

The Bay Phil is a publication of the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library is an organization of philatelists assisting in the growth and maintenance of the Western Philatelic Library.

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An American Treasure

Did you know that in the year 2000, Western Philatelic Library was designated as a one of our nation's treasures?

Save America's Treasures was a United States Federal Government Initiative to preserve and protect historic buildings, arts and published works.

It was a public-private partnership between the United State National Park Service and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Preservation and the National Park Foundation were also allied.



The Library is located at 3004 Spring Street

Save America's Treasures was established in February of 1998.

Instrumental in its founding was First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton who served as Honorary Chair and who signed the certificate that was presented to

Western Philatelic Library.

Sadly, because of budget woes at the Federal Government, both Save America's Treasures and the Preserve America grant programs were eliminated in 2010.

But the Western Philatelic Library remains as one of America's Treasures, a Treasure that we are working to preserve and that we are lucky to have.



Welcome new members!

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library salutes its many "Participating", "Contributing" and "Life members.

And it goes without saying that the Friends eagerly seek new members.

We're happy to report several new Life Members!

They include **Ian (Russ) Samuels** (San Francisco), **Steve Bonowski** (Lakewood, Colorado) and **Thomas Stillman** (San Francisco).

Also joining is new *Bay Phil* Editor **Bob Gordon** (San Francisco). Thank you to all of our members, whether you are new or, as is the case with many

of us, not so new.

And please spread the word that we appreciate every member and welcome new ones.

Three ways to join:

- 1) Call 650-306-9150
- 2) Email libry@att.net
- 3) Visit www.fwpl.org

Editors Corner



Bob Gordon, Editor

We hope you enjoy this brand new look for *The Bay Phil*, and thank you for your patience as we worked to get it out to you. It's been a while.

Inside this issue you'll find out what the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library Board has been up to and Actions that the Board has taken.

You'll find out about new acquisitions, and who our generous donors and volunteers are.

All comments and contributions to the *Bay Phil* are welcome, be they positive comments or constructive criticism.

Would you consider volunteering or donating to Friends of Western Philatelic Library? Board Members encourage you to get involved and thank you for your support.

We are sad to note that our dear friend and Editor of *The Bay Phil*, Richard M. Hanchett, passed away on February 2,

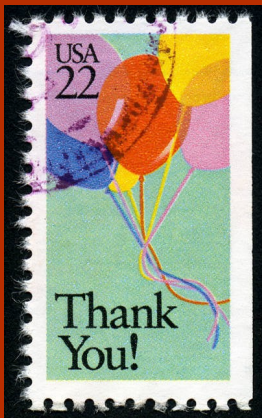
2017.

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library are indebted to him for his years of service. You can read more about Richard's life on page 8.

We thank you for your interest in the Library, and we wish you lots of satisfaction as you explore the wide world of philately.

Look for our next issue in December, and be well!

Bob Gordon, Editor



*"Each and every
donation
is
appreciated"*

Thank you to our many donors

We are proud to announce that The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library have received many generous donations so far this year.

Each and every donation is appreciated.

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library are grateful to the following donors:

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Matt Hedley (Burlingame)
David Johnson
William V. Kriebel (Philadelphia, PA)
Ted Liston (Belvedere)
Stuart Leven (San Jose)
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List of Board Members—Western Philatelic Library APS Chapter 836

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Ken Lewetzow, Auctioneer

Dave Moore, Webmaster

Ian “Russ” Samuels,
Recording Secretary



A past Fundraising Auction and Sale that was held at the Library

Summary of Board Actions

FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN PHILATELIC LIBRARY

**SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS
JANUARY TO JUNE 2017**

January 21, 2017:

Contributions were received from 39 Library Members as a

result of the donation letter included with membership renewals.

A new Post Office Box has been established to replace the old Sunnyvale address:

Friends of the Western Philatelic Library
PO Box 7063

Redwood City CA 94063-7063
Webmaster Dave Moore reported that the address has been corrected on the new website that he is working on.

Board Secretary Nestor Nunez has filed the past Federal Tax Returns together with forms to regain the 501(c)3 non-profit status.

IRS Required Governance Notebooks have been set up at the Library.

March 18, 2017:

A \$5,000 donation to the Library was received from WESTPEX, Inc.

The new website is up and running.

June 3, 2017:

Board Secretary Nestor Nunez reported that the 2016 Form 990 was filed before the May 15 deadline and the California “Postcard” filing was made electronically.

The Library PayPal account has been established for both Sales and Donations:

ebay_sales@fwpl.org

Webmaster Dave Moore will

be listing Books for Sale and eBay Sales will be handled by Jerry Mix.

A list of Tear Sheets will continue to be listed in the *Bay Phil*.

July 22, 2017:

Treasurer Jo Skinner reported that a \$1,000 donation had been received from the Redwood Empire Collectors Club in memory of Bob Dyer. Also she reported an

Board

Meetings are

open to all.

Summary of Board Actions *(continued)*



unbudgeted income item of \$25,946.45 under "Auctions – Other" for proceeds of a collection donated by Roger Skinner.

Stuart Leven announced the bulk sale of 124 bound periodical volumes from a recent 25 carton donation.

Bob Gordon, the new Editor of the *Bay Phil*, introduced himself to the Board and presented a mock-up of a suggested new layout for the

quarterly 12-page publication. The new target dates will be the first of January, April, July, and October each year.

Board Secretary Nestor Nunez reported that IRS Form 1023 was mailed on July 10.

August 19, 2017:

Editor Bob Gordon presented a draft of the next issue of the *Bay Phil* for comments, corrections,

and suggestions from the Board. The target date for publication of the next issue is now September 1st. Bob will work with Webmaster Dave Moore to get the *Bay Phil* on the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library Website.

The Board decided to hold meetings on the second Saturday of alternate months, the next being October 14 and December 9, 2017.

New Acquisitions for the Library

Penalty Overprinted Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers and Postal Cards of the United States and Possessions

Thomas A. Galloway and Robert Derrick Co-Editors
The United Postal Stationery Society, Inc. Chester, VA
2016, 324 pp. 6x9" Illust., SB

Mourning Cover:

The Cultural and Postal History of Letters Edged in Black

Ernest A. Mosher
2003 341 pp., illust., 8.5x11 SB, Ernest Mosher, Topeka, KS

The Stamp King

Beauregard, G. de; Gorsse, H. de
Gibbons Stamp Weekly, Hants, UK
1910, 119 pp. illust., 6.5x5" SB

Catalogue and Handbook of Tattersall's Covers

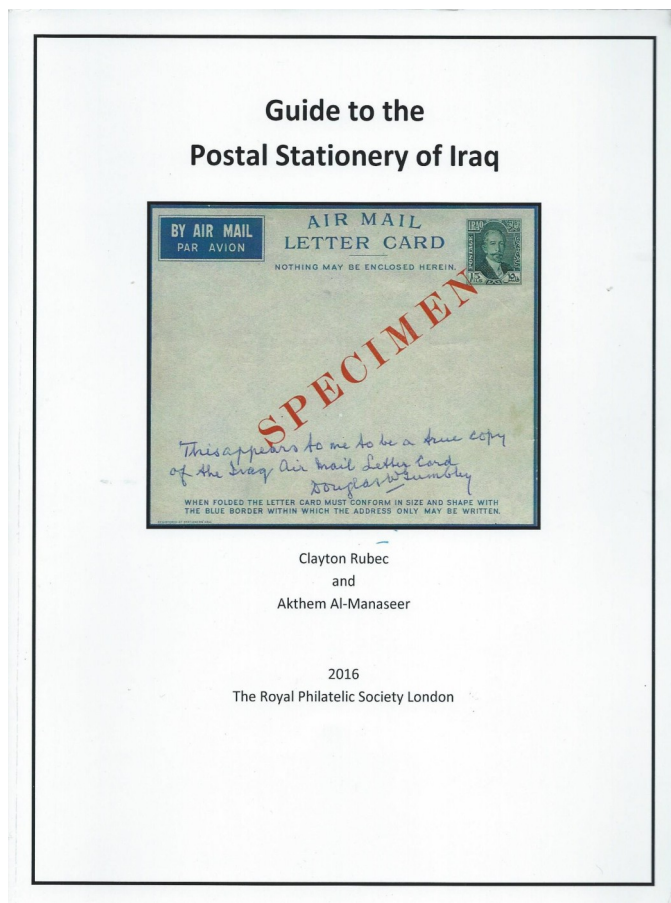
The Story of Tattersall's Lottery Mail in Tasmania
David McNamee, FRPSL
2007, Brusden-White Publishing, Sydney, Australia
207 pp., illust., A4 SB

Philatelic Witnesses - Stamps of Revolutions

Wolfgang Baldus
2002, Album Publishing Co. Raleigh, NC
273 pp, illust., 7x10" SB

Guide to the Postal Stationery of Iraq

Clayton Rubec and Akthem Al-Manaseer
2016, Royal Philatelic Society, London, UK



Tear Sheets

AFGHANISTAN							
17816	Afghanistan. A Note on the Earliest Known Markings of the 1839-42 War & Other Markings of That Campaign.	Boggs, W.S.	4pp	ill	1971	2.00	
ARGENTINA							
17817	Argentine Republic: Revenues. The Document Issues Since 1960.	Akerman, G.C.	2pp	ill	1980	1.00	
17774	Boxed Numeral Markings.		1pp	ill	1989	.50	
AUSTRIA							
17818	Day of the Postage Stamp Celebrated by Austria. Scott B268.	Kehr, E.A.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
17775	Seldom Seen Revenues & Rare Austria Revenue Cancellations. (Ad by Adolph Ernst)	Ernst, A.	2pp	ill	1978	1.00	
BRAZIL							
17819	Air Mail "Cover Bags" From Brazil.	Fosbery, J.	1pp	ill	1985	.50	
BULGARIA							
17820	Behind the Stamp. Bulgaria. Battle of Shipka Pass. Scott 70-72.	Sweitzer, W.H.	1pp		1950	.50	
CHINA							
17838	British Letter Mail Rates to China (not Hong Kong) 1848-1875	Moubray, J. & M.	1pp		1992	.50	
COLOMBIA							
17776	Colombia Notes on the 1904 National Issue.	Muller, R.	3pp	ill	1989	1.50	
DANISH WEST INDIES							
17821	SS Clara Rothe: 2 Reales in Orange-red.	Thornton, P.S.	1pp		1985	.50	
ECUADOR							
17777	Uncommon Use of Common Stamps. Ecuador 1902 Control Markings.	Harris, L.J.	2pp	ill	1970	1.00	
EGYPT							
17822	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. Egypt 1866 .5 Paras Retouched.	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1932	.50	
EPIRUS							
17778	Focus on Forgeries. Epirus 1914 Erscka Provisionals. (7 values) Illustrated But Not Listed in Scott. (Formerly 42-48)	Tyler, V.E.	1pp	ill	2000	.50	
EUROPE							
17779	Covers & Stamps Recall Occupation Days.		1pp	ill	1954	.50	
17823	Poste Restante Fees.	Smith, P.A.	13pp	ill	1996	5.75	
17801	Production Figures Given for Original A.M.G. Issues.		2pp	ill	1950	1.00	
FRANCE							
17780	France, 5 Fr. Postage Due Forgery 1882.		1pp	ill	1950	.50	
17781	France 30c Type Sage Stereotype & Electrotpe Printings.	Rich, S.G.	1pp		1949	.50	
GERMANY							
17824	Flight of the Graf Zeppelin.	Ginter, D.	1pp		1979	.50	
17825	Zeppelins Uber Auctions.	Ullman, J.	1pp	ill	1979	.50	
HAITI							
17782	The "Liberty Heads". A Reassessment of the Technical Background. New Facts & Findings.	Purves, J.R.	77pp	ill	1973	21.75	
ISRAEL							
17827	Ancient Jewish Coins Depicted on Postage Stamps.	Kaufmann, L.	2pp	ill	1950	1.00	
17783	Israel Medicine Stamps.	Griffenhagen, G.	2pp	ill	1980	1.00	
17826I	Israel Sheet Inscriptions Show Error in Date.		1pp		1950	.50	
JAPAN							
17829	A Babbling (Not Warbling) Non-Sparrow. Scott 1201.		4pp	ill	1976	2.00	
17828	Aerogram in Revised Format. (Dec. 1, 1975)		3pp	ill	1976	1.50	
17784	Classical Theatre Series No. 4 No. Scott 1122-1124.		6pp	ill	1972	3.00	
17785	Forged Signature. (of Expertizer Varro E. Tyler)		1pp	ill	1976	.50	
17786	Hiba-Dogo-Taishaku Quasi-National Park. Scott 1110-1111.		2pp	ill	1972	1.00	
17831	Korean & Chinese Lunar Dates.		3pp	ill	1976	1.50	
17787	Postal Code Publicity V. Scott 1118-1119.		3pp	ill	1972	1.50	
17788	Railroad Centennial. Scott 1109.		5pp	ill	1972	4.50	
17830	The Difference Between National & Quais-National Parks.		1pp		1976	.50	
17833	The Rising Sun Flag.		1pp	ill	1976	.50	
17789	Vermilion Seals & Pocahontas.	Spaulding, R.M.	3pp	ill	1972	1.50	

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	JAPAN						
17790	3 Topical Series.	Walmsley, T.P.	6pp	ill	1972	3.00	
17832	1943 17 Sen (Scott 337) Regular Stamp in Color of 27 Ssen Yasukuri (Scott 339) Explanation.		1pp		1976	.50	
17802	1975 Postal Issues of Japan. A Recapitulation.		1pp		1976	.50	
	LEBANON						
17791	Lebanon's Postal Tax Stamps, 1945-1949.	Fricks, E.E.	1pp		1985	.50	
	MANCHUKUO						
17792	Surprising Identification of a G.P.B. Essay.		2pp	ill	1972	1.00	
	MEXICO						
17793	Mexican Revenue.	Freer, P.B.	1pp		1980	.50	
	NETHERLANDS						
17794	Blue Fingers. (Zwolle Stamp in Beautiful Netherlands Series) Scott 1248.		1pp	ill	2007	.50	
17803	Book Review. The Netherlands 1852 5 Cent Plate III by G.C. Van Balen Blanken & Bert Buurman.	Reed, F.L.	1pp		1970	.50	
	NORWAY						
17795	Norway Transportation Series. Scott 331-333.		1pp	ill	1954	.50	
17796	The First North Sea Air Crossing.	Boyd, D.K.	2pp		1968	1.00	
	PANAMA						
17834	VIVA PANAMA. Forwarding Agents on the Isthmus.	De Voss, J.T.	58pp	ill	1970	17.00	
	PHILIPPINES						
17797	Jose Rizal: Hero of Philippines & the Stamps Reflect Just That.	Danielson, E.E.	2pp	ill	1983	1.00	
17805	Overprints Mistaken For Precancels.	Rich, S.G.	1pp	ill	1941	.50	
17798	Philippines Official Cash Tickets.	Hines, T.	1pp	ill	1981	.50	
17804	Philippines to Honor Gen. Gregorio del Pilar. Scott 535-536.		1pp		1949	.50	
	POLAND						
17799	Book Review. Fieldpost of the Polish Legion 1914-18 by Col Jan Z.F. Berek.	Steczynski, M.E.	1pp		1970	.50	
	ROMANIA						
17807	Romanian Postal Tax Stamps of 1943.	Pataki, G.	2pp	ill	1981	1.00	
17806	Romanian Stamps Printed in Russia.	Papescu, B.	1pp	ill	1979	.50	
	RUSSIA						
17835	Russian Setoff.		1pp	ill	2007	.50	
17808	'Varyag' Defeated in Korean Showdown.	Davis, T.	2pp	ill	1979	1.00	
	RYUKYU ISLANDS						
17800	Ryukyu Islands. Not One Monument But 3. (Miyako Monuments to German Shipwreck, July 9, 1873.	Spaulding, R.M.	12pp	ill	1976	5.50	
	SERBIA						
17836	Postal History & Postage Stamps of Serbia: An Update.	Rasic, M.R.	17pp	ill	1981	6.75	
	SPAIN						
17809	Book Review. Prefilatelia Espanola. (Postal Districts 1-31 & Overseas Territories) by Jorge Guinovant & Manuel Tizon.		1pp		1971	.50	
17810	The Strange Death of King Alfonso's Son.	Koenig, D.	2pp	ill	1988	1.00	
17811	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. Spain 1851. A Minor Variety of the 6 Cuartos Black.	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1932	.50	
	SWEDEN						
17837	Sweden. The 30 Ore Losen.	Fishenden, R.M.	7pp	ill	1992	3.50.	
	SWITZERLAND						
17773	Raclette. (First Column in Series)	Thaler, M.N.	1pp		1978	.50	
17812	Through the Magnifying Glass. Switzerland 40 c Football Championship. Island Variety.	Rang, C.P.	1pp	ill	1954	.50	
	TURKEY						
17813	Ottoman Empire Postal History.	Stuchell, R.W.	3pp	ill	1971	1.50	
17814	Turkey: A Study of the Production & History of the 20 Paras (Duloz Type) From 1865-1881.	Wilson, C.E.	7pp	ill	1932	3.50	
	UNITED NATIONS						
17815	U.N. Stamps Ask For Respect For Refugees.		2pp	ill	2000	1.00	

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	ASCENSION						
16487	Book Review. "Ascension. The Stamps & Postal History", by J.H. Attwood.	Yarry, I.	1pp		1983	.50	
	AUSTRALIA						
16450	Click Go The Shears. Scott 987A.	Lewy, E.	2pp	ill	1986	1.00	
16449	Report From Down Under. (Beer Duty Stamps, Buffalo Fly Stamps, Duty Stamps-"Cattle Stamps")	Hornadge, B.	3pp	ill	1979	1.50	
16448	Thundering Hooves From Down Under. Scott 984-987.		1pp	ill	1980	.50	
	BERMUDA						
16489	Bok Review. "The Postal History & Stamps of Bermuda", By M. H. Ludington.	Obojski, R.	1pp		1979	.50	
16488	Uncommon Aerogrammes. Bermuda.	Da Costa, F.M.	3pp	ill	1998	1.50	
	BRITISH COMMONWEALTH						
16496	The Queue.	Heins, H.H.	2pp	ill	Unk	1.00	
	BRITISH NORTH AMERICA						
16451	Postal History Potential in the Collection of British North America.	McDonald, J.C.	2pp		1973	1.00	
	CANADA						
16490	Book Review. "The Admiral Issue of Canada", by G.C. Marler	Harrison, H.W.	1pp		1983	.50	
16453	Canada Honors the Post Offices Anniversary.		2pp	ill	2001	1.00	
16454	Comments on Canadian Plate Block World. Plate Block of \$1.00 Issues.	Bentham, L.W.	2pp	ill	1957	1.00	
16497	Counterfeit Manitoba Laws.	C.S.T.	1pp		Unk	.50	
16458	French Explorer Rates Nine Canadian Stamps. (Jacques Cartier)	Paul, C.S.	3pp	ill	1992	1.50	
16457	Origin of Portraits on Jubilee Stamps.	McInnis, L.	2pp	ill	1993	1.00	
16456	Postal Cards to Foreign Destinations.	Harrison, H.W.	5pp	ill	1998	2.50	
16455	Quebec Issue Rare in F-VF Condition.	Davis, J.	2pp	ill	1986	1.00	
16498	Registered Postal Cards.	Harrison, H.W.	5pp	ill	1998	2.50	
16499	The Plate Block Chase in Canada.	Jackson, W.T.	2pp	ill	1958	1.00	
	CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK						
16452	New Brunswick's First Cents Issue in 1860.	Kelly, D.	1pp	ill	1994	.50	
	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND						
16468	New issues & Varieties. Newfoundland. Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue. Scott 212-225.	Pemberton, P.L.	1pp		1933	.50	
	CHANNEL ISLANDS - GUERNSEY						
16485	Sibyl Hathaway—Dame of Sark.		1pp	ill	1983	.50	
	CYPRUS						
16459	New Issues. Scott 114-123.		1pp		1928	.50	
16500	Postmarks of Cyprus.	Gisburn, H.G.	1pp	ill	1954	.50	
	DOMINICA						
16501	Dominica.	Boyd, A.	2pp	ill	1951	1.00	
	GOUGH ISLAND						
16502	Forgotten Gough Island Can Boast a Fairly Lengthy Philatelic History.	Pendleton, S.	2pp	ill	Unk	1.00	
	GREAT BRITAIN						
16480	A Historical Summary of Air Routes 1911-35.		3pp	ill	1983	1.50	
16482	Half a Year's Salary.	Capon, A.R.	1pp	ill	1999	.50	
16481	Half Penny Postcard, 1870 First Day Cancellation.		1pp	ill	1970-71	.50	
16486	Postal Pioneer, Sir John Henniker Heaton, Bart.	Piggott, W.	1pp		1958	.50	
16483	The First Royal Tour Postmark.	Goddard, G.P.	1pp	ill	1965	.50	
16484	Travelling Post Offices of Great Britain. Great Western TPO & West Cornwall Tender.	Wilson, A.S.	2pp		1973	1.00	
	HONG KONG						
16460	Catalog Unlocks the Pleasures of Hong Kong.	Rogers, M.	2pp	ill	1994	1.00	
	INDIA						
16463	Indian Customs Stamps.	Abrams, G.M.	1pp	ill	1982	.50	
16464	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or not Generally Known. India 2 ½ AS on 4 ½ AS. Variety With Inverted S.	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1933	.50	

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	INDIA - HYDERABAD						
16461	Hyderabad Revenue, Not Postage Stamps.	Rao, R.	1pp	ill	1964	.50	
	INDIA - JAIPUR						
16503	Notes on the Impressed Stamps Used by Jeypore State Raj Dak.		1pp	ill	1972	.50	
	INDIA - JHIND						
16462	Jhind: The "Plating" of No. 1. (1875 ½ anna, blue)	Sefi, A.J.	4pp	ill	1933	2.00	
	INDIA - TRAVANCORE-COCHIN						
16504	The "Half-Elephant" Stamp of Travancore-Cochin.	Cowan, F.M.	1pp		1952	.50	
	IONIAN ISLANDS						
16465	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. Ionian Islands. The Three "Re-entries".	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1933	.50	
	JAMAICA						
16466	Jamaica. The Rodney Memorial.	X.N.D.	1pp	ill	1951	.50	
	LABUAN						
16491	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. Labuan 1891. Two Settings of the 6c on 8c.	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1932	.50	
	MAURITIUS						
16467	"Post Office" Mauritius.		1pp	ill	1933	.50	
	NEW GUINEA						
16469	Serrane Guide. New Guinea.	Serrane, F.	1pp		1995	.50	
	NEW HEBRIDES						
16470	Serrane Guide. New Hebrides.	Serrane, F.	1pp		1995	.50	
	NEW ZEALAND						
16472	A Note on the Comb Machines Used in Perforating the King Edward VII Line-Engraved Stamps of N. Z.	Orton, A.A.	1pp		1969	.50	
16446	ENTIRES.... With a Difference.	Stanley, M.	4pp	ill	1968	2.00	
16442	Gold in New Zealand.	Crozet, S.L.	1pp		1969	.50	
16445	Specialization for the 1970's.	Paterson, W.	3pp		1969	1.50	
16475	The Penny Universal.	Tombleson, M.G.	13pp	ill	1968	5.75	
16473	The Postage Dues of New Zealand, 1898-1902.	Purves, J.R.	11pp	ill	1932-33	5.25	
16443	The Stamps of King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II. The De La Rue Printings Compared.	Mohr, F.J.	2pp		1969	1.00	
16444	The 8d King Edward VII Upright Watermark. Perf 14 Line.	Orton, A.A.	3pp	ill	1969	1.50	
16471	The 1960 Pictorial Stamp Booklets of New Zealand.	Jackson, F.H.	3pp		1968	1.50	
16474	1d. 1882 Provisional.	Samuel, R.D.	1pp		1966	.50	
	SAINT HELENA						
16447	The Commemorative Stamps of St. Helena. (Poem)	Burton, L.L.	1pp		1935	.50	
	SAMOA						
16476	Samoa. The 2 1/2 d Malietoa. A New Discovery.	Burge, A.R.	3pp		1968	1.50	
	SOUTH AFRICA						
16493	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. South Africa. An Air Mail Retouch.	Sefi, A.J.	1pp	ill	1933	.50	
16492	Varieties Un-chronicled, Un-catalogued or Not Generally Known. South Africa. Rotogravure Issues of 1930-45.	Sefi, A.J.	5pp	ill	1932-33	2.50	
	TANZANIA						
16477	A Stamp & A Story. "Zinjanthropus Boisei". Scott 14.	Morley, C.H.	2pp	ill	1968	1.00	
	TOKELAU ISLANDS						
16494	Collectors Portfolio, Tokelau Islands.	Delaney, A.A.	4pp	ill	1983	2.00	
	TONGA						
16478	The Inside Story of Tin Can Mail. Nicaforu Island, Kingdom of Tonga., & Tin Can Island Mailman Quits Job.	Smith O.A. Sabath, I.B.	2pp	ill	1934	1.00	
	TRANSVAAL						
16479	Two Unrecorded Errors of the Overprinted Stamps of the Transvaal. (Second British Occupation)	Moseley, E.	3pp	ill	1932	1.50	
	TRISTAN DA CUNHA						
16495	Tristan da Cunha: Britain's Most Inaccessible Possession.	Sefi, A.J.	6pp	ill	1932-33	3.00	

Remembering Richard M Hanchett



Richard passed away
February 2, 2017

Richard M. Hanchett, 79, died Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Richard served as editor of *The Bay Phil* for several years from his home in Rhode Island.

He was the beloved husband of Patricia A. (Rego) Hanchett, and husband of the late Marian (Dutton) Hanchett.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, a son of the late Mather and Marion (Limmer) Hanchett, he had been a resident of Warwick for most of his life.

Mr. Hanchett started his professional career as a civil engineer before becoming a software engineer.

He had worked for Computer Service Consultants, Inc. in Newport and at Electric Boat, where he worked on submarine computer systems for 20 years.

Richard was an avid stamp collector, focusing on stamps from Portugal and India.

He traveled around the world seven times.

He was a member of the Rumford Grange for 65 years and St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

He was the father of Helen M. Deming, and the step-father of Beth Osborne; grandfather of Stephen and Kevin Deming and Pauly, Allen and Amber Clement; brother of Grace Johnson and the late Linda Murray.

Source: Quinn Funeral Homes

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(See story above “Remembering Richard M. Hanchett”)

Remembering Dr. Edward Liston

With sadness, we report the death of local philatelist, Dr. Edward Liston.

Ted died of pancreatic cancer on July 25th, 2017 at his home in Belvedere, California. He is survived by his wife, Diane.

Ted was a founder and Life Member of the Western Philatelic Library. Ted felt that

Ted's work at the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) developing techniques in measuring the amount of atmospheric contamination from fuel combustion was enhanced by the use of his own airplane.

Ted would design & make his own equipment and then fly the prototypes to gain experience in a field that had

collectors needed to utilize philatelic literature to a much greater extent in the 1960's so helped the Sunnyvale Public Library form its philatelic literature section. This gave access to the literature that was not often seen in a public library

Ted wrote an article for the *American Philatelist*, a number

of years back. It was to put a scientific end to the discussions about color for a specific stamp.

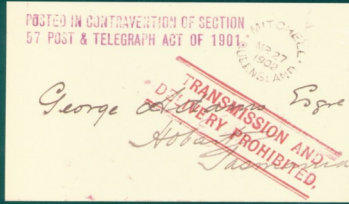
His ability to describe how a spectrometer should be used when different color shades are being determined helped collectors to correctly identify a stamp.

not been done before. This was not a simple task as there was a lot of commercial business opposition.

We have Ted to thank that our sky is much cleaner to breathe today!

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Catalogue and Handbook of Tattersall's Covers



David McNamee, FRPSL

Book Review

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Reviewed by Neil Russell FRPSL.

***Catalogue and Handbook of Tattersall's Covers* by David McNamee, published 2006 by Brusden-White Publishing, ISBN 0958763097, soft bound, iii+207p, ill, 29cm, price A\$80 + p&p, available from the publishers, email info@brusden-white.com.au. ID No 11074.**

Australians have always been a nation of inveterate gamblers, but the various State governments were mostly opposed in principle, so that undercover arrangements were implemented to meet the needs of the punters.

In 1881 George Adams, owner of Tattersall's Hotel on Pitt Street, Sydney, offered consultations on the outcome of major Australian horse racing events for the Tattersall Club that met in his hotel. Because demand to join in the lottery increased, Adams extended his lotteries to the public, and his mailing list increased rapidly. In late 1883, when lotteries and their related mail deliveries were outlawed by the New South Wales Government, Adams moved his operation to Brisbane, Queensland. The Queensland Government took similar action in 1895 and, although this was later rescinded, Adams decided to move to Hobart, Tasmania, where the government was more amenable, provided that the operation was only carried out by mail under Government supervision.

With the creation of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1901, the anti-gambling lobby succeeded in pressing the new Federal Postmaster General to announce a national postal ban on all lotteries. George Adams' response was to establish a system of accommodation addresses. After some initial setbacks, he set up a large private mail network, using friends, banks, newspapers and other business houses, plus several aliases, as undercover agents.

This book is a detailed catalogue record of these many accommodation addresses, illustrated by related covers and a background to the numerous addressees. The contents, arranged in alphabetical order, represent a wealth of study and research. They include a rarity guide; an extensive bibliography, and an index of all alias addresses known to the author. There is also a further index of street addresses, showing the agents at each location. The book is not only a useful record for postal historians, but also a remarkable insight into an aspect of Australian social history.

Volunteer for the Library

Thank you to Dave Moore for this article

Since the Western Philatelic Library is operated entirely by volunteers, please consider lending some of your time and talents to support the Library.

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- Sorting and cataloguing new and/or donated materials and preparing them for display on the Library shelves
- Writing reviews of recently acquired materials for use on the Library web site or in The Bay Phil journal.
- Writing up duplicate material for sale on eBay, WESTPEX or the Library website
- Help maintain and update the website
- Provide technical support for the Library computers and other equipment

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Perhaps your stamp club or society would like to hold a meeting once or twice a year at the library.

Your members could bring in lunch, help sort items, and then have your meeting.

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