

# The Messenger



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Next Meeting  
In Person or by Zoom  
**Saturday, October 1st**  
**See Details Inside**

## **Our Secretary Reports What You Missed (in August)**

**Members present or on Zoom:** 33 with one new member( Ernest Lierman) in attendance.

**Treasurer:** nothing

**Secretary:** nothing

**Librarian:** Several new books have been donated to the library. These are in the process of being catalogued and will be available for checkout soon

**Historian:** nothing

**First Vice-President's Report:** The November meeting date may need to be changed due to the upcoming elections.

**Second Vice-President's Report:** Roger encouraged members to do a book review of one of the club library books. Newsletters are updated regularly. Marketplace is still available. Members can add their want lists.

**Newsletter:** Thanks to all who have submitted articles. Newsletter has again been submitted for Star Route Award.

**Exhibits:** Nothing

**Old Business:** The nominating committee announced the candidates for 2023 offices. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Elections are in December.

**New Business:** No new business

**Announcements:** Omaha Stamp Show is Sept. 10 & 11. The Sunday morning group is still meeting at Winstead's at I-435 and Roe. Everyone is invited.

**Show and Tell:** Zeppelin North Pole cover; flyer from a Minnesota stamp club; an 1894 postcard KC Philatelic club meeting reminder; 1901 Pan Am Expo cover (1901); Post office "sales" items from Great Britain—marked on the back prevent being sold for full price (discount booklets), old International junior Album (1919).

**Program:** Informative program on German Yacht Series, 1900-15 series by Roger McReynolds. Thank you, Roger.

Respectively submitted by,

Michael Keil

Australian Antarctic Territory  
New for 2022



US #1548  
Legend of  
Sleepy Hollow

**Meet in person or log into Zoom on  
Saturday, October 1st for  
Penguins, Penguins and Penguins  
Presented by Michael Keil**

## ***Our Secretary Reports What You Missed (in September)***

**Attendance:** 34 in attendance with two on Zoom.

**Treasurer:** nothing

**Secretary:** nothing



Canada #537  
Autumn from the  
series, The Maple  
in Four Seasons  
Issued in 1971

**Librarian:** 10 new titles have been added to the library. Looking for volunteers to do book review to include in the newsletter and add to the website.

**Historian:** nothing

**First Vice-President's Report:** Due to the November elections, the November meeting will be on Sunday, November 13 from 1-5.

**Second Vice-President's Report:** nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** Reminder that there will be an award for the best newsletter article this year. This will be announced at the December meeting.

**Exhibits:** Time to get working on the exhibits for the December program. Entry forms are available online.

**October luncheon:** We will be having our annual barbeque prior to our October meeting. Serving begins at noon. You need to let Barb know if you are coming so she can get the food ordered. Cost is \$10 per person

**Old Business:** No old business

**New Business:** No new business

**Announcements:** Omaha Stamp Show is Sept. 10-11. Gladstone Stamp Show is September 23-24. Location is 28 S. Drake Street in Claycomo.

**Show and Tell:** 19<sup>th</sup> century English caricature cover; Kansas revenue cigarette stamp; early Antarctic helicopter flight covers; Pitcairn Island folder and stamps; South African censored covers; cover with a notice from the IRS; Binder of interesting covers including a possible Hindenburg crash cover; mis-perfed \$5 stamp.

**Program:** Hans presented a program on the Philippine Pictorials of 1932 plate blocks with margin autographs of engravers and designers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Keil

**MPS Meeting Schedule for Saturday, October 1st**  
**Meeting is to be held at Johnson County Central Resource Library**  
**9875 W. 87th St.**  
**Overland Park, KS 66212**

10am—12pm Member, dealer buy, sell and swap time.  
12pm—1pm Annual October Luncheon-KC Joe's BBQ  
1pm— 2pm Auction Lots displayed and available to view, dealers time.  
2pm— 5pm Business meeting, show-n-tell and program with Auction to follow.

**New U.S. Issues for 2022:**

**Holiday Elves**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Doubled-sided booklet of 20  
 Four Designs  
 Issue Date September 15th  
 Print Quantity –600,000,000



**Virgin & Child**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Doubled-sided booklet of 20  
 One Design  
 Issue Date September 22nd  
 Print Quantity—200,000,000



**Snowy Beauty**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Doubled-Sided booklet of 20  
 Ten Designs  
 Issue Date October 11th  
 Print Quantity –300,000,000



**Charles M Schulz**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Pane of 20, Ten Designs  
 Issue Date September 30th  
 Print Quantity –50,000,000



**Kwanzaa**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Pane of 20, One Design  
 Issue Date October 13th  
 Print Quantity –12,000,000



**Women Cryptologists**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Pane of 20, One Design  
 Issue Date October 18th  
 Print Quantity –18,000,000



**Hanukkah**

First Class Mail Forever  
 Pane of 20, One Design  
 Issue Date October 20th  
 Print Quantity –12,000,000

I have included some issues listed last month as not all info on the stamps issued was available at that time. With the Hanukkah stamp that may be the end of this year's stamp program, nothing else is announced.

## Philatelic Happenings:

**Gladstone Stamp Club's  
Greater Kansas City Stamp Show  
September 23-24  
Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm  
Claycomo Community Center  
287 S. Drake St.  
Claycomo, MO**

## **CHICAGOPEX 2022 Set for Nov. 18-20**

CHICAGO, Sept. 5, 2022 - Chicago Philatelic Society (CPS) will present its annual philatelic exhibition, CHICAGOPEX, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 2022, at the [Westin Chicago Northwest](#), 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, Ill. 60413.

For the second time, this year's show is hosting AmeriStamp Expo in partnership with the [American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors](#). This event includes the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition, which highlights the top single frame exhibits from World Series of Philately shows around the United States held during the prior year. AmeriStamp Expo also features the annual AAPE Single Frame Team competition.

Sponsored by AAPE and Women Exhibitors, philatelic exhibiting expert Liz Hisey is presenting a free two-day activity entitled "You Be the Judge," where participants learn about philatelic judging. On Friday, the hour-long session will go over judging fundamentals, including treatment and importance as well as the scoresheet. Participants will have an opportunity to judge actual exhibits, and on Saturday, there will be a two-hour session where they get to compare their findings with those of the show's jury. The activity is open to exhibitors and non-exhibitors alike, and there is a limit of 10 participants. Those interested should email Liz at [lizhisey@gmail.com](mailto:lizhisey@gmail.com).

In addition, three specialty societies plan to convene at CHICAGOPEX: [Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society – International](#), the [Rossica Society for Russian Philately](#) and the [Bermuda Collectors Society](#).

CPS expects more than 280 frames of philatelic material to be on display at this World Series of Philately event – it is the largest in the Midwest. 2022 marks the 56th anniversary of the show's philatelic literature competition, with books and other materials on display. The competition also accepts digital entries.

The show bourse is expected to feature at least 70 dealers from the United States and Europe, offering a vast array of material to interest everyone from the beginning collector to the advanced collector and exhibitor. The U.S. Postal Service and the U.N. Postal Administration will also attend.

The show includes a youth / beginners' booth, as well as club meetings for the Chicago Philatelic Society, Germany Philatelic Society Chapter #5, the Illinois Postal History Society and the convening societies. All meetings and talks during the show are free and open to the public. The schedule will be posted to the website ahead of the show.

Saturday night will feature a catered awards banquet. Tickets must be purchased in advance; dress is business casual. Please see the [CHICAGOPEX website](#) for details.

**Admission and parking are free.** Show hours are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendees are asked to contact the [hotel](#) (phone: 630-773-4000) to make reservations and to mention CHICAGOPEX for the special room rate.

### **About Chicago Philatelic Society (CPS):**

Organized Oct. 8, 1886 as a continuation of the Chicago Stamp Collectors Union, which was organized in Dec. 1884. CPS is chapter no. 1 of the [American Philatelic Society](#) and one of two organizations with the longest uninterrupted service to philately in the United States.

### **Follow CPS on social media:**

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## **The President's Corner:**

Dear MPS Friends -

It's hard to believe that October is right around the corner. It's still hot, although today the temperatures in Kansas City see balmy. As I write this, I am at the Greater Houston Stamp Show in Humble, Texas. It's really hot here, and no - it doesn't matter that it's a dry heat, it's still really hot. And it's more humid than they would lead you to believe. The regional stamp club here has hosted a show for many years, and one of the most popular aspects is their "one-frame color competition." Each year they select a color by randomly pulling a Crayon out of a box, and all of the exhibits in this category must feature that color. Lots of great creativity this year - and the color is Yellow! Not easy! I put in two exhibits- one on Postcards about Sunflowers, and another on the Tour de France and the Yellow Jersey. What a fun way to promote club activities and bring out people for their show. This type of creativity is what keeps our stamp groups active and vibrant.

*Tomas –Happy Stamping*

## Philatelic Ramblings:

Well, I certainly had a gas, at G.A.S.S. and I believe the other members of our group who attended did too. As you can see from the photo, we had a nice representation at the show in Sacramento. Nice ceremonies for the First Day of Issue of the Pony Cars sheet and the second label for the Boston 2026 World Expo. Found interesting items for my collections and spent more than I should have but so what! One of those items you can read about on page 8. Next year the Great American Stamp Show will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. Are you planning on attending? Time to start thinking about it. If the trains are running again, I might go on the train again to the show.



MPS members at ATA Booth From left to right  
Back Row-Dale Smith, Jeff Jaxx, Jim McKinzie,  
Tomas Griebing, Michael Miklovic  
Front Row-Andrea Smith, Jeff Lough, Fred Reynolds

A beautiful morning walk back from  
breakfast to the Big Show



Breakfast at Crepeville  
With Tomas, Mike, Jeff and  
Our friend from the Sports Philatelists International  
Society, Mark Maestrone

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First Day of Issue Ceremony  
**PONY CARS**  
 Great American Stamp Show  
 August 25, 2022  
 Cars on display from  
 California Automobile Museum



Antique United States Post  
 Office Delivery Vehicle



Ceremony for the unveiling  
 Of the 2nd Label for the  
 Boston 2026 World Expo  
 Scott English (on right)  
 Executive Director APS  
 Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (on left)  
 Representing the  
 Boston 2026 committee

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Our President, Tomas Griebing with his award winning exhibit, **The Olympic Symbol in Design**  
 Tomas received the following award:  
 NTSS Multi-Frame Competition Large Vermeil

For his exhibit:  
**The 16th Olympic Winter Games-Albertville and The Savoie 1992**  
 Tomas received Large Silver in the NTSS Single Frame Competition

Waiting for the Great American Stamp Show to open the first morning

The mad dash on the first morning. Are they after a seat for the First Day Ceremony or a place at A-Z Stamps-Michael Ball's Table?



Refueling stop in Albuquerque, NM  
 Caught a little rain and a gorgeous rainbow over the train station.



Heading back on the train. Beautiful stop at San Luis Obispo, CA  
 Never figured out why the crepe myrtle was roped off.

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As I mentioned earlier, I found some great items. One of the items I found was at A to Z Stamps, Michael & Cecilia Ball's tables. I thought I would never find a place to sit down and look for anything as their booth was always busy. But I finally did and I asked Cecilia about their EFO's. That was my focus this show as I am trying to build up the EFO's in my U.S. Bicentennial collection for a possible future exhibit.

The only problem with that is, I find other interesting EFO's that have nothing to do with the Bicentennial issues. Such is the case with what I found and is pictured on the right. The error stamp from the Legends of the West sheet depicting the wrong image for Bill Pickett, postally used on paper. It was also postmarked here in KC. It includes the Doctors Mayo issue to make up the current rate in 2002 of 34c. Michael had just acquired it and thought it unusual. I would agree and possibly unique.



Now the question becomes, did a collector do this on purpose so that they had that stamp used or as I suspect, someone's heir used it because they were told, "That collection of stamps is really only worth postage!" by some dealer. If that is what happened it proves my point again about what is sometimes hidden in modern collections. I found that out recently in a mint sheet "postage"



lot I bought at auction. The picture below shows my plate block laying over a full sheet of the 10c Red Cloud issue with NO tagging. So you never no what you might find in some collection.

At the Schuyler Rumsey auction I did acquire a great couple of items for my Bicentennial collection. A strip of six, imperforate with a line pair and a freak to boot. Miscut with two plate numbers clearly visible. Plus, a rare imperforate pair with the Oklahoma City, Okla. precancel.



Above: #2175 Red Cloud Full Sheet Untagged Error  
 Below: #1616a Dome of the Capitol Imperforate Error and Miscut Freak  
 On Right: #1615Cf Steinway Grand 1857 Imperforate Error



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Speaking of the Legends of the West error, Armen says he plans on bringing to the club auction for October the error sheet. The bidding will begin at our minimum auction bid of \$1.00. So this is the perfect time if this interesting modern error is missing from your collection. I expect the bidding to be quite robust.

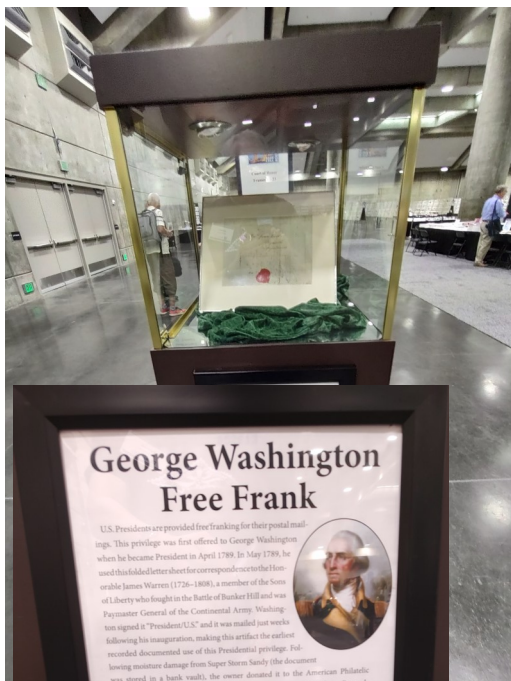
The September 19th, 2022 issue of Linn's has a very good article about how this error came about and what led up to that and other problems surrounding the U.S. Stamp Program at the time. It will be a series of articles, with this being the first of the series.

So much as happened since the last newsletter that I feel needs to be shared. If you are a Great Britain collector and in particular a Machins specialist, your collection is now at an end. With the passing of the Queen, everything will change. What those changes will be and how soon are a matter of speculation. It will be interesting to see what the Brits come up with to replace those iconic stamps. You can read on the Royal Mail's website how the artist and the design for these long running definitives came into being.



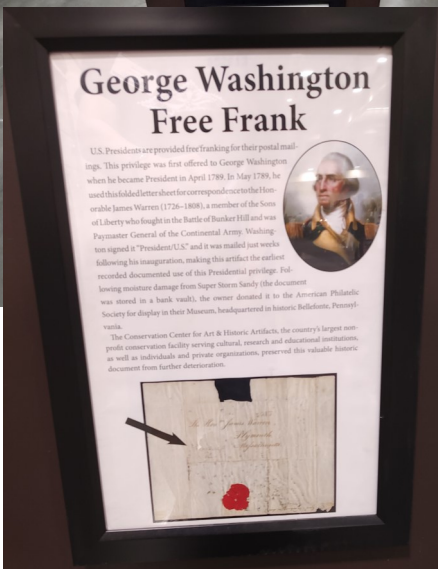
A current Machin stamp available on the Royal Mail's website with the new bar code.

Armen, ever the promoter is offering free British First Day Covers to anyone who comes to his table this month and says, "London Bridge Has Fallen!" There will be a limited number given away, so get there early.



Something else that is fun about big philatelic shows are the interesting items that are rare that you may never see anywhere else. Such as the George Washington Free Frank letter that was displayed. Washington was granted this privilege when he first became president in April 1789. In May 1789, just two weeks after his inauguration, he used the folded letter sheet, at the right, for correspondence to the Honorable James Warren, postmaster general of the Continental Army

Did you tell Barbara or Armen that you plan to attend the October Luncheon. Did you pay the \$10? It may not be too late if you contact Barbara today! Wednesday, September 28th is the last day you can make a reservation with Barbara. It's **KC Joe's BBQ** and we all know how good that is. My mouth is watering already.



If you are wondering why I gave **Chicagopex** so much space about their show, it is because they reached out to me. This is the first time I have formally received an email asking to put their show info in the newsletter. This is why they are one of the largest shows left. They do things right and get the people out. I have been to this show once and would love to go back this year. It is a great show. Hopefully I and some others from our club can make it. It is shows, dealers and exhibitors that help keep this hobby of ours alive. We need to support them.

Having been buying and selling over the years, I find stamp collectors most interesting in their thoughts as to how they expect this hobby to survive. I listen to members of this organization and just coming from the big show I have this conundrum. If buyers are only willing to buy stamps at less than catalogue, say 50% or less. But when you are ready to sell your collection you want full catalogue or better on some items in your collection. Dealers would have a hard time buying at your selling price and then turning around and selling to customers below or nearly what they paid for those stamps. So how does the hobby stay alive if no one can make a reasonable profit for their efforts, whether it is the collector or the dealer? Something to ponder.

JMc

## **DEAD COUNTRIES: (Stamp-issuing countries that no longer exist) by Neil Becker**

### **#2 Quelimane**

Look on any map of eastern Africa, on the coast of Mozambique, you will find the city of Quelimane. Vasco da Gama had explored the area in 1498 and claimed it for Portugal. The city was founded in 1544 and became a major stopping-point for ships traveling to India and, later, a center for slave trade up to the late 1800s. Mozambique began issuing stamps in 1877 as a Portuguese colony. Several of its provinces became stamp-issuing entities beginning in 1891.

The administrative district of Quelimane, including a large area around the city, was formed and began issuing its own stamps in 1913. As with many other Mozambique provinces, the Vasco da Gama issues (8 denominations) from 3 different Portuguese Colonies (Macao, Portuguese Africa and Timor) were surcharged with the new currency of Portugal and overprinted "REPUBLICA" and "QUELIMANE" (Scott #1-24, cat. value for MH \$81.25).



In 1914, a new set was issued displaying the common Portuguese Ceres design. This design was used in Portugal and throughout the Portuguese colonial empire. Fifteen separate denominations were issued from 1/4c to 1e (Scott #25-40 on chalky paper & #25B-36B on ordinary paper cat. value for MH \$86.30).

In 1920, stamps of Quelimane were replaced by stamps of Mozambique Colony and by Mozambique in 1941.

### **Nominating Committee Announces 2023 Slate of Officers:**

The following members have been selected by the nominating committee to serve as our elected officers for 2023:

President—Rodger McReynolds  
1st Vice-President—Armen Hovsepian  
2nd Vice-President—Jeff Jaax  
Secretary—Michael Keil  
Treasurer—Hans Vergara

Nominations can be made from the floor at the December meeting when the officers will be elected for next year. All other club positions are appointed by the incoming President.

### **ABOUT ZOOM:**

Please try to connect at 2:00pm on meeting days or shortly after. Once a show-n-tell or program is in progress, there is not a current way to notice that you are trying to log in.

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[www.midwestphilatelicsociety.com](http://www.midwestphilatelicsociety.com)  
Find previous newsletters, links to other stamp info and more on our website.**

Hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter. Thanks to Neil B. for his contribution. You can contribute too by emailing me for next month's issue. **Deadline for the October issue will be October 10th.** Happy stamping! *Jim Mc*