

## Literature Exhibits

### Articles

- A-1 "The Headsville Post Office: From West Virginia to Bellefonte," by Ron Breznay. A history of the Headsville Post Office from West Virginia to the Smithsonian and to the American Philatelic Center. Published in the *American Philatelist* February 2024 issue. Information at <stamps.org>.
- A-2 "An Unusual Adena, Ohio, Postmark," by Scott Pendleton. This article ties a locally made postmark to the popular 1870s hobby of publishing amateur newspapers. Published by the Post Mark Collectors Club in January 2024. Information at <[www.postmarks.org](http://www.postmarks.org)>.
- A-3 "Cape of Good Hope: Authorized Postal-Fiscal use of Triangulars and Rectangulars 1864–1868," by Michael Mahler. Cape bombshell! In addition to their celebrated postal use, the Triangulars (and Rectangulars) had a second authorized use, the payment of stamp taxes during 1864–68. Published in *The London Philatelist* July-August 2014 issue.
- A-4 "Empresa Cantabro Filipina," by Nestor C. Nunez. This tells of the discovery example of postal history of an unlisted Spanish Philippines business firm. Published by the International Philippine Philatelic Society in 2023 Quarter 3 of heir journal.
- A-5 "Scandinavia's Guardian of a Dying art: Martin Mörck, Hand-Engraver and Stamp Designer," by Armagan Ozdinc. This article is primarily about how a stamp is designed and hand engraved by Norwegian-Swedish master designer and engraver fMartin Mörck. It explains the engraved stamp creation process step-by-step, supported with visuals of Mörck executing each step. Additionally, it provides a brief background of Mörck by summarizing his philatelic achievements and presents samples of stamp artwork from his rich portfolio. Published in the September 2023 issue of the *American Philatelist*. Information at <stamps.org>.
- A-6 "The WWII Australian Notelope that Revealed a Poignant Story," by Harold Krische and Andrew Brockett. A fascinating story unfolds with purposeful analysis of a military postal history item. Key questions that guide research efforts are shared. Published by the Military Postal History Society in their July 2024 journal.
- A-7 "The Captain's Admirer," by Michael Wing. The personal letter of a Georgia postmaster's wife in 1885, suggests an under reported role for women in nineteenth century post offices. Published in *Georgia Post Roads* Sprint 2024 issue.
- A-8 "Mary Manny and Acquaintances," by Michael Mahler. The fascinating backstory of revenue stamped documents related to the John H. Manny reaper and mower, involving one A. Lincoln. Published in the Third Quarter 2024 issue of *The American Revenuer*.
- A-9 "Decoding the 1868 Continental Bank Note Company Taxpaid Tobacco Stamps," by Peter Schwartz. A comprehensive study of the origin, use, and demise of the Continental Bank Note Company taxpaid tobacco stamps of 1868. Published in the second quarter 2023 and second quarter 2024 issues of *The American Revenuer*. Information at <[www.revenuer.org](http://www.revenuer.org)>.

### Books

- B-1 *CITES: Endangered Species on Stamps*, by M. Lokeswara Rao. For the last 30 years (from 1993–2023), UNPA has issued stamps to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora, and to raise awareness about the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people. This book gives details about the CITES convention. There are 360 images of the stamps released by the United Nations Postal Administration from 1993–2023, and stamps with the CITES logo released by Poland, Chile, and Japan for endangered species day and first day covers were shown in the book. A total of 421 philatelic materials were used in the book. Available from M Lokeswara Rao IFS(Retd), No: 1, Central Excise Lay out, 4<sup>th</sup> Cross, 8<sup>th</sup> Main, Vijayanagar Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560040 for US \$22 plus shipping. Contact <[madirajul@gmail.com](mailto:madirajul@gmail.com)>.
- B-2 *HANDS: Crafting gestures and expressions through philately*, by Shashi Pal. The interconnectedness of hands with human expression and culture is a profound testament to the intricate relationship between the physicality of our bodies and the richness of our shared human experiences. This is illustrated in over 400 pages of this e-book. Available for \$16.54 at Amazon.com <<https://amzn.in/d/5IWCHdw>>.
- B-3 *Behavioral Diversity Among Birds*, by Vijay Wadhwa. Behavior is fundamental to living organisms. Avian diversity is important in many ways. They keep the climate stable, oxygenate air and transform pollutants into nutrients. Birds play an important role in effective functioning of these systems. Birds are high up in the food chain, and indicators of state of biodiversity. Available for US \$9.99 from Amazon.com <<https://a.co/d/OiqoKgkc>>.
- B-4 *Foreign Incoming Mail to the United States 1844 to 1951*, volumes 1 and 2, by Leonard Piskiewicz. The time period, 1844 to 1951, is based on the years when markings on covers, cards, etc. indicate routings

of incoming mail and, therefore, explain why the markings are found. Emphasis is based on ports of entry and backstamps showing such. Published by the Chicago Collectors Club and printed on demand for \$52 for each volume. Volume I 538 pp Europe, Africa and Asia  
<<https://shop.ingramspark.com/b/084?VeL571kg936ctjJtHzD0d2f0nN32tc2nOitlIZKFbiW>> and Volume II 524 pp The Pacific and Americas

<<https://shop.ingramspark.com/b/084?7Zbgxum05nNv80FsoyqLOfwU5TIUepLkhJksPes8LaX>>

- B-5 *Save Planet Earth: Stamp out pollution*, by Kumesh Kumar Jain. This ebook offers a unique exploration of environmental issues through the lens of postage stamps and philatelic history. This book presents an innovative perspective, combining the beauty and diversity of stamps with urgent environmental challenges. Each chapter delves into different types of pollution — air, water, soil, sound, light, electromagnetic, plastic, thermal, radioactive, and visual — using stamps as windows into our collective past, present, and future. Available for US \$29.99 from amazon.com <<https://amzn.in/d/8wE7jrx>>.
- B-6 *The Pigeon*, by Vijay Wadhwa. The pigeon, a bird with extensive historical ties to humanity, has served various roles as a symbol, sacrifice, messenger, and food source. This book explores the rich history of all 179 species of pigeons and doves commemorated on postage stamps globally. Available from Amazon.com.
- B-7 *Graf Zeppelin LZ-127 South American Airmail*, by Brian Callan. This book details the gold medal exhibit on *Graf Zeppelin LZ-127* flights to South America from 1930 through 1937. Available for US \$50 from Brian Callan, 15 Firgrove Drive, Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland T12 FY9P <[briancallan9@gmail.com](mailto:briancallan9@gmail.com)>.
- B-8 *Philatelic Invention to Prevent Stamp Reuse in the United States: 1861–1881*, by Jan Hofmeyr. This work is an illustrated history of the philatelic invention that took place between 1861 and 1881 in the search for a stamp that could not be cleaned and reused. Available in soft cover for \$50 and hard cover for \$80 from Amazon.com and search for Jan Hofmeyr.
- B-9 *Reprints, Counterfeits, and Forgeries of Mexico's First Design*, by Marc E. Gonzales. This volume is a comprehensive reference of forgeries of Mexico's 1856, 1861, and 1867 issues. All districts are covered with 1300+ illustrations and keys to overprints and cancels. Available for \$100 plus \$10 shipping from the author Marc E. Gonzales, PO Box 33387, Northglenn, CO 80233. <[marc3771@aol.com](mailto:marc3771@aol.com)>
- B-10 *The Large Hermes Heads of Greece: Deciphering these magnificent classical stamps*, by Dimitrios Papitsis. This is an introductory, yet highly detailed, book aimed specifically at helping collectors identify and classify the Large Hermes Heads, the first postage stamps of Greece. Available on eBay at <<https://www.ebay.com/itm/186638592824>> for \$99 plus \$7.50 shipping.

### Catalogs

- C-1 *Specialised Lithuanian Postage Stamp Catalogue (1918–2024)*, by Antanas Jankauskas. This catalog includes varieties of paper, colour, perforation, and errors. It covers Lithuania 1918–2024, Central Lithuania, Memel, local issues, WWII, DP camp issues, covers and postcards. Available for US \$142 plus \$31.20 shipping. Contact <[antanas.jankauskas@lituanica.eu](mailto:antanas.jankauskas@lituanica.eu)> or visit <[www.lituanica.eu](http://www.lituanica.eu)>.

### Digital

- D-1 *Online Battleship Desk Reference*, by Colin Blakebrough, Malcolm Goldstein, Timothy Kohler, Paul Reese, Frank Sente, and Robert Mustacich. This is a fully illustrated and searchable guide to the known cancels on the 1898 series proprietary revenue stamps of the United States. Online access is free to all interested persons at <<https://battleship-revenues.com/bdr.php>>.
- D-2 *Catalogue of Joint Issues 2024*, by Richard Zimmermann. This catalog, which is updated monthly, is the latest of 15 volumes. The entire catalog is over 1800 pages which describe all joint stamp issues released to date. Online access is free at <<https://philarz.com/catalogues/>>.
- D-3 *Joint Stamp Issues*, by Richard Zimmermann. This web site is dedicated to joint stamp issues. It is updated on at least a monthly basis. This web site is also the home of the *Catalogue of Joint Issues*. Access is free at <<https://philarz.com>>.
- D-4 *Civil War Philatelic Society website*, by the Civil War Philatelic Society, Inc. The Civil War Philatelic Society is a non-sectional, non-political organization for fraternity, research and cooperation among collectors of U.S. Civil War stamps, covers, and postal history. Access to the site is free with some areas restricted to members of the CWPS at <<https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org>> where membership information is also available.

### Journals

- J-1 *Ice Cap News*, Eric Knapp, editor. This journal records original research on the postal history of Polar expeditions of all periods and all countries. It also provides services to the membership. Membership is \$22 per year. Information can be obtained from Alan Warren, PO Box 39, Exton PA 19341-0039 or <[alanwar@comcast.net](mailto:alanwar@comcast.net)> or <[www.polarphilatelists.org](http://www.polarphilatelists.org)>.
- J-2 *First Days*, Martin Kent Miller, editor. This is the journal of record for all aspects of first day cover including earliest documented uses, unofficial cancels, cachet makers, as well as providing services to

society members. A subscription is included with dues of \$35 per year for printed journal and digital access or \$224 per year for digital access to the journal. Information from American First Day Cover Society, PO Box 27, Greer, SC 29652-0027 or <[afdcs@afdcs.org](mailto:afdcs@afdcs.org)> or <[www.afdcs.org](http://www.afdcs.org)>.

- J-3 *The Posthorn*, Tony Bard, editor. This 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 members. Annual membership is \$35 for print and digital journal or \$25 for digital journal access only. Information from Scandinavian Collectors Club, PO Box 862042, Marietta, GA 33062 or <[accmembershipchair@outlook.com](mailto:accmembershipchair@outlook.com)> or <[www.scc-online.org](http://www.scc-online.org)>.
- J-4 *Civil War Philatelist*, published by the Civil War Philatelic Society. The Civil War Philatelic Society is a non-sectional, non-political organization for fraternity, research and cooperation among collectors of U.S. Civil War stamps, covers, and postal history. Subscription is by membership. Information is available from Dennis King, Membership Chairman, 10419 Woeste Rd, Alexandria, KY 41001-7983 or <[kingda@fuse.net](mailto:kingda@fuse.net)> or <<https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org>>.

#### **Monographs**

- M-1 *North Carolina Ship Letters 1792–1861*, by Richard F. Winter. This is a survey of postal covers with ship markings which arrived in North Carolina ports in 1792–1861 where they were postmarked and entered into the U.S. postal system. Published by the North Carolina Postal History Society this monograph is available for \$25 postpaid from Tony Crumbley, PO Box 681447, Charlotte, NC 28216.
- M-2 *Edward H. Cushing: His express and the mail*, by Francis J. Crown, Jr. This monograph provides original research on the “Cushing Express,” operated by Edward Cushing to provide communication between Texas soldiers and their families. Published by the Civil War Philatelic Society, it can be ordered on the society’s website <<https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org/store>> for \$6 plus \$4 postage.