



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 2 book 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 one U.S. Possessions and one postal stationary. The topical book this month is fancy cancels.

Last month we looked at another slide presentation from the American Philatelic Association, *The Division of the Union*. This slide program was developed by one of our former members; Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson. Dr. Davidson also held national office in the American Philatelic Association and the American Philatelic Congress. He also published several books and articles.

The Hawaiian Missionaries are the first postage stamps of the Kingdom of Hawaii, issued in 1851. They came to be known as the "Missionaries" because they were primarily found on the correspondence of missionaries working in the Hawaiian Islands. Only a handful of these stamps have survived to the present day, and so they are amongst the great rarities of philately



How rare? Well a Paris gentleman, Gaston Leroux was murdered in 1892 because of his ownership of a 2 cent Hawaiian Missionary. Nothing in his home had been stolen, so the police were stumped until one of the detectives—who happened to have an interest in stamps—noticed that the victim had a stamp collection with one stamp missing: a Hawaiian Missionaries Blue 2 Cent. The police soon discovered that Hector Giroux—a friend of Leroux—also happened to have this same very rare stamp. Giroux soon confessed and was hanged; the mystery was solved!

My Soap Box

Need a job? I see Regency-Superior in St. Louis is looking for a full or part time Philatelic Specialist / Stamps & Postal History Lot Describer. It would great opportunity to work in the hobby.

Speaking of Regency-Superior auctions; I won a lot in their last auction. It was great to win a lot I bid on, but I was shocked to see a 20% buyer's premium when I got the bill. The last time I won a lot the buyer's premium was 17%. I guess I need to pay attention to the details each time I bid. But, I think that may be my last bid from them. By the time you add the buyer's premium, taxes, insurance and handling if adds about 40% to the cost.

Regency also charges a 20% seller's fee. That means they get over 40% of the value of a lot in fees. Instead of applying for the job opening, maybe we should start our own auction company.

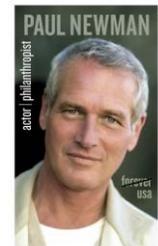
Cut Rate Stamps of Blue Springs, Mo., advertised the 1925 Philatelic Exhibition issue souvenir sheet of four from France, Scott 226, for \$38. The souvenir sheet catalogs for over \$1,100 today.

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Kansas City Stamp Show	Sept 25-26, 2015	Gladstone, MO
Route 66 Collectors Show	Sept 26, 2015	Joplin, MO
Sescal Stamp Show Auction–Regency	Oct 3-4, 2015	Los Angeles, CA
Fenton Stamp Bourse	Oct 10, 2015	Fenton, MO

New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in September 2015

Paul Newman seems like a natural choice for the United States Postal Service’s Legends of Hollywood commemorative series, but the new forever stamp honoring the late film star is not a Legends of Hollywood issue. Instead, the stamp is being issued Sept. 18 in a simple pane of 20 vertical stamps. The reason for this might be explained by the stamp inscription, which has “actor/philanthropist” reading up the left edge. The inclusion of “philanthropist” (not philatelist) on this stamp makes it clear that it’s not just Newman’s considerable acting resume that brought him to this stamp honor.



Philatelic Dates

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| September 1, 1851 | First postage stamps of Nova Scotia were issued |
| September 5, 1851 | First postage stamps of New Brunswick were issued |
| September 11, 1968 | A 5c stamp honoring native Missourian Walt Disney was issued. |
| September 13, 1886 | American Philatelic Association (American Philatelic Society) founded |
| September 17, 2015 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO |
| September 28, 1928 | Canada issues its first Air Mail Stamp |

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