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SEPTEMBER MEETING

George Struble showed us Swiss airmail covers carried by air on SCADTA (Sociedad Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos), in Columbia, with the appropriate markings and franking. It was an excellent program by a specialist in Swiss airmail.

OCTOBER MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011

BIG CLUB AUCTION

It seems that Salem Stamp Society has acquired a lot of philatelic material over the years that is just gathering dust. There is only so much that can be offered to the club members at a regular meeting. So, the board decided that it is time to sell more of this material. The October club meeting will be a special meeting devoted primarily to the auction of club material. To have time to do

this,

THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL START ONE-HALF HOUR EARLIER, AT 7:00 P.M.

Auction lot viewing will start at 6:30 p.m. The regular business meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The auction will start at 7:30 p.m.

The auction lots consist of stamps, box lots, binders of stamps, covers, big lots and individual lots. See inside for a listing of 42 of the lots. But, this is not all of the material expected to be auctioned. There may be as many as 70 lots in the auction. British commonwealth issues, including omnibus issues, are expected to be included, as well as worldwide stamps and covers. Some items that the club recently acquired from the Jerry Carter sales stock are also expected to be in the auction. If at all possible, come to the meeting at 6:30 p.m., so that you have some time to view auction lots. Webmaster, Frans Geerlings, plans to keep the website as current as

possible regarding additional lots in the auction. Go to the Salem Stamp Society website at:

www.salemstampsociety.org

Upon opening the website, it announces the club auction. Click on any of the pictures on that page to enlarge

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the picture to see the display of the large lots in their binders and boxes. You can also enlarge the viewing size of objects in the pictures by clicking on them.

To check on the current club auction lots listing on the website, click on auctions on the website opening page, then click on the auction listing line to see if more auction lots are listed.

FALL STAMPEX WAS SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

Thank you to all Salem Stamp Society members who attended our Fall Stampex. You helped to make it a good show, and, you showed your support for the dealers who took the time to come to the show with stamp and cover stock for you to see. A special thanks to Loren Meyer and Joan True for staffing the Salem Stamp Society booth.

U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY PLANNING UPDATE OF ESSENTIAL REFERENCE WORK

By: Marc Dochez

The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society is planning to print and update Lester Brookman's *The United States Postage Stamps of the Nineteenth Century*. The rights to the book were given by *Linn's Stamp News* publisher, Michael Laurence. The Society hopes to enlist the expertise of its members and other specialists in the revision.

The plan to publish and update Brookman's essential reference of

this period will include color illustrations and archival paper. The single stamp per chapter format will be maintained. It is hoped that the work will be completed by 2014. It has not been decided whether it will remain in three volumes.

The last edition (1967) sells for several hundred dollars at auction. The USPCS prints a quarterly journal of useful and well researched articles on U.S. stamps and covers and postal history covering the colonial period to the Columbians of 1893. The USPCS can be reached at:

www.uspcs.org.

or, PO Box 750368, New Orleans, LA 70175.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ATA DISTINGUISHED TOPICAL PHILATELIST

Nominations are now being accepted by the American Topical Association (ATA) for the 2012 Distinguished Topical Philatelist (DTP) Award. The DTP Award is the highest honor given by the ATA and will be presented at its 2012 Annual Meeting in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the National Topical Stamp Show on June 22-24. The Distinguished Topical Philatelist designation is awarded for notable service to topical philately in general and to the ATA in particular. Topical stamp collectors have the opportunity to nominate members

of their Study Units, ATA Chapter or friends who have promoted thematic collecting and the ATA. Nominating letters should include the candidate's accomplishments in philately, and particularly in topical philately. Deadline for the receipt of nominations is December 31, 2011.

Letters of nomination should be sent to: Donald W. Smith, PO Box 576, Johnstown PA 15907-0576.

SEAPEX PHILATELIC EXHIBITION IN SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER 5-6, 2011

The first annual SEAPEX stamp show will be held at the Seattle Center in the Northwest Rooms on November 5 and 6, 2011. The Seattle Center is located just north of Key Arena, at 1st and Republican. There will be over 15 stamp and cover dealers from around the world at the show. Admission is free. There will be 120 frames of competitive exhibits with over 60 frames from the American Helvetia Philatelic Society, including an exhibit from George Struble. George will also be one of the speakers at SEAPEX. The Pacific NW Chapter of the American Helvetia Philatelic Society will be meeting at the show. Other societies meeting there include: Chang Qing Long Chapter of China Stamp Society; Chapter #1 (Seattle) of the Scandinavian Collectors' Club; French Study Group; and, Women Exhibitors (WE).

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2011

Sat	Sun	Show Name	Location	Type
	Oct 9	Harmer- Schau Auction	Courtyard by Marriott, NE Airport Way, Portland	
Oct 15		Portland Stamp Fest	Shilo Inn, NE Airport Way	Bourse
Oct 22	Oct 23	Postcard & Stamp Show	Kliever Armory, Portland	Bourse

Events OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011,
7:00 PM, Marion County
Fire District 1 Headquarters
300 Cordon Rd NE Salem
OR

FUTURE PROGRAMS

November: To be
announced

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Repetitive events

Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
4828 NE 33rd Ave Portland 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bourse

Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse Portland Bourse
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2011 major shows