



## KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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

### The Bulletin October 2014

#### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Entergy Center**. *Note the change!!*

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 2 books of France and 3 of classical Europe. There are two topical books which include; 1 animals, flowers, and sports. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

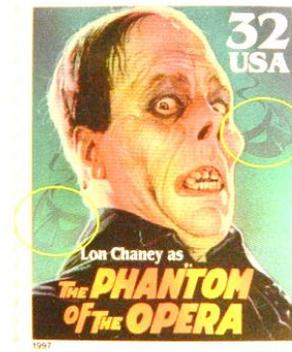
Last month we had a collective quiz, one that we all took together. And, it was a good think we worked together as we found that we were all a little weak in some philatelic areas.

### October is Stamp Collecting Month!



The USPS usually issues a special stamp for Stamp Collecting Month, one that will hopefully attract younger people to the hobby. This year is the Batman commemorative sheet.

In 1997 the USPS issued a set of Movie Monsters for Stamp Collecting Month. These stamps had hidden images on them that we looked at a couple of months ago. You need a special decoder to see the image. The location of the image, a (mask) is identified on the adjacent stamp.



### First Supersonic Flight 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative

October 14, 1997 the USPS issued a 32c stamp to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chuck Yeager's first supersonic flight, breaking the sound barrier achieving Mach 1.06 with a Bell X-1 rocket powered plane. At the First Day of Issue, Yeager recreated his flight with the same pilot in the chase plane who had followed him fifty years earlier.

In accordance with USPS guidelines that a living person cannot appear on a stamp, neither Yeager's name or his image are on the stamp. The name of Yeager's wife, Glennis Fay Dickhouse does appear on the nose of the plane on the stamp. You will need to look at the stamp with the help of a magnifying glass to see it, although I don't think it is meant to be a micro printing security feature that we looked at a couple months ago. There is a design



error though in that his wife name is misspelled. Although her name is spelled correctly on the plane “Glennis”, it is misspelled on the stamp “Glenna”.

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## Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Regency Auction	October 17-19, 2014	Los Angeles, CA
Ozarks Coin Show	October 25 & 26	Springfield
Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse	November 8, 2014	Fenton, MO
E & D Auction	November 23, 2014	Kansas City

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### New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in October 2014




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### Philatelic Dates

October 4, 1927	First Canadian air mail service
October 9, 2014	USPS issues 49c forever Batman commemorative
October 14, 1997	USPS issues 32c First Supersonic Flight 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative
October 16, 2014	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
October 23, 2014	USPS issues \$1.15 global forever Silver Bells commemorative
October 23, 2014	USPS issues 49c forever, Winter Fun special pane of 20
October 29, 1861	Pony Express ceased operations
October 2014	USPS issues \$5.75 Glade Creek Grist Mill Priority Mail stamp Editor: Al White