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

The 15¢ stamp



"Columbus Announcing His Discovery" depicts his return to court from his first voyage. The original painting by [Ricardo Baloca y Cancico](#) is lost and is believed to have been destroyed during the [Spanish Civil War](#). Originally intended to pay postage for international registered letters, the change in the registered mail fee left this stamp with fewer direct uses. Although it would pay the cost for a triple-rate international letter, it was most commonly used in combination with other stamps to meet more expensive heavyweight charges.

Well, spring is over and the long long hot summer is here. Not to worry because summer is the best time to work on your stamp collection! There are several stamp shows coming up in the area. Bill Vance's dealers browse is coming up in August at the Music Valley Event Center (the same place the as the club show last year). The Evansville, Lexington, and Memphis club shows will be coming up in the next few months. Also, many large stamp auctions are soon being held live or via the internet. Many stamps seldom seen are available from these auctions. Give a try maybe you'll get lucky and get those stamps you've been looking for. And don't forget the club - we have lots of fun things coming up during the Summer!

Matt Benward, President NPS

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* STAMP CLUB NEWS *

Nashville Stamp Show 2013

Our annual stamp show was 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 was out of business. Lastly as always we couldn't have had a show without volunteers. Those of you helped out made our 2013 show a great success! We had 192 people sign in over both days and we estimate about 250 people attended.

Large Stamp Collection Donated

A large stamps collection was donated to our stamp club in March just before our annual stamp show. Over the last few months Tom Tribke has been going through the collection (along with advice from several members) to estimate its value. He has completed this last month and sent a letter to the person who donated it with an estimated value. Over the next few months these stamps will be put in the monthly auction for the benefit of the club.

Music Valley Event Center

The Music Valley Event Center is now back in business and accepted new events. We will looking at this location again to have our show. The Boyd Garrett Center seems to have some leaks in the roof which haven't repaired and probably won't be.

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

- Myrtle Ingerson
- Gray Alexander
- Bill Bowman
- Harry Brooks
- Cyra Napier
- Kenny Ingram
- Patrick Fagan

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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 March 2013 – April 2013

The NPS held its 3/11/2013 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Eleven members and five guests were present. Minutes of the 2/28/13 meeting were read and approved. Applications for NPS Membership from Myrtle Ingerson, Gray Alexander and Bill Bowman received first readings. Marie Farmer 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. Marie Farmer mentioned that twenty stamp packets were provided to children at the Nashville Stamp Show. Matt reported that our 2013 Nashville Stamp Show had 14 stamp dealers, one postcard dealer and a cachet dealer. Tom Tribke advised that he had a supply of Stamp Show covers for sale. Members who assisted with Stamp Show setup and takedown and manning of the Welcome Table were thanked for their help! The business session was then adjourned for a talk by Matt on “US Insurance Stamps”.

The NPS had its 3/26/13 meeting at the Madison Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. Minutes of the 3/11/13 meeting were read and approved. Patrick Fagan’s Application for NPS Membership received first reading. Applications for NPS Membership from Myrtle Ingerson, Gray Alexander and Bill Bowman received second reading and they were approved and were welcomed to NPS membership. Bill Vance won the door prize. Ellie Eads won the Participation Award. Forthcoming stamps and stamp shows were discussed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Marie Farmer reported that a stamp donation was received from Larry Pacl. Thank you! Ken Auerweck reported that our Twitter site had 192 “followers” and Facebook had 47 “likes”. Matt reported that our 2013 Nashville Stamp Show had 192 visitors sign-in and an estimated 250 attending. Nick Munn reported that the “Mr. Zip” was the most popular exhibit and that Matt had won a large gold award for his “Guam Guard Mail” exhibit. The “ANSIAGO” exhibit won a small gold award. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 4/8/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 3/26/13 meeting were read and approved. Patrick Fagan’s Application for NPS Membership received second reading and he was approved and welcomed to NPS membership. Ora Eads won the door prize. Larry Pacl won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Ken Auerweck advised that our Twitter site had 197 “followers” and Facebook had 48 “likes”. Matt reported that we would continue to look for a better location for our future stamp shows. NPS members were asked to participate on their own in a survey on “How We Search for Philatelic Materials”. This survey was conducted on “SurveyMonkey.com” by Ilya Ronin, a graduate student at San Jose State University. Matt and Tom Tribke reported on a large stamp collection that was donated to the club. The business session was then adjourned for a program on “Philatelic Odds and Ends” by Al Bollmeier.

The NPS held its 4/22/13 meeting at the Madison Library with Matt Benward presiding. Seventeen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 4/8/13 meeting were read and approved. Applications for NPS Membership from Harry Brooks, Cyra Napier and Kenny Ingram received first readings. Marie Farmer won the door prize. Ken Auerweck won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. It was announced that there would be a “Johnny Cash” stamp first day ceremony at the Ryman Auditorium on June 5th. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Marie Farmer reported that a stamp donation was received from Larry Pacl. Thank you! Ken Auerweck advised that our Twitter site had 205 “followers” and Facebook had 47 “likes”. Al Bollmeier mentioned that he had just enjoyed a mystery novel by Lawrence Sanders in which a stamp collector was the killer. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

Nashville Philatelic Society

Minutes Review for May 2013 – June 2013

The NPS had its 5/13/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 4/22/13 meeting were read and approved. Applications for NPS Membership from Harry Brooks, Cyra Napier and Kenny Ingram received second readings and they were approved and were welcomed to NPS membership. Julian Hosnedl won the door prize. Jamie Auerweck won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. NPS members were again reminded about the “Johnny Cash” stamp first day ceremony at the Ryman Auditorium on June 5th. Matt mentioned that our next meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 28, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Matt donated a large box of stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Ken Auerweck advised that our Twitter site had 213 “followers” and Facebook had 48 “likes”. Nick Munn presented an NPS Theme Award to Jim Cate for his exhibit at our 2013 Stamp Show. The business session then adjourned for a presentation on “Post Cards and Postal Cards” by Matt.

The NPS held its 5/28/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 5/13/13 meeting were read and approved. Jamie Auerweck won the door prize. Marie Farmer won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. NPS members were again reminded about the “Johnny Cash” stamp first day ceremony at the Ryman Auditorium on June 5th. A start time of 10:30 am for the ceremony was announced. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Larry Pacl and Chuck Hiehle donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Ken Auerweck advised that our Twitter site had 223 “followers” and Facebook had 50 “likes”. Tom Tribke reported on the status for the evaluation of the stamp collection donated to the club. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction by Bill Vance and Randy Coble.

The NPS had its 6/10/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fifteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 5/28/13 meeting were read and approved. Marie Farmer won the door prize. Tom Tribke won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Matt reported upon the recent Huntsville Stamp Show. NPS members who attended the “Johnny Cash” stamp first day ceremony at the Ryman Auditorium on June 5th reported their enjoyment of the program. Reports were presented from the Phone, Social Media and Stamp committees. Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Ken Auerweck advised that our Twitter site had 208 “followers” and Facebook had 50 “likes”. Matt said that he was continuing to check on possible sites for our 2014 Stamp Show. The business session then adjourned for a talk International Reply Coupons by Matt and on “Federal Natural Forest Camping Permits” by Al Bollmeier.

The NPS held its 6/24/13 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty-one members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 6/10/13 meeting were read and approved. Marie Farmer won the door prize. Emmett Sullivan won the Participation Award. 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! Frank Yost reported that he had recently become a Great Grandpa. Congratulations! The searches for a site and a theme for our 2014 Stamp Show continue. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction conduct by Bill Vance and Randy Coble.

Nashville Stamp Show 2013

NPS Grand Award and Gold

50 Years of Service: The Unusual Career of Mr. ZIP, America's Favorite Mailman

Arthur J. Cole

APS Certificate of Award

United States Stamp Society President's Award

NPS Kenneth Hinson Memorial

NPS Public Interest First

Gold

Guam Guard Mail

Mathias Benward

Small Gold

Four Decades of Asiago Awards for Philatelic Art

Harry McCulloch

AAPE Silver Award of Honor

NPS Public Interest Third

American Freedom Train: 1975-1976

Jim Cate

Silver

United States Postal Savings System

David A. Kiehn

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

NPS Public Interest Second

Order in the Court

Andrew J. Burkman

Romanov jubilee Issue of 1913

Raymond Pietruszka

Small Silver

Navy Ships Named for Tennessee Places

Glenn Smith

Single Page Exhibits

NPS Novice First

Canada Special Prairie Air Mail Service

David Erbach

NPS Novice Second

America Tries Rocket Mail

David Erbach

NPS Theme Award

"Official Business" Union Civil War envelope sent to another Union officer in Chattanooga – local 2 cents

Jim Cate

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

The 30¢ stamp



The title of painter [Felipe Maso](#)'s work, "Columbus before the Franciscans at La Rabida" was shortened to "Columbus at La Rabida" when it was adapted for use in the Columbian Issue. This value was most commonly used to pay for mail to expensive foreign destinations.

The 50¢ stamp



A painting by [A. G. Heaton](#) was the basis for "Recall of Columbus", the first 50-cent stamp issued in the United States. Like all high-value Columbians, it was primarily used in combination to meet the needs of heavyweight or international shipments.

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