



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, April 21, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North America, 3 books of France, 2 books of central Europe and 3 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month include 2 books of fancy cancels. There is one book Canal Zone stamps and postal stationary. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

Bill said he would have several German stamps at the meeting.



Last month we took a look at collecting Joint Issue stamps. This is a fairly popular topical and is one of the topics listed by the American Topical Association. I was surprised at the interest in the topic. That's great!

A joint issue is the release of stamps or postal stationery by two or more countries to commemorate the same topic, event or person. Joint issues typically have the same first day of issue and their design is often similar or identical, except for the identification of country and value.



For additional information and list of Joint Issues go to the Joint Stamp Issues Society web page at <http://www.philarz.net/>. There is also a list of U.S. issues on Wikipedia.

More Philatelic Trivia

1985 was the last year postage due stamps were used.

The 1934 Century of Progress was the first souvenir sheet.

Famous Formal Postal Employees

Abraham Lincoln
Harry S. Truman
Walt Disney
Bing Crosby
Benjamin Franklin
John Watson



The first stamp to depict scouts was issued by Hungary in 1925.

Over 11,000 stamps were issued worldwide in the year 1995. How many were issued in 2015?

Free Range Chickens



Lester, tell Lola that I will not have any eggs for her this month. The free range chickens have ranged too freely and Brer fox evidently felt free to snatch some free chicken dinners. No chickens, no eggs.



Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Kansas City Monthly Coin Show	April 3, 2016	Independence
E & D Stamp Auctions	April 24, 2016	Kansas City
Regency Auction	May 14 – 15	St. Louis
Fenton Stamp Bourse	May 14, 2016	Fenton, MO

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



Don't forget the price of forever stamps has decreased by 2c to 47c

Philatelic Dates

April 1, 1851	Denmark issued their first postage stamp
April 3, 1860	Pony Express service to the West began
April 18, 2016	USPS issues 47c Shirley Temple Commemorative
April 21, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
April 28, 2016	USPS issues 5c Nonprofit definitive
April 29, 1929	First day of sale for Kansas-Nebraska overprints

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