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DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The weather cooperated this year and a good time was had by all who came. As promised, everyone receive a Christmas gift from the club and in addition, Gary Tiffin brought bundles of European covers that had been given to him for distribution. So, everyone also went home with bundle of covers. .

JANUARY CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.

The frame of the month will be presented by George Struble, showing Wedgewood Booklets. The program at our January club meeting is a members' auction. See inside for a list of the 57 lots that auction director, Bob Reynolds received information about in time to be published with this newsletter. If you have lots that you would like to have included in the members'

auction, please email Bob Reynolds at: renroost@aol.com with a description of each lot and the minimum bid acceptable. You may also call Bob at 503 580 6574. For the auction lot description forms to use, go to our club website: www.salemstampsociety.org. Click on auctions to find the forms. Then click on Get your members Auction workup sheets here. Print and use as many sheets as you need. Use a separate form for each lot. The form must show: the name of the owner; Scott number(s); mint/used; hinged/not hinged; catalog value; and, minimum bid. Bring the lots and the completed lot description forms to the January club meeting **no later than 6:30 p.m.**

MIKE LUTTIO'S HOME BURNS DOWN

Many of our members know Mike Luttio, who has shared booth space with Gary Tiffin at stamp shows. Mike has done stamp business as Ice

Bear. Gary Tiffin reports that on the evening of Tuesday, December 26, Mike's home, in Eugene, and its contents, burned to the ground. The home and contents were not insured. Mike had sold a good portion of his

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stamp stock, at auction, last August. His remaining stamp stock was in his Prius, which did not burn but peripheral material was in his home. He needs to find a place to live, now. Gary Tiffin will probably report further at our January club meeting. At this time, Gary requests that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this, the old year has passed and 2018 is a reality. Hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday season.

Our society has been blessed with a great leadership team, presided by Alan Maul and Lisa Janz for the past 4 years. We are indebted to Jerry Gooley for 7 years as our Treasurer. Our Secretary and Show Director, Gary Tiffin, and our Auction Director, Bob Reynolds, constantly work behind the scenes ensuring our meetings and events are top notch. Our Newsletter Editor, Lucien Klein, our Web Master, George Struble, and our Directory Editor, Pete McCallum, keep us well informed and in communication with each other throughout the year. Loren Meyer and Joan True handle our monthly raffle drawing with courtesy, professionalism, and humor. Alan stepped up to take the Treasurer position this year, and Lisa will continue as our Librarian. A big "Thank You" to all these hard-working members.

What a great Christmas Dinner Party we had this year at the Red Lion Inn. Our attendance numbered right at 50 members and guests. The food was great, and the fellowship even better!

Now, looking ahead at 2018, you might ask what are some ways you may be of service to Salem Stamp Society? Here are 5 things that I would offer for you to consider:

Pay your dues: This not only maintains your important membership, but helps us financially as well.

Attend a meeting or event: Just the act of coming encourages your leadership and rewards their efforts.

Volunteer to help at our events: We always need people to help set up or tear down at our show, as well as take an hour at the welcoming table to greet our guests and perhaps gain new members. We sponsor our Salem Stampex shows and also help out at the PIPEX show in Portland in May each year. We are also at the Riverfront Park for the Summer festival of World Beat.

Volunteer for a program: Perhaps a 5-minute presentation like Frame of the Month, or leading a full-blown program exhibiting something of interest that you would like to share with us at the monthly meeting.

Stay in touch: Give us a call, drop us a text or even a quick email and let us know how you are doing. We really want to hear from you.

Hopefully you will consider the list, and help us continue to make the Salem Stamp Society a great organization.

Keep collecting!

Tom Crosby

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

First of all, I wish to thank Lisa and

Alan for the previous leadership the past terms.

I'm looking forward to this year and the ongoing participation of our members. The success and friendship of our members will be the fulfillment of a wonderful year ahead, frames, demonstrations and events.

The board and I wish all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in the coming year.

Best Wishes,

Karen Nurmi

DUES ARE DUE

You may pay them by mail to:
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or you may bring your dues payment to our January club meeting. Our dues are \$10.00 for an individual member, \$15.00 for a couple, and \$5.00 for youth. Some members have already paid dues for 2018. If you don't know whether you have already paid dues for 2018, please check with treasurer, Alan Maul. If you are a member who joined Salem Stamp Society on or after July 1, 2017, your dues are already paid through December 31, 2018. Aaron Currier, Michael Bloom, Carl Newswanger and Bill Roberts each presented programs at club meetings in 2017 and have received credit for a one year's dues payment, which applies either for 2018 or for a later year if their dues were already paid ahead. If you would like to present a program in 2018, please contact vice president,

Karen Nurmi.

NEW MEMBER

At our club booth at the Salem Coin and Stamp Show, on December 3, while David Morelli was staffing the booth, Mark Louis Katzman joined Salem Stamp Society. Mark lives in Bend but can learn in the newsletter what's going on at Salem Stamp Society and keep informed about upcoming events. Maybe he'll come and visit us at a club meeting some time when he's in the area. Welcome to Salem Stamp Society, Mark!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR WILLAMETTE STAMP & TONGS BY EMAIL?

You will receive it days earlier, in color when available. There is no chance of receiving a damaged copy of any issue. There is no chance of receiving your copy late. Also you save the club the cost of postage and printing. Email your editor at: lusal@q.com. if you would like to start receiving your *Willamette Stamp & Tongs* by email.

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY STAMPEX, MARCH 18, 2018

An expanded, STAMPEX with exhibits that will be judged for the first time in many years, is coming March 18, 2018. Keep this date open on your calendar.

ATA NEWS RELEASE TOPICAL TIDBITS TOPS 300 PAGES

The latest issue of the American Topical Association website feature,

Topical Tidbits brings its total pages to more than 300 - all available free online. The colorful pages of the new issue of *Topical Tidbits* take philatelists of all ages south of the border to Mexico, with facts, games, puzzles, and lots of stamp images about our southern neighbor.

Aimee Devine, assistant coordinator of ATA youth services, has been creating the features since 2012 through her Perforated Press design service. Each issue includes a downloadable album page for the topic. Past topics, which are all available on the ATA website at: www.americantopicalassn.org include Canada, Magic of Disney, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Gingerbread, The Statue of Liberty, and many more.

Topical Tidbits are designed as an adjunct to the "Stamps Teach" program developed by the APS. The pages are used extensively as teaching modules in classrooms, for stamp club activities, and as at-home fun for all ages. They have helped young people to get interested in topical collecting.

The Mexico issue includes a map of Mexican states, with stamps for each. There are sections on the Day of the Dead and *papal picado* (pierced paper), which were shown on the 2016 Colorful Celebrations U.S. issue. Readers can try their hand at designing a traditional Mexican dress, and match the Mexican products stamps series to their description in Spanish.

All issues of *Topical Tidbits* can be viewed and printed at www.americantopicalassn.org/tidbits.shtml For more information, contact ATA at PO Box 8, Carterville, IL62918-0008, americantopical@msn.com

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY HAS A BIRTHDAY COMING UP

The masthead of this newsletter says that Salem Stamp Society is 85 years old. The age of the club always changes on the newsletter masthead with the first issue of each year. But, actually, the club's birthday has not yet occurred. The club will be 85 years old on February 27, the date it was formally organized. Our February club meeting is the best time to say Happy Birthday! to Salem Stamp Society.

SPACE WEATHER HANDBOOK DVD RELEASED BY THE ATA

Solar storms that cause bright auroras can also affect people and technology in space and on earth. The development of the scientific understanding of that Sun-Earth relationship is examined in *Space Weather - A Philatelic Journey*, a new philatelic handbook published in DVD format by the American Topical Association.

Written by meteorologists Gary Toth and Don Hillger, it contains descriptive text, stamp and cover images, and an extensive and up-to-date checklist. More than 200 pages of detailed information are in pdf format. The checklist appendices in Excel format are also included.

The DVD is \$35, or \$30 for ATA members, plus \$1.50 postage in the U.S. and Canada, or \$3 elsewhere. Order from American Topical Association, PO Box 8, Carterville, IL 62918-0008. americantopical@msn.com Preorders will be taken for a printed book version until March 31, 2018.

**Salem Stamp Society
January 2018 Members Auction**

LOT NO	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT CAT NO	CAT VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1870 24 cent Purple, Used, thins, Short perfs	153	\$230.00	\$25.00	
2	United States	1923 5 cent Ericsson memorial, MNH	628	\$9.00	\$4.00	
3	United States	1993 Rhythm & blues Booklet, MNH	BK204	\$12.50	\$6.00	
4	United States	1994 Garden Flowers Booklet, MNH	BK215	\$12.00	\$6.00	
5	United States	1990-5 Misc Coils & Strips & Pairs, MNH		\$43.50	\$12.00	
6	United States	2000 Misc Commems, Coils, Blocks, MNH		\$40.50	\$16.00	
7	United States	2000-1 Liberty & Flower Booklet Panes, MNH		\$51.00	\$18.00	
8	United States	2001 Pan Am Inverts, S/S, MNH	3505	\$10.00	\$3.50	
9	United States	2001-2 Reg Issues, booklets, strips, MNH		\$46.40	\$17.00	
10	United States	2003 Old Glory Booklet, MNH	BK294	\$15.00	\$8.00	
11	United States	2003 American Filmmaking S/S, MNH	3772	\$12.00	\$7.50	
12	United States	2005 Henry Fonda S/S, MNH	3911	\$22.00	\$8.00	
13	United States	2001 Assorted Commemoratives, MNH		\$48.15	\$22.00	
14	United States	1976-77 Collection of American Bicentennial Covers			\$5.00	
15	Supplies	40 Scott stocksheets, like new			\$5.00	
16	Supplies	Scott specialty Binder and slipcase, like new			\$10.00	
17	Canada	1969-70 collection of tagged stamps, complete MNH		\$20.75	\$6.00	
18	Canada	1969-70 Collection commems untagged, MNH		\$32.40	\$8.50	Complete!
19	Canada	Souvenir Sheet Collection, MNH	832a//1125a	\$20.00	\$5.00	
20	Canada	1970 Olympic singles, MNH	B1-12	\$7.40	\$2.00	
21	Canada	1970 Olympic inscription blocks, MNH	B1-12	\$29.60	\$8.50	
22	Gold Coast	1883-91 Queen Victoria Partial Set, Mint Hinged	12//20	\$144.00	\$25.00	
23	Ecuador	Mini Collection of 39 Different Mint & Used			\$2.00	
24	Nicaragua	Mini Collection of 65 Different Mint & Used			\$3.00	
25	Paraguay	Mini Collection of 18 Different Mint & Used			\$1.00	
26	Salvador	Mini Collection of 68 Different Mint & Used			\$3.00	
27	Canada	1898 Christmas Stamp, MNH	85	\$100.00	\$20.00	
28	United States	1869 2 cent Pictoral, Used	113	\$85.00	\$20.00	
29	United States	1879 30 cent Banknote, Used	190	\$95.00	\$20.00	
30	United States	1893 15 cent Columbian, Used	238	\$82.00	\$18.00	
31	United States	1898 2 cent Trans-Mississippi, MNH	286	\$72.00	\$15.00	
32	United States	1901 8 cent Pan Am, Used	298	\$55.00	\$15.00	
33	United States	1900 \$1 Value, First Bureau Issue, Used	311	\$95.00	\$20.00	
34	United States	1987 Classical Composers & Conductors Sheet	3165a	\$32.50	\$10.00	MNH
35	United States	2011-5 Full set of Civil War Sheets, MNH	4523a//981a	\$65.00	\$36.00	
36	United States	2012 Lady Bird Johnson S/S MNH	4716	\$6.00	\$4.00	
37	Europa	1973 Europa Issues, Partial Set, MNH		\$87.35	\$10.00	
38	Liberia	1897-1936 Collection of 125, mint and Used		\$52.20	\$7.00	
39	Lebanon	1924-40 Collection of 74 Stamps, mint and used		\$84.00	\$10.00	
40	Dominican Republic	1880-1940 Collection of 106 stamps, mint and used		\$68.00	\$6.00	
41	United States	1992 Set of 5 Columbian Sheets, MNH	2624-9	\$30.50	\$20.00	
42	United States	2000 Submarine Booklet x2, MNH	3377a	\$45.00	\$14.00	
43	Great Britain	1980 Wedgewood Prestige Booklet	BK145	\$20.00	\$5.50	
44	Philippines	1959 Boy Scout Jamboree S/S	CB3a	\$4.00	\$1.50	
45	Pitcairn Islands	1940-51 First Set, MNH	1-8	\$78.40	\$14.00	
46	United States	2007 Booklet Pane of 20, Pollination, MNH	4156a	\$17.00	\$8.00	Face \$8.20
47	United States	2007 Booklet Pane of 20 Louis Comfort Tiffany MNH	4165a	\$17.00	\$8.00	Face \$8.20
48	United States	1999 Booklet Pane of 20, Tropical Flowers, MNH	3313a	\$13.00	\$6.00	Face \$6.60
49	Bahamas	1967 Complete Set of QEII Mint LH (#266 small thin	252-66	\$31.65	\$7.00	
50	Ascension	1963 Complete Set of QEII, MNH	75-88	\$78.25	\$25.00	
51	Australia	1949-50 Arms of Australia, Used	218-221	\$37.35	\$12.00	
52	Australia	1935 George V on horse, Used	152-4	\$60.30	\$16.00	
53	Australia	1934 Yarra Tribesman, view of Melbourne, Used	142-44	\$35.75	\$12.00	
54	Australia	1937-46 QE II and King George Used	177-78	\$24.50	\$9.00	
55	Canada	1908 Champlain, Mint Hinged, (dist OG)	102	\$225.00	\$45.00	
56	Canada	1908 Arrival of Cartier, Mint Hinged (Dist OG)	103	\$250.00	\$52.00	Nicely Centered
57	Canada	1928 Bluenose, Used	158	\$65.00	\$25.00	Nicely Centered
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Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2018

Events

**JANUARY CLUB
MEETING**

Wednesday, January 10,
2018, 7:30 p.m., Marion
County Fire District 1
Headquarters, 200 Cordon
Road NE, Salem OR
97317

FUTURE PROGRAMS

February 14, 2018
Exhibiting

Sat	Sun	Show Name	Location	Type
March 17		Guesspex	Eugene	Show
	March 18	STAMPEX	Red Lion on Market Street, Salem	Show

Repetitive Events

Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
4828 NE 33rd Ave Portland 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2018 Major Shows

PIPEX 2018, May 11 - 13, 2018, Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach, Portland