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Postage Stamp Booklets

A postage stamp booklet is a booklet made up of one or more small panes of postage stamps in a cardboard cover. Booklets are often made from sheets especially printed for this purpose, with a narrow selvage at one side of the booklet pane for binding. From the cutting, the panes are usually imperforate on the edges of the booklet. Smaller and easier to handle than a whole sheets of stamps, in many countries booklets have become a favored way to purchase stamps.

Booklets of telegraph stamps are known to have been issued by the California State Telegraph Company in 1870, and by Western Union in 1871, and on 14 October 1884 an A.W. Cooke of Boston received Patent 306,674 from the United States Patent Office for the idea of putting postage stamps into booklets.

Luxembourg was the first country to issue booklets in 1895, followed by Sweden in 1898, the United States in 1900, and Great Britain in 1904.

Originally booklets were produced manually, by separating sheets into smaller panes and binding those. These are not distinguishable from the sheet stamps. Later, the popularity of booklets meant that it was worthwhile to produce booklet panes directly; printing onto large sheets, then cutting into booklet panes each with a small number of stamps, and perforating between the stamps of each pane. Such sheets, in fact, were created to produce the earliest United States booklets, printed from special plates that yielded sheets of 180 or 360 stamps for cutting into panes of six stamps each. (Normal sheets containing 400 stamps were deemed unusable for booklets because they could not be cut into six-stamp panes without leaving waste.) Booklet stamps so produced usually have 1, 2, or 3 straight edges (although some booklet panes have been printed 3 stamps across and the middle stamps will have perforations all around). The first two U. S. booklet issues (1900 and 1903) offered only stamps denominated at the normal letter rate (2¢), but in 1907 booklets were introduced containing 1¢ stamps suitable for post cards.

From Linn's Stamp News - Stamp collecting basics

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. The Evansville and Memphis club shows will be coming up in the next few months. Also, Bill Vance's 'his stock only' show is coming up in November. There are many large stamp auctions are soon being held live or on the internet (check out Stamp Auction Network online). Give a try maybe you'll get lucky and get those stamps you've been looking for. And don't forget our club - we'll have lots of fun things coming up during the Summer!

Matt Benward, President NPS

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* STAMP CLUB NEWS *

Nashville Stamp Show 2018

Our annual stamp show will be held next year at 50 Forward Madison Station and is located at 301 Madison Street in Madison Tennessee. It is located behind Madison Square shopping Center. Hopefully this will be our home for years to come. Lastly as always we can't have our annual stamp shown without volunteers. So if you help out please let us know so we can make our 2018 stamps show a great success! Have fun and make the dealers happy.

NPS moving meeting Location

The Madison Public Library might be closing in the Fall for renovations lasting for a year or more. We may start meeting at the Inglewood Library. It is located at 4312 Gallatin Pike. There may be possibilities too. We'll let you know.

Theme for our 2018 stamp show

The votes are in and the membership selected the theme for our 2018 show to be 'Airmail' for 100th anniversary of First Airmail Delivery. So get those airmail stamps for your exhibits at the show!

Nick Munn needs "Cool Postage" items

Nick needs some "Cool Postage" items for exhibits at our show. "Cool Postage" items are envelopes with lots of old stamps. Bring them to 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

David Young
Stephen Williams (Rejoined)

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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 2017 – May 2017

The NPS held its 3/13/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fourteen members and 4 guests were present. Minutes of the 2/28/17 meeting were read and approved. David Young's application for NPS membership received first reading. Al Bollmeier won the door prize. Richard Stimak won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamps and Social Media committees. Stamp donations were received from Larry Pacl, Al and Matt. Thank you! Matt reported that our Twitter site had 935 "followers" and Facebook had 155 "likes". Nick Munn advised that our previous meeting's vote had selected the "100th Anniversary of Airmail Stamps" as our 2018 Stamp Show theme. Matt asked for help with stamp show "set-up" and "take-down". Nick Munn provided a list of 18 show exhibits for information and the show program. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation by Al Bollmeier and others on "Stamps of Occupied Countries".

The NPS had its 3/27/2017 meeting at the Madison Library with Matt Benward presiding. Seventeen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 3/13/17 meeting were read and approved. David Young's application for NPS membership received second reading and was approved and he was welcomed to NPS membership. Bill Bowman won the door prize. David Young won the Participation Award. Forthcoming stamps and stamp shows were discussed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Social Media committees. It was reported that our Twitter site had 940 "followers" and Facebook had 155 "likes". Ray McIntire reported that NPS had taken in approximately \$4395.00 for Show fees and had about \$6,000.00 in our account and over \$6,000.00 in CDs. Matt also reported that our 2017 Nashville Stamp Show had 175 visitors sign-in and an estimated 200+ attending. Members who assisted with Stamp Show setup and takedown and manning of the Welcome Table were thanked for their help! Nick Munn presented medals and a list of Show awards. Tom Tribke advised that he had a supply of Stamp Show covers for sale. The Madison Chief Librarian advised that due to county-wide library rules changes the buying or selling of items in the meeting rooms would soon no longer be allowed. It was agreed that NPS would look for alternate meeting sites for our auction meetings. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 4/10/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Sixteen members and six guests were present. Minutes of the 3/27/17 meeting were read and approved. Steve Meyer won the door prize. Al Bollmeier won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamps and Social Media committees. Matt advised that our Facebook site had 157 "likes" and Twitter had 939 "followers." Members who assisted with the Stamp Show were again thanked for their help! Nick Munn continued his presentation of medals and Stamp Show awards. The business meeting was then adjourned for an interesting talk and displays on "South-Eastern Stamp Expo 2017" by Nick Munn, Mark Thompson and Jim Cate.

The NPS held its 4/24/2017 meeting at the Madison Library with Matt Benward presiding. Twenty members and five guests were present. Minutes of the 4/10/17 meeting were read and approved. Dove won the Door Prize and Dimples won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp and Social Media committees. Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! It was reported that our Facebook site had 158 "likes" and Twitter had 946 "followers." Ray McIntire gave a preliminary report on our stamp show that indicated a positive result of about \$1,500. It was mentioned that in relation to our 2018 show theme that Airmail postal service began officially on May 15, 1918. It was also mentioned that the theme for the 2019 Stamp Show should be "The 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing." This 2019 Stamp Show theme was approved by the NPS membership. Matt reported that the search for a site for our auction meetings continues. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS had its 5/8/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Eleven members and 5 guests were present. Minutes of the 4/24/17 meeting were read and approved. Ora Eads won the door prize. Maria Farmer won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Social Media and Stamp committees. Matt donated stamps to the Stamp Committee. Thank you! Our Facebook site had 160 "likes" and our Twitter site had 958 "followers." Matt reported that the search for a site for our auction meetings continues and that our next meeting would be held at the Madison Hibachi Grill. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation on "A Survey of German Stamps" by Al Bollmeier and others.

The NPS held its 5/22/2017 meeting at the Madison Hibachi Grill with Matt Benward presiding. Seventeen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 5/8/17 meeting were read and approved. Tom Tribke won the door prize. Rudy Caduff won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone and Social Media committees. Our Facebook site had 161 'likes' and our Twitter site had 958 "followers". Due to the busy nature of the meeting site formal meeting records were not maintained. The business session then adjourned for the monthly auction.

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Minutes Review for December 2016 – February 2017

NPS held its annual Christmas party on 12/12/2016 at the Madison Branch Library. Over thirty NPS members, their guests and invited library patrons joined together for fellowship and plenty of good food!!!

The NPS held its 1/9/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fifteen members and three guests were present. Minutes of the 11/28/2016 meeting were read and approved. Also an informal report was also given on our Christmas meeting held on December 12, 2016. Bill Bowman won the door prize. Richard Stimek won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp, Social Media and the Stamp Show committees. Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamps Committee. Thank you! It was reported that our Facebook site had 146+ “likes” and that our Twitter site had 896 “followers”. Nick Munn handed out Stamp Show 2017 Exhibit Prospectuses for potential exhibitors. Nick also provided a schedule to insure that our 2018 Stamp Show theme was selected by the time of our 2017 show. Al Bollmeier reported and discussed a “Linn’s article on “stamp expertizing” especially for stamps with values exciding \$50.00. Matt reported that twelve stamp dealers were committed for the NPS 2017 Show. Matt asked for help with the setup and takedown of the Show. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation and handout by Matt and other NPS members on "Stamp Exhibit Preparation".

The NPS held its 1/23/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the 1/9/2017 meeting were read and approved. Ken Owen won the door prize. Ellie Eads won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp, Social Media, and Stamp Show committees. Ken Owen and Rudy Caduff donated stamps to the Stamps Committee. Thank you! It was reported that our Facebook site had 151 “likes” and that our Twitter site had 906 ‘followers’. Nick Munn handed on Stamp Show 2017 Exhibit Prospectuses for potential exhibitors. Nick also continued efforts to select a 2018 Stamp Show theme by the time of our 2017 show. Matt reported that fourteen stamp dealers were committed for the NPS 2017 Show. Matt asked for help for show setup and takedown. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

The NPS held its 2/13/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Fourteen members and one guest were present. Minutes of the 1/23/2017 meeting were read and approved. Rick Mellinger won the door prize. Ora Eads won the Participation Award. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Matt advised that the Madison Library was scheduled to close for renovations starting in May 2017 and that several alternate sites were being considered for our NPS meetings. Both the Inglewood Library and a nearby Madison location that Ken Owen had offered were being considered. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp, and Social Media committees. Larry Pacl donated stamps to the Stamps Committee. Thank you! Nick Munn distributed and reviewed lists of prizes for the 2015 and 2016 Stamp Shows and presented Jim Cate with the awards for both Shows. Congratulations Jim!!! Nick Munn also continued efforts to select a 2018 Stamp Show theme by the time of our 2017 show by handing out ballots for theme voting. Matt asked for help with the setup and takedown of the Show. The business session was then adjourned for an excellent presentation on “Stamps That Never Were” by Al Bollmeier and other NPS members.

NPS held its 2/27/2017 meeting at the Madison Branch Library with Matt Benward presiding. Eighteen members and four guests were present. Minutes of the 2/13/2017 meeting were read and approved with amendments. Forthcoming new issues and stamp shows were reviewed. Reports were presented from the Phone, Stamp, Social Media, and Show committees. Matt donated stamps to the Stamps Committee. Thank you! It was reported that our Facebook site had 151 “likes” and that our Twitter site had 926 “followers”. Ray McIntire provided a brief Treasurer’s Report and indicated that he would be making a Show-related deposit of \$1,900.00 to our NPS account. Show posters and flyers were provided for distribution. Nick Munn advised that 40+ frames of exhibits were committed for our 2017 show. Matt reported that the number of stamp and postcard dealers at our 2017 show would be similar to last year’s show. Matt asked for help with the setup and takedown of the Show. Al Bollmeier added one more example for his 2/13/2017 presentation on “Stamps That Never Were”. Nick Munn collected ballots for voting for selecting a 2018 Stamp Show theme. Voting results are to be announced at our next meeting. The business session was then adjourned for the monthly auction.

Nashville Stamp Show 2017

March 18-19, 2017

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NPS Grand Award, NPS Henson Award, APS Gold, and USSS President's Award

American Flag Cancellations, Domestic U. S. Military Facilities - WWI

Jim Cate

APS Certificate of Award, and NPS Gold

APS Gold

Type 1 Saint Petersburg Surcharge

Raymond J. Pietruszka

NPS Gold

APS Gold, AFDCS Best FDC Award

Hansom Cab - 10.9 Cent Bulk Rate Stamp - First Day of Issue

Jim Cate

NPS Gold

APS Gold

Skylab, The Impossible Dream

Sherwood H. Anderson

NPS Gold

APS Vermiel and ATA First

The European Robin, Erithacus rubecula, a Bird to Love

Janice Erbach

NPS Vermiel

AAPE Silver Award of Honor, APS Vermiel, ATA Second, and Lighthouse Stamp Society Best Exhibit with a Nautical Theme

Nuclear Ambassador: The Voyages of the the N.S. Savannah

Arthur J. Cole

NPS Vermiel and NPS Most Popular Third

AAPE Silver Award of Honor, and APS Vermiel

The Stephen Daye Press Stamp

Robert S. Edson

NPS Vermeil

APS Vermeil and NPS Theme Award

Scenes of Destruction in Northern France, Propaganda Postcards in World War I

Ora Eds

NPS Vermeil

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APS Vermeil

Women of the Black Heritage Series

Mark Thompson

NPS Vermeil and NPS Most Popular First

APS Vermeil

19th Century Ladies Covers

Andrew J. Burkman

NPS Vermeil

APS Vermeil

Guam Guard Mail

Mathias Benward

NPS Vermeil

**Apfelbaum Best Exhibit for a First Time Exhibitor,
AAPE Novice Award, APS Silver,
and Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award**

1942 Swiss Salvage Issue

Rudy Caduff

NPS Silver, NPS Novice 1st

APS Silver and ATA Youth First

Find the Dog

Madeline Seibert

NPS Silver, NPS Youth First, NPS Most Popular Second

APS Silver

Max and Moritz

David A. Kiehn

NPS Silver

APS Silver Bronze

Two Countries, One Purpose

Al Bollmeier
NPS Silver Bronze

APS Silver Bronze

*An Exhibit of Stamps, Covers, and Post Cards related to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic
Railroad of Colorado and New Mexico*

Larry Pacl
NPS Silver Bronze

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