

Post Boy



N.S.S.S. MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM AT THE SILVERADA ESTATES LOCATED AT 2301 ODDIE BLVD. (BEHIND THE SAK'N SAVE AT ODDIE AND SILVERADA)

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Editor's Byline

January

By Marla Wetterling, Editor



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years. At our annual Holiday Party in December it was wonderful to see everyone as this has been a busy year for John and I. With Casey moving to Las Vegas to accept a new teaching position, I have assumed the task of the Post Boy Editor and I am excited to bring a bit of a new twist to it. She will surely be missed by our members and I hope that if she has the opportunity she'll stop in at a meeting occasionally. John and I got the keys to our new home the day before Thanksgiving so moving in the snow has not been a fun thing, but it will be nice to be in a home of our own again. The stamp room is still too small though.

Special Thanks to Barbara Stanfield and Barbara Deiderichsen for setting up the party and decorations. I was able to help some but they are amazingly quick when it comes to party planning and organizing. And as always we mustn't forget that Dick made the main dish, dressing, and mashed potatoes and gravy. The potluck was fantastic.

George Ray has secured the clubhouse facility for our meetings for the upcoming year at the Silverado Estates.

Due to my work schedule, I may not always be able to make it to our meetings and that is why we only made it to a couple of stamp club meetings in 2013. Hopefully 2014 will be a better year for us.

Part of the reason our stamp club is so successful is we all get involved in our own way, from Paul helping with the Boy Scouts earning their merit badges to all the work our members put in to our annual stamp show every summer. Don't forget the small things like bringing items to donate for the 50/50 drawing or spread the word about stamp collecting to your friends and neighbors. We are always looking for people to volunteer to do a presentation at a meeting or provide an article for the Post Boy. *This is truly a club that we all take ownership in.*

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Share Your Exhibits

Courtesy of the APS website at <http://stamps.org/Donating-an-Exhibit>

Interested in donating a copy of your exhibit to the library or making it available on the APS [website](#)?

Sharing your exhibit helps new exhibitors improve their exhibits and allows researchers to learn from your work. It also preserves your work for future generations of philatelists.

Donating to the Library - You can either mail us a paper copy of your exhibit, or send us an electronic copy. You can even send both paper and digital versions, which allows the library and our researchers the most flexibility.

Most scanned exhibits are too large to send as [email](#) attachments, so we recommend burning the files to CD-ROM and mailing the disk to us, or using a file sharing service (such as Dropbox [<http://www.dropbox.com>], which is free and comes with step-by-step instructions).

Exhibits Online - We are making select exhibit copies available to members on our website. If you are willing to have your exhibit posted on the APS/APRL website, [print](#) and sign our [license form](#) and send it to us along with your exhibit.

[Denmark, Frederik IX First Day Covers 1948-1960](#)

by Alan Warren, 2011, 8 frames, 19.3 MB



Awards: AMERICOVER 2001, Denver: vermeil; APS 1940-1980 medal of excellence, best foreign FDC; VAPEX 2001, Virginia Beach: silver; Philatelic Show 2001, Boxborough: Vermeil SCC bronze; MIDAPHIL 2002, Kansas City MO: vermeil; York County Stamp Show 2003, York PA: vermeil, AAPE award of honor; Greater Houston Stamp Show 2003, Houston: vermeil; NAPEX 2007, McLean VA: silver; AMERICOVER 2007, Stamford CT: gold, best foreign FDC; OKPEX 2007, Oklahoma City: silver; SCOPEX 2008, Bellefonte PA: vermeil; LANCOPEX 2009, Lancaster PA: gold.

Description: This 8-frame exhibit shows the stamps of the Frederik IX series issued 1948-1960 by Denmark, including the overprints, on First Day Covers. It does not include postal stationery with the same design nor the postal ferry overprints (which were not used on FDCs). In some cases there is rate information. However, many FDCs are overfranked for the service for which they were intended.

List under: Denmark

Above is one example of the online exhibits available on the APS website. You may click on the Denmark exhibit title above and it will take you directly to the link on the APS website. For those learning how to exhibit this is an excellent website to see what others have done before you and for those experienced exhibitors this may be a fantastic way to share your exhibit on the World Wide Web for everyone to enjoy. By, Marla

Fun Philatelic Facts

<http://www.funtrivia.com>



What country had the first documented courier service in 2400BC?

Egypt. Pharaohs used couriers in Egypt for sending their written documents.

The world's first adhesive postage stamps were introduced in the UK in what year?

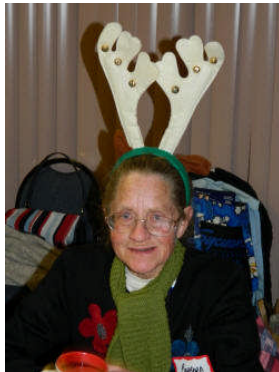
1840. This was preceded by the introduction, on 10 January 1840, of uniform inland letter rates, which replaced the previous, cumbersome system of charging by distance as well as weight. The Penny Black was introduced in May 1840.

The word 'mail' comes from which medieval English word that means 'travelling bag'?

Male. It was often spelled 'male' until the 17th century but is etymologically unrelated to the word denoting a gender.

What was the name of the courier service in the USA that started in 1852 and was the predominant delivery service at the time?

Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo was later followed by Pony Express. FEDEX and UPS are the modern day USA postal services.



Photos from our holiday party courtesy of Club Photographer John Walter.



This & That!

Since I am just starting this newsletter editorship, it would be helpful if you want to receive this publication in written form to please let me know. At the next meeting I will be sending around a list for everyone to mark their preference that way the stamp club can save money if you want it electronically instead of via the U.S. Postal Service. I am also looking for articles to publish in the Post Boy, so if you have an article you would like to see published either written by yourself or something you've come across in your stamp collecting please either email it to me at opusnrosebud@att.net or bring it to a meeting and I'll see that it gets published. Please make sure you provide me with the information on where you got it from as well as the person or organization that is responsible for the information.

Jean Johnson is our Club Program Coordinator and she is always looking for people to give a presentation to our club members. Please keep in mind that there is one presentation each month except December and most presentations last about 30 minutes. Most are philatelic related, but some of the best presentations I can remember are those based around our community like the gentleman who spoke about how they restore old barns and western outbuildings to preserve them for future generations. So if you have a friend or family member who has an interesting background or topic they can speak on please ask them to coordinate with Jean Johnson at programs@renostamp.org.

Specialty Societies

On the APS website there is a section for specialty collecting and here are a few of those that I thought club members might be interested in looking into.

Please click the title above and it will link you with their website.

American Air Mail Society - AAMS

APS #AF0077

Journal: The Airpost Journal: monthly.

Dues: U.S. \$30; Canada \$40; Mexico \$50; others \$60.

Services: Local chapters, study groups, auctions, slide programs, handbooks, exhibition awards, special awards.

Purpose: To foster, develop, protect, and further the collecting of aerophilatelic material.

Contact: Mr. Stephen Reinhard
P. O. Box 110
Mineola, NY 11501

Email: sreinhard1@optonline.net

Website: <http://www.AmericanAirMailSociety.org>

Art Cover Exchange Society - ACE

APS #AF0243

Journal: From Cover-to-Cover: monthly

Dues: U.S. \$20; outside U.S. \$25; Family-1 newsletter \$20.

Services: Directory, auctions.

Purpose: The exchange of philatelic covers of an artistic nature, and to promote friendly correspondence among members with a similar interest.

Contact: Mr. Joseph Doles
105 Lawson Road
Rochester, NY 14616

Email: artcoverexchange@aol.com

Website: <http://www.artcoverexchange.org>

Post Boy Quiz
By John Wetterling

January 2014 - _____ (Your Name)

**Let's see how well you know
your stamp club officials.**

The President of the stamp club is _____ and his wife's name is _____.
_____ is the Vice President of the club and Terri _____ is the Secretary of the stamp club and enjoys exhibiting her various philatelic collections. _____ is the Treasurer of the club.

We have several Directors including: _____ White who looks fantastic in his far-out neck ties. This gentleman, _____, is mostly known for all the work he puts into the stamp club show on a yearly basis but he is also a director and experienced philatelic exhibitor as well. Paul _____ is best known as the mystery traveler but he also is a director and Boy Scout Merit Badge Volunteer. _____ is our Program Director but she also volunteers to hand out and keep track of our auction bucks. _____ is also a director, twin sister, business owner, and mother of many. Any guesses as who this director could be. _____ is our Junior Representative and we just met his brother at the holiday party, he is definitely following in his grandfather's shoes.

All these people have one thing in common they volunteer their time to make sure that our meetings run smoothly and everyone has what they need. Thank you all for the work you've done!

Advertisements

For Sale; Stamps and Covers at my online store at Wensy.com.

Type "artfulputz" in the search box click on "user" then "go".

You'll have to join but it's easier than eBay. Most prices start at 1/3 of Scott. Contact Howard at artfulputz@aol.com

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405 S. Wells Avenue
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WANTED: Germany Third Reich postcards from the **Heinrich Hoffmann Studios** (Hoffmann was Hitler's personal photographer)

B/W or color, photo or illustrated, mint or used.

Paying \$ 45.00 and up depending on subject matter and condition.

Stan Cronwall 849-7850 or

WANTED: Germany Third Reich postcards from the **Carl Werner Studios- B/W** or color, photo, or illustrated mint or used. Paying \$35.00 and up depending on subject matter and condition. Call Stan Cronwall at 849-7850 or stlaine@aol.com

Wanted: the 1949 Silver Wedding issue. Have you seen this stamp? There are several like it from other British colonies. I need about half of them to complete my collection. Contact Howard at (775) 677-7143 or artfulputz@aol.com

WANTED: Germany Third Reich "Kinder Cards" mint or used-these are cards showing children "playing at war" usually with some junior sized weapon, helmet and/or uniform.

Most are color but some can be B/W. Most are illustrated, but some are photography.

Paying \$35.00 and up depending on subject matter and condition Stan Cronwall 849-7850 or stlaine@aol.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING

SILVERADA ESTATES
JANUARY 11TH, 2014
10:00AM
Auction

SILVERADA ESTATES
JANUARY 25TH, 2014
10:00AM
Consignment Sales with Presentation

National Show

January 24-26, 2014
SANDICAL



Sponsored by: San Diego County Philatelic Council
Event Location: Al-Bahr Shrine Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego, California 92111
Contact: Linda Mabin, mabin7@cox.net
Phone: 619-582-9311
Website: <http://www.sandical.org/>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

Stamp Shows

You may retrieve additional stamp show information from the APS website below.

<http://stamps.org/DisplayPage.aspx?id=64>

January 17-19, 2014

ORCOEXPO

Sponsored by: Quality Stampshows
Event Location: Embassy Suites-Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840
Contact: Stephen Pattillo, qualitystampshows@gmail.com
Phone: 888-995-0548
Website: <http://www.stampshowsteve.com>

March 1-2, 2014

NOVAPEX 2014

Sponsored by: Redding Stamp Club
Event Location: Redding Senior Center, 2290 Benton Drive, Redding, California 96001
Contact: A. Fracchia, ajrv1938@charter.net
Phone: 530-227-2133
Website: <http://www.reddingstampclub.com>

March 8-9, 2014

Frespex 2014

Sponsored by: Fresno Philatelic Society
Event Location: Veterans Memorial Building, 435 Hughes Ave., Clovis, California 93612
Contact: Dick Richardson, starstamps@thegrid.net
Phone: 559-431-5013

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