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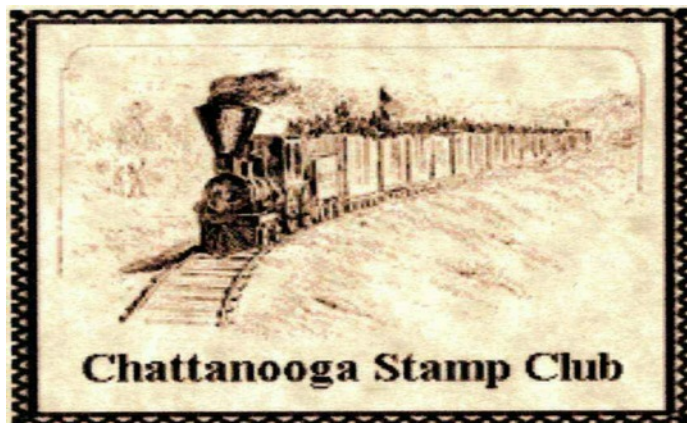
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MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6605 SHALLOWFORD RD., CHATTANOOGA, TN.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM -- VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

May 11.....Monthly Meeting
Program Semiannual Auction
June 8Monthly Meeting
Program Annual Picnic

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$10.00; send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer:

Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd.
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

THE CHATTANOOGA STAMP CHRONICLE

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The Southeast Federation web site is a source for information about stamp collecting activities in the region. Visit at: www.sefsc.org/federation-clubs.html

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

American Philatelic Society (APS) is the largest nonprofit stamp collecting Foundation of philately in the world. With about 32,000 members as of 2014 worldwide. Visit at: www.Stamps.org.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

Fourteen members were present when Mike Ezell convened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30

Many present took advantage of the Circuit Books and other stamps which have been donated to the Club. Martha Higgins donated the remainder of Howard's collection as well.

Question was raised "Where are the other 15 members ?" What were you doing instead of being at your Club meeting?

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$991.95, also approved.

Auction Cards were discussed for next meetings AUCTION. You must be a member to auction off items, but anyone else can bid on lots offered.

Picnic area 4 behind the Naval Reserve is reserved for the June Picnic on the regular meeting night. The Club will furnish the Chicken, everyone else is asked to bring a passing dish filled with something. Tom will furnish drinks.

September Program will be John Burnett. There is an Opening for October's Program, see Jim Hogue to volunteer.

Southeast Federation is in need of Exhibitors for the next Show. See Dan for details.

Joel Rind's Mother-in-law has passed away.

Break was taken

Jim Hogue presented a Video on #1 Stamps of the world. Some controversies exist on whether certain stamps were number ones.

Meeting adjourned.

Tom Matuszak



May is Auction Month!

The program for May is the semi-annual auction. All members are invited to bring their duplicates and enter them in the action. The minimum bid for all lots must be at least \$1.00. Only members may enter lots in the auction, however anyone may bid in the auction. Auction cards are available. Come early and enter your lots!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all my fellow stamp collectors.

May is our auction month for the club and I hope that you are getting together some good lots to sell. I would love to see as many members as we can at the May meeting. The circuit books will also be available to buy from.

Coming up in June is our club picnic and that will be an exciting time for all of us to come together for a time of good fellowship. There will be a sign-up sheet this month so that you can let Carl know how many will be attending. We need this information so that the appropriate amount of chicken can be purchased. We ask that each member bring two sides of your choice to complete the meal. If you are unable to bring anything, come anyway. I am sure there will be plenty. The picnic will be held at the Pavilion #4 at River Front Park. Let us know if you need directions. Look forward to seeing you there.

I want to say thank you to all those who help in different ways to make our club a good time of sharing the love of stamp collecting. Without your help, the club would not be the success that it is.

See you at the meeting.
Mike

U.S. April New Issues

April 11
Robert Panara



April 20
Delicioso



April 28
Green Succulent



14 Cents: the American Indian Stamp



Collectors have long hailed the \$1 Western Cattle in Storm stamp of 1898 as the most beautiful the United States of America has ever produced. Its design is lauded as one of the finest examples of the engraver's art in philately.

That stamp's aesthetic appeal is virtually unquestioned. If any design equals or perhaps even surpasses it, however, it is the 14¢ American Indian.

The American Indian vignette was initially used as part of the United States' fourth Bureau issue, but it has also been used on stamps of the Panama Canal Zone and the Marshall Islands. In addition, the design has appeared on various items that were never valid for postal use.

The design

Although the stamp is inscribed simply "American Indian," the subject is in fact Hollow Horn Bear (1850–1913), a Brule Sioux warrior. Hollow Horn Bear may seem an odd choice to be featured on a stamp; indeed, names like Pocahontas and Crazy Horse are likely much more familiar to modern readers. How, then, was this relatively unknown chief selected to represent an entire culture?

In 1905, Hollow Horn Bear visited Washington, D.C., to participate in events related to President Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration. During the chief's visit, De Lancy Gill, a photographer who worked for the Bureau of American Ethnology, took a picture of him in full regalia.

When veteran Bureau of Engraving and Printing artist Clair Aubrey Huston was tasked with designing a new series of definitive stamps in the early 1920s, he used several existing photographs as inspiration. Huston selected Gill's photo of Hollow Horn Bear as the basis for the 14¢ design, a decision that launched the career of what students of the American Indian stamp would argue is one of the most dignified and enduring images of philately.



70 YEARS AGO...

JACKIE ROBINSON STAMPS

On April 15, 1947 (seventy years ago) Jackie Robinson became the first black player in Major League Baseball when he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. His Major League baseball career began on a high note when he was named the 1947 "Rookie of the Year".

Robinson played for the Brooklyn Dodgers for ten years as an outstanding hitter and fielder. He was the National League Batting Champion and the league's Most Valuable Player in 1949.

There were three (3) stamps issued by the US Postal Service to commemorate baseball giant and civil rights activist, Jackie Robinson. The first stamp was 20-cent issued August 2, 1982, Scott No. 2016.

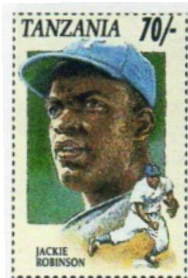
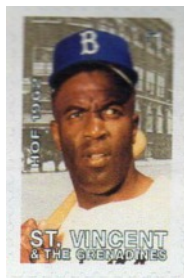
The second stamp was issued on February 18, 1999 and is 33-cents (Scott No. 3186c), part of the 1940s "Celebrate the Century" series.



The third stamp is also a 33-cent stamp and shows him fielding. It was issued on July 6, 2000, Scott No 3408a on the "Legends of Baseball" sheet.



Other countries that issued stamps honoring Jackie Robinson are St. Vincent, Senegal, Gambia, and Tanzania.



CLUBS FOR U.S. COLLECTORS Continued from April

Carriers&Locals Society. Dues \$35.
PO Box 74,Grosselle,MI 48138, www.pennypost.org

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Soc. \$20 dues.
Lou Caprario, 91 Fairview Ave.
W. Orange,NJ 07052, www.sealsociety.org

Christopher Columbus Philatelic Soc., \$15 dues.
David E. Nye, 9380 Junction Road,
Frankenmuth, MI48734.

Civil Censorship Study Group. \$20 dues.
Charles LaBlonde, 15091 Ridgefield Lane,
Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Colorado Postal History Society.\$25 dues.
Andrew Murin, 18 Saddle Ridge Dr., Fort Morgan, CO 80701.

Confederate Stamp Alliance. \$32 dues.
Patricia Kaufmann, 10194 N. Old State Rd.,
Lincoln, DE 19960, trishkauf@comcast.net.

Ebony Society of Philatelic Events & Reflections.\$25 dues.
Manuel Gilyard, 800 Riverside Drive, 4H,
New York, NY 10032, www.esperstamps.org.

Empire State Postal History Society. \$20 dues.
George McGowan, Box 482, East Schodack, NY 12063, www.esphs.us.

Errors, Freaks & Oddities Collectors Club. \$15 dues.
Stan Raugh, 4217 8th Ave., Temple, PA 19560

Alaska Collectors Club. \$15 dues.
Eric Knapp, 4201 Folker Street #C102,
Anchorage, AK 99508.

AMG Collectors' Club.\$20 dues.
Roger Santala, 2244 Fairview Place, Billings, Montana 59102.

American Air Mail Society. \$23 dues, \$28 foreign.
AAMS, P.O. Box 110, Mineola NY 11501.

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors.\$20 dues.
Tim Bartshe,13955 West 30th Avenue, Golden, CO 80401,
tim.bartshe@aol.com

American Ceremony Program Society. \$7 dues.
John Peterson, 6987 Coleshill Dr., San Diego, CA92119-1953,
www.acps.org

American First Day Cover Society.\$30 dues (\$40 non-U.S.).
Doug Kelsey, Box 16277, Tucson AZ 85732.

American Plate Number Single Society.\$8 dues.
Rick Burdsall, PO Box 1023, Palatine, IL 60078-1023.

Amer. Revenue Assoc. \$22.50 dues.
Lyman Hensley, 473 E. Elm,Sycamore, IL 60178,
ilrno2@netzero.net

American Society of Philatelic Pages & Panels. \$15 dues.
Gerald Blankenship, P.O. Box 475, Crosby, TX 77532.

American Society of Polar Philatelists. \$22 dues in U.S.
Alan Warren, PO Box 39, Exton, PA 19341.

Americana Study Unit of the ATA. \$9 dues in U.S.
Dennis Dengel, 17 Peckham Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-2018.

American Topical Association \$25 dues (\$33 non-U.S.).
American Topical Association, Vera Felts,
PO Box 8, Carterville, IL 62918-0008.

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