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The Emancipation Proclamation

The Emancipation Proclamation is an order issued to all segments of the Executive branch (including the Army and Navy) of the United States by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, during the American Civil War. It was based on the president's constitutional authority as commander in chief of the armed forces; it was not a law passed by Congress. It proclaimed all those enslaved in Confederate territory to be forever free, and ordered the Army (and all segments of the Executive branch) to treat as free all those enslaved in ten states that were still in rebellion, thus applying to 3.1 million of the 4 million slaves in the U.S. The Proclamation could not be enforced in areas still under rebellion, but as the army took control of Confederate regions, the slaves in those regions were emancipated rather than returned to their masters. From 20,000 to 50,000 former slaves in regions where rebellion had already been subdued were immediately emancipate and over 3 million more were emancipated as the Union army advanced. The Proclamation did not apply to the five slave states that were not in rebellion, nor to most regions already controlled by the Union army.

On September 22, 1862, Lincoln had issued a preliminary proclamation that he would order the emancipation of all slaves in any state of the Confederate States of America that did not return to Union control by January 1, 1863. None returned, and the order, signed and issued January 1, 1863, took effect except in locations where the Union had already mostly regained control. The Proclamation outraged white Southerners who envisioned a race war, angered some Northern Democrats, energized anti-slavery forces, and weakened forces in Europe that wanted to intervene to help the Confederacy. It also lifted the spirits of African Americans both in the Southern and Northern States, and led to many slaves escaping their masters and running behind Union lines in order to have their emancipation enforced.

Welcome to the Nashville Stamp Show 2013. Our theme for our show is the 150th anniversary of of the Emancipation Proclamation. This year we have 14 stamp, 1 post card and 1 cachet dealer from all over the country. They have varied stocks of stamps and post cards from the US and the rest of the world. Please stop by for a visit and have a look at their stocks. The dealers are always ready to help and answer your questions
Our stamp club maintains tables at the entrance to help our fellow stamp collectors with any questions problems, or just stop by and chat. But first and foremost have a lot of fun at our stamp show!

Matt Benward, President NPS

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* STAMP CLUB NEWS *

Nashville Stamp Show 2013

Our annual stamp show is being held this year at The Boyd Garrett Center located at 3016 Nolensville Pike near the intersection of Nolensville Road and Thompson Lane. This is a new location since the previous one went out of business. Hopefully this will be our home for years to come. Lastly as always we can't have a show without volunteers. So if you help out please let us know so we can make our 2013 show a great success!

Tom Tribke back on his feet

Tom Tribke was in the hospital in early February missing the first meeting. He recuperated for a couple of weeks and was back to the club at the second meeting in February. Glad to see you back and feeling better!

Al Bollmeier

As you may recall from the previous newsletter Al when camping with his brother in Illinois. While hiking on a trail his foot slipped and he tumbled downhill landing hard against a rock. As a result he broke his hip and had surgery. He had a full recovery and was back at the club in November. Later while coming down the stairs he slipped and broke the same leg again. Well he's all healed and back at the club.

Articles for the newsletter

I need articles for this newsletter on any aspect of stamp collecting. They can be hand written, typed, or by computer in any format. I would be willing to help write them too. I have been getting some articles during the last few months, but I still need some more. If you see interesting articles in the philatelic press, please let me know. You may contact me at the club meetings or at mbenward@aol.com. Thanks.

New Members

Dennis Eidson

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

Meetings are held at the Madison Branch Library, 610 South Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216.

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

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Minutes Review for December 2012 – February 2012

NPS held its annual Christmas party on 12/9/2012 at the Madison Branch Library. Approximately sixteen members and guests joined together for fellowship and plenty of good food!!!

The NPS held its 1/14/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and one guest were present. Minutes of the 11/26/12 meeting were read and approved. An informal report was also given on our Christmas meeting held on December 9, 2012. Dennis Eidson's application for NPS membership received second reading and was approved and he was welcomed to NPS membership. Marie Farmer won the door prize. David Erbach won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Mention was made of the increase in postal rates as of 1/26/2013. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp Show committees. Matt reported that nine stamp dealers were committed for the NPS 2013 Stamp Show. Matt asked for articles for the newsletter and for help with the setup and takedown of the Show. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation by Jim Cate on the "Chattanooga Civil War Adversity Covers".

The NPS had its 1/28/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 1/14/13 meeting were read and approved. David Bodkin won the door prize. Ray McIntire won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Dave Bodkin and Larry Pacl donated stamps for the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Ken Auerweck reported that our Facebook site had 36 "likes" and that our Twitter site had 156 "followers". Matt reported that thirteen stamp dealers had committed for the show. Matt asked for help for show setup and takedown. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 2/11/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 1/28/13 meeting were read and approved. Ellie Eads won the door prize. Mark Thompson won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Tom Tribke's kidney surgery was mentioned and a card was sent wishing for his quick recovery. Al Bollmeier donated stamps for the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Ray McIntire gave the Treasurer's Report for the 4th Quarter and 2012 Annual Report. This report was reviewed and approved. Matt reported that fifteen stamp dealers had committed for the show. Nick Munn distributed Show Exhibit forms for exhibitors. Matt asked for help with the setup and takedown of the 2013 Stamp Show. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation on "3-cent Varieties of the 1851 U.S. Stamp Issue" by Ray McIntire.

NPS held its 2/27/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Nineteen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 2/11/13 meeting were read and approved. Janet Erbach won the door prize. Dave Bodkin won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Show committees. Cards were sent to Emmett Sullivan, the Halls and Annette Payne hoping for their speedy recoveries. Larry Pacl donated stamps for the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Show posters and flyers were provided for distribution. Tom Tribke displayed the Cacheted cover formats for 2013 Show covers. Matt asked for help with the setup and takedown of the Show. Matt reported that fifteen stamp dealers had committed for the show. Nick Munn advised that seven exhibitors and twenty-four frames of exhibits had been committed. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

Nashville Philatelic Society

Minutes Review for October 2012 – November 2012

The NPS held its 10/8/12 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Ten members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 9/24/12 meeting were read and approved. Ray McIntire won the door prize. Matt Benward won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Social Media committees. Ken Auerweck reported that the NPS sites had 103 “Followers” on Twitter and 24 “Likes” on Facebook. Ray McIntire presented the Treasurer’s Report for the third quarter of 2012. The report was read and approved by the NPS membership. Matt mentioned that the church on Nolensville Road was a good possibility for our stamp show site. Ray McIntire said that he was also investigating a restaurant location as a show site. The business session then adjourned for an excellent presentation and computer program by Larry Pacl on “Making Stamp Album Pages”.

The NPS had its 10/22/12 meeting at the Madison Square Shoney’s (Due to early voting at the library) with Matt Benward presiding. Twelve members and three guests were present. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Matt reported that Al Bollmeier had fallen and broken a hip during a family hiking outing. Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamps Committee. Thank you! A discussion was held on the 2013 Stamp Show location. Matt advised that the Nolensville Road church location had been visited and looked good for our show. Ray McIntire expressed concern about the overall all costs for our shows and the cost of the church location specifically. Ray mentioned that he had inquired about restaurant location north of Nashville that was available for a much lower cost. However, the restaurant location was a considerable distance outside of Nashville which would impact dealer interest and public attendance. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS held its 11/12/12 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fourteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 10/22/12 meeting was read and approved. Marie Farmer won the door prize. Steve Meyer won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Copies of the new NPS newsletter were assembled and distributed. Matt asked again for articles for future NPS Newsletters. Tom Tribke asked for theme recommendations for the 2013 Stamp Show. The business session then adjourned for a talk and computer program by Matt and Tom on “Early U.S. Airmail”.

The NPS had its 11/26/12 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twelve members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 11/12/12 meeting were read and approved. Dennis Eidson’s application for NPS membership received first reading. Bill Vance won the door prize. Dave Bodkin won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Stamp committees. Tom Tribke advised that a vote for the 2013 Stamp Show theme would be held at the 12/10/12 meeting. NPS members were encouraged to bring family and friends to the 12/10/12 Christmas Party. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction with Randy Coble as auctioneer.

1893: The First U. S. Commemorative Stamps continued

By Tom Tribke

The 5¢ stamp



[Alfred Major](#) created the design for this stamp, entitled "Columbus Soliciting Aid of Isabella", basing it off an 1884 painting by [Václav Brožík](#) called "Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella". This value was primarily used to pay the half-ounce [Universal Postal Union](#) international rate.

The 6¢ stamp



In 1857, [Randolph Rogers](#) was commissioned to produce a number of door panels depicting Columbus's voyages, to be hung at the [United States Capitol](#) building. The 6-cent value in the Columbian Issue, "Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona", was taken from one of those door panels, the seventh in Rogers's chronology. The framing figure on the left is [King Ferdinand](#) of Spain. The one on the right is [Vasco Núñez de Balboa](#), a Spanish explorer inspired by Columbus's return. Robert Savage was the engraver for the printed design.

Slight variations are known in the purple color of this stamp. The most dramatic, a color called red violet, is considered significant enough to be given a minor number

listing by Scott. However, this variation is not considered to be an error like the 4-cent blue and so does not command substantial premiums.

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1893: The First U. S. Commemorative Stamps continued By Tom Tribke

The 8¢ stamp



When originally issued, there were only 15 stamps in the Columbian Issue. However, when the fee for registered mail was lowered on January 1, 1893, it necessitated the introduction of 8-cent stamps. A design was prepared based on a painting by [Francisco Jover Casanova](#), and this stamp, titled "Columbus Restored to Favor", was added to the Columbian Issue in March.

The 10¢ stamp



The design for this stamp, "Columbus Presenting Natives", was modeled after one of the paintings created by [Luigi Gregori](#) for the administration building at the [University of Notre Dame](#) after it was rebuilt following an 1879 fire, and was one of five designs engraved by Robert Savage. This denomination was originally intended to pay the fee for registered mail. However, the change in registered mail fees that necessitated the introduction of the 8-cent Columbian also changed the most common purpose of this value; it instead paid the full postage for registered first-class mail, rather than just the additional fee.

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