



# KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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

## The Bulletin November 2016

### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North American stamps, 3 books of France, 1 book from Austria, 1 book from Liechtenstein (classics) 1 book 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 2 U.S. possessions. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

At last month's meeting we discussed postmarks and cancellations. We found the difference in the two terms, although they are frequently used interchangeably. We also found a number of ways to collect postmarks and cancellations. A few are listed below.

### Postmark Vs Cancel

A postmark (aka date stamp) is a postal marking made on a letter or package indicating the date that the item was accepted by the postal service. Many formats exist.

A cancellation (or cancel) is a postal marking applied to a postage stamp or a piece of postal stationery indicating that the item has been used. The primary purpose of cancels is to prevent the reuse of stamps.

The terms cancel and postmark are often used interchangeably. A prime reason is the use of postmarks directly on the stamp to provide a cancellation.



The first postmark (called the "Bishop Mark") was introduced by English Postmaster General Henry Bishop in 1661. It showed only the date and month of mailing.

### Collectable Cancels



Fancy Cancels



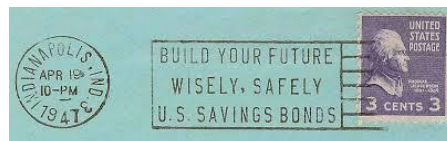
Doane Cancels



Machine Cancels



Pictorial Cancels



Slogan Cancels



First Day Cancels

## French Perfins

While researching U.S. perfins, which I collect, I ran across this interesting French perfin. Bill, I know you collect French stamps, do you collect perfins? I believe it is from a Paris bank.



## Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

Fenton Stamp Bourse	November 12, 2016	Fenton, MO
Greater Kansas City Stamps show	November 19, 2016	Kansas City
Regency Auction	November 18-20	Chicago
Carthage Stamp, Coin and collectables	Dec 3, 2016	Carthage, MO

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## New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in November 2016



## Philatelic Dates

November 1, 2016	47c forever Hanukkah, Holiday Celebration Series, stamp issued
November 2, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Nativity stamp
November 2, 1919	U.S. post card rate increased from 1c to 2c
November 3, 1864	First recorded use of the word philately in the November issue of the Collectionneur de Timbre-Post
November 11, 1979	USPS issued 15c Vietnam Veterans commemorative
November 17, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
November 18-20	Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society meeting; Postal History

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