



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. **Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Court Street Methodist Church.**

In addition to the usual U.S. and British North American circuit books; there are two books of Italian stamps; two books of classical Europe (pre-1940); and two books of BOB (primarily revenue). Jon Hardgrove also has some retired circuit books with revenues, so this would be a good time to bring a want list and fill up the holes in your revenue collection.



This month David Durbin is going to have a program on stamps from occupied Germany. I know several of you have been working on your German collection recently and we have had several circuit books with German stamps so this should be a timely program. Also he has recently presented the program for other clubs and it was well received, so it should be very interesting.

Collecting the Confederate States of America

Last month we took a quick look at collecting Confederate Stamps of America. It is a small collecting area, but it can get expensive.



The central government of the Confederate States of America took form on February 4, 1861. However, the Confederate Postal Service did not begin operations until June 1, 1861. For the first five months of 1861, the United States Postal Service continued to operate and deliver the mails without interruption in all the seceded states through May 31, 1861. All United States stamps and rates were valid during that time within the seceded states. Mail flowed freely between North and South.

The Confederacy issued 13 different major stamps that were actually used for postage. But there was one stamp (Scott #14) that was printed and never issued and therefore saw no postal usage.

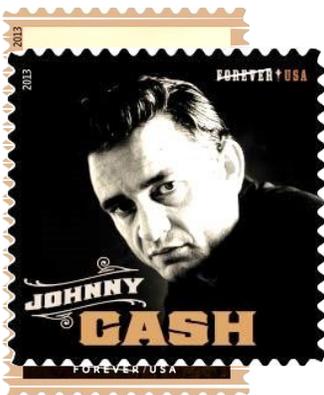
The end of the war is generally accepted as April 9, 1865 when General Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House. The last known legitimate use of a CSA cover with a General Issue stamp is May 22, 1865.

If you are interested in this collecting area or just want further information you might want to check out the Confederate Stamp Alliance web page at <http://www.csalliance.org>.



June 10, 2013 Canada issued a commemorative stamp for the 250th anniversary of the Canadian Postal Service. The stamp is somewhat controversial, as it features Benjamin Franklin. Of course Franklin is considered one of the founding fathers of the United States, not Canada. But the reason for his appearance on the Canadian stamp is that he was appointed deputy postmaster general for the British colonies in 1753 and was responsible for

opening the first Canadian post office in Halifax.



**U.S. stamps scheduled
for issue in June 2013**

Philatelic Dates

June 1, 1861	Confederate Postal Service begins operations until June 1, 1861
June 5, 2013	USPS issues 46c Johnny Cash (Music Icon Series) commemorative
June 10, 2013	Canada issues a 250 anniversary of the Canadian Postal Service commemorative
June 14, 1900	Hawaiian stamps removed from service
June 20, 2013	USPS issues 46c West Virginia Statehood commemorative
June 20, 2013	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
June 23, 2013	E & D Auctions, Kansas City
June 28, 2013	Common Goldeneye \$15 Federal Migratory Waterfowl hunting stamp issued

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