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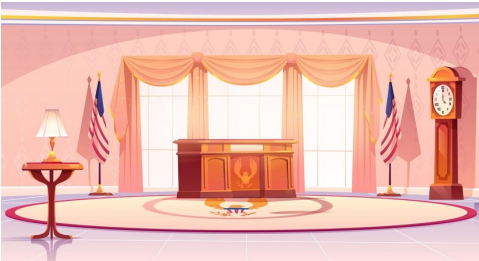
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From the President's Desk



As promised, I took a poll of the general membership at our last meeting. I was curious how much interest there is in supporting youth - encouraging their participation in the hobby of Stamp Collecting, and how the Salem Stamp Society could promote our hobby. Briefly here are the initial results: There were 31 forms completed. All agreed that we should use SSS stamps and supplies to encourage youth stamp collecting
Financial support: 17 Yes, 7 No, 3 Maybe \$100 -3, \$150 - 1, \$200 - 1, \$1000 -1.
Percent of auction sales: 1% - 1, 5% - 5, 10% - 3, 50% - 1.
Currently involved with youth organization: 3 - Yes, 24 - No
Interested in volunteering with youth organization: 3 - Yes, 17 - No, 4 - Maybe
I am pleased and encouraged by your response. There were a

number of good ideas submitted. With your help, I hope to fine tune and implement some of your ideas the near future.

Thanks for your support!!!

Mike Braet

August 21st Meeting.

The meeting was well attended with 35 present in person and 2 on Zoom. The main event of the evening was Steve Staton's program on the "History of the Buffalo Soldiers." Steve gave a



very nice talk on the US Army regiments that became known as the Buffalo Soldiers. They were celebrated on stamps issued in 1994 and Steve was involved in one of the 4 USPS FDC ceremonies in Texas and he included some unique covers in his talk.

September 18th Meeting

This month's program will be

presented by your newsletter editor on the subject "The Colour of Stamps". We also have a full Bid Board with 60 Lots. The full list is included in this newsletter together with images of selected lots. You can also view these on our web site. If you cannot attend in person or on Zoom you can enter bids remotely with Bob (503 580 6574 or by email at renroost@aol.com)

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Club News, Shows & Meetings.

SALEM STAMPEX on 9/22/2024!

The Salem Stamp Society Fall STAMPEX takes place on **Sunday 22nd September** at our usual venue—the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple located at 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem. Doors open at 10 am and admission and parking are **FREE**.

Gary Tiffin, our show director has organized a full complement of 10 dealers. Tell your friends and family to come along and make the event a great success.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We are looking for people to cover the front table and greet attendees.

Please see Lisa to sign up for an hour or so.

PIPEX 2025

The theme for next year's PIPEX show is the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver on the banks of the Columbia River.

Niko Courtelis has prepared very fine promotional postcards (see below), Alan Maul has copies of these if you would like to use them to advertise the show or just keep them as postcards.

Consider Attending!

PIPEX 2025

May 2nd–4th, 2025
Friday & Saturday 10am–6pm, Sunday 10am–4pm



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Salem Stamp Society 2024/5 Program Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Program</u>
Sept 18	Bid Board	Tony Port "The Color of Stamps"
Oct 16	Swap Night/Small B.B	S & T Mike Braet "2 Ships on Stamps"
Nov 20	AGM & Club auction	No Program
Dec 4	Christmas Party	
Jan 18 2025	Members' Auction	S & T
Feb 15	Bid Board	Gary Tiffin "Reflections of a Retired Stamp Dealer"
Mar 19	Bid Board	
April 16	Bid Board	Rajeev Pandey "Celebrating Butte Montana's Copper Cachets"
May 21	Swap Night	S & T
June 18	Club Auction	No Program
July 16	Members' Auction	S & T
Aug 20	Bid Board	
Sept 17	Bid Board	
Oct 15	Swap Night	S & T
Nov 22	AGM & Club auction	No Program
Dec ?	Christmas Party	

Frame of the Month.

We are restarting the Frame of the month program. If you are interested in showing a bit of your collection you are welcome to sign-up. Remember it doesn't have to be fancy, it is just a way to show off your philatelic interest.

See me at the club meetings to put your name on the sign up sheet.

Show and Tell (S & T)

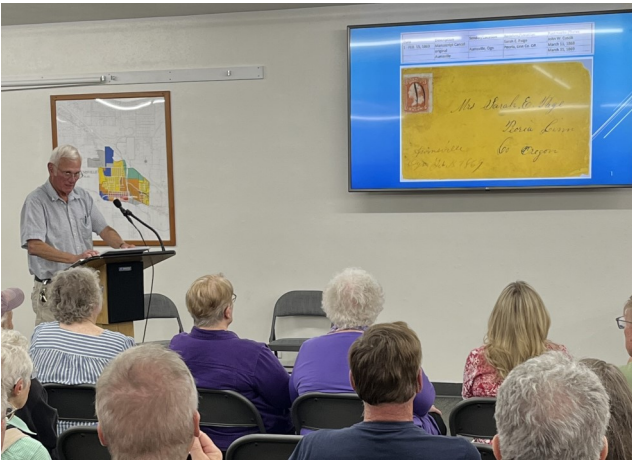
If you have anything you want to share with the members at a club meeting, please let the President or Vice President know at the beginning of the meeting so we can put you on the agenda. All members are welcome to share.

Show and Tells should be no more than 10 minutes long.

Lisa Janz

Members' News

Gary Tiffin and Ted Shepherd recently gave a presentation to the Aumsville and Turner Historical Society on "Mail from the Late 19th and early 20th Century". They are pictured below speaking to an audience of about 30 people (photos courtesy of Alan Maul).



The local area has a rich and interesting postal history and we are hoping that Gary and Ted will tell us more in a future program at the Club or in an article for this newsletter.

Youth Activities. *Phil Kumler writes:*

We attended the San Diego Scouting University last week. Three merit badge classes were run and we distributed our best new kits, matriculating 36 scouts. We packed all the merit badge kits in our luggage and came home empty. APS shipped just enough foreign kiloware that arrived just in time and greatly helped as we had the usual half dozen late registrations.

One scout wants to buy a banker box of kiloware to continue collecting. He found a \$20 wholesale Chinese stamp in his kit! At present we are mentoring youth working on a Tabby Housecat, Fly

Fishing and Olympic Fencing exhibits for the 2025 WSP season.

We ran a two day Astrophilately Space Camp at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in McMinnville. The

Q&A Zooms each day in a EASM "Galaxy Theater" with David Ball (NASA) were impactful and worth repeating next summer or spring break. We successfully trained several docents on the first fifty years of US Space from a NASA family member & postal historian perspective and gave the museum a copy of David's book on Astrophilately. A new request resulted from Native American tribal leaders in Klamath Falls & another tribe in Crescent City, California to do a wide variety of stamp collecting zoom classes & U Tube videos covering wildlife, geography and historical subjects.

OSU Gold Medal Winner



Members Lauren and Bob Reynolds (who are great supporters of OSU) are pictured here with Jade Carey. A special event was organized in Corvallis to give a good send off to Jade before leaving for the Paris Olympics. She returned with Gold and Bronze medals from the gymnastics competitions.



Mails via the Orient Express

The August edition of *The American Philatelist* featured “Trains & Railway Philately” as its theme. It included an excellent article on “The Mail Transport with the Orient Express, 1883 to 1898” by Ute and Ulmar Dorr.

This period is very much in the “Golden Age of Rail Travel” when railway companies and states competed to provide rapid and comfortable means of international travel. The article describes the development of rail links between the major capitals of western Europe and Constantinople—the capital of the Ottoman Empire. The Orient Express (OE) became the most famous of the great trains of Europe with its reputation for luxury, fine dining and exclusivity. It also had a reputation for mystery and intrigue with an impressive list of passengers making the trip.

It also carried mail across Europe and greatly reduced delivery times. Previously mails to and from Constantinople used steamers via Marseilles, Malta or Alexandria for onward shipment by rail through France or connecting mail ships. A considerable volume of mail was handled due to the political, strategic and commercial importance of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th century.

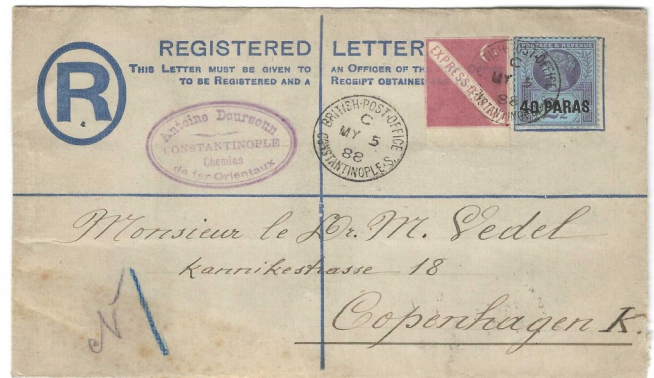
The article in the August AP has some very nice examples of letters posted at the British, German and Austrian PO's that were carried on the Orient Express via different routes. The routes changed during the period as direct through lines were being completed across Europe.

It also highlights the use of additional vignettes on mail specifying carriage on the Orient Express. The black OE label is shown here and two other types are known - a dull salmon and scarlet.



Not all of the mails carried on the Orient Express have these vignettes attached and no fee was charged for their use. Covers having these labels are somewhat scarce and attract interest from collectors. Their use has been described as “instructional” although the post masters would always use the best available method for carriage. Two examples of letters posted at the Stamboul

sub-post office in Constantinople are shown here.



They also have additional hand stamps applied by a M. Antoine Doursoun who seems to have been an interesting and controversial character. He is believed to have been a stamp dealer in Constantinople with some sort of connection to the railway company operating the OE. (See the above cover with hand stamp type 1). Only 9 of the 26 registered letters he sent from the Stamboul PO also carry the OE vignette. Later he used another hand stamp (type 2) which suggested he had approval from the British PO, this can just be seen on the cover below and more clearly at bottom..



Later, the relationship was clarified with the hand stamp saying “care of the British PO” (type 3). It is still not clear who had the OE vignettes made and on whose authority. It was probably not M. Doursoun since they are found on mails posted at other PO's in Constantinople and without his hand stamps.

THE THREE HANDSTAMPS



TYPE I
1887-89



TYPE II
1890-94



TYPE III
1895

**September 2024 Bidboard
Salem Stamp Society**

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1863 2 cent Jackson, Used	73	\$55.00	\$7.00	
2	United States	1869 3 cent Train Pictoral, Used	114	\$16.00	\$5.00	Nicely centered!
3	United States	1870 1 cent Washington, Used	145	\$20.00	\$5.00	
4	United States	1870 10 cent Jefferson, used, Blue Cancel	150	\$36.00	\$10.00	
5	United States	1873 6 cent Lincoln, Used	159	\$18.00	\$4.00	
6	United States	1875 2 cent Jackson, Used	178	\$15.00	\$4.00	
7	United States	1888 4 cent Jackson, Used	215	\$30.00	\$6.00	
8	United States	1893 6 cent Columbian, Mint HR	235	\$50.00	\$10.00	
9	United States	1895 50 cent Jefferson, Used	275	\$40.00	\$6.00	
10	United States	1898 5 cent, Trans-Mississippi Used	288	\$25.00	\$5.00	
11	United States	1898 8 cent, Trans-Mississippi, Used	289	\$47.50	\$10.00	
12	United States	1903 50 cent Jefferson, Used, small corner crease	310	\$35.00	\$7.00	
13	United States	1904 1 cent Louisiana Purchase, Unused No gum	323	\$22.50	\$3.00	
14	United States	1909 Lincoln, Perf & Imperf, Used	367-368	\$17.00	\$3.00	
15	United States	1909 Alaska Yukon, Perf & Imperf, Used	370-371	\$32.25	\$7.00	
16	United States	1909 Hudson Fulton, Perf & Imperf, Used	372-373	\$23.00	\$5.00	
17	United States	1913 10 cent Orange Pan Pacific, Used	400A	\$22.50	\$5.00	
18	United States	1915 10 cent Perf 10, Used, Faults	404	\$70.00	\$10.00	
19	United States	1919 1 cent Washington, Gray Green, MNH, Straightedge	536	\$20.00	\$3.00	
20	United States	1925 5 cent Norse American, MNH	621	\$19.00	\$6.00	
21	United States	1929 9 cent Kansas Overprint, Used	667	\$11.50	\$3.00	
22	United States	1927 10 cent Airmail, MNH	C10	\$12.50	\$5.00	Nicely centered!
23	United States	1928 5 cent Beacon Airmail, MNH	C11	\$10.00	\$3.00	
24	United States	1970 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint No Gum	RW13	\$15.00	\$3.00	
25	United States	1968 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint No Gum	RW15	\$15.00	\$3.00	
26	United States	1963 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint No Gum	RW20	\$20.00	\$5.00	
27	United States	1958 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint VLH	RW25	\$85.00	\$17.00	
28	United States	6 different Booklets		\$ 36.75	\$10.00	Face \$10.17
29	United States	1977 Gold plated Seals of 13 Original Colonies			\$3.00	
30	United States	2004 Ronald Reagan Cover and Coin Nat'l Day of Mourning			\$3.00	
31	Australia	1916 2 Shilling Values, Used, rounded corner on 1 stamp	52-53	\$ 65.00	\$8.00	
32	Australia	1934 Merina Sheep Set, Used, HI value w/corner missing	147-9	\$ 71.00	\$12.00	
33	Australia	1902 3p Postage Due, Used	J12	\$18.00	\$4.00	
34	Barbados	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	186-9	\$30.15	\$8.00	
35	Bechuanaland	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	117-20	\$17.00	\$4.00	
36	Belgium	1919 King Albert 1fr, Mint LH	134	\$40.00	\$10.00	
37	Bermuda	1880 4p Victoria, Mint HR	17	\$21.00	\$5.00	
38	Bermuda	1886 3p Victoria, Mint HR	23	\$27.55	\$6.00	
39	Canada	1897 3 cent Jubilee, Mint HR	53	\$18.00	\$4.00	
40	Canada	1897 1/2 cent Victoria, Mint HR	66	\$20.00	\$5.00	
41	Canada	1898 Map of the World, Used	86	\$ 9.00	\$3.00	
42	Canada	1898 Victoria, 2 Cent Overprint, Mint No Gum	87	\$ 9.00	\$3.00	
43	Cent African Rep	1976 Olympics Set, MNH	255-6,C147-50	\$14.05	\$3.00	
44	Chile	1867 5 cent red, Mint HR	17	\$ 60.00	\$12.00	
45	Finland	2000 Science S/S, MNH	1140	\$5.00	\$2.00	
46	Gold Coast	1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint HR	108-111	\$ 25.75	\$6.00	
47	New Zealand	1891-5 Queen Set, Used, some Faults	67A-69	\$30.25	\$4.00	
48	New Zealand	1930 1p Promote Health, Used	B2	\$ 45.00	\$10.00	
49	Turkish /Cyprus	1977-78 Europa Sets, 1992 S/S MNH		\$ 24.75	\$4.00	
50	Wurttemberg	1868 9KR, Used, Faults	22	\$120.00	\$12.00	
51	Bangladesh	100 mostly mint stamps, some MNH		\$200.00+	\$25.00	
52	Bolivia	350 mostly used stamps, pre 1975			\$7.00	
53	Burundi	1970's 12 S/S's MNH		\$ 47.00	\$7.00	
54	Columbia	Mostly used pre 1975 collection of 1000+			\$12.00	
55	Germany	Stockbook w/4000-5000 used 1970's-80's			\$10.00	
56	Laos	1960's-1970's 50 Diff MNH		\$ 69.20	\$10.00	
57	Tanna Tuva, Tanzania	150+ Mint and Used on pages, Pre 1975			\$5.00	
58	Thailand	Over 500 Mint and Used on pages, pre 1975			\$10.00	
59	Wallis & Futuna	1970's 6 Different Stamps, 2 sets, MNH		\$ 41.00	\$8.00	
60	Supplies	Sealed Pack of 20 Blank Scott National Pages			\$5.00	

Salem Stamp Society
September 2024 Bid Board



Lot 1



Lot 2



Lot 3



Lot 4



Lot 5



Lot 6



Lot 7



Lot 8



Lot 10



Lot 9



Lot 11



Lot 12



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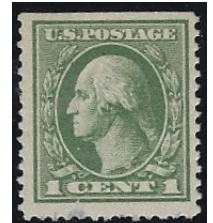
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Lot 18



Lot 20

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Lot 21



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Lot 24



Lot 25



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Lot 32

Style No. 10



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Lot 42



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Lot 46



Lot 50

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Meetings

**All meetings held at the Scottish Rite
Masonic Temple,
4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR.**

Wednesday 17th September 2024.

7pm Start, Doors open at 6pm

**Program: “The Colour of Stamps” by Tony
Port ; Bid Board**

Wednesday 16th October 2024.

7pm Start, Doors open at 6pm

**Members’ Swap Night. Small Bid Board &
S&T**

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2024

Local Events

**Salem STAMPEX Sunday 22nd September at the
Scottish Rite Centre, 10am—4.30pm.**

**SEAPEX Dealer Bourse, September 13—14th 2024 at the
Tukwila Community Centre, 12424 42nd Ave S, Tukwila,
WA 98168.**

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**

2024-25 Major Shows:

PIPEX 2025, May 2-4, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas

WESTPEX April 25-27 2025, Burlingame, CA