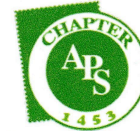




Strait Stamp Talk



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Strait Stamp Society meets the first Thursday of the month at The Sequim Library 630 N. Sequim Ave., Sequim, Washington, at 6.00-8:00pm. No dues - Donations only. Strait Stamp Talk is a bi-monthly newsletter for Strait Stamp Society. Send Philatelic news and article to the editor Chester Masters 562 E. Rynnion Rd. Sequim, WA 98382-9468.

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Presidents Message

Welcome to our Mar.- Apr. Newsletter.



Wes Falor

Photo by Richard Tarbuck

Hope this finds all of you well and enjoying the start of our spring weather We will be having a presentation by Jim Kloetzel on how the valuing and editing of stamps is done for the Scott catalogues which I am sure will interest all of you., at our March meeting.

Remember the letter of the month is “M” so dig out all those strange items that can be tied to the letter. We all so need single page displays for Victoria , I believ

While the weather has been very nice of late it does give us an excuse to spend more timer with our hobby. One of the things that can be useful at the start of the year is to asses where you are on projects and or collections and maybe make a decision to relocate. Many times we get to spread out as the year goes by and tend to get off track. Which is also fun.

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Mar. 3rd.MEETING

After the general meeting, Jim Kloetzel will give us a talk on how the Scott editors value and edit the catalog listing. This is part II of his talk on “The Making of a Catalog.” If time permits, there will be a show and tell that begins with the letter “M”

Bring any questions you have about your collection or stamp collecting in general.

Apr. 7th MEETING

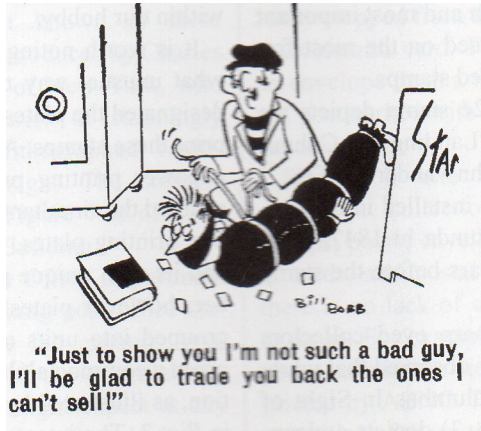
After the general meeting, there will be a show and tell that begins with the letter “N.” Members are encouraged to come prepared with their choices. This will be followed by a Silent Auction. Bring any items you are interested in selling. Silent Auction forms can be downloaded from our website straitstamp.org.. or use you search engine.

Free used periodicals and some club material available for sale. ☐

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Mar.-Apr. Stamp Shows

- Mar. 4-6 **Anchorage Philatelic Exp.**
Anchorage, AK
- Mar. 6 **Sno-King Stamp Club show**
Everett, WA
- Mar. 20 **STAMPEX – spring 2016**
Salem, OR
Everett, WA
- Apr. 2-3 **Apple Blossom 2016**
Spokane, WA
- Apr. 9 **John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium 2015**
Moses Lake, WA
- Apr. 9 **Roundup Stamp Show Olympia Philatelic Society**
Chehalis, WA
- Apr. 10 **Fenwick Stamp Club Spring Show**
Renton, WA
- Apr. 16-17 **Evergreen Stamp Club spring Show**
Kent, WA

2016 Stamp Program

- Mar.-Apr. Issues
- Mar. 29, **Sarah Vauhan** (Muste Icon)
Newark, NJ



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Presidents message

Continued from front page.
Keep in mind our show theme on the Migratory bird act, it would be a good time to start working on a display for our July show, I know it seems early, but time does fly as we play! For our April meeting the letter is "N" like in Nuclear, New Founland, Narcotic, etc. We will also be having a silent auction, so bring in the treasures needing a new home and come prepared to bid on new material you can use.

Respectfully, Wesley N. Falor



Secretary Cathie Osborne Notes.

January

Eighteen happy collectors attended the first meeting of 2016. After reports about missing members and upcoming shows, the letter “K” took the floor.

Richard T. talked about Kiribati, one of the Gilbert Islands. Julie T. talked about Kenya, where she had once visited and eaten exotic meats. Karen cleverly brought in “Knitting”, by showing wool –on the backs of sheep of the world.

Dick McCammon showed a creatively crafted stamp Christmas card from dealer Tom Kenberg. Cathie had Klokken’ on covers from Belgium and Netherlands, and a bell meter from Koln, Germany. Bruce Halstead chose “Kaput”, and showed us stamps from numerous DEAD counties.

Neil G. had some 1930, Scott Catalog New Issue Magazine that dealt with Corea turning into Korea.

Jim K. (from whom we all learn something every time he comes ! shows us 1861 Civil War patriotic covers produced by Fred K. Kemmel. They were hand-colored, and still looked lovely. Kemmel sold his operation to Magnus, a much larger producer of covers, in 1861.

After coffee, we had a brief auction, Supplemented by Wes’ stock,. And again, it seems a good time was had by all.

The mid-month meeting will be held at 9:30 -11:30am, W. Maple St. Date to be announced at Library meeting.

Cathie,

February meeting:

There were 16 happy campers at this month’s evening meeting. It was a silent auction night, and there were numerous bargains to be had! Coffee was a bit late, But conversation was rich.

The letter “L” brought out some good presentations! Jim K. did a detailed explanation of line pairs that weren’t line pairs in the Scott catalog. I think most of us learned a lot we hadn’t known! Roger Heath had letter from a college man touring Europe in the late 1880’s. Bruce H. showed many lighthouses, and we found out Dean K had kept a lighthouse for seven summers on the Oregon coast.

Julie T showed “little people” being shipped by mail to their grand parents, on the train. Phil had a letter from England, with a cancel commemoration 500 years of letters in Britain. Neil G. some gorgeous covers honoring Lindbergh, and Cathie had a variety of postal material showing the U. S. Liberty Bell.

The group made suggestions for witch bird to show on our cachet this summer, and the suggestions will be sent to the artist for her choice. Mentioned were bald eagle, great blue heron, rufous hummingbird, goldfinch, and loon. Seahawks were out of the running.

By ten to eight, a good group of workers were stacking chairs and folding tables. Thanks to all who help! And the next mid-month meeting is Feb. 17 at 9:30am at 284 West Maple St.

Cathie 📧

STRAIT STAMP TALK



Editor Chester Masters



Some huge stamp shows coming up this year with the world show in New York in May and APS2016 Stamp Show in August and our Strait Stamp show July 30th the last Saturday of the Month. We still can make it one of the best stamp show in the northwest with great exhibit work and a lot of volunteer work.

Dick McCamon has our exhibition entry forms posted on our web site straitstamp.org.

Some ideas on some interesting exhibit 500 years of the British post history with the new stamp coming in May from the world show in New York or make your exhibit tell a story to really interest the viewer. Should we have an exhibit on Migratory birds. Make an exhibit to tell a story with the birds to hold the viewers attention. Julie can make one of Migratory birds of Africa With some of the new help can make this the best stamp show yet.

Now a little trivia on the North Olympic peninsula. Now do you know where the Port William post office was in Clallam County?

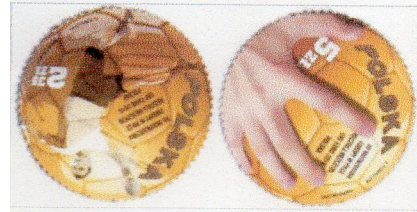
Send me a trivia question from your collection I can post in the next Newsletter.



Chester Masters

Editor and exhibition chair.

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European Men Handball Championship as one of the most meaningful sporting events of the year. Two original round stamps released by Poland post!

European Men's Handball Championship is one of the most anticipated and popular sporting event worldwide. It is held every year and allure sportsmen from different countries. E championship has taken pace recently that is why Poland Post decided to release two original stamps to popularize and to celebrate this completion.

The 2016 European Men's Handball Championship was the twelfth edition and was held for first time in Poland from 15-31 January 2016. Croatia and Norway were the other applicants to the bidding process.

Poland was awarded the championship on the EHF congress in Monaco on 23 June 2012 with 58% votes. Germany won their second title by beating Spain 24-17 in the final. Croatia captured the bronze medal after defeating Norway 31-24.

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