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FEBRUARY MEETING

Postal historian, Larry Maddux, presented the program at our February club meeting, titled: "Moving the Mail Through Southern Oregon in the Nineteenth Century". Larry also showed his Marion County postal history collection, and gave club members packets of postal history material.

MARCH MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

Marc Dochez will present a program on the U.S. three cents Washington stamp of 1851-57. See the article inside for more detail about this program. There are 30 lots on the bid board. See inside for a listing of the lots, and pictures of some of the lots.

DUES ARE DUE

At the February 23 board meeting, Treasurer, Jerry Gooley reported that twenty members had not yet paid their 2010 dues. Dues are \$10.00 for an individual member, \$15.00 for a couple, and \$5.00 for youth. You may bring your dues payment to our March club meeting, or mail your payment to Salem Stamp Society at P.O. Box 202, Salem, Oregon 97308.

2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Thank you to all the members who have turned in their information for the club directory. If you have not yet given the club your information for the new directory, please do so soon. If you need a directory information form, please pick one up at the March

club meeting. The directory is being prepared in response to the request by several club members for a membership directory. Please note that the form says to include only the information you wish to have published in the directory.

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FACEBOOK ADDED TO SALEM STAMP SOCIETY WEBSITE

Webmaster, Frans Geerlings, reports that a Facebook icon has been added to our website. It is located at the bottom right of the webpage. Click on it and you can post messages or get answers to your questions and even post pictures of your stamps, etc.

SALEM STAMP SOCIETY STAMPEX MARCH 20, 2010

Please mark your calendars for Stampex on Saturday, March 20, at the Best Western Pacific Highway Inn. The hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Eight dealers and Ray Berg's USPS booth will be there to serve you. These dealers give of their time to come to us, with their extensive and well inventoried stock. Please show your appreciation by coming to Stampex and also by thanking the dealers for being there. There is always new stock that you have not seen. Possibly you will find the item that you have been searching for. It's also a good time to get to know the dealers and the other collectors there. Let the dealers know what you are looking for. If they don't have it, they will try to find it and bring it with them next time, if possible. See page three for a listing of the dealers and directions to Stampex.

MARCH MEETING PROGRAM

Marc Dochez will present a program showing and explaining the varieties of the U.S. three cents Washington stamp of 1851-57. The stamp is pictured above. Scott U.S. numbers 10 and 11, (catalog illustration A10) is one of the most complex of all U.S. classics stamps, and can be very confusing to the average collector. A wide range of colors, recutting, plate varieties, and an array of cancellations fill one and one-half pages of the Scott U.S. Specialized catalog. Examples from each plate, a reconstruction of plate 3, and a color study collection of

more than 70 shades will be shown. Covers, printing details and the historic background to this fascinating stamp will also be presented. This issue has been extensively studied ever since Dr. Carroll Chase published his research in book form in 1929. What is now the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society began its existence as the *Three Cent 1851-57 Unit* (of the American Philatelic Society). Marc Dochez has been studying and collecting this stamp for years. He has much knowledge to share with us and to help us understand the issue. This is a program that you don't want to miss.

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2010

Sat	Sun	Firm	Show Name	Location	Type
March 20		Yes	Spring Stampex	Pacific Hwy Inn, Salem	Bourse
March 21		Yes	Spring Stampfest	Masonic Lodge, Eugene	Bourse

Repetitive events

Rose City Stamp Bourse - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse Portland
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
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bourse

2010 major shows

June 4-6, Pipex 2010, Spokane, WA

Events

MARCH

MEETING

Wednesday, March 10,
2010, 7:30 PM, Marion
County Fire District 1
Headquarters 300 Cordon Rd
NE Salem OR

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April: Stamp Bingo

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