



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2015 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 1 book of France, 1 of Liechtenstein, 1 book of Austria, 2 books of Danzig, 2 Great Britain and 1 book of Vatican stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.



Last month we took a look at non-denominated stamps. We generally think of the Eagle 'A' rate stamp as being the first U.S. non-denominated stamp, issued in 1978, but there were actually two Christmas stamps prior to that, issued in 1975. And, of course, now we have the 'Forever Stamps'. The value of these stamps can be quite confusing. You have to first know what class mail the stamp is used for.

And, then the value actually changes with each new rate change.

At the meeting this month we are going to focus on Canada and its provinces. Jon will provide a program discussing the evolution of Canadian stamps. He is also bringing a large collection of Canadian stamps which he recently purchased. So, update your 'want list' and bring it to the meeting. You will probably have an opportunity to fill some of the holes. Also if you have extra Canadian stamps bring them, someone else may need them. Jon has an extensive Canadian collection. I think he is only missing SC #3.



Interesting Error



In 1956, East Germany decided to honor the death of native composer Robert Schumann by featuring him on a stamp. The design included a commemorative portrait of the artist against the backdrop of one of his musical scores. All well and good, except the musical manuscript they used was that of fellow composer Franz Schubert. The stamps were

recalled and replaced with ones showing music actually written by Schumann. Which is which? The first would be classified as a design error.



Of course, the U.S. has had similar errors, the Legends of the West, for example. Which is Bill and which is Ben Pickett?



Canadian Tidbit

Canada was the first country in the world to issue a postage stamp bearing neither the portrait of a government leader, nor a national emblem? The very first stamp, issued in 1851, actually featured the humble beaver — long before the beaver became an official symbol of Canada.



If anyone has an extra Canadian SC #3 you might want to bring it to the meeting. Sue Hardgrove is looking for one for Christmas.

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

St. Charles Stamp & Post Card show
Fenton Stamp Bourse

Oct 30-31, 2015
Nov 14, 2015

St. Charles
Fenton, MO

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



----- Philatelic Dates

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| October 1, 1983 | USPS implemented Zip-plus 4 |
| October 1, 2015 | USPS issued 49c Forever Charlie Brown Christmas Stamps |
| October 14, 1975 | First U.S. non-denominated stamps issued; Christmas stamps |
| October 15, 1997 | Canada issues \$8 Grizzly Bear stamp, highest value Canadian stamp then |
| October 18-28, 2015 | APS Stamp Cruise , Western Caribbean |
| October 23, 2015 | USPS issues 49c Forever Geometric Snow Flake stamps |

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