



## KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

*Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World*

### **The Bulletin April 2013**

#### **Meeting**

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. **Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the Callaway Electric Energy Center.** For those of you coming from the South, take the first Fulton exit (State Road H) and turn to the left instead of going to the right into Fulton. The Energy center is just on the West side of Highway 54. If you miss the exit you will see it on the West side of the highway. [Link to Google Map](#)

As those of you that were at the March meeting know, we were not able to get into the usual meeting place because of a change locks. The church has a new minister and they are also looking at handling the use of their facilities differently. Also I don't believe we have any KPA members anymore that are also members of the church. In the past we have had several members that were, but they are all gone. I have inquired some other places also but I am still waiting for some to get back with me. We can discuss this further at the April meeting. I hope everyone will find the April meeting acceptable as that seemed to be the only time available at the Callaway Electric Energy Center that fit close to your recommendations at our last meeting.

In addition to the usual U.S. and British North American circuit books; there are two books of Finland stamps; three books of classical Europe (pre-1940); and three books of topicals, Christmas, Ships and Stamps on Stamps.

At our last meeting Lester Perkins provided a slide show on Zepplens. He had a program on Zepplens several years ago also. He has added a lot of material to his collection since then, especially post card. We also welcomed back David Durbin a previous member of the club.

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### **Jay Leno Promotes Stamp Collecting**

Jay Leno, night time TV, host recently interviewed the Post Master General, Patrick Donahoe, and discussed the recent issue "Muscle Cars." Also included in the interview was the stamp artist, Tom Fritz.

The USPS has issued two other sets of stamps featuring cars. Donahoe says that this issue of "Muscle Cars" is by far the most popular of the three issues. He says they have printed about 20 million "Muscle Car" stamps. When asked if any more will be printed after these run out, Donahoe says, no, they will go to another automobile series, probably trucks.



These do seem to be popular stamps. When I was in the post office the other day, the guy in front of me bought about a dozen sheets. While talking to him, he said he was also car enthusiast. Jon, how many sheets did you buy?

## Philatelic Tidbits

Looking closely at the bottom of U.S. Scott #1 and #2 you will see the initials, RWHE. These are the initials of the printer for the first two U.S. issues; Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson.

It cost the USPS about \$40,000 to design and produce a commemorative stamp in 2009.

As an economy measure during WW I, the use of watermarked paper was abandoned.

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### Stamp Show

I didn't get a chance to go to the stamp show last month in St. Louis but I hope to go to the St. Charles Spring Stamp Show. It is a small show, but there are usually plenty of dealers there so that you can find most anything you want. And being a small show, it is usually easy to sit down and visit with the dealers and others attending the show. It is also easy to get to, just off I-70. There is also plenty of free parking.

### U.S. stamps scheduled for issued in April



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### Philatelic Dates

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| April 1, 1938   | USPO issues 1c George Washington definitive, the first stamp of the 1938 Presidential Series to be issued |
| April 3, 1860   | The Pony Express begins service on the central route between St. Joseph, MO and Sacramento, CA.           |
| April 3, 2013   | USPS issues 46c forever La Florida flower stamp   |
| April 5, 2013   | USPS issues 46c forever Vintage Seed Packet stamps  |
| April 1, 2013   | USPS issues special 66c forever Yes, I Do Stamp   |
| April 23, 2013  | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO  |
| May 3 & 4, 2013 | St. Charles Spring Stamp Show   |

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