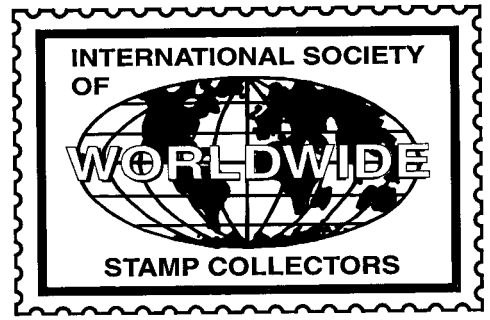


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## ISWSC Board Meeting January 13, 2002

by Randy Smith (#1111)  
ISWSC President

The 2002 ISWSC Board met electronically on January 13, 2002 for the first time. The finance report was presented and it was noted that the ISWSC is in good financial shape with a net income of \$4383.00 for 2001 (see Executive Director's Column on page 4 for more details). There will be no need for a dues increase to cover the anticipated postal increase.

Membership was the main topic of conversation, with various suggestions and proposals for increasing our visibility and gaining new members. It was the general consensus that brochures left at stamp shows are not too successful, but are inexpensive, so worth doing.

We will also look into costs for

advertising in *Linn's* and *Global Stamp News*, as well as seeking free publicity through letters to the editor and possibly writing an article about worldwide collecting for publishing consideration. We will also encourage our regional representatives to publicize the ISWSC in periodicals in their area.

Any member wishing brochures to take to their stamp clubs or shows can contact Tony Zollo. We will also resume sending reminders by e-mail or regular mail when a membership is due to be renewed.

Articles for the newsletter was also discussed. Regular reports from the managers of programs will be solicited, as well as periodic articles describing their programs in more detail. The president and executive director plan regular updates and summaries of board meetings will be provided on a regular basis.

The Board plans to meet monthly, although we may explore other formats (instead of the chat room).



## Whatzit? Coordinator(s) Sought

Are you good at identifying the country a stamp comes from? Are you handy with reference materials? Do you like to solve a good mystery? If so, you are the person we're looking for!

The ISWSC is seeking one or more members to serve as coordinator(s) of the Whatzit? Program. This program gives other members someone to turn to for help in identifying those difficult stamps. The coordinator(s) are responsible for providing timely responses to member's requests for help and for

writing a short Whatzit? column for the newsletter. The column highlights some of the stamps submitted for identification, sources for stamp identification, challenging stamps you've come across, or maybe even something that still has you stumped!

If this sounds interesting to you, or if you would like more information, please contact Randy Smith (see page 2).



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# President's Column

by Randy Smith (#1111) – ISWSC President

On January 13, your new Board held their first meeting. The Board works throughout the year, on your behalf, to oversee the operation of the ISWSC. One of the items discussed at length was ways to promote the society and to increase its membership. (For a complete list of other items discussed, please see the article summarizing the minutes of the meeting, found elsewhere in the newsletter.)

One of my goals this year is to try to reverse the trend of declining membership. (As of January, we have 469 members – at one time, we had over 800 members.) Former ISWSC members most often cite failing health or lack of time as reasons for resigning or for not renewing their ISWSC membership. Stopping our membership from declining further won't be an easy task, as this

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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE:**

**MARCH 20, 2002**

Phone or send your questions to the appropriate volunteer. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or IRC for a reply.

## President's Column

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trend exists throughout our hobby. (For example, take a look at the circulation figures from the past few years for the major stamp publications.) Nonetheless, this is a challenge that we must accept, not just for the benefit of our society, but also for the future of our beloved hobby!

The task is great, and the Board needs your assistance to successfully meet this challenge. So how can you help? It might be easier than you think. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Encourage others to join the ISWSC.** Each additional member brings a potential trading partner, purchaser of an item in a sales circuit, or a bidder in our auctions. This benefits both new and current members!
- **Promote the ISWSC at your local stamp club or stamp show.** Word of mouth is the greatest recruitment tool for the ISWSC. Promotional materials are available from Tony Zollo (Executive Director) or Tom Fortunato (Vice President of Public Relations).
- **Participate in ISWSC programs.** This includes the auctions, sales circuits, and swap circuits. Be a swapper, a seller, a buyer – or all three! Increased participation will bring even better selection and, in the case of auctions and sales circuits, more sales.
- **Write an article (or two!) for the newsletter.** The newsletter, expertly edited by Jennifer Arnold, is the most visible benefit of the ISWSC. More contributions mean more articles which can attract more members. When you're done reading your newsletter, consider passing it along to a potential member!
- **Contribute to the ISWSC Charitable programs.** Mike Crump serves as the Vice President of Charitable Programs. He uses your contributions to introduce our hobby to others and to encourage beginning collectors.
- **Offer suggestions to improve the ISWSC.** You are the ISWSC's greatest asset! My postal and e-mail is always open for your suggestions and comments. I look forward to hearing from you!!

Until next time – Happy Stamping!



## Dues/Advertising Policy

### Dues Information:

Single/Dealer/Club membership: \$12.00\*

Youth membership (under 18): \$10.00\*

**Family membership (up to 4 persons in one residence): \$19.00\***

\*Plus 250 large commemoratives for the Youth Program or equiv. donation in US\$. Dues above are for one year and include six newsletters per year. You may sign up for three years at a time. For an application or further information send SASE or IRC to: ISWSC, P.O. Box 150407, Lufkin TX 75915-0407, USA. *There will be a \$2 per year discount if the renewal is received at least one month prior to the current expiration date.*

### Advertising Policy:

For reasons of accountability, only members of the ISWSC, APS or ASDA may place ads. All ads dealing with philatelic concerns are acceptable. We reserve the right to edit out objectionable language. Advertisers are expected to respond to all inquiries, so be sure you can handle the responses before you offer to trade, buy or sell. If you have a bad result from answering an ad, contact the Editor. We will try to resolve the conflict.

### Display Rates (Camera Ready\*) per insertion:

Full page: \$75.00\*\*

Half page: \$40.00\*\*

Quarter page: \$20.00\*\*

Per column inch: \$5.00

Six repeat insertions of the same ad for the cost of five ads (one free). We will also offer a two-sided insertion for \$125 per issue.

\*Camera Ready means ready to paste up or scan and print. Reductions and typesetting extra.

\*\* Discounts for three or more insertions of same ad. Yearly display rates available. Write to ISWSC past president Tom Fortunato (see p. 2) for special rates.

### Classified Rates per insertion:

First 30 words, including name, address, and ZIP code are \$3. Additional words are 20 for \$1.

NOTE: State abbreviations = one word; "P.O. Box 1234" = two words; ZIP code = one word.

**Make all checks payable to ISWSC in U.S. funds. Send text and payment for ads to the Editor. All addresses can be found on page 2.**

# Executive Director's Column

## January 2002

by Anthony Zollo, MD (#856)  
ISWSC Executive Director

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Now that it is over it is time to get back to business! This is my first column since leaving the position of President. However, I still hold the position of Executive Director and as such will continue to manage the financial and business affairs for your society.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our new President, Randy Smith. I look forward to working with him. I expect his new level of energy and enthusiasm will translate into real gains for the ISWSC.

For this column I thought I would give a financial report on the ISWSC

Our net worth has increased in the past year as shown in the table below. Most of this increase is due to increased activity of our Sales Circuits and auctions.

Date	Net Worth
1/1/00	\$13,888.54
1/1/01	\$13,808.57
1/1/02	\$17,408.91

The table below shows a summary of all income and expenses for calendar year 2001:

### INCOME

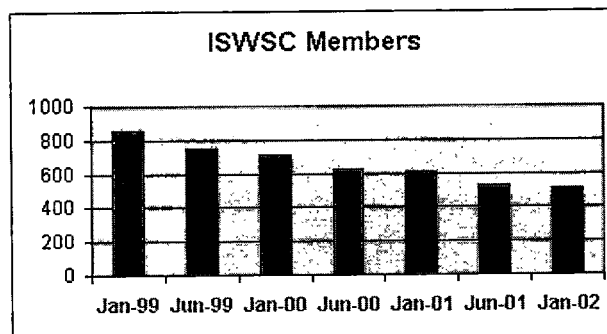
Advertising	\$170.54
Auction Income	\$599.21
Dues	\$5285.72
Interest Income	\$160.75
Sales Program Receipts	\$10,930.72
Youth Donations	\$537.00
Other income	\$44.00
Total Income	\$17,727.94

### EXPENSES

Bank Charges	\$8.13
Circuit Expenses	\$4,989.03
Insurance	\$70.00
Postage	\$14.55
Reimbursement for Expenses	\$2,497.15
Sales Program Payments	\$5,329.83
Supplies	\$191.86
Other Expenses	\$244.05
Total Expenses	\$13,344.60

**Total Income – Expenses = \$4,383.34**

So we are in sound financial shape as we begin 2002. However, the number of active members continues to decline as shown in the graph below:



When members take the effort to contact me and let me know that they will not be renewing, the two reasons for all but a handful of members is that they are:

- Having health problems or pass away
- Are no longer collecting at all or no longer collecting the entire world.

This issue will no doubt be a priority for our new president and all of us who work with him.

Till next time...



## TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR RENEWAL DATE

(found on the address label that came with this issue of *The Circuit*)

**Please renew promptly to keep your membership current!**

# Can You Help Identify Stamp Usage?

by Norman S. Young (#739)

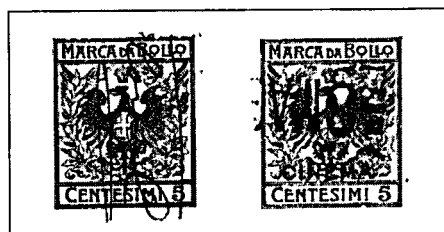
**I**n an accumulation, I came across two interesting, but unidentifiable items (a few of the stamps are illustrated here).

The 1920 set of very common stamps from Ukraine (which were never placed in use) has been overprinted in black with highly inflated values. The three character overprint at the top appears to be Cyrillic characters that resemble the letter Y and two characters that resemble the mathematical symbol pi.

I suspect these are from one of the many autonomous factions, which flourished in that region, perhaps Western Ukraine, but I'm hoping someone can



*These common stamps from the Ukraine have interesting overprints.*



*Could these Italian area stamps have been used to pay some sort of movie tax?*

provide more specific input.

The second appears to be an issue from the Italian area, perhaps a revenue stamp. They are light violet in color and the one has a clear black overprint "CINEMA." Could this be some kind of theater or movie tax, or is there another explanation?

Please send responses to:

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## INEXPENSIVE ALBUM PAGES

How many times have you heard it – album pages are just too expensive! Now there is a source for pages that are almost free! A group of stamp collectors have gathered on the Internet to create album pages for every stamp ever issued. They have already created pages for almost all small countries, and most of the larger ones, such as France, Germany, the US and Canada. There are album pages for over 300 countries; over 25,000 pages in total! Visit my web site at [www.albumpages.net](http://www.albumpages.net) for a complete list of the countries and time periods currently available.

Each set of pages contains spaces for every major Scott-listed stamp. The pages are designed to be printed on 8½ X 11 paper so they can be printed on an ordinary computer printer. Naturally, a laser printer will improve the appearance of the finished pages. If you want to print your pages on heavyweight, acid-free paper, I have it for \$10/hundred sheets. Send me an LSASE and I'll send you a sample page.

### But I don't have an Internet connection!

You can still print the pages if you just have a PC or Mac with a CD-ROM drive and printer! I can supply all the pages on a CD, for only \$30! Just put the CD in your drive and start printing. All the software you need is included and can be automatically loaded on your system from the CD.

### But I don't have a laser printer or even a PC!

Then let me print the pages for you! As the exclusive US distributor for printed StampAlbums.com pages, I am authorized to print any of the pages on heavyweight 8½ X 11 paper OR on paper which matches Scott International or Specialized pages in weight, color, and size (and has the holes in the right places).

I can print you pages for an entire country, a particular range of years, or even just the air mail or semi-postal issues! And the cost per page, including the paper, is just 20¢ per page for the 8½ X 11 and 25¢ per page for the International or Specialized-sized. Send me an LSASE and I'll send you the complete list of pages currently available. Sorry, pages and CD are available only to US addressees. Please add \$2 shipping for the CD, or \$2.95 shipping for any quantity of pages.

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# ISWSC AUCTION #24

**Closing April 27, 2002**

Lot No.	Lot Description	Cat. Value	Min. Bid
1	USA #14 on cover, slightly ragged. 95 SCV \$250	250	25
2	USA 43 better and earlier with damage, mainly 19th century. Values to \$65 CV.		10
3	USA #73 Jackson F/VF close perfs two sides, lite cancel.	30	10
4	USA #149 F/VF	55	10
5	USA Selection of earlies, 268, 269, 272, 273, 274, 282, 284, 294, 295, 296, 297, 299. G-VF, some faults, nice group.	80+	16
6	USA 323-7 LA Purchase, U. 323, 4, 6, perfs cut. 325 F, SE, 327 VF.	82+	8
7	USA Selection of U F/VF stamps 303/370.	41+	10
8	USA #300 MNH F/VF	17.50	6
9	USA Kans.-Nebs Overprint accumulation. 662 U blk/4 HC, 664 blk/4 pre cancel (Hastings Neb), 664 U, 664 U HC, 666 Pre-Cancel (Independence Kans), 666 U perfined, 667 U pair, 668 U blk/4 pre-cancel (Manhattan Kans), 674 U blk/4 pre-cancel (??wman Grove, Neb),	460+	90
10	USA #750 Mint, clean nice copy of this SS.	30	12
11	USA MUH CE2 Plate block of 10 with center line number.		
12	USA Six early used, sound copies G-F, 285, 287, 289, 290, 323, 330. Cat \$118	118	35
13	USA 284 M&U in 2 APS retired Sales books. 93/2265, C9/JQ1. Mint incl 397, 511, 612, 644. Also 7 postal stationery covers, M&U. Net sales price \$207.05, CV much higher.		75
14	USA Minkus All-American album, 1954 slightly worn. 450 dif US. Damaged not counted, but incl some earlies w/minor faults. Incl 24, 46, 148, 219B, 221, 246, 248, 270, 302, 308-9, 489, 230-8. M incl 285, 294, 323, 537, 611, 614-5, 617-9, 620, 629, 647-8., 893, 909-21.		
15	USA 200 stamped envelope entires, incl air. Incl U9, U34(2). M incl U35(2), U350-1, U393. Many dies of types U92-3, U96-7. some dupes. Damaged no couted. Owner's est value \$30. HBO		
16	USA Q1-12 complete; JQ 1, 5; QE 23. SCV over \$175.	175+	25
17	USA Kans.-Nebs ovpts Kans. #658/667(no #661), 666 perfined, Nebs #669-679(no 672). some close perfs, most F/VF for issue.	311	60
18	USA 438 mixed Commems, + 79 regular issues, all used, on paper, w/postmarks. Variety, mostly 15-22¢ ranges.	100±	
19	USA Se-ten, 111 sets incl 1912-19, 3198-02, 313a, baseball legds, 1498-98, impressive accum. of difficult stamps to get.		20
20	USA Used 31 plate blocks, 7 zip & mail early, 114 coil, mostly line pairs, some PNC.		5
21	USA Used Blocks, 152 commems, 297 regular issues, 117 foreign.		10
22	USA Used, 91 plate number singles, 65 zip & mail early.		5
23	USA Mint 23 plate number singles, 72 zip & mail early, 1939 to present. \$15 face.		15
24	USA 80 US covers incl 4 of type A10, 10 type A25, 4 PO Philatelic Agency covers franked: 9 #657, 1 617, 3 #619, 3 #614, 2 #615, 1 #616, 8 #643; 2 pieces of confederate money. Great lot! Est Value \$75.		
25	USA Cover Lot. 35 US FDC's 690/1563; 18 cachet covers, 50 last day/rate change covers 2-25¢ (some are near last and first day). Est Value \$40.		
26	USA 18 FDC's #981 Minn Terr. Cent, 981 Wash & Lee Univ., 983 PR election, all cacheted, some w/ pencil addressing.		7.50
27	USA FDC's 20 covers w/ singles & blocks, circa 1948-64, all but 1 cacheted, some addressed in pencil.		12.50
28	US - Canal Zone Plate block of 8, C26 MUH. Scott Cat \$35	35	12
29	US & UN Shoe box w/ #10 envelopes, US & a few UN. Modern 60's-70's to date, interesting franking. 400± covers. HBO		17.50
30	USA 367/656, U, G-VF, 21 commems, 18 dif, 2 w/SE. 644 blk. Incl 372, 399, 401-3, 537.		4
31	Aitutaki On paper mix, 124 stamps, 1973-93 period. Commems, Regulars, others, some duplication.	54+	10
32	Aitutaki & Tonga. Ait: 148-151a, MNH. Tonga 392-6, C209-13, CO117-9, MNH. Jubilee issues.	77+	26
33	Albania/Bulgaria. Retired APS sales book, mostly mint, \$59+ left in book		30
34	Ascension. 85-88 VF, MNH high values.	43+	24
35	Asia. small countries, 74 diff postally U mainly recent (Bhutan 5, Nepal 15, Hong Kong 16, Bangladesh 4, Sri Lanka 34, many commem, + 10 postally U covers & cards from all but Bhutan.		19
36	Asia in 5 OMNI books, strong in Japan, china (PRC), also Korea, Thailand. Est cat about \$80.	80±	
37	Australia. Selection of 13 Early Roos. #6 U VF, 42 U F/VF, 45/50, 96/99 most F/VF couple of minor faults.	93	23
38	Australia. M&U 164/1270 several 100's mounted in album, plus about 6 oz of off paper Australia.		
39	Australia 5 pounds of on paper, mostly 1990's, mostly lite cancels, good pickings. HBO. (US shipping paid by seller)		25
40	Austria #46 U VF heavy cancel.	50	16
41	Bahamas & Barbados. M&U, small & large, Bahamas (50), Bardados (100).		12
42	Belgium 15 stamps 2/59 on ret approval sheet. sale prices cut in half for heavy cancels, some impers cut design. Some perfs cut. Incl 4, 6a, 12-13, 15, 26, 48, 59. OCV '98.	537	
43	Belgium Collection of 50 mostly U high values. 3, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 34-36, 45, 48, 51, 54, 71-72, 74-75, 255, B27, Q1, Q3, Q6. CV \$850	850	75
44	Brazil 16 covers Columbia Pictures to Mill River, MA. All opened by Brazil and/or US censors, some w/ additional markings.		
45	GB & Channel Islands and British Commonwealth around the world in 16 OMNI books. ++ variety and countries. + a couple of glassines w/misc. stamps and a M 1984 Australia olympics set. est cat over \$300.	300+	
46	British commonwealth. 1945-46 Peace Issue, MNH, Complete except no S. Africa or Swaziland. CD303	50±	
47	British Omnibus. 1935 Jubilees, 5 cpl sets. Bermuda, Leeward, St. Lucia, MH. Grenada, Trinidad are U.	29+	18
48	British Omnibus. 1978 coronation. 20 s/s, but each is 1/2 of orginal sheet, w/3 setenant stamps.		
49	Canada. Early dominion classics, 7 stamps, 29/43, 46, 47 mint (46 NG) G-VG. 98 Scott Cat \$450.	450	115

Lot No.	Lot Description	Cat. Value	Min. Bid
50	Canada. Small QV's. 66, 75, 77 mint in blocks of 4. VG-F. 2 of each block MUH. Scott 98 \$140	140	42
51	Canada. KE 92, 93 MUH VG-F. 98 Scott Cat \$165	165	50
52	Canada. 1928 KG 151/154 MUH F-VF. Scott 98 cat \$55	55	18
53	Canada. Set of 5 1933 Commems 202/209 MUH, 244 MH. VG-F. Scott 98 Cat \$80.50	80+	25
54	Canada. Officials strip of 3, O1i, O3i, O4i, MUH. Unitrade Cat 99 \$80.	80	25
55	Canada. Seldom seen KG booklet panes of 4 stamps w sleeve MUH 107b, 109a. Unitrade Cat 99 \$160	160	50
56	Canada. 1897 QV Jubilee issue. #50-60 M. F-VF. All are HH; 55,56,58,60 have small thins; 56, 59 no gum. Nice looking set, 2001 Scott CV \$1032.	1032	100
57	Canada Mixture of M&U off paper stamps, many 100's, all eras, good pickings.		10
58	China - PRC 200 dif M&U, most large. 1949-97, nearly all years incl., w/ C#s. Over 30 cpl. sets.	83	23
59	China - PRC. #1045 U, VF, nice cancel.	19	6
60	Congo/Zaire. Congo 445, 456-8, C263-5. Zaire 1068, 1076, 1136, 1188. All MNH.	20+	
61	Cook Island. On paper mix, 167 stamps, 1973-93 period. Commems, Regulars, others, some duplication	67	12
62	Czech & Slovak Republics. 59 U 1990's C. Rep + HV mint art set. 34 U Slovak + M set +10 postally U covers, cards.		10
63	Denmark. #B2 VF MH.	21	6
64	Denmark & Scandinavia. selection of VF U stamps on approval pages, strong denmark, some Iceland, Norway, Sweden.	80	14
65	Europa. 294 mainly U stamps, inc 28 full sets + cinderella souvenir sheet, 7 postally U covers, 7 FDC's		14
66	Europe M&U in 15 OMNI books, strong in Austria, Belgium. Portugal, + other western Europe. est cat at over \$300.	300±	
67	Finland. Bklt & S/S 863, 933, 939, and new Tommi Makinen sht of 2. MNH		17
68	France. #J3 Unused Av/F perfs close on left side.	18	5
69	France. Hingless Lighthouse Album 1944-1974 in excellent condition. 350± stamps, many pictorials and art series, dupes not counted. Album alone retails over \$100.		65
70	France. 70+ pictorials, attractive stamps, basic values.		3.50
71	Fujeira. 80 copies of Churchill Souvenir sheet, stamps of 2 values. Scott unlisted.		8
72	Germany. #48 close cut, numeral bullseye cancel, C93 U VF.	29+	12
73	Germany. 28 fan mail covers to American Actress Helen Schneider at the Rhein-Main Theater, Mostly recent commems & pictorials, some interesting postmarks, comments, condition mixed.		7.50
74	Germany. 80 pieces of German Postal Stationary. Includes Higgins & Gage #220 via Zeppelin Hindenburg to USA, #244 1936 Olympic strike, some 19th cent. Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Germany. Heavy early 1930's with some Hitler and early post war. Also Higgins & Gage Vol. G. Est. Value \$25		
75	Germany. 500 dif West Germany 1952-1995. Commems and Semi-postals. Est Value \$25		
76	Germany, some Austria. M&U stamps in 11 OMNI books + loose pages. All eras. some nice material.	250±	
77	Germany. Great selection of modern U, commems, semi's, defins, lite dupes. Hi cat.	435+	65
78	Gibraltar & Labuan. Gib 2 MH, BG, OG, sm CR & some paper adherence. Lab 23 MNH, VF.	92+	33
79	GB. #8 Perfs cut design two sides. 2000 Scott \$140.	140	30
80	GB. #6 U small thin in rint of head. Nicely centered cut square. 2000 Scott \$650.	650	175
81	GB. #40 Used. Hvy cancel, perfs cut top right edge. Cat \$150.	150	15
82	GB. #42 U close cut perfs 2 sides. moderate cancel. Cat \$85	85	20
83	GB. #49 used, moderate numerical cancel, perfs cut design 1 side. Cat \$19	19	3.50
84	Great Britain. #61 U, close perfs right side, good color.	19	4
85	Great Britain. #180 U 2 copies, F-VF, one w/ Heavy cancel.	80	18
86	Great Britain. Golden Wedding Anniversary FDC, addressed, 1781-84. est val \$10		
87	G. B. Alderney & Guernsey. 72 dif U&M, (Alderney 25 stamps) w HVs plu cinderella sheetlet and 15 U covers & cards.		10
88	G. B. Jersey. 136 dif U with HVs plus 10 postally U covers, cards.		10
89	GB. Isle of Man, 198 mainly U w full sets, better + 11 postally U cards & covers.		15
90	Great Britain 29 assorted M to 1960's. Also 57 U stamps in recent full sets, incl 1996 & 97 Christmas, Dianna, Henry 8th.		7
91	Great Britain (24) & Ireland(4). Small selection of 28 U stamps cat. over \$1 early to recent, incl GB 3, 179, 180.	143	25
92	GB. #61 U F, 70 Av/F, 117 U F/VF, 112 U F, 118 U F, 119 UF, 146/148 UF, 150 U F.	230	34
93	Great Britain. M&U in stock album, mostly MNH.		
94	Greece. 19 attractive homemade pages, over 180 stamps, most ID'ed, some dupes.		4.50
95	Greenland. All dif selection of 15+ stamps all VF mostly lite cancels.	55±	20
96	Greenland & Iceland. Selection on stock pages, all eras, nice selection. High CV		
97	Hanover. #18 Unused VF, nice margins.	75	20
98	Hungary, Poland, & Czechoslovakia, 800 M&U mounted & priced. 2000 Scott \$100+ with 15¢ items at 5¢. Est. Value \$25.	100	
99	Hungary. 27 dif MNH 3218/3268, B243. Incl 3224-35. + Romania CTO, 3664-84.	90+	
100	Iceland. 144/148, 675, 677, 737, 755, lite cancels, hi values.	64	18
101	Iceland collection on stock sheets and album pages, M & U, 35/547.	110	25
102	Iceland. Accum of M&U 225 plus stamps, Scott 24/811, good range of BOB incl officials. Incl 184, 285, 15, 16. Dupes not more than 2 each. Mounted on stock sheets by cat #. Scott 98/2001 cat \$600+.	600+	120
103	India. #25 U F missing perfs bottom corner.	72+	15
104	India & Nepal. 117 M&U stamps in 2 OMNI books, Victoria - 1990, Nepal mostly modern.	75±	
105	Iran. Ret. OMNI book w/ 19 suspicious stamps. 236, 239, 247-54, 256, 321, 336-40. fake ovpts. As is for reference use.		
106	Israel & Middle East. M&U stamps in 3 OMNI books, mostly Israel, various cats \$160+. sets, some tabs.	160	

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107	Israel. 14 dealer cards. M&U, blocks, tabs, sets, part sets, 150± stamps, some dupes. Very attractive, net priced at \$7.50.		4.50
108	Japan. Japanese Postage Stamp Catalog. Japan Stamp Dealer's Assoc. 1970, in Japanese, HBO		1
109	Japan on paper mix. many commems, 70% \$1 and over small-med on paper. est CV \$1000	1000±	40
110	Japan. 100 dif modern commems plus few very high value small.		9
111	Japan. #B11, Souvenir sheet, used, nice cancels. Cat \$52.50.	52+	15
112	Japan. 150 large modern, lite dupes, nice selection.	105	13
113	Japan. White Ace album Japan 1940-89, space for every issue, pages are brand new and beautifully illustrated and color designed. Binder has cut on bottom of spine, value is in the pages. HBO		30
114	Lombardy-Venetia 24 U, VF, a pulled perf. CR thru length of stamp, but good appearance.	100	5
115	Madagascar. 1896-1943. stockbook of mostly M, many dupes. 28/251 including 28-9, 38(11), 48 (2).	250	60
116	Madagascar 1943-. stockbook of mostly M, many dupes with values to \$2.25. 252/542 including B1, B19, C1/C144, J8/18.	175	40
117	Mauratania. stock binder. mostly M BOB, semipostals, airs, dues, officials, many dupes.	120	40
118	Mauratania. stock binder. mostly M collection and stock #1/330, many dupes	545	125
119	Mauritius. #19 U Av/F close cut, numeral cancel.	50	9
120	Monaco. Selection of hi values #20 VF, 130 nice but some cut perfs, 118/125, 128 U VF.	179	19
121	Natal. 16, 36 U, both G, perfs cut at right. Some rough pers & blunt corner on 36, 16 is spacefiller.	65	21
122	New Zealand. Stock book of M&U issues from 286/413. many dupes. Better 296-8, 298A, 315, 325, 351, 353, 355, 356-7, 360 and numerous gutter pairs.	470+	100
123	New Zealand/Ireland. OMNI circuit book, recent stamps marked to sell at \$20+ (about 40% of cat).		5
124	Newfoundland. #56, 57 MH VF.	58	16
125	Niue. On paper mix, 69 stamps, 1973-93 period. Commems, Regulars, others, some duplication	37+	6
126	Norway. 20th Century accum. of 156 + stamps. Scott 249/1070. 40 mint, some sets. Includes 312, 406, 510-12, 540-43, 835-7 mint. 1998 Cat. \$300	300	60
127	Norway. #310 MH VF.	11	3.50
128	Penrhyn Island. On paper mix, 138 stamps, 1973-93 period. Commems, Regulars, others, some duplication	65+	12
129	Peru. N17 Unused NG F, close perfs two sides, two wide margins.	50	13
130	Romania. 945 M & U stamps, all eras, 1869-1994. Thru 1940 with dupes, rest mostly dif.	240+	
131	Russia 5 retd OMNI books (all CV's above 50¢), empire to early soviet, on thru 2956. 127 stamps, M&U, CV 113.20	113+	
132	S. Africa Homelands. 64 diff Postally U stamps (26 Transkei, 19 Bophuthatswana, 13 Ciskei, 6 Venda) plus Transkei commercial cover to Scotland & 2 SA/Transkei mixed frank to Poland.		12
133	Sardinia. #13 U F close cut, nice color, lite cancel.	22+	5
134	Scandinavia U stamps in 3 OMNI books. Cat est \$100±. Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Aland,	100±	
135	Siam/Thailand. 135 stamps mtd by # on stock sheets. M&U 1/390 incl 1, 2, 4, 17 M, 78 M, C7, B35-6 M. 98 Scott \$360.	360	70
136	Somali Coast. 1 OMNI book. 95 cat \$90. 8 stamps incl 41, J6, J7, J8 M no gum on 41. Also 42, 43, 44, 58 MH, all with inverted centers Yert values over \$70. Interesting lot.	90	
137	South America (Dominican Rep, Ecuador, Brazil) in 3 OMNI books.	25±	
138	Spain. #59 M VF, C124 U VF short perf, lite cancel.	80	21
139	Straight Settlements. #26 Unused F Ovpt.	45	11
140	Switzerland. Retired APS sales book w 134 stamps 25/J29, Cat \$745. Retained \$275+ as priced.	745	95
141	Switzerland & Venezuela. 2 Reminders. Swiss #88 U VF, Venezuela C63 MH VF.		4
142	Tonga. 32 MH, G, perf cut at top, 191-202, C37-9, CO15-18, MNH. 97 cat \$26+	26+	13
143	United Arab. #157 VF U, lite cancel.	27	4
144	Ex-USSR 265 mainly used stamps from Moldova (9), Ukraine (42), Belarus (25), Russia (43), Kazakhstan (25), Latvia (19), Estonia (16), Lithuania (41), Caucausian rep (25 M in full sets) w packet of mainly diff stamps U on piece, many commem & earlier — elusive.		15
145	USSR. 320+ U stamps lay out in new 16 page acetate stock book, all issued before 1970.		25
146	USSR. 50 dif M, various former republics. Also 14 covers from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia, Lith., 18 U stamps from Estonia on piece, + 7 dif U Russia.		10
147	Vatican City 89 dif MH stamps, 19/J12 in hardcover presentation book, 5"x7". All during Pious XI. CV as single stamps.	26+	15
148	Venezuela. 5 FDC, unaddressed celebrating 50 years of the state of Isreal. est value \$20		
149	Venezuela. 600 M&U stamps, values to \$2.50, includes pre 1960 air mails, C126. est CV \$170-200	185±	18
150	Venezuela. 139 M&U, mainly older, w better, some duplication + 1990's express cover to Scotland		10
151	Venezuela. #72 M, VF, round corner, nice color.	80	20
152	Venezuela. 1998 issues SS & Stamps, MNH, Bolivar value 62,570. est CV \$250	250±	40
153	Worldwide. Accumulation from 40+ countries of Souvenir Sheets and Booklet panes. 156 + items, some duplication esp in Germany. Many topical items. Scott 99 Cat \$520	520	120
154	Worldwide, but mostly US on paper clippings from packages & correspondence. About 10 oz. Some better recent stamps.		
155	Worldwide. Cigar box full of glassines, circuit sheets, a few covers from the US & all over. all eras, many 100's M&U.		25
156	World Various OMNI & sales book remainders, M&U w/ CV's to \$30. Strength in older Venezuela. Incl 1, 6, 11. Belgium, Niue, etc. Also couple 100 mixed.	580	125
157	World 587 stamps in 10 ret. circuit books, mostly OMNI pink. Good year distribution, incl early, Good % of M. Strong in Venezuela, Belgium, Madagascar, Mauritania, etc. CV's to \$5. 94-98 CV's.	400	75
158	World 296 M&U in 5 retired APS books. Majority M. Mostly early issues. Later NZ mint. Even distribution of Madagascar/Mauritania, Venezuela, & NZ. '98 CV. 240	240	

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159	<b>World</b> 161 M&U in 12 rtd OMNI blue books. Madagascar, Mauritania, Belgium NZ, etc. All over .50 CV '96-'98 CV.	282	
160	<b>World</b> 10 ret OMNI pink books w/ 508 stamps. Strength in France & colonies, Venezuela, Australia, Poland. All eras, early to recent. Much is M, incl nearly all France & Australia. "94-'98 CV's.	280	50
161	<b>World</b> 140 dif M&U, mostly early & Pre-War. Incl Venezuela #140, 282c, France J15, Belgium, Madagascar 55, 59.	285	
162	<b>World</b> 58 M&U early on retired sales sheets. Strength in early imperf & perf Belgium & - Venezuela. Also early Madagascar key types. Plus 25 modern Portugal. Many CV's up to \$50.	290	
163	<b>Worldwide.</b> 500 M&U stamps with values to 60¢, includes Canada, Ned colonies, Sarawaka, Egypt	150	15
164	<b>Worldwide.</b> 500 M&U stamps values to 60¢ Egypt up to 1927, Ned colonies, Venezuela. est CV \$125-150	138±	12
165	<b>Worldwide.</b> 500 M&U stamps, est CV \$140-175, includes 100 recent Denmark, Dominica, New Zealand, Netherland, Canada, Venezuela & others.	158±	15
166	<b>Worldwide.</b> 100+ WW circuit remains, higher value stamps, many \$3-\$15, highest \$35 & \$50. includes New Zealand, Venezuela, Brit Colonies, others. CV \$500+	500+	50
167	<b>Worldwide.</b> 100 + mainly NH modern from Dominican Rep, Morocco, Israel, GB, Isle of Man (in sets), Belgium, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, UN Geneva & Vienna, good face value, singles to \$1.		12
168	<b>Small Island</b> Country Covers & Cards. 37 dif recent postally U covers & cards from Neth. Antiles, Montserrat, Mauritius, Malta, Grenada, Fiji, Dominican Rep, Cuba, Barbados, Bermuda, Antigua, Trin & Tobago, St Vincent, PNG, Marshalls, Maldives, Iceland, Bahamas, Azores, Aruba, Cook Is, Jersey, Guernsey, Man, Faeroes, Tuvalu, mainly intern. usages.		12
169	<b>Small Countries.</b> 24 recent postally U covers & cards from Andorra, Luxembourg, St Lucia, Qatar, Oman, Malawi, Gibraltar, Gambia, Zambia, UAE, Botswana, Costa Rica, Libya, Lebanon, Bahrain, mainly Intern. usages.		10
170	<b>Worldwide.</b> 615 dif M&U stamps from E-L countries on Intl. pages, Pre-1940. Mostly BOB (dues, officials, etc) Strength in Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India. CV est. \$130.	130±	
171	<b>Worldwide.</b> 660+ off paper stamps from all over the world. Lots of countries and variety.		
172	<b>Worldwide.</b> H.E. Harris Ambassador album in good condition. Over 1100 stamps. Nice starter collection.		27.50
173	<b>Worldwide</b> about 4 oz of off paper from all over, lots of fun, some dupes, some better values.		
174	<b>Worldwide.</b> 160 glassine envelopes. 100's & 100's of stamps, all basic material & fillers, dupes. Fun hunting through.		5
175	<b>Worldwide.</b> 150 104a display packets, A-E Countries, some glassines, 100's of stamps, net priced at \$60.45, prices well below cat.		15
176	<b>Worldwide.</b> 182 104a dealer display cards, some glassines, E-I countries, Many 100's of. Net priced at \$70, prices well below cat.		30

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### Other Abbreviations Used

FDC = First Day Cover	DIF = different
OCV = Owner's Catalog Value	INCL = include (s) (ed)
1/6 = not all numbers included	COMEMS = commemorative
LC = light cancel	UNCIRC = uncirculated
HV = high value	ID = identification (Cat #)
MGN = margin	RET = retired, returned
BKLT = booklet	KG = King George
SE = straight edge	QV = Queen Victoria
PNC = plate number coil	QE = Queen Elizabeth
CVR = cover	DG = disturbed gum
SM = small	HC = heavy cancel
ADD = addressed	EST = estimated
DUPES = duplicates	WTK = watermark
UN BKLT = unexploded booklet	DON = donation lot
CV = latest Scott Catalog value	CR = crease
HBO = held by owner	LG = large
TH = thin	ENV = envelope
EX = except	SEP = separated
OVPTS = overprints	S/S = souvenir sheet
EA = each	1-6 = all numbers inclusive
AVG = average	SON = socked on nose cancel
+ = plus	CDS = circular date stamp
& = and	NG = no gum
CPL = complete	BLK = block
	w/ = with
	PEN = pen/pencil notations

### Centering and Condition

VF	= Very fine, wide margins
F	= Fine, off center, but perfs do not touch design
VG	= Very Good, perfs touch design
G	= Good, perfs cut into design
U	= Used
M	= Mint
MNH	= Mint never hinged
MLH	= Mint light hinged
MH	= Mint hinged
HH	= Heavy hinged
HR	= Hinge remnant

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177	Worldwide. Album pages & mounted books. Many, many 100's of M&U stamps, basic material, some dupes, a years worth of fun.		7.50
178	Worldwide. Stock book with 1800 dif from 20 countries, arranged chronologically by country. Incl Japan, Netherlands, Romania. Est Value \$90.		
179	Worldwide. 3400 dif mounted in designated spaces in 1933 Scott Jr. Album. Very faulty to extremely fine. Damaged not counted. Columbian 1-10¢; Trans Miss. 1,2,5¢; Pan Am 1,2,5¢; Parcel Post 1-10,20,25¢. Strong in Austria, Germany. Est Value \$170.		
180	Harris Reference Catalog of Postage Stamp Prices for US, UN, Canada. 1964, 1976, 1979 excellent condition. HBO		1
181	Worldwide. 37 OMNI books. M&U stamps from all over. 100's. Lots of nice material, all eras. est cat value over \$500.	500±	40
182	Post Office poster of Balloons Issue, 1983, Sc#2032-35, 21"x14", folded.		1.50
183	Post Office poster of "It's Duck Season", Daffy Duck Issue, 16"x11", heavy plastic.		2
184	Post Office poster of Dogs Issue, 1984, Sc#2098-2101, 21"x14", folded.		1.50
185	Post Office poster of Horses Issue, 1986, Sc#2155-58, 21"x14", folded, corners torn.		1.50
186	Post Office poster of Lacemaking Issue, 1987, Sc#22351-4, 36"x24" folded.		1.50
187	The postal Service Guide to US Postage Stamps. 1979, 1982, 1986. HBO		2
188	Book. How to collect Stamps, Coins, and Paper Money; by Erwin J. Felix, C1954, by Popular Mechanics co. HBO		1.50
189	Scott specialty album, green, #3, 2 post, excellent condition. Specialty pages for Belgium Cong & E. Africa to 1960, Luxembourg to 1966. Incl BOB & S/S pages. Pages in excellent condition. Retail aprox \$73.		
190	The American Album for US Postage Stamps, Scott, 1949 ed., some crystal mounstns and hings used, some pages have stamp picture cut out. In Good condition. The American Album for US Postage Stamps, Scott. 1936 ed. no stamps, excellent condition. HBO		3
191	Harco 3 ring binder w/black quadrilled pages, over 60 pages & 8 white pages, most have hinge marks, in excellent condition. HBO		15
192	Ephemera. Stamp collecting related. Old price list printed booklets, old dealer covers & glassines, book of printed-gummed country labels, how to books.		10
193	Scott Catalog Set of 6 volumes, 1997. Vols 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, good condition		20
194	1992 Scott Catalog Vol. 1 (US, UN, Canada, British) good condition		
195	1996 Scott Catalog, Volume 1B, British Commonwealth		
196	Supplies. 100 8 1/2 x 11, 3 hole punched, approval pages. 25 spaces on each page. Great to mount your dupes for trading or sale.		3.5
197	Scott Standard Stamp Catalogs. 1949, 1969 Vol. 1 & 2, (vol 2 has a slight tear at top of binding), 1980 set of 4. HBO		8

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King George V of England was an avid stamp collector and owned more than 300 stamp albums. The story is told that his wife, the Queen, read an article out loud from a London paper about someone who paid the equivalent of \$12,000 for a postage stamp and remarked that there certainly were idiots in this world.

The King is said to have replied, "I was that idiot." But, even the King of England could not get all the stamps he wanted. In 1922, the rarest stamp in the world, the 1856 British Guiana, was put up for auction. The King's bid of \$27,500 was too low. This was the only major rarity missing from his collection of British Empire issues. Incidentally, the stamp sold for \$935,000 several years ago in another auction.

After the King died in 1936, the contents of his collection were valued at approximately \$2.5 million. The collection is still in the hands of the monarchy and is now called the "Royal Collection."

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Besides the famous city of Chicago located in Illinois, there is only one other town with that name in the whole world. Chicago also exists in the Central American nation of Belize. This nation was formerly called British Honduras.

Unfortunately, the town is so small that it does not have a post office. Outgoing mail is serviced by Maskall or Sand Hill, depending on whether the letter

carrier is heading North or South after leaving Chicago.

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A condominium state is one ruled by two or more countries, with each country having its own post office and stamps. This has no relation to a condo apartment, but may turn out to be a practical solution to the problems of the Middle East.

Israel and Jordan are quietly working together in the West Bank, and the two countries have recently established an Arab bank in Nablus to finance development projects in the area. The next step could be post offices and the issuance of postage stamps for the territory of the West Bank. The separate stamps could be in Hebrew and Arabic.

This move has precedence in the country of Andorra. In the 9th Century, Emperor Charles II named a Spanish bishop overlord of Andorra. The French protested. In 1278, an agreement was reached that provided for joint political control.

The country pays a nominal financial tribute to both France and Spain and the monetary units are in pesetas and francs. The Spanish Andorra stamps read "Correos". The French stamps read "Postes."

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In 1983, there was a lot of publicity about the Hitler diaries and how they turned out to be fake. A book, "Selling Hitler," tells the story of the gigantic swindle, both on the part of the forger and the journalist who sold it to a

German magazine for more than \$1 million.

In the introduction to the book, the author, Robert Harris, mentions that a collection of stamps formed by Hitler entitled "Enemy Propaganda in Stamps" survived the war and was confiscated by the United States Counter Intelligence Corps. This is the first time that anyone has ever described the Fuhrer as a stamp collector.

All efforts to trace the current status of Hitler's stamp collection have turned up blank.

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Taiwan is well-known for manufacturing products at low prices. The same thing seems to be true with their post office. The domestic postage rates for mail with the country has been the same for 12 years -- the equivalent of ten U.S. cents. In addition, every home and business gets two mail deliveries a day, seven days a week. Mail is picked up from boxes four times each day.

The 12,324 post offices are open seven days a week; customers can make savings account deposits or withdrawals at many of these offices. To give you an idea as to how important this is, the Savings Department has the equivalent of \$22 billion U.S. dollars on deposit. The Taiwan post office also sells life insurance.

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The famous film "Lawrence of Arabia," starring Peter O'Toole, portrayed the life of Thomas Edward Lawrence a

soldier and a hero. He also was a stamp collector and stamp designer.

Lawrence went on a tour of Syria in 1911 and Arabia. Today, this area is part of Saudi Arabia and contains the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

The Grand Sherif of Mecca, declared Hejaz independent Turkish rule, and in February 1916, the stamps designed by T.E. Lawrence were put into use by the new country.

The mail that Lawrence sent to his friends with the stamps were recently sold at an auction in London. The star item of the collection is an envelope, addressed to Lawrence's friend, Captain Ormsby-Gore of the Cairo Arab Bureau franked with the first issue of Hejaz. The identity of the sender is shown by the signature of T. E. Lawrence on the bottom of envelope.

The auction sale brought more than \$200,000. It acknowledged that the mystique of Lawrence of Arabia helped boost prices.

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A yachtsman recently visited the Tuvalu Islands in the South Pacific. The manager of the stamp bureau on the island reported that the boat owner did not have a map of the islands, but was able to navigate through the shallows using a Tuvalu postage stamp that pictured the islands in detail.

The article didn't say if the boat owner was able to get away from the rocks surrounding the island without another stamp.

**New Members**

2335 Exp 01/03  
James A. Livesay  
2415 Breckenridge Rd  
Richmond, VA 23225-2507  
Email: j.a.livesay@attworldnet.com  
B(1830-1903), F, Adv, Yrs(65), EE,  
7(US classics and Confederacy,  
Mexico), Top(space)

2336 Exp 01/03  
Daniel H. Scott  
Non-listed address  
A, F, Beg, Yrs(2), 1-10, non-exchanging

2337 Exp 01/05  
Howard Green  
3 Grant Ave  
Highland Park, NJ 08904-1807  
Email: hlgreen@optonline.net  
B(to 1960), F, Beg, Yrs(1), DD

**Reinstated (formerly dropped)**

399- Curtis  
626- Shupp  
1390- Jacobs  
1463- Enabulele  
1886- Coulbourne

**Temporarily Away, Contact HQ**

none

**Address Changes/Corrections**

457- Tang  
61-5-19 Jalan Penga  
11600 Penang  
Malaysia

501- Zelenak  
52 Piedmont Dr Apt#177B  
Port Jefferson Station, NY  
11776-1134

1305- Ebels  
645 Elmwood St  
Dearborn, MI 48124-1606

1392- Armstrong  
2209 Oak Ridge Rd  
Palm City, FL 34990-2159

1464- Champagne  
1709 E Jackson St  
Medford, OR 97504-7065

2304- Broxterman  
PMB 150, 4530 Eastgate Blvd #628  
Cincinnati, OH 45245-1266

2313- Denis  
Box 2452  
Bridgeview, IL 60455-6452

2330- Noreika  
list as non-trading member

**Returned Mail- Unknown Address**

1433- Elnasa'ah

**New/Changed Email Addresses**

356- Sackett sackett@sunnyfl.net  
389- Rem irem@hlpusd.k12.ca.us  
1286- MacLeod border@30below.com  
1646- Seidl jseidl@mindspring.com  
2154- Koller dkoller@tds.net

**Bad email addresses/Returned emails**  
(email right one to Tom Fortunato:  
stampmf@frontiernet.net)

none

**Resigned**

393- Bennette poor eyesight  
627- Smith  
990- Kübler  
1453- Bowen deceased  
2102- Knoth  
2107- Dyck no longer collecting  
2108- McNutt  
2163- Schaper no longer collecting  
2287- Lunke

**Dropped- Dues Expired in January**

23- Bland  
25- Nelson  
26- Kallal  
30- Iverson  
38- Hales  
66- Cleveland  
109- Hoover  
136- Lacher  
158- Chapin  
172- Johannsen  
258- Trout  
266- Clingan  
300- Thompson  
351- Blanchard  
368- Noel  
378- Stromberg  
384- Ulz  
385- Magyar  
394- Hinkey  
396- Nilges  
412- Rohs  
489- Keck  
503- Kiepora  
549- Clough  
641- Kehoe  
693- Schaeffer  
705- Schlussman  
819- Pauls  
847- Panico  
850- Rosenfeld  
1019- Koslov  
1049- Radcliff  
1062- Holthouse  
1098- Johnson  
1299- Cymerys  
1337- Stola  
1372- Billsitz  
1659- Craven  
1666- Fettinger  
1688- Klein  
1697- Landesman  
2159- Forstner  
2163- Schaper  
2164- Juran  
2229- Ares  
2230- Valle  
2298- Moroz  
2299- Bouvier  
2300- Giammarino  
2302- Murray  
2304- Broxterman  
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181- Sandholdt

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Tom Fortunato, 42 Maynard St,  
Rochester, NY 14615-2022 USA  
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**Worldwide Snippets**

By Les Winick

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Post, as in "post office," comes from the Latin "Positiones," the inns where men and horses were housed at the end of a day's journey in ancient Rome. Today, restaurants that provide refreshments during or after a journey are named Post Houses.

The first British stamp showing King George V, issued for the 1924 British Empire Exhibition, caused a public uproar because people thought the British lion pictured on the stamp looked too thin. The stamp was redrawn and reissued in 1925.

## British Isles Regional Rep. Needed

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If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Randy Smith or Tony Zollo. Thank you!!

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