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JANUARY 7TH MEETING AGENDA

7:00 - 7:30 PM Youth PRE-MEETING: Bob Toal will be talking about First Day Covers. Adults welcome also.

7:30 PM REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

8:00 PM (approx.): Charles Klinstiver will tell us about "U. S. Classical Stamps", from 1847 to the 1870-1880 period (excluding the banknote printings).

Silent Auction: Maybe what no longer interests you will interest other members.

Refreshments: This month we start through the the alphabet again. Those whose last names begin with A, B, and C please bring some snacks to share.

MAIDEN VOYAGE
by the Editor

This is the first time that your newly appointed editor has been in charge of a publication. Although I have contributed to other publications, both as an author and as an editorial staff member, I have never until now been in charge of getting a publication of any kind together and published. Like a just-built ship sailing on its maiden voyage, this is my first time entering those "waters". I hope the majority of the club's members like the results of this maiden voyage and the subsequent voyages which follow.

Since I have a different view of things and somewhat different interests than did my predecessor, Jo Mynatt, there will be changes in the newsletter. A rather obvious change is that the "Stamp of the Month" feature will be run only sporadically. There will be some experimenting with format, type styles and type sizes, with the objective being to make the newsletter easier to read. Please let me know what changes you like and which ones you don't like.

Contributions from the members are needed. I can only supply a certain amount of original material from my own knowledge and experience. If you have something to contribute, please contact me at a club meeting or call me at the number listed on the first page (evenings only). If you have a computer with word-processor software, a contribution on floppy disc would be most convenient. I am equipped to handle either 3-1/2 inch or 5-1/4 inch floppies and have a translator program which can handle most word-processor languages. Typed copy is also acceptable, and I'll even take handwritten contributions -- PROVIDED that I can read the material. This is YOUR chance to get your name in print as an author.

As always, any opinions expressed in an article are those of the author only and do not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor, the club's officers, or other club members. This editor will, however, try to correct any obvious errors or any error of fact which he detects. For this reason, contributors are requested to supply their home telephone numbers to the editor in case something needs checking. The article submission deadline for specific newsletter issues will be the Saturday before the third Tuesday of the previous month, except for the January issue.

DUES 'R DUE

1992 DUES ARE NOW DUE TO THE TREASURER

If you have not already paid your 1992 dues, please see Ron Sarson at the meeting. Dues amounts are as follows:
Regular membership (single) - \$ 10.00
Family membership - \$ 12.50
Youth membership (under 17) - \$ 1.00

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COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 7 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
MLB Building
- Jan. 21 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Board meeting, 7:30 PM,
MLB Building
- Jan. 23 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Feb. 4 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
MLB Building

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Frank Doyle

The December holiday party at Quincy's rounded out another successful KSC year. The after-dinner awards presentations highlighted many of the year's achievements and more or less are an explanation of why KSC is a successful organization. The success is due to an active membership that is always willing to accept a challenge. The challenge may be a new youth stamp program, putting on a big stamp show, or one of the other activities the club was involved in during the past year. Almost three times as many awards were presented at the holiday party than in previous years, ... and rightly so. The 1991 awards presentation ceremony was "catch up time". KSC has been pretty skimpy in acknowledging the outstanding service of some of the members. Even in presenting 12 awards, I know there are other members who also deserved to be honored for their active participation in club activities. The awards presented at the December holiday party are as follows:

Jo Mynatt - Jo received the Board Award which is determined by vote of the membership and goes to the board member who has unselfishly contributed his (her) time, effort, and abilities for the betterment of the club. Her certificate of award reads "for editing an award-winning newsletter for nine years and outstanding promotion of youth programs." It would take an entire KSC newsletter to document all that Jo has done for KSC in the past 11 years. Jo also was presented with a beautiful desk clock inscribed "In Appreciation/The Knoxville Stamp Club."

Hazel Large, Jamie Large and Ron Mynatt - Month after month, year after year, they collated, folded, and put stamps and address labels on the KSC newsletter; rarely did they miss a newsletter party. They are also very active in the youth stamp programs. The Special Award presented to each of them reads "for the many years assembling the KSC newsletter for mailing and participation in youth stamp programs."

Herbert and Barbara DeArmond and Bill and Effie Rule - They are only two of the four KSC couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 1991. This must be a philatelic club record; can APS come up with another chapter that can tie or beat this record? Their participation in youth stamp programs, the hospitality committee, and other KSC activities are well known by the membership. The Special Award each couple received reads "for outstanding service to KSC and the youth stamp programs."

Gerald Schroedl and Ben Wolfe - Both were presented with the Member's Award, voted by the Board to a general member, who is not a member of the Board and who has demonstrated loyalty, dedication, and outstanding service to KSC. Gerald assisted Paul Phillips and Tom Broadhead in planning the fall stamp show and was auction chairman for the show. Ben made a trip to North Carolina to obtain additional exhibit frames for the show and was active in youth stamp programs, particularly the summer Youth Stamp Camp '91 sponsored by the USPS, Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs and KSC.

Ron Sarson, Ray Ritter, Paul Phillips, and Frances Nall - The President's Award is presented to a member-at-large who, in the president's opinion, has performed outstanding promotion of the club and stamp collecting in general.

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As I said at the beginning of this report, 1991 was "catch up time", and it was about time we recognized contributions made by our very active members. Therefore, I broke precedent and, instead of presenting only one award, I presented four.

Who in KSC wears more hats than Ron? March show chairman, auction chairman for the March show, program chairman for the year, in charge of Youth Stamp Camp '91, designer of three show cachets, a youth pre-meeting talk on "The Lore of the Air Mail", and - to round things out - authored articles on air mail postal history for the KSC newsletter. By the way, Ron and Ora celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1991 (third couple).

Ray wears only one hat that reads "Volunteer _____". If you need volunteers the night before a stamp show to set up the exhibition frames, the next morning to mount exhibits, or after the show is over to tear everything down, just fill in the blank space. Ray will be there. If you need a volunteer to help out in a youth program such as Youth Summer Camp, the Boy Scout Jamboree Merit Badge Midway, or some other club activity, fill in the blank. Ray will be there.

Paul was the show chairman for the Knoxville Bicentennial Stamp Show last October - and what a show! KSC entered the big league. The postal history exhibits, including three on Tennessee postal history, were the finest ever seen in East Tennessee. For the first time, KSC had accredited APS judges. We learned a lot from the judges, Nancy and Douglas Clark of Athens, Georgia, and Hans Steinhardt of Hendersonville, North Carolina. There were seminars on judging postal history exhibits, youth stamp leadership, and the early postal history of Tennessee. To top it off, Paul, after a lot of hard work, was able to accomplish one of his dreams; the organizational meeting of the Tennessee Postal History Society was held at the show.

Frances is one of the most dedicated members of the club. She spent most of her time during the fall show at the hospitality table greeting visitors, signing them up, and promoting KSC. She has been doing this at our stamp shows for years. Frances has also helped out with the youth stamp programs and in getting out the newsletter. She is the first person you see at club meetings; Frances hands out the name tags. She lets the president know when the club is running low on door prizes and usually has to remind this president to have the drawing for the door prize.

KSC was awarded a silver award in the 1990 APS Chapter Show Program Contest. The letter from Keith A. Wagner, Executive Director of APS, dated October 10, 1991, included a certificate of award for Neal Henderson, the show program editor in 1990. Neal was president of KSC from July 1989 to June 1990 and the show chairman for the March 1990 Stamp Show and the November 1990 Youth Stamp Festival.

(By the way, Board member William Walbert and his wife Mary were the fourth couple to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1991.)

Thank you to all the membership that made 1991 a successful KSC year. The

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EDITOR'S NOTES

The show announced in the space to the right is not KSC sponsored. On occasion such announcements will appear in this newsletter on a space available basis, provided that the editor receives such announcements by the appropriate time in the publishing schedule.

Frank Doyle has located some copies of old issues of The Home Worker, which became the newsletter of that time for the Knoxville Philatelic Society. Frank promises some interesting articles for future issues.

Bob Toal has promised a listing of the programs for future meetings as soon as he gets them lined up.

STAMP CAMP NEWS

We are **LOOKING** for a director for Stamp Camp 1992. Would you be a volunteer? Dates need to be set before the March show, so that the youth will know about it in plenty of time.

Duties would be: setting up times and dates, planning themes and programs, and getting volunteers to do talks, etc. See Jo Mynatt as soon as possible for further information.

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A PRETTY SET OF ZEPPELINS
by Richard Ehrlich

I had the privilege one evening back in 1976 to be present at a stamp auction in San Francisco when a set of Zeppelin sheets were sold. I mean the U. S. C13 through C15 mint pane sheets of 50 stamps each. They were beautiful, nearly perfectly centered and mint fresh. The auction proceeded so everybody could go up to take a close look at the sheets about a 10 foot distance. Two armed guards keep the audience closer. A professional photographer also took pictures of the

The sheets were bid as one auction lot, with a starting bid of \$100,000. Three men out of the total attendance of close to 70 were bidders. They were known agents. None of the three agents would say who they represented. The bidding went up in steps of \$ 1,000, the largest auction bid step I've ever known. The final bid and sale price was \$ 86,000. Later I learned that the purchaser had been Raymond Weill, a well-known dealer in New Orleans. I also read at a much later time that Weill broke up the sheets and sold them piecemeal.

At the auction, I could only look at those pretty Zeppelin and wish. I did not even own mint or used singles of C13 - C15; and, for that matter, still don't. However, several months after that auction, the auction house offered a limited edition of posters of the three Zeppelin sheets at a reasonable price. I bought and still have a set of those posters. I may never be able to come closer to owning a set of mint C13 - C15 Zeppelins.

Dear fellow club members,

I was overwhelmed by the honor given me in receiving the Board Award at the December Party. It is truly an honor to work for the club, and I intend to continue to do all that I can for the good ol' KSC!

Also, I thank every one of you for the lovely gift. Each time I look at it, I will think of all of you. Thank you and Happy 1992!

JM

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Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year



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FEBRUARY 4TH MEETING AGENDA

ATTENTION: NOTE CHANGE IN ORDER OF MEETING

7:00 - 7:45 PM Youth PRE-MEETING: Thomas Robusto will be talking about Plate (Number) Blocks. Adults welcome also.

8:00 - 9:00 PM REGULAR CLUB MEETING - PROGRAM: Charles Klinstiver will talk about "Colored Cancellations, Stampless Covers through the 1857 Period."

9:15 PM Silent Auction Ends.

9:15 PM Club Business Meeting Starts.

REFRESHMENTS: This month it is the turn for those whose last names begin with D, E, F, G, & H to bring snacks to share.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter are (a) a letter from the Nashville Philatelic Society concerning possible joint events celebrating Tennessee's Statehood Bicentennial in 1996, (b) an announcement for the Nashville club's stamp show, and (c) a copy of the auction lot form for our March show. Bob Toal has been kind and provided a list of programs for some of the future KSC meetings.

A little bird has informed the editor that Jo Mynatt has received another honor; she has been asked to be a judge for the 1992 APS Newsletter Competition.

Ron Sarson tells your editor that only half of the KSC members have paid their 1992 dues. Please note reminder on this page!

FEB 4TH PRE-MEETING

Don't miss this meeting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thomas Robusto will be telling us all we need to know about PLATE (NUMBER) BLOCKS! What is a plate block? 4 stamps, 6 stamps, 20 stamps? Do you think you know? Be there at 7:00 P. M. to see if you're right.

1992 KSC PROGRAMS by Bob Toal

- Mar. 3 Knoxpex Show Preparation
- Apr. 7 Advertising Covers of 19th Century Knoxville by Bob Toal
- May 5 French Postal History by Tom Broadhead
- June 2 All about Auctions by Bruce Roberts and a panel of "experts"
- July 7 (and later) TBA

YOUTH NEWS

by Jo Mynatt

Knoxpex '92 is rapidly approaching, and we need some materials for our youth activities. These items are needed for the string pull, grab bags, and prizes for some of the games and contests. They are listed here in order of the most needed to the least needed:

1. Stamp supplies - tongs (small size), hinges, mounts, perf gauges, magnifiers, glassine envelopes, stock cards or stock pages.
2. Sets of stamps - foreign or U. S. in small glassine envelopes.
3. FDC's, post cards, old covers, foreign and U. S.
4. School supplies - pencils, pens, erasers, paper clips, small note pads, etc.
5. Misc. little gifts - (non stamp-related) - key chains, stickers, tiny puzzles, etc. that kids would like.
6. Loose stamps for the give-away box are ALWAYS welcome.

There will be a box at the February 4th meeting in which your donations can be placed. PLEASE put your name on the package so we will know who donated it!

And as always

THANKS

for all your help!

JANUARY SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction at the January meeting was an enormous success! We had 65 lots, most of which sold to the highest bidder. It's always a better auction when we have lots of lots! Why not put together a few for the February meeting? All you have to gain is \$\$\$\$\$\$\$!

KSC YEAR-END STATEMENT, 1991
by Ron Sarson, Treasurer

<u>Checking Account</u>		<u>Petty Cash</u>	
Fwd Balance (1-01-91)	\$ 3,344.15	Fwd Balance (1-01-91)	\$ 139.08
Total Deposits	6,681.23	Cash In	416.93
Subtotals	\$ <u>10,025.38</u>		\$ <u>556.01</u>
Expenditures (Checks)	8,949.75	Cash Out	489.64
(12-31-91) Balances	\$ <u>1,075.63</u>	(Cash on hand)	\$ <u>66.37</u>

KSC MINUTES, JANUARY 7TH MEETING
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Doyle. He introduced the following visitors; Bernard Hartman, George Burcher, and Scott Robinson - who subsequently joined as a KSC youth member.

Ron Sarson reported that, as of 12-31-91, there was a balance of \$ 1,142 in the club's accounts. (See the treasurer's statement above.)

The editor and publisher of the KSC Newsletter, Richard Ehrlich, asked for more articles for publication. He was complimented on the content and appearance of the January newsletter.

There was a long discussion on the plans for the March Stamp Show (Knoxplex '92), to be held on March 7th & 8th at the Quality Inn West. Fourteen dealers are expected for the bourse.

Harry Baldwin recommended that a banner be made to be put up in front of the Quality Inn prior to and during the March show. He said that it could be made at a cost of \$ 150 and that the dates could be changed on the banner for future shows. It was moved and passed that this be done.

Jo Mynatt offered to take care of the youth program for the March show. She will also send out post cards to those on the youth mailing list.

Tom Broadhead volunteered to chair the auction. Assisting him will be Ron Sarson, Frank Doyle, and Gerald Schroedl.

Ron Sarson will look after putting notices in various papers and Harry Baldwin is to make arrangements for publicity of the event on radio and TV. The show program will be prepared by your newsletter publisher.

It was suggested that a question be put on the show registration card asking people how they heard about the show. It was also suggested that dealers be asked to give a \$ 5.00 discount for any purchases from their counters as door prizes for the lucky people whose registration cards are pulled from a hat.

Bob Toal will arrange for security at the show.

The door prize was won by Francis Painter.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, the silent stamp auction was completed.

301 Greenway Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205
January 11, 1992

Mr. Frank J. Doyle
1424 Wake Robin Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37918-1327

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I am writing this on behalf of Paul Phillips (of the Knoxville club) as well as myself. Paul thought of this and approached me about it; I, in turn, volunteered to get out a letter to each Tennessee club and see if we can determine the level of serious interest in the idea.

We're speaking of the fact that, in 1996, the state of Tennessee will celebrate its Bicentennial of Statehood. And the idea is that maybe all the stamp clubs of Tennessee should cooperate and do something special during that year.

Like a jointly sponsored stamp show/exhibition, for example--one much "bigger" than any of our individual shows. What do you think of this idea? Would your club cooperate in such a project? If so, how should we set about to get the ball rolling?

Sure, there will be lots of questions, and maybe some of them will be hard (impossible?) to resolve. But shouldn't we try? Maybe the main one would be the location of the show. Naturally, I would suggest Nashville, as being central and the current capital. Paul, on the other hand, would suggest Knoxville, the first capital. And each of the other clubs would prefer its own city. Could we get around that issue? (I certainly think we could.)

Probably the next most important question would be the date. But surely we could work that out if we once got together and committed to the idea.

And there would be lots of interesting possibilities: (1) Is the USPS going to put out a stamp for the occasion? (I would assume so.) (2) Might we get them to have first day ceremonies in connection with such a show? (3) Would that affect place and date? (The date of statehood is June 1.)

Well, that's probably enough for now, until we see how much interest there is. Will you please write me as soon as you have time to bounce this idea off your club? Tell me (1) whether you think the level of interest is serious enough for us to pursue this; (2) how you think we might get the ball rolling (for instance, we might have each club name a preliminary "committee" member and set a meeting for them to get together for exploratory discussion); (3) any preliminary ideas you have about the whole thing. I'll share with Paul the responses and we'll get back with you. I'll look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bob (615) 297-0183

Bob Picirilli (Nashville)

P.S. There may not be time between now and the Nashville Show (Feb. 22,23), but I'd be glad for us to have a preliminary meeting sometime during the show and that would be convenient for people coming anyway. Let me hear.

**YOUTH STAMP FEST
AT KNOXPEX '92**
by Jo Mynatt

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*Guess the number of stamps in the jar
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Summer Stamp Camp.
Summer Kid's Activities.
October Youth Stamp Fest.

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- Mar. 7 & 8 Knoxpex '92
Quality Inn West

MORE EDITOR'S NOTES

Space limitations prevent the inclusion in this issue of the copy of the December 1895 issue of the Home Worker, which records an early meeting of the Knoxville Philatelic Society; this material was provided by Frank Doyle.

At this point, your editor wants to give a public thanks to a non-stamp-collecting friend, George Murphy, who has provided an extremely valuable assistance by scanning into a digitized form for the computer many of the figures in the last issue as well as in this issue - including the newsletter masthead.

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For further information, contact:

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7:00 - 7:45 PM Youth PRE-MEETING: Stuart McNiell will be talking about Used Coil Plate Number Stamps - an interesting topical.

8:00 - 9:00 PM REGULAR CLUB MEETING - PROGRAM:
 Collating and folding the show program for the Knoxville Stamp Show on March 7th & 8th.
 Prepare materials for the Youth Activities at the show. Swap session AND silent auction.

End of Silent Auction to be announced (TBA).
 Starting time for the Club Business Meeting (TBA).

REFRESHMENTS: (Your editor erred last month by including the H and apologizes.) This month it is the turn for those whose last names begin with H, I, J, K, & L to bring snacks to share.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter are (a) information about the Knoxville Stamp Show which will take place at the Quality Inn West on March 7th and 8th, (b) the previously postponed copy of the early issue of the Home Worker, which records an early meeting of the Knoxville Philatelic Society, (c) and a revised copy of the silent auction lot form for our March show.

Best wishes to member Ray Ritter and his wife Janet who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. Any other members celebrating a happy event? Let your editor know.

Tentative dates set for future events include: Youth Stamp Camps on June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8; Youth Picnic and Stamp Camp on Sep. 12; Members Summer Picnic at the Fountain City Lion's Park on June 20; & October Stamp Show on Oct. 10 & 11 - maybe including one frame exhibits by members only. More information will be published on these events in future newsletter issues.

The February meeting had an attendance of more than 45 members. Thanks!

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Youth Stamp Fest
Mar. 7 & 8



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PUZZLES**MYSTERY CONTEST
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SEE YOU AT THE FEST!



March 3 PRE-Meeting

We are happy that we will have Stuart McNiell speaking to us about Used Coil Plate Numbers. This is a modern, easy-to-collect topic that costs NOTHING! (At least to start.) More treasures from your mailbox (or someone's.)
Come on out and join in at 7 p.m. for this interesting "Show-And-Tell."

KSC MINUTES, FEBRUARY 4TH MEETING

by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

Prior to the regular meeting, Thomas Robusto talked to the youth members about Plate Blocks. He showed examples of various ways that the plate numbers have been printed on the edges of the stamp sheets.

Charles Klinstiver talked to the members about "Colored Cancellations and Stampless Covers through the Period of 1857." He showed many fine examples of cancellations on envelopes of that period.

The business meeting was called to order by President Frank Doyle. He introduced Howard E. Reed as a new member. (Editor's Note: Your editor has heard that Howard was a member a number of years ago and has returned after an absence of duration unknown to your editor.)

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the KSC Newsletter. There was no treasurer's report as Ron Sarson was absent.

Harry Baldwin announced that there would be a post office booth at the March Stamp Show. He also reported that a banner, which can be used for all our shows, has been prepared for less than the \$ 150 approved.

Ray Ritter stated that he will be contacting several papers and TV Channel 6 with the announcement of the up-coming show. The cost may run as much as \$ 200. The Homeschooler's Newsletter will mention the show at no charge to KSC.

It is planned to send out a 19-cent post card with the KSC return address to all of those who have attended previous shows in order to get a return if the person is no longer at the registration address we have.

Frank Doyle proposed that the club apply for a bulk rate mailing permit. It was stated that the minimum number for each mailing would be so high that there would be no savings on mailing costs. Frank is to look into the matter with the postal authorities.

Don Rugh reported that a friend in Japan has requested the 1989 or 1990 editions of the Scott Catalogues for which he would pay a reasonable price. (Editor's Note: price to be negotiated?)

Ray Ritter said that he is going to Italy and could bring back current mint stamps for anyone giving him an order.

Harry Baldwin is looking for a (U. S.) New Hampshire Statehood (Scott's # 1068) mint stamp for a friend. The door prize was won by Howard Reed, our new member. The business meeting was adjourned and the silent auction was completed.

NEED AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION?

Stamp collections or accumulations of U. S. stamps, used or mint, can be donated to the Church Women United. A certificate will be issued in exchange, with the value of the donation left blank for the donor to fill in a "reasonable estimate." The money from the sale of the stamps will be used to feed hungry children. Contact KSC member Bettie Anne Logan at 687-8771 for more information.

The Knoxville Philatelic Society.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

ORGANIZED



DEC. 1895.

Dr. S. B. Boyd, President, Knoxville, Tenn.
 C. G. Schrader, Vice President, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Henry Fenton, Secretary and Treasurer, Drawer 9, Knoxville, Tenn.

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Chas. Ducloux, C. P. Galyon.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

Chas. Waring.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

THE HOME WORKER.

The object of the Society is to promote a friendly intercourse between the members, by holding monthly meetings, when each will have an opportunity of increasing their collections or disposing of their duplicates. At these monthly gatherings, various Philatelic subjects will be discussed, tending to the development of Philatelic knowledge. Many collectors are entirely at sea in the mysteries of perforations, water-marks, plate numbers, varieties, etc., and many "a good thing" has been lost through ignorance.

There are quite a number of collectors in this city, with collections ranging from 10,000 varieties down, and the aim of the Society is to enroll every one, as a member, at the same time, it is intended to welcome collectors from all points.

The Exchange Department can be utilized by members for the sale or exchange of stamps and books to hold 120 stamps will be supplied by the Superintendent at the nominal price of 5c. each.

Applications for membership can be obtained from the Secretary, H. Fenton, Drawer 9, Knoxville, Tenn., Initiation fee, 25c. Annual dues, 25c.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

- 1 Dr. S. B. Boyd, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 2 C. G. Schrader, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 3 Henry Fenton, Drawer 9, Knoxville, Tenn.
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- 10 Richard McNicholls, care. Hope Bros., Knoxville, Tenn.
- 11 Ed Maynard, Knoxville, Tenn.

Fig. 1: The front page of an early issue of the Home Worker, contributed by Frank Doyle, that describes a meeting of the Knoxville Philatelic Society. Note the type size and defects; this copy is slightly enlarged to improve the legibility. Also, note that the annual dues were 25 cents, a large amount at that time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the office of the Secretary February 3rd., President Boyd in the chair. All the local members being present. The date of the monthly meeting was changed to the Friday following the first day of the month. The usual "Sale and Barter" took place, and the Secretary made a short address on "Hints to Beginners," and after some social intercourse the meeting adjourned to meet at the office of the Vice President on the 6th. of March.

Hints to Beginners

At the February monthly meeting of The Knoxville Philatelic Society, the Secretary made a short address to the members, taking the above as his subject, and while the "hints" are mainly intended for the younger members of the craft some of them (which are not claimed as original ideas,) may be new to some of our readers. He said; that in the first place, every collector should have a Catalogue; Perforation Gauge; Bottle of Benzine; Blotting Paper and some clear water

Without a Catalogue we are entirely at sea, but with it, we can add variety after variety to our collection, at times, with very little expense, but it requires some study. Take for example the Austrian issues of 1861, 1877, 1883, etc., and note how many different perforations there are, ranging from 9 to 14, again; St. Vincent half penny from 1883 and 1883-88 issues, both the same in appearance, but perforated 12 to 14, making a difference of \$1.97 on the value of an unused specimen. And so, I could give instances without limit almost, and right here the earnest student gets in his work, picking up specimen after specimen that are good stamps, for a song, because he knows the difference in perforations. But you will say: how are we to find out all this? It is very simple; here is a gauge, now I take the stamp and (as I prefer it) lay the stamp on this black space, which is exactly 20 milimeters wide, and count the number of perforations, and I want you to bear this in mind, that you only count the number on the 20 milimeter space and not the number on the stamp. 20 milimeters is the standard and on the number of perforations in that space is based the catalogue count.

We will now see what use we have for the Water, Blotter and Benzine. You should see that all paper is removed from the back of the stamp, and this is best done by placing it between some damp blotters and applying some pressure, it is much more satisfactory than soaking them off in a bowl of water; good stamps are frequently damaged, if not utterly ruined by the thorough saturation. Now your stamp is clean and if you see from the catalogue that there is a likelihood of there being more than one water-mark, such as Crown C. C and Crown C. A. in a number of the British Colonies we will place it face down on this black substance, a tile or piece of Japanned iron will answer the purpose, and drop a little benzine on it. What is the result? the water-mark shows up quite plainly and then you have no trouble in finding from your catalogue to what issue it belongs and placing it correctly in your album.

We will now see what album is best for the young collector. I think one of the cheaper kind with illustrations at the sides, but no regular spaces for the different issues will answer the purpose best at first, but when you have from 500 varieties up, you must look for a better one such as those issued by Mekeel or Scott. I used the first named for a long time, and by the way, it would be a great improvement, if instead of filling up the extra space with the illustrations of the stamp they inserted the descriptive color. I have found it more complete than Scott's in a great many ways. If they would omit the costly errors which the majority of collectors will never even see, we might have a chance of filling our pages. If you do get an "Error," it is almost worthy of a page for itself, with a gilt frame thrown in. The time will come, however, when you will tire of your "picture book" and if you do and want a book that is not costly, have some good paper ruled in faint lines up and down the page about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch apart, get a heavy border line with a space at the top for the name of the county, and then you can space to suit yourself and specialize to your hearts content if you wish to.

Fig. 2: The next page of this issue of the Home Worker, giving a brief description of the "February" meeting of the Knoxville Philatelic Society (year unspecified) and hints to beginners.

KNOXPEX '92 STAMP SHOW

Our March Stamp Show is nearly here! The KNOXPEX '92 Stamp Show will be located at the Quality Inn West on March 7th & 8th. This year only, there will be no exhibits. The show will have a 14-dealer bourse, a post office booth, youth activities, and a silent auction. In brief, the show schedule:

March 7th:

10:00 AM Bourse opens, Youth Activities begin, silent auction opens.

6:00 PM Show closes for the day.

March 8th:

10:00 AM Show reopens.

2:00 PM Bidding closes at silent auction.

3:30 PM Auction lot & money settlement completed.

4:00 PM Show closes.

For a more detailed show schedule, see the show program.

Members are needed to assist on Friday evening (Mar. 6th) to help arrange the rooms, on Saturday morning from about 7:30 to 9:00 AM to help the dealers set up their displays, and on Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM to help the dealers break down their displays. If you would like to help but can not be at the March 3rd meeting, please call show chair Harry Baldwin at 922-5115.

MORE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Jo Mynatt tells your editor that more donations are needed for the youth activities at the March Stamp Show. Items are needed for the grab bag and for prizes for the string pull, games, and contests. These items include stamp supplies; sets of stamps; FDC's, old covers, etc.; school supplies; and miscellaneous small items. See page 2 of the February KSC Newsletter for more details. A box for donations will be at the March 3rd meeting. THANKS!

DONATIONS RECEIVED!

Thanks to Mrs. Edwards, mother of youth member Brenda Edwards, and to John Shepherd for donating items for door prizes.

1992 DUES

If you have not already paid your 1992 dues, PLEASE see Ron Sarson at the meeting. Dues amounts are as follows:

Regular membership (single)
\$ 10.00
Family membership -
\$ 12.50
Youth membership (under 17) -
\$ 1.00

You can also mail your dues to:

Knoxville Stamp Club
Attn: Ron Sarson
P. O. Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

OR

Mail your dues directly to:
Ron Sarson
905 Mimosa Heights Dr, Apt #1
Louisville, TN 37777-4405
and mark the envelope:
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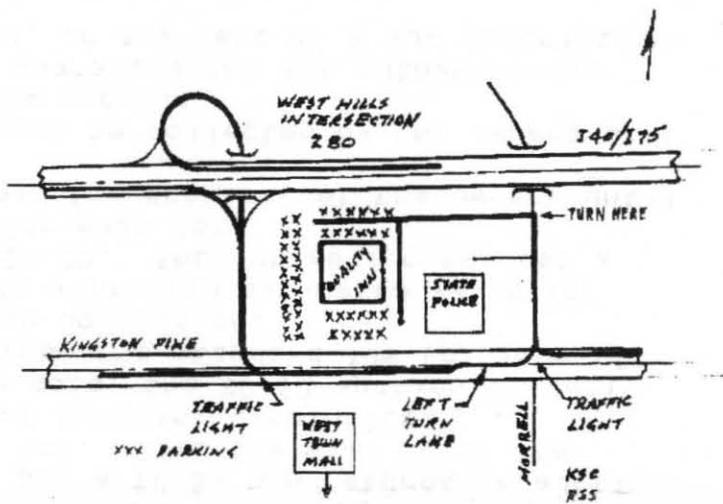


Figure 3: MAP OF MARCH STAMP SHOW LOCATION

RED CROSS ON YOUR LABEL!

If your mailing label has a red cross by your name & your name is on the list below, KSC records indicate that your KSC membership has expired! This will be your last KSC Newsletter unless your 1992 DUES are received by March 15, 1992. Expired memberships:

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| Alan Atkin | Jackie Austin | Caroline & Ray Bales |
| Pat Berney | Mark Biagi | Teresa K. Collins |
| Glenn Coppock | William A. DeBlois | Kent Fearey |
| Patrick Ford | Neal Henderson | Terry Hill |
| Dale Kangas | Charles Klinstiver | Les Lebo |
| Jon Lillestolen | William Muenzer | Bob Nier |
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9:15 PM Silent Auction Ends.

9:15 PM Club Business Meeting Starts. Agenda includes setting a firm date and time for the next Board Meeting, presently scheduled tentatively for Thursday, April 9th.

REFRESHMENTS: For the April meeting (and no April Fool's Day joke), those whose last names begin with M, N, O, & P up to Pf are the ones whose turn it is to bring snacks to share.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Appearing elsewhere is a report on our March Show. Once more the event was a success. (And once more your editor spent too much money at the show.)

Your editor wishes to apologize to the members for forgetting to announce the 5th Tuesday Swap Meeting for March 31st in the last KSC Newsletter.

On a happy note, we want to extend best wishes to member Phil Lewis and his wife Sue on their 50th wedding anniversary on April 7th. Member Jean Byrne and her husband Arthur will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in September. So far this year, this makes three couples (with one or both KSC members) celebrating golden wedding anniversaries. Will we match or beat last year's total of four? Please let your editor know of any such event or similar cause for celebration.

Wanted: Articles, short stories, reminiscences, etc. by members for publication in the KSC Newsletter. Do you have a tale to tell about how you got into stamp collecting or how you obtained some particular item or part of your collection? This is your opportunity to see your name and story in print.

Once more, the March meeting had a high percentage of the members attending. Thanks for your help in assembling the Show Programs.



COMING YOUTH PRE-MEETING PROGRAMS

by Jo Mynatt

April 7 "Postal Stationery" by Tom Broadhead. Do you know the difference between post cards and postal cards? What about air letter sheets, embossed envelopes, stamped envelopes, and wrappers?

May 5 "Used Plate Number Coils" by Stuart McNiell, postponed from the March meeting.

June 2 Topic to be announced, by Paul Phillips. Paul always has an interesting topic.

Volunteers are needed to do talks for our PRE-Meetings.

If you could help out, please see Jo Mynatt.

YOUTH NEWS

by Jo Mynatt

* Many, many thanks go to Lillard Harvey for volunteering to fill in as the speaker at the March 3rd PRE-Meeting on short notice. He gave a talk on "Condition of Stamps" and how that affects the value of a collection.

* Our club's third annual Youth Stamp Camp is scheduled for June 13, July 11, and August 8. As in the past, we will meet at the General Mail Facility (GMF) on Weisgarber Rd. Further information and pre-registration forms are available from Jo Mynatt. Co-directors are Jo Mynatt and Ron Sarson.

* A new addition to our Stamp Camp this year will be a "follow-up" Picnic on September 12. There will be games, and certificates will be awarded.

KSC MINUTES, MARCH 3RD MEETING

by Jean Byrne

Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8:10 p.m. President Frank Doyle called the meeting to order. Visitors Bob Norante, Kelli McCroskey and Fred Branham were introduced. Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Ron Sarson reported the checking account balance on February 29 as \$1,736.95, petty cash \$78.93, making a total on hand of \$1,815.88. At present we have 59 adult members and 8 youth, a total of 67.

Previous business: Harry Baldwin reported that Bruce Roberts has fourteen dealers lined up for the bourse March 6 and 7. The Post Office will be there. Ron will have old cachets and first day covers, including those of the Lady Vols and the basketball anniversary. Bruce says we need help, but not as much as in the past. We will have a silent auction. No coffee or drinks will be supplied. Harry asked for volunteers to help set up Friday night around 7 to 7:30 p.m. For Sunday, the hotel staff, if present, will take orders from the dealers for lunch; otherwise, a club member will need to take orders and get food for them.

The bourse will be open 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday. There will be a guard on duty over night. Frank has flyers to give out. Harry asked that each take at least one to help with advertising. Ron has registration forms ready.

It was noted that the Black Heritage issues are very popular and post office and Bruce are sold out.

Bruce Roberts brought up the subject of advertising in the various periodicals, with regard to some free advertising, etc., about which there was a good bit of discussion. Stamp Collector puts it in free. Ray Ritter said an advertisement re our show was in Showtime in the Knoxville Sentinel and also in the Oak Ridger.

Under new business, it was noted that Jerry Schrodel attended the Nashville show and that Tom Broadhead won a medal for his exhibit on French post cards. Bob Toal mentioned that Linn's had a lead article on the Tennessee Postal Historical Society, of which Paul Phillips is Founder and President. Richard Ehrlich stated that there will be a KCS meeting on the 5th Tuesday, the 31st. He asked for a written report of bourse attendance for our March stamp show, and would welcome a written report on the Nashville show. Deadline for copy is Saturday, March 14, unless you can give him a computer disc.

Jo Mynatt needs three people on Saturday and three on Sunday to register youth, and she has some flyers made up especially for the youth. Dates for summer Stamp Camp are the second Saturdays of June, July and August. Saturday, September 12, there will be a picnic for youth who have been to summer camp. Second Saturday in October is the stamp show, so will have stamp camp then.

Frank still has Ben Wolfe's award from the last show. Frank will get a Nominating Committee together right after the show.

Terry Hill won the door prize. A Board meeting was held after the silent auction.

The members folded and collated the Show Programs, and members were offered one each.

MARCH 1992 KNOXPEX REPORT

Thanks for material for the following report to Harry Baldwin, Jo Mynatt, and Ron Sarson. The total number of people attending the March show was 272 (excluding duplicate registrations by those who came more than once). This compares to an attendance of only 184 at last October's show. People attended the March show from 35 towns or cities in Tennessee and from 11 out-of-state towns and cities. Attendees included residents of Memphis and of Bristol. Others came from Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, and Illinois. The attendee from the home city furthest away has to be one from Pleasanton, California.

Door prize winners were:

Saturday, March 7th: Jeraldine Charles - Oak Ridge
George White - Elizabethton
Mark Witt - Knoxville
Dick Pegear - Oak Ridge
R. Baylor - Oak Ridge
Byron Harmon - Knoxville
Theresa Edwards - Knoxville

Sunday, March 8th: Karen Rasmussen - Champagne, Illinois
Roger Smeenge - Somerville, Alabama
Jason Hutchinson - Knoxville
Francis Painter - Knoxville
Lynn Hodges - Norris

Thanks to those who donated materials, etc. for the door prizes.

Harry Baldwin asks that thanks be given to all those who helped set up the tables, helped the dealers set up and knock down their displays, and who helped in other ways (Editor's Note: Harry said that he regrets not having kept a list.). A special note of appreciation to Frances Nall who seemed to be at the registration table anytime anyone looked.

A separate report on the Youth Fest held during the show appears separately.

MISCELLANEOUS MEMBER NEWS

* Don Fiene recently spoke at the Senior Citizens Center on "Ancient Russian Icons.

* Harry Baldwin was one of a very limited number invited to attend President Bush's speech in Knoxville.

* Herbert DeArmond underwent heart angioplasty on February 21 and is doing well.

* Ray Ritter and his wife Janet recently returned from a trip to Italy, and they brought back an Italian stamp for each of us.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

contributed by Harry Baldwin

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

REPORT ON YOUTH STAMP FEST

by Jo Mynatt

WOW!

WOW! That's the only way to describe what happened at the Youth Stamp Fest. 1992 is our most successful Y.S.F. to date! We registered a total of 89 youth for the 2-day show, and had several contests and games for them to participate in. Also, we had Mrs. Button-Maker (Theresa Edwards), Grab-Bags, and the ever-popular String Pull. The contests have been judged by an art student and here are the results:

Coloring Contest Results

Preschool:

Gold: Pat Conrad Silver: Brenda Edwards Bronze: Amy Barton

Ages 6 - 7:

Gold: Ellen Schuler Silver: Victor Ojala Bronze: Adrain Hall

Ages 8 - 9:

Gold: John Niemann Silver: Rachele Leeper Bronze: Mary Anne Toal

Ages 10 and up:

Gold: Dean Walker Silver: Deede Dyke Bronze: Nikki Pryor

Honorable Mentions (all ages):

Trip Conrad, Steven Mynatt, Genevieve Ojala, Cathy Monroe, Laura Barton, Dana Krueger, Jason Large, Chris Sewell, Michael Mynatt, Chris Oldenberg, Katie Baylor, Melissa Chadwick, Jamie Dyke, David Barton, Nathan Seaman, Daniel Finley, Meredith Hodges, Eric Large, Dawn McDaniel, Rob McGaw, Christy Elder, Laura Humphreys, Matt Ball, Michael Sewell, and Tommy Byram.

Stamp Designing Contest Results

Preschool: Brenda Edwards Ages 6 - 7: Keith Baylor

Ages 8 - 9: Katie Baylor and Mary Anne Toal (tie) Ages 10 and up: Nicholas Mulliniks

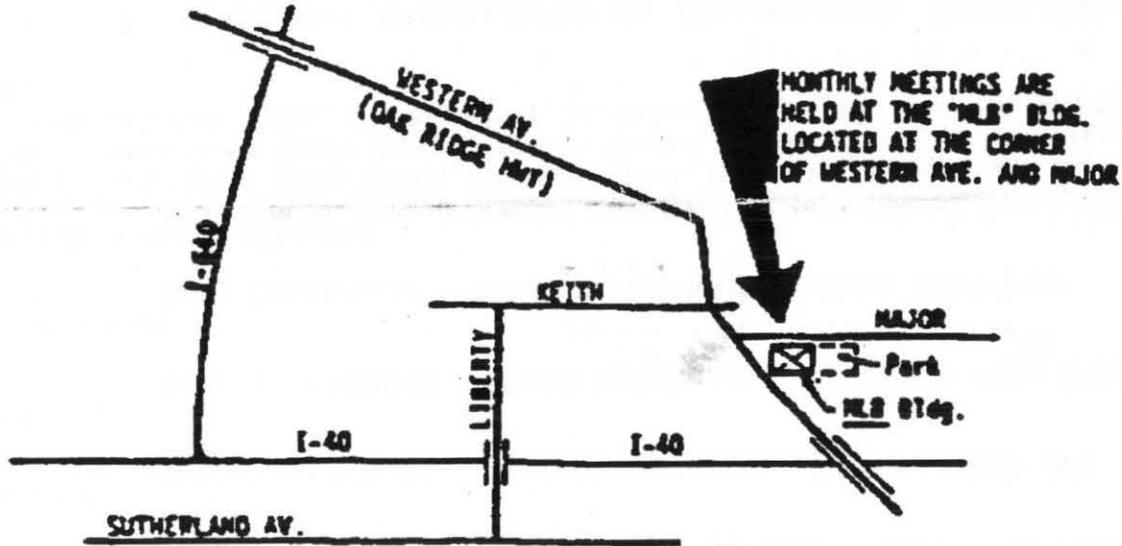
Honorable Mentions (all ages): Pat Conrad, Jamie Dyke, Andrea August

Guess the Number of Stamps Contest Results

There were 1,589 stamps in the jar, and the nearest guess was 1640, only 51 off! The winner is:

Kevin Cobble

*Thanks to all of you who helped out at the Youth Stamp Fest at Knoxpex. Special thanks to Theresa Edwards, Hazel and Jamie Large, Jo and Ron Mynatt, Bill and Effie Rule, Ray Ritter, Donald Rugh, Stuart McNiell, Louise Chouinard of Queen City Coins and Stamps, Jackie Miller, Jean Byrne, Terry Hill, Bob Toal, George Swardloff, Stu Bailey of Bailey's Stamp and Appraisal Service, Wilson Mulliniks of Stamp and Coin Haven, Mystic Stamp Co., Heinrich Hahn of Traders Guild, Sy Zimmerman of Zim's Stamp Co., and several others who did not leave their names but generously donated stamps, supplies, covers, prizes, and gave of their time to help the youth. These activities depend on YOUR generosity, time, and effort. We can't do it without YOUR help. Thanks to ALL of you from ALL the youth and from me!



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REFRESHMENTS: For the May meeting, it is the turn for those whose last names begin with P after Pg, Q, & R to bring snacks to share.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to KSC member Dr. William Rule for the interesting stamp and the information to go with it that appears on another page.

As this is being written, your editor learns that President Frank Doyle has been recovering at home from surgery.

Our busy members include some travelers. In March, Ron and Jo Mynatt visited Macon, Georgia, for their Cherry Blossom Festival, touring several old mansions and visiting Callaway Gardens. And the DeArmonds and Jo Mynatt have just returned from a craft fair in sunny(?) spring-time Florida. Your editor has also been informed that Ray Ritter and his wife Janet have been traveling again - to Brazil.

Perhaps Bob Toal and Jo Mynatt will be able to tell your editor at the May meeting what the regular and pre-meeting programs are scheduled to be from July through November.

WANTED

Articles, short stories, reminiscences, etc. by members for publication in the KSC Newsletter. Do you have a tale to tell about how you got started in stamp collecting or how you obtained some particular item or part of your collection? This is your opportunity to see your story in print with your name in the byline - AT NO COST to you!

APRIL MEETING

Bob Toal's talk on "Advertising Covers of 19th Century Knoxville" fascinated his audience. The covers that Bob presented were primarily for businesses that were located along Gay St, and Bob also presented a map of Gay St, showing the location of various businesses including those whose covers he had. A few old photographs of the Gay St business buildings provided evidence of the engravers (or the printers' salesmen?) taking liberties with size and other physical attributes of the business advertised on the cover.

YOUTH NEWS

by Jo Mynatt

Information and pre-registration forms for KSC's third annual Youth Stamp Camp are available from Jo Mynatt.

COMING EVENTS

May 5 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
MLB Building

MAY BOARD MEETING - TBA
(To Be Announced)

May 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting
Oak Ridge Civic Center

June 2 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
MLB Building

KSC MINUTES, APRIL 7TH MEETING

by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

Vice President Harry Baldwin called the meeting to order at 8:10 PM. The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Ron Sarson reported that there was a profit of \$ 1,146.70 from the March stamp show, and the total cash on hand as of March 31st was \$ 2,367.41.

Harry Baldwin reported that the March show was a great success, and we can now start planning for the next show on October 3rd and 4th. Tom Broadhead has accepted the job as show chairman for this show.

It was announced that the Board of Directors were to meet at 7:30 PM on April 23rd at the MLB Building. (Editor's Note: The meeting did not take place!)

The visitors included Shawn Hinds, a new youth member, and his mother, Maureen Hinds, and Al and Daniel Verges.

The door prize was won by Don Rugh, the recording secretary.

Bob Toal then presented a very interesting set of slides showing pictures of envelopes and postcards used by businesses that were located on Gay Street in 19th Century Knoxville.

After adjournment of the meeting, the members participated in the silent auction.

A CURIOSITY

by Dr. William Rule

The stamp attached here is more of a curiosity than it is a valid postage stamp. It was printed in 1961 for the **AUTONOMOUS STATE OF SOUTH KASAI**, was an off-shoot state and government from the newly established **REPUBLIC OF CONGO** which had just received its independence from Belgium. Tribal loyalties were stronger than national loyalty, and the country began to split itself up into tribal groups. This state represented the strong **BALUBA** tribe.

However, the United Nations were determined to maintain the Congo as an intact nation and, by force of arms, compelled South Kasai to return to subordination under the Leopoldville government of the nation which is today entitled the **REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE**. Therefore, this stamp was in use for only a short period of time. It was freely used on local letters, but it was never accepted by the Universal Postage Union and so was never used for international postage. For this reason, it is not listed by Scott or by any of the other stamp catalogue publishers. (Editor's Note: Does this stamp fit the category of a "Cinderella?" Perhaps members more knowledgeable about this than your editor is can enlighten him.)



YOUR CLUB TEN YEARS AGO

Ten years ago, the Knoxville Stamp Club was using the name Expo City Stamp Club and this newsletter was titled The Collector's Exchange. The officers in 1982 were:

President: D. Todd McDougal
Vice-President: Jim Bowles
Secretary: Jo Mynatt
Treasurer: Wilma Brookshier
Directors: Robert Miller
 Don Gray
 Harry Sanders

The club was meeting in the basement conference room of the UAB at Western Plaza, and even then the club was an APS member. The big news of the year was, of course, the World's Fair being held in Knoxville and the set of 4 se-tenant stamps being issued to commemorate the fair. The club sponsored a stamp show in October.

In the October, November, and December issues of The Collector's Exchange, Todd McDougal attempted to explain the new plate numbering system for sheet, coil, and booklet stamps put into use by the USPS. His explanation is as good as any this editor's seen, and it will be repeated here soon.

1992 ELECTIONS

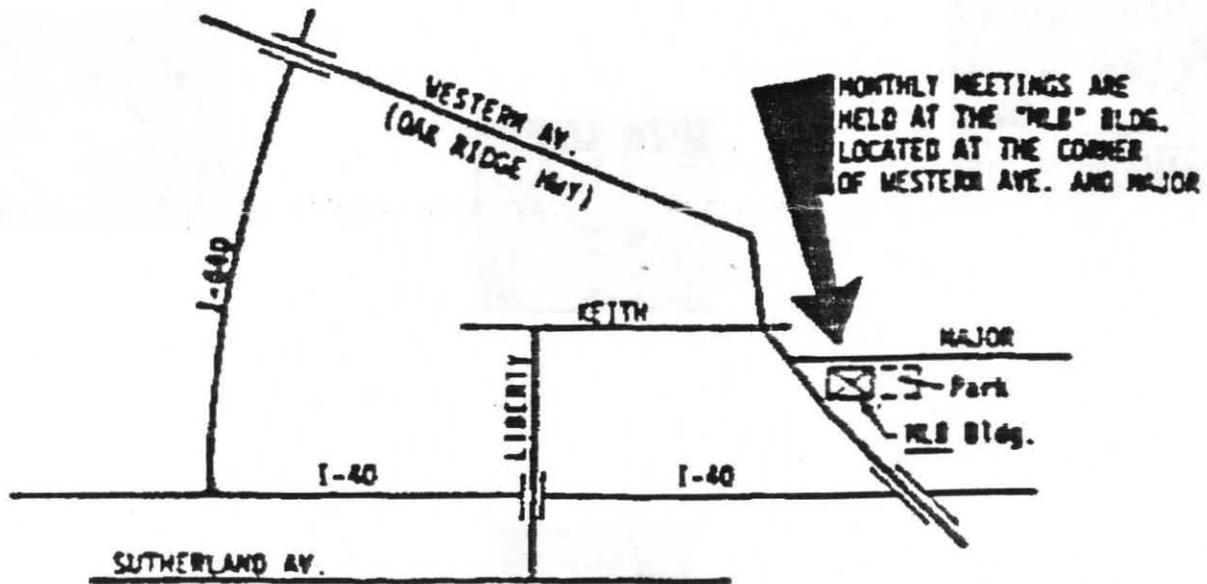
The 1992 KSC elections will be taking place in only a few months. If you are interested in a voice as to the things your club is involved in or have an urge to serve your fellow club members, please contact Frank Doyle, Harry Baldwin, Don Rugh, Ron Sarson, Frances Nall, Lillard Harvey, or any of the directors listed on page 1.

A WORLD WAR II CURIOSITY

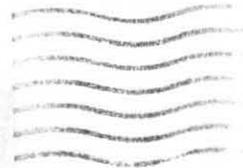
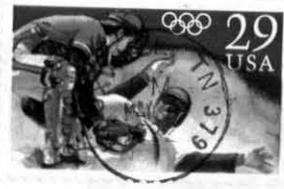
On the next page, by courtesy of Don Rugh, we present photocopies of a set of 9 stamps issued by the German-Japanese Axis during a period of WW 2 when they thought that they would soon be occupying India. Don says that he picked up this set of AZAD HIND (India) stamps in Calcutta, India, in 1945.

AZAD HIND (INDIA)





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EDITOR'S NOTES

Nominations for the club's officers to serve for the next year will occur at the June 2nd Meeting. Elections will take place at the July 7th Meeting and the newly elected officers will take office immediately. This is necessary because both the nominating process and the elections will be a month later than normal (and than the club's BYLAWS call for, I am told).

A number of KSC members and/or their family members have been traveling this past month to various church meetings, conventions, etc. Your editor has only a few of the names and therefore won't list them to avoid hurting the feelings of those left out.

Speaking of getting your names in the news, did everyone see the DeArmonds on TV recently, with their names also spread all over the Knoxville News-Sentinel? Your sympathies for the shock they received would certainly help them get over what happened.

In case you didn't notice changes in your mailing label, the entire KSC mailing list has been redone. In doing so, your editor corrected any errors he knew about. IF THERE ARE errors on your mailing label, PLEASE inform the editor as soon as possible. While you are checking your mailing label on this issue of the newsletter, please check your Zipcode. As he was entering the mailing list into the new database, your editor noticed that most addresses had only the basic five-number Zipcode. Since Mr. Runyon has been appointed Postmaster General and he has historically tried to increase the efficiency of the organization he heads, the odds are that he will push for greater use of the extended Zipcodes - adding those extra 4 numbers you had heard about and then forgot. Each of you can obtain from your mail carrier or your branch post office those 4 numbers to add to your basic Zipcode. When you do or if you already know your full Zipcode, please inform your editor.

COMING EVENTS

June 5 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
"All About Auctions",
MLB Building

BOARD MEETING - Date, Time, & Place
TBA (To Be Announced)

June 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting,
Oak Ridge Civic Center

July 7 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Show,
MLB Building

YOUTH PRE-Meetings

by Jo Mynatt

NEXT MEETING: At the June 2nd meeting, Paul Phillips will be talking about covers, cover collecting, and exhibiting covers. This should be a very interesting talk. Remember, this is for anyone who is interested in covers, not just the young collectors.

FUTURE MEETINGS: We need volunteers for the rest of the summer, fall, and into the winter for the PRE-Meetings. See Jo Mynatt at the meeting if you can help out.

Your attendance is our encouragement to continue these PRE-Meetings. They begin at 7:00 PM on meeting nights (see AGENDA on page 1). Be there!!!!!!

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

Your editor has been informed that the following expected to attend the World Columbian Stamp Exposition '92 in Chicago: Tom Broadhead, Paul Phillips, Bruce Roberts, & Bob Toal.

KSC MINUTES, MAY 5TH MEETING

by Your Editor with help from Jean Byrne

The May 5th KSC meeting at the MLB Building started with the 7:00 PM Youth PRE-Meeting; Stuart McNiell presented a talk on "Used Plate Number Coils."

The regular meeting was opened about 8:10 PM by Vice-President Harry Baldwin in the absence of President Frank Doyle. The remainder of the meeting was, at times, confused and incoherent. The scheduled presentation on "French Postal History" was not ready. Fortunately, Dr. William Rule had brought two posters he had prepared about the postage stamps of the Congo (now Zaire) used during various incarnations of that nation. Dr. Rule gave an interesting, extemporaneous talk on the history and stamps of the Congo as it changed governments over the years.

No business meeting was held, nor was there any discussion of nominations for club elections. There was a silent auction but not much bidding; hence, there were bargains available.

The door prize was won by Lillard Harvey (Editor's Note: again!). Arlene Samford (the "bee" lady) from Cherokee, NC, visited our KSC meeting.

STAMP CAMP NEWS

by Jo Mynatt

The first session of the 1992 Stamp Camp will be held on June 13th, at the General Mail Facility on Weisgarber Road. The session will begin at 10:00 AM and will continue until 2:00 PM. NOTE: Children are asked to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

The first session will concentrate on United States stamps, and each child will prepare one or more one-page exhibits to be shown at the October Stamp Show.

During the morning, we will have a special speaker to show us some of the aspects of collecting U. S. stamps, such as different topics, years, blocks, etc. Following lunch, each child will have access to catalogues and other reference material as well as materials needed to mount their stamps (also provided) for display.

Adults will assist the children in making their exhibits. If there is extra time, philatelic games and/or puzzles will be available.

If you know of any child who would like to attend this session, please call Jo Mynatt at 525-2218. There are several vacancies. The session is FREE.

Due to several requests, we will allow a period for visiting the post office to purchase stamps. If your child desires to do this, he or she will need to bring money for that purpose. Also, there are soft drink machines; so if they need to buy a drink, they will need change for that.

Future sessions will be July 11th, which will emphasize the stamps of foreign countries and topical stamps, and August 8th, which will emphasize covers - U. S. and foreign. At each session, the attending children will be preparing exhibits for the October Stamp Show.

KSC President Frank Doyle has become a Life Member of APS. How many other APS Life Members does KSC have.

MORE 1992 PROGRAMS

by Bob Toal

- June 2 "All About Auctions" by Bruce Roberts and a panel of "experts"
- July 7 APS Slide Program, "Plate Number Coils"
- Aug. 4 APS Slide Program, Stamps and Postal History of Western Australia
- Sep. 1 "Caribbean Post Offices" by Gerald Schroedl
- Sep. 29 FIFTH Tuesday SWAP MEET
- Oct. 6 "Postal History of Poland" by Paul Phillips
- Nov. 3 APS Slide Program, "World's Columbian Exposition, 1892"

Dec. 1 Christmas Party

STAMP CLUB PICNIC

by Jo Mynatt

The KSC Picnic will be held at the Fountain City Lions Club Park on Saturday, June 20th. This will be a covered dish pot-luck supper. This affair is for the whole family, so plan now to attend. Bring your lawn chairs, any outdoor games you would like, and one or two dishes of food to share. Here are some ideas for food to bring: meat-loaf, chicken, or meat casseroles; ham, macaroni and cheese; pasta salads; potato salad; chips; dips; pickles; tossed salad; vegetable casseroles; cheese and crackers; veggie tray; cakes; cookies; pies; brownies; jello salads; pretzels; nuts; etc. I've made myself hungry just thinking about it!

There will be someone at the site from 3:30 PM on; we will eat about 6:00 PM. Come as soon as you can; let's have a good turnout. Call Jo Mynatt, 525-2218 or Barbara DeArmond, 573-9022 for info. Plates, drinks, silverware, and table-covers will be furnished by the club.

PLATE BLOCK NUMBERING

by D. Todd McDougal

(reprinted from
The Collector's Exchange)

At a recent called meeting, several members asked me to explain the new plate numbering system. I cannot explain the entire subject in one article, so I will divide it....

This month's subject will be the multi-color 'sheet' stamps. The concept that needs to be understood here is that each plate is now identified by a single digit code. This single digit takes the place of the older 5-digit plate number. The single digit codes are staggered on the different colored plates so that, after the final color has been printed, the single digits appear to be a number of up to 6 digits with each digit (being) a different color. The first plate for each color is numbered "1", and each plate made after it (is) numbered sequentially.

Another new innovation is the advent of the (separate) offset plate number. This number, if used, is found in the selvage next to the selvage with the regular plate number(s) on it. The offset number is typically larger in size than the regular plate number(s). This number came about due to the use of an offset press that is added to the end of the multicolor press to print the lettering and values.

Please note that in the Scott U. S. Specialized Catalog the plate blocks are described as having 4 stamps and (in the case of #1926) 7 plate numbers! This comes from counting each digit as a separate plate number (which it is).

(Editor's Note: The foregoing article appeared in the October, 1982, issue of The Collector's Exchange, Vol. 1, No. 6. That newsletter subsequently became this one, and the Expo City Stamp Club became the Knoxville Stamp Club.)

RECENTLY RECEIVED
by Frank Doyle, KSC President

A notice was recently received of a new book on philately from 21st Century Stamp Company, Melbourne, Florida (see release below). The publication price is \$ 7.95 postpaid; the special price offered to KSC and its members for an order for 5 or more is \$ 7.00 postpaid. If you are interested in a copy, contact Frank Doyle at the June 2nd meeting or phone him by June 5th. A copy of this book and a copy of "Guides & Tips Handbook for Production of Show/Bourse Programs" by Carol M. Barnett will be ordered for the club library.

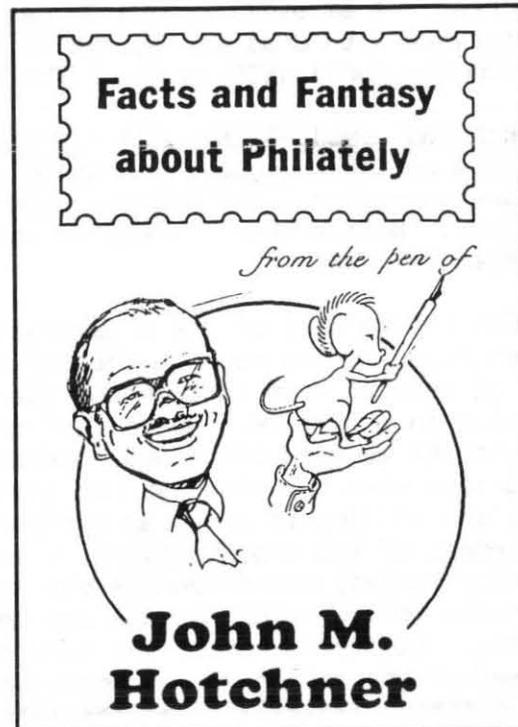
JOHN HOTCHNER AUTHORS FIRST BOOK

A friend of every stamp club and collector alike, John Hotchner has served in many capacities for his fellow philatelists. Most clubs will remember the early to mid 80's when he was chairman of the APS Chapter Activities Committee and revitalized its CAC Newsletter. Many know of him from his popular columns in some of today's major stamp publications such as "U.S. Notes" in *Linn's Stamp News* or the "Stamp Club Idea Trading Post" in the *Stamp Collector*.

An accomplished writer, John serves as editor of *The Philatelic Exhibitor* and the soon to be released *United States Stamps & Postal History Magazine*. For the past 8 years he has been the writer/editor of the *Stamp Fun / Leader Feature* for the USPS Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs. In his "free" time he serves on the Board of Directors for the American Philatelic Society, the Council of Philatelic Organizations, and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors.

These activities, along with being a Grand Award exhibitor, a national and internationally accredited exhibition judge, a member of the APS Expertising Committee, active in speaker's bureaus, and the Vice President and Publicity Director of *Stamps for the Wounded*, a Department of Veteran Affairs activity, have provided John with a broad view of our hobby.

His first book covers 17 years of such insights penned using the crafty pseudonym **Anon•Y•Mouse** for the *Virginia Philatelic Forum*. You can read the **Facts and Fantasies** about stamps, the **Predictions** and **Precautions** in the Market, the **Events** and **Evolution** of the hobby, from "INTERPHIL '76" to "Fixing the Gender Gap '92."



This book, covering almost every aspect of stamp collecting, has 74 titles such as: *America's Freaky Stamps*; *Mail Auction Antics*; *Stamp Club Without Guilt*; *When a Dealer Does You Dirt*; *Oh, No! - Not Another Club Project!*; *Real Philatelists*; and of course *The World's Oldest Excuse*, just to name a few.

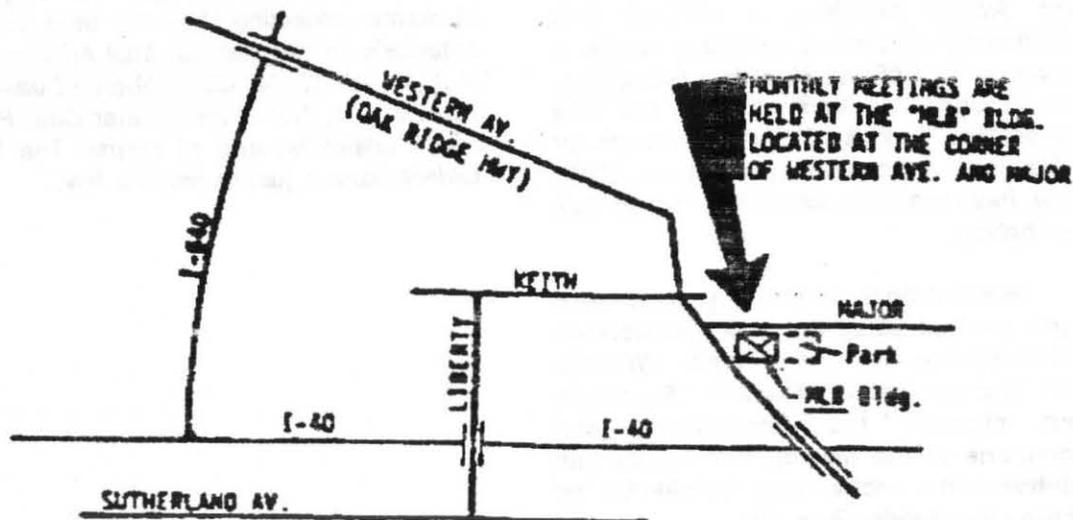
THE KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

by Frank Doyle, KSC President

The Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS) was organized in December 1895, and arrangements were made with The Home Worker, a local periodical owned by member Charles P. Galyon, to form a stock company with the necessary funds to publish and improve this publication so that it would be suitable as the official organ of KPS. The arrangements were completed in March 1896, and at this time the January 1896 (Vol. 3, No. 1) issue was printed. The following month, it was decided not to try to catch up, but to be current; therefore, there are no February and March issues. The second issue of the year is the April 1896 (Vol. 3, No. 2) issue. The description of the February 1896 meeting that appeared in our March 1992 newsletter is from the April 1896 issue, and it was probably the second meeting to be written up in The Home Worker. I am still trying to get a copy of The Home Worker for January 1896. The interview with Chas Waring, Sales Manager of KPS, reprinted on the back page, is also from the April 1896 issue of The Home Worker.

The March 1897 (Vol. 3, No. 12) issue of The Home Worker has an interesting article (reprinted on the next page) on stamp collections formed by some of the members. These are substantial collections when the number of stamps issued through 1897 is considered. Notice the interest in youth. KSC is carrying on a Knoxville tradition that began in 1896.

The 100th Anniversary of the organization of KPS will occur in 1995. Should KSC consider changing its name to the Knoxville Philatelic Society? After all, our club is one of several down through the years that can be linked to KPS - the first stamp club in Knoxville. Not all of the stamp clubs that celebrate their 100th Anniversaries were in continuous operation for that 100 years. There may be one or more periods when the club was not active. This usually occurs when too few of the members are willing to serve as officers or when internal wrangling destroys the cohesiveness of the organization. I say let's change our name to the Knoxville Philatelic Society and celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 1995. KPS would be more appropriate for our club because our members' interests cover the entire spectrum of philately. (Editor's Note: The foregoing statement does not necessarily represent the views of the editor or the position of any other KSC officer.)



The Knoxville Philatelic Society.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., U. S. A.

Organized December, 1895.

Dr. S. B. Boyd, President, Knoxville, Tenn.

Chas. Ducloux, Vice President, Knoxville, Tenn.

H. Fenton, Secretary and Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn.

Chas. Waring, Exchange Superintendent.

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Knoxville, Tenn., for a city of its size, is quite a philatelic centre. It has a thriving local organization, The Knoxville Philatelic Society, organized December, 1895, the present membership being twenty-four.

There are several unusually fine collections here, the accumulation of over 25 years collecting in some cases. Among those worthy of note are, Mr. Chas. Waring's with over 11,000 varieties. Dr. S. B. Boyd had over 8000 varieties but he is disposing of some 6000 with a view to specializing in United States and Great Britain only. Mr. C. G. Schrader has about 6000 varieties, his collection being exceptionally strong in Colombian Republic and South Americans. The Sec-

retary has a good collection of British Empire, about 3,500 varieties, and quite a number of the K. P. S. members have collections of from 1500 to 3000 varieties.

The "boys" albums will probably compare favorably with those of any city, the officers of the society having made it a point to encourage the juvenile members in every way possible, and have transferred many a hundred stamps from their duplicates "without money and without price."

Some of the "notables" of the collections are; Canada, 1855, 10p.; Queensland, 1860, 1p.; Turk's Islands, 1873-79, 4p. on 6p.; Bermuda and Jamaica, complete; Reunion, 1852, 15c blue; Schleswig Holstein, 1850, 1s used;

Nevis, 1861, 4p.; Nova Scotia, 1851-53, 6p. dark green; U. S. old issues, and Departments practically complete; Confederate States, all General issues and Provisional stamps of Baton Rouge, Knoxville, Lynchburg, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Petersburg, etc.

Dr. S. B. Boyd, President of the K. P. S., member of the A. P. A., S. of P., S. P. A. and other societies, is one of the leading Physicians of Knoxville, and an ardent Philatelist. He commenced collecting 25 years ago and his collection contained over 8000 varieties, but, like many others, he found out that he could not get "everything" and this year decided to dispose of his general collection retaining only his United States and Great Britain.

He displayed sound judgment in his selection of these two English speaking countries, the opportunities for a specialist, and consequently student, being practically unlimited.

Doctor Sam, as he is usually called, is a prime favorite with the members, and a monthly meeting at his residence is sure to be a full one. With jokes and anecdotes, philatelic and otherwise, he keeps things moving and the occasion is one to be remembered.

He is always ready to extend

the hand of fellowship to his brother philatelists and many a young collector has to thank the doctor for specimens and advice.

His collection at present numbers 1868 varieties including 710 U. S. adhesives and revenues, 695 entires, 38 Confederates and 425 Great Britain.

Some of his gems are: 90c blue 1857, 3c rose grilled all over. 15c black 11x13. In the 1870-71 issue the 7c, 5c and 90c; all the stamps issued since 1893 in unused condition; the carrier stamp of Baltimore on original cover; 1c short rays horseman; 1c blue eagle on cover; 5c black N. Y.; 5c black Providence; 9c newspaper; all the Department stamps except the dollar values of State and the 1c Executive. Among his Confederates he has all the regular issues and the following Locals: Knoxville red, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville blue, Frederickburgh, Mobile, Baton Rouge and Lynchburgh.

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Chas. Waring.

A HOME WORKER representative had an occasion to call on Mr. Chas. Waring the Sales Manager of The Knoxville Philatelic Society, at his office on Clinch St. the other day and found him eagerly bending over a large album of stamps.

"Mr. Waring, you certainly have a fine collection of stamps."

"Yes, I suppose I have about as fine a collection as there is in Knoxville, at least, I have a greater number of varieties. This album here is only one of six in which I have my varieties mounted, and if you will notice, I keep them well arranged for ready reference."

"When and how did you first become interested in stamp collecting?"

"I first began collecting stamps when a boy and have been an earnest devotee ever since."

In the spring of 1851, while still a small boy, I paid a visit to a lawyer relative in Ireland who had a large correspondence in Great Britain and colonies and now then a letter from a foreign country. He did not believe in giving money to small boys without some return, so he paid me for small ser-

vices; one of my duties being to cut up sheets of postage stamps (then unperforated) and arrange them in boxes for use

I soon began to admire the different colors and designs, and commenced to paste into a pocket-book the prettiest of used stamps found in the waste basket, or picked up here and there.

From this time I collected almost all used stamps I come across and several now in my collection have been in my possession ever since.

In 1855, while at school near London England, I gave an old lady friend 5000 stamps to help get an orphan into an asylum; Wish I had them now to sort over.

During my college and professional years I was too busy to give much time to stamps; but held on to those I had and about 1874 in Knoxville, I began to arrange my stamps alphabetically in a blank book, having no catalogue to guide me. Soon after this I procured a catalogue and started to buy stamps to fill up vacancies.

During the past 12 years I have devoted considerable time to philately and gradually learned something of perforations, grills, wa'er-marks, texture of

paper, shades, surcharges, etc., but still I know there is much to learn.

In 1890 I joined the P. S. of A., and bought and sold some stamps through the Society before it broke up, and in 1893, through the influence of Dr. S. B. Byrd, the worthy President of the K. P. S., I became a member of the A. P. A. Since then I have been buying stamps and selling duplicates right along.

I have now 8900 varieties, all countries, mounted in six albums and have never (knowingly) sold any but duplicates. I prefer buying from approval sheets; in this way you can examine stamps before purchasing. Still, I have bought at auction sales, (by mail,) also by order from A. I dealers and have always got value for my money, though I prefer the approval sheet method for adding to a collection of 5000 or over.

I consider philately an interesting way of passing time which might be worse spent. I have collected minerals, fossils, coins, and birds' eggs and consider stamp collecting whips the lot,

From a commercial standpoint, a collection of stamps judiciously made is a good investment. Rare stamps have increased largely in value in the last ten years and I see no reason to doubt that they will continue to grow more valuable with time. Besides, many stamps now obtainable for a song, may become rare and rise in price by a change of government or design or other cause."

"I suppose these boxes contain duplicates."

"Yes, just three million!"



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The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave. (one block east of Keith Ave.), Knoxville, TN. For further information, you may contact one of the following:

President - Frank Doyle - 688-1282 Vice President - Harry Baldwin
Treasurer - Ron Sarson Recording Secretary - Donald Rugh
Corresponding Secretary - Frances Nall Asst Treasurer - Lillard Harvey
Youth Activities Director -
Directors: Tom Broadhead, Jean Byrne, Paul Phillips, William Walbert
Editor & Publisher - Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467

REMINDER - 5TH TUESDAY SWAP MEET JUNE 30TH

JULY 7TH MEETING AGENDA

NO Youth PRE-MEETING!

7:30 PM Silent Auction and trading begin.

8:00 PM Silent Auction Ends.

8:00 - 8:45 PM REGULAR CLUB MEETING - PROGRAM:
APS Slide Program: "Plate Number Coils"

9:00 - 9:30 CLUB BUSINESS Meeting: Agenda
includes voting on special motion recommended by
the Board (See article on June 9th Board Meeting)

REFRESHMENTS: For the July meeting, it is the turn for those whose last names begin with U, V, W, X, Y, & Z to bring snacks.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Nominations for the club's officers to serve for the next year did not occur at the June 2nd meeting. This leaves KSC in a peculiar situation as to officers, and this situation was addressed by the June 9th Board Meeting (see separate report elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter).

It has been reported to your editor that the KSC show programs for the 1991 shows won APS honors. Specifically, APS Class 2 Silver Awards were won by the KNOXPEX 91 program, Neal Henderson editor, and by the Knoxville Bicentennial (Oct. 91) program, Paul Phillips editor. CONGRATULATIONS!

The quantity and quality of refreshment snacks at the regular KSC meetings has fallen considerably in the last several months. Does this mean that the members no longer want anything other than coffee at the meetings? Or is the Board to obtain these refreshments by other means - including charging the cost to the club's treasury?

The 1991 KSC Newsletter won a Gold Award from the APS Chapter Activities Committee. Congratulations to Jo Mynatt, who put much work into the newsletter and richly deserves the many awards the newsletter won over her years as editor.

FLASH!

Jo Mynatt has announced that she is resigning as Youth Activities Director or Chairperson of the Youth Activities Committee (Ed. Note: take your pick of the titles.) for personal reasons. She has agreed to stay on as the person in charge of the remaining Stamp Camp Sessions already scheduled. However, a volunteer to fill this position is needed very quickly, since planning for Youth Activities at the Fall Show must start very soon.

COMING EVENTS

- June 30 - Knoxville Stamp Club
5TH Tuesday SWAP MEET,
7:15 PM, MLB Building
- July 7 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Show, "Plate
Number Coils," MLB Bldg
- July 11 - Youth Stamp Camp
- July 16 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting,
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- July 21 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
MLB Building
- Aug. 4 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Show, "Stamps &
Postal History of Western
Australia," MLB Building

YOUTH PRE-Meetings Discontinued by Jo Mynatt

The Youth PRE-Meeting, which has been held each month preceding the regular meeting, will be discontinued until further notice due to a lack of volunteers to give the talks or host the activities.

Hopefully, this activity will be able to resume this fall if KSC members will volunteer to speak to this group. The programs have been well attended in the past and seem to be of interest to a lot of KSC members, adults as well as youth. Volunteers should see the new Youth Activities Chairperson or Director, as soon as one is appointed.

KSC MINUTES, JUNE 2ND MEETING
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

President Frank Doyle called the business meeting to order at 9:30 PM after Bob Toal, Paul Phillips, and Frank Doyle discussed the methods of dealing with mail auctions and mail sales and the differences between the two.

Joe Belk and Chuck Snow were introduced as visitors and prospective members.

The minutes of the May meeting were accepted as printed in the June Newsletter except for the description of the May meeting as "at times, confused and incoherent". Your Newsletter Editor admitted that the statement was editorization and should not have been placed in the meeting minutes. Due to the lateness of the hour, there was no treasurer's report.

It was announced that Paul Phillips had received the American Philatelic Society (APS) Class 2 Silver Award for the Knoxville Bicentennial Show program last fall.

The president suggested that a revision in the bylaws of the club was needed. Jean Byrne stated that she has a typed draft of the club's bylaws and constitution as well as the policies and procedures with the revisions that have been suggested in the last two years. According to the club's present bylaws, amendments can only be made at a regular meeting of the club with a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment(s) has(have) been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting or in the Newsletter.

The president announced that there would be a Board Meeting on June 9th at 7:15 PM at the MLB Building to review the constitution and bylaws and consider revisions. The board also would determine what to do about elections. All members of the club were invited to attend. Richard Ehrlich requested that the policy with regard to advertizing in the Newsletter and in Show programs be considered at the board meeting.

Following the announcement that Bob Norante had won the door prize, the meeting was adjourned.

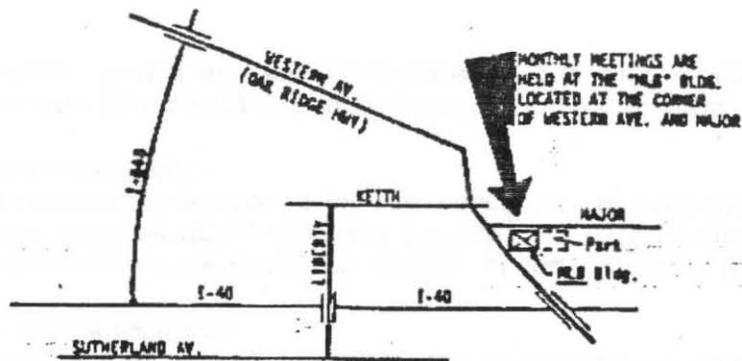
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KSC BOARD MEETING, JUNE 9TH
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary, excerpted by Your Editor

President Frank Doyle called the Board Meeting to order at 7:20 PM. All officers and board members were present except for Frances Nail and William Walbert, who could not be there. The only other KSC member present was your editor. Jo Mynatt, who could not attend, had mailed a list of suggested constitution and bylaws revisions to the officers and board members.

The opening discussion concerned election dates. Finally, Paul Phillips moved that the KSC elections for 1992 be delayed until December. This motion was seconded by Harry Baldwin and unanimously approved by the board for presentation to the general membership at the July meeting.

The board then spent the following 2 hours considering revisions to the KSC constitution and bylaws, aimed at resolving some of the club's long-term problems.



YOUTH STAMP CAMP SCHEDULE, JULY 11TH

by Jo Mynatt

- 10:00 AM - 10:05 AM - Welcome; by Ron Sarson
- 10:05 AM - 10:30 AM - Talk, Foreign & Topicals; by Thomas Robusto
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Slides of interest (provided by Bob Toal); by Ron Sarson
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Demonstration - using the catalogues; by Lillard Harvey
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Visit to the Post Office for those who wish to buy stamps.
Games for those who do not go to the Post Office.
Games: Hazel & Jamie Large. P. O. Chaperone: TBD

- 12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM - Lunch and restroom break.
- 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM - Distribution of materials for exhibits, choosing topics and stamps for individual projects.
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM - Completing projects with adults present supervising and assisting as needed.
- 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM - Clean up, drawing for door prize, another game if there is time.

STAMP CLUB PICNIC, JUNE 20TH

The KSC picnic was scheduled for June 20th and is now history. Come to the July meeting for a complete report on who and how many came to the picnic! Were you there?



FIRST CLASS



EDITOR'S NOTES

Due in part to the extra effort put in by Board members Jean Byrne and Tom Broadhead, the Club's Board of Directors made good progress at its chore of updating and simplifying the KSC Constitution and Bylaws in its first meeting devoted to the task (June 9th). The rest of the task, however, grows no easier or less time consuming. Anyone with ideas or who just wants to participate in the discussion is welcome to attend these board meetings.

Our 5th Tuesday meeting on June 30th did not have a very large attendance: the attendees were Harry Baldwin, Kent Fearey, Tom Robusto, Bob Toal and his daughter, and your editor. Considering that your editor made a special effort to get the July Newsletter out before June 30th with a prominent reminder, the results were disappointing. Of course, it is summer - and vacation time for many. Still... Your editor hopes that the next 5th Tuesday meeting has a greater attendance; the date is September 29th.

URGENT!

HELP NEEDED!!

Do you like kids? Do you have a desire to organize the activities of others??

KSC urgently needs a volunteer for the position of Youth Activities Director. (Or Youth Activities Committee Chairperson; take your pick of titles.) A person is needed very quickly to help in planning for the October Stamp Show and Bourse. Otherwise, there will NOT be any Youth Activities at that show! That would be extremely regrettable. The Youth Activities at previous shows has been a considerable draw (Ed. Note: Meaning, a large attendance booster).

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 4 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Show, "Stamps &
Postal History of Western
Australia," MLB Building
- Aug. 8 - Youth Stamp Camp
- Aug. 18 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
MLB Building
(NOTE: Date & time tentative;
to be confirmed at Aug. 4th
Regular Meeting!)
- Aug. 20 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting,
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Sep. 1 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
"Caribbean Post Offices"
by Gerald Schroedl
- Sep. 29 - FIFTH Tuesday Meeting:
SWAP MEET ... and
assemble show programs

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of items for door prizes is needed. Please see Frances Nall, Corresponding Secretary and greeter, if you have items to donate that could be used for door prizes. The items do not need to be stamps but should be related to philately.

JULY 7TH ATTENDANCE

We Had a large turnout for the regular July meeting. Your editor counted 32, which included a new member, Mark Witt. Mark is a stamp dealer and lives in Clinton.

KSC MINUTES, JULY 7TH MEETING
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

Vice-President Harry Baldwin called the business meeting to order after Bob Toal had presented the APS slide show "Plate Number Coils".

Mark Witt was introduced as a new dealer member, and Dwayne Jollay was awarded the door prize.

The minutes of the June 2nd meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The treasurer, Ron Sarson, presented a financial report for the months of April, May and June. Starting with a balance of \$2,264.29 in the checking account on March 31st, there was \$1,825.01 on June 30th. In addition, there was \$53.75 in petty cash on June 30th. (Ed. Note: See Treasurer's Report elsewhere in this issue.)

A motion was made and passed that the election of new officers be postponed until December. Nominations for new officers will need to be on hand by the October meeting. In the meantime, work on the revision of the constitution and bylaws will continue.

Tom Broadhead announced that he will put in the Newsletter what will be required for the fall show, which is scheduled for October 3rd & 4th. He moved and it was seconded and passed that \$75 be made available to list the dates of the show in Linn's for 9 weeks.

Bruce Roberts reported that 13 dealers have signed up for the fall show. Exhibits of one frame of 16 pages per exhibitor will be arranged. There will be a live auction early Saturday evening. (Ed. Note: I believe that was one frame of up to 16 pages per exhibitor.)

Harry Baldwin stated that Jo Mynatt wished to resign as chairperson of the Youth Activities Committee. She will be greatly missed, and it will be difficult to find someone to replace her. We must be on the lookout for another chairperson for the Youth Activities Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

FALL SHOW SET for OCT 3RD & 4TH

Mark your calendars! The fall show is scheduled for the weekend of October 3rd & 4th. There will be a 13 dealer bourse; many of these dealers have not been to one of our shows. A number of these new dealers specialize in covers and postal history material, according to Bruce Roberts.

Start your planning for an exhibit. There will be an exhibit at this show, with each exhibit limited to one frame containing up to 16 pages. It is presently planned to have the bourse in one room and the exhibit in another.

A live auction is presently planned for early Saturday evening, October 3rd. More details later. Oh yes, the place will, of course, be the Quality Inn West.

TREASURER'S REPORT for APRIL, MAY & JUNE, 1992
by RonSarson, Treasurer

<u>Checking Acct.:</u>			<u>Petty Cash:</u>	
Balance 3-31-92	\$2,264.29		Balance 3-31-92	\$103.12
Deposits	135.00		Income	13.25
Total	\$2,399.29			\$116.37
<u>Expenditures:</u>			<u>Expenditures</u>	
Newsletter	\$ 218.35		Transfer to Checking	\$ 50.00
Rent	75.00			\$ 62.62
News Sentinel (show)	133.24			
Youth Activities	130.34		Balance 6-30-92	\$ 53.75
Miscellaneous	17.35			
	\$ 574.28			
Balance 6-30-92		\$1,825.01		

THE DeREMERS LETTER
by Harry Baldwin

This cover and the letter within it was mailed October 5, about 1870, (see Fig. 1 on page 5) and was backstamped "Received" on October 9 (see Fig. 2 on page 5) with an illegible railroad marking on the back, also. The cover is part of a long trail of Baldwin family history that I began to follow a long time ago.

It started as a search to find information about all living relatives of my great-great-grandfather, Jared R. Baldwin, of Trucksville, Pa. Jared had eleven or twelve children but only seven survived the hazards of infancy, according to a book published in 1875. All my elderly relatives knew about this book; but the only information about the daughter, Matilda Waite Baldwin, was that she married a DeRemer and "went out west". She was born about 1847 and (was) the first wife of James Isaac DeRemer, who had a small grocery store in Mauch Chunk, Pa., now known as Jim Thorpe, Pa.

It took me over ten years of research to learn about Matilda's family. We wrote dozens of letters and made visits to five states. At last someone wrote that a lady in Dallas, Pa., was in correspondence with a lady in Colorado about the Baldwin line.

Phone calls and letters to that lady resulted in an invitation to come for a visit and to get her accumulation of information about her Baldwin ancestors. Clara Savage, our shirt-tail cousin, lived in Pueblo, Colorado - a dry, dusty place where most homes had white river stones instead of grass lawns.

Clara's guest room had a large framed picture leaning against the wall beside our bed, having fallen off a hook where it had hung for years. It was of Matilda Waite Baldwin, and I could touch her picture as I lay there. Matilda had visited Pueblo soon after her marriage, and her five children moved there. Her second son, James Richard DeRemer, became rich and famous. General W. J. Palmer hired him to build the tracks through the Royal Gorge for the DR&G Railroad, using the only possible space - a narrow shelf of the rock wall of the gorge. The Santa Fe Railroad wanted to use the same space. DeRemer's men fought off the Santa Fe men with guns, rocks, barricades and in court. Newspapers called it the "DeRemer War".

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THE DeREMERS LETTER
(continued from page 4)

At one place, the narrow shelf was blocked by a mountain of stone. DeRemer built a shelf of steel around the obstruction which was hailed as an engineering achievement that gained world-wide recognition. This route is still in use by sightseeing trains through the Royal Gorge that follow the rails out over the river on the hanging shelf-like bridge. A movie, "The DR&G Railroad", which has been on TV many times mentions DeRemer's name.

Clara Savage gave me the cover illustrated. It contains a letter in which DeRemer complained that his brother Morton, the railroad camp cook, was being mean to his wife and children and (said) he was going to fire him. Clara introduced me to many of our mutual relations, and I collected an amazing amount of history.

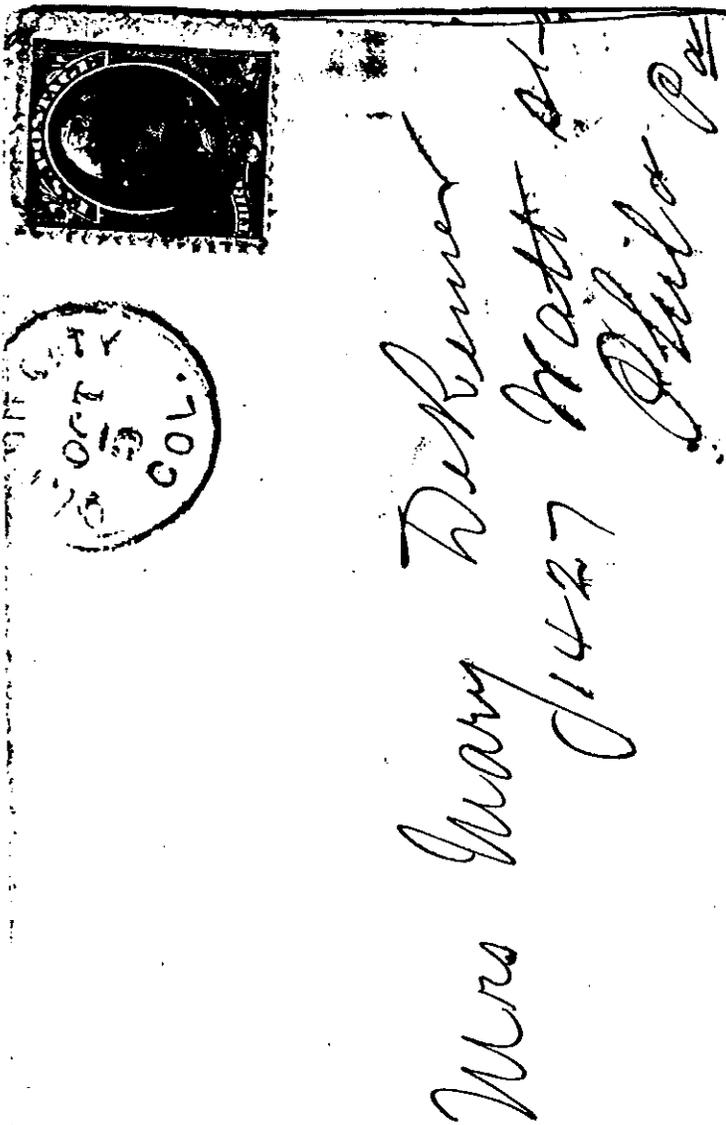


Fig. 1. Enlarged view of DeRemer cover front.



Fig. 2. Enlarged view of DeRemer cover back.

YOUTH STAMP CAMP REPORT, JULY 11, 1992
by Ron Sarson

The July Stamp Camp got underway about 10:00 AM at the Main Post Office on Weisgarber Road. There were 21 youngsters and eight adults in attendance. Hazel and Jamie Large registered the participants.

The welcome was given by Jackie Austin for the Post Office and by Ron Sarson for the Knoxville Stamp Club.

Tom Robusto discussed "Collecting Foreign Stamps" and "Topical Stamps". A slide program prepared by Bob Toal was presented. Unfortunately, the projector lamp blew out (and broke) halfway through the show and could not be replaced in time to continue the slide program.

Lillard Harvey gave a demonstration of "How to Find a Stamp in a Catalog".

Several of the younger collectors went to the post office lobby to buy stamps. A clerk was at the philatelic window to assist with the purchases. The others played stamp-related games until lunch time.

The afternoon was spent with the campers making exhibit pages, adjourning at 2:00 PM.

LADY VOL'S' CASHETED FDC BASKETBALL COVERS
by Ron Sarson, Treasurer

On July 6th at the Olympic Lady's Basketball Exhibition Game, 91 First Day Covers (FDCs) were sold, netting \$182.00 - all profit for our treasury. Ron Sarson attended the game and sold the covers in cooperation with the USPS Postal Station. There are 227 covers remaining in inventory.

MORE EDITOR'S NOTES

The KSC is not the only club revising their constitution and bylaws this year. A copy from this Spring of the newsletter published by the Merchantville (NJ) Stamp Club reveals that they also are revising their constitution and bylaws.

If you think your editor is rambling a bit in this issue, it is because of a lack of short articles contributed by you - the members. All that are available are whole page length or longer. If you have something interesting to write about, it need not be a long article. Articles of the quarter or half page length are especially welcome to fill a page.

Your editor wishes to apologize for the poor quality reproduction of the DeRemer cover. The front and back shown on page 5 were the best he could obtain, with repeated trys.

REMEMBER FALL SHOW & EXHIBIT
OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

VALLEY FORGE REMINISCENCES

by Harry Baldwin

The two cent, red Valley Forge stamp came to be issued mainly through the efforts of one man. He was Byron Ganser, a stamp dealer in Norristown, Pa. It was my pleasure to know Mr. Ganser who gave me many stamps and sold me a few. He had several copies of the famous two cent red errors and many other United States stamps of great value.

Ganser's son was a close friend of mine, and we lived near each other and just a few miles from Valley Forge. Valley Forge was visited by very few people, and that bothered Mr. Ganser. He decided to promote a stamp to help the park be given the honor it was due. He was assisted by the efforts of my family's friend Dr. W. Herbert Berk, the minister of the Episcopal Church located in the center of the park. Ganser wrote a personal letter to every member of Congress suggesting that a stamp be issued. (At that time Congress made the decisions about which stamps would be printed.) Then he wrote a follow-up letter and continued to write more follow-up letters. At last Congress said "Yes". There were long arguments about the design, but you can see the final results by looking at Scott Catalog #645.

When I told Dr. Berk that Mr. Ganser was my friend, he was willing to give me his autograph on the selvedge of a plate (number) block of four of the new stamps. And then he signed the block again after my mother told Dr. Berk that I was a choir singer. He offered to have me try out for his all-male choir. I told him that I had turned down a similar offer several years before when I was in the Episcopal Church choir in Norristown. I was paid \$1.25 for three months' service as a boy-soprano and was docked a nickel for every blooper I made, never receiving over a dollar. I can remember how he laughed. That Valley Forge block held a place of honor in my collection for more than 50 years.

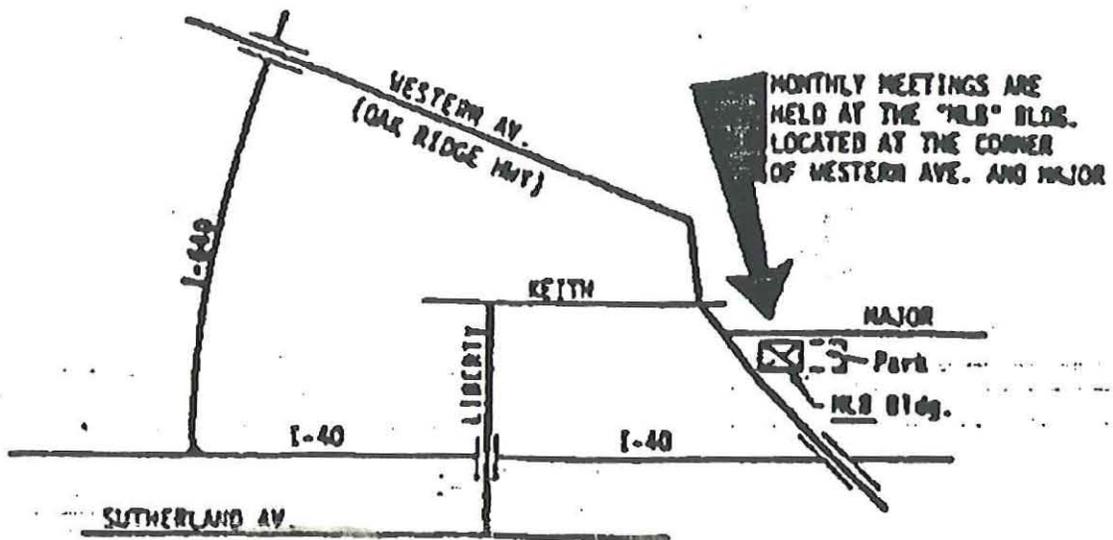
Mr. Ganser had a wooden box (half filled with stamps) in his basement; it was large enough for me to sit in and look through the old stamps that he had saved during the years of WW I, the great three cent purple stamps and many others. It was fun to find private perforations of all kinds. From time to time, I would buy a bag of stamps to take home. One day he called and offered me the rest of the stamps for a dollar or two. He put them in two burlap bags. It was all I could do to carry them home!

I soaked off every one of those stamps. It took years to do it. I still have envelopes stuffed with them. Anyone interested?

A happy memory of Valley Forge is that I heard President Warren Harding speak from the church porch to the overflow crowd in the churchyard. Years later I had the pleasure of standing in about the same spot with my Valley Forge Songmen to present an afternoon concert to a similar crowd.

AUGUST YOUTH STAMP CAMP

AUGUST 8TH



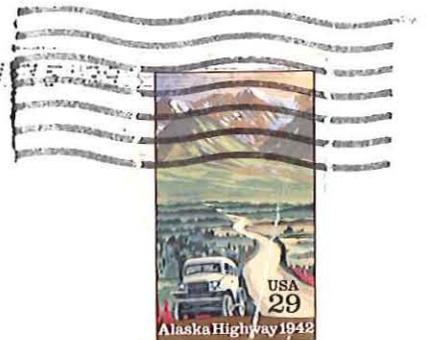
YOUTH STAMP CAMP SCHEDULE, AUGUST 8TH

by Ron Sarson

- 10:00 AM - 10:05 AM - Welcome and Theme Summary; by Ron Sarson.
- 10:05 AM - 10:45 AM - Talk, Cover Collecting & How to Exhibit Covers; by Paul Phillips.
- 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM - Work on individual exhibits; lead by Bob Toal.
- 11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon - Visit to the Post Office for those who wish to buy stamps. Games for those who do not go to the Post Office. Games: Hazel & Jamie Large. P. O. Chaperone: TBD
- 12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM - Lunch and restroom break.
- 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM - Tour of Main Post Office Facility; by Jackie Austin. (Caution: All children & adults must wear solid shoes. NO sandals or open-toed shoes.)
- 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM - Clean up, drawing for door prize, another game if there is time.



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The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave. (one block east of Keith Ave.), Knoxville, TN. For further information, you may contact one of the following:

- President - Frank Doyle - 688-1282
- Treasurer - Ron Sarson
- Corresponding Secretary - Frances Nall
- Directors: Tom Broadhead, Jean Byrne, Paul Phillips, William Walbert
- Editor & Publisher - Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467
- Vice President - Harry Baldwin
- Recording Secretary - Donald Rugh
- Asst Treasurer - Lillard Harvey
- Youth Activities Director -

SEPTEMBER 1ST MEETING AGENDA

NO Youth PRE-MEETING!

- 7:30 PM Silent Auction and trading begin.
- 8:00 PM Silent Auction Ends.
- 8:00 - 8:45 PM REGULAR CLUB MEETING - PROGRAM:
"Caribbean Post Offices" by Gerald Schroedl
- 9:00 - 9:30 CLUB BUSINESS Meeting & BIRTHDAY PARTY: Agenda includes setting a firm date and time for the next Board Meeting and KSC's Birthday Party (see article on Board Meeting)

REFRESHMENTS: September marks the 12th birthday of the KSC. We will be having birthday cake and soft drinks supplied by the club. Anyone who would like may bring nuts, mints, chips, or other finger food "party goodies" to share. **COME OUT** to celebrate with us!

EDITOR'S NOTES

For the second meeting in a row, we had a turn out of more than 30 members in attendance. A large attendance makes your editor feel that his efforts are worth while.

Among members seen at the August meeting after not being at meetings for a time were Barbara & Herbert DeArmond and Les Lebo. We've missed you.

Elsewhere in this issue are forms for submitting one-frame exhibits for the October show and lots for the show auction as well as auction rules.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Dick,

I take exception to two points in "The DeRemer Letter" article [in the Aug. Newsletter, Ed.]. It was a fine article subject-wise.

Having lived for 10 years near Pueblo, Colorado (Denver), I view it as comfortably dry (semi-arid), i.e.: less humid, and not that dusty; most homes do have lawns and some trees. The white river stones are a common landscape item in the west - analogous to Tennessee mulch.

The railroad line through Royal Gorge is one of the main east-west lines of the Denver & Rio Grande Western RR (now part of the Southern Pacific System) and sees many freight trains daily. Sightseeing trains are rare, if any, but sightseers do take the incline railway down into the gorge from the suspension bridge area and can watch real trains go over the "hanging shelf" bridge over the river. I have pictures of a train going thru the gorge, taken from the suspension bridge 1,200 ft above. People also "bungee [-jump]" and parachute off this suspension bridge.

(s) Chuck Snow

(Ed. Note: Chuck is a prospective member who has visited at a KSC meeting.)

COMING EVENTS

- Sep. 1 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
"Caribbean Post Offices"
by Gerald Schroedl
- Sep. 15 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
MLB Building
(NOTE: Date & time tentative;
to be confirmed at Sep. 1st
Regular Meeting!)
- Sep. 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular meeting,
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Sep. 29 - FIFTH Tuesday Meeting:
SWAP MEET ... and
assemble show programs
- Oct. 3 & 4 - Knoxpex '92 Stamp Show
& Exhibit
(see announcement in this
Newsletter issue)
- Oct. 6 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular meeting, 7:30 PM,
"Postal History of Poland"
by Paul Phillips

DONATIONS NEEDED

Although a few items have been donated by Richard Ehrlich for door prizes, more donations are needed. Please see Frances Nall, Corresponding Secretary and greeter, if you have items to donate for door prizes. The items should be related to philately, but that it not a requirement.

BOARD MEETINGS

To your editor, it appears essential to have Board Meetings in Sep. & Oct. if the Board is to complete its work in revising the KSC Constitution & Bylaws in time for the revisions to be published and voted on at the Nov. meeting

KSC MINUTES, AUGUST 4TH MEETING

by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Doyle after Ron Sarson had presented a slide program: "Stamps and Postal History of Western Australia".

Russell White was introduced as a youth visitor of the club.

Ron Sarson presented the financial report for the month of July. The balance at the end of the month was \$ 2,581.79 in the checking account and \$ 50.72 in petty cash. He also reported an income of \$ 182 from the sale of Lady Vols First Day Covers.

The president noted that work had not progressed on revision of the bylaws to the point that another Board meeting would be profitable in this month.
(Editor's NOTE: meaning "during August.")

Gerald Schoedl gave a report on the progress toward preparation for the Knoxpex '92 Stamp Exhibit on October 3rd and 4th. He has placed announcements in three stamp journals and in the Knoxville events calendar. Flyers have been sent to 36 stamp clubs. Frank Doyle will send postcards to those people who have come to recent shows.

There is still need for persons to be in charge of hospitality and youth programs. Also, persons are needed to staff the registration desk, cachet sales, and to set up and take down the exhibit frames.

It is expected that 14 dealers will be present at the bourse. The youth program will be from 10:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. The award ceremony for exhibits will be at 5:00 PM on Saturday followed by the live auction at 6:30 PM.

Those who sell items in the live auction will be expected to pay 10 % of total sales to the club. (Editor's NOTE: Auction rules as well as an auction lot submittal form are presented elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

It was announced that the meeting on September 1st will be a birthday party for the club. There will be a table for items to be sold at auction for the benefit of the club.

Ron Sarson announced that the Youth Stamp Camp will meet on August 8th, and Kent Fearey reported that Jim Henry from Oak Ridge has a fine collection of early German stamps for sale.

The door prize for the meeting was won by Jean Byrne. Frances Nall reported that she needed more items for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

(Editor's NOTE: There seems to be some confusion as to how many dealers will be at the October show bourse. The minutes above and the Official Show Announcement on the next page list the number as 14, but Show Chairman Tom Broadhead told me 13!)



KNOXPEX '92

hosted by
The Knoxville Stamp Club

October 3-4, 1992
Quality Inn West
Knoxville, Tennessee

Bourse: 14 dealers in stamps, postal history, and postcards
Hours: Saturday, 10:00-6:00
Sunday, 10:00-4:00

Exhibits: Single frame (16 pages)
APS Judges
Awards Ceremony: Saturday, 5:00

Youth Program: String pull, Grab bag, Design a stamp,
Make an exhibit
Hours: Saturday, 10:00-5:00
Sunday, 10:00-4:00

Auction: Live Auction - Time: Saturday, 6:30

Meetings: Tennessee Postal History Society - Time: Saturday, 12:00

Contacts: Tom Broadhead, Show Chair
Knoxville Stamp Club
PO Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

Quality Inn West
7621 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
Phone: 615-693-8111

Knoxpex '92 - Guidelines for Exhibitors

Knoxpex '92 will feature competitive single frame exhibits. The single frame exhibit provides both an excellent introduction for the first-time exhibitor and a challenge to the experienced exhibitor.

FORMAT: Each exhibit frame holds the equivalent of 16 letter-size (8.5 x 11 inch) exhibit pages. Page supports are arranged in four rows, each accommodating the equivalent of 4 pages. Exhibitors requiring abnormally large pages must inquire about specifications.

SCOPE: Exhibits may be submitted in the standard APS categories. Each exhibit should present a coherent, unified concept, and include a standard introductory title page.

PAGES: Commercially printed pages are not permitted. Each page should be placed in a transparent vinyl or mylar page protector.

SUBMITTING EXHIBITS: All materials must be mailed to: Exhibits, Knoxpex '92, Knoxville Stamp Club, PO Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422.

1. September 10 - completed exhibit form, or xerox copy (see bottom of page), and \$8.00 frame fee, copy of the title page, plus a one page description of the exhibit.
2. September 20-30 - the exhibit. Exhibits sent by mail should be sent registered or insured. Payment must be received by Knoxville Stamp Club for return mail costs. If you are bringing your exhibit to the show, it must be brought to the exhibit room by 6:00 p.m., October 2.
3. October 3, 5:00 p.m. - awards ceremony and judges' critiques.

Name _____

Address _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Exhibit Category: Traditional Philately - U.S. Foreign

Postal History Topical Thematic Special Study First Day Covers

Aerophilately Postal Stationery

(note: judges may choose to evaluate an exhibit other than that indicated by exhibitor)

I will: mail my exhibit to be received by September 30 bring my exhibit on October 2

APS member: Y N Have you ever exhibited previously: Y N

Tennessee Postal History Society Member: Y N

Please enclose check for \$8.00 payable to Knoxville Stamp Club

Knoxpex 1992
Instructions for Submitting Auction Lots

1. Use the "Owner Master List" to enter descriptions of each lot. These will be used to compile the auction catalog.
2. The Club and Auction Chair are not responsible for errors, inaccuracies or omissions in these descriptions.
3. The Club and Auction Chair reserve the right to correct obvious errors and to withdraw from the auction improperly and inaccurately described lots.
4. It is suggested that submitted lots have a minimum true sale value of \$10.00.
5. There is a minimum fee of \$1.00 for unsold lots. Lots sold will be charged \$1.00 or 10% which ever is greatest.
6. All "Owner Master List's" must be submitted no later than 11 September 1992. No exceptions.
7. Club members must submit their lots to the Auction Chair no later than 11 September 1992. No exceptions.
8. Dealers at the show bourse may submit their lots by 10:00 AM, 3 October 1992. Dealers must submit their lot descriptions by the 11 September deadline.
9. Remember no late submissions and no exceptions.
10. If you have questions write or call the Auction Chair:

Gerald F. Schroedl
P.O. Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422
(615) 577-9585

**Knoxville Stamp Club Auction
Owner Master List**

Owner Name _____

Owner Letter _____

(will be assigned)

Address _____

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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* Catalog Used: Examples
 Scott 1992 = Sc92
 Scott Special. 1992 = Sc92S
 Brookman 1992 = Br92
 Linn's = L
 Stanley Gibbons = SG

Sub Total = _____
 Subtract 10% of Sub Total = _____
 (or min. \$1.00/lot sold)
 Subtract \$1.00 for each no bid = _____
 Pay This Amount = _____

Mail to: Gerald F. Schroedl, P.O. Box 50422, Knoxville, TN. 37950-0422

No Lots Accepted After September 11, 1992

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

INTERIM REPORT ON KNOXPEX '92 PREPARATIONS
by Tom Broadhead

There is an **URGENT NEED** for volunteers to sign up during the September regular meeting to assist during Knoxpex '92 on October 3rd & 4th with the following:

- 1. Manning the registration/hospitality desk.**
Frances Nall and Ron Sarson need relief at manning the front table, representing the club in registering show visitors, selling the club's cacheted envelopes, talking to prospective members, etc. (Last March, Frances, Ron, and Harry Baldwin were at the front table practically all of both days.)
- 2. Preparing food for the dealers.**
It has been decided to offer the dealers sandwiches, fruit, etc. But someone must make the sandwiches, etc.; the club will reimburse the cost of materials.
- 3. Take charge off and plan Youth Activities.**
If nobody volunteers to take charge of and plan the Youth Activities for the show, there will be **NONE!** As mentioned in the August Newsletter, the youth activities draw many kids (all members or potential members) to the show - brought by parents, other relatives, friends, etc. If someone will volunteer to take charge, getting helpers will be easier!
- 4. Help setting up & taking down exhibit frames.**
More volunteers are needed to assist those already signed up.
- 5. Help dealers set up/take down their displays.**
Volunteers are needed to help the dealers set up their displays on Saturday morning and to help the dealers take down and load their goods Sunday afternoon.

If you can possibly help with one or more of these needs, see Tom Broadhead at the September 1st meeting.

DONATION LOTS for the OCTOBER SHOW LIVE AUCTION

CLUB MEMBERS - please consider adding one or more donation lots to the Knoxpex '92 show auction. All proceeds from donated lots will be added to the club treasury. No commission, of course, will be charged on these lots. Please indicate clearly which lots you intend to donate when you submit your materials for the auction.

BRAZIL STAMP

The attached 1989 Brazil stamp (and glassine envelope) was donated by Ray Ritter. He purchased these stamps in Brazil earlier this year. Ray reports that the 1992 Scott's catalog lists this as Brazil #2173; the mint stamp has a value of 58 cents. Thanks, Ray!



YOUTH STAMP CAMP REPORT, AUGUST 8, 1992

by Ron Sarson

There were fifteen young stamp collectors in attendance with several parents.

Paul Phillips gave an excellent talk and demonstration pertaining to collecting covers. Bob Toal donated covers for the participants to mount and describe for an exhibition page. Jean Byrne and Hazel and Jamie Large assisted.

Two essays were entered in the contest, and awards given. First place went to Autumn Sprout; second place to Eric Schuler.

After lunch, the gang, under the watchful eye of Jackie Austin, made a tour of the post office operations. We saw the new equipment that was installed last February to sort mail to the ZIP+4 codes.

Eight of the participants had attended all three sessions and were awarded prizes of packets of stamps.

(1st Place Winner)

WHY I COLLECT -WHAT I HAVE
LEARNED FROM- MY FAVORITE STAMPS

One of the reasons I collect stamps is that I love to see the many different kinds. I like the older stamps. They're a lot different from the ones today. There were stamps of special organizations, special events and such. It is interesting to see how our focus and priorities have changed over the years. Stamps show what was important to people during these years. There is a lot of history in stamps.

I have learned so many things from stamp collecting. I have learned who certain people were, what they did, when they lived. When states became states. There are so many historical events in stamps.

My favorite stamps are Christmas stamps, the transportation coil stamps & state stamps. There are so many kinds it's really hard to have a favorite. It is a hobby I would recommend for young and old. It's fun and learning all rolled into one. I'm thankful that someone stuck me on stamp collecting!

Autumn Sprout (Age 12)
Sevierville Middle School

(Typed from a neatly written essay.)

(2nd Place Winner)

"STAMPS YOU CAN COLLECT"

I think that stamp collecting is a great hobby.

If you collect butterflies, you can just collect butterfly stamps. If you like cars, you can collect car stamps and so on. Since there are thousands of different stamps, you can't collect all of them. So you should try and think of something you like and collect stamps about that subject.

Instead of collecting stamps by subject, you can collect world stamps, United States stamps, plate blocks, first day covers, and mint stamps.

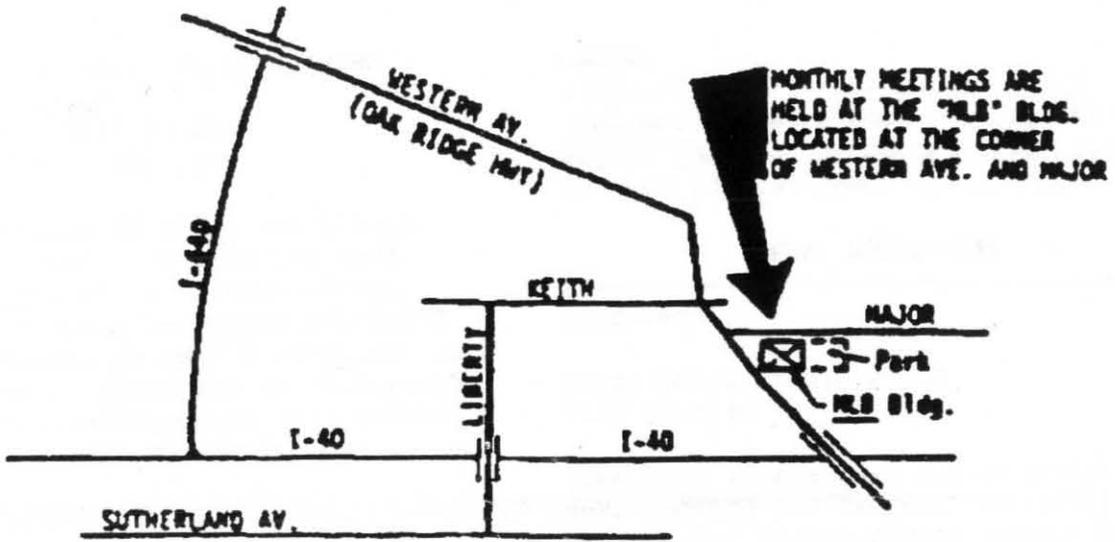
But I think United States stamps are best because you can get them easily. They come in the mail almost every day.

Eric Schuler (Age 11)
South Doyle Middle School

(Retyped.)

NEW MEMBER

Your editor has been informed that Arlene Samford of Cherokee, NC, the lady who collects bees - on stamps, clothing, etc. - has become a KSC member.



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REMINDER - 5TH TUESDAY SWAP MEET SEPTEMBER 29TH

Please come out for one of our few swap meets. Also, we will need as many people as possible to help prepare the OCT Show programs.

OCTOBER 6TH MEETING AGENDA

7:30 PM Silent Auction and trading begin.

8:00 PM Silent Auction Ends.

8:00 - 8:45 PM REGULAR CLUB MEETING - PROGRAM:
"Postal History of Poland" by Paul Phillips

9:00 - 9:30 CLUB BUSINESS Meeting: Agenda
includes setting a firm date and time for the
next Board Meeting & Oct. Show impressions.

REFRESHMENTS: Who'll bring some snacks to share?

EDITOR'S NOTES

Once again there was a large turnout for the September 1st meeting. It is good to see so many of our members enjoying the meeting.

Now if we could persuade one of our busy members to volunteer to take the vacant position as Youth Activities Director, we could once more start scheduling activities aimed at helping our young members and their friends.

Although our regular meeting is on October 6th, after the October 3rd & 4th dates of the October 1992 Stamp Show, this issue of the KSC Newsletter will come out before the show to remind its readers of the 5th Tuesday meeting and the show.

This issue also brings another article by our VP, Harry Baldwin. I'm sure other members have stories or articles they could contribute. Contributions do not need to be page long. Shorter stories or articles, 1/4 to 1/2 page in length, are badly needed. Just ask me at a meeting about how to contribute!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of more items for door prizes are badly needed. Please see Frances Nall, Corresponding Secretary and KSC greeter, if you have items to donate for door prizes. The items should be related to philately, but that it not a requirement.

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OCTOBER 3rd & 4th

COMING EVENTS

- Sep. 29 - FIFTH Tuesday Meeting:
SWAP MEET ... and
prepare show programs,
7:15 PM, MLB Building
- Oct. 3 & 4 - Knoxpex '92 Stamp Show
& Exhibit
(see announcement in this
Newsletter issue)
- Oct. 6 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
"Postal History of Poland"
by Paul Phillips,
MLB Building
- Oct. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Oct. 20 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
MLB Building
(NOTE: Date & time tentative;
to be confirmed at Oct. 6th
Regular Meeting!)
- Nov. 3 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Program,
"World's Columbian Exposition,
1892", MLB Building

UNUSUAL SWEDISH STAMPS

by David White, Oak Ridge Philatelist

In mounting Swedish stamps in my Scandinavia and Finland specialty album, I have noticed that some recent Swedish stamps have numbers on the back. While some stamps from Sweden are perforated on all sides, most are perforated on two sides for coils and on three sides for booklets. The numbered stamps are from coils of 100 or 200 stamps with every tenth stamp numbered to help stamp clerks in checking their stock.

KNOXPEX '92
hosted by
The Knoxville Stamp Club

October 3-4, 1992
Quality Inn West
Knoxville, Tennessee

Bourse: 13 dealers in stamps, postal history, and postcards
Hours: Saturday, 10:00-6:00
Sunday, 10:00-4:00

Exhibits: Single frame (16 pages)
APS Judges
Awards Ceremony: Saturday, 5:00

Youth Program: String pull, Grab bag, Design a stamp,
Make an exhibit
Hours: Saturday, 10:00-5:00
Sunday, 10:00-4:00

Auction: Live Auction - Time: Saturday, 6:30

Meetings: Tennessee Postal History Society - Time: Saturday, 12:00

Contacts: Tom Broadhead, Show Chair
Knoxville Stamp Club
PO Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

Quality Inn West
7621 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
Phone: 615-693-8111

KSC MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 1ST MEETING
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

Following a slide presentation on "Post Offices on Grenada" by Gerald Schroedl the meeting was called to order by Frank Doyle.

The secretary noted that the following statement was missed in the published copy (Ed. NOTE: of the August 4th Meeting Minutes) appearing in the September KSC NEWS: "President Doyle appointed Stuart McNeil, Tom Robusto, and Richard Ehrich to the nominating committee." Otherwise the minutes were approved as printed.

Ron Sarson reported that the balance in the bank at the end of August was \$ 2,494.96 and \$ 49.49 in petty cash.

After discussion, it was agreed to postpone the Board Meeting until after the fall show.

Tom Broadhead gave a report on progress on preparation for the Stamp Show - Knoxpex '92. He asked for donations of stamps or other items to be auctioned at the show (Ed. NOTE: for the benefit of KSC).

It was agreed that \$ 1.00 will be charged for each lot that is presented for sale at the show by members.

It was also agreed that the offering of door prizes at the close of any session should be continued as it kept people from leaving early.

The door prize for this meeting was won by Harry J. Baldwin.

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ADDENDUM to the KSC MINUTES, AUGUST 4TH MEETING
by Your Editor

(Editor's NOTE: The following statement was accidentally omitted from the Minutes of the August 4th KSC Meeting, as printed in the September issue. It is printed here as an addendum and is part of the official minutes.)

President Doyle appointed Stuart McNeil, Tom Robusto, and Richard Ehrlich to the nominating committee.

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OCTOBER 3rd & 4th

QUALITY INN WEST

SOME ENGLISH STAMPS IN MY COLLECTION

by Harry J. Baldwin



There would appear to be nothing very special about these four old English stamps (from left to right, respectively, Scott's #205, 1/2 penny; Scott's #206, 1 penny; Scott's #207, 1-1/2 penny; and Scott's #208, 2-1/2 penny), but they occupy a prominent place in my stamp collection. The only thing really great is that they came into my possession in 1929 when my grandfather gave them to me. Several additional stamps were destroyed when he opened the envelope.

These stamps were on an envelope showing a return address of Number 10, Downing Street, London, England. Grandfather asked me if I still saved stamps and when I said "Yes," he tore off the stamps before I could stop him and then handed them to me. I would like to have had the entire envelope, but the damage was done before I could speak up.

I asked Grandfather about the folded letter he had removed from the envelope, and he handed it to me to read. He would not let me keep it but permitted me to make a copy. It was typed and signed "Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister". Here is what it said:

November 5, 1929

My Dear Cousin William:

Thank you for your gift of the famous "Baldwin Cold Water Paint" powder. I am going to give it to my worthy opponents of the opposition party who need something to WHITE WASH some of their stupid ideas they bring to Parliament.

I see by your letterhead you still make dynamite as well as paint, and it brings to mind a bit of English history about dynamite and my ancestor, (and yours) that horrible Guy Hawkes.

I am not happy to admit Hawkes was somewhat related to both of us and I hope my many adversaries in Parliament do not discover our secret.

In case you are interested, it was on November 5, the same as the date today, in 1605, that Guy Hawkes tried to blow up His Majesty, King James I and the House of Lords. He and that cad, Robert Catesby, had dug a tunnel from a house adjacent to the Parliament building and stored 30 barrels of gunpowder, scrap and firewood in a space right under it.

By the Grace of God, Francis Tresham, one of Hawkes' fellow conspirators, warned his brother-in-law, Lord Monteagle, who exposed the plot. Hawkes waited until the King and the House of Lords were in Parliament, and was seized when he entered the storeroom filled with that potential power of disaster on November 5. He was tried and executed. November 5 was declared a national holiday. That is known as the Gunpowder Plot.

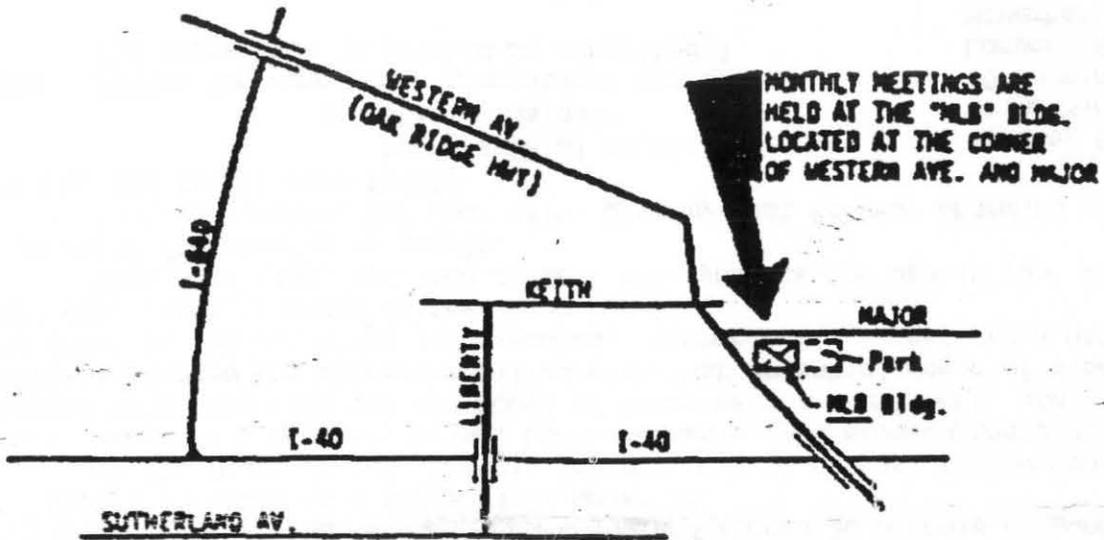
Cousin William, continue to sell the dynamite for use in your coal mines and never for blowing up people.

Than you, again, for your gift. Give my best to your charming wife, Grace, and to all your family.

Your faithful cousin,
(s) Stanley Baldwin

Stanley Baldwin
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London, England
November 5, 1929

(Ed. NOTE: Except for some minor grammatical corrections, the above item is printed as submitted.)



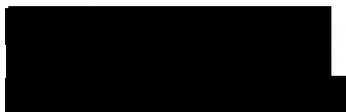
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NOVEMBER 3RD MEETING AGENDA

NO Youth PRE-MEETING!

7:30 PM Silent Auction and trading begin.

7:55 PM 5-min. warning for Silent Auction end.

8:00 PM Silent Auction Ends; trading stops.

8:00 - 8:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Voting on
NEW CLUB Constitution & Bylaws; Announcement
of nominations for December ELECTIONS.

8:30 - 8:40 PM Setup for program; pickup auction
lots; etc.

8:40 - 9:15 PM Program. APS Slide Program:
"World's Columbian Exposition, 1892".

9:30 PM Meeting Ends; Room Cleanup & Rearrangement

EDITOR'S NOTES

The fifth Tuesday meeting in September and the regular October meeting both featured a large attendance. Show Chairman Tom Broadhead relieved the membership of the chore of preparing the show programs by having already done the work. The program was different and well done. Paul Phillips presented a fascinating program for the regular October meeting, featuring a large number of interesting Polish covers.

Those who give the upper part of Page 1 more than a casual glance will notice that the listing of director's names has been changed, with the addition of the year the individual's term expires (under the current bylaws).

The Board of Directors has labored long and hard to bring before the membership a new Constitution and Bylaws for a vote. A brief report on the board's meeting and a complete copy of the new Constitution and Bylaws appear on other pages of this issue.

As many of you recall, the election normally scheduled for last June was postponed until December 1st. Meanwhile, a Nominating Committee has been at work. Their report and slate of nominees is also presented in this issue of the Newsletter.

The December 1st meeting will be a Christmas dinner party. The location and details are to be announced.

DONATIONS NEEDED

There can be no door prizes without the prizes. Donations of items for door prizes are desperately needed. Please see Frances Nall, Corresponding Secretary and greeter, if you have items to donate for door prizes. The items should be related to philately, but that is not a requirement.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 3 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
APS Slide Program,
"World's Columbian Exposition,
1892", MLB Building
- Knoxville Stamp Club
Board Meeting; DATE, TIME,
& PLACE to be announced.
- Nov. 19 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center
- Dec. 1 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, Christmas
Dinner Party; Time & Place
to be announced.
- Dec. 29 - NO Fifth Tuesday Meeting!
Happy Holidays!
- Jan. 5 - Knoxville Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,
Program to be announced.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

by Jo Mynatt

A great big thank you to all who so generously gave stamps, packets, covers, and other materials for the youth program at the October show. Many items were used on the string pull and in grab bags. The proceeds from the youth activities were about \$75.00. This may be used to buy more supplies and prizes for the various contests. Now, before the show next March, we need to replenish the prizes for the string pull! If you have a nice item, a few extra packets of stamps, FDCs, etc., we can use these items. Also, we use small items in the grab bags such as pencils, ball-point pens, small boxes of crayons, little puzzles, etc. Your company may be able to donate pencils, etc. The kids love them, and it is advertising for the company, too. Any donation cheerfully accepted!

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The society shall be a not-for-profit working organization for the promotion of philately.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership shall be by application and subject to acceptance by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Members shall abide by the society's constitution and bylaws.

Section 3. The annual dues shall be paid in January of each year, and for new members shall be prorated beginning July 1. Any member three months delinquent in payment of dues shall be dropped from membership after due notification. Membership classifications and dues shall be:

1. Adult members, \$10.00 per year;
2. Family memberships, \$12.50 per year;
3. Youth, 17 years and younger, \$2.00 annually.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a President-elect, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer. These officers, plus five Directors, one of whom shall be the immediate past president, shall constitute the Executive Board and shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the society.

Section 2. The immediate past president shall be the Nominating Committee Chairman and shall recommend to the board two additional committee members.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall present candidates for office at the May meeting and elections shall be held at the annual meeting in June, at which time nominations from the floor shall be permitted, providing the nominee is a member in good standing whose acceptance of the nomination has been obtained.

Section 4. The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, their term of office to begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. With the exception of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, no person shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 5. Four of the Directors shall be elected for two-year terms, two to be elected each year; the fifth director shall be the immediate past president.

Section 6. No member shall hold more than one office at a time.

Section 7. A person resigning his/her office should submit a resignation in writing to the board, not abandoning his duties until the resignation is accepted.

Section 8. In the event of the resignation of the President, the President-elect shall succeed in office. A thirty day notice shall be given the society, after which time a new President-elect shall be elected.

Section 9. In the event of the resignation of both the President and President-elect, the Nominating Committee shall be advised and shall search for replacements. An election date shall be set after a thirty day notice has been given to the society either by special notice or published in the newsletter.

Section 10. In the event an officer or director resigns during the term of office, if the remaining time in office is less than six months, a successor shall be named by the Executive Board. If the time remaining in the term of office is more than six months, the Nominating Committee shall find a person or persons to be voted on by the membership at the earliest possible time.

ARTICLE V - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The officers of the society, including the directors, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the society between its business meetings, shall fix the hour and place of all meetings, make recommendations to the society, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws and in the Knoxville Philatelic Society Standards and Procedures. None of its actions shall conflict with action taken by the society.

Section 3. The primary function of the board is to establish the society's goals which must be approved by a vote of the membership.

Section 4. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least four times annually, dates, time and place to be set by the board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President and shall be called upon the written request of three members of the board.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month from July to June inclusive unless otherwise ordered by the society or the Executive Board. Meetings will also be held on each fifth Tuesday during the year unless canceled by the board.

Section 2. The regular meeting on the first Tuesday in June shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving year-end and other officer and committee reports, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board with the purpose of the meeting stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency at least three days' notice shall be given.

Section 4. Those members present shall constitute a quorum at both regular and special meetings.

Section 5. In the unlikely event of the absence from a meeting of both the President and President-elect, the Recording Secretary shall preside and call for the

election of a chairperson pro tem who shall conduct the meeting.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. All committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the board.

Section 2. The chairperson shall direct the planning of that committee's annual plan and proposed budget so they may be presented at a designated meeting of the Executive Board. Upon approval by the board the chairperson shall take steps necessary for implementation of the plan.

Section 3. Each chairperson, when necessary, shall appoint additional committee members.

Section 4. Standing Committees function on a continuous basis and report directly to the President and/or board.

Section 5. The Standing Committees of the society are:

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| a. Finance | d. Publicity |
| b. Membership | e. Nominating |
| c. Program | f. Public Relations |

Section 6. Special committees shall be added as are deemed necessary.

Section 7. The President shall appoint the Parliamentarian and the Newsletter Editor with approval of the board.

ARTICLE VIII - FINANCE

Section 1. All checks shall be co-signed by the Treasurer and either the President or the Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2. Non-budget expenditures of \$150.00 or more shall require approval by a majority of members present at a regular society meeting.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and bylaws and any special rules of order the society may adopt.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting and published in the newsletter.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this society, all remaining funds shall be given over to the American Philatelic Society (A.P.S.).

KNOXPEX '92 SHOW EXHIBIT AWARDS

The following exhibits won the indicated awards in the judging of the one-frame exhibit, October 3rd & 4th:

- Grand Award: The One Penny Red of 1880 - Paul Phillips
Reserve Grand Award: The 2 Cent Stamp of 1890: America on the Brink of the 20th Century - Bob Toal
Gold Awards: The One Penny Red of 1880 - Paul Phillips
The 2 Cent Stamp of 1890: America on the Brink of the 20th Century - Bob Toal
From Arkansas to the World: Covers to Foreign Destinations - Bruce Roberts
France: Postcard Usages and Rates: 1870-1876 - Tom Broadhead
Vermeil Awards: Postal Usage of the French West Africa 1913-1939 Definitive Issues - Gerald Schroedl
French Postal Card Usages, 1878-1901: Sage and Chaplain Designs - Tom Broadhead
Nashville Straight Line Postmarks - Ora Eads
Silver Awards: Southern Trans-Atlantic First Flights - PAA - Ron Sarson
North Trans-Atlantic First Flights - PAA - Ron Sarson
Listener Mail in the Lesser Antilles - Gerald Schroedl
Georgia Railroad Post Offices - John Kovalski
Polish Inflation: 1986-1992 - Paul Phillips
Silver-Bronze Awards: Indian Revenue Documents - Eleanor Eads
Day of the Caboose - Steven Zonay
Bronze Awards: Hong Kong - Frances Nall
Olympics in Stamps - Donald Rugh

KNOXPEX '92 SHOW YOUTH EXHIBIT AWARDS

- Gold Awards: Lindsey Palmer (2)
Ellen Schuler (2)
Eric Schuler
Silver Awards: Ellen Schuler (2)
Autumn Sprout (2)
Synthia Palmer
Patrick Palmer
Bronze Awards: Brenda Edwards (4); Autumn Sprout (2);
Dawn McDaniel (2); Ashley Bentley (2);
Michael Darst (2); Eric Schuler (2);
Dawn Darst (2); Calista Collins;
Sarah Fels; Clifton Carter;
Brad Simons; Derek Ratliff;
Genevieve Ojala; Victor Ojala;
Mykel Piercefield; Emily Jaynes;
Sheena Morrison; Tracy Reed;
and Jessica Allen

OTHER SHOW EXHIBIT AWARDS

The following KSC members won exhibit awards as indicated at the APS-sanctioned AIRPEX XVII, in Dayton, Ohio, September 25 - 27, 1992:

Gold Award: The Postal History of Carlisle in Cumbria 1660 - 1900
- Paul Phillips

This exhibit also won the Postal History Society Medal.

Separate awards were given for one frame exhibits:

Silver Award: Polish Inflation: 1986-1992 - Paul Phillips

Bronze Award: CAM 2 - A Transition from Government Flights to Contract
Air Mail - Ron Sarson

OTHER AWARDS

At the September 29th meeting, Jo Mynatt received a beautiful plaque from APS as a gift for being one of the judges in the 1991 APS/CAC newsletter competition. Jo, where are you going to put all those plaques and awards?

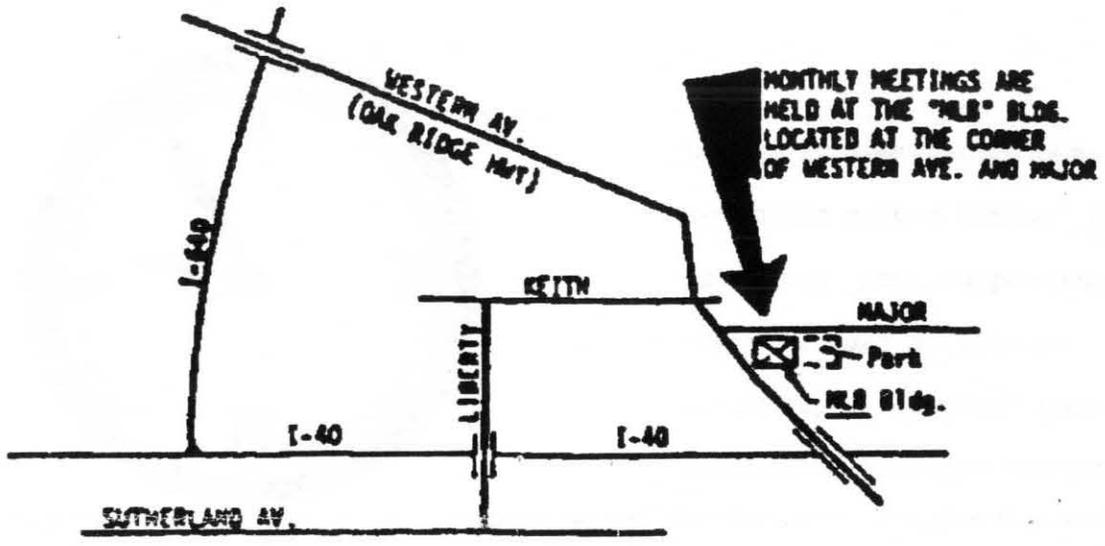
1993 DUES

Treasurer Ron Sarson says that he is now ready to accept 1993 dues, if anyone would like to pay him at this time. The 1993 dues are:

1. Adult members, \$10.00 per year;
2. Family memberships, \$12.50 per year;
3. Youth, 17 years and younger, \$2.00 annually.



How many clocks did you have to adjust in changing from Daylight Savings Time to Standard? Your editor had to adjust over a dozen! That begins to seem ridiculous!



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(This is a temporary Masthead for this newsletter, required by the change in club name by the adoption at the November meeting of a new Constitution & Bylaws. See inside for a Masthead Design Contest.)

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DECEMBER 1ST MEETING AGENDA

NO Youth PRE-MEETING!

6:30 PM Christmas Dinner Party, Ryan's Steakhouse,
Cedar Lane, off I-75 north (see
details inside on p.7)

7:45 - 8:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Election
of officers. Presentations.

NO Program; NO Silent Auction

NO FIFTH TUESDAY MEETING

EDITOR'S NOTES

Once more, a large group (about 30) members turned out for the meeting on November 3rd. A spirited discussion occurred on several portions of the new Constitution & Bylaws (C & B), printed in the November Newsletter as recommended to the members by the Board of Directors. Several amendments were offered and passed before the members present approved the C & B.

The November Board meeting featured a discussion of the new C & B; some minor amendments will be placed before the members at the January meeting for approval. The Board members then dug into the draft document of Standards & Procedures offered by the committee of Jean Byrne and Tom Broadhead. The discussion was animated and much was accomplished, but the work wasn't completed. This will be taken up again at the next Board meeting.

This issue marks the twelfth for your editor. Please remember, people, this is your NEWSLETTER. Contributions of long and short articles of all kinds are needed to keep this Newsletter interesting to the members. The subject matter is up to you; it need not be more than distantly related to philately as long as the material is interesting.

DONATIONS NEEDED

There will be no door prize at the next meeting; the supply of items donated for prizes is exhausted. Until someone donates something, we cannot have door prizes. Please see Frances Nall, Corresponding Secretary and greeter, if you have items to donate for door prizes. The items should be related to philately, but that is not a requirement.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, Christmas Dinner Party; Ryan's Steakhouse on Cedar Lane; start thru line 6:30 PM.
- NO Dec. Board Meeting.
- Dec. 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center Election of Officers; Holiday Party
- Dec. 29 - NO Fifth Tuesday Meeting! Happy Holidays!
- Jan. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, Program to be announced.
- Jan. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting; DATE, TIME & Place to be confirmed.

CHRISTMAS IS from the book, Christmas Ideals

Christmas is the rustle of secrets,
Tinsel shining in eyes,
Lighted trees gleaming through warm
windows,
Whisperings, surprise.

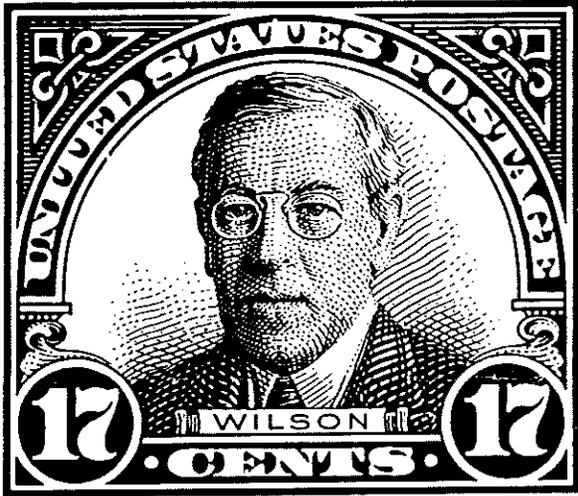
It's stockings hung beside gay chimneys,
The silvery peal of bells,
Candy canes and midnight carols,
Kitchens with spicy smells.

It is the fine, large giving
Of little, big-stitched gifts;
It's Santa Claus's in red flannel,
Moonglow on snow drifts.

Holly berries bursting from corners,
The woodsy scent of pine.
It is the soul's immortal music;
It is the heart's star-shine!
Emily Carey Alleman

PRESIDENTS ON STAMPS
contributed by Paul Schumacher,
Merchantville Stamp Club, New Jersey

THOMAS WOODROW WILSON



The last of our eight Presidents to be born in Virginia was Woodrow Wilson, who was born in 1856. He attended three universities, earned a doctor's degree in history, and taught at several schools. By 1902 he had become President of Princeton University.

In 1910 he was elected Governor of New Jersey. He gained national fame for backing such reforms as direct primary elections, the extension of employers' liabilities, and a public utilities commission.

Wilson won the Democratic nomination for President on the 46th ballot in 1912, and was elected that fall, thanks largely

to the feud between Taft and Roosevelt.

During his term, tariffs were reduced, the first income taxes were levied, and the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Trade Commission were established.

Wilson was plagued by the civil war in Mexico and by the war in Europe. He avoided the latter, even after the Germans sank the Lusitania, and was denounced as a coward by the Republicans during the 1916 campaign. Wilson was returned to office in an extremely close election. The Germans resumed submarine warfare in 1917, forcing Wilson to call for American entry into the war. Though not well prepared for war, the Americans nevertheless tipped the scales in favor of the allies, and the war ended in November, 1918.

After the war Wilson proposed his Fourteen Points for peace and campaigned for a League of Nations. Senate Republicans demanded so many changes in the plan that Wilson felt compelled to tour the country to explain his position to the people. The trip exhausted him and probably brought on the stroke he suffered in October, 1919. He later campaigned against the Senate's version of the treaty, and the U.S. never joined the League. For his efforts Wilson was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919.

Wilson retired in 1921. He died in February, 1924.

The black 17c stamp shown here was issued on Wilson's birthday, December 28, 1925. He next appeared on the \$1 Presidential stamp in 1938, an issue which is perhaps best known for an error which occurred in its printing. A quantity of the stamps were printed on revenue paper watermarked USIR. Wilson next appeared on a 7c rose red stamp in 1956 and on the Ameripex souvenir sheets in 1986.

Comments on this article are welcome and may be sent to the author: Paul Schumacher, Box 2411, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034.

KSC MINUTES, NOVEMBER 3RD MEETING
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

The meeting was opened by Vice President Harry Baldwin.

Ron Sarson reported that there was a balance of \$3,013.91 in the bank and \$60.47 in petty cash at the end of October.

President Frank Doyle then took over and called for the minutes of the October meeting. They were accepted as printed in the November KSC Newsletter.

After considerable discussion, the following amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, as printed in the November KSC Newsletter were passed:

ARTICLE IV, Section 10. Add "other than the president" after the words
"In the event an officer or director..."

ARTICLE VII, Section 5. Add "g. Philatelic Exhibitions." to the list of standing committees.

ARTICLE X. Revise the title to "AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS"

Jean Byrne moved that the Constitution and Bylaws, as amended, be adopted. Richard Ehrlich seconded the motion. The new Constitution and Bylaws were adopted with one negative vote.

There was a discussion with regard to the spelling out of standards and procedures. Jean Byrne stated that these had already been written out in a separate (ED. Note: draft) document. She would give a copy to Richard Ehrlich for printing and circulating to the present board members and all nominees.

The president announced that there would be a Board meeting at 7:30 PM on November 17th at the MLB Building with the primary agenda item being discussion and editing of the draft Standards and Procedures. (Note: Revised by the Editor)

(Note: The following 2 paragraphs have been revised by the Editor.)

Richard Ehrlich then presented the Nominating Committee's report, as printed in the November KSC Newsletter. Bob Toal then nominated Bill Rule for the office of President-elect. It was then moved that the following slate of nominees be accepted for the election at the December meeting; the motion was unanimously approved.

President: Harry Baldwin
President-elect: Bill Rule
Treasurer: Ron Sarson
Ass't Treasurer: Lillard Harvey
Recording Secretary: Donald Rugh
Corresponding Secretary: Frances Nall
Directors: Ray Guay, Ray Ritter, Tom Robusto

(Note: Only two directorships are open.)

Richard Ehrlich announced that with the change in the name of the club to the Knoxville Philatelic Society, a new masthead would be required for the Newsletter. He stated that there would be a masthead design contest with details of the rules in the next Newsletter. For example, the new masthead should not be more than 2 inches high. A prize of \$10 worth of stamps from Bruce Roberts would be given to the one submitting the winning design. (ED. Note: At the November 17th Board meeting, it was decided to change the prize to \$10 cash.)

The door prize was won by Harry Baldwin.

NEWSLETTER MASTHEAD DESIGN CONTEST

One result of the club's members approving the new Constitution and Bylaws at the November 3rd meeting was to change the club's name from the Knoxville Stamp Club to the Knoxville Philatelic Society. Therefore, the design at the top of the first page of this Newsletter, known in the newspaper trade as the "masthead" must be revised to suit the club's new name. Your editor has made a temporary masthead for use while a contest is held for a new masthead design. (You may wish to look at the first page of a newsletter issue from earlier this year for comparison.) The rules for entries submitted for this contest are:

1. The contest is open to Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS) members only, including family members and youth members. However, the contest judges are excluded from entering the contest.
2. Each entry must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper, must allow 0.75 inch clear margin at each side and at the top, must include the club's name and address, and must include the APS symbol and club number. The maximum height of the masthead design, from the top edge of the page, is 2 inches.
3. Only one prize will be awarded, to the design the judges deem the best. The prize will be \$10 cash. The name of the person who submits the winning entry will be published in the Newsletter with the names of the people submitting entries judged to qualify for "Honorable Mention".
4. Each entry in the contest should include the submitter's name, address, and telephone number and may be submitted by mail, postmarked on or before March 4, 1993, or by direct delivery to the Newsletter Editor on or before March 4, 1993. Contest entries submitted by mail should be mailed to:

Knoxville Philatelic Society
P. O. Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

Please add "Newsletter Masthead Contest" below your return address.

5. The contest judges will be Harry Baldwin, Jo Mynatt, and the present editor, Richard Ehrlich. The Judges shall be the sole determinors of whether a contest entry meets these rules. Neither the contest Judges, KPS, nor any KPS officer or board member shall be responsible for the non-delivery of improperly addressed contest entries.

ATLANTA AREA STAMP SHOW, NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH

The Peachtree Stamp Show

sponsored by the Georgia Federation of Stamp Clubs

20 dealer Bourse; Seminars

Holiday Inn - Powers Ferry
6345 Powers Ferry Road

From I-75, go East on the I-285 loop,
around Atlanta, to the first exit, Exit #15

FIRST AIR MAIL FLIGHT
 contributed by Donald Rugh

"The Susquehanna Shopper" of May 1987 had this item about the first air mail flight:
 "It took place on May 15, 1918. It departed from Washington bound for Philadelphia, but went the wrong way and landed in Maryland in a swamp. It tipped over and came to rest upside down. The stamp cost 24 cents (C3). Ironically the first sheet had the plane upside down."

1993 DUES PAYABLE NOW

Our Treasurer, Ron Sarson, has requested that the membership be reminded that 1993 annual dues may now be paid to him. Your officers are asking that all renewing members cut out the form below, fill it in, and return it with your dues payment. This information will be used to update club records. The officers especially need such information as APS and other group membership. Dues payment and the completed form may be mailed (NO cash, please!) to:

Treasurer
 Knoxville Philatelic Society
 P. O. Box 50422
 Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

1993 RECEIPT # _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

SINGLE ADULT- \$10 FAMILY- \$12.50 STUDENT \$2.00

COLLECTING INTERESTS- U.S. CANADA GREAT BRITAIN

FOREIGN WORLD WIDE TOPICAL FDC

POSTAL HISTORY 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 HOSPITALITY
- PROGRAM LIBRARY
- PUBLICITY SILENT AUCTION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS YOUTH ACTIVITY
- PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS STAMP SHOWS

SET-UP & TEARDOWN

LIVE AUCTION

ASHEVILLE, NC, STAMP SHOW, DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH

10 dealer Bourse

Holiday Inn West, Asheville

I-40 to first Asheville Exit

December 5th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

December 6th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 1ST MEETING, CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The Christmas Dinner Party will take place on Tuesday, December 1st, replacing our regular meeting and program. This holiday dinner will be at Ryan's Steakhouse on Cedar Lane (see map below).

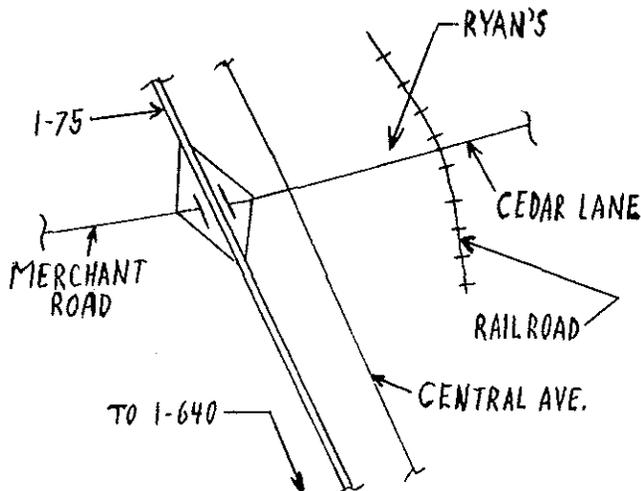
Dinner will start at 6:30 PM, when we should start going through the order line. Please tell the cashier that you are with the Knoxville Philatelic Society (or just say "stamp club"); the cashier will add the gratuity to your check and you won't have to leave a tip on the table. The whole family is welcome. Jo Mynatt says that a room/area is set aside for us.

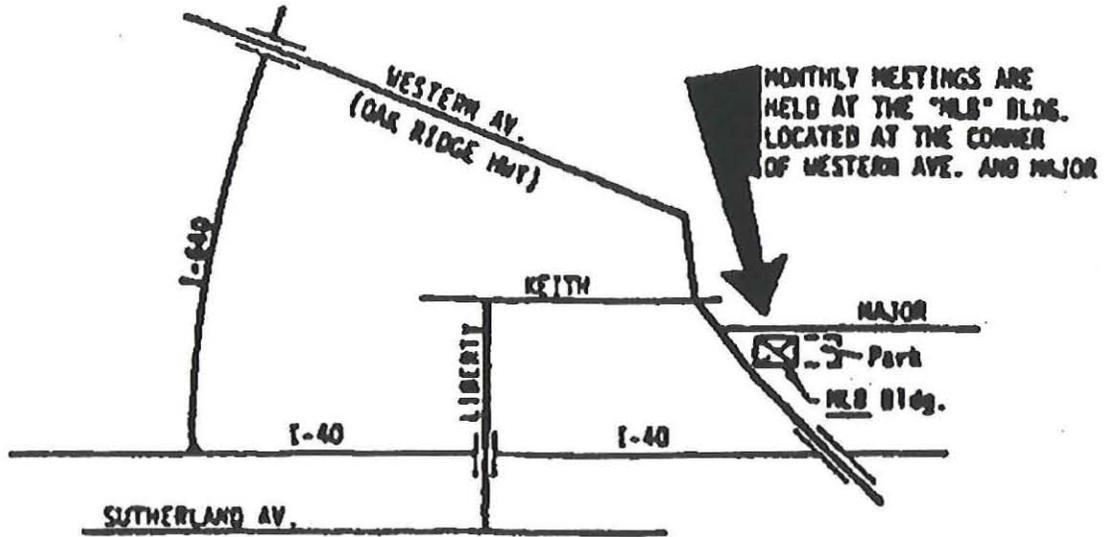
After we eat dinner, there will be a short business meeting for the election of officers and directors and for the presentation of awards. The slate of nominees is:

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(Note: Only two directorships are open.)

Paper ballots will be available at the meeting.





PLEASE NOTE: DECEMBER 1ST MEETING IS NOT AT THE MLB BUILDING!
 SEE MAP ON PAGE 7 FOR MEETING LOCATION AT
 RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE, CEDAR LANE

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