



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

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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, October 20, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

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

At last month's meeting several members brought 'show and tell' items, such as plates, bubble gum cards, puzzles, pins, etc. We also had a good discussion of the terms, Para philately, ephemera, and memorabilia. We decided that most of the things we had fell into the category of philatelic memorabilia. There is a page of para philately in each monthly issue of the *American Dealer & Collector*. The Ephemera Society of America can be found at <http://www.ephemerasociety.org/>



Coin Collectors; Jon said he would bring some coins for sale at the next meeting. Included are Eisenhower dollars, Susan B. Anthony dollars, Native American dollars, commemorative nickels, etc.; all more or less modern stuff.

Closed Album

Sadley, I must report that we have lost another long time member, Overton Harris. O.T. passed away October 10, 2016. He was a long time member of the Kingdom Philatelic Association and the American Philatelic Association. He was particularly interested in the Columbian issue and wrote several articles for the APS journal and the Christopher Columbus Society.

Overlapping Hobbies

Sue Hardgrove collects dolls and found the following article in one of her magazines. I have 3 or four sheets of these 'doll stamps' and have sold a couple for just postage. I am going to have to check out my remaining sheets before I sell any more. Jon checked Scotts, and the USPS never corrected the error. The Scott reference is 3151-f. I am sure the USPS will not correct this error as the stamps were issued several years ago.

IDEAL DOLL MISIDENTIFIED IN DOLL STAMP

The United States Postal Service has issued a set of doll stamps. Included in these stamps is a doll they identified as an Ideal "Baby Coos." The doll is NOT a Baby Coos, she is the Ideal Plassie. I have spoken with the owner of the original doll who was photographed for the stamp and she told me the markings on the doll "PAT 2255 2077" which is the marking for Plassie. It is the patent number for the hard plastic head. Baby Coos has different markings IDEAL DOLLMADE IN USA without the patent number. Whether you should run out and buy all the doll stamps that are incorrect is up to you. A stamp that was incorrectly printed in the early 1900s, the



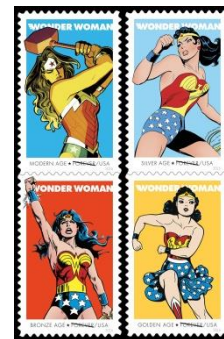
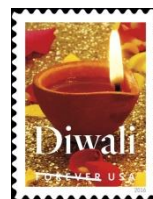
"Upside-Down Jenny" which depicts a plane "Baby CooSrt upside down is now a valuable collector's item.

I am planning on contacting the USPS to tell them about the incorrect information after I notify my subscribers. Whether the USPS decides to reprint the stamps with the correct name is up to them. All I can say is here is the information. If you do buy the stamps and the Postal Service doesn't reprint them, you will have lots of nice doll stamps to use on your letters. If they do reprint them, then you will have the "incorrect" version - if they become collectible and how much they will be worth is only speculation on my part. I wanted the subscribers to my Ideal Doll and Toy Club newsletter to have this information FIRST before I contact the Postal Service. A doll that I identified in my Ideal Dolls book as Baby Coos on page 84 upper left is incorrect, I now believe. Baby Coos had the magic skin that you could squeeze to make her body coo. Ideal did use the Baby Coos name for several other dolls besides the magic skin doll particularly the all vinyl doll from 1959 (see page 145 my Ideal Dolls book). Anyway, it's interesting to see an Ideal doll on a U.S. Postal Stamp.

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Silver Dollar and Rare Coin Expo	Oct, 13, 14, 15, 2016	St. Charles
E & D auction	November 6, 2016	Kansas City
Fenton Stamp Bourse	November 12, 2016	Fenton, MO
Regency Auction	November 18-20	Chicago

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



Philatelic Dates

October 1, 1885	Special Delivery Service began and Sc# E1 was issued
October 1, 2016	Kwanzaa, Holiday Celebration Series, stamp issued
October 5, 2016	Diwali, Holiday Celebration Series, stamp issued
October 6, 2016	47c forever, Holiday Windows stamp issued
October 7, 2016	47c forever, Wonder Woman stamps issued
October 9, 1874	General Postal Union established
October 18, 2016	47c forever, Florentine Madonna and Child stamp issued
October 20, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
October 27, 2016	Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society meeting; Postal History

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