



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin January 2016

Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of Canadian Provinces, 2 books of France, 2 books of European and 2 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month are 2 transportations and 2 fancy cancels. There is one book of Hawaiian stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps, including one with fancy cancels. Scott is also bringing some mint U.S. postage. It would be a good time to fill in some of those holes.

Last month Scott Ward brought his unusual and fun collection. He also made some of his extras available to those present that were interested. He also had a lot of different shapes, which I am interested in. I was able to add some to my collection. Thanks Scott.

It was also interesting that the Tip of the Week in Linn's the first week in January was some of the stamps Scott showed.

Tip of the Week

Qatar-Qatar occupies a small peninsula jutting from the eastern side of the larger Arabian Peninsula. The roughly 300,000 Qatar citizens are among the riches people in the world.

Qatar is a monarchy ruled by emirs of the al Thani family. Almost all Qataris ascribe to the strict Wahabist version of Sunni Islam.

Qatar was ruled by the Ottoman Empire from 1871 to 1915 and became a British protectorate in 1916. The protectorate began issuing stamps in 1957.

Qataris have a lot of money to spend on stamp collecting, and few years ago all stamps of Qatar were in hot demand.

The market has cooled somewhat. Now only the best sets, including definitive issues, overprints in different colors and other unusual items, are in high demand.

We like the 1966 set of 12 Sheik Ahrad Coin stamps (Scott 99-991) printed and embossed on gold or silver foil.

The 2016 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalog values the set in mint never-hinged condition at \$172.25. This set remains in demand and consistently sells at full Scott catalog value

From January 4, 2016 Linn's



Tidbits

I know you are all philatelists, but are any of you notaphilist?

Dues

Don't forget your dues, if you have not already paid. They are again \$10. You can bring them to the meeting or send them to Al White, 4912 County Road 217, Fulton, MO 65251. Hopefully you didn't forget your American Philatelic dues. If you are not a member I recommend joining.

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Orcoexpo stamp show& Regency Auction	Jan 8-10, 2016	Fullerton, CA
E & D auction	Jan 31, 2016	Kansas City
Fenton Stamp Bourse	Feb 13, 2016	Fenton, MO

New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in January 2016



----- Philatelic Dates

January 2016	The USPS is scheduled to issue 49c and 10c definitives in January
January 12, 2016	USPS issues 49c forever Quilled Paper Heart love Stamp
January 17, 2016	USPS issues \$6.45 priority mail La Cueva del Indio (American Landmarks series) stamp and envelope
January 17, 2016	USPS issues \$22.95 priority mail express Columbia River Gorge (American Landmarks series) definitive
January 21, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
January 29, 2016	USPS issues 49c forever Botanical Art commemorative

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