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From the President's Desk.

Our meeting on June 17th was a great success. Over 40 members and friends enjoyed the special 250th Anniversary Barbecue and Club Auction. The Scottish Rite team prepared some excellent food for us featuring ribs, hot dogs and all the trimmings.

Bob Reynolds had promised us an outstanding auction and we were not disappointed. Sixty of the seventy five lots on offer sold for a club record total of over **\$4750**.

A full listing of the auction results has been sent out by email, please let us know at the next meeting if you would like a hard copy of this.

Lisa

July 15th Meeting.

The main event at our July meeting will be a Members' Auction. 60 Lots have been submitted, a list of these is included in this newsletter together with selected images.

DUES: Final Call.

The majority of members (85%) have paid their membership dues for 2026. The list of those who have not renewed their membership will be reviewed at the next board meeting and a decision on their status will be made.

You have to be a fully paid up member to place bids or enter lots in club and member auctions. Please see Alan Maul at the next meeting or send a check by mail.

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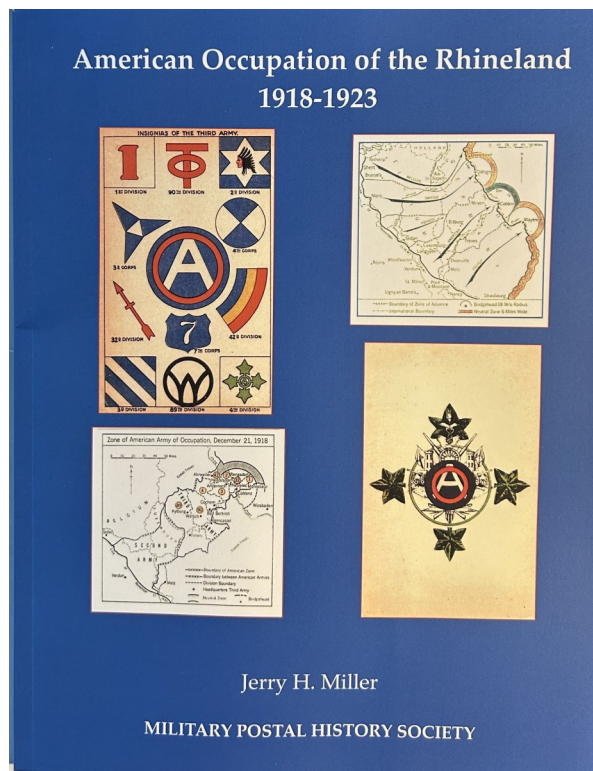
Club News & Meetings.

Library News.

The library has now received Volumes 4A & 4B of Scott's Catalogues and these will be available starting from the next meeting.

We have also received a complimentary copy of the latest monograph from the Military Postal History Society (see below).

Lisa Janz



FUTURE MEETINGS.

Lloyd Ferrell has kindly volunteered to present the September 16th Program on “The Roots of Naval Cover Collecting in Oregon”. There will be no formal program at the August 19th meeting, VP Danny Bisgaard is looking for volunteers to present a number of Member “Show & Tell” items at this meeting. He is also keen to hear from members wishing to present programs at future meetings. Please contact him if you would be interested in doing this. As a reward, presenters have their dues paid for the following year.

*SSS board member **Dan Edwards** has organized another challenge for our members:

Philatelic Scavenger HUNT #2

Here is a list of Ten Philatelic items for this Philatelic Scavenger hunt. For this second hunt, find at least 7 of the ten, provide proof of your trophies

(such as a picture), and send to Dan Edwards DKE1959@aol.com , or bring your “philatelic hunting trophies” to the August meeting.

Deadline for submissions will be noon of the day of our monthly meeting. Names of winners will be announced at our August meeting, successful hunters names put into a drawing for a philatelic prize related to one of the clues. Have fun !

11. A postage stamp showing a volcano
12. A postage stamp showing artifact from ancient Greek Colony city of Syracuse
13. A postage stamp that shows an African bird
14. A postage stamp that shows a ruler who was NOT a monarch
15. Your favorite Prexie
16. A cancelled stamp, but NOT postally cancelled
17. A postage stamp showing a medieval warrior
18. A postage stamp showing a national flag
19. A postage stamp showing something about a religion
20. A non-US Special Delivery stamp.

U.K. Post Office Letter Boxes and the World Cup.

Local and unofficial decoration of letter boxes has spread over the whole country it seems according to a BBC news article. The start of the World Cup competition has sparked new creativity amongst the creators of this form of folk art. Most of the designs are knitted in wool with a few extra home sourced materials.



The 1935 Silver Jubilee Issue.

In 1935 Britain's King George V had reigned for 25 years and it was decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee with an issue of stamps for all the dominions, colonies and dependencies of the British Empire. This was the first time the concept of an "omnibus issue" had been tried and it proved very popular with collectors at the time and ever since.

A total of 250 stamps were issued on or around May 6 1935 in 63 locations around the world. In Great Britain the Silver Jubilee stamps were of a contemporary art-deco design (by Barnett Freedman) printed in photogravure by Harrison.



There are subtle variations in the three lower values designated Types I, II & III by Gibbons. These arise from different multipositives used for sheets (I) and booklets (II & III) with Type III being used with an inverted watermark.

The most famous variation for this issue was the inadvertent release of 3 or 4 sheets of the 2½d blue stamp that had been printed with the wrong ink. This is the famous and rare 2½d Prussian Blue variant with an SG catalogue value of £12000.



Prussian Blue stamp in center

The majority of the printing run with the Prussian Blue ink was destroyed but a few sheets were returned to Post Office Stores and 3 of those ended up at a Post Office in North London. A young collector noticed the different color and bought the remaining stock. It is believed a fourth sheet was also released for

sale somewhere else (unknown) and a few postally used examples have survived and been identified.

The design of the GB Silver Jubilee issue looks (to my mind) somewhat dated now whereas those used for the other parts of the Empire included some of enduring beauty and quality.

Of the remaining 62 Silver Jubilee issues, 44 used the Crown Colony Windsor Castle design by Hugo Fleury which must be one of the finest and most impressive stamps ever produced.



The stamps were printed using the recess process by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. and Waterlow & Sons (15 issues each), and by De La Rue & Co. (14 issues). Each used a series of vignette (center) plates with individual frame plates for each value. All plates were taken from original dies made by Waterlow.

There are several varieties known that originate with the frame plates but most attention has been focused on the center plates each of which was used to print a large number of stamps.

The Stanley Gibbons catalogue of British Empire and Commonwealth Stamps (2022 Edition) talks about the efforts to identify the various plates used by the 3 printers which are still in progress. There are a number of prominent plate flaws that have attracted the interest of collectors. The most famous of these is the "extra flagstaff" seen near Windsor Castle's Round Tower. This and the other major flaws are illustrated by the Gibbons catalogue and are reproduced below for reference. The values quoted for stamps with these flaws vary quite a lot with the various issues but can be in the range of one to several hundred dollars and are certainly worth looking for.



Extra flagstaff
(Plate '1' R. 9/1)



Short extra flagstaff
(Plate '2' R. 2/1)



Lightning conductor
(Plate '3' R. 2/5)



Flagstaff on right-hand
turret (Plate '5' R. 7/1)



Double flagstaff
(Plate '6' R. 5/2)



Kite and vertical log (Plate '2A' R. 10/6)



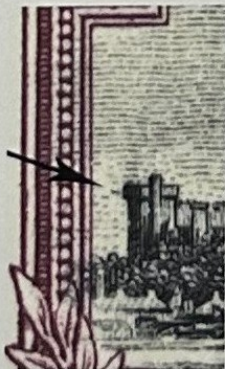
Kite and horizontal log (Plate '2B' R. 10/6)



Bird by turret (Plate '7' R. 1/5)



Damaged turret (Plate '1' R. 5/6)



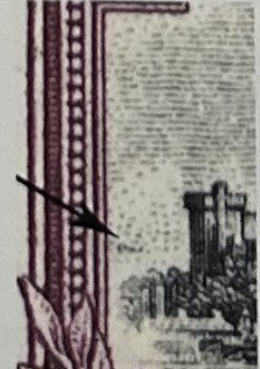
Diagonal line by turret
(Plate 2A R. 10/1 and
10/2)



Dot to left of chapel
(Plate 2B R. 8/3)



Dot by flagstaff
(Plate 4 R. 8/4)



Dash by turret
(Plate 4/ R. 3/6)

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY
JULY 2026 MEMBERS AUCTION

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES	SELLER
				VALUE	MIN BID		
1	Libya Collection	Album w/ 200 MNH, MH, Used on Steiner Pages			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
2	Supplies	Dennison Stamp Hinges, 1000 prefolded Unopened			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
3	Supplies	Dennison Stamp Hinges, 1000 prefolded Unopened			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
4	Supplies	Dennison Stamp Hinges, 1000 prefolded Unopened			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
5	Postcards	Packet of 50 postcards, early 20th cent, 1 cent Wash.			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
6	Postcards	Packet of 50 postcards, early 20th cent, 1 cent Frank.			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
7	Postcards	Packet of 25 postcards, early 20th cent, misc 1&2 cent			\$ 10.00		Dan Edwards
8	Postcards	Packet of 18 early 20th cent Postcards			\$ 5.00		Dan Edwards
9	Stamp Press	Washington Press, Stamp Press			\$ 5.00		Dan Edwards
10	Album	White Ace US Plate Blocks Album			\$ 5.00		Dan Edwards
11	Book	Postage Stamps of the US 1847-1953 US Govt printing			\$ 3.00		Dan Edwards
12	Book	Michel Deutschland Spezial, 1998 (in German)			\$ 5.00		Dan Edwards
13	United States	1938 3 cent Prexie, MNH, Major Inking Error	807		\$ 5.00	Unusual Item!	Dave Morrison
14	United States	1910 1 cent Franklin Imperf, Block of 6, MNH	383	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00		Dave Morrison
15	United States	1928 5 cent Ericsson, Plate block of 6, MNH	628	\$ 82.50	\$ 15.00		Dave Morrison
16	United States	1931 50 cent Rotary Press issue, MNH	701	\$ 80.00	\$ 8.00		Dave Morrison
17	United States	1956 \$5 Hamilton, MNH	1053	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00		Dave Morrison
18	United States	1873 7 cent Dept of State, Official, Used	061	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00		Dave Morrison
19	United States	1873 3 cent Dept of War, Official, Block of 8 MNH/LH	O116	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00		Dave Morrison
20	British Guiana	1931 \$1 Kaieteur Falls Issue, Mint VLH	209	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.00		Dave Morrison
21	Canada	1908 50 cent Edward VII Issue, Used	95	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	Nice Stamp!	Dave Morrison
22	France	1937 Semi Postal Set, Victory of Samothrace, MNH	B66-7	\$ 350.00	\$ 25.00		Dave Morrison
23	Great Britain	1840 Penny Black, Used, small faults	1	\$ 375.00	\$ 25.00		Dave Morrison
24	Papua	1938 Airmail Set, Mint HR's	C5-9	\$ 32.25	\$ 5.00		Dave Morrison
25	Canada	1922 1 cent Orange/Yellow King George V, Unused	105	\$ 30.00	\$ 8.00		Gary Tiffin
26	Canada	1925 50 cent King George V, Mint HR	121	\$ 120.00	\$ 25.00		Gary Tiffin
27	United States	1873 6 cent Dull Pink Lincoln, Used	159	\$ 18.00	\$ 7.00		Gary Tiffin
28	United States	1875 2 cent Jackson, Used	178	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00		Gary Tiffin
29	United States	1903 5 cent Lincoln, MNH, Margin Copy!	303	\$ 140.00	\$ 35.00		Gary Tiffin
30	United States	1988 Classic Cars Booklet, MNH	8K164	\$ 18.00	\$ 6.00		Gary Tiffin
31	United States	1994 \$9.95 Moon Landing Plate Block, MNH	2842	\$ 82.50	\$ 48.00		Gary Tiffin
32	United States	2006 \$14.40 X Plane, MNH	4019	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		Gary Tiffin
33	United States	1911 10 cent Registration Stamp, Mint HR	F1	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00		Gary Tiffin
34	United States	1934 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint LH	RW1	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00		Gary Tiffin
35	United States	1935 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint LH, SE	RW2	\$ 375.00	\$ 70.00		Gary Tiffin
36	New South Wales	1853 8p yellow, Used	20	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00		Gary Tiffin
37	Worldwide	Over 30 Country Packets. Have Fun!			\$ 20.00		Rodney Stent
38	US/Worldwide	Nice Mixture of Worldwide and US. Happy Sorting!			\$ 20.00		Rodney Stent
39	Canada	Box of Canada plus Newfoundland early to modern			\$ 10.00		Rodney Stent
40	Falkland Islands	1938 1sh3p Turkey Vultures, Mint LH	116	\$ 18.00	\$ 6.00		Bob Reynolds
41	Christmas Island	2000-2010 MNH/Mint LH Collection -Fairly complete		\$ 305.00	\$ 50.00		Bob Reynolds
42	PR China	1983-4 Lot of 9 MNH sets	1877-1903	\$ 63.65	\$ 20.00		Bob Reynolds
43	Bahamas	2019 Native Plants Set, MNH	1491-1503	\$ 45.65	\$ 20.00		Bob Reynolds
44	United States	1861 12 cent Washington, Used, light cancel	69	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00		Danny Bisgaard
45	United States	1866 15 cent Lincoln, Used, small faults	77	\$ 225.00	\$ 45.00		Danny Bisgaard
46	United States	1869 12 cent Adriatic Pictorial, Used	117	\$ 130.00	\$ 35.00	Nicely Centered!	Danny Bisgaard
47	United States	1875 90 cent Perry, Used, col short Perfs	166	\$ 325.00	\$ 60.00		Danny Bisgaard
48	United States	1893 30 cent Columbian, Used	239	\$ 90.00	\$ 20.00		Danny Bisgaard
49	United States	1904 Louisiana Purchase set, Used, #327 SE	323-7	\$ 84.25	\$ 15.00		Danny Bisgaard
50	United States	1923 16 cent Airmail, Used	C5	\$ 30.00	\$ 8.00		Danny Bisgaard
51	United States	1944 Federal Duck Stamp, Unused, no gum	RW11	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00		Danny Bisgaard
52	Great Britain	1997-19980 Royal Mail Year Sets			\$ 30.00		Danny Bisgaard
53	United States	1940's-1950's Plate Block Collection in Album			\$ 15.00	Face \$26.40	Danny Bisgaard
54	United States	1990's Collection of 117 Commemorative Panels			\$ 20.00		Danny Bisgaard
55	United States	America's March to Freedom Album/Stamps			\$ 10.00	Interesting!	Danny Bisgaard
56	Europa	1974 Collection of Europa Sets, Looks all MNH		\$ 123.50	\$ 25.00		SSS
57	France	1975-9 MNH Coll. fairly complete includes airs,semis		\$ 166.00	\$ 30.00		SSS
58	Indonesia	1948-9 Collection looks all MNH		\$ 300.00+	\$ 50.00		SSS
59	Ireland	1970's-1990's MNH Coll, includes 537-555		\$ 155.50	\$ 30.00		SSS
60	United States	Collection of Mint and Used up to 1946			\$ 25.00		SSS

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Lot 16



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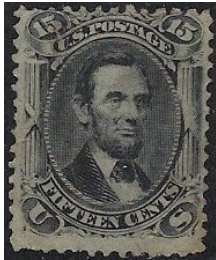
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Meetings

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

Wednesday July 15th 2026.

Members' Auction, doors open at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Wednesday August 19th 2026.

Bid Board, Members Show & Tell items, doors open at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2026

Local Events

July 18-19 Evergreen Club Summer Show, Kent, WA

September 20, Salem STAMPEX

October 9-10, SEAPEX

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

2026-2027 Major Shows: