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July Meeting and Auction.

Our July meeting was well attended with about 30 members and guests in the room. There were two members who attended on Zoom which is now working well. Both of our virtual members successfully bid on lots in the auction and Pete McCallum won a door prize (no surprise!). If you cannot attend our meetings in person why not give Zoom a try? An email is sent out each month with joining instructions and it is safe and easy to use.

Rodney Stent gave a very interesting "Frame of the Month" on "Aerogram Stationery." Their use started in the 1930's in Iraq. Those stationed on British bases in Iraq after independence needed a reliable and economical way of sending mail home. Aerograms proved to be very popular and were adopted by many other countries. Their use continued until 2006 in the US and 2012 in the UK. Old stock can still be used if the appropriate postage is added. Rodney showed examples of how the design of these items evolved over the years from the purely utilitarian to the later decorative and commemorative stationery.

The Members' Auction saw some lively bidding on a number of items and in the end over \$700 of material was sold.

August Meeting.

George Stellingwerf will present a program on "Modern Counterfeits" and asks members to bring along any suspicious items to the meeting. George Struble will present a "Frame of the Month" on three early Swiss Air Mail covers and their journeys to Hawaii—and their intriguing way back to Switzerland by different routes.

The August Bid Board has been assembled by Bob Reynolds, a list of the 55 lots and images of selected items are included in this Newsletter and on our website. If you cannot attend in person or on Zoom you can still place bids by calling Bob (503 580-6574) or sending him an email to: renroost@aol.com

A Busy September.

There is a lot going on September! Our regular meeting on Wednesday 21st includes a presentation by Larry Crain entitled "Mystery History" and a club Bid Board assembled by Bob Reynolds.

Our Fall STAMPEX takes place on Sunday 19th September at the Scottish Rite Center on Commercial St., South Salem. The Show Director Gary Tiffin tells us that there will be a full complement of dealers (more details on our web page). Entrance is free and there will be hourly door prizes so please plan to attend and make the show a success.

Finally, SEAPEX is at the Tukwila Community Center, WA on Sept. 9th to 11th.

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The VP's Corner

It's working!!! The club laptop (after a GEEK SQUAD reset) performed just fine at our last ZOOM meeting. If there are any future issues, let me know right away.

At last night's Board meeting, it was decided to hold the **Christmas party** again at the Scottish Rite Center, and to have them cater it as they did last year. The date is **Wednesday 7th December**. More details will be available over the next few months.

At the Board meeting we also started the process of writing "Standard Operating Procedures" for the Society. Alan and Pete will be contacts for this endeavor, if you have ideas or input.

NOTICE: August Board meeting will be one week earlier than regularly scheduled - August 16 at 7:00pm.

Mike Braet

Club News.

Gary Tiffin will no longer bring all of his show stock to our monthly club meetings. He requests that you contact him if you want him to be sure to bring a certain country, a particular stamp, or anything else. Call him at 503-871-4776 or email at gnptiffin@gmail.com.

GASS at Sacramento.

Several of our members are planning to attend the APS Great America Stamp Show August 25th to 28th. Bob Reynolds and Steve Delaney will be on the lookout for interesting material to buy for our club auctions for the coming year.

Mary and Willard Brown.

We regret to report the sad news of the recent passing of Mary and Willard Brown, long time members of our Society.

The Wilding Portrait Stamps of GB.

This year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the UK has reminded me of the first stamps that were available at the start of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. These first definitive issues used a portrait of the Queen taken by Dorothy Wilding in 1952 and are now named after her although five other artists were responsible for the design of the stamps.

The designers of the first set of stamps (Enid Marx, Michael Farrar Bell, Edmund Dulac, George Knipe and Mary Adshed) incorporated the 3/4 face portrait by Wilding and the four national emblems

of the countries that make up the United Kingdom. These being the rose of England, the daffodil of Wales, the thistle of Scotland and the shamrock of Northern Ireland.



The first printings (1952) by Harrison used paper with the Tudor Crown watermark. When the dandy roll became worn it was replaced by the St Edwards Crown watermark in 1955 (see below). Regional issues were planned for release in 1958 and, in order not to upset the

Scots, the watermark was again changed to the multiple (St. Edwards) crown design. (This Queen Elizabeth was the first to rule the Scots and not the second.)

The Wildings were in use from 1952 to 1968 which spanned an era of great change in postal technology. The introduction of automatic letter facing equipment (to orient letters for franking) led to the use of firstly graphite lines on the reverse of the stamps and later phosphor bands on the front. For a short period both types of bands were used creating intense interest with collectors.

Various phosphor inks were tried on the Wildings starting with one that produced a green afterglow



Tudor Crown

St. Edwards Crown

Multiple Crowns

on UV irradiation, then a blue and finally a violet colour. There were also variations in the number, width and position of these phosphor bands depending on their intended use. Watermark varieties also occurred either in error or when the stamps were used in booklets or coils. A more subtle variety occurred in the colour of the paper that was used. It seems that the quality of the water used by the papermakers at their mill near Dartmoor was affected by the seasons resulting in paper that could be distinctly cream or white in colour. Varieties from the photogravure printing process of these complex designs are also well documented.

The large number of stamps printed in this period means that Wildings are an accessible, affordable and richly interesting area for the collector.

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August 2022 Bid Board

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1869 3 cent pictoral used	114	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.00	
2	United States	1890 1 & 2 cent values, Unused no gum	219-20	\$ 40.00	\$ 8.00	
3	United States	1893 8 cent Sherman, Used	225	\$ 17.00	\$ 5.00	looks unused
4	United States	1890 15 cent Clay, Used	227	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.00	
5	United States	1890 30 cent Jefferson, Used	228	\$ 35.00	\$ 9.00	
6	United States	1898 4 cent Trans-Mississippi, used, some fading	287	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00	
7	United States	1898 8 cent Trans-Mississippi, Used	289	\$ 47.50	\$ 9.00	
8	United States	1904 1 cent Louisiana Purchase, MNH	323	\$ 65.00	\$ 20.00	Bright Color
9	United States	1910 1 cent Franklin Coil, MNH	390	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	
10	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pac. issues, two diff Shades, Used	400,400A	\$ 42.50	\$ 8.00	Straightedge
11	United States	1925 17 cent Wilson, MNH	623	\$ 19.00	\$ 6.00	Nice Stamp!
12	United States	1985 \$10.75 Eagle, MNH	2122b	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.00	
13	United States	1977 Booklet Pair, MNH	1623bc	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	
14	United States	1994 \$5 Wahington, Jackson Plate Block MNH	2592	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	
15	United States	1994 \$9.95 Moon Landing 1969, MNH	2842	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	
16	United States	1998 \$11.75 Express Mail, MNH	3262	\$ 22.50	\$ 12.00	
17	United States	1923 4 cent Airmail, MNH	C4	\$ 40.00	\$ 8.00	
18	United States	1928 5 cent Airmail, MNH	C11	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.00	Very Nice Stamp!
19	United States	1941-44 Transport Set, MNH	C25-31	\$ 19.50	\$ 6.00	
20	United States	1919 30 cent Shanghai Overprint Mint LH	K12	\$ 82.50	\$ 15.00	
21	United States	1976 Federal Duck Stamp, MNH	RW43	\$16.00	\$ 5.00	
22	United Nations	1995 NY, Geneva, Vienna, End. Species Annual Coll			\$ 25.00	
23	Australia	1913 5p Kangaroo, Used	7	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.00	
24	Great Britain	1902 2 1/2p, Victoria, Used	130	\$ 22.50	\$ 5.00	
25	Great Britain	1902 4p, Victoria, Used	133	\$ 35.00	\$ 8.00	
26	Japan	1921 Battleship Set, Mint NG, #168 major faults	167-70	\$ 81.75	\$ 10.00	
27	New Zealand	1874 3p Victoria, Used, rough perfs	53	\$ 90.00	\$ 10.00	
28	New Zealand	1930 1p Promote Health, Used	B2	\$ 45.00	\$ 12.00	Nice Stamp!
29	South Australia	1sh Victoria, Used, Faults	52d	\$ 90.00	\$ 9.00	
30	South Australia	2sh Victoria, Used, Faults	53f	\$ 70.00	\$ 7.00	
31	Qatar	1965 Co-Operation Year Sheet, MNH	100-100C	\$ 55.00	\$ 12.00	
32	Qatar	1965 Co-Operation Year Sheet, Red Overprint MNH	101E-101H	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	
33	Wallis & Futuna	1970's 6 Different Stamps, 2 sets, MNH		\$ 41.00	\$ 10.00	
34	United States	1987 North American Wildlife Full Sheet, MNH	2335a	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	Face \$11.00
35	United States	1996 Atlanta Games Full Sheet, MNH	3068	\$ 14.00	\$ 6.00	Face \$6.40
36	United States	1998 Endangered Species Full Sheet, MNH	3105	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	Face \$4.80
37	United States	1998 Insects & Spiders Full Sheet, MNH	3202a	\$ 14.00	\$ 6.00	Face \$6.80
38	United States	1999 Sonoran Desert Sheet, MNH	3293	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.00	Face \$3.30
39	United States	1990's-2000's, 7 Diff Sealed packs of Postal Cards		\$ 225.50	\$ 35.00	Face \$30.30
40	United States	Postal Comm Society Collection of Nat'l Parks			\$ 3.00	
41	Jamaica	Pre 1975 mint and used Collection, about 150 Stamps			\$ 5.00	
42	Indonesia/Indochina	Pre 1975 mint and used Collection, about 600 Stamps			\$ 10.00	
43	Ireland	Pre 1975 mint and used Collection, about 300 stamps			\$ 10.00	
44	Ivory Coast	mini collection of about 50 stamps, Scott 434-9 CV\$10			\$ 3.00	
45	Penrhyn Is	Misc sets, sheets 1970's-80 almost all MNH		\$ 85.00	\$ 15.00	
46	Misc "T" countries	Couple 100 mint and used			\$ 5.00	
47	Tuvalu	Duplicated MNH 1970's-80's lot of S/S, singles		\$125.00+	\$ 20.00	
48	United Nations	1967-79 Misc Annual folders - close to complete			\$ 35.00	
49	Vatican	Sev 100 to 1975, some nice stamps like C16, C21, #16			\$ 25.00	Mint & Used
50	Supplies	Sealed package of 20 Scott National Blank Pages			\$ 5.00	
51	Scott Mounts	Small box with assorted small size pre-cut mounts			\$ 5.00	Black Background
52	Scott Mounts	4 opened packages of size 216,217 & 231 size mounts			\$ 6.00	Black Background
53	Scott Mounts	4 opened packages of size 151,163, 167 & 181 mounts			\$ 6.00	Black Background
54	Scott Mounts	6 opened packages of size 74-83 size mounts			\$ 8.00	Black Background
55	Scott Mounts	6 opened packages of size 40-41 size mounts			\$ 8.00	Black Background

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Events

August 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting

Wednesday 17th August at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., South Salem.

Program: “Modern Counterfeits” by George Stellingwerf; FotM by George Struble on Hawaiian Covers: Bid Board

September 2022 Meeting

In-Person & Zoom Meeting

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Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2022

Local Events

SEAPEX , Tukwila Community Center, WA Sept. 9—11th 2022

SSS Fall STAMPEX , SRC Salem, Sunday 19th September

Repetitive Events:

Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse

4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

2022 Major Shows:

Great America Stamp Show, Sacramento, CA Aug 25-28th 2022

Autumn STAMPEX International, London. UK Sept.28—Oct.1st

CHICAGOPEX, Westin Chicago NW, Nov. 18—20th.

FLOREX. Kissimmee, FL. Dec. 2—3rd 2022