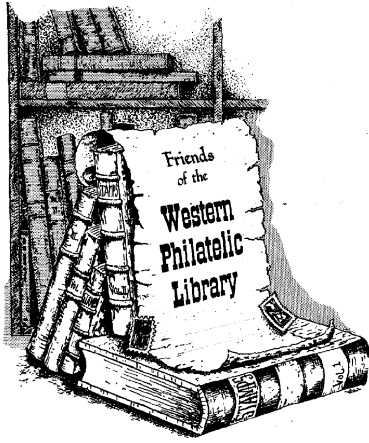


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NEW MEMBERS

None reported at this time.

MEMBERS

Please pay your dues.

For Results of the 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.

Anson (Andy) STOUT

Anson was born and raised in San Francisco. He died suddenly at his home in West Sacramento in August 2009 at the age of 67. He was involved in a number of activities including making dollhouse furniture; enjoyed his garden and was a nursery supervisor for a number of years.

Anson was also a dedicated stamp collector who collected a number of different areas including a special collection of revenue stamps of the Princely States of India. He was very active in the Sacramento Philatelic Society as a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years; co-chairman of the Sacramento Philatelic Exhibition (SACPEX) for the annual stamp exhibition; and was program chairman when he passed away. He was a friendly person willing to help whenever he could.

Anson is survived by a brother, Paul of Kent, Washington, and a sister, Debbie of San Diego, California.

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www.pbbooks.com

Editor's Corner

The book reviews in this issue will please those that specialize in Scandinavian countries. However they will have to know the local languages in order to take full advantage of the books that were reviewed.

It is with a great big **thank you** to all the members of the board who have guided me in this new endeavor.

Good stamping and happy holidays to all .

Pierre M Hahn
 Editor

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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WPL doings and volunteer help needed

Periodicals With Lois

Lois handles all the incoming periodicals, checking the inventory cards to see if they are needed and if so updating the card. She could use some help in just putting the periodical in their respective box until ready to prepare for binding. It's an easy task, but does require some dexterity to find the proper place to put the periodical, coping with the alphabetical sequence then often climbing the ladder to get it there. When a new box needs to be added, then there is some shuffling boxes around to make sure they stay in sequence so they can be found for the next search. New inventory cards need to be made up when a new title is encountered so the ability to type (hunt & peck is OK it's only a couple of words) is also a big asset. Care to help? Lois is there every Tuesday from 1 to 3 PM, so drop by and see what you can do! There is enough that you can choose your own time once you know the routine.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack is attempting to put the bound journals in their proper sequence on some added shelving which is not an impossible task, but it does involve a lot of up and down work so you may think you are climbing into the sky by the end of the day. The job entails first sorting in proper alphabetical order, then considering the size and matching it to the shelves available and doing whatever adjusting is necessary to make it all fit together. It certainly is a lot easier to do with two people especially when you have to stand on a step stool to place the book on the shelf. Just fetching the "next" journal is a challenge as with our successful binding program, we are simply loaded with titles tucked all over the place. Jack is also keeping a list of the titles which we hope to publish in the Bay Phil when the task is finished. Jack also works on Tuesday from 1 Pm to 3 PM, but could use some help on any day you might have available.

Pamphlets with Don

Don McKinstry is doing his best to enter each new pamphlet in the library computer inventory file, but the rest of us keep piling more new items on top of old. Our files have a numerical sequence to them but some subject files are so big we have the split them alphabetically and provide new hanging folders. Not a difficult task, but a demanding one in trying to keep each pamphlet in the right order, identified and in a decent condition. Don could use some help, and any assistance that could be given to make up file labels, here or at home, would be much appreciated. There are other organizing things to do, such as putting pamphlets in a safe enclosure when needed, identifying any packages used and reconciling the electronic file with the actual file are basic needs. If you would like to help, Don works Friday mornings from 10 to noon, even when it is cold! Two or more would help heat up the library!

Steel fabrication and carpentry

Gil Goodrich and Ed Laveroni have met the challenge of sifting through piles and boxes of steel shelving Frames, brackets and odds and ends to figure out how to put it all together so it can be used. No they did not have a blueprint, just used some good old common sense and made some trial & error mistakes, but got it started to help house our overflowing journal shelving. Care to drop in and give a hand in building the Bay Bridge for the Philatelic Library? Just drop by on Fridays between 11 Am & 3 PM to see what can be done to put all this together.

Binding Fund

The WESTPEX board of directors have voted \$2000.00 matching funds to be used towards book binding. WESTPEX will match dollar for dollar all the donations we are able raise up to their maximum of \$2000.00. Consider a donation to this fund, as we always need to bind new volumes of various periodicals and society journals. We also have a few older books or donations that come in damaged and require repair to their binding. Last year we used donations with a previous WESTPEX matching funds to bind many of our loose leaf and spiral bound books which are now available for checkout after being put into the stacks.

REVIEW by Alan Warren

FACIT Postal VIII: Town Cancels and Postal History. 512 pages, 6 ¾ by 9 ½ inches, perfect bound, card covers, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Västerås, Sweden, 2009. ISBN 91-86564-65-X, \$84.50 plus shipping from Jay Smith & Associates, PO Box 650, Snow Camp NC 27349.

Every five years Facit publishes its Swedish postal history catalog. The updated information in this year's edition adds 56 pages to that in the 2004 *Postal VII*. The catalog begins with handstamp and manuscript markings found on primarily prestamp mail, reflecting the methods of delivery: courier post, crown post, general post, church mail, military mail and others.

Next are the important postage rate tables for letters, post cards, printed matter, and special services like registration, express, insured, parcels, etc. Another table gives values for Swedish covers for various time periods to both domestic and foreign destinations.

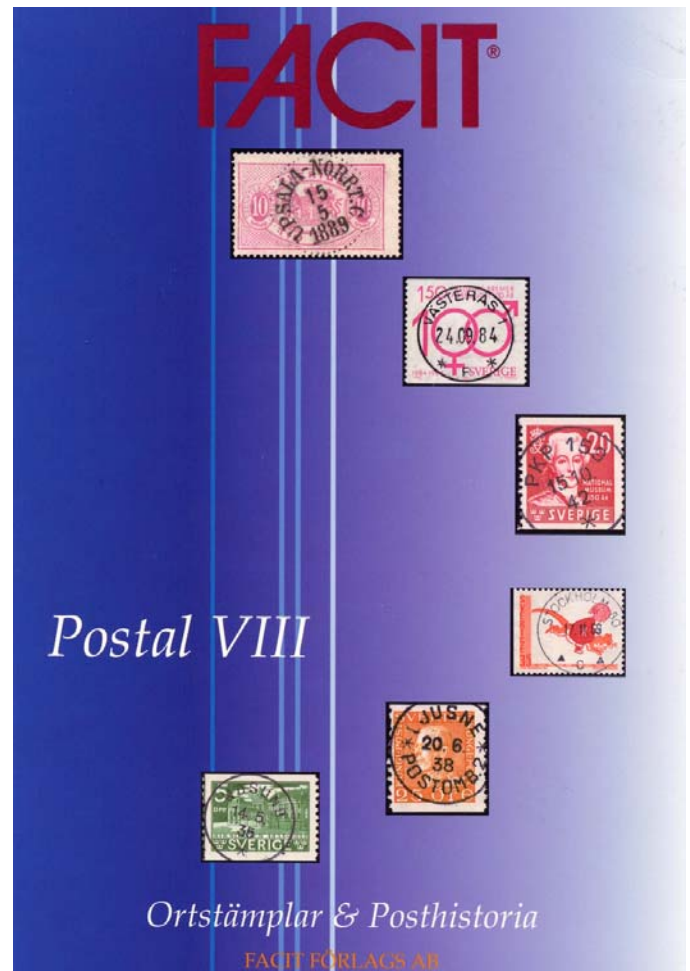
More detailed lists of town markings follow with the straight line, arc, boxed, and circle cancels. Illustrations identify all of the town cancels (ortstämplor) which now number 66 different types. Since the collecting of well-placed town cancels on stamps is popular in Sweden, over 160 pages are devoted to an alphabetical listing of towns. Values are shown for usage on various stamp issues.

Specialized listings of other types of postal markings include postal depots and agencies; rural, railway, and steamship mail; foreign cancels on Swedish stamps; military mail; temporary post offices; and postal labels. One new category in this catalog is an alpha listing of perfins.

There is a listing of towns by county or province that will interest "home" collectors. The final useful tool in this magnificent catalog is a reverse spelling of town names that enables one to identify a town where only the last few letters are seen on the stamp.

Text throughout appears in Swedish and English. The *Facit VIII* catalog continues the publisher's tradition of outstanding catalogs. This one is particularly important to the collector of Sweden's postal history.

Alan Warren



REVIEW by Alan Warren

Norske Maskinstempler med Tekst 1904-2004
(Norwegian Machine Cancels with Text 1904-2004)
by Finn Aune in cooperation with Arne W. Hauge.
216 pages, 8 ½ by 12 inches, casebound, Norwegian
language, Skanfil AS, Haugesund, Norway, 2007.
ISBN 978-82-92535-07-3, 195 NOK (approximately
\$35) plus shipping, from Skanfil AS, PO Box 2030,
Haugesund 5504, Norway.

This is a priced catalog of the machine cancellations of Norway from 1903 to 2004 that contain text and images that might also be useful for the thematic collectors. It is an expanded and updated version of the catalog first published in 1978. The introductory pages acknowledge sources of the data and explain the format of the catalog. The catalog listings are chronological and in tabular format, and include reproductions of the text and pictorial portion of the cancels.

The catalog numbers consist of the year of use followed by a 2-digit sequential number. The actual wording of the text is illustrated and the city of use shown. The next columns indicate earliest and latest known use of the marking followed by abbreviations for the source of the data (individual's initials or literature reference). The final column shows the current value in Norwegian kroner for a cover bearing a clear imprint of the marking.

Each entry includes a separate line for the same data if the cancel was used in more than one city or in different branch offices of the same city. Although the introductory pages are in the Norwegian language, the tables consist mostly of data that is readily apparent and easy to use.

The cancel illustrations are quite clear. The catalog will serve not only those who collect this type of cancellation but also those seeking specific information such as period of use for any given marking.

Alan Warren



REVIEW by Alan Warren

Vil du bli med hjem å se på frimerkene mine?
(Stamp Collecting in Norway 1860-2005) by Øyvind Refsnes. 192 pages, 6 ½ by 9 ½ inches, perfect bound, card covers, Norwegian language, Norwegian Philatelic Federation, Oslo 2006. ISBN 82-92531-07-6, details from Norsk Filatelistforbund, Box 895 Sentrum, 0104 Oslo, Norway.

On the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2006, the Norsk Filatelistforbund (Norwegian Philatelic Federation) published this lovely review of the hobby in Norway during the past 145 years. The story begins with the first club in 1866 (Kristiania, now Oslo, Stamp Club); the first Norwegian stamp catalog in 1877; the first stamps magazine in 1886; and early conventions of collectors.

During the early part of the 20th century we see glimpses of new stamp issue announcements, mention of counterfeits, dealer advertisements, exhibitions, the first handbook, the birth of clubs in other cities, and growing interest in stamp auctions. These events are referenced with extracts and summaries from the stamp magazines of the time. The names of prominent philatelists begin to emerge: Henrik Dethloff, Justus Anderssen, Bertam C. Middelthon, Abraham Odfjell among many others.

Landmarks along the way include the first international philatelic exhibition in Norway in 1924, the introduction of the *Norgeskatalogen* in 1929, sale of the famous block of 39 of Norway No. 1, the 1940 Polar exhibition in Bergen, introduction of the *Norsk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* journal in 1942, opening of the Post Museum, the international NORWEX exhibitions, introduction of the NFF philatelic “Yearbooks,” and other major auctions and exhibitions up to 2005.

Useful appendices include listings of the dates and locations of federation meetings, the officers of the federation from 1931 to 2005, distinguished recipients of the Silver Lion and Medal of Honor awards, winners of the J. H. Richter Prize, the editors and issues of the federation journal, and a list of the monographs and handbooks published. The book presents an historic overview of 145 years of stamp collecting in Norway using period documents and color illustrations throughout.

Alan Warren





Tear Sheet List

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A growing list of tear sheets is available through our website at www.fwpl.org/tearshts.htm, which also links to tear sheets on Leonard Hartmann's Internet Web Site: www.pbbooks.com

This listing covers United States Specialties

UNITED STATES - CALIFORNIA					
10651	Origin of the Fallbrook Post Office.	Ellis, M.	1pp	ill	1968 .15
UNITED STATES - MAINE					
10684	The Disappearing Postmark. (Portland, Maine 1809)	Frost, F. H.	1pp	ill	1940 .15
UNITED STATES - NEBRASKA TERRITORY					
10646	A Masonic Sign Avoids a Near Tragedy.	Herst, H.	1pp		1977 .15
UNITED STATES TERRITORIES - PHILIPPINES					
10680	U.S. Issues in the Philippines, 1898-1903.	Rogers, M.	2pp	ill	1992 .30
UNITED STATES AIR MAIL					
10640	The 40 Cent Philip Mazzei Air mail Stamp. & Who Was Filippo Mazzei—"Furioso"? (Scott C98)	Lawrence, K.	4pp	ill	1995 .60
10668	Vin Fiz Labels Reminder of Ill-fated Flight.	O'Keefe, D.	1pp	ill	1983 .15
UNITED STATES BOOKLETS AND MINIPACKS					
10641	Looking at Booklets. An Introduction to the Field.	Furman, R.	3pp	ill	1996 .45
UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR - CONFEDERACY					
10633	A Message From Union General Veatch to Confederate Indian General Stand Watie.	Lemley, H.J.	3pp	ill	1962 .45
10669	Confederate Postal Markings. "ARMY/OF/TENN."	Jaronski, S.T.	1pp	ill	1984 .15
10670	Confederate States Covers Are History...Express Mail Oddities.	Shenfield, L.L.	2pp	ill	1937 .30
10634	Confederate States Stamps.	Wood, F.	8pp	ill	1962 1.20
UNITED STATES COILS					
10682	Agris Coil Collection to be Sold at Auction.		2pp	ill	1997 .30
10671	Americana 16 Cent Coil Offers Bighorn Insight. (Scott 1599)	Brockert, J.	1pp	ill	1983 .15
10635	A Guide to Coils on Cover. (First Day Covers of Plate Number Coils)	Lawrence, K.	2pp	ill	1987 .30
10692	Boys Town to Return Rare Orangeburg Pair. (Scott 389)	Wozniak, M.D.	1pp	ill	1996 .15
10673	Orangeburg Coil Issued for Pharmaceutical Company Use.	O'Keefe, D.	1pp	ill	1984 .15
10691	Owner Unaware Orangeburg Pair Was Lost. Found in Gift to Boys Town.	Schreiber, M.	4pp	ill	1996 .60
10672	The Orangeburg Coil.	Foldvary, F.E.	1pp		1991 .15
UNITED STATES COVERS					
10683	Guardian Angels of the Humane Society Protected Children as Well as Animals.		2pp	ill	1987 .30
UNITED STATES ERRORS AND VARIETIES					
10642	A Real Prize at Interphil. (Scott 1687)	Jennings, C.	2pp	ill	1976 .30
10656	Postal Card UX 12a Double Impression.		1pp	ill	1959 .15
UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANIES					
10679	Davis, Patterson & Company's Bannack City Pony Express.	Wiltsee, E.A.	2pp	ill	1938 .30
UNITED STATES FIRST DAYS					
10674	Complete Figures on Uncle Sam's First Day Cover Sales for 1938.	Rice, F.R.	1pp		1939 .15
UNITED STATES FIRST DAYS - CACHETS					
10657	Albert M. Ash. Philatelist and Cachet Maker.	Newton, B.	4pp	ill	1996 .60
UNITED STATES FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITS					
10643	Close Call. Many Factors Must be Weighed in Deciding Authenticity.	Hahn, C.H.	2pp	ill	1986 .30
10644	The Friendly Faker. The Story of Ray Gregor and the Buffalo Fakes.	Lawrence, K.	12pp	ill	1996 1.80
UNITED STATES GRILLS					
10649	The Grilled Issues...Simplified.	Mueller, B.R.	4pp		1956 .60
UNITED STATES MARITIME MAIL					
10658	Galena, Dubuque, Dunleith and Minnesota Packet Co.	Jones, J.W.	2pp	ill	1943 .30
10675	Navy Covers From Japanese Post Offices.	Graham, R.B.	2pp	ill	1991 .30
10659	United States Shipmarks.	Konwiser, H.M.	6pp	ill	1941 .90
UNITED STATES METERED MAIL					
10660	Some Flying Eagle Meters are Rare Birds.	Hemenway, H.H.	4pp	ill	1974 .60

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10636	The Retirees' APO in Iran.	Cross, J.	2pp	ill	1990	.30
10650	With Love From Iwo.	Brenneman, B.	7pp	ill	1995	1.00
UNITED STATES PARCEL POST – POSTAGE DUE						
10645	Money Counter, PPD Stamps Were Part of a Revenue Tracking Mechanism.	Pagter, D.	3pp	ill	1986	.45
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE SEALS AND LABELS						
10661	Official Post Office Seal.	Cabeen, R. M.	1pp	ill	1946	.15
UNITED STATES POSTAL MARKINGS						
10663	Lady Liberty. The First Postal Commemorative of the United Statesk. (York, Pennsylvania Allegorical Handstamp, 1827-28) Gilman, K.L.					1pp
	ill	1991	.15			
10637	1870—U.S. Weather Watch-1905.	Doane, E.R.	22pp	ill	1963	3.30
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10662	The First U.S. Envelopes.	Bartels, J.M.	1pp		1937	.15
10685	The 6 Cent Air Mail on 2 Cent Stamped Envelope. (Scott UC8, U93)	Thorp, P.H.	2pp	ill	1945	.30
UNITED STATES PROVISIONALS AND FORERUNNERS						
10677	Lockport Rarity Exists on Folded Letter.	O'Keefe, D.	1pp	ill	1984	.15
10638	The Plating of the Brattleboro.	Hahn, C.M.	45pp	ill	1988	6.75
10676	The Portsmouth Postmaster Provisional Stamp.	Linn, G.W.	4pp	ill	1941	.60
UNITED STATES REVENUES						
10648	Potato Act Spawns 13 Stamp Series.	Hoffman, D.	2pp	ill	1980	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1847						
10686	Discovery in Old Engravers Proof Book May Hold Key to Plating the 5 Cent 1847 Issue.	Haeseler, R.	3pp	ill	1997	.45
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1856						
10665	The Foundling. 1856 5 Cent Jefferson Upgraded From Orphan Status.	Rose, J.	3pp	ill	1989	.45
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1860						
10678	Our First 24 Cent Stamp. (Scott 37)	Baker, H.J. & J.D.	1pp	ill	1962	.15
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1861						
10652	Brookman's System Notes Basic Color Progression.	Mueller, B.R.	3pp	ill	1974	.45
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1861-1867						
10639	Minkus Catalog Explains First and Second Designs.	Mueller, B.R.	2pp	ill	1974	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1869						
10666	Don't Overlook 1869 30 Cent Bi-color, if You're Hungry for a U.S. Classic.	Rose, J.	2pp	ill	Unk	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1870-1882						
10687	Common Stamps With Uncommon Difficulties. The 3 Cent U.S. Banknotes.	Mueller, B.R.	2pp		Unk	.30
10688	The 4, 5 and 7 Cents Banknotes—Sweet and Simple.	Mueller, B.R.	1pp		Unk	.15
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1870-1890						
10653	'Noble Series' Sputters to an End.	Mueller, B.R.	2pp		1973	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1898						
10681	Marquette on the Mississippi. (Scott 285)	Penn, P.	1pp		1938	.15
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10631	One Cent Pan American Exposition Invert. (Scott 294a)		1pp	ill	1960	.15
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1902-1903						
10654	Aging Well. The Appeal of the 1902-03 Definitives Just Keeps Growing.	Rose, J.	2pp	ill	Unk	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED – 1908-1922						
10667	Sorting Third Bureau Issues Can be Fun.	Hotchner, J.M.	1pp	ill	1984	.15
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1918						
10632	The Glamour Guys of Their Series. (The \$2 and \$5 'Franklin Heads')	Rose, J.	2pp	ill	1979	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1929						
10655	How Are Your Kansas-Nebraskas?	Huntington, O.	3pp	ill	1968	.45
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1932						
10689	21 st Birthday of the 3 Cent Stuart. (Scott 720-722)	Milburn, O.H.	2pp	ill	1953	.30
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1982						
10690	Major Bighorn Sheep Stamp Variety Created by Press Changes at Bureau. (Scott 1949)	Brockert, J.	2pp	ill	1983	.30
CLIPPERTON ISLAND						
10647	The "Clipperton Island" Mystery.	D.B.A.	1pp	ill	1957	.15
TOPICAL COLLECTING						
13004	Making a Personal Checklist for a Topic.	Mueller, B.R.	2pp		Unk	.30
13005	Some Final Observations on Topical Collecting.	Mueller, B.R.	1pp		Unk	.15
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FAMOUS PEOPLE						
10664	Our Presidents. (Drawings and short biographical sketches)		11pp	ill	1938	1.65
TOPICAL COLLECTING - NUTCRACKERS						
13003	Nutcrackers.	Short, S.	6pp	ill	1994-95	.90

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From the Alameda Stamp Club to Don McKinstay (13-Nov-2009):

“Dear Don,

Thank you so much for taking the Alameda Stamp Club through the library and many of its nooks and crannies. We now know where to look for illusive information.

I found the tear sheets quite a nice way to pick-up information and suspect that I will be back again with the lot of notes for investigation.

It was generous of you to open early for us on Saturday—Again many thanks.

Signed Barbara Herbert, Vice President, Alameda Stamp Club”

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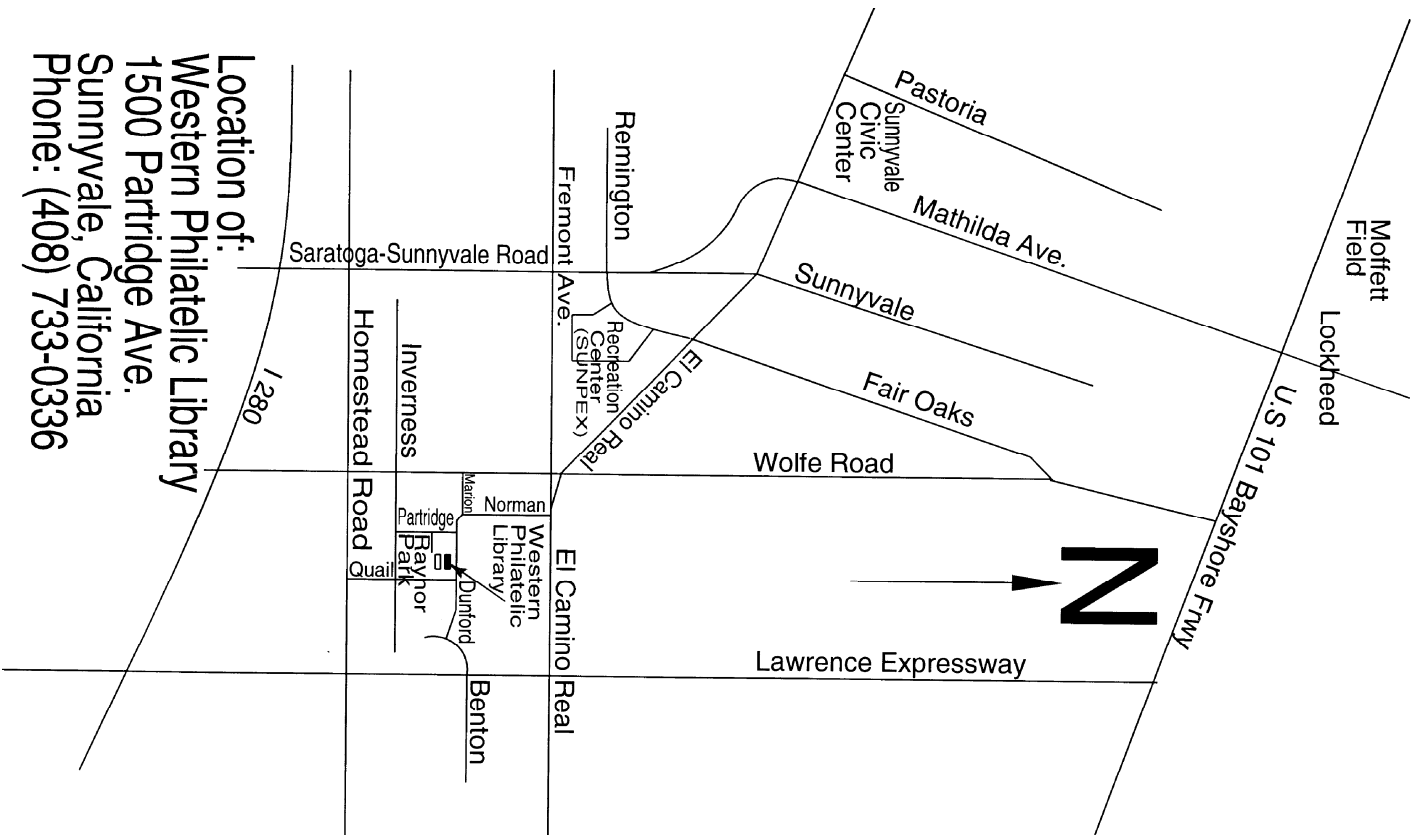
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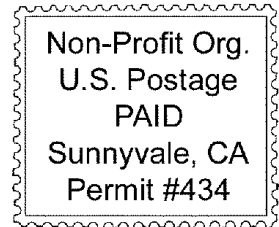
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