



# The Philatelic Prospector

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## Silent Bid Sale Success

Silent Bid Chair Dennis Solheim reported that the April 6<sup>th</sup> sale went smoothly. There were 113 lots offered, and 14 of our members ended up winning at least one. Fifty-five lots sold for total receipts of \$898.50. Eight per-cent or \$71.88 was retained by the club. Thank you, Dennis!

## SACAPEX Nov 5-6, 2022 Help Needed

The SACAPEX Nov 5-6, 2021 stamp show and exhibition was a success! A huge thank you to our Show Chair Joanne Murphy. We were thrilled to have our show resume after cancelling the previous year and pleased that the show was well attended. Another big thank you to our dealers, show judges and all the SACAPEX volunteers. We couldn't do it without you.

### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF SACAPEX 2022**

PLEASE CALL:  
JOANNE MURPHY @ 916-455-3649  
for volunteer information

**CALL TODAY – DON'T WAIT – THANK YOU!!**

## Poetzl Scholarship Program

The next deadline for applications is January 5, 2023 for the \$1,000 annual scholarship award. The Poetzl Scholarship Program was established in June 2005. For more information or questions please contact club Vice President Gil Miller.

## 2022/2023 Directors and Officers Election May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

At the regular club meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, President Ernie Teays announced the report of the 2022 Nominating Committee. Nominated to fill two three-year Director positions are returning Director Beverly Harris and new Director Diana Hale. The following Officers were also re-nominated for one-year terms: Ernie Teays, President; Stephen Drew, Secretary; and John Pavalasky, Treasurer. There were no additional nominations made from the floor.

The annual election occurs at the regular club meeting on Wednesday, May 25th. Members are urged to attend to vote for the Officers and Directors.

New Directors and Officers assume their office at the first meeting in June.

## APS Great American Stamp Show Sacramento, CA Aug 25-28, 2022

Anyone who wants to volunteer for the APS Great American Stamp Show in August, sign-ups are available at the APS website, [stamps.org](http://stamps.org)

If you want to volunteer and do not have web capability, you can contact me for help signing up 916-455-3659.

## 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](http://sacramentostampclub.org). Take a look!

## 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 will no longer be working out of his shop but can still be visited at many Wednesday evening stamp club meetings. Ed's phone number is (916) 571-5884. So give Ed a call, and see what he currently has to offer. He's a great help and resource!

## Upcoming Stamp Shows 2022

- SOPEX Medford, Oregon – June 17-18
- Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show Reno, Nevada – July 23-24
- APS's Great American Stamp Show Sacramento, CA – August 25-28
- SACAPEX Sacramento, CA – Nov 5-6

## 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 2022 Reminder

The board extended a free year to the end of 2021 for those who had paid their 2020 dues. But now that activities have reopened in 2022, you will need to renew membership.

**\*Renewal notices have been sent for your 2022 membership\***

## Membership Report March 9, 2022

- 166 members for 2022 (15 since last report)
- 156 members have renewed (13 since last report)
- 3 are lost souls and have renewed for 2022 (1 since last report)
- 7 new members for 2022 (1 since last report)
- 66 members have yet to renew. Unfortunately 4 of these members have passed on.

## SPS Calendar

**Regular meetings are held**

**Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**4300 Las Cruces Way  
Sacramento 95864**

May	4	In person club meeting
	11	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	18	In person club meeting
	25	<b>Annual election of officers and directors.</b> In person club meeting
Jun	1	In person club meeting
	8	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	15	In person club meeting
	22	In person club meeting
	29	In person club meeting
Jul	6	In person club meeting
	13	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	20	In person club meeting
	27	In person club meeting

## Officers & Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Ernie Teays
<b>Vice President</b>	Gil Miller
<b>Secretary</b>	Stephen Drew
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Pavalasky

### Board of Directors

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) <b>(Chair)</b>
Joan Clazie	(thru 5/2024)

### Committee Chairs

Club Circuit Managers	John & Katie Pavalasky
SPS Fund Raising	Katie Pavalasky
SACAPEX	Joanne Berkowitz Murphy
Entertainment & Reception	Ernie Teays
Junior Members	<b>Vacant</b>
Club Librarian	Joan Clazie
Membership	Debbie Jean Hopkins
Nominating	<b>Vacant</b>
Poetzl Scholarship	Gil Miller
Programs	Ed Dimmick
Publications Editor	Robert Pope
Website	Brian Freeman

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.

## 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

LOOK FOR INCREASE COMING IN JULY 2022

## 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.

Ed Dimmick, Peter Thy and Robert Pope @ WESTPEX 2022

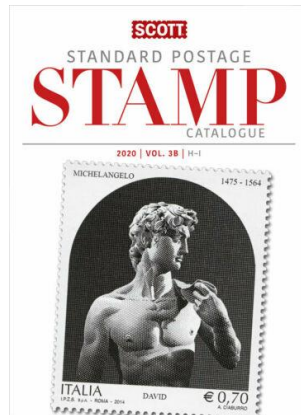


## Storage

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.)

# Saturday Morning Treasure Find.

**Lee Coen**, APS# 173697, IPDA#251, ISWSC#2966, SPS# 2113



Scott Cat #3b, 2020.

After three cups of coffee and a zillion emails to delete I checked the stamp store on the APS website- StampStore.ORG. I try to visit this site weekly. A quick search of my area of interest/specialty is Persia. I think I was on page 5 or 6 of the website and noticed this item was being offered for sale at \$48.00usd to members of the APS. I am pretty sure I knocked over my coffee as I flipped through the 2020 Scott Cat. On page 431 is the listing for this entire set of stamps-



Complete set, Scott# 357-363, mint hinged, offered for \$48.00usd on APS STAMPSTORE.ORG.

I read the Scott Cat twice just to make sure it was sugar I put in my coffee and not some alcoholic beverage by mistake. This set, in mint hinged has a Catalogue value of \$245.00usd in the 2020 Scott. What I like most about this set is the last stamp has a cat value of \$70.00USD, by its self. Always an attractive stamp to find in mint condition and while a hard sale at times on the web, it is a solid money stamp.



Persia, Scott# 362, mint hinged, \$70.00usd in 2020 Scott.

While not the best at math these days, I think I paid 20% for just these stamps. Now to find Scott#363(\$550.00 CV in mint) to complete this set. Keep an eye out for those catalogue price changes, many sellers might be using older catalogues to price their items.

There's good deals out there, now go find one.