



The Philatelic Prospector

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NEW Meeting Location & Time

November - December 2021

EXCITING NEWS !!!

THE SACRAMENTO PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETS IN PERSON AT 6:30 PM IN OUR NEW MEETING SITE, **THE ARDEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP ROOM. THE CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 4300 LAS CRUCES WAY, SACRAMENTO 95864** ON THE CORNER OF LAS CRUCES AND EASTERN AVENUE ABOUT A QUARTER MILE SOUTH OF ARDEN WAY.

THERE'S PLENTY OF FREE PARKING. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE.** THE CLUB CIRCUIT, **FIVE CENT BINS** (FORMERLY TWO CENT BINS), LIBRARY, COVER BOXES AND FACE BINS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. DOORS WILL OPEN EARLY (ABOUT 6:00 PM) BUT EARLY ARRIVERS WILL NEED TO HELP US UNLOAD THE STUFF AND GET IT SET UP.

WE RECEIVED 3 BANKERS BOXES OF COVERS WITH CALIFORNIA CANCELS. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THEM, LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN BRING THEM. TWO BOXES ARE ORGANIZED BY CITY AND COUNTY AND ONE BOX IS LOOSE, WORK IN PROGRESS STUFF.

We are also seeking input on fund raising activities for the club so if anyone has ideas, it would be great to share them.



SACAPEX 2021 NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021

Mark your calendars now for **SACAPEX 2021**. This year's dates are November 6-7 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS SHOW A SUCCESS

Want to get involved with planning for the Show? Contact Joanne Berkowitz, SACAPEX 2019 Show Chair
Joanne at (916) 455-3659 for more information.



Call for Articles

If you have a collecting interest that you would like to share with the club or an article you would like us to include in our newsletter, please email it to Robert Pope at thepope66@hotmail.com or mail a copy to 850 Wixford Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. You can also get a printed version to the newsletter editor or a board member at one of the Wednesday meetings. Typical articles can run from a simple paragraph to a half to full page with text and images. Thank you!

Local Stamp Dealer Here To Help

Ed Dimmick is still diligently working at his stamp shop three days a week, Tuesday through Thursday. His hours are normally 10am to 5pm, and he's eager to welcome visitors. The address is 4020 El Camino Ave, Suite D-4, Sacramento 95821 (about a half mile east of Watt Avenue). To get into Ed's shop, go inside the building, and then #D4 will be at the back. Ed's phone number is (916) 571-5884. So come visit Ed, and see what he currently has to offer.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

- **SACAPEX** Nov 6th and 7th 2021
- **Filatelic Fiesta** Nov 13th and 14th 2021
- **PENPEX** Dec 4th and 5th 2021
- **WESTPEX** April 22nd – 24th 2022

SPS Charles Poetzl Scholarship Program

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

Are you a parent of a college student? If so, your student may be eligible for a \$1000.00 Scholarship!!

The Sacramento Philatelic Society is accepting scholarship applications from eligible college students. The SPS Charles Poetzl Scholarship eligibility requirements are posted at our website; (www.SacramentoStampClub.org). Completed scholarship applications should be submitted to the Charles Poetzl SPS Scholarship Fund Chairman, or any club officer, no later than the **January 5, 2022** deadline. For additional information, contact Gil Miller, Charles Poetzl SPS Scholarship Fund Chairman at gemcap646@ranchomurieta.org , or (916) 365-6721.

For additional details and student application form, please contact Gil Miller, SPS Vice President and Poetzl Scholarship Chairman; Phone: (916) 365-6721. Email: gemcap646@ranchomurieta.org.

Stamps Needed For 5 Cent Boxes

The club continues to make our five cent donation stamps available for members to take stamps home, and then return them when done, on the Honor System. If you have stamps that you would like to donate, please let us know. You can drop off donation stamps at Ed Dimmick's shop Ed Dimmick's shop (4020 El Camino Ave, #D4 Tuesday-Thursday), or leave them with either Ernie (he's in the Tahoe Park neighborhood – susanteays@gmail.com) or Joanne (she's in the East Sacramento area - joannebe@pacbell.net). We have volunteers who are willing to soak stamps, so it's OK if your donation stamps are still on the envelope paper. If you have stamps to donate that are still mounted/hinged to pages, we also have volunteers who can strip them off for you. Any and all undamaged stamps are appreciated. Now's the time to clean out those closets, cupboards and drawers!

Membership Reminder

Your Board voted to extend to all 2020 members a complimentary membership for 2021. Dues paid at the beginning of 2020 now cover your membership through the end of 2021. Renewal notices will go out around October 1st for your 2022 membership.

Membership Report October 9, 2021

- 222 members
- 2 new members since the last report
- 1 returning "lost soul"

Membership renewal notices are being mailed in mid-October along with an explanatory letter from the President and the Board Chair. Thank you Debbie Jean!

SPS on the World Wide Web

Our thanks to **Brian Freeman** who maintains our fantastic Society website! Haven't seen it recently? It's at sacramentostampclub.org. Take a look!

SPS Calendar

Regular meetings are held

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
4300 Las Cruces Way, Sacramento 95864

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| Nov | 3 | In person club meeting |
| | 10 | Regular plus BOD meeting (8:45) |
| | 17 | In person club meeting |
| | 24 | In person club meeting |
| Dec | 1 | In person club meeting |
| | 8 | Regular plus BOD meeting (8:45) |
| | 15 | In person club meeting |
| | 22 | In person club meeting |
| | 29 | In person club meeting |

We normally have our Club Circuit and 5-cent boxes available for your shopping pleasure at each meeting. There are also members who enjoy just talking about their collections or helping you with yours. You might even find a member with a similar interest and you can initiate a stamp swap. Come see us...it's a lot of fun. "Shoe Boxes" of 5¢ stamps can also be taken home to search through during the week.

For Sale

FOR SALE

Large U.S. and worldwide collection at bargain prices!
Over 150 countries on album pages.
Buy by country, page, or stamp.
Phone longtime member (#851) Richard Kowaleski,
916-722-1382, for list of countries and description of
material.

Current USPS Rates

First-Class/Forever Mail Letter (1 oz.) 58-cents
Each additional oz. 20 cents
Metered Mail 1 oz. 51-cents
Postcard (max. 4-1/2" x 6") 40-cents
Oversized Post Card 58-cents
Large Flat Envelopes (1 oz.) \$1.00
Each additional oz. 20-cents
Square, oversized or unusual envelopes 78-cents
Certified Mail \$3.50
Int'l First Class Letter \$1.20
Int'l First Class Postcard \$1.30
Priority Mail Envelope \$7.95
Priority Mail Padded \$8.55
Priority Mail Small Flat Rate \$8.45
Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate \$15.50
Priority Mail Large Flat Rate \$21.90

Organizational Structure

Since November 1961, the Sacramento Philatelic Society (SPS) has been incorporated as a 501 (c) 7 "social" organization. We are giving consideration to reorganizing as a non-profit and tax-deductible 501 (c) 3 organization. We would value knowing if you're an attorney, a CPA, and/or have had recent experience setting up a successful 501 (c) 3.

Officers & Board of Directors

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| President | Ernie Teays |
| Vice President | Gil Miller |
| Secretary | Stephen Drew |
| Treasurer | John Pavalasky |

Board of Directors

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| Beverly Harris | (thru 5/2022) |
| Ernie Teays | (thru 5/2022) |
| Katherine Pavalasky | (thru 5/2023) |
| Brian Freeman | (thru 5/2023) |
| Joanne Berkowitz Murphy | (thru 5/2024) (Chair) |
| Joan Clazie | (thru 5/2024) |

Committee Chairs

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| Club Circuit Managers | John & Katie Pavalasky |
| SPS Fund Raising | Katie Pavalasky |
| SACAPEX | Joanne Murphy |
| Entertainment & Reception | Ernie Teays |
| Junior Members | Vacant |
| Club Librarian | Joan Clazie |
| Membership | Debbie Jean Hopkins |
| Nominating | Vacant |
| Poetzl Scholarship | Gil Miller |
| Programs | Ed Dimmick |
| Publications Editor | Robert Pope |
| Silent Bid Sale | Dennis Solheim |
| Buy-Sell-Trade Night | Vacant |
| Website | Brian Freeman |

Storage

We have lost the free space to store the nearly 100 stand-up frames we use every year for exhibits at SACAPEX. We're currently renting a commercial 10 x 15-foot ground-floor space for \$229 per month in Sacramento! Would you let us know if you have any secure storage space or know where some might be available? The Board would also consider funding a small Tuff Shed-type structure if a site could be made available for five to 10 years. (Access to the storage area is a few times each year for our fundraising supplies, show tables, bins of stamps, etc.)

FREE STAMPS FOR MEMBERS

Jackie DeLu a local resident, contacted one of our members, Ed Linn, as she wanted to donate her father's (Louie DeLu) stamp collection free to the members of the Sacramento Philatelic Society. Ed agreed to do this for her. She later stipulated that if the members receiving these stamps, were happy and pleased with the stamps and would like to donate money, completely voluntarily, in his name, they could send a check to the Carmichael Kiwanis Club, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA, 95608, indicating that the check was donated in the name of Louie DeLu.

A list of what is available is below:

1. U.S. mint plate blocks staked 1 inch thick
2. U.S. mint block of fours staked 1 inch thick
3. U.S. mint singles stacked 1 ½ inches thick
4. Ten U.S.Souvenir sheets (Farley, century of progress, Byrd, etc)
5. Small envelope of foreign mint stamps
6. Envelope of U.S. mint stamps
7. Envelope of used U.S. stamps
8. Envelope of U.S. first day airmail envelopes
9. Partial album of mint U.S. plate block
10. Rest of album in U.S. mint blocks of four
11. Album 10 pages of U.S. mint Plate blocks, blocks of four, And coils
12. Five pages of mint foreign stamps
13. Album Mostly mint foreign blocks of four
14. Shoe box consisting of 2 ¼ inches of United Nations first day of issue and 6 ½ inches of U.S. first day of issue
15. Stock book- All Germany -no duplicates
16. Stock book- Mixed foreign stamps
17. Small envelope of Germany
18. Small envelope Monaco
19. Album- Bayern und Wurttemberg von 1914 bis 1923
20. Schaubek album of Deutschland
21. Schaubek album 2 of Deutschland

If you are a current member of the Sacramento Philatelic Society, and wish to receive free stamps from this collection, please send a letter to the Sacramento Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 13284 Sacramento, CA 95813 - 3284 to the attention of Ed Linn - Free Stamps. If you would like to designate what country or countries you are interested in or if you are interested in all country's so designate. You do not have to restrict yourself to any one or more countries unless you do not want to receive stamps from other countries. The time line to respond to this request is to send this letter postally dated by December 31, 2021.