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Thank you, Jo Skinner!

To Jo Skinner: "On behalf of the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your many years as the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library Treasurer and Board member. Your efforts and financial expertise has been an invaluable asset to the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library and its Board of Directors."

-Stuart Leven (Chairman, Friends of The Western Philatelic Library, Inc. Board of Directors)



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Bob Gordon, Editor

Editors Corner

We can't say enough about Jo Skinner's many years of service to the Library. Her dedication has been remarkable!

And dear reader, thank you for being a part of our philatelic family.

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
FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2018**

February 10, 2018:

Ed Jarvis moved that **Nestor Nunez** be named **Treasurer** to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of **Jo Skinner** as of December 31, 2017. **Ed Jarvis** also moved to thank **Jo Skinner** for her 22 years of service as **Treasurer**.

The **Safety Committee** has received a \$5,000 donation from **David McNamee** who will also produce a fundraising brochure for this project. Another \$9,500 has been pledged for this restricted use. **Ed Jarvis** moved that the doors be upgraded with key in, push bar out type, and that an Electrical Audit of the Library be done as soon as possible.

The *Bay Phil* will publish three times a year with issues dated April, August, and December.

With the re-instatement of the Library's 501 (c) 3 Tax Free Status, **Chair Stuart Leven** will pursue a County Welfare **Property Tax** exemption. He will also apply for a Four Hour Parking White Zone on Second Street in front of the Library.

April 7, 2018:

Treasurer Nestor Nunez has applied for the **Property Tax** exemption. Once this is granted, he will apply for a refund of previously paid amounts.

Richard Clever announced that the **Library** has a current membership of 231 including ten overseas members.

Roy Teixeira will seek a second bid on the Fence and Gate repair. He also reviewed the progress of the **Safety Committee**. The outside doors have been modified with key-in, push bar out. An Electrical Audit of the Library for safety has resulted in improved lighting and lighted Exit signs with battery backup lighting.



Photo: April 10, 2018 Board Meeting at the Library

Board Members, Western Philatelic Library APS Chapter 336

Library Board Members

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Photo above: Thank you, Jo Skinner!
Photo below: When the Western Philatelic Library was housed at the Sunnyvale Public Library, circa 1990



A page from The Bay Phil, 43 years ago

Remember When?

available from the Library's shelves



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Library News Notes

Our Western Philatelic Library is rounding the corner into the rather special year of 1976 on a high and positive note. Our finances are in excellent shape; our acquisitions increased significantly during 1975; our membership has grown steadily each year; and our continuing job of codifying and organizing our collected literature is well advanced. Our working relationship with the Sunnyvale Public Library is mutually satisfactory and we are grateful that it enables our philatelic material to be ever more widely used.

To all our Friends, whose interest and support keep our enterprise successful, we wish a full, active and rewarding New Year. Our Latin American Friends would say, "Próspero Año Nuevo!" But many are beginning to wonder if they wouldn't settle for a solvent one, the way prices seem to be going.

Speaking of that, the prices of philatelic literature are certainly holding up. We have bid on a few items lately at auction, for desirable W.S.L. material, and apparently didn't even come very close. Part of the answer, of course, is that we tend to bid a bit conservatively; the rest is simply that the market is strong and getting stronger.

We received a number of small donations in November and December--small, but appreciated. One we were delighted to receive consisted of about fifty pounds of periodicals that we were missing, from a Friend on the East Coast.

Purchases for the period were small, too. Recent Scott catalogs and a nice run of Eric Francken Zeitung, bound, for 1892-3-4.

Literature sales were light at the end of the year, as usual. But for the year as a whole they were most gratifying. They are a great way to generate funds to enrich the library. So please remember that your donations of duplicate copies are not only an advantage to you, from a tax standpoint, but real seed money for the philatelic garden we are tending. It is not our intention to compete with dealers; we are filling informational needs in what we think is a logical and reasonable way.

San Jose's Philatelic Fiesta is coming up at the Le Baron Hotel on February 7 and 8, and we'll have booth space there. Local Friends, we hope, will stop by and say hello. Better yet, lend a hand!

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15644 The Postal History of Charlotte, North Carolina. Crumbley, T.L. 9pp ill 1985 4.50

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

15590 Beacon Brought Trouble & Varieties. Details About Production & Use of C11. La Marre, T. 2pp ill 1990 1.00

15610 Salute to 50 Years of Commercial Aviation. Scott 1684. 1pp ill 1976 .50

15611 The Allison Story. Weiss, J. 2pp ill 1960 1.00

15652 The Flying Buffalo 1877. Last, B. 1pp ill 1987 .50

15589 The Wright Brothers Stamp, A Memorial to Aviation. Brownyer, B.W. 2pp ill 1949 1.00

15634 The 24 Cent 1918 Invert. Huff, H.H. 5pp ill 1947 2.50

UNITED STATES CHRISTMAS SEALS

15628 Some Christmas Seals Elude Their Hunters. Hotchner, J.M. 2pp ill 1995 1.00

UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR - CONFEDERACY

15635 The Rebel Post. Collecting the Confederate Era. Kaufmann, P.A. 7pp ill 1976 3.50

15613 The Third "Find" of Limestone Springs Confederate Adhesives. Weatherly, A.E. 4pp ill 1955 2.00

15612 Why Not Confederates? Malpass, G.N. 2pp 1941 1.00

UNITED STATES COLLECTING

15620 An Issue at Issue. The Telephone Stamp Controversy Is Nothing New: Every Stamp Has Its Critics. Goldman, J. 4pp ill 1976 2.00

UNITED STATES COVERS

15614 Early American Hotel Covers. 1pp ill 1941 .50

15591 Freight Money Covers. Hahn, C. 6pp ill 1978 3.00

15615 Remarkable US-China Cover. Herst, H. 1pp ill 1941 .50

UNITED STATES COVERS - PATRIOTIC

15643 New Book: "United States Patriotic Envelopes of WW2" by Lawrence Sherman. Graham, R.B. 2pp ill 2007 1.00

UNITED STATES ERRORS AND VARIETIES

15593 An 'Inverted' Machine Cancel and(25 Cent Honeybee Stamp With Missing Black Color) Schiff, J.C. 2pp ill 1990 1.00

15594 Another US 1869 30 Cent Invert For The Record. Trepel, S.R. 2pp ill 1991 1.00

15637 Only Two Miscut 18 Cent Declaration of Independence Souvenir Sheets Known. Hotchner, J.M. 2pp ill 2007 1.00

15638 Printers Waste. Scott 1734. Hotchner, J.M. 1pp ill 2007 .50

15636 Un-issued Yellow Hat Postcard Stamp Printed in Panes of 100, Say Records. Bigalke, J. 2pp ill 2007 1.00

15592 Why the 'Low Beacon' Plays Second Fiddle. (Scott C11) Hotchner, J.M. 2pp ill 1996 1.00

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANIES

15617 Todd's Express Companies. Berthold, V.M. 14pp ill 1932 6.00

15616 Western Express Franks. Wiltsee, E.A. 12pp ill 1933 5.50

UNITED STATES FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITS

15640 Counterfeit 37 Cent Flag Stamps Could Be From 2003 Discovery. Bigalke, J. 2pp ill 2007 1.00

15639 Detection Tips Offered To Avoid Coil Fakes. (Series of 1902) 1pp 1994 .50

15618 Fake US 39 Cent Liberty & Flag Stamps: Bogus Coil Rolls Have No Plate Numbers. Bigalke, J. 2pp ill 2007 1.00

15619 How to Guard Against Forgeries & Fakes. Wagenheim, K. 4pp ill 1976 2.00

15597 Philatelomania. (2 Cent Red Washington 1923-28 Forgery) Rogers, S.E. 1pp ill 1987 .50

15596 Phony US Covers. Laurence, M. 1pp ill 1987 .50

15595 Pleasing Cover Snared Specialist Whose Desire Capsized Experience. (Faked Industry, Maine Cover) Hahn, C. 1pp ill 1987 .50

UNITED STATES LOCALS AND PRIVATE POSTS

15641 Jordan's Penny Post. 1pp ill 1995 .50

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15598 US Official Covers. Bird, S. 2pp ill 1941 1.00

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15621	US Postal Markings.	Konwiser, H.M.		1pp ill		1946	.50	
	UNITED STATES POSTAL STATIONERY							
15601	A Postal Card Rarity. (UX22a-double impression)		C.S.T.	1pp ill		1941	.50	
15579	The Barkhausen Collection of US Stamped Envelopes.	Robertson, P.A.		3pp ill		1991	1.50	
	UNITED STATES POSTAL RATES							
15622	Demurrage Fee Paid With Stamps Extended Hold & Delivery For C.O.D. Item.		Wawrukiewicz, T.	2pp ill		2007	1.00	
	UNITED STATES PRECANCELS							
15580	Precancels Used In War of Wits Between Bulk Mailers & Public.	Kingman, J.		2pp ill		1984	1.00	
	UNITED STATES PRODUCTION							
15642	Platers Marks.		Tocher, D.	1pp ill		2007	.50	
15630	Print Me A Stamp. More About Printing Stamps.	Labatt-Simon, M.R.		6pp ill		1976	3.00	
	UNITED STATES REVENUES							
15624	A Matched Pair of Taxed Photos.		Carrick, W.	2pp ill		1984	1.00	
15581	About Tinfoils.		Einstein, J.S.	1pp		1985	.50	
15626	Harriman, Ripley & Co., Inc. Perfin.		Miller, F.J.	1pp		1984	.50	
15648	Listing of Meat Inspection Stamps & Tags Issued by United States Dept. of Agriculture 1891 to 1908.		Smiley, W.A.	6pp ill		1984	3.00	
15647	Notes on the Beers.		Priester, T.W.	1pp ill		1984	.50	
15587	Ohio Bedding Error.		Hermann, C.H.	1pp ill		1983-84	.50	
15585	Preliminary Date of Plating the 10 Cent Certificate.		Turner, G.E.	3pp ill		1936	1.50	
15586	Private Die Medicine Collateral. Thomas Holloway Revisited.		Riley, R.F.	3pp ill		1981	1.50	
15605	Private Die Proprietary Stamp Notes. Tarrant & Company.	Holcombe, H.W.		3pp ill		1941	1.50	
15649	Revenue Stamped Paper in Review. The 1865-1883 United States Period.		Wald, K.A.	16pp ill		1985	6.50	
15627	Second-issue Imperforate Stamps Puzzling, But On-document Uses Exist.		Morrissey, M.J.	2pp ill		2007	1.00	
15583	The Emerson Private Die Precancels.		Kiener, B.	3pp ill		1981	1.50	
15645	The 1963 One Cent Narcotic Stamp.		Benfield, W.R.	2pp ill		1984	1.00	
15603	Tin-foil Tobacco Wrappers.		Hicks, A.	1pp		1984	.50	
15582	USIR Certificate of Registration.		Henely, A.L.	1pp ill		1984	.50	
15584	USIR Licenses.		Sheaff, R.	4pp ill		1983-84	2.00	
15602	When "Chamelean" Paper Was Used For US Revenues.		Cabeen, R.M.	1pp		1939	.50	
15625	When Was RF 17 Issued?		Henely, A.L.	1pp ill		1984	.50	
15604	1932 Check Tax.	Hines, T. & Smith B.		6pp ill		1983-84	3.00	
15646	1940 Playing Card Stamps.	Fitzgerald, E.G.		1pp ill		1941	.50	
	UNITED STATES SPECIAL DELIVERY							
15629	US Post Office Provided Very Special Delivery For 1939 Cover to Detroit.		Hotchner, J.M.,	1pp ill		2007	.50	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1857							
15607	The US One Cent of 1857. Types 1A & 1C—The Remarkable Strip of Three Acquired by the Newbury Collection.	Waterhouse	Ashbrook, S.B.	2pp ill		1944	1.00	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1875							
15608	Important United States Discovery. (First US Special Printing Known on Cover. Scott 169)		Nicklin, J.W.	1pp ill		1950	.50	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1923							
15650	Supply of 2 Cent Hardings Fell Short of Demand.		Griffith, G.	2pp ill		1998	1.00	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1954-1968							
15632	Statue of Liberty Giori Press Differences From Original Issue. Scott 1039.			1pp		1958	.50	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1974							
15609	The 1974 'Self Stick' Christmas Stamp.			2pp ill		1975	1.00	
	UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1976							
15633	Nurse Clara Maass Commemorated. Scott 1699.			1pp ill		1976	.50	
15651	Trumbull's "Declaration" Takes Another Bicentennial Bow.	Goldman, J.		4pp ill		1976	2.00	

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The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, Inc.

THE FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN PHILATELIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL POSITION	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	43,965	20,691
Land and building	703,300	703,300
Accumulated depreciation	(51,283)	(38,975)
Prepaid expenses	713	0
Total Assets	<u>696,695</u>	<u>685,016</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Mortgage payable	512,323	523,055
Other payables	756	6,000
Fund balance - unrestricted	177,084	155,469
Fund balance - restricted	6,532	492
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>696,695</u>	<u>685,016</u>
REVENUES AND EXPENSES		
Contributions - unrestricted	64,608	19,864
Contributions - restricted	6,040	0
Sale surplus literature	6,215	16,505
Membership dues	2,375	2,760
Interest	3	2
Miscellaneous	49	53
Total Revenues	<u>79,290</u>	<u>39,184</u>
Interest expense	23,318	23,789
Depreciation	12,308	12,308
Property taxes	8,897	4,398
Insurance	1,732	0
Books and subscriptions	804	814
Bayphil	756	2,469
Binding and preservation	447	2,039
Telephone, energy and water	2,117	1,655
Operating supplies and postage	240	682
Maintenance	160	2,059
General and operating	977	984
Total Expenses	<u>51,756</u>	<u>51,197</u>
Excess (deficit) of Revenues		
Over Expenses	27534	(12,013)
Non-cash change in investment fund	121	2,763
Fund balances, beginning	155,961	165,211
FUND BALANCES, ending	<u>183,616</u>	<u>155,961</u>

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.

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The Western Philatelic Library exists as a resource for everyone.

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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.

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