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Karen Nurmi.

Karen Nurmi passed away three weeks ago due to complications from an early Fall heart attack that occurred soon after she returned from a 4 week South Pacific cruise. She never fully recovered from that medical crisis. Karen was a beloved and active member of SSS, having served two years as Board of Directors VP followed by two years as Board President, finishing her term in 2020. She was a very active participant in club meetings, attending STAMPEX club

shows, and a long-time collector of many countries of the world, but most passionate about her topical collections ranging from penguins, horses, birds, and many other topics. She is already missed very much and will continue to live in our memory with great affection.

Gary Tiffin

From the President.

Two new members joined our club during our 90th anniversary meeting last month. Welcome to Nancy Goodwin and John Rickert. They pushed our membership to over 90 strong. 90/90!

STAMPEX will be sponsored by our club here in Salem on March 19th.. We are looking for volunteers to man the Society's booth. If you can spend some time there during the show, please call me or Lisa Janz.

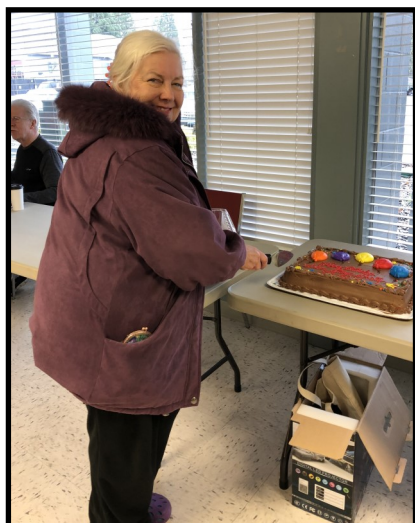
A big THANK YOU to Sheila Case for her wonderful presentation on African Philately. I'm looking forward to the March program by one of our newer members - Bob Grosch. "BOSTON NEGATIVE

CANCELS 1878-1883". More details are included overleaf.

We have had a few bid number cards disappear recently. Please be sure to return the cards after the meetings.

Members are reminded that all meetings for the remainder of the year will be on the evenings of the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Mike Braet



Karen cutting the Club's Birthday cake in February 2020

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February Meeting.

The meeting was well attended with over 30 members enjoying our 90th “birthday” cake and coffee. Mike Braet can be seen below cutting the cake. Sheila Case gave a very interesting presentation on Botswana philately. She gave us a remarkable insight into how a developing nation’s postage stamp program is created and managed. She illustrated her talk with examples of stamps designed before and during her career at Botswana Post. We would like to thank her for the extraordinary effort in preparing and delivering her talk. We wish her well and hope to see her at a Saturday morning meeting next year.



March Meeting.

Our plans to hold a Members’ Auction in March have been changed. Bob Reynolds has put together an interesting Bid Board (details and images of selected lots are included in this Newsletter and also available on our web site). He also is offering a special **Mystery Box raffle prize** at the meeting. The contents are unknown but he speculates that they will indeed be *special* as they have been donated by a noted collector. We expect there will be a lot of interest in this raffle and Bob is planning to sell tickets at **\$1 or a special rate of 6 for \$5.**

New member **Bob Grosch** will present a talk on **BOSTON NEGATIVE CANCELS** at the March 15th meeting.

He will describe his collection and exhibit of Boston Negative Cancels. Items from his Gold level exhibit will illustrate the Boston post office’s attempt to comply with the Postmaster General’s 1860 prohibition against using the circular date stamp to cancel the mail. These special cancels also attempted to document the flow of mail by

recording the identities of the clerk canceling each piece of mail. An example is seen below.



The Boston Negatives are among the most sought after fancy cancels, numbering 129 different varieties; many will be shown in Bob’s slide show as a part of the presentation.

Bob has researched these cancels for over 10 years, and has published articles focusing on these cancels in several publications, including *The American Philatelist*.

Bob is in the process of cleaning out a variety of philatelic items from his home in preparation for permanently moving to Salem from Northern California. He has promised to share with all who attend our March meeting a copy of a MNH U.S. stamp that he says is likely missing from every member’s collection.

Salem Stamp Society STAMPEX.

Gary Tiffin writes that everything is ready now for a great show and exhibition on **Sunday March 19th** at the Scottish Rite Center on Commercial St. in South Salem. There will be approx. 12 frames of exhibits and those attending will be asked to vote for their favorite exhibit in “the People’s Choice” competition. This year’s prize will be named in honor of Karen Nurmi.

Please plan to come to the Show and make it another success for our Society. We have advertised locally and nationally but there is nothing like a personal recommendation so please tell your friends and family about the Show!

Our Vice President, **Lisa Janz**, writes that we are looking for member volunteers for STAMPEX to help set up and take down the show.

If you can help early in the morning around 8 am or can stay to help take down please call Lisa at 503-949-3920.

Club News.

The programs for upcoming meetings were agreed at a recent Board Meeting:

April 19th 2023 Bid Board and Program by George Stellingwerf on Forgeries and Counterfeit Stamps.

May 17th 2023 Book Sale, Bid Board and Members' Show-and-Tell

June 21st 2023 Club Auction and Members' Show-and-Tell.

July 19th 2023 Members' Auction.

August 16th 2023 Bid Board.

SSS Library.

The proceeds from the book sale on May 17th will go to purchasing new books for the Library.

New Library Additions

O.A.T. and A.V.2 Markings 3rd addition by Murray Heifetz

Correio Aereo: A history of the development of air mail service in Brazil by William Victor Kriebel

The Pioneer Period of Hungarian Air Mail by Victor G. Berecz, Jr.

Aerial Mail Service: A chronology of the early United States Government Air Mail March - December 1918

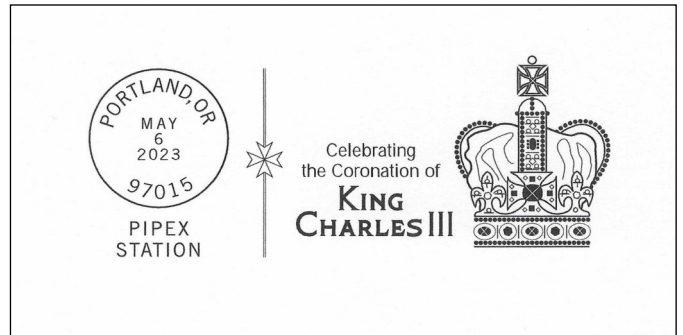
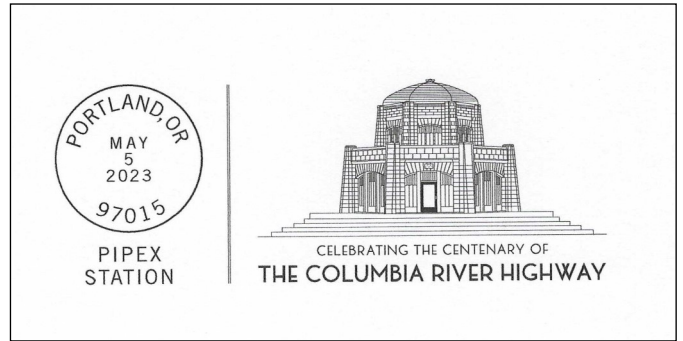
For more details and to borrow these items please see **Lisa Janz**.

PIPEX 2023 Update.

In recognition of the contribution of members of this club to the organization of PIPEX, Salem Stamp Society has been nominated as a Society Sponsor of PIPEX 2023.

This year's Show is being held at the Monarch Hotel & Convention Center in Clackamas, OR, on May 5th—7th 2023. It will feature approximately 30 dealer booths and about 150 exhibit frames. The theme of the Show this year celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Columbia River Highway. PIPEX will offer a themed cachet cover and special cancellation. The coronation of King Charles III will take place on the Saturday of the Show (May 6th) and an additional themed cover and special cancellation will be available on that day. Niko Courtelis was responsible for the impressive and attractive designs of the cachets

and cancellations (see below) and David Epps managed the approval process with USPS.



The Show also features a silent auction, "Grandma's Attic" and StampBuddy. Additional show information, schedule of events, list of exhibits and links for hotel reservations (special rates for Show attendees) are available online at www.pipexstampshow.org

Registration for the Show is now open and members can pre-register online.

Preview of New GB King Charles III Stamps.

A recent announcement of an Exhibition at the London Postal Museum revealed images of the first definitives to be issued in Great Britain featuring King Charles III. These are reminiscent of the very familiar Machin designs used for Queen Elizabeth for over 50 years.

The stamps which include the required 2D bar code will be released on 4th April 2023.



Salem Stamp Society
March 2023 Bid Board

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1869 1 cent Franklin Pictorial, Used, couple short perfs	112	\$130.00	\$25.00	
2	United States	1875 2 cent Banknote, Used	178	\$15.00	\$5.00	
3	United States	1878 2 cent Vermillion Banknote, Mint HR	183	\$100.00	\$25.00	Nice Stamp!
4	United States	1901 5 cent Pan Am Expo, Used, straightedge	297	\$18.00	\$2.00	
5	United States	1901 8 cent Pan Am Expo, Used, Rounded LL corner	298	\$50.00	\$10.00	
6	United States	1901 10 cent Pan Am Expo, Used	299	\$32.50	\$8.00	
7	United States	1901 2 cent Lincoln, Perf & Imperf, Used	367-8	\$20.75	\$5.00	
8	United States	1913 5 cent Washington Perf 8 1/2 Coil, Mint HR	396	\$65.00	\$15.00	
9	United States	1913 1 cent Pan Pacific, MNH	397	\$35.00	\$10.00	
10	United States	1913 2 cent Pan Pacific, MNH	398	\$35.00	\$10.00	
11	United States	1913 5 cent Pan Pacific, Mint LH	399	\$70.00	\$20.00	
12	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pacific, Yellow-Orange Unused Regum	400	\$115.00	\$20.00	
13	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pacific, Orange Unused Regum	400A	\$175.00	\$30.00	
14	United States	1929 2 cent Edison Coil, Mint LH	656	\$10.00	\$3.00	
15	United States	1934 16 cent Air/Special Delivery, Imperf Mint NGAI	771	\$2.75	\$1.00	
16	United States	1982 10.9 cent Precancel Strip of 3, MNH, Plate 1	1904a	\$10.00	\$3.00	
17	United States	1998 \$3.20 Priority Mail, MNH	3261	\$6.00	\$3.00	
18	United States	1923 16 cent Airmail, MNH	C5	\$130.00	\$25.00	
19	United States	1935 Transpacific Set, MNH	C20-22	\$23.40	\$8.00	Nice Set!
20	United States	1948 5 cent Airmail Coil Line Pair, MNH	C37	\$10.00	\$3.00	
21	United States	1958 7 cent Airmail Coil Line Pair, MNH	C52	\$15.00	\$5.00	
22	United States	1913 2 cent Parcel Post Due, MNH, Straightedge	JQ2	\$160.00	\$30.00	
23	United States	1977 Federal Duck Stamp, MNH	RW44	\$16.00	\$5.00	
24	United States	1873 6 cent Official, appears MNH, gum skips, sm toned spot	O50	\$30.00	\$6.00	
25	United States	1966-81 Misc Coils & Pairs, MNH		\$ 14.25	\$4.00	
26	United States	1992 (3) Eagle and Shield Booklet Panes		\$31.50	\$15.00	
27	United States	1995 2 Diff Christmas Booklet Panes, MNH	3307b,c	\$19.80	\$8.00	
28	United States	1970's Misc Definitives, MNH - Face \$14.00+			\$14.00	
29	United States	1970's-80's Misc Definitives, MNH	1844-69, +	\$23.65	\$8.00	
30	United States	1940's-60's Airmail Collection 34 Different, MNH		\$16.35	\$4.00	
31	United States	1989 Future Mail Airmail Set, block of 4 & S/S MNH	C122-6, C125A	\$13.00	\$4.00	
32	United States	1970's 18 Souvenir Cards		\$25.00	\$5.00	
33	Showgard Mounts	3 unopened packs, Size 106/55			\$7.00	Black Background
34	Showgard Mounts	9 opened packs of sizes 30-105			\$10.00	Black Background
35	Showgard Mounts	6 opened packs of small S/S size mounts			\$10.00	Black Background
36	Showgard Mounts	8 unopened packs of S/S Size mounts			\$12.00	Black Background
37	Showgard Mounts	9 opened packs of Sheet Size S/S's			\$15.00	Black Background
38	Allenstein	1920 2nd Set, Used	15-28	\$68.50	\$15.00	
39	Australia	1916 2 shilling values, Used, rounded corner on 1 stamp	52,53	\$65.00	\$10.00	
40	Australia	1918-23 4 Diff used stamps	60,61,63,63a	\$31.00	\$5.00	
41	Australia	1931-36 Partial Set, 11 values, used, some faults	113//125	\$78.20	\$12.00	
42	Canada	10 Booklets, MNH	797a	\$14.00	\$2.00	
43	PRC China	4 Different Unused		\$ 27.50	\$6.00	
44	Cyprus	2002 Europex Set, 2 Hz strips of 3, MNH	996-7	\$ 11.75	\$3.00	
45	Eritrea	Mini Collection of 12 Mint & Used		\$ 28.55	\$5.00	
46	Finland	2000 Science S/S, MNH	1140	\$ 5.00	\$2.00	
47	Great Britain	1856 6p, Used, few short perfs	27	\$100.00	\$15.00	
48	Great Britain	1884 1 1/2p value, lilac	99	\$42.50	\$10.00	
49	Hong Kong	13 Different Used Pre 1975		\$ 22.75	\$4.00	
50	Muscat & Oman	1957 Surcharge Set, Mint HR	65-75	\$ 9.35	\$2.00	
51	New South Wales	Small used Collection of 11, some w/faults		\$106.00	\$15.00	
52	Portugal	1992 Set of Columbian S/S, MNH	1918-23	\$ 21.00	\$7.00	
53	Algeria	Pre 1970's Collection of about 300 Mint & Used			\$7.00	
54	China, PRC	Lot of Sev 100 Mint & Used some duplication			\$15.00	Some better!
55	Cuba	Pre 1970's Collection of about 300 Mint & Used			\$7.00	
56	St Kitts	1970's-80's MNH Lot, Some Duplication		\$ 159.00	\$25.00	
57	St Lucia	20 sets & 15 S/S all MNH 1970's-80's		\$ 85.00	\$15.00	
58	St Vincent	21 S/S & 4 sets 1980's-1990's		\$ 135.00	\$20.00	Duplication
59	Gren of St Vincent	Small lot of MNH sets and S/S			\$5.00	
60	South America	Couple Hundred from Peru, Bolivia & Chile, Most Used			\$5.00	

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Lot 1



Lot 2



Lot 3



Lot 4



Lot 5



Lot 6



Lot 7



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Lot 13

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Lot 14



Lot 15



Lot 16



Lot 17



Lot 18



Lot 19



Lot 20



Lot 21



Lot 22



Lot 23



Lot 24

Membership Dues Reminder

You must be a member of Salem Stamp Society to place bids on Lots in our Live Auctions or Bid Boards.

Membership fees are \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a family.

We accept cash or check. If paying by check please make it out to Salem Stamp Society. You may pay at the club meeting or mail it to: Salem Stamp Society, P.O. Box 202, Salem, OR 97308

Alan Maul, Treasurer

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Events

March 2023 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting
Wednesday 15th March at 7pm
(doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish
Rite Center, Commercial St., S. Salem.
Program: Members' Auction

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2022

Local Events

Willamette Valley Stamp Exhibition, SSS STAMPEX on
19th March 2023 at 10am-4pm, Scottish Rite Center,
Greater Eugene Stamp Soc. STAMPFEST on 19th March
in Eugene.

Repetitive Events:

Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair -
2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00am-3:00 pm
Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month
at OSS clubhouse 9:00 am.- 3:00 pm

2023 Major Shows:

PIPEX 2023, May 5-7 at the Monarch Hotel & Conference Center,
Clackamas, OR

GASS, August 10-13, Huntington Conv. Center, Cleveland, OH