



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin September 2014

Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the Court Street Methodist Church. We will meet at the Church as usual, but we will not be in our usual room. Look for us.

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North America, 2 books of France and 2 of classical Europe. There are two topical books which include; 1 fancy cancels, and 1 Illinois Postal History (?). The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.



Last month we revisited micro-printing on postage stamps. We saw some interesting security printings than can only be seen with a magnifying glass. Most of what we looked at was U.S. stamps. We also looked at a couple from Canada. I have not been able to find any other foreign stamps with micro-printing for security. If anyone knows of any, please let me know. I would be interested in seeing them.

The Canadian \$8 Polar Bear has several security features, including micro-printings.

We have recently looked at perfins, tagging, and micro-printing on postage stamps. It is like each of these sub collecting areas are each a world of their own. Interesting!

Upright Jenney Update

The most recent find of the \$2 intentional upright Jenny was found in Allen, Wisconsin, which makes two found in Wisconsin.. Scott has been up in that area all summer. He probably has both of them. Maybe he will bring one to show us. That means 19 out of a 100 have been found.

Mail Call Exhibit

The Smithsonian Institution has a number of different exhibits, some of which are traveling exhibits. One such exhibit is "Mail Call". It is a history of America's Military Postal System and includes letters from soldiers and their families. The exhibit is currently at the Churchill Memorial in Fulton and will be there until October 19.

On September 18, 2014 the Central Missouri Postal Customer Council and the Fulton Post Office are planning a special event in connection with this exhibit. It will include an unveiling of the Medal of Honor stamp recently issued and a special cachet. The event will commence at 10:00 with some special remarks by local USPS personnel. It is open to the public and should be interesting. Additional information can be obtained at; www.nationalchurchillmuseum.org.

Definition; Stamp Collecting

"Stamp Collecting is the hobby of paying large sums of money for tiny pieces of paper that people have spit on."

Stamp Shows and Auctions

International Coin Fair	September 20, 2014	St. Charles, Missouri
E & D Auction	September 21, 2014	Kansas City
St. Charles Fall Stamp Show	October 3 & 4, 2014	St. Charles, Missouri
Stratford Stamp Bourse	October 11, 2014	Fenton, MO
Regency Auction	October 17-19, 2014	Los Angeles, CA

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



Philatelic Dates

September 1865	First U.S. Newspaper stamps issued
September 13, 2014	USPS issues 49c forever, War of 1812; Ft. McHenry commemorative
September 18, 2014	Mail Call exhibit at Churchill Memorial and presentation; Fulton, MO
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