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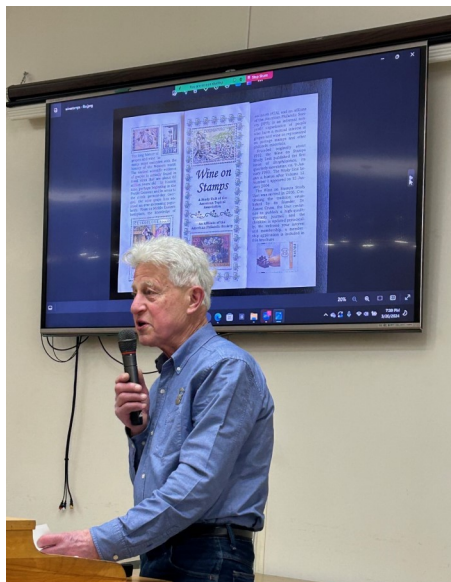
CELEBRATING 91 YEARS 1933-2024

April 2024

WEBSITE www.salemstampsociety.org

March 2024 Meeting.

About thirty members attended the meeting on March 20th. We had some problems with the Zoom link so only one member was able to join on-line. These issues are now resolved and we can expect a normal procedure for the next meeting.



Marc Dochez gave a very interesting program on topical wine stamps and wine revenues. He is a partner of a local winery and very knowledgeable about wines and how they are made.

The history of wine taxes is almost as old as wine itself it seems. He showed beautiful examples of beer and wine tax stamps with outstanding engraving. The use of wine revenue stamps ended in 1954 but of course the taxes continue! There is a resurgence of interest in collecting revenue stamps due in part to the quality and artistry of the early designs and also to the reasonable prices for them.

Bob Reynolds reports that the March Bid Board went quite well. 44 Lots of the 60 on offer sold for a total of \$340. Along with raffle tickets this raised a total of over \$400 for the club.

One of our members approached Bob with a collection of Italian stamps—please get back to him with instructions.

April 2024 Meeting.

We are trying something new for our meeting on April 17th. Mike Braet will be making a joint presentation with an on-line expert guest, Steven Unkrich, on “Identifying 3rd Bureau Washington-Franklins”.

There is also another interesting

Bid Board put together by Bob Reynolds. A list of the lots on offer together with images of selected lots is included in this newsletter and also on our club web site.

If you cannot attend in person you can enter bids remotely with Bob (503 580 6574 or by email at renroost@aol.com). ***You do need to be a (paid up) member of the Society to place bids.***

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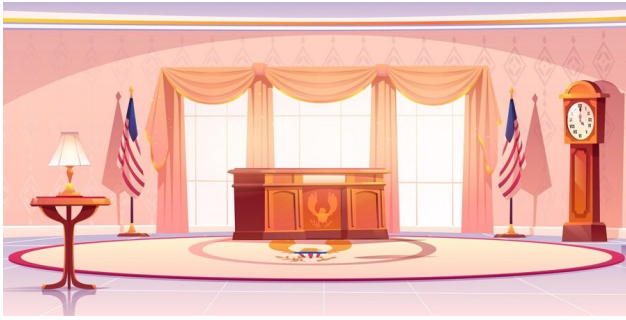
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From the President's Desk.

Do you have favorite stamp, topical subject, experience, or anything philatelic? Now is your chance to share it. Salem Stamp Society won the cup last year, and has decided to submit an exhibit for display, and participate in the competition at PIPEX again this year. You can make up a one or two page exhibit, to be included with several others by fellow members. Help us keep the winning TITLE! Bring it to the next meeting or contact Lisa for details.

A warm welcome to our newest members, David Wolfson and Andrew Kondor.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the Membership Directory form attached to this newsletter. Submit it to Pete McCallum. We are at deadline time.

Mike Braet

Club News & Meetings.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the recent death of club member **Carl Newswanger**.



Carl seen with George Struble accepting the STAMPEX Grand Award in March 2019

Gary Tiffin writes:

Carl Newswanger who passed away a few weeks ago was a long time stalwart in the success of our club for over 25 years. His passion for Newfoundland stamps originated when he taught school there in his early twenties for one year. His enthusiasm, understanding, and continuous energy over his many years of collecting was always obvious. He served the club as President of the Board, Auction Director, and often served on the Board nominating committee. He also presented many programs at club meetings, a most memorable one (sometimes repeated and updated) was titled "wastebasket philately" reminding us that value often lurks even in what goes in the wastebasket. His humor, integrity and commitment to the success of our club was always (a) present. Thank you Carl.

Carl's memorial service is scheduled for May 11. The service will be at Salem Mennonite Church at 10:30 am, with light lunch to follow and sharing memories after lunch is served.

Salem Mennonite is located at 1045 Candlewood Dr NE, Salem.

Salem Stamp Society 2024 Program Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Program</u>
Apr. 17	Bid Board	Mike Braet "Identifying 3 rd Bureau Washington- Franklins"
May 15	Swap Night/small Bid Board	George Stellingwerf ??
June 19	Club Auction	No Program
July 17	Member Auction	S & T: Steve Stanton Bosnia
Aug 21	Bid Board	Steve Stanton "History of Buffalo Soldiers"
Sept 18	Bid Board	
Oct 16	Swap Night/Small Bid Board	S & T
Nov 20	Club Auction & AGM	No Program
Dec ?	Christmas Party	

From the Vice President.

PIPEX 2024

The show runs from May 3rd to May 5th

Pre-Registration is open, visit the web site
www.pipexstampshow.org

Volunteer at PIPEX and receive a \$5 voucher to use at your favorite Dealer. You can sign-up at the above website - just click on the volunteer link and choose your activity and time.

Awards Banquet. If you would like to attend the awards banquet on Saturday night Tickets are \$65, seating is limited so email me if you want to reserve a ticket. The menu is on the PIPEX website and I must say the food was really good.

Club Exhibit Competition. Last year at PIPEX, the Salem Stamp Society club exhibit won the Club cup for the Year. Lets try and win it for a second year.

At the March meeting we had 8 pages committed for the club exhibit, we still need 7 pages for the 16 page frame,

If you would like to submit an exhibit page or two please bring it to our club meeting in April and e-mail me at lisan2scotties@msn.com to let me know that you want to participate.

Salem Stamp Society Table. As in previous years we will have a table in the Bourse area to show who we are and try to recruit new members. Volunteers are needed to cover the club table for the following times:

Friday: 11-12 am, 1-2 pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm

Saturday: 10-11am, 11-12 am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6 pm

Sunday: 10-11am, 11-12am, 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm

Email me with your chosen time or you can sign up at the April meeting

Any questions you can call me at 503-949-3920.

Lisa Janz

Michael Dixon.

It is with sadness that we heard about the death of Michael Dixon on March 9th. He was an important member of the PIPEX family and will be missed by our community.

Together with Dr Anthony Warwrukiewicz (or Tony W) he was largely responsible for remaking PIPEX into the successful show we have today. This year's show and the multi—frame Grand Award have been named in honor of their contributions.



Michael was an active member of the wider philatelic community serving in key roles for the Royal Philatelic Society of London and the American Philatelic Society. One of his prized accomplishments was the running of the 2006 Washington, DC International Stamp Show.

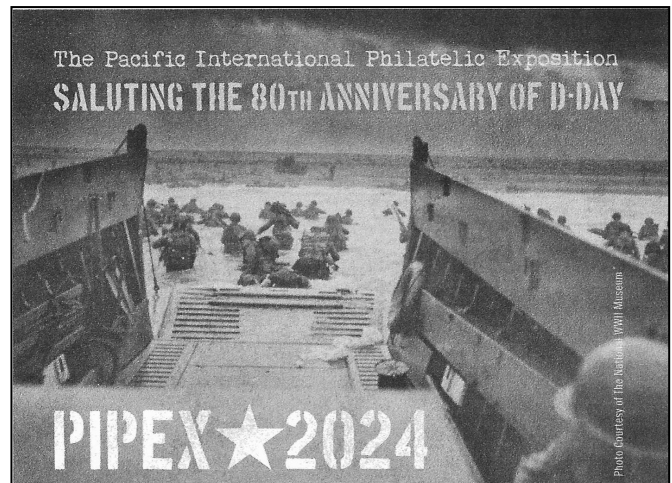


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MAY 3-5, 2024
Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
MONARCH HOTEL & Conference Center
12566 SE 93rd Avenue Clackamas, Oregon
30 STAMP DEALER BOOTHS
190 EXHIBIT FRAMES, 5 CONVENING SOCIETIES
VISIT pipexstampshow.org to REGISTER online,
BOOK the special show rate hotel, VOLUNTEER,
BUY awards banquet tickets and VIEW the
show schedule.
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April 2024 Bidboard
Salem Stamp Society

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1857 1 cent Franklin, Used, Thin	24	\$37.50	\$5.00	
2	United States	1859 10 cent Washington, Used, Faults	35	\$55.00	\$10.00	
3	United States	1861 1 cent Franklin, Thin, Straightedge, Used	63	\$45.00	\$8.00	
4	United States	1869 3 cent Locomotive Pictorial, Used	114	\$16.00	\$4.00	
5	United States	1875 2 cent Jackson, Used, Snakehead Cancel?	178	\$15.00	\$4.00	
6	United States	1890 6 cent Garfield, Used	224	\$25.00	\$7.00	
7	United States	1893 2 cent Columbian, Mint No Gum	234	\$50.00	\$12.00	
8	United States	1895 50 cent Jefferson, Used	275	\$40.00	\$8.00	
9	United States	1898 5 cent Trans-Mississippi, Used	288	\$25.00	\$8.00	Nice Stamp!
10	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pacific Expo, Used, Pef 12	400A	\$22.50	\$6.00	
11	United States	1913 5 cent Pan Pacific Expo, Used, Perf 10	403	\$17.50	\$5.00	
12	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pacific Expo, Used, Pef 10, straightedge	404	\$70.00	\$10.00	
13	United States	1912 2 cent Washington, perf 8.5 coil, MNH	411	\$22.50	\$7.00	
14	United States	1912 2 cent Washington, Regummed, perf 8.5 coil	413	\$60.00	\$8.00	
15	United States	1914 2 cent Washington Perf 10 Coil, Used	444	\$35.00	\$8.00	
16	United States	1920 2 cent Washington, Type Va, MNH	528	\$20.00	\$6.00	
17	United States	1920 1 cent Washington, MNH	542	\$30.00	\$5.00	
18	United States	1929 3 cent Kansas Overprint, Mint HR	661	\$17.50	\$4.00	
19	United States	1929 5 cent Nebraska Overprint, Mint HR	674	\$15.00	\$4.00	
20	United States	1932 Washington BiCentennial Set, MNH/Mint LH	704-15	\$27.25	\$8.00	
21	United States	1976 BiCentennial Sheet Set, MNH	1686-9	\$19.00	\$6.00	
22	United States	1997 Calder Mint Sheet of 20, MNH	3202A	\$14.00	\$7.00	
23	United States	1997 Legends of Hollywood Mint Sheet of 20, MNH	3226	\$20.00	\$7.00	
24	United States	1884 5 cent Postage Due, Used	J18	\$50.00	\$10.00	
25	United States	1884 10 cent Postage Due, Used	J19	\$35.00	\$8.00	
26	United States	1947 Federal Hunting Stamp, Used, Light stain	RW14	\$15.00	\$3.00	
27	United States	1956 Federal Hunting Stamp, Used	RW23	\$12.50	\$3.00	
28	United States	1961 Federal Hunting Stamp, Used	RW28	\$ 12.50	\$4.00	
29	Covers	Box of 1970's-1980's LincoPex and Salem Stamp Soc, Covers			\$5.00	
30	Canada	1921 3 cent George V Coil, MNH	134	\$ 25.00	\$7.00	
31	Canada	1926 2 cent George V, Surcharge, MNH	140	\$ 36.00	\$10.00	
32	Canada	1927 12 cent map of Canada, MNH	145	\$ 32.00	\$9.00	
33	Canada	1932 13 cent Allegory of British Empire, MNH	194	\$17.00	\$5.00	
34	Canada	1933 5 cent, Steamship Royak William, MNH	204	\$20.00	\$6.00	
35	Barbados	1855 1p Britannia, Used	6	\$70.00	\$20.00	
36	Barbados	1882 1sh Victoria. Used	67	\$24.00	\$6.00	
37	Barbados	1938-47 Set, Mint and Used	193-201A	\$26.65	\$6.00	
38	Gibraltar	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	100-03	\$28.75	\$9.00	
39	Ireland	1943-45 St Patrick Set, Mint HR	121-3	\$32.75	\$10.00	
40	Ireland	1950 St Peter Statue Set, Mint HR	142-4	\$21.25	\$6.00	
41	Newfoundland	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	226-9	\$ 17.50	\$5.00	
42	So. Rhodesia	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	33-36	\$ 27.75	\$9.00	
43	So. Rhodesia	1964 QE II Set, Mint LH	95-108	\$47.65	\$12.00	
44	Turks & Caicos	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	71-74	\$ 8.40	\$3.00	
45	United States	4 APS Circuit books with 100's of pre-cancelled stamps			\$3.00	
46	United States	1976 display of flag stamps and Declaration of Independence			\$3.00	
47	United States	Folder with several dozen souvenir cards 1970's-80's			\$5.00	
48	Germany	Third Reich era small lot of Semi-Postals Look all MNH		\$ 38.00	\$10.00	
49	Germany	Small stockbook w/ 100's, early 20th Cent, most Used			\$7.00	
50	Germany	Large Stockbook with many 100's 1980's-1990's			\$10.00	
51	Serbia	84 Stamps on pages pre 1975			\$2.00	
52	Sierra Leone	62 Stamps on pages pre 1975			\$2.00	
53	Somalia, Som Coast	100+ Mint and Used pre 1975,			\$2.00	
54	Sudan/Surinam	150+ Mint and Used pre 1975,			\$3.00	
55	Syria	200+ Mint and Used pre 1975,			\$4.00	
56	Togo	1970's-1980's Envelope with MNH Sets and S/S		\$ 63.00	\$15.00	
57	Tunisia	200+ Mint and Used pre 1975,			\$4.00	
58	Vatican	1980's Misc Sets, MNH		\$ 41.75	\$10.00	
59	Showgard Mounts	7 opened packs of size 100-127 size mounts, black			\$8.00	
60	Showgard Mounts	6 opened packs of 158-187 size mounts, black			\$8.00	

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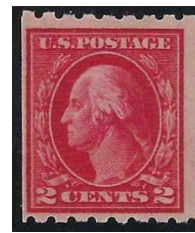
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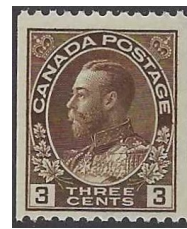
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Success for a Young Exhibitor at the San Diego Stamp Show.

A Mother, teenage brother and daughter took a Sunday afternoon to stop in at the San Diego Stamp Show last month. Yumika Ramirez had completed her stamp collecting Merit badge over a year ago at Scouting University - Point Loma College.

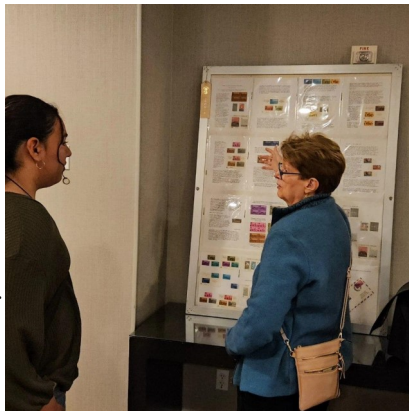
Her instructor, asked the class if anyone wanted to do an exhibit and she volunteered.



The effort took several zoom meetings and involved mentoring from both Phil Kumler and Niko Courtelis for the past year. Yumika, who is a team captain on her junior high school lacrosse team wanted her philatelic exhibit to be about sports. She also insisted on doing the exhibit in Spanish so her school friends could read and enjoy the exhibit.

The AAPE/WSP judge could not read or speak Spanish so she relied on her English Synopsis. Nevertheless Yumika earned a Silver-Bronze 55 points and is determined to improve her exhibit prior to its next showing at PIPEX.

If you want to know more about her exhibit - come see it at PIPEX! She's adding a CR code with the English translation.



Another highlight of the San Diego Show was an APS Town Hall meeting hosted by CEO Scott English. The new StampED web outreach was announced and highlights a significant leadership paradigm shift towards education by the world's largest stamp collecting society.

He also stated that available venue rooms are quickly going away for those of us attending the Great American Stamp Show and that a stamp printed, gummed and perforated by Niko Courtelis in Portland was going to have its First Day of Issue ceremony at GASS.

Scott English will also make time to address USPS counterfeiting at GASS - so our resident expert is encouraged to either attend or do a presentation via zoom...

Doris McCarthy asked FIRST STAMPS to confirm that we will teach two more classes at the 2024 Scouting University in San Diego in August. It's a tough choice deciding whether to continue bringing up new collectors or attend GASS, but Yumika's younger brother has already asked if he can do an exhibit too, and will be applying for his seat in one of my August stamp collecting merit badge course.

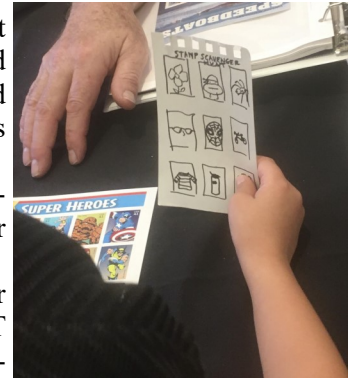
Parents of the youngest youth buying stamps and seeing the exhibits allowed me to take a picture of his "want list."

Now that's 8 year old enthusiasm not often seen at major stamp shows.

Thanks again for all your generous donations to FIRST STAMPS - it's more fun trying to give them all away when they truly are these kids "First Stamps."

100% of all accepted youth exhibits at San Diego, WESTPEX and PIPEX 2024 were first introduced, educated, mentored and encouraged by FIRST STAMPS a non-profit 501(c)3.

PS (these pictures were provided and released by Mirka Sanchez - Mother of the Silver-Bronze Award recipient).



On a separate subject, Phil Kumler - WESTPEX Youth Chair needs to be safe so he's offered to drive someone to WESTPEX - or drive someone else back with some extra car space for their purchases. Just get a one way ticket on Southwest to or from the Oakland airport - and book just one night or two nights at the show. Phil is leaving Weds early and can pick you up in Salem and is leaving the show hotel Sunday at 4pm sharp and can drop you off at your home in Salem. This year WESTPEX will be officially over at 3pm on Sunday to ease attendee conflicts with traffic and airline departure times.

Phil Kumler

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Meetings

All meetings held at the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St. S , Salem.

Wednesday 17th April 2024.

7pm Start, Doors open at 6pm

Program: “Identifying 3rd Bureau Washington—Franklins” by Mike Braet; Bid Board.

Wednesday 15th May 2024.

7pm Start, Doors open at 6pm

Program: Members’ Swap Night & Bid Board

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2024

Local Events

Evergreen Stamp Show, April 20th-21st, Kent Commons, Kent WA

Olympia Spring Stamp & Coin Show, April 6th, Lacey, WA

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**

2023-4 Major Shows:

**PIPEX 2024, May 3, 4 & 5 2024 at The Monarch Hotel and
Conference Center, 12566 SE 93rd Ave.. Clackamas, OR 97015**

**WESTPEX April 26—28, SFO Marriott Waterfront Hotel,
Burlingame, CA**