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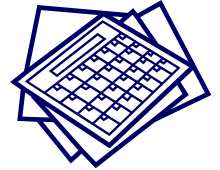


The President's Dispatch

The May meeting was used to discuss the just completed HOLPEX show (our 35th) and to thank the volunteers who supported the event who were the exhibitors (Richard Jackson, Dave Mielke & Stephen Schmidt) plus Dan Hubbard, Bob Smith, George White, Mike Chesman, Dennis Bowman and Richard Lockman. We had 67 attendees and it was the best attended show in several years. My discussion with Bill Vance afterwards indicated that the dealers who attended were pleased as well and are looking forward to returning next year. I want to especially thank the Knoxville Philatelic Society for letting us borrow their exhibit frames and the five members of their club who attended. The following new members joined our club during HOLPEX: Wayne Cates, Edward De Bary, Elmer Holcomb, Jerry Mathisen, James Spurlock, Tom Ucciardi and Lori Williams. We welcome back former member, Angela Rasnake, who rejoined during the show. Welcome also to Jay Pfeiffer, who joined during the May meeting. He brought our total club membership for 2016 to 49. It has been a while since we published a membership list, so, I included one later in this newsletter.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to specify in our budget \$100 for a special cacheted club cover to commemorate the 50th anniversary of our club's founding. Dan Ashley and Dennis Bowman have volunteered to have 500 envelopes printed in color using the winning cover design from the competition we will hold in November. A special postmark will be developed for HOLPEX 2017 and a quantity of the anniversary covers will be franked and postmarked for sale at the event.

Club Calendar



Guests and Visitors always Welcome!

June 16th - 7 p.m.
Monthly Meeting

See President's Dispatch for details

The other club business was the appointment of a nominating committee for the upcoming officer election. Richard Jackson volunteered to head the committee. Richard Lockman and Van VanNostrand also agreed to serve on the committee. Please support them as they call seeking members to run for election to club positions in August.

Dave Mielke brought the new English version of the Michel catalog for Germany to show and discuss with the club.

The May meeting concluded with our auction which included 154 items of which 109 went home with new owners.

June is a month with five Thursdays, so, we will have two meetings this month. Our next regular club meeting will be at the Northeast State Community College Student Services building on June 16 (beginning at 7 PM). We will continue with special auctions so bring your items to the June meeting (now a maximum of 20 per member). Please fill out the special auction sheet for you lots in advance (two copies please) and mark the lots accordingly. Then on June 30 we will meet at same starting time and same place for a combined speaker and bourse. Richard Jackson will speak on the topic "The Story of the Legends of the West Design Error and Subsequent Recall". Make sure to bring stamps and covers you wish to buy or trade for the bourse following the talk.

Dick

More from our Club President

Dick found a few factoids about our club.

- In 1969 two people of philatelic fame, Herman Herst, Jr. and Earl Apfelbaum, were speakers during club meetings.
- Congressman Jimmy Quillen was a club member (known to the club as Jimmy) and garnered press coverage for his collection regarding stamps for the XXII Olympiad. According to one of Daniel A. Piazza's *Stamp Stories*, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan on Christmas Day 1979 was followed by President Jimmy Carter declaring in early 1980 a USA boycott against the XXII Summer Olympics which would be hosted by the Soviet Union in Moscow in July. Postmaster General William Bolger stunned philatelists on Mar. 11, 1980 when he said the USPS would honor the boycott by withdrawing the stamps and stationary from sale later that same day that were issued in 1979 for the Summer Olympics. It was the first time since 1861 that issued USA stamps were removed from sale for political reasons. Bolger's action caused a stamp collector/dealer frenzy that included USPS investigating if Jimmy Quillen had used his connections to obtain Summer Olympics stamps and stationary after the recall order. Jimmy refuted these accusations. The stamps were re-released through the USPS Philatelic Bureau on Aug. 4, after the Summer Olympics ended.



Unless otherwise indicated by announcement in the newsletter, Holston Stamp Club conducts its regular meeting on the third Thursday each month at 7 p.m.

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Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand end of Apr. 2016 \$2,094.53

Income during May \$464.09

2016 Club Dues (5)	\$ 42.00
Club Auction Sales	\$141.26
Stamp Box Sales	\$ 4.65
APS Circuit Sales	\$ 92.10
Cash Donations	\$ 10.38
Auction Purchases	\$173.70

Expenses during May \$77.39

May Newsletter	\$ 41.19
APS Circuit Sales	\$ 36.20

Balance on hand end of May 2016 \$2,481.23

FYI: There were 154 items in the May meeting special auction. One hundred nine items sold for a total of \$494.61.

If you don't remember the items USPS withdrew from sale and later re-released in 1980 they were:

Scott #1790 (FDOI 9/5/1979)

Scott #1791-1794 (FDOI 9/28/1979)

Scott #C97 (FDOI 11/1/1979)

Scott #U596 (FDOI 12/10/1979)

Scott #UC52 (FDOI 12/5/1979)

Scott #UX80 (FDOI 9/17/1979)

Scott #UXC18 (FDOI 12/1/1979)





2016 Club Members

Don Ashley	Charlene McLeod
Charlie Bartlett, Jr.	David Mielke
Paul Benson	Sheila Morton
Dennis Bowman	Dick Odum
John Bradshaw, Jr.	Jay Pfeiffer
Wayne Cates	Angela Rasnake
Scott Chamberlain	Luther Rhodes
Mike Chesman	Lewis Roop
Gregory Cousins	Grant Rowland
Charles Davis	Steve Schmidt
Edward deBary	Kaly Schmidt
Dalton Gott	Calyb Schmidt
Ruth Gott	Thomas Simonson
Wayne Gourley	Marianne Simonson
Bruce Hatch	Bob Smith
Robert Haynie	Bob Soeder
Steve Helton	James Spurlock
Elmer Holcomb	John Tulloch
Dan Hubbard	Tom Ucciardi
Richard Jackson	Van (A. F.) VanNostrand, Sr.
Pat Koppel	George White
Richard Lockman	Chris White
Jesse Mason	Rex Whitfield
Jerry Mathisen	Lori Williams
Jack McDavid	

PICTURES OF HOLPEX 2016

What a great show we had at the Best Western Hotel in Johnson City on the Friday and Saturday before Mother's Day.



NOTES FROM THE WORLD STAMP SHOW



A lot of the attention was given to stamps from all over the world during the World Stamp Show in New York City's Jacob Javits Convention Center from May 28 thru June 4 but the inverted Jenny 24¢ airmail stamp (Scott #C3a) was definitely one of the brightest stars. Among the gems of philately in the Court of Honor exhibit area were frames that provided the story for the USA's most famous printing error back in 1918 along with one stamp (position 69) and a block of four stamps (positions 41, 42, 51 & 52) from that sheet of 100. Then there was the display just outside of the daughter of William bought the sheet of 100 sent at the show as an



actual Jenny airplane on show. Also the grand-Robey, who originally stamps for \$24, was pre-honored guest.

After lunch on May 31 Siegel Auction Galleries held their annual Siegel Rarities of the World auction. Lot 275 in the auction was an inverted Jenny stamp (position 58), which had been Graded XF-Superb 95. The last time this stamp was sold at an auction was in 2005 and the winning bid that time was \$577,500. According to news reports the room in the Javits Center where the auction was held was crammed with people for this auction and there were people standing in the hall outside. For Lot 275 the bidding started at \$400,000 and seven people began placing bids, some present in the room and others remotely. The bidding moved along briskly and began to flag when it reached \$850,000. But then it picked up and when the bidding went over \$1,000,000 there were two bidders left. The winning bid was \$1,175,000 and when the 15% commission was added the buyer paid \$1,351,250.

Holston Stamp Club Special Auction – Lot Owner List

Owner Name _____, Owner Initials xx ____, Please print or type.

Owner Initials xx	Lot #	Catalog # and/or Description	Catalog Value	Catalog Used	Minimum Bid \$	Winning Bidder #	Winning Bid \$
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