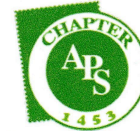




# Strait Stamp Talk



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## Presidents Message

Welcome to our Sept.- Oct. Newsletter.



**Wes Falor**

*Photo by Richard Tarbuck*

Hope everyone is well heading into the serious start of the holiday season. At our November meeting we will have presentation by Jim Kloetzel on Private Die and proprietary stamps so come prepared to ask lots of questions and or share your interest with him and us. This is an area that has become very popular in the last several years.

After the presentation we will have a show and tell using the letter “U” as the basis. We will also need to make a decision on the cachet for next year show, so please come prepared to support your choice and or discuss the other options.

For the month of December we will use the letter “V” as the basis for our show and tell, so sharpen your pencil and select something unusual that you know, using the letter “V”. We will have a silent auction to finish out the meeting and any other

things that need our attention leading into the Christmas season:

**Happy Holidays to one and all,**  
Wesley Falor

## Nov. 3 rd MEETING

After the general meeting, Books with stamps will be available for circulation. If time permits, there will be a show and tell that begins with the letter”U”.

## Dec. 1 st. MEETING

After the general meeting, There will be a show and tell that begins with the letter “V.” 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](http://straitstamp.org).

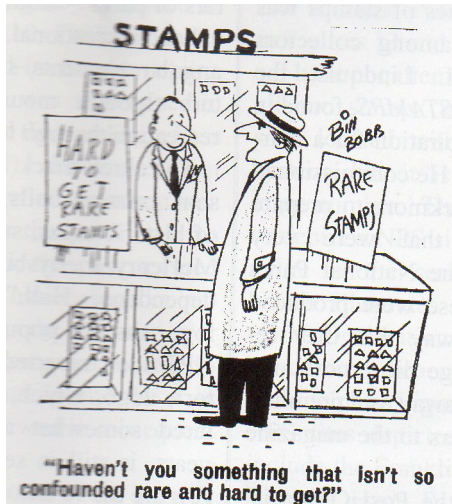
Free used periodicals and some club material available for sale. ☺

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From American stamp Dealer & collector.

## Nov. - Dec. Stamp Shows

- Nov. 20. **Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair**  
Victoria, BC
- Dec. 2-3 **Vancouver Stamp Show**  
Vancouver, BC
- Dec. 11, **Fenwick Stamp Show**  
Seattle, WA



## 2016 Stamp Program

Nov.- Dec. Issues

- Nov. 1, **Hanukkah**  
Boca Banton, FL
- Nov. 3, **Nativity**  
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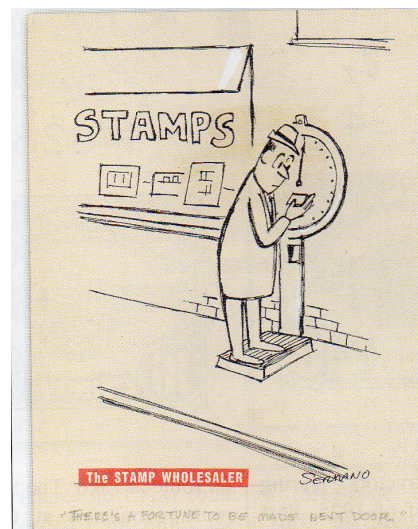
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## President

Wesley N. Falor





Secretary Cathie Osborne Notes.

The September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was attended by 22 of Sequim’s finest collectors! Karen M. and Dick M. put together a great power point of our stamp show, and Cathie reported on finances of the show and the club activity of last year. We are in the black!

Roger Heat’s program on Swiss Railway cancels was really interesting. I love the maps, giving me much better idea of Swiss geography than any class I’ve ever taken. Who would have thought routes a and cancels could be so interesting! Thanks again Roger.

For the letter “S” Bruce H. had items about slavery; Don M. had stamps showing sputnik, which was launched on his birthday (different year, though); Jim M. gave us a stamp joke. Henry J. brought his “R” show and tell: the Rotary club. And a special treat was Bruce M.’s calendar of cancels stamps cancelled on every day of the year - except 2. well done All!

Cathie will be sharing dates for mid-month meetings at the October meeting. Since the dark comes earlier now, this will give our more distant members a chance to stay in touch with the rest of us, who don’t have so far to drive at night. We’re thinking Burger King at 10 am on Wednesday right now. If you have other ideas, please share.

**October meet first Thursday**

After the business the show and tell started off with the letter “T”. With no Notes I remember is from Rick, and it was about transit postmarks. Rick comes from Boston, this was his first meeting. (More “T” in editors note last page)

The mid-moth meeting at Burger King was fun! Bruce M., Grace, Karen and I were the only ones. We had a Big Bag of Kiloware to play with while we visited. I brought two of my recent purchases “Bell” covers to show, we had coffee and a great time for an hour an a half. The table area is great; there is room for more!

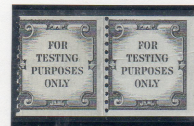
Next mid month meeting will be November 16 at 10am at Burger King again; and December it will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cathie,

Memory only

**Editors memory**

The Show and tell was on stamps that start with the letter “T” one person had stamps on trains. Jim K. showed U. S. Test stamps (stamp or labels? To test processing equipment and vending machines. You cannot purchase them. I have a few received from Linn’s Stamp News and from the local Postmaster.

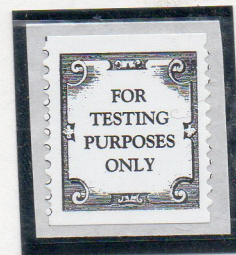


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Editor Chester Masters

# Thanksgiving Day

If it wasn't for Ray Hamilton Rural Free Delivery in 1909 to 1916, with his dapple gray horse With RFD wagon picked up incoming mail on the Port Williams dock carrying to Blyn and Sequim.

We may not have as nice mail service to enjoy a nice Thanksgiving in the area.



Hamilton photograph courtesy of Harriet U. Fish in 1996

December meet maybe I hope to see and hear about some Victory stamps, post cards and covers and maybe some Victoria stamps and covers.

Getting ready with Christmas stamps and a

“Wonder woman?”



## Overheard at the stamp exhibit

By Cathie Osbrone

Did you take time to go in there?

If not you really should.

They have a raft of stamps fixed up.

I tell you it is good.

A “penny Black” was on display”

Where someone chanced to look.

“who’d want that old and dingy thing.

That would ruin any book!”

“How could a bunch of postage tell quite so much that’s true, of countries and their people and what they like to do?”

“Just think of all the history it’s really fun to learn by saving stamps and letters than most folks always burn.”

“I’ve looked at stamps for many years yet never once had thought, How many people have a part in every stamp I bought.”

