



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin July 2015

Meeting

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

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 2 books of France, 1 of Liechtenstein, 1 book of Austria, 1 book of Danzig, 1 Great Britain and 1 book of Vatican stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps, including 1 with revenues and one postal cards and stationary. The topical book this month is fancy cancels.

Jon Hardgrove also bring an assortment of topical collection that he has acquired while getting a collection of automobile related stamps that he was interested in They include:

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| Animals | JFK |
| Art | Music & Musicians |
| Baseball (with a specialty album) | Nudes |
| Birds | Olympics |
| Butterflies | Scouting |
| Cats | Soccer |
| Children | Soldiers |
| Christmas Seals | Space |
| Churchill | Sports (other than baseball) |
| Diamonds (stamp shapes) | Stamps on stamps |
| Diana (good collection) | Trains |
| Disney | Triangles (stamp shapes) |
| Dogs | US Bicentennial |
| Fish | US Presidents |
| Flowers | |

Jon doesn't want to haul of these to the meeting if no one is interested, so if you have an interest in one of the collections, you might send him an email at: carbqueen@sbcglobal.net



Last month we had a quiz to identify stamps of modern Europe. Most of us that collect stamps of Europe are most familiar with Europe as it existed prior to about 1950, but there have been a lot of border changes over the past few years. This made for an interesting quiz.

The 2¢ Large Queen on laid paper is the rarest postage stamp of Canada. Printed in 1868, it was not discovered until 1925, and so far only three have been found, all used. Many more could exist as at least one sheet must have been printed, and possibly many sheets; however, they may all have been destroyed, or lie unrecognized in stamp collections or on cover.



Scott numbers for U.S. stamps has now reached 5000. The recently issued 71c Wedding Cake special stamp is #5000. The United States has been issuing postage stamps for 168 years; the first one, of course, in 1847. By 1957, 100 years later, about 1,000 different stamps have been issued. In the last 68 years about 4,000 different stamps have been issued. Is there really a need for that many more stamps in the last few years?



Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

MO Numismatic Society Annual Coin show	July 23-25	St. Charles
Fenton Stamp Bourse	Aug 8, 2015	Fenton, MO
E & D Stamp Auction	Aug 16, 2015	Kansas City
APS Stamps Show	Aug 20-23	Grand Rapids
St. Louis Stamp Fest	Aug 29-30	St. Louis

**New U.S. stamps scheduled
For issue in July 2015**



Philatelic Dates

July 1, 1854	Spain issues its first Official stamps
July 1, 1853	U.S. issues its first stamped envelopes
July 1, 1898	Use of News Paper and Periodical stamps is discontinued
July 1, 1971	The U.S. Post Office Department becomes the U.S. Postal Service, USPS
July 11, 2015	USPS issues nondenominated forever Summer Harvest booklet
July 16, 2015	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
July 26, 1775	Ben Franklin named Postmaster General of the Continental Post Office Editor: Al White