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\* STAMP CLUB NEWS \*  
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Nashville Stamp Show 2012  
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Our annual stamp show will be held next year at The Music Valley Event Center located at 2416 Music Valley Drive, Suite #144 near the Opryland Hotel. This is the same location as in previous years and has worked out well since we moved the show there several years ago. Lastly as always we can't have a show without volunteers. So if you can help out please let us know so we can make our 2012 a success!

Jeanette Rudy passes away  
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Jeanette Rudy was born in Sheffield, Alabama, attended Sheffield High School, and married Daniel Glees Rudy, February 20, 1949. After graduation, she attended the Saint Thomas Hospital School of Nursing in Nashville and received her R. N. degree in 1948. Through Mrs. Rudy's efforts, the Cumberland University School of Nursing was founded. She received the Phoenix Award which is an honor bestowed by the Cumberland University alumni association and she also received the University's most prestigious award the Honorary Doctor of Humanities. Mrs. Rudy helped found and fund the Dan Rudy Cancer Center at Saint Thomas Hospital in memory of her late husband. Mrs. Rudy was an avid traveler and sportswoman. One of her favorite trips with her husband was through the Panama Canal. She hunted in in Canada, and North and South America. Successful hunts included deer, elk, moose, duck, dove, turkey, grouse, prairie chickens, and boar. Mrs. Rudy was an avid Federal Duck Stamp Collector and is considered to have the best collection in the world. She possessed the first Duck Stamp ever sold. In 1992 she was honored as one of the Judges of the Federal Duck Stamp Competition in Washington. The Jeanette Cantrell Rudy Duck Stamp Gallery opened June 1996 in the Smithsonian Institution's National Postal Museum. Mrs. Rudy had been a member of the club for many years, but couldn't participate because of ill health. She passed away on August 13th.

New Members  
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Robert Lancashire  
Scott Simon  
Woody Jackson  
Lynn Rau

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Meetings: Second and Fourth Mondays  
of each month. Buy and swap at 5:30  
p.m., Business meeting a 6:30.m.,  
and Program at 6:45 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Madison  
Branch Library, 610 South Gallatin

Kids under 17 get a FREE stamp  
packet at their first attendance.  
Ages 6 and up are WELCOME!

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# Nashville Philatelic Society

## Minutes Review for August 2011 – October 2011

The NPS held its 8/8/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and eight guests were present. Minutes of the 7/25/11 meeting were read and approved. Marie Farmer won the door prize. David Scutt's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Dave Bodkin reported that long-time NPS member and friend Jeanette Rudy was seriously ill. A card was sent via Dave with NPS's best wishes. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Matt asked again for theme recommendations for the 2012 Nashville Stamp Show and mentioned that voting would be held in September to select the theme. Matt also advised that he was having a "Stamp Collectors Cookout" at his home on this coming Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The business session was then adjourned for an "Ice Cream Social" and a talk on "APS Stamp Auctions and Sale Services" by Matt.

The NPS held its 8/22/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Eighteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 8/8/11 meeting were read and approved. Tom Grimes won the door prize. Ken Auerweck won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Ray McIntire reported on the APS Show in Columbus, Ohio that he attended. The NPS was saddened to learn of the death of Jeanette Rudy. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Ray McIntire presented the Treasurer's Report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2011 that was read and approved. The Auerwecks reported good interest in the NPS Twitter and Facebook Social Media Sites and that changes were being made to the Facebook page for easier access. Matt asked again for theme recommendations for the 2012 Nashville Stamp Show. Larry Pacl suggested the "150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Locomotive Chase". Voting for the theme selection will be held during September. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS held its 9/12/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Seventeen members and one guest were present. Minutes of the 8/22/11 meeting were read and approved and approved. Larry Pacl won the door prize. Ray McIntire's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Reports were also received from the Social Media and Scouting Committees. Voting was started on the theme recommendations for the 2012 Nashville Stamp Show. The voting will be continued during the 9/26/2011 meeting. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation by Matt on "The Inverted Jenny – Scott No. C3a".

The NPS had its 9/26/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twelve members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 9/12/11 meeting were read and approved. Larry Pacl won the door prize. Michael McKibben's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Robert Lancashire's application for NPS Membership received first reading. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Show and Stamp committees. Voting continued during this meeting for the theme for the 2012 NPS Stamp Show. After tallying the votes for the September meetings, the theme selected was the "165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States of America's First Use of the Adhesive Postage Stamp". The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS held its 10/10/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 9/26/10 meeting were read and approved with corrections. Marie Farmer won the door prize. Matt Benward won the Participation Award. Scott Simon's application for NPS membership received first reading. Robert Lancashire's application was approved after second reading and he was welcomed into NPS membership. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. The business session then adjourned for a presentation by Scott Simon on "Rocket Mail".

The NPS had its 10/24/10 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Seventeen members and five guests were present. Minutes of the 10/10/11 meeting were read and approved. Steve Meyer won the door prize. David Scutt's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Scott Simon's application was approved after second reading and he was welcomed into NPS membership. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Matt that announced that the new 2012 Scott US Catalog had incorporated changes that he had submitted regarding Guam Guard Mail material and documentation. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction.

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## Minutes Review for May 2011 – July 2011

The NPS had its 5/9/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fifteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 4/25/11 meeting were read and approved. Linda West won the door prize. James Jones' name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. A stamp donation was received for the Stamps Committee from Larry Pacl. Thank you! Nick Munn presented the best NPS Member Exhibit Award to Matt for his Guam Guard Mail Exhibit at our 2011 Stamp Show. Forthcoming meeting topics were discussed. July's first meeting will be an "Ice Cream Social". Matt also mentioned that he planned a barbeque for the Nashville regions stamp collectors in July. The "125th Anniversary of the American Philatelic Society and, also, the Nashville Philatelic Society" were suggested as possible themes for the 2012 Show. The business session then adjourned for a presentation on "Winning Internet Stamp Auctions" by Al Bollmeier and Matt.

The NPS held its 5/23/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty-three members and three guests were present. Minutes of the 5/9/11 meeting were read and approved. Jamie Auerweck won the door prize. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, and Stamp committees. Jim Young donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Tom Tribke reported that a stamp (Scott US No. O113 used – value \$125) was missing from the BPS Circuit Books during the 5/9/11 meeting. Tom asked that club members be watchful for any unusual activities near them related to the APS circuit books. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 6/13/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Eleven members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 5/23/11 meeting were read and approved. Matt Benward won the door prize. Dave Bodkin's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Matt reported upon the recent Huntsville and Louisville Stamp Shows. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Al Bollmeier and Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! It was noted that the computer screen projector at the library, that was to be used for the program, was out for repair. A suggestion was made that NPS consider buying its own projector. Matt said that he would check on available models and costs. The "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Scouts in the U.S." was suggested as a theme for the 2012 Show. The business session then adjourned for a talk and computer program on "Railroads on Stamps" by Larry Pacl.

The NPS held its 6/27/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty-one members and one guest were present. Minutes of the 6/13/11 meeting were read and approved. Jean Winstead won the door prize. Nick Munn's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Ray McIntire talked about Virtual Philately and mentioned that these websites could be found via Google search. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. A donation of stamps was received from the Murfreesboro Stamp Club for the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Matt asked for recommendations for the 2012 Stamp Show theme. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 7/11/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and one guest were present. Minutes of the 6/27/11 meeting were read and approved. Larry Pacl won the door prize. Tom Tribke won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. A donation of a large box of stamps was received from Matt for the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Matt asked for recommendations for the 2012 Stamp Show theme. Matt further suggested that preparation exhibits for the 2012 Show should be started now to be ready in time for the show. The business session was then adjourned for a discussion on "Identifying Stamps" by NPS members.

The NPS had its 7/25/11 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twelve members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 7/11/11 meeting were read and approved. Jerry Jirikovac won the door prize. Rouse Tucker's name was drawn for the Participation Award, but he wasn't present to win. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Matt Benward received an APS Silver-Bronze Certificate for the NPS Newsletter. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. The Brentwood Philatelic Society donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Matt asked for additional recommendations for the 2011 Stamp Show theme. Both the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of NPS and the American Philatelic Society were suggested. Matt asked if the Collector's Day program at the Nashville Children's Museum were planned again for next year. Steve Meyer said that he thought it was and that he would keep the club advised. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

## THE BODY IN THE LIBRARY

Our protagonist is a quiet, unassuming, handsome young man of 81 years. He is a member of the Scott City Stamp Club that meets at the Stanley Gibbons Library on Roosevelt Street. Another member comes in. He pulls out a badge and announces that he is really a detective on the trail of a notorious stamp thief using the alias Sir Rowland Hill. He glares at the protagonist.

Before the first chapter ends the lights go out, there is a scream from the kitchen and something falls to the floor. When the lights come on, a circuit book lies open just in front of the detective and our protagonist.

The circuit guy comes over and picks up the book. "There's an official missing!" He shakes the circuit box. "And there is no money in the circuit box."

Everyone except the club president stares at our protagonist. The plot evolves and convolutes like an out of control pretzel. The president roams the meeting room looking under table, in closets, drawers, and corners. There is even a red herring. Canada, Scotts number 311. No. That's one of those train stamps. Oh, well. 1644 shows a Blue fin tuna.

At the start of the final chapter the club president walks up to the detective and announces that he, the president, is really the detective. He has the pseudo detective turn out his pockets. No stamps. Everyone turn to our protagonist who turns out his pockets. One flutters to the floor.

The circuit guy grabs it and studies it for a moment. "This isn't the official. It's Canadian, Scotts 311. One of those train stamps." As anyone can see, there are problems with this story. First, there is no body. The writer hates to kill off characters so the name is all wrong.

Second, didn't Agatha Christie do something with a body in a library?

Third, the two detectives are straight out of Moustrap, an Agatha Christie play that ran on the London stage for years and years. The writer once played Major Barnes, the real detective, in a Quincy Community Theatre production of it.

And fourth, no one seems to really know what happened to the real official stamp.

So much for my story.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NASHVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

PRESIDENTS

Presidents of the Nashville Philatelic Society, according to available information.

- L. H. Gale—elected April 20, 1886
- B. F. Cheatham—elected September 14, 1886
- P. H. Hill—elected April, 1887

(The above information from the "Cumberland Collector".)

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| 1929—Fred Greve                                 | 1952—John G. Carpenter        |
| 1930—E. J. Smith                                | 1953—Guy L. Collier           |
| 1931—C. C. Fisher                               | 1954—Dr. Gabriel (short time) |
| 1932—W. C. Boyd                                 | 1954—Worth B. Carnahan        |
| 1933—W. C. Hall, Jr.                            | 1955—Worth B. Carnahan        |
| 1934—Forest B. Wilson                           | 1956—Dr. Wiley J. Rutherford  |
| 1935—Lin C. Wetterau                            | 1957—Arthur L. Tribke, Jr.    |
| 1936—Stanley M. Wells                           | 1958—L. D. Stallcup           |
| 1937—Joe W. Hart                                | 1959—Dr. Wiley J. Rutherford  |
| 1938—J. O. Jernigan                             | 1960—George Schmid            |
| 1939—F. L. Weiland                              | 1961—Paul B. Weinstein, Jr.   |
| 1940—H. D. Batson                               | 1962—Paul B. Weinstein, Jr.   |
| 1941—(inactive during<br>WW2 years, '41 to '45) | 1963—Kenneth Hinson           |
| 1946—Lin C. Wetterau                            | 1964—Robert Lee Davis, III    |
| 1947—F. L. Weiland                              | 1965—John B. Leake            |
| 1948—Charles M. Ladd                            | 1966—Peteris Panders          |
| 1949—Walter C. Irvine                           | 1967—Walter C. Irvine         |
| 1950—Walter C. Irvine                           | 1968—Walter C. Irvine         |
| 1951—Kenneth Hinson                             | 1969—Mrs. Lilla Mai Stallcup  |
|   | 1970—Kenneth Hinson           |

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