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

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IRS reinstates Library's tax-exempt status

Donors to The Friends of Western Philatelic Library, Inc. can again receive full tax deductions

Great news from the IRS!

The Internal Revenue Service has reinstated The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, Inc.'s tax-exempt status.

For anyone who chooses to donate to The Friends of Western Philatelic Library, this means that once again, your donation will be fully deductible.

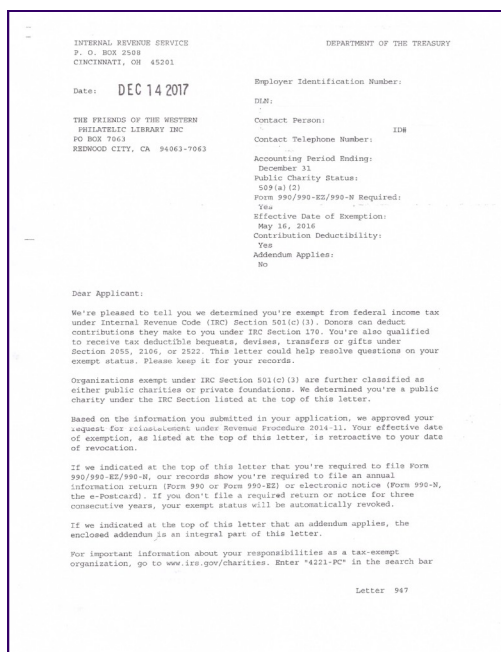
Here's what the IRS wrote:

"We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal tax income under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501 (c) (3).

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Based on the information you submitted in your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter (December 14, 2017), is retroactive to your date of revocation."

Friends of Western Philatelic Library Board Member Nestor Nunez has worked steadily and patiently to restore our status. We can't thank him enough for his perseverance. And we of course thank our members for their patience.



Editors Corner



Bob Gordon, Editor

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year, full of fun new philatelic experiences.

The Library Board is hard at work and happy to report that the IRS has reinstated its tax-exempt status that makes your donations tax deductible. You can read all about this welcome development on page 1.

Whether you're interested in donating, volunteering and/or perusing the

Library's growing collections, there are three ways to be in touch:

Connect With Us!

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

Until next issue,
Bob Gordon, Editor



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Summary of Board Actions

Board Meetings of The Friends of Western Philatelic Library, Inc. are open to all.

THE FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN PHILATELIC LIBRARY, INC.

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS
OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2017

October 14, 2017:

Ed Jarvis noted that the matter of a new **Treasurer** has to be addressed at the December meeting as **Jo Skinner** is resigning that position as of **December 31, 2017**.

Roy Teixeira reported on the replacement of fences behind the library and said he has a quote of \$3,625 for the front gate. Action will be taken up at a later meeting.

The **Library** intends to continue its presence at **WESTPEX** in **2018**, but **Roger Skinner** can no longer handle the transportation of the books to the hotel. **People Ready** can be hired for this work.

Another **Open House / Auction** at the Library was suggested by **Ed Jarvis** for **January** or **February**.

Election of Officers will be necessary in the first six months of **2018** with a suggestion of rolling three year terms staggered over the next three years.

December 9, 2017:

Nestor Nunez has volunteered to take over as **Treasurer** at least until new officers are elected next year as **Jo Skinner** is resigning the Treasurer's position as of **December 31, 2017**.

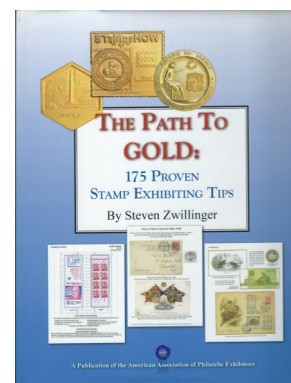
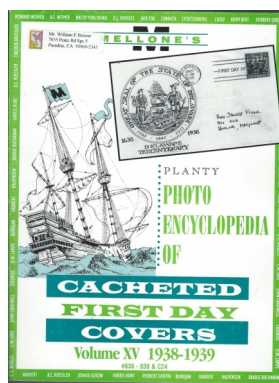
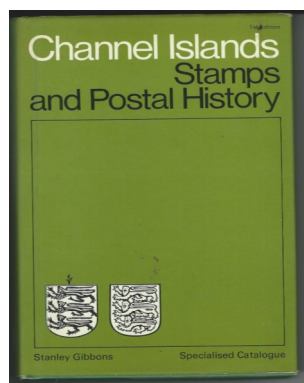
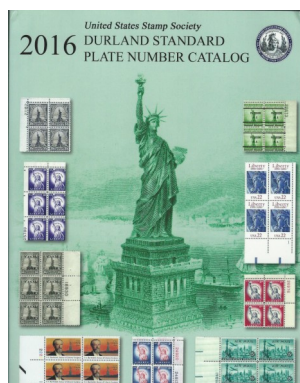
Roy Teixeira has been assigned the task of picking up mail and distributing it to appropriate parties at the **Library**. The Sunnyvale PO Box will be renewed at the end of December to assure receipt of mail there that has not yet been address corrected.

Richard Clever announced that the **Library** has a current membership of 239.

Nestor Nunez moved for a **Nominating Committee for 2018 Elections** consisting of members **Ed Jarvis**, **Stu Leven**, and **Roy Teixeira (Chair)** responding by the next Board Meeting.

Ed Jarvis also suggested a **Committee on Safety and Upkeep of the Library** to raise \$25,000 to \$50,000 of targeted funds, with \$11,000 already committed. The Committee will consist of **Ed Jarvis**, **David McNamee**, and **Roy Teixeira**.

The Board previously decided to hold meetings on the second Saturday of alternate months, the next being February 10, 2018.



Board Members, Western Philatelic Library APS Chapter 336

Library Board Members

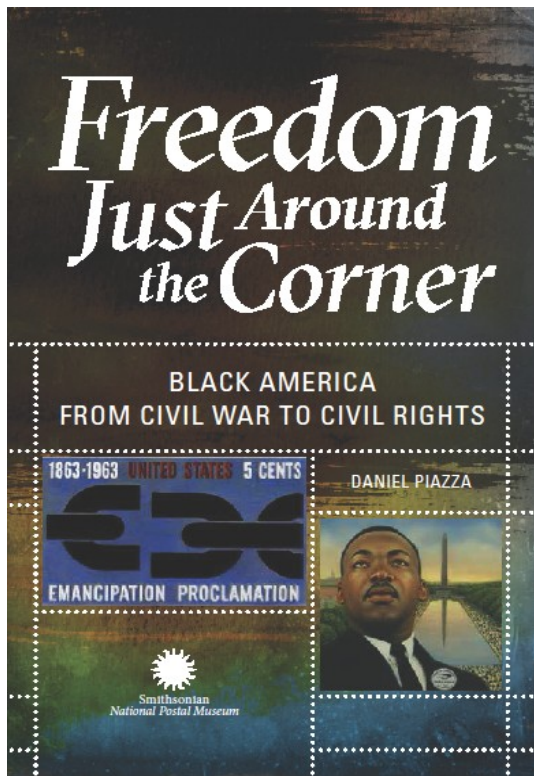
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**Photo above: Circa 1990:
 When the Western Philatelic
 Library was housed at the
 Sunnyvale Public Library**



In December, The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, Inc. received a gift from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum in Washington, DC.

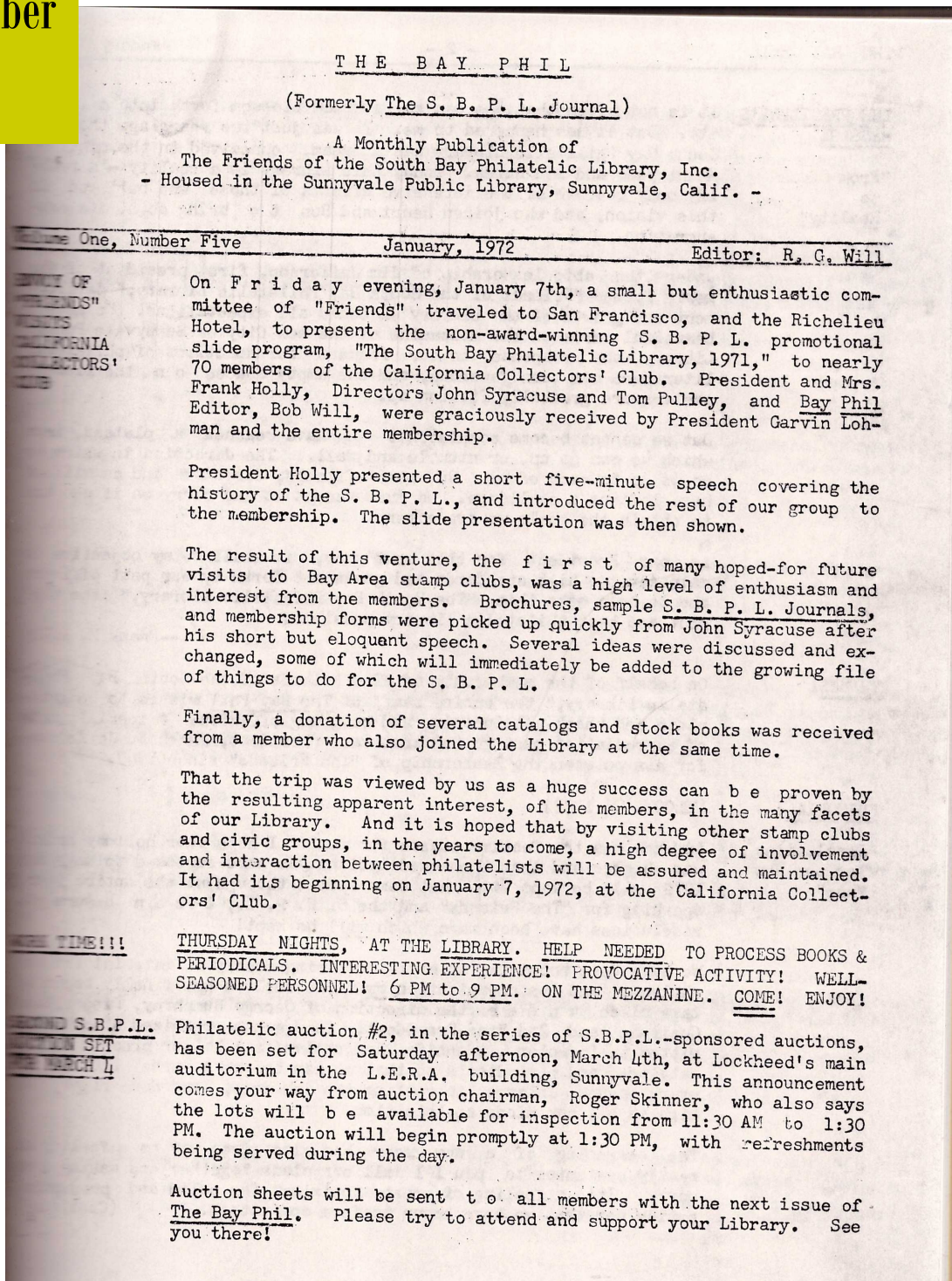
“Freedom Just Around the Corner: Black America from Civil War to Civil Rights” by Daniel Piazza was published in conjunction with the February 12, 2015-February 15, 2016 exhibition of the same name at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum.

The book includes chapters about Slave-Carried Mail, Abolition and the Mail, the Civil Rights Movement and Black Heritage Stamp Series.

A page from The Bay Phil, 42 years ago

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When?



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GENERAL WORLDWIDE SUBJECTS

AEROPHILATELY

17005	Aviation & Philately Based on the Norman Serphos Collection.	Wilson, F.L.	18pp	ill	1940	7.00
13445	First Round The World Flight Ignored by US Postal Service.	Wood, K.	1pp	ill	1989	.50
13444	Unusual Concorde Covers.	Hissman, M.	2pp	ill	1978	1.00

ANTARCTICA

13498	Gough Island & Enderby Land, 1921-1922.	Collins, F.W.	1pp		1959	.50
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CINDERELLA MATERIAL

13485	The Unfettered Wildlife of Phantom Philately.	Rooke, H.F.	3pp	ill	1966	1.50
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COLLECTING

13457	Dollars and Cent.ering.	Mc Queston, L.H.	3pp		1948	1.50
13467	Dollar Sign No Basis for Real Collecting.	Brooks, E.L.	1pp		1950	.50
13499	Final Report on the Survey on Condition.		10pp	ill	1940	5.00
13458	Gutter Pairs Newest Philatelic Craze.	Showalter, S.	1pp	ill	1978	.50
13487	"Human Interest" Stamps.	Mulford, M.	2pp	ill	1950	1.00
13468	Little Bits of Colored Paper That Fascinate Millions.	Kerrigan, T.	2pp	ill	1982	1.00
13488	Mute Stamps.	Williams, L.N. & M.	2pp	ill	1960	1.00
13464	My Adventure With Stamps.	Lindquist, H.	10pp	ill	1967	5.00
13452	Philately & the Concept of the Universal Man.	Walker, R.	1pp		1974	.50
13451	Reissues Correcting Errors.		1pp	ill	1974	.50
13453	Stamp Fallacies.	Williams, L.N. & M.	4pp	ill	1961	2.00

COLOR

17006	Colour.	Chamberlin, G.	10pp		1963	5.00
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COVERS

13447	Combination Covers.	Ray, L.R.	4pp	ill	1935-36	2.00
13446	Cover Collecting Primer.	Klug, J.	2pp	ill	1999	1.00

FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITS

13486	Counterfeit Cancellations.		1pp		1924	.50
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INVESTMENT AND SPECULATION

13469	Investing in Stamps.		1pp		1958	.50
13489	The Coming Bull Market in Stocks & Bonds.	Kerrigan, T.M.	4pp	ill	1982	2.00

LITERATURE

13450	The American Philatelist. A History & Index to Volumes.	Vooyo, D.W.	3pp		1946	1.50
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MARITIME MAIL

13449	"Accident at Sea".	Hopkins, A.E.	7pp	ill	1935	3.50
13448	Posted on the High Seas—The Why & Wherefore,	Gisburn, H.G.	2pp	ill	1955	1.00

PAPER - WATERMARKS

13454	Watermarks, Once Over Briefly.	Klug, J.	2pp	ill	1999	1.00
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POSTAL HISTORY

17002	Esperanto & the World's Postal Services.	Wood, L.	2pp		1971	1.00
13466	On the Trail of the Post.	Krivenko, S.	1pp	ill	1967	.50
13455	The First Thirty Years of Stamps.	Walske, M.C.	2pp	ill	1953	1.00

SECURITY

13456	Deadbolt Locks & Alarm System Weaknesses.	Beal, J.H.	1pp		1982	.50
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TOPICAL COLLECTING - ANIMALS

17000	Philatelic Zoology. The Okapi.	Moore, W.G.	1pp		1953	.50
13473	Subject Matter Collecting – Elephants.	Swanson, C.	1pp	ill	1950	.50

TOPICAL COLLECTING - ARCHITECTURE

13470	Subject Matter Collecting—Architecture.	Swanson, C.	1pp	ill	1950	.50
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TOPICAL COLLECTING – ART AND ARTISTS

13459	Perugia, The Unhappy Painter.		1pp	ill	1951	.50
13461	Raphael.	Mc Alister, C.	6pp		1969	3.00
13460	Spain Honors Goya on Postage Stamps.	Fischette, R.M.	10pp		1969-70	5.00
13490	Spain Honors El Greco on Postage Stamps.	Fischette, R.M.	19pp		1971	7.25

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TOPICAL COLLECTING - COSTUMES							
13475	Subject Matter Collecting—Men's Headgear.	Swanson, C.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - DANCE							
13472	Subject Matter Collecting—Dance.	Swanson, C.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FAMOUS PEOPLE –CAPTAIN COOK							
13471An	Example of James Cook's Early Cartographic Work.	Klinefelter, W.	1pp	ill	1972	.50	
13491	Captain James Cook, Navigator and Discoverer.	Haase, W.J.	2pp		1947	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FAMOUS PEOPLE-COLUMBUS							
13492	The Way Columbus Signed His Name.		1pp	ill	1971	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - FISH							
13462	Possibilities & Pitfalls in Fish Identifications.	Raasch, M.S.	2pp		1969	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – INSECTS							
13441	The Stamp Bug.	Grieneisen, M.L.	3pp	ill	1999	1.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - MAPS							
13474	The Great Paper Wars...And a Few Real Ones.	Kehr, E.A.	2pp	ill	1982	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - METROLOGY							
13476	Metrology--The Science of Measurement.	Dagnall, H.	3pp	ill	1969	1.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - MINING							
17003	Some Miner Observations.	Rice, W.R.	2pp	ill	1987	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - MONEY							
17001	Pennies in Our Banks.	Maloney, B.	2pp	ill	1952	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – MUSIC AND MUSICIANS							
13477	African Musical Instruments.	Bullied, B.	1pp		1973	.50	
13478	Coffee, the Wine of Islam Inspired Great Composers Works.	Scott, W.P.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
13479	Italy Honors Guido d' Arezzo, Inventor of the Musical Scale	Scott, W.P.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
13494	Japan's Nagasaki Stamp Linked to Opera "Madame Butterfly".	Scott, W.P.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
13480	Mozart, Famed Composer, Honored in Philately's Album of Musicians..	Scott, W.P.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
13481	Norway's Edvard Grieg, Called "The Chopin of the North".	Scott, W.P.	1pp		1950	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - OCCUPATIONS							
13495	Subject Matter Collecting. Occupations of Mankind.	Swanson, C.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - OLYMPICS							
17007	4 th Olympiad, 1908-1911.		3pp	ill		1.50	
17008	5 th Olympiad, 1912-1915.		4pp	ill		2.00	
17009	6 th Olympiad, 1916-1919.		1pp	ill		.50	
17010	7 th Olympiad, 1920-1923.		2pp	ill		1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - PETROLEUM							
13482	Philatelists Discover A Gusher. Petroleum on Stamps of the Middle East.	Obojski, R.	3pp	ill	1973	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - PRINTING							
13496	Famous Printers on Stamps.	Winnegrad, M.H.	2pp	ill	1975	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - RELIGION							
17004	Jesus Christ on the American Continent.	Porath, J.H.	3pp	ill	1953	1.50	
13463	The Holy Year.	Kehr, E.A.	2pp	ill	1975	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - REPTILES							
13484	Turtles and Stamps.	Pannell, W.	1pp	ill	1950	.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – SPORTS AND RECREATION							
13483	Olympic and Other Sport Subjects Plentiful on Postage Stamps.	Luks, C.K.	2pp	ill	1950	1.00	
13493	Weight Lifters on Stamps.	Schuessler, R.	2pp	ill	1971	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – UPU							
17011	Blair Joins UPU Hall of Fame.		3pp	ill	1954	1.50	
13442	The Centenary of the UPU.		2pp	ill	1974	1.00	
17012	The Universal Postal Union & It's Commemorative Postage Stamps.	Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand	2pp		1947	1.00	
13443	The UPU Monument.	Kehr, E.A.	2pp	ill	1974	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - VOLCANOES							
13497	Volcanoes on Postage Stamps.	Glasgow, J.	2pp	ill	1973	1.00	

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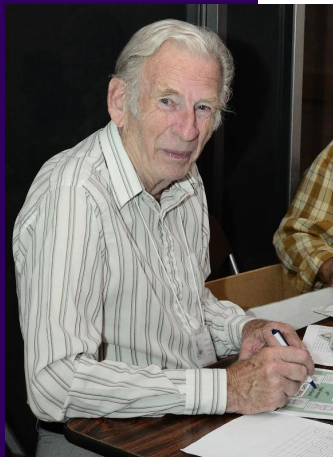
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**Paul Swierstra
passed away
November 30 2017**

Remembering Paul Swierstra

Western Philatelic Library Member Paul Swierstra died on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

For many decades, Paul hosted Western Philatelic Library tables at area stamp shows. He sold tear-sheets and duplicate books for the Library. He also traveled hundreds of miles to pick up donations that sometimes included more than thirty boxes.

Paul belonged to the local Sequoia Stamp Club which he joined in 1977. He served as

Club President longer than any other, for a total of 5 1/2 years.

He also helped with Club membership and served as Club Archivist for over 15 years.

Born in the Netherlands, Paul was an avid Dutch collector who also enjoyed collecting "RPO" (Railway Post Office) cancels.

Another philatelic interest was his search for cancels from every post office in Paris, a collection which was close to

being complete.

Paul was good natured and had a memory for what others collected.

When the Western Philatelic Library needed someone to step up, it was Paul who would fill in.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

(Thank you to Sequoia Stamp Club for this tribute to Paul.)

New Acquisitions for the Library

"U.S. Domestic Postal Card Regulations 1874 to 1885"

By Robert Stendel, United Postal Stationery Society, 2010, 90 pp. 8.5x11" SB

"Mellone's Planty Photo Encyclopedia of Cacheted First Day Covers"

By Michael A. Mellone, Editor-in-Chief

Vol. XV 1938-1939, 2004 - #836-838 & C24 100 pp. Illust. 8.5x11" SB

"The Tourist Sheets and Booklets of Japan"

By Ron Casey

International Society for Japanese Philately, supplement to Japanese Philately Vol. 59 No. 3 2004, 110 pp. Illust. 8.5x11" SB

"Postal Stationery of the Palestine Mandate"

By Dr. Arthur M. Hochheisser

The Society of Israel Philatelists, 1984 - 97 pp. Illust. SB

"Shells on Postage Stamps around the World"

By Karl Emmerich

Topical Philatelic Publishers, 1980 - 234 pp. 5x8.5" HB

"The Path to Gold: 175 Proven Stamp Exhibiting Tips"

By Steven Zwillinger

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, 2016 - 194 pp. Illust. 8.5x11"

"Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog"

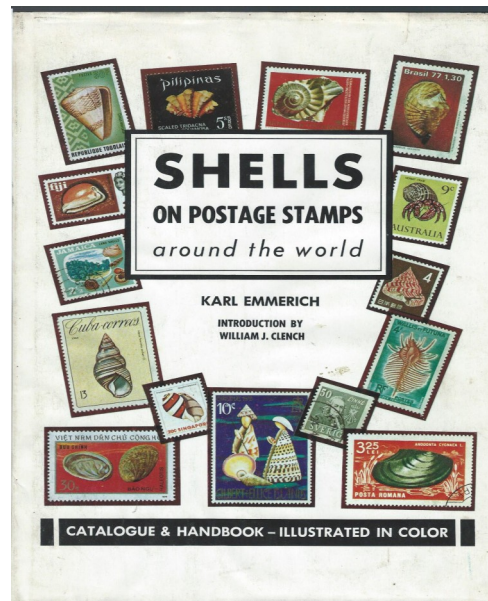
By Kim Johnson

United States Stamp Society, 2016 - 276+162 pp. Illust. 8.5x11" SB

"Channel Islands: Specialized Catalogue of Gibbons Stamps and Postal History"

By Stanley Gibbons

Stanley Gibbons Publications, 1979, 1st. Edition - 348 pp. Illust. HB



Upcoming events

WESTPEX[®] 2018 Stamp Show Call for Exhibits

The exhibitor's prospectus is now available for the fifty-eighth annual WESTPEX show April 27-29, 2018 at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA, just a mile south of the San Francisco International Airport. The exhibitor's prospectus and entry forms are available from Bill Lenarz, P.O. Box 251 Kentfield, CA 94914-0251 or at www.westpex.org.

This World Series of Philately open exhibition will feature over 300 frames of exhibits, including participation by the Women Exhibitors, the American Air Mail Society and the Rhodesian Study Circle. This is a World Series of Philately exhibition with the Grand Award winner eligible for the Annual Champion of Champions competition at the American Philatelic Society Stamp Show in August 2018.

The shows bourse includes seventy-five national and international dealers in stamps, postal history and stationery along with a four-day auction by Schuyler Rumsey Auctions of San Francisco that will fill the bourse with items for the general collector, the specialist and exhibitor.

Numerous specialty societies, clubs, and study groups will hold more than fifty meetings and seminars during the three-day event. There is a WESTPEX sponsored Youth Area with free stamps and supplies for young collectors. On Sunday April 29th a Boy Scout Merit Badge program is scheduled, which was a sell-out last year.

A pre-show event will take place on Wednesday April 25, 2018 and will feature the Collectors Club of San Francisco dinner meeting. Patricia Stillwell Walker, President of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE), will be giving a presentation. Details and reservations at www.westpex.org

The Women Exhibitors (WE), a 2018 WESTPEX featured society, will be sponsoring WE FEST VI on Thursday, April 26, 2018 (the day before WESTPEX). WE is about helping men, women, and children exhibit, while exploring philately from a new point of view. For more information about the Women Exhibitors and WE Fest VI visit aape.org/weweb.asp or email womenexhibitors@gmail.com.

Arizona Philatelic Rangers Dinner Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Terrace Café, 1100 El Camino Real, Millbrae. No host cocktails at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm (Guests welcome). Pick up tickets from Seny Birkinbine. Booth 50.

Continuing the tradition of a local show theme, WESTPEX 2018 will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of *California Declares War on Squirrels*. WESTPEX will offer a special Cinderella souvenir sheet as well as cachet covers. The show will officially open at 10 AM, Friday April 27 and you will not want to miss this 58th WESTPEX Stamp Show. Complete show details, reservations, schedules, and theme story available at www.westpex.org.

Volunteer for the Library

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

There are many different types of opportunities (or feel free to come up with your own):

- Answering phone and/or email inquiries and researching requests for information
- 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
- Helping maintain and update the website
- Providing technical support for the Library computers and other equipment

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.

While visiting and helping at the Library, you'll be surprised at what you might discover.

For more information, visit The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library website at <http://www.fwpl.org/volunteering>

Or call the Library at 650-306-9150, or email at libry@att.net.



Library Lending Policies

The Western Philatelic Library exists as a resource for everyone.

The Lending Policy is lenient for anyone borrowing books or other items.

Most of the materials of Western Philatelic Library can be checked out for a period of two weeks.

The Library is open to the public, and you need not be a Member to borrow from the circulating collection, request assistance on research, or to come in and do the research yourself.

Postal (out-of-area) borrowers are responsible for postage and insurance both ways, and all borrowers are financially responsible for the books they borrow. Non-circulating materials may only be used on-site.

To request a book or for help with your research, contact the Library by phone at 650-306-9150 or by email at libry@att.net.

Did you know that the Western Philatelic Library is part of the Philatelic Union Catalog, a data base with library holdings from 13 of the largest philatelic libraries in the world?

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