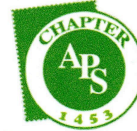




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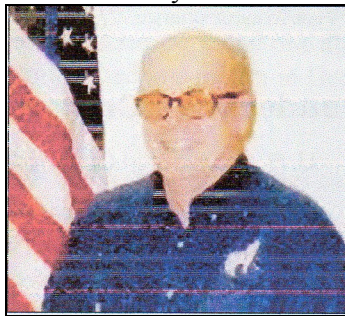
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**Presidents Message**

Welcome to our May – June Newsletter.



**Wes Falor**

*Photo by Richard Tarbuck*

Hope everyone has been enjoying the early start of summer, as my guess is that it will be short lived. It seems as though time has a tendency to go by a lot faster than I would like it to not get done as one would like. Please remember that it is only 3 months until our show. It is getting close to crunch time to put serious work on your show display. Also remember that we will be having some meetings to work on the details to make sure we have our act tighter.

The month of May will begin with a presentation Richard Fleck on his aspect towards “STAMPING” as he has pursued the hobby over the years. The letter of the month will be “O” like in orange Free state or Oaxaca or Ober Ost or Oldenberg or Oil River or Olltre Giuba or Oubangui-Chari or some other O thing that I am sure someone will come up with.

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**May 5nd.MEETING**

After the general meeting, Richard Fleck will talk to us about his experience collecting US stamps. This will be followed by a show and tell that begins with the letter “O”. Books with stamps will be available for circulation.

Stamp book covers can be downloaded from our website [straitstamp.org](http://straitstamp.org).

**June 2nd MEETING**

After the general meeting, It is hoped that those who attended the New York 2016 show can give us a report. There will be a show and tell that begins with the letter “P.” 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 <http://straitstamp.org>. or use you search engine.

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

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**May-June Stamp Shows**

May 28-June 4

**World Stamp Show 2016**

International show  
New York, NY

June 12,

**Fenwick Stamp Show**

Seattle, WA



**2016 Stamp Program**

May – June Issues

May 28, **Pets**

World Stamp show  
New York, NY

May 28, **Repeal of the stamp act**

World stamp Show  
New York, NY

May 1, **World stamp show**

Souvenir sheets,  
New York, NY

May 31, the Planets,

World stamp show  
New York, NY

May 31, **Pluto Explored!**

World Stamp Show  
New York, NY

June 7, **Indiana Statehood**

Indianapolis, IN.

June 10, **Eid Greetings,**

Dearborn, MI

June 30, **Soda Fountain Favorites,**

NashVile, TN +

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**Presidents message**

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For The month of June the letter will be "P" and there will be a silent auction, so dig out those items you would like to sell. IO will not get into what the p[possibilities are for the letter "P" as they are rather plentiful and your imagination,, I am sure, will un wild!!

**HASPPY STAMPING!**

Respectfully, Wesley N. Falor .



Secretary Cathie Osborne Notes.

### March meeting report:

**Jim Kloetzel's** presentation about how Scott catalog makes its value decisions was the most informative at our March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. And if we didn't come away with anything else, "Read the introduction" ! It is a fabulous resource, and there for us all.

Sixteen members attended, and along with Jim's program, we brought some "M" items. Pat Moffett sent an example of the Latvian "Map" stamp printed on the of a German map in 1918.

Jim K. brought some beautiful example of Match and Medicine stamps. Bruce showed stamps from countries around the Mediterranean. Karen had an interesting clock whose background was a Duck stamp showing Migratory bird. Neil had a wonderful resource book about Zeppelins (as a show and tell. And Cathie brought an advertising cover for music Boxes.

It was another night you hate to go home.

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

Cathie,

### Med Month

#### March 16s, meeting:

We had fewer members, but also had a new batch of kiloware to go through. The members who had made pages for the club frame at VICTOPIAL got their pages back, and were the first to go through the club prizes: a big handful of philatelic items. A good time was had by all!

#### Mid Month meet:

No mid Month Cathie was away! It would be nice to find a neutral site someday for the meeting so it could go on in spite of the individuals. Any ideas, anyone?

#### Cathie traveled to England and Germany:

I was able to attend a stamp show in Germany while I was gone. Wonderful thematic Exhibits; ranging from animals to Madonnas! They use 12 page frames, four across and three down. It worked well. Met some fun people, too, though our communication was limited. The show was in the former East Germany, which is still recovering. The hotel receptionist fit my mental picture of a communist in a prison. (Shame on me.) But we had a tour of a church where Martin Luther preached and Bach and Handel played, and heard an organ concert on a baroque organ for which Franz Liszt wrote music. Even saw one of the churches-with-bells on a stamp in my collection.

Good to be home, and look forward to a club meeting in English.

And by the way, our cancel is approved and the stamp being made

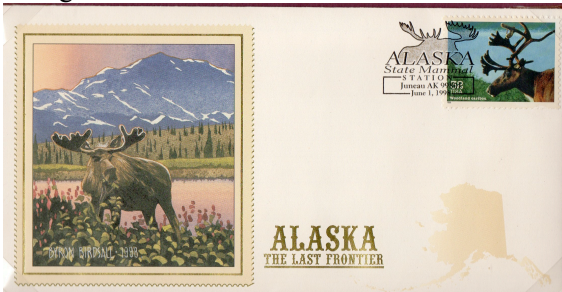


Cathie 📧



Editor Chester Masters

I was not able to make the March meeting d they had a show and tell that evening with the letter “M”. A few days earlier I received a some covr for my birthday February 29, a total of 3 covers from friends in Alaska. If able to make the March meeting show and tell about the 38 cent **Moose** stamp Alaska official stat mammal The cover also has a large non-postal stamp with the moose and **Mt. McKinley** in the background. North AMERICA’S



largest mountain and a moose postage stamp canceled ALASKA.

Chester Masters

Editor and exhibition chair. 🐾

John Edward Gray a British Zoologist, was often described as the world’s first stamp-collecting individual. With the intention of saving them, he bought many penny Black stamps on the day they were first issued on the day they were first issued to the public. What he did made him the words first stamp collector.



## **Stamp Collecting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The age of Advanced Modern Technology.**

Even if the whole world becomes more reliant on technology, and modern-age devices that can send email and text messages at the touch of a button have replaced most of the methods of communication, there has actually been an astonishing “reincarnation” in the interest of stamp collecting that emerged again around the year 2006.

There are many possible reasons for the re-emergence of stamp collecting hobby today.



## **Interesting Facts about Stamp Collecting Today**

Many of us would agree that it is actually a part of human nature to desire “collecting things” Not long after the first introduction of the first stamps, the first stamp collecting-people came along. The penny Black is the very first stamp in the world which was issued in the UK on May 1840. By the year 1860, there were actually thousands of stamp collectors already, And so-called stamp Dealers” started catering to them.