



# KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

*Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World*

## The Bulletin August 2016

### Meeting

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

This month's circuits include 3 books of British North American stamps, 2 books of France, book of Hungary, 1 of Liechtenstein, 1 of Czechoslovakia, 1 of Hawaii, 1 books of central Europe and 2 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month include 1 book of fancy cancels. There is 1 book of stamps from the Canal Zone. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

### Greatest U.S Stamps



Last month we looked at the Greatest U.S. ever issued. The program was taken from a book written by Janet Klug and Don Sundman, *100 Greatest American Stamps*; and also a *you-tube* video of the 6th Maynard Sundman lecture. The book can be purchased from the APS and the video found on the APS web site or the U.S. Postal Museum site.

Klug and Sundman had survived some APS members to determine the 100 greatest stamps (I don't remember anyone asking me).

What makes a great stamp? According Klug and Sundman a great stamp would be of historic significance, of philatelic significance, a beautiful design, a rarity, a first concept or a good philatelic story. Do the following meet the criteria.



	<u>APS member rankings</u>
1	5c Franklin Scott # 1
2	10 Washington # 2
3	24 c Inverted Jenny
4	1893 Columbians
5	1869 Bi-Color

	<u>KPA member rankings</u>
	24c Inverted Jenny & 1893 Columbians tied
	5c Franklin SC#1
	Cattle in the Storm
	1c Z-Grill

### Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

APS Stamp Show & Regency Auction	August 4-7, 2016	Portland, OR
StampFest	August 20-21, 2016	Chesterfield, MO
Fenton Stamp Bourse	September 10, 2016	Fenton, MO
Kansas City Monthly Coin Show	September 11, 2016	Independence
International Coin Fair	September 17, 2016	St. Charles

The 11c Harding, Scott # 563 is considered the first U.S. stamp to have a “First day of issue” ceremony.



**New U.S. stamps scheduled  
For issue in August 2016**



**Philatelic Dates**

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| August 2, 1784  | First mail-coach used to carry mail in the British Isles       |
| August 2, 2016  | USPS issues 47c forever Pets commemorative                     |
| August 4, 2016  | USPS issues 47c forever Song Birds in the Snow commemorative   |
| August 13, 1928 | Common 2c and 5c definitive over printed with HAWAII/1778-1928 |
| August 14, 1851 | First postage stamps issued for Trinidad                       |
| August 18, 2016 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO             |
| August 19, 1965 | 5c Robert Fulton commemorative stamp issued                    |

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