CHICAGOPEX 2020 Literature Exhibits

Articles

A-01  An Introduction to German Rural Mail (Landpost) Markings and Cancels, Parts 1 & 2. By Ken Gilbert; published in March and April 2020 issues of the German Postal Specialist. Information is available from the German Philatelic Society, PO Box 40, St Charles, MO 63302-0040. These articles are an introduction to the markings and cancels of the German “Landpost” system in place from 1928 to the 1960s.

A-02  The “Suzhong Pictorial” Stamps of 1945-46. By Hugh Lawrence and Richard Cates; published in the September 2019 issue of The China Clipper. This article is a discussion of matters relating to the earliest pictorial stamps issued in the Chinese Communist Liberated Areas around the time of Japan's WWII surrender. The China Clipper is published by The China Stamp Society, Inc.

A-03  The Development and use of Consular Bicentennial Postal Stationery 1990-1994. By John M. Hotchner. Published in the May-June 2019 (pp 115-123) issue of Postal Stationery the journal of the United Postal Stationery Society. This article traces and illustrates the development of and use of the postal stationery commemorating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Department of State's Consular Service. The United Postal Stationery Society can be found at <www.upss.org> or the editor at <upss-ed@pacbell.net> or Wayne Menuz, editor, 1659 Branham Ln., Suite F-307, San Jose, CA 95118-2291.

A-04  Exploring Early British Line-Engraved Stamps. By Paul M. Holland. This article appeared in the May 2020 issue of The American Philatelist, pages 408-411. It can be viewed online at the APS website <stamps.org>.

A-05  Presidential Series 3¢ Jefferson: a link to FDR's third term decision, and more. This article appeared in the July 2020 issue of The United States Specialist, pages 326-335. The United States Stamp Society can be found online at <www.usstamps.org>.

A-06  Spanning a Century: Tennis Local Posts, and Rattlesnake Island Revisited. By Norman F. Jacobs. Published December 2018 and March 2019 in Journal of Sports Philately, the journal of Sports Philatelists International. This is the story of the only two local posts featuring tennis—one from nineteenth century Europe, and the other on a small island in Lake Erie. Information about Sports Philatelists International is available online at <www.sportstamps.org>.

A-07  1998 XVI Commonwealth Games, Part 1, 2, and 3. By Lik Lim; published December 2018 through September 2019 by in The Malaysian Philatelist. This is a study of postal materials used by the Organizing Committee, the host country and other participating nations. Copies are available from the author Lim Lik, 10 Jalan Kelab Ukay 2/3, Taman Kelab Ukay, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia for US $25 postpaid. By email <victorlimlik@gmail.com>
French Interzone Mail during the German Occupation (1940-1943). By Louis Fiset. This article examines the development of postal cards for family and commercial use when communicating across the demarcation line separating the Occupied Zone from the Free Zone. Published in the Congress Book 2020 the book is available for $40 from The American Philatelic Congress, 3991 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., #301, Naples FL 34103. <americanphilateliccongress.org>.

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The 1919 Ninoshima Camp Exhibition and its Postcards. By Harold Krische. This is a comprehensive overview of the 6 “official” postcards of the Ninoshima POW Exhibition published in Japanese Philately, volume 74: No 5, December 2019.

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Books

Synagogue Stamps: An International Tour of Synagogues. By Harvey D. Wolinetz. This book is a history of the Synagogue as the most representative symbol of Jewish communities worldwide from its beginnings when Jews left Egypt. The story is told with text, photographs, and illustrations of stamps and covers. Available from the author for $57.00 postpaid at Harvey D. Wolinetz, 1 Stone Place, Suite #200, Bronxville, NY 10708. Email <danwol4311@gmail.com>.

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The Lipman Postal Card: Forerunner from Philadelphia. By Robert L. Toal. The Lipman Postal Card is the first private post card in the United States that was successfully marketed to businesses for mailing advertisements. Published by the UPSS and available from them at USS Publications, PO Box 3982, Chester, VA 23831 <upsspubs@aol.com> or <upss.org> to publications. The price is $42 postpaid.

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Encyclopaedia of Early Indian Cancellations and Postmarks 1852-1900. By Kishor S. Chandak. This book is the compilation of Early Indian Cancellations and Postmarks from 1852-1900. It contains many unrecorded varieties as well as the corrected version of earlier recorded but wrongly illustrated in books. Also many new varieties are shown which were never illustrated by anyone in the book format until date. The book is available for $85 plus $25 for shipping from Kishor S. Chandak, Kamalshree, Chandak Garden, Seth L. J. Chandak Road, Solapur – 413 002 India. By email <ksc.sur@gmail.com> or at <www.kishorchandak.com>

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The Doar Ivri Issue of Israel: Postal and commercial usages of the three high value stamps. By Ed Kroft, QC FRPSC. This postal history monograph provides a comprehensive study of the commercial usages of the high values of the first stamps of Israel. The monograph shows over 100 commercial usages and rate tables to analyze the material presented. Available for $25 from The Education Fund of the Society of Israel Philatelists Inc., c/o the American Philatelic Society, 1100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte PA 16823. <SEPEdFund@gmail.com> or <www.israelstamps.com>.

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Columns

Swiss Stamp Scene. By Richard T. Hall. Swiss Stamp Scene is a periodic, usually monthly, column in Linn's introducing collectors to all aspects of Swiss philately. Subscribers to Linn's receive it as part of their subscription.

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Digital

D-01 Scarce Postal Rate of 6 ¼ Cents. Created by Bill Schultz and Jasmine Smith. This interactive census website catalogs the 6 ¼ cent postal covers and banknotes. It also details the history of this uncommon “rate of convenience.” This site is accessed at <sixandaquartercensus.omeka.net> and is freely available to all interested.

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D-02 Petroleum Stamps of the World (PSW). By The Petroleum Philatelic Society International (PPSI), edited by Steve Fraser. PSW is a digital media catalog that lists, describe, and illustrate all postage stamps of the world related to petroleum, natural gas, petrochemical industry, organizations, and personalities. This catalog includes the individual stamp number of the four standard catalogs (Scott, Yvert, Gibbons, and Michel). The PSW is available to members of the Petroleum Philatelic Society International (PPSI). Membership is a one-time payment of $15 (including access to the quarterly journal the Petro-Philatelist and all back issues); access to the PSW is a one-time payment of $25 which includes access to their catalogs of petroleum revenue stamps, coins, and banknotes, all of the world. Contact the society at their website <www.ppsi.org.uk>.

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D-03 Re-Entries.com. By Ralph E. Trimble FRPSC. This is an evolving website since March 2002. It is devoted to the study of re-entries on postage and revenue stamps of B.N.A., U.S.A., ad the world. A continuing work in progress, the site contains almost 5,000 close-up images of re-entries. It is free to all at <www.re-entries.com>, contact <retremble@rogers.com>.

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Journals

J-01 Ice Cap News, Alan Warren, Editor; available to the members of the American Society of Polar Philatelists, PO Box 39, Exton PA 19341-0039 <www.polarphilatelists.org> or <alanwar@comcast.net>. Annual dues are $22. Ice Cap News records original research on the postal history of Polar expeditions of all periods, as well as services to the membership.

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J-02 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 or $24 peer year for digital downloaded journal. 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.

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J-03 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). The Postal History Journal is a journal of original research providing unusual approach or relatively inaccessible source material and thumbnail reviews of articles in other journals.

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J-04 Mexicana. Michael D. Roberts, Editor; published for the members of the Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society <www.mepsi.org/membership.php> or Jonathon Bayless, 2210 Fortuna Court, Davis, CA 95616-0603 <digitalpubs@mepsi.org>; annual dues are $35. Mexicana is a quarterly magazine centered on the philately of Mexico and the activities of the society. It contains research on stamps, covers, and background information.

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**J-05** IMPS Newsletter. By the International Moldovan Philatelic Society / Niall Murphy. Published monthly and distributed in digital (PDF) format Free of charge to all interested collectors from [https://www.moldovastamps.org/info-newsletters.asp](https://www.moldovastamps.org/info-newsletters.asp).

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**J-06** Grand News. Wendi Trauzzi, Editor; published by the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association. This journal is published by the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, a group consisting of 16 member clubs. It is distributed via email to member club secretaries who then email to their member. It is available by online download at [grvpa.com].

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**J-07** The Petro-Philatelist (P-P). Published by The Petroleum Philatelic Society International (PPSI); edited by Steve Fraser. The P-P is a quarterly journal of the PPSI with articles of interest for petroleum related industry stamp collectors. It is distributed to the membership as a digital download that can easily be printed. The P-P is available to members of the Petroleum Philatelic Society International (PPSI). Membership is a one-time payment of $15 which includes access to the quarterly journal the Petro-Philatelist, all back issues, and an online searchable index. Contact the society at their website [www.ppsi.org.uk].

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**J-08** The Alaskan Philatelist. Edited by Angela Watson; published by The Alaska Collectors Club, The Alaskan Philatelist is dedicated to developing a wider interest in the study and preservation of Alaska's Postal History. Information is available from Eric Knapp, Secretary/Treasurer of the Alaska Collectors Club at [eknapp@gci.net] or [http://www.alaskaphilatelic.org/]. Annual dues including a subscription are $15.00 per year.

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**J-09** Forerunners. Peter Thy, Editor. Forerunners is the official journal of the Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa (PSGSA). Their goal is to promote appreciation, understanding, increased knowledge, and camaraderie through the mutual sharing of information and materials on the philately and postal history of the area. Available by membership in the PSGSA for $20 per year (digital download journal); print versions available for an additional $5 (USA), $10 (Canada) and $15 (rest of the world). Contact David McNamee, 15 Woodland Drive, Alamo, CA 94507 or [http://www.psgsa.org] for information.

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**J-10** A. M. G. Courier. Richard Pederson, Editor. This quarterly journal contains article about collecting Allied Military Government (AMG) stamps and postal history as well as information about the club and its activities. Annual dues are $20 and include a subscription to the journal. Contact [rich@pedersonstamps.com] or go to [www.amgcollectors.org] for more information.

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**J-11** The Posthorn. Seija-Ritta Laakso, Editor. 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. The journal is available by membership in the Scandinavian Collectors Club; annual dues are $35 with a print copy of the journal and $25 for digital downloaded copies. Information from the Scandinavian Collectors Club, PO Box 16213, St Paul, MN 55116 or [steve88h@aol.com] or [www.scc-online.org].

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**J-12** Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps Journal. Lisa Foster, Editor. This is a quarterly e-journal promoting the interest in the collection and study of worldwide philatelic material that depicts gay history and/or culture. Yearly digital subscription is $20. For information contact [glhstamps2@gmail.com] or [http://www.glhsonline.org].

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**J-13**  **WE Expressions.** Laurie Anderson, Editor. This is a quarterly e-journal providing a vehicle through which women exhibitors can encourage each other through sharing information, ideas, experience, advice, problems, and solutions. Yearly dues for the downloadable journal are $5. For information contact <womenexhibitors@gmail.com> or <http://aape.org/Weweb.asp>.

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**J-14**  **Vatican Notes: the Quarterly Journal of the Vatican Philatelic Society.** Greg Pirozzi, Editor. This journal is devoted exclusively to Vatican City and Roman States philately, with articles on stamps, postal history, stamp design and art-on-stamps. Published by the Vatican Philatelic Society, annual dues are $30. Membership information is available at <www.vaticanstamps.org> or the Secretary-Treasurer at <dbrady7534@gmail.com>.

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**J-15**  **Journal of Texas Philately and Postal History.** Edited by Robert Conley. This quarterly journal showcases philately and postal history of Texas but includes other areas as well. It also publishes information about the Texas Philatelic Association. Annual dues including a subscription are $18. Contact the Texas Philatelic Association Foundation, Inc., 1926 Brimberry Street, Houston, TX 77018, email: <greg.cain@comcast.net> or <www.texasstamps.org>.

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**J-16**  **The Canadian Aerophilatelist.** Edited by Chris Hargreaves. *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* is the quarterly publication of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society. Articles cover pioneer Canadian aviation to the present as well as society news. The journal is included with membership. Annual dues are CDN $15 or US $12 with the journal by email. For those wishing printed copies the dues are CDN $25 or US $20. See the website <www.aerophilately.ca> or email <binepean@trytel.com> for more information and dues worldwide.

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