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April Meeting.

Our April meeting was well attended with over 30 in the room and several by Zoom. There were problems however with the Zoom software and microphones that could not be resolved at the time. We apologize to those who tried to attend on Zoom—we are working hard to overcome these problems so please keep trying!

We were treated to an excellent presentation by Al Furtwangler who talked about a fascinating story revealed by a box of post cards he bought at a recent club auction. He is more of a user of postcards and postage than a stamp collector as he described to us last year. In this collection he found a number of postcards with a common theme. With further research it turned out that these cards came from members of a local basketball team on tour in 1909. Postcards were sent home from all across the US. The team from Dallas College was sponsored in an effort to promote Oregon at these tour games.

A very nice write up of the tour illustrated by the postcards and the correspondence was circulated during the meeting.

Gary Tiffin also presented his popular talk on “What to do and what not to do” at stamp exhibitions in preparation for PIPEX.

Finally, 46 out of 60 lots listed on the April Bid Board sold for just under \$400.

May Club Meeting.

Details of the agenda for the May Club meeting are given in Mike Braet’s column on page 4. Additional items for May will include reports on the WESTPEX show by Steve Dulaney, and reports on the PIPEX show and the St Louis Stamp Expo by George Struble.

Bob Reynolds has assembled a small Bid Board of 20 lots for the meeting (listed on page 3).

June Club Auction.

The June auction includes some very nice lots such as \$1, \$2 and \$3 Columbians and many more choice items. The list of lots is given on pages 3 and 4 and scanned images will be included in the next Newsletter.

New Members.

We welcome Dick Hawks from Independence, OR to the society. His collecting interests include

US singles, plate blocks and covers and Canada. We also welcome Richard Harp from Los Angeles CA as an Honorary Life Member.

GASS in Sacramento.

Several members are planning to attend the APS show in August (25th-28th). The Amtrak station in Sacramento is just a few blocks from the Convention Center so getting there by train from Salem could be a good option.

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PIPEX 2022

PIPEX has just closed as this Newsletter is being prepared and all the indications are that it has been a very successful event. Photographs below of part of the Exhibition and Bourse dealer areas on the Saturday morning reflect busy and lively scenes throughout the show.

There were about 170 frames of exhibits which included some outstanding and unique items and a wide variety of interesting and well-researched



States Stamp Society and the Pacific Northwest Postal History Society. Each of these societies had their own tables to describe their activities. Our Salem Stamp Society table manned by volunteers provided members with an opportunity to meet up with friends and exchange news on their new acquisitions.

Major shows such as PIPEX require a lot of time, planning and effort. We are grateful to the PIPEX Organizing Committee under the chairmanship of Mark Loomis for mounting such an enjoyable, interesting and well-run event this year.

Members of our society again made significant contributions to the success of the show by volunteering their time to help in various ways and to serve on the Organizing Committee:

- Lisa Janz—Registration & Banquet
- Lucien Klein—Publicity (Tony Port will now take on this responsibility)
- Phil Kumler—Youth Area
- Alan Maul—Dealers
- Bob Reynolds—Treasurer & Auction
- George Struble—Exhibits

subjects. One exhibit that caught my attention was the “Anti-British Propaganda and caricature postcards of the second Anglo-Boer War” by Hugh Sebag-Montefiore. He is a well known author of books on military history and had assembled a very impressive collection of material to illustrate this controversial episode in the story of the British Empire. A list of Awards will be given in the next Newsletter.

There were 23 dealer booths at the show which occupied 3 interconnected areas of the center and all those that I spoke to said that they were doing good business. It was certainly difficult to find a vacant chair at some of the booths!

For the first time (I believe) the show included a silent auction where bids were entered on sheets during a fixed period over two days. There were 100 lots comprising single stamps to large collections / accumulations and starting bids varying from a few \$ to \$2500 The lots were assembled by Bob Reynolds who oversaw the viewing and bidding process with his wife Loren. Bob reports that the auction grossed just over \$5000.

There were three convening societies at PIPEX this year: the German Philatelic Society, United



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May 2022 Bid Board

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1992 Wildflowers Sheet of 50 MNH	2696a	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00	
2	United States	1996 Endangered Pecies Sheet of 15, MNH	3105	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	
3	United States	1997 Dinosaurs Sheet of 15, MNH	3136	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	
4	United States	1992-4 Misc Adhesive Strips, MNH		\$ 18.00	\$ 8.00	
5	United States	2002, 7 Different Coil Strips, MNH		\$ 37.80	\$ 15.00	
6	United States	2005-6, 5 Different Coil Strips of 5, MNH		\$ 19.75	\$ 6.00	
7	United States	1920's-50's Mint Stuck down			\$ 4.00	
8	United States	1990's 65 Cartoon Stamped Postcards		\$ 81.25	\$ 25.00	
9	Supplies	Scott padded Grey three ring binder - Like new			\$ 5.00	
10	Supplies	Scott padded Grey three ring binder - Like new			\$ 5.00	
11	Supplies	Scott padded Blue three ring binder - Like new			\$ 5.00	
12	Supplies	Scott Specialty Series 3 ring Binder w/slipcase Like new			\$ 15.00	
13	Supplies	Scott Specialty Series 3 ring Binder w/slipcase Like new			\$ 15.00	
14	Supplies	Unopened package of 20 Blank Scott National Pages			\$ 5.00	
15	Supplies	Opened package of 35 Blank Scott National Pages			\$ 5.00	
16	Supplies	Unopened package of Scott Vinyl Sheet Pages			\$ 5.00	Black Background
17	Scott Mounts	6 Opened Packs of size 27-28 Scott Mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background
18	Scott Mounts	6 Opened Packs of size 36-39 Scott Mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background
19	Scott Mounts	6 Opened Packs of precut small sheet size mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background
20	Scott Mounts	6 Opened Packs of precut small sheet size mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background

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June 2022 Auction

Part 1

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1847 5 cent Franklin, used, Cancel removed, 2 margins	1	\$ 350.00	\$ 75.00	
2	United States	1861 24 cent, used, grill cancel	70	\$ 300.00	\$ 75.00	Nice Stamp!
3	United States	1869 6 cent Washington Pictoral, used	115	\$ 225.00	\$ 50.00	
4	United States	1869 12 cent Ship Pictoral, used	117	\$ 130.00	\$ 35.00	
5	United States	1872 90 cent Perry, used, small spot on reverse	155	\$ 325.00	\$ 45.00	
6	United States	1879 5 cent Webster, Mint HR, small crease	185	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	
7	United States	1881 30 cent Hamilton, Mint HR, sealed tear LL	190	\$ 850.00	\$ 75.00	
8	United States	1893 50 cent Columbian, Mint HR	240	\$ 450.00	\$ 90.00	
9	United States	1893 \$1 Columbian, Mint LH, small thin spot	241	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	
10	United States	1893 \$2 Columbian Mint HR, Thin	242	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 100.00	
11	United States	1893 \$3 Columbian, Mint LH, thin, faint crease PF Cert!	243	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 150.00	
12	United States	1901 Pan Am Expo 1 & 2 cent Values, Mint HR	294-5	\$ 31.00	\$ 8.00	
13	United States	1901 5 cent Pan Am Expo, Mint LH	297	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
14	United States	1901 10 cent Pan Am Expo, Mint HR	298	\$ 90.00	\$ 18.00	
15	, Mint HR	1918 24 cent Jenny, MNH	C3	\$ 140.00	\$ 45.00	
16	United States	1911 10 cent Special Delivery	E8	\$ 230.00	\$ 50.00	
17	United States	1913 15 cent Parcel Post MNH	Q7	\$ 175.00	\$ 50.00	
18	United States	1919 14 cent Shanghai Overprint, Used, rounded corner	K7	\$ 210.00	\$ 40.00	
19	United States	1919 40 cent Shanghai Overprint, Mint HR, sm thin,	K13	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.00	Faults
20	United States	1936 Federal Duck Stamp, Used, Straight Edge	RW3	\$ 90.00	\$ 10.00	
21	United States	1995 Federal Duck Stamp, MNH	RW62	\$ 32.50	\$ 10.00	
22	United States	1997 Federal Duck Stamp, MNH	RW64	\$ 27.50	\$ 9.00	
23	Canada	1902 5 cent Victoria, Mint HR	79	\$ 220.00	\$ 50.00	
24	France	1854 10c Napoleon, used, 3 margins	13	\$ 62.50	\$ 12.00	
25	Great Britain	1884 10 cent Victoria, used, small nick LR corner	101	\$ 18.00	\$ 2.00	

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June 2022 Auction Part 2

26	Great Britain	1902 3p Edward VII, used	132	\$ 19.00	\$ 3.00	
27	Western Australia	1854 1S, Used	5	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00	Faults
28	United States	Set of Celebrate the Century set of Sheets MNH	3182-91	\$ 123.00	\$ 50.00	
29	Covers	Shoebbox with assorted FDC's event covers, Misc			\$ 5.00	
30	Scott Mounts	6 open packages of Scott Mounts Sizes 175-200			\$ 10.00	Black Background
31	Scott Mounts	5 sealed packs of Scott Mounts 165x94			\$ 10.00	Black Background
32	Scott Mounts	5 sealed packs of Scott Mounts 140x90			\$ 10.00	Black Background
33	Scott Mounts	3 sealed size 30 and 2 sealed size 25 Scott Mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background
34	Scott Mounts	9x12 envelope with assorted size mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Background
35	Supplies	2 unopened packages of Scott Mint Sheet pages			\$ 10.00	
36	Supplies	Scott Specialty Binder 2" Excellent Condition			\$ 7.00	
37	Supplies	Scott Specialty Binder 3" Excellent Condition			\$ 10.00	
38	Supplies	Scott Specialty Binder 3" Excellent Condition			\$ 10.00	
39	United States	1862 24 cent bown lilac, used	70a	\$ 300.00	\$ 60.00	
40	United States	1869 1 cent Franklin pictoral, used	112	\$ 130.00	\$ 35.00	
41	United States	1869 10 cent Shield & Eagle, used	116	\$ 110.00	\$ 25.00	
42	United States	1893 \$4 Columbian, Regum, Faults, Thin	244	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 150.00	Nice appearing
43	United States	1907 1 cent Jamestown, MNH, Straightedge	328	\$ 70.00	\$ 10.00	
44	United States	1927 10 cent Lindbergh, Booklet Pane of 10 Unused	C10a	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00	Mount adhesions
45	United States	1958 Federal Duck Hunting Stamp	RW25	\$ 12.50	\$ 4.00	
46	United States	1923 \$5 War savings Certificate stamp, used	WS2	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	
47	PR China	1952-4, 8 different mint sets, NGAI		\$ 73.50	\$ 20.00	
48	Cook Islands	1940's-60's Mostly MNH Collection, a few faults		\$ 93.15	\$ 20.00	
49	French Polynesia	1969 100fr General Bonaparte Airmail, MNH	C54	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	
50	French Polynesia	1970's 4 Diff MNH Sets + a cpl singles + 1 S/S		\$ 153.75	\$ 35.00	
51	Fujeria	1964-5, 3 different Sets	1-37	\$ 38.60	\$ 10.00	
52	Iceland	1992 Waterfowl Stamp & Error Stamp, MNH	IC-2, IC-2E	\$ 42.00	\$ 10.00	
53	Iceland	1970's-90's MNH Collection, some nice Europa's		\$ 51.25	\$ 12.00	
54	Ireland	1922 5 shilling Mint HR	57	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00	
55	Ireland	1922 2/6 shilling Mint HR	77	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00	
56	Turk Rep of Cypru	1977-8 Europa Sets, 1992 S/S, MNH		\$ 24.75	\$ 5.00	
57	Turkey	1970's MNH Collection, 42 Different		\$ 39.00	\$ 8.00	
58	Vatican	1934 Set mint and used, some toning on #42	41-6	\$ 123.50	\$ 20.00	
59	Vatican	1932 Papal Set MNH, Mint HR, Used	19-34,E3-4	\$ 153.00	\$ 40.00	
60	Austria	100's & 100's on Album pages mint, and used pre 1975			\$ 20.00	
61	Bhutan	1960-1970's mostly mint Collection, some MNH		\$60.00+	\$ 10.00	Nice topicals!
62	Danzig	150 or so mint & used nice early lot!			\$ 10.00	
63	Greece	1000+ stamps, mint and used pre 1975			\$ 40.00	
64	Guinea	100+ stamps, mint,used a couple better sets			\$ 5.00	
65	Liberia	500+ stamps to 1975, mint, used a few MNH			\$ 15.00	
66	Netherlands	500-600 pre 1975 stamps, mint and used			\$ 15.00	
67	Nevis	1980's MNH assortment		\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	
68	New Zealand	500+ stamps to 1975, mint, used			\$ 15.00	
69	New Zealand	1990's most MNH, blocks of 4, S/S's		\$450.00+	\$ 75.00	
70	Norway	400+ pre 1975, some nice early issues, mint,used			\$ 15.00	
71	Romania	100's & 100's on Album pages mint,used,CTO			\$ 25.00	
72	United Nations	1997 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Sets			\$ 35.00	
73	United Nations	2006 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Sets			\$ 55.00	
74	United Nations	2005 Endangered Species Set		\$ 18.00	\$ 6.00	
75	United Nations	Shoe Box of Stationary, Covers, Postcards			\$ 20.00	

Club News.

Willamette Valley Stamp Show.

Our annual Show and STAMPEX in March was a success, there was a steady stream of attendees coming into the Scottish Rite Center although numbers were slightly down from previous years. Gary Tiffin reported that all the dealers were satisfied with the event.

The venue was large enough for some open tables for seating which was appreciated by some of the members!

The Exhibition was also much appreciated by all, George Struble, who organized the Exhibition and arranged the judging, announced the following award winners.

Grand Award

Mark Loomis: The Bible: From Antiquity to Modern Culture

Vermeil Awards

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Norma Nielsen: A Study of the U.N. Chagall Window Issue

Also: AAPE Silver Award of Honor

Joe Voice: The Varney Airgram: An Introduction

Silver Awards

Bob Grosch: Propaganda in the Mails During the Third Reich

Peter Melz: Mail Censored at Beaufort West during the Boer War 1899-1902

Also: Thunderbird Award

Bronze Awards

Tim Bergquist: Lighthouses

Albert G. Dewey: First Overprints of Ireland

Eric Knapp: Alaska's Gold Rush Forts 1897-1925

Also: Sterling Achievement Award from Women Exhibitors

People's Choice Awards

Norma Nielsen: A Study of the U.N. Chagall Window Issue

Joe Voice: The Varney Airgram: An Introduction

VP Corner.

It's been a busy spring with so many members involved with STAMPEX and PIPEX. A great thank you to all our volunteers. A thank you also to Al Furtwangler for his terrific presentation about the 1909 Dallas Basketball post cards.

An outline of programs for the next few months are listed below. May will be the Members' swap meet so bring your duplicates and wish/want lists and anything you want to trade, barter, sell, give away, whatever!

Discussion at the board meeting decided we really want to get back to "FRAME of the MONTH" presentations. It won't happen if YOU don't help by participating with your FRAME. Doesn't need to be elaborate. Start small. George Struble has volunteered to help anyone interested.

Future meetings: Hope to get a better handle on the ZOOM situation. If you have any expertise, we could use your help. I am going to post the meeting agenda at the sign in location so members can see the meeting events and schedule.

Mike Braet

May 18th: Members' Swap meet & Book Sale*, Bid Board

June 15th: Club Auction

July 20th: Members Auction

August 17th: Presentation by Larry Crain on subject TBD, Bid Board.

September 21st: Presentation on "Counterfeits" by George Stellingwerth, Bid Board.

October 19th: Presentation by George Struble on Exhibits & Exhibiting. Bid Board.

November 16th: Club Auction.

December 21st: Christmas Dinner & Party.

January 2023: Members' Swap Meeting

February 2023: Members' Auction.

We are also looking into the possibility of presentations by Zoom from notable speakers from other parts of the country.

*Lisa Janz will be organizing the May Book Sale, she will be offering a wide variety of Catalogues and books on philatelic subjects *at bargain prices*. A set of the 2016 Scott Catalogues will be offered as individual volumes. Please refer to our web site or contact her if you need more information on the range of books that will be available.

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Events

May 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting Wednesday 18th May at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., South Salem.

Program: Members' Swap Meeting,

Book Sale, Bid Board

June 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting Wednesday 15th June at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., South Salem.

Program: 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.

2021 Major Shows:

Great America Stamp Show, Sacramento, CA Aug 25-28th 2022

SEAPEX , Tukwila Community Center, WA Sept. 9—11 2022