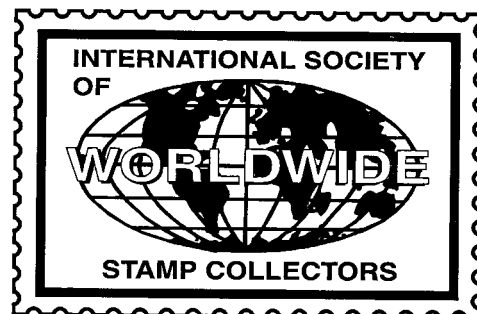


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President's Column

by Randy Smith (#1111)
ISWSC President

While summer typically is a time when stamp activities slow down, such isn't the case with the ISWSC! In this issue, you'll find several items of interest:

First, the next ISWSC auction is now open. As usual, there is something in the auction that will suit just about every collector's tastes. Stealing (and bending!) a phrase from politics, bid early – and often!

Second, and speaking of politics, this issue contains candidate information and a ballot for our ISWSC elections. While none of the races are contested, I still encourage you to exercise your right to vote. And I promise the nearest we'll get to "chad" is perhaps mentioning the country in Africa! As indicated elsewhere in this newsletter, no candidate stepped forward to run for the Vice President of Public Relations position, therefore, in accordance with our bylaws, the ISWSC Board will now be responsible for appointing someone to this position. If you are interested – or simply

want more information about the position – please contact me.

Third, the ISWSC Board is currently considering changes to our bylaws. In general, the changes being discussed are designed to eliminate vague wording (and even a few inconsistencies) concerning the Board composition and elected positions. The Board's recommendation, along with a ballot and a complete listing of all proposed changes, will be included in a future newsletter.

Last, but certainly not least, I would be remiss if I didn't thank Tom Fortunato (#379) for his years of service to the ISWSC. Tom has worn many hats for the ISWSC (several of which I'm sure I'm not even aware of!) and is currently finishing his second term as Vice President of Public Relations. Tom has also been responsible for creating and maintaining our website, another duty which he is now passing along to another ISWSC member. Thank you, Tom, for all your hard work on behalf of the ISWSC! We will miss you on the Board.

Happy Stamping!



The Election is Here!

You'll find an election ballot in this issue. Please do take the time to vote and send in your comments! We need to receive your ballots by December 15 to be counted, but don't wait until the last minute to mail it!

Even though the officer positions are uncontested, all incumbents have been asked to write a brief bio and explain a bit about their goals.

*Please do take the time to vote
and send in your comments!*

We did not have any contestants for the VP-Public Relations position. Tom Fortunato, the VP of Public Relations, is ineligible to run having held the position for two consecutive terms, and no candidate came forward for the post. The new Board is empowered to appoint any unfilled office, and will do so in this

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case.

For President Randy Smith (#1111)

I have enjoyed serving you as President of the ISWSC during the past two years and would be honored to continue to serve in that capacity for another term. Over the past two years, I have learned a great deal about the ISWSC and the fantastic people who run all of its programs.

Despite all of their hard work, the ISWSC suffers the same fate as many other philatelic groups – declining membership. I believe this is the single most important issue facing the ISWSC today and I pledge to continue looking for methods to spread word of the ISWSC and to increase our membership. Beyond membership, I also want to work on expanding the programs we offer, redefining and strengthening the role of regional representatives, and improve communication among all of the many ISWSC volunteers.

On the personal side, I am 39 years old and have been collecting stamps since I was 7. While I don't get a great deal of time to work on my own collection, I enjoy helping my son (age 8) and daughter (age 4) get started in the hobby. When I do carve time for my own stamping pursuits, I collect everything that catches my eye, with specialized collections of USA, Scandinavian countries, and Poland.

For VP- Charitable Programs Mike Crump (#2126)

I have been Vice President for Charitable Programs since I was appointed in the spring of 2001.

I am 55 years old, married and have been a stamp collector for about 10 years. I believe that I have done a good job distributing your generous stamp donations to individuals and groups. I expect to retire shortly and have more time to devote to the Charitable Programs job. It is a rewarding job, but time consuming. I am a member of the American Philatelic Society, the Cartophilatelic Society (recently) and a local club, the Orange County Philatelic society. I have been an ISWSC member for about 4 years.

My goals for the VP job for the next term are to continue and increase the distribution of our stamps in support of promoting the hobby.

For Secretary Joanne Berkowitz (#98)

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Dues/Advertising Policy

Dues Information:

Single/Dealer/Club membership: \$12.00*

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*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.*

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

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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.

Who is this Drowning Man (and why is he clutching a poem)?

Richard Simpson
ISWSC #1703

I don't remember when I first saw a copy of Portugal Scott #320. It was probably in my dad's collection that he had formed in his boyhood. It certainly is an eye-catching scene: a man adrift in a stormy sea with a document clutched in his right hand.

It raises several questions for even the most casual observer: who is the man? Why is he in the water (with a magnifying glass you can see that he is clutching a piece of timber)? What is he doing that is worth celebrating 400 years later?

Using that magnifying glass once more you can just make out the tiny lettering above the man's head. None of the words look familiar to a non-Portuguese-speaker like me, but it contains one word I remember wondering about on another Portuguese stamp - Scott #500. The word is "Lusiadas", and my catalog says that the stamp illustrates "Portugal reading the

Lusiadas." So whatever the man is holding, it is worth reading 400 years later, by all of Portugal!

In the years since I first saw this stamp I have stumbled across it dozens of time because, with suitable overprints, the stamp was issued for all the Portuguese colonies as well as the motherland (I know it is not the fatherland, for the allegory of Portugal is clearly female). Finally, one evening fifty years after I first saw it, I decided to do some research and typed "Lusiadas" into a Web search engine. I got 10,000 hits, most of them in Portuguese! I restricted my next search to English-language sites and that narrowed it to 995 sites. Picking a site mostly at random, I learned that in English, Lusiadas are referred to a "The Lusiads." A final search on "Lusiads" got me a variety of truly useful sites.

According to the online version of the Microsoft Encarta encyclopedia, "Camoës (1524? - 1580), is one

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I have been a worldwide collector (pre-1972) for nearly 50 years. A few years ago, I bought a set of the Vintage Reproduction pages and have slowly been transferring stamps from my old Minkus albums, a project that should carry me well into retirement.

I jumped at the opportunity to join fellow worldwide collectors, becoming member number

98 after having seen a brief write up in Linn's. In my non-philatelic life, I am a full-time emergency physician, the co-owner of an urgent care center and an avid traveler and gardener.

As ISWSC secretary, I keep minutes for the board meetings, send reminders to dues delinquent members, certify results of elections and collate the member comments that accompany ballots. I enjoy attending stamp shows and hope to meet many ISWSC members at Stampshow 2003 in Columbus.



Whatzit?

by John D. Pruitt (#121)

Our readers came through! The July/August Whatzit? showed an unidentified stamp from Latvia that I guess might be for newspapers carried by mail. Two members, Rick Miller and Joe Palko, were able to help out and confirmed that these stamps were for sending bundles of newspapers by rail. They are listed in Minkus and Yvert & Tellier, but not Gibbons, Michel or Scott. Apparently the reason for not listing them is the uncertainty of whether they were valid for postal as well as railway parcel deliveries. They come with both the wavy line watermark and the swastika. Joe's friend who helped out noted that the swastika was not a political statement but an old Latvian folk design element.

This small stamp has minute words in cursive script along with the word "Doplata". Clearer examples read "Pocztą Litwy Środkowej". It is a postage due stamp from Central Lithuania.

Lithuania was held by Russia until the Germans occupied it in World War I. After the war, Lithuania regained independence, but the Central Lithuania (around Vilnius) portion was held by Poland. In the Russo-Polish War of 1919-20 Lithuania seized it, but the Polish Army took it back.

They issued the Central Lithuanian stamps until 1922, when the territory was annexed by Poland. In 1939 it was occupied by the Russian army during the

partition of Poland by the USSR and Germans, and again made a part of Lithuania. But the following year the USSR occupied all of Lithuania, making it a constituent republic. The Germans occupied it during World War II and the Soviets got it back afterwards, holding it until the collapse of the Soviet Union.

So, if you lived in Vilnius, you would have been successively under the control of Russia, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Poland, USSR, Germany, USSR, and now again Lithuania! (I hope I've got all that right.)

Here's another challenge to The Circuit's readers: I need help with the unidentified item showing what appears to be earth-moving equipment.



If you have stamps that need identification, please send photos or photocopies to:

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Drowning Man

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of the greatest Portuguese poets, whose principal work, *The Lusiads* (1572), is considered Portugal's national epic." So that explains both stamps in a nutshell, except for the thing about nearly drowning.

Reading the rest of the article, I learned that if they ever make a movie out of Camoes life story, it will have to star Sean Connery or Harrison Ford. After attending college, he joined the court of king John III, where he was banished for an affair with one of the queen's ladies-in-waiting. He joined the military and lost a eye while fighting in Morocco, returned to Lisbon and was thrown in jail for a brawl with a public official. Pardoned, he took a ship for India (where the Portuguese had a colony), then moved on to the Portuguese colony at Macau. His activities there gained him considerable wealth, but once again he found himself in hot water, being accused of extortion, and took a ship back to India. It is on this voyage that he suffered the shipwreck that

is illustrated on the stamp.

Apparently he had been writing *The Lusiads* for some time and nearly lost all his work during the wreck. After many other adventures he returned to Lisbon, where his great work was published. Like many great writers, the value of his work was not recognized until after his death, and he died in poverty in 1580.

So now you know "the rest of the story" about Scott 320, except that you might be curious as to what *The Lusiads* is really "about." Like any epic poem, it is difficult to condense its narrative in a few words. On the surface it deals with the voyages of discovery by Vasco da Gama, the great Portuguese navigator, who is the narrator of the poem, but Camoes weaves in the entire history of the people of Portugal.

For more details, do a web search yourself. I especially enjoyed the account at www.newadvent.org/cathen/03218b.htm. It is amazing how easy the internet makes "philatelic research"!



Sales Circuit Update

by James M. Gaul (#1853)
ISWSC Sales Circuit Manager

Hello again fellow members, Hope you all are enjoying this nice weather! As for me, I just finished weeding the tomato and pepper plants in the garden, with a lot of help from my better half! Won't be long now till we'll be eating some fresh garden veggies! YUMMY! Now for the latest updates in the sales circuit.

Not much happening this month. I've received 17 new books so far this month from a couple of the sellers. Here's a list of what came in.

- 1) France and Colonies; Net \$114.00 for Group 4
- 2) Newfoundland, Canada, & Australia; Net \$148.00 for Group 2
- 3) Belgium with BOB and Belgian Congo; Net \$107.00 for Group 4
- 4) Russia and Romania; Net \$72.00 for Group 5
- 5) Japan; Net \$64.00 for Group 6
- 6) Korea, Japan, & Hong Kong; Net \$129.00 for Group 6
- 7) Great Britain; Net \$329.00 for Group 3
- 8) Guernsey; Net \$45.00 for Group 3
- 9) British Commonwealth countries "F to I"; Net \$57.00 for Group 3 & 12
- 10) Great Britain; Net \$56.00 for Group 3

- 11) Germany; Net \$32.00 for Group 4
- 12) W/W mix pre 1940; Net \$48.00 for Group 12 & 13
- 13) W/W mix mostly Europe; Net \$45.00 for Group 12
- 14) W/W mix "A to I" countries with US; Net \$36.00 for Group 12
- 15) US only with some BOB; Net \$60.00 for Group 1
- 16) W/W mix "A to P" countries; Net \$36.00 for Group 12
- 17) British Commonwealth Africa; Net \$25.00 for Group 3 & 7

That's it! Some nice stamps here in these books! I'll be logging them in this week into the inventory. For anyone interested in becoming a participant, you can write, email, or call me to get you started. It's a great way to find, and add, some new stamps for your collection! Hope to hear from some of you, Jimbo.

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ISWSC AUCTION #27**Closing October 4, 2003**

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1	USA. #110 unused, VG, nice color.	110	25
2	USA. U # 159, 179, both F.	28	7
3	USA. U # 215, 221, 222	21	3.50
4	USA. Unused #230, VG.	17	2.50
5	USA. # 232 unused, H.	45	9
6	USA. # 237 unused, VG.	100	12.50
7	USA. #397 1¢ Balboa, S.F. Fair, Straight edge on top with heavy center line, CV \$30.		2.50
8	USA. U # 476, 511; Unused # 320, 503, 509, 511	47	7.50
9	USA. #859-93 U complete set of famous Americans mounted on home made album pages.	13+	1
10	USA. M 3409-13 Space Achievement & Expl uncut sheet. Face \$38.50, Bookman CV \$72+.		35
11	USA. Bklet 274, Prestige booklet US Navy Submarines, Face \$10.20.		10
12	USA. 30 oz of Christmas & Love stamps on paper, Heavy dupe and wide variety, 4¢-34¢. Est Value \$10		
13	USA. Stationary, 21 envelopes, 3 FDC; postcards, 31 M, 13 FDC; Aerogrammes 6 M, 3 FDC.		5.50
14	USA. 37 ship cancellations, 1963-1961.		5
15	USA. Mixture of 1 #, 8 oz of off paper stamps, commems, postage dues, coils, pre cancelleds, from 1870's to 1960's. HBO		20
16	USA. 3 #, 11 oz on paper, commems, regular, coil, precancelled, from 1930's to present. HBO		10
17	USA. 800 plus dif bureau & local precancels, 2000 plus total stamps.		10
18	USA. 1/2 Lb of US commems on paper, 1940's & 50's.		1
19	USA. US Postal Cards, 50 diff, 250 total, Better UX #'s 3 (2), 8, 9 (50), 10 11, 15 (+4 U), 20, 21, 23, 26, 27 (damaged w officially sealed), 29, 33, 50 (2), 51, 53, 56, and many more. CV over \$200.	200	25
20	USA. 53 stamps on APS circuit pages, from #88/808, J31/U296, net priced \$48.		20
21	USA. Stamps in mint year set folders, 1977, 78, 80, 81, 82, postage value of stamps is \$29, CV \$68. HBO		29
22	South & South West Africa. 213+ U stamps, includes a few dupes. HBO	45	
23	Algeria. 15 M&U stamps, 6 FDC (1992-97), 1 postcard. HBO		
24	Argentina. Envelope of on paper, envelope of off paper, Unpicked, 1000's, 5 oz.		12.50
25	Australia. 100+ diff Postal Stamped envelopes, postcards, aerograms; FDC, FDI, M, early - 1990's, great starter collection.		15
26	Austria. #33 U, G, perfs cut into design on 2 sides, clear cancel, CV \$90.		20
27	Austria. #B131 LH, VF, CV \$24.		6
28	Bahrain. #14, MUH, VF, 1935 KGV 2a India overprinted "Bahrain", great color and centering. ISWSC donation lot.	32+	
29	Belgium. B432-436 MH, F-VF, CV \$16.		4
30	Brazil. Envelope of on paper, 100's, not inspected, 4+ oz.		5
31	Brazil. 225 diff M&U stamps, est. CV \$50.		7.50
32	Brazil. 19 covers, 1960-67, clean, unaddressed, cacheted..		4
33	Brazil. Postal History, 1940's, 28 stamps on 9 covers, 1 hotel recpt w/revenues, # 406/-C35, Columbia pictures & cinemas.		10
34	Canada. #66-70 F-VF, MLH, 1/2¢ to 5¢ 1897-98 QV "Maple Leaf" Issue.	151+	30
35	Canada. 1000+ MUH S Def, Commems, Semi, officials, heavy dupes, incl 38 copies #270 CV \$3.50@. C\$ Face \$80.		35
36	Canada. 60 FDCs, Rose Craft, Cole, & Canada PO, 1953-1970, most unaddressed, all cacheted.		12
37	Canada. 106 U & unused stamps on APS circuit pages. CV \$25±.		7
38	Canada. 53 covers, mostly FDCs, 1 censored mail, + other cacheted & Misc. HBO		5
39	Canada/Haiti. 103 stamps in Retired APS sales book, Canada & Haiti, CV \$39+.		10
40	China. Over 1200 Dr. Sun Yat-Sen stamps, mostly MNH, overprints, dupes, good variety, partly sorted.		7
41	Curacao. #147-151, MH, VF complete set.	20+	6

Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
42	Czech. 18 Souvenir Sheets, MNH, 2316/2713a, CV \$54+.		5
43	Egypt. 180± stamps mostly diff, U, from 1950's-60's in old approval book.		
44	Finland. stamps on hingless White Ace pages, from 1957-81, stamps CV \$133.		35
45	GB. #122, U, F-VF, interesting MR cancel.		14
46	GB. #179-80, F-VF U, "Britannia Rules the Waves" issue, Nice cancels for early GB, ISWSC donation lot.	80	
47	GB. #249-51A, 275, VF, U, complete set, #251 has very minor wrinkle in corner.	56+	8.50
48	GB. 20 complete U sets on GK cards, 1980-2000 (most in 1990's), CV \$48+, all F-VF, lite cancels.	48	12
49	GB & US. dual franking cut out, block of GB #528, US #1051 50¢ S.B. Anthony, CV as singles \$6+, est value \$8.	.	
50	GB. 63 FDC's & other philatelic cacheted covers. HBO		5
51	Germany. #1321-40, B570-82, FDC fine cachet with number, CV \$25		5
52	Germany. #1385-1408, B605-615, 1983 FDC, cacheted, some with cachet number, CV \$40.	40	
53	Germany. 70 covers, including 432-5, 461-2, B36, B89, B102, B102A. CV \$150.	150	10
54	Germany. 14 M 1/4 sheets of 25 from the German inflation issues, includes # 146. Est V. \$5	1	
55	Germany. Stockbook, 16 pg, 9X7 leatherette, cover very good condition, M sets & singles, to 4-6 copies, issues 1961-69. HBO		5
56	Ghana. Lindner hingeless album pages 1958-68, MNH sets, singles, SS \$80+, value in SS, pages good condition, album ratty. HBO.		15
57	Greece & Brazil. 2 covers, 1968, Spec. Cancellation, Lions Intern., Europa Forum, 12th Brazil Conv.		1
58	Grenadines of St. Vincent. 3 humanistic FDCs for 200th aniv. US independence, no coins.		1
59	Hawaii. U stamps #35, 39, 42, 43, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 80, 81.	18+	1
60	Hungary. 98 MUH stamps on pages in encased mounts, #752/774, CV \$29+.		13
61	India. 182+ U stamps, plus some dupes. HBO	28+	
62	Ireland. 200 diff U stamps. est CV \$50		7
63	Israel. 108 M&U stamps. HBO	25	
64	Israel. 300 M&U diff stamps, some tabbed, packed in envelope.		4
65	Israel. 125 covers, FDCs + other mostly philatelic covers. HBO	10	
66	Italy. #26 1863 5¢ issue, slate green color, F, Unused, no gum, few small faults.	1000	80
67	Italy. 12 souvenir cards of 2nd hobbies & collections exhibition, 2/13/93, unaddressed, w/complete set of 1993 Europa stamps.		13
68	Italy. 3 FDCs with complete 67 cathedrals; 6 FDCs w/blocks of 4 stamps, complete set of 67 Mushrooms.		7
69	Italy. 20 diff U commem stamps from Turistia, Art, Cars, Airplanes, Ships series, F-VF		5
70	Italy. 2 sheets of 50 stamps of "Posta Pneumatica" series 1945, 60¢ & 1.40L, Sassone CV \$30.		12
71	Italy. 34 prephilatelic letters of 18th Century from Papal State, documents in very good cond., HBO from Italy. Est value \$5 each.		80
72	Italy. 50 diff used phone cards from recent years, all very good cond., many series in lot. HBO		
73	Italy. 20 diff new Postal Cards, all mint condition.		20
74	Italy. 23 covers & advertising cards from 60's to 90's, w/commem stamps.		7
75	Italy. 66 U & MNH blocks of 4-6 stamps, to 1980's, lite dupes, nice grouping.		21
76	Italy. 23 covers, letters & Postal stationary U & M 50's to 70's, nice lot.		15
77	Italy. Propaganda series 12 diff stamps w/propaganda tabs, F-VF. Sassone CV \$30.		10
78	Japan. 100 diff U stamps, 1990 - more recent, est CV \$80±.		10
79	Liberia. 81 diff in Elbe #252 stock book. 95 CV \$16+.	16	4
80	Malta. 9 MNH V-F sets, includes 844-47, 867-69, 878-81, 882-85. CV \$29+.	29+	
81	Mexico. 125 M&U stamps. HBO	35+	
82	Middle East. On circuit pages, glassines, marked at \$15+.		7
83	Monaco. 175 diff U stamps, est CV \$40.		6
84	New Zealand. U singles and sets on 129 #104 display cards, #615 / O106, most VF, set for retail, CV \$185++.		22

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85	Pacific Islands. 18 diff strips and souvenir sheets, MUH, from Cook, Christmas, Norfolk, Cocos and Nauru; CV \$ 53+.		10
86	Paraguay. 150 diff M&U stamps, est. CV \$30.		4
87	Peru. 150 M&U stamps on 22 #104 cards, priced at 50% or less of Scott (\$30).		5
88	Philippines. 230± M&U stamps on 33 #104 cards, net priced \$46 (50% Scott?).		7
89	Poland & Cuba. 67 covers loaded w commems from philatelic corresp. mostly 1990's. HBO		
90	PR China. #282-86 MNH 2 sets, CV \$40.	40	
91	PR China. # C6-9 MNH F-VF (issued w/o gum). CV \$40.	40	
92	Romania. 1990 year set, NNH, 48 stamps, 2 SS, CV \$20+.		
93	Solomon Islands. #570-4, MUH, set of 50 stamps, America's Cup.	22+	11
94	Sweden & Faroes. 52 covers, mostly FDCs, 1 first flight. HBO		8
95	Switzerland. B144 SS MLH.	70	25
96	Turkey. 131 M&U stamps. HBO	16	
97	UN. 91 covers, mostly FDC. HBO		10
98	Uruguay. 360 diff U&M stamps, est CV \$80.		11
99	Vatican City. 242a SS, MUH	20	7
100	Venezuela. 430 diff M&U stamps, est CV \$90.		14
101	Worldwide. \$50± CV all diff stamps, gathered w/ great care, no faulty, most CV \$1+, all from desirable countries.	50	5
102	Worldwide. G-I. OMNI circuit book, net marked \$17+		8
103	Worldwide. S countries. 70 stamps in retired APS circuit book, net marked \$21+.		12.50
104	Worldwide. 110 stamps in retired APS sales book, CV 50+, nice group.		10
105	Worldwide. G-V, stamps on retired sales pages, net priced \$23+.		12
106	Worldwide. 11 oz of M&U off paper stamps from album, 1920-1960's, some in glassines, 1000's.		20
107	Worldwide. 332 Postcards from the US and around the world, most 1960's to 70's, few in 1940's. HBO		
108	Worldwide. 1300 diff M&U, includes Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Philippines, Spain, Turkey, CV \$25±		10

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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

Other Abbreviations Used:

FDC = First Day Cover
 OCV = Owner's Catalog Value
 1/6 = not all numbers included
 LC = light cancel
 HV = high value
 MGN = margin
 BKLT = booklet
 SE = straight edge
 PNC = plate number coil
 CVR = cover
 SM = small
 ADD = addressed
 DUPES = duplicates
 UN BKLT = unexploded booklet
 CV = latest Scott Catalog value
 HBO = held by owner

DG = disturbed gum
 HC = heavy cancel
 EST = estimated
 WTK = watermark
 DON = donation lot
 CR = crease
 LG = large
 ENV = envelope
 SEP = separated
 S/S = souvenir sheet
 1-6 = all numbers inclusive
 SON = socked on nose cancel
 CDS = circular date stamp
 NG = no gum
 BLK = block
 w/ = with
 PEN = pen/pencil notations
 TH = thin
 EX = except
 OVPTS = overprints
 EA = each
 AVG = average
 + = plus
 & = and
 CPL = complete
 DIF = different
 INCL = include (s) (ed)
 COMEMS = commemorative
 UNCIRC = uncirculated
 ID = identification (Cat #)
 RET = retired, returned
 KG = King George
 QV = Queen Victoria
 QE = Queen Elizabeth

Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
109	Worldwide. Box ±30 #s, US & Germany remainders on Citation pages, US non-denominated PNC's on cover, 10 US 425, precancels, quantities of US & GB definitives, 320 diff Hungary, perfins, Christmas & Easter seals, circuits + more. CV over \$100. HBO		15
110	Worldwide. 100 diff WW MNH in trunk for 50 years, Denmark 334; GB 286-288; Hong Kong 154-8, 159B, 160A; Norway 331-3; Singapore 1a, 2a, 4a, 6a, 8, 9a, 10, 13, 14a; Thailand 264, 265, 267, 270, 285, 286; UN 1-11, 23-24. CV over \$150.		15
111	Worldwide. 1/2 oz mostly diff cinderellas & dunes, Est V \$5.		1
112	Worldwide. 400+ WW Covers, Postal Cards, includes censored, meters and more. Heavy 1930's & early postal cards - Austria, Czech, Haiti, Mexico, Swiss. Finland B7; GB 186; Isle of Man 103-8 FDC; Hong Kong 43 type A; Japan 198-201, 208-11; Liberia 310-12, 314-17, 320; Singapore 16, 17a, 18a registered; Swiss B33-36; and more. Est value \$100+. HBO.		25
113	Worldwide. Group of nice stamps, Italy M #64, U # C113; Japan M 313-314, 478; 12 stamps from Panama mostly U w/ overprints. CV20+		
114	Worldwide. 8 OMNI books, many 100's M & U, A-Z countries, residual listed at \$683+, Many very nice stamps with hi CV.		50
115	Worldwide. 13 booklets of circuits, few 100's, A - Z countries, old CV listed as \$369+, some loose pages and stamps,		40
116	Worldwide. 14 covers, varying sizes, 2 post cards, A-T countries, 45 stamps, Columbia pictures corr., CV of stamps off cover \$13+.		8
117	Worldwide. 1924 ed Int'l Junior album with about 2000+ pre 1924 stamps. HBO		40
118	Worldwide. Fleetwood, FDC binder, slipcase, holding 68± FDCs from mid 1970's, incl Canada, Denmark, Nicaragua, Isle of Man, Monaco, excellent condition. HBO		20
119	Worldwide. GB, British Commonwealth, Hungary on APS retired circuit pages, Marked at \$18+, 50% or less of Scott.		8
120	Stock Sheets. 50 2 sided, 7 pocket acetate stock sheets in binder, Good shape, Retail value \$50±		20
121	Cover Albums. 4 Europa cover albums, 2 post, brown padded w/ gold posthorn design on front. Total of 468 covers, good condition, est V \$20+. HBO		
122	Scott Cats V 1-5, 1995 (Cover V 1 torn, others good); Scott 1934 Cat w/dust cover (lists a set of Zepps for \$15). HBO. Est Value \$15		
123	1976 Scott Catalogue, full set including US specialized, Black leatherette cover, est value \$35. HBO		25
124	Album. 2 Regent World stamp albums in very good condition, to 1960's, some crystal mounts & hinges were used. HBO		10
125	Scott International Albums, part I & II, pages to about 1945, good shape, pages neat, about 800-1200 stamps. HBO		

Thanks to J. H. Weller and Albion Stamps for lots donated to the society.

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Mr. Sánchez, a nine year member of the ISWSC, will act as the group's agent, recruiting members and handling promotional and youth activities on their behalf. He replaces Adrian Portuondo who had held the position for many years.

He may be reached by mail at: PO Box 2222, CP-10200 Havana, Cuba, or by email at cleangl@inel.minbas.cu



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Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to handle the election ballots this year. We could only select one person, and Robert Buchanan (#2175), 1514 Valley Brook Rd, Louisville, KY 40222-4255 was selected. You'll notice his address on the enclosed election ballot!



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