



STAMP
STUDY
SOCIETY

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NSSS MEETS THE SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH IN ROOM 203 OF THE PHYSICS BUILDING,
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

FEBRUARY, 1989



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Here we go again, another month gone,
seems like these POST BOYS are getting closer and closer
together, but thanks to CINDY I have something besides my
idle chatter to put in.

First a sad note - our good friend and good member DAVID
STARR is critically ill at Veterans Memorial Hospital. I
have been monitoring his condition with the hospital on
a daily basis, but get the usual "well as can be expected,
but I think he may be a little better than yesterday" bit,
so about all we can do is ALL hold good thoughts, PRAY for
him and when you can, give MRS. STARR a call, believe me,
she can use a little encouragement too. We all miss him
and hope he is back with us real soon.

Our February 11th meeting was very small, only 11 members
braved the weather to come out, but it was a good meeting
even so, as DICK opened the floor to questions and answers
of Philatelic nature and we really had a fine informative
time SO MUCH SO-THAT we have decided to devote a whole
meeting to this type of format.....so - on Saturday, March
25th - our program will be QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT MY STAMPS,
CARDS, COVERS OR HOBBY. We will have a panel of three of
our members who are quite knowlegable to either answer
your questions, look up the answers if they don't know,
show you how to do something connected with our hobby, etc.

Some of the things that came up before (and can come up
again) were: How do I check perforations? - How come we see people on stamps
that have **not** been dead for ten years when the rule, we thought, was that a
person had to be deceased ten years to be honored on a US postage stamp? What
is the best way to watermark stamps and what should a person use? Do you know
who the first Movie Star ^{was} to be shown on a stamp? What is the best way to use
Hinges?, and are Hinges better than Shogards or other plastic mounts? Is it
safe to use glassine envelopes to mount stamp blocks in my album?.....These
are just a few of the things that lots of us did not know, but thanks either

to Dick or to other members, we got answers to these questions. We would like everyone to prepare notes to themselves, with several questions that you would like to ask, we will use a round table method with each person asking one question each time it is their turn, so that everyone is given the opportunity to ask their questions or show their stamp or cover they need identified etc. Maybe you don't know the best way to collect or to find certain stamps or covers, maybe you don't know how to identify certain differences, maybe you don't know how to use all the various tools and equipment, maybe you don't realize the amount of research material that is out there somewhere, maybe you don't know the special albums that are available or how to keep them updated, maybe you don't know the proper way to use catalog or what some of the symbols mean, maybe you don't know the way to identify certain cachet makers - this is just a few examples - but please remember - THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SILLY QUESTION IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. So we don't want anyone to be intimidated - if you have a question, you don't want to voice outloud - write it on a slip of paper and give it to one of the panel and they will answer it without stating your name, but I can't believe that anyone would be afraid to ask a question.....This is an excellent chance for you Juniors too to get some answers - so come on Julie, Gene, Margo and Josie, bring your questions too.

REMEMBER - March 25th "Questions I Have About My Stamps, Cards, Covers & Hobby!"

Special Olympic plans seem to be shaping up pretty good, just hope that JACK has enough workers and that everyone shows up for his or her particular job and time...Remember we are counting on you - don't let us down.

The last meeting on February 25th, JACK gave us an update on Special Olympics, DICK gave us an update on NEVPEX '89 - raffle prizes were won by GUS GEIGER, JACK BARRIAGE, CHARLES CLIPPER & \$7.00 cash by CATHERINE COLE.

DICK then gave a program on Covers, cachet makers, what really constitutes a "FIRST" day cover etc. After a successful auction, a discussion came up regarding a MEMBER'S BOURSE, which we will hold on APRIL 22 for our regular meeting - this is the way it will work: YOU, as members will set up your own individual BOURSE. Bring anything PHILATELIC that you have that you are interested in selling. ALL PROCEEDS from each individuals sales BELONG to that individual - there will be NO CHARGE for your table, NO COMMISSION paid to the club on your sales - our usual mini-auction will NOT be held that day. If you have a card table you can bring, please do, it will make it easier for other members to see what you have, than if we are all crowded around our big meeting table to try and sell. PLEASE BRING SOME CHANGE ALONG, AND BUYERS, PLEASE DON'T SHOW UP WITH NOTHING BUT TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, BUT PLEASE DO ALL SHOW UP. It should be a lot of fun, as well as assist you in getting rid of

a lot of your surplus material, and also assist you in obtaining some other material at possible real bargain prices.

SO REMEMBER:

MARCH 25, 1989 - QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT MY STAMPS, CARDS, COVERS & HOBBY.

APRIL 22, 1989 _MEMBERS BOURSE SALE (WITH ALL SALES GOING TO THE MEMBER).

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH WITH POSTBOY

ORO MADRE STAMP & COIN CLUB

In the heart of the Mother Lode, another appropriately named organization searches for treasures and elusive finds. The newly formed Oro Madre Stamp & Coin Club held its second meeting on February 11, 1989.

A group of about 30 people from Amador County met to swap, buy and sell coins and stamps. From first appearances, it seemed that the numismatists and philatelists were evenly divided.

Deciding on a club name and collecting dues were the only business items to take care of, but were immediately necessary since rent for the room cost \$30 for 2½ hours.

Next month two members will speak for 15 minutes each; one about stamps and the other about coins. Learning about the OTHER collecting mania will be interesting for both sides of the room.

The Oro Madre S & CC plans to meet the second Saturday of every month, at 7 pm in the Jackson Creek Professional Bldg., on Hwy 49, Jackson, CA.

CMA Grows

Chapter #65 of the AFDCS, also known as the Cachet Makers Association, was formed in October last year at the 33rd annual American First Day Cover Society Convention.

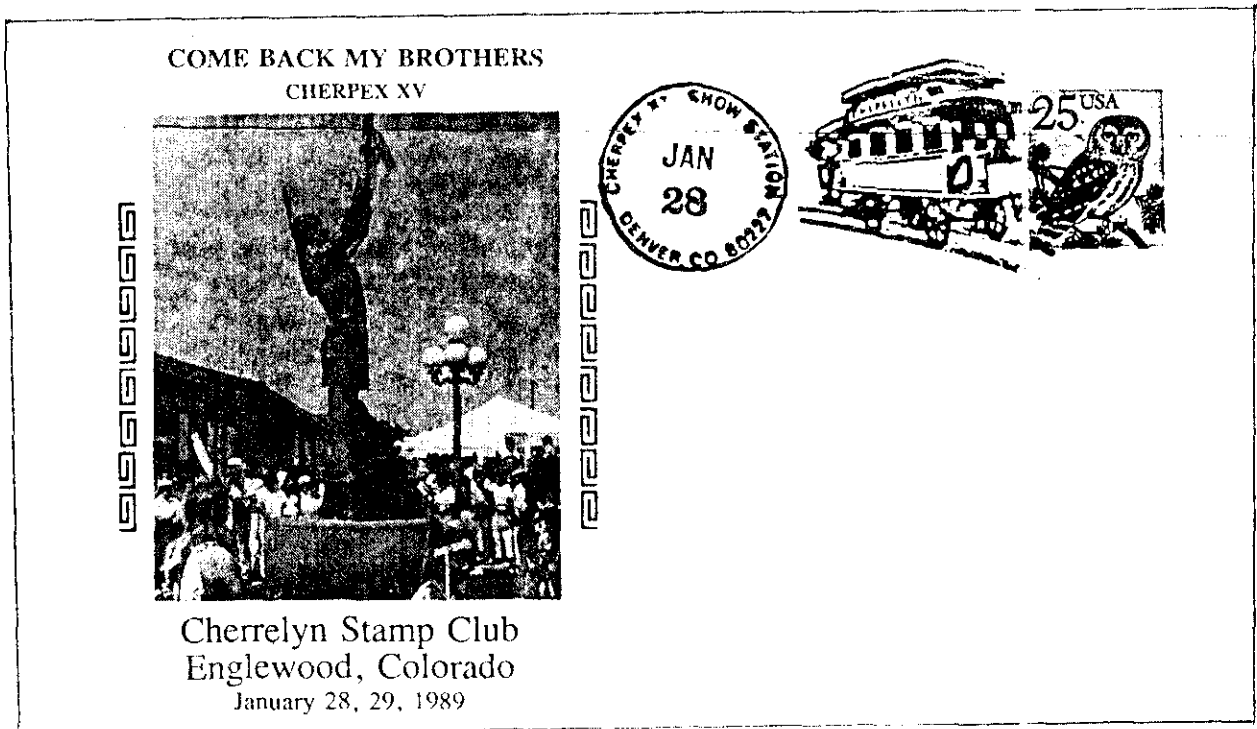
This chapter will only meet at AFDCS conventions, and so must do most activities through the mail. As Chapter Representative, my assignment is to photocopy the monthly AFDCS Chapter Newsletter and mail the copies to each member of our chapter.

So far, we do not have a formal organization -- no officers, no dues. I have been making a one or two page newsletter to go with the Chapter News (about other chapters). This little news sheet is being used to share ideas from members about what they want to do as a chapter.

Now is the time to join our group, while there is no dues and you can have the most influence on what develops. Any person who is a member of the AFDCS and is interested in the cachet part of FDCs is welcome to join us. We have only 40 members now, but anticipate a much larger membership -- there are around 300 cachet makers producing FDCs in the U.S. now. Many beginners in cachet making will benefit from how-to articles we plan to write for our newsletter.

Send inquiries to Cynthia Scott, P.O. Box 1085, Pine Grove, CA 95665. I can send the first few newsletters; provide a SASE.

While in Denver for more military training (Logistics Plans) I was able to visit a stamp show. Exhibits were not plentiful -- only eleven, but there were over 40 dealers set up in the Bear Valley Shopping Center. They drew a big crowd, including the weekend shoppers passing by. I talked with several friendly collectors -- it's great to feel "at home" no matter where you go. Another benefit of this wonderful hobby.



ENGLEWOOD'S HORSE DRAWN STREET CAR

The story of the Cherrellyn Horse Car is probably the most written about and best remembered. Passengers paid 5¢ to ride the little car to Orchard Place, where the horse was unhitched and rode down the hill on the rear platform of the street car. At the bottom of the hill (Hampden) the horse was led down a specially made wooden ramp, hitched to the car and readied for another trip. To enable the horse to pull the car across the trestle over Little Dry Creek, boards were placed between the tracks and dirt used to fill-in, to give the horse footing. A pot bellied stove was used to heat the car. As part of the route, the car was boarded at Broadway and proceeded west. However, the Santa Fe Railroad would not permit the street car to cross its tracks; hence the team of horses pulled the car to the Santa Fe tracks where the horses were unhitched, the passengers dismounted, and all walked across the tracks to another car where the horses were rehitched, passengers boarded and went on to Ft. Logan.

The little car now stands on a pedestal beside Englewood City Hall — a monument to one segment of Englewood's historic past.

STAMP CLUBS

You are invited to visit, and join, any of the following Denver metro area stamp clubs. It is a great way to expand your knowledge of stamp collecting.

- Arapahoe Stamp Club (Littleton): 1st Wednesday of each month at the Bemis Library, 6014 S. Datura, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Aurora Stamp Club: 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month at the Aurora Public Library, 14949 E. Alameda, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Cherrellyn Stamp Club (Englewood): see next page.
- Denver Germany Stamp Club: 2nd Wednesday of each month at the V.F.W. Hall, 1545 S. Broadway, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Denver Masonic Stamp Club: Last Wednesday of each month in member's homes, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Denver Stamp Club: 3rd Tuesday of each month at Ascension Church, 6th and Gilpin, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Heather Gardens Stamp Club (Aurora): 3rd Wednesday of each month at Heather Gardens Club House, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- North Suburban Stamp Club: 2nd Thursday of each month at the Community Room, 12205 Perry St, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Platte Valley Stamp Club (Brighton): 3rd Thursday of each month at Household Bank, 8th and Bridge, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Rocky Mountain Aerophilatelic Club: Meets quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) at member's home. Contact Sergio Lugo, 691-0393.
- Rocky Mountain Stamp Club (Denver): 4th Wednesday of each month at the Southwest Bank Bldg., 1380 S. Federal, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Topical Philatelists in Colorado (TOPIC) (Aurora): 2nd Thursday of each month at the Aurora Public Library, 14949 E. Alameda, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- West Side Stamp Club (Lakewood): 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 8210 W. 10th Ave., beginning at 7:00 p.m.


CHERRYLYN STAMP CLUB

Over fifty years after its founding, the Cherrellyn Stamp Club continues to promote stamp collecting by affording its members the opportunity to expand their knowledge and collections. As Colorado's third oldest stamp club we've seen many members join our ranks and benefit from club membership and associations.

Begun in 1974 under then President Virginia Thompson, CHERPEX represents one of the many ways we promote philately. Beginning with 10 dealers, we've seen CHERPEX grow into the Rocky Mountain region's largest club sponsored stamp show with 50+ dealer tables. CHERPEX's growth suggests that stamp collecting continues to grow and thrive among Coloradoans and others.

As with any organization, we seek new members who can both benefit from, and contribute to, club membership. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4750 S. Clarkson, Englewood. Membership provides you with the opportunity to (1) increase your knowledge of the hobby and its many facets through discussions, slide/tape presentations, member presentations, and our ever expanding philatelic library, (2) acquire philatelic material through trades, auctions, etc., (3) dispose of duplicate stamps, and (4) engage in good fellowship with fellow collectors. For further information, you are invited to join us for one of our meetings or write to P.O. Box 1621, Englewood, Colorado 80150.

Philatelically yours,



James Kilbane
President
Cherrellyn Stamp Club