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MARCH 2nd & 3rd - Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show

LOCATION -- Quality Inn by West Town Mall

See Pages 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, & 12 for map and other information.

FEBRUARY 6TH MEETING AGENDA

7:00 - 7:30 PM Quiet trading and swapping time.

7:30 - 8:00 PM SILENT AUCTION. Trading and swapping between members.

8:00 - 8:15 PM Silent Auction ends promptly at 8:00 PM. Auction
settle-up time. Program set-up time.

8:15 - 9:00 PM PROGRAM. "Postal Stationery" by Tom Broadhead and Bob
Toal. More QUIET trading and swapping
may continue for those not attending the program.

9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Last reports on preparations for
our '96 show; announcements; vote on buying '96 catalogs; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

About 10 members and a guest ventured out on a drizzly, foggy evening for the Fifth Tuesday swap meet on January 30th. Your editor doesn't know how many members made it to the regular meeting on January 9th; he didn't make it himself due to the condition of the roads and the effects of a virus he's been fighting for more than a month. Things overheard imply that no much happened on January 9th and that not many members made it to the meeting.

This is the last Newsletter issue before our March 2nd & 3rd show. Since the February 6th meeting is the last regular meeting before the show, it is urgent that as many members as possible attend and indicate how they will help with our Tennessee Bicentennial Show. This issue also has (reduced) photocopies of the four cachet envelopes that will be available at the show.

For those interested in the personal fortunes of your editor, he has been working since early December at a part-time, temporary position which will probably end about March 1st. After that, he knows not what will happen. Perhaps our Lord will provide.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 10 - 18 ALAPEX 96
Birmingham Phil. Soc.
Bessemer, Alabama
- Feb. 22 - 25 Postage Stamp Mega Event
Amer. Stamp Dealers Ass'n
New York City, New York
- Mar. 9 - 10 FRESPEX 96
Fresno Phil. Society
Fresno, California
- Mar. 16 - 17 Filatelic Fiesta
San Jose Stamp Club
San Jose, California

COMING MEETINGS

Except as noted below,
ALL FEB. & MAR. MEETINGS of
KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOC. will
be at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Feb. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Main Program: "Postal
Stationery" by Tom Broad-
head & Bob Toal.
- Feb. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Feb. 20 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
- Mar. 2 & 3 Tennessee Bicentennial
Stamp Show
Quality Inn West by West
Town Mall, Knoxville
Sat. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sun. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Mar. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Main Program: Show and
Tell, "My Favorite Purchase"
- Mar. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
- Mar. 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.

WELCOME VISITOR

Patrick Lynn Hernicz visited the KPS at our Fifth Tuesday Swap Meet. He said that he will return for the regular February meeting and intends to join.

REMEMBER

Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show
March 2 & 3, 1996

Guidelines for Exhibiting at the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show March 2-3, 1996 Knoxville, Tennessee

The Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show will feature competitive and non competitive exhibits. Non competitive exhibits must contain a minimum of 8 pages (half-frame) while competitive exhibits will be in two categories--single (16 pages) and multiple (more than 16 pages) frames. There will be a \$5.00 frame fee for competitive exhibits and awards will be made by a panel of judges. There is no fee for non competitive exhibits. These exhibits will be eligible for a prize voted most popular by the public.

All exhibits should have a title page and follow APS standards. Pages should be placed in a transparent vinyl or mylar page protector.

The exhibit form and the \$5.00 frame fee if applicable must be received by February 20. If you intend to mail your exhibit it must be received by February 28 (send it registered or insured). For exhibits to be returned by mail, include payment for return postage. If you are bringing your exhibit to the show it must be brought to the exhibit room by 8:00 AM on March 2.

20 November 1995

To the Membership
The Knoxville Philatelic Society

I am writing to personally ask each member of the Society to do as much as possible to make the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show a success. You can do this, first, by attending the show on March 2 and 3. Second, I hope you will give a small amount of your time to the show preparations or to lending a hand at the registration desk. Maybe you could help with the auction or with youth activities.

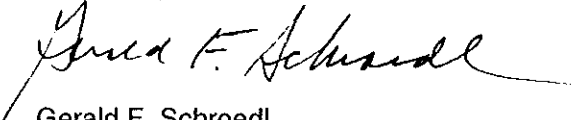
It is also important to the success of the show that there are interesting exhibits and exciting auction lots to bid on.

Please take the time to assemble an exhibit for the show. There will be both competitive and non competitive exhibits. Since this show recognizes Tennessee's bicentennial I am soliciting exhibits from all over the state and from adjoining states. I know many Society members have some very exciting materials that would make very fine exhibits, so why not show them off.

Auctions are always fun for buyers and sellers, so also consider submitting a few auction lots. The more lots, the more fun and interesting the auction is for everyone. Please think about making one of your lots a donation to the club treasury.

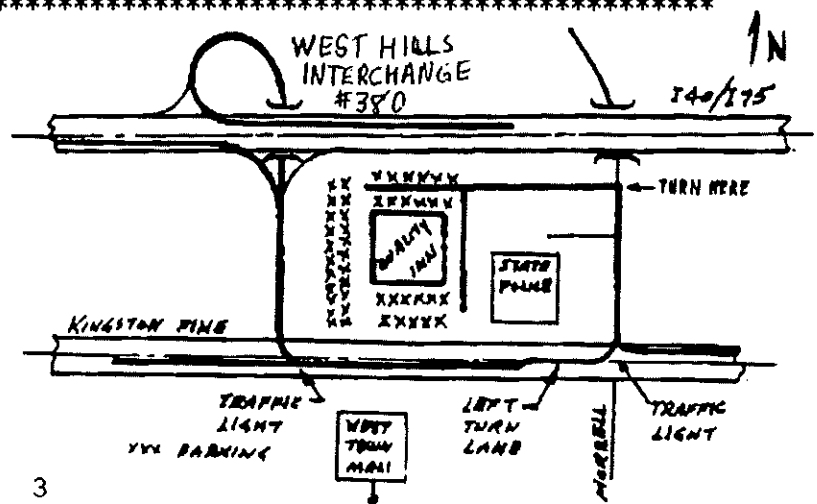
I am excited about this year's show and I am looking forward to having you participate by attending the show, donating your time, submitting an auction lot or exhibiting your collection. I am open to your questions or suggestions so don't be afraid to call me if you need to;

Best Wishes



Gerald F. Schroedl
Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show Chair

MAP SHOWING LOCATION of the
TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL STAMP SHOW



The Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show
March 2 and 3 1996

Plans for the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show are being made and all the membership should make their plans to attend and to help with the festivities.

- Where:** The show will be at the Quality Inn on Kingston Pike across from West Town Mall
- When:** Saturday, March 2 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday March 3 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bourse:** Bruce Roberts has arranged for a bourse of 13 dealers
- Publicity:** Tom Broadhead is in charge of publicity including informing the philatelic press.
- Auction:** Nick Holt and Lillard Harvey are organizing the live auction which will take place at 6:30 PM on Saturday evening (see this newsletter for information on submitting auction lots)
- Postal Station:** Gerald Schroedl is making arrangements for a postal station to be at the show
- Exhibits:** There will be competitive and non competitive exhibits (see this newsletter for further information on exhibiting at the show.
- Cachet :** Preliminary plans are to have a show cachet featuring Tennessee's bicentennial celebration
- Youth Activities:** As in past years it is anticipated that activities appropriate to young collectors will take place at the show.

For the show to be successful it is necessary to have the help of the membership. Help is needed to:

- set up exhibit frames on Friday evening March 1 and take them down after the show closes on Sunday.
- assist setting up dealers tables (Friday evening) and helping dealers pack (Sunday).
- greet people at the registration desk
- assist with lunches for dealers
- keep the youth activities organized
- help with the auction

Make plans to attend the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show now. Plan to set aside a few hours of your time to assist with show preparations, show activities and clean up afterwards.

If you have questions about the show contact Gerald F. Schroedl, show chair at 974-4408 or 577-9585

BOURSE DEALERS for MARCH 2nd/3rd SHOW

The names and mailing addresses for the following dealers were supplied by Bruce Roberts. (Regrettably, the name and address of one dealer was not available to your editor when this page was prepared.)

Ace Stamp Co. (Fred Hibben)
PO Box 30125
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-0060

B & W Stamps (Bill Vance)
5774 Eatons Creek Road
Joelton, TN 37080

J & A Stamp Collecting
Supplies (Russ Liachoff)
4807 Stoney Trace Drive, Apt. P
Charlotte, NC 28277

Mountain Valley Associates
(Stan & Marge Totten)
PO Box 310
Townsend, TN 37882

Richter Stamp Co. (Don Richter)
PO Box 603
Athens, OH 45701

Bruce Roberts Stamps
4942 N. Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37918

Stamp and Coin Haven
(Wilson Mulliniks)
PO Box 741
Waverly, TN 37185

Starnes Stamps (B. M. "Mac" Starnes)
602 South Maple
Winchester, KY 40891-2495

Stone Mountain Stamps
(Robert Johnson)
PO Box 1324
Tucker, GA 30085

Robert Toal
6530 Westminster Road
Knoxville, TN 37919

Traders Guild (Heinrich Hahn)
2022 Stanhope Drive, N. E.
Huntsville, AL 35811

Zim's Stamp Company
(Sy Zimmerman)
PO Box 5805
Columbus, GA 31906

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for MARCH 2nd/3rd SHOW

All members who can are requested to come to the regular meeting on February 6th to sign up as volunteers to assist with the following:

- Set up exhibit frames & dealer tables, Friday evening, Mar. 1st.
- Preparation of lunches for the dealers, Sat., Mar. 2nd & Sun., Mar. 3rd.
- Prepare and provide coffee & donuts for dealers, Mar. 2nd & Mar. 3rd.
- Help represent KPS at the registration desk, Sat., Mar. 2nd & Sun., Mar. 3rd
- Help with auction, Sat., Mar. 2nd, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
- Help with youth activities - string pull, etc., Mar. 2nd & Mar. 3rd.
(especially help setting up the string pull)
- Take down exhibit frames & assist dealer loadout, Sun., Mar. 3rd,
4:00 to 5:00 (?) PM.

If you can help but cannot be at the February 6th meeting, please call Gerald Schroedl at 577-9585, no later than February 29th.

BADLY NEEDED: Donations of items to use for string pull prizes and donations of used stamps for the free stamp box. Provide these donations to Bob Toal at any February meeting or before the show.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

REMINDER OF LIVE AUCTION, MARCH 2nd

Our LIVE AUCTION will begin at 6:30 PM on Saturday, March 2, 1996, at the show. Use this opportunity to get cash for those unwanted philatelic items.

KPS members are reminded to bring their lots along with an Owner's Master List (see blank list form on p. 9) to the February 6th regular meeting. As an exception, we request that you, where possible, retain large, bulky lots and provide them to the auction chairman (Lillard Harvey) early on Saturday morning, March 2nd. However, be sure to submit your Owner's Master List by February 6th so that all lots can be included in the auction.

TENNESSEE CAPITALS¹

Political Entity	Capital	Dates
State of Franklin	Jonesboro/Greeneville ²	1784-1788
Southwest Territory	Knoxville ³	1791-1796
State of Tennessee	Knoxville ⁴	1796-1812
State of Tennessee	Kingston ⁵	Sept 21, 1807
State of Tennessee	Nashville	1812-1817
State of Tennessee	Murfreesboro	1818-1826
State of Tennessee	Nashville ⁶	1827-present
Cherokee Nation	Red Clay Council Grounds ⁷	1832-1837

¹ Compiled from various sources by Gerald F. Schroedl, December 1995.

² Samuel Cole Williams, 1933, History of the Lost State of Franklin considers Jonesboro the first capital and Greeneville the second capital. The constitution of the State of Franklin was ratified at Greeneville in 1785.

³ William Blount was appointed governor of the Southwest Territory at its inception in 1790; Blount originally governed from Rocky Mount the home of William Cobb. Cobb's residence was located at the confluence of the Watauga and Holtston rivers. Blount moved to Knoxville in 1791 where he bought land from James White and established Knoxville as the capital. Knoxville was officially founded on October 3, 1791 when the first lots were sold.

⁴ The Tennessee State Constitution was adopted at Knoxville on January 11, 1796 and John Sevier was elected the first governor on March 28, 1796. The United States Senate admitted Tennessee to the Union on June 1, 1796.

⁵ Kingston was made the capital for one day so that the legislature could negotiate the Treaty of Tellico with the Cherokees.

⁶ Nashville was declared the permanent state capital by the legislature October 7, 1843

⁷ New Echota was the capital of the Cherokee Nation from 1826-1830. Because the State of Georgia nullified the laws of the Cherokee Nation in 1830, it became impossible for the Cherokees to govern from New Echota. Consequently, Red Clay was established as the seat of government in 1832.

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
OWNER MASTER LIST

OWNER LETTER _____
(WILL BE ASSIGNED)

OWNER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PHONE NO. _____

OWNER LOT NO.	AUCTION LOT NO.	CAT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.	CAT.* USED	MIN. BID	BIDDER NO.	BID
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NOTES-

- 1) * CAT. USED EXAMPLES-
 SCOTT 1990 = SC90
 SCOTT SPEC. 1990 = SC90S
 BROOKMAN 1989 = BR89
 LINN'S = L
 STANLEY GIBBONS = SG

SUB TOTAL = \$ _____
 SUBTRACT 10% OF SUB TOTAL = _____
 SUBTRACT 50¢ EACH NO-BID = _____
 PAY THIS AMOUNT = _____

2) INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use this form to list lots. The Society is not responsible for errors.
2. Lots (see exceptions below) and this form are to be no later than the regular club meeting, February 6, 1996. No lots will be accepted after this date.
3. Dealers: This form must be received no later than February 7, 1996. No forms will be accepted after this date. Dealer lots and large/bulky lots must be placed with the auction chairperson promptly on Saturday morning, March 2, 1996.
4. The auction will take place Saturday, March 2 at 6:30PM.
5. Owners are limited to a maximum of 10 lots.
6. Submit this form and your lots to:

Lillard Harvey
 1706 Lawson Ave
 Knoxville, Tennessee 37917-4615

CALENDAR YEAR 1995 CASH FLOW BALANCE
by Treasurer Lillard Harvey

For the period 1/01/95 through 12/31/95

Cash Flow - Checking and Cash Accounts

<u>CATEGORY or DESCRIPTION</u>		<u>PERIOD TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
INFLOWS			
Cachets - Past years' shows	-	\$ 38.50	
Dues ¹	-	701.00	
1995 Show Cachets	-	238.45	
Show dealers' fees ²	-	2,287.50	
Show donations	-	10.00	
Show live auction	-	119.03	
Show string pull	-	56.31	
Silent auction	-	35.50	
TOTAL INFLOWS			\$3,486.29
OUTFLOWS			
Miscellaneous expense	-	\$ 194.02	
Newsletter & reminder cards	-	1,051.50	
KPS publicity	-	59.59	
Show awards	-	6.25	
Show cachet expenses	-	150.56	
Show guard	-	200.00	
Show live auction expense	-	15.17	
Show publicity ³	-	275.44	
Show refreshments	-	100.38	
Show room rental	-	736.13	
Youth activity	-	25.23	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			\$2,814.27

Checking Account and Cash Fund Balances, CY 1995

		<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Cash Fund</u>	<u>Total Cash</u>
Jan. 1, 1995 Balances	-	\$2,596.27	\$33.63	\$2,629.90
Inflows	-	3,421.29	65.00	3,486.29
Transfers	-	73.43	(73.43)	-----
Outflows	-	(2,807.41)	(6.86)	(2,814.27)
Dec. 31, 1995 Balances	-	\$3,283.58	\$18.34	\$3,301.92

NOTES:

1. Includes \$40.00 for 1996 dues.
2. Includes \$1,125.00 for 1996 show fees.
3. Includes \$50.00 for 1996 show.

TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL STAMP SHOW

March 2nd & 3rd, 1996

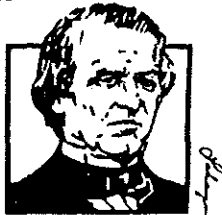
Tennessee Presidents



Jackson
1829-1837



Polk
1845-1849



Johnson
1865-1869

Tennessee Statehood June 1, 1796 

Tennessee Governors



William Blount
Governor of the
Southwest Territory



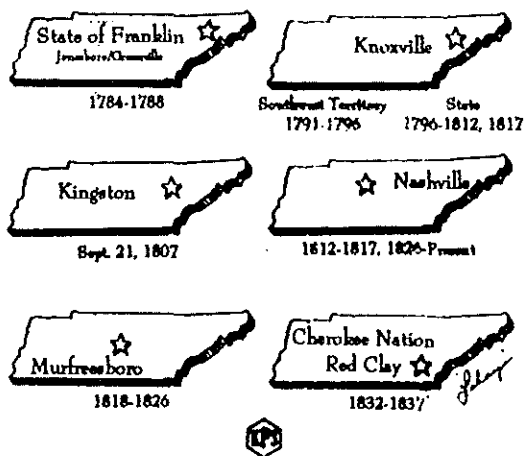
John Sevier
Governor of the
State of Franklin,
First Governor of
Tennessee



Tennessee Statehood June 1, 1796

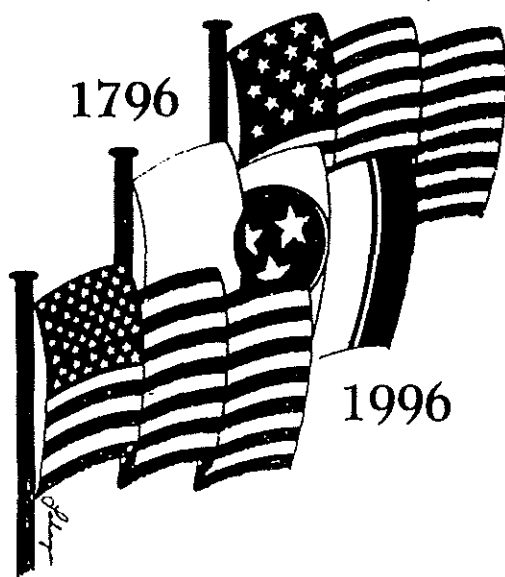
CACHETS, TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL STAMP SHOW


Tennessee Capitols



Tennessee Statehood June 1, 1796

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APRIL 30, 1996

FIFTH Tuesday, 7:00 PM --- SWAP MEET

LOCATION -- First Presbyterian Church!

APRIL 2ND MEETING AGENDA

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album pages and be prepared to discuss what you like/dislike
about them. More QUIET trading and swapping may continue
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9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Update on Show results; election
preparations; announcements; vote on buying '96 catalogs; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

This issue contains several items I enjoy writing, such as, a welcome note to new members and some preliminary information concerning how well our Tennessee Bicentennial Show did in early March. It also contains an item I wish I did not have to write -- a warning list of members whose membership expires shortly because they have not paid their dues.

On a different note, the business part of the June 4th meeting will be notable because it will be our annual election of officers. Although this is two months away and seems to be off in the distance, our Constitution and Bylaws requires that this Newsletter publish a list of candidates for the offices prior to that meeting. This means that a slate of candidates must be available to your editor no later than the Board Meeting on May 21st.

The offices to be filled and their current holders are:

President	- Tom Broadhead
President-elect	- Tom Copas
Treasurer	- Lillard Harvey
Asst Treasurer	- Nick Holt
Recording Sec.	- vacant
Corresponding Sec	- Effie Rule & Jean Byrne (joint)
(2) Directors	- Gerald Schroedl & Bob Toal

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 12 - 14 COLOPEX 96
Columbus Philatelic Club
Columbus, Ohio

Apr. 26 - 28 WESTPEX
Association for Western
Philatelic Exhibitions
San Francisco, California

May 18 - 19 WINPEX 96
Winston-Salem Stamp Club
Winston-Salem, NC

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Apr. 16 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.

Apr. 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Oak Ridge Civic Center

Apr. 30 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tues. Meeting, 7:00 PM
No program, just swapping.

May 7 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Main Program: Panel Discussion "Stamp Separations" led by Tom Broadhead.

May 16 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.

May 21 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join in welcoming the following new members:

Patrick Lynn Hernicz and family,
joined at the Feb. meeting
John Brimi, joined at the Show
Adam King, student, joined at the Show

Brenda Edwards, student, rejoined at the Show after a 2-yr absence
Jim Baskin, joined Mar. meeting

Fellow KPS Members,

A great round of applause to all who helped to make the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show the great success that it was. From lining up the dealers (by Bruce Roberts) to getting the signage, hotel marquis, and many other aspects (by Show Chair Gerald Schroedl) to the final take-down of the frames - it was a virtually flawless show.


Special thanks go to the many club members, old and new, who helped with dealer hospitality and with the registration table. Mary Ann Toal put in some long hours running the string pull, which was extremely productive. Can you believe that Bruce Roberts and Bob Toal hammered down 107 lots in the live auction in exactly 1 hour? Most lots sold, and the KPS library benefited from the sale of some surplus books.

The cachets were beautiful, and it was a treat to have artist Yvette Lahaye present to autograph sets. We should have given an award for the most creative franking on a cachet - my favorite was Bobbie Martin's combination of the Tennessee sesquicentennial stamp, showing John Sevier and Andrew Jackson, which she paired with an Elvis stamp to make the 32 cent rate. (She had on that one cover - pictures of the governor, the president, and "The King".)

The exhibits were impressive, informative, and entertaining. Thanks to Paul Phillips for doing the judging. The dealers seemed to have had a successful show, also, and we look forward to having many of our dealer friends back next year.

The biggest negatives had to do with publicity (my job). Linn's pulled our announcement prematurely - they apologized for their mistake and have given us credit for 6 free weeks next year. The News-Sentinel had an article describing the show on an inside page of Section B on Saturday, March 2nd. I think we can do better next year.

Anyway, congrats and thanks to all who helped - "Good Show!"

 Tom Broadhead
KPS President

The Stamp Show Auction Co-Chairmen extend their appreciation to those who assisted in the auction: Bob Toal, Bruce Roberts, Gerald Schroedl, Tom Robusto, Mary Ann Toal, Tom Copas, Tom Broadhead, and Dale Kangas. Thanks to each of you for a well conducted auction.

Nick Holt and Lillard Harvey

The detailed financial analysis for the show is incomplete (many bills have not yet been received), but the preliminary information from Treasurer Lillard Harvey is that we may have done better than anticipated. An attendance analysis has not been done yet either, but the preliminary count of registration slips shows:

Sat. 37 youths and 105 adults // Many adults who came Saturday & Sunday did
Sun. 2 youths and 33 adults // not re-register Sunday. Total attendance
Total: 39 youths and 138 adults // was probably over 200, not 177.

March 5, 1996

Membership
Knoxville Philatelic Society

The Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show was a tremendous success because so many of you contributed your time to the show's activities.

Bruce Roberts organized the bourse and was responsible for making arrangements for the rental of the show rooms. The dealers were pleased with the show attendance and with the sales they made. Tom Broadhead made sure that announcements for the show appeared in the philatelic press, and he produced the show flyer as well as the program, and all the large location signs in the registration area.

Every society member owes Lillard Harvey, Treasurer, special thanks for managing the society's finances and for organizing, with Nick Holt's help, the live auction. Tom Robusto, Tom Copas, Mary Ann Toal, Dale Kangas, and Tom Broadhead helped with the auction. Bob Toal and Bruce Roberts called the auction with their usual quick and efficient pace. Mary Ann Toal managed the string pull and the other youth activities.

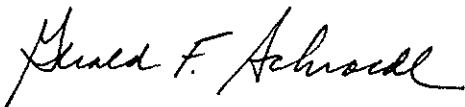
Ray Ritter, Tom Robusto, Dale Kangas, Paul Reyling, and Tom Broadhead set up the exhibit frames. Paul and Emily Grzyb help dismantle them when the show ended. Judging the exhibits was Paul Phillips. Ray Ritter's exhibit, showing how he makes his own cachets, was voted most popular. We had 10 other exhibits that received considerable attention and interest.

Bob Toal arranged for the show cancel and for artist Yvette Lahaye to produce the four drawings for our bicentennial cachets. These proved very popular and signed sets sold briskly at the registration table. Tom Copas, Richard Ehrlich, Effie Rule, Stuart McNeil, Tom Broadhead, Emily Grzyb, and Bobbie Martin greeted people at the registration desk.

Effie and Bill Rule made lunches for the dealers, and Tom Robusto with Pat Hernicz's help made the coffee and provided the donuts.

Our show was a great success because so many of you helped put the show together and because so many of you attended the show. I am grateful to all of you for your interest, your hard work, and your dedication to the society.

Sincerely,



Gerald F. Schroedl
1996 Show Chair

MEMBER NEWS

It was good to see Les Lebo at the show. He said that he was finally recovering from a long illness. He did confirm that his wife had died - last November 21st.

TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL STAMP SHOW AWARDS

We are indebted to Show Chair Gerald Schroedl for this list of awards for the exhibits:

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Gold:

Duke Burklow, "Early Canadian Airmail -- An Experiment in Privatization"

Silver:

Robert Toal, "First Day of Issue -- It's Postal History"

Mark Khachadorian, "Canada's Peace Issue -- Postal Usage"

Bronze:

Ray Ritter, "Personally Produced Cachet Covers"

Paul Grzyb, "Bicentennial of Tennessee"

Paul Grzyb, "Air Mail and AutoPost"

NON COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Ray Ritter, "1982 World's Fair Cachets with Various Special Cancels"

Paul Grzyb, "United States Souvenir Sheets"

Dale Kangas, "Legends of the West"

Paul Phillips, "Fragile Reminders: Mail from Poland during World War II"

Paul Phillips, "Knoxville Postage 1858 - 1868"

VOTED MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT

Ray Ritter, "Personally Produced Cachet Covers"

TENNESSEE BICENTENNIAL STAMP SHOW DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Regrettably, this list is incomplete. The names of two of the winners were lost.

<u>Drawing Time</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Sat, March 2nd, 11:00 AM	John Sexton, from Asheville, NC
12:00 Noon	Laura Grzyb, daughter of <u>Emily & Paul Grzyb</u>
1:00 PM	John Ameen, from Sweetwater, TN
2:00 PM	Dan Hearn, from Cookeville, TN
3:00 PM	(name missing)
4:00 PM	<u>Les Lebo</u>
Sun, March 3rd, 11:00 AM	Frank Major, from Knoxville, TN
12:00 Noon	Stephanie Lynn Burklow, from Lexington, KY
1:00 PM	Mary Ann Toal, daughter of <u>Bob Toal</u>
2:00 PM	(name missing)

MINUTES OF FEB. 6th REGULAR & 19th BOARD MEETINGS

Due to the snow/sleet storm of February 2nd and 3rd and the following severe cold which made the roads hazardous for days afterwards, it was decided the evening of Feb. 5th to postpone the regular meeting one week. An impromptu calling chain was quickly set up to call everyone your officers thought would even entertain the idea of venturing out. At the meeting on Feb. 13th, there were only about dozen members
(continued, see February Meetings on page 7)

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT 1996 RECEIPT # _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ PHONE # _____

SINGLE ADULT \$10 _____ FAMILY \$12.50 _____ STUDENT \$2 _____

COLLECTING INTERESTS: U. S. _____ CANADA _____ GREAT BRITAIN _____

FOREIGN _____ WORLD-WIDE _____ TOPICAL _____ POSTAL HISTORY _____

FDC _____ OTHER _____

How LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? _____

SOCIETIES: APS _____ OTHER _____

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED IN A KPS DIRECTORY? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES: ADDRESS YES _____ NO _____; PHONE # YES _____ NO _____

For KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES?

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ FINANCE | _____ ENTERTAINMENT |
| _____ MEMBERSHIP | _____ SILENT AUCTION |
| _____ PROGRAM | _____ YOUTH ACTIVITY |
| _____ PUBLICITY | _____ PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS |
| _____ PUBLIC RELATIONS | _____ STAMP SHOWS |
| _____ HOSPITALITY | _____ SET-UP & TEAR-DOWN |
| _____ LIBRARY | _____ LIVE AUCTION |

*** 96 DUES**

are NOW PAST DUE! The 1995 members who have not yet paid their 1996 DUES are asked to pay as soon as possible.

Please cut out or photocopy the form to the left, fill it out completely, and mail it to:

Treasurer
Knoxville Philatelic Society

at the club's address on the first page. Additional copies of the form are available at the regular club meetings.

Yes, we do want the form filled out completely even if you did one for 1993, 1994, and/or 1995.

Your collecting interests may have changed, or you may have joined another philatelic group. It is important that we have the current data for our members.

NEEDED: Understudies for the positions of Program Director and Newsletter Editor! A Recording Secretary!!

MEMBERS WITH UNPAID 1996 DUES

As of March 25, 1996, our treasurer reports that 1996 DUES have not yet been received from the following KPS members:

Members whose names appear in this column have paid neither 1995 nor 1996 dues:

Caroline & Ray Bales
Joe & Nancy Belk
Vic Degutis
Aaron Fausz
Don Fiene
Charles Klinstiver
David Liberman
Byron Park
Gunter & Susie Polte
Eula Wagner
Jason Wingate
Fred Young

THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWS-
LETTER UNLESS YOUR 1996
DUES ARE RECEIVED BY
MAY 1, 1996.

Members whose names appear in these columns have not paid their 1996 dues:

Hans & Lisa Ahlstedt	Stuart McNiell
Alan Atkin	Ron & Jo Mynatt
Harry Baldwin	Frances Nall
Pat Berney	Robert Norante
Jim Burke	Harris Porter
Jean Byrne	Howard E. Reed
Frank Doyle	William Sirett
Kent Fearey	Dennis A. Smith
Julie & Joel Giles	Sarah R. Smith
William Holliday	Pete & Evelyn Sothman
Timothy J. Howard	Vaughn Swafford
Nick Holt	Kirk Trevor
Kevin Humphreys	Randy Vaughan (aka the Vaughan Family)
Richard Jernigan	William Walbert
Edward M. Kelman	Lee Weisz
Ralph J. Lovell	

If anyone believes that his/her name is on either list in error, please contact the treasurer or call the editor.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 5th REGULAR MEETING

A number of people were thanked for their efforts at the Show, especially Effie Rule who prepared the lunches for the dealers. (Also see the letters from Tom Broadhead and Gerald Schroedl on pages 3 & 4.) Tom said that he had talked to a number of the dealers and that all of them had said that they had a good show. Although more people came to the show on Saturday than on Sunday, the dealers said they did more business on Sunday. Apparently, a number of people came to look on Saturday and returned on Sunday to buy.

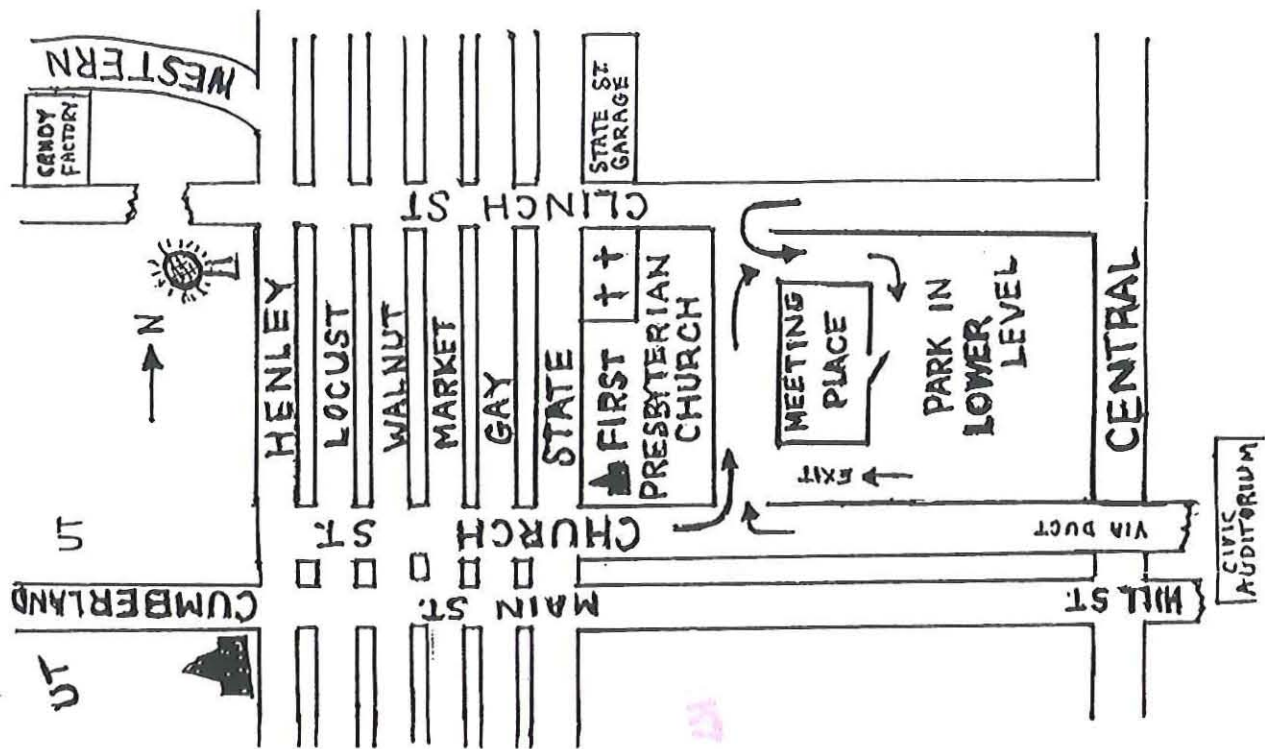
A number of members were disappointed in the inventory the Postal Service brought to the show; they had no coils, no postal stationery (postal cards, etc.), and a limited stock of commemoratives. The suggestion was made to President Broadhead that our disappointment be brought to the attention of the Postal Service.

Tom Broadhead reported that the Nashville Philatelic Society was going to have a stamp show on June 1st & 2nd. No other information is presently available. Gerald Schroedl won the door prize.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS (continued from page 5)

present. The business meeting was restricted to reports on the status of preparations for the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamp Show.

The February 20th Board Meeting was sparsely attended, without a quorum. Although the weather was threatening, the roads were passable - with caution. Business was restricted to hearing the final status reports for the stamp show.



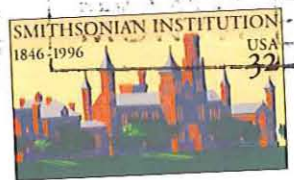
All April and May meetings of the Knoxville Philatelic Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Building, downtown Knoxville, See map above.

IF THERE IS A RED + BY YOUR NAME ON THE MAILING LABEL, SEE PAGE 7!

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For more information on club meeting time, date, or location, you may contact one of the following:

President: Tom Broadhead - 687-8134 President-elect: Tom Copas
Treasurer: Lillard Harvey Recording Secretary:
Corresponding Secretary: Effie Rule & Jean Byrne Asst Treasurer: Nick Holt
Directors: Ray Ritter ('97), Tom Robusto ('97), Gerald Schroedl ('96)
Bob Toal ('96), & Past President Bill Rule
Youth Activities Director:
Editor & Publisher: Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467

JUNE 4, 1996

REGULAR MEETING, 7:00 PM - Club Elections
LOCATION -- First Presbyterian Church!

JUNE 4TH MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM Quiet trading and swapping time.
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM SILENT AUCTION. Trading and swapping between members.
- 8:00 - 8:15 PM Silent Auction ends promptly at 8:00 PM. Auction settle-up time. Program set-up time.
- 8:15 - 9:00 PM PROGRAM. Panel discussion, led by Tom Broadhead: "Stamp Papers and Gums." More QUIET trading and swapping may continue for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Annual election for KPS officers, announcements; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

This issue contains, on page 3, a slate of nominees for our annual election which will occur at our next regular meeting on June 4th. In addition, on other pages there is information on shows in Nashville and in Huntsville; detailed information, on page 5, on the Knoxville celebrations on the first day of issue of the Tennessee Bicentennial of Statehood stamp; and, on page 6, a full financial report on our spring show.

You will notice your editor's name on the slate of nominees on page 3. Yes, I let myself be persuaded to run for an office. However, it was with the provision that someone else take over as Newsletter editor and publisher. Thus, this is my last regular Newsletter -- my swansong, so to speak. Although at times the Newsletter has been work, even drudgery, it has often been fun. And along the way, I've learned a lot about what good word processing software and a computer can do. I've also learned a thing or two about myself. My successor as Newsletter editor and publisher will be Tom Broadhead.

COMING EVENTS

Jun. 1 - 2 Nashville Stamp Show '96
Nashville Philatelic Soc
see announcement elsewhere

Jun. 1 - 2 HUNTSPEX '96
Huntsville Philatelic Club
see announcement elsewhere

Jun. 8 - 16 CAPEX 96
APS and FIP
Toronto, Ontario
For more information, contact:
Internet: <http://www.interlog.com/~parrasoc/capex.html>
E-mail: info_CAPEX'96@parrasoc.com

Jun. 29 - 30 LOUIPEX 96
Louisville Stamp Society
Louisville, Kentucky

COMING MEETINGS

ALL JUNE & JULY MEETINGS of
KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOC. will
be at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- June 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Main Program: Panel discussion "Stamp Papers and Gums", led by Tom Broadhead. Business Meeting: Annual club election.
- June 18 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
- June 20 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- July 2 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
Main Program: Show and Tell. Do you have something special to show us?
- July 16 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
- July 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM.
- July 30 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tues. Meeting, 7:00 PM
No program, just swapping.

NOTE!!

Please remember to pay the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer for the lots you purchase in our silent auction before you leave the meeting!

MORE EVENTS

- June 8 - Bottle Show
Knoxville World's Fair
Center, Knoxville
also antiques, collectibles, etc.

ANNUAL KPS ELECTION

As provided in the Knoxville Philatelic Society Constitution and By-Laws, each year at the June Regular Meeting, the club will have its annual election. As also provided, the President-elect for the current year automatically becomes President, and the current President automatically becomes Past President, assuming the Director's seat reserved for the Past President. The nominating committee has announced, at the May 7th meeting, the following slate of nominees. Please note that additional nominations from the floor are permitted, provided that such candidates agree to stand for election and to serve, if elected.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CURRENT HOLDER(S)</u>	<u>ANNOUNCED NOMINEE(S)</u>
President-elect	Tom Copas [*]	Gerald Schroedl
Treasurer	Lillard Harvey	Lillard Harvey
Ass't Treasurer	Nick Holt	Nick Holt
Recording Secretary	(vacant)	Richard Ehrlich
Corresponding Sec'tary	Effie Rule & Jean Byrne (joint)	(none)
Director (elect 2)	Gerald Schroedl	Stuart McNiell ^{**}
	Bob Toal	Paul Reyling
		Bob Toal

NOTES: ^{*} Current President-elect Tom Copas automatically becomes President, and current President Tom Broadhead automatically becomes Past President.

^{**} Listed alphabetically by last name.

Your Personal Invitation:

NASHVILLE STAMP SHOW '96

"Celebrating the Tennessee Statehood Bicentennial"

What:

NASHVILLE STAMP SHOW '96

Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse

Sponsored by Nashville Philatelic Society

1. Hundreds of pages of exhibits—in open competition
2. 20+ dealers from far and near with a wide variety
3. U. S. Post Office Substation
4. Show Cachet, special pictorial cancel

When:

June 1-2, 1996

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where:

Days Inn-Airport/Opryland

1 International Plaza, Nashville, TN 37217

Note: hotel offers free parking, special flat rate. You must identify yourself with the stamp show to get this rate.

Features:

1. Show theme: "Celebrating Tennessee's Bicentennial"
2. Special show cover with cachet and show cancel sold at show (or order by mail from the address below, \$1.40 each; S.A.S.E. required with order)
3. Exhibits in open competition; judges' critique Saturday afternoon.
4. Admission and show program free.
5. Club table: cachets and souvenirs for sale.

For further information:

Bob Picirilli

301 Greenway Avenue

Nashville, TN 37205

MINUTES OF THE MAY 7th REGULAR MEETING

The program, which had been announced as a "Panel Discussion on Stamp Separations" ended up as more or less a group discussion of the various methods which have been used or are being used for separating stamps.

Twenty-one members were present, plus a visitor - Mary Porter, who described herself as a novice collector. Kent Fearey won the door prize. Tom Copas and Dale Kangas volunteered to bring refreshments for the June meeting.

The business meeting then convened. Past President Bill Rule announced the slate of candidates the nominating committee had selected (see page 3). President Tom Broadhead then announced:

- Bettie Ann Logan and her husband Ed were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19th.
- Tom had just received a catalog from a Montreal auction house with a large selection of Canadian and world-wide items.
- the Knoxville First Day of Issue ceremonies for the Tennessee Bicentennial stamp will start at Blount Mansion on May 31st at 7:30 AM and later in the day move to the Customs House (see page 5 for more information).
- the Blount Mansion will be selling a two-color cachet featuring an early map of Tennessee and a picture of Gov. Blount (see photocopy on page 5).

In response to a question, Tom said that the design of the new KPS business cards was not yet complete. The meeting adjourned about 9:50 PM.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16th BOARD MEETING

Seven of the eleven directors and your editor were present when the board meeting was called to order about 7:30 PM. Most of the discussion concerned the Tennessee Bicentennial stamp and the ceremonies which would occur in Knoxville for the first day of issue. The people who operate the Blount Mansion were designing a special cachet to be sold at the Blount Mansion with the proceeds to benefit restoration efforts there. A special canceller has also been designed for use in Knoxville.

It is now known that the the Tennessee Bicentennial stamp will consist of a 50-stamp pane with regular adhesive and a 20-stamp pane of self-adhesive (peel-and-stick) stamps. There will be first day of issue ceremonies at Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis, with Gov. Sundquist and the Postmaster General participating.

Treasurer Lillard Haevey gave the following brief report:

Beginning balance, all accounts, March 1: \$ 3,144.92

Ending balance, all accounts, March 31: \$ 4,922.98

He also noted that not all of the bills for the spring show had been received.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 21st BOARD MEETING

The information provided for the Knoxville first day of issue ceremonies on May 31st for the Tennessee Bicentennial was confirmed (see page 5). The canceller to be used in Knoxville will read "Birthplace of Tennessee". The special canceller to be used in Nashville and Memphis will read "Tennessee Bicentennial". The Nashville ceremonies will be at 5:00 PM, May 31st, at the Bicentennial Mall. It was decided to prepare a limited number of KPS cachets for cancelling at Knoxville and at Nashville for members who can not make the ceremonies. KPS cachets will also be for sale at Blount Mansion, with the proceeds split between the Blount Mansion & KPS.

Fellow KPS Members,

Next Friday, May 31, will be the official first day ceremonies for the Tennessee Bicentennial Stamps. Yes, I said ceremonies and stamps. There will be three first-day ceremonies on that day, beginning here in Knoxville, followed by Memphis and Nashville. The two stamps are a "water activated" and a "self adhesive" version of the same design. The self adhesive is being prepared in smaller numbers than the water activated sheet stamp. **This will be the first self adhesive commemorative issued by the USPS!**

The ceremony in Knoxville will begin at 7:15 am on Friday at the Blount Mansion Visitors Center. Governor Don Sundquist and Postmaster General Marvin Runyon will preside. The stamp will be presented at 7:28, and the ceremony will conclude at 7:35. An autograph session will be held at the Visitors Center from 7:52-8:17. At that time, the official party will be driven to the Customs House downtown for more festivities.

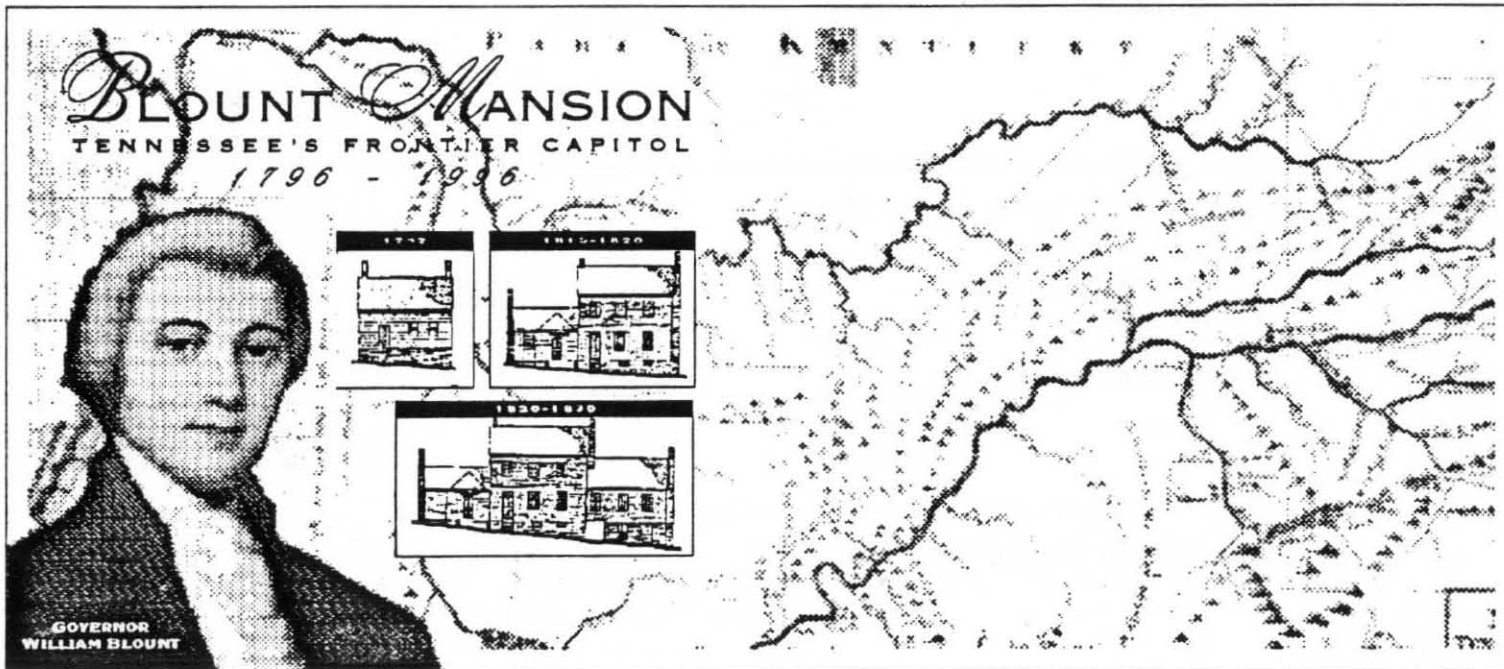
Blount Mansion will be selling a very attractive cachet, depicting Governor Blount and Blount Mansion. That Cachet will sell for \$1.00, and Blount Mansion Executive Director Patrick Clark has kindly agreed to sell our set of Tennessee Bicentennial cachets - \$1.00 of each purchase will go to Blount Mansion.

This will be an exciting event - please try to attend.

Sincerely,



Tom Broadhead, KPS President



FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT for 1996 SPRING SHOW
by Lillard Harvey, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

DEALER TABLE FEES	\$2,540.00	
STRING PULL	146.00	
SHOW CACHETS	364.50	
FRAME FEES	65.00	
DONATION USPS	100.00	
RETURN POSTAGE	6.00	
LIVE AUCTION	<u>1,059.00</u>	
TOTAL		4,280.50

DISBURSEMENTS

PUBLICITY/ADVERTISING	125.53	
CACHET EXPENSE	425.78	
GUARD	250.00	
LIVE AUCTION	981.81	
EXHIBIT AWARDS	64.43	
SUPPLIES	29.82	
REFUND EXHIBITION FEES	15.00	
REFRESHMENTS	22.68	
RENTAL OF ROOMS & TABLES	<u>1,561.97</u>	
TOTAL		<u>3,477.02</u>
GAIN		<u>\$803.48</u>

This report does not include \$48.50 received for KPS
lots sold in the Show Auction.

<u>LIVE AUCTION</u>		<u>SHOW CACHETS</u>	
RECEIPTS	\$1,059.00	DISBURSEMENTS	\$425.78
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>981.81</u>	RECEIPTS	<u>364.50</u>
GAIN	<u>\$ 77.19</u>	LOSS	<u>\$ 61.28 *</u>

* Our expected additional cachet sales should result in a
nice profit on the cachets.

HUNTSVILLE Philatelic Stamp Show

June 1 & 2

Tom Bevill Center

University of Alabama in Huntsville Campus
301 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

***** FREE ADMISSION *****

- HOURS – Saturday, June 1 – 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, June 2 – 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- EXHIBITION – 80 frames
- BOURSE – 15 dealers
- CACHET – 15th Anniversary of the First Space Shuttle Launch
- POST OFFICE – Substation and Special Cancel
- PRIZES – Door Prizes

Free gifts for junior collectors

For Information, Write:

HUNTSVILLE PHILATELIC CLUB

P.O. Box 4395
Huntsville, AL 35815-4395

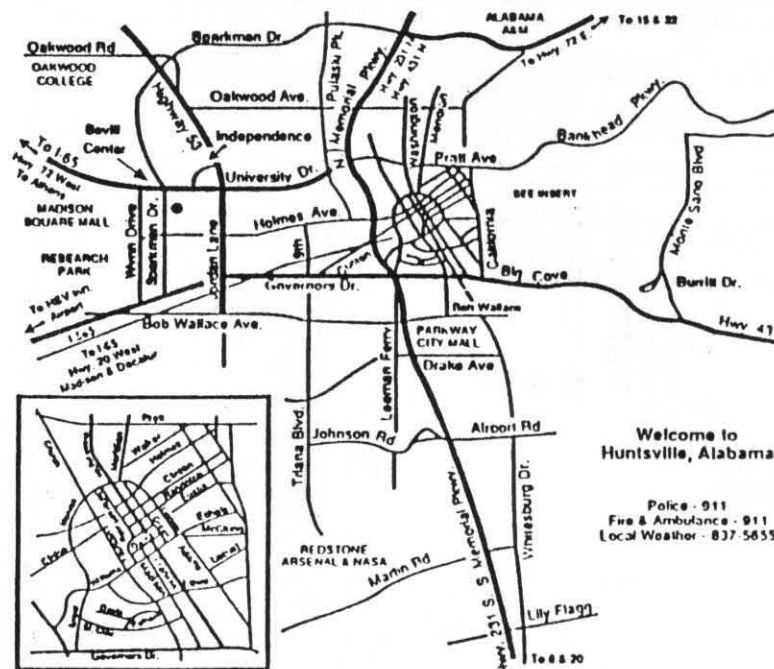
Traveling north on Sparkman Drive go pass the Bradford Blvd./Holmes Av. intersection. Turn right at the tall blue UAH sign (first right).

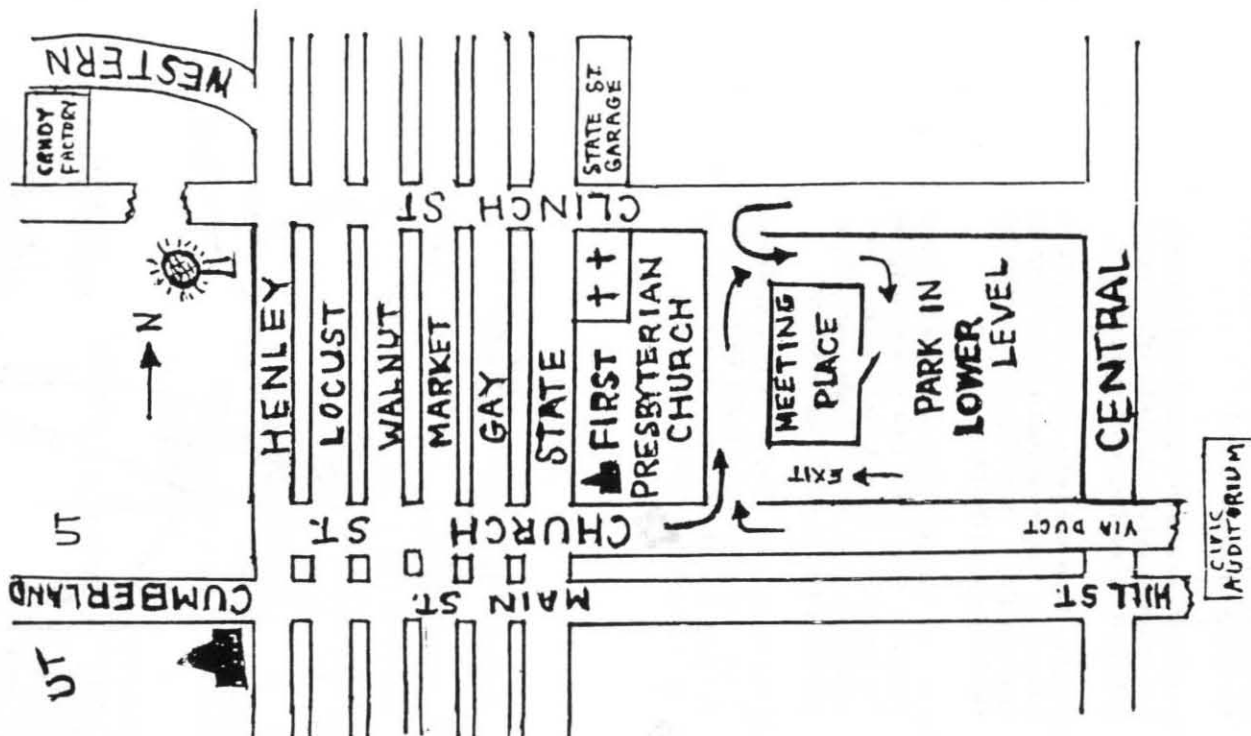
Traveling south on Sparkman Drive go under the University Drive overpass and pass the traffic light. Turn left just pass the first tall blue UAH sign on the left.

Traveling east on University Drive exit at the Sparkman Drive exit. Stay to the right to head south on Sparkman Drive. Turn left just pass the first tall blue UAH sign on the left.

Traveling west on University Drive exit at the Sparkman Drive exit. Stay to the right to head south on Sparkman Drive. Go under the University Drive overpass and pass the traffic light. Turn left just pass the first tall blue UAH sign on the left.

Traveling east or west on I-565 take exit 15 to Sparkman Drive. Go north on Sparkman Drive pass the Bradford Blvd./Holmes Av. intersection. Turn right at the tall blue UAH sign (first right).





All June and July meetings of the Knoxville Philatelic Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Building, downtown Knoxville, See map above.

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The Knoxville Philatelic Society holds its regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the community building, adjacent to the lower parking area, of the First Presbyterian Church, 620 State Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. Monthly meetings and Fifth Tuesday (no business meeting or silent auction) meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

October 1 Meeting Agenda

7:00-8:00 pm Trading and swapping
7:30-8:00 pm Silent Auction
8:00-8:20 pm Business Meeting
8:20-8:30 pm Silent Auction settlement
Set up time for program
8:30-9:15 pm Program - APS slide show on
collecting postal stationery

KPC Officers

President: Tom Copas
President-elect: Gerald Schroedl
Treasurer: Lillard Harvey
Recording Secretary: Richard Ehrlich
Corresponding Secretaries: Effie Rule,
Jean Byrne
Asst. Treasurer: Nick Holt
Directors:
Ray Ritter - '97
Tom Robusto - '97
Stuart McNeil - '98
Bob Toal - '98
Tom Broadhead - past President
Editor: Tom Broadhead

5th Tuesday Meeting - October 29

Don't forget the 5th Tuesday meeting this month. Come for trading and informal discuss - no program.

Upcoming Meetings --

October 15 - Board Meeting - all are invited.
November 12 - *New Date* to avoid conflict with the election. The program will be a discussion of First Day Covers by Bob Toal. Major auctions this year have featured great rarities and high prices for early U.S. first day covers. A brief board meeting will be held.
December 2 - This will be our annual holiday party at Ryans Steakhouse on Merchants Rd, We'll plan to begin going through the line for dinner at 6:30.

Same Place -- Different Room

Beginning with the September meeting, announced on the postcard, KPS meetings will be held upstairs at the First Presbyterian Church community building. Park in the same place and take the elevator, which is to the right of our regular door, to the second floor. Walk through a kitchen and dining area to the meeting room at the end. This will be our new regular meeting room.

New Meeting Room!

Stamp of the Month - 1981 Flag issue of the Republic of China

Stamps donated by Mary Ann Toal

The Republic of China was declared on February 12, 1912 following the abdication of the child emperor Pu Yi, the last ruling member of the Manchu Dynasty. Pu Yi later was made regent and then emperor of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo, the occupied Chinese province of Manchuria.

The first president of the Republic of China was Dr. Sun Yat-Sen (1866-1925). Sun Yat-Sen also was the founder of the Kuomintang or Nationalist Party. In 1924, Communists were admitted to membership in the Kuomintang, but by 1927, communist dissent had organized peasants in rural provinces under the leadership of Mao Tse Tung against the national government. Following the Japanese invasion of 1937 and subsequent occupation of China, the nationalists and communists fought a common foe. Post-war civil war resulted in the expulsion of the Kuomintang, under the leadership of Chiang Kai Shek, from the mainland to the island of Taiwan.

The flag of the Republic of China shows a white star with 12 points in the upper left quadrant of blue on a red field. This star



Enjoy your stamp from the 1981 Flag issue of the Republic of China!

is a common feature of the stamps of China from 1931 to 1947.

In 1978, the Republic of China issued a new definitive series featuring the country's flag. This took the place of the "Construction" issue of 1974-1977, and was followed by the "Lighthouse" issue of 1989-1991. The 1981 flag issue supplanted an earlier version issued in 1978-1980. The 1981 issue consists of thirteen stamps, in denominations ranging from \$1 to \$14; Scott catalogs these stamps at values ranging from 15 to 35 cents.

FREE STAMPS FOR KIDS

Are you a stamp collector 18 or younger?
Would you like free stamps for your collection?
Would you like to learn more about stamps?

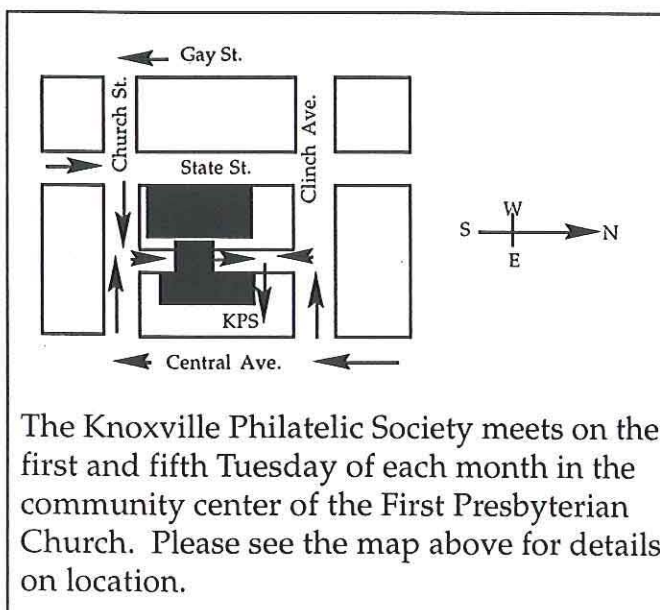
KIDSTAMP CAN HELP!

Kidstamp is an organization that helps kids collect stamps and learn about stamp collecting free of charge.

Kidstamp is a not for profit organization. All you need to do is send mint US postage or a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your stamps.

Write: KIDSTAMP
PO BOX 948
LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

Organized by KPS Member Nicole Pendleton



The Knoxville Philatelic Society meets on the first and fifth Tuesday of each month in the community center of the First Presbyterian Church. Please see the map above for details on location.

The Higgins & Gage World Postal Stationery Catalog

The KPS recently purchased a copy of the Higgins & Gage World Postal Stationery Catalog for our library. Arranged alphabetically by country in ten small, 3-ring binders, the H&G catalog is available to be checked out by KPS members who wish to investigate some of the postal stationery in their collections. The following discussion is designed to assist in the use of this valuable reference.

The H&G catalog is most useful as a reference catalog and least useful as a pricing guide. Unlike the Scott postage stamp catalog, H&G is not updated on a regular basis; prices for most items are out-of-date (some are too high, some are too low, others are unchanged) with respect to country specialty catalogs. **There are 51 categories of postal stationery in the H&G catalog!** Many of these are familiar to most collectors (e.g., postal cards, stamped envelopes, aerograms, newspaper wrappers), and each category, except postal cards, bears a one- or two letter prefix (similar to the way different stamp types are categorized in the Scott catalog). Some of the more exotic types of postal stationery include telephone forms, election envelopes, pigeongrams, and radio lottery cards.

Illustrations in the H&G catalog focus on the imprinted stamps, but, where necessary

also show other parts of the item necessary for proper identification. Examples and prices given are always for entire items! The tendency for the collection of cut squares (as is common for U.S. envelopes) is not encouraged. Listings for the U.S. (part 18, binder 10) include the major varieties found in the Scott U.S. specialized catalog, but less. As mentioned in H&G, paper varieties are not indicated, and the same is generally true for other countries. Where other, more specialized references exist, the editors of H&G draw attention to those sources.

The variety of postal stationery items truly is mind boggling! Abu Dhabi issued 13 major varieties of aerograms from 1964-1971. Zululand issued 4 major varieties of postal cards in 1893. Both Germany and Russia have issued enormous numbers of postal stationery items, particularly illustrated postal cards and envelopes. Even most of the German states had issues; the grand duchy of Wurttemberg is represented by 20 different categories, ranging from postal cards to money orders to parcel post coupons!

The Higgins & Gage Catalog may be purchased in its entirety or by individual alphabetical sections from its publisher: Classic Philatelics, PO Box 5637, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Classic Philatelics also is a retail dealer specializing in postal stationery.

POSTAL CARDS

140:90



Fig. 1.

1879. Stamp design numerical design with white triangle in each corner. Fig. 1. The error is the small right angle in the upper left corner of the border. On the normal card this angle is the same as the angles in the other three corners. In the error it is at right angles to the upper left corner of the card itself.

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| 1. 5 aur ultramarine and gray on grayish white.. | 5.00 | 12.50 |
| a. same with error..... | 7.50 | 15.00 |

-- Illustration of the upper left corner of the first postal card issued by Iceland (from the Higgins & Gage Catalog). Originally issued and priced in 1968, the prices for used copies had risen significantly by the time of the most recent revision (1990-91) shown to the right.

ICELAND

Prices based on one Swedish Kroner = US \$0.15.

Postal Cards

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Minutes of Meetings - by Richard D. Ehrlich
August 6 - The meeting was convened by President Tom Copas at 8:05; 20 members were present, new member Scott Robertson, and visitor Bill Goodwin. Scott collects U.S., postal history (esp. Florida Keys), and the Martha Washington prexie.

The contract has been signed with Quality Inn for Knoxpex 97, March 1-2. Tom Copas has obtained a lockable metal cabinet to hold the library. He also indicated that Jim Bowles of Stamps, Coins, & Collectibles will sell the 1997 Scott Catalog to KPS for \$25 per volume. Tom Broadhead moved, and Richard Ehrlich seconded, that KPS purchase all 8.

KPS has 29 sets of the club's Tennessee Bicentennial cachets, franked with the Tennessee stamp and canceled with the Knoxville first day cancel - price \$5/set for members, \$6/set for nonmembers.

Treasurer Lillard Harvey reported account balances for the fiscal year ending June 30. The meeting adjourned early, following an impromptu program by Tom Broadhead concerning newsletter topics and the James Dean first day of issue.

September 3 - The meeting was convened by President Tom Copas at 8:10 in the new meeting location, upstairs at the First Presbyterian Church. Twenty-four members were present.

Bruce Roberts announced commitments from 10 dealers (2 are new) for Knoxpex 97, March 1-2.

Tom Copas announced that the November meeting will be rescheduled from Nov. 5 to Nov. 12 to avoid conflicts with the general election. The November board meeting will be held following the regular meeting on the 12th. The program for October will be Postal Stationery, and the November program will be about First Day Covers.

Bob Toal said that the Knoxville GPO contacted him for ideas concerning a special cancel for the Endangered Species stamps on October 3, the 2nd day of issue. KPS may have a table in the lobby to distribute brochures, and sell cachets. After a request for volunteers to staff the table, there was a discussion about the design of the cancel.

Nicole Pendleton is involved in the nationwide effort to distribute stamps to children and asked for donations. Effie Rule needs donations for door prizes. The meeting adjourned, followed by the program by Tom Broadhead on the use of the club's recently acquired Higgins & Gage World Postal Stationery Catalog. He warned that pricing in the catalog is not current, because the catalog is updated by section - many of which are 10-12 years old.

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The Knoxville Philatelic Society holds its regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the community building of the First Presbyterian Church, 620 State Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. Monthly meetings and Fifth Tuesday (no business meeting or silent auction) meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

December 3 Meeting -

Holiday Dinner at Ryan's Steakhouse - 213 Merchants Drive - Come to the buffet at 6:00
Gift Exchange and Contest to challenge your philatelic knowledge- see details on page 2.

January 7 Meeting Agenda

7:00-8:00 pm Trading and swapping
7:30-8:00 pm Silent Auction
8:00-8:20 pm Business Meeting
8:20-8:30 pm Silent Auction settlement
Set up time for program
8:30-9:15 pm Program

KPC Officers

President: Tom Copas
President-elect: Gerald Schroedl
Treasurer: Lillard Harvey
Recording Secretary: Richard Ehrlich
Corresponding Secretaries: Effie Rule,
Jean Byrne
Asst. Treasurer: Nick Holt
Directors:
Ray Ritter - '97
Tom Robusto - '97
Stuart McNeil - '98
Bob Toal - '98
Tom Broadhead - past President
Editor: Tom Broadhead

Upcoming Meetings --

January 7 - regular meeting, program to be announced.
January 21 - Board Meeting - all are invited.
February 4 - regular meeting, program will be devoted to preparations for **Knoxpex '97**.
February 18 - Board Meeting to nail down final details for Knoxpex '97. All are invited, especially members who have particular responsibilities for Knoxpex.
March 1-2 - Knoxpex '97 - Quality Inn, 7621 Kingston Pike.

Same Place -- Different Room

Beginning with the September meeting, announced on the postcard, KPS meetings will be held upstairs at the First Presbyterian Church community building. Park in the same place and take the elevator, which is to the right of our regular door, to the second floor. Walk through a kitchen and dining area to the meeting room at the end. This will be our new regular meeting room.

Come to the KPS Holiday Party!

Don't forget our annual party, Tuesday, December 3 at Ryan's Steakhouse on Merchants Drive. Come early enough to go through the buffet line by 6:30. We will hold our annual gift exchange - please remember that the value of gifts is to be in the \$2-\$3 range.

The special event for the evening will be a contest, entitled "All I Want for Christmas." Your editor has prepared a list of 15 classic stamps (including such items as US, Great Britain, and Canada #1's) that have a current Scott catalog value of \$23,970. The contest will require estimating the Scott value of these stamps at some time in the distant past. Winners will be those who come closest to the price at that time (to be announced at the dinner), also those who guess which stamp has multiplied most in value, which has multiplied least, and which has the greatest net value increase. Prizes will include stamps and some silver dimes and quarters from 1964. "You must be present to win!"

Plan now for Knorpex '97

Please read carefully the forms, announcements, and letter published here from Show Chair Gerald Schroedl concerning our spring show - March 1-2, 1997. The theme will focus on roles of Tennesseans in the first US postage stamps.

The Knoxville Philatelic Society meets on the first and fifth Tuesday of each month in the community center of the First Presbyterian Church. Please see the map above for details on location.

Stamp of the Month - 12c Cleveland

Grover Cleveland, born in New Jersey in 1837, is best known for being both the 22nd and 24th President of the United States. Having served previously as governor of New York, Cleveland became imbroiled in a dirty campaign against the Republican nominee, James G. Blaine. A group of Republican reformers, know as the "Mugwumps" deserted that party to support Cleveland, who in 1884 became the first Democrat elected president since James Buchanan.



Cleveland's first term was marked by passage of the Presidential Succession Law (1886), formation of the American Federation of Labor (1886), and the Interstate Commerce Act (1887). The Dawes Act of 1887 gave the President the authority to terminate tribal government and communal ownership of land among Indians.

Although he had a plurality of the popular vote in the election of 1888, Cleveland lost the electoral vote 168 to the 233 of Benjamin Harrison. In the election of 1892, Cleveland won with 277 electoral votes to Harrison's 145, and Populist Party candidate James Weaver's 22 electoral votes.

During Cleveland's second term, he attempted unsuccessfully to restore the native Hawaiian monarchy, which had been overthrown by an American-backed provisional government. The Financial Panic of 1893 assaulted the gold standard of US currency and resulted in a drain on gold reserves by foreign investors. Government bonds were sold in 1894-1896 to help maintain the gold supply. The Anti-Saloon League, favoring prohibition, was founded in 1893. In 1894, the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act included a 2% income tax on incomes above \$4,000; it was declared unconstitutional in 1895.

Grover Cleveland first appeared on the stamp shown here (Scott 693), part of the Bureau Series of 1923. He also appears on the 22 c "prexy" of 1938 and on the 1986 Ameripex souvenir sheet.

Knoxpex '97
March 1 - 2, 1997

Plans for Knoxpex '97 are being made and all the membership should make their plans to attend and to help with the festivities.

Where: Quality Inn on Kingston Pike across from West Town Mall

When: Saturday, March 1, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday March 2 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Bourse: Bruce Roberts has arranged for a bourse of 15 dealers

Publicity: Tom Broadhead is in charge of publicity, including informing the philatelic press.

Auction: Nick Holt and Lillard Harvey are organizing the live auction which will take place at 6:30 PM on Saturday evening (see this newsletter for information on submitting auction lots). We particularly need help with the auction lots on Saturday.

Postal Station: Tom Copas is arranging for a postal station to be at the show.

Exhibits: There will be competitive and non competitive exhibits (see this newsletter for further information on exhibiting at the show.

Cachet : Preliminary plans are to have a show cachet featuring the sesquicentennial of the first U.S. Postage Stamps

Youth Activities: Nicole Pendleton is coordinating activities for young collectors at the show.

For the show to be successful it is necessary to have the help of the membership.

Help is needed to:

- set up exhibit frames on Friday evening February 28 and take them down after the show closes on Sunday,
- assist dealers with table set-up (Friday evening) and helping dealers pack (Sunday),
- greet people at the registration desk,
- assist with lunches for dealers,
- work with youth activities,
- help with the auction

Make plans to attend Knoxpex '97 now! Please plan to set aside a few hours of your time to assist with show preparations, show activities and clean up afterwards.

If you have questions about the show contact Gerald F. Schroedl, show chair at 974-4408 or 577-9585

Guidelines for Exhibiting at Knospex '97
March 1-2, 1997
Knoxville, Tennessee

Knospex '97 will feature competitive and noncompetitive exhibits. Exhibit frames are standard APS format that hold 16 pages. Noncompetitive exhibits must contain a minimum of 8 pages while competitive exhibits will be in two categories--single and multiple frames. There will be a \$5.00 frame fee for competitive exhibits, and awards will be made by a panel of judges. There is no fee for noncompetitive exhibits. These exhibits will be eligible for a prize voted most popular by the public.

All exhibits should have a title page and follow APS standards. Each page should be placed in a transparent vinyl or mylar page protector.

The exhibit form and the \$5.00 frame fee, if applicable, must be received by February 24. If you intend to mail your exhibit it must be received by February 28 (sent registered or insured). For exhibits to be returned by mail, include payment for return postage. If you are bringing your exhibit to the show it must be brought to the exhibit room by 8:00 AM on March 1.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. () _____

Type of Exhibit: _____ competitive _____ noncompetitive.

Number of Pages _____

_____ fee enclosed; make checks payable to Knoxville Philatelic Society

_____ I will bring my exhibit to the show. _____ I will mail my exhibit.

Title of Exhibit _____

Important:

Please include a photocopy of the title page and a one page description of the exhibit.

Send your materials to : **Knoxville Philatelic Society**
P.O. Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

Knoxpex '97 - Live Auction - Owner Master List

Owner Letter _____
(Will Be Assigned)

Owner Name _____
Address _____

Phone No. _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Owner Lot No.	Auction Lot No.	Cat No.	Description	Cat. Val	Cat. Used*	Min. Bid	Bidder No.	Bid
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1) *Catalog Used

Sub Total = \$ _____

Scott 1997 =Sc97
Scott Specialized 1997 =Sc97
Brookman 1997 =Br97
Linns =L
Stanley Gibbons =SG

Subtract 10% of Sub Total= _____

Subtract 50c each No bid= _____

Pay This Amount _____

2) Instructions

- List auction lots on this form and number lots accordingly.
- Lots and this form must be submitted no later than the KPS meeting, February 4, 1997. However, please retain large bulky lots and bring them to the show Saturday morning March 1.
- Dealers: Submit completed form to the address below no later than February 4, 1997. Place your lots with the auction chairperson promptly on Saturday morning, March 1.
- The auction will take place Saturday, March 1 at 6:30PM.
- Owners are limited to a maximum of 10 lots. Lots should have an expected minimum auction value of \$5.00.
- Submit this form and your lots to: Lillard Harvey, 1706 Lawson Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917-4615

Fellow Members of
The Knoxville Philatelic Society,

I am writing to ask each member of the Society to do as much as possible to make Knorpex '97 a success. Please attend the show on March 1 and 2, and give a small amount of your time assisting with the show preparations or at the registration desk. Help also is needed with the live auction and with youth activities.

Interesting exhibits are important to the show's appeal. Please take the time to assemble an exhibit for the show. There will be both competitive and non competitive exhibits. I know many Society members have some very exciting materials that would make very fine exhibits, so why not show them off. Please see the included exhibit form for more information.

Having a live auction adds much interest to our show. Auctions are always fun for buyers and sellers, so please consider submitting a few auction lots with the form included in this newsletter. The more lots, the more fun and interesting the auction will be for everyone. Please also think about making one of your lots a donation to the club treasury.

I am excited about this year's show and am looking forward to having you participate by attending the show, donating your time, submitting an auction lot or exhibiting your collection. I am open to your questions and suggestions, so don't be afraid to call me.

Best Wishes,
Gerald F. Schroedl
Knorpex '97 Chair

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