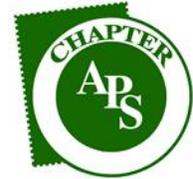


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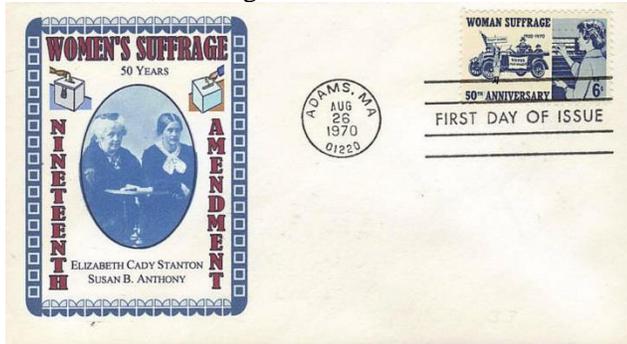


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Odds and Ends

By Tom Broadhead

The new year brings time to prepare for our annual stamp show, **KnoxPEX**. Show chair **Bob Smith** has coordinated the advance work and is always looking for volunteers. The dealer bourse is full, and a list is on the KPS web sites and will be shared in an upcoming newsletter. **Mike Downs** has put out the call for exhibits, which he is coordinating. We now have promotional listings in the philatelic press. Our theme is the Centennial of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which gave women the vote in 1920.



First Day Cover for the 1970 50th anniversary stamp (Scott 1406).

Don't forget the KPS live auction at KnoxPEX 2020. As a member, you can submit up to 10 lots, and the auction lot form will be emailed to you.

The USPS 19th amendment centennial stamp will be issued this August. See this and other upcoming releases at <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2019/1022-usps-unveils-2020-stamps.htm>.

To follow up from last month's column about US Olympic track medalist, Jesse Owens, his gold medal from the 1936 Olympic Games sold for \$615,000 (<https://goldinauctions.com>). Check that site for other important baseball, football, and other sports memorabilia!

A Look at KPS Membership

By Jim Pettway

At the end of 2019, KPS membership stood at an impressive 184, including 5 Life Members and 5 Honorary Members. Although we are called the Knoxville Philatelic Society, just 52 of our members (28%) live in Knoxville, with 87 more in other Tennessee cities. Our out of state members number 45 (24.5%), with addresses in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Denmark!

I can only assume the 25% out of state considered the benefits of membership in the KPS to be worth the small dues payment and they didn't have to live in the Knoxville area to take advantage of these benefits: KPS News, two websites, Facebook, Market Place on our main site where you can purchase club inventory via mail or email, opportunity to write articles for the KPS News, and the Member Collecting Interest Directory where members can buy, sell, trade or just discuss their collection with members of like interests.

The 75% who live within driving distance of Knoxville are able to take advantage of other benefits of membership in addition to those above: Stamp Collecting Workshops, purchasing from over ½ million dollars in KPS stamp, cover and postcard inventory at club meetings, the annual KPS Holiday Luncheon, KnoxPEX, live auctions twice a year where you can sell unwanted or duplicate philatelic material, and numerous meeting through the year including regular first Tuesday, Fifth Tuesday, and Saturday meetings. You can also volunteer in many different ways that I will share with you soon.

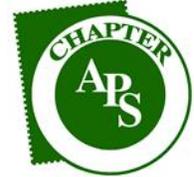
By mid-December, we were halfway to meeting our 2019 membership number of 184. You have until December 31 to take advantage of the 20% discounted dues rate and pay only \$12 for 2020. But, don't forget to pay \$15 after that until January 15 to keep your KPS benefits and newsletter! Have a happy collecting year in 2020!

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Woman Suffrage – Tennessee Connection

By Tom Broadhead

There will be many stamp shows this year that will commemorate the centennial of women's voting rights in the US. Southeast Stamp Expo in Atlanta – January 31-February 2 – will be one of the first, and our own KnoxPEX 2020 will follow on March 7-8. Tennessee is especially important in the history of women's voting rights in the US. An interesting chronology of countries giving women voting rights, worldwide, is at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_women%27s_suffrage.

If you have been to downtown Knoxville in the last few years, you may have noticed two statues related to this topic. At the south end of Market Square is a monument by Nashville sculptor Alan Lequire (<http://alanlequire.com>) to Tennessee suffragists from the three parts of the state.



If you continue south to the East Tennessee Historical Society building – also known as the “Customs House,” you will see another of Lequire's bronze sculptures (at right). It shows a seated man and a standing woman, whose hand rests on the man's shoulder. The man is John Burn, who was a member

of the Tennessee General Assembly, representing McMinn County in the 1920's. The woman is his mother, Phoebe Ensminger “Feb” Burn.



By August, 1920, 35 states had ratified the 19th amendment, which would give women the right to vote, nationwide. One more state was required to ratify the amendment. The Tennessee state Senate had passed the bill to ratify, but it was stuck in the General Assembly, with almost equal numbers in favor and opposed. Yellow roses were popular with proponents of, and red roses were worn by those opposed. The vigorous dispute became known as the “War of the Roses.”

www.blueshoenashville.com/suffragehistory.html

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Knoxville Philatelic Society Meeting – January 7, 2020

The Knoxville Philatelic Society met at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, for the regular monthly meeting. There were 43 members and 1 guest in attendance. President **Brent Marquand** called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Minutes from the November meeting, previously published were accepted without change.

Thomas Lane presented the Treasurer's report. At the end of December 2019, cash assets were \$10,219. Receipts for the month were \$4090 and outgo was \$3878, for a net inflow of \$112.

Bob Smith noted that volunteers are needed for KnoxPEX. All else is in order, and **Mike Downs** put out a final call for exhibits. **Thomas Lane** noted that the Stamp Acquisition Committee has British Commonwealth issues available for workup, and will be adding high value worldwide and US to the KPS inventory. **Jim Pettway** noted that he is moving to Virginia, and the Communications Committee requires volunteer assistance to assume his duties. Information regarding the Southeast Federation show is available on KPS and other websites. **Tom Broadhead** noted that the APS World Series of Philately show in Atlanta is Jan 31-Feb2. ATA and other groups will be presented. Several members plan to attend. **Wes Hayes** noted that new countries are now represented in the nickel stamps inventory.

In new business, **Thomas Lane** moved and the motion passed to amend the budget for a multi-year bargain to pay webhosting.

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Adjournment at 7:35 pm. **Dick Jackson** presented a spectacular program on the “Siege of Paris – 1870-1871.”

Respectfully submitted, John Smartt, secretary

Continued from page 1 – Woman Suffrage

John Burn wore a red rose, but on August 17, his mother sent him a letter, in the envelope shown below, asking him to vote for the 19th amendment. He did, and Tennessee became the 36th and last required state to ratify. Angry opponents chased him, and the story goes that he hid in the belfry of the state capitol building!



<http://www.outofthetower-rebeccadewolf.com/?p=418>

Upcoming Events

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February 4 – KPS board meeting and monthly meeting – program: “Woman Suffrage – the Tennessee Connection” by **Tom Broadhead**.

February 22 – KPS Saturday meeting – swap and shop. Fox Den Clubhouse in Farragut.

March 3 – KPS monthly meeting – preparing for KnoxPEX. Workshop by **Jim Pettway** – “How to prepare for a stamp show”

March 7-8 – **KnoxPEX 2020** – Holiday Inn Knoxville West, Saturday 10-5, Auction at 6, Sunday 10-3

Stamp of the Month



This month's stamp is the 6 cent US stamp of 1970 (Scott 398) issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of woman suffrage in the US. These are a gift from **Tom Broadhead**.



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Volunteer to help with **KnoxPEX**, March 7-8!

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KnoxPEX 2020 is Here!

By Tom Broadhead

At this writing, the finishing touches are being put on KnoxPEX 2020. In addition to our 13 dealers, including show sponsor Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions LLC (www.kelleherauctions.com), we have some great stamp exhibits, an official postal cancel and cachet, and live auction Saturday night. Involvement from the Knox-area community will play a unique role with informational exhibits by the Suffrage Coalition (<https://suffragecoalition.org>) and local artist Mary Ruden (<http://maryruden.com>), who will have a limited edition cachet and custom stamp. But, wait! There's more! Angie Maxey and Sarah Eddins, 5th grade teachers at Farragut Middle School, have organized a cachet and cancel design competition for Knox County students. Entries will be on display, and the winners will be used in August with the 19th Amendment Centennial stamp!

A 19th Amendment Family Connection

By Charlie Wade

Representative Harry Burn from McMinn County, who cast the deciding vote for ratification was the older brother of *my godmother, Miss Otha Burn*. Many times my mother and Miss Otha told me of her brother casting the vote giving women the right to vote. He was persuaded to change his vote by a letter from his mother, Feb Burn in which she said "...don't forget to be a good boy and help ..." The actual letter, which he carried with him on the legislative floor, was on display a few years ago at The East Tennessee History Museum.

This vote was taken in August 1920. A couple of weeks later my mother was born, being one of the first females born in McMinn County with the endowed right to vote when she reached the age of twenty-one.

Finding a Diamond in a Coal Bin

By Bruce Roberts

I have an unusual approach to one aspect of Philately, which I have discussed previously. I collected complete dates on US Federal and State Revenues. Originally, US Revenues were released in October 1862, taxing almost everything in the nation's commerce to help pay the cost of the War. Most taxes remained in place until 1872 since the millions spent on the Union army and navy took a long time to collect. Many taxes remained for years, and new taxes were imposed over the next hundred years that required tax stamps or other indicia to indicate the tax payment. On December 31, 1967, the requirement that Documentary tax stamps had to appear on Mortgage documents was ended. I have used October 1862 to December 1967 as my collecting universe. I am trying to collect all the different dates in that period on revenue stamps and printed revenue documents.

The 2-cent tax on bank checks was in effect from the 1862 to 1883 and was re-imposed during the Spanish American war, 1898-1902. After these dates, revenue stamped paper checks were used until the owner had used them all. I purchase large blocks of these checks that have long sequences of dates, with find dates I don't have. My most recent purchase was last December.

I found 109 different dates from the lot for my collection, at an average cost of 60 cents per date. But the lot yielded a diamond of value in the midst. Figures 1 and 1a shows a revenue stamped paper check, dated June 15, 1872, with Scott RN-J4 design. However, this check got a double impression of the tax indicia printed on it. The catalog value for this variety is about 50 times the value of the normal printing, and is in italics, which indicates they are not found and sold very often.

How could this variety have been produced? We have to consider the printing process for the revenue stamped paper in the 1870's. We have all seen images of the rolls of dollar bills coming out of the rotary presses at the US

currency printing plants. With this in mind, go back to a period when there were no continuous rotary presses.

In 1872, all revenue stamped paper printing was done on a flat plate press. According to the Scott US Specialized catalog, the revenue stamped paper of Scott type J was printed by Joseph R. Carpenter in Philadelphia. Mr. Carpenter was a principle engraver at Toppan, Carpenter & Co. a firm that printed many of the early US Postage stamps in the 1850's, and he continued to print stamps and revenue items for the US after he formed his own firm. Let's picture ourselves in the Carpenter print shop. The engraved printing plate would be on the bottom of the printing space with the design facing up. Ink was applied to the engraved surface of the plate. Then a sheet of paper was placed on the press over the plate and a pressure plate was lowered and pressed with great force onto what was the back of the checks. With the image printed on the paper, the press was raised and the paper pulled up and placed to the side as inking was done for the next sheet. The demand for these checks was high so many people would have worked at the most rapid speed they could. Various presses were used and some had a bit of automation added, but the paper had to be fed into the press one sheet at a time.

It is easy to picture a sheet that has already been printed, but laying with the printed side down, being picked up and put back into the press, and another impression of the design is transferred to the printed side. The design is slightly off set since the paper was not aligned exactly as it was in the first printing. Two points are important: (1) the number of checks with double impressions would equal the number of checks in the plate layout and (2) no

one cared! The need for checks was great, and the law said you could not write a check without paying a 2-cent tax. I suspect even if the printer was aware, that would not have prevented the error sheet from being sent on with the normal ones.

The check sheets were then sent to a print shop where all the details were added: bank name, area to indicate payee, amount of the check, and signature. That printer would then cut the checks into singles and packaged them for customers to use. On this check, the printers added their name in a box at the bottom: "McIwain and Brooks Stationers and Printers, 14 N 6th Street, Phila."

Finding this lovely "diamond" in this lot fulfills what many collectors always hope for. I hope all of you have a similar experience in your collecting.

See figures on the next page.

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Future of the KPS Newsletter

After this newsletter, the monthly KPS News will be sent to members only by email. Any member who does not have email will receive a printed copy by mail.

Stamp of the Month



This month's stamp is the 2 cent US stamp of 1932 Scott 707) issued as part of the Washington birth bicentennial. It shows the classic Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington, begun in 1796 and the birth and death dates of Washington – 1732-1799. These are a gift from **Clark Brekke**.



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Knoxville Philatelic Society Meeting – February 4, 2020

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Thomas Lane presented the Treasurer's report. At the end of January 2020, cash assets were \$12,334. Receipts for the month were \$7932 and outgo was \$5924, for a net inflow of \$2008.

Bob Smith noted that efforts are well in hand but requested all attending to consider being ready to volunteer an hour or two of time as needed. Signup sheets were distributed. **Thomas Lane** noted that the Countries "A" box acquired in Atlanta is ready for workup. **Brent Marquand** noted that the executive committee discussed assumption of **Jim Pettway's** duties. Jim was thanked by a standing ovation for his many services to KPS.

There was discussion of a Sons of Norway proposal to dispose of stamps not wanted or needed by KPS.

Due to illness, there was no program.

Adjournment at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, John Smartt, secretary

Knoxville Philatelic Society Meeting – Board of Directors

The board of directors of the Knoxville Philatelic Society met at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, for a regular meeting. There were 3 directors and 4 officers in attendance. President **Brent Marquand** presided.

There was an extended discussion of means of replacing the volunteer efforts of **Jim Pettway**, who is moving to Roanoke, VA. The board agreed to allow a member to present to the membership a Sons of Norway organization offer to take otherwise unneeded stamps from the KPS stock and donations.

Adjournment at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, John Smartt, secretary



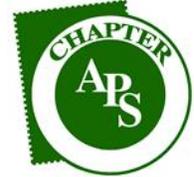
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KnoxPEX 2020 – a Successful Show!

By Tom Broadhead

KnoxPEX 2020 has come and gone, and we had good attendance, especially on Saturday. KPS welcomed 7 new members who signed up at the show.



Dale and Andrea Smith's table offered many topicals.



Lance and Diane Limoges' table offered a wide range of stamps and covers.



Carol Costa organized the American Topical Association table and also showed an exhibit of "Scooby-Doo."



Carol Downs showed stamps and cachets of the 1934 National Parks series. Her exhibit was voted the most popular.

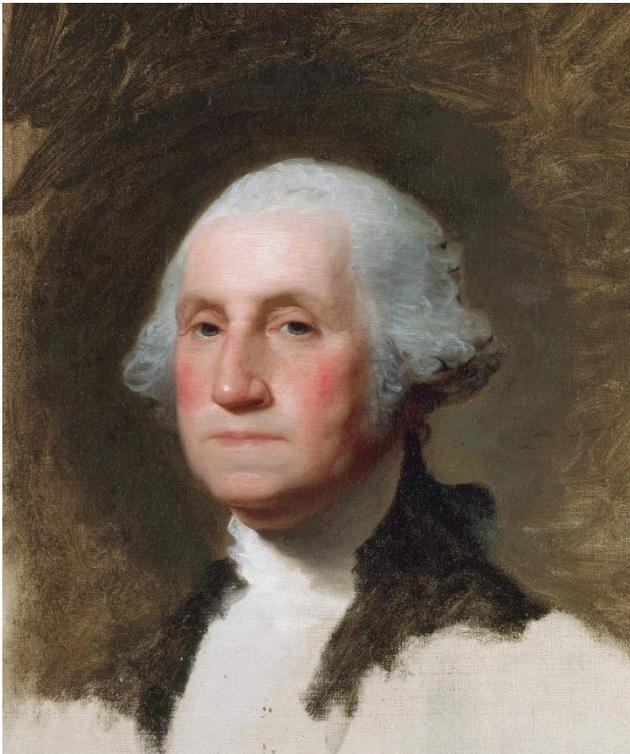


Knoxville artist, Mary Ruden provided woman suffrage images and text for an informational exhibit and also created a cachet and photostamp.

The Gilbert Stuart Portrait of George Washington and KPS Stamp of the Month.

By Tom Broadhead

I remember in elementary school seeing a portrait of George Washington on the wall in most classrooms and wondering if he was standing in front of a cloud or snow drift.



The unfinished portrait of George Washington (1796) by American painter, Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828) famously appears on the \$1 banknote and on many US and foreign stamps.

No doubt, we have all seen this great work of art, in some form or another. Earlier this year, KPS member **Clark Brekke** handed me an envelope of stamps for the KPS stamp of the month. I took a quick glance and noticed it was a 2 cent carmine definitive. Last month, while preparing the newsletter, I added the image of the 1902, 2 cent definitive (Scott 301) shown below at left. After I printed the newsletters and sat down to hinge in the stamp of the month, I realized that the stamps Clark had given me were the 1932 Washington Bicentennial, 2 cent stamp (Scott 707), shown below at right. Both are beautiful stamps, finely engraved to show the details of the Stuart portrait.



There are many more US stamps, and a few foreign that show the same image. The earliest are from the 1851 US series, where it was displayed on the 10 cent (Scott 15 below left) and the 12 cent (Scott 17 below right).



One of the most common stamps with this vignette is the 3 cent of 1932 (Scott 720) shown here. It is quite a common stamp, and I have used it before as stamp of the month. In addition to sheets of 100, the design also exists in horizontal and vertical coils and in booklet panes.



What I find absolutely amazing are the prices that you can find on eBay for some of these very common stamps. Below are some examples.



This very attractive plate block sold on eBay for \$1.45.



This well-centered coil pair sold on eBay for 15 cents.



The poorly centered used copy of the 2 cent 1902 (Scott 319) is offered on eBay for \$2,895.00. The damaged used copy of the 3 cent stamp at right is offered on eBay for \$3,000.00 – but with free shipping!!

High prices for common, often damaged, US stamps on eBay are all too common. I dread the thought that some unwitting buyer might see one of these as a

scarce bargain and bid or offer to buy. There should be a way of lodging a complaint, but for now – let the buyer beware.



A common use of the 3 cent stamp on cover – offered on eBay for \$1,460.00.

But, there are still many scrupulous dealers out there – and don't forget the great stamps offered at genuinely bargain prices that you can buy from KPS, courtesy of our Stamp Acquisition Committee.

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- April 18 – KPS Saturday meeting – Peace Lutheran Church on Cedar Bluff Rd., 10-1.
- May 5 – KPS monthly meeting – program TBA. KPS board meeting. Election of officers

KPS Officer and Board Member Elections – May 5

KPS needs you! Talk to KPS officers and board members at the April meeting if you are interested in joining the KPS leadership team! Don't be shy.

Editor's Note

A printed newsletter is anticipated, perhaps quarterly. When it is printed and mailed to all members, there will be a Stamp of the Month, but there will not be one in months where the newsletter is sent to members electronically.

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please submit as Word documents and send images separately – not imbedded in the Word document. With the electronic format, there are no limits on article size! Send to me at tomwb50@aol.com.

Knoxville Philatelic Society Meeting – March 3, 2020

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Thomas Lane presented the Treasurer’s report. At the end of March 2020, cash assets were \$14,259. Receipts for the month were \$4,135 and outgo was \$2,210, for a net inflow of \$1,925.

A KnoxPEX “how to” sheet was distributed. **Thomas Lane** gave an overview of volunteer efforts and responsibilities. Thomas also reported that the Stamp Acquisition Committee had purchased a Canal Zone lot. **Tom Broadhead** noted that visitor badges have been created for guests attending KPS meetings, and that KnoxPEX 2020 show cachets are now available for purchase. **Brent Marquand** noted that efforts continue to cover volunteer efforts of Jim Pettway. **Lori Williams** thanked KPS volunteers for their help at the Children’s Museum of Oak Ridge last weekend.

Adjournment at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, John Smartt, secretary

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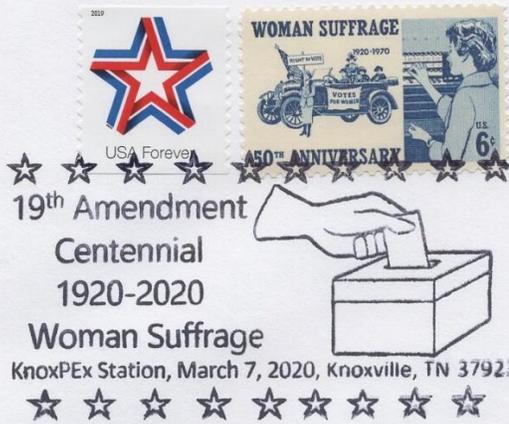
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KnoxPEX cachets are available for sale. Examples of the official show cachet, shown below, are available for purchase for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. They will be available at upcoming KPS meetings and also by mail (send a self-addressed, #9 or #10 stamped envelope to KPS with your cash or check payment.

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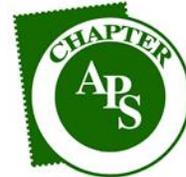


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Presidential Inaugural Covers – the Ralph Dinwiddie Collection

Greetings KPS friends. I did not want to wait until June to write a tribute article to Ralph Dinwiddie, so instead opted for a special issue of the April KPS news.

Among Ralph's great philatelic interests was presidential covers, especially those related to presidential inaugurations. On December 28, 2019, Ralph created a pdf file (75 mb) that explained his collection of 1782 covers and included scans of each. What follows are Ralph's narrative in his own words and a selection of covers that I believe are especially interesting and that illustrate the ideas and facts about which Ralph wrote.

Tom Broadhead

Inaugural Covers

By Ralph B. Dinwiddie

“Inaugural Covers are cancelled on the day that a president is sworn into office. Since 1957 the words INAUGURATION DAY have been incorporated into the cancel. The site is usually Washington, DC, although other locations, like the president's city of birth, are now being designated. Historically, the scheduled date of the Presidential Inauguration was March 4th. However, this changed to January 20th in 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt's second of four inaugurations. In 1957 and 1985 the inauguration date fell on a Sunday. In both cases, covers of January 20, the private swearing in ceremony, and January 21, the date of the public ceremony, both exist, and both are considered collectible. In 1941 Inaugural cancels evolved from the standard cancel in use, to a special 4-killer bar variety. This was interrupted during Harry Truman's first inauguration due to the sudden death of Franklin Roosevelt. The words Inauguration Day first

appeared in a cancel for John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961. Due to the sudden nature of his death on November 22, 1961, there is no special cancel for Lyndon B. Johnson's first inauguration. However, a Dallas Texas cancel is the most collectable since that is the city in which his inauguration took place. Also due to the sudden nature of the resignation of Richard Nixon on April 9, 1974, Gerald Ford's inaugural cancel is just the special 4-killer bar variety. Inauguration Day cancels began including a graphical element in 1985, with the notable except of Donald Trump's 2017 inauguration.

Occasionally, when a president dies in office, or resigns, his vice president is immediately sworn-in. These impromptu inauguration days have occurred eight times and the location is not always Washington DC. Because of the unpredictability of these events, cachet makers have to scramble to get their cachets made and cancelled in a short period of time. This often means cachets from these dates are somewhat rare.

There are a great variety of collectable Presidential Inaugural covers. Contemporaneous cachets first became widespread with the 1929 Inauguration of Herbert Hoover. Many of these were rubber stamped in one color. Before Herbert Hoover, all cacheted inaugural covers are most likely add-ons, meaning they were applied to uncacheted covers long after the date of cancellation. Uncacheted inauguration day covers are collectable before the inauguration of Herbert Hoover. After Hoover, uncacheted covers are primarily collected for the purpose of adding on a cachet. Typical cachets may be Printed, Hand Drawn/Hand Painted or an Add-on/Paste-On variety. Paste-ons are often drawings or comics cut out of periodicals of the day.”

Following are amazing examples from Ralph's extensive and well-studied collection.

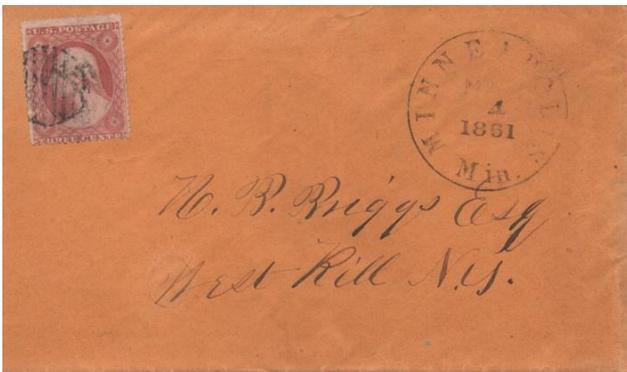
Early covers showing the March 4 inauguration date on which the president was sworn into office in Washington, DC.



Andrew Jackson – 1833



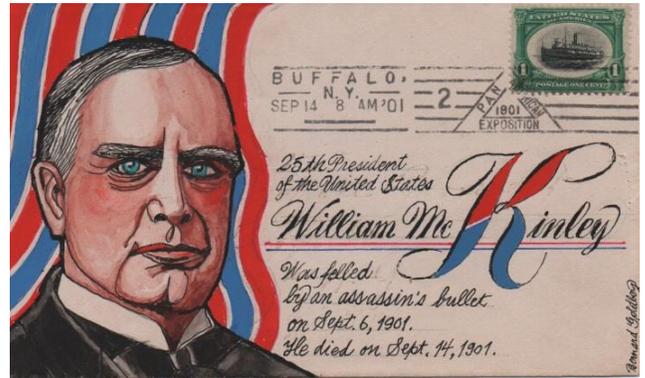
James K. Polk – 1845



Abraham Lincoln – 1861



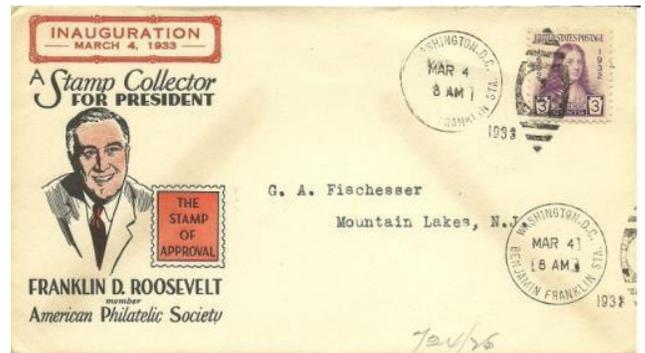
William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt – 1901



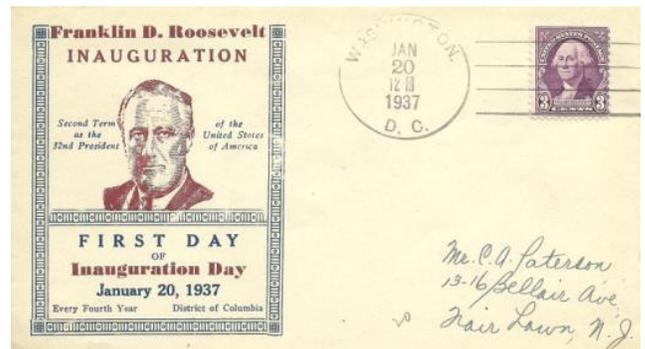
Death of McKinley, September 14, 1901 and swearing in of Theodore Roosevelt the same day. Postmarked at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, NY where McKinley was shot. Was the cachet added later?



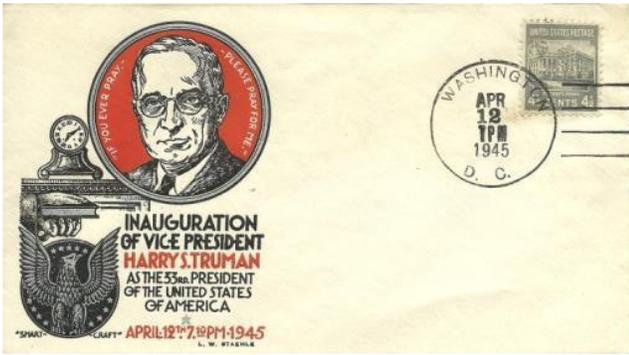
Herbert Hoover – early cachet – 1929



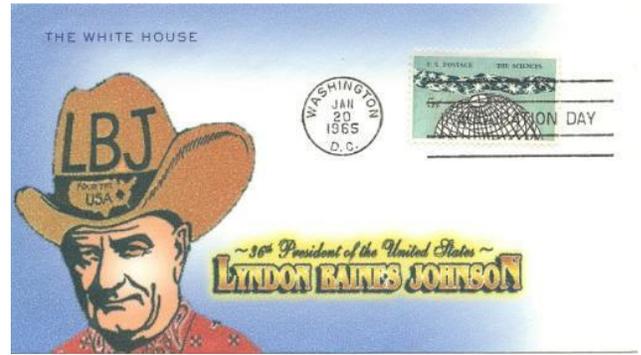
Franklin D. Roosevelt – 1933



Franklin D. Roosevelt – 1937 – the first inauguration on January 20.



Harry Truman – April 12, 1945 – upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt



Lyndon B. Johnson – 1965 – humorous cover



Dwight D. Eisenhower – 1953



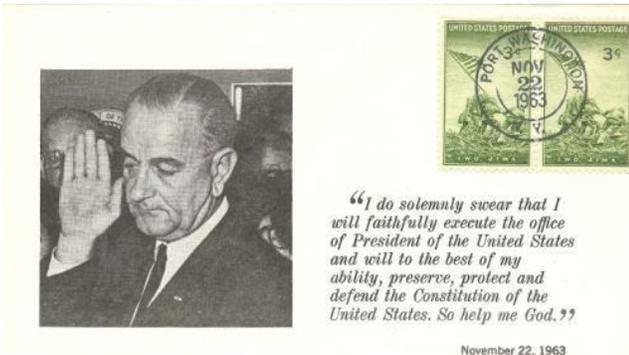
Gerald Ford – August 2, 1974 – on the resignation of Richard Nixon



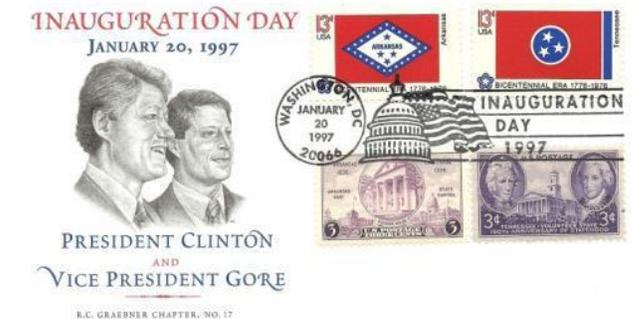
John F. Kennedy – 1961 – with commemorative cancel



Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush – 1985 – with pictorial cancel



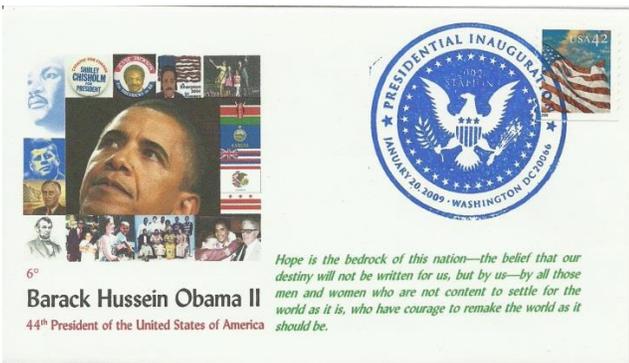
Lyndon B. Johnson – 1963 – upon the death of John F. Kennedy - Photo from Dallas, TX, but cover created and postmarked Port Washington, NY



Bill Clinton and Al Gore – 1997 – pictorial cancel



George W. Bush and Richard Cheney – 2005 – large circular pictorial cancel



Barack Obama – 2009 – pictorial cancel printed in blue ink



Donald J. Trump and Michael Pence – 2017 – non-pictorial cancel

Ralph Dinwiddie's Cachets

By Tom Broadhead

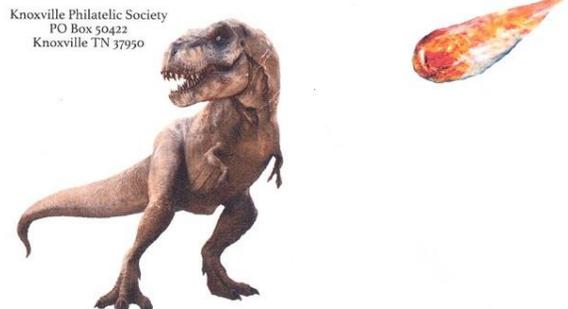
Ralph was an avid collector of presidential cachets, including those marking the deaths of presidents, and many more presidential topics. To KPS members, he was best known as the creator of the cachets that brought us the printed KPS Newsletter each month for more than 13 years. He also created many cachets for our club's annual stamp show – KnoxPEX. Here are some of Ralph's most recent artistic creations for KPS.



KnoxPex 2019 show cachet and cancel – March 2019 – both created by Ralph. The cachet and related stamps (1994 Moon Landing 25th anniversary – Scott 2841a) are cancelled by Ralph's design, showing the lunar lander and footprints on the moon's surface.



Ralph's cachet for the August 2019 KPS Newsletter featured his lunar lander design, in which he lightly embossed each envelope and applied glue and fine glitter for the golden – 50th anniversary.



Ralph's design for the October 2019 KPS Newsletter cachet, on which he used the new *Tyrannosaurus rex* stamps showed his sense of humor. The realistic *T. rex* is looking the other way as a fiery meteor – representing the one that is given credit for dinosaur and other extinctions at the end of the Mesozoic era – hurtles toward it.

Thank you, Ralph, for all the knowledge and humor you have shared with KPS.

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KPS Meetings Discontinued

DISCLAIMER: I am not a biologist, virologist, or epidemiologist. The only thing that I am with an “ist” in its name is a philatelist. That being said I have seen enough reports from the CDC, the WHO, and the Knox County Health Department to know that our community has many people who have or are about to become infected with COVID-19.

We all know that it is highly contagious and its consequences can be severe. In light of the Health Department’s order closing all non-essential businesses and limiting the size of any gathering, KPS has no choice but to cancel its scheduled meetings until we get an all-clear from the medical authorities.

In the meantime, you can still enjoy benefits of your KPS membership. Order stamps by mail from the KPS inventory. To view the inventory, go to www.knoxstamps.com and click the Market Place tab. Then login to KPS Stamps Inventory. In addition, there are KnoxPEX 2020 cachets for sale. Just send your check and self-addressed stamped envelope to KPS, PO Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422. During this hiatus you will continue to receive the KPS newsletter by email.

Enjoy time with your family and communicate with your friends. Stay in good health and follow guidelines. Enjoy your stamp collection. For me, the silver lining to all of the cancellations, is that my dental appointment has also been canceled.



Brent Marquand, KPS President

Be Counted!

By Tom Broadhead

It’s National Census time, and the Census Bureau has mailed forms to our addresses, encouraging us to log on to the internet, enter the code on our form, and answer a few questions. It took me about 5 minutes to complete it and print my receipt on March 13. Then, three days later, I got another mailing – same form and code, but it said to ignore if I had already done it. Hmm, wasteful.



The first US census was done in 1790. “It recorded the population of the United States as of Census Day, August 2, 1790, as mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution and applicable laws. In the first census, the population of the United States was enumerated to be 3,929,214.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1790_United_States_Census

“The United States Census of 2000, conducted by the Census Bureau, determined the resident population of the United States on April 1, 2000, to be 281,421,906, an increase of 13.2 percent over the 248,709,873 people enumerated during the 1990 Census.^[1] This was the twenty-second federal census and was at the time the largest civilly administered peacetime effort in the United States.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2000_United_States_Census

I remember getting the “long form” ten years ago, and it had about 100 questions. No long form this time. There will be follow-up, if you don’t file online. You may receive a phone call. Later, plans are for “enumerators” do go door-to-door to get additional data – not everyone has easy access to the internet, and we want to count everyone. Before the Covid-19

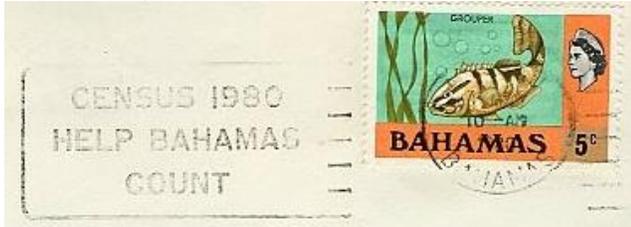
outbreak, the Census Bureau was hiring staff for offices and for enumerators. A friend of mine was working at the Knoxville office, conducting phone interviews with people who had registered an interest to go door to door. Each would have an i-Pad for easy data entry during interviews with residents. That is all now on hold, pending (I hope soon) resolution of the virus outbreak.

I take the USPS to task for neglecting to promote the census! I have searched eBay and Google for evidence of something more than the nice postal card (Scott UX53) that was issued in 1965 for the 175th anniversary of the US Census. I featured this card 10 years ago in the KPS newsletter. On eBay you can find some nice examples with pictorial cachets.



I always enjoyed ArtCraft cachets (above at bottom) for their finely engraved designs. Most of these are fairly inexpensive, if you want to make a one-item collection or exhibit.

So far, however, I have found no US slogan cancels promoting the census. Why? These are so easy to produce and distribute nationwide for this important effort. But, look below. I did find a suitable



example from the Bahamas with a nice, simple slogan cancel from 1980. I'm sorry that there has not been a census commemorative stamp or slogan cancel on a census year – ever. Topical collectors would really enjoy that.

But, if you like census-related history and postal history, you can search eBay stamps in the all-US category. I found several covers and documents that hint at the local involvement with the census.



Here is an 1855 cover sent to the Census Department in Albany, New York.



Here is a roughly opened cover sent from the Department of the Interior, Census Office in Washington, DC to Virginia City, Montana, in 1891 – just two years after Montana became a state.

These and others hint at the fact that the Census Bureau is active throughout the years, and not just every ten years for the official count.

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May 5 – KPS monthly meeting – program TBA. KPS board meeting. Election of officers – CANCELLED

Keep your calendar for reference. When we are able to resume live meetings, emails and mailings will go out to inform you. **Officer elections are postponed until we are able to resume meetings.**

KnoxPEX 2020 facts and figures

Overall, KnoxPEX was a good show, and here are some of the statistics.

Total attendance – 145

Saturday – 61 members + 57 nonmembers

Sunday – 22 members + 5 nonmembers

Sources of information about the show:

KPS post card – 25

Dealer mailing - 6

Linn's - 7

American Philatelist - 7

APS web - 5

APS email - 0

Word of mouth - 11

KPS website - 2

Newspapers:

Greeneville Sun - 2

Maryville Daily Times – 2

Other – 1

Auction results:

Total number of lots	360
Number of lots sold	293
Gross sales	\$6752.75
KPS lots	365.00
KPS fees	715.58
Total to KPS	\$1080.58

Editor's Note

A printed newsletter is anticipated, perhaps quarterly. When it is printed and mailed to all members, there will be a Stamp of the Month, but there will not be one in months where the newsletter is sent to members electronically.

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Knoxville Philatelic Society Financial Report

By Thomas Lane

At the end of March 2020, cash assets were \$14,467.83. Receipts for the month were \$12,840.83 and the outgo was \$12,632.43 for a net inflow of \$208.40. Also, KnoxPEX 2020 at the end of March 2020 shows a net outflow of \$84.62.

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KnoxPEX cachets are available for sale. Examples of the official show cachet, shown on the next page, are available for purchase for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. They will be available at upcoming KPS meetings and also by mail (send a self-addressed, #9 or #10 stamped envelope) to KPS with your cash or check payment.

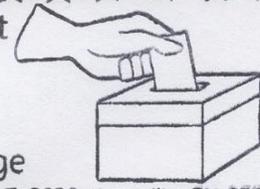
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On August 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote nationwide!

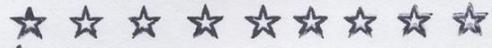


19th Amendment
Centennial
1920-2020



Woman Suffrage

KnoxPEX Station, March 7, 2020, Knoxville, TN 37923

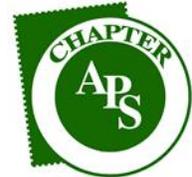


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KPS Election Results

Thank you all for your consideration of last month's KPS officer and board election. An email was sent to you in early May, following a request for comment and nominations. There were no nominations, other than the current incumbents. With no dissenting opinions, reelected are:

President – **Brent Marquand**
Vice President – **Tom Handler**
Treasurer – **Thomas Lane**
Secretary – **John Smartt**
Board members – **Maria Javier, Roy Row**

When we are able to convene in person, we will discuss the possibility or need of customary elections.

Enjoy your stamps!

Brent Marquand, KPS President

How are you spending time with your Stamp collection?

Now that we all have more time to devote to our collections, what are new old ways that you are being philatelically active? Any new discoveries? Send a few sentences to **Tom Broadhead** at tomwb50@aol.com. These will be published in a future newsletter.



Right Face!

By Tom Broadhead

Aside from the military command, I recently noticed how many early stamps featured their subjects facing to their right (our left).

Did it all start with the Penny Black? Was that Queen Victoria's best side? And, if we look at British stamps through today's Machins, all definitives and most commemoratives show the sovereign's portrait facing the same way! The same is true also for most British colonies.



The so-called "Chalon" design of colonies stamps (above, left), based on a portrait painted by Alfred Edward Chalon in 1837, soon after Queen Victoria's coronation and the "Wilding" design of British and some colonial stamps (above, right) based on a portrait by Dorothy Wilding, soon after Queen Elizabeth II's accession both show a slight turn of the head.

What about the rest of the world? It's rather a mixed story, but there does seem to be a preponderance of similar facing subjects – especially in the 19th century and first third of the 20th century. Good examples are seen consistently in the early definitives of France

(below at left) and many, but not all of the early issues of Portugal (below middle and at right). Many other countries are similarly mixed, but I think there is definitely a tendency.



Early US stamps also show a majority of subjects facing to our left. Our first stamps are split on that position, though, with Franklin facing to our left and Washington to our right (below).



Things get a bit more complicated with the 1851-1866 designs, with 11 facing to our left (below at right) and 7 facing to our right (below at left).



But, both the large and small banknote issues of 1870-1903 (below at left and middle) show only three (Lincoln, Grant, Sherman) of the small banknotes facing to our right. In contrast, only 4 of the 14 designs in the 1902-1903 issue face to our left (below at right).



Next come the Washington-Franklin issues of 1908-1920 – all uniformly facing to our left (at right). But the bureau issue of 1922-1931 has 10 (if you count the buffalo) facing to our left, with 8 facing to our right and 3 facing forward (below at left, middle, right, respectively).

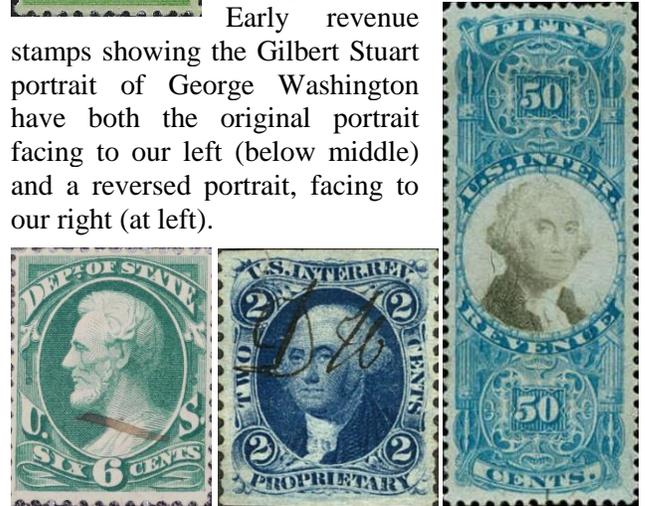


I'll close by mentioning the Prexie issue of 1938 (at left), in which all of the cameo portraits face to our right.



But, wait! What about back-of-the-book? Notably, all official stamps of 1873 are large banknote designs, facing to our left (below at left).

Early revenue stamps showing the Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington have both the original portrait facing to our left (below middle) and a reversed portrait, facing to our right (at left).



And, finally, don't forget postal stationery. Since the appearance of stamped envelopes in 1853, portraits have all faced toward our left (below at left and right), except for the 1860 1 cent envelopes (below middle), in which the portrait of Benjamin Franklin faces to our right.



That's what I have been pondering these days in the stamp world. What about you?

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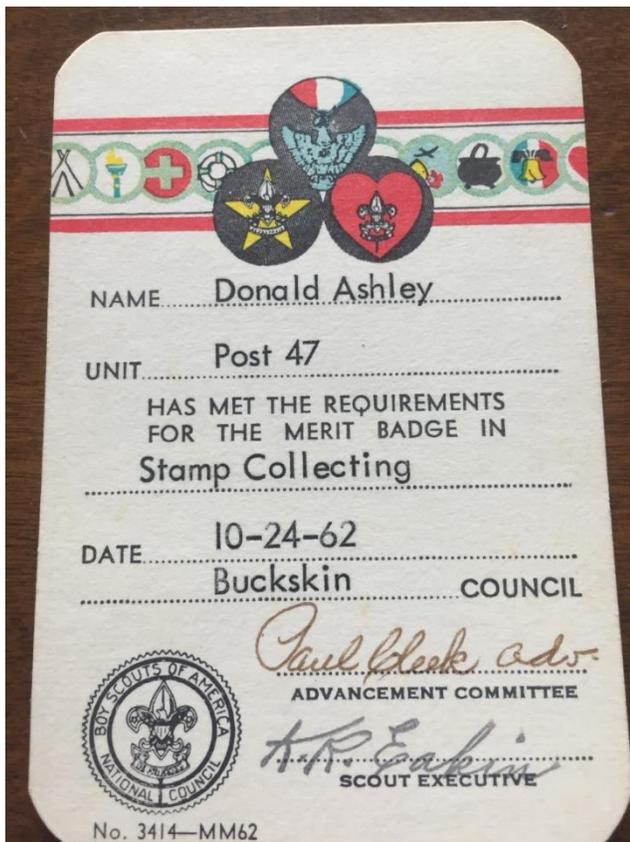


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Stamp Collecting Merit Badge

By Don Ashley

Does anyone have a stamp collecting merit badge older than mine? I got mine in 1962.



General information about the Boy Scouts of America is at <https://www.scouting.org>. The Stamp Collecting Merit Badge handbook is at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Stamp_Collecting.pdf.

The American Philatelic Society regularly conducts workshops for scouts and stamp club representatives who wish to help.

Mail Delivery via Boat – A Varied Flotilla

By Dave Myers

Most snail mail is delivered via mail trucks in the country and postal workers walking their routes in cities. There are other places where folks have to go to the post office to pick up their mail. My mother lived in Concord, Michigan, and mail pick up at the post office was part of the daily routine. Of course, the current most unusual USPS delivery is to Supai, Arizona, the capital of the Havasupai Indian Reservation. It's located in the Grand Canyon! Mail comes and goes to the village via mule train. However, from what I can determine the mail is delivered to the post office where residents pick it up.

Over the years, as we've travelled around the USA, on a couple of occasions we've come across another fairly unusual means of mail delivery. Boats and small ships still move the mail in numerous parts of the country. Frequently, tourists can ride along on the routes...



Magnolia Springs is a small town in Baldwin County along the Gulf Coast of Alabama. The town is home to the only year-around USPS waterborne mail route.

The postman's vehicle is a 15 foot Alumacraft boat with a semi-V hull. He spends 2 hours at the post office sorting his mail, then he loads his boat. It takes him about 4 hours to travel the 31 mile route along Week's Bay and the Magnolia and Fish rivers. This route has been in service since 1915. Customers' mailboxes are located on their docks...so its boat to dock delivery. If a storm pops up while the postman is delivering mail, he just seeks shelter in a customer's boat house or in their home.



Every summer, risk taking students try out for a position on *Walworth II*, the Mail Boat in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. In order to land the job, applicants must be able to ride the boat, then jump off the boat at each dock, deliver and pick up the mail from the mailboxes, and then jump back on the boat. Incidentally, the boat never stops moving. There are about 60 lake homes on the route. Adding to the pressure of delivering the mail and staying afloat, is the fact that the boat also carries tourists, who come along to view the homes and the mail delivery spectacle.

The original Lake Geneva mail boat dates back to 1873 when the roads were terrible, and the lake was lined with summer homes for the wealthy from Chicago and Milwaukee. In the beginning the watercraft was called the "Paper Boat," referring to the delivery of the big city newspapers. Many of the homes along the route were built by or owned by names familiar to anyone from Chicago...Ward, Crane, Wacker, Swift, Drake and Wrigley, among them.

The oldest US Mail Boat plies the waters of Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. The Motor Vessel (M/V) *Sophie C.* is the oldest floating post office in the USA. From mid-June to mid-September, the state's only official US Mail Boat departs twice daily from a dock in Weirs Beach to make a total of 9 island stops on New Hampshire's largest lake. Over the summer she can deliver up to 40,000 pieces of mail to everyone from campers at the YMCA kids' camps to wealthy families who own their own island. You can even buy

a postcard on the boat and have it cancelled with the official "*Sophie C.*" postmark.



Mail began to be carried on the Lake in the late 1800s but the first official date is 1892, when Rural Free Delivery Route #7 was established, with the vessel *Robert and Arthur* being the first mail boat. That boat was succeeded by the *Dolphin* and then, in 1906, the *Uncle Sam*. In 1906, by an Act of Congress, the *Uncle Sam* became the only floating USPS post office in the country.

Finally, yet another unusual mail boat operates out of Detroit Michigan. The *M/V JW Westcott II* is a 45 foot contract mail boat that delivers mail (and ships' pilots) to passing ships on the Detroit River. This boat even has its own zip code – 48222. One unusual feature of this water borne mail delivery is that the passing ships don't stop, so the mail, pilots and any supplies are delivered while the ships are underway. Any mail addressed to ships' crew members on vessels passing up or down the Detroit River can be delivered to them by being addressed – Person's Name, then the ship's name, Marine Post Office, Detroit Michigan, 48222. Mail is delivered to the passing ships via ropes and buckets.

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The Westcott Company was established in 1874 by Captain John Ward Westcott. He ferried supplies, and by 1895 mail as well, to passing ships via rowboat. This form of mail delivery is not without hazard. In October of 2001, the *JW Westcott II* sank in deep water when it was caught in the wake of Norwegian oil tanker, *MT Sidsel Knutsen*. The captain of the *Westcott II* and one crewmember were killed. The vessel was later salvaged, refurbished and is still in service today. The company has a contract with the USPS through 2021.

SEFSC Provides Status Update on 2021 Southeastern Stamp Expo

From SEFSC release by Steve Swain

The Planning Committee for the Southeastern Stamp Expo is currently engaged in all activities associated with organizing and producing the 2021 Southeastern Stamp Expo. The Expo is part of the World Series of Philately circuit of shows sponsored by the American Philatelic Society.

The 2021 Expo is scheduled to be held Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners Georgia, 30092. Expo hours are 10 am to 5:30 pm Friday and Saturday, and 10 am to 3 pm Sunday.

The Expo plans to feature a 23-dealer bourse, 160 exhibit frames of rare stamps, numerous seminars and presentations, a retail kiosk for the United States Postal Service, a first day of issue or stamp dedication ceremony, a collection evaluation area, and a youth area offering free stamps for children.

The Planning Committee expects to announce a jury, publish our exhibiting prospectus and issue a call for exhibits by mid-August.

Given the current environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are personal, logistical and financial

considerations associated with the 2021 Expo. The Expo will adhere to established best practices for mitigating COVID-19 transmission. The Hilton Atlanta Northeast, the show hotel, is planning to reopen in August. The Planning Committee will continue to monitor all situations potentially affecting the 2021 Expo and provide updates as necessary.

Information about the 2021 Expo can be found at the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Club's website www.sefsc.org. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Expo.

Honoring the USPS in Knoxville

KPS members approved, by email, a motion to create a certificate to extend our appreciation to the USPS office in Knoxville. Not only has it skillfully handled our mailed newsletters, but has delivered them safely to those of us served by this office. Additionally, our annual KnoxPEX show cancel is handled by this office on its way to receiving official approval.

Upcoming Events

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If you are hankering for a real, live stamp show, here are two opportunities this summer.

July 18-19 – HOLPEX 2020 – Holiday Inn Johnson City, 101 W. Springbrook Dr. Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Holston Stamp Club -

<http://www.sefsc.org/holston-stamp-club.html> and <https://www.facebook.com/Holston-Stamp-Club-804478772918872/>

August 8-9 – Nashville Stamp and Postcard Show

2020 – Gallatin Civic Center, 210 Albert Gallatin Ave. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm.

Nashville Philatelic Society – www.nashvillephilatelic.org.

Great American Stamp Show August 20-23, 2020

By Tom Broadhead

On May 22, APS announced that this summer's Great American Stamp Show is cancelled, due to uncertainties related to the Covid-19 pandemic. More

information is at

<https://stamps.org/news/c/news/cat/aps-news/post/great-american-stamp-show-is-canceled-2020-hartford>.

Readers' Comments and Requests

Dan Hubbard writes - Just a little comment on your note on the orientation of the royal head. The short-lived reign of Edward VIII consists of just 4 low value definitives. The design was critiqued as it had the king looking from the light into the dark. It was taken as a metaphor for E8 short kingship, since he abdicated before his state coronation took place.

Don Ashley writes - During this virus down time, would it be possible to send out a list of KPS members that sell on eBay? If so, members can buy from each other by checking out what is for sale on eBay. The ID handles would be in KPS News. For example, I am **Don Ashley** and am seller **dwa7**. [If you are selling on eBay or any other philatelic site, send your information to Tom Broadhead – tomwb50@aol.com – to be published in upcoming KPS News issues.]

Jim Pettway has been reading vintage issues of *The American Philatelist* and is sharing some interesting tidbits from 1984 – quotes published in earlier journals and newspapers.

“It’s easy to love your neighbor as yourself, if he’s a stamp collector.” - *The Stamp Collector’s Quarterly*, January-March 1916

“A cord of wood (a pile four feet high, four feet deep, and eight feet long) will yield 4,384,000 commemorative-size postage stamps.” - *Maine Today*, August 1983

Franklin D. Roosevelt claimed that his knowledge of geography was gained largely from his hobby. “Stamp Collecting, “he said, “pays rich dividends both as a diversion and as a broadened of one’s horizons.” - *101 Ways to Enjoy Your Leisure*, 1964

Jim also shares this ad from the 1984 AP. Can you identify this current KPS member, 36 years later?

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Editor’s Note – contributions wanted!

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Knoxville Philatelic Society Financial Report

By Thomas Lane

At the end of May 2020, cash assets were \$13,881.30. Receipts for the month were \$4,681.10 and the outgo was \$3,054.39 for a net inflow for the month of \$1,626.71.

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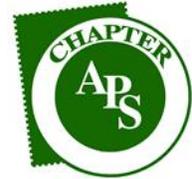
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Loss of a Friend

By Tom Broadhead

Our dear friend and dedicated KPS member, **Stu Hanlein**, passed away July 17, 2020 in Holly Springs, NC where he and his wife moved a couple of years ago after leaving Knoxville. Stu was a wonderful presence at KPS meetings and KnoxPEX. He served a term as KPS president and was the live auction organizer at our annual show for many years. We missed him the minute he moved away and always hoped to see him at a future show or meeting.



Stu at a holiday party (left) and in usual form at a KPS meeting, pouring over worldwide stamps.



Stu skillfully managed checking in auction lots at KnoxPEX and organized the traffic during the live auction.

We remember Stu for his witty conversation and remembrances. He collected worldwide stamps, and especially enjoyed collecting U.S. precancels. An interesting collecting area was packets of stamp hinges. A few years ago, Stu was the organizer of the Precancel Stamp Society's meeting in Chattanooga.

But there is much more about Stu that few of us knew. He was student body president of the first graduating class from his high school in Maryland, and later was PTA president. Stu was an engineer and earned many recognitions and awards in college. He was in Army ROTC and served a tour of duty in Berlin as part of the US military response to the Berlin wall. Working at the Naval Ordnance Lab, he and his group earned a patent for protective eye gear during the Viet Nam war.

The next step in Stu's amazing professional odyssey was working for NASA and then for the CIA to support the Space Shuttle Program. Stu and LaVetta moved to Knoxville in 2000, and the rest is our history knowing him. More information about Stu can be found at www.thomasfuneral.com/obituaries/Stuart-Stu-Lamar-Hanlein?obId=17483484#/obituaryInfo

What is the Theme for KnoxPEX 2021?

Yes, friends, it is that time of the year when we select a theme for KnoxPEX next March. Please take some time to look at historical references and any important stamp issues from 50 or 100 years ago.

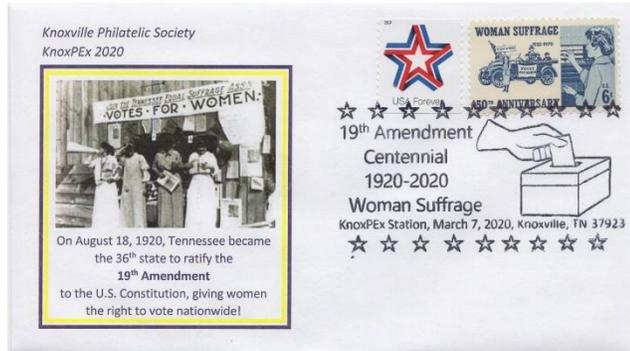
Once we decide on a theme, more needs to be done, including publicizing the show in the philatelic media, designing a postal cancel and submitting it to USPS for approval – all this fall. In the spring, we will need to decide on a cachet design and stamps to use on it.

Let's plan for a live show. Put on your thinking caps and send in your theme suggestions.

Nineteenth Amendment Centennial

By Tom Broadhead

Articles and notes have appeared previously in the August and November, 2019, and in January-April issues of KPS news. Cachets (below) are still available for \$3 (2 for \$5)! Send me an email for ordering instructions.



The timeline of the ratification of the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote, nationwide, has an interesting Tennessee connection.

- January 1, 1878 – Amendment first proposed
- May 21, 1919 – Amendment passed by the US House of Representatives
- June 4, 1919 – Amendment passed by the US Senate and goes to the 48 states to ratify. Three fourths, or 36 states ratifying is required.
- August 18, 1920 – Amendment is ratified by Tennessee, the 36th and final state required. State representative John Burn changed his vote, at the request of his mother “Feb” Burn, and cast the deciding vote in favor.
- August 26, 1920 – Amendment’s adoption is certified by the US Secretary of State.
- August 26, 1970 – USPS issues a stamp (Scott 1406) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.



- August 26, 1995 – USPS issues a stamp (Scott 2980) to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.



- May 28, 1998 – USPS issues Celebrate the Century sheet for the 1920s including a stamp (Sc 3184e) recognizing women’s voting rights as an important event of that decade.



- March 7-8, 2020 – KnoxPEX 2020 honors woman suffrage.
- August 26, 2020 – USPS will issue a stamp to commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment. The first day ceremony will be in Seneca Falls, NY – site of the first US women’s rights convention in 1848.



Virtual Stamp Show – August 17-22

By Tom Broadhead

The show must go on!! The Great American Stamp Show, the collaborative effort of the American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, and American First Day Cover Society, originally planned for Hartford, CT, later this month, has now been recast as a virtual show.



Registration is free - follow the link to register at <https://stamps.org/news/c/news/cat/news/post/introducing-the-virtual-stamp-show-free-registration-open-now>.

KPS will be a dealer at the show and will make available hundreds of thousands of stamps at our great prices to all participants.

There will be two first day ceremonies. One for the block of 4 “Thank You” stamps and one for the strip of 5 “Innovation” stamps. You can see the ceremonies on-line. The “Thank You” stamps ceremony is sponsored by the American Topical Association, and I will be speaking at it, on behalf of ATA. The “Innovation” ceremony is sponsored by APS.



I will also be introducing Wayne Youngblood, recipient of the American Topical Association’s “Distinguished Topical Philatelist” award for 2020. Tune in to the ATA meeting for that and check the

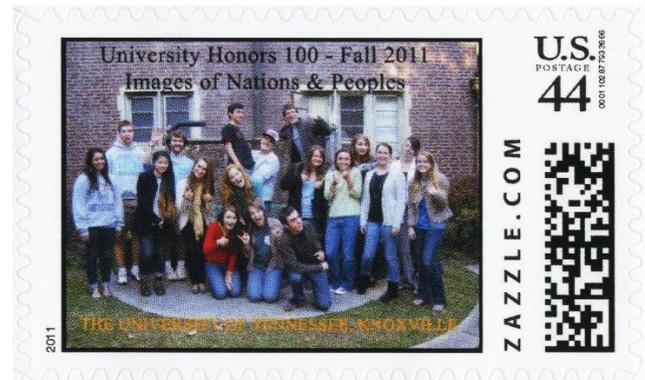
show schedule for some exciting lectures on many philatelic topics.

In the News

Carol Costa was featured in the March 2020 *American Philatelist's* column – “My Stamp Story.” One photo shows Carol holding a commemorative pane for the Scooby Doo stamp, one of her topical collecting interests. Carol has exhibited this and her Mark Twain topical exhibit at KnoxPEX.



Tom Broadhead was mentioned in Jay Bigalke’s editorial column about photostamps in the July 2020 issue of *Linn's*. The column showed Tom’s photostamp that he had printed for his 2011 stamp seminar class at UT. USPS has discontinued the authorization for personalized postage.



Kristin Patterson’s fascinating article about playing card revenue stamps in the July, 2020, issue of *American Philatelist*, included a Knoxville bank cancel. In 1864, it was not legal to use a playing card revenue stamp on a document, and she includes this example among others that were improper uses of that stamp.



KPS at Virtual Stamp Show

By Thomas Lane

KPS is participating in the VIRTUAL STAMP SHOW from August 17- 22, 2020 as a dealer. Why a dealer? The Stamp Acquisition Committee (SAC) decided with Board of Directors approval to open up our \$500,000 electronic inventory of stamps to the public for the six days of the show. So if there are any stamps in inventory that you were thinking of buying this might be the time to buy. Many have been around for over two years and **Bruce Roberts** with the help of **Mike Downs** have made many APS circuit books over the past five months, but this has only deleted the number of stamps listed by a few thousand.

The VIRTUAL STAMP SHOW already has over 2,000 registered participants as of July 30th. With this number of stamp collectors interested, the SAC thought at the price we sell our stamps maybe KPS could compete and sell more of our stock directly to other collectors outside our society. Also, some might become members. This would enable us to purchase collections at auctions that have better quality stamps that have not been removed for individual sales. It seems to me a windfall for KPS and a bargain for those collectors who see our Logo and Website listed with the other dealers and click on **knoxstamps.com**. The website will look different between August 17-22 and all of you can thank **Jim Pettway** for his hard work. **Bruce Roberts** will be fulfilling the orders and I will be taking in the money.

Readers' Comments and Requests

Carol Costa writes – What does your stamp room look like? She was reminded of this by a 2010 article in *Mekeel's and Stamps Magazine* by John Leszak, titled “When Did You Last Clean Your Stamp Area.” Please send a photo of your stamp room for publication in an upcoming KPS News issue.

Shop KPS Members' Stamp Sales Online!

Thanks to Don Ashley for suggesting this. Here are KPS members who sell online and how to find them.

eBay – <http://ebay.com>

In the search area, select “Advanced” in the white box to the right of “Search.” Then, scroll down almost to the bottom of the page to Sellers - click on “show only items from:” and fill in the seller’s ID in the box.

Don Ashley – Dwa7

Phil Ford – tankers

Dianne Limoges (Limoges Philatelics) – dlimoges

Bob Smith – SherwoodStamps

HipStamp - <https://www.hipstamp.com>

Select “STORES” at the top bar. Fill in the sellers ID in the “Search Store Names box.”

Don Ashley – ashley

Stamps2Go - <http://stamps2go.com>

Click on “Items by Seller” at top right of the home page. Select “Sort by User ID” for an alphabetical listing.

Don Richter – STG34

Email the seller

Len Curtis – collectemail@bellsouth.net

Stamp Quiz!

Be the first KPS member to correctly answer the quiz posed by **Bob Smith**. The winner will receive a \$25 credit toward purchases from the KPS stock, thanks to the Stamp Acquisition Committee. Email your answers to me at tomwb50@aol.com.

The ocean's blue green reflects the rose carmine of sunset,

Light enough to see the bright purple shell.

Fading light of day slips past ultramarine mountain tops,

As the dark brown bear finds a night bower for her cubs

These gifts are presented in order these seven days past.

WHO AM I?

Editor's Note – contributions wanted!

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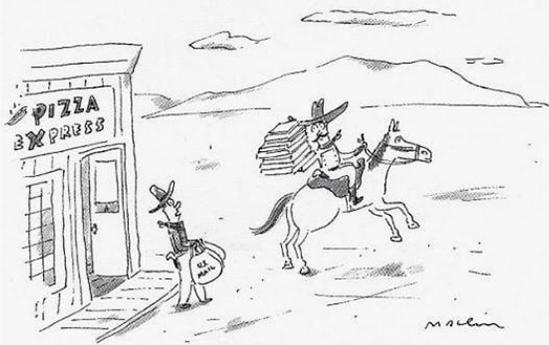
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A Little Humor

LESSER-KNOWN PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN HISTORY



"I'm a-thinkin', Luke—as long as we're deliverin' pizza, why not deliver the mail."

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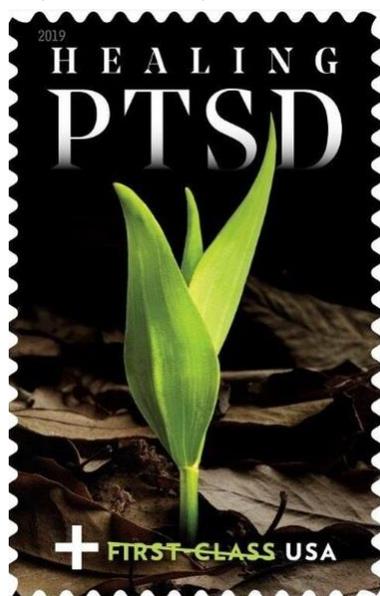
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Supporting Mental Health

By Tom Broadhead

In these difficult days of confinement, we are challenged to maintain our physical health and our mental health. Anxiety and depression are common issues that face many, worldwide. Supporting each other through contacts by phone, email, text, Facebook, and other social media, have become increasingly important in the effort to maintain healthy contact with friends, coworkers, and family members. I have spent time phoning college friends and distant family members – it's great to rekindle relationships that may have lapsed, and I plan to keep those going long after we have completely and safely opened our country.

Someone correct me if I'm wrong, but the United States seems to be woefully slow in recognizing and supporting mental health in its stamp issues. Wonderfully, though, a semipostal stamp recognizing PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) was issued just last year (Sc B6, below).



The immediate focus of this stamp is military veterans from the Iraq and Afghan wars, many of whom have been exposed to physical and chemical assaults that have left indelible imprints on them, with recurring thoughts and behaviors. Veterans of previous wars also experienced the horrors of new military technologies, and terms like “shell-shocked” and “walking wounded” have been used to characterize them. Fortunately for our current veterans, there is a recognition of the psychological effects of traumatic stress and treatments that were not available to the millions who fought and were traumatized in earlier wars. Linn's reports (May 14) that \$556,000 has been raised so far.

PTSD, however, is not limited to military veterans. Traumatic experiences in the workplace, in families, and in society can also leave exposed people suffering the same emotional and psychological stress. And, now, with people losing family members and friends to the ravages of Covid-19, new forms of stress will afflict many for years to come.

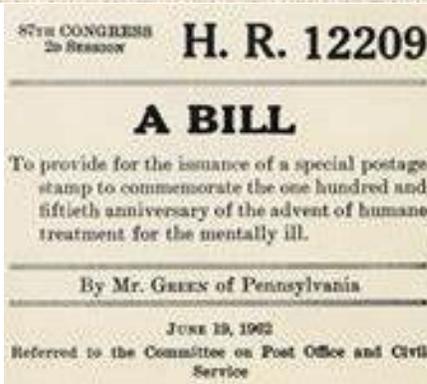
Earlier US stamps are few, especially compared to many other countries, who have recognized mental health on stamps and postal markings. This is the earliest I found in a Google search – a 1957 slogan cancel promoting fund raising. I hope there were many more, but haven't found any on eBay. I did see some slogan cancels from Canada and Great Britain, though.



In addition to the slogan, the pictorial cancel features a bell with the inscription “MH.”

One very interesting item (next page at top) I saw in my Google search was a proposal from 1962 to issue

a stamp to honor the “Humane Treatment of the Mentally Ill” and the 150th anniversary of Friends Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. A fascinating history of the oldest private psychiatric hospital in the US is at <https://friendshospital.com/about-us/our-timeline>.



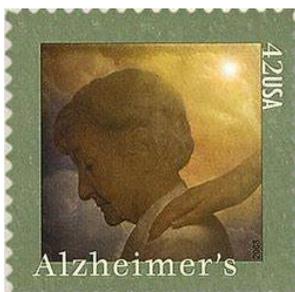
Sadly, this stamp was never issued.

The first related stamp issued by the US was the 1974 issue (Scott 1549) that focused on childhood retardation – a term that is almost never used anymore. It is a stunning image of a young child holding an adult’s hand.



What followed, 34 years later was the first of two stamps recognizing Alzheimer’s syndrome, which in my youth was typically referred to as dementia

(Sc 4358 below left).



A similar stamp with the vignette reversed, was issued in 2017 as a semipostal (Sc B7, bottom left at right).

Mental health support has not fallen so far behind with custom stamps. Here is an example from Zazzle.



While you are enjoying your stamps, don’t forget to reach out to your family and friends, if only for a brief chat! Connect and reconnect!



KPS had a strong presence at Virtual Stamp Show 2020, even though it was all virtual. We were, for the first time, a dealer in the bourse! KPS members also were speakers at meetings and a stamp dedication ceremony. Continue reading!

KPS participates in Virtual Stamp Show 2020

By Bruce Roberts

The Knoxville Philatelic Society has been a chapter member of the American Philatelic Society since the early ‘80’s. We have done many things to support our national organization over the years. This year, facing the unique problems of the COVID-19 outbreak, we scrambled to make a new contribution.

In March, when the virus first began to hit the Northeast US, members of the KPS Stamp Acquisition Committee (SAC) discussed the possibility that APS would have a hard time getting dealers to travel from Europe or even the West Coast to a show in Hartford, CT. Perhaps some of us could load the KPS stamp inventory, drive to Hartford, and take a table as a Society. We thought we could sell some of our inventory, perhaps giving APS 10% of our sales. Then,

things got worse; all KPS meeting activity was ended, and eventually the APS cancelled the physical show, deciding to present a virtual show – something that had never been done. SAC members discussed actually joining in and really helping APS. So, we decided to open our inventory via our website for on-line ordering by APS show attendees. This decision was made in mid-July, and we only had a month to get ready. Thanks to the amazing talents we have in our KPS membership we made it work.

Thomas Lane, the KPS treasurer, contacted APS about our joining the dealer bourse, and his offer was greeted with enthusiasm. He made sure that our activities would not be affected by our non-profit status and checked on taxes due. Our participation would be as a fund raiser and assistance to another non-profit, so we were good to go. Thomas also set up a PayPal account for KPS and arranged for credit card payments to be accepted. At the same time, **Brent Marquand**, KPS President, polled the Board of Directors of KPS to see if they approved our participation and the vote was a definite YES!

We had never used our website for commercial transactions, at least none that involved collecting money directly through the website, and now we were faced with setting this up in a very short time. Our website had been upgraded to a “Premium” site in February, when our annual website hosting renewal came up. We have a WIX site, and they offered two years of premium function for little more than 2 years of regular web hosting would cost. This turned out to be a great decision, because we could not host e-commerce without the premium tools. WIX supplied a system of electronic invoicing and a way to connect the invoice to both the credit card payment system and to PayPal. Setting it up took several missteps and back fills. Members of the SAC had to run some “test” invoices with real money to be sure things worked, but we got it setup in time for the show.

The huge project, undertaken by **Jim Pettway**, our website administrator, was to get our site into a completely different mode for the Virtual Stamp Show. I notified Jim about 9 pm that the Board of KPS had agreed the KPS could join the show, and Jim stayed up until 3:15 am beginning work on his plans. Gone were references to KPS activities, closed meetings, and the KPS calendar. Jim created an inviting e-commerce home page, with easy to follow instructions on how to get to our inventory. He also changed the sales forms, creating a new one that can be downloaded into Excel and filled out electronically along with one that can be printed and filled off-line. A very complete instruction set made sure that the

customer would give us all the information we needed to both bill for the stamps and mail. Just before the show began, I sent Jim scans of a dozen stamps and sets, all cataloging over \$100. Jim rotated these 3 at a time on the home page, showing visitors that our stock was not just nickel and dime stuff. And Jim had to do all of this without actually publishing it until just before the show started.

On August 17, we were ready. New inventory pdf's were posted on the website, our financial system was tested. Bring on the customers! Except there weren't any. I was poised at my computer monitoring the club email all day and evening. On Tuesday, still no action, until about 4 PM when we received our first order! I assembled the stamps and used the inventory system to issue an electronic invoice. The collector paid right away, and WIX sent me a “Congratulations you've been paid” email.

By the end of the show we had received 4 orders, all of which were processed smoothly. It might seem like so little for so much work, but we had achieved our goal of assisting to make the APS show better, we sold some of our older inventory (one customer bought 3 stamps that we had put into the inventory in 2015), and we now have much needed information in how to provide website based payment that we plan to use for our members if they wish this method of payment.

KPS Members at the VSS

By Tom Broadhead

If you registered online to attend the Virtual Stamp Show, you saw the calendar of events, got to view and vote on exhibits, and could shop from stamp dealers. There were three virtual stamp issue ceremonies, and I got to see several philatelic friends and KPS members at Zoom meetings and presentations.

As a cosponsor of VSS, the American Topical Association was conspicuously present, with several seminars and meetings. KPS members there included **Dawn Hamman**, ATA president; **John Hamman**, ATA show chair; **Dale Smith**, ATA past-president (and KnoxPEX dealer), and **Carol Costa**, an ATA Ambassador (and KnoxPEX table host and exhibitor). APS Executive Director, **Scott English** might have been busier than at a live show, logging into most of the meetings.

Dale Smith and I spoke on behalf of ATA at the First Day Ceremony for the new Thank You stamps. This, and many other sessions and events were recorded and can be seen online. The Thank You stamp ceremony is at <https://youtu.be/YPCZHCHld9o>. Because it was recorded in advance, I was able to go to the post office

in Knoxville that day, buy some stamps, and send out some with first day cancels!



On Saturday morning, August 22, APS Executive Director, **Scott English**, presided over the annual membership meeting of the APS. Despite limitations on stamp sales, expertising, and circuit sales, with no visitors yet allowed at the American Philatelic Center, Scott and others had great news to share about the good financial health of APS.

Later that afternoon, ATA President, **Dawn Hamman**, presided over the ATA's annual meeting, which was taped live and will be available for viewing soon at the ATA website. Among other things, ATA Ambassadors were recognized by name, including 4 KPS members: **Tom Broadhead**, **Carol Costa**, **Carol Downs**, and **Mike Downs**. During that meeting, I had the privilege to introduce Wayne Youngblood (prolific philatelic writer and editor of several publications, including ATA's *Topical Time*), who was recipient of the ATA's Distinguished Topical Philatelist award.

In the News

In the August 31 issue of Linn's Stamp News, columnist John Hotchner wrote about unusual postcards from Hawaii. (below)



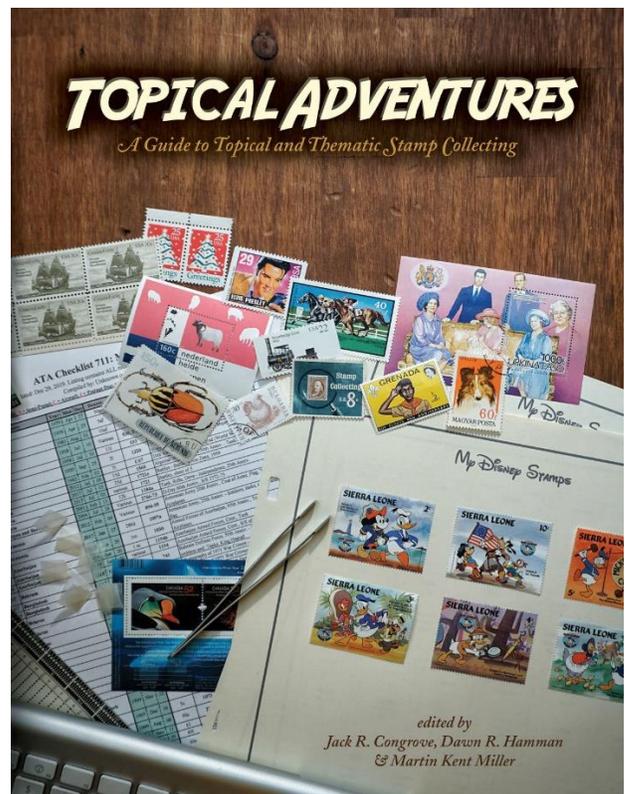
In the early 20th century, tourists could hike to the bottom of the Kilauea volcano and hold postcards into the steam vents to "cook" them.

These postcards were altered by the heat and chemical fumes and sometimes became brittle. The example below shows the reverse of a card from 1907. The printed inscription says "This Card was scorched over the Lava Cracks in the Crater of Kilauea, Hawaii."



In his article, Hotchner acknowledges KPS Honorary Life Member **Bob Toal**, who contributed the images.

The American Topical Association just published its handbook for topical collecting – *Topical Adventures*. The 192 page, large format book is illustrated in full color with dozens of chapters, articles, and vignettes authored by a wide range of topical collectors. KPS member and ATA president, **Dawn Hamman**, is co-editor and a contributor. Other KPS/ATA members, **Dale Smith** and **Tom Broadhead** are contributors.



Copies can be purchased online at <http://americantopicalassn.org/topical-adventures/>

Quiz Clue

By Bob Smith

As of this writing, there are still no guesses on last month's philatelic quiz. So, here is a hint!

I was at a fine arts museum looking at a painting of a scientist who invented a new way to compose music on a computer. It took poetry and combined it with music. The description said educators were going to use it in schools. A well known author was planning to write a book about it.

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By Thomas Lane

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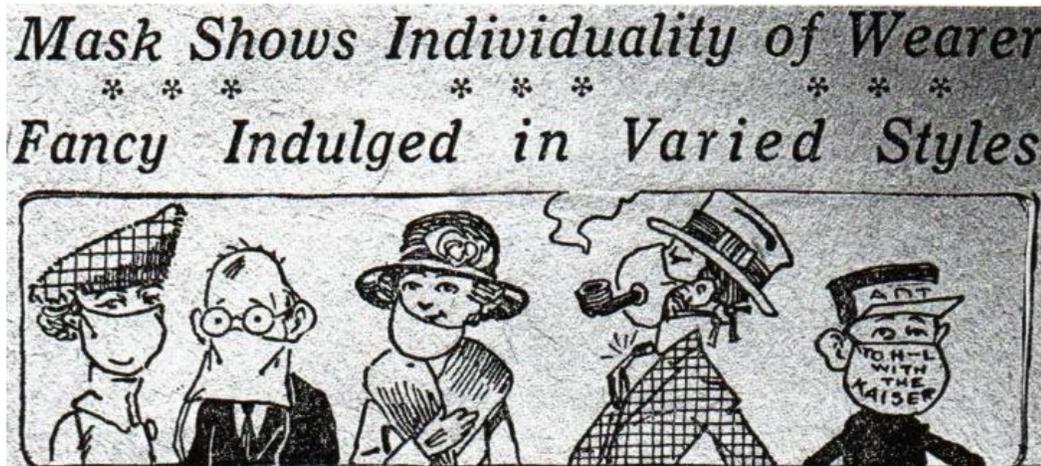
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100 years ago

Randy Neill, former KPS member and editor of *The Philatelic Exhibitor* shared this cartoon in the 3rd quarter 2020 issue. It is interesting to see that masks were an issue during the 1918-1920 Spanish Flu Pandemic. The inscription on the mask at far right is "TO H—L WITH THE KAISER."



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What Will Be the Theme for KnoxPEX 2021?

By Tom Broadhead

It is THAT time of the year to select a theme for our spring show, KnoxPEX 2021. The show is scheduled, as always, for the first weekend in March – March 6-7, and we hope to soon have a contract with our previous venue at the Holiday Inn Knoxville West. Last year's show was a great success in all respects, and we were able to hold it safely before closures in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

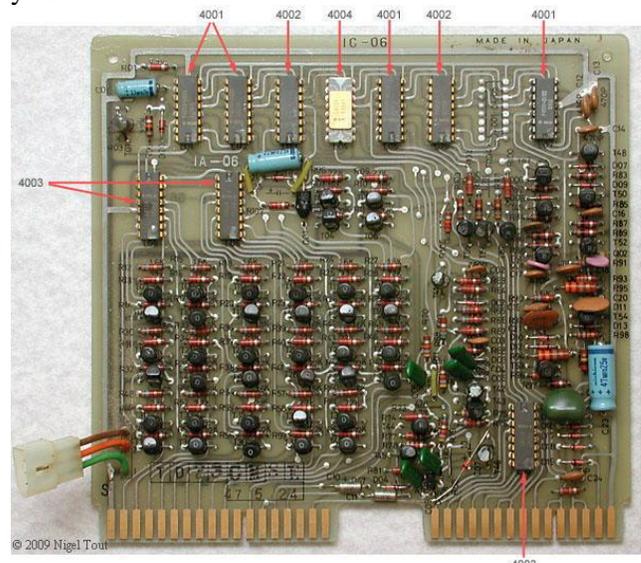
We usually start our publicity campaign in October, with listings online at the American Philatelic Society. Printed publicity follows beginning in December with *The American Philatelist* and *Linn's Stamp News*. We send press releases to news media within a 200 mile radius of Knoxville in late January. The APS sends an email blast to APS members within a 200 mile radius, also.

There are many things to be considered for next year's show. Regardless of the fact that we do not yet know if we can have an in-person show, plans are still necessary as if we will. Last year, **Bob Smith**, who has ably shepherded the show for several years, announced that 2020 would be his last as show chair. We need a KPS member to step up to coordinate the show and ensure that all the moving parts are working together.

We cannot begin promoting the show until we have a theme. Typically, our theme is one that highlights a historical event that happened 50, 100, 150, or 200 years ago. Ideally, it would be a theme that even had an East Tennessee connection that is of great significance outside our region.

At a recent KPS Board meeting held on Zoom, some thoughts were exchanged, including the 50th anniversary of the opening of Disneyworld in Orlando,

FL. That would be a very happy theme, but we would be very limited in cachet and cancel images, due to the proprietary nature of those. **Jim Pettway** emailed me some suggestions of products and events from 1971: Intel releases world's first microprocessor, the 4004; Texas Instruments releases the first pocket calculator; The First Internet Chat rooms appear; The First CT Scanner is produced by EMI; Apollo 14 lands on the Moon; Apollo 15 astronauts become the first to ride in a lunar rover a day after landing on the surface; First Soft Contact Lens became available commercially in the USA; Kevlar goes on to the market; Ray Tomlinson sends the first email; Floppy Disk USA by IBM; Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD) Switzerland. Now, those are a lot of things about which we are familiar, but maybe we haven't given much thought to their origins and histories. I think that some of those are richly deserving of commemorative stamps next year.



Busicom 141 calculator board with Intel 4004 microprocessor in gold at top.

What do you think? What is your preference. We will send out an email asking for your responses and ideas.

KPS Board Meeting, September 8, 2020.

The KPS Officers and Board met at 7:00, September 8, 2020, online via Zoom. President **Brent Marquand** presided and took minutes of the meeting.

We began with a discussion of the status of the KPS.

1. Finances – **Thomas Lane** reported that KPS had a little over \$17,000 in current accounts – about the same as most months.

2. The Stamp Advisory Committee is looking to buy stamps in the near term and work them up.

3. We discussed that SAC stamp sales could occur only thru the first week of October. When **Bruce Roberts** leaves for Florida this fall, **John Smartt** will have custody of the club stamps, and sales by mail will be suspended. If there are in-person meetings, John has agreed to bring the stamps to those meetings to be sold.

4. In person meetings have been suspended. We agreed that KPS Zoom meetings should be held whenever possible. Note: program presenters need to be able to use PDFs or Power Point presentations on Zoom

a. **Paul Allen** has agreed to do a presentation on auctions and **Brent Marquand** will contact him to schedule a presentation.

b. **Brent Marquand** will contact **Joe Jones** and see if he is willing to do a Washington-Franklin presentation.

c. **Tom Handler** will contact **Gene Hahn** about doing a British Commonwealth presentation.

5. We are tentatively looking at September 22 as the first KPS Zoom meeting.

6. We discussed the possibility of having an auction in the near future. Due to the logistics, we agreed that online auctions, such as those that **Bruce Roberts** has recently conducted may have the most interest to members. **Thomas Lane** will consult with **Bruce Roberts** to consider high-value stamps in our stock to see which stamps would bring the most interest in an online auction, perhaps with monthly specials.

7. KnoxPEX 2021 – It is still in the works, but the contract with Holiday Inn has not yet been signed – everything is still somewhat up in the air. We have not yet come up with a theme. According to **Thomas Lane**, we should be able to get better pricing with Holiday Inn.

8. Outreach – **Tom Broadhead** will talk to the USPS about the display at the PO at Weisgarber. There was no agreement about continuing with the CTV or Girl Scouts – there was concern about our return on investment in these ventures. It was agreed that we should continue our SEFSC and Facebook ventures,

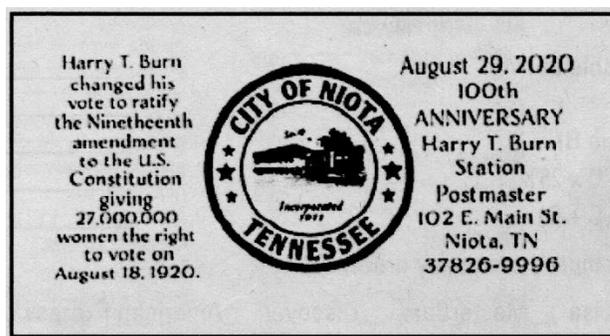
but that Facebook needs to be more focused on directing visitors to the KPS website.

9. KPS Printer -- was sold in an auction for \$360

10. Holiday lunch – We are looking at a luncheon at Lakeside Tavern on December 5, but the contract can still be canceled

In the News

In the September 14 issue of *Linn's Stamp News*, "Postmark Pursuit" author, Molly Goad highlights the Nineteenth Amendment commemorative cancel available from the Niotia, TN post office. The post mark, dated August 29, is available for 30 days from that date. If you want it on some covers, send them to Postmaster, Box 9998, Niotia, TN 37826-9998.



The September issue of *The American Philatelist* includes interesting articles about the use and misuse of official, free-franked, US government envelopes with the \$300 penalty for private use inscription. When I see these, I am also reminded me of tags on bedding that claimed they could not be removed, under penalty of law. Now I know it is safe to remove those after I buy the bedding! But the history of official government printed envelopes with the \$300 penalty for personal use goes back to 1877.

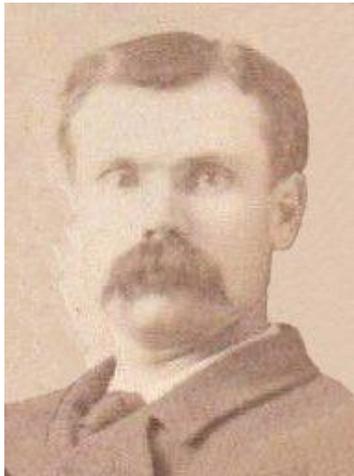
The article by Farley P. Katz was especially interesting with many examples and diverse content relating to the misuse and prosecution of offenders, typically more than 100 years ago. Katz's sub-article – "When all else fails, die! And if that fails, escape! And if that fails, get a Presidential pardon! Or not. . . . The outrageous adventures of Capt. Ike T. Jobe."

This article is more than just a little entertaining, it also has an East Tennessee connection. A search on the internet for Isaac T. Jobe showed a few sites that shed light on this interesting character. My Heritage has some basic (free) information about Isaac Tipton Jobe - https://www.myheritage.com/names/isaac_jobe. It indicates that he was born in 1856 in Tennessee to parents who had both been born in northeastern Tennessee in 1826 and 1836. He had two siblings, was

married twice and had one daughter from the first marriage and four children by his second wife. He died in 1919 in Tennessee – more details are available if you pay.

Findagrave.com is much more generous with information about Jobe.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21838598/isaac-tipton-jobe>. It indicates that he was born in Johnson



City, TN September 29, 1863 (different from My Heritage). It also differs in the birth states of his parents. Find a grave, quoting a book by Ray Stahl, 1884-1895 – *Greater Johnson City*, says that “Ike T. Jobe owned and operated an opera house in Johnson City which flourished between 1884 and

1905. During its peak period the opera house provided culture of a high order for the early citizens of Johnson City.

The opera house scheduled traveling plays, community plays, opera, light opera and lectures. Governor Robert Lee Taylor gave his lecture *The Fiddle and the Bow* in the opera house for the first time before taking it on tour.

The opera house was also the site of high school commencements. The seniors marched from the high school to the opera house in white frocks and black suits to receive their diplomas.

Members of the First Christian Church met for several months in the opera house after their building and several businesses were destroyed in a May 1905 fire. The first regular movie theater opened at the opera house. The movies were “projectoscope type s” operated by hand and exhibited episodes such as a train going under a bridge or an engine making a run.

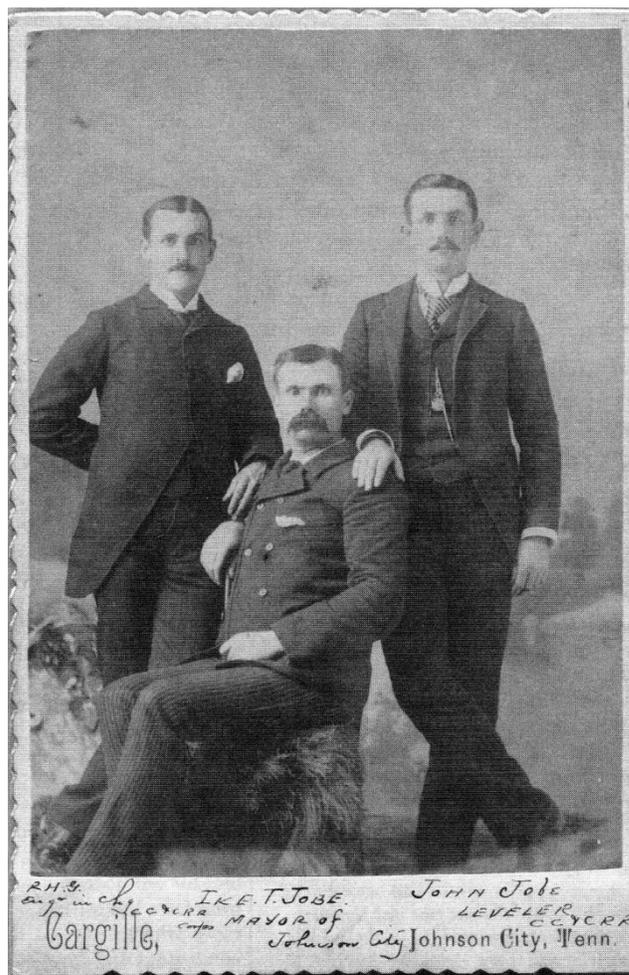
Ike T. Jobe also served as mayor of Johnson City from 1889 to 1892.”

So, Ike sounds like a very interesting person, but what does all of this have to do with penalty envelopes?

According to Katz’s article, after serving as mayor of Johnson City, Jobe moved to Washington, DC where he was “Superintendent of the Washington, D.C., Street Sweeping Department.” He enlisted in the army during the Spanish-American War, serving in Puerto Rico, but being discharged in 1899 for conduct reasons. Later that year, in New York City, he was arrested for selling forged transportation vouchers.

Posting bail, he moved back to Washington, where, wearing his military uniform, he illegally obtained official envelopes, which he used for personal purposes. Katz writes that “this offense came to the attention of Post Office Inspector, F.M. Betz. However, Betz’s pursuit seemed to come to a “dead end” with publication of Jobe’s obituary that September!

But it was not over. Katz beautifully recounts how Jobe was discovered – the originally submitted obituary was in his own handwriting – jailed, escaped, then apprehended in Piney Flats, TN. He was tried and convicted for his fraud in Columbus, OH, around the time that his second wife sued for divorce, because he had not divorced his first wife. Due to his ill health in prison, he petitioned for parole, which was granted by President Theodore Roosevelt. However, never having appeared on the Department of Justice’s official list of pardons, it is possible that he also fabricated this.



Cabinet card photo of Ike T. Jobe and two sons, taken in Johnson City, and published by Farley P. Katz in *The American Philatelist*.

Katz concludes that Jobe “retains the philatelic distinction of being the only person known to have

been imprisoned for unlawful use of penalty envelopes.”

Isaac T. Jobe is documented to have “actually” died on December 25, 1919 in Burnsville, NC, where he is buried with a modest headstone, shown below from the Find a Grave web site.



What are US Penalty Envelopes?

By Tom Broadhead

In 1877, the US Post Office Department issued postal envelopes for its official use. These included the statement at lower left that “A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law, for using this Envelope for other than Official Business.”



http://www.postalstationery.com/article_US_Off_stamped_env.html

Imagine that this fine is the same today – almost 150 years later! Here are some examples. Images are cropped from photos of entire envelopes.

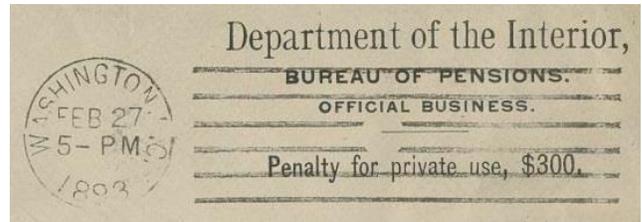


Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, 1889

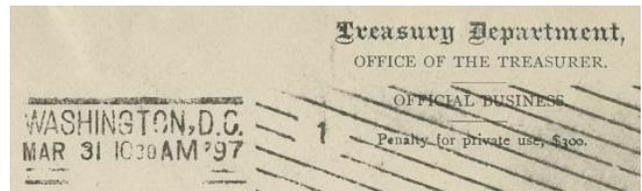
Inscriptions varied throughout the years, but all said the same thing.



Post Office Department, Columbus, OH, 1891. The official envelope only covered the basic first class letter rates. Any auxiliary services, such as registration and special delivery (above) required the additional use of stamps.



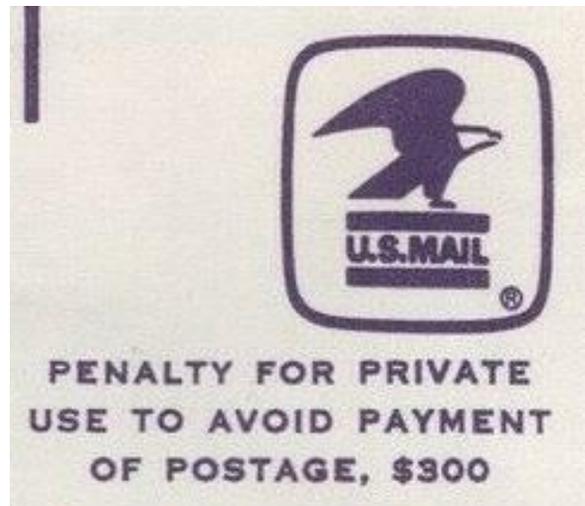
Department of the Interior, 1893



Treasury Department, 1897



US Army, 1949



Modern type of indicium, undated



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Most recent indicium, undated

Imagine that this fine is the same today – almost 150 years later! The website – US Inflation Calculator - <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/> - allows you to see how much an amount of money in 1913 or more recently is equivalent to today’s dollars. I checked to see how much \$300 was in 1913 and was shocked to see a whopping \$7,876.30 today! Conversely, \$300 today was equivalent to only \$11.43 in 1913. I wonder how much \$300 in 1877 would be equivalent to today.

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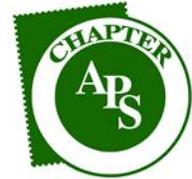


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Don't Forget to Vote!!

By Tom Broadhead

The Right to Vote – is it embodied in the U.S. Constitution? Try to find it. It is something that we generally consider to be a fundamental right, but it is not laid out in the Constitution or the Bill of Rights. An excellent summary is offered by Rodney Spooner - <https://www.votefortheconstitution.com/voting--what-does-the-constitution-say.html>.

Perhaps most importantly, he states that:

“Scholars and courts often note that the Constitution nowhere says, "All individuals have the right to vote." It simply rules out specific limitations on "the right to vote." A right not guaranteed in affirmative terms isn't really a "right" in a fundamental sense, this reading suggests.

In those terms, it ought to mean something that the right to vote is singled out more often than any other. Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment imposes a penalty upon states that deny or abridge "the right to vote at any [federal or state] election ... to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, ... except for participation in rebellion, or other crime." The Fifteenth states that "[t]he right of citizens of the United States to vote" can't be abridged by race; the Nineteenth says that the same right can't be abridged by sex; the Twenty-Fourth says that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote" in federal elections can't be blocked by a poll tax; and the Twenty-Sixth protects "[t]he right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote."

I find it surprising that there are only two US stamps that encourage us to register and vote. The first was the 5 cent flag stamp of August 1, 1964 (Scott 1249) (above at left). The second was the 6 cent eagle weather vane stamp of June 27, 1968 (Scott 1344)

(below at right). Why was there nothing in 1972, 1976, or in later election years?



Only in 1977, the year after a presidential election, was a related stamp issued, which is featured below as our Stamp of the Month.

I hope that you are registered to vote in the November 3 election. If you plan to vote by mail, note that in Tennessee, you must request your ballot online or by mail not later than October 27. Mail it back as soon as you receive it so it's received by November 3! Early voting in person is October 14-29. Election night has typically been a KPS meeting night, but this year, enjoy it from the comfort of your home.

Stamp of the Month

This month's stamp, appropriately, is the 3 cent olive on greenish paper definitive of 1977 (Scott 1584). The stamp shows a ballot box inscribed "GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS" and an inscription at left and below stating "TO CAST A FREE BALLOT – A ROOT OF DEMOCRACY." These stamps were donated by **Tom Broadhead**



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Get Ready for KnoxPEX 2021

By Tom Broadhead

The KPS Board and membership have approved general features of our annual show, which will be held March 6-7, 2021 at Rothchild Catering & Convention Center - 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923. Rothchild's has a room larger than that at the hotel for previous shows, and KPS has already held a successful meeting bourse there this fall.

The show will be a "hybrid" show – both onsite and virtual. The bourse and live auction will be onsite, and all current CDC and Knox County health safety requirements will be observed. Exhibits and presentations will be online through the KPS website – www.knoxstamps.com. **Thomas Lane** is coordinating the onsite part of the show, and the virtual parts are being organized by **Tom Broadhead**, **Carol Costa**, and **Michele Bresso**. Our plans are for visitors to vote online for their favorite exhibit, and presentations will be recorded for future viewing. In the bourse, there will be 13 dealers, and Thomas reports that Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions LLC of Danbury, CT, will again be a sponsor of our show.

The theme of KnoxPEX 2021 is "50 Years of Innovation." Stamps chosen for the show cachet are the five innovation stamps released last August during a ceremony at the Virtual Stamp Show.



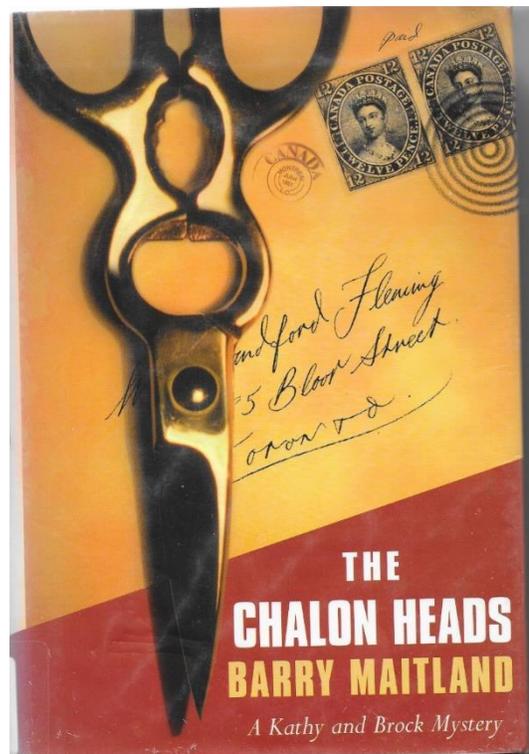
You can see the first day ceremony, hosted by the American First Day Cover Society on YouTube at https://youtu.be/Gh4hbJ_Olg8.

Start planning for the show, prepare your auction lots, exhibits, presentations, and get ready to shop!

An Interesting Read

By Mike Downs

As most sane, rational Americans have been doing, Carol and I have been spending a great deal of time at home for the last several months trying to avoid the Covid-19. During this time we have been working on stamp projects, playing with our two cats (the Maine Coon named the "Big EZ" and the Scottish Fold named Missy), and reading. While searching the catalog of the Knox County Library I ran across a book called *The Chalon Heads*, by Barry Maitland. It appeared intriguing, and knowing that Alfred Chalon had designed an early Canadian stamp with the portrait of Queen Victoria on it, I placed a reserve on the book and very quickly picked it up at my local Fountain City Library.



The plot works around a cover that was mailed before the actual release of the stamp (Scott Canada 3) by the designer to his fiancée, dated early 1851. It thickens with a stamp collector who is also a crook, his wife who uses cocaine, a couple of stamp forgers, a few crooked cops and a number of honest ones and a corrupt stamp authenticator. (Haven't we always wondered about these individuals as stamp collectors????) Of course there are a few murders with some very graphic descriptions, a reasonable number of murderers, an interesting discussion of what philately is, including a discussion of cover collecting and some beautiful descriptions of the English countryside which, along with London, is the setting of the story.

The Chalon Heads was published in 1999 by Arcade Publishing of New York. The author, Barry Maitland, was born in Scotland, raised in London, and currently lives in Australia where he is a teacher. Overall I would give the story a four out of five rating in that it appealed to my stamp collecting interest, and reading it kept me awake rather late into the night. Also, if you are a *Linn's* subscriber, believe it or not, there is a brief write up in the November 30th issue, page 13, of the very same stamp the story is based on which will be in a David Feldman Auction with a suggested beginning bid of \$300,000 dollars. If you are interested, the book will be available at the library after Carol has completed her read, while one might be also be found at McKay's.



Portrait of Queen Victoria by Alfred Edward Chalon in 1837 at the beginning of her reign.

The Story behind the United States Post Office's First 14-Cent Stamp

By Dave Myers

The first 14-cent postage stamp from the USPS was issued on May 1, 1923, in both Muskogee, Oklahoma and in Washington, D.C. It was titled "American Indian" and it pictured the image of a proud and striking Native American tribal chief. But who was the chief depicted on the stamp...and what was his history?



The image on the stamp is of Chief Hollow Horn Bear, a Lakota/Brulé Sioux tribal leader. The image was taken from a photo by De Lancey Gill, a Smithsonian staff photographer, in 1905.

Legend has it that after a skirmish with the Brulé Sioux in 1855, a US Army lieutenant found a child and his mother alone on the battlefield. They were returned to the Brulé people. The child's name was Matiheh-logogo, son of Chief Iron Shell. He had been born in Nebraska in the late 1840s, and so the story of Chief Hollow Horn Bear had begun. As a teenager, he participated in 31 battles with the Pawnee, with US troops, and in forays against settlers and the railroads as they moved west. He was part of the Native American forces that destroyed Captain William Fetterman and his troops in 1866. Hollow Horn Bear was also one of the leaders that took part in the defeat of General Custer and his forces at the Little Big Horn. After Little Big Horn, Chief Hollow Horn Bear began to believe that his people should make peace with the US government.

For 5 years he served as the head of police for the Rosebud Agency (reservation) in South Dakota. In 1880 he made the first of many trips to Washington, D.C., to negotiate for tribal lands and compensation. Chief Hollow Horn Bear was the chief orator and negotiator for the Lakota Sioux and became very popular and well known in the eastern USA. As badly as the negotiations turned out for the Sioux, it is said that without his efforts, the results would have been much worse.

In 1905, he took part in the presidential inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt. Then in 1913, he led a group of Native Americans in the inaugural parade for President Woodrow Wilson. While in Washington for Wilson's inauguration, Chief Hollow Horn Bear caught pneumonia and died.



Not only was he featured on the first 14-cent stamp, but Chief Hollow Horn Bear was also depicted on a 1970 \$10.00 military payment certificate.

Call for KPS Twitter Users

By Michele Bresso

Imagine building a Knoxville Philatelic Society membership that reaches across geographic boundaries to a broader section of the U.S. southeast and even around the world. And you can help make it happen.

The KPS Executive Board is investigating the creation of a KPS Twitter account to engage philatelists in the events and activities of the Society. Adding on to the existing KPS Facebook effort, this new social media venture could increase others' awareness of our organization with the goal of expanding engagement in our events. With KnoxPEX 2021 in the planning stages, the time is right to grow awareness of the Knoxville Philatelic Society.

The Board seeks 10 KPS members to commit to sign up for a Twitter account (it's free) and play an active role in posting or commenting on events, activities and items of interest to KPS in the Twittersphere.



Twitter, symbolized by a white silhouette of a wing-flapping songbird against a field of medium blue, is a microblogging site that allows anyone with an account to express their ideas. It's accessible online at twitter.com or through the Twitter phone

app. Twitter has been connecting users for 35 years. The social media platform boasts more than 300 million monthly users and about 145 million daily active users.

Should KPS launch a Twitter account, it will be in good company. Philatelists all over the world use Twitter to share information and express ideas about stamps and philatelic material.

If you search Twitter, you'll find names you already know, such as the American Philatelic Society, First Issues Collectors Club, United States Postal Service, The Royal Philatelic Society London, Hawaiian Philatelic Society, and Nashville Philatelic Society.

Related philatelic organizations making use of Twitter include the U.S. Postal Museum, the Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History, and Royal Mail, as well as philatelic dealers from all over the world.

If you'd like to help KPS launch a new social media account, send an email to mmb.philatelly@gmail.com.

You'll find Twitter's New User FAQ page at <https://help.twitter.com/en/new-user-faq>. KPS Twitter volunteers will receive follow-up information about how easy it is to set up a personal account and how to use Twitter.

Knoxville Philatelic Society Financial Report

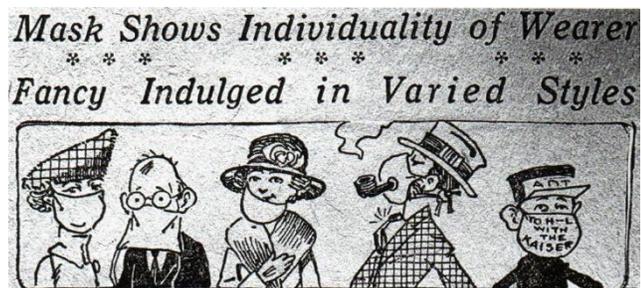
By Thomas Lane

At the end of October 2020, cash assets were \$24,647.63. Receipts for the month were \$7,458.40 and the outgo was \$2,292.83 for a net inflow of \$5,165.67.

Holiday Lunch at Parkside Tavern December 5th; cost to members \$10 and guests \$15.00. CDC guidelines will be followed. Arrive at 11:30 am and the buffet is at 1200 noon.

CORRECTION: The November Newsletter should have read "At the end of September 2020, cash assets were \$19,482.06" not \$17,368.70.

Enjoy Your Stamps and Be Safe!



With lingering concerns about people not wearing protective face masks during the pandemic, Randy Neil shared the cartoon above in the 3rd quarter issue of *The Philatelic Exhibitor*, the magazine of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. Although it may resemble things we see today, where many do not wear masks properly, the inscription on the mask worn by the person at right gives us a clue – “To H—L with the Kaiser.” Yes, this cartoon was originally published during the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918-1920.

Stamp Programs on the Internet

By Tom Broadhead

Just as KPS continues to have programs at its meetings – now courtesy of Zoom technology – other philatelic organizations are doing the same and archiving them for our leisure enjoyment. Our January meeting will feature a Zoom presentation by APS president Bob Zeigler.

The American Philatelic Society has many on www.youtube.com, and you can find them all by searching for the APS channel. Just search for American Philatelic Society. Many APS programs have specific philatelic content and give us both great breadth and depth on topics related to collecting and exhibiting to countries and themes.

A new part of the APS offerings is “Stamp Chat,” which, in addition to great programs, has personal reflections by collectors under the title “Stamp Stories.” Each “Stamp Stories” collection has short reminiscences by collectors of their experiences in our hobby. Take a look at “Stamp Stories Episode 2,” and you will see KPS member **Michele Bresso** talking about her start in collecting and how her interests have changed <https://youtu.be/Rk5IA9SOWg>.

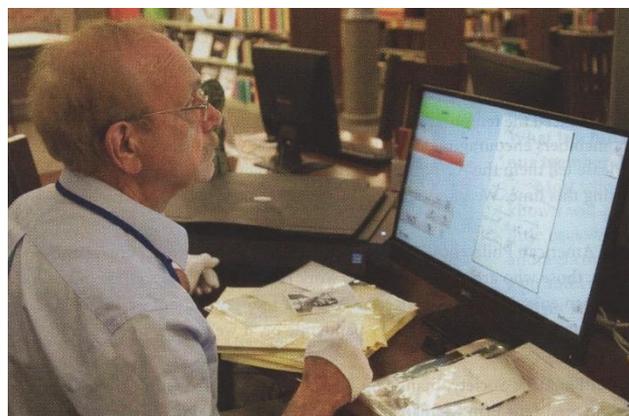
For October 2020 – Stamp Collecting Month – the American Topical Association hosted programs three days a week, featuring a wide range of stamp topics. Recordings of these presentations can be viewed at the ATA web page - [American Topical Association - Videos & Presentations](#). Those include two of mine, “The Most Beautiful Bridge in Paris” and “Indigenous

Peoples on Stamps,” which I gave recently at a KPS meeting.

ATA will continue its virtual stamp programs throughout next year on a weekly basis. Check for details and zoom links by email from **Jim Pettway**.

In the News

The November issue of *The American Philatelist* had a feature about APS members volunteering. Included was this photo of **Bob Ceo** helping with digitizing at the American Philatelic Research Library in 2019. Bob and **Lori Williams** paid a visit to APS headquarters last year to help during Volunteer Work Week.



KPS Meeting, November 17, 2020.

A regular KPS membership meeting was held at 7:00, November 17, 2020, online via Zoom. President **Brent Marquand** presided and took minutes of the meeting. There were 16 members present.

1. There was a reminder to turn in membership renewals for 2021.
2. A detailed Treasurer’s report was not available, but **Thomas Lane** reported that net assets were on the order of the previous month.
3. **Thomas Lane** is close to finalizing a contract with Rothchild’s for KnoxPEX. The room will have about 5,000 ft² – allowing for social distancing, if required. The space is larger than the facility previously used at the Holiday Inn. In addition, we may use the hallway for a registration table. Whereas the Holiday Inn had required the rental of several guest rooms, Rothchild’s does not. The overall cost will be significantly less. **Thomas Lane** will be in touch with various dealers who may want to have a table at the show.

4. **Tom Broadhead** has purchased several sheets of the Technological Innovation stamps and will work on the cancel and cachet for KnoxPEX.

5. A bourse was planned for December 1. In order to go forward, we need commitments to attend from 15 people. At the time of the meeting, additional commitments were still needed (Subsequently, it turned out that there was insufficient commitments and the bourse was canceled.)

6. The Holiday lunch is planned for December 5 at the Lakeside Tavern.

7. There will be a KPS meeting on January 5 via Zoom. **Tom Broadhead** will attempt to line up Bob Zeigler, APS president APS as the program speaker.

8. There was a discussion of having virtual aspects of KnoxPEX, particularly exhibits. **Tom Broadhead** will take the lead on this and put notices in APS and *Linn's*. He will work with **Michele Bresso** and **Carol Costa**. There was discussion of allowing internet bidding as part of the auction and it was concluded that such a move would slow the pace of the auction too much.

9. The Stamp Acquisition Committee reported that it had not made any new purchases but was looking towards making a large purchase when there were sufficient funds in the KPS treasury.

10. **Tom Broadhead** made a presentation of Indigenous People of the World on Stamps.

Upcoming Events

Keep your 2020 KPS calendar, created by **Jim Pettway**, handy for meetings and events. If you have a program or workshop to give at a KPS meeting, let vice president and program chair, **Tom Handler**, know.

We are now planning online KPS meetings through Zoom at 7:00 pm on indicated days and hope to have a program presentation at each.

December 5 – Holiday Lunch at Lakeside Tavern

January 5 – KPS monthly meeting on Zoom. Program by APS President Bob Zeigler about the philately of Switzerland.

March 6-7 – KnoxPEX 2021

When we are able to resume in person meetings, emails and mailings will be sent to inform you.

The Knoxville Philatelic Society meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month and other dates as publicized to members.

Annual dues are \$15.00.

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