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RMPL has Hundreds of Volumes of Low-Priced Stamps... And Don't Forget the Cover Boxes

By Jeff Modesitt



Over the last year, articles appeared on these pages that focused on some of the various special collections available to our members. These reference assets provide those of us interested in researching our material one of the most comprehensive collections of philatelic resources available anywhere in the world. The library literature collection is probably second only to the American Philatelic Society's research library (APRL) in the U.S.

The RMPL is more than a wonderful collection of books, periodicals, and other research material, however. It has become the only brick and mortar stamp store in the Denver area and, perhaps, in Colorado. The last traditional stamp store in the area, Arapahoe Coins and Stamps, closed in December 2017. One by one these relics of the past are succumbing to the eBays and Delcampes of the Internet world and, in the process, leaving a huge void in their wake. It is a void that the RMPL recognized early in its existence and has increasingly been able to provide collectors an alternative to the traditional stamp store.

Most of our members who have visited our facilities are well-aware of the wall covered with volume after volume of nickel and individually priced stamps. These volumes are arranged by country, as well as by price. Low-priced items are stored in stockbooks using Scott's numbers. Anything under 99¢ catalog value costs no more than a nickel. Above the dollar threshold, stamps are priced at 40% of catalog value. While this makes the RMPL one of the best bargains anywhere in the retail stamp business, there are often additional benefits.

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A basic membership with the RMPL is \$25 per year, and includes checkout privileges and *Scribblings*. Call for more information.

Knowledge is better when shared. Consider writing an article for *Scribblings* about your favorite philatelic topic.

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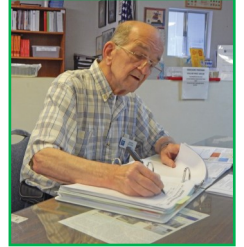
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The President's Message

The elections are over and it is with great gratitude that I welcome our new and returning officers and directors. Since this will be my last letter to you as President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our members for your participation in the Library's affairs. This organization has an amazing growth and service record, all of which is the result of the membership's efforts—six days per week, six hour per day, often seven! That amounts to substantial commitments by our volunteers.



I was interested to note that an article appearing in the January/February 2018 issue of *The London Philatelist*, the monthly publication of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, references the RMPL. We are one of 28 libraries from nine different countries that contribute information to the Global Philatelic Library. Since the Scandinavian Collectors Club Library—which is housed in our main facility—is also listed, we are two of the twenty-eight and the total “references” credited to our holdings is 9,329. For comparison, The Collectors Club of New York was credited with 7,486 and the Smithsonian Libraries National Postal Museum with 14,385 references. Not bad for a bunch of volunteers!

John Sinski

HELP WANTED

We need additional help at the **front desk** Monday and Tuesday. Additionally, we need **stamp sorters**. Our volunteers at the front desk usually work a half-day (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.). It is a great way to get to know the membership, as well as the library's reference material. The work load is usually light with time for socializing, research, or working on your collection. Primary duties include checking books in and out and taking payment for purchased materials. Sorters work their own hours. Training is provided. Contact Tonny Van Loij or Dasa Metzler.

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With thousands of stamps to sort, our volunteers have little time to watermark every stamp, measure the perforations, or examine each stamp for flaws. That is up to you - and the rewards can be exceptional! Not long ago, while looking at a Great Britain Machin volume, I noted a 3p blue with a double-wide center phosphor band. It is not a super-valuable stamp, but certainly one that is not common. To find one takes sorting through 100s of stamps which often the Library sales books are able to supply.

While the Library's stamp inventory is obvious because it dominates the entire right-side wall as you enter, what is not so obvious are some of the other offerings that



are tucked in along that wall. My favorites are the cover boxes.

There are several sets of cover boxes with the largest group being ten plastic tubs with contents organized by country. These containers look a little daunting sometimes because covers are simply deposited behind a file marker with the country's name printed on the tab. There is no cataloging and the price - usually between 10 cents and a dollar - is marked on the back. Rarely will a cover be priced over a dollar.

For those of us who enjoy collecting postal markings, postal stationery, or postal history (rates), these boxes can be treasure chests. The illustration shown on page 1 is a good example. While it does not qualify as a ratty old cover, it does look rather common. The postage is correct for the printed paper rate and the post mark is nothing exceptional.

What makes the cover interesting is that it is an unlisted variety (minor!). It comes from a booklet printed in 1968. The stamps contained in the booklet have a single phosphor center band (250 screen). The center band 4d sepia stamps were only available for a short time and those from booklets can be further identified by whether the perforations were cut or torn. In this case, the stamp has a phosphor band that is offset to the right and cut perforations only on the left. That combination identifies the stamp and pane from which it comes, but I can find no listing for this variety - so I am delighted with my 50-cent find!

This sounds like a lot of research or expertise is necessary and that was certainly true for me. That is why the library is the perfect place to sort through this kind of material. Specialized reference literature is available by the ton! For me, the Deegam Catalogue for Great Britain Machins was available on the shelves and I had to use it to determine what I was looking at. I am not like Peter Berg who can look at a Danish bicolor from about 300 yards



and tell you if the frame is inverted and which one of 80-some odd printings it is. By the way, if you find a Danish bicolored cover and are uncertain about its pedigree, remember that Peter's book (printed by the RMPL) is on the shelves. And if he asks you while you are sorting through the Danish covers, if you are interested in the cover at which you are currently looking, always say yes. I didn't and Peter now has a "ratty old cover" the illustration of which graces his book - a unique item, I might add.

While my explorations tend to be Great Britain, New Zealand and the Scandinavian countries, there are covers from dozens of countries. If you are interested in postal history, it will likely be worth your time. If you are interested in just stamps, it is a great place to find newer issues, often at prices below what you might have to pay in the price-as-marked books. This is because many of the covers donated by our members are franked with fairly recent issues that no longer meet the ever-changing and escalating current rates. It is not uncommon for a cover to have three or four 10-year-old stamps (each of which might catalog for over a dollar), all of which are required to meet the current postal rate. I have nearly filled a Great Britain Windsor Album (1971-1990) with stamps sourced from inexpensive cover box type material. And the 1991-2010 albums are coming along nicely.

In another section of the stamp wall, there are various accumulations of post cards, topical stamps/covers, and aerograms, aka, air mail letter sheets. I was unaware of the aerogram section until recently when Dasa Metzler, our new Operations Manager, showed me a binder-full. You know, it's like being in a candy store as a kid. There was always something to look forward to and a thrill when that novel something was found. I can clearly remember that feeling of anticipation. I'm off candy now, but the RMPL is a great replacement. I get energized every time I visit the library and have time to do a little exploring! Don't forget the cover boxes!



RMPL 2018 Election Results

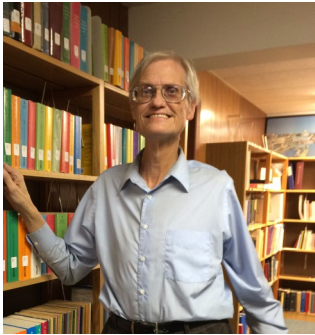
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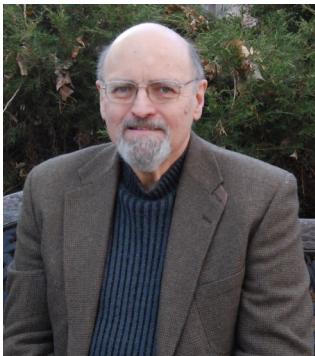
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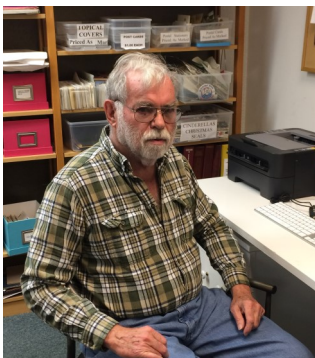
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Steve McGill



David Weisberg



There were 180 votes cast. Tallies are available at the front desk should you be interested.

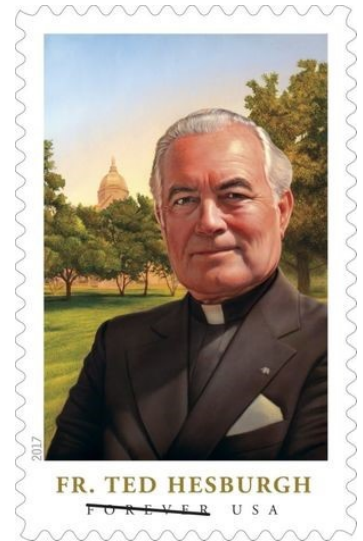
A PRIEST'S PASSION FOR FAIRNESS

By Jack Van Ens



Left: A classic image of Rev. Hesburgh demonstrating with Martin Luther King in 1964.

Right: Commemorative issue to Rev. Hesburgh issued September 1, 2017



The U.S. Postal Service placed its stamp of approval on Father Theodore M. Hesburgh's (1917-2015) Christian and secular life. In a September 1, 2017 dedication ceremony at the University of Notre Dame, the Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp honoring Hesburgh who served as Notre Dame University's president for 35 years and was a leading civil rights activist.

Father Hesburgh's ministry furthered opportunities for people who lacked chances to scale economic ladders. He epitomized proverbial wise behavior, which a biblical sage defined as striving for "righteousness, justice and fairness" (*Proverbs 1:3*).

Collecting stamps for almost six decades, I'm convinced the commemorative adhesive honoring Hesburgh helps fuel his fight for civil rights. "The Postal Service is pleased to issue a new Forever stamp honoring Father Theodore Hesburgh, considered one of the most important educational, religious and civic leaders of the 20th century," said Postmaster General and CEO Megan J. Brennan. "This stamp is a lasting testament to his pioneering contributions as a champion of social justice, an advocate for international aid and an emissary for peace." (https://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2017/pr17_047.htm)

The Postal Service's news release regarding the Hesburgh stamp goes on: "Appointed to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1957, Father Hesburgh helped compile reports on racial discrimination and the denial of voting rights that resulted in the Omnibus Civil Rights Act of 1964. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom the same year, and he later founded the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame."

I met Father Hesburgh in the mid-1990s in the Chapel at Beaver Creek CO. He'd visit relatives in the Vail Valley and assist the local Roman Catholic Parish by leading Mass. After officiating at a wedding in the Chapel, I bumped into Fr. Hesburgh who was searching for a chalice to use during Mass. Pointing him to the closet where chal-

ices were stored, we struck up a conversation about being involved in social justice.

Father Hesburgh warned that pursuing justice is a risky business. He told how President Richard M. Nixon and "law and order" supporters deemed Hesburgh's ministry of justice undercut our nation's stability. After serving on the Civil Rights Commission from its inception in 1957 until 1972, Hesburgh got axed by Nixon. The president was incensed because Father Hesburgh scolded the GOP Administration for dragging its feet on civil rights.

He told me that sometimes practicing the fairness Jesus taught attracted critics who branded clergy as trouble-makers. Father Hesburgh stood in a long line of activist priests who sided with the poor. Another was Father Oscar Romero (1917-1980), the Latin American priest who served as the 4th Archbishop of San Salvador. He spoke against poverty, social injustice, torture and government-incited assassinations in his homeland. Because of these views, Romero was murdered while officiating at Mass.

Prior to his death, he declared what Father Hesburgh practiced in pursuit of fairness: "A church that does not provoke any crisis, preach a gospel that does not unsettle, proclaim a word of God that does not get under anyone's skin or a word of God that does not touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed: what kind of gospel is that?"

Last spring, Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts gave a commencement address at his son's ninth-grade graduation. He challenged students: "From time to time in the years to come, I hope you will be treated unfairly, so that you will come to know the value of justice." (<http://time.com/4845150/chief-justice-john-roberts-commencement-speech-transcript/>)

Father Hesburgh was treated unfairly because he worked for fair civil rights laws. The commemorative stamp saluting his activities reminds us that supporting social justice and equality of opportunity is often difficult and dangerous, but needed.

Volunteer Party Enjoyed by All



Our yearly Volunteer Appreciation Party was held at the Blue Bonnet Café at 457 S. Broadway on December 3, 2017. Turnout was excellent and if you arrived right on time you were lucky to find a seat! John Sinski presided as president, doled out party favors and then, after a delicious meal, presented a series of special awards to those individuals who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to support the RMPL.



Special recognition award winners included David Weisberg, Tony Van Loij, Jim Kilbane, John Bloor, and (below left) Dalene Thomas.



In addition to the individual awards, many of our members work as stamp sorters (center top), front desk workers (above), or officers and directors (bottom left). Thanks go out to all our volunteers for exceptional dedication and jobs well-done!

Closed Album - Howard Benson (1944-2018)

The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (RMPL) lost a devoted volunteer when Howard F. Benson died in January. Howard was in the final months of his three-year term as RMPL's Director of Operations when he passed away. Previously, he served RMPL as a front desk volunteer, manager of the stamp sales program, evaluator of worldwide stamp collections, and as a stamp sorter for Austria and Russia.

In addition to his RMPL contributions, Howard was an active member of the Scandinavian Collectors Club and a member of the SCC Library Committee. Howard collected mint and used stamps of Danish West Indies and Scandinavian nations, but primarily those of Sweden, Swedish being his ancestral heritage. He also collected stamps of Austria, Germany, and Russia. His primary philatelic interest, however, was with stamps of the "Dead Countries" (some of which, like Estonia and Latvia came back to life after the dissolution of the USSR), but, as he so often emphasized, he was not interested in "Former Colonies"! He also collected world coins and currency, with a fondness for post-WWI German notgeld.

Beyond his collecting interests, he was an avid baseball fan and a high school baseball umpire. Howard was a bibliophile, who was interested in European history and science fiction.

Captain Howard Fred Benson, Jr., USAF, was born March 15, 1944 in Clear Lake, WI to Howard and Martha Benson. Howard Jr. is survived by his sister Carol, brother John, daughter Kirsten, son Erik, and grandson Jacob Thomas. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister Ruell, and sister Mary. Howard grew up in Clear Lake, Wisconsin and Carbondale, Illinois, where he later attended Southern Illinois University and joined Air Force ROTC. He served in the United States Air Force for 15 years, including in Vietnam. After leaving the Air Force, Howard worked as a systems engineer for Martin Marietta, TRW, and Northrop Grumman.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library in Howard's honor, or to a veteran's charity of your choice. A funeral service was held Thursday, January 25, at Horan & McConaty Funeral Home, followed by a graveside military burial service at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

RMPL Bargain Sale

This is a great opportunity for those of you who might be looking to replace those worn out binders. The Library has an overabundance of these items and will be offering them at bargain prices.

In addition, the sale will have a strong selection of U. S. and foreign covers.

Saturday, March 10, 2018

12:00 to 4:00p.m.

Recent & New Volunteers

Updated Training Schedules are being prepared.

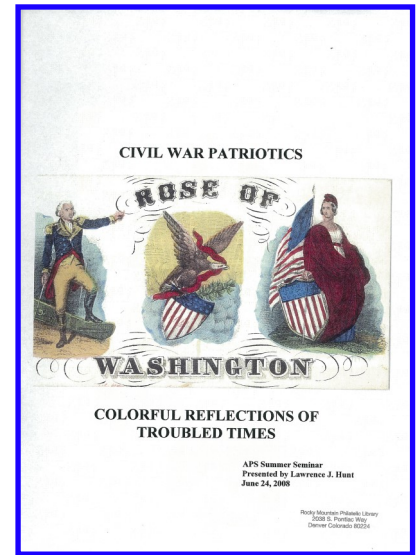
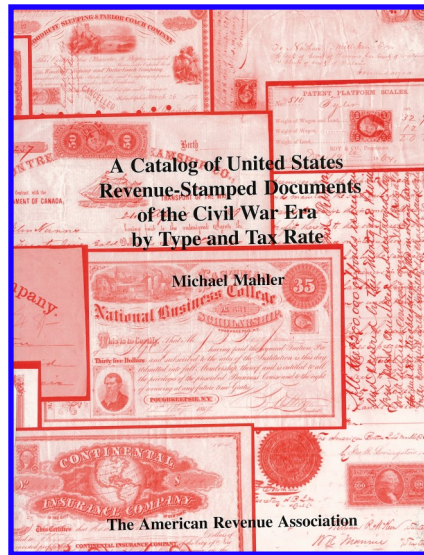
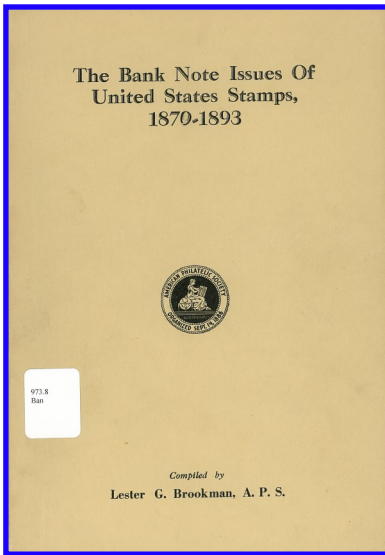
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NEW ON THE SHELVES



UNITED STATES

Bank Note Issues of United States Stamps, 1870-1893, compiled by Lester G. Brookman

A Catalog of United States Revenue-Stamped Documents of the Civil War Era by Type and Tax Rate, by Michael Mahler

Civil War Patriotic Covers: the Union and the Confederacy, by Blake M. Myers

Civil War Patriotics: Colorful Reflections of Troubled Times, by Lawrence J. Hunt

General Scheme of Arizona, 1932 Edition, published by the United States Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service

General Scheme of Nebraska, 1930 & 1940 Editions, published by the United States Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service

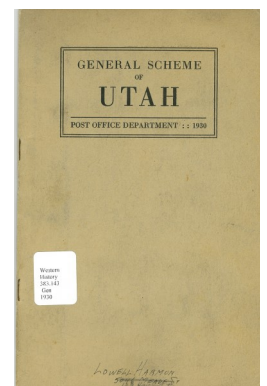
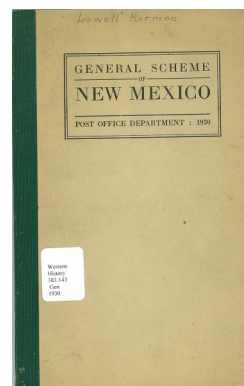
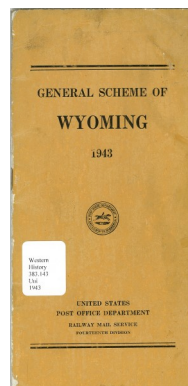
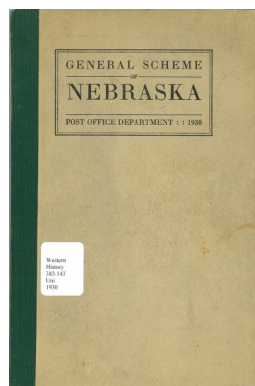
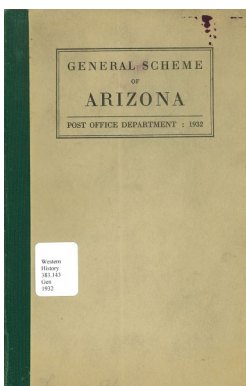
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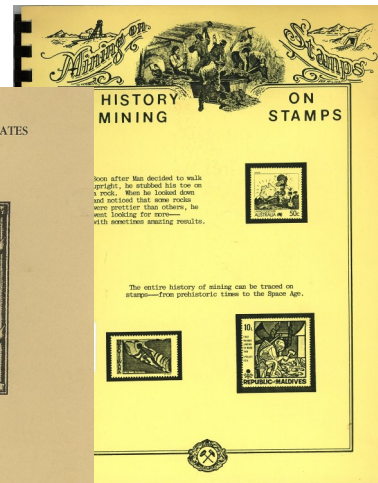
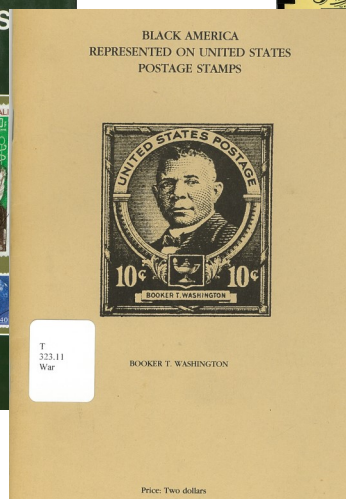
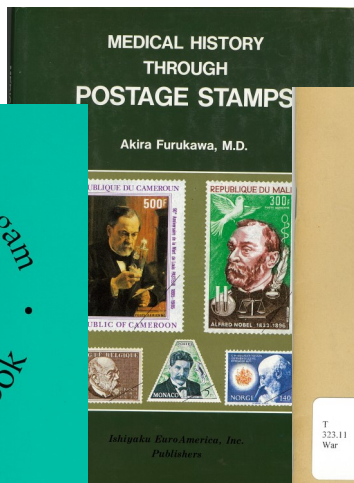
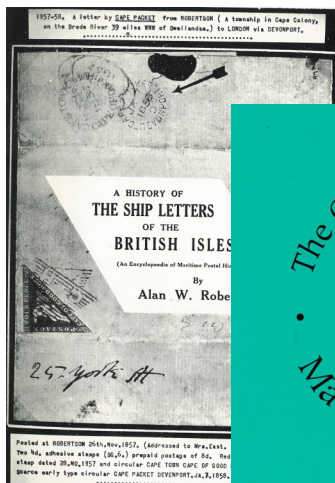
General Scheme of Wyoming, 1943 Edition, published by the United States Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service

General Scheme of Utah, 1930 Edition, published by the United States Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service

Laws and Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department of the United States of America (1852)

List of Post Offices in the United States, 1862, Including Various Postal Laws and Instructions of 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865, published by the U.S. Post Office Department; reprinted by Theron Wierenga





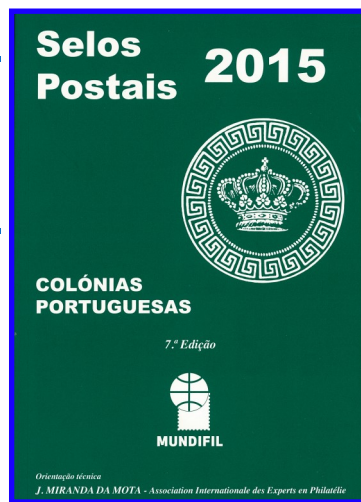
Prominent American Series Bureau Precancels 1965-1973, by Bob Winter

EUROPE

Borek Loseblatt-Briefmarken-Katalog: Deutschland, published by Richard Borek

Catálogo Eladio de Santos Selos de Portugal Ilhas e Ultramar, by Eladio de Santos

The Catalogue, Section E, Parts 1 & 2: A Catalogue of the Maritime Handstamps of the British Isles and the Ports at Which They Were Used, by Alan Robertson



The Complete Deegam Machin Handbook, Third Edition (2003), Volumes 1 & 2, by Douglas G.A. Myall

Deegam Updates [Machins], by Douglass G.A. Myall

Especializado Selos das Colónias Portuguesas 2015 (7ª Edição), published by Mundifil

A History of the Ship Letters of the British Isles: An Encyclopedia of Maritime Postal History, by Alan W. Robertson

Ocean Penny Postage: Ocean and Imperial Penny Postage 1840-1918; Elihu Burritt to Sir John Henniker Heaton: A Maritime Social Philately Case Study, by David Duncan Turner

Postage Stamp Catalog of Germany: 1959 Edition, published by Minkus Publications

NORTH AMERICA

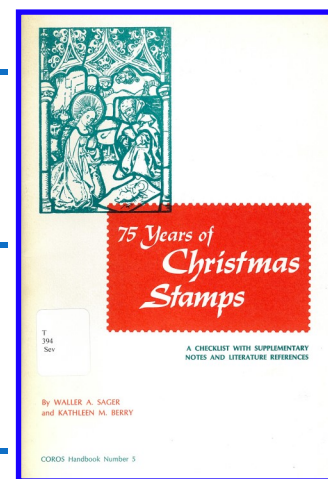
Upper and Lower Canada Cross-Border Mail to 1851, collected by Earl E. Palmer

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6 More Years of Christmas Stamps: A Checklist with Supplementary Notes and Literature References, compiled by Kathleen M. Berry

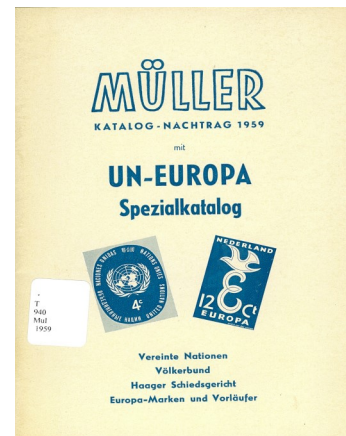
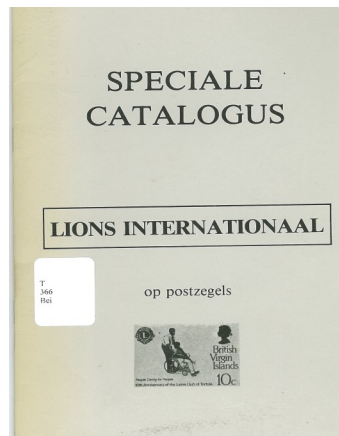
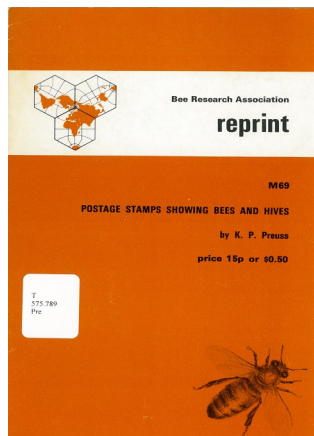
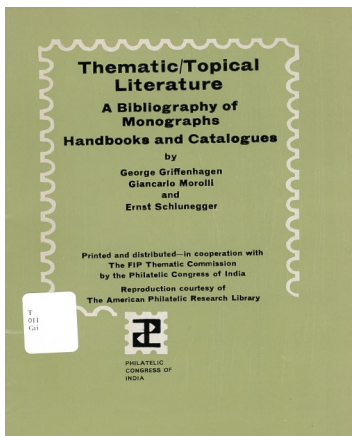
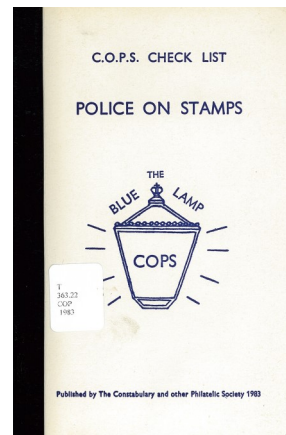
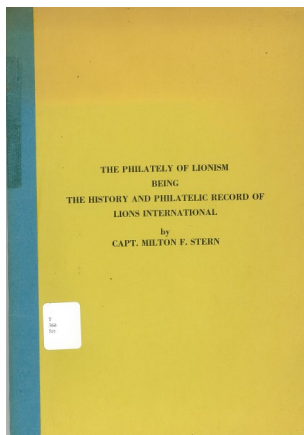
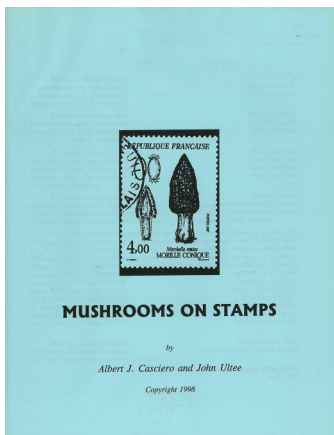
75 Years of Christmas Stamps, compiled by Waller A. Sager and Kathleen M. Berry

Bells on Stamps, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, by J. Archibald Macpherson and Yvonne Bothwell Macpherson



The Bicycle and the Postage Stamp, by Ronald F. Sudbury

Black America Represented on United States Postage Stamps, by Stanley Warren



Les Cahiers Thematiques: La Chasse aux Papillons, by Bernard Remmerie

Christopher Columbus in Philately: Checklist with Michel and Yvert Numbers

Collect Chess on Stamps, 2nd Edition, by James S. Young

C.O.P.S. Check List: Police on Stamps, published by the Constabulary and Other Philatelic Society

Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps Club: Handbook – 2004, Achilles to Zeus, compiled by Paul Hennefeld

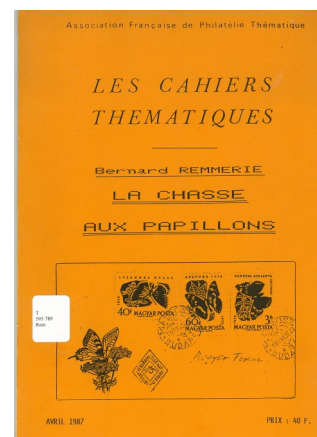
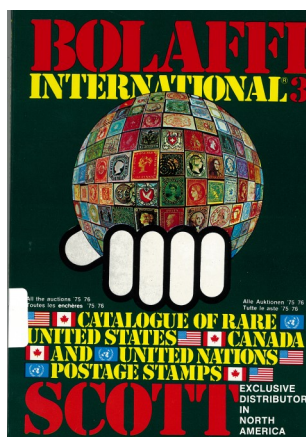
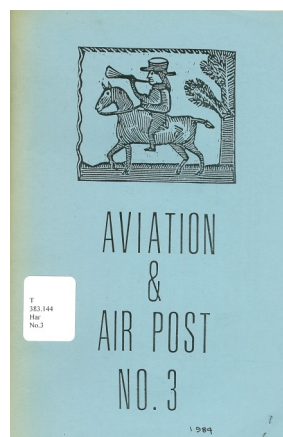
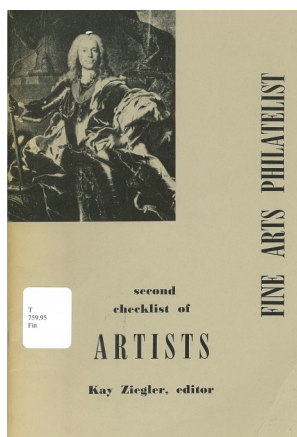
Historical Sketches of Watercraft on Stamps, Volumes 1 (A-D), 4 (P-Sa), and 5 (Sb-Z), edited by William A. Coffey

The History of Mining on Stamps, by Donald J. and Jean K. McKenna

Medical History Through Postage Stamps, by Akira Furukawa

Mushrooms on Stamps, by Albert J. Casciero and John Ultee

Petroleum Stamps of the World: A Descriptive Listing of all Known Postage Stamps Relating to the Oil, Natural Gas and Petrochemical Industries



published by the Petroleum Philatelic Society International

Música y Músicos en la Filatelia Americana, by Francisco Navarro

Música y Músicos en la Filatelia Europea 1982-1983; and Suplemento-1 (Junio 1983) and Suplemento-3 (Diciembre 1984), by Francisco Navarro



Pharmazie und Philatelie, by Walter Maidwald

The Philately of Lionism being the History and Philatelic Record of Lions International, by Milton F. Stern

Postage Stamps Showing Bees and Hives (reprint), by Kenneth P. Preuss

Public Health and Medicine on Stamps of the Americas, published by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau

Second Checklist of Artists, published by Fine Arts Philatelist

Ship Stamps of the World, by Joseph Ward

Speciale Catalogus: Lions International op postzegels, by A. Beijik

Thematic/Topical Literature: A Bibliography of Monographs, Handbooks, and Catalogues, by George Griffenhagen, Giancarlo Morolli, and Ernst Schlunegger

The Tram and the Postage Stamp, by Ian F. Finlay

Welcome to the Chemistry in Philately Exhibit, published by the American Chemical Society

POSTCARDS

The Vintage Postcard, Catalog No. 4 (1992): a Fixed Price Sale, published by Postcards International

MISCELLANEOUS

Aviation & Air Post No. 3 (1984), sales list published by Robert Dalton Harris and Diane DeBlois

Catalogue of Rare United States, Canada, and United Nations Postage Stamps (1976), published by Bolaffi International

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Matthew 1-5, by Maxine J. Graham

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Highlights of Philately World Famous "Name" sets and Issues, published by Globus Stamp Co.

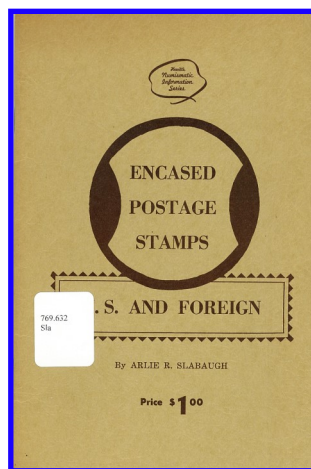
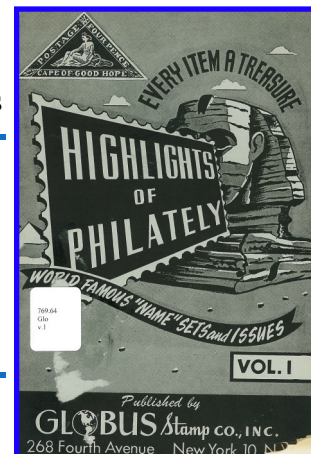
Müller Katalog-Nachtrag 1959 mit UN-Europa Spezialkatalog (1959)

Price List of Worldwide Revenue Stamps, by William T. McDonald

Stamp Collecting in Ten Easy Lessons: Book of Instructions and Philatelic Dictionary, published by Grossman Stamp Company

U.S. and Foreign Encased Postage Stamps: the Use of Stamps as Money, by Arlie R. Slabaugh

Zeppelin Post Katalog (20th Edition, 1981), published by Sieger-Verlag



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Denver Young Collectors

By Charles Freise



Do you know where your children are? Contrary to the persistent reports of the demise of stamp collecting the RMPL Denver Young Collectors is alive and well! The Denver Young Collectors meet at the RMPL at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of every month, year-round. Programs focusing on traditional philatelic subjects are presented followed by organized group and individual activities. Children are encouraged to expand their own interests by exploring the many different ways to collect stamps.

Many of the young collectors attended the recent Stamp Bourse at the RMPL on November 18th, 2017. For many of the children this was their first experience attending an event where they could purchase topical stamps. The attention given to the children by the many dealers was greatly appreciated, especially from dealer Pat McNally.

On November 5, 2017, an afternoon of activities focused on introducing children to stamp collecting, was held at the Smoky Hill Library in Aurora, Colorado. Another afternoon of activities was presented February 3, 2018, at the Columbine Library in Jefferson County.

The Denver Young Collectors are always appreciative of your support, including donations of stamps, supplies, and your time. Library members interested in sharing their collecting interests are always welcome. Please contact Don Dhonau at 303-322-6039, or Charlie Freise at 303-680-8972, for more information.

NEW ON THE SHELVES - Continued

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NON-PHILATELIC

The Story of American Bank Note Company, by William H. Griffiths

SPACE MEMORABILIA AUCTIONS

The Spring 1998 Space Memorabilia Auction, catalog for a Superior Galleries auction May 1998

The Spring 1999 Space Memorabilia Auction, cata-

log for a Superior Galleries auction May 1999

The Fall 1999 Space Memorabilia Auction, catalog for a Superior Galleries auction October 1999

The Fall 2000 Space Memorabilia Auction, catalog for a Superior Galleries auction October 2000

The Spring 2001 Space Memorabilia Auction, catalog for a Superior Galleries auction May 2001

The Fall 2001 Space Memorabilia Auction, catalog for a Superior Galleries auction October 2001

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AUCTION CATALOGS (Only a partial list)

2017 Rarities of the World, catalog for a Robert A. Siegel auction June 2017

38. Auction: Thematik/Übersee = Thematics/ Overseas, catalog for a Christoph Gärtner auction October 2017

Airpost Public Auction-Sale 37: Auction of Zeppelin Stamps and Covers, catalog for a Michael Rogers auction August 1995

Airpost Public Auction-Sale 41: Auction of Zeppelin Stamps and Covers, catalog for a Michael Rogers auction April 1996

Airpost Public Auction-Sale 45: Auction of Zeppelin Stamps and Covers, catalog for a Michael Rogers auction November 1996

British Commonwealth, Europe and Overseas: Worldwide Stamps and Postal History Featuring the Claude Dagenais Collection, catalog for a Harmers auction May 2005

The Civil War: Autographs and Postal History, catalog for a Robert A. Siegel auction October 1993

Civil War Postal History Featuring Sanitary Fairs from the Collection Formed by Alvin Robert Kantor and Marjorie Seved Kantor, catalog for a Robert A. Siegel auction May 1995

Confederate States of America, catalog for a Schuyler Rumsey auction December 2014

Confederate States of America, catalog for a Schuyler Rumsey auction December 2017

Flagship Series Sale 690 Featuring the "Princeville" Hawaii Collection, catalog for a Daniel F. Kelleher auction July 2016

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DENVER BOURSE

Saturday - March 24th, 2018
RMPL 2048 S. Pontiac Way
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dealers are willing to bring specific materials
if you request that at their specific emails below:

Eric Carlson: MOUNTS and MORE
Supplies, Stamps of British Commonwealth & Scandinavia
margeric@comcast.net

Sergio Lugo: PTARMIGAN COLLECTIBLES
Worldwide Stamps (esp. South America) & Collections
lugopspe@q.com

Gary McIntrye: Dr. GARY McINTRYE
Worldwide Postal History
gmc38@cloud.com

Carol Mobley: CAROL MOBLEY
Postcards and Postal History (particularly Colorado)
wfrost@ephemeranet.com

Rusty Morse: RUSTY'S MAPS
Worldwide Collections, Job Lots and Mixtures
rustysmaps@msn.com

Joe Neri: JOE'S STAMPS
Worldwide Stamps and Cinderellas
joedneri@email.com

Webster Stickney: WEBSTER STICKNEY
Worldwide Postal History
wfstickney@msn.com

SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Second Saturday programs are sponsored by the RMPL and attract a friendly group of folks who are interested in a specific subject, or who are interested in learning more about an area of philately that may be new to them.

*Contact Jim Kilbane if you would like to present a program.
His email address is: aurora_80017@yahoo.com*

March 10, 2018—9:00 a.m.
Forgeries and Fakes
Presented by Harry H. Pedersen

Harry's "Forgeries and Fakes" presentation is meant to enlighten stamp collectors of the many forgeries and fakes that lurk in our collections and in dealer stocks. He will define terminology and then present a number of forgeries and fakes with corresponding genuine examples. Take a look at the image reproduced on the right and try to determine if it is genuine or a forgery. You will find out during his presentation.

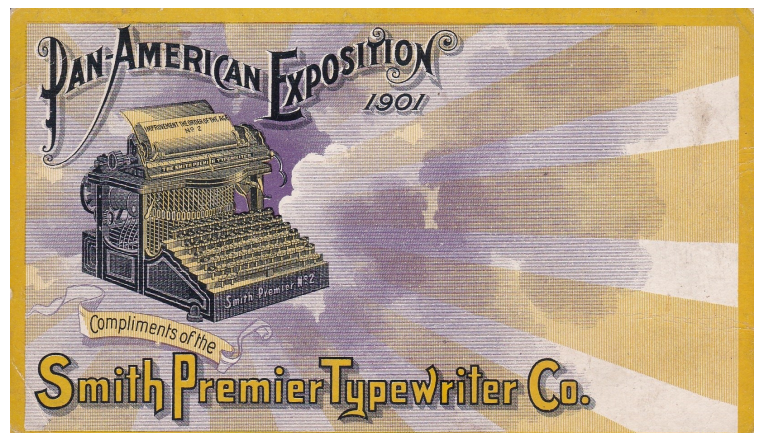
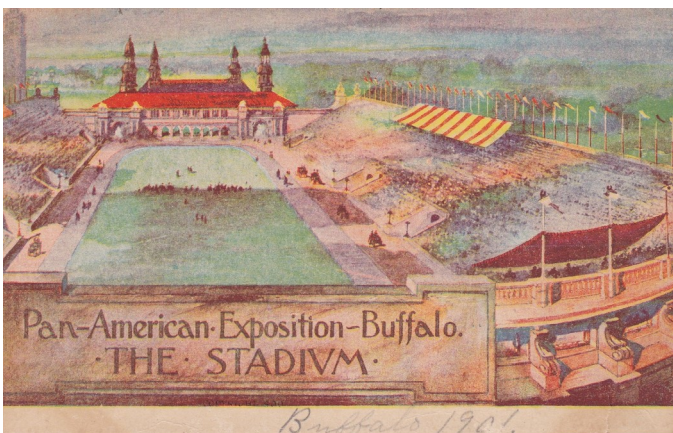


April 14, 2018—9:00 a.m.
The 1901 Pan-American Exposition
Presented by Charles Freise

"Doing the Pan"

The Pan-American Exposition was a World's Fair held in Buffalo, New York from May 1 through November 2, 1901

Charlie will present a brief and colorful history of the Pan American Exposition. He will use souvenir postcards to take you on a tour of the various buildings and to learn about what was shown in the exhibits.



NEW MEMBERS

The RMPL is pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined the library during the past two months.

- ◆ Jerry W. Hudson, Greeley, CO - Collects U.S. Worldwide especially before WW II.
- ◆ Ronald Brandhorst, Lakewood, CO - Collects Afghanistan
- ◆ Timothy Jay Smith, Denver, CO - Collects Israel
- ◆ Dennis Seals, Randolph, NJ - Collects Nepal
- ◆ Ernest G. Hinck, Colorado Springs, CO - Collects Germany

DONATIONS:

The library thrives on the enthusiasm and generosity of its members. The following people made donations to the library during the last two months. We thank every one who has contributed (alphabetized by last name). Here are the people and organizations who contributed during this period.

Family of George Killian	Jeanann Johnson
Scandinavian Collectors Club	Brook Jones
Douglas Adams	Mark Kelly
Irving Arenberg	Frank Kreith
David Ashley	James Lee
Herman Axelrod	Frank Leitz
Donna Barner	Donald Lovelace
Donald Beuthel	Cornelia Maes
William Blankemeier	Michael McBride
John Bloor	Gary McNyre
Neil Bogan	Dasa Metzler
Elizabeth Bryant	James Mutton
Charles Cline	Kenneth Nilsestuen
Nina Cruchon	Stephen Pacetti
Greg Curry	Thomas Peyton
David Durbin	Charles Phillips
Harold Eason	Michael Porter
Roe Emery	Owen Robb
Walter Figel	K. Glenn Shaw
Nolan Flowers	Bob Smetana
Erling Fossum	Sheldon Spiegelman
Charlie Freise	Jeffrey Taylor
Edward Gwinn	Don Tocher
Allen Hagood	Jack Van Ens
Gene Holgate	Tonny Van Loij
Barbara Homer	Robert Wandel
Jerry Hudson	Thomas Wiersma
Joseph Hunter	Aaron Wilkinson
Michelle Irwin	Martin Wilkinson

RMPL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting of January 18, 2018
Prepared by President John Sinski
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

All Board members were present except Howard Benson who passed away in early January. Guests included Tonny Van Loij, Roger Rydberg, Steve Nadler, Greg Segal, and Tim Smith. The November Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

UBS BANK ACCOUNT REPORT:

UBS representative Greg Segal gave a presentation on our UBS account and recommendations for the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Expenses by Vendor Mar-Apr 2017, Income and Expenses Mar-Apr 2017, and Balance Sheet as of Dec 31, 2017 were distributed and discussed. On Jan 16, 2018, the Finance Committee met to review four CPA firms for Audit, Review, and Form 990. The Jones Mertsching firm was recommended and the board approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Report was distributed and discussed.

TECHNOLOGY REPORTS:

Video Production Report was discussed and it was recommended that we add a video camera purchase to the budget. Society and RMPL Production Printing Report was discussed and a motion passed to retain existing costs. Borrowing By Mail Report was discussed. Roger Rydberg recommended a laptop for incoming President Tonny Van Loij to do library business from home and library. The Board approved up to \$1,500 for purchase.

OLD BUSINESS**NEW LIGHTING:**

Due to illnesses, installation has been delayed. If the delay is prolonged, it's recommended to hire help.

NEW BUSINESS**DUMPSTER PAD, STAIRS, AND RETAINING WALL:**

After consulting with a concrete contractor, a revised plan for rear property improvements will be presented in March.

OUTSIDE LIGHTING:

A number of outside lights are not working and need repair.

PROPERTY INSURANCE:

Discussion of pending insurance renewal included review of adequate valuation coverage. Tim Heins will investigate.

SNOW REMOVAL:

We now have a snow removal contract.

OLLI PROGRAM:

Attendance is up this year for the classes given by RMPL members. If you haven't been to an OLLI class, free admission has been authorized for one session. All can take advantage of this.

New RMPL members were approved by Board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

For the Record: At the next Board Meeting the new board will take over.

**For the Record: Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**



Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 2 - 8 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays. Phone: (303) 759-9921

Meeting times and places sometimes change. It is best to call the library or the club to confirm the place and time. A calendar of reserved club times is kept at the library by the Operations Manager, Dasa Metzler. Clubs should check the calendar regularly and notify Dasa at (303) 521-6216 of any changes or updates. All requests to reserve meeting time and space for philatelic- related meetings other than those listed here must be approved and scheduled by Dasa well in advance.

******March 2018******

- March 3 Sat**-Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Scandinavian Collectors Club
- March 3 Sat**-Meeting 1:00 p.m.
TOPical Philatelists In Colorado (TOPIC)
- March 7 Wed**-Aurora Stamp Club
6:30 p.m. Trading
7:00 p.m. Meeting
- March 8 Thu**-Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Cherrellyn Stamp Club
- March 9 Fri**-**No meeting**-See March 14 for Joint Meeting
Austria-Hungary Stamp Club
- Second Saturday at the RMPL**
March 10 Sat 9:00 a.m.
Program by Harry Pedersen
Forgeries and Fakes
- March 10 Sat**-Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Mexico/Latin America Club
- March 10 Sat-12:00-4:00 p.m. RMPL Bargain Sale**
U.S. & Foreign Covers
Huge selection of binders
- March 11 Sun**-Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Denver Postcard Club
- March 14 Wed**-Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Denver Germany Stamp Club-Joint Meeting with
Austria-Hungary Stamp Club
- March 15 Thu**-Meeting **5:00 p.m.**
RMPL Board of Directors-All members are welcome
- March 17 Sat**-Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Denver Young Collectors
- March 18 Sun**-Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Great Britain and Colonies Collectors Club
- March 21 Tue**-Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Arapahoe Stamp Club
- March 24 Sat-10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**
Denver Bourse (See page 13)
- March 27 Tue**-Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Committee
- March 28 Wed**-Meeting 11:00 a.m.
Denver Stamp Club

******April 2018******

- April 4 Wed**-Aurora Stamp Club
6:30 p.m. Trading
7:00 p.m. Meeting
- April 7 Sat**-Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Scandinavian Collectors Club
- April 7 Sat**-Meeting 1:00 p.m.
TOPical Philatelists In Colorado (TOPIC)
- April 11 Wed**-Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Denver Germany Stamp Club-Joint Meeting with
Austria-Hungary Stamp Club
- April 12 Thu**-Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Cherrellyn Stamp Club
- April 12 Thu**-Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Denver Postcard Club
- April 13 Fri**-**No Meeting** See April 11 for Joint Meeting
Austria-Hungary Stamp Club
- Second Saturday at the RMPL**
April 14 9:00 a.m.
Program by Charlie Freise
The 1901 Pan-American Exposition
- April 14 Sat**-Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Mexico/Latin America Club
- April 14 Sat**-Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Rocky Mountain Aero/Astro Philatelic Club
- April 15 Sun**-Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Great Britain & Commonwealth Collectors Club
- April 18 Wed**-Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Arapahoe Stamp Club
- April 21 Sat**-Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Denver Young Collectors
- April 24 Tue** Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Committee
- April 25 Wed**-Meeting 11:00 a.m.
Denver Stamp Club