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APRIL CLUB MEETING

George Struble presented Willamette Valley Stamp Exhibition awards to club members as follows:

Women Exhibitors Sterling

Achievement Award to Marc

Dochez;

Best Salem Stamp Society Novice

Exhibit Award to Carl

Newswanger.

Unfortunately, due to equipment problems, George Stellingwerf's program on foreign precancels could not be presented.

MAY CLUB MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018
AT 7:30 P.M.**

Every member is invited to be a dealer or a trader at this meeting. Tables will be set up throughout the room for members to display their wares for sale or trade. Look through your duplicates and material that you no longer have an

interest in collecting. It may be just what someone else is looking for. If you decide to not be a dealer or a trader, come to the meeting and see what is being offered for sale or trade. You may find just what you are looking for or discover a new collecting area to get into. Also, there will be a 30 lot bid board at the meeting. See inside for a listing of the lots and scans of three of the lots. Rodney Stent will present the "Frame of the Month" on Pakistan.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN

LIBRARY BOOK SALE AT THE MAY CLUB MEETING

A survey will be conducted for future purchases for the library. Think about what kind of literature you need to further your knowledge of your stamp collecting.

See you at the meeting,

Lisa

**BE SURE TO KEEP THE
TIME OPEN TO GO TO
PIPEX 2018 ON MAY 11, 12,
AND 13. THIS IS THE
LARGEST STAMP SHOW IN
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

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PIPEX 2018

PIPEX 2018 is a World Series of Philately show, presented by Portland Philatelic Exhibitions on behalf of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs and Oregon Stamp Society. Uptown Stamp Show is corporate sponsor. The show will take place on May 11, 12, and 13 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach, located at 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, in Portland. The hotel offers special room rates to show attendees, free airport shuttle for those flying into Portland, and free parking for those who drive to the show. Admission is free.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The show features a 40 booth dealer bourse, 3800 pages of exhibits, a Welcome Pavillion, *Stamp Buddy* for beginning or returning adult stamp collectors, *Grandma's Attic* for evaluation of stamp collections, specialist society meetings and many seminars and programs.

An *Inverted Jenny*, Scott no. C3a, will be on display.

Harmer-Schau Auctions Northwest will conduct an auction on Sunday, May 13. The lots may be viewed each day at the show and online at: www.harmerschau.com.

For youth, free stamps by the bucket and other activities will be offered each day. A Boy Scouts of America stamp collecting merit badge program will be presented from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Mainland Chapter of the Hawaiian Philatelic Society on Friday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you would like

to learn more about the Hawaiian Philatelic Society, talk to Lisa Janz.

The Great Britain Collectors Club will hold its annual meeting from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Iran Philatelic Study Circle will hold its annual meeting from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The Pacific Northwest Postal History Society will meet and present a program from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Other societies expected to be at the show include the American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, Northwest Philatelic Library, and the Northwest Chapter of the American Airmail Society.

PIPEX is the annual exhibition of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, which will hold its annual general meeting at the show, from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

As a World Series of Philately show, the multi-frame grand award winner's exhibit is expected to compete in the Champion of Champions competition at StampShow 2018 in Columbus, Ohio and the single frame grand award winner's exhibit is expected to compete in the Champion of Champions competition at AmeriStamp Expo 2019 in Mesa, Arizona.

The awards banquet will take place Saturday evening at the Red Lion at Jantzen Beach. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Mary Wawrukiewicz at: marywaw1313@gmail.com. Early reservations are encouraged because the event may sell out before the show opens.

For more details, including a schedule of events, see the show website at:

www.pipexstampshow.org.

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY MEMBERS SERVING ON THE PIPEX 2018 SHOW COMMITTEE

In case you thought that PIPEX was put on by people in Oregon Stamp Society, only, please be informed that the following Salem Stamp Society members serve on the show committee:

Phil Kumler (also an Oregon Stamp Society (OSS) member), Bob Reynolds, Larry Spray (also an OSS member), Ray Berg, George Struble, Michael Bloom (also an OSS member), Steve Dulaney, Lisa Janz, Alan Maul, and Lucien Klein.

GREAT BRITAIN COLLECTORS CLUB

The Great Britain Collectors Club (GBCC) brings together collectors of Great Britain stamps and related items. It offers something for everyone, regardless of level of experience or years of collecting. The club has members who are neophytes and has very knowledgeable veterans who are willing to help any interested Great Britain collector. The emphasis is on having an educational and friendly society. Help is available to any member asking information or advice, or just sharing of the hobby. For more information, see their website at: <http://gbphilately.org>.

IRAN PHILATELIC STUDY CIRCLE

The purpose of the Iran Philatelic

Study Circle is to promote study and collecting of Iranian philatelic material through the dissemination of information, suppression of fraud, and support of philatelic collegiality. For more information, see their website at:
<http://www.iranphilately.org>.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Pacific Northwest Postal History Society is dedicated to the study of all facets of postal history of the four states that comprised the Oregon Territory - Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. To accomplish this goal, the society publishes a quarterly journal, conducts specialized studies, presents an annual auction and provides a comfortable forum for postal historians to freely exchange ideas and information.

Editor's note:

The following article was written by Gary Tiffin several years ago and is repeated here because it is just as valuable for a reference as it was in the first year it was written. It is especially valuable to anyone who has not attended a major stamp show before. Thanks again to Gary for writing this piece.

HOW TO ATTEND A MAJOR STAMP SHOW

by: Gary Tiffin

The first day is usually crowded and busy; especially in the first 3 - 4 hours. Come later in the day.

Dealers do not raise prices just because it is a major show. They do bring expensive and rare

material, knowing many who attend are looking for such. Regular stock will be available.

Bring specific want lists. This saves time for you and the dealer. Refrain from saying: "I forgot my list".

Limit your time at an obviously busy booth, if you are just browsing. Be sensitive to available space and customer traffic in that case.

Absolutely visit the exhibits - it is your opportunity to view world class and very rare material.

Use your show program for a directory of where dealers are located. Circulate and scope out the "lay of the room" to determine your stamp hunting itinerary.

Most dealers do not organize their material by topic, but it is ok to ask about a topic - since many know their material well enough to help you.

Most dealers take credit cards, but ask before you start your search. Checks and cash work too!

Food will be expensive at the hotel - arrgh! (But there are several restaurants nearby at Jantzen Beach, with price ranges to suit everyone.)

Never try to sell to another customer at a dealer's booth since they have paid a lot of money for selling their material, not yours.

Take some time to sit down, relax, and enjoy the atmosphere of a major show - it is unique.

Do not forget to check out the schedule of specialized seminars listed in the show program. You will be in the presence of experts and specialists.

Drop by our club booth - you might be needed for company, encouragement, or short relief.

(Editor's note: Visit the society booths and ask when they may be presenting a program for their members. Visitors are usually always welcome to hear the program.)

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT A STAMP SHOW

Steve Dulaney is in charge of volunteers for PIPEX. There is a sign-up page on the PIPEX 2018 website:

www.pipexstampshow.org.

Look and see how and when you can help. Your help will be greatly appreciated and you become an important part of the show. The show cannot run without volunteers.

Also, volunteers may still be needed to staff our Salem Stamp Society booth. Check with President Tom or Vice President Karen about this.

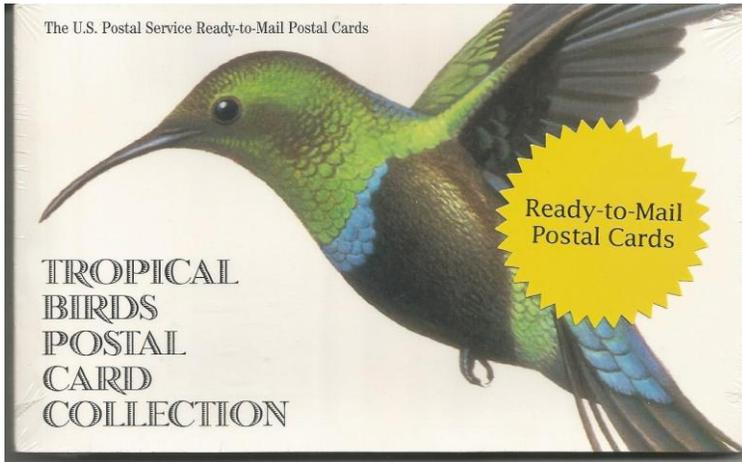
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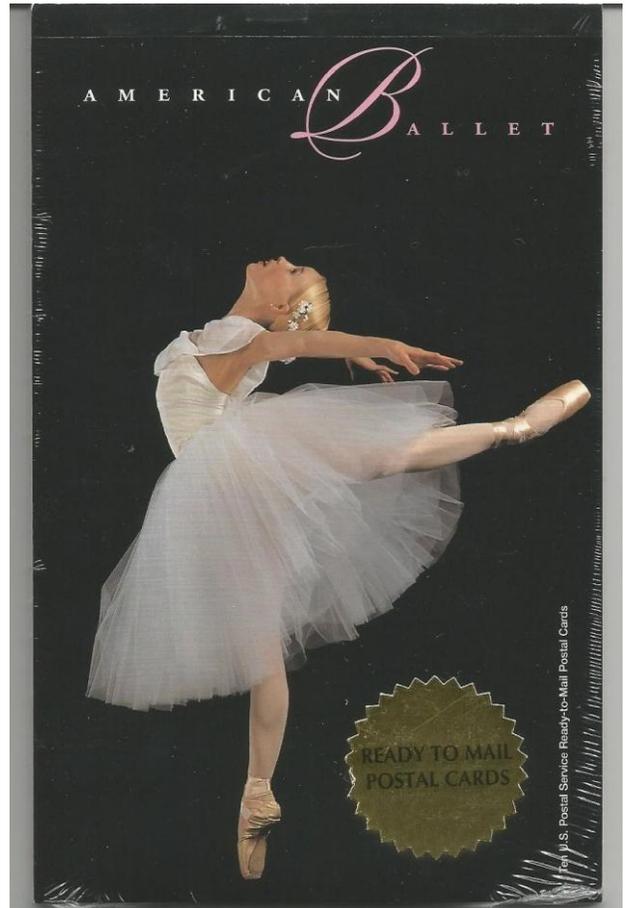
**Salem Stamp Society
May 2018 Bid Board - "SWAP NIGHT"**

LOT NO	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT CAT NO	CAT VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1924 2 cent Washington, Perf 11x10, MNH	583	\$6.50	\$2.00	
2	United States	1925 1 1/2 cent Coil Pairs, MNH	598,605	\$5.50	\$2.00	
3	United States	1923 2 cent Washington Line Pair, MNH	599	\$4.50	\$2.00	
4	United States	1930 Reg Issues, Coils, MNH	684-7	\$8.90	\$3.00	Nicely Centered
5	United States	1930 4 cent Taft, Coil Pair, MNH	687	\$9.50	\$3.00	Nicely Centered
6	United States	1932 3 cent Washington's Reg Issues, MNH	720-2	\$5.80	\$3.00	Nicely Centered
7	United States	1993 Post Card Set, Legends of the West, Unused	UX178-UX197	\$22.00	\$8.00	Orig Cost \$7.95
8	United States	1995 Post Card Set, Civil War, Unused	UX200-UX219	\$35.00	\$8.00	Orig Cost \$7.95
9	United States	1995 Post Card Set, Comic Strips, Unused	UX221-UX240	\$50.00	\$8.00	Orig Cost \$7.95
10	United States	1995 Post Card Set, Comic Strips, Cancelled	UX221-UX240	\$60.00	\$10.00	Orig Cost \$9.95
11	United States	1996 Post Card Set, Summer Olympics, Cancelled	UX242-UX261	\$30.00	\$15.00	Orig Cost \$14.95
12	United States	1997 Post Card Set, Movie Monsters, Unused	UX289a	\$32.00	\$6.00	Orig Cost \$5.95
13	United States	1998 Post Card Set, Tropical Birds, Unused	UX296a	\$25.00	\$7.00	Orig Cost \$6.95
14	United States	1998 Post Card Set, American Ballet, Unused	UX297a	\$12.50	\$6.00	Orig Cost \$5.95
15	United States	1999 Post Card Set, Famous Trains, Unused	UX311a	\$32.50	\$7.00	Orig Cost \$6.95
16	United States	2000 Post Card Set, Adoption, Unused	UX315a	\$14.00	\$7.00	Orig Cost \$6.95
17	United States	2000 Post Card Set, Legends of Baseball, Unused	UX356a	\$30.00	\$9.00	Orig Cost \$8.95
18	United States	2001 Post Card Set, Baseball Playfields, Unused	UX374a	\$22.50	\$7.00	Orig Cost \$6.95
19	United States	1989 Eagle & Shield Booklet Pane of 18, MNH	2431a	\$10.00	\$4.50	Face \$4.50
20	United States	1993 African Violets Booklet Pane of 10, MNH	2486a	\$6.00	\$3.00	Face \$2.90
21	United States	1992 29 cent Flower Booklet Pane of 10, MNH	2527a	\$6.00	\$3.00	Face \$2.90
22	United States	1993 29 cent Flag Booklet Pane of 10, MNH	2594a	\$6.50	\$3.00	Face \$2.90
23	United States	1994 Statue of Liberty Booklet pane of 18, MNH	2599a	\$11.00	\$4.50	Face \$4.50
24	United States	1992 Christmas Toys Booklet Pane of 18, MNH	2719a	\$12.00	\$4.50	Face \$4.50
25	United States	1994 Love Stamp Booklet Pane of 10, MNH	2814a	\$6.00	\$3.00	Face \$2.90
26	United States	1994 Christmas Booklet Pane of 10, MNH	2871a	\$6.25	\$3.00	Face \$2.90
27	United States	1994 Santa Claus Coil Strip of 5, MNH	2873b	\$7.25	\$2.50	
28	United States	1994 Seasons Greetings Booklet Pane of 18, MNH	2874a	\$11.00	\$4.50	Face \$4.50
29	United States	1994 "G" Booklet Pane of 18, MNH	2886a	\$12.50	\$6.00	Face \$5.76
30	United States	1994-5 Official Coils Strips of 4, MNH	O153,140,152	\$11.60	\$4.00	

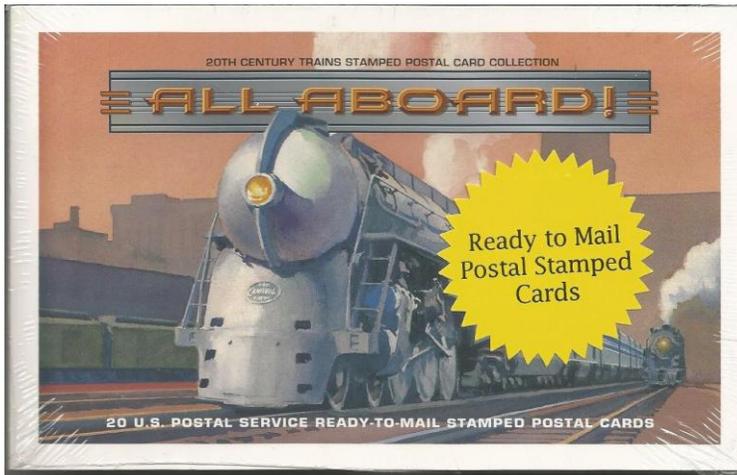
Salem Stamp Society May 9, 2018 Bidboard Selected Lots



Lot 13



Lot 14



Lot 15

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Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2018

	Sat	Sun	Show Name	Location	Type
Events					
MAY CLUB MEETING					
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Marion County Fire District 1 Headquarters, 200 Cordon Road NE, Salem OR 97317					
FUTURE PROGRAMS					
June 13, 2018 Club Auction					
			<u>Repetitive Events</u>		
			Rose City Stamp Fair - 2 nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse 4828 NE 33 rd Ave Portland 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
			Collectors Corner - 4 th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
			<u>2018 Major Shows</u>		
			PIPEX 2018, May 11 - 13, 2018, Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach, Portland		