



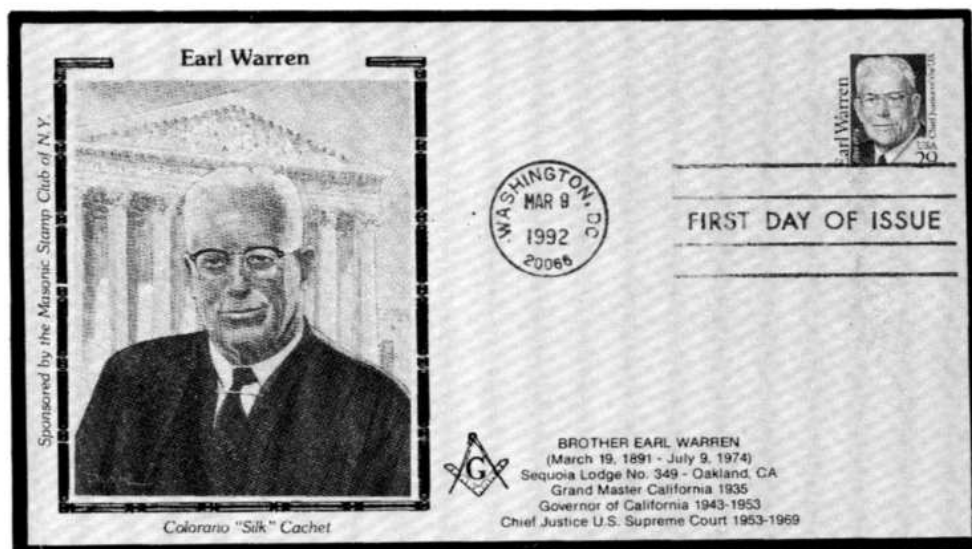
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The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was organized in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging research and study in Masonic Philately, and to establish bonds of good fellowship among Masons who are stamp collectors. The need for the organization has proved itself through the years with its ever-increasing membership and the formation of other Masonic stamp clubs in the United States.

The Editor invites all members to submit items of information and articles on the subject of Masonic Philately. Typewritten copy and/or camera ready items will result in the best possible presentation of your material if it is selected for use.

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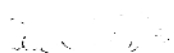
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At the Conference of Grand Masters held in February of 1992, a special Committee was appointed to look into the possibility of having a U.S. Postal Stamp commemorating the 275th Anniversary of Freemasonry. In the March 1992 Volume 48, No. 1 issue of the Masonic Philatelist, the lead article talks about government Masonic issues.

If possible, I would like to request an additional ten copies of this issue, so that we might distribute them to our Committee members.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Most sincerely and fraternally,


**RICHARD E. FLETCHER, PGM
Executive Secretary**

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PROSPECTUS

for the

NATIONAL 92 STAMP SHOW

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This exhibition is open to all individual collectors. The material exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Material with dual or corporate ownership is respectfully declined.

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3. The exhibits will be judged by APS-accredited judges, whose decisions will be final. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits on an open-show basis. The judges will give awards on five levels without regard to section. A grand award will be awarded to the best exhibit in the show. A reserve grand award will be given to the second best. Special awards, to be announced later, will also be presented. The grand award winner qualifies for the APS Champion of Champions competition.

4. Each frame measures 36"x48" and is divided into four rows, each 12" high. Each frame will hold 16 pages 9"x12". Slightly larger pages can fit with some overlapping. Each page must be inserted into a transparent protective covering and should bear progressive numbers, preferably on the back side, to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted. Entries with large or odd-size pages must obtain special approval from the committee before an entry form may be submitted for consideration.

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right to refuse any exhibit. All fees paid will be refunded in case of non-acceptance.

6. Exhibitors who do not intend to deliver their exhibits in person should forward them to The Philatelic Foundation, 21 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016, to arrive by October 23, 1992.

7. Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, ASDA show office, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 1992.

8. All exhibits not delivered in person must be forwarded prepaid. Any exhibitor who will not pick up his or her exhibit in person (or have a designated agent do so) must include sufficient funds to cover the preferred method of return shipment.

9. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits. However, no responsibility may be attached to The Collectors Club, The Philatelic Foundation, the American Philatelic Society, the American Stamp Dealers Association, or the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, including their officers, members or employees, for any loss whatsoever.

10. No exhibit will be removed from the frames until the exhibit area is cleared of all visitors after the close of the exhibition on Sunday, November 1, 1992. Exhibitors will be assisted in dismounting their exhibits.

11. The exhibits will be grouped in the following sections:

- (1) United States and Possessions, Confederate States
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- (3) Rest of the World
- (4) Postal History
- (5) Postal Stationery
- (6) Air Mail
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- (8) Special Studies
- (9) Youth (under age 18)

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List my name _____ or list me anonymously as _____

I, the undersigned, understand that I will be responsible for insuring my exhibit; and I will not hold The Collectors Club, the American Philatelic Society, the American Stamp Dealers Association, The Philatelic Foundation, the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center or their officers, members or employees liable for loss or damage to this exhibit.

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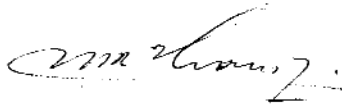
Dear Br. Boudreau:

I was very happy to receive the beautiful masonic covers with the March 1992 issue of the Masonic Philatelist and would like to retribute by sending you the attached material.

The stamps show two Masons who were Presidents of Brazil: Prudente de Moraes and Campos Salles. Of the three envelopes, you are familiar with the one commemorating the 50 th. anniversary of the Brazilian Grand Lodges (1977); the first day cover issued on September 1, 1982 shows Emperor Dom Pedro I, who was a Mason, at the Declaration of Independence of Brazil (1822) and the third cover, issued on November 11, 1991, commemorates the first Brazilian exhibition of masonic stamps.

With best personal regards, I remain,

fraternally,



Mario R. Krausz
R. Vicente Leporace 42
04619-030 São Paulo, SP



BIRTH CENTENARY OF GREAT FILIPINOS

The Philippine Postal Service issued on June 1, 1992 se-tenant mini stamps marking the Birth Centenary of five Great Filipinos to coincide with the celebration of the "Decade of Filipino" Nationalism 1989-1998" pursuant to Proclamation No. 269, dated June 10, 1988.



President MANUEL A. ROXAS - Born on January 1, 1892 in Capiz, he obtained his law degree in U.P. with high honors in 1913. And on that same year, he topped the bar examination. His political career started with his appointment as member of the municipal council of Capiz. From there, he gradually worked his way up to congressman where he sponsored the enactment by the US Congress of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Law in 1932 which provided for the granting of Philippine Independence after 10-year transition period. After the war, he became the last President of the Philippine Commonwealth and the first President of the Philippine Republic. On April 15, 1948, Roxas succumbed to heart attack while on a speaking engagement in Clark Air Base.

Bro. MANUEL A. ROXAS - President of the Philippines (1946-1948)
Master of Makawili Lodge No.55 in 1927; he had the 32^o, AASR;
Grand Lodge of the Philippines records show he attended several Annual Communications.

Source: The Casket - The Official Organ of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Vol.63, No.5, Page 52. (1988)

Vicente Antonio Cu
P. O. BOX 1443
1099 MANILA, PHILIPPINES

June 9, 1992

Nicholas Batalias
46 West 24th St.
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Bro. Nicholas,

The new issued of Great Filipinos 1992
se-tenant mini stamps, first stamp - Pres.
Manuel A. Roxas - Master of Makawiwilli Lodge
No. 55 in 1927.

The First Day Cover cost \$2.00 each,

Fraternally yours,

Vicente A. Cu



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New York N.Y. 10010
U.S.A.

Dear Bro. Dr. Allan Boudreau,

I am enclosing one FDC produced by the GRAND LODGE OF GREECE of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the 180 th Anniversary of Freemasonry in Greece. The price of the cover is 6 U.S.\$ including postage. Please do not send checks. Let me note here that all revenue from this cover goes to charity. Covers can be ordered from:

Bro. Thanasi Nikolaidis

Grand Lodge of Greece

Aharnon 19

Athens 104 38

Greece

Yours Sincerely and Fraternally



Note: The front part of the cover is a reproduction of the painting of Bro. G. Moughios named "Hewing the stone"

THE establishment of Freemasonry in Greece coincided with the period of international movements aimed at freeing Greece from the Turkish yoke. A number of Greek Masons, mainly intellectuals who lived abroad and belonged to foreign Masonic Powers, co-operated with other rich Greeks and foreigners in an effort to contribute to the liberation of Greece from the rule of the Ottoman Empire.

Between 1777 and 1814, when the "Friendly Society" was formed at Odessa in Russia by three Masons, Skoufas, Xanthos and Tsoukalov, and became the backbone of the liberation movement, several societies were set up in major cities throughout Europe.

The first of these societies was founded in 1777 at Hermannstadt in Transylvania as the "Alexander Club" by Brother Alexandros Mourouzis, who became a member of the "Crowned Anchor" lodge in Hermannstadt on 24th March 1778.

In 1780 Rigas Feraios took part together with a number of foreign Masons in founding the "Society of Friends" in Bucharest for the purpose of setting up lodges in Vienna and the region of Serbia to liberate enslaved nations. It is said that Rigas Feraios became a Mason in 1785 at the "Phoenix" lodge in Russia. It was at this lodge that C. Ipsilantis was initiated in 1807 and Ioanna Capodistrias in 1813.

All these societies, which operated according to the Masonic principles, had the aim of creating the prerequisites for a Greek uprising against their oppressors.

During the period of the Turkish occupation of Greece, the Ionian Islands were governed by various Europeans (Italians, Frenchmen, Russians, Englishmen), who founded Masonic lodges under the names of "Beneficenza", "Philogenie", "Saint Napoleon", "Lodge Union à l'Orient de St. Maure 1810", "Philaléthe", "Fénice Risorta" etc. Some Masonic instruments from the "Saint Napoleon" lodge are still preserved at the "Phoenix" lodge in Corfu.

In 1811, a sui generis Masonic Authority was founded under the name of "The Serene Grand Orient of Greece" in Corfu, with the Duke of Sussex as its Grand Master. This Masonic Power was disbanded in 1812 and its place was taken by the "Grand National Lodge of Greece", again in Corfu, with Brother Dionysios Romas as its Grand Master. After a chequered career, this body was extinct by 1843.

The establishment of lodges in continental Greece started around the year 1863, following the liberation of the region from the Turks. In 1864, eight Italian-chartered lodges in Greece asked for permission from the Grand Orient of Italy to become independent. This indepen-



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JAYRENE & ED FLOYD
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884 Village Green Lane
Waterford, Michigan 48328

Dear Brother Allen -

5/3/92

I received the March Masonic Philatelist. M.S.E.N.Y. is to be thanked for the bonus covers. I hope to put together an exhibit of Masonic stamps and covers to show at my Lodge in the near future and the bonus covers will be a welcome addition. I had wanted to try such an exhibit at my local stamp club but was advised that the 'Masonic topic' 'might not fit'!

'Fit' what? They never explained, just gave vague shrugs. I'm checking out another club.

That is why I'm writing. Your article, 'Masonic Government Issues' was very good, and really hit home. Why do so many government postal authorities (and some local stamp clubs), shun us? Are they afraid of us? 'Afraid' of a fraternity that gives away a million and a half dollars each day!?! Is it this secret society concept? What is 'secret' about an organization that puts its Lodges smack dab in the middle of town? I know you have

heard all this before and I won't burden you with reiteration. What I really want to say is that the good old U.S.A. needs the teaching of Masonry today more than ever. That the garbage that permeates our communications media and is accepted as the 'norm' by so many young people is one example of what I mean.

Presenting an uplifting side (may I say 'a Masonic side'?), in my daily goings and comings, or to live within the parameters of the meaning of the Three ~~Great~~ Lights in Masonry, is really about all I can do, and I just guess I'll have to try to do that without a stamp, right?

Excellent publication, very good article, thanks for letting me vent off some steam, and keep up the good work. If there is anything I can do to help in any way I am capable of, just ask.

Cheers —

Brother Ed Floyd

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Dear Editor or Reviewer:

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These books are essential sources of information for the diligent Masonic student. They are also very scarce, and generally not available anywhere else in the world.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Roger A. Kessinger, 32°



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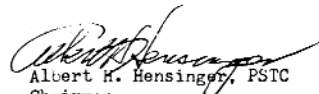
TALL CEDAR MEDALLION

The Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, has just released for public sale, a medallion which honors the Supreme Tall Cedar for 1992, Ronald C. Mines. The theme is Enthusiasm, Pride and Image, a Cedar winning combination. It features the Tall Cedar emblem, the Masonic emblem, the Pyramid, and a Pot of Gold, which represents our hopes that we will find the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow in our quest for a cure for Muscular Dystrophy.

The front side of the medallion pictures our Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines, and the year 1992, which is the 90th Anniversary of Tall Cedarism.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America is a Masonic affiliated organization with 108 Chapters or Forests, located throughout the United States and Canada, and is best recognized for its support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) through its participation in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon. Since 1951, when the Tall Cedars became the first organization to provide continuing financial support to MDA, the Tall Cedars and their families have raised more than \$7,000,000.00 in the search for a cure for Neuromuscular Diseases.

The medallions are available from the Supreme Forest Office, 2609 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110. The cost of the medallion is \$5.00 each, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Please make checks payable to the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.


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April 27, 1992

Dr. Allan Boudreau
1 Washington Square Village
New York, NY 10012-1601

Dear Dr. Boudreau:

It was with great pleasure I noticed in your March 1992 issue the copy regarding joining The Collectors Club. May I send along my appreciation to you and your group.

If there is anything we can do to make your use of our facilities more pleasant please advise.

My kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Kutz'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'K' and a trailing flourish.

Kenneth J. Kutz,
President

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In the March, 1992 issue of The Masonic Philatelist there was a list given of Masonic govt. stamp issues. To that should be added the 1989 Dominica and Turks & Caicos 7 sheet issue of U.S. Presidents. Attached is an illustration of one of the sheets. A square and compass is shown beside each Masonic president. If/when your list is reprinted it would be a good idea to also show the Scott number of each Masonic Issue.

This remarkable American Presidents set, a joint project of the Caribbean Island nations of Dominica and the Turks & Caicos Islands, was created by noted American stamp designer William R. Hanson. Issued at World Stamp Expo in Washington, DC, the set of seven sheetlets pictures every American President and includes on each of its forty-two stamps a great moment in the life and times of that President.



MASONIC CANCELLATIONS

Herman Herst Jnr (277) has published a booklet on the Sidney F. Barrett 'Masonic Cancellations', which also includes the Duffield Swan list of towns and postmasters that used Masonic cancels.

This useful booklet reproduces the Barrett collection as sold at auction in 1935. Barrett was a partner in the Economist Stamp Company from its founding in 1922 and his collection of Masonic postmarks and covers was the finest ever formed, and this booklet includes the entire catalogue with photographic plates.

Unfortunately, printing of stamp catalogues in 1935 could not compare with today's catalogues and many of the illustrations lack sharpness. However, an added feature of the booklet is a list of several hundred Masonic cancels, together with a rating of the rarity of that particular cancel.

The booklet has a portrait of Mr. Barrett on the front cover, as well as a sketch of his life on the inside cover together with the forward that he wrote for the original catalogue.

Copies may be obtained, at a cost of \$3.50 postage paid, from Brother Herst, P.O. Box 1583, Boca Raton, Florida, 33429, U.S.A.

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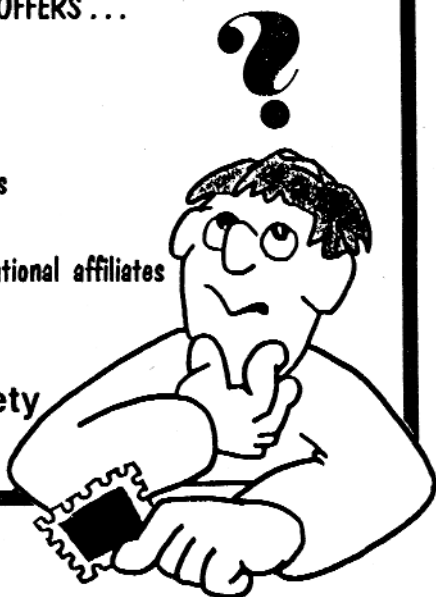
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Membership is open to all Master Masons throughout the World who are in good standing in a Lodge and Jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York.

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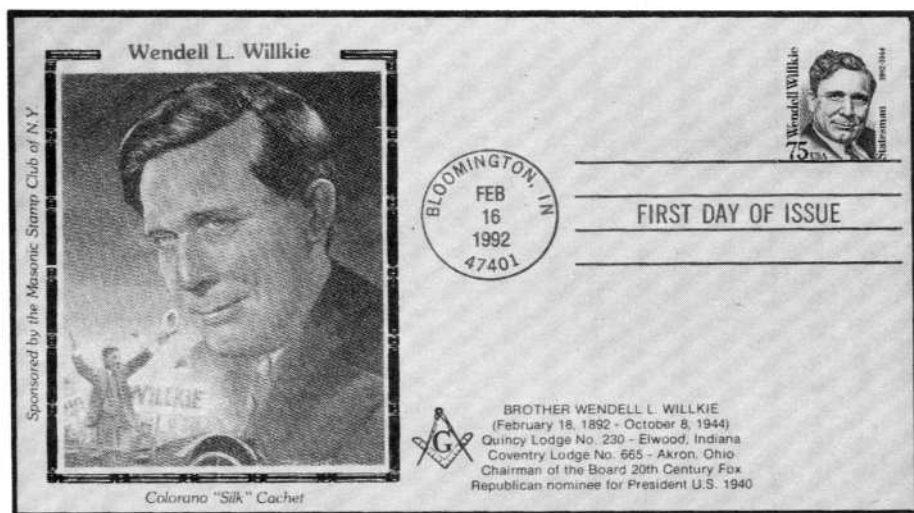
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IMPORTANT: To avoid delay in passing on the application, please include satisfactory proof of membership in your lodge, such as a letter from the Secretary of the Lodge, or a photocopy of your current dues card.

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