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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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Live Auction Benefits Library!

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Photos: Kathy Samuels

Editors Corner



Bob Gordon, Editor

THE LIBRARY was the scene of an **Open House and Live Auction** of philatelic items and books on Saturday April 13, 2019.

Nearly 200 lots were sold!

Nearly \$1800 was raised, greatly benefiting the Library.

Thank you to everyone who donated and who came by to purchase.

Thanks as well to those who prepared lots and managed the auction.

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Above: Savvy bidders participate in the Live Auction to benefit the Library. Photo: Kathy Samuels

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Thank you to our newest member!

Robert Pope (Sacramento)

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
MARCH 2019**

MARCH 16, 2019:

Treasurer's Report: Nestor Nunez presented the **Financial Statements** for 2018 as well as 2019 through **February 28**, detailing the income and expenditures including **Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Statements, Cash Receipts** (for November 2018 through February 2019), and a detailed report on the **Restricted Funds for Library Safety** showing sources and a breakdown of spending. **Ed Jarvis** moved (seconded by **Richard Clever**) to transfer \$1,532 in unspent restricted **Building** and **Book Funds** to the **General Fund**. The motion passed unanimously. Nestor mentioned that this year's 2019 **WESTPEX** contribution of \$5,000 has yet to be received. Other sources of **Income** will include the April Open House, **WESTPEX** Book Sales, Auction Sales at Filatelic Fiesta, and the monthly eBay Sales. Nestor thanked **Jerry Mix** for helping him to access **PayPal Account** funds which are now included in the assets. **Ed Jarvis** moved to accept the Report, seconded by **Roger Skinner**, and passed unanimously.

Open House and Auction: The **Open House** will be held on **Saturday April 13, 2019** starting at 10:00 am with an **Auction** at 11:00 am. **Ken Lewetzow** and **Wally Jolliff** have described and listed the lots. Thanks to **Wally Jolliff**, the listing of Auction Items are already on the **Website**. The Open House will also feature a Book Sale as well as free Literature and Accessories. **Ed Jarvis** mentioned that he and **Judy** will sponsor coffee, tea, and cookies for the event. **Roy Teixeira** will oversee the event. Setup will begin on Friday April 12 and Roy can use volunteers. His wife **Sigrid, Kristin Patterson**, and **Dave Moore** have already offered to help.

Membership and Mailing: **Richard Clever** reported that there are still currently 230 members, with 10 overseas. There were some delivery issues with the current **BayPhil**.

Safety Committee Report: **Ed Jarvis** announced that the new gates have been installed for the price quoted two years ago. **Nestor Nunez** offered his thanks to **Roy Teixeira** for managing the project.

Railroad Books: **Michal Turrini** has offered to convey the collection of Railroad Books to the **Carquinez Model Railroad Society**. **Ed Jarvis** moved, seconded by **Nestor Nunez**, to donate the books. Passed without objection.

General Cleanup: **Roy Teixeira** has been taking truckloads of materials to a recycling center.

New BOD Members: **Ed Jarvis** suggested that each current **Board Member** recruit a new prospect one on one. **Nestor Nunez** offered to pay the **Life Membership** cost for one recruit who is not yet a Life Member. **Ed Jarvis** added he might do the same.



**The next Board Meeting will be held
at 10:30 am on Saturday July 20, 2019.**

Board Members Western Philatelic Library APS Chapter 836

Library Board Members

- President:** Stuart Leven
- Vice President Aquisitions:** Roger Skinner
- Vice President Membership:** Richard Clever
- Secretary:** Nestor Nunez
- Treasurer:** Nestor Nunez
- Board Members at large:** Edward Jarvis
Roy C. Teixeira

Volunteers:

- John Corwin** Proofreader
- Bob Gordon** Editor
- Wally Jolliff** Auctioneer
- Ken Lewetzow** Auctioneer
- David McNamee** Consultant to Board of Directors
- Dave Moore** Webmaster
- Jerry Mix** eBay Sales
- Ian "Russ" Samuels** Recording Secretary



Photos: Kathy Samuels

Rural Free Delivery in Maine, 1930

Remember When?

BELOW:

1930 Rural Free Delivery,
York County, Maine.

From An American Postal Portrait,
available in the Library.



Tear Sheets for Sale

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	UNITED STATES - ALASKA						
15682	Adventuring With Alaskan Postmarks.	Calhoun, R.S.	4pp	ill	1954	2.00	
	UNITED STATES - CALIFORNIA						
15706	Ghost Towns. La Grange.	Wiltsee, E.A.	1pp	ill	1935	.50	
	UNITED STATES - CANAL ZONE						
15707	The Early Registry Service.	Brougham, T.	8pp	ill	1977-78	4.00	
	UNITED STATES - GUAM						
15667	Guam Hunting Stamps.	Abrams, G.M.	1pp	ill	1980	.50	
	UNITED STATES - HAWAII						
15683	Missionary Boys of Hawaii.	Giacoloni, F.C.	1pp	ill	1956	.50	
	UNITED STATES - NEW JERSEY						
15684	North Branch. The Smallest Post Office in New Jersey.		1pp	ill	1937	.50	
	UNITED STATES - PENNSYLVANIA						
15685	Nothing Flaky About Cover From Cereal, PA.	Fricke, C.A.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00	
	UNITED STATES - PUERTO RICO						
15708	Current Cigarette, Wine & Distilled Spirits Revenue Stamps of Puerto Rico.	Cunningham, E.	2pp	ill	1981	1.00	
	UNITED STATES AIR MAIL						
15711	Air Mail Double Transfers. Scott C12.	Johl, M.G.	1pp	ill	1935	.50	
15653	Another Visit With The U.S. Beacon Air Mail Stamp of 1928.	Silver, P.	34pp	ill	1985	11.00	
15712	Who Has This Washington Letter?	Pratt, E.	1pp	ill	1947	.50	
	UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR						
15714	Paper That Changed History.	Mc Avoy, J.T.	3pp		1966	1.50	
15713	The First Officer Killed in the Civil War. Col. Ephraim Ellsworth.	Laurence, R.	1pp	ill	1935	.50	
	UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR - CONFEDERACY						
15670	A Rebel Letter to Mexico.	Ray, T.L.	1pp		1961	.50	
15671	Confederate 10 Cent Stonewall Jackson.	Sloane, G.B.	1pp	ill	1958	.50	
15702	"Parrott, Alexandria" Imprint on Confederate Patriotic Flag Design.	Malpass, G.N.	2pp	ill	1952	1.00	
15701	Unique Confederate Provisional Discovered.		1pp		1941	.50	
	UNITED STATES COILS						
15672	Coil Color Inconsistencies.		1pp	ill	1995	.50	
	UNITED STATES COVERS						
15715	Glassine Solved Holiday Card Tinsel Problem.	Graham, R.B.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00	
15654	Miss Trickel Helps Solve an Old Mystery.	Haeseler, R.	3pp	ill	1995	1.50	
	UNITED STATES ERRORS AND VARIETIES						
15674	Judy Garland Pane Has No Die-cuts. Mailer Returned Error Pane to Post Office.	Bigalke, J.	1pp	ill	2007	.50	
15673	Lincoln Imperf Coil Discovered. Scott 1058a.		1pp	ill	1959	.50	
15655	U.S. Perf. Varieties Scott 1789b & 2723.		1pp	ill	1995	.50	
15656	112 More Postcard Rate Yellow Hats Turn Up: 95 Mint Stamps Found at Greencastle Church.	Bigalke, J.	3pp	ill	2007	1.50	
	UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANIES						
15657	Holladay's Overland Mail.	McLing, A.	5pp	ill	1954	2.50	
15703	Pritchard Fast Freight, Nevada.	Barnett, A.A.	2pp	ill	1966	1.00	
15716	What's New About the Pony Express.	Baker, H.J. & J.D.	1pp		1987	.50	
	UNITED STATES FREE FRANKS						
15675	Presidential Postal Franks.	Ward, P.H.	4pp	ill	1961	2.00	
	UNITED STATES MARITIME MAIL						
15676	A Short History of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. 1848-1925.	Rego, M.	6pp	ill	1988	3.00	
15717	Early U.S. Ship Mail Rates & Routes.	Konwiser, H.M.	2pp		1938	1.00	
	UNITED STATES METERED MAIL						
15658	Arthur Pitney: Father of the Postage Meter.	Kelsey, D.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00	
	UNITED STATES MILITARY CONFLICTS						
15718	U.S.S. San Francisco, War Hero.	Luetge, W.J.	3pp	ill	1966	1.50	
	UNITED STATES MILITARY MAIL						
15704	When the Army Flew the U.S. Mail 1934.	Graham, R.B.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00	
	UNITED STATES PATRIOTICS						
15705	Publishers of Patriotics.	Malpass, G.N.	2pp		1941	1.00	

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UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY

15720	Americana. Establishment of Post Offices & Post Roads.	Barr, J.H.	3pp	ill	1941	1.50
15659	Baedeker on the Post Office 1909, New York.		2pp		1985	1.00
15678	Business Reply Mail.		1pp	ill	2007	.50
15719	Odd & Amusing Addresses on Mail of 1800's.		1pp		1967	.50
15679	Rare & Elusive U.S. Usages of the 1990's.	Fawcett, R.H.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00
15681	USPO at Hamburg in 1866.	Konwiser, H.M.	1pp		1945	.50
15680	WW II. Collecting V Mail Covers, Letter Sheets.	Graham, R.B.	3pp	ill	1995	1.50
UNITED STATES POSTAL MARKINGS						
15686	Independent Mail Route Markings.	Konwiser, H.M.	2pp	ill	1941	1.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL OFFICIALS						
15709	Lincoln's Postmaster General. Montgomery Blair.	York, N.D.	2pp		1966	1.00
UNITED STATES PRECANCELS						
15687	The Difference Between Bureau & City Type Precancels.	Wyle, W.W.	1pp		1935	.50
UNITED STATES PRODUCTION						
15697	Operation of "Electric Eye" Device in Detail.	Kunze, A.F.	1pp		1935	.50
UNITED STATES REVENUES						
15664	Arizona Cannabis Stamp.		1pp	ill	1984	.50
15690	Commemorative Revenue Stamps Are Something Else.		2pp	ill	1981	1.00
15710	Common Design Elements in Our Civil War Revenues.	Castenholz, B.J.	3pp	ill	1980	1.50
15696	Delaware Trout Stamps.	Graper, J.	1pp		1981	.50
15663	Government Controls. 1935 Permit to Market 1 Wooden Barrel Gum Rosin.	Wenck, H.H.	1pp	ill	1978	.50
15691	Lincoln Vignettes-A Curious Design. U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps. Snuff Stamps 1870-1920.		1pp	ill	1978	.50
15693	More on the IRS Commemorative Issue of 1962. Scott R733.	Einstein, J.S.	1pp	ill	1978	.50
15661	Plate Varieties. Special Tax Stamp Dealer in Malt Liquor of 1882	Giacomelli, A.	1pp	ill	1978	.50
15662	Precancelled Class A Cigarettes. Philip Morris Tobacco Co.	Scoville, O.	1pp	ill	1980	.50
15692	Precancels on RF 21 & RF 22.	Beaumont, H.B.	1pp		1978	.50
15694	RN Facsimiles, Samples & Specimens.	Einstein, J.S.	10pp	ill	1984	5.00
15665	Stateside 4. Pennsylvania Half Barrel Series of 1933 Malt Beverage Tax Stamp.	Leshner, R.	1pp	ill	1980	.50
15666	Stateside 15. Nevada Liquor Stamps.	Leshner, R.E.	1pp	ill	1984	.50
15660	1901 Telegram.	Giacomeili, A.	2pp	ill	1984	1.00
15695	1914-15 2 Cent Documentary Retouch.	Sloane, G.B.	1pp	ill	1937	.50
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1847						
15668	Postage Stamps Issued to Postmasters July 1, 1847 to August 5, 1847.		1pp		1961	.50
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1898						
15698	Comments & Reminiscences: Early Bureau Issues-Trans Mississippi Series.	Bartels, J.M.	1pp		1939	.50
15669	1898 U.S. Series Classic in Design	Morris, T.F.	4pp	ill	1954	2.00.
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1936-1937						
15700	Notes on U.S. Stamps. Army-Navy Issue. Scott 785-794.		1pp	ill	1937	.50
UNITED STATES SPECIALIZED - 1922						
15699	Double Transfer, 1 Cent 1922.	Johl, M.G.	1pp	ill	1939	.50
TOPICAL COLLECTING - FAMOUS PEOPLE - COOLIDGE						
15689	Silent Cal. (Calvin Coolidge)	Schmitz, A.J.	1pp	ill	1999	.50
TOPICAL COLLECTING - FAMOUS PEOPLE - LINCOLN						
15688	Lincoln's Brief Career as Illinois Postmaster.	Herst, H.	2pp	ill	1995	1.00
TOPICAL COLLECTING - INVENTORS						
15677	Amelia & The Folding Clothes Drier. Amelia Heaton, American Inventor.		3pp	ill	1999	1.50

Book Review

by Alan Warren

La Posta Publications, which publishes the United States quarterly postal history journal *La Posta*, also issued a series of eleven monographs that ended in 1995. The publisher initiated a new series in 2018 and this is the first title released.

Patricia Kaufmann's book appeared in various formats including as an article in the 2017 book, *Aspects of American Postal History*. It has now been revised and expanded in this new standalone edition. The author has conducted groundbreaking research to correct misinformation that appeared repeatedly over the years.

The focus of the monograph is revealed in its subtitle, *How Secession Occurred; Correcting the Record*. The exact dates of when each state seceded and then joined the Confederate States of America (CSA) are now documented based on the author's examination of each state's laws and archival records.

Each state's actions are recorded in chronological order beginning with South Carolina in December 1860 and ending with Kentucky in December 1861. For each state the author summarizes the events leading to its secession and joining the Confederacy. In addition to the recognized states there are also discussions of the Indian Nations (did not "secede" but joined CSA), New Mexico Territory (never seceded and never joined CSA), and Arizona Territory (seceded and admitted to CSA). During the sequence of events the Confederate Post Office Department was established and took over postal operations in the CSA under its Postmaster General John M. Reagan.

The monograph is nicely designed and enhanced with illustrations of covers, key personnel, cartoons, printed documents and photographs. A list of over two dozen endnotes records the author's sources. Trish Kaufmann's passion for Confederate philately and postal history continues with this additional publication in her lifelong documentation of the field.

-Alan Warren

More about this book: *[Editor's Note: This book is available at the Library]*

Independent State Mail and Confederate Use of U.S. Postage by Patricia A. Kaufmann.
36 pages, 8 ½ by 11 inches, saddle stitched, card covers, La Posta Publications,
Fredericksburg VA, 2018. \$19.95 plus postage from La Posta Publications, PO Box 6074,
Fredericksburg VA 22403 or www.lapostapub.com.



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Financial Statements

For the Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, Inc.

ASSETS	December 31 2018	December 31 2017
Cash and Cash equivalents	51,649	43,965
Land and Building	703,300	703,300
Accumulated Depreciation—Bldg	(63,591)	(51,283)
Prepaid Expenses	484	713
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>691,842</u>	<u>696,695</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
Mortgage Payable	501,096	512,323
Fund Balance—unrestricted	187,525	177,840
Fund Balance—restricted	3221	6532
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>691,842</u>	<u>696,695</u>
REVENUES	December 31 2018	December 31 2017
Contributions—unrestricted	18,746	64,608
Contributions—restricted	5358	6040
Sale Surplus Literature	10,377	6215
Interest Income and Misc—copies	22	52
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>36,433</u>	<u>79,290</u>
EXPENSES		
Interest Expense	22,822	23,318
Depreciation	12,308	12,308
Property Taxes	1137	8897
Insurance	1677	1732
Books and Subscriptions	1227	804
Binding and Preservation	1254	447
Telephone Energy and Water	219	2117
Operating Supplies and Postage	145	240
Maintenance and Building Safety	5528	160
General Operating	1810	977
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>50,104</u>	<u>51,000</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(13,671)	28,290
Recovery Prior Year Property Taxes	20,516	
Non-cash Change in Investment Fund	(471)	121
Fund Balances, Beginning	184,372	155,961
<u>FUND BALANCES, ENDING</u>	<u>190,746</u>	<u>184,372</u>

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- Sorting and cataloguing 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

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

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