KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Court Street Methodist Church.

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North America, 2 books of France and 2 classical Europe. There are four topical books which include; 2 nautical topics, including ship covers; sports and religious icons. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

Jon Hardgrove said he would bring some pre-cancels, duck stamps and Canadian stamps.

A while back Bill mentioned an article in the APS journal on using a black light for detecting watermarks. I thought we would take a look at that at this month's meeting and see if it really works. And, while we are there we might also take another look at tagging. It has been awhile since we looked at that.

Thoughts while reading Linn's and other stamp publications

While reading through Linn's the other day a couple of things caught my attention and prompted some thought and a second look.

First, at the last meeting we discussed the $9.5 million sale of the Magenta 1c British Guiana stamp. But, Sotheby's reports that all of the lots sold, exceeding their estimate. There may be fewer collectors, but there is still a great demand for good quality material.

Secondly, Linn's mentioned that the 1958 booklet of 4c Abraham Lincoln stamps cataloged at $150. This prompted me to take another look at my small booklet collection. I do not really focus on booklet, but I have bought several collections over the years that have had booklets in them. Also I have sold many of them, sometimes at face value. Did I miss something by not really paying attention?

Linn's also had a piece about the 13c Washington Crossing the Delaware. It seems that there can be an error in two of the stamps. The value is printed upside down. I have several copies of this sheet and several individual stamps from it. I need to go back and take a look at these again. Sometimes things just don't register with me. Did I miss something there? I have often said that if I had been William Roby I would probably handed the sheet back to the clerk and said these stamps are defective, please see if you have a better sheet.

Speaking of Jennies, I understand that there have only been 15 of the 2013 upright Jennies found so far. I guess the three I have would make 18. I haven't opened the packages for mine yet though. Would they be worth more if they are in the original unopened package?

Stamp Shows and Auctions

MO Numismatic Coin Show	July 17-19, 2014	St. Charles
National Precancel Stamp Show	August 4-9, 2014	Maryland Heights
Perfins Club Annual Convention	August 4-9, 2014	Maryland Heights
Regency Stamp Auction	August 23-24, 2014	Hartford, Conn
Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse	2nd Saturday each Month	Fenton
International Coin Fair	September 20, 2014	St. Charles

Did you get to the American Topical Association meeting this past month in St. Louis? I saw David there but no one else. I was a little disappointed in the show and I'm not really sure why. I was able to pick up a couple of things I had been looking for. Maybe it was because I was in a hurry. Also the lighting in the room was not good. It made it difficult to look at the exhibits and dealers tables. I spoke to Vera Felts for a few minutes and she was disappointed that more local collectors, who were not ATA members, were not attending.

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

Philatelic Dates

July 1, 1919	First class US postage rate decreased from 3c to 2c for 1st ounce
July 1, 1847	United States issues its first postage stamp
July 6, 1932	First class US postage rate increased from 2c to 3c for 1st ounce
July 17, 2014	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
July 17-19, 2014	MO Numismatic Coin Show, St. Charles
July 26, 2014	USPS issues 49c forever, Medal of Honor; Korean War commemorative
July 30, 2014	USPS issues 49c Forever Civil War commemorative

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