



## KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

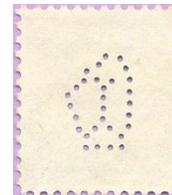
*Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World*

### The Bulletin December 2013

#### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 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 French stamps; three books of classical Europe (pre-1940) and two books of revenues. There are three books of miscellaneous topicals.



Last month we revisited Perfin collecting with Lester. The interest in this area seems to be growing within the club.

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#### Postal Cards

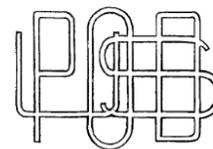
Collecting Postal Cards can be an interesting addition to your stamp collection. Few people collect Postal Cards. But, Post Card collecting (deltiology) is the third largest collecting area after stamp and coin collecting. I believe we have a couple of members that do collect postcards.



Stamp collectors distinguish between postcards (which require a stamp) and Postal Cards (which have the postage pre-printed on them). While a postcard is usually printed by a private company, individual or organization, a Postal Card is issued by the relevant postal authority. Postal Cards are considered Postal Stationary and are listed in Scott's catalog.

An Austrian-Hungarian post card produce October 1, 1869 was the world's first Postal Card. By the end of 1870, Great Britain, Finland Switzerland and Wurttemberg had also produced Postal Cards. The United States produced its first card in 1873.

Interesting aspects of Postal Card collecting are much the same as stamp collecting; EFO, watermarks, usage, cancelation, etc. We looked at Postal Card watermarks at a meeting a few months ago. I find the watermarks on U.S. Postal Cards more interesting than the watermarks on U.S. stamps. I also watch for fancy cancels on Postal Cards to add to my collection of Fancy Cancels.



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Below is a copy of the Linn's U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll which they do every year. I thought it would be interesting if we conducted the poll as a club. We have done this in the past and we usually don't agree with the Linn's results. We can also submit our results as a club or you can send it in individually if you like. So if you would bring your selections to the meeting or if you can not make the meeting this month send me an email;

[awhite01@socket.net](mailto:awhite01@socket.net).

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## LINN'S 2013 U.S. STAMP POPULARITY POLL

Select from the following list the 2013 **commemorative stamps**; 2013 **definitive and special stamps**; and 2013 **postal stationery** that have the best and worst designs in your opinion, as well as those you feel are the most important and least necessary in subject.

**VOTE BY THE NUMBER PRECEDING THE ISSUE NAME ONLY**

### Commemorative stamps

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|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Emancipation Proclamation | 7. Lydia Mendoza    | 14. March on Washington          |
| 2. Year of the Snake         | 8. Civil War 1863   | 15. War of 1812                  |
| 3. Rosa Parks                | 9. Johnny Cash      | 16. Jenny Invert                 |
| 4. Muscle Cars               | 10. West Virginia   | 17. Ray Charles                  |
| 5. Modern Art in America     | 11. Lighthouses     | 18. Medal of Honor: World War II |
| 6. La Florida                | 12. Made in America | 19. Harry Potter                 |
|                              | 13. Althea Gibson   |                                  |

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**WORST DESIGN** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOST IMPORTANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAST NECESSARY** \_\_\_\_\_

### Definitives and Special stamps

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| 20. Kaleidoscope Flowers            | 26. Sealed with Love       | 34. Snowflakes                              |
| 21. Apples                          | 27. Grand Central Terminal | 35. Poinsettia                              |
| 22. Spicebush Swallowtail Butterfly | 28. Patriotic Star         | 36. Christmas Madonna and Child by Gossaert |
| 23. Tufted Puffins                  | 29. Vintage Seed Packets   | 37. Wreath                                  |
| 24. Arlington Green Bridge          | 30. When Dreams Blossom    | 38. Gingerbread Houses                      |
| 25. Earth                           | 31. Yes I Do               | 39. Hanukkah                                |
|                                     | 32. A Flag for All Seasons | 40. Kwanzaa                                 |
|                                     | 33. Eid                    |   |

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### Postal stationery

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 41. Arlington Green Bridge stamped envelope | 43. Deer stamped card and reply card |
| 42. Bank Swallow stamped envelope           | 44. Folk Art Eagle stamped envelope  |

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## NO new U.S. stamps scheduled for issue in December 2013

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### New issue from Christmas Island



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### Philatelic Dates

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| December 1, 1935  | Potato Tax Stamps Act                              |
| December 19, 2013 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO |
| January 17 - 19   | Regency Auction; ORCOEXPO 2014                     |

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