



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

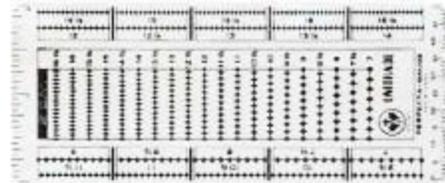
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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North American stamps, 2 books of France, 2 books of Germany or German States, and 2 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month include 1 book of fancy cancels, 2 of transportation and one with ships. There is one book Canal Zone. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

Last month we tried to evaluate computer software for checking perforations. I think we generally decided that the software was not any better than our perforation gages that we have used for years.



Over the years I have accumulated stamps in collections that have notes by them such as; fake? or forgery?. I have also found a couple of stamps that look questionable to me, at least one in a circuit book. I thought that this month you all could help me determine if these stamps are actually forgeries or not. If any of you have stamps that you know are forgeries I would be interested in seeing them. Or, maybe you to have some that are also questionable. Bring them to the meeting.

World Stamp Show

The World Stamp Show will be May 28 through June 4, 2016 in New York. It sounds like an exciting event. I sure would like to attend, but my budget this year will not allow it. Are any of you planning on attending?

Of course the USPS has issued two stamps to commemorate the event. I'm not really enthusiastic about them, but there are several first day ceremonies for other issues that look a lot more interesting; View of Our Planets, Pluto Explored, and Classics Forever.



It was May 14, 1918 that William T. Roby purchased a sheet of 100 inverted Jenny airmail errors. These stamps have had a long and colorful history, including theft. In 1955, a block of four rare postage stamps was stolen from a display case at a convention. Over the years, two were recovered, but there were no signs of the others — until now.

Six decades after the heist, one of the "inverted Jenny" stamps has surfaced at a New York auction house. Two had been recovered previously. I believe one is still unaccounted for.

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Regency Auction
 World Stamp Show-NY 2016
 Kansas City Monthly Coin Show
 Fenton Stamp Bourse

May 14 – 15
 May 28-June 4
 June 5, 2016
 June 11, 2016

St. Louis
 New York
 Independence
 Fenton, MO

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



Philatelic Dates

May 1, 1840	First adhesive postage stamp (Penny Black) issued
May 7, 1833	Abraham Lincoln appointed postmaster for Salem, ILL
May 10, 2016	The last U.S. special delivery stamps was issued
May 19, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
May 28, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever World Stamp Show-NY 2016 commemorative
May 29, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Repeal of the Stamp Act commemorative
May 30, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Extraordinary Heroism commemorative
May 31, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Views of Our Planets commemorative
May 31, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Pluto Explored commemorative

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