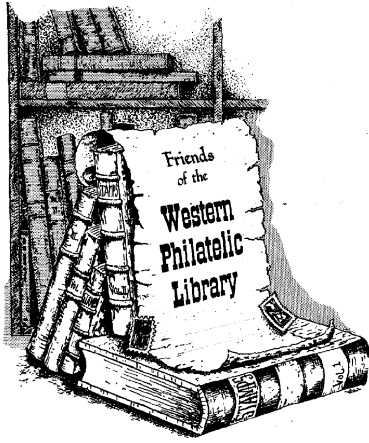


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NEW MEMBERS

None reported at this time.

For The November

FWPL AUCTION

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Book Returns

The WPL exists as a resource for everyone. The lending policy is very lenient for anyone borrowing books or other items. Most members appreciate this service and use it well, including returning the items in a timely manner. However, a few overextend their borrowing time and stretch it to the limit. It makes more work and problems for the few volunteers that we have who need to chase down delinquent borrowers and call them for returns that are sometimes years old. Please check any of your borrowed books and return them so others might benefit from them. The alternative is one we don't like, the limiting of borrowers who are chronic extenders, by denying their borrowing privilege.

HELP

Work party on Oct 27, 2009 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM at most. All to put things back in order after the book sale by the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library.

This takes a bit of moving carts and re-arranging some boxes so there will be plenty to do. It will help us get back in working order quickly without too much disruption of service to our patrons and volunteers.

Thank you Mary Ann!!

I am sorry to report that Mary Ann Stanfield has had to resign her position on the WPL Board of directors due to poor health. I would like to thank Mary Ann for the great job she did while board secretary.

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Visit our Web Site, at: www.fwpl.org
Scan our Tear Sheet listing at Leonard Hartmann's Internet Web Site:
www.pbbooks.com

Editor's Corner

Stepping into such large shoes has not been easy. First, a new program as we use Microsoft's Publisher which I had never used before and then trying to catch up with the calendar. I think this double issue has put me on an even keel and I will be able to go back to the bimonthly issue.

I have had the support of many people who send me articles and then proof read the *Bay Phil* to rid any of my miss fingering (that is when the fingers are bigger than the keys on the keyboard). For this I am most thankful.

I invite the readers to send me letters, so that I may start a new column and a **Q and A**. I am sure with our knowledgeable readers all philatelic questions will find someone who knows the answer.

Good stamping to all

Ongoing Library Support

The Sunnyvale Public Library provides all of our facilities at the Raynor Activity Center at no charge to the Friends of WPL or patrons using the library. This is the major factor in our ability to stay in operation and enables us to devote the funds of FWPL to maintaining and building the collection itself.

BOARD MEETINGS

Regular Board meetings are open to all FWPL members. Meetings begin at 5:00 pm, the fourth Wednesday of each month, at the Western Philatelic Library at the Raynor Community Center. Feel free to drop in and see what is going on. You might call President Stuart Leven, (408) 978-0193, beforehand to confirm details of location, time and date.

Mission Statement

The Western Philatelic Library exists to enhance the preservation and dissemination of philatelic knowledge by acquiring, organizing, interpreting and distributing information resources in a globally networked community.

WPL Vision Statement

We will be known as setting the standard for providing a responsive, convenient gateway to philatelic knowledge.

Our Commitments:

- To build and conserve a world-class collection of printed, electronic and other media;
- To support, extend and enrich the pursuit of knowledge and enjoyment through stamp collecting;
- To provide access and support for beginners, hobbyists, specialists, writers and postal historians;
- To promote knowledge through public educational events and displays; and
- To collaborate and cooperate with other libraries.

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Society Journal on the Web

by Stuart Leven (stulev@ix.netcom.com)

I was at the American Philatelic society Affiliates page and started wondering how many of these societies had their journals on the site and available for anyone to use. I would guess that there are some 200 affiliates of which maybe 150 have web sites.

Firstly a large majority have an index of their journal, and many also have articles from their journals available. But they do not give you a complete journal. There were about 20 sites that members could access that looked like a complete or near complete run of their journals with a password.

Several sites had "sample" journals mostly numbers from 2008. I am not sure how often they change their "sample" journal. The sites are:

# 101 Christmas Seals & Charity Stamp Society	www.xmassealsociety.noadsfree.com
# 46 Pitcairn Island Study Group	www.pisg.com
# 65 Precancel Stamp Society	www.precancels.org
#129 Vatican Philatelic Society	www.vaticanphilately.org
#151 International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors	www.iswsc.org

Two other groups had early issues of their journals, but nothing from recent issues.

# 57 The Perfin Club (journals from 1945 to 1955 only)	www.perfins.org
# 171 The Rossica Society (Their journal plus two other journals on Russian philately to about 2002)	www.rossica.org

Now we have the nine sites that have the latest issue of their society journal or the journal dating back one or two issues.

# 218 Alaska Collectors Club	www.alaskaphilatelic.org
# 217 American ceremony Program Society	www.webacps.org
# 74 China stamp Society	www.chinastampsociety.org
# 215 Cover collectors Circuit Club	www.covercollectors.org
# 18 Society of Czechoslovak Philately	www.csphilately.org
# 169 Federation Quebecoise de Philatelie(in Fr)	www.philatelie.qc.ca
# 148 Postal History Foundation	www.postalhistoryfoundation.org
# 260 Women Exhibitors	www.aape.org/weweb.asp
# 30 Writers Unit APS	www.wu30.org

If you know of other societies or stamp clubs who have their journal or newsletter available on their web site let me know, and we will add to this list

REVIEW by Alan Warren

***Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia: A Classifying Research Work*, 4th ed. 160 pages, 8 ¾ by 11 ¼ inches, casebound, self-published, Pasadena CA, 2008. \$65 postpaid in the USA from Jim Mehrer, 2405 30th Street, Rock Island IL 61201.**

Frederick Langford is a recognized authority on United States cancellations, especially the Doremus and flag types. The first edition of his flag cancel encyclopedia appeared in 1955 with a modest 72 pages.

U.S. flag cancels were used in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The value of this encyclopedia is to the postal historian who wants to identify the flag cancels and their varieties, and to the collector who wants to accumulate covers with these markings by geographical area.

Langford begins his book with definitions of U. S. flag cancellations and acknowledges recent discoveries that are recorded in this edition. He discusses ways in which flag cancels can be collected and provides a table showing how many towns used such cancels and the number of varieties for each state. Then follows a glossary of terms used in the study of these markings.

The main table of over 50 pages lists flag cancels by state and then town within the state, the dial type, the flag die type, die index number or station name or slogan, year of installation, year of discontinuance, and the value in terms of points (1-100). Within the table are detailed discussions and listings for Chicago and Boston.

Some exposition flag cancels are identified and military station cancels are listed followed by RPO flag cancels. Flag cancels are also found from Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, Samoa, and Mexico. Listings are provided of error flag cancels, and the first and last machine flag cancels used in each state.

Many of the flag cancels were made by the American Postal Machines Company and Langford provides a brief history of the firm. Slogan cancels are listed as well as auxiliary dies such as "Train Late." Another section discusses die proofs, counterfeit, and fantasy die impressions.

A listing of flag die serial numbers by year helps collectors identify when and where certain machines were used. Although the bulk of flag cancels were products of the American Postal Machines Company, there are listings of those by the International Postal Supply Co., the Barry Postal Supply Co., the Columbia Postal Supply Co., the Hampden Cancelling Machine Co., the B.F. Cummins Company, and the Universal Stamping Machine Co. Columbia machines were also used in Germany and the Netherlands.

Several pages are devoted to a discussion on valuation of flag cancels and Langford's point system. The values are reduced by what are termed defects. These shortcomings relate to the clarity of the impression, the extent to which the flag stripes are incomplete at the right side of the cover, presence of double impressions, misplaced impressions such as on an angle, etc. Commemorative stamps with flag cancels are very desirable. Evaluation of flag cancels on postal stationery envelopes and cards is discussed.

A separate section is devoted to flag cancellations on first day covers and valuations are shown for such cancels on commemorative issues from 1898 into the mid 1930s. Only the Lexington-Concord issues had flag cancel machines coincidentally at the sale site of the new stamps. For other issues the flag cancelled FDCs are considered unofficial or collector created.

Flag cancels are also found on Zeppelin covers, air field dedications, National Air Mail Week covers, and pioneer flight cacheted covers. Several pages describe handstamp flag cancels. Flag cancel devices were also used in Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, England, Canada, France, Italy, and Uruguay.

Two useful tools at the back of the book are an illustrated flag cancel type chart and a calendar that indicates what day of the week any given postmark occurred. An index concludes the book.

One utility that would have made this book more attractive is a table of contents. It would save a lot of thumbing through to find a topic. A header or footer on each page would help identify the source of copied pages. Although the print is small and many pages are densely printed, the text is easily read and the illustrations are satisfactory for identification.

Langford's encyclopedia is an important reference for postal historians and students of United States marcophily.

FLAG CANCEL ENCYCLOPEDIA

By Frederick Langford

REVIEW by Alan Warren

***Swiss Post International Activity in Italy: The Baveno Story*, Charles J. LaBlonde; layout and design by Richard T. Hall. 80 pages, 8 ½ by 11 inches, card covers, spiral bound, American Helvetia Philatelic Society, Asheville NC, 2009. ISBN 978-0-9742619-2-8, \$20 postpaid in USA; abroad postpaid \$30, £20, €25, or CHF35 in banknotes from Charles LaBlonde, 15091 Ridgefield Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80921-3554.**

This fascinating monograph was pieced together by author LaBlonde using personal items he came across then researching the rest of the puzzle to present this glimpse into modern postal history. Swiss Post recognized that many citizens of that country vacationing in Italy often returned home before post cards to their friends and relatives arrived.

As a result Swiss Post installed mailboxes at hotels and other tourist vacation spots in Italy to service mail more efficiently. One prime spot was the town of Baveno on Lago Maggiore with its lovely coastline and the attraction of several nearby islands. Couriers took the tourist mail to the Swiss border where it entered the local mail stream and was delivered to Switzerland destinations within 48 hours. This compares to a week when handled by the Italian mails.

The service began c. 1996 and was designed for post cards. A label or “stamp” was used for the service that was printed with a palm tree scene and a black imprint “P.P. CH-6830 Chiasso 1” when the item was mailed from the Baveno area. The label was tied with a Locarno cancellation. The label was also sold at hotels in booklets of eight so people could prepare their own cards for posting in the special hotel mailbox.

The author, with the help of his wife and other researchers, began to study the phenomenon. Letters were mailed to the United States (even with different weights) via the Swiss and Italian postal systems, with no upcharge by SPI (Swiss Post International) for the heavier items, and little difference in delivery time. Members of the research team also visited the SPI office in Baveno to gain a better understanding of how the mails were handled.

A post card was sent franked with the Swiss tourist label but the item was placed in an Italian mailbox. It came through. In 1998 SPI released additional labels with four different city scenes in Italy (Rome, Milan, Naples, and Venice), again in booklet format. Word was getting around with consequent increased interest and activity by collectors, dealers, and the philatelic press.

The SPI post card system was terminated in 2001, due in part to pressure from the Italian postal administration. Thus the program lasted about five years and that chapter of modern postal history is now closed. However, collectors, catalog publishers, the philatelic press, and auction houses keep the memory alive by recording sales of these artifacts.

Tourist stamps are not new. They have been used in Scandinavia and elsewhere. However, the short-lived program of SPI in Italy clearly has a beginning and ending usage that has provided a new wrinkle to modern postal history.

LaBlonde’s book benefits with use of color and very attractive layout. SPI advertisements, dealer ads, and photos of the Baveno SPI facility all help to tell this fascinating story. An extensive bibliography leads researchers to sources for further details.



FILATELIC FIESTA 2009II

Sponsored by the San Jose Stamp Club November 13-15 2009

Santa Clara County Fair Grounds—Gateway Hall

FWPL Auction - Sunday 15 November 1:30 PM

Viewing of the lots - Sunday before noon

FACTS about the FWPL AUCTION

All lots will be sold, as there is no minimum bid or reserve on any lot.

Recommended starting bid amount is noted for bidder's reference for each lot.

Lots are most often sold above these amounts.

Lots won by bidders present at the auction
must be paid for and delivery accepted by the successful bidders.

Lots won by absentee mail bidders
will be shipped to, and shipment fees charged to, the successful bidders.

Lots won by bidders are free of California sales tax,
as they are proceeds to Friends of the Western Philatelic Library

Consult your tax adviser regarding deductibility of donations to the
Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, a 501(c)3 library organization.

Decisions by the auctioneer are final.

All proceeds of the FWPL auction go to the FWPL to fund the operation
and work of the Library, so please bid often and generously.

We wish you success with your bids.

WESTERN PHILATELIC LIBRARY AUCTION

Held during Filatelic Fiesta at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

Sunday, November 15, 2009 1:30 PM

Lot #	Description of lot	Starting Value
1	ANDORRA, few early, Most *NH 1980/93's blks 4, Tot cat \$793.	\$ 60.00
2	ARGENTINA/BRAZIL, souv sheets, complete sheets, +*&U cat \$340.	\$ 15.00
3	AUSTRALIA & Depend., 143 */U in nice Scott Specialty Album.	\$ 9.00
4	AZORES, 2 GPO books for 1989 & 93, All *NH stps & ss's Cat \$ 48.	\$ 4.00
5	BHUTAN, 170 Used off paper stamps from this very small country.	\$ 3.50
6	BHUTAN, 97 Covers genuinely used in Bhutan by schools etc.	\$ 12.00
7	BHUTAN, 100+ covers most used within Bhutan, few to India, USA	\$ 15.00
8	BHUTAN, 100+ covers most used within Bhutan, few to India, USA	\$ 15.00
9	BHUTAN, 9 GPO flyers with 10 diff details of each stamp listed.	\$ 3.50
10	BULGARIA, ROMANIA, *NH/U comp sheets, see lot, total Cat 249.	\$ 3.00
11	BURMA, 11 covers with cancels between 1937 and 1951 to India.	\$ 1.00
12	CANADA GPO book "Airborne" w/32 *NH stamps bet 843/972 cat \$16.	\$ 2.00
13	CANADA, 92 FDC's bet Sc#'s 1338 & 1394 (1990/93) cat of \$243.	\$ 6.00
14	CANADA, Few hundred used stamps in bag & 1 souv sheet SC# 913a.	\$ 1.00
15	CANADA, Leuchtturm springback album w/few stamps on 1942-3 pgs	\$ 2.00
16	CANADA, 570 */U bet Sc #94/726 in Specialty Album cat \$ 782.+	\$ 70.00
17	CANADA, *NH Duck Hunting permit stps, CN1,2,3 & 6 Bkmm Cat 52.50	\$ 9.00
18	CHILE, 1989 year pack, unopened so it could be a bargain!	\$ 3.00
19	COSTA RICA 804 */U in clean 1962 Minkus Album, Cat \$ 526.00	\$ 40.00
20	CUBA, 150 *NH Xmas stamps in 6 complete sheets. Cat \$163+++.	\$ 3.00
21	CYPRUS N. TURK SECTION, 1988/9 year packs 94 *NH stps cat \$45.+	\$ 4.00
22	DENMARK, *NH Sc# 591 souvenir sheet mounted in frame, Cat \$ 7.	\$ 5.00
23	ESTONIA, 3 FDC's Sc#'s 200/208 1 st issue after 1991 Independence.	\$ 1.00
24	ERITREA, *Hinged C1-C6 First airmail set, total Cat 24.00.	\$ 3.00
25	FRANCE, 1982 Sc# 1802 Imprimerie 3 Fr Choc. *NH on 5x4" card.	\$ 2.50
26	FRANCE, 1987/88 Sc# B590 & 599 Imprimerie *NH on 5.5x4.75" card.	\$ 2.50
27	FRANCE & FMR COLONIES, group of *NH ss's & stamps w/cat \$196.	\$ 12.50
28	FRANCE, 38 First Day Covers from 1990, Included Europa issues.	\$ 1.00
29	FRANCE, Few hundred, most*NH, collection/stock Cat \$ 662.00!	\$ 45.00
30	ST PIERRE & MIQUELON, *NH, blk's 4,++ comp sht, Cat \$ 769.00!	\$ 50.00
31	FR S. & ANTARCTIC TERR. C106 2 *NH & 2 FD's '89 Exhib. Cat \$ 36.	\$ 5.50
32	GERMANY, 392 Used/*NH bet Sc # 237(1923 & 583(1948) cat \$370.	\$ 10.00
33	GERMANY, Used off paper mix neatly sorted by year/denomination	\$ 1.00
34	GHANA, Minkus Album and pages with few * stamps get you started.	\$.25
35	GB, *NH Sc #1708-12 Gutter Pairs with '07 Scott Cat of \$ 14.90.	\$ 3.00
36	GB 414 */U in Scott Specialized Album, Cat \$ 5,076! INSPECT!	\$ 100.00
37	GB, *NH, Bet SC# 230/1800a, see list in stk bk Tot cat \$1,097+!	\$ 75.00
38	GB, *NH, SC# 1230-33, 1,1.5,2,5f Hi values blks of 4 cat \$144.	\$ 10.00
39	GB, *NH Booklets Bet 1989/97, Smilers, LONDON 90 Sc Cat \$ 237.	\$ 15.00
40	GB, 59 FDC's, bet 1989 & 1992 with 100 th Anniv. of penny black.	\$ 3.50
41	GB Machin head QE2 coll. in 4 binders, Phosphor bands noted.	\$ 8.00
42	GB *NH 150 th Anniv booklet w/FDC, 3 MH193's & more! Cat \$38.15.	\$ 7.50
43	GB Huge Cancel coll. (including slogans) mtd on pages and id'd.	\$ 4.00
44	GB, ALDERNEY 30 *NH bet Sc# 1/97, Ships, Lighthouses, Cat \$ 29.	\$ 2.00
45	GB, GUERNSEY 124 *NH, Stamps Cat\$ 118.00 + 10 s/s's, 6 FDC's.	\$ 10.00
46	GB, JERSEY 115 *NH, Stamps Cat\$ 109.00 +3 s/s's on GPO covers.	\$ 7.50

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47	GB, 214 *NH the 3 Bailiwick's stamps with cat value of \$ 162.	\$ 10.00
48	GB, ISLE OF MAN 43 *NH, 5 GPO flders. 1940 1c blk comm. Cat\$ 31.	\$ 2.00
49	GREECE, 100 covers fm our editors mailbox, neat stamps, examine!	\$.50
50	GREENLAND, 9 *NH blks 4 + singles & 2 comp booklets, cat \$171.	\$ 10.00
51	HUNGARY,*NH B223a & B242a both are strips of four imperf stamps	\$ 7.50
52	HUNGARY,Mostly *NH, sheets, s/s's, blks4, nice binder cat \$313.	\$ 18.00
53	ICELAND, Coll of blks4, SC#'s 698-9 +singles, & bklt, cat \$240.	\$ 30.00
54	INDIA, 500+ Used stamps from 1930's to 1950's, some sorted	\$.50
55	INDIA, 37 Postal Stationery post cards, 28 * but back side ptd.	\$ 1.50
56	INDIA, 21 cvrs, Postage Due, underpaid, etc interesting examine	\$ 7.50
57	INDIA, 30 postal stationery "error" envelopes, see list w/lot.	\$ 4.50
58	INDIA, Refugee Relief, 33 COVERS & abt 50 used stamps in 1 cvr.	\$ 7.50
59	INDIA, 3,000+ stamps and 60+ covers, see list for details.	\$ 1.50
60	INDIA, Horde of over 400 covers + other "stuff" from old coll!	\$ 4.00
61	INDIA, 500+ covers from 1930's to 1950's, inc registered, etc!	\$ 4.50
62	INDIA, One registered cover that hung on the wall as postal art.	\$.50
63	IRELAND, Used on paper mix of 10 ounces from recent issues.	\$.50
64	IRELAND, *NH 1988 & 3 rd Def Hi Denomn's, PO Books, Cat is \$135.	\$ 12.00
65	ISRAEL, *NH Collection & stock bet 1950/1986, view! Cat \$ 750.	\$ 50.00
66	ITALY, 5 comp sheets, 30+ mint & used with a Cat value of \$163.	\$ 6.00
67	JAPAN, 22 used stamps, note Sc# 146-147 early pair in the group.	\$ 2.00
68	JAPAN, 121 *NH stamps, bet Sc#'s 409/2023, total cat is \$ 85.15	\$ 5.00
69	JAPAN 20 *NH blocks of 4 bet Sc# 1830 & 2005, Z3 & B45, cat \$92.	\$ 7.00
70	KATANGA, 15 *NH 2 Used stamps, short lived country bet Sc# 1/59	\$.50
71	L. AMER.,BOLIVIA,CHILE, D.REP,ECUADOR,*u, ss's/stps cat \$920.	\$ 25.00
72	LATIN AMER., Hond. Nicar. Para. Peru sheets, ss's */U cat \$560.	\$ 10.00
73	LICHTENSTEIN, Mostly *NH from the 1980's, total cat \$414. look!	\$ 30.00
74	LITHUANIA, 8 FDC's Bet Sc#'s 371/418 1991 Independence issue.	\$ 2.00
75	MACAU, *NH 2 complete sheets + Booklet + few hngd Cat is \$ 178.	\$ 10.00
76	MACAU, *NH, 34 bet SC# 583/610, in presentation pack. cat \$129.	\$ 8.00
77	MADEIRA, 2 GPO books for 1989 & 93,All *NH stps & ss's Cat \$ 50.	\$ 4.00
78	MAURITANIA, American Bicentennial 5 card proofs Sc#341-2/C160-2.	\$ 3.50
79	MONACO, *NH Sc #'s 1683a,1717a,1718a souvenir sheets. Cat \$ 68.	\$ 6.00
80	MONACO, few earlies, mostly *NH 1980/90's blks 4, Tot cat \$586.	\$ 42.00
81	MOROCCO/FR MOROCCO, mix of sheet, ss, *NH & */U w/cat val.\$163.	\$ 8.00
82	MOZAMBIQUE, *NH in blocks of 10 or 25! + more, cat is \$ 629.	\$ 25.00
83	NEW ZEALAND Sc # 703a, 10 *NH & 2 FD cancels, ZEAPEX80 Cat \$30.+\$	\$ 7.50
84	PORTUGAL, 1989 GPO year book All *NH 53 stps & ss's Cat \$ 105.	\$ 7.50
85	PORTGUAL & COL's, Angola, P India, St Thomas, etc, cat is \$ 64.	\$ 4.50
86	RUSSIA, 91 FDC's, Lots of space stamps! Fleetwood cachets++.	\$ 3.50
87	RUSSIA, Binder w/ blks 4,s/s's mostly 1980-90's Scott cat \$823.	\$ 60.00
88	RUSSIA, 12 LOADED Stk pages Note SC# 5627a-31a, Tot cat \$907!	\$ 75.00
89	SAN MARINO, *NH Sheets (see list) & 110 singles, Cat \$ 130.	\$ 3.00
90	Scandinavia, note the FAROE's, cat \$ 135.! Total cat \$253.00	\$ 18.00
91	SWEDEN, *NH in Nature Scene book w/Slania autographs! Cat \$32.	\$ 15.00
92	SWEDEN, *NH souvenir Millennium Book w/55 stamps cat val \$85.+\$	\$ 20.00
93	TONGA, 3 Tin Can Island cvrs, 1935 w/postal marks galore + 1969	\$ 5.00

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94	UN NY GENEVA & VIENNA, *NH stps, bet Sc#'s 12/655, cat \$ 800+!	\$ 7.50
95	UN, Two *NH sheets, Sc# 215 & Geneva #15 in nice wood FRAME!	\$ 10.00
96	UN, 300 covers fm our editors mailbox, commem. stamps, examine!	\$.50
97	US, Sc #'s 565, 566 and C12, all three are "Never Hinged"!	\$ 5.00
98	US, *NH Sc #'s 614 & 651, Huguenot-Walloon (1924) & G.R. Clark.	\$.50
99	US, Plate Block Coll bet Sc# 733/924 on White Ace pages in album	\$8.00
100	US, 1935 Spec Ptg Line/Gutter prs bet Sc#'s 752/770, cat\$ 180.	\$ 15.00
101	US, 1935 Spec Ptg Parks Vert/Horiz prs, Sc#s 756-765, cat\$144.	\$ 13.00
102	US, *NH 1938 Prexies bet Sc#s 803/30, (missing 21c) cat \$106.	15.00
103	US, *NH 1954 Liberty Plate Blocks bet Sc#s 1030/52, cat \$66.	\$ 12.00
104	US, *NH 1966 Prom American Plt Blks bet Sc#s 1278/95, cat \$78.	\$ 28.00
105	US, Sc # 1470 *NH Variety with a red color shift to the left.	\$.50
106	US, Sc # 1686-89 bicentennial ss's 2 sets of FDC's, Cat \$60.00	\$ 3.00
107	US, Five Sc # 2419 FDC mounted in clear thick plastic sleeves.	\$ 5.00
108	US, 13 SPACE FDC's, Sc# 2419 \$2.40, C76, 1569/70 Apollo/Soyuz+.	\$ 3.00
109	US, Sc # 3205c used on # 10 cover with cancel right on stamp.	\$ 1.00
110	US, *NH 1959 Postage Due Plt Blks bet Sc#s J89/J101, cat \$62.	\$ 26.00
111	US, 30 Cvr. Herst Boca Raton Local Post, Clipper Mail & shows.	\$ 2.50
112	US, Official bet Sc#0127/143, 4 *NH sheets & 9 FDC's, Cat \$ 165.	\$ 7.50
113	US, Tiny "horde" of 7 oz used stamps & 70 covers examine.	\$ 1.00
114	US, 98 FDC's 19 Fleetwood, 4 AMERIPEX huge Presidents s/s's, ++	\$ 4.00
115	US, 109 SOUVENIR PAGES, BetSC#494/814 Cat\$ 454.00 +GG 50 th cvr.	\$35.00
116	US, 112 SOUVENIR PAGES in 3 binders betSC#679a/875 Cat\$ 555.25.	\$ 35.00
117	US, 98 SOUVENIR PAGES in 3 binders betSC#726/1025 Cat\$ 574.45.	\$ 30.00
118	US, California state rev tax stamp on imported cigarette pack.	\$.25
119	US, 13*NH Ducks, Bet RW12/56, Cat is \$ 329.50! See list, 1 dup.	\$ 30.00
120	US, 5 CA Ducks, # 1,16,17,19,20, cat value of \$ 109.00, view.	\$ 5.00
121	US, 109 *NH State Ducks, cat \$ 1150.00 from 45 states, examine.	\$ 40.00
122	US, 330+ cvrs 1930's/1990's, Naval, 3 Helicopter FF's, etc,etc!	\$ 3.00
123	US, 200 covers from our editors mailbox, great stamps, examine!	\$ 1.00
124	US, 385 pictorial cancels on #8 or #10 size envelopes, view!	\$ 5.00
125	US, 3 used Albums, Scott National, Schaubek & Planters Peanuts!	\$ 2.00
126	US, Used stamps off paper in bag. About 500-1,000 A few s/s's.	\$.50
127	US, Used 1.2 lb mix off paper bet 1930's & 1960's in clear bag.	\$ 2.00
128	US, On paper mix of over 8 pounds with hundreds, Commem's &..	\$ 2.00
129	US, 3400 used Sc#s 597/599/634 &?? Washington Franklins to sort	\$ 1.00
130	US, Used bulk, 5,800 Scott # 928, 930-3 FDR Comm in pks of 100.	\$ 2.00
131	US, Used bulk, 10,000 Scott # 933 5c FDR Commem in pks of 100.	\$ 2.00
132	US, Used bulk, 4,000 between Scott # 1037 & 1315 in pks of 100.	\$ 3.50
133	US, Used bulk, 10,500 bet Scott # 231 & 1247 most in pks of 100	\$ 7.50
134	VATICAN, 38 *NH stamps, bet Sc#'s 362/693, total cat is \$ 10.20	\$ 1.00
135	Topical 3 CRASH COVERS, Dec 12,1953 Nagpur India Air Lines.	\$ 8.50
136	WW, Mini horde 35+ covers, bag of stamps, India stk book, etc.	\$.50
137	WW, 43 covers & postcards, 1,000 used stamps in 15 oz bag.	\$ 3.00
138	WW, 171 *NH SHEETS with cat value of \$ 1,710.00! Great topics.	\$ 5.00
139	WW Joint Issue, US #C120, France, #2145a Bicentennial, 3 covers.	\$ 5.00
140	WW Jnt Issue folder of US,FINLAND & SWEDEN of 350 th Anniversary.	\$ 2.50

Lot #	Description of lot	Starting Value
141	WW, Joint Issue, US #RW57/58 +cat 21., USSR #5906/8,6009/11.++	\$ 7.50
142	WW, Joint US/USSR issue SEA CREATURES, in presentation folders!	\$ 15.00
143	WW Two Jnt Issue folders of US/USSR Apollo/Soyuz space mission.	\$ 10.00
144	WW, Off paper mix of hundreds sorted by country in envelopes.	\$ 1.00
145	WW, 50 POSTCARDS, most US, early 1900's to 1930's examine lot.	\$.50
146	Acc, Two Scott antique lead printing cuts, Austria & Uruguay	\$ 10.00
147	Acc, Two boxes of computer accessories, software & Disk storage.	\$ 5.00
148	Acc, 12 Binders, 3 ring, 8.5x11" size, 4 diff widths, examine.	\$.50
149	Acc, 23 Three ring BINDERS, 2 new G&K, ½" to 2" sizes. Clean.	\$.50
150	Acc, 3 used Harris US Plate Block ALBUMS covering 1901 to 1974.	\$ 1.00
151	Acc, About a dozen cover, postcard & photograph ALBUMS. Examine	\$ 2.00
152	Acc, 2" Elbe "Governor" ALBUM, 2 post style, Palestine pages.	\$ 1.50
153	Acc, 2" Scott Specialty ALBUM with Spine & pages for Fr Col.	\$ 1.00
154	Acc, Two 19 ring BINDERS with unused 8.5x11" thick blank pages.	\$.50
155	Acc, 8 used cover BINDERS mixed sizes & styles, examine please	\$ 2.00
156	Acc, 17 used 3 ring sales BINDERS for HECO style 2 pages.	\$ 2.50
157	Acc, 6 Springback 1" GREEN ALBUM BINDERS, 4 Poole/2 Simplex.	\$ 1.00
158	Acc, 15 Spring back BINDERS, 1 new with pages, rest used.	\$ 5.00
159	Acc, Gibbons 2 post "Plymouth" ALBUMS & slip case & blank pages.	\$ 7.50
160	Acc, New quadrilled ALBUM PAGES, about 50 8.5x11" & 25 13 hole.	\$ 1.00
161	Acc, Stender Scandinavia ALBUM PAGES, new & used, good condion.	\$ 2.00
162	Acc, Album PAGES new for "Artists' Stamps and Stamp Images".	\$ 1.00
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164	Acc, 2 Shoeboxes of various sizes of used plastic COVER SLEEVES	\$.25
165	Acc, 3 shoeboxes of various sizes of used plastic COVER SLEEVES	\$.50
166	Acc, Shoebox two thirds full of used stiff mylar COVER SLEEVES.	\$.50
167	Acc, Few thousand GLASSINES in variety of sizes, used & unused	\$ 2.00
168	Acc, Four boxes of new GLASSINES, 3 different small sizes	\$ 4.00
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170	Acc, About 200 Quadrilled ALBUM PAGES, Abt 150 new & 50 used.	\$ 2.00
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172	Acc, 20 pounds of Glassines, sleeves, page protectors, etc!	\$ 2.00
173	Acc, Box full of cover SLEEVES, STAMP MOUNTS, GLASSINES, ETC!	\$.50
174	Acc, Used 4X6" size plastic COVER SLEEVES, hundreds in shoebox.	\$ 1.00
175	Acc, Glassine INTERLEAVING in 4 unopened packs, 1 open & loose	\$ 1.50
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177	Acc, Few Hundred stamp MOUNTS, packs and loose variety of types	\$ 4.00
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179	Acc, Huge box of STIFFENERS to protect mailing stamps. Dif sizes	\$.50
180	Acc, 3x5" STOCKCARDS, 175 Manila + 50 clear front plastic type.	\$ 1.00
181	Acc, 2 stock binders w/slip cases, 1 lrge 8x13", 1 brown 3 ring	\$ 5.00
182	Acc, 120 STOCK pgs, mixed 3 ring manila and clear plastic types	\$ 2.00
183	Acc, 22 new 3 ring Vario STOCK SHEETS, 5 styles, see list.	\$ 4.00
184	Acc, 4 bound STOCKBOOKS, ¾" size with 8 1/2x11" black pages.	\$ 4.00
185	Mail received by the library & a few workers. 2 USPS containers just full of great covers with s/s's commem's, a traditional bonus!	\$10.00

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Nice cover - with an offer



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MONGOLIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm Mongolian stamp collector. I'm 46 years old. I'm member of APS-203847. I found out your address from APS Website. I have request for you. If you possible, please, info my offers to your club's members. Maybe, somebody will interst my offers.

My offers

I'd like to sell Mongolian mint stamps 1926-2009 & W/W postally used covers. I've China/PRC/1992-2009, USSR/1970-1991/, Russia/1991 up to now/, Germany /1954-1990/ & Mongolia/1991-2009/. All local covers. Also, I've W/W travelled covers /from W/W to Mongolia/1999-2009/

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Best regards,
Jigjid Gantsogt

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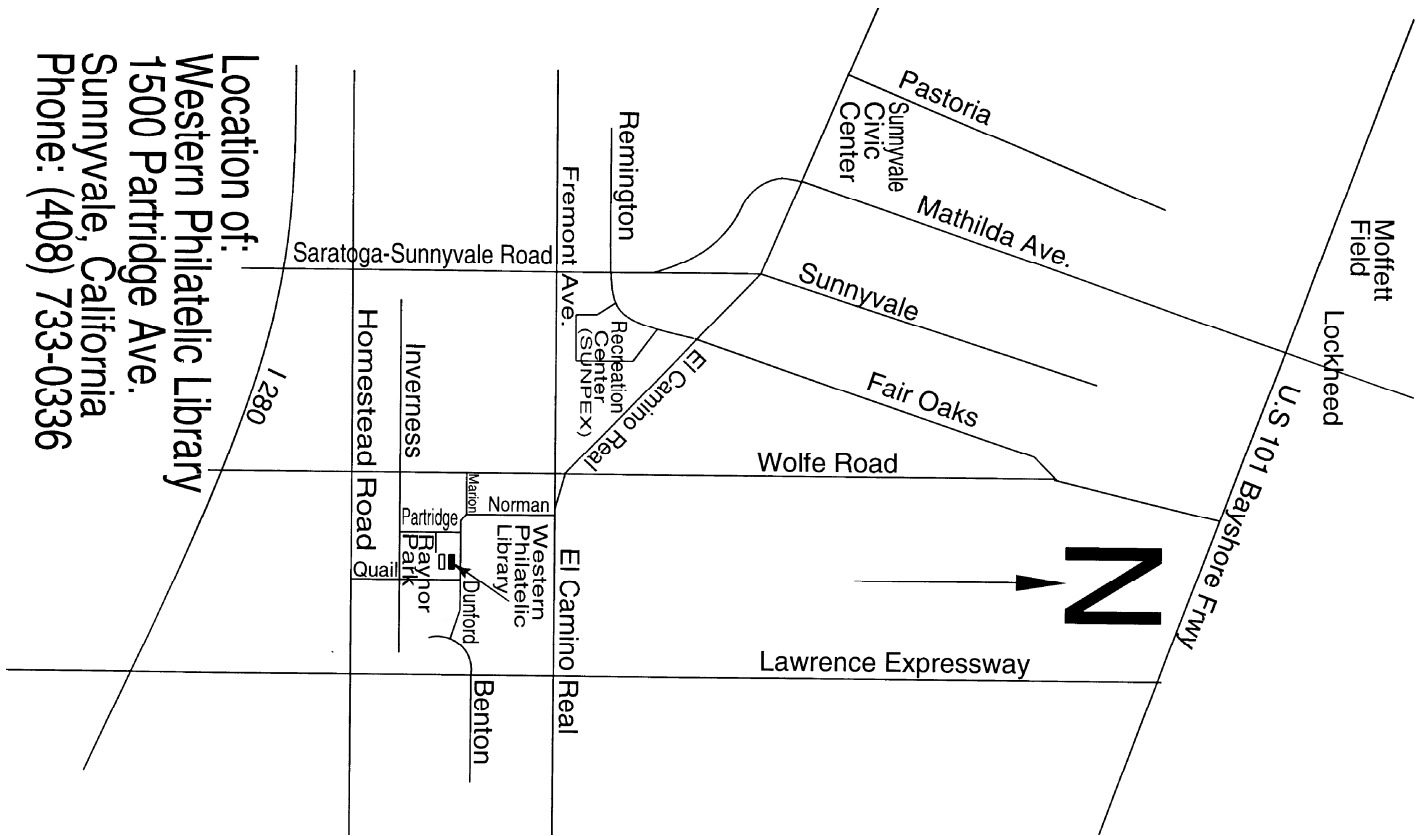
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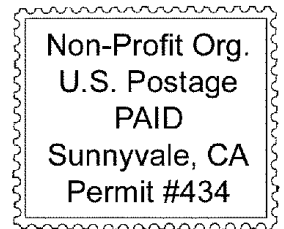
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