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From the President.

I am looking forward to the fall and moving inside and opening those boxes of stamps that have been waiting for the winter months. I also want to focus some of my collection into an exhibit. I am looking forward to the October meeting where George Struble will present a program on exhibiting.

At this Christmas Dinner, which will be the 1st Wednesday in December, the board thought it would be fun to give the members an opportunity to exhibit items informally. Members will be limited to one full frame which is 16 pages or two people could join together in one frame. Another option will be to use our frame of the month frames which fit 6 pages. These are intended to be fun exhibits and no pressure.

Mark your calendar and sign up at our October or November meeting if you are interested in having an exhibit.

There will also be a sign-up page for the dinner. Make sure you sign up and mark your dinner choice: salmon or prime rib. The cost is \$20.

David Morelli

September Meetings.

Members at our meeting on Wednesday 21st September were treated to an excellent presentation by Larry Crain entitled "Mystery History". He presented a series of covers that he had found mostly in dealers' bargain boxes. At first sight many of these looked unremarkable but further research revealed some fascinating stories behind them or how they were involved in great moments of history.

Members attending on Zoom were able to see the presentation at home in perfect detail through screen sharing as well as participating in the meeting. Thanks to the efforts of Mike Braet and Lisa Janz the Zoom facility is working really well now.

Bob Reynolds reports that 34 of the 60 lots on the September Bid Board were sold raising \$555 for the Society.

Our Fall STAMPEX took place on Sunday 18th September and although attendance was a little lower than last year there seemed to be some good activity at the dealers' tables. Publicity for the show had worked well and several members of the public came in

seeking advice on their stamp collections.

New Members.

We welcome 3 new members to our club: **Frank Haynes** and **Steve Staton** from Salem, and **Larry Crain** from Medford. Their collecting interests will be described in an update to the Members' Directory (to be issued shortly). Larry's membership for this year was awarded to him in thanks for his presentation.

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October Meeting.

George Struble will give a timely presentation on "Creating Exhibits & Exhibiting". As many of you know George has a long and distinguished record as a philatelic exhibitor. Most recently he won the multi-frame grand award at SEAPEX earlier this month for his exhibit "SCADTA Mail to and from Switzerland." His prize is pictured here which he plans to hang outside the front door of his new home.



He encourages all of us to try our hand at putting together exhibitions from our collections and offers expert and friendly advice on how to do this. As mentioned in the President's message, we have an opportunity to become exhibitors at the Christmas party in December in a very relaxed, non-competitive and friendly atmosphere.

Bob Reynolds has assembled another interesting Bid Board for October. The list of 60 Lots is included below together with images of selected items. If you cannot attend in person or on Zoom you can still place bids by calling Bob (503 580-6574) or by email to: renroost@aol.com

Future Meetings.

The meeting on **November Wednesday 16th** will be our AGM which will include elections for the officers and Board of Directors of the Society (see Mike Braet's note below). Bob Reynolds has put together an outstanding Club Auction for November, he describes some of the lots here:

Our November meeting will feature 75 lots of worldwide collections and US stamps. Some highlights of the US material include: a US #1 and a US #2. The #1 is used but the cancel was removed so it appears to be unused. The #2 is used and does have a thin but does have 3+ margins and has a nice appearance. This is a good opportunity to pick up a couple of classic US stamps at a reasonable price. Also featured are a couple of postmaster provisionals, these copies were used by the New York and Providence postmasters in the 1840's. We will also have a really nice Turkey collection...most of the stamps are mint and hinged in a nice Minkus album. Up for bid will also be face lots from Palau and Micronesia (some really pretty

stamps and topicals) that have a starting bid of 60% and 50% of face value. As usual we will have several lots of supplies including Showgard mounts and a couple of like new cover albums. We will be set up by 6:00 to give everyone a chance to preview the lots. Lauren is also promising a special dessert that night...rumor is homemade Pumpkin and Apple pies. Hope to see you there!

Bob Reynolds.

2023 Meetings

This is just a reminder that the first two meetings of 2023 will take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am (doors open at 9am) at the Scottish Rite Center. On **Saturday January 21st** there will be a Members' Swap & Trade meeting, and on **Saturday 18th February** Sheila Case returns to give a presentation.

We return to evening meetings on **Wednesday March 15th 2023** when there will be a Members' Auction. Further details will be available over the next month or two.

VP's Corner

Plenty of new activity coming this Fall. October will see the "Officer Nominating Committee" at work searching for prospective members to nominate for the November election. They will be looking for candidates for Vice President, and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. Contact Lisa Janz if you are interested or put your name forward at the meeting in October.

Our Christmas party will be at **7:00pm on Wednesday December. 7th**. Save the date! There will be a signup form at the next meeting. We will have a number of frames on display for members. A good time to show spouses, and friends just what we enjoy and discuss at our meetings the rest of the year

Alan Maul is coordinating a "Standard Operating Procedures" committee. These SOP's set out guidelines on how the Society runs all its activities. He is looking for your input.

A huge THANK YOU to Larry Crain for his terrific presentation "Mystery History" at our last meeting.

AND, as always, I'm asking for your club participation. Share your philatelic passion with a Presentation, a Frame of the Month, or Show and Tell.

Mike Braet

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October 2022 Bidboard

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1869 3 cent pictoral, Used	114	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.00	
2	United States	1898 10 cent Trans-Mississippi, Used	290	\$ 35.00	\$ 7.00	
3	United States	1900 Definitive Partial Set, Used	300-310	\$ 78.00	\$ 15.00	
4	United States	1909 2 cent Seward, MNH	370	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	
5	United States	1909 2 cent Imperf Seward, MNH	371	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	
6	United States	1909 2 cent Imperf Fulton, MNH	373	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	
7	United States	1914 10 cent Franklin, Mint HR	433	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	
8	United States	1925 Lexington-Concord Set, Used	617-19	\$ 19.50	\$ 4.00	
9	United States	1926 13 cent Harrison, MNH	622	\$ 19.00	\$ 4.00	
10	United States	1934 1 cent Yosemite & 3 cent Rainier S/S NGAI	750-51	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	
11	United States	1938 Prexie Short Set up to \$1, MNH	803-32	\$ 40.75	\$ 10.00	
12	United States	1966 \$5 John Bassett Moore, MNH	1295	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	
13	United States	1981 Coil Strip of three, plate #14, MNH	1895b	\$ 27.50	\$ 6.00	
14	United States	1985 \$10.75 Eagle, MNH	2122	\$ 19.00	\$ 11.00	
15	United States	2007 Presidential Aircraft, Used, Creases	4144-5	\$ 21.00	\$ 2.00	
16	United States	1941 Transport Set, Mint LH	C25-31	\$ 18.90	\$ 4.00	
17	United States	1911 10 cent Special Delivert, Used	E8	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	
18	United States	1884 5 cent Postage Due, Used	J18	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	
19	United States	1884 30 cent Postage Due, Used	J20	\$ 70.00	\$ 12.00	
20	United States	1891 5 cent Postage Due, Used	J25	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.00	
21	United States	1965-8 Federal Duck Stamps, Used	RW32-35	\$50.00	\$ 10.00	
22	United States	1969-71 Federal Duck Stamps, Used	RW36-38	\$ 24.00	\$ 6.00	
23	United States	1995 Civil War Postcard FDC Collection	UX200-19	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	
24	United States	2009 Early TV Memories Stamped Postcard Set	X567-UX58	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.00	
25	United States	1994 Heroes of D-DAY FDC & \$5 Cupronickel Coin			\$ 5.00	
26	United Nations	1992 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Human Rights Annual Sets		\$ 36.99	\$ 15.00	
27	United Nations	1993 NY, Geneva, Vienna, End. Species Annual Sets		\$ 29.60	\$ 14.00	
28	United Nations	1997-9 NY Souvenir Flag Folders			\$ 9.00	
29	Australia	1918 3d Kangaroo, Used, short Perf on Right	5	\$ 17.50	\$ 5.00	
30	Denmark	1926 75th Anniversary of postage stamps set, MNH	178-80	\$ 24.50	\$ 7.00	
31	Faroe Is	1980's 4 Different Booklets		\$ 60.00	\$ 12.00	
32	France-Cover	1954 Sports Set 75F Value		\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00	
33	Funchal	Misc 1897-1905 Issues, Mint HR		\$ 35.25	\$ 7.00	
34	Great Britain	1869 6p Used, trimmed on left side	51	\$ 90.00	\$ 9.00	
35	Great Britain	1939 George VI partial Set, MNH, some gum bends	249-50	\$ 41.00	\$ 10.00	
36	Isle of Man	1993 Union Pacific Prestige Booklet	518b	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	
37	Penrhyn Is	1902-20 Collection, Mint HR, 20 Different		\$ 113.75	\$ 22.00	
38	Turkey	1970's MNH Collection, 42 Stamps		\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00	
39	Upper Silesia	27 Stamps Mint & Used		\$ 25.00	\$ 4.00	
40	Vatican	1987-88, 11 Different MNH Sets		\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
41	Vatican	1970's-90's, 11 Different MNH Airmail Sets,		\$ 105.00	\$ 25.00	
42	Venda	1980's 3 Different MNH Sets		\$ 14.00	\$ 4.00	
43	British Carribean	About a hundred mint and used, a few MNH			\$ 5.00	
44	Dahomey	About a hundred mint and used, a few MNH			\$ 5.00	
45	Denmark	Couple Hundred, early to 1970's, some nicer early			\$ 6.00	
46	Dominican Rep.	Several hundred , 1950's-70's Mostly Used			\$ 10.00	
47	Gibraltar	1970's-90's, Europas, Royalty, Misc, MNH		\$ 65.00	\$ 15.00	
48	Turks & Caicos	1970's few S/S a couple of sets, MNH		\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	
49	Venezuela	About 300-400 stamps most used early to 1970's			\$ 10.00	
50	Viet Nam	Several hundred , 1950's-70's Used, a few MNH			\$ 10.00	
51	Wallis & Futuna	34 stamps Mint and used		\$ 20.00	\$ 3.00	
52	Wurttemberg	About 75 stamps mint and used			\$ 5.00	
53	Yemen	125 or so on Minkus pages, MNH, used, mint		\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	
54	Scott Mounts	7 packs of size 27-41 size mounts - Black Background			\$ 7.00	
55	Scott Mounts	3 packs of size 120/240 size mounts - Black Background			\$ 5.00	
56	Scott Mounts	6 packs of size 190-204 size mounts - Black Background			\$ 10.00	
57	Scott Mounts	8 packs of misc S/S size mounts Black Background			\$ 10.00	
58	Scott Mounts	7 packs of misc S/S size mounts - Black Background			\$ 10.00	
59	Supplies	Misc US Supplements 2006-2016			\$ 2.00	
60	Supplies	Pack of 20 Blank Scott National Pages			\$ 2.00	

Salem Stamp Society October 2022 Bid Board



Lot 1



Lot 2



Lot 3

U.S. USED
Scott # 300-316
2021 scv \$78.00



Lot 4



Lot 5



Lot 6



Lot 7



Lot 8



Lot 9



Lot 12



Lot 11

U.S. MNH
Scott # 803-832
2015 scv \$40.75



Lot 14



Lot 13



Lot 15

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Lot 16



Lot 17



Lot 18

Lot 19



Lot 25



Lot 20



Lot 29



Lot 30



Lot 34



Lot 35

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Lot 21



Lot 22



Lot 33



Lot 37



New King Charles III £5 Coin



King Charles III Royal Insignia

Queen Elizabeth II

Among the many tributes to the late Queen there has been some mention of her keen interest in stamps and stamp collecting. She took a good deal of interest in the stamps issued during her reign. Hers was the final decision on the selection of any new design and, it is said, made her views known quite clearly. In 1966 she approved the design by Arnold Machin for use in postage stamps, the first of which was issued in 1967 and still in use today.



Machin's portrait of the Queen has been reproduced a staggering 220 billion times since then. It is said to be most used image ever seen.

The Royal Philatelic Collection.

The Queen was known as a serious stamp collector. She inherited the Royal Collection from her father and it was owned by her. She maintained and enhanced this collection which was kept lastly in Buckingham Palace. It is said that she would sometimes show parts of the collection to visiting dignitaries. For most of her reign she had an official keeper or curator to assist in the management of the collection. Items from the collection were loaned to the Royal Philatelic Society in London for display or to support study and research. Similarly material from the collection was exhibited internationally.

The origins of the Royal Collection go back to 1864 and Queen Victoria's second son Prince Alfred. He later sold his collection to his elder brother Edward who in turn gave it to his son George. George, as Prince of Wales, was a notable philatelist

and started to transform it into one of the most comprehensive collections of British and British Empire philatelic material with many unique items. In 1904 it is said that he purchased a Mauritius 2d blue for the then record price of £1450. One of his courtiers remarked to him that "some damned fool had paid over £1400 for a single stamp", George replied "I was that damned fool!" That turned out to be a sound investment.

As King George V he continued to build the collection and by the end of his reign the collection amounted to 328 albums. Further material was added by George VI and the late Queen and by 2020 it was estimated the collection was worth in excess of £100 million.

According to Feldman's Digest one of the latest acquisitions by the Queen was the Kirkcudbright 1d black FDC bought for £250,000—financed by the sale of duplicates from the Royal collection.

King Charles III

Stamps from the Queen's reign will still be used until replacements appear with the new King's head. The first stamps to be approved by the King is a memorial issue to be issued on November 10th (below).



The long process of gradually replacing the Queen's portrait and insignia on so many items such as coinage, passports, official documents and buildings and even post-boxes now begins. Charles' royal insignia has been designed and proof copies of two coins (£5 and 50p) have been struck by the Royal Mint (see page 6). By tradition a new monarch faces the alternate direction on coinage to the previous one and so the King faces left. In contrast the tradition for stamps is for the monarch always to face left.

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Events

October 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting

Wednesday 19th October at 7pm

(doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., S. Salem.

Program: Creating Exhibits & Exhibiting by George Struble: Bid Board

November 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting

Wednesday 16th November at 7pm

(doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., S. Salem.

Program: Society AGM & Club Auction.

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2022

Local Events

Repetitive Events:

Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse

4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2022 Major Shows:

CHICAGOPEX, Westin Chicago NW, Nov. 18—20th.

FLOREX, Kissimmee, FL. Dec. 2—3rd 2022