

●Articles

- A-01 **1998 XVI Commonwealth Games, Part 1 and 2.** By Lik Lim; published December 2018 by the Philatelic Society Malaysia and Sports Philatelists International, USA. [No ordering information provided.] This is a study of postal materials used by the host country and also the participating countries.
- A-02 **The Neglected Details of Charles Steel's patent for Grilled Stamps.** By Jan Hofmeyr; published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. in *The Chronicle* (May 2019); Annual dues \$35 <www.uspsc.org>; back issues contact Walter Demmerle at <wdemmerle@verizon.net>. By combining a careful reading of Steel's patent with documents in the Brazer-Finkelberg archive, the article improves on our understanding of the purpose and dates of the grill essays; in particular, the essays based on Steel's "shield" design and surface printing.
- A-03 **What the Brazer-Finkelburg Archive tells us about the Loewenberg Essays: 1863–66.** By Jan Hofmeyr; published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. in *The Chronicle* (February 2019); Annual dues \$35 <www.uspsc.org>; back issues contact Walter Demmerle at <wdemmerle@verizon.net>. The article draws on archival correspondence to tell the story of Henry Loewenberg's attempts to develop postage and revenue stamps that could not be reused. It reveals the existence of the heretofore unknown "Loewenberg Stamp Company," and corrects cataloging errors and dates.
- A-04 **Tools of the Trade.** By Thomas Pratch; Published by the APRL in *Philatelic Literature Review* (Third Quarter 2018). Research for philatelists often draws on tool from other fields.
- A-05 **A Tale of Two Exhibits and Three Countries.** By Emory Earl Toops; published by The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors in the *Philatelic Exhibitor* (October 2018); annual dues \$45, AAPE, Mike Ley, Secretary, 330 Sonja Drive, Doniphan, NE 68832. This is a "creation" narrative of a Gold medal exhibit (The Trucial States) and how an irate club member wanted to call the CIA/FBI (Viet Cong exhibit).
- A-06 **Rachel Carson and the Great American Series.** By Joel I. Cohen; published by the United States Stamp Society in the *U.S. Specialist* (March 2019); annual dues \$25, contact Executive Secretary, PO Box 3508, Joliet, IL 60434. This article is a philatelic and historic examination of Great American stamp Scott 1857 and events in Carson's life leading to its issue.
- A-07 **Commemorating N. I. Vavilov: A personal study of philatelics, history and science.** By Joel I. Cohen; published in *Rossica* (Spring 2019); annual dues \$35 or \$25.50 for digital download contact SteveVolis, 9 Hickory Ct., Manalapan, NJ 07726 <slavav@aol.com> or <www.rossica.org>. This article examines the role Soviet philatelics played in commemorating a scientist whose life was ended unjustly by Joseph Stalin.
- A-08 **The Jackie Robinson Story in Stamps: A philatelic centenary celebration.** By Joel I. Cohen; published by the USSS in the *U.S. Specialist* (June, July, and August 2019); contact <www.usstamps.org/store>. This is a philatelic history told with stamps from the U.S. and countries abroad that commemorate the life and one hundredth anniversary of Jackie Robinson's birth and how it still reflects on current times.

●Books

- B-01 **Puerto Rico during the Spanish American War, 1898–1900.** By Bill DiPaolo; published by

the United States Possessions Philatelic Society (27 Fairfield Lane, Capon Bridge, WV 26711 for \$30 postpaid. This book is a postal history study of Puerto Rico, Spanish, and American mail during the war and occupation.

- B-02 **Florida Postal History 1763–1861.** By Deane R. Briggs, M.D., Frances Ferguson, and Thomas M. Lera; published by the Florida Postal History Society and available for \$85 postpaid from Deane R. Briggs, 2000 N Lake Eloise Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884 <drb@gte.net>. This book, an update of the 1999 volume, has color reproduction instead of tracings and detailed rate, ancillary markings, and postmasters.
- B-03 **Japanese Canadians in World War II.** By Louis Fiset, published by the British North American Philatelic Society Ltd., available for \$44 through Sparks Auctions, 1770 Woodward Drive, Suite 101, Ottawa, ON K2P 0C8, Canada <www.bnaps.org/bookorder>. This is a postal history study of Japanese Canadians uprooted from their pre-war homes during World War II because of their ethnicity.
- B-04 **Under Three Flags: The postal history of the Spanish-Cuban American War (1895–1898).** By Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.; published by The Collectors Club of Chicago and available for \$97.50 postpaid in the U.S. through Robert L. Glass, CCC Publications, PO Box 3996, Oak Park, IL 60303-3996 <www.collectorsclubchicago.org> or from Leonard Hartmann <leonard@pbbooks.net>. Featured is an extensive philatelic coverage of the Spanish-Cuban American War with much history and illustrations in color.
- B-05 **Walt Disney's First Superstar: Mickey Mouse [two volumes].** By Edward Bergen; available from Ed Bergen, 141 Maple Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 <revcorvette1@yahoo.com> for \$25 each volume postpaid in the US or \$45 each to foreign addresses, author will sign if desired. These books chronicle the author's exhibit of the same name. They are essentially pictorial presentations with text and captions for images.
- B-06 **Handbook of India's 1951 Gandhi Postcards.** By Maulik Hansraj Thakkr; self-published through Amazon.com, available at <amazon.com> or from the author at <gandhistamps@MaulikThakkar.com> or <www.maulikthakkr.com/>. This volume introduces the world of postal stationery cards popularly known as postcards in India. It covers history, introduction, postal rates, postmarks and usages. Collector's handbook, coffee table book for a Gandhian or curious history buff.
- B-07 **The Congress Book 2019.** Edited by Kenneth Trettin, published by the American Philatelic Congress; available from APC Secretary Chuck Wooster, 3991 Gulf Shore Blvd N., Apt 301, Naples, FL 34103 <cwooster@aol.com>; \$40 for back issue, annual dues \$40 which include the next annual book. Published annually since 1935, this eighty-fifth edition of the Congress Book continues the founding tradition of inviting and publishing original research papers on a wide variety of philatelic topics.
- B-08 **Prayagraj—The city of Sacrifice: A journey through philately.** By Dr. Maneeshi Bansal, available from Dr Maneeshi Bansal, 17 A/2 Patrika Marg, Civil Lines, Prayagraj, 211001, India <drmbansal67@gmail.com>. A unique book displaying the rich cultural, spiritual and political heritage of Prayagraj, the holy city of India, through the medium of philately.

●Catalogs

- C-01 **Specialized Catalog: Local Stamps (Provisionals) Russia, Ukraine, Belorussia, USSR 1918– 1922, 1931.** By Joseph Geyfman; self-published and available from Joseph Geyfman, 292 Ward Court, Holland, PA 18966 <mockba48@yahoo.com> for \$75 postpaid. This bilingual

catalog-monograph is the first independent comprehensive publication in almost 100 years. The catalog describes local stamps and changes in postal tariffs.

●Columns

- S-01 **Mastering Postal History.** By Gary Wayne Loew, published in *Kelleher's Stamp Collecting Quarterly*. Available for download for free at <kelleherauctions.com>. A quarterly column that views world history, economies, and the humanities through the lens of postal history.

●Digital Publications

- D-01 **Private Die Proprietary Stamps: The "Match & Medicine" stamps.** By Bob Hohertz; a website <rdhinstl.com/mm/mmb1.htm>. A look at the U.S. Private Die Proprietary stamps, and the companies who used them.
- D-02 **United States Two-Cent Revenue Stamped Paper: The Civil War designs.** By Bob Hohertz, a website <rdhinstl.info/rdh/rn/rj.htm>. A guide to all U.S. two-cent Civil War revenue stamped paper.
- D-03 **Prexie Covers: Solo uses.** By Bob Hohertz; a website <rdhinstl.info/prexies/uprexie3.htm>. This website gives information on the Prexies, and a comprehensive showing of solo covers.
- D-04 **Philatelic Webmasters Organization (PWO) website.** By Victor Manta; a website <www.pwmo.org>. PWO was created to promote, support and develop philately through webmastering. It fights actively against the proliferation of illegal and excessive stamps.
- D-05 **www.philatelicesays.org.** By Jan Hofmeyr; a blog <www.philatelicesays.org>. A blog devoted to creating annotated and downloadable censuses of philatelic essays and proof. To date: mainly of the 1861–1870 period in the USA.
- D-06 **Czechoslovakia Machine Advertising Cancels: The First Republic.** By Steven Friedenthal; published by the Society for Czechoslovak Philately; available for free download at <www.csphilately.net/publications/publications-for-free/cz-machine-slogan-cancels/>. This digital publication is about research on and listing of the machine advertising cancels of Czechoslovakia 1920–1939 including offices and years of use, earliest and latest dates of use. Quantities of each seen by the researchers are included.
- D-07 **Moldovastamps.org: The website of the International Moldovan Philatelic Society.** By Niall Murphy, published by the International Moldovan Philatelic Society (IMPS), a website at <www.moldovastamps.org>. News and new issue portal together with a philatelic catalog for all material issued by the Republic of Moldova from founding in 1991 to date.
- D-08 **www.PaleoPhilatelie.eu: website about representation of Paleontology in Philately.** By Michael Kogan, a website at <www.paleophilatelie.eu>. This website provides information about all kinds of philatelic material (stamps, postal stationery, postmarks, meter franking, etc) depicting prehistoric flora and fauna, and its evolution.
- D-09 **German Colonies Collectors Group Website.** By Melanie Rogers; published by the German Colonies Collectors Group and Oliver Wyrthi at <germancoloniescollectorsgroup.net>. The GCCG website provides information about the society and resources to enhance learning and enjoyment of stamps issued for colonies of Germany until the end of World War I.

● Journals

- J-01 **El Quetzal.** David Reitsema, Editor; Available to members of the International Society of Guatemala Collectors, Attn: Robert Lebow, 1322 East Brooklake, Houston, TX 77077 or <info@guatemalastamps.com> <www.guatemalastamps.com>. Annual dues \$20 (print) or \$10 (digital). *El Quetzal* is the journal of Guatemala philately published quarterly by the International Society of Guatemala Collectors for the members and philatelic organizations.
- J-02 **The Posthorn.** Seija-Riitta Laakso, Editor; published by the Scandinavian Collectors Club, PO Box 16213, St. Paul, MN 53116, <steve88h@aol.com> or <www.scc-online.org>; annual membership dues \$35 (print) or \$25 (digital). *The Posthorn* is the journal of record for stamps and postal history of the Nordic countries including research and new findings. The magazine also reports club events and services to the members.
- J-03 **First Days.** Albert W. Starkweather, Editor; available to members of the American First Day Cover Society, PO Box 16277, Tucson, AZ 85732-6277 <afdcs@afdcs.org> <www.afdcs.org>. Membership dues are \$35 per year. *First Days* is the journal of record for all aspects of first day covers including earliest documented uses, unofficial cancels, cachetmakers, as well as providing services to society members.
- J-04 **Mexicana.** Michael D. Roberts, Editor; published for the members of the Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society <www.mepsi.org/membership.php> or Eric Stouner, PO Box 10097, Santa Ana, CA 92711-0097 <treasurer@mepsi.org>; annual dues are \$35. *Mexicana* is a quarterly magazine dedicated to all facets of Mexico's philately: stamps, covers, postal history, history and revenues. It also covers society activities and business.
- J-05 **Postal History Journal.** Diane DeBlois and Robert Dalton Harris, Editors; published for the membership of the Postal History Society, Diane DeBlois <agatherin@yahoo.com>, PO Box 477, West Sand Lake, NY 12196, <www.postalhistorysociety.org>, annual membership \$35 (plus \$15 outside the US). For over fifty years the *postal History Journal* has been dedicated to expanding the definition of postal history, towards an understanding of larger social issues around transportation, economics, and geography worldwide.
- J-06 **Vorläufer.** Oliver Wyrski, Editor; published by the German Colonies Collectors Group 203 Mill Crossing, Yorktown, VA 23693-3805 <gerrmancoloniescollectorsgroup@gmail.com> <germancoloniescollectorsgroup.net>. Annual dues are \$16. *Vorläufer* is a semi-annual journal offering article about the philately of the colonies established by Germany, which span 1870–1919. The publication includes color images, advertising, society news and information for collectors of all skill levels.
- J-07 **State Revenue News.** Robert Conley, Editor; available by membership, State Revenue Society, Kent Gray, Box 67892, Albuquerque, NM 87193 <staterevs@comcast.net>; annual dues are \$17.50. *State Revenue News* is the quarterly publication of the State Revenue Society.
- J-08 **Ukrainian Philatelist.** John C. Roberts, Editor; published by the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society, PO Box 3, Springfield, VA 22150 <www.upns.org>; annual dues are \$30. the *Ukrainian Philatelist* is the semi-annual publication of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society.