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THE KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
-----NEWS-----

P. O. BOX 50422, KNOXVILLE, TN 37950-0422

(This is a temporary Masthead for this newsletter, required by the change in club name by the adoption at the November 1992 meeting of a new Constitution & Bylaws. See inside for a Masthead Design Contest.)

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

President: Harry Baldwin - 922-5115      President-elect: Bill Rule  
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Corresponding Secretary: Frances Nall      Asst Treasurer: Lillard Harvey  
Directors: Tom Broadhead ('94), Ray Ritter ('95), Tom Robusto ('95),  
William Walbert ('94), & Past President Frank Doyle  
Youth Activities Director:  
Editor & Publisher: Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467

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## JANUARY 5TH MEETING AGENDA

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

About 20 members and family members, some with spouses and/or guests attended the December 1st Christmas Dinner Party Meeting. The brief business meeting consisted of the election of officers and directors plus the announcement by outgoing President Frank Doyle of awards voted at the last Board meeting. A short article in another location provides the results of both plus a few announcements that were made.

Of course, those who read the list of officers on Page 1 have already seen the results of the election.

The new Constitution & Bylaws, as amended, voted on and approved by the club members at the November 1992 meeting, is attached. Several amendments discussed at the subsequent November Board meeting and approved are shown herein for the members to discuss and vote on at the January meeting.

The masthead design contest continues. As of the mid-December date your editor is writing this column, no entries have been received. The rules for this contest are repeated on another page in this issue. Your editor realizes that the HOLIDAY season is upon us and did not really expect to receive entries before the Jan. 5th meeting.

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### PLEASE NOTE

### DONATIONS NEEDED

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

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## COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 29 - NO Fifth Tuesday Meeting!  
Happy Holidays!
- Jan. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM,  
Member Show & Tell; see  
details on Page 1,  
MLB Building.
- Jan. 19 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Board Meeting; DATE, TIME  
& Place to be confirmed.
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Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
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"French Postal History"  
by Tom Broadhead, MLB  
Building.

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### MORE EDITOR'S NOTES

The Atomic City Stamp Club (ACSC) also had their annual election of officers at their December 17th meeting. Their slate of nominees was headed by long-time Knoxville Stamp Club and Atomic City Stamp Club member Kent Fearey for President. Their slate included other names familiar to those KPS members who attend or used to attend ACSC meetings:

Treasurer: Gordon Lindner  
Directors: Jim Henry  
John Lund  
Steve Walker



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

**HERBERT CLARK HOOVER**

Born August 10, 1874 in West Branch, Iowa, Hoover was the first President to be born west of the Mississippi River.

Hoover graduated from Stanford with a degree in engineering in 1895. Living in England and the United States, he worked as an engineer, travelled extensively, and wrote several books.

When war broke out in 1914, he helped get American tourists back home. He served as the U.S. food administrator during the war, and organized civilian relief commissions both during and after the war. Having gathered much historical information on the Great War, he founded the Hoover Institute in 1919.

During his eight-year tenure as Commerce Secretary under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, he proposed a form of social security insurance which was to be based on sound actuarial principles. The plan never became a reality because executives of the nation's insurance companies were not interested.

Hoover was elected President in 1928 and was immediately faced with the problems of prohibition and the great depression. Hoover tried many reforms to deal with the latter problem, including establishment of the Federal Farm Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but most of his plans were thwarted by Democratic majorities in the Congress. He ran for re-election in 1932, but was buried in one of the greatest landslides in American history.

Hoover enjoyed the longest, and probably most fruitful, retirement of any of our former Presidents. He helped establish the Stanford Business School. Although his successor, Franklin Roosevelt, never asked him for advice, he was recalled to Washington by President Truman following World War II to once again organize relief efforts as he had done nearly 30 years earlier. He served as chairman of two commissions to study waste and inefficiency in government, and wrote books on history and government. Herbert Hoover died in New York in 1964, after having spent half of his 90 years serving his country without pay.

Hoover has appeared on just two stamps so far. An engraved bright red commemorative was issued shortly after his death, and he was also included in the 1986 Ameripex souvenir sheets. Another related stamp was issued in 1935, just two years after he left office. The stamp (Scott number 774) marked the completion of Boulder Dam, which was later renamed in Hoover's honor.

Comments may be sent to the author, Paul Schumacher, Box 2411, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034.



HERBERT HOOVER

DECEMBER 1ST MEETING

Since the business part of the meeting was abbreviated, formal minutes were not taken. The nominated officers were unopposed and were elected. The two new directors are Ray Ritter and Tom Robusto. It was also announced that the Board had decided at its November 17th meeting that the next election would not be held until June, 1994. This is why the current officers and directors are listed as shown on Page 1 of this Newsletter issue. Outgoing President Frank Doyle announced the Board Award recipient as Bruce Roberts, who regrettably could not be present to receive the handsome clock with plaque. The President's Awards went to Lillard Harvey and Don Rugh. The Member's Award will have to be voted on at the January 5th meeting.

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1993 DUES PAYABLE NOW

Our Treasurer, Ron Sarson, has requested that the membership be reminded that 1993 annual dues may now be paid to him. Your officers are asking that all renewing members cut out the form below, fill it in, and return it with your dues payment. Dues payment and the completed form may be mailed (NO cash, please!) to:

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 Knoxville Philatelic Society  
 P. O. Box 50422  
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KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

1993 RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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

COLLECTING INTERESTS- U.S.  CANADA  GREAT BRITAIN

FOREIGN  WORLD WIDE  TOPICAL  FDC

POSTAL HISTORY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIETIES- APS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF YES- ADDRESS- YES  NO  PHONE #- YES  NO

FOR KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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

- FINANCE  ENTERTAINMENT
- MEMBERSHIP  HOSPITALITY
- PROGRAM  LIBRARY
- PUBLICITY  SILENT AUCTION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS  YOUTH ACTIVITY
- PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS  STAMP SHOWS

- SET-UP & TEARDOWN
- LIVE AUCTION

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contributed by Paul Schumacher,  
Merchantville Stamp Club, New Jersey

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Teddy Roosevelt was born in New York City in 1858. Although sickly as a child, he was able to build himself up through exercise. He graduated from Harvard and Columbia Law School. He spent several years in New York politics and also had time to play cowboy in (what was then) Dakota Territory.

Following six years on a civil service commission, he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1897. He used this position to help build up the Navy which routed Spanish forces the following year.

Just two years after being elected Governor of New York, he was nominated for Vice President, with the help of politicians who wanted him out of NY.

When William McKinley died on September 14, 1901, less than six months after inauguration, Teddy became President. Not yet 43 at the time, Roosevelt became the youngest man ever to hold the office.

He became known as a trustbuster but was equally opposed to labor's excesses. During his terms of office, the Labor Department was established, the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 was passed, and the idea of Federal control over interstate commerce solidified. One of the most controversial moves, however, was the establishment of the U. S. Forest Service.

Following his re-election in 1904 by the largest popular vote margin up to that time, Roosevelt seized upon the opportunity to build a canal through Panama. He became the first President to leave the country while in office when he visited Panama.

Roosevelt was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for promoting the treaty to end

the war between Japan and Russia. He is widely credited for averting a general war in Europe ten years before one finally broke out, and he proposed a "league of nations" in 1910 to maintain the peace. Yet he had no use for the notion of "peace at any price".

Having promised not to run again, he retired in 1909, leaving his designated successor to run the country. He toured Africa and Europe in 1909 and 1910.

Believing that William Taft had not followed his policies, Roosevelt tried to unseat the President in 1912 but failed. He won the Progressive Party nomination at a convention which featured female delegates before women were allowed to vote. (Ed. NOTE: I believe women could vote in Wyoming at that time.) Teddy ran second (ahead of Taft) in the general election.

Following a tour of South America, he declined the Progressive Party nomination in 1916. He offered to lead troops in the war in Europe, but President Wilson turned down the offer.

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## NEWSLETTER MASTHEAD DESIGN CONTEST

One result of the club's members approving the new Constitution and Bylaws at the November 3rd meeting was to change the club's name from the Knoxville Stamp Club to the Knoxville Philatelic Society. Therefore, the design at the top of the first page of this Newsletter, known in the newspaper trade as the "masthead" must be revised to suit the club's new name. Your editor has made a temporary masthead for use while a contest is held for a new masthead design. (You may wish to look at the first page of a newsletter issue from 1992 for comparison.) The rules for entries submitted for this contest are:

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

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

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

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

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## PRESIDENTS ON STAMPS

(continued from Page 5)

Still extremely popular with the public, Roosevelt died at the age of 60 in January, 1919.

T. R., for whom the teddy bear was named, has appeared on a dozen stamps and is second in popularity among modern Presidents. The first stamp was the 5c blue (shown on Page 5) issued in 1922 on his birthday, October 27th. Then came the 30c Presidential, the 1939 Panama Canal stamp, the 6c red definitive of 1955, and the 22c Ameripex stamp of 1986. Roosevelt is also enshrined on Mt. Rushmore, which has appeared on several stamps so far.

Comments on this article may be sent to the author: Paul Schumacher, Box 2411, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

**JIM THORPE STAMP -- JIM THORPE, PA**  
by Harry J. Baldwin



The Jim Thorpe stamp, Scott #2089 issued May 24, 1984, honored a great football player who lived in Mauch Chunk, Pa. The town changed its name to JIM THORPE to honor their hometown hero. A few years ago the name was supposed to be changed back to Mauch Chunk.

The earlier name of this mountain town brings back my memory of the time in 1927 when Dad borrowed a real old touring car for a family vacation trip from our home near Philadelphia to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Everything went well until we were half way up the old narrow road on the side of the mountain at Mauch Chunk. (This was years before the new highway was built.) Then the poor ancient transmission broke. My Dad and we three boys managed to get the car turned around without power, and we coasted down the long, steep road to a town. The trip to Wilkes-Barre was completed by steam train. Even the train had to have an extra engine (Ed. NOTE: known to railroaders as a "helper" engine) to get up the steep mountain grade.

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**NEW CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REVISITED**

At the November 17th Board meeting, the committee (Tom Broadhead and Jean Byrne) which has worked so hard in putting together the new Constitution and Bylaws (C & B) and the new Standards and Practices manual (S & P) said that, as they reviewed the new C & B approved by the membership at the November 3rd meeting, it became obvious that some errors, omissions, and minor grammatical mistakes had occurred. Therefore, they proposed the following amendments to the C & B. These amendments were approved by the Board to be presented to the membership at the January 5th meeting for the membership's approval.

The Board's recommended amendments appear on Page 8.

- (Editor's NOTES: 1. Words to be deleted are presented with a line through the words, as "~~example~~". Words to be added are shown underlined, as "test". Where words are to be replaced, you will see the following type of marking: "~~example~~" "test".
2. References to "Article # and Section #" are references to the Articles and Sections of the C & B, which is printed on the Pages 9, 10, and 11 exactly as approved by the members at the November 3rd meeting.)



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



**KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY**  
**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REVISIONS**

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD AT NOVEMBER 17, 1992 MEETING

**ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

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

Section 9. (Last sentence) An election date shall be set after a thirty day notice has been given to the Society either by special notice or -published publication in the newsletter.

**ARTICLE V - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Society between ~~-its~~ business meetings . . .

(Last sentence) None of ~~-its~~ the board's actions shall conflict with action taken by the Society.

Section 4. (Second sentence) Special meetings of the board may be called by the President ~~-and or~~ shall be called upon the written request of three members of the board who will notify all board members of the purpose, place, date and time of the special meeting.

**ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

Section 5. (Last line) ...chairperson pro tempore who shall conduct ...

**ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES**

Section 1. All Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 5. (Add) h. Youth Activities

**ARTICLE VIII - FINANCE**

Add as new Section 2. The chairperson of the Finance Committee shall present the annual budget to the Society for approval at the annual meeting.

Renumber present section 2 to 3.



# KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I - NAME

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

### ARTICLE II - OBJECT

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

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE V - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

Section 5. The Standing Committees of the society are:

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VIII - FINANCE

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

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

#### ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

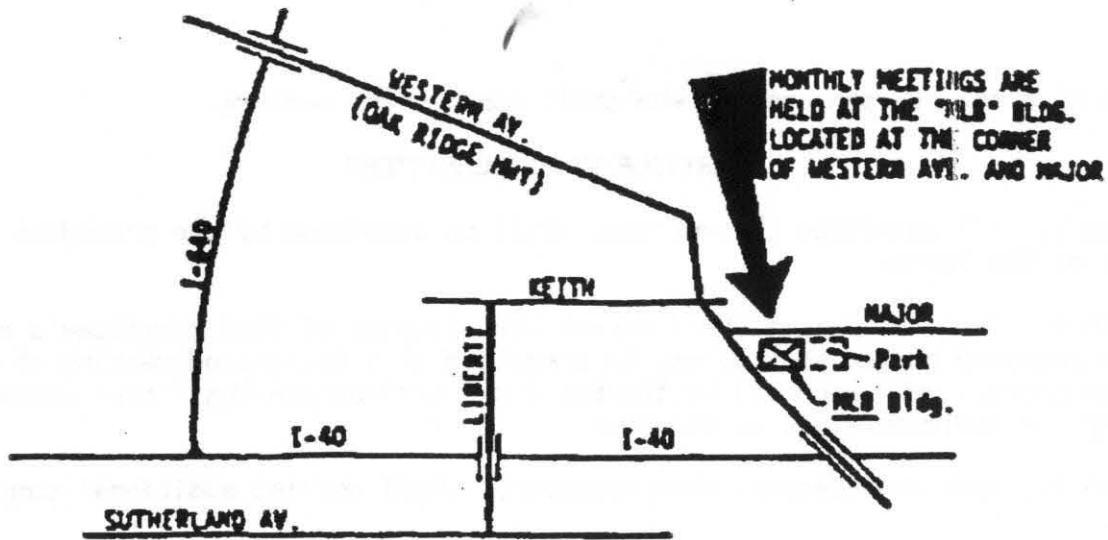
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and bylaws and any special rules of order the society may adopt.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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

#### ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

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

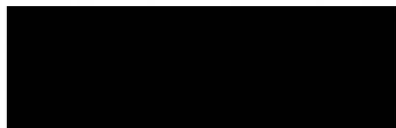


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## EDITOR'S NOTES

A large number of members came to the January meeting. After the members voted on and approved the revisions to the club's Constitution and Bylaws, as printed in the January Newsletter, several members gave brief presentations on an album page or other portion of their collections. Your editor was particularly impressed by the album page presented by youth member Brenda Edwards.

Which leads into the next topic. As some of you have noticed, we have not had many youth members attending lately. The BIG reason for this is fact that there has been no Pre-Meeting Session for Youth Members and other interested members since last summer. The reason we have had no Pre-Meeting Sessions is that we have no Youth Activities Director to organize these sessions. This post very much needs a person who can give a little time to organizing such activities as the Pre-Meeting Sessions, Summer Stamp Camp, etc. All you need to do to volunteer is to speak to any officer!

The masthead design contest continues. As of the late January date your editor is writing this column, no entries have been received. Surely some member has an idea for a masthead design.

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### DONATIONS NEEDED

A few items for door prizes were received before the January 5th meeting. Thanks to members Paul Reyling and Ray Ritter for their donations.

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- Feb. 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Mar. 2 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, Work on March Show Programs & ?; Show & Tell. MLB Building.
- Mar. 6 & 7 Dogwood Stamp Show '93; see announcement elsewhere.
- Mar. 30 - Fifth Tuesday Meeting!

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### MORE EDITOR'S NOTES

In addition to the single frame exhibits announced elsewhere for the show on March 6th & 7th, the show's chairman has asked your editor to announce that a special exhibit area will be open to members only for a SINGLE PAGE exhibit. These single-page exhibits will be judged separately with separate awards, and there is no fee for members to enter this special exhibit.

The year-end treasurer's report summary is reproduced on another page. For details or answers to questions, please talk to Treasurer Ron Sarson.

In a different subject, your editor wishes to apologize for this issue being so late into the members' hands. He had intended to get it out nearly a week earlier; unfortunately, his health has not been the best lately.

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All 1992 KPS members are reminded that their 1993 renewals, with dues and a copy of the form below, are due NOW.

A list of 1992 members whose 1993 dues have NOT been received by February 8th will be published in the March KPS Newsletter!

1992 members whose 1993 dues have not been received by March 8th will NOT receive the April Newsletter!

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**KPS MINUTES, JANUARY 5TH MEETING**  
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Baldwin. He introduced himself as the new president and Bill Rule as the new vice-president. (Ed. Note: this office has been re-titled "President-elect".)

The guests included the following from the Cub Scout Pack #85 of Alcoa: Eric Adam, Aaron & Gary Bergen, Nathan Mutchler, Todd Rop, Leon Welch, and Adam Ward. Jim Holt was also introduced as a visitor. (Ed. Note: Ron Sarson informs me that Nick and Jim Holt joined as new family members. WELCOME!)

The secretary read the minutes of the December 1st meeting as printed in the January KPS News. They were approved as read.

The treasurer, Ron Sarson, gave an annual report which is printed elsewhere in this News.

The Board Award was given by past-president Frank Doyle to Bruce Roberts for his excellent running of the stamp show bourses.

The society voted to give Members' Awards to Jean Byrne and to Jo mynatt for their excellent contributions to the society.

The presidet announced a board meeting to be held on the 19th of January.

It was moved and passed that the new Constitution and Bylaws be adopted as revised on November 6, 1992 and printed in the KPS News. (Ed. Note: I believe that this item should read "It was moved and passed that the amendments printed in the January KPS Newsletter for the Constitution and Bylaws approved on November 6, 1992, be adopted as recommended by the Executive Board.")

Paul Phillips moved that the society nominate Nancy Zielinski Clark as candidate for Director-at-Large for APS 1993-95 on the Federation of Clubs. It was seconded and passed.

Bill Rule showed the following ways of writing and pronouncing the words relating to stamp collecting: phi-lat'e-ly, phil-a-tel'ic, phi-lat'e-list, phil'a-tel'ical. The word is the French adaption of the Greek root philos (loving) and atelic (exemption from further tax).

William Holiday won the door prize.

After adjournment, there was a period of SHOW & TELL in which several members displayed and told of interesting variations in stamp collecting.

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DOGWOOD STAMP SHOW

MARCH 6TH & 7TH



**KPS FINANCIAL REPORT, 1992**  
by Ron Sarson, Treasurer

JANUARY 5, 1993

CHECKING ACCOUNT-

Balance 1-1-92	\$1,075.63	
Income (1992)	6,686.17	
		\$7,761.80
Expenditures (1992)	\$5,385.34	
Balance 12-31-92		\$2,376.46

PETTY CASH-

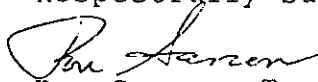
Balance 1-1-92	\$ 66.37	
Income (1992)	232.06	
		\$298.43
Expenditures (1992)	\$249.79	
Balance 12-31-92		\$ 48.64

Income- Checking	\$6,686.17	
Petty cash	232.06	
Total Income		\$6,918.23

Expenditures- Checking	\$5,635.13	
Petty Cash	249.79	
		\$5,635.13

	Checking account-	\$2,376.46
	Petty cash-	48.64
Cash on hand- 12-31-92		\$2,425.10

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ron Sarson, Treasurer

## Dogwood Stamp Show '93 - Guidelines for Exhibitors

Dogwood Stamp Show '93 will feature competitive single frame exhibits. The single frame exhibit provides both an excellent introduction for the first-time exhibitor and a challenge to the experienced exhibitor.

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

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

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

**SUBMITTING EXHIBITS:** All materials must be mailed to: Exhibits, Dogwood Stamp Show '93, Knoxville Philatelic Society, PO Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422.

1. February 12 - completed exhibit form, or xerox copy (see bottom of page), and \$8.00 frame fee, copy of the title page, plus a one page description of the exhibit.
2. February 26 - the exhibit. Exhibits sent by mail should be sent registered or insured. Payment must be received by Knoxville Philatelic Society for return mail costs. If you are bringing your exhibit to the show, it must be brought to the exhibit room by 6:00 p.m., March 5.
3. March 6, 5:00 p.m. - awards ceremony and judges' critiques.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Category: Traditional Philately - U.S. \_\_\_ Foreign \_\_\_

Postal History \_\_\_ Topical \_\_\_ Thematic \_\_\_ Special Study \_\_\_ First Day Covers \_\_\_

Aerophilately \_\_\_ Postal Stationery \_\_\_

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

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

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

Tennessee Postal History Society Member: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

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

## NEWSLETTER MASTHEAD DESIGN CONTEST

One result of the club's members approving the new Constitution and Bylaws at the November 3rd meeting was to change the club's name from the Knoxville Stamp Club to the Knoxville Philatelic Society. Therefore, the design at the top of the first page of this Newsletter, known in the newspaper trade as the "masthead" must be revised to suit the club's new name. Your editor has made a temporary masthead for use while a contest is held for a new masthead design. (You may wish to look at the first page of a newsletter issue from 1992 for comparison.)

The lack of entries in this contest as of late January has your editor puzzled since he did not think that this would be difficult for the KPS members. Two points perhaps need clarification; (1) the qualified members may submit more than one entry each and (2) the entry need not be a finished artistic product, a sketch will do. The judges are primarily looking for ideas; if necessary, an artist will be found to make the finished masthead.

The rules for entries submitted for this contest are:

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

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

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

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

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FOR THE AUCTION LOT SUBMITTAL FORM & RULES

FOR the DOGWOOD STAMP SHOW '93

SEE Page 9

KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

OWNER MASTER LIST

OWNER LETTER \_\_\_\_\_  
(WILL BE ASSIGNED)

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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- 1) \* CAT. USED EXAMPLES-
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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. Not responsible for errors.
- b) Lots and this form are to submitted before or no later than the regular meeting, March 2. No lots will be accepted after this date.
- c) DEALERS - This form must be received at the following address no later than February 27. No forms will be accepted after this date.
- d) Auction will be held March 6 at 6:30pm

Lillard Harvey, 1706 Lawson Ave, Knoxville 37917

(Although your editor had requests to leave this page blank so members could use the form without losing anything, this was not possible for this issue.)

*Your Personal Invitation to*  
**NASHVILLE STAMP SHOW '93**  
CELEBRATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY  
of U. S. AIRMAIL STAMPS



*What-*

**NASHVILLE STAMP SHOW '93**

Nashville Philatelic Society's Annual Show and Bourse

1. Hundreds of pages of competitive exhibits from near and far
2. Over 20 dealers with a wide variety of stamps and accessories
3. U. S. Post Office Substation
4. Show cachets, special pictorial cancel and other philatelic souvenirs

*When-*

**January 30th and 31st, 1993**

Saturday: 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Sunday: 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

*Where-*

The Airport Inn, Briley Parkway at International Plaza, Nashville,  
TN 37217

*NOTE:* The hotel offers you a special flat rate for this event. *You must identify yourself with the Stamp Show for this rate.*

*Features-*

1. The show commemorates the 75th Anniversary of U.S. Airmail stamps
2. A special show cover, with attractive multicolored cachet, and the Stamp Show Station cancel, will be sold at the show. (This may be ordered by mail from the address below; price is \$1.25 each, S.A.S.E. required with order.)
3. Exhibiting in *open* competition with APS medals and judges' critique
4. Admission **FREE**, with free program at the show
5. Club table, with cachets and souvenirs for this and previous shows on sale.

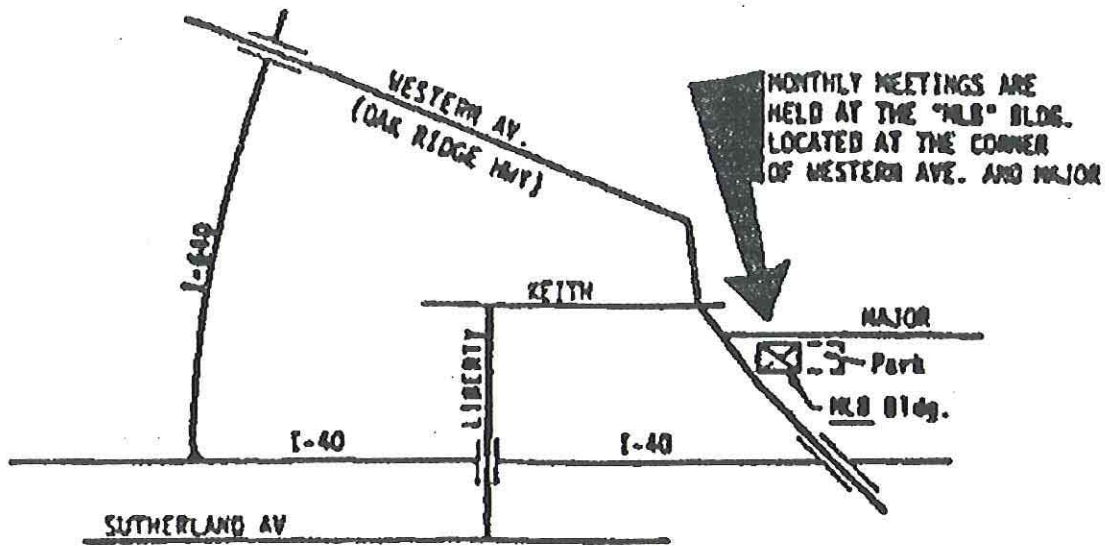
For further information, contact:  
Nashville Philatelic Society, Inc.  
Bob Picirilli  
301 Greenway Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37205

## RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GET APS PUBLICATIONS CHEAP

Because the KPS Executive Board has decided to order a number of publications from the American Philatelic Society (APS), it will be possible for individual members to order personal copies at WHOLESALE prices. Members who wish any of the following must let past-president Frank Doyle know at the February 2nd meeting and give him payment or drop Frank a note (and check) at this address by February 9, 1993:

Frank Doyle  
1424 Wake Robin Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37918-1327

<u>Publication Title</u>	<u>Reg. Price</u>	<u>Wholesale Price</u>
APS Judges Manual .....	\$ 8.50	\$ 5.10
APS Stamp Identifier .....	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50
Fundamentals of Philately .....	\$ 60.00	\$ 36.00
100 Trivia Quizzes .....	\$ 4.95	\$ 2.97
The Stamp Atlas .....	\$ 29.95	\$ 17.97
Stamp Collecting: The Complete Guide .....	\$ 3.75	\$ 2.25
(\$ 4.99 in regular bookstores!)		
Counterfeit Kansas-Nebraska Overprints .....	\$ 4.75	\$ 2.85
New York Postal History, 1775 - 1980 .....	\$ 40.00	\$ 24.00
Postal History, U. S. Pacific Islands .....	\$ 46.00	\$ 27.60
Postal History, American POWs .....	\$ 12.50	\$ 7.50
U. S. 1976 Souvenir Sheets .....	\$ 8.75	\$ 5.25
Admiral Issue of Canada .....	\$ 35.00	\$ 21.00
Australia Aerogrammes, 1944 - 1980 .....	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00
Bibliography/French Colonies .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
AP Author Index .....	\$ 12.50	\$ 7.50
(AP = American Philatelist)		
AP Geographic Index .....	\$ 16.00	\$ 9.60
AP Combined Index .....	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00
(Author and Geographic Indexes)		



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# KPS

THE KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
-----NEWS-----

P. O. BOX 50422, KNOXVILLE, TN 37950-0422

(This is a temporary Masthead for this newsletter, required by the change in club name by the adoption at the November 1992 meeting of a new Constitution & Bylaws. See inside for a Masthead Design Contest.)

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William Walbert ('94), & Past President Frank Doyle  
Youth Activities Director:  
Editor & Publisher: Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467

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## MARCH 2ND MEETING AGENDA

NO Youth PRE-MEETING!

7:30 PM Sign in, fellowship, swap and trade.

There will be NO Silent Auction this month - bring your lots for the Dogwood Show Auction, prepared as outlined in this Newsletter.

8:00 - 8:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. To Be ANNOUNCED.

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

8:40 - 9:15 PM Program. Final preparation for Dogwood Show '93. Show and Tell for members to present something from their collections in the time left.

9:30 PM Meeting Ends; Room Cleanup & Rearrangement



## DOGWOOD SHOW CACHET

To celebrate our new name and springtime, which is around the corner, we have called our show Dogwood Stamp Show '93. We had a local artist, Dolly Kite, prepare a special envelope which show-goers can purchase and have a special dogwood cancellation applied at the postal booth, which will be open both days of the show. The artist will be at the show during certain hours, to autograph your covers.

You may purchase your covers at the show hospitality table. Also, a limited number of the covers will be hand-painted and autographed by the artist, and serviced.

Below is a preview of the cachet for Dogwood Stamp Show '93.



(Cover shown here reduced by 25%)

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### MEMORIAL PLAQUES

At the Dogwood Stamp Show '93, memorial plaques will be placed on eight exhibit frames in memory of eight members of our club who have passed away. President Harry Baldwin will present the plaques at the opening ceremony March 6, at 10:00 a.m. The deceased members are: Clarence "Monty" Montague, Lucy Harmon, Ralph Kramer, Robert Miller, Bill Boegly, Bill Quinlan, Ernest Zurcher, and Ted Newman.

## LETTERS RECEIVED

In response to recent donations by our club, the following letters were received:

From Susan Williams, Assistant Athletic Director for Development, University of Tennessee Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department:

"Thanks so much for sending us the \$200 donation for our Lady Vols basketball scholarship fund. I am taking the liberty of putting this money in the Pat Head Summitt Scholarship Endowment Fund that some of our former players set up in her honor. I hope that this meets with your approval!.....Thanks again for your interest and support of the Lady Vols."

From Thomas Woodruff, Development Officer for the National Postal Museum:

"On behalf of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Postal Museum, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your donation of \$50.00 for the development of exhibits for the museum. We are pleased to count you among our friends and supporters, and that you are sharing in the creation of the National Postal Museum....We appreciate your support and interest, and we look forward to seeing you in the museum when it opens in the summer of 1993."

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## WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

A hearty welcome goes out to our latest member, Stan Inman, who has recently joined. If you have not had the opportunity to meet him, be sure to introduce yourself at the meeting. Let's make him feel at home!

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## Dogwood Stamp Show '93 Live Auction

The auction will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Be sure to list your lots on the Owner Master List (copy in this newsletter) and turn it in to Lillard Harvey along with your lots NO LATER THAN THE MARCH 2 REGULAR MEETING. No lots can be accepted after that time. Each lot sold will be charged a 10% commission. No-bid lots will be charged 50¢ each.

Also, why not plan to attend and participate in our auction? We expect to have an interesting variety of lots. Come and you may find some real bargains!

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## GUEST EDITOR

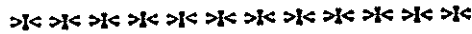
This newsletter has been edited by Jo Mynatt, as Richard Ehrlich is recovering from surgery. Richard will return as editor next month. We extend our wishes that he is feeling better and hope to see him at the March meeting.

# WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES???

If you have not paid your 1993 dues yet, please see Ron Sarson at the meeting, the Stamp Show, or mail your application and check to:

(SEE ADDRESS BELOW)

Don't miss out - pay your dues today!



Our Treasurer, Ron Sarson, has requested that the membership be reminded that 1993 annual dues are now payable to him. Your officers are asking that all renewing members cut out the form below, fill it in, and return it with your dues payment. Dues payment and the completed form may be mailed (NO cash, please!) to:

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

All 1992 KPS members are reminded that their 1993 renewals, with dues and a copy of the form below, are due NOW.

1992 members whose 1993 dues have not been received by  
March 8th will NOT receive the April Newsletter!

## KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT 1993 RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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

COLLECTING INTERESTS- U.S.  CANADA  GREAT BRITAIN

FOREIGN  WORLD WIDE  TOPICAL  FDC

POSTAL HISTORY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIETIES- APS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF YES- ADDRESS- Yes  No  PHONE #- Yes  No

#### FOR KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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

- FINANCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- MEMBERSHIP
- HOSPITALITY
- PROGRAM
- LIBRARY
- PUBLICITY
- SILENT AUCTION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- YOUTH ACTIVITY
- PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS
- STAMP SHOWS

SET-UP & TEARDOWN

LIVE AUCTION

# FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

by Recording Secretary Donald Rugh

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Baldwin.

The minutes of the January 5th meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer, Ron Sarson reported that at the end of January, there was \$2510.34 in the checking account and \$88.31 in the petty cash. He said that copies of the 1992 report were available for anyone that wished to see the report. The KPS Board had approved of sending \$50 to the postal museum in July.

A motion was made and passed that \$200 be made to the Lady Vols out of the profits of about \$500 from the sale of Lady Vols envelopes.

Tom Broadhead and Bob Toal gave reports on progress in preparation for the March show. Bruce Roberts thanked the Board for the award that he had received. He reported that there will be a stamp show in Atlanta at the same time as our next show and some dealers who have in the past come to our show will go to Atlanta. The dealers have been making less and less money each year from our show and it is going to be harder and harder to get them to come. Only 9 have agreed to come thus far.

It was announced by Ron Sarson that only four youth have renewed their dues and none came to this meeting. Suggestions are welcome as to how to revive their interest. One is whether or not the timing of their meetir should be earlier.

Frank Doyle showed samples of award designs that could be used for those that the society wishes to honor.

President Baldwin announced that there would be a Board meeting on the 16th of February. He said that any member is welcome to come.

A motion was made and passed that the society send \$25 to the American Philatelic Society toward the cost of building their new library.

Harris Porter won the door prize.

Following the meeting Tom Broadhead gave a slide show on "French Postal History".

# NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR APRIL MEETING

On February 16 the Board decided to announce plans at the March Meeting for new seating arrangements proposed for the April 5 Meeting.

The business meeting will be held from 7:00 to 7:30 in section "B" of the diagram below.

In Section "A" the Silent Auction will be from 7:30 to 8.00. We should settle up with the auctioneer at once.

During the period of the Silent Auction, the the Swap or Trading session will be going on AT THE SAME TIME in Section "A" ( 7.30 to 8.00.) Those who prefer to skip the program may continue to Swap QUIETLY during the Program.

8:00 to 8:15 will be time for coffee and to get set up for the Program.

The Program will run from 8:15 to 9:30 in Section "B".

Attendance at the program is OPTIONAL.

Due to the fact that we find the tables set up in Section "A" when we arrive we should have the Auction and Swap session there to avoid moving the tables twice. (The Board talked of having Swapping in Section "B").

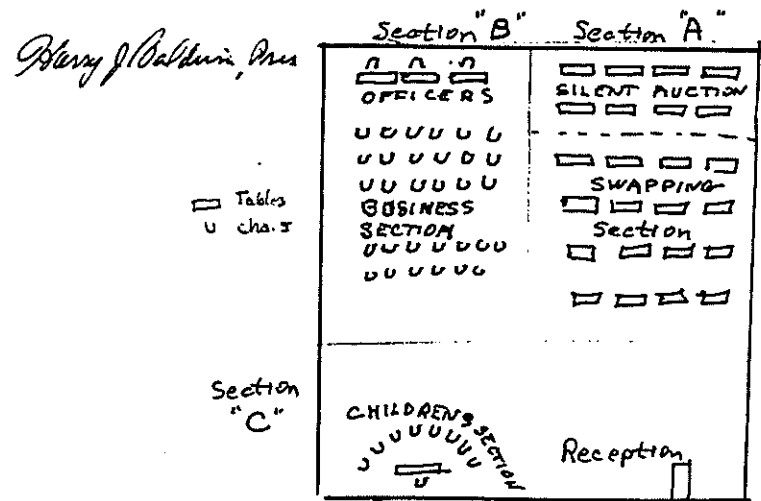
Tables and chairs will need to be set up for the officers in Section "B".

Tables for the auction must be set up in Section "A".

Chairs and tables for the Swap section may need to be rearranged in Section "A". from the way we find them.

If and when there is a program for children, a table and chairs should be set up in Section "C". The Childrens' Program should be 7:30 to 8:00.

Clean up starts at 9:30. We must clear the building by 10:00 p.m.



KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
OWNER MASTER LIST

OWNER LETTER \_\_\_\_\_  
(will be assigned)

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Lillard Harvey 1706 Lawson Ave Knoxville TN 37917

# DOGWOOD STAMP SHOW '93

hosted by  
The Knoxville Philatelic Society

March 6-7, 1993  
Quality Inn West  
Knoxville, Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

**Contacts:** Gerald Schroedl, Show Chair  
Knoxville Stamp Club  
PO Box 50422  
Knoxville, TN 37950-0422

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

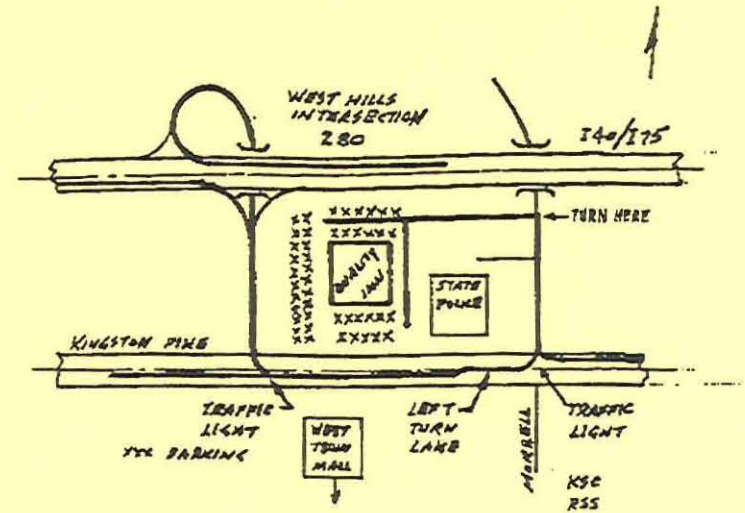
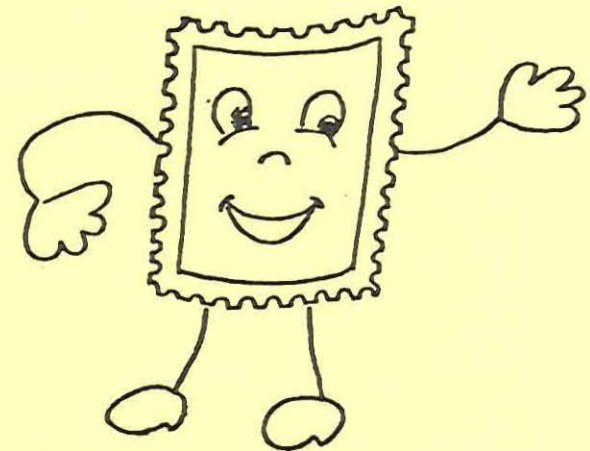
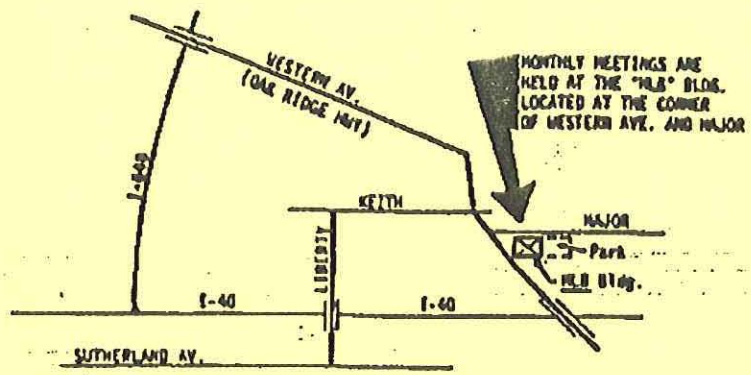


Figure 3: MAP OF  
MARCH STAMP SHOW LOCA-  
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Casey says:  
Be there and bring a friend!



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Youth Activities Director:  
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## APRIL 6TH MEETING AGENDA

**NOTE:** The new schedule and meeting arrangement announced in the **March Newsletter** will be tried for this meeting!

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM **CLUB BUSINESS** Meeting. Mostly reports related to the March 1993 Dogwood Stamp Show. Announcements, etc.
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## EDITOR'S NOTES

It is almost with relief that your editor is resuming his efforts on the club's newsletter. And please remember, it is the club's and the members' newsletter -- not mine! As has been demonstrated over the past year, almost any article related to philately or to Knoxville or Tennessee history - and even some not related will be published on these pages. The primary requirement to get an article published is to GET IT TO ME! The newsletter cannot include articles that "someone" is thinking of writing because I am not a mind reader. Letters to the editor commenting on anything published in this newsletter or occurring at the KPS meetings will also be published. Here I must add the exception that letters that include vulgar language or name-calling will be returned to the author.

A couple of dealers I talked to at the Dogwood Stamp Show '93 late on Sunday, March 7th, indicated that they were happy with the amount of business they did. Your editor spent about twice as much as he had intended, despite only looking at stamp items at two dealers tables.

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## DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

More items for door prizes were donated at the March 2nd meeting by members Stuart McNiell, Paul Reyling, and Effie Rule. For the time being, this situation has eased, but don't hesitate to bring in anything you might wish to donate to the club for door prize material. Just bring the item(s) to a regular meeting and give the item(s) to Frances Nall.

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## MEMBER NEWS

Your editor, Richard Ehrlich, as noted in the February KPS Newsletter, is recovering from foot surgery. He wishes to apologize for delaying this issue as he has suffered a chest & sinus virus.

## COMING EVENTS

- Apr. 6 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program:  
"How to ..." Ray Ritter;  
Main Program: Show and  
tell time. MLB Bldg.
- Apr. 15 - Atomic City Stamp Club  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Apr. 20 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Board Meeting; DATE, TIME  
& Place to be confirmed.
- May 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program:  
Collecting Plate Number  
Blocks by Tom Robusto;  
Main Program: to be  
announced. MLB Building.

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## MORE MEMBER NEWS

At last report, Jean Byrne is recovering at home from double knee joint replacement surgery. I know you all join me in sending her "Best Wishes".

Member Stan Irman is a part-time stamp dealer, doing business under the name of ForeverMore Antiques & Collectibles.

I'm sure our sympathies are with Effie Rule, who lost a brother-in-law on March 13th.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming 4 KPS new members:

David G. Peltz  
Stan & Marge Totten  
Kirk Trevor

W. W. WOODRUFF & CO.  
(1865-1993)

by Bob Toal



After 128 years, Woodruff's, the oldest business in Knoxville still under its original name has closed its doors for the last time in 1993. This article briefly describes its history.

Captain W.W. Woodruff founded the Gay Street store in 1865. He started out in the hallway of a Gay Street home just after he was mustered out of the Union army. From 1865 to 1875 his store changed locations on Gay Street 3 times.

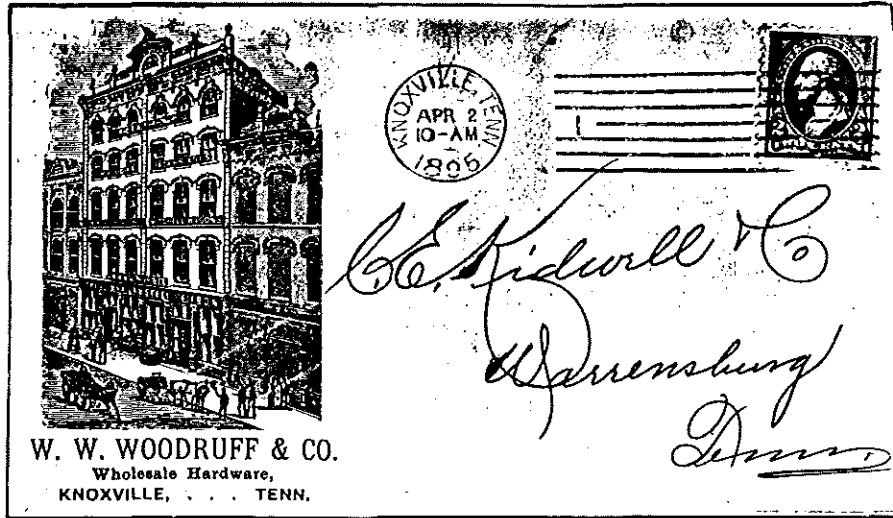
In 1875 the first Woodruff building was built on its present site. It was a 3 story building with an anvil on top and was known as W.W. Woodruff & Co. This structure is shown in the billhead at top. At the time of its construction, there were no other buildings beyond Woodruff's store on Gay Street. Woodruff had obtained exclusive distribution rights for the sale of the Oliver Chilled Plow in the Knoxville wholesale trading area. Sales of this popular item assured Woodruff of financial success and necessitated the new building.

Remodelling of the building occurred sometime after 1881 with 2 additional stories being added. This structure is the one depicted in the advertising cover shown on the next page. In 1882 its first street address was assigned to it and it was East Gay, 3 north of Union. In 1885 its address was changed and became 176-178 Gay. (This is the number shown in the ad cover). Renumbering of the street addresses took place again in 1892 and Woodruff's new address became 424-426 South Gay Street.

The building in the cover shown was destroyed in the Knoxville Gay Street fire of April 8, 1897. It was rebuilt as a 5 story structure by the following year. Woodruff operated out of temporary quarters in the interim as much of his stock had

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W. W. Woodruff & Co.  
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been salvaged before the fire that started in the Hotel Knox at the other end of the block engulfed his store. This second building was later totally destroyed by fire in 1904 and it was at this time that a case of dynamite, stored in a container out front, exploded breaking window glass for miles around. The present building was erected on the same site but this time with fire sprinklers. At this time founder W.W. Woodruff was 62 years old and he passed the business to his son William Wallace Jr.

William Wallace Woodruff, Jr. ran the company from 1904 to 1949. In 1904 the company's name was changed to W.W. Woodruff Hardware Co. Product lines changed and expanded over the years. Its toy department in the 1930's flourished.

In 1949, Mr. David F. Baker became senior president of the company. Baker joined Woodruff's in 1925 as sales manager. He is the one who remodeled the interior and added the inside balcony. In 1952 the name of the store was changed to Woodruff's Inc. During the 60's, the innovative promenade was added behind Woodruff's to facilitate shoppers parking. At this time downtown businesses were competing for business from shopping malls and convenient parking was a must. Francis Painter's architect firm was the one that did the promenade.

Wallace Baumann became president of the company in 1977. He is the great grandson of founder "Captain" Woodruff.

Over the years, Woodruff's has boasted many firsts for Knoxville. They are 1) The first hydraulic elevator in Knoxville was installed in Woodruff's 2) The first electric elevator in Knoxville was installed in Woodruff's 3) Woodruff's had the first telephone in Knoxville and its number for years was #1 4) Woodruff's was the oldest Knoxville business in continual operation under its original name.

Changing times have taken its toll but Woodruff's history lives on!

## KPS MINUTES, MARCH 2ND MEETING

by Bill Rule, Recording Secretary pro tem

Our President, Harry Baldwin, presided over the meeting which was rather informal in character and devoted primarily to discussion of details concerning the coming Dogwood Stamp Show '93 to be held on March 6 and 7.

Tom Broadhead led a consideration of the program and the setting of times and durations of events as they follow each other.

Stuart McNiell offered the services of his truck for hauling equipment to the Quality Inn West and Bob Toal volunteered to help get it into proper place.

Effie Rule was looking for collaboration in preparing refreshments for the dozen or so Stamp Dealers who will be exhibiting their wares during the show.

Bob Toal again expounded on the virtues of the artistic special cover that will add distinction to the Dogwood Stamp Show.

Gerald Schroedel led the discussion of final details and sought to answer the few questions that were posed.

Tom Robusto won the door prize for the evening and the meeting was closed.

Thanks to Kelli McCrosky and Robert Norante for the enjoyable refreshments of the evening.

(Editor's NOTE: President-elect Bill Rule was appointed Recording Secretary pro tem for the meeting in the absence of Don Rugh.)

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### NEWSLETTER MASTHEAD DESIGN CONTEST

The Newsletter Masthead Design Contest is closed. Since no, repeat **NO**, entries for the contest were received from KPS members, there is no contest winner. The contest prize will not be awarded.

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### YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM

At the April 6th meeting, Ray Ritter will give a special program for our Youth and Beginner members. (All members are welcome to attend this presentation; it sounds like a useful brush up for our experienced members.) Ray will discuss:

1. How to Soak Stamps off envelopes, etc.
2. How to Detect Watermarks
3. How to Make a Sweat Box
4. How to Use a Perforation Gauge

Equally important, Ray may also tell us how to handle soaking wet stamps without damaging them and how to dry the stamps we soak off envelopes, etc.

At the May meeting, Tom Robusto will talk about collecting Plate Number Blocks.

10 March 1993

Membership  
Knoxville Philatelic Society

Dear Members:

The Dogwood Stamp Show (March 6,7) was a success because of the help and hard work of the club members. As Show chairperson, I especially wish to convey my appreciation first to Tom Broadhead. As previous show chair, he had most materials I needed on his computer and it was comparatively easy to modify them for this show. Tom also took care of most of the show publicity and he was responsible for the article that appeared in the News Sentinel Showtime Section on Sunday February 28. Frank Doyle saw to it that postcards were mailed and Harry Baldwin placed our banner at the motel and distributed numerous show announcements. These activities helped assure a large turnout for the show.

Ron Sarson and Lillard Harvey did a very fine job organizing the auction. With the assistance of Jamie and Hazel Large and the auctioneering skills of Bob Toal and Bruce Roberts sales were completed in a timely fashion. Bob Toal also has my appreciation for organizing and handling the youth activities at the show which he did with the very welcome and able assistance of Jo and Ron Mynatt. Bruce Roberts, as he has done so well for so many years, organized the bourse. Bruce and three other dealers, Wilson Mulliniks, Stan Inman, Mark Witt, also are club members.

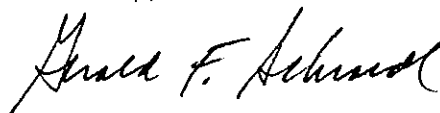
Arrangements for the postal substation which was located in the bourse area was arranged through Gina Atchley. Sales clerks at the show were Sheila Kirton, Randy Vaughn, and Gene Roe. I believe the dealers and show patrons were all very pleased with selection of materials available at the substation and with the patience and courtesy of the postal clerks. Bob Toal designed the show cancel and Stacy Kite is the artist who produced the show cachet. She also attended the show both days to talk with collectors and to autograph covers.

The exhibit frames were assembled by Stuart McNeil, Ray Ritter and Bob Toal. Paul Phillips was chief exhibit judge and he was assisted by Frank Doyle and Jim Henry. I appreciate everyone who entered exhibits and the time the judges spent evaluating them. Judging the youth activities "design a stamp contest" were Tom Broadhead, Lillard Harvey, and Jamie Large.

Everyone in the club owes a special thanks to Francis Nall for taking care of all the activities at the registration table. Ron Sarson and Harry Bladwin also spent much of their time on either Saturday or Sunday helping Francis. Lunches for the dealers were assembled by Effie Rule, and Tom Robusto made sure that there was plenty of coffee and an assortment of donuts. I hope too that the members saw the television coverage we got on Channel 6.

All things considered I believe we had a very successful Spring show. And our success is directly attributable to members who helped put the show together and to all the members who attended.

Sincerely,



Gerald F. Schroedl  
1993 Spring Show Chair

**Dogwood Stamp Show 1993 Exhibit and Contest Awards**

Design A Stamp Contest (data from Bob Toal)

Age Group	Winner
5 and under	Jana (no last name available to me) Knoxville, TN
6-8	Jordon Yoldey, Greeneville, TN.
9-12	Bobby Bishop, Knoxville, TN

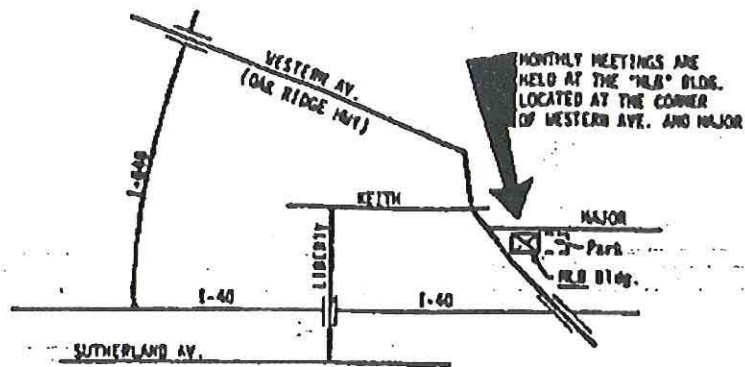
Exhibits (Judges: Paul Phillips, Chief Judge, APS accredited; Frank Doyle and Jim Henry)

Single Frame Exhibits

Silver	Dominica Sub-Post Offices	Gerald F. Schroedl
Silver	Canada Small Queens	Ron Sarson
Bronze	Post Card Potpourri	Bob Toal
Research Award	Dominica Sub-Post Offices	Gerald F. Schroedl

Single Sheet Exhibits

Best	1893 Barbadoes Crowned Circle	Gerald F. Schroedl
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**NOTE:**

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NOTE: The schedule and meeting arrangement have been revised again for this meeting! See story about April Board Meeting, Page 5!

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

As this newsletter is being written and assembled, your editor has received for publication an article from Bob Toal, an article from Ron Sarson, and an item from Paul Reyling. Although the last is not an article, it is a suggestion for a helpful tool for all of us. How about other members? How about a tale of how you got interested in stamp collecting or how you picked a specialty of interest? Is there an amusing story you could share with us? The item need not be a page long; there is a far greater need for 1/2 page or 1/4 page items to give your editor flexibility in preparing this newsletter.

Although I would prefer to get the item on a floppy disc written with word-processing software (it's less work for me to be able to just load the item into my computer.), a typed item will do -- even hand-written items are acceptable unless your hand-writing is unreadable. Don't leave it to others.

I can get articles from other club newsletters and have already published several articles on U. S. stamps sent to me by a New Jersey collector, who is a member of a club with which we trade newsletters. We can have newsletters with fewer pages. (One club we trade newsletters with publishes just one two-sided page a month.) Or, ... the suggestion was made at the April Board Meeting that we go to a bi-monthly newsletter with just a card reminder of the meeting the other months.

It's really up to you members. If you want a 6- to 12-side (3 to 6 pages) newsletter EVERY month, I must have material to publish. I hope to purchase a new piece of publications software soon which will permit the addition of fancy, customized graphics and text (and which consume space without adding much information); I have been using Word Perfect -- a fine piece of software but with limitations. PLEASE let me or your club officers know what you want!

## COMING EVENTS

- May 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: Collecting Plate Number Blocks by Tom Robusto; Main Program: Show and tell time. MLB Building.
- May 18 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting; DATE, TIME & Place to be confirmed.
- May 20 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Jun. 01 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced. Main Program: APS Slide Program, subject to be announced (see article on future program schedule).
- Jun. 29 - FIFTH TUESDAY Meeting.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

At last report, Jean Byrne continues to recover at home from her surgery last March.

Unfortunately, as of the day this is written, Herbert DeArmond has been in the intensive care unit (ICU) at Fort Sanders Hospital for over a week, suffering from pneumonia with serious complications. I know that all of you who know him join me in praying for his recovery.

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**KPS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

Treasurer Ron Sarson asked that the availability of membership cards and the KPS Membership Directory at meetings be announced. Please pick yours up to save the time and cost of mailing them.

## KPS MINUTES, APRIL 6TH MEETING

by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Baldwin.

The minutes of the March 2nd meeting were approved as printed in the April NEWS.

Ron Sarson gave a preliminary financial report on the March 6 & 7 Dogwood Stamp Show. The total expenditure was \$1,501.41 and the total income was \$1,995.76. However, with some additional income that is expected, the profits should be close to \$495.

Gerald Schroedl reported that he had written to the postmaster complimenting the contribution of the staff at the Dogwood Stamp Show, and had received a fine letter in response from Postmaster E. Ray Asbury.

Frank Doyle announced that Tom Broadhead has won a gold award from the American Philatelic Society for publication of the Krmoxpex '92 - Fall single page program. Also, Richard Ehrlich won the silver-bronze award for the multi-page program of the Knoxpex '92 - Spring show.

He also announced that an APS election was coming up and members could nominate a person for president. It was moved and passed that the members nominate David W. Tilton.

Gerald Scroedl won the door prize.

After adjournment there was a period of "Show and Tell". Bob Toal showed a catalogue of Doanes Cancellations of U. S. Stamps to which he and Paul Phillips had contributed the section on Tennessee stamps.

Stuart McNeil read a letter from a friend telling of how a man had passed out while standing in line to get an Elvis stamp cancelled. After the emergency squad had been brought in, he still got his stamp cancelled while lying on the floor.

Tom Broadhead showed some letters which had been mailed during the conflict in Croatia and Moldova.

Ron Sarson showed several envelopes with the earliest airmail stamps.

Charles Klinstiver told of the Confederate State's use of stamps during the period of the Civil War.

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### FUTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program Director Bob Toal has provided the following information as to future programs, but note that it is subject to change. At the time of this report he did not know which APS Slide Program he would receive for the months indicated.

Jun. 01st	APS Slide Program	Oct. 05th	Show and Tell
Jun. 29th	5th Tuesday - Swap Meet?	Nov. 02nd	National Philatelic Collection Slide Program
Jul. 06th	Show and Tell		
Aug. 03rd	APS Slide Program	Nov. 30th	5th Tuesday - Swap Meet?
Aug. 31st	5th Tuesday - Swap Meet?	Dec. 07th	Christmas Party and Awards Night
Sep. 07th	APS Slide Program		

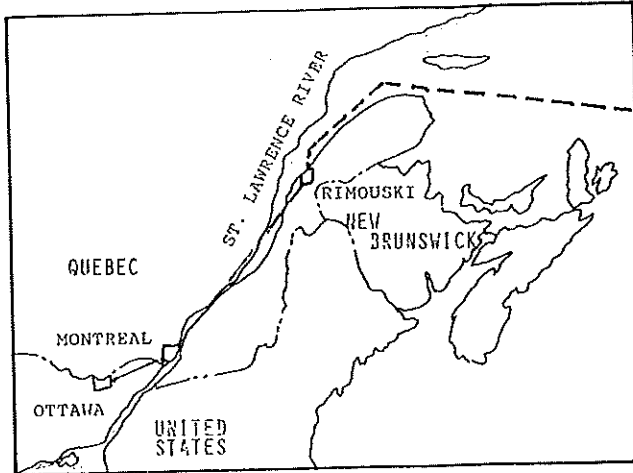
TRANSATLANTIC COMBINED SEA & AIR SERVICE

RIMOUSKI - MONTREAL

SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

Experimental flights beginning on September 9, 1927 were started in an attempt to speed the delivery of transatlantic mails between Rimouski and Montreal.

The transatlantic ships proceeded to Rimouski, located near the mouth of the St. Lawrence River to pick-up a pilot for navigating the River to Montreal. On this first experimental service, the pilot boat received 500 pounds of mail from the incoming "Empress of France".



The mail bags were transferred to the waiting plane, a Vanassa float plane. Due to heavy swells, the plane was damaged and needed repairs delaying the first flight.

The reverse service was also performed from Montreal to Rimouski to meet the outgoing passenger liners plying the Atlantic Ocean eastward.

This service speeded-up the mail by as much as 48 hours.



This cover represents a first flight from Rimouski to Montreal and Ottawa from the S.S "Duchess of Richmond", backstamped in Montreal and Ottawa on May 16, 1931. The cover was postmarked from Bromsgrove, Worcestershire on May 7, 1931, nine days in transit.

**KPS FINANCIAL REPORT, JAN. 1st - Mar. 31st**  
by Ron Sarson, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1st, Balance carried forward	\$ 2,376.46	
Deposits	2,666.77	
		\$ 5,043.23
Dispersements	\$ 2,169.67	
March 31st, Balance		\$ 2,873.56

PETTY CASH

January 1st, Balance carried forward	\$ 48.64	
Cash in	84.75	
		\$ 133.39
Cash out	\$ 76.88	
March 31st, Balance		\$ 56.61

(Editor's NOTE: Although the treasurer has prepared a preliminary balance sheet for the March '93 Dogwood Stamp Show, revised to April 20th, I decided not to include it in this Newsletter because several items are not yet final. The treasurer will be glad to show the current revision of the Show balance sheet to anyone at the May meeting who wishes to see it.)

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**KPS BOARD MEETING, APRIL 20, 1993**

(NOTE: This report provides your editor's impressions of the Board Meeting and is not the official minutes. This report is not intended to reflect in any way upon the official minutes and includes some of the editor's comments.)

Treasurer Ron Sarson distributed copies of the KPS quarterly balance sheet (printed above) and a preliminary financial report for the '93 Dogwood Stamp Show. He reported that many of the cachets printed for the show remained unsold as a large expense to the club. The Board then passed a motion that, in the future, anyone preparing cachets on behalf of KPS and expecting to be reimbursed for the cachet cost must receive Board approval of the cachet subject and the quantity to be printed and franked (stamped). This action seems to be necessary to allow the board to have some control over club expenditures.

It was reported that 3 dealers, who had paid their table deposit fees, did not come to the show. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the deposit fees would not be returned but that they would be offered free KPS memberships, including the Newsletter, and would be encouraged to come to a future show.

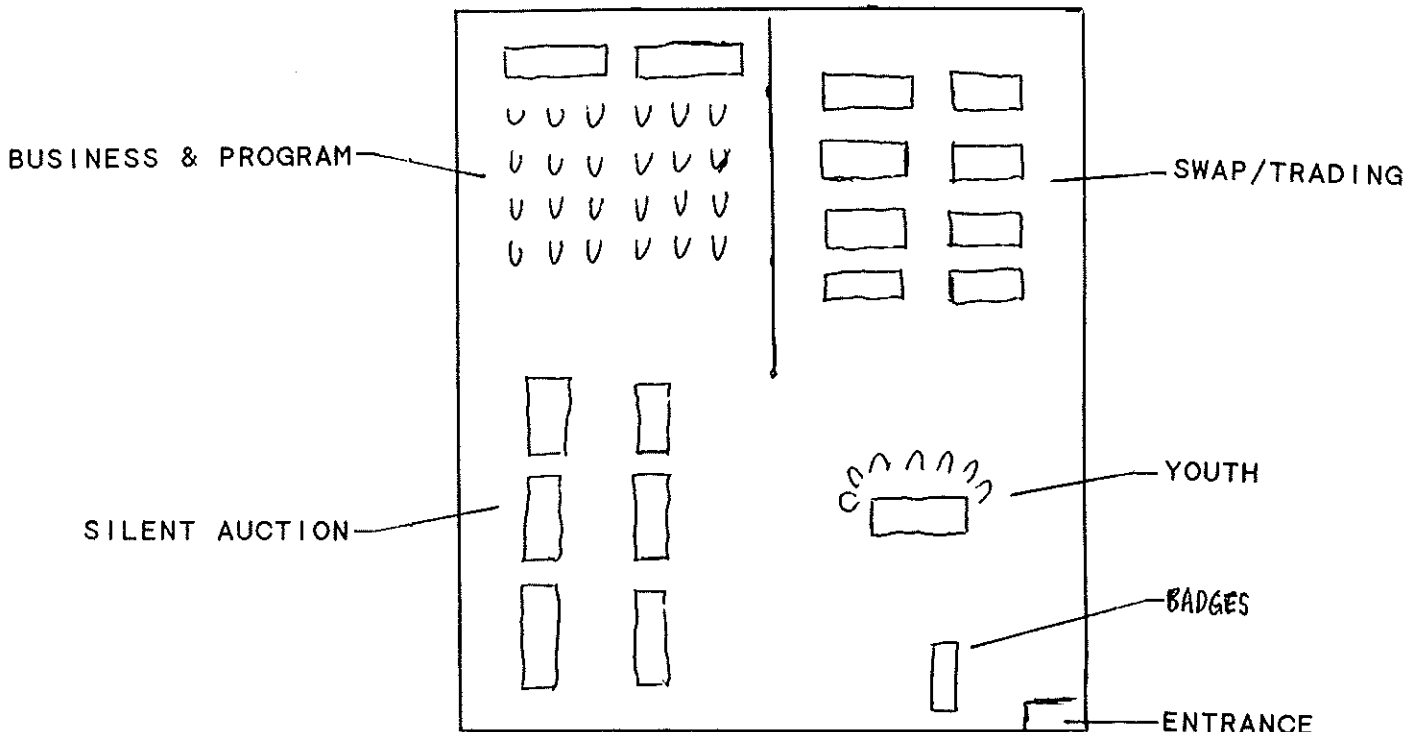
The floor was then turned over to your Editor for several items. First, I suggested that the regular meeting format (time schedule) and arrangement as published in the  
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**KPS BOARD MEETING, APRIL 20, 1993**  
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March '93 Newsletter and tried for the April meeting be reconsidered. After several proposals and some discussion, a consensus was reached as to format (schedule) as published on Page 1 of this Newsletter and room arrangement (see sketch below) for the May meeting. Obviously, the KPS Board intends to keep tinkering with these until they believe they've found the best possible solutions.

Next I presented a list of 1992 club members who have not paid their dues for 1993 and requested that the Board tell me what to do, pointing out that many of the club's Youth members were on the list -- including all of the Fall '92 Show Youth contest winners who were awarded memberships. The consensus of the officers was that once these people have received final notices (which occurred with the April Newsletter), they should be dropped.

I also reported that I had looked for ways in which the cost of the Newsletter could be reduced since it is one of the major annual expenses of the club. Since only 100 to 120 copies are mailed for each issue, it cannot help to try to reduce the cost of postage. I was informed by postal personnel that the rate reduction for presorted first class with Zip Codes requires a minimum of 350 for each mailing and a bulk rate permit or non-profit rate permit requires a minimum of 500 for each mailing. I also looked into the possibility of changing newsletter format to reduce printing costs and again reached a dead end. Apparently the only way I can reduce the expense of the Newsletters is to try to schedule the printing of the Newsletter issues at the lowest cost copy center reasonably available to me -- Office Town. However, the use of Office Town's copy center is restricted by the facts that they have only one copy machine capable of running and collating a two-sided newsletter, that machine is often busy during the hours I can get there, and that the store is open only until 9:00 PM. Then, the only choice left is the higher cost Kinko's, which has several branches within reasonable distance that are open 24 hours/day and each has two machines capable of doing the job.



## IMPROVE YOUR COLLECTION

To the right of this column is the form for a Want List, which can be exchanged with other members to help improve and/or add to your collection. Fill out a copy of the blank form, listing the stamps you need (want) for each country by Scott catalog # and desired condition. Then make copies of the list to give to other members and see what results you achieve. The best results will be obtained by listing inexpensive and mid-level value stamps as most expensive items are acquired from dealers or auctions. A section at the bottom of the form can be used to indicate the countries/stamps you have to trade. (This form was provided by Paul Reyling, who says it has helped him remarkably.)

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### OTHER PHILATELIC NEWS

At the March meeting, I provided Program Director Bob Toal with a catalog of slide programs which I had obtained from the Philatelic Foundation (PF). Although best known for expertizing stamps and philatelic items, PF does other things and has several slide programs which I thought Bob might find of interest. Bob agreed, asking me to request a specific program. Just as I was about to send the letter to PF, I received a letter from them, stating that they were closing down due to excessive costs until they could reorganize. PF anticipates reopening the expertizing service only in the Fall. When they will be able to restore other services is anyone's guess.

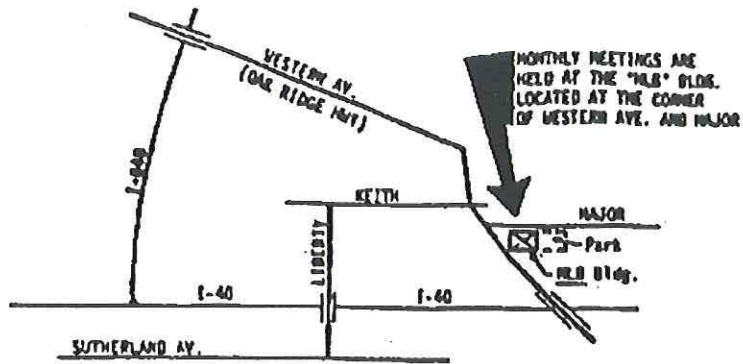
It has been suggested to Bob that he invite Knoxville's postmaster to speak to the club. I also suggested to Bob that he ask the postmaster about the possibility of arranging for a special display at our next show. I have seen some rather interesting exhibits from the USPS at national shows -- such as full sheets of the 1892 Columbian issues, the TransMississippi issues, etc.

## WANT LIST

MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY	SCOTT #	MINT	USED	EITHER

I HAVE FOR TRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## JUNE 29 - FIFTH Tuesday Meeting - SWAP MEET

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This month has held sorrows as well as joys. For the joys, we have warmer weather, of course. In addition, my personal bout with foot surgery is just about over, as my doctor says the foot is healed sufficiently that I can resume normal activities. Also, we hope to see Jean Byrne at the June meeting, although she tells me that she still needs a cane to get around.

Among the sorrows is the news that we had to drop 20 members for non-payment of their 1993 dues. The club cannot afford the cost of printing and mailing newsletters to those who don't pay dues. The other depressing news concerning Herbert DeArmand was announced at the May meeting (see announcement).

To date since I assumed this post in December 1991, I have received and published contributions from Harry Baldwin, Frank Doyle, Jo Mynatt, Paul Reyling, Ron Sarson, Gerald Schroedl, and Bob Toal. There has also been the new Constitution and Bylaws, on which Tom Broadhead and Jean Byrne labored so hard. Others of you have promised me material contributions to this Newsletter. I won't name names of the promisees, but I have yet to see these contributions. You know who you are. REMEMBER, your contribution does not need to be a page (or more) long, although such items are welcome. The special need is for items 1/2 page long or less to fill out pages.

## IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT DeARMOND

Born Feb. , 1919

Died May 4, 1993, at

Ft Sanders Hospital

## COMING EVENTS

- June 1 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program:  
Collecting Christmas Seals  
by Les Lebo;  
Main Program: APS Slide  
Program - 70 Years of  
Firsts on FDCs. MLB Bldg.
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Board Meeting; 7:30 PM,  
(see item elsewhere for  
subjects) MLB Building.
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## MEMBER NEWS

At McClung Museum on Saturday, May 15th, Discovery Day found KPS members Tom Broadhead expertizing fossils and Bob Toal doing stamps and postcards. Bob had borrowed Bill Rule's display of Belgian Congo stamps to show; and when Bill came that afternoon to pick up his Belgian Congo stamp display, he also identified some old medical objects that people had brought in.

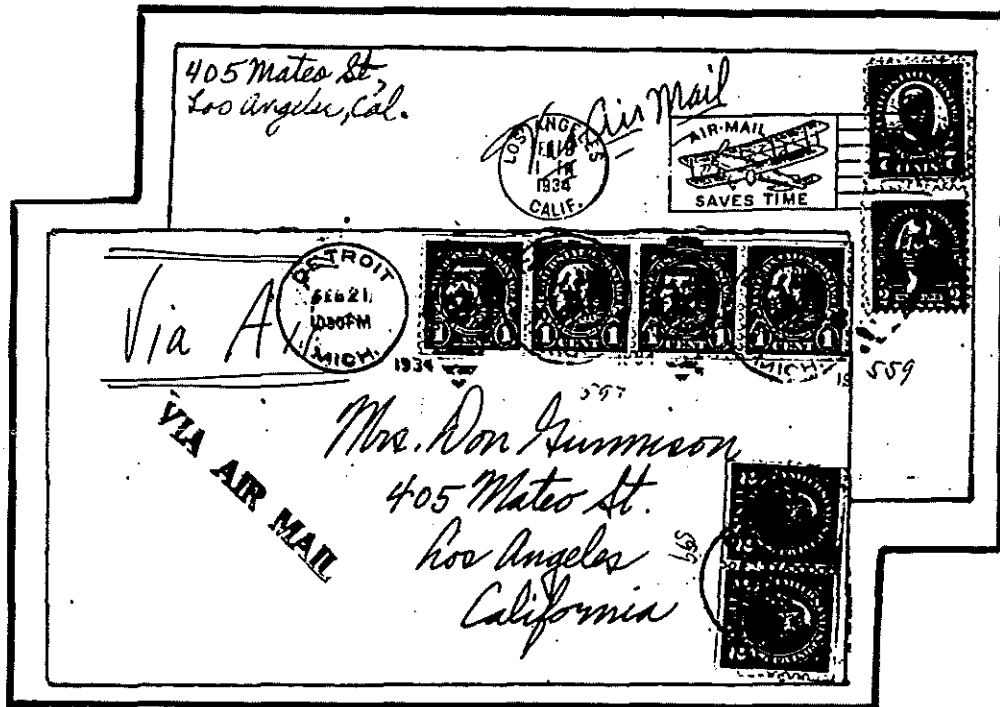
Bob Toal reports that he has arranged for the American Stamp Dealers' Association (ASDA) to donate 200 Youth Stamp Albums to the club free. —

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US ARMY EMERGENCY AIR SERVICE  
OVER CONTRACT AIR MAIL ROUTES

BY BOB TOAL

The two covers shown below were sent via airmail, one from Los Angeles on Feb. 19, 1934 and the other from Detroit on Feb. 21, 1934. They bear 8 cents postage ( the first one over paid by 1 cent) to cover the then current airmail rate. These covers are quite collectable as routine air mail covers in that they have attractive frankings: the 7 cent Mckinley in the first example and a coil strip of #597 and a pair of #599 in the second item. These covers have historical significance however. The story is told in Volume 1 of the American Air Mail Catalogue.



Early in 1934, Franklin Roosevelt had all air mail contracts cancelled subject to rebidding and renegotiation. With only a few days notice, the Army Air Corps was given the task of flying the air mail. They had limited equipment and relatively inexperienced pilots but they met the task at hand. They started flying the routes already established and discontinued others. Mail flown during this period can only be identified by the time in the postmarks or backstamps. The Army service began in different cities from Feb 19, 1934 thru Feb. 21, 1934. I believe the service was conducted for 1 month but I,m not sure. Maybe Ron Sarson can enlighten us at the next meeting. In any event, several crashes occurred on the army flown routes and public outcry was loud. The service was temporarily suspended. The principle routes were reoffered and awarded and private contract flights resumed with new contractors on several routes. Next time you come across an interesting airmail cover, be sure to check the dates!

KPS MINUTES, MAY 4TH MEETING  
by Donald E. Rugh, Recording Secretary

(At the date this issue went to press, your editor had not received any minutes for the May 4th Meeting -- for reasons unknown.)

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DONATIONS RECEIVED

Bob Toal reports that non-member Carol Maples has donated several hundred foreign stamps from the collection of her deceased mother (Bessie Jones) for the scratch box.

More donations are needed for the scratch box, both on and off paper. Please remember this need for your extra stamps.

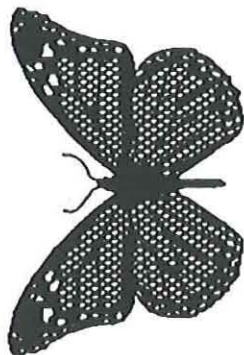
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A much belated official welcome to new members Joe and Nancy Belk and Chuck and Pat Snow, who joined KPS in January. Chuck actually visited at our December 1992 Christmas Party meeting.

Due to an oversight and your editor's absent-mindedness, this official notice was not been published when it should have been. My apologies to all four!

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JUNE BOARD MEETING

The agenda for the June 15th Board Meeting will include:

1. Further discussion and the possible approval of the proposed advertising policy and rates for this Newsletter. (This would authorize the sale of display ads to all buyers and a single-column width text ad for members only.)
2. If Tom Broadhead and Jean Byrne can find the time to work on it, review and discussion of a revised draft of the club's Standards and Procedures.
3. Further discussion on our next stamp show to be held in the Spring of 1994. Dates discussed so far have ranged from our previous schedule of the weekend after the regular March meeting to the middle of May.
4. Other business brought up by our officers and directors.

This will be an important meeting; all KPS members are welcome to attend.

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WATERMARK EXAMPLE

The attached stamp provides an excellent example of a watermark. Ray Ritter donated these used 1892 French 15 centimes stamps printed on blue quadrille-watermarked paper (catalog #103). They are attached back side out to show the prominent watermark.

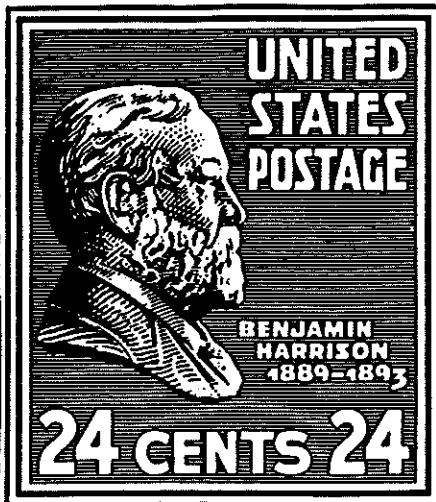


**PRESIDENTS ON STAMPS**  
contributed by Paul Schumacher,  
Merchantville Stamp Club, New Jersey

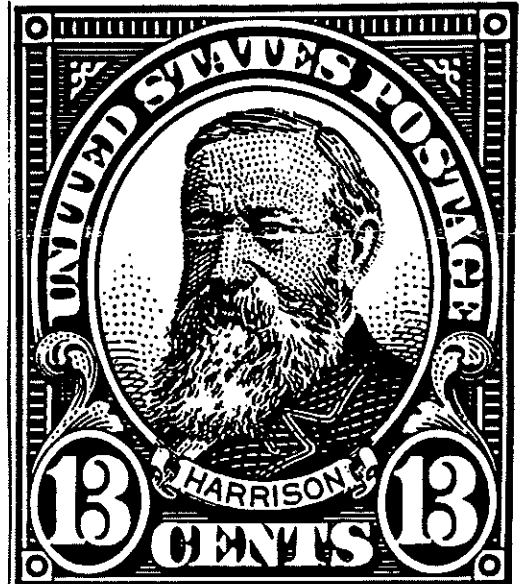
**BENJAMIN HARRISON**

The future President was born in North Bend, Ohio in 1833. He was seven years old when his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, became the first President to die during his term of office. Young Harrison graduated from Miami University, studied law, became a General during the Civil War, and entered politics as a Radical Republican. Attempts to win the job of Governor of Indiana fell short in 1872 and 1876. Harrison was elected to the Senate by the Indiana legislature in 1881. In the Senate he supported the merit system and encouraged the admission of additional states to the Union. He was not returned to the Senate for a second term, but did attend the Republican convention of 1888 as a favorite son.

Thanks to James G. Blaine's endorsement and Indiana's status as a doubtful state, Harrison secured the nomination. He won a very close election.



As President, Harrison supported high tariffs and presided over the enactment of the Sherman Antitrust Act in 1890. Six new states were admitted during his tenure. He was renominated in 1892, but worsening economic conditions contributed to his defeat by Grover Cleveland, whom he had beaten four years earlier.

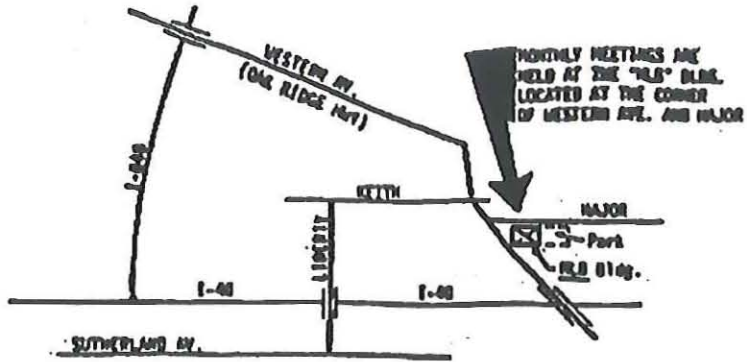


Harrison returned to private law practice and wrote several books. The dispute over the border between Venezuela and British Guiana in 1898 found Harrison representing the interests of Venezuela. (A commission decided in favor of the British, but Venezuela has not yet accepted the decision.)

Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis in 1901.

Benjamin Harrison made his first philatelic appearance just a year after his death, on the 13c stamp of 1902. He resumed his place in 1926, when the 13c stamp shown here was issued. Also shown is his next appearance, on the 24c stamp from the 1938 Presidential set. Historically, a 23c stamp might have been more appropriate, but someone apparently decided that a 24c value was slightly less useless. Harrison has also appeared on the red 12c stamp of 1959 and on the Ameripex souvenir sheets.

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



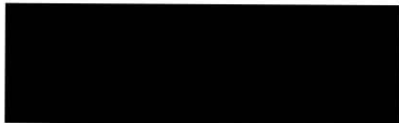
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## JULY 6TH MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00 - 7:30 PM YOUTH/BEGINNERS Program. Paul Reyling will speak on computer-generated album and exhibit pages.
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## EDITOR'S NOTES

I hope those of you who wanted to get to the fifth Tuesday meeting in June remembered it from the June Newsletter. Unfortunately, things have gotten somewhat hectic for me at work, and I did not get to prepare this issue the week before June 29th swap session as I had planned to do. (Yes, your editor is one of the unfortunate members who works for a living - that is, not retired nor wealthy. He is fortunate to have a full-time job.)

Les Lebo's talk on collecting Christmas seals (June meeting) appeared to have a large number of interested members attending. Your editor was regrettably late in getting to the meeting and did not wish to interrupt the group. Many of the members present were also quite interested in the APS slide show on first day covers (FDCs).

At the June Board meeting, one of the primary accomplishments was a review of the draft of the proposed advertising policy and rate schedule for Ads for this Newsletter. Valuable comments were received and are being incorporated; the policy and rate schedule will then be brought back to the Board for approval. It is hoped that the Club can obtain some commercial ads from stamp dealers to help out with club expenses.

The Board also reviewed the revised draft of the club's Standards and Procedures at the June Board meeting, and additional changes were suggested.

Bruce Roberts attended the June Board meeting, primarily to help resolve the issue of the date of our next stamp show. He said that the Atlanta area stamp clubs have definitely decided to repeat their show on the first weekend in March. After some discussion, it was decided to have the Knorpex Stamp Show on the first full weekend in May. For Knorpex '94, that will be the weekend of May 7th & 8th. Location is expected to be the Quality Inn.

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Main Program: APS Slide  
Program: subject to be  
announced. MLB Building.

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## MEMBER NEWS

On June 1st, Tom Broadhead was featured both in the Knoxville News-Sentinel and on the TV News, helping with the new dinosaur display for the McClung Museum which will be an added attraction for that local institution.

Later in the month, Paul Phillips was on the radio (station not known to your editor), talking about an early South-west Territory stampless cover mailed by Governor Blount.

Bob Toal informs us that Paul Phillips has been elected President of the UT Faculty Senate. Congratulations, Paul!

**U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS EMERGENCY AIR SERVICE**  
by Ron Sarson

In response to Bob Toal's request for enlightenment in his article in the June 1993 KPS Newsletter, I can provide the following.

The last airmail flights of the Contract Air Mail (CAM) service were on February 19, 1934, ten days after President Roosevelt's directive to suspend the CAM service. On this day the U. S. Army Air Corps started to fly the air mail on 16,000 miles of the original 27,000 miles of airway.

The Army planes were not equipped to fly the mail. Also, the Army pilots were not proficient at cross-country flying, night flying and flying in bad weather. This resulted in a disastrous first week when five pilots were killed and six critically injured, eight planes lost and a total of \$ 300,000 property damaged. The weather was exceptionally bad. The Army Air Corps pilots were instructed to fly only in good weather and during the day time.

After many complaints by business, on March 10, 1934, Roosevelt announced that the air mail would return to the contract operators.

The old CAM operators reorganized and changed their names in order to comply with the new regulations for new contracts. On April 20, 1934, new bids were opened. There are no definite dates when the Army Air Corps stopped flying the mail, but it could be assumed that it relinquished the routes when the new CAM operators started flying their designated routes. United Air Lines (originally known as Boeing Air Transport) was the first CAM operator to fly the old, revised route from Chicago to San Francisco on May 8, 1934.

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**DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Several donations of stamps have been received during June:

Les Lebo donated a large group of foreign stamps, off paper, for the scratch box.

Barbara DeArmond and Jo Mynatt donated two boxes of stamps from Herbert DeArmond's collection for the scratch box and for prizes for youth activities.

Sy Zimmerman of Zim's Stamp Co. donated on June 27th at the commercial stamp show a \$ 25 packet of foreign stamps for the youth program.

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**SILENT AUCTION BUYERS**

When the silent auction ends, PLEASE SETTLE UP with Lillard Harvey, the Assistant Treasurer, as quickly as possible so he can watch the program!

**MORE MEMBER NEWS**

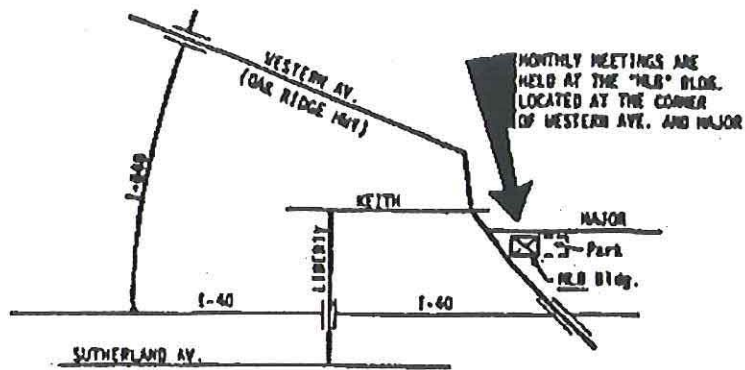
At the June 1st meeting, Recording Secretary Donald Rugh resigned his position for personal reasons. Therefore, KPS is looking for a volunteer to fill the position. Anyone interested in the post should talk to any of the other officers at the July meeting concerning the duties, etc.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Chuck Snow recently showed your editor a copy of the The Dispatcher, a bi-monthly newsletter published about railroad philately by the Casey Jones Rail Road Unit of the American Topical Association. Despite more than 35 years in stamp collecting, I had not known that there is a philatelic group for collectors of topicals. Every day there is something more to learn!





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## AUGUST 31st - FIFTH Tuesday Meeting - SWAP MEET

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### AUGUST 3RD MEETING AGENDA

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

Well, it's that time of month again, when your editor has a column or more to fill with (he hopes) interesting material -- or, at least, words that some of you will read.

This issue of the Newsletter will be short like last month's. The primary reason is a lack of material to print. As I wrote for the May issue, I can get articles from other newsletters and have published several in the past 18 months sent to me by a New Jersey collector, who is a member of a club there.

I think it would be of greater interest to KPS members to read contributions by other KPS members. The contributions do not have to be scholarly articles or even about a specific item from your collection. How about a paragraph or two about how and why YOU started collecting stamps, why you are collecting "South Whatever", or what interests you about revenue stamps or what specialty item you collect?

Really, the most painful part of writing about your stamp collecting interests will probably be putting your pen or pencil to the paper. Don't worry about misspelled words or bad grammar, provided I have your permission to make editorial corrections. (In any case, I would not change the meaning of the written contribution without consulting the author.) Of course, if you have and use a computer, some use software with built-in spelling checkers. As I've written before, typed or computer printed (or floppy disc) copy is nice but is NOT necessary.

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## DONATION RECEIVED

During July, a large assortment of mixed U. S. and foreign stamps, both on and off paper, was received from Mr. & Mrs. L. Nicholson, (whom I believe are) the parents of former Youth Member Peter Nicholson. THANK YOU!

## COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 3 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: "First Day Covers and the Mail" by Bob Toal. Main Program: APS Slide Show: French 3rd Republic, Part 1; The Siege of Paris & the Balloon Post. MLB Building.
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- Aug. 19 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
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## ONE-ISSUE EDITOR

**WANTED:** A KPS member who would like to be the editor and publisher of this Newsletter -- for **ONE** issue only. You would decide what articles to publish in that issue, write your own column to express your opinion on whatever you wish, arrange printing (photocopying is more correct), assemble the issue, buy and attach stamps, and mail it. I will provide mailing labels and draft copies of the front and back pages. Who will be first to volunteer? Will anyone??

NOTES AND NEWS

Those members who missed the July meeting missed an interesting Show and Tell time. Tom Robusto showed some large blocks and strips of current high value British stamps his family has received on packages. And Kirk Trevor showed some interesting British 1-penny red Queen Victoria stamps. (Please forgive your editor if this description is inaccurate; he's writing this from an unreliable memory since he did not take notes.)

Since the July Board Meeting was canceled, the business of working on the KPS Standards and Procedures is continued over until the next board meeting.

Copies of the latest (and hopefully the last) draft of the Newsletter Advertising Policies and Rate Schedules, incorporating many suggestions made at the June Board Meeting, were mailed to the board members. Once the KPS Board has approved this, the Newsletter will have a logical and consistent basis for accepting advertising from both members and commercial sources (dealers). Since we will have only one stamp show a year, henceforth, some commercial advertising would help to carry the operating costs of the club -- of which the biggest is the cost of the Newsletter.

For those who have missed the announcement, our next stamp show (Knoxplex '94?) has been scheduled for May 7th and 8th, 1994. It is not too early to begin planning for that show. Should it have a theme or emphasize a specific area of philately? What types of exhibits should we have -- regular, one frame, one page, or some combination of these? Formal appointments for Show Chairman, etc. should be made before much longer to give these people time to think and plan.

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A LITTLE KNOWN PRESIDENT

Attached to the right is a used copy of the 15-cent stamp from the 1938 U. S. Presidential Issue, Scott # 820. Per the Scott's U. S. Specialized Catalog, this blue-gray stamp honoring President James Buchanan had its first day of issue on October 13, 1938. Printed on unwatermarked paper by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing using the standard rotary press, this stamp is perforated 11 x 10-1/2. These stamps were donated by KPS President Harry Baldwin.

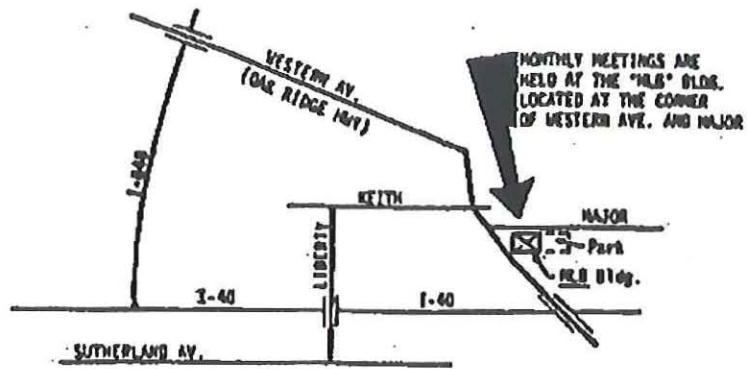


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FUTURE PROGRAMS

On November 30th, we will have our fourth month of the year having 5 Tuesdays. I have suggested to Program Director Bob Toal that he try to arrange a tour of Knoxville's General Post Office (GPO) for that evening. Some of KPS' newer members have expressed interest to your editor about having such a tour when they have heard him describe previous GPO tours. Help Bob to schedule future programs. Fill out the coupon at the right, cut it out, and give it to Bob at a meeting OR stick it in an stamped envelope addressed either to Bob Toal or to Newsletter Editor, Knoxville Philatelic Society, at the club's box address on the front page.

NAME _____	PHONE # _____
Please schedule a program about (subject):	
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I would be willing to give a program about:	
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This issue contains more pages than the July and August issues because some of our members have contributed material for the Newsletter. However, our member-contributors remain the same 5 or 6 people who have contributed in the past. One other member, Jackie Miller, has contributed a number of suggestions for changes to the Newsletter masthead which your editor is still mulling over.

Surely, some others have something they could contribute. You might think some of these stories or anecdotes would not interest other people, but you might be very surprised. Don't hesitate to contact me; I'll try to work with you to get the information on paper and determine whether it should be printed. Naturally, the privacy of personal information will be respected.

I am still looking for one or more applicants for a shot as Guest Editor (and Publisher) for one issue only. To date, the number of applicants is zero!

From information received, it would appear that The Philatelic Foundation (PF) is working out their problems. They have a new address and a new phone number and are again accepting philatelic items for expertizing.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Two new members joined KPS in August. Lee Weisz came to visit at the regular meeting on August 3rd and decided to become a member. And an application for membership was received in the mail from Glenn Abbott. Please join in welcoming these new members.

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Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Sep. 20 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Board Meeting; 7:30 PM,  
KPS Stand'ds & Procedures;  
etc. MLB Building.  
NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE  
TO MONDAY!  
(to be confirmed)
- Oct. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program: to  
be announced.  
Main Program: Show and  
tell time. MLB Building.

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## MEMBER NEWS

It should be noted that your editor is recovering at home from urgent surgery to clear a nearly blocked carotid artery. This is the third time he has managed to dodge the Grim Reaper's swinging scythe in just 34 months.



## GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

by Harry Baldwin, President

Ron Sarson, our faithful Treasurer, announced at the August 3rd meeting that he is moving out of the Knoxville area and tendered his resignation effective October 31, 1993. He has done a fantastic job for years as our Treasurer and has been a key figure in all of the activities of our KPS. We are going to miss him and his "rye" smile. How could anyone fill his shoes?

Please note that the KPS Constitution and Bylaws require, since the next scheduled elections are at the June 1994 meeting, that the current officer vacancy at the Recording Secretary position and the soon-to-occur vacancy at the Treasurer position be filled by an interim election of nominees to complete the unexpired terms of these offices. Fortunately, we do have a nominee for each office.

Robert Norante has consented to accept nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Donald Rugh who did an excellent job. Don lives in Sevierville, and he faithfully attended the regular meeting each month and our frequent Board Meetings. We are sorry to lose the fine work of Donald Rugh but rejoice in having Robert accept the nomination to fill the term and keep track of our wild meetings.

GOOD NEWS: Dale Kangas has agreed to accept nomination to become our new Treasurer. Ron Sarson has agreed to work with the new Treasurer until Ron moves; he will turn over the books and show the new Treasurer the many details that are part of the Treasurer's job. By the time Ron leaves, the new Treasurer should be ready to handle the tasks.

At the August 3rd meeting, Howard Reed was asked to draw the slip from the box for the door prize, and he drew his own name.

It is interesting to see many of our members pitch in and do so much good work for our Society. Because other members seldom contribute any special effort, it has resulted in "burn out" after years of effort and sacrifice on the part of the dedicated workers resulting in infrequent attendance at our meetings or "drop out" (complete loss) of these members. Where are all the former officers and many of the members from the club's earlier days (8 to 11 years ago)? The Board welcomes all your suggestions that will attract youth and adults and keep them coming.

We currently have no Youth Activities Director. In the past, the person holding this post has not only coordinated the youth programs at our meetings and shows but has also been a major contact for our youth members and influenced many to join the Society. Do any of our members want to volunteer to SHARE this work or do you intend to sit back and "play" with your own collection and say "Let someone else take care of the youth"?

In addition, Dale Kangas has stated that, if he is elected Treasurer, he does not want to be responsible for the sales of the KPS' inventory of cachet covers. This task has been handled by Ron Sarson, but it is not really a part of the Treasurer's responsibilities. Hence, we need someone to volunteer to take care of cachet sales. This post would not require very much time except during our annual shows. Who's interested and willing to donate a few hours a month to KPS?

You do not get into Heaven for your good deeds, but good deeds are the bricks that pave your own Yellow Brick Road to Heaven.



## DOOR PRIZES

by Harry Baldwin, President

The door prizes which Frances Nall, our Corresponding Secretary, has available at our meetings usually consist of some interesting surprise of a Philatelic flavor. At our September 7th meeting, she will have a very special door prize.

The special door prize will be a complimentary oil change and lube given by FREE SERVICE TIRE CO., 4925 N. Broadway in Fountain City. It is located across the street from the COINS, STAMPS AND COLLECTIBLES shop at 4942 N. Broadway, operated by Jim Boles and our own Bruce Roberts. While you are waiting for your car to be serviced, you could visit Jim to pick up the stamps and supplies you need. In addition to selling GOODYEAR tires, the Free Service Tire Co. has a staff of mechanics to do oil changes, brake work and a host of other things. They will give your car a free inspection and advice on keeping your car in good shape.

If you do not win the special door prize at the September meeting, you will have a SECOND CHANCE for this special door prize at the October 5th meeting due to the generosity of Rick Yount, Manager of FREE SERVICE TIRE CO. Tell him "Thanks" when you shop there or use the door prize.

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### NEWSLETTER ADS

At a special Board meeting held during the regular August 3rd meeting, the Board unanimously approved the revised ad policy permitting the publication of text ads as well as non-commercial and commercial display ads in the KPS Newsletter.

A new 1/2-page wide column will appear in the Newsletter, headed "MEMBERS' POSTINGS". It will contain text-only ads. The complete ad policies and ad rates are available from the editor at meetings or by calling the editor.

## MYSTERY STAMP



If you can identify this stamp, please contact your editor. Reportedly, it was found in a Mission Mixture. It has no country of origin or value on it and has not been found in any catalog. This small locomotive has been identified as "OLD IRONSIDES", the first of thousands built by Mathias William Baldwin. It was used to pull two small coaches for travelers, on nice clear days, from Philadelphia to Norristown. On rainy days, horses were used to pull the coaches to prevent the engine from getting wet and rusting.

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### KPS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Please note that your address label has been revised. Following your name on the top line is your Knoxville Philatelic Society membership number. Due to membership changes over the years, the practice of issuing a new member number each year on the membership card and keeping a separate list of owner and bidder identification symbols (IDs) for our monthly Silent Auction has become obsolete and unwieldy. The Board of Directors has decided that your current KPS membership number will become your permanent membership number and your owner/bidder number for the Silent Auctions, effective with the September 7th meeting. This will allow the modernization and simplification of IDs for the Silent Auction as well as membership tracking for other officers.

REMEMBER, starting Sep. 7th, use your KPS # for Silent Auction owner and bidder ID. However, previous IDs will be recognized until everyone is aware of the new system. (See the reprinting of the Silent Auction Rules, page 5.)

## SILENT AUCTION RULES

by Lillard Harvey, Asst. Treasurer

### OWNERS:

1. All lots should be prepared and placed on the table upon arrival.
2. Each lot should be mounted upon a sheet of paper (cardboard, etc.) with the printed auction form attached showing owner ID (KPS # from membership card or Newsletter mailing label). Give an accurate description of the lot, catalog value (if known) and catalog used, and minimum bid (if any).
3. The fee for each lot is 10 cents, regardless of lot value, sale or no sale.
4. After the collection of money for sales, the owners will be paid for lots sold less fees and should pick up unsold lots.
5. Only KPS members may place lots for sale.

### BIDDERS:

1. Bidding may begin as soon as the lots are on the tables.
2. Use your KPS # as your bidder ID to bid. Non-members (visitors, etc.) of KPS may bid by requesting a temporary ID number.
3. Please examine each lot carefully before bidding. All lots are sold "AS IS", and KPS makes no guarantees as to the contents or value of any lot. Bidders are responsible for making sure lots are correctly described.
4. Please observe all minimum bids. Also,
  - (a) The minimum acceptable bid on any lot is 25 cents.
  - (b) Bids must be in increments of 25 cents; non-conforming bids will be stricken (disallowed).
5. "TIME" will be called to end the auction, and no other bids will be permitted. The highest acceptable bid takes the lot.

### AUCTION FORMS:

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## SILENT AUCTION RULES (continued)

### GENERAL:

1. The Silent Auction is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:00 PM, but the ending time may vary from meeting to meeting according to program needs. An effort will be made to keep you advised of the time remaining for bids.
2. After the auction ends, please allow the auction handlers time to tally and organize the lots before inquiring about lots you have entered for sale or have bid upon.
3. After the tally of the lots is complete, please make settlement with the auction handlers and pick up the money and lots.
4. Auction handlers and KPS cannot be responsible for lots left behind after everyone else has settled up.

Several auction forms are printed on Page 5. Newsletter readers are free to copy these forms, or they may be obtained from the auction handlers.

With the approach of fall and winter, activity in our hobby will be increasing. This would be a good time to place some of your unneeded material in the auctions. A good selection of material in the silent auction adds much interest to our meetings in addition to providing you an outlet for excess philatelic material.

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### RECENT PHILATELIC BOOKS

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Two very fine complementary monographs dealing with British postal rates have been published in recent years by the Postal History Society in Great Britain. They are:

British Postal Rates, 1635 to 1839, by O. R. Sanford and Denis Salt, 1990, 163 pages, softbound, 8-1/4 x 11-3/4 inches, available for \$41 postpaid from

George Henderson  
c/o CBD Research LTD.  
15 Wickham Road  
Beckenham, Kent, BR3 2JS, England

British Postal Rates to Europe, 1836-1876, by G. F. Oxley, 1992, 130 pages, softbound, 8-1/4 x 11-3/4 inches, available for \$56 from  
George Henderson at the address given above.

The first book would seem, from its title, to deal with the internal postal rates in Great Britain from 1635 to 1839, but it actually covers postal rates to and from every British-governed piece of land around the world during that period. The book is divided into four sections: 1) the British Isles (General Post and Local Posts),  
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**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**DOGWOOD STAMP SHOW, March 6 & 7, 1993**  
 by Ron Sarson, Treasurer

INCOME

Dealers' fees		\$ 1,695.00	
*Auction		103.21	
Youth Activity		115.55	
Exhibition frame fees		16.00	
Cachets			
Dogwood Show	\$ 33.00		
older	<u>25.50</u>	58.50	
Book sales		<u>20.00</u>	
	TOTAL		\$ 2,008.26

\* Auction fees, total auction sales \$ 799.25

EXPENDITURES

Motel, room rent		\$ 566.25	
Cachets, printing and postage		184.00	
Guard		100.00	
Publicity		215.73	
Refreshments, dealers' lunches		71.46	
Awards		22.73	
Printing, misc.		31.19	
Live auction, printing		27.16	
Postage, misc.		<u>74.42</u>	
	TOTAL		\$ 1,292.94

KPS PROFIT

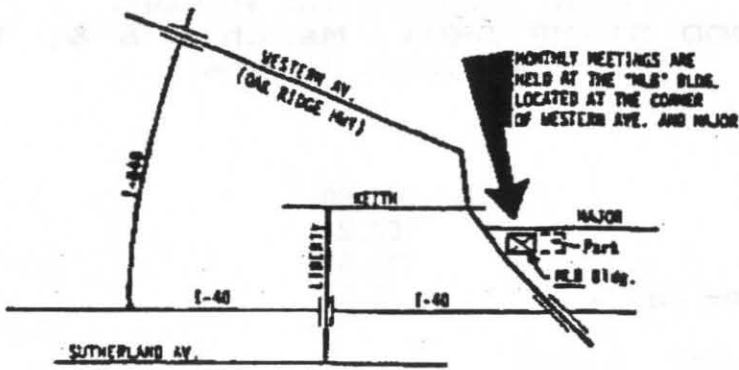
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**TELIC BOOKS (continued)**

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 laid out ... showing how they determined the actual postage paid or collected on a  
 given piece of mail.

Lists of postal towns in Europe are presented to which letters could be sent  
 (particularly by the French mail system), with ... charges recorded. There is also  
 a list of country destinations and ... chronological list of rates showing what  
 service and rate were available at any given time. ... a great deal of information  
 packed into a small volume.



**IN THIS ISSUE:**

TREASURER RON SARSON RESIGNS, effective OCTOBER 31st

Reprint of SILENT AUCTION RULES

MYSTERY STAMP

PRESIDENT HARRY BALDWIN requests that all Board members attend the SEPTEMBER 7th meeting.

Recent reports indicate that Senior Citizens may not have to pay the special fee for a remote control for their cable control box. If you may qualify, call your cable company.

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**NOTE: Program Change for OCTOBER 5TH MEETING**  
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## OCTOBER 5TH 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. Slide Show: "The Fate of CAM-9 (Contract Air  
Mail Flight #9), June 7/8, 1926" by Ron Sarson. QUIET trading and  
swapping may continue for those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. September Meeting minutes,  
SPECIAL ELECTION, reports, announcements, etc.
- 9:30 - 10:00 PM Room cleanup and restoration.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Once more your editor has to apologize to you members for a delay in getting this Newsletter issued. This time the problem has been that my regular job has required much (unpaid) overtime. Yes, your editor is a wage slave and has somebody other than family and personal wishes putting demands on his time.

However, the task of putting this Newsletter together has been made easier by virtue of having received several articles from members during the last two regular meetings. Please do not get upset if your article has not appeared in the last issue or in this issue. Your contributions have provided almost an "embarrassment of riches". Your editor has had the difficult but sometimes enjoyable task of choosing which articles to put in an issue and has been more limited by the time he has available than the amount of material. All of the material received will be of interest to at least some of our members and will be published soon if not in the last issue or this issue.

I am still looking for one or more applicants for a shot as Guest Editor (and Publisher) for one issue only. The problem of time constraint due to overtime work appears to be getting worse in projections of work load over the next six months. The number of applicants still numbers zero!!

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### SEPT. 20TH BOARD MEETING

The attendees at the September 20th Board Meeting consisted of President Harry Baldwin, President-elect Bill Rule, Treasurer Ron Sarson, and your editor. Since there was not a quorum of the Board present, official business could not be conducted. There was a short discussion of the draft copy of the KPS Standards and Procedures passed out at the September 7th regular meeting to those board members present.

## COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced.  
Main Program: Slide Show: The Fate of CAM-9, June 7/8, 1926; by Ron Sarson MLB Building.  
NOTE PROGRAM CHANGE
- Oct. 18 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Board Meeting; 7:30 PM, KPS Stand'ds & Procedures; etc. MLB Building.  
NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE TO MONDAY!  
(to be confirmed)
- Oct. 21 - Atomic City Stamp Club Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Nov. 2 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc. Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM, Youth/Beginner Program: to be announced.  
Main Program: Slide Show: The National Philatelic Collection, MLB Building.
- Nov. 30 - FIFTH TUESDAY Meeting. Knoxville GPO Tour  
(see item on back page)

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## MEMBER NEWS

Jean Byrne and husband Arthur have been traveling quite a bit this summer and in September, partly on church business and partly personal, 'tis reported.

On September 27th, information was received that William Walbert was in Park West Hospital. It is hoped that Bill is on the mend and will be back to his usual activities soon.

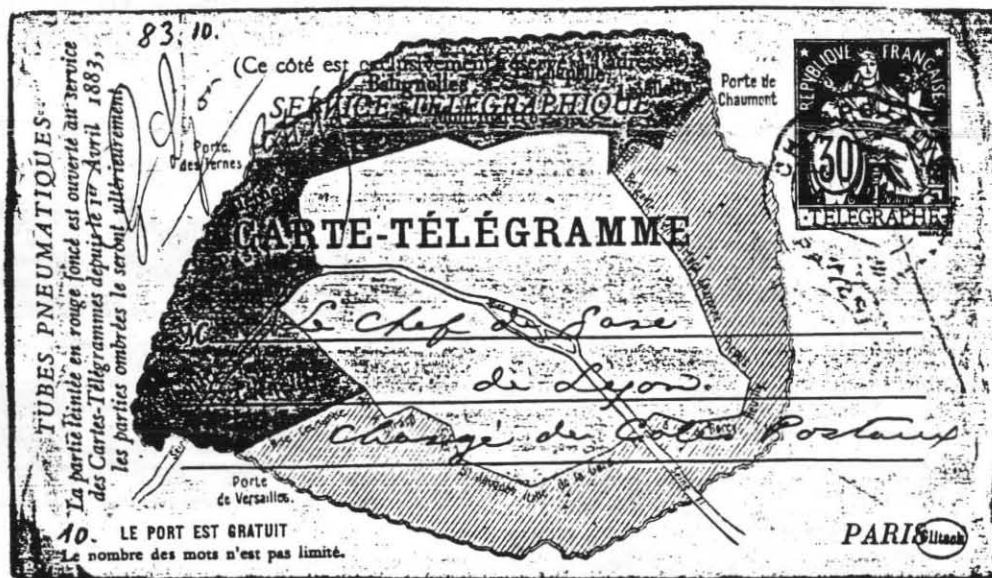
## The Pneumatic Post of Paris

by T.W. Broadhead  
Knoxville Philatelic Society

As a child, my mother would take me clothes shopping at a large department store, and I would watch in wild-eyed wonder as the sales clerk would place the sales slip and cash in a small brass cylinder, which would be put into a pipe protruding from the wall. A few minutes later, a similar cylinder would fall out of another pipe and into a basket. This was my first, but vicarious exposure to communication by means of a pneumatic tube system! Now, in the course of collecting the early postcards of France, I am aware that Paris and several other European cities, including Berlin, Vienna, and Marseille, possessed pneumatic tube systems that were used principally for rapid transport of mail.

The Paris pneumatic tube system was developed in the middle nineteenth century for the purpose of sending dispatches among government agencies. In 1879, postal use of the tubes was opened to the public - a "Telegram Card" could be sent for 50 centimes (a regular postal card could be sent for 10 c), and postal stationery also was issued in the form of perforated, sealed "letter cards" (75 c). The new service was overwhelmed by public use, so that rates were reduced the following year (30 c for cards, 50 c for letter cards). Envelopes were introduced in 1885 (75 c).

Between 1882 and 1885, the pneumatic tube system was greatly expanded, and postal stationery of that time showed the areas in service.



Telegram card of 1883 showing the central part of the city served by the pneumatic tubes, plus western and northern areas recently added to the tube network. The imprinted postage design is that of Chaplain, and was the runner-up to the Peace & Commerce design of Sage, which was adopted for French stamps in 1876. The Chaplain design was used, with few interruptions, on pneumatic stationery from 1880 until the Paris system closed, March 30, 1884!

Rates in the pneumatic post did not go any lower than in the mid 1880's. Telegram cards went out of use in 1901, and envelopes were discontinued in 1938. In 1959, the price of a letter card had risen to 125 francs, prior to devaluation. When the tube system was closed, a letter card cost 14.70 new francs (1470 old francs)!

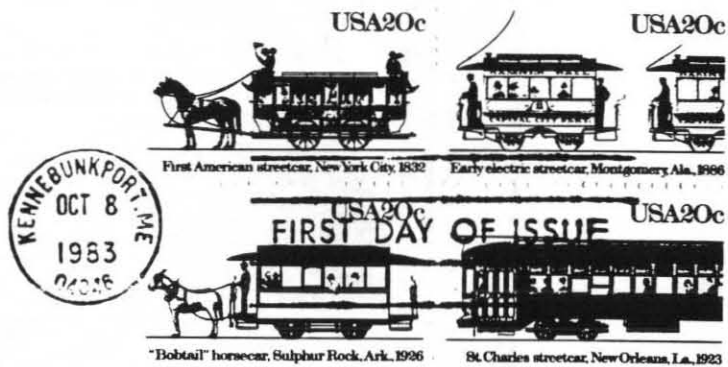


**OCTOBER; NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH**  
by Chuck Snow

October is traditionally National Stamp Collecting Month, and the USPS usually issues stamps with a special theme to promote it. (However, the USPS recently announced that this year they would not issue stamps to commemorate the month.) In 1983, the stamps issued to commemorate stamp collecting were the se-tenant block of 4 Street Cars (Scott Cat. # 2059 - 2062). During the early years of my topical collecting specialty of trains on stamps, I responded to a special cacheted FDC offer in *Linn's Stamp News* to obtain the two covers shown in Figures 1 (below) and 2 (on Page 5). The USPS first day ceremonies were held in Kennebunkport, Maine, at the Seashore Trolley Museum in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Convention of the Association of Railway Museums.

These covers have had more significance to me since my vacation this past summer as I had an opportunity to visit the Seashore Trolley Museum (Yes, we also saw George Bush's summer home.) with my dad who lives in Rockland, Maine, up the coast. While on a tour of one of the car barns, our tour guide volunteer brought us to the RPO interurban RPO car pictured in Figure 3 (on Page 5). He stated that this car was used in the first day ceremonies and was where all first-day-of-issue cancellations took place. He also stated that he was a retired postmaster and that, as a local postmaster and trolley buff, he was instrumental in getting the USPS to issue this set of stamps. (Unfortunately, I did not get the man's name.)

The cachet on the cover in Figure 1 is of additional significance to me; it shows a RPO interurban car built by the Laconia Car Company in 1904. By coincidence, I grew



Charles Snow  
7772 S. Marshall Ct.  
Littleton, Co.  
80123

Figure 1

(see October - Month on Page 5)



**National Stamp Collecting Month  
OCTOBER 1983**  
THIRD IN A SERIES  
OFFICIAL CACHET AND CANCELLATION BY  
THE COUNCIL OF PHILATELIC ORGANIZATIONS  
AND THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

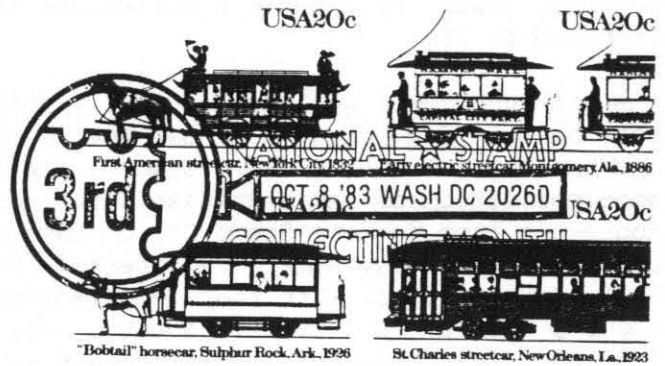


Figure 2

up in Laconia, New Hampshire, which was home for the Laconia Car Company until its demise before I was born. As a child I wasn't aware of its existence, although my love of trains was shaped there watching the Boston & Maine coming into town almost daily. Incidentally, while also visiting the Conway Scenic RR in North Conway, NH, I rode in a restored vintage passenger coach built in Laconia.



(Photo by member  
Chuck Snow)

Figure 3

## MY STAMP COLLECTING -- WHAT & WHY!!

by Ron Sarson

My stamp collecting days go back to 1936 when I was a junior in high school in Dubuque, Iowa. My dad had a collection in his younger days, but I do not know what happened to it.

I'm not sure how I got started, but I joined the high school stamp club. Having been born in England at a tender age, I became interested in Great Britain, Canada, and the British West Indies (stamps). With the money that I had to spend, I had a good collection of early British West Indies. Most of the material was bought from approvals from Kernmore Stamp Co. on Nassau Street (in New York City). In those days, one could buy some nice material for \$ 5.00. I obtained a copy of the Great Britain Penny Black with four good margins for \$ 1.00. Now a similar copy costs about \$ 100.00. In 1985, I bought a copy in similar condition in England for \$ 65.00. This original collection was sold except for an accumulation of Canadian Small Cents.

I again became interested in stamp collecting when my son was working on a Scout Stamp Collecting merit badge. I bought a small collection of early Canadian stamps. Building on the Small Cents issue, I aquired an excellent Canada collection.

My United States collection was started with new issues and by purchasing the older stamps to establish a better than average collection. In addition, I have a specialized collection of Great Britain "Machin" stamps. .

About 3 - 3-1/2 years ago, I was exposed to First Flight Covers (FFC). Since I had been a pilot, learning to fly in 1938, it seemed to be a natural to follow. At auction, I purchased an accumulation of FFCs and airport dedications. I sorted the covers and decided what I wanted to collect. I settled on early U. S. Government, Contract Air Mail (CAM) and Canadian FFCs that reflected the history and development of the early air mail service.

There is more to it than buying a cover and placing it in an album. There is the research to the date, the route, the plane used, the pilot who flew the mail, and the conditions that the pilot encountered. It is a study of cachets, postmarks, and backstamps.

Reading about the pilots and experiences, I feel I know the pilots personally and can identify their exploits and problems.

I recently completed an exhibit of CAM-9, the Chicago to Minneapolis route, flown on June 7/8, 1926. Six planes were used, and six pilots flew the mail. Only two pilots completed the route - one each way. Two planes had mechanical trouble, one had weather problems, and one pilot was killed.

The challenge is to sort out which pilot flew what cover on what route and the difficulties he encountered.

The exhibit is to be shown at the Dayton Stamp Club's "AIRPEX XVII" in Dayton, Ohio, the latter part of September. It will also be the Main Program for the Knoxville Philatelic Society's October 5th Meeting.

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**COMING SOON: DECEMBER 7TH MEETING -- CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## DOOR PRIZE

This month, there will again be a special door prize. Due to the generosity of Rick Yount, Manager of FREE SERVICE TIRE CO. at 4925 N. Broadway, the door prize will be a complimentary oil change and lube for your car. Remember, you must be present when the names are drawn to be eligible to win a door prize.

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## MYSTERY STAMP REVISITED

Those readers who did not attend the September 7th Meeting and who are still wondering about the identity of the "Mystery Stamp" shown in the September issue of the Newsletter can relax. The stamp pictured, although very similar to the 1987 U. S. Locomotives booklet pane (Scott Cat. # 2362 - 2366), is actually a phony, made up using a valid photo of the Baldwin "OLD IRONSIDES" locomotive, the perforations from a genuine stamp, tape, and a copy machine.

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## NOTES, SEPTEMBER MEETING

A new member joined KPS in time for the September 7th meeting; see item below. In addition, Chuck Snow's father-in-law was visited from Fresno, California; so we welcomed Charles Berkey as a guest.

The door prize, the first of two special door prizes (see article in left column, this page), was won by Chuck Snow, who's name was about the fifth one drawn (The names drawn previously were of members who had left!)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The new member is Aaron Fausz. Aaron said that he has been a collector for about 10 years and collects topicals, mainly airplanes on stamps. Welcome to the club, Aaron.

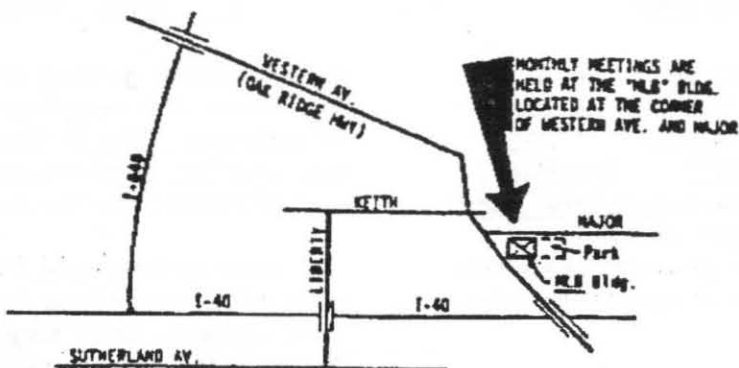
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Presentation of plaque at the September 7th Meeting to outgoing Treasurer Ron Sarson by President Harry Baldwin and President-elect Bill Rule, thanking Ron for his years of service to KPS.

(Photo by member  
Chuck Snow)



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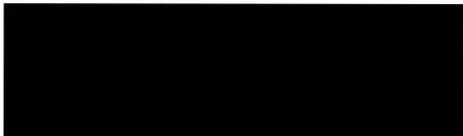
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TREASURER & RECORDING SECRETARY

NOV. 30th, TOUR KNOXVILLE GPO, Weisgarber & Middlebrook Pike;  
Bring your family to see HOW the PQ WORKS!

Remember to use your permanent member number for identification  
when bidding in the Silent Auction. Your member number is on the  
mailing label, following your name.

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## NOV. 30th - FIFTH Tues Meeting - Knoxville GPO Tour

7:15 PM

NO, repeat, NO Swap Meet at MLB Building

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## NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING AGENDA

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- 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. Slide Show: "The National Philatelic Collection"  
QUIET trading and swapping may continue for  
those not attending the program.
- 9:00 - 9:30 PM CLUB BUSINESS Meeting. October Meeting minutes,  
Christmas Party and '94 Show preparations, reports, announcements, etc.
- 9:30 - 10:00 PM Room cleanup and restoration.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

With the special election taking place at our October meeting (as required by the KPS Constitution & Bylaws), all elective officer positions have been filled. However, we still need somebody to volunteer for the position of Youth Activities Director. Is there nobody willing to donate a few hours to working with our Youth Members (whom we hope will be future adult members). We are losing the few Youth Members we have -- primarily because of the lack of organized Youth Activities.

JOYOUS news. Your editor is elated to receive the information that two of our members are considering a joint one-issue appearance as Guest Editor and Publisher. More on this later as the details are worked out.

We will miss outgoing Treasurer Ron Sarson. He not only performed the duties of treasurer well, he also handled much of the membership records work, marketed the club's inventory of cachets (and was responsible for the inventory), arranged for the printing of the club's stationery and business cards, and helped with many other chores of club operations. Although Frances Nall has reluctantly taken over the membership records work, she would rather not have to do this in addition to her duties as Corresponding Secretary. Will someone volunteer to chair the Membership Committee? Or at least to help Frances? And President-elect Bill Rule has accepted the task of Marketing Director; he also could use some volunteers to help out.

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**SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

As required by the KPS Constitution and Bylaws, a special election was held at the October meeting to fill the vacancy at Recording Secretary and the vacancy created by the resignation of Treasurer Ron Sarson. Nominee Bob Norante was unopposed as Rec. Secretary, and Dale Kangas was unopposed for Treasurer. Their election was unanimous.

## COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 2 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program: to  
be announced.  
Main Program: Slide Show:  
The National Philatelic  
Collection, MLB Building.
- Nov. 15 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Board Meeting; 7:15 PM,  
KPS Stand'ds & Procedures;  
Revisions to Bylaws; etc.  
MLB Building.  
*NOTE: THIS IS MONDAY!*  
(Meeting to be confirmed)
- Nov. 18 - Atomic City Stamp Club  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Nov. 30 - FIFTH TUESDAY Meeting.  
Knoxville GPO Tour  
(see item elsewhere)  
NO, repeat, NO Swap Meet
- Dec. 7 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
No Regular Meeting -  
Christmas Party  
Ryan's Steakhouse, just  
off I-75 at Merchant's Rd

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## MEMBER NEWS

Regrettably, it must be reported that William Walbert continues to have medical problems from time to time. At this time it is uncertain when he will be able to rejoin us.

Reports have reached your editor that Tom Broadhead has been doing a large amount of traveling on business. Did his travels also afford him the chance to add to his collection?

If you have news about your own activities or those of another member, please call the Editor.

**FINANCIAL REPORT; PERIOD OF JAN 1 - SEP 30, 1993**  
by Ron Sarson, Outgoing Treasurer

INCOME

Jan. 1st - Balance carried forward:

Checking Acc't	\$	2,376.46
Petty Cash		48.64
Total Forward		\$ 2,425.10

Dues <sup>1</sup> - - -	\$	642.50
Spring '93 Show -		2,038.25
Table fees \$		1,145.00
Show cachets		81.00
Live auction		799.25
Frame fees		8.00
Donation		5.00
Adv Table fees (1994 Show)		642.50
Youth activity income -		115.58
Cachets (old inventory)		25.50
Book sales - -		20.00
Silent auctions -		41.55

Total Income	\$	3,525.85
Bal. Forward & Income		\$ 5,950.95

EXPENDITURES

Newsletter Costs -	\$	798.26
Spring '93 Show -		1,805.43
Cachet costs \$		184.00
Publicity -		256.53
Awards -		22.73
Supplies -		26.64
Refreshments		72.08
Guard -		100.00
Live auction misc		27.16
Motel rent -		566.25
Live auction		550.04
Youth activity -		35.00
Books - - -		176.51
Refreshments - - -		10.37
Other - - -		916.64
MLB rent -		\$ 225.00
Misc. -		39.56
Misc postage		30.49
Supplies -		262.31
Awards -		69.28
Program -		15.00
Donations -		275.00

Total Expenditures -	\$	3,742.21
Bal. Forward & Income Minus Expenditures		\$ 2,208.74

<sup>1</sup> Total 1993 dues were \$ 813.50, of which \$ 171.00 was received in 1992.



A BRIEF POSTAL HISTORY OF THE FEDERATION OF MALI  
by Gerald F. Schroedl

The Federation of Mali, consisting of Senegal and the Sudanese Republic (the former French Sudan), was formed on January 17, 1959 and issued its first stamps in November 1959. On June 20, 1960 Senegal seceded from the federation and the Sudanese Republic became the Mali Republic. In the 17 months of its existence, the Federation of Mali issued nine definitive and four airmail stamps. The Federation of Mali is an easy country to complete since its 13 stamps catalog for less than \$15.00. Finding Federation of Mali stamps on covers is a greater challenge since they were in use for such a short time. Shown here in Figure 1 is a late usage of the 25 F Federation of Mali definitive (Scott #6) on a cover mailed from Dakar to France on July 26, 1960, just over a month after the federation was dissolved. When this happened the Senegal Republic resumed issuing stamps and the Mali Republic issued adhesives for the first time. Shown in Figure 2 is a 1962 use of the 5 F value in Senegal's first definitive set (Scott #195-200) of 1960 honoring its National Parks and the 25 F stamp of 1961 commemorating the founding of Air Africa (Scott # C31). A more recent use of a Republic of Mali 200 F value paying the airmail rate from Bamako to Sarh, Chad is shown in Figure 3.

(See Page 5 for Figures 1 and 2;  
see Page 6 for Figure 3)

BRIEF POSTAL HISTORY FEDERATION OF MALI (CONTINUED)

Figure 1

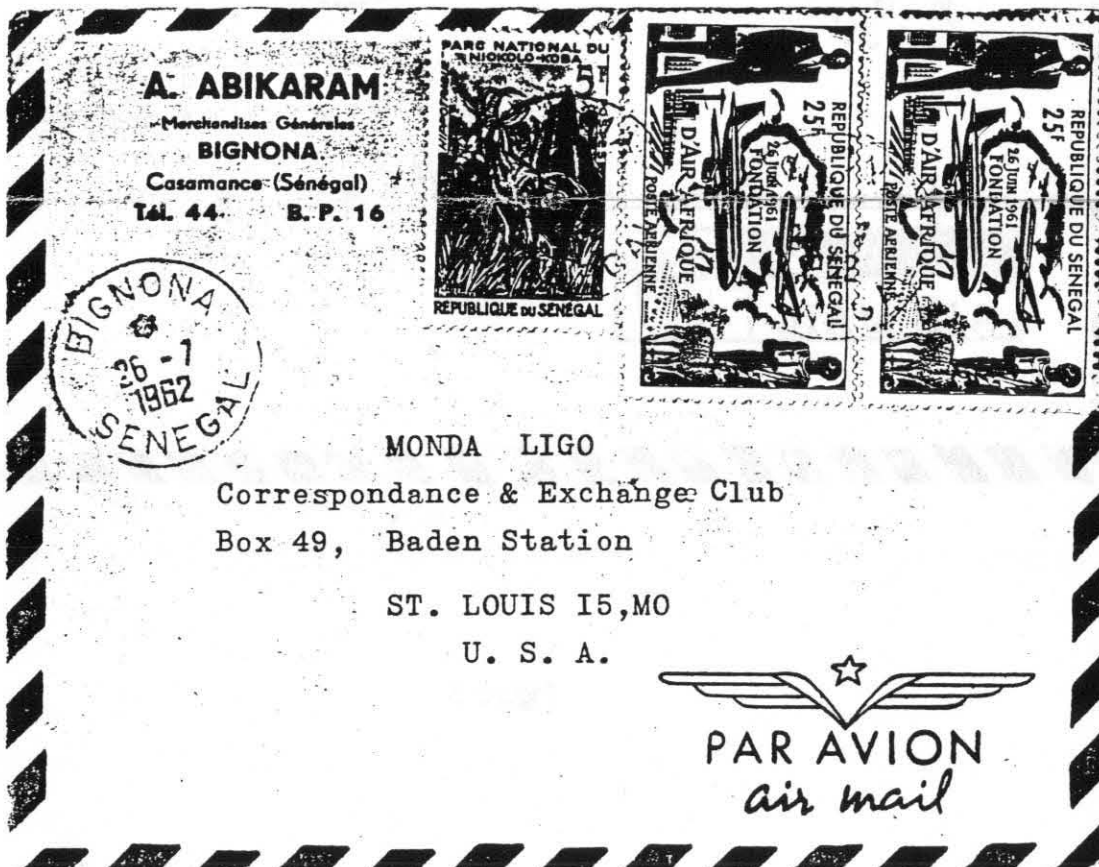
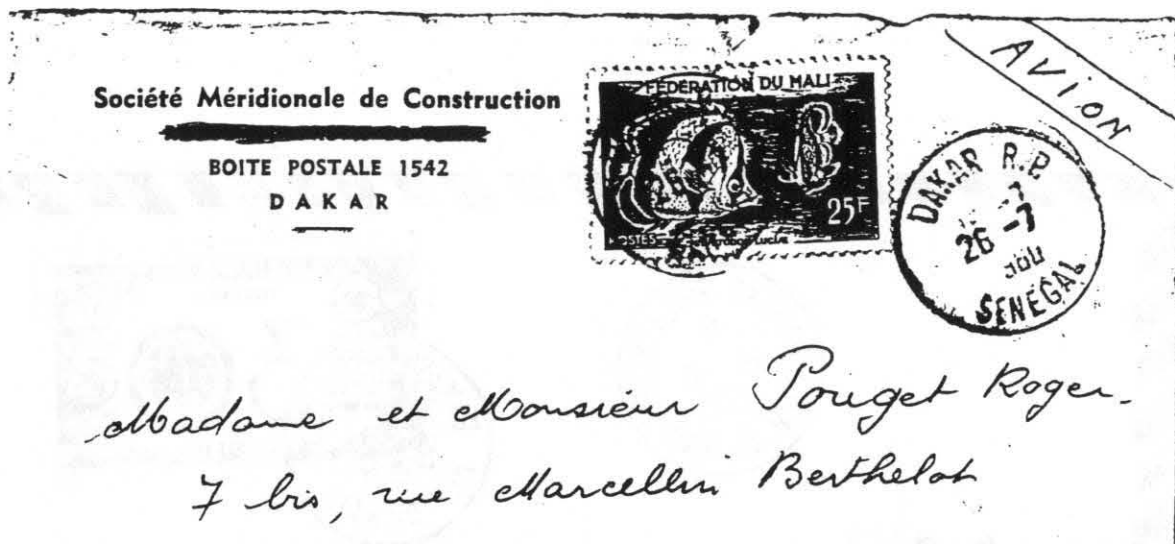


Figure 2

BRIEF POSTAL HISTORY FEDERATION OF MALI (CONTINUED)



Figure 3

## KNOXVILLE GENERAL POST OFFICE TOUR - NOVEMBER 30th

A KPS sponsored tour of Knoxville's General Post Office (GPO) is set for the Fifth Tuesday meeting in November -- November 30th. Did you know that Knoxville's GPO processes more than a million pieces of mail every day? Or that Knoxville's GPO processes almost all of the mail addressed to or deposited in mail boxes in virtually every town and city whose Zip Code begins with 379.., 378.., and 377..? Here is the opportunity for the KPS members, spouses, children (of sufficient age to be interested), and guests to see the people and the machinery that handle so much mail. (Your editor has heard that they have some new machinery since our last tour more than 3 years ago.)

### TOUR SPECIFICS

- What: Knoxville's GPO, located at Middlebrook Pike & Weisgarber Road  
Meet: Inside the large lobby, where the postal boxes are located  
When: Tuesday, November 30, 1993; 7:00 to 7:15 PM  
Last group leaves the lobby at 7:20 PM  
Length: An hour to an hour and a half (60 to 90 minutes)  
NOTES: 1. Every one must wear closed shoes (no open-toed shoes, sandals, etc.).  
2. No food or drink allowed inside the operating area.  
3. The operating area is noisy; please remain QUIET except when asking the guide a question so the guide CAN BE HEARD.  
4. Bathrooms are available in only one location during the tour; different tour groups will pass them at various times.  
5. PLEASE, no radios, stereos, etc.

We need to know by November 3rd about how many members and guests will be making the tour; we need to inform the GPO management in advance so they can arrange to have a suitable number of people available for tour guides. A count will be made at the regular meeting on November 2nd. If you can not be at this meeting, please ask someone who will be to inform the club officers or CALL KPS President Harry Baldwin or your editor. Our telephone numbers are on the front page.

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### AWARDS

At the October meeting, we were pleasantly surprised to be informed that this Newsletter and your editor had received the Silver Award (Third) in the 1992 APS Newsletter Competition.

It was also announced that yours truly had been awarded the Silver-Bronze (Fourth) in the multipage category of the 1992 APS Show Program Competition (for the Spring '92 Show).

And Tom Broadhead was awarded the Gold (First) for his single page program for our Fall '92 Show. Tom's effort competed in the single page category of the APS competition. WELL DONE!!

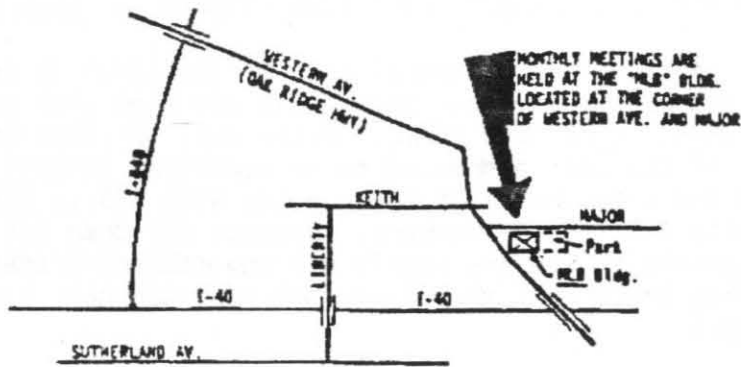
### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Two new members joined KPS at the October meeting: Joe Koessler and Ralph Lovell. When Joe introduced himself, he said that he has collected U. S. and foreign stamps since 1955. At his turn, Ralph said that he collects U. S. stamps and topicals, starting in 1973.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

The club needs to know approximately how many members and guests will be at our Christmas Party December 7th at Ryan's Steakhouse. A count will be made at the November meeting.



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by Gerald Schroedl

NOVEMBER 30th (5th Tuesday) POST OFFICE TOUR

Is any present member an artist, designer, or draftsman?  
Or do you know anyone who has such abilities? Your  
officers need help in designing the cancel for the 1994 Show!

Remember to use your permanent member number for identification  
when bidding in the Silent Auction. Your member number is on the  
mailing label, following your name.

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## NOVEMBER 30TH, 5th TUESDAY MEETING KNOXVILLE GPO TOUR

Weisgarber at Middlebrook Pike

7:00 - 7:15 PM Meet in the Postal Box Lobby. Our hosts will divide us into groups for the tour. LAST tour group leaves the lobby about 7:20 PM. Tour lasts 60 to 90 min.

- Please Remember:
1. Wear closed, low heel shoes (no high heels, open-toed shoes, sandals, etc.).
  2. No food or drink inside the operating area.
  3. No radios, Walkmans, etc.

NO, repeat, NO Swap Meet at MLB Building

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## DECEMBER 7TH MEETING AGENDA

NOTE!! Location Changed to Quincy's, 4725 N. Broadway  
(see map on back page; article on Page 3)

Christmas Dinner Party

6:30 - 7:00 PM Go through order line for dinner selection.  
Entertainment; door prizes

## EDITOR'S NOTES

For the fourth month in a row, KPS has gained a new member. Unfortunately, your editor must also report the loss of long-time member Francis F. Painter.

Other cheery news includes the recent attendance at our November meeting of Phil Lewis, who had not been seen at a regular meeting for many months. Also present at the November meeting was Bill Walbert, who reports a welcome improvement in health.

As of the day this is written, early in Thanksgiving week, your club desperately needs someone to fill each of the following positions:

1. Show Chairperson, for the 1994 KPS Show
2. Youth Activities Director (this position has been vacant for 2 years!)

PLEASE consider volunteering to fill one of these posts.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

New member Fred Young joined KPS at the November meeting. Fred said that he has been collecting stamps for about 45 years and collects various countries world-wide. WELCOME to our 6th new member in the past 4 months.

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## IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS F. PAINTER

Died Nov. 19, 1993, at

age of 80, at

Ft Sanders Hospital

## COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 30 - FIFTH TUESDAY Meeting.  
Knoxville GPO Tour  
(see item on Page 1)  
NO, repeat, NO Swap Meet  
at MLB Building
- Dec. 7 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
No Regular Meeting at MLB!  
Christmas Party  
NOTE: Location Change!!  
Quincy's on Broadway, just  
north of I-640 (see map on  
back page)
- Dec. 16 - Atomic City Stamp Club  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
- Dec. 20 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Board Meeting;  
NO BOARD MEETING FOR DEC.
- Jan. 4 - Knoxville Philatelic Soc.  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Youth/Beginner Program: to  
be announced.  
Main Program: to be  
announced. MLB Building.

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## FRANCIS PAINTER DIES

Dedicated stamp collector and retired prominent Knoxville architect Francis Painter died November 19, 1993 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center; he was 80 years old.

Mr. Painter was a World War II veteran and a long-time member of the American Institute of Architects. He was one of the founding partners of the firm Painter, Weeks and McCarty, Architects. During the 1950s and 1960s, this firm designed many public buildings in East Tennessee: the Civic Coliseum in Knoxville, the Panhellenic and Communications buildings, Presidential Complex,

(continued, see Painter, P. 3)

# CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Due to circumstances beyond control of our officers, it is necessary to move our Christmas Dinner Party to Quincy's on Broadway, between Tazewell Pike and Adair Drive (see map on back page). The date (December 7th) and time (7:00 PM) remain the same. We are promised entertainment; Ron Mynatt will display some hand-made dulcimers and Jo Mynatt will play several selections. President Harry Baldwin has arranged also for other entertainment. Please try to bring something for a door prize; if everyone brings something, there will be a prize for everyone. Otherwise, names will be drawn for as many door prizes as are available. No meeting at MLB!

## 1994 DUES

Dues are now payable for 1994. Although the 1993 Dogwood Expo was not as successful financially as some past shows have been, the KPS Board has decided to keep dues at the same price they have been for the past several years.

Please cut out the adjacent form, fill it out, and mail with your dues check to:

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

OR

Hand the completed form with your dues payment to Treasurer Dale Kangas at the next meeting you come to.

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and award-winning Humanities Complex at UT, several buildings at Carson-Newman College, and many public schools. The partners split up in the late 1960s, but Painter did not retire until 1980.

## KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT 1994 RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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

COLLECTING INTERESTS- U.S.  CANADA  GREAT BRITAIN

FOREIGN  WORLD WIDE  TOPICAL  FDC

POSTAL HISTORY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING? \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIETIES- APS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PHILATELIC MAGAZINES \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF YES- ADDRESS- Yes  No  PHONE #- Yes  No

### FOR KPS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

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

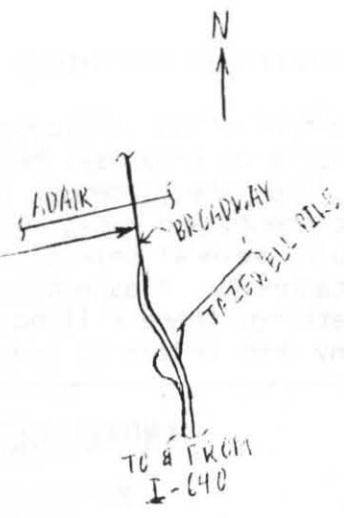
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LIVE AUCTION



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Location of  
December 7th  
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