



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin January 2013 Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the Court Street Methodist Church. There will be circuit books, U.S. and worldwide stamps to look through. In addition to the usual U.S. and British North American circuit books; there are two books of Finland stamps, two books of classical Europe (pre-1940), and two topical; ships and Mickey Mouse

We ended up canceling our meeting last month due to the foul weather and proximity to the holidays. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative this month. Last month we were going to have a 'Show and Tell'. Since we did not get to do that, we will make that our program this month. Everyone try to bring something philatelic you find interesting or just want to show off.

A Case for Having Living Persons on Postage Stamps

I was reading an interesting story the other day. It was in a book; *Stories to Collect Stamps By*, by the famous stamp collector and dealer, Herman Herst, Jr..

I don't know how true the story really is, but it seems that during the final year of the Civil War, the Union Armies were within striking distance of Richmond and the Confederate authorities requisitioned all the horses they could lay their hands on, in order to assist in the evacuation of the Confederate Government.

Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, was returning home from his office when a detachment of cavalry rode up, and without any word began unharnessing Davis' horses from the carriage. Davis protested, but his protest was brushed aside by the officer commanding the detachment. "Your horses are to be turned over to us by order of the Confederate Government."

Davis identified himself, but the unharnessing of the horses continued. Davis' protests were still ignored. Suddenly, he remembered that he had a letter in his pocket, and he drew it out, and showed it with its stamp to the officer.

"Do you know who this is", he asked, pointing to the stamp.

That is the old head of the President", the officer replied.

"Very well," said Davis, "Look at me. I am President Davis."

The officer noticed the resemblance immediately.

"Pass, sir, and excuse me", and turning to his troops, he gave the order, "Present swords!"

The detachment smartly saluted, and the owner of the "old head" passed triumphantly between the ranks of cavalry.

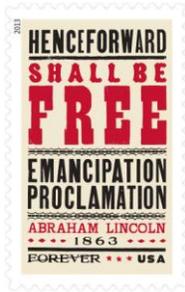


KPA dues are due

2013 Kingdom Philatelic Association dues are now due. They are again \$10. This is a real bargain. Either bring them with you to the meeting Thursday or send them to Al White, 4912 County Road 217, Fulton MO 65251.

U.S. stamps scheduled for issued in January

This month there are 16 different stamps scheduled for issue by USPS. Just a few are listed below.



Philatelic Dates

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| January 1, 1850 | Spain issued its first postage stamp |
| January 1, 2013 | USPS issues 45c forever Emancipation Proclamation commemorative |
| January 7, 1963 | USPO increases 1 st class postage rate to 5 cents for first ounce |
| January 14, 2013 | USPS issues 46c Kaleidoscope Flowers definitive coil |
| January 17, 2013 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO |
| January 27, 2013 | USPS increases 1 st class postage rate to 46 cents for first ounce |
| January 27, 2012 | E & D Stamp Auction, Kansas City |
| January 28, 2013 | USPS issues \$1.10 Global Forever stamp |

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