The first Knoxville Philatelic Society was founded in 1895, and nothing is known of a stamp club in Knoxville between 1898 and 1980, when the Expo City Stamp Club was founded in association with the 1980 Knoxville World’s Fair. Since 1980, the club, with its successor names, Knoxville Stamp Club (1983) and Knoxville Philatelic Society (1994) has been an active entity in philately in the southeastern United States.

This exhibit shows important artifacts of the original society and of our club of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. We hope that you enjoy our exhibit and invite all viewers to become members of KPS!

Goals and activities are little changed in more than 100 years, but dues are more.
Excerpt of an article featuring an interview with KPS sales manager Charles Waring in the Home Worker.
The new Canadian Jubilee Stamps, with which all are doubtless now familiar, may cause a sort of a boom in the stamp business in Canada, similar to that started in our own country by the Columbian series. Surely it will awake new interest in the hearts of philatelists of older times, whose stamp collecting fever is now dormant. The design on this set of stamps is such as will immediately catch the eye of an “outsider” and perhaps he may be converted to a collector, sooner or later.

We have been requested by certain persons to support in the Home Worker certain political candidates. This we must refuse, as the Home Worker is strictly neutral in all such affairs, and does not approve of publishing political “stuff” in connection with philately.

**Why she Tolerates Stamps.**

A collector’s wife being asked if she took the same interest in stamps as her husband, replied: “I hate the sight of stamps, but my old man’s business occupies all his day time, and the mounting of them in his album and other mysterious performances connected with them keeps him at home nearly every night. Occasionally the odor of benzine is worse than the cigar smoke and the maid complains of the difficulty of removing those little sticky bits of paper from the carpet.”

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Per 50 $2.65
Per 100 $5.00

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Box 82
Knoxville, Tenn.

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2012 catalog value: $55.00 unused
165.00 mint, unhinged

Ecuador 1887 10c gray – not listed in Scott!!
Western Australia 1861 1p rose – Sc 26 – $115.00 unused
Navy Department 3c – Sc O37 - $170.00 unused
Canada ½ p black 1868 – Sc 21 - $100.00 unused
KPS had its own sales division in the 1890’s, and this circuit book is notable not only by its stamps, but also by the fact that it was printed by Charles Galyon, an early officer of the club and an active local dealer.

The sales book contains stamps ranging from 1842 to 1887, ending with the 1887 Victoria Jubilee issue.

Many of the earlier stamps have faults, but at the then-prices of pennies per stamp, the price indicated on the cover – $11.92 – is fun to contemplate in today’s stamp market.
The Expo City Stamp Club was founded in 1980, at a meeting of local philatelists at Midsouth Philatelics, the Knoxville stamp shop of Wilma and Stan Brookshier. The new club was named for the upcoming 1982 Knoxville World’s Fair.

Founding Members were:

- Jim Bowles
- Wilma & Stan Brookshier
- Ralph Kramer
- Les Lebo
- Chester Massey
- D. Todd McDougal
- Robert Miller
- Jo & Ron Mynatt
- Ray Ritter
- Bruce Roberts
- William Walbert
- Greg Ziebell

KPS salutes Jo Mynatt and Bruce Roberts, charter members, who remain current members! Both have contributed many years of efforts to the club and the philatelic community.

The First Day Ceremony for the World’s Fair Stamps was held in Knoxville, and by a quirk, only club members received official invitations to the ceremony!
Newsletters

“The Collectors Exchange” was the modern club’s first newsletter, and 32 years later, our newsletter continues to carry news of the club, its members, and general philatelic news.

Collector’s Exchange masthead – vol. 1, no. 1

On its third year anniversary in 1983, the club adopted a new name – Knoxville Stamp Club.
Highlights in many issues were the ‘telic tic’les created by club member Dean Treadway. Dean actually purchased an imperforate roll of the 20c Flag over the Supreme Court from a post office in Knoxville. He sold pairs to club members at a great price.

A cartoon was sparked by the TVA stamp. Only club members were invited to the ceremony!

The club met at the United American Bank branch building in Bearden, then at the Mechanicsville/Lonndale/Beaumont community center, then at Calvary Baptist Church, and most recently at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church.
The club was renamed the Knoxville Philatelic Society in 1992, and that name, the same as that of the 1890’s organization, remains today.

More than 30 Years of Successful Stamp Shows
KPS offers a special membership rate for attending Southeastern Stamp Expo.

Pick up a membership form at that show each January.
Check the next pages for the benefits of KPS membership!
Meetings

1st and 5th Tuesdays – 7:00 pm
4 Saturdays each year – 12:00 pm

Programs at each meeting, swap and shop, business meeting

October –
Stamp Collecting Month – Live Auction

December –
KPS Holiday Dinner and Gift Exchange
APS Circuit Sales

As a chapter of the American Philatelic Society, KPS participates in the APS circuit sales program, which brings many opportunities for members to purchase great stamps at great prices at each KPS meeting. Jim Pettway coordinates the circuit sales program for KPS.
KPS Stamp Sales

Once or twice a year, KPS members Bruce Roberts and Thomas Lane attend a Regency Stamp Auction to buy large lots of stamps that are then priced individually and sold to KPS members.

Shopping the Regency lots takes place at all KPS meetings, and sale prices are usually about 20%–30% of Scott Catalog.
Special Events

KPS members regularly attend and participate in local stamp shows, regional shows, and APS national shows. In 2012, KPS chartered a bus to bring members to the APS AmeriStamp Expo/Southeastern Stamp Expo in Atlanta.
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Read all about it online at www.stampclubs.com – or become a member and receive it by mail! Read about member’s interests in monthly articles, such as . . .

A Brief Look at the Philatelic History of Haiti
By Tom Broadhead

The world’s attention was drawn to Haiti, one of the poorest nations, when it was wracked by an earthquake on January 12, 2010. Philatelically, Haiti has a richly beautiful history of stamp issues going back to its first stamps in 1881, which featured the head of “Liberty” wearing a typical bandana-like island head cover (Scott #1 at left). Most later nineteenth century issues are beautifully engraved depictions of the country’s coat of arms (Scott #38 at right) and various presidents of the country.

My Civil War Heritage
By Charlie Wade

With the sesquicentennial of The Civil War, there will be issues of new US stamps. But stamps commemorating this period’s events and heroes have been released since 1867 with the issue of the 15¢ Abraham Lincoln (Scott 77). Stamps can commemorate more than Civil War heroes, battles, and sites. In 1949 the United States honored veterans of both the Grand Army of the Republic (Scott 982) and the Confederacy (Scott 993). My heritage includes ancestors from both of these armies.

Shepheard’s Hotel - Cairo
By Elaine Evans

Delightful surprises are often offered on stamped postcards. In 1902, one such postcard was mailed from Cairo, Egypt to St. Louis, Missouri. It bears two values of 1884 Egyptian stamps, a one millieme and a three millieme, with images of the Great Sphinx and Pyramid of Khufu on each. But of more significant interest is a clear, hand stamped cancel of Cairo’s famous Shepheard’s Hotel, once the social center of Cairo. The cancel makes one think of the hotel’s beginnings, where rustling taffeta swirled at dinner dances and cups of tea were sipped at tables on its famous terrace. The place
Newsletters

KPS members receive their monthly newsletters in a beautiful cachet, created by Ralph Dinwiddie.

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Emancipation Proclamation Stamp – the Tennessee Connection!
At long last, on November 26, the US Postal Service released the design for the Emancipation Sesquicentennial stamp. It has a great graphic design of the Proclamation.

President’s Column
I would like to start by wishing everyone reading this newsletter (members and nonmembers alike) a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May at least some of your fondest philatelic dreams come true in 2013!
Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present

KnoxPex – the annual KPS stamp show

KPS holds its annual stamp show – KnoxPex – on the 1st weekend in March.

The show features:
- Theme with cachet and cancel
- 13 dealer bourse
- USPS station
- Exhibits
- Live auction
- Youth & Beginner area
- Door prizes

KnoxPex 2013 celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Siege of Knoxville and Battle of Fort Sanders.

The Knoxville Philatelic Society Honors the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Sanders

Siege of Knoxville Sesquicentennial March 2, 2012

KnoxPex Station
Knoxville TN 37923

Fort Sanders