



# KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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

## The Bulletin April 2015

### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

I have not yet received the circuit books this month. So I don't know exactly what is in them, but I assume they will be similar to the last few months.

At the last meeting we took a quick look at using your stamp collection to enhance your genealogy work, combining two hobbies. A web site that we found helpful for finding ancestors was; findagrave.com. The site also has some, just interesting, graves.

At the next meeting Charlie is going to give us look at his Vatican collection. I'm still not sure how the Vatican fits into the scheme of things. Is it a country within a country or part of Italy? Does the Vatican belong to the Universal Postal Union separately from Italy?



### For the Topical Collector, another interesting topic

Postage stamps commemorating the dish washer would be an unusual collection. You might start with the adjacent stamp, commemorating the first mechanical dish washer and it's inventor Josephine Cochrane. I don't think I've ever seen a stamp of this specific subject before, but I'm sure there must be a lot.



The story is; "Cochrane was a rich woman who hosted frequent dinner parties. She did not do any of the dishes herself because she had servants to do that for her, but she wanted a machine that could do the job faster without chipping any dishes. No one had invented such a machine so she built one herself.

The word was spread and soon, Cochrane was getting orders for her dishwashing machine from restaurants and hotels in Illinois. She patented her design and went into production. She started the Garis-Cochran Manufacturing Company, which became part of KitchenAid, which became part of Whirlpool."

This is why we collect stamps, isn't it? We learn interesting facts.



The first Forever Stamp went on sale in April 2007 and it featured an image of the Liberty Bell. In 2011, all first-class one ounce stamps became forever stamps with the exception of some coils. The value of the Forever Stamp is the price in effect on the day of use.

## Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

St. Charles Spring Stamp and Post Card  
Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse  
E & D Auction

May 1 & 2, 2015  
May 9, 2015  
May 17, 2015

St. Charles  
Fenton, MO  
Kansas City

I saw several members at the St. Louis Stamp Expo last month. I hope everyone found something they needed and enjoyed the exhibits. Did anyone get to the Mid-Missouri Collectors Show in Osage Beach?

I had a short conversation with Wendell Heady the other day. He had recently been to a show in Florida and picked up a world-wide collection. He is now going through it and expanding his collection. He said to relay his regards to everyone and hopes to get back in the area for another meeting in the future.

### New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in April 2015



### ----- Philatelic Dates

- April 1, 2015      USPS issues 49c forever From Me To You sheet of stamps
- April 6, 2001      Canada issues 47c replica of the original 3 penny Beaver
- April 7, 2105      USPS issues 49c forever Maya Angelou commemorative stamps
- April 9, 2015      USPS issues 49c forever Civil War commemorative stamps
- April 10, 2015      USPS issues 49c forever Gifts of Friendship commemorative stamps
- April 16, 2015      Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
- April 23, 1851      First Canadian postage stamp – Three Pence Beaver issued

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