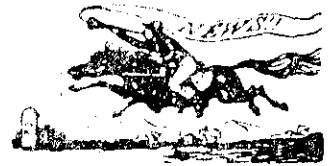




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JANUARY, 1989

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**HAPPY WINTER,** As I sit at my desk typing this, I am looking at a **giant** white blob, that I have reason to believe is my car. At least that is the general area that I remember parking it in when I came home from work on Friday, and since I have not left the house this weekend, then I have to assume that is it.

Our **1989** season is under way, we have had two **GOOD** meetings, the first on January 14th, we were able to borrow three video cassettes from the local Postoffice thanks to Bill Bernard, (1) Images of America, which ran 15 minutes, (2) Stamps - A Nation's Calling Card, which ran 18 minutes and (3) Game of Covers, which ran 10 3/4 minutes - so by Gus & Dot bringing a VCR and me bringing a TV from home, and Dick making a fast run down to Radio Shack to get the proper wiring, as I didn't know what Gus was talking about when he asked me earlier if I had the proper hook-ups, we were able to put on the show, which I think most of our members found enjoyable and interesting. Then on January 28 we had phase two of our Auction, with some fine lots from many members, and some spirited and active bidding going on. Since there seems to be quite a lot of interest in these auctions, we will try and plan on one approximately every four months, or three a year.

On February 11, our program will be by Dick Dreiling, and I don't have a title for it, so come and be surprised with the rest of us, and on February 25th **Bill Bernard** head of Customer Relations for the Post Office will give our program.

Our treasurer reports that we are in good financial shape with approximately \$2,500.00 in the bank - he didn't say approximate, I did, as I see I didn't write down the exact amount in my notes.

The raffle on 1/14 awarded philatelic "goodies" to Laura Brew, Ruthe Dreiling & Al Shay, with \$8.00 cash going to Vern Keller. The raffle on 1/28 awarded "goodies" to Walt Sommers, who donated his prize back which was won by Lois Willick, David Starr, who donated his prize back which was won by Josephine Gold & Kay Williams with \$9.00 cash going to Jessie Rogers.

The board of directors voted on Saturday to cancel four scheduled meetings as follows:

April 8th - since almost the entire club will be involved in the "SPECIAL OLYMPICS", we felt there wouldn't be anyone left to attend the meeting.

May 27th - This is the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend and a great number of our members go out of town on three day weekends or have company from out of town, we felt it was best to cancel.

December 9th - Date for our annual Christmas dinner party, which we hold in place of our regular meeting.

December 23rd - This is the Saturday before Christmas, which is also a three day weekend this year, so the same rule applies that was explained above for May 27th.

No date has been set for the picnic at this time, as we always have to work that around the Baloon and Air Races, so discussion on that will come at a later date.

I know it seems a little early to talk about club elections, since we vote in July - **BUT** - we are asking for your assistance. If you feel you would like to hold an office in our stamp club, or if you have a suggestion of someone else in the club that you think would be good in office - we ask that you do the following: **WRITE THE NAME** of your choice and the **office** involved on a piece of paper and either mail it or give it to the Secretary - Ruthe Dreiling. We ask that these be written, not verbal, since we want them to pass on to the Nominating committee for consideration. The offices being filled this year are **PRESIDENT, TREASURER, & 1 BOARD MEMBER.**

*Pres. - Treas. - How Board Walt S.*

I didn't get any input from my co-editor this month and was not able to reach her by phone, and since I am sure you have read enough of my chatter, I have taken the liberty of stealing or borrowing some items from Stamp Collector and American Philatelist to finish out this months paper, hope you enjoy them.....



## Americans on Foreign Stamps

by Albro T. Gaul

The likenesses of almost 100 Americans appear on postage stamps of other nations. Many countries have remembered F.D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, as well as a number of our astronauts on their stamp issues. Many other Americans, past and present, known and obscure are also pictured. Fifty-three such Americans, and the stamp-issuing entities that have honored them, are listed below. Can you find their surnames in the puzzle on the facing page?

Name	Occupation	Nation of Issue	Scott No.
John Quincy Adams	president	Belgium	B753
Edwin Aldrin	astronaut	Central African Republic	149
Louis Armstrong	musician	Central African Republic	C91
Crispus Attucks	patriot, Am. revolution	St. Kitts and Nevis	324
Alexander G. Bell	inventor	Burundi	511
Frank A. Borman	astronaut	Haiti	544
Alexis Carrel	biophysicist	Sweden	987
Jimmy Carter	president	Korea	1172
Grover Cleveland	president	Brazil	482
Nat King Cole	musician	Mali	C137
Charles Conrad	astronaut	Romania	1766
Gordon Cooper	astronaut	Czechoslovakia	1239
Walt Disney	movie producer	San Marino	745
William DuBois	author	Cameroun	C127
Amelia Earhart	aviatrix	Mali	C45
Thomas A. Edison	inventor	Dominican Republic	817
Dwight D. Eisenhower	president, general	Uruguay	C371
Duke Ellington	musician	Chad	C90
John Ericcson	inventor	Sweden	1178
Ronald Evans	astronaut	Togo	836
Benjamin Franklin	inventor, diplomat	Bulgaria	950
Gerald R. Ford	president	Korea	918
William Foster	Communist activist	Russia	3915
John Glenn	astronaut	Czechoslovakia	1235
Jean Harlow	actress	Mali	C100
Ernest Hemingway	author	Czechoslovakia	1582
O. Henry	author	Russia	2635
Hubert H. Humphrey	senator	Ecuador	C635
John Paul Jones	naval hero	Ivory Coast	421
Robert Kennedy	attorney general	Congo Republic	C71
Martin Luther King Jr.	civil rights leader	British Virgin Islands	192
Abraham Lincoln	president	Argentina	712
Charles Lindbergh	aviator	Costa Rica	147
Alan Locke	educator	Senegal	C97

### Montana Centennial Honored

The centennial of Montana Statehood is recognized on a commemorative stamp featuring a painting by renowned Western artist, Charles M. Russell. The stamp was issued at Helena, the state capital, on January 15.

The date marks the anniversary of a speech presented to the U.S. House of Representatives by Territorial delegate Joseph K. Toole, who urged statehood for Montana. On November 8, 1889, Montana became the forty-first state, and Toole was elected its first governor.

The Montana Statehood stamp is based on one of Russell's largest oil paintings, "C.M. Russell and Friends." It was commissioned by millionaire Malcolm Mackay for his New Jersey mansion. Mackay specified its size, forty-three by eighty-one inches, but left the subject matter up to Russell. The Montana artist and former cowboy painted his favorite Montana landscape and added elements of the Old West, including himself, to remind Mackay of Big Sky Country.

"C.M. Russell and Friends" is now part of the Mackay Collection on display at the Montana Historical Society, 225 North Roberts Street, in Helena.

This is the first of five stamps that will commemorate statehood anniversaries in 1989. The centenaries of North Dakota, Washington, South Dakota, and North Carolina also will be celebrated.

The expansion of European culture into America's heartland caused waves of

displacement among native American Indians, forcing them off the plains to the northwest. By the time Meriwether Lewis and William Clark surveyed the Louisiana Purchase in the early 1800s, none of the Montana tribes they found east of the Rockies had been there prior to 1600.

Trappers and fur traders followed the explorers up the Missouri, but it was gold that eventually brought people to Montana. Thousands of miners and speculators raced north in response to major strikes in 1862 and 1863.

The rush for gold, and later for silver and copper, fueled other industries as well. Farms and cattle ranches in the central and eastern plains thrived, helping to draw railroads and spur further growth. Banks, stores, and other businesses seemed to spring up overnight. But prosperity came at a high price. The influx of people made clashes with the Indians inevitable. Skirmishes with the tribes and with roaming bands of thieves made government and law and order a necessity.

Once Montana gained territorial status in 1864, bloody battles with Sioux and Cheyenne warriors brought federal aid. More forts and more soldiers finally forced the Indians to surrender, accept new treaties, and withdraw to reservations.

A Constitutional convention was called in 1884, but Congress refused to consider Montana's petition for statehood. However, in 1889, President Grover Cleveland signed the Omnibus Bill, giving Montana, Washington, and North and South Dakota permission to join the Union. After another statehood convention, Montanans ratified their state constitution, 26,950 to 2,274.

Issue: 25-cent Montana Statehood commemorative stamp

Date and Site: January 15, Helena, Montana

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### Montana stamp lacks part of painting

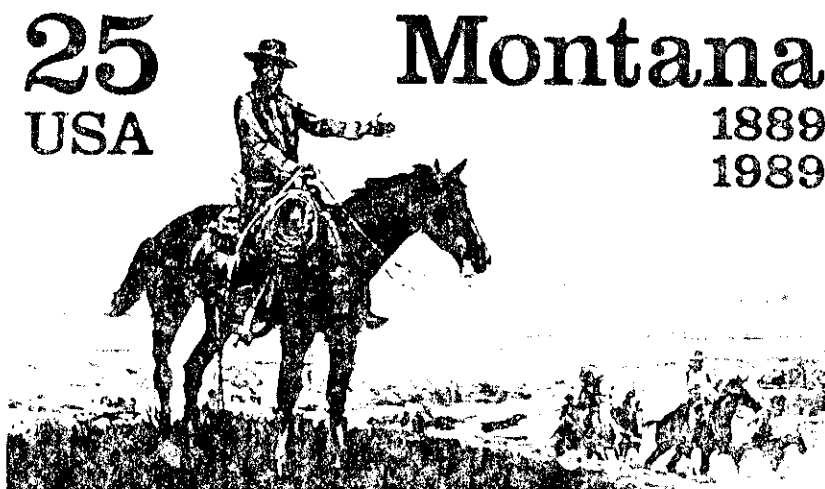
I don't usually like to take exceptions to the writings of such an authority as Belmont Faries, but his reporting on the forthcoming Montana Statehood Centennial stamp lacks some important facts.

The right one third of the original painting has been cropped from the finished stamp design. This cropped portion shows Indians riding over the hills, as well as the cowhands.

According to the catalog of the Mackay Collection published by the Montana Historical Society, the painting "depicts the artist on horseback in the foreground symbolically introducing his friends, the cowboys and Indians, as they ride towards him out of the familiar pastel butte country between Cascade and Great Falls."

I have already picked out my favorite stamp for 1989. They can't come any better than that Montana Statehood Centennial stamp.

John H. Conkle  
Seattle, Wash.



James Madison ✓	president	Chad	C214
John Marshall ✓	Supreme Court justice	Liberia	335
Marilyn Monroe ✓	actress	Congo Republic	C107
Samuel F.B. Morse ✓	inventor	Peru	606
Richard Nixon ✓	president	Ecuador	640
George S. Patton ✓	general	Luxembourg	243
Paul Revere ✓	patriot	Chad	C181
Will Rogers ✓	political humorist	Nicaragua	C236
Theodore Roosevelt ✓	president	Cuba	610
Carl Schurz ✓	abolitionist, senator	Germany	1216
Alan Shepard ✓	astronaut	Cameroun	C291
Walter Shirra ✓	astronaut	Haiti	544
Adlai Stevenson ✓	politician	Togo	548
Mark Twain ✓	author	Russia	2403
Harry Truman ✓	president	Brazil	673
George Washington ✓	president, general	Mexico	C168
Phyllis Wheatley ✓	poet	Senegal	C95
Edward G. White ✓	astronaut	Cameroun	C59
Wilbur Wright ✓	inventor	Turks and Caicos Islands	347

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The solution appears on page 182.