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## USPCS HEADS FOR LONE STAR STATE, TO MEET IN DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 15-17, 2011

The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society will hold its 2011 meeting in Dallas, Texas April 15-17, in association with TEXPEX, the annual exhibition of the Texas Philatelic Society. The host hotel is the Doubletree Hotel Dallas, near the Galleria, 4099 Valley View Ln. (I-635 at Midway exit) Dallas, Texas.

An open Board Meeting is scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday morning, and several seminars on aspects of classic U.S. philately will also be presented during the show.

The Doubletree Hotel, at the northwest corner of LBJ Freeway (635) and Midway Rd., is 20 minutes from DFW International Airport or Love Field airport. Transfers to and from DFW International may be arranged through Discount Shuttle Service or by individual taxi. The hotel itself provides local transportation within a five-mile radius.

The TEXPEX room rate is \$115 single or double, plus applicable taxes. When making a reservation, be sure to identify yourself as a member of the TEXPEX group; the hotel telephone numbers are 1-800-222-8733 and 1-972-385-9000.

The annual USPCS dinner will be held at the Saltgrass Steakhouse, 4101 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway (tel 972-243-9440) which is located literally across the street from the show hotel so that transportation

to the restaurant is unnecessary. Dinner is set for 7:00 PM on Friday, April 15. We will be in a separate section of the restaurant - the Fireplace Room - so we will have a sense of privacy, although it is not a separate banquet room. We have reserved room for 40, using tables of four or six, and payment can be made by separate checks. Their menus can be checked out at their corporate web site, <http://www.saltgrass.com/menu.asp>. **Please RSVP for the dinner to Kisha Townsend, at [Ktownsend@spinkshreves.com](mailto:Ktownsend@spinkshreves.com).** More US Classics exhibits are needed—the contact for TEXPEX exhibits is Tom Koch, whose e-mail address is: [tkoch@utdallas.edu](mailto:tkoch@utdallas.edu).

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# The Chairman's Chatter

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## THE EDITOR'S CORNER



Our Society's annual meeting this year will be held at TEXPEX, in Dallas, Texas,

April 15-17, as detailed elsewhere in this issue of the CHATTER. It's always somewhat surprising to me how few members of philatelic organizations actually attend the annual get-together of their society, and the USPCS is no exception. Not only is it a chance to get together with others who have similar philatelic interests, there are always outstanding exhibits to see, seminars by knowledgeable speakers on subjects that should be of interest, and dealers whose wares you can browse in search of that elusive cover or stamp. There is a great group of regulars who always attend, but if you haven't done so before, come to Dallas in April for several days of highly enjoyable fellowship and philately!

Also, there are only a few Classic US exhibits as yet, so get those application forms in — the necessary information follows the Exhibiting Scene, on page 11.

*Dan*



# President's Message

Tuesday, December 28, 2010

## The Society will Convene at TEXPEX for Our Annual Meeting

### TEXPEX

The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the TEXPEX show in Dallas on the weekend of April 15-17, 2011. The link to TEXPEX is <http://www.texasphilatelic.org/texpex/Home.htm> and Pat Stillwell Walker has additional information in this issue of *The Chatter* for those who wish to exhibit. We encourage all those members who are exhibitors to take part at TEXPEX and support the Society and the show. There will be a Society Dinner held on Friday night at 7PM, details in this issue. Please reserve early. We are planning a few seminars as well and details will follow. Check our web site for the schedule.

### OPEN BOARD MEETING AT TEXPEX

There will be a board meeting held on **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM**, and it will be open to members of the Society. Certain topics may be excluded from the open meeting; while none are planned presently, items such as personnel, awards, appointments, qualifications, discipline, inter-organizational agreements, business contracts and negotiations, strategy sessions, etc. will be held in closed session.

### KEY INDICATORS

Financially, our Society is doing well, in spite of the challenges of our economic conditions. We have maintained our assets, largely due to donations from a most generous membership, which is pleasing in this climate. As of June 30th 2010, membership was at its highest since 2001, at 1136, owing to gift memberships, and complementary fliers from auction houses and dealers who offer classic U.S. material. A list of those generous people can be found elsewhere in this issue. Operating expenses have been a breakeven, largely due to self-sufficiency of *The Chatter* and *The Chronicle*. In recent years, the revenues from the advertisers have fully covered the cost of printing and mailing the publications, whereas before, most if not all of our dues were

spent therewith. Lately, we have been able to apply that difference towards our infrastructure expense.

### WEB CHRONICLE®

It continues, that every report, and there have been so many, speak to how happy the members are with the new Web Chronicle application on our web site. You can download an article to your computer in a PDF format, and the PDF reader is free and available to be downloaded from the Adobe web site, although many members already have the reader. The application is very powerful and easy to use. "...More powerful than a locomotive. Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound.."

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*Wade L. Saadi*

# TEXPEX

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society!



**Apr. 15-17, 2011**  
**Doubletree Hotel Dallas**  
**Near the Galleria**  
**4099 Valley View Ln. (I-635**  
**at Midway exit)**  
**Dallas, Texas**

## Plett receives McDonald Award

The Society's Susan M. McDonald Award for the best article appearing in the 2010 volume of the Chronicle was presented to Michael Plett, for his article entitled "U.S. Card Proofs with Handstamped "Specimen" Overprints" which appeared in Chronicle #227 (August, 2010)

For almost a century, collectors have been aware of the existence of card proofs of classic United States stamps bearing handstamped Specimen overprints in various colors and typefaces. The origins of these items have been shrouded in mystery. Through the careful development of research evidence, this article proves that there are four overprint types and more than 600 artifacts, each one of which is unique. Thorough research, detailed and useful visuals, and innovative tabular presentation of data combine to make this article a highly meritorious work of philatelic research.

## King Receives Stampshow 2010 Reserve Grand

The recipient of the Reserve Grand Award was inadvertently omitted from the list of awards for Stampshow 2010 in Richmond, Virginia last August as reported in the previous CHATTER. . It was presented by APS and USPCS President Wade Saadi to Vince King, along with a gold medal, for his exhibit "Texas during the Confederate Period : How Mail was Handled 1861-1865"

## U.S. Philatelic Classic Society Exhibit Award Medal, Fourth Quarter, 2010

NAME	DATE	SHOW
<b>McDaniel, William K.</b>	2010/10/22-24	OKPEX
"The U.S. Three Cent Stamps of 1851-57: Production and Usage"		
<b>Eubanks, Gordon</b>	2010/11/19-21	CHICAGOPEX
"The Issue of 1847: The First Federally Issued Postage Stamps"		
<b>Calhoun, Richard L.</b>	2010/12/12-14	VAPEX
"Charleston, South Carolina: The First Year of Secession"		
<b>Forster, Jeffery</b>	2010/12/12/14	Filatelic Fiesta
"The 1869 Pictorial Issue to Foreign Destinations and From Abroad 1869-1872"		
<b>Gilbart, Kenneth</b>	2010/12/3-5	FLOREX
"U.S. Classic Stamps 1847-1869, The First Three General Issues"		

# CHAPTER NEWS

## NEW YORK

June 2010

Drew Nicholson and Larry Laliberte were our speakers on June 8, discussing "The Weird, the Wacky and the Wonderful: Some gems from a Dutchess County collection". They put together a very interesting PowerPoint presentation that showcased a number of rare and fascinating covers from their collections.

Some of the highlights of this presentation included: early free franked letters; a five cent 1847 stamp tied on cover by a Poughkeepsie datestamp; a very ornate illustrated advertising cover from Eastman's Business College; and a cover with three 10 cent stamps used in 1860 from Poughkeepsie to France.

They also showed: a rare 1877 use of a Palmer & Clark experimental machine cancel from Poughkeepsie; a stampless cover sent from Armenia Union with a Housatonic railroad cancel; other advertising covers used in Dutchess County; and a scarce cover (with a whaling connection) mailed from Mabbettsville via Panama to Peru.

On September 14, Larry Lyons will talk about "Boston handstamps found on Carrier covers – 1849-1863".

The schedule of future speakers follows:

*October 12* – Tom Corette – "Two-Cent Columbian - Post Card and Postal Card Uses"

*November 9* –Michael Laurence –"Using Cover Census Data in Philatelic Research."

*December 14* –Marvin Platt - "The Production of the 1893 Columbian Envelopes and More!"

Members and guests are invited to attend our next meeting following dinner at the nearby Evergreen Shanghai restaurant (38<sup>th</sup> St. between 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison) at about 5:30 PM. The meeting will begin at about 7:00 PM at the Collectors Club at 25 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Lively philatelic discussion can be expected at both the dinner and meeting.

Our speaker for September, Larry Lyons, delivered a wonderful presenta-

### September 2010

tion on "Boston handstamps found on Carrier covers – 1849-1863". This presentation was based on Larry's award-winning exhibit of Boston carrier

covers, plus some additional material. Larry first described some of the history of carrier mail and then showed many examples of carrier covers, both with adhesive stamps and handstamps.

Some of the highlights of this collection included: Valentine uses; Penny Post stamp used with a Scott #1 to Canada; a rare example of a Penny Post stamp with adhesive applied to the face of the stamp, used face down on a cover; examples of Penny Post stamps with missing or wrong "ornaments"; and a Penny Post stamp used to St. John's, New Foundland.

Other important covers included: 3-bar "Penny Post Paid" handstamp used locally; the only recorded example of an "East Boston" carrier handstamp on a Valentine cover; first and last day uses of the "Due 1 Cent" handstamp; carrier uses with patriotic and advertising cachets; and the use of demonetized stamps to pay the carrier fee. All in all, it was a terrific showing of scarce material.

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### **October 2010**

Our speaker for October was Tom Corette, who presented on the "Two-Cent Columbian - Post Card and Postal Card Uses". As one of the leading experts on the two-cent Columbian issue, Tom was able to show a great many examples of this stamp used on both government postal cards and on private cards.

Tom first discussed the postal rates in effect in the 1890s regarding both governmental and private cards, which only allowed for a very limited number of situations where the two-cent Columbian stamp could be used. Some of the examples shown included: use as a reply card; private card domestic uses; and uses to foreign destinations, both with and without postage due. Other interesting examples included: a card used in Germany with the two-cent Columbian paying German postage; Supplementary mail; and many examples of this stamp used on both Kohler and Goldsmith exposition cards. Given the limited use of this stamp on post cards, Tom's showing was very impressive!

*The schedule of future speakers follows:*

*December 14* –Marvin Platt - "The Production of the 1893 Columbian Envelopes and more!"

*January 11* – Member’s One-Frame Exhibit

*February 8* – Michael Heller – “Domestic Postal Rates: 1800-1850”

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## **ROUTE AGENTS ACTIVE IN THE EXHIBITING SCENE**

### **OKPEX, October 22-23, 2010**

**Micheal Ley**, Grand Award, Gold Medal, and APS1900-1940 Medal of Excellence, for “Burma—the First Two Issues”

**Dr. Edwin J. Andrews**, Gold Medal; American Revenue Association "Best multi-frame" medal; United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award. for "Classically Illegal, The Use of U.S. Postage as Revenue":

**William K. McDaniel**, Gold medal and USPCS Medal for "U.S. Three Cent 1851-57 Issues: Production and Usage":

**Rex Stever** , Single-frame Silver for "Forwarders of Texian Mail":

### **FILATELIC FIESTA, November 12-14, 2010**

**John Barwis**, Grand Award, Gold Medal, and Best British Commonwealth for “The Half-lengths of Victoria, 1850-1859”

**Alfredo Frohlich**, Gold Medal and the Steve and Cathy Schumann Award of Merit for “Republic of Columbia International Mail 1886-1899”

**Jeff Forster**, Gold Medal and the USPCS Medal for “The 1869 Pictorial Issue to Foreign Destinations and from Abroad, 1869-1872”

**George Kramer**, Vermeil Medal for “The Telegraph in America”

**Robert Bell**, Vermeil Medal and the AAPE Creativity Award for “Economical Folded Typewriter Postcards: Effective Commercial Communication – a Special Study”

**Donald A. Chafetz**, Single Frame Silver Medal for “Printed Matter into the Holyland 1898-1946”

## CHICAGOPEX, November 19-21, 2010

**David L. Herendeen**, Grand Award, Gold Medal, and France & Colonies Philatelic Society Grand Award for “The Evolution of Postage Due Stamps in the French Community”

**Nicholas M. Kirke**, Gold Medal and the U.S. Cancellation Club Award for “The Progression of the New York Foreign Mail Cancellation 1870-1878”

**Gordon Eubanks**, Gold Medal, the USPCS Medal, the U.S. Stamp Society Award, and the A.P.S. Pre-1900 Award for “The Issue of 1847”

**Eliot A. Landau**, Gold Medal and the Postal History Society Award for “Classic France: Postal History of the Ceres and Napoleon Issues of 1849-75”

**Norval Rasmussen**, Gold Medal for “French Tunisia 1888-1956”

**Randy L. Neil**, Gold Medal for “Confederate States of America – The 10-cent Steel Plate Issues of 1863-1865”

## VAPEX, November 12-14, 2010

**Daniel C. Warren**, Gold Medal, the J. Douglas Church Award, and the VPHS Patrick Henry Award for “The Southern Mail”

**Edwin Andrews**, Gold Medal and the U.S. Stamp Society Award for “Classically Illegal: The Use of US Postage as Revenue Stamps 1862-1883”

**Brian, Maria, & Alexander Green**, Vermeil Medal for “Confederate Generals’ Mail 1861-1865”

**Dr. Guy Dillaway**, Vermeil Medal and AAPE Gold Award of Honor for “Cape of Good Hope – Eastern Frontier: Rectangular Period 1864-1910”

**Larry Lyons**, Single Frame Gold Medal and VAPEX Best One Frame Exhibit, for “New Orleans Carriers 1851-1860”

## INDYPEX, October 1-3, 2010

**John R. Becker**, Vermeil Medal and Robert H. Rhodamel Memorial Award for “Postmarks at the Depot”

**Thomas J. Post**, Vermeil Medal and AAPE Award of Honor for “Railway Postmarks of Illinois to 1882”

**Gregory S. Ward**, Vermeil Medal and the U.S. Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

**Thomas J. Post**, Single Frame Vermeil Medal and AAPE Award of Honor for “Railway Postmarks of Luxembourg”

**Alan Parsons**, Single Frame Silver Medal for “19<sup>th</sup> Century Railroad Postal Markings related to Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, and Tioga Counties, NY”

### **BALPEX September 3-5, 2010**

- Mark E. Banchik**, Reserve Grand Award, Gold Medal, American Philatelic Congress Award, APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence, American Revenue Association Grand Award and Gold Medal, for "Vera Cruz Occupation (1914) Revenues"
- Nicholas M. Kirke**, Gold Medal, Ruckle Memorial Award, and Postal History Society Gold Medal, for "The Progression of the New York Foreign Mail Cancellation 1870-1878"
- Lawrence LeBel**, Gold Medal, the APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence, and the Postal History Society Bronze Medal, for "Boyd's – a Local Post 1844-1889"
- Martin D. Richardson**, Gold Medal, American Revenue Association Gold Medal, and the United States Stamp Society Award, for "U.S Playing Card Revenue Tax Stamps, 'The Bureau Issues'"
- Charles J.G. Verge**, Vermeil Medal and the American Revenue Association Gold Medal, for "The Documentary Revenues of Haiti, 1817-1957"
- Lawrence LeBel**, Bronze Medal and the American Revenue Association Bronze Medal for "The Taxman Cometh: Handstamped Cancellations on 1<sup>st</sup> Series U.S. Revenue Stamps"
- Michael Plett**, Single Frame Gold Medal, the AAPE Novice Award, and the APS Research Medal, for "U.S. Card Proofs Handstamped 'Specimen'"

### **SESCAL, October 1-3, 2010**

- Eliot A. Landau**, Gold Medal and the APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence, for "The 5 Cent China War Resistance Issue of 1942: Its Proof, Issue, First Day Covers, and Postal Uses"
- Lester C. Lanphear III**, Gold Medal and the Lynne Warm-Griffiths Memorial Award, for United States Penalty Clause Mail: The Classic Period"
- Francis Adams**, Single Frame Vermeil Medal and ATA One Frame Merit Award for "The Charter of the United Nations: A Document for World Peace, San Francisco 1945"
- Lester C. Lanphear III**, One Frame Silver Medal and AAPE Creativity Award for "Go: Its Culture and History Throughout the Ages"

### **MILCOPEX, September 24-26, 2010**

- Eliot A. Landau**, Gold Medal and Reserve Grand Award for "The 6-cent Lincoln : Large Bank Note Issues"
- Richard E. Drews**, Gold Medal for "Lundy Island Local Issues"
- Larry R. Huebner**, Silver Medal for "Happy Holidays : A Deltiological Journey through the Latvian Calendar"

## **Attention Exhibitors: US Classic exhibits wanted !!!!**

If you are interested in showing competitively at **TEXPEX** please obtain the prospectus (<http://www.texasphilatelic.org/texpex/Images/TEXPEXrules2011.pdf> ) and entry form (<http://www.texasphilatelic.org/texpex/Images/TEXPEXentryform2011.pdf>) immediately and send in an entry, as to date very few US Classics exhibits have entered. The deadline for entries is Valentine's Day – February 14<sup>th</sup> . It's easiest to go the Texas Philatelic Association website: [www.texasphilatelic.org](http://www.texasphilatelic.org) and click on the TEXPEX link which is in the last box on the left side and follow the links

The Palmares from the various philatelic exhibitions are reviewed for mention of USPCS members as they become available. Occasionally, someone gets missed, and since it's usually several months before the next CHATTER, listing corrections long after the show is impractical. We apologize to anyone omitted from the list of awards – keep winning and we'll get you in the Winner's Circle the next time.

### ***Fellow Classics Society Members:***

Please support, and thank the following dealers and auction houses who have helped with our membership drive by including a flyer or advertisement in their catalog or newsletter. Jim Lee, Heritage Auctions, Spink-Shreves Galleries, and Schuyler Rumsey Auctions. It is very important to let these people know how much we appreciate their help in promoting the hobby we all love and depend on.

Please also thank the following for their financial support to our "Free membership program" Ron Cipolla, Dan Warren, Gary Wong, Charles Souder, Nick Kirke and Rob Lund. In addition to these people the following helped find good prospects for this "Free membership program". Stanley Piller, David & Penney Kols at Regency Superior, Clark Frazier, and Charles Souder.

The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society will be meeting at TEXPEX, in Dallas Texas, on April 15-17 2011. The Society will be looking for more sponsors for the "Free Membership Program" . We are on track to break another record for new memberships in our fiscal year ending 1 July 2011. If you would like to help out please let me know.

Best regards and all the best for the New Year.

Rob Lund,

*Our new membership flyer, slightly revised to fit into the smaller CHATTER format, is shown on the following page.*

## The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc.

Founded in 1948 by a dedicated group of 1851-1857 specialists, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society has become a unique organization of collectors and students of the classic issues from the stampless period up to the first bureau issues. We are rich with prolific writers who publish the results of new studies each quarter in our award-winning, full-color magazine, *The Chronicle*, and other publications. Most of all, we are here to promote enjoyment and fun in the hobby which gives us so many hours of pleasure.



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- *The United States 1847 Issue: A Cover Census*, by Tom Alexander
- *United States Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, by Theron Wieringa
- CD: *Six Lincoln Exhibits of U.S. Issues*, by William J. Ainsworth
- CD: *The 30c Cent and 90 Cent U.S. 1861 Issue*, by Peter DuPuy; ..... and many more

**Visit [www.USPCS.org](http://www.USPCS.org) today to see more of what membership in the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society can mean to you. You can join through the website, or write the membership chairman at 2913 Fulton, Everett WA, 98201-3733 for an application.**

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## New Members

RA #	Name	Address			
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4304	Russel G Ryle	POB 2466	Bloomington	IN	47402-2466
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4306	Mike Brown	POB 5372	Carmel	CA	93921-5372
4307	Rev Dr Stanley Ellis Watson	POB 668	Donaldsonville	LA	70346-0668
4308	Stuart Packard	1151 Peveril Rd	Bloomfield Hills	MI	48304-1256
4309	Jeff Zucker	1663 San Luis Rey Ave	Vista	CA	92084-3111
4310	Frederick J Strieter	7814 FallMeadow Lane	Dallas	TX	75248-5328
4311	Vincent Sgro	POB 1328	Jackson	NJ	08527-0328
4312	Gary L Catledge	POB 81	Glennallen	AK	99588-0081
4313	Richard T Schaefer	2314 N Lincoln Park W APT17S	Chicago	IL	60614-3461

## Address Changes

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3769	Lynn R Batdorf	6005 Kingsford Rd	Bethesda	MD2	0817-2449
3556	William E Carritte	POB 259	Vienna	VA	22183-0259
3663	Rev Mark Catalana	2546 Neville Ave	San Jose	CA	95130-2136
3622	Steven D Crippe	PO BOX 25477	Dallas	TX	75225-1477
1411	RM Eldridge	PO BOX 2	Milford	CT	06460-0002
3443	Paul E Knott	141 Airport Rd APT 5	W Lafayette	IN	47906-3326
4281	Tyler R Moody	12665 Petersburg St	Chester	VA	22831-5027

## Deceased

RA #	Name	Address		
2964	Dr David H Lobdell	Southport	CT	
0277	Walter Senchuk	Seattle	WA	

## Resignations

RA #	Name	Address		
4193	James H Armstrong	Lafayette	IN	
1915	Charles G Firby	Waterford	MI	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is a summary of the Society's financial reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. The Society's finances continue to be sound. If you have any questions, please contact the Society's Treasurer, Dwayne O. Littauer, P.O. Box 750368, New Orleans, LA 70175-0368, dl@kullmanlaw.com.

### THE U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY, INC. Summary of Financial Reports Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	FYE 06/30/2009	FYE 06/30/2010		FYE 06/30/2010
<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Crescent Bank & Trust Chkg Account	5,132.47	6,813.83	Investment Income	
Crescent Bank & Trust Money Mkt	1,000.82	1,001.15	Crescent Bank & Trust Interest	98.48
Vanguard Money Market Account	133,877.85	149,655.15	Vanguard Accounts	24,826.12
Total Bond Market Index Fund	95,711.79	110,986.76	Interest On Tax Refund	0.00
500 Index Fund	48,308.45	53,487.36	Total Investment Receipts	24,924.58
Mid-Cap Index Fund	24,937.08	28,185.48	Exhibition Photocopy Committee	872.33
Small Cap Index Fund	6,310.34	7,095.96	Exhibit Compact Discs	1,277.50
Bank of Am. E.P.C. Account	199.94	446.01	Chronicle Advertising	36,738.00
P.O. Chronicle Account	550.00	600.00	Publication Sales	1,381.75
Global Brokers Worldwide Account	122.11	425.55	1889 PRA Books	474.25
Letters of Gold	5,915.35	5,740.00	Letters of Gold	97.15
Cole, Banknote Cancels	5,410.98	3,989.58	Cole Banknote Cancels	323.41
1847 Census	22,598.97	21,559.94	1847 Census - Regular Edition	(35.76)
Incoming Steamship Mail	9,003.80	8,519.81	Incoming Steamship Mail	106.16
1851 Sesquicentennial	254.25	222.47	1851 Sesquicentennial	(31.78)
Alexander-Simpson	0.00	410.00	Alexander-Simpson	0.00
1889 PRA Books	2,010.00	750.00	U.S. Three Cent 1851 Essays	42.50
Capital Equipment	(0.00)	589.01	Membership Accessories	154.50
Microfilm Rolls	1,589.83	1,589.83	Contributions	30,342.03
SCRAP Material	50,000.00	50,000.00	Dues	26,449.50
Award Cups	7,000.00	7,000.00	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>123,116.12</b>
A/R Chronicle Advertising	740.00	290.00	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
A/R Exhibition Photocopy Committee	0.00	0.00	Chronicle	42,081.86
A/R Book Sales	0.00	0.00	Chairman Chatter	4,984.45
A/R Publication Sales	0.00	0.00	Membership Chairman	1,820.83
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>420,673.39</b>	<b>459,297.89</b>	Publicist Committee	92.45
			Website	324.88
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>			Publications Committee Sales Expense	306.80
<b>Liabilities</b>			Book Sale Expenses	957.92
Prepaid Chronicle Advertising	16,168.00	17,900.00	Compact Disc Expenses	955.16
Prepaid Dues	9,994.50	8,230.00	President's Expenses	0.00
Accts Payable Chronicle	0.00	0.00	Secretary's Expenses	509.08
Accts Payable Chairman's Chatter	(0.00)	(0.00)	Society Attorney's Expense	0.00
Accts Payable Exh. Photocopy Comm.	0.00	0.00	Treasurer's Expenses	62.79
Accts Payable Publication Sales	0.00	0.00	Exhibition Photocopy Committee	857.76
Accounts Payable 1847 Census	0.00	9,000.00	SCRAP Expenses	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>25,182.50</b>	<b>35,130.00</b>	Advertising Manager Expenses	0.00
			Award Expenses	6,070.98
<b>Net Worth</b>			Annual Meeting Expenses	886.38
Restricted Assets			CT Corp Statutory Agent	348.00
Earmarked Funds			Bank Charges	2.00
Life Memberships	68,215.00	69,415.00	Taxes	2,886.00
Memorial Fund	14,282.59	8,233.90	Insurance	434.00
Publication Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	Stampless Cover Catalogue Expenses	800.00
Future Dues	9,994.50	8,230.00	Brookman Catalogue	0.00
Book Inventory	45,300.84	41,279.31	Chronicle Digitizing	30,148.38
Physical Assets	58,589.83	59,178.64	Computer Purchase	599.00
<b>Total Restricted Assets</b>	<b>245,382.36</b>	<b>236,336.86</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>94,906.27</b>
Unrestricted Funds	150,128.52	187,830.83	<b>Receipts Less Expenditures</b>	<b>28,209.85</b>
<b>Total Net Worth</b>	<b>395,510.88</b>	<b>424,167.89</b>	<b>Adjustments to Income</b>	
			Post Office Account	50.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET WORTH</b>	<b>420,673.38</b>	<b>459,297.89</b>	Global Brokers Worldwide Account	303.44
			1889 PRA Publications	(1,280.00)
			Dues - Future years	764.50
			Computers Purchase & Upgrade	599.00
			Depreciation Computers	(9.98)
			<b>Total Income Adjustments</b>	<b>446.96</b>
			<b>NET INCOME FYE 06/30/2010</b>	<b>28,656.81</b>

## CLASSIFIEDS

### WANTED: N.C. POSTAL HISTORY

Covers bearing postmarks from western North Carolina. Please send scans to [scott\\_steward@hotmail.com](mailto:scott_steward@hotmail.com) or call Scott Steward at 301-283-0022 (081110)

### WANTED: COLORADO POSTAL HISTORY

Covers bearing scarce or unusual Colorado post marks from the pre-Territorial (before 2/28/1861) and Territorial (2/28/1861 - 7/31/1876) periods. Particularly, covers bearing the 1861-67 1¢ Franklin (63, 86, 92). Stephen B. Pacetti, 12751 W. Alameda Dr., Lakewood, CO 80228-2801; Email: [sbp57@comcast.net](mailto:sbp57@comcast.net). Scans via email are most welcome (081110)

### WANTED: WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY

Early stampless to 1900, better markings, DPO's, etc. Wm B. Robinson, Box 12492, Green Bay WI 54307. E-mail [wbrob@hotmail.com](mailto:wbrob@hotmail.com) (081209)

WANTED: Schenectady, NY postal history, Colonial to 1950's, including addressed-to-Schenectady FLS content. Bob Bramwell at [rbramwell@nc.rr.com](mailto:rbramwell@nc.rr.com) or POB 4150, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

LITERATURE WANTED: Auction catalogs including worldwide name sales like Worthington, Seybold, Ackerman, Col. Green, Emerson, Burrus, Rothschild; house runs including early Siegel, Paige, Morgenthau, Harmer Rooke, Kelleher, Harmers, Klein, Ward, Robson Lowe; buying singles and libraries. Matthew Kewriga, E-mail: [matt@kewriga.com](mailto:matt@kewriga.com). (081201)

TRUE BICOLOR RARITIES WANTED: For 1869, 1873, & 1901 Exhibits. Highest Prices Paid—Name Yours! Confidentiality Assured. Don David Price, E-mail [ddprice98@hotmail.com](mailto:ddprice98@hotmail.com)

BECAUSE OF DECLINING HEALTH, the following literature is for sale: The USPCS Chronicle, Issues 45-228, and Siegel Rarity Sales 1964-2010 with prices realized. Philip T. Wall, 536 Woodvale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410-5630.

### DO NOT SEARCH ON TEXT ALONE

The ANNOTATED CUMULATIVE SUBJECT INDEX TO THE CHRONICLE OF THE U.S. CLASSIC POSTAL ISSUES, JOURNAL OF THE U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY FOR ISSUE NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 200, compliments the U.S.P.C.S. Web Chronicle by indexing individual postage stamps, postal markings, corner cards, ship names and manuscript rate markings illustrated in the Chronicle, but not mentioned in the text. These items will not show up in a text search, but are included in my annotated index, and on the searchable CD-ROM, which accompanies this 591 page Index. The published Index and CD-ROM are sold only as a set. Price: \$75.00 per set, plus \$10.00 shipping and handling in the U.S.A. Virginia residents please add 5% VA sales tax (\$3.75). Available from: Joseph J. Geraci, P.O. Box 4129, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-4129, U.S.A.

## RESEARCH REQUESTS

IDAHO TERRITORIAL POSTMARK CATALOG - Urgently seeking photocopies or scans of Idaho postal material through July 3, 1890. No need to resubmit material previously sent to Richard Long in 1994-95. Results will be published serially in *The Oregon Country* alphabetically, arranged by county. Will reimburse costs and acknowledge contributors in the published work if desired. Wish to start publication with "A" and "B" counties ASAP. For details and references contact Stan Grove at 307-349-5355 ([stangrove2004@yahoo.com](mailto:stangrove2004@yahoo.com)).

**Need Your Help:** I'm researching the early, so-called red-band envelopes used by the US-POD to carry registered mail in the period 1867-1871. They are on heavy, manilla stock with a wide red band at the top and bottom. Scans of front and back would be appreciated. Condition is not important, as I'm interested in any example, however 'ratty'. Please submit to [harry015@verizon.net](mailto:harry015@verizon.net), or Harry Brown, 17-2 Bixby Road, Spencer, MA 01562

## The CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

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1512 Steuben Road  
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

### RESEARCH REQUESTS, Continued

**1861 Control Number Overprints:** Looking for multiples of any 1861 control number overprints. needed for a research project underway. Scott numbers are from 63 SJ to 78 SJ. Any history on the item is also helpful. Please submit digital images or contact Ken Gilbart at [kdgmbg@aol.com](mailto:kdgmbg@aol.com) (090514).

**Need Your Help:** Doing research on the New York "APL"-dated circular datestamp (see scans below, Skinner-type NYDM 52-3) on/off cover used from ~1835 through to 1855. I am most interested in the usages on the 3 Cent Stamp, 1851-57 Issue, but would like to see all others, from stampless era, Locals, and the 1847 Issue. Dr. Charles J. DiComo, 102 Old Pawling Rd. Pawling, NY 12564-2121, or E-mail at [charles.dicomo@uspcs.org](mailto:charles.dicomo@uspcs.org) (081110)

**Need Your Help:** Doing research on Pawling, New York in Dutchess County. I am most interested in the usages on the 3 Cent Stamp, 1851-57 Issue, but would like to see all others, from stampless era through to modern. Dr. Charles J. DiComo, 102 Old Pawling Rd. Pawling, NY 12564-2121, or E-mail at [charles.dicomo@uspcs.org](mailto:charles.dicomo@uspcs.org) (081110)

**Need Your Help:** I need help researching transpacific usage of 10¢ large Bank Note stamps. The relevant Scott Nos. are: 139, 150, 161, 187-88, 209, 209b. I would welcome receiving: any data concerning ship sailing records; images of covers, front and back; auction realizations; anything else that might be of use in my quest.  
Chad Snee, Box 835, Troy, OH 45373-0835; [suppousnr@yahoo.com](mailto:suppousnr@yahoo.com) (081118)

**Researching 1870-88 Bank Issues:** Working on census research, Looking for images and research materials relating to the US Postal Agency Mails from Japan and China, also looking for photocopies of general Bank Note Issue collections.  
Matt Kewriga, 7 Tracy Lyn Road, Holliston, MA 01746, [matt@kewriga.com](mailto:matt@kewriga.com) (090101)

**Need Your Help:** Doing research on NYFM cancels prior to 1870. Would like assistance in providing material in hopes of putting together a concise and chronological catalog of different cancels as well as a census of material. Seeking covers which fulfill the following requirements: a) pre-1870 usage, b) foreign destination (outside USA), c) New York Exchange Office origin postmark, and d) has no other USA postmark than New York. Full credit will be given if research is published. Would like any assistance in providing material. Please send email with scans and information on pieces. Andrew Titley, 327 Dennis Street, Oceanside, NY 11572 or email at [andrew.titley33@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.titley33@gmail.com).

**Need Your Help:** Working on a census of Leeds Patent Envelopes. Looking for scanned images of Leeds covers (used and unused), any contents, and research materials (except Tudor Gross' articles in the Collectors Club Philatelist and Chronicle articles). Stephen B. Pacetti, 12751 W. Alameda Dr., Lakewood CO 80228, [sbp57@comcast.net](mailto:sbp57@comcast.net).