



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, August 15, 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; one book of classical Europe (pre-1940); and two books of topical, Mickey Mouse.

This month Jon Hardgrove is going to show us what makes the Philippines an interesting area to collect. Of course the history of the Philippines is intertwined with that of the United States, which I am sure will be reflected in the stamps. Also, Jon says that the Philippines have a lot of EFO that can be collected.

Rare Canadian Stamp Discovered in Circuit Book

I must have missed this stamp in the circuit books! Why didn't some one point it out to me?

This stamp was submitted to the Vincent Graves Green Philatelic Research Foundation in Toronto, Canada last March for examination. It is a 2c green Large Queen stamp printed in 1868 on horizontal laid paper. It is only the third known example of this stamp (Scott #32). It is valued at \$200,000.



Again this story validates two important points we have discuss frequently. Knowledge! And, look carefully at the stamps in the circuit books! They are frequently misrepresented.

Last month we revisited watermarks, with special emphasis on revenue stamps and postal stationary.



The Bureau of Engraving and Printing had been responsible for printing revenue stamps since 1862 and by law had been using the adjacent watermark paper since 1878.



When the printing of stamps was turned over to the bureau in 1894 it was felt that stamps, too, should be printed on watermark paper. So when the paper turned over to the bureau by the American Banknote Company ran out in early 1895 the bureau began using paper with this watermark.

Other watermarks include one used for stamped envelopes in 1892 shown on the left and one used for early Postal Cards shown on the right.



Muscle Cars Third Printing



Due to the high demand the USPS has ordered a third printing of the popular Muscle Cars commemorative forever stamps. 30 million additional stamps have been ordered. The stamps on all three printings should be indistinguishable, but the reverse side of the liner paper has a V2 or V3 to distinguish the reprints.

U.S. stamps scheduled for issue in August 2013



Philatelic Dates

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| August 1, 1958 | First Class postage rate increases from 3c to 4c for the first ounce |
| August 8, 2013 | U.S. Postal Service issues 'Made in America' commemorative sheet |
| August 9, 2013 | U.S. Postal Service issues 1c Bobcat coil stamp (coil of 10,000) |
| August 10 – 11, 2013 | Regency auction and APS show in Milwaukee |
| August 15, 2013 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO |
| August 23, 2013 | U.S. Postal Service issues 46c Forever commemorative stamp, 'Althea Gibson' |
| August 24, 1912 | Congress authorizes parcel post service and stamps for the service |
| August 28, 1864 | The first postalcar leaves Chicago for Clinton, Ill on a trial trip |

August 31, 1864

Postalcar begin running regularly from Chicago to Clinton

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