



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, June 19, 2014 at the Court Street Methodist Church.

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North America, 1 book of France and 2 classical Europe. There are three topical books which include; Stamps on Stamps, and 3 nautical topics, including Pre-WWII ship covers and cancellations. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

Last month we took a look at a famous stamp collector; Franklin Roosevelt. Throughout his presidency he was closely involved with the design and production of U.S. postage stamps, also receiving many special issues from his fellow collector and good friend, Postmaster General James Farley. Whenever he traveled a trunk with his stamp collection went with him, even when meeting world leaders such as Stalin and Churchill.



Other famous stamp collectors include; Prince Rainer III of Monaco, chess champion Anatoly Karpov, John Lennon, Lester Perkins, tennis champion Maria Sharapova, King George V, billionaire John DuPont, Charlie Brown, Queen Elizabeth, Charlie Chaplin, Dwight Eisenhower, Amelia Earhart, author Ayn Rand, Karl Malden and others too numerous to list here.

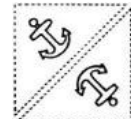
First Triangular Stamps



Traditionally most early postage stamps were rectangular in shape. In last month's newsletter I mentioned that the 1869 Pictorials were square in shape, breaking that tradition for U.S. stamps.

The Cape of Good Hope did not follow that tradition of rectangular stamps either. The first postage stamp issued by the Cape in 1853 was triangular in shape. That was also the first triangular postage stamp issued worldwide.

The first stamps issued by the Cape of Good Hope were issued imperforate with an anchor watermark. They catalog for about \$300 used.



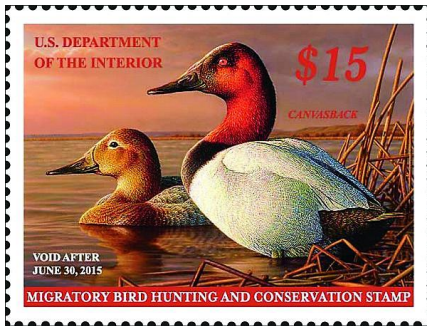
Sailing Ship — A2420

The U.S. issued its first triangular stamp in 1997 and since then has issued stamps in all kinds of shapes and sizes.

Stamp Shows and Auctions

E & D Stamp Auction	June 22, 2014	Kansas City
National Topical Association	June 27-29, 2014	St. Louis Airport Hotel
National Precancel Stamp Show	August 4-9, 2014	Maryland Heights
Perfins Club Annual Convention	August 4-9, 2014	Maryland Heights
Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse	2 nd Saturday each Month	Fenton

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



----- Philatelic Dates

June 1, 1850	Austria issues its first postage stamp
June 6, 2014	USPS issues 49c Hot Rod forever pane of 20 convertible booklet
June 10, 1859	Bahamas issued its first postage stamp
June 13, 2014	Canada issues 5, 85c permanent rate Haunted Canada commemoratives
June 19, 2014	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
June 22, 2014	E & D Auction, Kansas City
June 27, 2014	\$15 Canvasback Federal migratory and waterfowl hunting permit stamp
June 27-29, 2014	National Topical Association, St. Louis

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