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May 21st Meeting.

The meeting was well attended with about 30 members in the room. There were problems with the Zoom program that proved difficult to resolve. Eventually one member managed to join the meeting online. Apologies to those members who were unable to call in. We think the problem has been solved now and we expect to be able to run Zoom as normal next month.

The main event of the evening was a Members' Swap Night. Many members brought material in and there seemed to be a lot of trading taking place.

Marc Dochez gave a very interesting "Show & Tell" talk on the origins and history of the Red Cross and Red Crescent organizations. Mark showed examples of stamps from many countries that have commemorated the founding of the Red Cross and to raise monies for its work with the issue of semi-postal stamps.

The Bid Board and "Buy-it-Now" sale were very successful raising about \$500 for the club.

June 18th Meeting

The main event of our June meeting is the Club Auction. Bob Reynolds has assembled a very strong and interesting collection of 75 lots with some outstanding items offered. A full listing of the lots plus selected images is included in this newsletter and is also posted on our website.

You are reminded that you have to be a fully paid up member to bid in this auction. If you cannot attend in person, bids can be made by Zoom or sent beforehand to Bob by 'phone or email.

Auctions.

Our next club auction in November will have many box lots and collections with, Bob says, much good material.

If you have items you want included in the July Members' Auction, please give them to Bob Reynolds at the next meeting. Please include a brief description and a minimum reserve price for each lot. Up to 9 lots per member can be submitted.

New Member.

We welcome **Dan Edwards** to

the club. Dan is in the process of moving to our area from California. He is a member of several philatelic groups and societies and his collecting interests include North America, Australasia, explorers and sailing ships.

Classified Ads.

This section of our web page is to be renewed and revitalized with new items from the club and members—watch this space!

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PIPEX 2025 Show Report.

PIPEX returned to the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas for this year's show on May 2nd to 4th. The hotel is in the process of refurbishment and the Hall used for the show had much improved lighting and décor compared to last year (see below).



About two weeks before the show the organizing committee toured the exhibition hall. It was full of activity as contractors were working to complete the refurbishment in time. Alan Maul had also been working hard recruiting dealers and allocating floor space for them and the other groups and exhibits at the show-not an easy task. It quickly became clear that the refurbishment had changed the available floor space requiring Alan to make significant last minute changes to his floor plans!

Everything was completed in time and PIPEX 2025 was a great success earning praise and appreciation from the dealers, the hotel staff and most importantly the attendees. Attendance was slightly less than last year but nearly 500 people came to the show. Several members of our own society contributed to the success of the show either as part of the organizing committee or as volunteers at the show. Special thanks go to Alan Maul, Lisa Janz, George Struble, Bob Reynolds, Danny Bisgaard, Phil Kumler, Mark Loomis, Ralph Nafziger, Michelle Giammatteo, Marc Dochez and Rodney Stent.

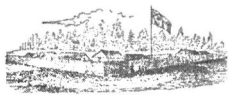
Exhibits.

PIPEX is an APS World Series of Philately show and the winners of the Multi-frame and Single-frame Grand Awards go on to compete in the APS annual Champion of Champions competitions later in the year. This year's Honors List or Palmares is shown below and the full list of awards can be found on the www.pipexstampshow.org web site.

Club member Mark Loomis won the Multi-frame Grand Award with a very impressive exhibit on "The development and Impact of Missions in Southern Rhodesia".

PALMARES

PIPEX 2025



World Series of Philately Show
Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, Oregon
May 2 - 4, 2025

TONY WAWRUKIEWICZ GRAND AWARD
Mark Loomis, *The Development and Impact of Missions in Southern Rhodesia*

RESERVE GRAND AWARD
Art Bunce, *Watermarks and Countermarks of the AQ Lettersheets of the Republic of Venice, 1608-1797*

SINGLE FRAME GRAND AWARD
Vivek Chopra, *The First Attempt to Print Stamps in India – The Lion & Palm Trees Essays*

People's Choice Award
Carol J. Edholm, *Cacao: The Path to Chocolate*

George Struble Innovation Award
Lloyd Ferrell, *Transition to War: Pearl Harbor Ships Before and After December 7, 1941*

Larry Spray Encouragement Award
Worth Mathewson, *Confederate Postal System*

Best Club Exhibit
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One of the most unusual and interesting exhibits took the Reserve Grand Award. Art Bunce's exhibit told the history of the Lettersheets used in Venice during the 17th and 18th centuries. All mails sent and delivered during this period had, by law, to be handled by a contractor appointed by the City. A tax was levied on each piece of mail which was used to fund works to prevent water damage to Venice-still a problem today.

Special congratulations go to first-time exhibitor and club member **Worth Mathewson** who won a Silver Bronze and the Larry Spray Encouragement Award for his exhibit on the "Confederate Postal System". Club members Ralph Nafziger won a Large Gold award ("The 3c 1936 Oregon Territory Issue") and Steve Staton a Vermeil Award ("Las Vegas: A Postcard Journey through History"). Lastly, we won the Best Club Exhibit Award!

Youth Exhibits and Activities.

At PIPEX 2025 two Youth Exhibits won awards: Victoria Munoz took home a Large Vermeil for “The Best Way to Own a Cat” and Jayden Beasley a Bronze for “Olympic Fencing”.

Victoria’s exhibit attracted the attention of a publisher attending the show and it is possible that there may be a book published based on her work.

Phil Kumler reports that a total of eight submitted frames from youth were entered in the recent WESTPEX and PIPEX shows and were awarded two Large Vermeil and two Bronze medals.

For future 2026 exhibitors and upcoming 2025 events First Stamps is doing a Space Camp at the Evergreen Museum in McMinnville and Scouting University at Point Loma College, CA (both in August).

We’re also sending foreign off-paper stamps to both the Spellman Museum and to a location in Maine where youth “kits” designed by First Stamps and Andrew from the Holocaust Museum are being staged for Boston 2026.

For next year’s Willamette and PIPEX shows we have youth currently seeking the following material (postcards, stamps and covers) for their exhibits and collections:

*Armenia,
Ukraine,
Pakistan,
Mint India Officials & military,
Chimpanzees,
Haiti,
Art on stamps and Dogs.*

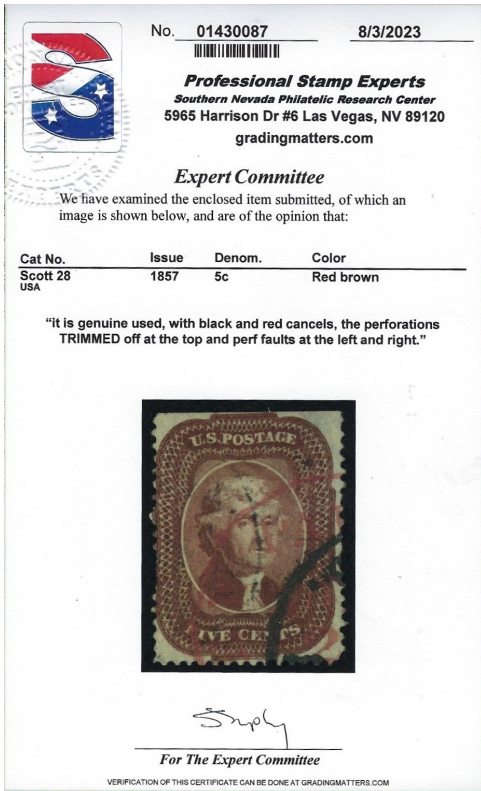
Please see me if you can help these young collectors.

The photographs below show scenes from the Boy Scout Merit Badge event at Westpex last month.



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June 2025 Club Auction



Lot 2



Lot 1



Lot 3



Lot 4



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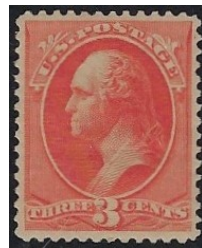
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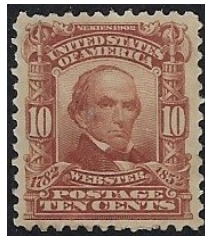
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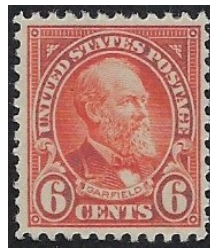
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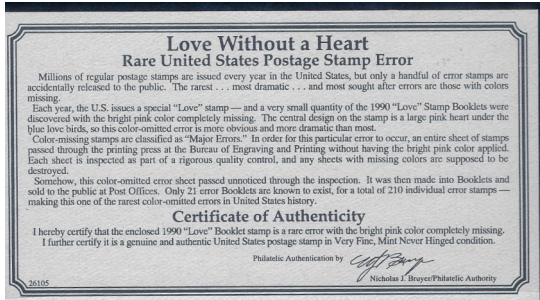
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Lot 61

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY
June 2025 Auction

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1851 3 cent Wash, Copper brown shade, blue cancel	10A	\$ 900.00	\$ 75.00	
2	United States	1861 5 cent Jefferson, Used, rebacked, reperfed, PSE Cert	30	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 125.00	
3	United States	1861 12 cent Washington, Used, Small crease lower left	69	\$ 95.00	\$ 20.00	
4	United States	1861 30 cent Franklin, Used	71	\$ 225.00	\$ 45.00	
5	United States	1863 2 cent Jackson, Used	73	\$ 55.00	\$ 15.00	
6	United States	1863 5 cent Jefferson, Used, couple short Perfs	76	\$ 125.00	\$ 20.00	
7	United States	1866 15 cent Lincoln, Used	77	\$ 175.00	\$ 35.00	
8	United States	1862 24 cent Wahington, Used - thin, faults	78	\$ 400.00	\$ 60.00	
9	United States	1868 15 cent Lincoln, Used, cpl thins	98	\$ 275.00	\$ 50.00	
10	United States	1869 2 cent Horse and Rider, Used	113	\$ 80.00	\$ 15.00	
11	United States	1869 10 cent Shield and Eagle, Used	116	\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	
12	United States	1871 7 cent Stanton, Used	149	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	
13	United States	1870 12 cent Clay, Used	151	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.00	
14	United States	1870 15 cent Webster, Used	152	\$ 210.00	\$ 40.00	
15	United States	1870 24 cent Winfield, Used	153	\$ 210.00	\$ 60.00	Nice Stamp!
16	United States	1873 15 cent Webster, Used	163	\$ 150.00	\$ 40.00	
17	United States	1882 6 cent Jackson, Used	208	\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	
18	United States	1887 3 cent Vermillion, Washington, Used	214	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	Nice Stamp!
19	United States	1893 4 cent Columbian, MNH, a few wrinkles	233	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00	
20	United States	1903 2 cent Washington, MNH	301	\$ 37.50	\$ 12.00	Nice Stamp!
21	United States	1903 10 cent Webster, Mint HR	307	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	Nice Stamp!
22	United States	1904 3 cent Louisiana Purchase, Mint HR	325	\$ 65.00	\$ 20.00	Nice Stamp!
23	United States	1904 5 cent Louisiana Purchase, Mint HR	326	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00	
24	United States	1904 10 cent Louisiana Purchase, Mint LH	327	\$ 125.00	\$ 40.00	Nice Stamp!
25	United States	1910 2 cent Washington Coil, Mint HR	386	\$ 120.00	\$ 40.00	Nice Stamp!
26	United States	1912 1 cent Wahington Coil Pair, MNH	412	\$ 130.00	\$ 30.00	
27	United States	1917 3 cent Washington, Coil Line Pair, MNH	489	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00	
28	United States	1923 4 cent Martha Washington, MNH	556	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	
29	United States	1922 5 cent Theodore Roosevelt, MNH	557	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	
30	United States	1923 6 cent Garfield, MNH some oxidation	558	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00	
31	United States	1938 5 cent Monroe, MNH Coil Line Pair	845	\$ 27.50	\$ 9.00	
32	United States	1938 10 cent Tyler, MNH Coil Line Pair	847	\$ 42.50	\$ 12.00	
33	United States	1990 Love stamp Error- Color Pink Missing, MNH	2441c	\$ 950.00	\$ 250.00	
34	United States	1918 24 cent Jenny, MNH	C6	\$ 130.00	\$ 30.00	
35	United States	1960 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint LH	RW27	\$ 95.00	\$ 20.00	
36	United States	1894 10 cent Special Delivery, Used	E4	\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	
37	United States	1891 3 cent Postage Due, Mint HR	J24	\$ 67.50	\$ 10.00	
38	United States	1891 2 cent Postage Due, Mint LH	J25	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	
39	Confederate States	1861 5 cent Jefferson Davis, used, small thin	1	\$ 175.00	\$ 25.00	
40	Barbados	1920 Assorted Victory Issues, Mostly mint	140-8	\$ 52.00	\$ 10.00	
41	Barbados	1950 King George Short Set	216-27	\$ 73.10	\$ 15.00	
42	Canada	1897 5 cent Jubilee Issue, Mint LH	54	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00	
43	Canada	1934 United Empire Loyalists Issue, MNH	209	\$ 52.50	\$ 15.00	
44	Canada	1935 George V, Partial Set, MNH	214-6	\$ 34.00	\$ 10.00	
45	Canada	1938 20 cent Fort Gary, MNH	243	\$ 24.00	\$ 8.00	Nice Stamp!
46	Canal Zone	1904 1 and 2 cent overprints, Mint HR	4,5	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
47	Cape of Good Hope	1853 2 cent Hope Seated, triangle stamp, used, faults	2	\$ 170.00	\$ 20.00	
48	Falkand Is Dep	1944 4 sets separate Islands, Mint LH 2L1-8, 3L1-8, 4L1-8	5L1-8	\$ 101.00	\$ 20.00	
49	Gibraltar	1898 2p, VictOria, Mint HR	14	\$ 47.50	\$ 10.00	
50	Great Britain	1900 1sh Victoria, Used	126	\$ 145.00	\$ 25.00	
51	Great Britain	1902 10p Edward VII, Used	137	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00	
52	Great Britain	2018 Game of Thrones Prestige Booklet, MNH	BK219	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	
53	Hong Kong	1991 QEII set, MNH	490d-504d	\$ 85.50	\$ 25.00	
54	Ireland	1941 Overprints, Mint LH	118-19	\$ 38.00	\$ 10.00	
55	Ireland	1960 Europa Set, MNH, small stain on Left perfs	175-6	\$ 47.50	\$ 15.00	
56	Ireland	1948-65 First (and only) Airmail Set, MNH	C1-7	\$ 35.35	\$ 10.00	
57	Monaco	1971 20fr Airmail, MNH	C72A	\$ 42.50	\$ 12.00	
58	Rhodesia	1896 4 shilling coat of arms, Mint HR	37	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
59	Switzerland	1982-6 signs of the Zodiac and City Views set, MNH	717-728A	\$ 56.25	\$ 15.00	
60	Tanganyika	1921 3r G.E.A. Overprint, Mint HR	5	\$ 135.00	\$ 25.00	
61	Tanganyika	1921 5r G.E.A. Overprint, Mint HR	7	\$ 175.00	\$ 35.00	
62	Australia	1988-1990 MNH Collection		\$ 127.90	\$ 25.00	
63	Australia Ant Terr	Interesting lot of MNH, Covers, write ups, up to 1995		\$300.00+	\$ 50.00	
64	Canal Zone	Small lot of 27 Mostly mint		\$ 130.00	\$ 25.00	
65	Jersey	1970's-1980's MNH Collection		\$ 72.35	\$ 15.00	
66	Jersey	1990-1993 MNH Collection		\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00	
67	Laos	1950's-1970's couple hundred Mint, Used, MNH		\$100.00+	\$ 15.00	
68	Monaco	1970's-1980's MNH Collection		\$ 176.45	\$ 35.00	
69	San Marino	1986-1988 MNH Collection		\$ 142.30	\$ 30.00	
70	Switzerland	1978-1982 MNH Collection		\$ 167.50	\$ 35.00	
71	Tasmania	21 used stamps on pages + few articles		\$160.00+	\$ 20.00	
72	British Comm.	100's of mostly Used British Commonwealth on pages			\$ 25.00	Have Fun!
73	Supplies	4 volume US Album Set 1900's-1940's			\$ 20.00	
74	Misc	Nice Lighthouse Stockbook w/ 18cent-25 cent PNC coils			\$ 5.00	
75	Misc	Coll. of plate number singles in Lighthouse stockbook			\$ 5.00	

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Meetings

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

Wednesday 18th June 2025.

**Starts at 7pm, Doors open at 6pm.
Club Auction; No Program**

Wednesday 16th July 2025.

**Starts at 7pm, Doors open at 6pm.
Members' Auction; S&T**

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2025-6

Local Events

SOPEX, Medford OR, June 26-7 2025

Evergreen Stamp Club, Summer Show. July 19-20, 2025

Kent Commons Commy. Center, Kent, Washington 98032

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:

GASS Aug 14-17 2025, Schaumburg, IL 60173

**BOSTON 2026 World Expo, May 28-30 2026 at the Boston
Convention Center**