



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

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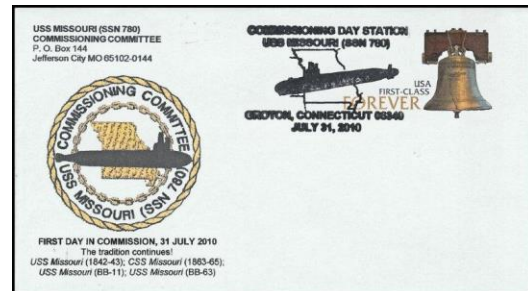
Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Court Street Methodist Church.

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North America and 2 books of France. There are three topical books which include; Stamps on Stamps, Ration Coupons and Savings stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

Last month David gave us a glimpse of his collection of Naval Covers along with, a little naval history, naming schemes for ships and other interesting naval tidbits.

It was interesting to note that there have been several ships named after Missouri; four, I believe. The most recent was a submarine, the SSN Missouri SSN-780.



1869 Pictorials



The 1869 issues were revolutionary for US stamps. Their issuance broke several traditions. First they were smaller and square in shape rather than rectangular. Other than the 6c and 90c stamps, they did not portray presidents. The 15c, 24c, and 30c were the first to be issued in multiple colors, which also resulted in some errors of production. Also the printing contract went to the National Bank Note Company, even though they were not the low bidder.

Because of the breaks with tradition, the stamps were not popular and were controversial to the point that the US Postal Department quickly produced replacement stamps for the series. Pictorial stamps did not reappear until the Columbian series in 1893.

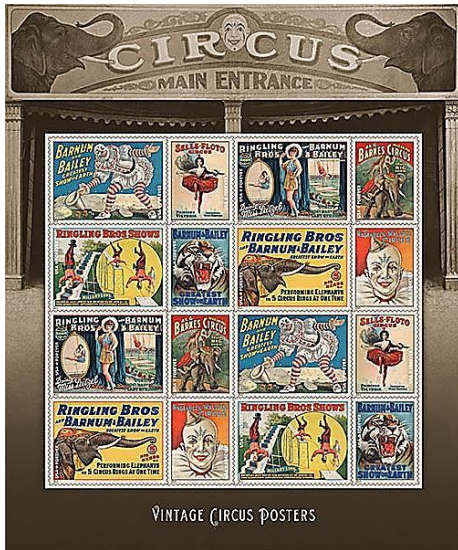
Stamp Shows

St. Charles Spring Stamp Show
 Mule Fest Precancel Show
 E & D Stamp Auction
 National Precancel Stamp Show
 Perfins Club Annual Convention
 National Topical Association
 Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse

May 30 & 31, 2014
 June 6-7, 2014
 June 22, 2014
 August 4-9, 2014
 August 4-9, 2014
 June 27-29, 2014
 2nd Saturday each Month

St. Charles
 Maryland Heights
 Kansas City
 Maryland Heights
 Maryland Heights
 St. Louis Airport Hotel
 Fenton

New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in May 2014



Philatelic Dates

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| May 5, 2014 | USPS issues 49c Forever Vintage Circus Poster commemoratives |
| May 6, 1840 | Great Britain issues its first postage stamp, the world's first |
| May, 2014 | USPS issues 49c Forever Nevada Statehood commemorative |
| May 15, 2014 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO |
| May 22, 2014 | USPS issues 49c Forever Harvey Milk commemorative |
| May 30-31, 2014 | St. Charles Spring Stamp Show |

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