



## KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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

### The Bulletin January 2015

#### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2014 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 2 books of France, 2 books of Vatican, 1 of Liechtenstein, 1 book of Austria, and 1 book of Great Britain stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps, including 2 with revenues and one postal stationary. There are no topical books this month.

Jon said he would bring back some Christmas Seals for anyone forgot their want list last month.

John will provide us with a program on printing methods this month. I am really interested in this. I consider it one of my weak areas, along with paper and color.

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#### \$2 Upright Jenny Invert Giveaway

The United States Postal Service has given away three panes of the upright \$2 Jenny Invert stamp. Did they give any of you one?

A Postal Service spokesman recently told Linn's Stamp News the giving has come to an end, and that the stamp giveaway was not fully approved.

A collector in the Atlanta, Ga., area unexpectedly received one of the 100 upright Jenny Invert stamp panes in the mail, accompanied by a congratulatory letter from USPS Stamp Fulfillment Services manager Khalid Hussain explaining that as a USPS mail-order customer, the collector was selected at random to receive the pane free of charge. Do you order from the Fulfillment Center?

A Postal Service spokesman has said that two other collectors were similarly mailed one of the variety stamp panes at random. As of Jan. 8, only one collector had reported his gift sheet to the Postal Service.

The USPS spokesperson described the giveaway process as "an innovative idea to raise awareness of the approximately 80 remaining un-inverted Jenny stamp sheets," and called it "a well-intentioned initiative." However, he added that the plan was not properly vetted through the organization, and "it would not have been approved as there are legal constraints associated with distributing stamps free of charge."



## Who has the next program?

Two octogenarians wondered whether there was a stamp club in heaven. They agree that the first one to go would come back to the other in a dream with the answer. As it happened, one died soon after.

A few nights later he appeared in a dream to his friend. "I have good news and bad news for you," the departed one said. "The good news is that there are stamp clubs in heaven. I'm glad to tell you that." "Then what is the bad news?" the dreamer asked. "The bad news is that you are giving the program at our next meeting."

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### Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Regency Auction  
Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse  
E & D Auctions

January 9-11, 2015  
February 14, 2015  
February 8, 2015

OrcoExpo  
Fenton, MO  
Kansas City



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



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### Philatelic Dates

- January 8, 2015      USPS issues 49c forever War of 1812; Battle of New Orleans commemorative stamp
- January 10, 1840      The one-penny postal rate was introduced throughout Great Britain as part of Rowland Hill's postal reform.
- January 12, 2015      USPS issues \$1 Patriotic Waves definitive stamp
- January 12, 2015      USPS issues 49c forever Bank Swallow and Folk Art Eagle stamped envelopes
- January 15, 2015      Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
- January 22, 2015      USPS issues two 49c forever Love stamps
- January 26, 1973      USPS issues the first Love stamp, 8c.
- January 30, 2015      USPS issues \$2 Patriotic Wave stamp

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