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From the President's Desk.

Hi all,

There is no program planned so don't forget to bring your favorite philatelic item to the August meeting to share.

We always look forward to seeing what the members bring to share. See you at the meeting.

Lisa

July 15th Meeting.

Just over 30 members attended the meeting on a fine summer's evening. The main event was a Members' Auction and a number of lots saw some lively bidding duels. 35 of the 55 lots sold for a total of over \$750. Several lots sold to members on Zoom or who called in bids before the auction.

Two of the Club lots on offer sold for \$68 and together with raffles sales over \$100 was raised for club funds.

August 19th Meeting.

Bob Reynolds has put together another interesting and varied Bid Board comprising 60 lots. A full listing is included in this newsletter together with images of selected lots. Fully paid up members can also send in their bids to Bob if unable to attend in person.

As Lisa wrote above, there is no formal program for this meeting but members are encouraged to present short "Show & Tell" items to the members. This can be a great opportunity to show your fellow members something special, interesting or just odd from your collections. It could be a new acquisition or the start of a new collection or perhaps an appeal for help in solving a problem of identification.

Please email or see Lisa and Danny if you have an item to share. Danny is also looking for volunteers for programs. Program presenters have their membership dues paid for the year

November 18th Meeting.

Advance Warning: Another exceptional auction planned with many country collections & Mystery Lots.

Special Door & Raffle Prizes.

\$10 Door prizes and **\$25** Raffle Prizes (cash vouchers) will be offered every quarter starting August 2026.

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Club News & Meetings.

Salem Fall STAMPEX.

Mark your diaries for **Sunday 20th September** for our annual Fall STAMPEX at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. Show director Gary Tiffin reports that all arrangements are in place and a full complement of dealers are booked. We hope that all members will be able to attend with friends and families to make the show another success. There will also be opportunities for members to volunteer to help with the running of the show.

NEW! Member Stamp Swap organized by Board Member Dan Edwards.

Bring 25 of your duplicate stamps in a cellophane envelope to our August meeting. You'll put your envelope in the STAMP TRADE BOX and those participating will pick an envelope. Hopefully, you'll get some new, interesting, intriguing new stamps for your collection !

Please, no CTO or damaged stamps.

Take care, stay safe, and have fun with Philately !

Dan

Library News.

Volumes 4/4A and 5/5A of the Scott Catalogue are now available from the library. The club is also selling the 2022 edition to members.

Lisa Janz

Membership Directory.

Pete McCallum has finished preparation of the 2026-2028 Membership Directory. It is currently at the printers and you can expect to see a copy in the mail this month.

Great Britain's Imperforate Penny Red.

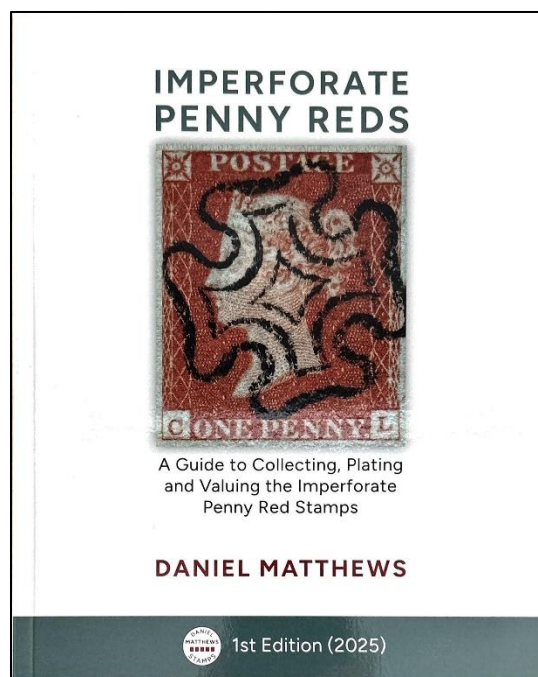
The imperforate one Penny Red stamp was the successor to the 1840 Penny Black and in production from 1841 to 1854. Almost from the start of its use people found ways of removing the red and black Maltese Cross cancellations and reusing the Penny Black stamps. New inks were required with a combination of good durability (fade resistant) and slightly fugitive (color changing) in the methods used to remove the cancellations.

Color trials were held in 1840 resulting in a red-brown ink being adopted for use in 1841. One of the pigments used in this ink (potassium ferrocyanide) caused the characteristic "blueing" of the paper used for these stamps.

It is remarkable that the original die used to create the original printing plates for the Penny Black continued to be used throughout the period of production the Penny Red. In total, 177 printing plates were made and over a billion stamps printed from Die 1. The plates comprised 240 impressions in 20 rows of columns of 12 and each with hand punched bottom corner letters progressing from AA to TL. This results in unique stamps from every position on every plate, the difficulty for a specialist collector being to identify which plate was used for any particular stamp.

This identification or plating is no easy matter and, for myself, has been relegated to the "too difficult" category. A recent webinar hosted by the British Empire Study Group was devoted to this subject. The presenter, Daniel Matthews, is a specialist and expert in line-engraved stamps. He has developed a protocol that, with some on-line resources and imaging techniques has successfully tackled this problem.

This might well be useful to the non-specialist and I have bought a copy of Matthews' book (below) to help. More details in coming months!



**SALEM STAMP SOCIETY
AUGUST 2026 BIDBOARD**

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1873 1-6 cent values, Used, Misc Faults	156-9	\$44.75	\$7.00	
2	United States	1873 10 cent Jefferson, Used	161	\$25.00	\$5.00	
3	United States	1875 5 cent Taylor, Used	179	\$27.50	\$8.00	
4	United States	1879 6 cent Lincoln, Used	186	\$22.50	\$7.00	
5	United States	1888 4 cent Jackson, Used	215	\$30.00	\$6.00	
6	United States	1890 6 cent Garfield, Mint HR	224	\$50.00	\$10.00	
7	United States	1898 5 cent Trans-Mississippi, Used	288	\$25.00	\$7.00	
8	United States	1898 10 cent Trans-Mississippi, Used	290	\$35.00	\$10.00	
9	United States	1890-3 misc issues, Used, some faults	219-226	\$82.00	\$15.00	
10	United States	1895 misc issues, Used, some faults	264-275	\$100.00	\$15.00	
11	United States	1902-3 Assorted issues, a few shade varieties, Used	300//309	\$77.00	\$15.00	
12	United States	1903 50 cent Jefferson, Used	310	\$55.50	\$12.00	
13	United States	1918-20 Misc Offset Issues, Used	525-530	\$50.00	\$10.00	
14	United States	1919-20 Misc Washington Issues, Mint LH/Used	540-3	\$50.00	\$10.00	
15	United States	1920 Pilgrim Set, Mint LH	548-50	\$39.50	\$10.00	
16	United States	1923 7 cent McKinley, MNH	559	\$15.50	\$5.00	
17	United States	1923 9 and 10 cent issues, Mint LH	561-62	\$24.50	\$6.00	
18	United States	1922 50 cent Arlington Amphitheater, Mint LH	570	\$30.00	\$10.00	
19	United States	1922 (5) \$1 and \$2 issues, assorted perfin cancels	571-2	\$20.40	\$4.00	
20	United States	1924 5 cent Roosevelt, MNH	586	\$37.50	\$12.00	
21	United States	1923 Harding set, Mint LH, #610-MNH	610-2	\$20.00	\$5.00	
22	United States	1925 Norse-American Issue, MNH	620-21	\$25.00	\$8.00	
23	United States	1922-23, 13 cent Harrison & 17 cent Wilson, Mint HR	622-23	\$18.00	\$4.00	
24	United States	1926-34 MNH/ Mint LH Set	632-42	\$15.50	\$4.00	
25	United States	1928 Hawaii Overprint Set, MNH	647-8	\$28.75	\$10.00	
26	United States	1931 11 cent through 25 cent values Mint LH	692-99	\$42.00	\$10.00	
27	United States	2016 \$6.45 La Cueva Del Indio, Priority Mail, MNH	5040	\$20.00	\$7.00	
28	United States	1923 8 cent Airmail, Mint HR	C4	\$17.50	\$5.00	
29	United States	1891 10 cent Postage Due, Used	J26	\$30.00	\$6.00	
30	United States	1959 Set of Postage Dues, MNH	J88-J104	\$17.45	\$5.00	
31	United States	1800's Small lot of 17 Banknotes, Used		\$60.00+	\$10.00	
32	United States	1974-79 USPS Mint Sets Face \$16.71			\$15.00	
33	United States	1930's MNH/Mint LH Collection		\$15.00	\$4.00	
34	United States	1983-89 Officials Lot, MNH		\$40.05	\$10.00	
35	United States	12 Diff Pl# coil strips of 5 MNH \$11.90 Face		\$36.25	\$12.00	1990's-2008
36	Armenia	1921 15000r, Mint HR	33	\$75.00	\$15.00	
37	Austria	1915-7 Military Stamps. Partial Set, Mint LH	M22//M48	\$10.50	\$3.00	
38	Canada	1897 3 cent Jubilee, Mint LH, small crease	53	\$30.00	\$6.00	
39	Ceylon	1937 Coronation Set, MNH	275-7	\$16.00	\$5.00	
40	Great Britain	1887 9p blue Victoria, Used	120	\$45.00	\$12.00	
41	Great Britain	1887 1sh green Victoria, Used	122	\$72.50	\$14.00	
42	Great Britain	1902 9p Edward VII, Used	136	\$70.00	\$18.00	
43	Gr Britain- Off China	1917 China Overprint -Offices in China - Mint LH	9	\$9.25	\$3.00	
44	Ireland	1950 Statue of St Peter Set, Used	142-4	\$24.00	\$5.00	
45	Ireland	1956 1sh3p Statue of St John Barry, Used	156	\$11.00	\$3.00	
46	Ireland	1957 Father Luke Wadding Set, Used	163-4	\$21.25	\$6.00	
47	Ireland	1958 Aikenhead Set, Used	167-8	\$19.75	\$5.00	
48	San Marino	1947 US postage Centenary Set, Mint LH	266-71, C55	\$14.05	\$4.00	
49	South Australia	1863 1sh Victoria, Used	26	\$35.00	\$7.00	
50	Turkey	1953 Conquest of Constantinople Set, Mint LH	1090-1101	\$48.05	\$10.00	
51	France	1970's small MNH Collection		\$51.25	\$12.00	
52	Ireland	(2) Prestige Booklets, City of Culture & Postal History, MNH		\$36.00	\$10.00	
53	Ireland	1969-76 MNH Collection		\$72.80	\$17.00	
54	Isle of Man	1970's-80's 10 sets and 2 S/S MNH		\$13.15	\$3.00	
55	Europa	1964-5 Collection of MNH Europa Sets		\$40.00	\$10.00	
56	Europa	1975 Collection of Mint Europa Sets hinged to pages		\$112.70	\$20.00	
57	Europa	1976 Collection of Mint Europa Sets hinged to pages		\$111.65	\$20.00	
58	United States	1960's-1970 Mint & Used Collection			\$20.00	
59	Supplies	Pocket Magnifier with LED light			\$5.00	
60	Supplies	5 opened Showgard Mountd - Dark Background sizes 48-68			\$7.00	

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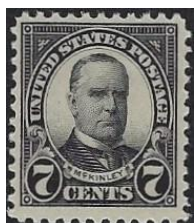
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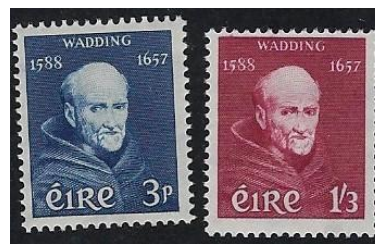
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Salem Stamp Society

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Meetings

**All meetings held at the Scottish Rite
Masonic Temple,
4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR.**

Wednesday August 19th 2026.

**Members' "Show & Tell", Bid Board. Doors open
6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.**

Wednesday September 16th 2026.

**Program: Lloyd Ferrel "The Roots of Naval
Cover Collecting in Oregon", Bid Board. Doors
open at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.**

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2026

Local Events

June 5-6, SOPEX, Medford OR

**July 18-19 Evergreen Club Summer Show, Kent,
WA**

**September 20th Salem STAMPEX, Scottish Rite
Center, Salem**

Repetitive Events:

**Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair -
2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00am-3:00 pm
Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at
OSS clubhouse 9:00 am.- 3:00 pm**

2026-2027 Major Shows:

**PIPEX 2027, April 30-May2 Hilton Garden Inn,
Clackamas**

WESTPEX 2027 Apr 23-27, SFO Marriott