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For an explanation as to why there was no January Newsletter,
please see the EDITOR'S NOTES Column in this issue.

FEBRUARY 1ST MEETING AGENDA

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and swapping may continue for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. November Meeting minutes, '94
Show preparations, reports, announcements, announcement of
recommended changes to Club's Constitution & By-laws, etc.
- 9:30 - 10:00 PM Room cleanup and restoration.

EDITOR'S NOTES

During the last week of December, as I was editing the last part of the right column of Page 2 of what was to have been the January Newsletter, a dreadful thing occurred. My computer failed, breaking down completely. Talk about frustration!

I had one complete page and an almost complete second page saved on my hard drive and could not reach them. The printed circuit board on which sits the main chip (known as the Central Processing Unit or CPU) had failed. This board (called the "Mother" Board) would no longer accept input from the keyboard. Even if I had printed draft copies of the pages as I compose them - and I rarely do, except when I want to check whether a page layout is turning out like I wish - I could not have sent them out to you members. I had not yet printed a set of mailing labels, and I only had a copy of the mailing label databases on that same hard drive!

That situation no longer exists. For my own peace of mind and for the club's benefit, I arranged for a high-speed backup tape to be made of my computer's hard drive - after the Mother Board was replaced.

For those interested, I am including that unfinished Page 2 which had been intended for the January Newsletter in this issue as Page 3.

At one of last Fall's Board meetings, a motion was made to revise the club's Constitution and Bylaws (C & B) regarding the signing of checks, so that the method provided in the C & B reflected the actual practice. These recommended changes will be announced at the February meeting since the recommended changes must be approved by the membership to take effect.

The November Board meeting also discussed and accepted a proposal to make a change in the Silent Auction rules - described in more detail elsewhere.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: "Machine
Cancels" by Bob Toal.
MLB Building.
- Feb. 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Feb. 21 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
Standards & Procedures,
Status of '94 Show, etc.
MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED
- Mar. 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: to be
announced. MLB Building.

BOARD MEETINGS

Your editor is becoming a bit concerned about the progress (or lack thereof) on several important subjects that are typically handled in detail at the club's Board meetings and only reported to the other members either in the Newsletter or at the regular meetings.

Last fall, the Board decided to shift the day of the Board meetings from the 3rd Tuesday of each month to the 3rd Monday, primarily at the request of Treasurer-nominee Dale Kangas. No Board member saw any harm in it - and neither did your editor THEN! But, no Board meeting was held in December - the holiday season. No Board meeting was held in January; Jan. 17th (MLK Day) was a holiday. What if the city has a holiday on Feb. 21st (President's Day) and the MLB Building is closed? Meanwhile the date of our '94 show nears; does anyone know the status of everything which needs to be done?

EDITOR'S NOTES

It is late December as your editor is arranging his thoughts (?) before he starts to write this column. Looking back over 1993, there have been some distinct changes, good and bad, in KPS.

Two long-term club members died, several members (including your editor) have had one or more bouts with surgery or severe illness, and we have lost almost all of our youth members. In addition, there were changes in the club's officers, primarily for personal reasons.

But the officers and directors have persevered in their leadership. Vacant officer posts were filled by special election. A completely rewritten Constitution & By-laws was placed before the membership and approved almost unanimously. Although a little fine tuning has been required, this document is one of the clearest in meaning that your editor has seen. Substantial progress has been made in drafting a set of Standards and Procedures to give clear responsibilities, duties, and guidance for each officer's position and for committee chairpeople. In addition, an advertising policy and rate schedules for this Newsletter were put on paper and approved by the Board. And KPS gained one or more new members each month from August thru November.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The KPS members who attended the dinner party on December 7th at Quincy's on Broadway generally had a good time. Ron Mynatt displayed four string dulcimers which he had hand-made. Jo Mynatt played several selections on one of them. The group then sang several Christmas carols. We were also treated to a dramatic reading by Helen Lann, who is the drama coach/director of a group of senior citizens (including Harry Baldwin) at the O'Conner Senior Citizens Center learning acting.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: to be announced. MLB Building.
- Jan. 17 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting, 7:15 PM, Standards & Procedures, Status of '94 Show, etc. MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED
- Jan. 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
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MEMBER NEWS

The last report received by your editor was that our Corresponding Secretary Frances Nall was recovering at home from ankle surgery but had only limited mobility. It is not certain when she will be able

WHILE EDITING THE ABOVE SENTENCE,
THE COMPUTER FAILED!



KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT 1994 RECEIPT # _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

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

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

FOREIGN ___ WORLD-WIDE ___ TOPICAL ___ POSTAL HISTORY ___

FDC ___ OTHER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? _____

SOCIETIES: APS ___ OTHER _____

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED IN A KPS DIRECTORY? Yes ___ No ___

IF YES: ADDRESS Yes ___ No ___; PHONE # Yes ___ No ___

For KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> SILENT AUCTION |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLICITY | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> STAMP SHOWS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARY | <input type="checkbox"/> LIVE AUCTION |

'94 DUES

Once more it is time to remind you that your 1994 dues are payable now - for those who have not already paid.

Please cut out the form to the left on the dashed lines, fill it out completely, and mail it to:

Treasurer
Knoxville Philatelic Society

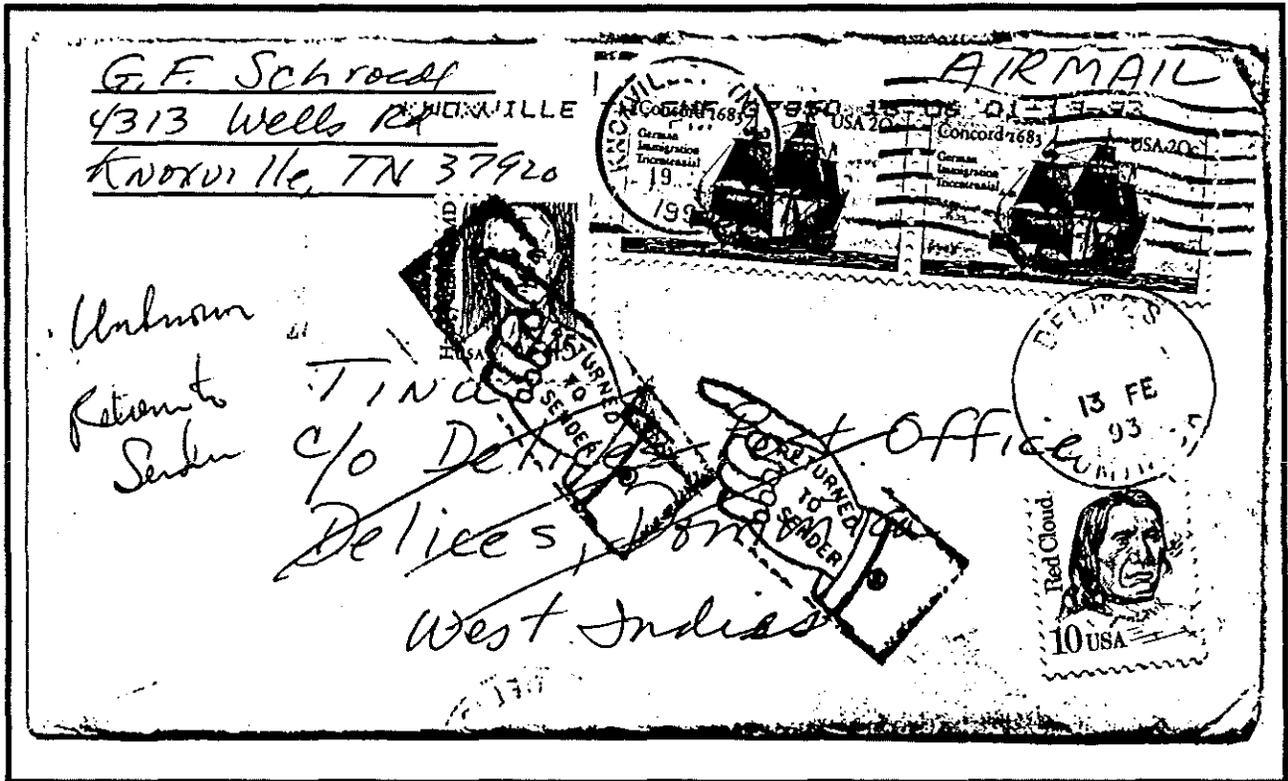
at the club's address on the first page. Additional copies of the form are available at the regular club meetings.

Yes, we do want the form filled out completely even if you did one for 1993. Your collecting interests may have changed, or you may have joined another philatelic group. It is important that we have the current data for our members.

Does anyone wish to help a fifth-grade Pennsylvania class which is trying to obtain picture postcards from all 50 states? See your editor for information.

TO DOMINICA AND BACK
by Gerald F. Schroedl

My visit to the Caribbean Island of Dominica in December 1992 included stopping at most of the island's post offices where I mailed a variety of cards and letters at domestic, international, and registered rates. Whenever possible I took pictures of the post offices and the postal clerks I met, and when I returned to the U.S., I mailed a copy of the picture to each of them. Shown here is my mailing to "Tina" at the Delices Post Office where, unfortunately, I had neglected to get Tina's full name.



To my letter I applied two 20 cent and one 10 cent stamps to make up the 50 cent international airmail rate. An additional 45 cents was added at the post office to pay for the extra weight of the enclosed photograph. I mailed my letter January 19, 1993 and it received both sprayed and machine cancels in Knoxville. It arrived at Delices January 29 (receiving mark on reverse) and was postmarked again February 13. No one at the Delices Post Office recognized "Tina's" name and my letter was endorsed "Unknown, Return to Sender". Two red "Return to Sender" markings were added later somewhere in the United States. My letter was returned to me on September 17, 1993, eight months after mailing it to Delices, Dominica. There are no postal markings to indicate where my letter was all this time.

ADDITIONAL STEP TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY AUCTION

Have you ever left the silent auction a bit disappointed because you weren't able to make the last bid on an item you really wanted because time ran out just as someone else raised your last bid? Or maybe someone else sneaked in a bid "right after the bell". Well, to help remedy that disappointed feeling and provide more excitement and fairness in this popular meeting event, an additional step will be tried in February.

The additional step will work like this:

After Lillard Harvey announces that the silent bidding has ended, a brief oral auction will be conducted. During this time, individuals who have already bid on a particular lot during the silent auction will be able to continue bidding on that lot in an oral auction.

More specifically, the rules will be as follows:

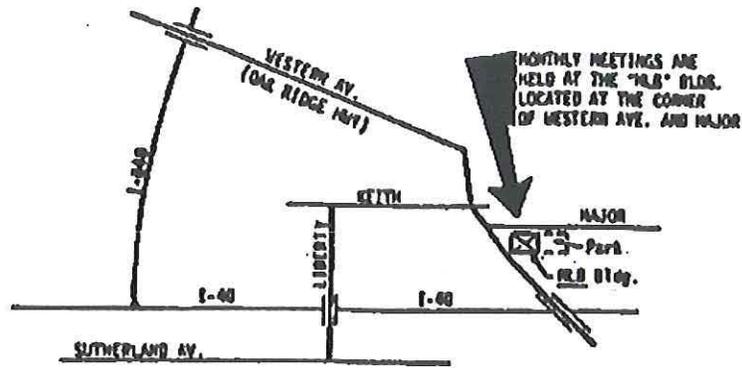
1. Lillard Harvey will announce the end of the silent auction. Absolutely no more silent bids can be made.
2. The oral auction will begin.
3. The auctioneer will go around the auction tables one by one and ask if anyone wants to make an additional bid on a particular lot on that table.
Note: only individuals who have previously made a silent bid on a particular lot can make an oral bid on that lot.
4. Individuals will identify the lot to the auctioneer by pointing to it. The auctioneer will announce the amount of the last silent bid on the lot.
5. The individual will state their bidder number (KPS member number) and make an oral bid which must be at least 25 cents higher than the last silent bid.
6. Other individuals who had also bid on that particular lot during the silent auction can raise the bid by stating their bidder number and raising the bid. The auctioneer (or his assistant) will record the bids on the bid sheets.
7. The lot will be awarded to the highest bidder, and the auctioneer will move on to the next lot.

The above rules will be tried at the February meeting and can be later modified as necessary. Please give your comments and suggestions for improvement to Lillard, Dale Kangas, or Harry Baldwin.

It is expected that only a few lots will be bid on during the oral auction and most likely will include only those lots on which bidding was very active up to the very last moments of the silent auction. Taking the extra few minutes for the oral auction should ensure that a lot goes to the highest bidder and not simply to the person who was able to write the last bid before time ran out. It will also help ensure you got the best bid for the items you enter in the auction!

NEW SILENT AUCTION SLIPS

A big THANK YOU to Nick Holt who designed a new silent auction slip for us. A complete page of them is printed on Page 7. Any member can copy this page for his own use (or cut up the page!) or obtain auction slips from Lillard Harvey as needed. The old auction slips of which some members may still have unused copies can still be used until they are gone.



The Knoxville Philatelic Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Avenue (one block east of Keith Ave.), Knoxville, TN (see map above).

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A NEW WRINKLE FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

Why there was no January 1994 Newsletter!

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Your guest editors this month are KPS members Chuck Snow and Joe Belk. Regular editor Dick Ehrlich is getting a well-deserved brief respite. Look for the resumption of Dick's fine work with the next issue. Kibitzers are on notice that criticism leads to your own stint as guest editor!

A word on content for this newsletter is in order. Note carefully the revisions to our KPS Constitution and By-laws on page 3. Joe Belk was unmuzzled on page 4 for a guest editorial on the dust-up concerning the USPS recall of the "Legends of the West" commemoratives. In light of the recent local publicity for the hazards of the "atomic genie", you may appreciate a timely article on page 6 discussing X-rayed mail at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Finally, pages 8-10 provide you a partial list of the current holdings in our KPS library. This collection may be "thinned" as discussed at the last meeting - so contact our KPS librarian, Stuart McNiell, to indicate which material you feel should be retained in the collection.

Page 11 provides the form for 1994 KPS membership renewal - please take care of this detail now if you have not done so already.

Here's a little background on your guest editors: **Chuck Snow**, recently transplanted from Colorado, retains his topical interest in trains on stamps and his membership in the **Casey Jones Railroad Unit** of the American Topical Association. Chuck's wife, Pat, maintains her separate topical collection of seashells on stamps. Chuck and Pat have been collecting both U. S. and worldwide since childhood. Chuck is also an avid rail fan photographer and model railroader. Look for Chuck the next time you make one of our regular KPS meetings.

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- Apr. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: to be announced. MLB Building.

Joe Belk is a long-time East Tennessean and occasional KPS member, whose collection of junk issues, both U. S. and foreign, spans three generations of family collecting. Joe is looking actively for opportunities to swap duplicates with other collectors having similar (low) tastes. Call Joe at 376-9349.

TRAIN Photo Posters 20 x 30 \$20 on foam board \$15 unmounted Chuck Snow 675-7865

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVISION

The following changes in the club's Constitution & Bylaws were passed unanimously by the Board of Directors at the November 1993 Board Meeting and announced to the general meeting on February 1st, as required by the Constitution & Bylaws.

(Note: The present wording of the indicated section is given first, followed by a repeat of the section with the removed words stricken out like: ~~removed-words~~ and the new words shown underlined as: new words.)

ARTICLE IV, Section 2:

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ARTICLE VIII, Section 1:

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COMING TO KNOXVILLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE!! Put it on your calendar now!
KNOXPEX '94, May 7th and 8th. Quality Inn by West Town Mall.

ATTENTION MR. DEALER

This space could be
your display ad
seen by over 100 members per month.

Guest Editorial

STOP THE PICKETT STAMP DESTRUCTION

The February 7 issue of "Linn's Stamp News" reports the imminent destruction of all stocks of the "Legends of the West" issue featuring the flawed Bill Pickett stamp design (the face shown on that stamp is not Bill Pickett). If carried out, this destruction would deny almost all collectors the chance to own the flawed Bill Pickett stamp. It would also make the sole known copy of a cancelled pane including the Bill Pickett design a philatelic rarity worth potentially millions of dollars (one mint pane is also verified to exist in private hands). This destruction order is fated to go down in philatelic annals as "Runyon's Folly" (it couldn't happen to a nicer guy). At the end of this article is a means for you, the philatelist, to lodge your personal complaint against the destruction of these stamps.

In a series of related articles, "Linn's" describes in detail the comedy of errors leading up to the existence of the two known copies of this stamp currently outside the control of USPS. Poor research led to the Bill Pickett stamp design featuring, instead of Bill's visage, the image of a brother or cousin (contemporary family members disagree on which of Bill's relatives is actually shown). Bad procedure led to the mistake being missed until 250 million of the planned 400 million press run were already printed and distributed to post offices across the United States. A separate instance of bad procedure allowed a few panes of the "Legends of the West" issue to be sold in at least one post office to private citizens months before the official issue date - the packages of stamps were inadequately marked, not showing a date of issue plainly on the cover. This error was compounded when the same stamps undetected were cancelled in a subsequent trip through the U. S. Mail as postage on a Christmas gift (some gift). The USPS laughably attempted to recover from this last error by offering to purchase the sole known cancelled copy of the Pickett stamp for (this is not a joke!) 29 cents and a commemorative mug. Finally, the incredibly inept recall and destruction order was issued.



The ultimate responsibility for the USPS' incompetence obviously rests with the U. S. Postmaster General. Marvin Runyon's secure claim to fame up to this point has been his stint as the Washington hatchet man placed on the board of the Tennessee Valley Authority who gutted TVA's Power Engineering Design staff. Runyon's further contributions to our region included firing thousands of Tennessee workers while steering lucrative contracts to old cronies, ostensibly to reduce our power costs. Obviously, expertise like that was needed at the USPS. Now "Carvin' Marvin" has the chance to eclipse that record by burning philatelic material potentially worth one hundred million dollars or more.

The other story here is the philatelist's nightmare that occurred after the stamp was sold. The initial buyer, Dan Piske, had a philatelic objective, to place new commemoratives on a package to his stamp-collecting father, Jim Piske. The lucky owner of the sole Bill Pickett stamp known to be in private hands had no idea initially that his item was valuable. The cancelled but intact pane of stamps was soaked off the brown paper of the package (a serious loss of value - if a cancelled stamp has any intrinsic value, it has more value on cover). Then Jim "discovered" that his find was a philatelic rarity

due to the circumstance of early sale, since some of the multiple cancellations were still legible. A "Linn's" subscriber, Jim mailed his pane (no insurance!) to serve as a further illustration of USPS nagging early-release problem. "Linn's" duly published a full-color illustration of the pane in the January 27 issue, which went to press before the USPS announced its recall of the stamps. "Linn's" has returned the pane to the owner. The true value of the "Legends of the West" issue will not be known until the USPS completes its handling of the recall. Is it to be destruction or philatelic sale for the 250 million mint stamps? Jim and Dan Piske want the ultimate philatelist's dream, to own a totally unique stamp worth (potentially) millions of dollars. Many other philatelists want their chance to own a now-famous curiosity (any one of the mint panes held by USPS). If USPS philatelic sale makes these available, the Piske stamp is likely to retain some value as the sole known cancelled example of these stamps in erroneous early release.

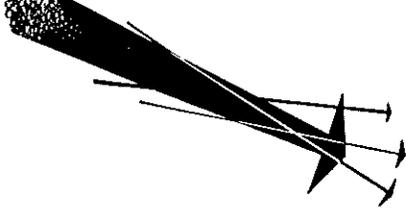
To help prevent the destruction of the "Legends of the West" issue featuring the flawed Bill Pickett stamp, you may lodge a complaint with the USPS office of Stamp Services. You may call 202/268-6517 to have your complaint entered. Provide your name, address, and telephone number and request an individual response to your call (you might be rewarded with a written response of philatelic interest, suitable for your own collection). Of course, you might also choose to support the destruction, in justice to Jim and Dan Piske. [Ed. - as we go to press, the United States Postal Service has not issued a public announcement countermanning the order for destruction.]

When you call, let me suggest that you include pertinent arguments similar to these:

- (1) The "Legends of the West" issue recently recalled due to a flawed design of the Bill Pickett stamp must not be destroyed. Destruction of the existing stocks of an item subject to significant philatelic demand would constitute a glaring example of waste in the USPS. The nation does face a budget deficit, after all.
- (2) This philatelic item should be sold through USPS philatelic sales to realize a profit potentially greater than the total cost of the initial printing, recall, and re-issue of the stamp. The mint stamps should sell well even at a hefty premium above face value.
- (3) While ownership of a unique or extremely rare specimen of extraordinary value by a private individual could not be termed "unfair", the philatelic hobby would be better served by making available the existing stocks of this stamp so that many more collectors might enjoy the privilege of ownership.

- Joseph P. Belk

[Ed. - the views expressed are those of the writer (a KPS member), and are not necessarily those of the editor or KPS leadership.]



X-Rayed Mail

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by L.E. Lebo

During the height of the "letter-bomb" scare in the winter of 1973, Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, took certain steps to protect its scientific staff. Many of these people are in constant communication with other scientists all around the world, both in the free world and in the iron curtain countries. The sharing of knowledge and reports on peaceful uses of atomic energy is a continuous activity.

Because International Mail Service is the most common method of delivery for this type of communication, a large volume of letters and packets is received daily at the Oak Ridge laboratory. These letters and packets arrive in all sizes and shapes, depending on the type of publication involved, and can contain anything from a single sheet of paper or air-letter sheet to an entire volume or book — a perfect set-up for the cowardly actions of these terrorist groups!

To safeguard the professional staff and associated office personnel, a method of intercepting such missives was devised: Each item of mail from suspected overseas sources was X-rayed. A memo, issued by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on December 4, 1973, outlined precautionary measures to combat this danger (Figure 1).

Each X-rayed item had a two-inch-long by one-inch-high white self-adhesive label affixed to it, with the words "X-RAYED AT ORNL" printed in black (Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5). At the beginning of the program, all mail was treated as described; but toward the end of a thirty-day period, only spot checks were made, using an industrial fluoroscope. After this, the program was discontinued.

Figure 1.

 <p style="text-align: right;">SECURITY DEPARTMENT</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DEC 10 1973</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6184</p> <p style="text-align: right;">130</p>
December 4, 1973
To: Division Directors
Subject: THREAT OF LETTER BOMBS
Word has been received that Letter Bombs may be mailed out of Canada to select Government Offices and Oil Companies. (There is no indication that AEC facilities have been selected as targets.) The bombs may be in pink or other colored envelopes, and could be 4" x 6", 4" x 11" or standard letter size. Return address may be Switzerland, in Arabic or French language.
If such an envelope should come into your possession, <u>DO NOT OPEN IT.</u> Follow the instructions detailed in the attached Security Timely Topic.
<i>L. P. Riordan</i> L. P. Riordan
LPR:mc
Attachment
December 4, 1973
<u>LETTER BOMBS</u>
1. What to look for:
a. Foreign mail - note handwriting, stamp and/or post marks. b. Lack of return address. c. A thicker than usual envelope. d. A box or package that somehow does not look quite normal.
2. What not to do:
a. Do not shake the envelope or box. b. Do not attempt to open. c. Do not expose to unusual heat, strong light, magnetic field or immerse in water.
3. What to do:
a. Isolate envelope or package and keep people away. b. Immediately notify your supervisor, the Security Department, Telephone 3-6436, and on shift the Laboratory Shift Supervisor, Telephone 3-6606.
It is not our intention to frighten or cause undue alarm. So far, most of these incendiary and explosive devices have been used in England. Nevertheless, it is important that we understand the danger and do our very best to neutralize it.
As a matter of precaution, certain foreign-originated letters and packages are being X-rayed for your protection. They will bear a sticker on them stating that they have been X-rayed at ORNL.

X-Rayed Mail

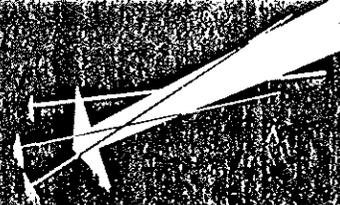


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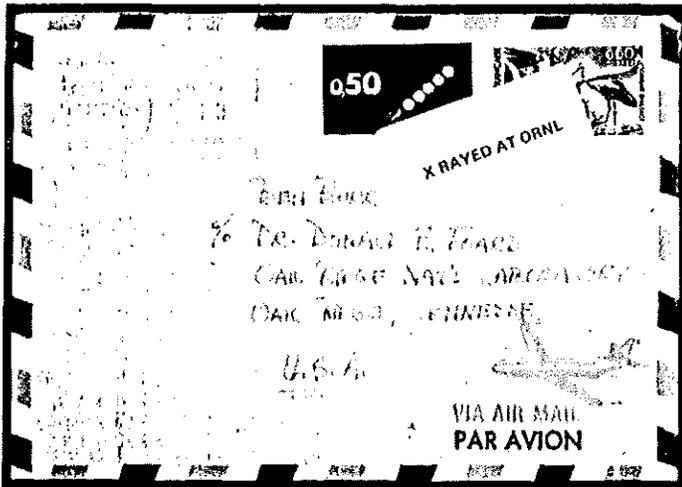
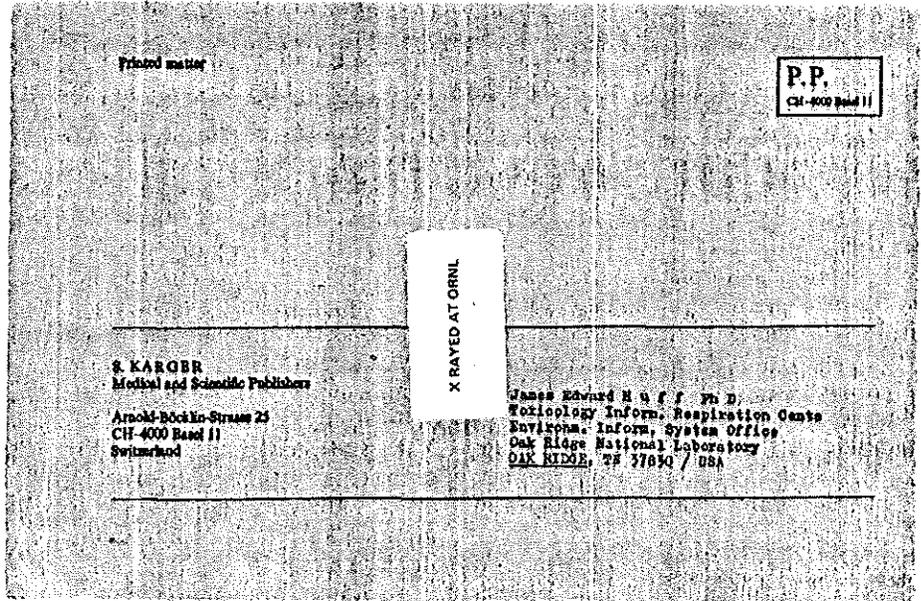


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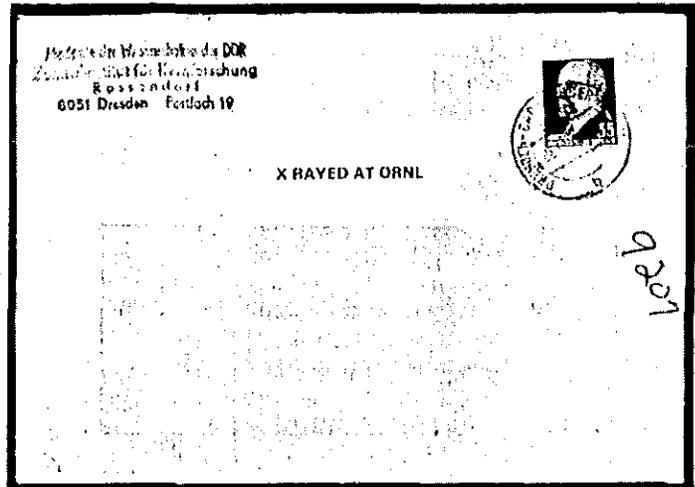


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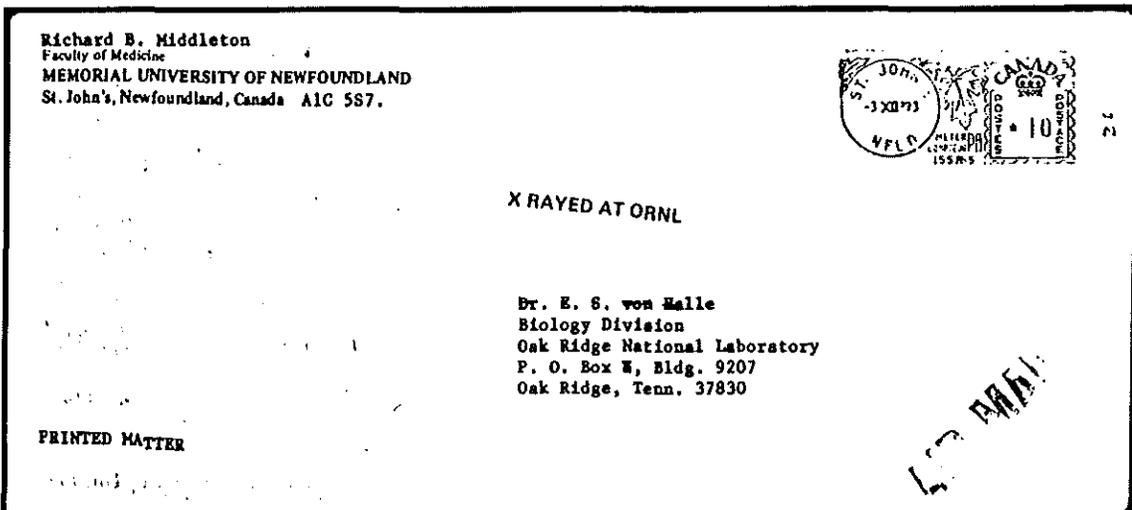


Figure 5.

Our KPS library has the following books (a partial list) in its inventory:

This is Philately, Vol. 1 A-F, Wood, Kenneth

This is Philately, Vol. 2 G-P, Wood, Kenneth

This is Philately, Vol. 3 Q-Z, Wood, Kenneth

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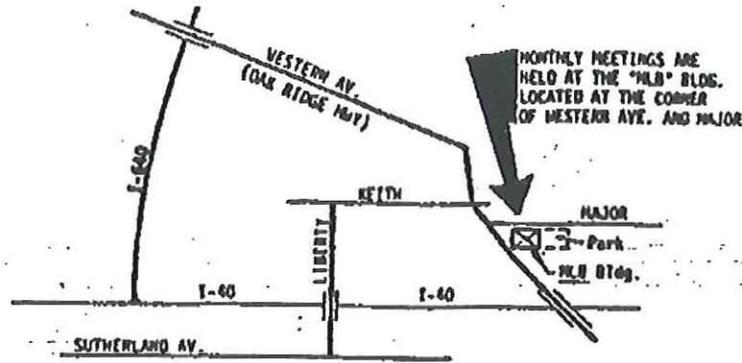
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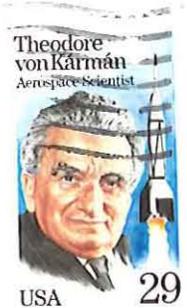
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EDITOR'S NOTES

Many thanks to members Joe Belk and Chuck Snow for being guest editors and publishers of this Newsletter last month, giving your tired editor a bit of time off and a chance to get some other things done. The most important of these, a rearrangement of Newsletter files, related things, and my computer room, of course was only partially completed and is still in progress. So it was necessary to do some hunting to find items sent to me and notes from my phone conversation with Tom Broadhead to put this issue together. The week of mostly bad weather starting March 26th also added delay to producing this issue. When a chance of thunderstorms is forecast, my computer is not only turned off, it is also unplugged -- preventing any chance of a lightning-fried computer.

Substantial progress has been made on preparations for the '94 Show. Volunteers will be needed for an assortment of tasks, please help! See article on another page.

Almost half of our 1993 KPS members have NOT yet paid their 1994 dues. If the dues payment for renewal for these members does not reach KPS by April 18th, they will NOT receive the May Newsletter. A list of members who's 1994 dues are remiss is printed on the back page. No APRIL FOOL's joke!

There will be something new in the May Newsletter -- paid dealer advertising.

I would like to publish more articles by our members. Unfortunately, the March issue used up all the articles I had on hand as well as Joe Belk's guest editorial. Please consider contributing an article. Pictures are not necessary unless you, the author, feel they are. Length can be anywhere from 1/4 of a page up to ?? I have not yet had a contribution longer than 3 pages, but if somebody offers me something longer we'll see.

COMING EVENTS

- Apr. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: "I'm "Stuck on Stamps"" by Nick Holt. MLB Building.
- Apr. 18 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting, 7:15 PM, Standards & Procedures, Nominations for 1994 elections, Status of the '94 Show, etc. Last Board meeting before '94 Show. MLB Building.
- Apr. 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Spring Auction. Oak Ridge Civic Center.
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MEMBER NEWS

Corresponding Secretary Frances Nall continues to have assorted health problems affecting her ability to walk. I'm sure the other KPS members join me in wishing improved health to Frances.

A highly prized U. S. airmail plate no. block is the 1952 80-cent, bright red violet issue, C-46, featuring Diamond Head, Honolulu, Hawaii.

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT 1994 RECEIPT # _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

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

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

FOREIGN ___ WORLD-WIDE ___ TOPICAL ___ POSTAL HISTORY ___

FDC ___ OTHER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? _____

SOCIETIES: APS ___ OTHER _____

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES: _____

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

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

For KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> SILENT AUCTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH ACTIVITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLICITY | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> STAMP SHOWS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY | <input type="checkbox"/> SET-UP & TEAR-DOWN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARY | <input type="checkbox"/> LIVE AUCTION |

'94 DUES

Once more it is time to remind you that your 1994 dues are payable now - for those who have not already paid.

Please cut out the form to the left on the dashed lines, fill it out completely, and mail it to:

Treasurer
Knoxville Philatelic Society

at the club's address on the first page.

Additional copies of the form are available at the regular club meetings.

Yes, we do want the form filled out completely even if you did one for 1993. Your collecting interests may have changed, or you may have joined another philatelic group. It is important that we have the current data for our members.

COMING TO KNOXVILLE NEXT MONTH!! Put it on your calendar now!!
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- ✓ Dunwoody Stamps, Dunwoody, GA
- ✓ Stamp & Coin Haven, Waverly, TN
- ✓ Heinrich Hahn, Huntsville, AL
- ✓ Starnes Stamps, Winchester, KY
- ✓ Queen City Coins & Stamps, Lafayette, GA
- ✓ Stone Mountain Stamps, Tucker, GA
- ✓ Richter Stamp Co., Athens, OH
- ✓ Sunbelt Covers & Stamps, Columbia, SC *1994*
- ✓ Bruce Roberts Stamps, Knoxville, TN
- ✓ Mark A. Witt, Oak Ridge, TN *1994*
- ✓ Zim's Stamp Co., Columbus, GA

STAMP SHOW

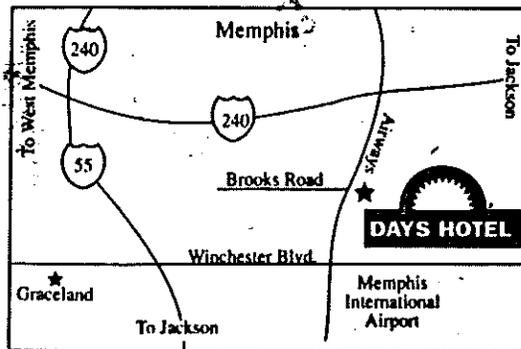
April 23-24, 1994

Members of Memphis Stamp Collectors Society invite you to attend

Spring Bourse '94

13 Dealers Available for Your Collecting Pleasure

To be held at
DAYS HOTEL
3222 Airways Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38116
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
& Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
STAMP AUCTION
Saturday, 6:30 p.m.



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(WILL BE ASSIGNED)

OWNER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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 - BROOKMAN 1989 = BR89
 - LINN'S = L
 - STANLEY GIBBONS = SG

SUB TOTAL = \$ _____

SUBTRACT 10% OF SUB TOTAL = _____

SUBTRACT 50¢ EACH NO-BID = _____

PAY THIS AMOUNT = _____

2) INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Use this form to list lots. The Society is not responsible for errors.
- b) Lots and this form are to be submitted before or no later than the regular meeting, May 3. No lots will be accepted after that date.
- c) DEALERS: This form must be received at the following address no later than April 30. No forms will be accepted after that date. Dealer lots must be placed with the auction chairman promptly on Saturday morning.

Lillard Q. Harvey, 1706 Lawson Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917-4615

- d) Auction to be held Saturday May 7, 1994 at 6:30 P. M.
- e) Owners are limited to a maximum of 10 lots.

NOTES FROM THE MARCH 21ST BOARD MEETING

No official minutes were taken at the March 21, 1994, Board meeting because the Recording Secretary was absent.

The draft copy for the Knoxpex '94 Show cachet was examined by the members present and comments were made about the layout. Tom Broadhead requested that consideration be given to increasing the cachet printing order from 750 to 1000. The board voted to authorize increasing the print order to 1000, but it was agreed that the KPS members putting club-owned stamps on the cachets for cancellation proceed cautiously to prevent the club ending up with a large inventory of stamped cachets at the end of the show.

Ray Ritter noted that the University of Tennessee will have a special celebration on September 12th when the new chancellor is inaugurated; all predecessors still living will be invited to attend. Ray suggested that we investigate the possibility of marketing some cachets in volume to UT for them to get signed by various celebrities present and sell.

The amendments to the KPS Constitution & Bylaws approved by the membership at the regular March meeting have been incorporated. Copies of the revised document were distributed to the board members at the Board meeting and, subsequently, mailed to the absent board members.

FUTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program Director Bob Toal provided the following list at the March meeting:

April 5th	'I'm "Stuck on Stamps"' by Nick Holt
May 3rd	"Trains on Stamps" by Chuck Snow
June 7th	Show and Tell
July 5th	Show and Tell
August 2nd	"Stamp Quality, Fine to Superb" by Richard Ehrlich
Sept. 6th	"Postcards and Postal History" by Bob Toal

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This portion of the Newsletter has been absent for a couple of months. It is nice to be able to extend a big WELCOME to the following new members:

Joining in February:

Kevin Humphreys, a regular member who has been collecting 31 years and who's interests are primarily in U. S. stamps, including plate blocks and FDC.

Jason Wingate, a youth member. (Information on his collecting interests was not available.)

Joining by mail in late March:

J. B. H. Elmore, a regular member, who is also a dealer in Morristown. His collecting interests are primarily in U. S. stamps, including postal history and FDC.

**KNOXPEX '94 SHOW & EXHIBIT
GUIDELINES for EXHIBITORS**

Knoxpex '94 Show & Exhibit will feature competitive single-frame exhibits and non-competitive single-page exhibits. The single-frame exhibit provides an introduction for the first-time exhibitor and a challenge for the experienced exhibitors. The single-page exhibit provides a forum for material which is not suitable for the single- or multi-frame exhibit format or for the collector who is not sure how to put an exhibit together.

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 4 pages. Exhibitors using abnormally large pages must inquire about specifications. Single-page exhibits will be displayed in a group separate from the single-frame exhibits.

SCOPE: Exhibits may be submitted in the standard APS categories. Each single-frame 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: Mail all materials to: Knoxpex '94 Exhibits, Knoxville Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

1. April 16 - must receive completed exhibit form (below) or photocopy; and, FOR SINGLE-FRAME EXHIBITS only, \$8.00 frame fee, copy of the title page, and a one page description of the exhibit.
2. May 3 - must receive mailed exhibits. Exhibits sent by mail should be registered or insured. For exhibits to be returned by mail, include payment for the return mail costs. If you are bringing your exhibit to the show, it must be brought to the exhibit room by 6:00 PM, May 6.
3. May 7 - awards ceremony and judges' critiques for single-frame exhibits.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE of EXHIBIT: _____

TYPE of EXHIBIT: SINGLE-PAGE (no fee): _____ SINGLE-FRAME (\$8.00 fee): _____

EXHIBIT CATEGORY: Traditional Philately - U. S. _____ - Foreign _____

Postal History _____ Topical _____ Thematic _____ Special Study _____

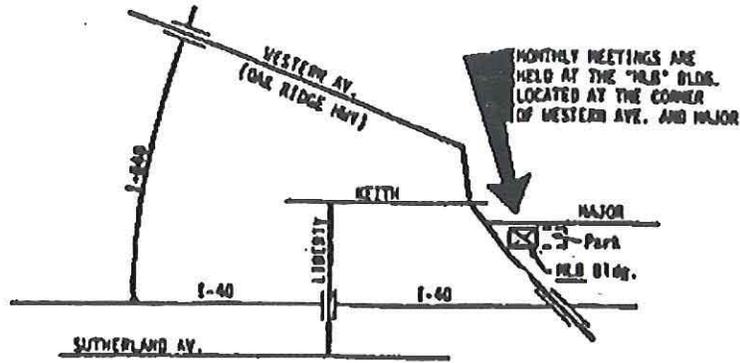
First Day Covers _____ Aerophilately _____ Postal Stationery _____

(NOTE: Judges may choose to evaluate an exhibit in a category other than that indicated by exhibitor.)

I will: Mail my exhibit to be received by May 3 _____ bring my exhibit on May 6 _____

APS member: Y _____ N _____ **Have you exhibited previously:** Y _____ N _____

For single-frame exhibit PLEASE enclose \$8.00 check payable: Knoxville Philatelic Society

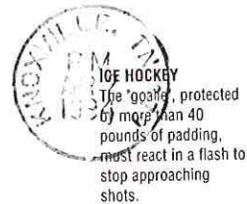


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| Pat Berney | Joe Koessler | Howard Reed |
| James Burke | David Liberman | Robert Reid |
| Mike Carmichael | Kelli McCroskey | Paul Reyling |
| Louise Chouinard (Queen
City Coins & Stamps) | Howard Miller | Fay & Tom Robusto |
| Brenda Edwards | William Muenzer | Ellen & Eric Schuler |
| Aaron Fausz | Nicholas & Wilson | Dennis Smith |
| Kent Fearey | Mulliniks | Vaughn Swafford |
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| | | Randy Vaughan |
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| | | Eula Wagner |
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As I write this column on April 22nd, the news has been broadcast of the death of former President Richard Nixon in a New York hospital. Those members who are old enough to have voted in elections where Nixon was a candidate (and who remember him) will, I'm sure, agree that he was a man to whom you could not be indifferent. You were either pro Nixon or anti Nixon -- never indifferent.

On other pages in this issue are: a copy of the form for listing lots to be submitted for the Knoxpex '94 live auction and a list of club cachets for sale.

HELP NEEDED!

PLEASE plan to attend the regular meeting on May 3rd. The club needs your help to fold Knoxpex '94 Show programs that evening. In addition, sign-up sheets will be circulated for help needed at the show in these areas:

1. Friday, May 6th
Set up exhibit frames & club tables; assist dealer setup.
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Club's Registration table.
Prepare lunches for dealers.
Assist with the Youth program.
(Assist with the live auction.)
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Jul. 1 - 3 Tennessee Stamp Expo '94
Nashville, Tn. Location:
Ramada Inn Airport, I-40
& Briley Parkway.
(Exit 215 on I-40)

MEMBER NEWS

I was recently (April 22nd) informed that Past President Frank Doyle is in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been scheduled for coronary bypass surgery 2 or 3 days ago. Please join me in wishing Frank "Get Well".



CJ&S Collectibles

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Coins • Stamps • Jewelry • Ball Cards • Collector's Plates & ect.

Mon. 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. _____

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ADVANCE PURCHASE OF KNOXPEX '94 SHOW CACHETS

Those present at the May 3rd meeting will be able to buy '94 Show cachets, unstamped and uncanceled @ \$0.75 each. Put on your choice of stamps and bring to the Show.

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
OWNER MASTER LIST

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- 1) * CAT. USED EXAMPLES-
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2) INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Use this form to list lots. The Society is not responsible for errors.
- b) Lots and this form are to be submitted before or no later than the regular meeting, May 3. No lots will be accepted after that date.
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Lillard Q. Harvey, 1706 Lawson Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917-4615

- d) Auction to be held Saturday May 7, 1994 at 6:30 P. M.
- e) Owners are limited to a maximum of 10 lots.

KPS CACHETS FOR SALE

Item No. 1:

100 years of University of Tennessee Football.
Southeast Conference Champions and Sugar Bowl Champions.
Cancellation - Jan. 1, 1991, Knoxville, TN.; 25¢ US Flag stamp.

Item No. 2:

City of Knoxville Bicentennial (1791 - 1991).
Image of James White, founder of Knoxville.
Cancellation - Mar. 9, 1991, Knoxville, TN. (Knoxplex Station); block of 4 US 8¢ stamps of Henry Knox (First Secretary of War and person for whom the city is named.).

Item No. 3:

100th Anniversary of Basketball (1991).
University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers; NCAA National Champions.
Cancellation - Aug. 28, 1991, Springfield, MA.; 29¢ US Basketball Centennial Stamp.

Item No. 4:

City of Knoxville Bicentennial (1791 - 1991).
Image of William Blount, first Governor of Tennessee.
Cancellation - Oct. 3, 1991, Knoxville, TN. (White's Fort); block of 4 US 8¢ stamps of Henry Knox

Item No. 5:

City of Knoxville Bicentennial (1791 - 1991).
Image of William Blount, first Governor of Tennessee.
Cancellation - Oct. 3, 1991, Knoxville, TN. (White's Fort); 29¢ US Desert Shield-Desert Storm stamp.

Item No. 6:

City of Knoxville Bicentennial (1791 - 1991).
Image of William Blount, first Governor of Tennessee.
Cancellation - Oct. 12, 1991, Knoxville, TN. (Stamp Show); block of 4 US 8¢ stamps of Henry Knox.

Item No. 7:

Same as Item No. 6 except that the cancellation is one day later - Oct. 13, 1991.

Item No. 8:

Knoxville Annual Dogwood Arts Festival of 1993.
Artist's drawing of a dogwood leaf and a reclining female figure.
Cancellation - Mar. 7, 1993, Knoxville, TN. (Dogwood Station); 29¢ wild flower stamp (1 of 50 se-tenant varieties).

Item No. 9:

University of Tennessee Bicentennial (1794 - 1994).
Logo of University of Tennessee Bicentennial.
Cancellation - May 7 or 8, 1994, Knoxville, TN. (Official P. O. Cancellation); 29¢ stamp of various issues.

Price: \$1.00 per cover. Buy eight and get a ninth one FREE.

Cachets can be obtained at meetings of the Knoxville Philatelic Society, first Tuesday evening each month, or send your order with payment to:
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KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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For KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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'94 DUES

For those who have not already paid your 1994 dues; this is the LAST REMINDER that payment is past due.

Please cut out the form to the left on the dashed lines, fill it out completely, and mail it to:

Treasurer
Knoxville Philatelic Society

at the club's address on the first page with your payment.

Additional copies of the form are available at the regular club meetings.

Yes, we do want the form filled out completely even if you did one for 1993. Your collecting interests may have changed, or you may have joined another philatelic group. It is important that we have the current data for our members.

COMING TO KNOXVILLE!! KNOXPEX '94!!

KPS ELECTION NOMINEES

The nominating committee has listed the following nominees for the June 7th KPS election:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NOMINEE(S)</u>
Pres.-elect	Tom Broadhead
Treasurer	Dale Kangas
Asst. Treas.	Lillard Harvey
Corres. Sec.	Frances Nall
Record. Sec.	Aaron Fausz Bob Norante
Directors	Frank Doyle Gerald Schroedl Bill Walbert

NOTES: Bill Rule automatically becomes President & Harry Baldwin automatically becomes Past President. 2 directors will be elected for two-year terms.

WANTED!!

ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

MORE MEMBER NEWS

A recent talk to Frances Nall on the telephone was of interest; she is feeling much better and hopes to be at the May meeting.

And a belated "Best Wishes" to Bettie Anne Logan's husband Ed who is recovering at their home from serious surgery several months ago.

FLASH! As this issue is being wound up, I have been informed that Frank Doyle's surgery was successful and he is recovering at St. Mary's Hospital. I believe visitors are still limited; call the hospital first before going to visit him.

VISITOR, APRIL 5th MTG

At the April 5th Meeting, the club had a visitor: Pat Kinnard. She is from Sweetwater and was brought by a friend, Bill Walbert.

BRUCE ROBERTS celebrates 20 Years in the stamp business!

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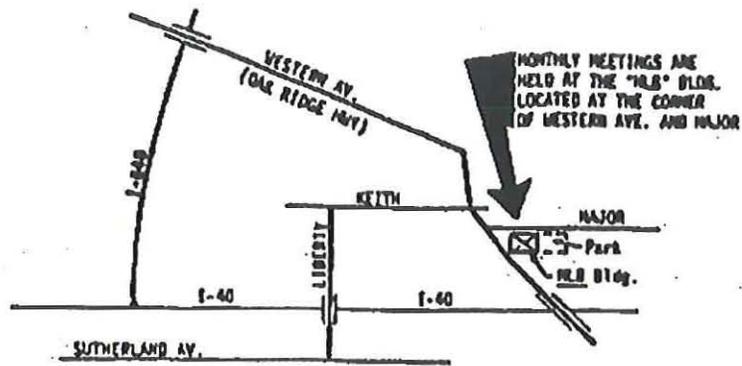
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| Caroline & Ray Bales | Howard Miller | Ellen & Eric Schuler |
| Joe & Nancy Belk | William Muenzer | Dennis Smith |
| Pat Berney | Nicholas & Wilson | Vaughn Swafford |
| Louise Chouinard (Queen
City Coins & Stamps) | Mulliniks | William Tickel |
| Brenda Edwards | Jo & Ron Mynatt | Kirk Trevor |
| Aaron Fausz | David Peltz | Randy Vaughan |
| Justin Holcombe | Robert & Violet Perry | Ralph Vola |
| Stan Irman | Paul Phillips | Eula Wagner |
| Joe Koessler | Scott Pierson, Jr. | Ben & Steve Wolfe |
| Kelli McCroskey | Howard Reed | Sy Zimmerman |
| | Robert Reid | (Zim's Stamps) |

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William Walbert ('94), & Past President Frank Doyle
Youth Activities Director:
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CLUB ELECTIONS ON June 7th. MEMBERS must be PRESENT TO VOTE!

JUNE 7TH MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM YOUTH/BEGINNERS Program. To Be Announced (TBA).
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tonight for the important business meeting which follows. QUIET
trading and swapping may continue for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. Preliminary financial report on
the '94 Show; CLUB ELECTIONS!!; reports; announcements; etc.
- 9:30 - 10:00 PM Room cleanup and restoration.

EDITOR'S NOTES

This month's meeting is very important. For the first time in 1-1/2 years, club elections are being held. The slate from the nominating committee and associated articles are located elsewhere. I try to make article headlines informative as to the content. If I miss on some of these articles, please let me know. Constructive criticism is always welcome; for one thing it let's me know that you are reading the Newsletter.

There are some surprises for you in the slate of nominees and associated articles. I'll say no more here; look at the slate and the articles.

Our treasurer, Dale Kangas, provides the preliminary financial report for the '94 Knoxpex, printed in full on another page. Perhaps he'll have an update for us at the June 7th meeting.

Bruce Roberts attended the board meeting on May 23rd with an extensive list of suggestions about possible changes and/or improvements he thought the board should consider for our shows. Several of these are being pursued now and others are still being considered. Among those being pursued is to contact the Memphis and Nashville clubs and try to set non-conflicting show schedules for the next 3 years (especially with Nashville). Also, with dates in mind for the next 3 years, get the Quality Inn under contract, reserving the rooms. More on these ideas later.

MEMBER NEWS

For those who haven't heard the good news, Frank Doyle survived his coronary bypass surgery and has been recuperating at home for several weeks.

For those who saw Bill Rule at '94 Knoxpex and realized he didn't look right, relax. A couple of days after the show, Bill had a pacemaker installed and was his usual chipper self at the board meeting (held May 23rd).

COMING EVENTS

- Jun. 4 & 5 Huntspex '94 Show & Exhibition
Sat. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tom Bevill Center
on campus of the
Univ. of Alabama at Huntsville
301 Sparkman
Huntsville, Alabama
- Jun. 7 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: Show and
Tell. CLUB elections.
MLB Building.
- Jun. 16 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Jun. 20 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
New board members assume
office, more reports on
Knoxpex '94 Show and
possible changes.
MLB Building.
- Jun 24 - 26 Smokey Mountains Stamp
Expo '94, Holiday Inn NW
Merchants Rd off I-75,
Knoxville, Tn.
- Jul. 1 - 3 Tennessee Stamp Expo '94
Nashville, Tn. Location:
Ramada Inn Airport, I-40
& Briley Parkway.
(Exit 215 on I-40)
- Jul. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: Show and
Tell. MLB Building.

FRANCES NALL LEAVING KNOXVILLE

If my memory is correct (I haven't had the heart to search back issues of this Newsletter.), Frances Nall has been a KPS member longer than your editor. Also for as long as I can remember, Frances has been greeter, keeper of the name tags at our regular meetings, Corresponding Secretary, and Show Registrar (often with a minimum of relief/assistance). However, her ankle and leg problems this past winter have led Frances to decide to sell her home and move down to Georgia to be near her son and his family. 'Tis unfortunate for KPS and all of us who will miss her.

PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT, KNOXPEX '94 by Dale Kangas, Treasurer

(With comparisons to the figures for the March 6-7, 1993, Show)

	1994	1993
INCOME		
Dealer's Fees	\$1935.00 ¹	\$1695.00
Auction Proceeds	89.89 ²	103.21
Youth Activities	39.20 ³	115.55
Exhibition Frames	--	16.00
Cachets	211.50 ⁴	58.50
Book Sales	--	20.00
	\$ 2275.59	\$ 2008.26
EXPENSES		
Motel Rent	\$ 566.25	\$ 566.25
Cachets	193.45	184.00
Guard	200.00	100.00
Publicity	180.20	215.73
Refreshments	40.00	71.46
Awards		22.73
Printing		31.19
Live Auction Expenses	7.11	27.16
Postage, miscellaneous		74.42
	\$ 1187.01	\$ 1292.94
NET INCOME	\$ 1088.58⁵	\$ 715.32

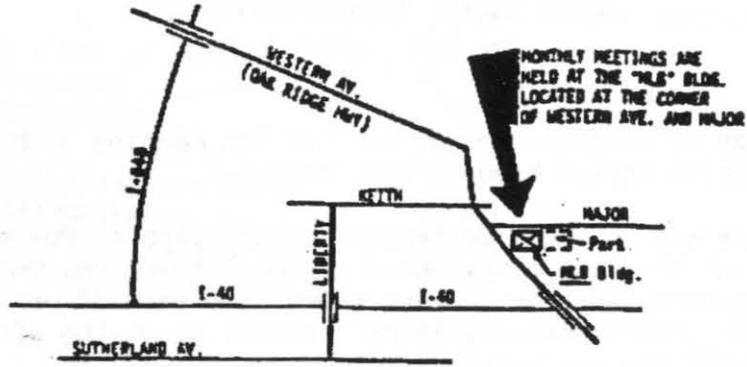
¹ Includes \$5 donation each from two dealers for guard service.

² Auction sales totaled \$ 717.25 in 1994 (including \$ 7 for KPS books) and \$ 799.25 in 1993.

³ Net of \$ 10.80 for grab bags purchased.

⁴ Includes \$ 27.25 for 1994 show covers sold at May 3, 1994, KPS meeting.

⁵ Preliminary and subject to revision.



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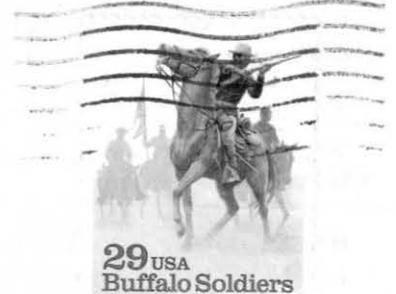
THE WPA LOCOMOTIVE by Harry Baldwin

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announcements; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Once more all of you will have cause to be unhappy with this Newsletter being so late. It was unintentional. Your editor's good intention of producing the Newsletter on June 25th & 26th came to naught because your editor became ill -- with what seemed at first a severe cold, but what quickly added a feature, being too dizzy to get out of bed. Your editor is feeling better now as he writes this on July 1st. Of necessity, this issue will be shortened in order to speed it to you members.

After last issue's marathon column of COMING EVENTS, it was decided to try splitting this feature into two parts: meetings and events (shows, etc.). If you like the change or don't like it, let your editor know. Without feedback (comments) from the members, your editor can only use his own judgement.

COMING EVENTS

Jul. 1 - 3 Tennessee Stamp Expo '94
Nashville, Tn. Location:
Ramada Inn Airport, I-40
& Briley Parkway.
Exit 215 on I-40)

Sep. 9 - 11 East Tn Post Card Club
Post Card Show
Quality Inn by
West Town Mall

Anyone who has information about a coming event is requested to tell the editor about the item. Please remember that we need to know: what the event is, the date(s) of the event, and where the event will take place. Additional information such as club sponsoring the event (if any) and the times of opening and closing are welcome, also.

COMING MEETINGS

Jul. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: Show and
Tell. MLB Building.

Jul. 18 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM,
More reports on Knoxpex
'94 Show and possible
changes. MLB Building.
Meeting to be confirmed!

Jul. 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center.

Aug. 2 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced.
Main Program: "Stamp
Quality, Fine to Superb"
by Richard Ehrlich
MLB Building.

Aug. 30 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tuesday Meeting.
No program, just swapping.
7:00 PM. MLB Building.
Meeting to be confirmed!

AUGUST 2nd PROGRAM

The program for the August 2nd meeting will include the speaker's descriptions of stamps of various qualities, using examples from his U. S. collection to illustrate. Following this, he will provide opinions as to the quality or grade of any stamps members wish to bring in, assisted by Bruce Roberts. Bruce will provide a grading of the stamps from a dealer's viewpoint.

This may be an interesting -- and argumentative meeting.

ELECTION RESULTS

As has often been the case at Knoxville Philatelic Society elections, most offices or positions were not contested. The nominating committee only provided one candidate for each office (excluding directors). At the June 7th business meeting, the nominations for officers were announced, and then nominations were opened for any candidate nominations from the floor. The result was silence.

The portion of the election for directors was somewhat different. At the May meeting, candidates were nominated from the floor in addition to the two nominees provided by the nominating committee. After Frank Doyle withdrew his nomination for director (because of health), we were left with three candidates for two director's positions. The three candidates (in alphabetical order) were:

Gerald Schroedl
Bob Toal
Bill Walbert

The candidates for the other offices were declared elected unanimously, and ballots were passed out for the election of directors. Those who read the top half of the first page of this issue already know the election results. For everyone else, here are the results:

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President-elect:	Tom Broadhead
Treasurer:	Dale Kangas
Ass't Treasurer:	Lillard Harvey
Recording Secretary:	Aaron Fausz
Corresponding Sec.:	Effie Rule
New Directors:	Gerald Schroedl (term ends '96) Bob Toal (term ends '96)
Other Directors:	Ray Ritter (term ends '95) Tom Robusto (term ends '95)

The remaining directorship is reserved for the Past President, now Harry Baldwin. (Frank Doyle, who had occupied this position, leaves the Board.)

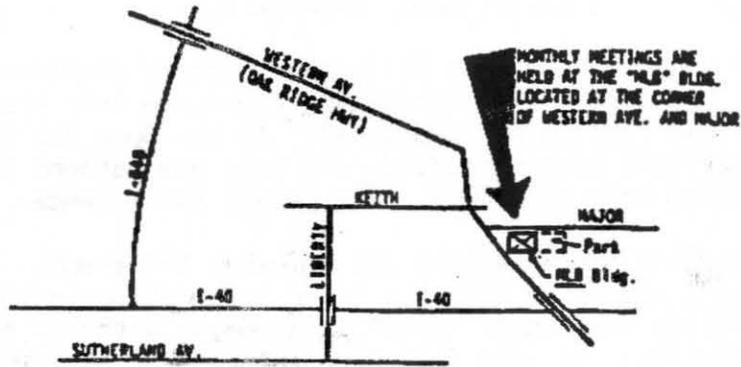
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AUGUST 30TH - FIFTH Tuesday SWAP MEET

RELOCATED -- First Presbyterian Church!
See story on Page 2; map on back page.

SEPTEMBER 6TH MEETING AGENDA

MEETING RELOCATED -- First Presbyterian Church!
See map on back page.

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re: possible meeting locations; other reports; announcements; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Your editor is a mite confused by the "sudden" fuss on short notice (short for an organization which meets only twice a month) to us by the Knoxville - Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) about whether or not we can continue to meet at the MLB Building. The MLB Building (properly, the Mechanicsville - Lonsdale - Beaumont Community Center), where we have been meeting for years, apparently is operated by the CAC. The CAC raised the question.

Hence, the August Board meeting consisted primarily of a detailed report on the recent contacts with the CAC representative and a discussion of the club's options. See a report on the Board meeting on another page. Oh yes, it was necessary to relocate the Board meeting at virtually the last minute. OOPS! NO room for Board meeting report!

Stay tuned; this could get mean. I'll try to keep this Newsletter on schedule so you'll know where we are holding our meetings. Try to be flexible and watch for the meeting locations to be listed in the Page 2 box "COMING MEETINGS".

COMING EVENTS

Sep. 9 - 11 East Tn Post Card Club
Post Card Show
Quality Inn by
West Town Mall

Please call your editor at the number on the front page if you know of news about members, ex-members, or FUTURE EVENTS, such as shows, etc. DO NOT assume that your editor is all knowing. He isn't!

COMING MEETINGS

- Aug. 30 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tuesday Meeting.
No program, just swapping.
R E L O C A T E D! 7:00 PM
See article below box; map on back page.
- Sep. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: "Postcards & Postal History" by Bob Toal.
First Presbyterian Church
See map on back page.
- Sep. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Sep. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
Peace Lutheran Church
621 N. Cedar Bluff (about 0.8 mile North of I-40)
- Oct. 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: To Be Announced.
Location: To Be Announced.

AUGUST 30th SWAP MEET R E L O C A T E D

Because of the uncertainty of our welcome at the MLB Building and only a minimum of time to make arrangements for a new meeting location in time to get the information in this Newsletter, the August 30th (Fifth Tuesday) Swap Meet and the regular September 6th Meeting have been relocated to the First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Building; see map on back page. Watch for signs directing us to the meeting room.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 2, 1994 MEETING

by Aaron Fausz, Recording Secretary

The KPS was happy to welcome several visitors to the meeting. A big hello went out to Bobby Martin from Kingston, TN, as well as to Lisa and Hans Ahlstedt who recently arrived in the United States from Sweden. Our visitors had many interesting things to share with us and we certainly hope to see them again...as KPS members.

Richard Ehrlich, with the help of Bruce Roberts, spoke about grading stamps. We appreciate their efforts to prepare such an informative program as well as the helpful handout. Club interest was evidenced by the large amount of audience participation. Thank you Richard and Bruce!

Bill Rule announced that there were some problems with the administrators of the MLB Building not wanting us to meet here anymore. They cited several reasons for their desires, most of which sounded like misunderstandings. Several suggestions were made, and Bill said he would follow-up on them and report back to us in a subsequent meeting.

Jean Byrne and Stuart McNeill volunteered to bring refreshments to the September meeting. Thank you!

KPS Treasurer Dale Kangas gave a final report for the '94 stamp show, published in full elsewhere in this newsletter.

A full set of 1992 Scott Catalogs (in good condition) will be auctioned at the October meeting. Members wishing to bid on individual volumes or the full set can make a bid by mail or on the floor at the October meeting.

The door prize was awarded to our guest Bobby Martin. Congratulations Bobby!

Bruce Roberts announced that his exhibit of Arkansas Postal History will be in competition at the INDYPEX National Stamp Collectors Show in Indianapolis (September 16-18). We all wish Bruce the best of luck and hope he earns a prize at this national competition.

Speaking of national competitions, how did Tom Broadhead's exhibit do? Please let us know Tom!

CLUB TO AUCTION SET OF '92 SCOTT CATALOGS

It has been decided to auction at the October 4th meeting a complete set of the 1992 Scott Catalogs and a 1991 Vol. 3 for which the club no longer has space. Bids may be made by mail or in person at the October meeting. Mail bids must be received no later than September 28th. Each volume will be bid separately; bids will also be accepted on the 5-volume set of the 1992 catalogs. If the high bid on the complete set is greater than the total of the high individual 1992 volumes, bidder for the set wins.

MAIL BIDS to: Lillard Harvey
c/o Knoxville Philatelic Society
P. O. Box 50422
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

MAIL BID FORM

BIDDER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY,ST,ZIP _____
'91 Vol. 3 (G-O) \$ _____
'92 Vol. 1 (U.S.) \$ _____
'92 Vol. 2 (A-F) \$ _____
'92 Vol. 3 (G-O) \$ _____
'92 Vol. 4 (P-Z) \$ _____
'92 Vol. 5, Spec. \$ _____
'92 Complete Set \$ _____

FRANCES NALL's NEW ADDRESS

Our ex-corresponding secretary, Frances Nall, has asked that we publish her new address with the wish that all her friends write her now and then. Her new address is:
 Frances Nall
 65 Tiburon Trail
 Augusta, GA 30907

**AUGUST 30th Fifth TUESDAY SWAP MEET
 & SEPTEMBER 6th REGULAR MEETING
 M O V E D T O
 First Presbyterian Church
 Downtown Knoxville, see map on back page.**

**PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT, KNOXPEx '94
 by Dale Kangas, Treasurer**

(With comparisons to the figures for the March 6-7, 1993, Show)

	1994	1993
INCOME		
Dealer's Fees	\$1935.00 ¹	\$1695.00
Auction Proceeds	89.89 ²	103.21
Youth Activities	39.20 ³	115.55
Exhibition Frames	--	16.00
Cachets	262.00 ⁴	58.50
Book Sales	--	20.00
	\$ 2326.09	\$ 2008.26
EXPENSES		
Motel Rent	\$ 566.25	\$ 566.25
Cachets	193.45	184.00
Guard	200.00	100.00
Publicity	266.80	215.73
Refreshments	74.31	71.46
Awards		22.73
Printing		31.19
Live Auction Expenses	7.11	27.16
Postage, miscellaneous		74.42
	\$ 1307.92	\$ 1292.94
NET INCOME	\$ 1018.17	\$ 715.32

¹ Includes \$5 donation each from two dealers for guard service.

² Auction sales totaled \$ 717.25 in 1994 (including \$ 7 for KPS books) and \$ 799.25 in 1993.

³ Net of \$ 10.80 for grab bags purchased.

⁴ Includes \$ 27.25 for 1994 show covers sold at May 3, 1994, KPS meeting.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ROUTES TO NEW MEETING LOCATION

Since the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Knoxville is practically adjacent to the James White Parkway, that connection from I-40 seems an obvious choice as a route to reach either the August 30th Fifth Tuesday Swap Meet or the September 6th regular meeting. However, the ramps from I-40 to the parkway and the parkway bridge over Magnolia Ave. are being reconstructed presently -- considerably restricting and delaying traffic as well as increasing the risk of accident. In addition, Summitt Hill is still closed from Broadway/Henley to Walnut and the Oak Street viaduct connections to the Interstates are at least partially closed.

A little time spent studying a Knoxville street map before each meeting may pay dividends. For those members coming from the western areas or via Alcoa Highway, I suggest taking the 17th Street/Dale Ave. exit, continuing on Dale across 17th to the new Western Ave. viaduct, taking Western to Henley Street, and south on Henley to Church Ave. For those coming from the north or northeast, I suggest going over to Broadway no further south than Baxter, continuing onto Henley Street, etc. Those coming from the south or southeast (Chapman Highway), of course, come directly onto Henley Street. I don't know what to suggest for members coming from the eastern areas via I-40. I've never tried to reach downtown from westbound I-40.

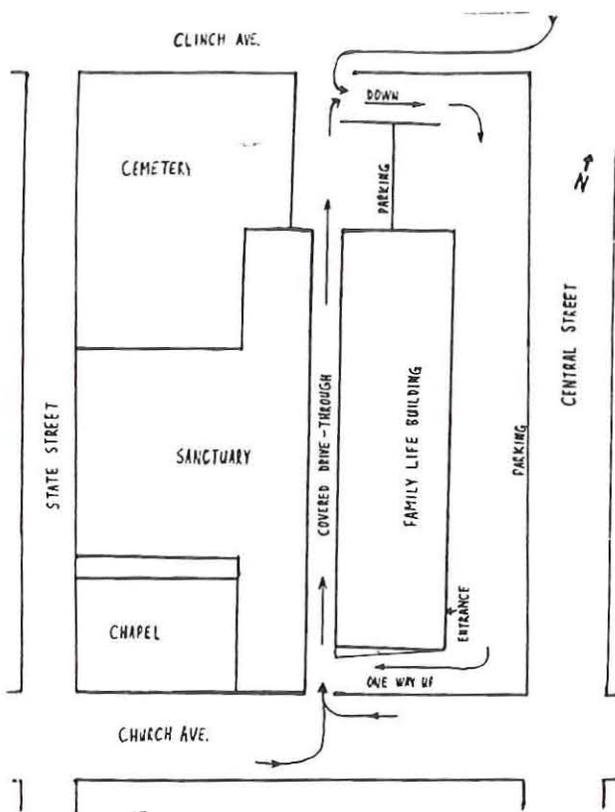
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Bob Toal has been Program Chairman for the club for 4 years. Although Bob is willing to continue for a while, he pointed out at the August Board meeting that some new thinking might provide more interest in our programs as well as encouraging other members to provide some leadership. Therefore, Bob would like a volunteer to work with him as an assistant, learning such things as who to contact for APS slide shows and films, where to get projectors and screens, etc. In time this volunteer will become the program chairman (chairperson, if the reader prefers), allowing Bob to move on to other things.

MORE THOUGHTS about the FUTURE OF THIS NEWSLETTER by Richard Ehrlich

As with the position of Program Chairman, discussed above, it would be nice to have a volunteer to start learning the ins and outs of producing a stamp club newsletter. For instance, I use a computer, a dot-matrix printer, and WordPerfect V. 5.1 software in producing this Newsletter. However, there is other computer software which is capable of doing the same job, perhaps better, perhaps not. There are other types of printers. But a computer is not a necessity for producing a stamp club newsletter. We exchange newsletters with about a dozen other stamp clubs. I am certain, from some tell-tale signs, that at least two of these newsletters are done on typewriters.

Moreover, in the years I have been the editor and publisher of this Newsletter (and done a lot of reports at work), I have learned a lot about the capabilities, the idiocies, and idiosyncrasies of some of these pieces of computer software. I'd be happy to pass them on to my successor. In addition, by having a successor come in BEFORE I reach the burn-out point means that I would later be willing to do an occasional guest editor/publisher shot. PLEASE people, think about this.



The Knoxville Philatelic Society will meet on August 30th (Fifth Tuesday Swap Meet) and on September 6th at 7:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, downtown Knoxville. See map at left.

MEMBER NEWS

We have been informed that Kent Fearey was married earlier this summer and that the couple now reside in Knoxville.

U R G E N T !

President Bill Rule requests that all officers and all directors attend the August 30th meeting for a Special Board Meeting!

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HUDSON'S GENERAL 1855-1870

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Dale Kangas, # 126
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*Check on catalogs
 Give Richard name of new member*



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ALL OCTOBER and NOVEMBER MEETINGS

LOCATION -- First Presbyterian Church!
See story on Page 2; map on back page.

OCTOBER 4TH MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM YOUTH/BEGINNERS Program. To Be Announced (TBA).
More trading and swapping time if there is no program.
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM SILENT AUCTION. Trading and swapping between members.
- 8:00 - 8:15 PM Silent Auction ends promptly at 8:00 PM. Auction
settle-up time. Program set-up time.
- 8:15 - 9:00 PM PROGRAM "New Zealand Illustrated Stamp Catalog in Color"
by Paul Reyling. QUIET trading and swapping may continue
for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. September meeting minutes; report
of nominations for Record, Sec.; other reports; announcements; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

An event that Aaron Fausz said might happen when he accepted the nomination for recording secretary has happened. He has moved to Nashville and has, therefore, resigned as our recording secretary. Any one interested in helping the club as well as being involved in the details of discussions at the Board meetings is invited to volunteer at the October meeting. According to the club's Constitution and Bylaws, a special election must be held since the period until the next regular election is more than 6 months. This special election will provide a person to complete the term of office until the next regular election in June, 1995.

Attendance at the August Fifth Tuesday meeting was very slim - most of the Board of Directors and less than a handful of others. Attendance at the September 6th meeting was lower (about 24), also, than we have been having. Are members having trouble finding our new meeting place, having trouble getting there through the construction areas on the streets and highways, or? Please let us know why you have been missing the recent meetings. If you wish we were back meeting at the MLB Building, TELL us. Silence and non-attendance yield no information to the club's officers.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 12 - 13 Nashville Philatelic Show
Quality Inn -
Executive Plaza

823 Murfreesboro Road
Nashville, TN
Saturday 10:00AM - 6:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

COMING MEETINGS

ALL OCT. & NOV. MEETINGS of
KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOC. will
be at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Oct. 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced. Main
Program: "New Zealand Il-
lustrated Stamp Catalog in
Color" by Paul Reyling.
- Oct. 17 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.
- Oct. 20 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Oak Ridge Retirement
Center, Laboratory Rd.
- Nov. 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced. Main Pro-
gram: Show and Tell.
- Nov. 29 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tuesday Meeting.
No program, just swapping.
- Dec. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
NO Regular Meeting!
Christmas Dinner Meeting,
Ryan's Steakhouse, 6:30 PM
213 Cedar Lane, Knoxville.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Please call your editor at the number
on the front page if you know of news
about members, ex-members, or FUTURE
EVENTS, such as shows, etc. DO NOT
assume that your editor is all knowing.
He isn't!

A Real American Hero!
by Aaron Fausz

Which of our founding fathers attended grammar school for only two years and failed arithmetic? This individual was a skilled printer and writer. He also invented a musical instrument. Still do not know? This person has appeared on over eighty U.S. postage stamps. He is well know for his famous kite flight in which he "discovered" electricity. He also played an instrumental role in the organization of America's postal service, and was appointed by the Continental Congress to be the first Postmaster General of the Confederation. By now you know that the individual I am referring to is Benjamin Franklin. The story behind his life is a fascinating account of how a poor boy from Boston became one of the world's leading scientists, a skilled diplomat who could speak six languages, and one of the founders of the United States.

Benjamin Franklin wrote that after his death he wanted to be remembered as someone who lived usefully rather than someone who died rich. Certainly Franklin lived one of the most useful and interesting lives of any American. At the age of twelve, Ben started as an apprentice printer for his brother James. He displayed an early talent for writing but had to submit articles to the local newspaper under a fictitious name because nobody would publish anything written by someone so young. When he was eighteen, Ben sailed to England hoping to buy a printing press. Unfortunately, Ben's letter of credit from the governor of Pennsylvania did not arrive in London, and he was forced to work at one of London's print shops for a year and a half until he could afford his own press.

Ben returned to the states and finally opened up his own printing shop in Philadelphia, gradually turning it into a successful business. In 1732, at the age of twenty-six, Franklin printed his first copy of *Poor Richard's Almanac*. Featured in the almanac were old sayings and maxims such as "Eat to live, and not live to eat," "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise," and "Don't throw stones at your neighbors' if your own windows are glass." The colonists were delighted with the almanac, and Franklin became the most widely read man in the country.

At the age of forty-two, Franklin left the publishing business to pursue his interests in science and invention. Curious about electricity, Franklin's famous kite experiment led to the invention of the lightning rod (see Fig. 1). In addition, Franklin was the first to use the terms positive and negative in connection with electricity, and he was one of the first to devise an electric battery.

Another one of Ben's interests was music. Around 1760, Franklin invented a musical instrument called an armonica. The instrument was played by touching one's fingers to rotating hemispheres, and it became very popular in Germany, where both Beethoven and Mozart composed music for it. However, the armonica lost popularity in the early 1800's. Franklin was also a good singer and taught himself to play the violin, harp, and guitar.



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Fig. 1. Scott #1073

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Perhaps best known to stamp collectors was Franklin's role in organizing America's postal system. In 1737 Franklin became the postmaster of Philadelphia. He gave the city the most efficient post office in the colonies. In 1753, he became the deputy postmaster for all the colonies. This position required him to travel often, and he began to think of the divided colonies as one unified country. Franklin urged union among the colonies; in fact, he was one of the first to take such a stand. He also urged improved roads and communications between the colonies. On July 26, 1775, Franklin was appointed by the Continental Congress as the first Postmaster General of the Confederation. The new Continental Post Office was crucial to communications during the Revolutionary War. (See Fig. 2 for an example of Franklin's first appearance on a U. S. stamp.)



Fig. 2. A copy of Scott # 1.

During the Revolutionary War, Franklin was given the enormous job of persuading France to join the colonies in their fight against the British. Franklin was already popular with the French people, who had been reading *Bonhomme Richard* for many years. Through superb diplomacy, Franklin convinced King Louis XVI to enter into an alliance with the new United States. It was said that Franklin went to Paris and won the war.

At the age of eighty-one, Franklin was the oldest delegate at the Constitutional Convention. He helped break a deadlock in the proceedings by supporting a plan that would create a Senate, in which each state would have two members, and a House of Representatives, in which membership would be based on population. Sound familiar? Even at his advanced age, Franklin was still making important contributions to the new nation.

It is fitting for an individual who did so much for his country to be honored on so many stamps. From the very first stamp issued by the United States in 1847 to Scott Number 2145 of 1986, Benjamin Franklin has appeared on over eighty stamps, including: 1, 7, 9, 18-24, 38, 63, 71, 86, 92, 100, 112, 134, 145, 182, 206, 212, 219, 246-247, 264, 279, 300, 314, 331, 343, 348, 352, 374, 383, 414-423, 460, 470-478, 497, 508-518, 523-524, 547, 552, 578, 581, 597, 604, 632, 658, 669, 803, 947, 1030, 1073, 1393d, 2036, 2145. Have I missed any? (See Fig. 3 for an example of a plate block of Scott #2036 and Fig. 4 for a copy of Scott # 2145.)



Fig. 3. A plate block of Scott #2036.



Fig. 4. Scott #2145.

IMPRESSIONS OF SEPTEMBER 6th MEETING

(Editor's Note: Since no official meeting minutes were taken, your editor is providing his impressions of the meeting from his notes.)

It was announced that all October and November meetings would be held at the First Presbyterian Church, in the meeting rooms on the lower floor of the Family Life Building. The December 6th regular meeting (Christmas Dinner) will be held at Ryan's Steakhouse, at 213 Cedar Lane, near the Merchants Road exit on I-75 north. A map will be published in the future Newsletters to show how to get there. President Bill Rule will contact the operators of the MLB Building about the possibility of returning there for our 1995 meetings.

Donations of items for door prizes is needed.

It was also announced that an article in Linn's (and an article in the UT Daily Beacon - the student paper) announced the availability of souvenir items for UT's 200th Anniversary, with emphasize on the cachets available September 12th at the ceremonies in Thompson-Boling Arena and afterwards at the UT Bookstore.

Before the business meeting, Bob Toal presented an interesting program on the history of postcards (those privately printed things on which one has to put a stamp).

President Bill Rule expressed the thanks of all who attended to Jean Byrne and Stuart McNeill for bringing refreshments and to Tom Robusto, who made the coffee as he usually does. A request was made for volunteers to bring refreshments for the October meeting.

Lillard Harvey won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned.

NOTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19th BOARD MEETING

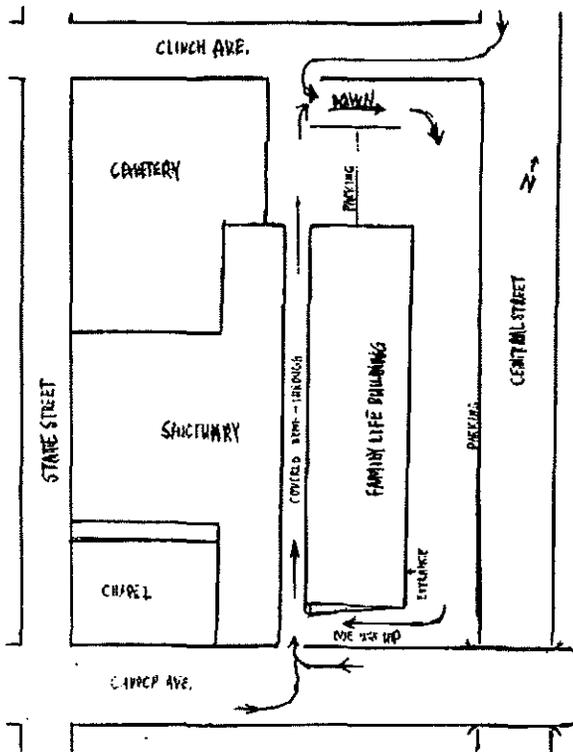
Attendees: Board Members Bill & Effie Rule, Dale Kangas, Tom Robusto, and Gerald Schroedl. Others: Newsletter Editor Richard Ehrlich.

Nominees are needed for the post of Recording Secretary. Aaron Fausz has moved to Nashville and has resigned his position.

It was decided to make the oral part of the special auction of the club's 1991 Scott's Catalog, Vol. 3, and the complete set of the 1992 Scott's Catalog part of the business meeting.

Gerald Schroedl reported that the effort that Bob Toal had been making to prepare a written proposal to make the March '95 Knoxpex a joint effort between the Knoxville Philatelic Society and the Tennessee Postal History Society has been dropped due to the lack of time to make the proper arrangements. (Folks, that stamp show is only about 5 months away!)

There was some discussion about ways of contacting ex-members, etc. Dale Kangas proposed that the club buy some postal cards to use for special club contacts. After some discussion of buying uncut postal cards on which messages could be printed versus printing on 8-1/2 by 11 inch card stock and cutting the result into 4 oversize (but legal 19-cent rate) cards, it was decided that Dale would investigate whether uncut postal cards are available locally.



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LAST MINUTE NEWS

The last report your editor has heard indicates that those who want the error Legends of the West sheet should order them per the reprinted information in August Newsletter. You are limited to an order of one sheet. The order must be postmarked between October 1st and October 31st. Send a check for the \$5.80 face value of the stamps plus \$2.90 shipping and handling fee to:

Recalled Legends of the West Stamps
 Philatelic Fulfillment Service Ctr.
 P. O. Box 419219
 Kansas City, MO 64179-0998

Orders may also be charged to VISA, MasterCard, or Discovery Card by including your card account number,

expiration date, and signature authorizing the charge.

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APS 1189 Chapter

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Hi!

We cordially invite you to our meeting next Tuesday, October 4 at 7 PM which will be held at First Presbyterian Church (directions are on the last page of the attached newsletter).

The Knoxville Philatelic Society is a stamp club dedicated to the enjoyment of stamp collecting. Our monthly meetings give you an opportunity to :

- o Increase your knowledge of stamps and stamp collecting
- o Hear knowledgeable speakers discuss topics of interest to collectors
- o Participate in our regular auctions (a good way to obtain stamps at very reasonable prices)
- o Meet other stamp collectors, from beginners to advanced collectors
- o Buy, sell and swap stamps

Why don't you plan to come next Tuesday? We'd be happy to have you!

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY



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ALL NOVEMBER MEETINGS

LOCATION -- First Presbyterian Church!
See map on back page.

NOVEMBER 1ST MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM YOUTH/BEGINNERS Program. To Be Announced (TBA).
More trading and swapping time if there is no program.
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM SILENT AUCTION. Trading and swapping between members.
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continue for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. October meeting minutes; report of
nominations for Record. Sec.; other reports; announcements; etc.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Is there some weird fate that has our November meeting scheduled for the day after Halloween? Perhaps a spook visited the calendarmakers. Or it's just fate that scheduled Halloween the evening before our meeting with a General Election coming on Nov. 8th. Now, that's scary!

The holidays are quickly approaching; for some of us, that will mean we are busier than usual -- yours truly included. The work load increases, and there is the necessary preparation for the holidays.

The map of our meeting site, printed on the back page for the last two issues and this one, is not satisfactory. Past President Harry Baldwin is working on a replacement map. The preliminary copy on which I was privileged to comment seems to be an improvement.

MEMBER NEWS

At the September 16-18th Indypex '94 in Indianapolis, Bruce Roberts' exhibit "Arkansas Postal History 1826-1870" won a Vermeil Medal in the overall judging and the Bronze Award from the Postal History Society.

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KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOC. will
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- Nov. 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: Show and Tell.
- Nov. 17 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Fall Auction.
- Nov. 21 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting, 7:15 PM. MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED!
- Nov. 29 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. FIFTH Tuesday Meeting. No program, just swapping.
- Dec. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. NO Regular Meeting! Christmas Dinner Meeting, Ryan's Steakhouse, 6:30 PM 213 Cedar Lane, Knoxville. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
- Dec. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. NO BOARD MEETING

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KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS DINNER Meeting
Ryan's Steakhouse
213 Cedar Lane, Knoxville
December 6th, 6:30 PM
See map in December Issue.

IMPRESSIONS OF OCTOBER 4th MEETING

(Editor's Note: Since no official meeting minutes were taken, your editor is providing his impressions of the meeting from his notes.)

Prior to the business meeting, Paul Reyling talked about New Zealand's Color Illustrated Stamp Catalog and foreign catalogs in general. These included Australia's catalog, Stanley Gibbon's catalog, and Michel's catalog, which is available in two parts - for Western and Eastern Europe - in both English and German.

The scheduled by-election to fill the remainder of the term for Recording Secretary was postponed due to the absence of Past President (and Nominating Committee Chair) Harry Baldwin.

A motion was made and passed to invite Ron and Jo Mynatt to the Christmas Dinner meeting on December 6th, with the club to pay for their dinners.

A motion was also made and passed that we exchange fun gifts at the Christmas Dinner meeting like we did a couple of years ago. Each person is to bring a wrapped, preferably philatelic-oriented gift, limited in value to \$2 - 3. Anyone who doesn't bring a gift cannot participate in the drawing exchange to receive a gift.

A vigorous auction, conducted by Lillard Harvey, ended with Ray Ritter being the high bidder for the complete set of 1992 Scott's catalogs. (Regrettably, I did not record and have forgotten who the high bidder was for the single volume of the 1991 catalog. Editor)

Thanks to Bettie Ann Logan and Effie Rule for the refreshments, and, as always, Tom Robusto for the coffee.

Tom Copas won the door prize. Attendance at the meeting was close to 30 people.

SILENT AUCTION REMINDER

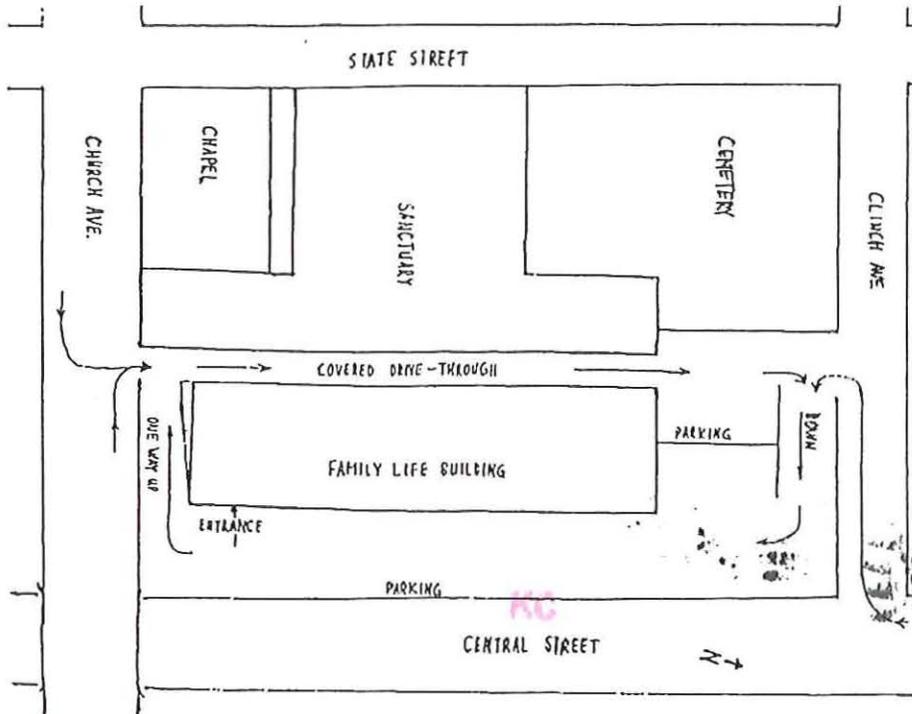
(Editor's Note: Lillard Harvey, who is in charge of the silent auction, requested that the following be published.)

Your attention is called to the following in order to avoid misunderstanding and to assure fairness to all in our Silent Auctions:

1. No bids can be accepted after "TIME" has been called by the auction worker.
2. Bids made in other than increments of 25 cents or multiples thereof are not acceptable.

We do our best to give adequate warning of the time remaining for bids to be made. Please remember, too, that an opportunity is provided to place bids on a lot after the Silent Auction has ended provided that you placed a bid on that lot during the Silent Auction.

Lillard has also informed me that Linn's had a article in which philatelic writer Herman Herst Jr. offered to make copies of his writings available free to non-profit stamp club magazines. Your editor intends to take advantage of this offer.



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DECEMBER 6TH MEETING

NO REGULAR MEETING!

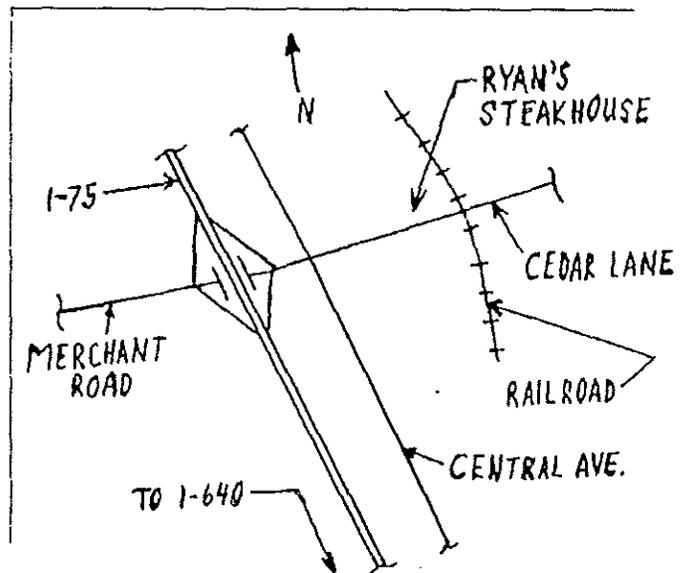
CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

LOCATION: Ryan's Steakhouse
213 Cedar Lane, Knoxville

(See MAP at right →)

Start thru line at 6:30; tell cashier that you're with the stamp club.

ENTERTAINMENT
GIFT EXCHANGE
COMPANIONSHIP



EDITOR'S NOTES

The Thanksgiving - Christmas - New Year's holidays are upon us. For many of us this is a time of joy and gift-giving. For others, it is a time of being extremely busy. For a few, it is a time for sorrow.

For myself, it is a period when work takes more time than usual, plus I am trying to finish up some yard work before it gets too cold to work outside. Plus, there is this newsletter to prepare and the newsletter for January. A person can see all this coming, but it still accumulates. And there are other activities with other groups.

IN MEMORIAM

DWAYNE JOLLAY

Jefferson City, TN

Died Oct. 22, 1994

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Quality Inn -
West Town Mall

IT is NOT too early to
start planning for this
EVENT!

COMING MEETINGS

- Nov. 29 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
FIFTH Tues Meeting, 7:00PM
No program, just swapping.
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
NO Regular Meeting!
Christmas Dinner Meeting,
Ryan's Steakhouse, 6:30 PM
213 Cedar Lane, Knoxville.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
- Dec. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Fall Auction (postponed
from November meeting).
- Dec. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
NO BOARD MEETING

ALL JAN. MEETINGS of
KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOC. will
be at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Jan. 3 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Youth/Beginner Program: to
be announced. Main Program:
"Postage Meters - Collect or
Throw away" by Bob Toal
- Jan. 16 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.
Board Meeting, 7:15 PM.

IN MEMORIAM

LUCILLE REHNQUIST

Wife of George D. Rehnquist

Died Oct. 20, 1994

IMPRESSIONS OF NOVEMBER 21st BOARD MEETING

Board Members present: Harry Baldwin, Bill Rule, Effie Rule, Gerald Schroedl.
Others present: Richard Ehrlich.

The primary topic discussed during the November Board Meeting was plans for the coming Knospex '95 Stamp Show on March 4th & 5th. The bourse is full, with 12 dealers like last year. There was some discussion as to whether or not we wanted to do a cachet and special cancel like we did last year. It was agreed that there would be a live auction again; Bill Rule agreed to talk to Lillard Harvey about the question of who would be auctioneer.

Arrangements have already been made for the Post Office booth.

A big question for the discussion was exhibits. We had very few exhibits last year. The suggestion was made to have a non-competitive, unjudged exhibit without prizes or frame fees. We would, instead, encourage members to show 4, 8, or 16-page exhibits of material they thought worth showing -- even if it were 3, 7, or 15 album pages of stamps with a printed introduction page indicating why they were proud of it.

Big question marks are placed by the topics of Youth Activities and the Registration Table. In past years we have had Frances Nall, Ron Sarson, and Harry Baldwin to more-or-less stay full time at the table registering show visitors. We can no longer count on Frances or Ron, and Harry wants to do other things as well. Help will be a NECESSITY!

In addition, the board went along with the membership consensus at the November general meeting to give a donation to the First Presbyterian Church, as thanks for hosting our meetings.

The new club business cards are available. Members are encouraged to get some from Harry Baldwin to pass out to people inquiring about where we meet.

Since 1995 approaches all too soon, your editor brought up the question of 1995 dues. After some discussion and a quick thought about the status of the treasury, it was decided to keep the 1995 dues at the 1994 rates.

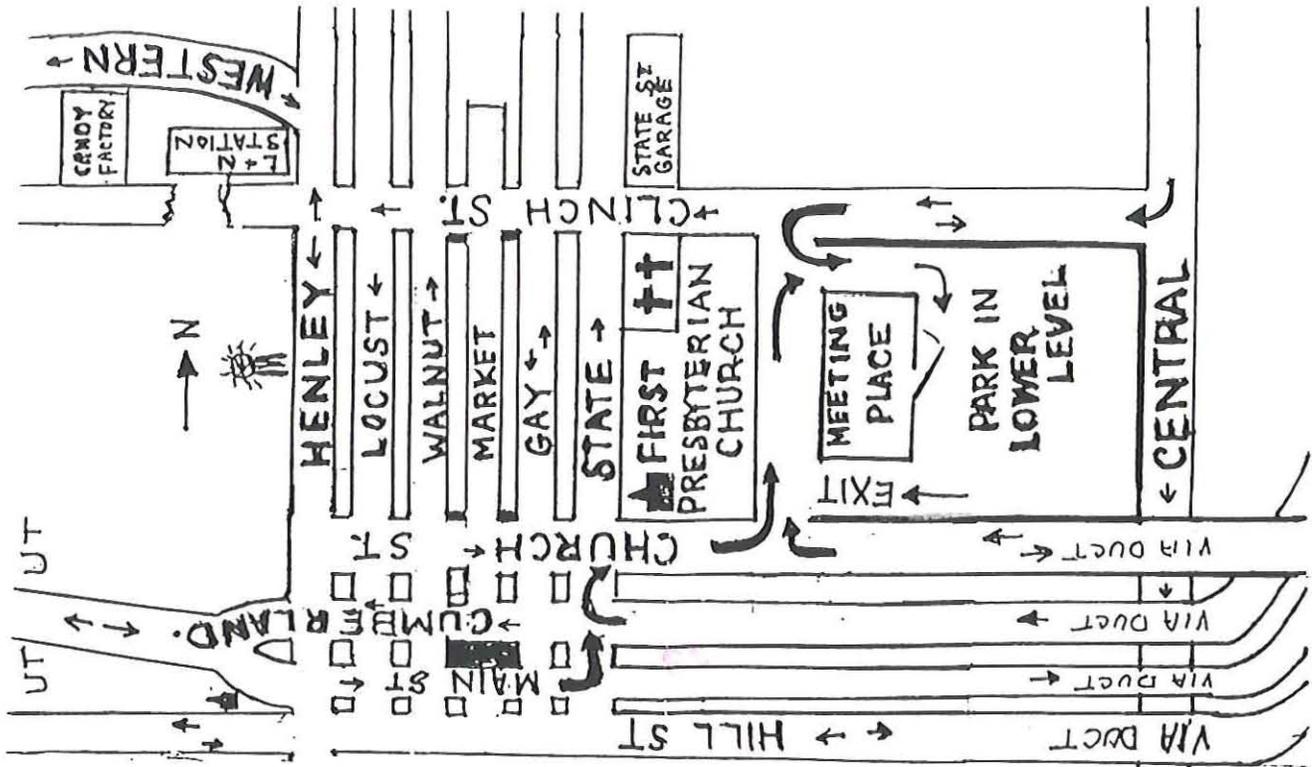
CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

The Christmas Dinner Meeting will take place on December 6th, in place of a regular meeting. The location will be Ryan's Steakhouse on Cedar Lane, just off I-75 east of the Merchant Road exit. The dinner prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00; just go through the line and pick what you want to eat. Ron and Jo Mynatt and Barbara DeArmond have been invited as guests of the club.

There will be entertainment: music and singing. There will be a gift exchange, also, in which each member, spouse, and guest may participate. In order to participate, one must bring a wrapped gift, value not to exceed \$2.00. The gift may or may not be philatelic in nature.

WANTED!!

An understudy for Program Director Bob Toal, and an understudy for Editor Richard Ehrlich. These understudy people would be learning the ins and outs of the tasks.

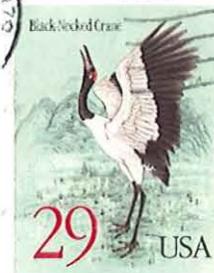


The November 29th FIFTH Tuesday meeting and all January meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Building, downtown Knoxville. See map above.

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