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Donations and membership dues are the sources of income that keep the FWPL going. This economy is a difficult one and anything you can provide in the way of support of the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library is greatly appreciated: some time to stack books, describe lots for the annual auction, some money for binding periodicals, personal property such as stamps, books, bookshelves, ie, etc anything we can use, barter, or sell. The FWPL is an IRS designated 501(c)3 organization. Donations to FWPL from individuals, trusts, and estates are tax deductible. A form 8283, "Noncash Charitable Contribution", is provided for donations to the FWPL. You have probably heard radio ads for 'donate your car, working or not'. Have something unusual? Let's discuss how we may make it a good deal for all parties.

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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.

NEW MEMBERS

1628 Jill L. Woolums (Oakland, CA)
1629 Henry Marquez (Fremont, CA)

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Editor's Corner

The FWPL is in need of 1,000 sq ft, or more, auxillary space. It has been determined that some space, previously thought to possibly be available to us, will not be available. If you have some space, or have some ideas about space that may be available for use by the FWPL, please contact Stu or Roger.

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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.

P.S. the new BYLAWS are now in effect as of our July 2010 Board Meeting.

BOARD MEETINGS
Regular Board meetings are open to all FWPL members. Meetings begin at 4:00 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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Potential library projects

- *) Journal Indices: Many journals have long term runs that are not indexed anywhere.. Some are short term runs that have not been indexed and need to be.
- *) Inventory reconciliation. Many items are “lost” and while found in a data base are not located on the shelves. The reverse is also true in that some items on the shelf do not have entries in the database. True for all files, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogs, Media, etc.
- *) Correction of ISBN listed books compared to data entries to insure consistency.
- *) Classification system of preferred terms to use in data entry of a specialized library, in this case a philatelic library.
- *) Topical subject index and Country Index: Needs to be updated and printed out.
- *) Improve existing volume /issue index file for journals into a subject oriented listing for publication by specific group.
- *) GPO files, need to arrange, make listing of governments represented, folder labels, etc.
- *) Society Files. Need hanging folder labels, File drawer labels, List of all societies updated.
- *) Exhibition Group Files. Need hanging folder labels, File drawer labels, List of all groups updated.
- *) Small Society/Precancel Auction Lists. Need hanging folder labels, File drawer labels, List of all groups made.
- *) Literature Sales. Need to update listing of books/pamphlets available. Sort items into proper locations. Sort through backlog of items to list.
- *) Bonus Books, Make up list of books to offer to donors and life members, each year.
- *) Historical file of members, address’ be able to reconcile differences with mailing list.
- *) Duplicate journals, sort into chronological sequence and try to arrange on shelf.
- *) Auction Catalogues, Foreign. Sort into house order and try to identify locations.
- *) Auction Catalogs, make up auction lots from duplicate stock for e-bay sale.
- *) Donations. Sort after donation receipt made up & distribute, reconcile for duplications.
- *) Bay Phil: Articles about the library and its functions, or literature in general sorely needed. What is in library, who works in library and what they are doing.
- *) Bay Phil: Articles about what you find most useful in the library.
- *) Bay Phil: Articles about what new books have arrived in library.
- *) Bay Phil: Show booth operations need one volunteer to write up which shows W.P.L. will attend and other details.
- *) Show booth needs volunteers to operate during show hours and to stock material in off hours. WESTPEX, FILATELIC FIESTA, SACAPEX, etc are typical shows and others.
- *) Auction Catalogs: Assist Jerry Mix with US firms, arrange in chronological order, enter in computer files.
- *) Journals: Lois needs help in arranging plastic boxes on shelves. Lots of plastic boxes need to be cut down to fit on smaller shelves.
- *) Speaking at club meetings about library and how it can help collector.
- *) Investigate library improvements such as RFID vs Bar coding.
- *) Grant Proposals: Develop proposals for grants with details. Submit & follow up! For example a grant for San Jose State library intern to work at W.P.L.
- *) Hold workshops at library on various projects. Manage by finding volunteers, determining extent of work to be done in each session. Publicize your project, manage the session, arrange rewards for volunteers.
- *) Books: Prepare books for binding: certifying all pages intact.
- *) Protect books with book jackets. Keep inventory of materials used.
- *) Books: “Read Shelves”, put in sequence.
- *) Pamphlet file cabinets: Need to be set in order and made easier to find, to extract and return items.

NETHERLANDS PHILATELISTS OF CALIFORNIA SUPPORT WPL

Recently four members of the N.P. of C. had a work party at the library. Fred Van der Heyden, Albert Muller, Hans Kremer and Franklin Ennik came in just before noon to offer their help in making the library operate more efficiently. Two took on the difficult task of updating the file drawers holding our society and exhibition files. These files hold what organizational information we have on philatelic societies, concentrating mostly on the local groups. To quickly go to the drawer you want, the drawers need to have the first and last group names on the drawer which you normally would expect. However, they have expanded so much that even the first name was no longer correct on the first drawer! Fix that they did,

Two others worked on the book stacks putting the titles in order according to the authors name so they would match our electronic file data base and be located easily once you have the call number. Otherwise it is a real search to try and find a book even if you know exactly what its binding looks like. The number of new books added and the opening up of space by relocating journals meant this too was a real task just trying to keep track of where you are with the found digit numbers. There is a physical aspect as well in that this is like a gym workout in constantly lifting heavy books from one spot to another. They did get their exercise and that part of the library now is much easier to find materials just where they belong thanks to their effort.

Collectors that appreciate the value philatelic literature has also appreciate a smooth operating library and this group from the Netherlands Philatelic Society certainly help us do some of the normal operating functions that benefit all library users. Our personal thanks to them for taking the time to visit and help us keep the W.P.L. functioning!

Postmark Fraudster Jailed

We are indebted to our South Coast “deep throat” for keeping abreast of this case, and to Colin Smith for sending us a report of report of the judgment from a local paper

Robert George, from Romsey in Hampshire, manufactured cancelling devices and applied them to unused stamps in order to increase their value. It appears that he sold £30,000 worth to one collector, as well as sales over the internet and, no doubt, through auctions. In mitigation, his solicitor said “He has always struggled financially. Even when he has been unemployed he has never claimed benefits”. We draw conclusions from this which differ from those he would have us wished to draw.

He was jailed for 21 months, so at least the court took his fraud seriously. It emerged that he had eight previous offences involving stamps, for attempting to obtain property by deception. We understand that his cancellation devices have been given to the Royal Postal Service.

From the SP Press

A Visit to the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library

By Ed Laveroni

I recently attended ROMPEX, the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, and I had the honor of having a personal guide, Sergio Lugo, take me on a tour of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library. Mr. Lugo is one of the founders of this library. He talked about how it was formed.

The RMPL started 19 years ago in the summer of 1991 with no money but a lot of interest at the club level. The first year they had only 5 members and from this nucleus they started the donation of money, philatelic books, stamp collections, and other library materials.

At first a building in a mall was loaned to them by a stamp club member for no charge except the paying of utilities. The library was staffed by unpaid volunteers and this is true even today. The library was forced to move several times, because the property was needed by the landlord for other ventures.

In 2 years they had collected \$35,000 from dues and donations. A site for the library was found. The sellers wanted \$135,000-\$145,000, and a club member who was in real estate was willing to handle the negotiations. The price was much more than what was in the treasury, but a loan from 2 Board Of Directors of \$40,000 and \$45,000 at 11%, was still not enough to cover the total cost of the building. With the help of the negotiator and seller, a price was decided and the RMPL acquired the property.

They had a wreck of a building, but no money for repairs. The roof needed replacing, the building needed to be painted, shelves were needed, etc. Donated labor and supplies were the key to restoration of the building. Through donations and dues the building was paid off in 8 years. During this time, the BOD had organized a librarian fund, a building fund, a book fund etc with donated money.

In 2009, they had \$65,000 in the building fund. A two story building next door came on the market for \$350,000. The RMPL sent out a plea for donations, and 200 people donated \$295,000 to allow them to complete the deal. Sergio claims that when you have a building, volunteers materialize. But YOU HAVE TO ASK THEM. THEIR IDEAS MAY BE COUNTER TO YOURS, AND THEY MIGHT BE BETTER.

Today the RMLP is well staffed with volunteers. While I was there the RMPL was utilized by the public. When you enter through the door, the check out counter and the door to the librarian's office is on the right. The Librarian Ellengail Beuthel has been the librarian since the library first started. Tables and chairs are lined up next to a wall that has binders filled with stamps costing 5 cents to a dollar from all over the world. Another section has higher priced stamps, all very affordable. Everything is open and paid on an honor system. Behind the tables toward the back is an area for computers, a stamp microscope, printers for color and black and white, etc To the left of the tables are rows of books, and magazines. On the far left front is a room for the Railroad Society. Book shelves from floor to ceiling are lined with books about railroads. The next room is the office of a staffer. Toward the back is another room dedicated to Scandinavia and it is overflowing with books. In the very back is the Periodical Room with a rail shelf system loaded with periodicals. The shelves are stacked together due to space restrictions, but roll easily in order to reach the periodicals that are needed. The lighting is excellent. When the new building opens there will be all kinds of space.

The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library online can be reached at www.rockymountainphilateliclibrary. The library is connected to the American Philatelic Research Library by INMAIC. There are now 4 libraries connected by this system. They include the RMPL, APRL, Collectors Club of New York, and Tuscon.

I see no reason why we can't do the same thing in the Bay Area. First we need a building that we own.

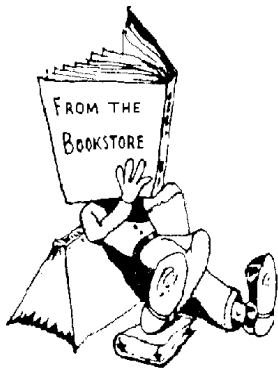
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It is how the WPL keeps going and grows for your benefit

WE THANK EACH OF YOU

Judy Bruno (Sunnyvale, CA) USPS First Day Ceremony - Abstract Expressionists
Bernard Cohen (Stanford, CA) 83 catalogs and periodicals.
Charles Drucker (Pacifica, CA) 25 catalogs and publications.
Alan W. Eft ; over 100 journal issues.
A. Epstein & Sons (Chicago, IL) various early bound philatelic journals.
Harold L. Fates Jr. (Alamo, CA) PO numbers from England, Wales Scotland and Ireland.
Martin H. Feibusch (Santa Rosa, CA), 34 philatelic periodicals.
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Paul von Gottfried (Santa Rosa, CA) 27 philatelic catalogs, publications and stamps.
Don Green (Sunnyvale, CA) About 275 periodicals and books.
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Leo Martyn (Los Angeles, CA) Over 25 Atlas, philatelic books and catalogs.
Jim Mehan (Napa, CA) 624 FDC of the US 1981-1995 and 150 other FDC.
David Moore (Sunnyvale, CA) Cash donation for purchase of a book set.
Paul Nelson (Tucson, AZ) 10 philatelic catalogs and publications.
Wilfred Owen (Belmont, CA) over 50 thousand stamps and covers, many catalogs and albums.
Christopher Ryan (Toronto, Canada) CD-ROM Canadian Revenue Newsletter.
Walter Schafheitle (Redwood City, CA) 130 philatelic catalogs and publications.
Stephen D. Schumann (Hayward, CA) Over 350 auction catalogs and philatelic publications.
Sherry Straley (Sacramento, CA) Over 3600 journals, catalogs, albums and newsletters.
Sherry Straley (Sacramento, CA) Toshiba plain paper copier with stand.
Dr. Peter Thy (Davis, CA) Postal stationery, 55 periodicals and 62 auction catalogs.
Steve P. Turchick (Santa Paula, CA) 3 items.
Pam Vogt (Burlingame, CA) 90 Various album supplements, blank pages and glassine interleaving.
Alan Warren (Exton, PA) Over 30 items of philatelic catalogs and publications.
Hideo R Yokota (Belmont, CA) 26 philatelic publications.

Matching Grant Received

We have received a new grant in the amount of \$500.00 from an anonymous donor to be used for new book purchases for the WPL. The Donor has set no time limit for us to come up with the matching \$500.00, but the sooner we match the grant, the sooner we can make book purchases.



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11903	Diplomatic Cover.	Wallace, W.H.	2pp	ill	1959	.30	
11968	Philatelic Celebrations Ghent, Belgium. September 8-22, 1946.		1pp	ill	1946	.15	
BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA							
11941	The Government of Bohemia and Moravia And Its Mail.	Hornung, O.	3pp	ill	1979	.45	
CHINA							
11969	China: A Philatelic Giant.	Kargl, R.C.	1pp	ill	1959	.15	
11943	China Essays, 1912.	Bowker, H.F.	1pp	ill	1950	.15	
11942	The Newbury Collection of China and Shanghai.	Boggs, W.S.	1pp	ill	1962	.15	
CUBA							
11944	Major General Calixto Garcia.		1pp	ill	1941	.15	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA							
11904	Czechoslovak Army Postal Markings. WWII	Shirk, G.H.	5pp	ill	1948	.75	
11917	Czechoslovakia—The Heydrich Sheet.	Blizil, G.A.	2pp	ill	1948	.30	
11945	Historical Connections. The Munich Conference.	Kuhn, G.E.	1pp	ill	1994	.15	
11905	“Hradschin” Stamps of Czechoslovakia.	Williams, L.N. & M.	3pp	ill	1944	.45	
DENMARK							
11918	Classic Dinghies Sail in Denmark. (Scott 1052-1054)		2pp	ill	1996	.30	
11946	Danish Revenue Stamps. An Overview.	Nelson, P.A.	5pp	ill	1997	.75	
FINLAND							
11947	Finnish Field Post of the 1939-40 Winter War.	Turanen, S.	5pp	ill	1990	.75	
11919	Finnish Freedom Fighter Battled for Country. (Mannerheim)	Anderson, R.H.	2pp	ill	1990	.30	
FRANCE							
11920	A New Type of the ‘Arc de Triomphe’ Stamp of France.	Sellmansberger, F.E.	2pp	ill	1948	.30	
11948	Biography of a Cover. (1855 “Apres Le Depart” “After Departure” or “Too Late” Cover.)	Merrick, A.P.	1pp		1970	.15	
GERMANY							
11949	Germany 1945-46. The Issues of Stamps Under Allied Control.	Ehrmann, E.C.	3pp		1946	.45	
11921	Printed-to-private-order Postal Stationery.	Baumann, F.W.	2pp	ill	1995	.30	
11922	Vision of Airships Died With Hindenburg.	Wood, K.	3pp	ill	1996	.45	
GUATEMALA							
11950	Revolution and Philately. An Eye-witness Account of the Guatemalan Revolution.	Field, C.S.	2pp	ill	1946	.30	
HUNGARY							
11951	Focus on Forgeries, Hungary. 1920 Shock-of-wheat Overprinted Regular Issue. Scott 311-21.	Tyler, V.E.	1pp	ill	1999	.15	
11952	Focus on Forgeries, Hungary. 1920 Sheaf-of-wheat Overprinted Regular Issue. Scott 322-30.	Tyler, V.E.	1pp	ill	1999	.15	
ICELAND							
11906	Icelandic Christmas Seals Illustrate Early Legend.		2pp	ill	1968	.30	
ITALY							
11953	A Little Latin. (Virgil Issue Scott 248-256, C23-24)		2pp	ill	1930	.30	
11924	Italy. G.N.R. Overprints.	Sellmansberger, F.E.	4pp	ill	1953	.60	
ITALY - PARMA							
11923	Stamps of the Duchy of Parma.	Lana, R.E.	1pp	ill	1995	.15	
JAPAN							
11954	The Japanese Sandman and His Stamps.	Koenig, D.	2pp	ill	1986	.30	
LATIN AMERICA							
11925	Forum Update: The Central American Steamship Company		1pp	ill	1991	.15	
11927	Latin America Topical Feast.	Harris, L.J.	1pp		1995	.15	
11928	Literature of Latin America.	Hillel, A.J.	2pp		1953	.30	
11926	Usage of Steamship Stamps Still a Mystery. (Central American Steamship Co.)	Graham, R.B.	3pp	ill	1995	.45	

LEBANON							
11929	Focus on Forgeries. Lebanon 1953 Lockheed Constellation Air Mail Issue. (Scott C175-182)	Tyler, V.E.	1pp	ill	1995	.15	
LITHUANIA							
11955	'Ob-ost' Issue for German Use in Lithuania.	Sklarevski, R.	1pp		Unk	.15	
MEXICO							
11931	Mexican Gems in Sotheby's Koenig Auction.	Pulver, D.	2pp	ill	1995	.30	
11930	Mexico's First Issue 4 Real and 8r Stamps.	Pulver, D.	1pp	ill	1995	.15	
MONACO							
11956	Le Conflit Postal Entre La Principaute de Monaco et la France Vu Du Cote Monegasque. (19.19.1962.-18.05.1963)	Guirauded, D.J.	3pp	ill	1984	.45	
MONGOLIA							
11907	Mongolian Peoples Republic. Philatelic Adventure in Outer Mongolia.	Raymond, G.J.	1pp		1959	.15	
MONTENEGRO							
11957	Montenegro: The Land of the Black Mountain.	Cahen, L.	3pp	ill	1930	.45	
MOROCCO							
11932	La Poste Militaire au Maroc.	Kirsch, C.	3pp	ill	1984	.45	
NEW CALEDONIA							
11958	The Serrane Guide. New Caledonia.	Serrane, F.	3pp	ill	1995	.45	
NORWAY							
11933	The First Norwegian Postage Stamp.	Hughes, C.C.	2pp	ill	1930-31	.30	
11934	The Spitsbergen Locals—Stamps or Labels?	Snider, C.R.	2pp	ill	1961	.30	
PARAGUAY							
11935	Kessler Discovers Double Impression of Paraguayan New Issue. (Scott 636)		1pp	ill	1962	.15	
PERU							
11936	Peruvian Zeppelin Mail—A New Discovery.	Nutley, I.	2pp	ill	1979	.30	
PHILIPPINES							
11937	A Nineteenth Century Business Firm and Its Postal History.	Peterson, D.J.	4pp	ill	1993	.60	
11960	Early Postal Service.	Dalena, M.A.	1pp			.15	
11908	The Forgotten Philippines.	Warren, A.H.	8pp	ill	1948	1.20	
11959	The Postal Savings Stamps of the Philippines.	Chabot, E.C.	3pp	ill	1978	.45	
POLAND							
11963	Great Controversy Over a Cancellation Die.	Nowak, E.	2pp	ill	1959	.30	
11938	"LAIKONIK"—A Legend Fulfilled.	Kolakowski, W.	2pp	ill	1962	.30	
11962	Philately and the Rebuilding of Warsaw.	Hines, T.	8pp	ill	1995	1.20	
11961	Poland's Interest in "Letter Day".	Budryk, F.	1pp		1959	.15	
11909	Poland's Julius Slowacki Stamps.	Schreter, S.	1pp		1959	.15	
11964	"Story Behind Stamps" of 1955 Four Value Series Noting the Return of Silesia To Poland. (Scott 705-708)	Nowark, E.	4pp	ill	Unk	.60	
RUSSIA							
11910	Russian Philatelic Anniversary Album.	Glass, L.S.	1pp		1946	.15	
RYUKYU ISLANDS							
11939	Notes on the Stamps of the Ryukyu Islands.	Hatch, R.W.	2pp	ill	Unk	.30	
SWEDEN							
11966	Sancta Birgitta.		1pp	ill	1941	.15	
11911	Swedish Revenues Are a Challenge Because of a Lack of Information.	Brunstrom, C.	2pp	ill	1992	.30	
THAILAND							
11965	The Beginning of Siamese Postal Service. & Postal Issues of Siam.	Michel, A.E. Washburn, C.T.	2pp	ill	Unk	.30	
TIBET							
11940	Tibet "Officials".	Smythies, E.A.	4pp	ill	1955	.60	
TOGO							
11967	Togo Philately.	Lehmann, M.R.	4pp	ill	1959	.60	
UNITED NATIONS							
11913	F.A.O. "Meddling". (UN Food & Agriculture Organization)	Chemi, J.M.	2pp	ill	1963	.30	
11912	Tony Bennett Artwork Used For WFUNA Cachet.		2pp	ill	1995	.30	
11902	What 'UNDRO' Does.		1pp	ill	1979	.15	
VANUATU ISLANDS							
11914	Only 42 Covers Mark Expedition to These Obscure Vanuatu Islands.	Jersey, S.C.	1pp	ill	1990	.15	
VENEZUELA							
11915	A Local Post in Venezuela.	Williams, L.N.	1pp	ill	1995	.15	
YEMEN							
11916	A United Yemen.		1pp		1990	.15	



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12093	Australia's Postal Strike of 1981.	Williams, L.N.	7pp	ill	1982	1.00	
12046	Experimental Air Mail—Australia-England. (First Flight Cover April 20, 1931)		1pp	ill	1969	.15	
12047	Maritime Mail Down Under.	Williams, E.A.	1pp		1967	.15	
AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES							
12073	Notes on the Stamps of New South Wales.	Hutson, G.J.	3pp		1952	.45	
AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA							
12103	The Half-lengths of Victoria. (Book review -J.R.W. Purves).	Landell-Mills, T.	8pp		1954	1.20	
AUSTRALIAN STATES							
12086	Forgeries and Fantasies of the Australian States.	Wynn, H.	13pp	ill	1992	1.95	
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH							
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BOOK REVIEW

LOPP Catalogue by Chris Kulpinski. 64 pages, spiral bound or compact disc, Scottsdale AZ, 2010. \$30 post-paid in the USA, \$35 elsewhere, available from www.PolishPhilatelicLiterature.com, or Chris Kulpinski, 9350 E. Palm Tree Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85255.

This interesting publication will appeal to collectors of cinderella items, Poland postal history, and aerophilately. The English language catalog is the first one to update the information on these labels published in the 1966 *Sanabria's Air Post Catalogue*. It is based on the 2006 publication by Wladyslaw Lugowski and Jacek Kosmala on the "Fund for National Defense" that more than doubles the number of such labels recorded.

The version reviewed here is the CD of the work in PDF™ format. The LOPP was an organization established by the 1928 merger of two similar groups resulting in the "Liga Obrony Powietrznej i Przeciwgaziwej" or LOPP (League for Air Defense and Anti-Gas). The LOPP labels were a fundraising effort to promote Air Weeks and help provide revenue to support the air defense of Poland.



The labels were produced between 1924 and 1938 and sold by post offices for affixing to envelopes, but were not intended to be cancelled. The funds raised helped support the purchase of airplanes and the construction of airfields. The catalog listing begins with several forerunner labels issued by the League for Defense against Gas Attacks by Air. The labels are described in terms of denomination, dimensions, and perforation.

Section 2 presents LOPP labels in color with descriptions of size and perforation, and associated catalog numbers. Notes include the purposes of the labels like membership dues, construction of airport hangars, aeronautics week awareness, and related activities. Many labels are described as locals for cities such as Warsaw, Lublin, Krakow, Lodz, Poznan and others. Perforate, imperforate, and misperforated varieties are listed.

Some labels were used on balloon mail, some are identified as proofs or specimens, and some have perforated initials. Values are shown using a scale of relativity for the current year (2010) so that future values can be estimated. Values for labels on documents are considerably higher.

In section 3 of the catalog, those labels for membership dues are listed by town name to assist those who collect by location. Section 4 lists the so-called locals by cities, townships, and provinces. Section 5 is a geographical listing by purpose like construction of specific airports, purchase of airplanes, and acquisition of particular air defense equipment. Section 6 identifies labels issued for military naval purposes—a National Maritime Fund, and section 7 lists balloon labels and special handstamps and commemorative cancellations used with them.

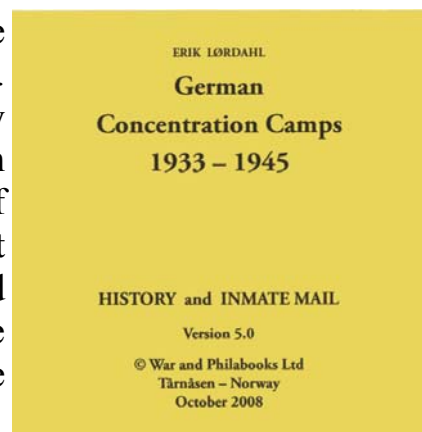
The LOPP labels are interesting cinderellas used on mail and sold to raise funds for the aerial defense of Poland. They provide an interesting glimpse at peacetime efforts to protect the country and present an ominous interlude prior to World War II.

By Alan Warren

BOOK REVIEW

German Concentration Camps 1933-1945: History and Inmate Mail by Erik Lørdahl. Compact Disc in Word™ 2003, War and Philabooks Ltd. AS, 2008. ISBN 82-995588-0-8 from War and Philabooks Ltd. AS, Gydasv. 52, 1413 Tårnåsen, Norway.

This compact disc is an expanded and updated version of the 2000 edition, and the number of pages increased from 700 to 1300. The text is in the English language. To publish a hard print copy would be expensive and so the CD format makes the work much more affordable. Concentration camps were not for prisoners of war or refugees but rather for ethnic or political groups that do not benefit from fair trials. Although concentration camps have existed since before the turn of the 20th century, the most notorious are those created in Germany and its occupied territories under the Third Reich.



A short history of the concentration camps surveys five periods beginning in 1933 and lasting until the end of WW II in 1945. A timeline identifies significant events year by year. The organization of over seventy camps and key personnel are identified and a table provides location and opening and closing dates. A short bibliography completes this introductory chapter.

The next chapter describes the documents collected and shown, i.e. letters, the handling of mail, camp postal stationery, cachets and labels, stamps and cancellations, receipts, and telegrams among others. One of the larger files on the CD consists of collected articles about each camp, discussing camp history, censor marks, types of letters and stationery, and special cachets and labels. Tremendous detail is provided such as number of buildings in the camp, number of prisoners, cataloging of censor marks including illustrations, and even examples of forgeries.

Another file lists subcamps and the main ones they were associated with. Forgeries are dealt with in more detail here with separate files for many of the camps. Another file contains nine newsletters written by author Lørdahl after the first edition of his treatise, showing new discoveries.

One phenomenal file on this disc is a spreadsheet with over 10,000 documents (camp correspondence) listing the name of the prisoner, nationality, birth date, camp, and other details. This work is a very thorough compilation of data on the German concentration camps and prisoner mail. The black and white illustrations lend an immediacy (especially the letters and cards), and will help collectors to understand materials they assemble on concentration camp mail. The disc is a great resource for studying this aspect of World War II postal history.

By Alan Warren

BOOK REVIEW

Latest 2010 Michel Catalogues Released

The Michel catalog is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010 and the German company's latest volumes are reviewed here.

All Michel catalogs are published in Germany in the 152 x 203mm (6 x 8 inch) softbound format with mostly color illustrations in the Europe series and black and white illustrations in the Overseas series. For each catalog, the page count, ISBN number and publisher's list price are provided. In all volumes, the text and descriptions are in German but the clear illustrations and format make it easy to use by anyone.

Michel Europa (Europe) Series

The Michel Europe catalogs are the standard reference used by European philatelists. The detailed chronological listings and easy to use format make them the popular choice for collectors seeking the most up to date information. Values in euros are provided for mint, used, on cover and FDC items. At the end of each country listing is a table that shows the value of each annual stamp program. In addition, a listing of all souvenir sheets is provided. The 2010 series has blue covers.

Michel 2010 Central Europe Catalogue (Europe Volume 1) by the Michel Catalog editors. Schwaneberger Verlag GMBH, Unterschleissheim, Germany, 2010. Softbound, 6x8 inch, 1,280 pp., color illus. ISBN 978-3-87858-890-0. The list price is 54 euros.

Volume 1 covers Central Europe, which includes Austria, Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lajtabanat (West Hungary), Liechtenstein, Slovakia, Switzerland and UN Geneva and UN Vienna. Issues up to the end of March 2010 are included. There are more than 14,000 color images and about 68,000 listed values.

Highlights for this edition include a complete revision of the Western Hungary section that reflects the increased interest in Austrian and Hungarian issues and added illustrations and quantities printed for Swiss stamps.

Many price increases were noted, especially for issues from the Hungarian Occupation Zone, West Hungary and some early varieties from Switzerland and Liechtenstein.



Michel 2010 Südwesteuropa (Southwestern Europe) Katalog (Europe Volume 2) by the Michel Catalog editors. Schwaneberger Verlag GMBH, Unterschleissheim, Germany, 2010. Softbound, 6x8 inch, 1,360 pp., color illus. ISBN 978-3-87858-891-7. The list price is 54 euros.

Europe Volume 2 covers Southwestern Europe, which includes French and Spanish Andorra, France, Gibraltar, Monaco, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira) and Spain. New issues up to the beginning of March 2010 are included. There are more than 15,000 color images and more than 66,000 listed values.

The catalog includes: regular issues; locals, occupation issues, souvenir sheets, coil stamps, frames, official stamps, parcel post stamps, postage due stamps, surtax stamps and telegraph stamps.

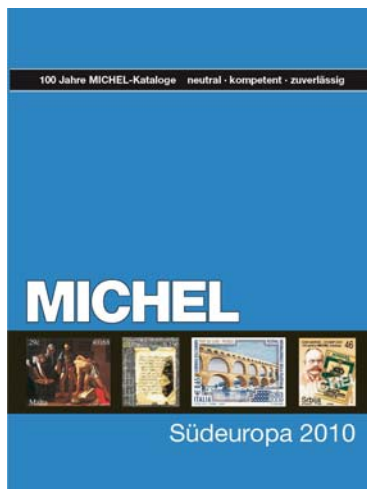
Highlights for the 2010 edition include: A complete revision of Spanish stamp booklets that has them now arranged by the related stamps; A reorganization of the overview table for France; A revised lists of year sets; An updated index and more sharp, colour illustrations on extra bright, white high-quality paper.

The overall price trend for this section was upward with significant price increases for French issues from 2000 and older Spanish issues.

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Latest 2010 Michel Catalogues Released



***Michel 2010 Südeuropa (Southern Europe) Katalog (Europe Volume 3)* by the Michel Catalog editors. Schwaneberger Verlag GMBH, Unterschleissheim, Germany, 2010. Softbound, 6x8 inch, 1,392 pp., color illus. ISBN 978-3-87858-892-4. The list price is 54 euros.**

Europe Volume 3 covers Southern Europe, which includes Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Fiume, Italy, Kosovo, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Trieste, Vatican, and Yugoslavia.

New issues up to the end of March 2010 are included. There are more than 15,500 color images and more than 66,000 revised values.

The catalog includes: regular issues; locals, occupation issues, souvenir sheets, coil stamps, framas, official stamps, parcel post stamps, postage due stamps, surtax stamps and telegraph stamps.

Highlights for the 2010 edition include: A basic revision of stamp booklets that has them now arranged by the related stamps; an overhaul of the Malta listings; A revised lists of year sets; An updated index and more sharp, color illustrations on extra bright, white high-quality paper.

The price trend for these issues continues on an upward trend, especially for modern issues.

Michel Ubersee (Overseas) Series

***Michel 2010 Mittelamerika (Central America) Katalog (Overseas Volume 1)* by the Michel Catalog editors. Schwaneberger Verlag GMBH, Unterschleissheim, Germany, 2010. Softbound, 6x8 inch, 912 pp., B&W illus. ISBN 978-3-87858-799-06 The list price is 62 euros.**

The *Mittelamerika Katalog* has become Volume 1 of the Overseas series. The last edition, the *2008/2009 Mittelamerika Katalog*, was Overseas Volume I, Part 2. Although subdivided differently in the series, the new edition covers the same countries, namely Belize, British Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Panama Canal Zone. Strangely, Michel continues to place Mexico, a North American country, into the Central America volume. The other countries are what comprise Central America. Belize is the former British Honduras.

New issues up to summer 2009 are included. There are more than 10,000 images and more than 50,000 values. While the Europe series has converted to color, all the images in this volume continue to be black and white.

Detailed information is provided for definitive and commemorative stamps, computer vended postage, variable-rate stamps, official stamps, postage due stamps, registration stamps, airmail stamps souvenir sheets and more.

Highlights for the 2010 edition include: revised used listings, reference lists of miniature sheets and definitive series, an update index and many improved illustrations.

as is an updated keyword index for all overseas areas in the appendix.

There is a slight upward trend for this area, led by value increases for modern Mexican definitives.

By Peter Martin

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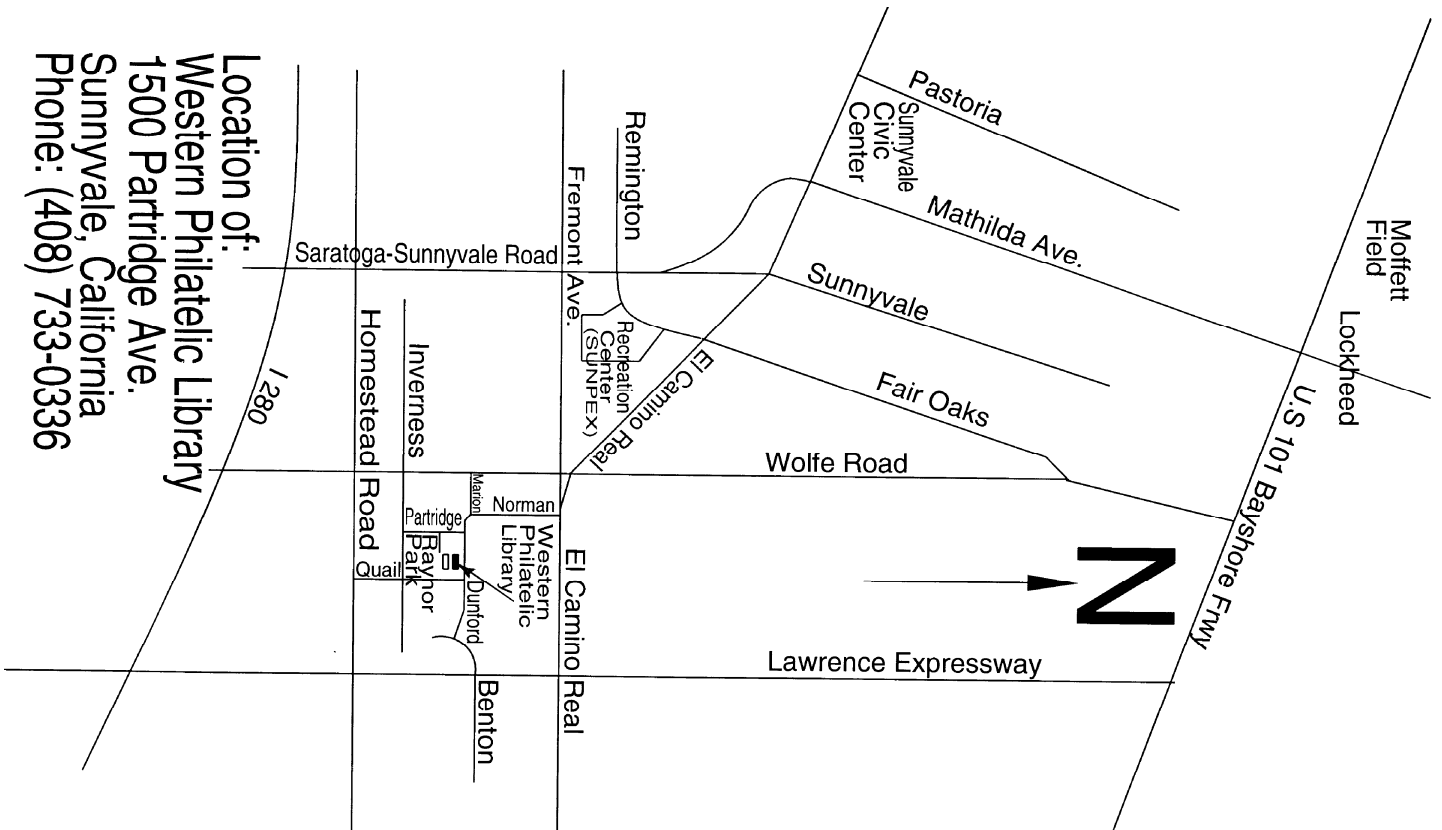
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