists
677	Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History	879	Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group	1375	Pacific Islands Study Circle
679	Machine Cancel Society	880	Perfins Club	1375	Papua Philatelic Society
679	Meter Stamp Society	881	British North America Philatelic Society	1375	Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania
681	Ephemera Society of America	881	Postal History Society of Canada	1376	India Study Circle
681	Postal Label Study Group	881	Royal Philatelic Society of Canada	1376	Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle
681	Poster Stamp Collectors Club	882	International Society for Japanese Philately	1377	Rhodesian Study Circle
683	Carriers and Locals Society	883	Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society	1378	Bermuda Collectors Society
721	American Philatelic Research Library	883	Post Mark Collectors Club	1378	British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group
721	American Philatelic Society	1274	Society of Israel Philatelists	1378	British West Indies Study Circle
721	American Stamp Dealers Association	1275/1277	Postal Order Society	1379	Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa
736	United States Stamp Society	1275/1277	United Postal Stationery Society	1379	Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa
738	U.S. Philatelic Classics Society	1276-1278	American Topical Association	1379	West Africa Study Group
774	France and Colonies Philatelic Society	1276-1278	Cats on Stamps Study Unit, American Topical Association	1380	Confederate Stamp Alliance
774	Society for Thai Philately	1278/1276	United Nations Philatelists, Inc.	1381	Bechuanaland and Botswana Society
774	Society of Indo-China Philatelists	1276/1278	American Topical Association	1381	G.B. Overprints Society
775	Royal Philatelic Society London	1276/1278	Armenian Philatelic Association	1382	Postal History Foundation
776	Iran Philatelic Study Circle	1276/1278	Biology Unit, American Topical Association	1383	South African Collectors Society, United Kingdom
777	American Air Mail Society	1276/1278	Christmas Philatelic Club	1474	Germany Philatelic Society
777	Metropolitan Air Post Society	1276/1278	Earth's Physical Features Study Unit	1476	American First Day Cover Society
777	Wreck & Crash Mail Society	1276/1278	Graphics Philately Association	1478	Polonus Philatelic Society
778	Sports Philatelists International	1276/1278	Old World Archaeology Study Group	1480	Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society
779	International Association of Olympic Collectors (AICO)	1276/1278	The Petroleum Philatelic Society International	1482	Scandinavian Collectors Club
779	Society for Hungarian Philately	1279	Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library	1600	Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society
780	Rossica Society of Russian Philately	1280	American Society of Polar Philatelists	1650	Society for Czechoslovak Philately
781	National Duck Stamp Collectors Society	1280	Civil Censorship Study Group	1652	American Revenue Association
782	Ebony Society of Philatelic Events & Reflections	1280	Military Postal History Society	1652	State Revenue Society
783	Scouts on Stamps Society International	1280	Universal Ship Cancellation Society	1656	CartoPhilatelic Society

1658	British Postal Museum and Archive, Great Britain	Boston 2026 World Stamp Show	Peru Philatelic Study Circle
1660	Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society	Chess on Stamps Study Unit	Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada
1664-1670	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	China Stamp Society	Sarawak Specialists Society
1664-1670	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	Cinderella Stamp Club of Great Britain	Society of Postal Historians
		Egypt Study Circle	Space Unit, American Topical Association
		Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation	Spanish Philatelic Society
		Indonesian Philatelic Interest Group	St. Pierre & Miquelon Philatelic Society, St. Pierre and Miquelon
		International Federation of Philately (FIP)	Westfield Stamp Club
		Hong Kong Study Circle	Women Exhibitors
		International Postal History Fellowship	World Stamp Show-NY 2016
		International Society of Guatemala Collectors	Social Media Followers
		Le Club Philatelique Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	Zeppelin Study Group
		Masonic Stamp Club of New York	
		Nicaragua Study Group	

BOOTH NUMBERS

NOT YET ASSIGNED

American Helvetia Philatelic Society
 Association International des Experts Philateliques
 Auxiliary Markings Club

Stamp societies by name and booth number

Allied Military Government Collectors' Club	875/877	American Helvetia Philatelic Society	Not assigned	American Revenue Association	1652
American Air Mail Society	777	American Philatelic Congress	677	American Society of Polar Philatelists	1280
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	1664-1670	American Philatelic Research Library	721	American Stamp Dealers Association	721
American First Day Cover Society	1476	American Philatelic Society	721	American Topical Association	1276-1278

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Auxiliary Markings Club Auxiliary Markings	Not assigned
Bechuanalands and Botswana Society	1381
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Biology Unit, ATA	1276/1278
Boston 2026 World Stamp Show	Not assigned
British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group	1378
British North America Philatelic Society	881
British Postal Museum and Archive	
Great Britain	1658
British West Indies Study Circle	1378
Canal Zone Study Group	879
Carriers and Locals Society	683
CartoPhilatelic Society	1656
Cats on Stamps Study Unit,	
American Topical Association	1276-1278
Chess on Stamps Study Unit	Not assigned
China Stamp Society	Not assigned
Christmas Philatelic Club	1276/1278
Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society	1600
Cinderella Stamp Club of	
Great Britain	Not assigned
Civil Censorship Study Group	1280
Collectors Club of New York	736
Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group	879
Confederate Stamp Alliance	1380
Cuban Philatelic Society of America	675
Earth's Physical Features Study Unit,	
American Topical Association	1276/1278
Ebony Society of Philatelic Events & Reflections	782
Egypt Study Circle	Not assigned
Ephemera Society of America	681
Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group	1283
Fellowship of Samoa Specialists	1375
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G. B. Overprints Society	1381
Germany Philatelic Society	1474
Graphics Philately Association	1276/1278
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Foundation	Not assigned
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Group	Not assigned
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Postal Order Society	1275/1277
Poster Stamp Collectors Club	681
Precancel Stamp Society	878
Puerto Rico Philatelic Society	675
Rhodesian Study Circle	1377
Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library	1279
Rossica Society of Russian Philately	780
Royal Philatelic Society London	775/874
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada	881
Sarawak Specialists Society	Not assigned
Scandinavian Collectors Club	1482

Scouts on Stamps Society International	783
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Society for Czechoslovak Philately	1650
Society for Hungarian Philately	779
Society for Thai Philately	774
Society of Australasian Specialists/ Oceania	1375
Society of Indo-China Philatelists	774
Society of Israel Philatelists	1274
Society of Postal Historians	Not assigned
South African Collectors Society, UK Africa	1383
Space Unit, American Topical Association	Not assigned
Spanish Philatelic Society	Not assigned
Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History	677
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St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Philatelic Society	1281
St. Pierre & Miquelon Philatelic Society	Not assigned
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U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society	875/877
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Wreck & Crash Mail Society	777
Zeppelin Study Group	Not assigned



Vivid memories of the 1956 New York international

Linn's former editor-publisher Michael Laurence shares his experiences at the first international stamp show he attended. The show shaped his collecting decisions for years to come.

The first international stamp show I ever attended was the New York international show in 1956. Since the 1940s, I had been a fairly serious kid collector of United States stamps. But I'm not the show-going type, and this was my first stamp show of any sort.

Back then, I lived in Memphis and attended boarding school in New Hampshire. I would take the train back and forth, a two-day trip that involved changing train stations both in Boston and in New York. Quite by coincidence, on my way home for summer vacation in 1956, I had 10 hours in New York to visit the stamp show, which had opened days earlier at the new Coliseum on Columbus Circle.

Memory is fuzzy after six decades, but I recall being bowled over by the magnitude of it all. There was much more of everything — dealers, exhibits, special displays, post offices — than I had imagined.



The United States 10¢ 1869 stamp. This single stamp became the focus of a specialized collection formed by Michael Laurence.

At the show, I was transfixed by a specialized exhibit of 10 frames or more, devoted exclusively to a single common stamp in

almost infinite variety. I believe it was the red 10-centime French Sower stamp from the early 20th century, but my memory may have tricked me here. Years later, when my friend Steven Rod showed me a catalog for the 1956 New York show, I couldn't find such an exhibit in there.

My most vivid recollection is walking down Eighth Avenue to Penn Station after leaving the show. It was a clear, pleasant evening. On this walk, I concluded that was the kind of stamp collection I wanted to create: a highly specialized collection devoted to a single 19th-century United States stamp.

It took me a few years to settle on the stamp. I finally chose the U.S. 10¢ postage stamp of 1869 and have never regretted that decision. I've kept up that collection for more than 50 years. It will be part of the traditional exhibits at the current New York international show at the Javits Center. I'll be there too. ■

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The World Stamp Show-NY 2016 jury is led by chairman Stephen Reinhard, from the United States.

Other members of the jury include:
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The society's members collect covers

that have been involved in airline crashes, train wrecks, shipwrecks, natural disasters, robberies, terrorism, wars, insurrections, hijackings, and post office delays.

The society will share a booth at World Stamp Show-NY 2016 with the American Air Mail Society and the Metropolitan Airpost Society. Samples of *La Catastrophe* will be available for visitors to peruse or purchase.

The society also is hosting three displays at

WSS-NY 2016: "Air Crash Mail of Pan American World Airways" by Ken Sanford, "Rare and Unusual Interruptions of Mail" by Steve Berlin, and "What's Eating Your Mail" by Steve Berlin.

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London 1980: my first international stamp show

You never know what you might see at a stamp show. *Linn's* columnist Janet Klug was fortunate to see Queen Elizabeth II at her first international stamp show, London 1980.

Stamps will take you places. It is undeniable. Even if your journey is taken while sitting in your favorite chair and placing stamps from faraway countries into your albums. That counts as "going places." If you get up out of your armchair and attend a stamp show, that too constitutes "going places."

In 1980, my stamp hobby took me and my noncollector husband to London to attend our first international stamp show. It required a long-range plan, the hospitality of dear friends, and a comfortable aircraft. (Ah, those were the good old days!) Our friends took us sightseeing and escorted us to Earl's Court, where the London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition was held.

I remember going through the doors, paying for the admission and then being selected to go through a security line because I had a handbag and a box of cacheted envelopes that would end up with stamps and postmarks for my stamp collecting buddies back home. I was surprised at having to go through security, but the penny dropped later in the day when Queen Elizabeth II arrived to review her Royal Exhibit that was on display. That sure gave me something to crow about! You never know who you might see at a stamp show.

I remember visiting the Royal Mail kiosk where I bought stamps to affix to my thoroughly inspected covers, and then I deposited them into a special letter box so they would get the show postmark. The covers beat me home.

Time was spent visiting stamp dealers whose ads I remembered seeing in *Linn's Stamp News*. Did I buy anything? Probably, but I don't remember what. There were what seemed to be miles of frames containing the most fabulous exhibits. It was overwhelming, and we only had one day to take it all in. There were other things we wanted to see in London.

I learned a lot about international stamp shows during my premier visit to one. The most obvious lesson was that one day was not nearly enough. It takes about that much time



Janet Klug sent many cacheted covers from the London 1980 international show to friends and family, including this first-day cover she sent to herself.

to find your bearings within very large and crowded facilities. It is likely that visitors will have to stand in line to see the magnificent stamps in the court of honor and, in London, the Royal Exhibit. The most popular dealers also had long lines, and I remember standing in line to buy current Great Britain stamps at the Royal Mail kiosk.

My first visit to an international stamp show was certainly memorable. I've attended many more since 1980, but each time I go to one of these I come away with more ideas to make my visits more fun and more productive. Here are my tips:

1. You need at least three days at the show or longer if you can.
2. Wear comfortable shoes.
3. Plan ahead for what you want to see

and do, especially if you hope to attend some meetings and seminars that often get forgotten if you are busy making purchases.

4. Your schedule can eat up all your time, including the time you use to eat. Pack a few granola bars in your backpack just in case.

5. Don't expect to read every page of every exhibit. Pick the ones that interest you most. If there is extra time, you can always go back to look at more exhibits.

6. Bring a want list (and money) if you plan on finding new items for your collection.

7. Find old friends and make some new ones. Just chatting with someone sitting next to you at a dealer's booth can be very pleasant.

8. Make good memories, and remember: This is fun! ■

SOCIETIES

Cats on Stamps Study Unit to meet

The Cats on Stamps Study Unit is meeting at WSS-New York 2016 on Thursday, May 31, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the presentation "The Tiger in Philately," the meeting will include guest

speakers, door prizes and free cat stamps. The meeting is open to the public, and children are welcome.

For other society meetings, see the schedule that starts on page 20. ■

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attend WSS-NY 2016.

"Wow! That is a very difficult question," he began. "Just to be perfectly clear, it would not be possible to see everything there will be at this show, even if you could possibly be there for all of that time!"

He first suggests that you spend at least three hours preparing for your eight-hour day at the show.

"You need to spend time determining what appeals to you the most before leaving your home" to attend the show, he said.

To start, you will want to be there when the show opens at 10 a.m.

Your first stop should be the court of honor, where Rod recommends spending one hour to see some of the "more than 100 frames of the world's rarest stamps and covers" that will be on display.

Next up, for one hour, is a browse through the postal administrations, which will be close to the court of honor. "You can literally walk from country to country and buy postage stamps at their face value using American dollars," Rod said.

Of course, you will want to spend some

time shopping at the dealer booths. To maximize this 90-minute block of time, Rod suggests that you make a list of the dealers you want to visit.

"Now is the time to write to them — send them e-mails and tell them that you'll be at WSS-NY 2016 and what you want them to bring for you," advises Rod.

Next, give yourself a quick 30 minutes for a restroom stop and some lunch. It's hard to stay focused when you are hungry.

It's now 2 p.m., and you should take in a seminar on a subject that you find appealing.

Rod said that the show has "assembled the most knowledgeable and interesting presenters from around the globe. Please be sure to choose one hour and attend a presentation that is of special interest to you. You will remember it and benefit from it for a long time to come."

Your next stop should be the exhibits, starting at 3 p.m. Rod emphasizes the need to decide ahead of time which exhibits to see. "Hopefully you have marked down those exhibits you 'must see' in frame number order. And you will spend the next 75 minutes viewing these great collections."

From 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., get back on the bourse floor to shop some more, Rod suggests.

Then, at 5 p.m., head over to the large U.S. Postal Service booth for 15 minutes.

"The lines should be pretty short by this time of day, and you can stop by to purchase from the huge inventory of U.S. postage stamps they will be stocking," Rod said.

Rod advises taking 15 minutes to visit the society area: "Be sure to stop off at booths where you are already a member, and join a stamp society while you are at the show."

It's now 5:30 p.m., and the show will close in 30 minutes.

"End your whirlwind day by visiting the reading room," Rod recommended, "where all of the award-winning books and journals will be on display."

Of course, what schedule you ultimately can keep when you visit World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is entirely up to you. For more information, visit the *Linn's* World Stamp Show-NY 2016 homepage, www.linns.com/world-stamp-show-ny-2016.

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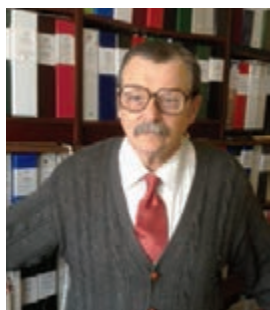
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Sergio Sismondo's expertizing certificates are widely recognized for their detailed, meticulous opinions. He relies on an expansive philatelic library to conduct the research required to render an opinion and issue a certificate.

Sergio Sismondo and his wife Liane operate The Classic Collector out of Syracuse, N.Y., and Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. For almost 20 years, Sergio has been a special editorial consultant to the Scott *Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps and Covers*. His encyclopedic knowledge of classic-era stamps and postal history has been instrumental in shaping the Scott Classic Specialized catalog into a world-class philatelic reference work. He recently carved out some time to discuss expertizing and the state of the hobby.

Q: During your many years of expertizing stamps and postal history, what changes have you seen regarding the material that crosses your desk?

A: I see a very slow increase in the value of the average item sent. The very high value stamps come sporadically and always for strange reasons or circumstances. I have expertized the Sweden 1855 3-skilling-banco yellow error of color (Scott 1a), one of the rarest stamps in the world. I've also expertized the Mauritius 1847 1-penny orange Queen Victoria (Scott 1), just about the most sought-after stamp of the world, and one or two other million dollar items. I do not expect those odd circumstances will be repeated. Most of what comes through is fairly routine, and generally quite difficult.

Q: Are more collectors concerned with opinions on stamps or covers?

A: I think so, at least I see a continuing demand, even as the service, postage costs, and insurance costs continue to rise. I think it is clear that there is more dangerous repair work being done today, including a phenomenal, mind-boggling amount of regumming. As people seek higher quality, with an emphasis on "never hinged" mint stamps, the status of the gum becomes a burning question. When someone pays \$100 for a never-hinged stamp of the early 20th century, chances are at least \$50 went to pay for the gum. That generates demand for expert analysis. Stamps added or replacing others on covers are in the same category of burning problems. In addition, the commerce that goes on in the Internet without any contact with philatelic societies, without rules of conduct, without even informal peer supervision, is adding much to the expertization

load. Without fear of exaggeration, I will say that entire shops of stamp repair and modification have been created in order to service the seemingly inexhaustible demand for forged rarities through the Internet.

Q: What changes have you seen in the art and science of expertizing during the past decade?

A: The rise of spectroscopy, spectroscopy, spectroscopy. The Institute for Analytical Philately (IAP) is an organization created several years ago for the propagation of more sophisticated use of chemistry, physics, mathematics, and statistics in the analysis of philatelic problems. The IAP presents findings to its membership in symposia organized for the purpose, and the proceedings of these conferences are published. The Smithsonian's National Postal Museum owns and uses a broad range of spectroscopic and other scientific equipment for the analysis of stamps. A small group of researchers are utilizing such resources as staff time permits at the Smithsonian.

Q: Tell us a bit about your own collecting pursuits. Which of your collections is capturing your attention at present?

A: Liane and I have three collections that have been exhibited nationally and internationally. However, they are now dormant. Our concern at the moment is to begin to organize in some retrievable format the thousands of forgeries that we have accumulated through the years. They are now in random glassine envelopes, and thrown into random boxes. We recently purchased a mammoth collection of forgeries, well organized and carefully annotated. It is our intention to merge our holding with that

one to make a better whole. I feel it is necessary to add the comment that for expertization the forgeries are not entirely useful. It is genuine stamps that make useful comparisons.

Time to gaze into your philatelic crystal ball. What will stamp collecting look like 20 years from now?

A: In this age of frenzied social and technological change, it may not be wise to voice opinions regarding a time 20 years ahead. However, it is interesting to look *back* 20 years, see what trends emerge to this date, and see if we can extrapolate the continuation of such trends as we might find. Between 1995 and 2015, there have been several fairly obvious quantitative trends:

1. There is a marginal reduction in the total number of collectors; witness the reduced membership of the American Philatelic Society during this period. More accurately, there is a reduction of the numbers of collectors who join societies and who attend stamp shows. That might be more than made up by new buyers and sellers that work exclusively through the Internet.

2. There is increased concentration of activity in higher value items; auction realizations for rarities, compared to the flaccid activity for more common items, easily confirms this trend.

3. And, in spite of the first two noted trends, there is more money spent on purchases of stamps and postal history than ever before. This is largely due to the entrance of a good number of magnates of industry and commerce in the philatelic market. Such people have appeared in many countries, notably the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China, Germany, India, Brazil, Canada, and Australia.

4. There is a marginal increase in the pursuit of extra-fine quality. This goes together with the bottomless means of some active buyers. The best quality fetches prices that 20 years ago were inconceivable.

5. There is a marginal increase in the collecting of postal history, but stamps are still "the thing."

6. The biggest quantitative change I believe to have happened is the shift of sellers and buyers from mail order, stores, and stamp shows to auction organizations, including Internet auctions such as eBay, Delcampe, and others. Other Internet organizations that list material for sale, such as *Linn's* Zillions of Stamps, take

another substantial part of the business of today. That combined change is huge, and it has affected philately as much as it has affected Wal-Mart and J.C. Penny.

These six observations speak of quantitative changes. In my opinion, there have been no startling changes in the foundations of philatelic activity. Computers have simplified (and universalized) the compiling and using of inventories, want lists, etc. I have not heard of people collecting digital stamps, or of letting digital images fill pages in albums. I have not heard of computer programs or algorithms that are instructed to decide which stamps are needed and at what price. Maybe such things are happening, but they do not seem to be significant in the overall picture.

Now, returning to the future, I do not expect any of these trends to reverse; instead, I expect the foreseeable future will bring much continuity:

1. Steady or slowly increasing numbers of collectors. Most new faces will come from the emerging economic giants: Brazil, Russia, India, Indonesia, China, and its associated territories. As John F. Kennedy famously said: "A rising tide

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lifts all the boats." I might add: "The philatelic ship will be included."

2. Increased concentration on higher value items.
 3. Continued increase of total expenditure in the stamp marketplace.
 4. Continued increase in the demand for items of the highest quality.
 5. Continued slow increase in the study and collecting of postal history.
 6. Continued dominance of auction organizations in the philatelic market.
- Let's keep our fingers crossed, hoping and wishing that nothing to derail this train should ever happen. ■

informative videos and just have fun learning stamp collecting basics. There will be plenty of free stamps and hobby tools while supplies last.

This is a great place for families especially to spend quality time together. Educational groups have already started making reservations for visits during school days

Tuesday through Friday.

So widen your horizons when you come to World Stamp Show-NY 2016 by sampling all of the above!

Tom Fortunato is chairman of marketing and public relations for World Stamp Show-NY 2016. ■

CURTISS JENNY

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number each stamp in pencil on the back, so that future generations of collectors could readily identify each invert by its position in the original sheet.

Nowadays, prices for an Inverted Jenny (Scott C3a) typically reach the low-to-mid six figures at auction.

Scott Trepel, the president of Siegel, says he has handled more examples of the Inverted Jenny than anyone else in business today.

In a recent newsletter, Trepel recalled the story of an Inverted Jenny getting sucked up in a vacuum cleaner. The unfortunate accident happened to Robert Zoellner, who later

bought a replacement C3a: position 58, the eighth stamp from the sixth row of the sheet.

That position-58 stamp will be offered by Siegel during World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

Graded extremely fine-superb 95 by the Professional Stamp Experts firm, position 58 is considered perhaps the finest of a breed that sadly includes many damaged and off-center examples. Its last sale by Siegel, in 2005, was for a then-record \$577,500.

"At World Stamp Show I will fulfill a lifelong dream of introducing an Inverted Jenny to the Jenny airplane," said Trepel.

"After that, my ambition is to fly in the Jenny carrying one of the stamps." ■

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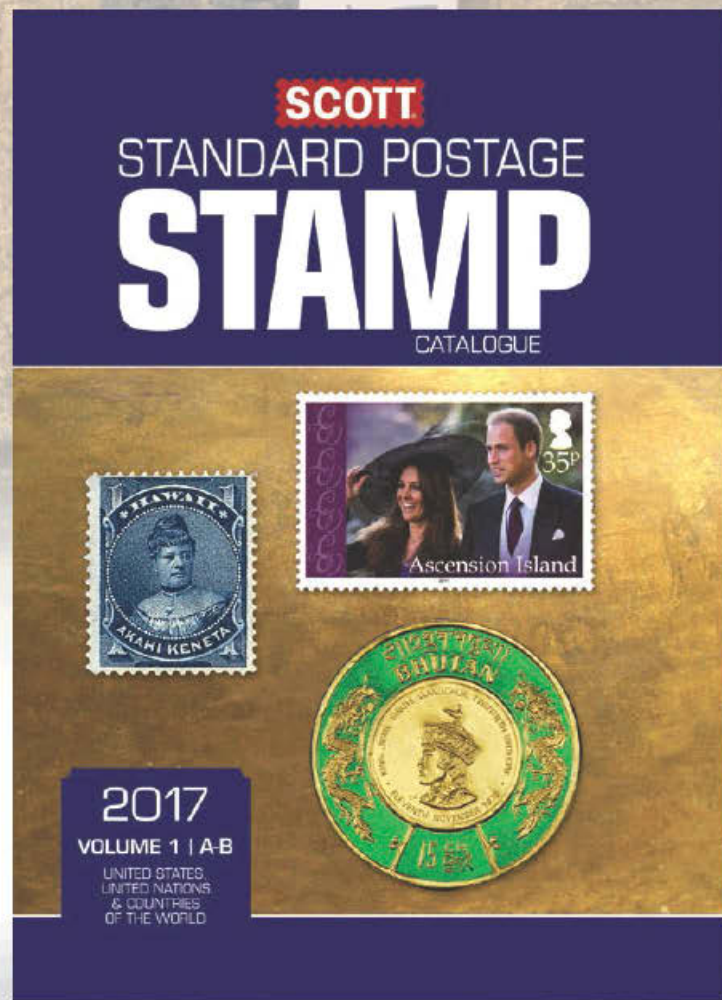
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Keep your eyes open for freebies at WSS-NY 2016

Various souvenirs and mementos of the show will be available for free to show attendees. Among the more popular are the first-day ceremony programs from the United States Postal Service.

There will be plenty of opportunities to acquire free stuff at World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

For adult beginners and youth collectors, free “goodie bags” of stamps and other items will be available at the Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion.

Some of the attending postal administrations from around the world likely will have a trinket or two, in addition to their latest stamps that will be available for purchase at face value.

Linn's Stamp News will have three free daily issues at the show, Monday, May 30; Wednesday, June 1; and Thursday, June 2.

In addition, free copies of the May issue of *Linn's* monthly magazine and May 23 *Linn's* weekly will be available at our booth, No. 951. Be sure to stop by and introduce yourself.

Linn's and Scott catalogs will produce the official show passport, which will be available free at the *Linn's/Scott* booth and at other locations around the show. See the story on page 12.

And if you fancy yourself a fan of first-day ceremonies, there will be a number of such events for United States stamps to be issued at the show. Be sure to check the show schedule starting on page 20 to see which stamps are being issued each day.

In conjunction with the ceremonies, the U.S. Postal Service will provide a free first-day ceremony program to each attendee.

Each program card will list the ceremony schedule, along with all notable participants and guest speakers.

An envelope, franked with the issued stamp or stamps and canceled with the official first-day-of-issue postmark, conveniently houses the card.

If the Postal Service follows past practice, the ceremony envelopes will be passed out (one card/envelope per person) following the conclusion of the ceremony.

Many attendees will wait in line to have their programs and envelopes autographed by the guest speakers and postal officials who participated in the ceremony.

When I visited Washington 2006, the last



During the Washington 2006 international show, author Charles Snee obtained a set of three Washington 2006 souvenir sheet ceremony program envelopes franked with the \$1, \$2 and \$5 stamps. Each envelope contains an identical program card. Shown here are the card and the envelope bearing the \$5 Freedom Statue stamp. Richard Sheaff, who designed the sheet and spoke at the first-day ceremony, signed both the card and the envelope.

international exhibition held in the United States, I attended the first-day ceremony for the \$8 Washington 2006 souvenir sheet (Scott 4075) that was issued at the show.

Washington 2006 was held May 27 through June 3 at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center.

Prior to the ceremony, collectors speculated about whether or not the USPS would frank each ceremony program envelope with an intact Washington 2006 sheet.

Each sheet contains \$1, \$2 and \$5 stamps reprising the \$1 Lincoln Memorial, \$2 U.S. Capitol, and \$5 Freedom Statue designs, respectively, of the 1922-25 Fourth Bureau Issue.

Most collectors that I spoke to or overheard before the ceremony began wanted each envelope to have an intact sheet of three stamps. Others surmised that each envelope would bear just one of the three stamps.

As it turned out, the latter option was the one the Postal Service pursued, because it would not have been cost-effective to use a complete sheet on each program envelope.

I was fortunate to obtain a set of three Washington 2006 souvenir sheet ceremony program envelopes franked with the \$1, \$2 and \$5 stamps. Each envelope contains an identical program card.

Pictured nearby are the card and the envelope bearing the \$5 Freedom Statue stamp.

Richard Sheaff, who designed the sheet and spoke at the ceremony, signed both the card and the envelope.

Sheaff worked as an art director for the U.S. Postal Service from 1983 to 2008. During that time, he designed or guided the art development for more than 300 U.S. postage stamps.

It will be interesting to see if the Postal Service tries something new with its first-day ceremony programs and envelopes at the WSS-NY 2016 events.

In the meantime, start making your plans to attend what promises to be a fantastic international stamp show. I look forward to seeing you there. ■

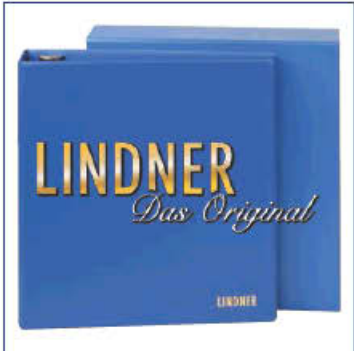


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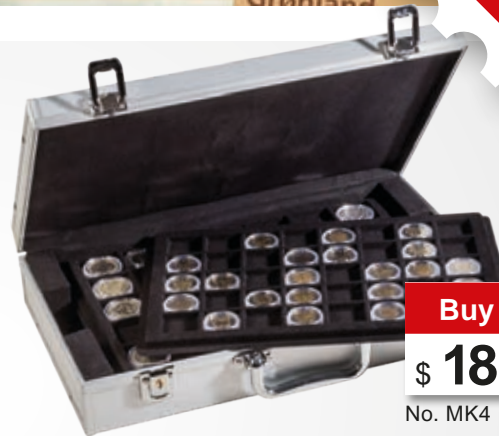
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Serbia	Block 59 B	Imperf.	-
Serbia	Block 60 A	Perf.	7,50
Serbia	Block 60 B	Imperf.	-



USA sheetlets - Special offers

USA - Pacific 1997 - FDC

USPS issued the first stamps in 1851: 1 cent with Benjamin Franklin, brown orange and 1 cent dark blue. To celebrate the stamp exhibition Pacific '97 two sheetlets were issued.

The two sheetlets each included 12 stamps with a reproduction of USA's first two stamps. These have ever since become very popular. Furthermore, USPS issued two triangular stamps, thematic post diligence and sailing ships. Here we offer the complete set on four first day cards at a very attractive price. We only have a limited stock, so order now.

Price only
\$30⁰⁰
No. 23241



USA - World Cup Soccer 1994



USA 1994 - World Cup Soccer - Mint

Price only
\$1⁵⁰

No. 42378



Special offers!

USA - Soccer World Cup 1994 - Mint souvenir sheet

Price only
\$3⁰⁰

No. D11557



USA - World Cup Soccer - FDC w. set

No. 37349 Price only

\$1⁷⁵



USA World Cup Soccer - FDC w. souvenir sheet

No. 37348 Price only

\$1⁷⁵



USA - World cup Soccer - numiscover

No. 44259 Price only

\$15⁰⁰

Anything you need for your collection at www.nordfrim.com/lw1604

USA - Elvis Presley

Very rare!

Price only \$25⁰⁰
No. 8186T

Elvis - Official book with stamps
The official book in the LP format with the real Elvis stamps. Today this book is very rare. Order now, limited stock.

Elvis FDC
The official stamp from USA with Elvis - in demand worldwide. 5 first-day covers, cancelled on the date of publication in Memphis Tennessee on January 8 1993.

Price only \$5⁰⁰
No. 9940T

Price only \$20⁰⁰
No. 8207T

USA - Elvis - Mint sheet
Sheets from USA featuring the famous Elvis stamp. The sheet comes in a cover formed as an LP-cover.

Limited edition

Price only \$20⁰⁰
No. D8209

USA - Elvis reproduction
A beautiful 4-colored 30x30 cm reproduction of the stamp with Elvis Presley that so far has been the most popular commemorative stamp in the history of the USPS. The reproduction includes the popular Elvis stamp cancelled with "Graceland" first day cancellation.

Elvis - coin covers 1995

These philatelic coin covers have been issued on the occasion of Elvis Presley's 60th birthday January 8th 1995. It contains a 5, 10 or 50 \$ coin from Marshall Islands and two Elvis stamps cancelled on his birth-date in Tupelo, Mississippi where he was born.

5 dollar

Elvis - 5 dollar coin covers - 1995
No. D12178 Price only \$20⁰⁰

10 dollar

Elvis - 10 dollar coin covers - 1995
No. D12572 Price only \$30⁰⁰

50 dollar

Elvis - 50 Dollar coin covers 1995
No. 43200 Price only \$60⁰⁰

Price only \$10⁰⁰
No. D8210

USA - Elvis First Day Cover print
Historical Program. On the day of the release, January 8th 1993, there was a ceremony held at "Graceland", the Elvis' domicile. USPS has released the program for this historic event in LP record format. The program includes the Elvis stamp cancelled with Graceland first day cancellation and a list of participants as well as the activities that took place the day of the event.

Greece
- 2000 different

Greece – Stamp packets at very favorable prices

Price
only
\$429⁰⁰
No. 43746



Price only
\$231⁰⁰

Greece - 1500 different

No. 43745



Price only
\$120⁰⁰

Greece - 1000 different

No. 43744



Price only
\$44⁰⁰

Greece
- 600 different

No. 43743



Price only
\$36⁰⁰

Greece
- 500 different

No. 43742



Price only
\$27⁵⁰

Greece
- 400 different

No. 43741



Price only
\$21⁰⁰

Greece
- 300 different

No. 43740



Price only
\$11⁷⁵

Greece
- 200 different

No. 43739



Price only
\$5⁰⁰

Greece
- 100 different

No. 43737



Worldwide giant collection - 15,500 different



Price only
\$299⁰⁰
No. 42717



Worldwide giant collection - 15,500 different

A giant collection from many different countries all over the world. You receive a total of 83 stamp packets with different contents. All in all 15,500 different stamps. This was only possible due to our stock in Hungary. Last chance to get this giant collection.



Worldwide - 3000 different mint

A really interesting packet from countries all across. Here you will find stamps with a high value, stamps from rare countries and some in complete sets. A special offer, don't wait too long with your order.

Price only

\$82⁵⁰

No. 41245



Worldwide - 2000 different stamps before 1950

An interesting packet with 2000 different stamps, all have been issued before 1950

Price only

\$91⁵⁰

No. 36009

Duplicate lots

These interesting lots include unsorted material from remaining stocks, duplicate batches, stockbooks filled with stamps and much more.



Luxemburg - Duplicate lot of first day covers
A rare offer. A big dealer's stock has been divided into packets, this packet contains approx. 120 first day covers. There are also new covers, until year 2010.

No. 43680 Price only \$ 58⁰⁰



Western Germany - Cancelled duplicate lot
Many good issues, in total approx. 420 stamps with a very high catalogue value.

No. 41560 Price only \$ 24⁷⁵



Russia and regions, Tsar period - Duplicate lot
Contains approx. 240 stamps

No. 41897 Price only \$ 107⁰⁰



FDC duplicate lot

A giant lot with FDCs etc. A splendid offer with great contents: first day covers, first flight covers, special envelopes

No. 42329 Price only \$ 36⁷⁵



Please see the entire selection of duplicate lots at www.nordfrim.com/stamps/duplicate-lot

Hungary - Duplicate lot with 1000 stamps issued prior to 1950

No. 42716 Price only \$ 16⁷⁵



Iran - Duplicate lot with mint stamps

This packet contains approx. 400 stamps. The content is interesting with many expensive stamps. A collection area of great interest.

No. 43003 Price only \$ 45⁷⁵



Worldwide - Duplicate lot - 6000 stamps

This packet contains duplicates from countries worldwide, e.g. Korea, Laos, Russia, Spain, Vietnam and Hungary, in total 6000 stamps. A big and interesting packet with a varied contents.

No. 43107 Price only \$ 61⁰⁰



Europe - Duplicate lot

An interesting duplicate stock, where you can find good issues. This packet contains approx. 385 stamps.

No. 43645 Price only \$ 24⁷⁵



Czechoslovakia - Duplicate lot

This lot contains approx. 286 stamps and 9 souvenir sheets. The catalogue value is approx. 105-130 euro/119-147 \$.

No. 43659 Price only \$ 33⁶⁰



Luxemburg - Duplicate lot of first day covers

A rare offer. A big dealer's stock has been divided into packets, this packet contains approx. 120 first day covers. There are also new covers, until year 2010.

No. 43680 Price only \$ 58⁰⁰



Luxemburg - Duplicate lot

This packet contains issues starting from 1945, e.g. Caritas, commemorative issues and blocs. The catalogue value is high. There are in total approx. 270 stamps.

No. 43962 Price only \$ 30⁷⁵



Berlin - Mint duplicate lot

From the period 1957-1980. Catalogue value higher than 134 euro/150 \$.

No. 44125 Price only \$ 21⁰⁰



Netherlands - Duplicate lot first day covers

The packet contains approx. 114 first day covers. A special offer for you: First Day Covers at very low prices. We have purchased a big quantity from an old stock, more than 100,000 fdc's in total. You can now make a very good deal.

No. 43831 Price only **\$ 32⁵⁰**



Switzerland - Duplicate lot

A big lot with first day covers, stamps, blocs of 4 etc. In total approx. 99 units.

No. 43183 Price only **\$ 40⁷⁵**



Switzerland - FDC duplicate lot

Interesting packet with approx. 204 first day covers. No.

43078 Price only **\$ 49⁰⁰**

FDC duplicate lots



Price only
\$ 36⁷⁵

No. 43484

Duplicate lot with 100 FDCs

We have purchased a big dealer's stock which we have divided into packets with 100 FDCs. It contains mainly United Nations, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, but also other countries. There are many complete sets, souvenir sheets, special sheets etc. Many new first day covers with a very high catalogue value.



Price only
\$ 36⁷⁵

No. 42329

FDC duplicate lot

A giant lot with FDCs etc. A splendid offer with great content: first day covers, first flight covers, special envelopes etc. A giant lot with a complete pallet of 60,000 envelopes has been split into packets and this packet contains 75 envelopes. It comes from a big collector/dealer in Switzerland and there are many Swiss envelopes, but also a lot from other different countries.



Price only
\$ 43⁵⁰

No. 42280

Sweden duplicate lot FDCs etc.

A big dealer's stock has been divided into packets, in this bag you get 100 envelopes. The content is very mixed and varied. If you don't collect FDCs you can wash off the stamps and get very nice cancelled stamps at a very attractive price.



Price only
\$ 58⁰⁰

No. 43723

Gibraltar - First Day Covers - I

This packet contains approx. 65 different first day covers. The AFA catalogue value is 509 \$. We have purchased a big stock, and now you can make a good deal. The unit price is approx. 0,89 \$.



Price only
\$ 32⁵⁰

No. 43832

Netherlands - Duplicate lot first day covers

The packet contains approx. 110 first day covers. A special offer for you: First Day Covers at very low prices. We have purchased a big quantity from an old stock, more than 100,000 fdc's in total.



Price only
\$ 49⁰⁰

No. 43834

Vatican - Duplicate lot first day covers

The packet contains approx. 91 first day covers. A special offer for you: First Day Covers at very low prices. We have purchased a big quantity from an old stock, more than 100,000 fdc's in total.



Price only
\$ 166⁰⁰
 No. 31592

A good basis for a Canada collection

Canada - 1500 cancelled

We have bought a large lot from a collector in Canada, who collected more than 40 years. Besides his job as an engineer he spent his spare time making bundels and packets. The 1500 came made up into packets.



Price only
\$ 59⁵⁰
 No. 31745

Canada 1000 different stamps
 New sending has just arrived. Nice packet with a really good contents.



Price only
\$ 79⁰⁰
 No. 40870

Canada - 1000 commemoratives
 We have bought a large lot from an collector in Canada, who collected more than 40 years. Besides his job as an engineer he spent his spare time making and selling bundels and packets.



Price only
\$ 208⁰⁰
 No. 43715

Western Germany - 1960-93
 All years on stock cards. Mint complete in general main numbers according to the Michel catalogue. Michel catalogue value 1422,50 Euro/1610 \$.



Price only
\$ 283⁰⁰
 No. 43417

France - Approx. 608 high quality first day covers

Extra offers

Our supplier has accumulated a huge stock of stamps and therefore we have received a really nice offer for 300 more boxes. The content of the boxes varies, so it is worthwhile to purchase more than one box. The offer is valid until June 15th, 2016.

Our suppliers sent us this photo: "Help, I am surrounded by stamps"



Save \$ 30,00

Price only
\$79⁰⁰
No. 42829

Variety box

This box has been supplied by our supplier of the worldwide kiloware (art. no 25294). It contains mainly Europe, but also overseas. There can be cuttings, letters, envelopes, year sets, approval booklets and various good stamps.