



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

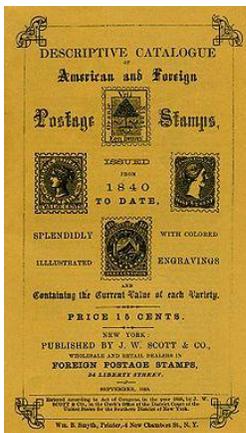
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Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of Newfound, 3 books of France, 2 books of central Europe and 2 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month include 3 books of transportations (including ships and automobiles) and 1 of fancy cancels. There is one book of Hawaiian covers. 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 provided us with an overview of what he is doing with the kids at schools and the St. Louis Expo. This month we will have a guest from St. Louis, Alan Barsch, for the program. Alan will give us some tips for using the computer to enhance our philatelic endeavors.



The Scott Stamp Catalogue was first published in 1868 by John Walter Scott. It did not have any Scott numbers, just a list of stamps Scott had for sale. The 48 edition published in 1887 was the first in which catalog numbers were assigned. The numbering system in use today was first introduced in 1947. There are many stamp catalogs in use today, but the Scott Catalogue is the predominant one used in the U.S.

The 1923 cloth bound catalogue sold for \$1.50. John Walter Scott died in 1919 and the catalogue has had several different owners since then.

February – Black History Month

Brooker T. Washington was the first African-American featured on a U.S. postage stamp.



The first stamp issued for the Black Heritage Series featured Harriet Tubman who helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom along the fabled "Underground Railroad."



The Black Heritage Series is the longest-running series of U.S. commemorative stamps. One stamp has been issued for this series every year since 1978. The American Philatelic Society has an album for the Black Heritage series on their Free Album Pages. If you haven't visited this page lately, you may want to take another look. There are a lot of nice albums that can be printed off and used.

Tidbits

I know you all looked up the definition of a notaphilist last month to see if you are one. A couple of you are. A **notaphilist** is a collector of banknotes, paper money, etc.

Stamp Collecting Quotes

Son, stamp collecting is like life. It stopped being fun a long time ago."
--Homer Simpson to Bart on The Simpsons TV show

Interviewer - "Why, you're a fatalist!"

Yogi Berra - "You mean I save postage stamps? Not me."

"All science is either physics or stamp collecting."

--Ernest Rutherford, physicist

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Greater American Coin Fair	Feb 11-14	St. Louis airport
Regency President Day Auction	Feb 15, 2016	Internet only
Rasdale Auctions	Feb 20-21	Chicago
Fenton Stamp Bourse	Mar 12, 2016	Fenton, MO

No New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in February 2016



Philatelic Dates

February 1, 1842	New York City Dispatch Post issued its first self-adhesive stamp
February 2, 2016	USPS issues 49c forever Richard Allen (Black Heritage) Commemorative
February 5, 2016	USPS issues 49c forever Year of the Monkey Commemorative
February 8, 2016	<i>Stamps</i> was a category featured on the TV game show, 'Jeopardy'
February 18, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO

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