



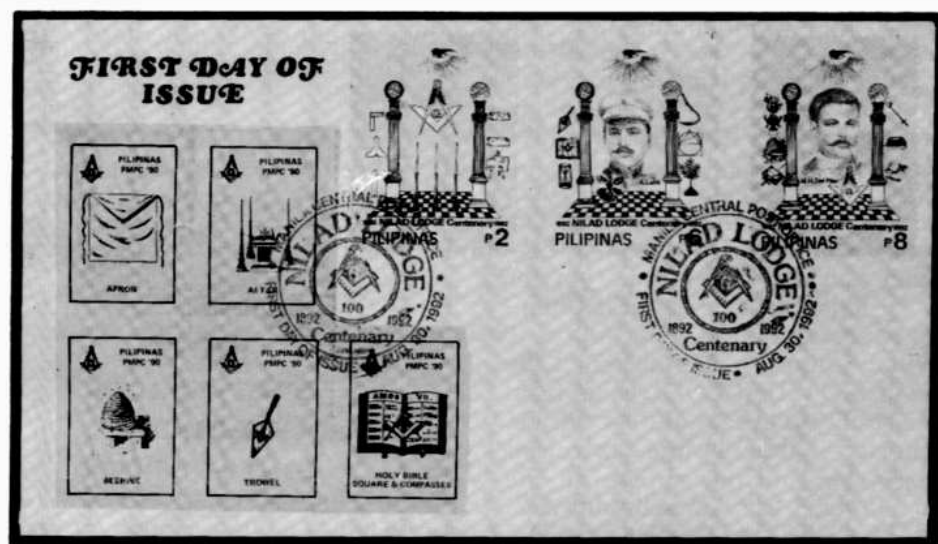
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## ON THE COVER

On January 6, 1891 Nilad Lodge was constituted with Jose A. Ramos as The Worshipful Master, Moises Salvador as Senior Warden, Lorenzo Tuason as Junior Warden, Timoteo Paez as Orator, Pedro Serrano Laktaw as Secretary, Tomas Tuason and Kaknio, Members. On March 10, 1892, the Grand Orient Espanol accorded affiliation and gave Number 144 to Nilad Lodge. Its Officers were installed two days thereafter.

Nilad Lodge came about when Marcelo H. del Pilar, known as the "Father of Philippine Masonry" conceived and laid the foundation for the establishment of the first Philippine Masonic Lodge.

Nilad Lodge No. 144 obtained the title of MOTHER LODGE, as from her sprang up others and by special authority Nilad Lodge exercised supervision and power over all the other Lodges. It was also known as LOGIA CENTRAL y DELEGADA (Central Lodge and Deputy).

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22 East 35th Street  
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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.

## **Right Under Our Noses !**

**Gene Fricks, 32<sup>o</sup>**  
**P.M., Haddonfield Lodge No. 130, New Jersey**  
**Editor, *The Collectors Club Philatelist***

In May 1991 the Mark Masters Lodge within Royal Arch Masonry in New Jersey traveled to Alexandria, Virginia, to the George Washington Masonic Memorial, to hold a special festival. The Mark Master Degree was conferred upon about 30 Brothers. Afterwards, some of us retired to Gadsby's Tavern in the center of Old Alexandria for dinner. Right across the street is the City Hall, where the Alexandria Lodge met, in upper chambers, until the Memorial was constructed early in the 20th century. It seems reasonable that the Brothers would have retired to Gadsby's after ceasing labor for refreshment and fellowship. The tavern preserves the tradition that Washington and his friends dined here with some frequency.

A search through the American Topical Association (ATA) handbooks nos. 29 and 43 and Christopher Murphy's *Postage Stamps & Freemasonry* revealed that none had picked up the Masonic association of the 1949 Alexandria Bicentennial issue, Scott C40. Both Carlyle House and Gadsby's are prominently displayed. While this association may have been made in earlier numbers of *The Masonic Philatelist*, my run of the publication is too short to show it.

One of the prominent features of the Old Lodge Room in the Memorial is the Williams portrait of George Washington in Royal Arch regalia. It is reputed to be the most realistic depiction of the Father of Our Country late in his life. This painting was used as the model for the 9c issue of the 1932 Washington Bicentennial Issue, Scott 714.

Sometimes stamps with Masonic themes are right under our noses and we don't see them.

## Markings and Postmasters

Recently, Brother Pat Herst announced the republication of Sidney Barrett's 1930's work on Masonic handstamps from the 19th century. Principally, these consisted of a square-and-compass killer as part of the duplex handstamp and are to be found primarily on stamps of the small and large Banknote period. A key feature of Barrett's work was the correlation among postmark, post office, and Masonic membership of the postmaster. This obviously represented an enormous amount of effort on his part.

In considering this work, I thought of the Maltese cross killers that also characterized the period. I have wondered if the postmasters may have been Knight Templars and if we have been seeing a Masonic-related cancel without realizing it. Verifying such a hypothesis would take an effort comparable to Barrett's but at least we have Eno and Skinner as a starting point to identify many of the post offices that used the Maltese cross marking. It has also occurred to me that some of the other fancy killers may have Masonic connotations, such as the skull and crossbones, the bee, and the beehive. The "top hat" is another marking occasionally encountered. Was the postmaster the Master of a Lodge?

In any event, obtaining a copy of Barrett's republication would be well worth the modest cost for any Masonic philatelist. Copies may be obtained, at a cost of \$3.50 (US) postage paid, from Herman Herst, Jr., P. O. Box 1583, Boca Raton, Florida, 33429, U. S. A.

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**Collectors of all ages, American history buffs, enthusiasts of fine art and design, and all serious philatelists will enjoy the new 19th Edition of *The Postal Service Guide to U. S. Stamps*. This remarkably comprehensive and lively volume contains full-color pictures of all United States postage stamp designs together with the latest stamp catalog values for more than 3,000 items. Also included in this book is a wealth of information on everything from stamp collecting terms and phrases to significant stamp details. The Postal Service Guide to U. S. Stamps is available only at your post office. A great bargain at just \$7.95.**

**The new 1993 listing of Topical Stamp Publications issued by the American Topical Association includes five of Masonic interest; *Argentine Masons* (Hand Book 41, \$5.00), *Biographies* (Hand Book 12 \$4.00), *Carl Schurz* (Hand Book 119 \$7.00), *Cornerstone Laying* (Hand Book 103 \$7.00) and *Masons and the Frigate Constitution* (Hand Book 89 \$4.00). A letter to the American Topical Association P. O. Box 630, Johnstown PA 15907 USA will bring a prompt response with full information on ordering these and the many other valuable publications of The American Topical Association.**

**The Annual Newsletter - February 1993 of the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club includes a complete listing of the scheduled meetings during 1993. March 27th at the Masonic Temple in Catonsville, MD; April 24th in Red Lion, PA; May 22 in Bird-In-Hand, PA, June 26th at the Masonic Temple in Frederick, MD, September 4th BALPEX, Hunt**

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Valley Inn off I-83 North of Baltimore, MD, November 27th  
New market, MD. Complete details of these meetings can  
be obtained from the President, Edward P. Smith 8019  
Candlewood Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306 (Telephone 703-  
660-9250).

The annual convention and exhibit of The American  
topical Association , TIPEX '93, will be held on June 25-27,  
1993 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The show will be hosted by  
the Waukesha County Philatelic Society and staged at the  
Grand Milwaukee Hotel. A total of 200 frames of topical  
exhibits is expected program. Masonic philatelists in the  
area are encouraged to exhibit. The prospectus can be  
obtained from MaryAnn Bowman, Box 1452, Waukesha, WI  
53187 (Please enclose a #10 SASE. The Masonic Study Unit  
of the American Topical Association will present an award  
for the best Masonic display.

The Masonic Study Unit of The American Topical  
Association publishes *The Philatelic Freemason* bimonthly.  
This is an very informative newsletter that is a welcome  
addition to the current resource material for every Masonic  
collector. Dues are \$8.00 annually for mailings in North  
America and \$14.00 for all others. Write to Robert A.  
Domingue 59 Greenwood Road, Andover. MA 01810 for full  
membership details.

Brother Jean Prouteau, 1 rue Verlaine, 17000 La  
Rochelle, France reports that the Club Philatelique Jean  
Theophile Desaguliers, a non-profit organization of  
European Masonic stamp collectors, has published a new  
book, *Petite Encyclopedie de la Philatelie Maconnique*. The

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book was compiled by Michel Khyat, Hugues Nino and Jean Prouteau, contains 425 pages, is written in French, and includes references from Yvert's et Teller Catalogue. The cost in \$75.00 US Airmail postage included.

Brother Gouke Baarslag, Koningin Wilhelminalaan 13, 5583 AK Alst, Waalre, Netherlands has a limited supply of Masonic covers from the Netherlands that he would like to trade.

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**PLEASE MAIL YOUR 1993 DUES**

**TODAY**

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**Plan Now to attend the  
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Postage Stamp Mega-Event  
Jakob K. Javitz Convention Center  
11th Avenue and 37th Street, New York City  
May 5-9. 1993**



## Western New York Lodge of Research F. & A. M.

January 20, 1993

W. COURTENAY G. KERRUISH  
272 Huntington Ave.  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14214

Fellowship Chairman  
2nd Erie District

Dr. Allan Boudreau  
Masonic Stamp Club of New York  
22 E. 435th St.  
New York City

Dear Brother Boudreau:


I am enclosing one of our covers prepared for the 10th Anniversary of our Western New York Lodge of Research, located in Buffalo.

If you could arrange to give it mention in our Masonic Philatelist it would be much appreciated. Price is \$4.00 postpaid, with any additional at \$3.00.

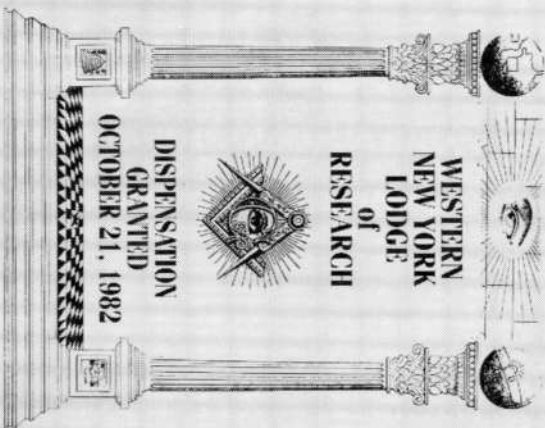
Anyone interested may write me at: 272 Huntington Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14214

Enclosed also are my club dues for this year.

Many thanks.

  
Courtenay G. Kerruish





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**Western New York Lodge of Research, F.&A.M. Buffalo, New York  
Ten Years of Masonic research and study in Western New York.**

In 1981 a group of interested Masons discussed the possibility of forming a Masonic research and study group. After several meetings a petition to form a Study and Research Lodge in Western New York was submitted to then Grand Master M. W. Bruce Widger on April 12, 1982. He replied on May 9, 1982, to acknowledge receipt of the petition and to inform the group that he forwarded it to the Grand Secretary who would discuss it with the new Grand Master, M. W. Ernest Leonard.

On October 21, 1982 M. W. Ernest Leonard granted a dispensation under the name of Western New York Lodge of Research, with W. Alan G. Fowler, Master; Brother Melvin H. Levy, Senior Warden and W. Charles L. Keckum Jr., Junior Warden.

The Western New York Lodge of Research applies principles of scholarship to the study of the historical origins of our Fraternity and related matters.

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WILLIAM L. KASCHUBE  
GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 728  
1990 - 1991

PHONE  
(814) 368-5696

Nicholas Batalias  
27-05 Urban Place  
Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410

Dear Brother Nick.

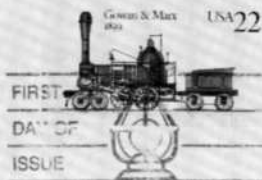
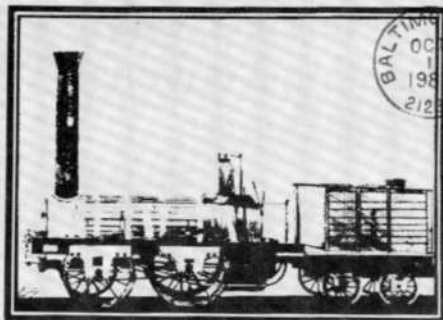
I thank you so very much for the lovely covers they are very much appreciated.

although I have no extra masonic covers to offer, I am sending 2 First day of issue Cachets of the Railroad stamp. My eldest son (also a mason) is an artist and the cachets were "shot Down" from his larger drawings and I prepared the Cachets. (our first effort.) I will also send you copies of our dedication Cachet!

Thanks Again

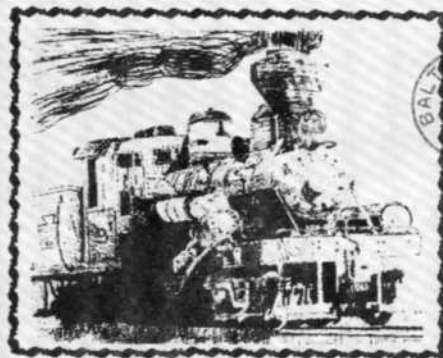
Fraternally  
Bill Kaschube

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**Collectors Club of New York  
1993-94 Program  
and Calendar of Events**

**5:00 PM Hospitality Hour  
6:00 PM Exhibit Opens  
6:30 PM Meeting Convenes  
8:00 PM Dinner**

- March 10 United States Pioneer Air Mails**  
H. Stephen Reinhard, Garden City, New York
- March 24 1936 Olympic Games**  
Francesca Rapkin, Middlesex, England
- April 10 Classic Spain**  
Luis Alemay, Madrid Spain
- April 28 United States Officials**  
Robert L. Markovitz, Moderator  
Alan Campbell, San Diego, California  
Rolin Higgins, Jr. , Wilmette, Illinois
- May 5 Classic New South Wales**  
Dale Forster, Portland, Oregon
- May 19 Annual Awards Banquet - Evening**
- May 22 U. S. Classics Society - Afternoon**
- June 2 Montenegro**  
Enrique M. de Bustamante, Madrid, Spain

## **Fall 1993 Program**

- Sept 22    Reminiscences of a Life in Philately**  
Louis K. Robbins, New York, New York
- Oct 6        Importance of Revenues in Philately**  
Gary Ryan, Northwood, England
- Oct 20      Philadelphia Postal History**  
A Selection of Local Posts and Independent Mails  
Steven M. Roth, Washington, D.C.
- Nov 3        The Collectors Club Library**  
Its History, Contents, & Tips for Using It.  
Robert L. Mitchell, Jr. - Library Committee Chairman  
Bruce Rutherford, Librarian
- Nov 17      Germany - Up to World War II**  
Keith Stupell, New York, New York
- Dec 1        United States 1847 Issues Off Cover**  
Varieties & Cancellations  
Wade Saadi, New York, New York
- Dec 15      Board of Governors - Open House**
- January 15, 1994    Annual Meeting**

**Members of The Masonic Stamp Club of New York are encouraged to schedule a visit to New York City and enjoy one or more of the excellent events listed above.**



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Thomas C. Mazza  
Chairman, Capital Fund

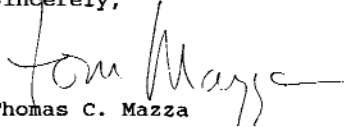
February 8, 1993

Masonic Stamp Club  
Masonic Hall Box 10  
46 West 24th Street  
New York, NY 10010

Dear Sirs:

I wish to thank you for your generous gift of \$100 to the Capital Fund of the Collector's Club. I don't have to tell you how important Fund is to the ability of the Club to continue its activities and to maintain its landmark clubhouse. I am hopeful that with your support, and that of other committed members, the Fund can continue to grow to provide further security for the future of the Club.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas C. Mazza



November 12, 1992

Dr. Allan Boudreau  
Masonic Stamp Club of New York, Inc.  
One Washington Square  
New York, NY 10012-1601

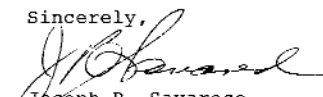
Dear Dr. Boudreau,

I wish to thank you for lending your support to  
our first POSTAGE STAMP MEGA-EVENT.

I certainly hope that the event was as successful  
for your Society as it was for the expansion and  
promotion of the stamp hobby - a primary objective  
of our Association. The positive coverage we received  
in the media can only benefit all of us.

Once again, thanks for your support.

Sincerely,



Joseph B. Savarese  
Executive Officer

JBS/vc

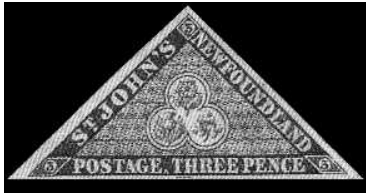
**PYRAMID PUBLICATIONS**  
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NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
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February 25, 1993

Bernard Nathan  
Secretary  
Masonic Stamp Club of New York  
22 East 35th Street  
New York, New York, 10006

Dear Brother Nathan:

I have just returned from a business trip to St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. While in St. John's, I purchased an old book on philately and discovered a remarkable Masonic connection with one of Newfoundland's stamps.



**Three plants shown:**  
-Rose (England)  
-Thistle (Scotland)  
-Shamrock (Ireland)

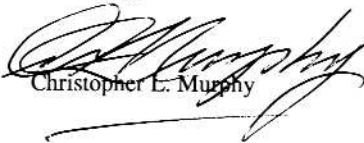
The design of an 1857 series Newfoundland stamp (3d green, Scott No. 3 - copy above) is an exact replica of the apron worn by the Earl of Zetland at Grand Chapter Masonic functions. From my research, this stamp is the most closely connected stamp to the Masonic Order in North America. Undoubtedly, the designers knew the apron was a Masonic apron. It would be highly interesting to know why they chose this particular design. If the design purpose was to honor Freemasonry in some way, then we would have an official government Masonic stamp in North America.

It is apparent the apron belonged to Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Dundas, 2nd Earl of Zetland (1795-1873). "Zetland" is the old term for the Shetland Islands in Scotland. The word "Zetland" was retained in the title of peerage. The Earl of Zetland and others had considerable estates in the region. Break-up of the estates commenced after World War I and is now complete.

Thomas Dundas was initiated in Prince of Wales's Lodge No. 259, London, England in 1830. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England from 1844 to 1870. In 1844, he was elected first grand principal in the Royal Arch.

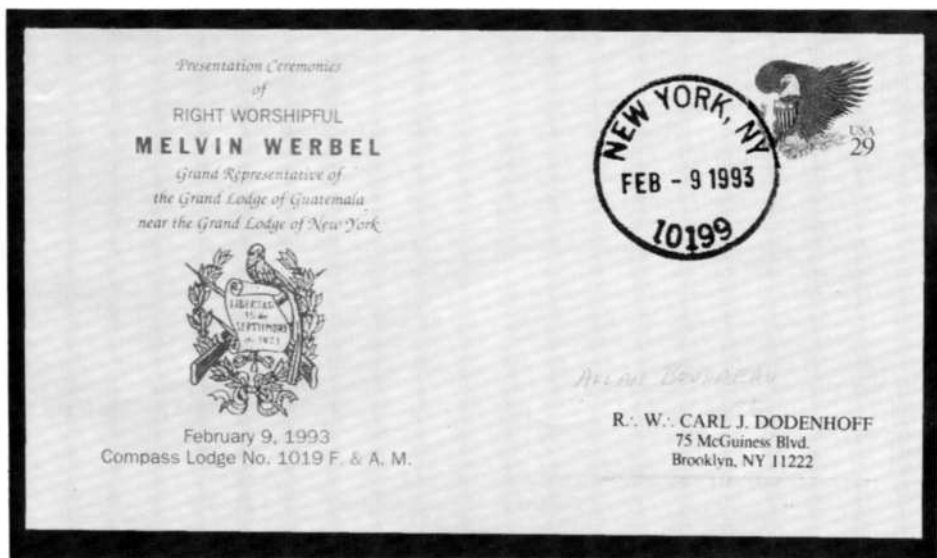
Masonry in Newfoundland dates back to 1746. The first lodge warrant was granted by the Provincial Grand Lodge at Boston. Newfoundland had six lodges by the end of the 18th century, all chartered by the Grand Lodges of England (Ancients and Moderns). By the end of the 19th century nine additional lodges were chartered by the present Grand Lodge of England. There are presently ten lodges in Newfoundland. Four lodges are under the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the remaining six lodges are under the Grand Lodge of England.

Fraternally,

  
Christopher E. Murphy

**UPDATE**  
Research by Bro. Larry Burden many years later revealed that the design was not from the Earl's apron. It was from other regalia—likely his sleeves. The three plants shown on the stamp are not Masonic. They are generic symbols of Great Britain. Nevertheless, there is still a Masonic connection.







## *An Open Invitation*

### **TO WRITERS, EDITORS AND COLUMNISTS TO JOIN WRITERS UNIT NO. 30**

Membership in Writers Unit No. 30 is open to any philatelic writer, columnist, editor or publisher—and to anyone interested in philatelic communication. The primary objective of the Unit is the encouragement and improvement of philatelic writing in all of its various forms. Writers Unit seminars are held at both the Spring Meeting and the Annual Convention (STaMpsHOW) of the American Philatelic Society.

Our well-known Writers Breakfasts are held at those APS shows as well as at informal meetings of the Writers Unit which may be held from time to time at major exhibitions. These events welcome members, their families and friends, and serve to provide a means of exchanging ideas to enhance the craft of philatelic writing and thereby the expansion of philatelic knowledge.

Each year, in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the APS, the Writers Unit announces new inductees into the Philatelic Writers Hall of Fame. A plaque on public display at the American Philatelic Research Library prominently displays the names of those honorees as a permanent tribute.

The Writers Unit supports literature competitions at national exhibitions and the literature awards presentation at APS' annual STaMpsHOW is a feature of the Writers Breakfast at that event. The Unit provides assistance in setting standards for accreditation of philatelic literature judges by the APS, and promotes philatelic activities worldwide through its relations with the F.I.P. and its commission on philatelic literature.

The Writers Unit quarterly journal, the *Philatelic Communicator*, offers a wide spectrum of news and articles of interest and benefit to philatelic writers, columnists, editors and publishers. Submissions for publication in the Unit journal are always welcome from any source and will be given prompt consideration for inclusion.

The journal also provides information concerning coming philatelic literature competitions and lists the results of past such events. Subscription to the journal is included in the membership dues. Information regarding back issues is available from the Secretary-Treasurer.

By joining and supporting Writers Unit No. 30, you can contribute in a positive and permanent way to the future of philately. Your writings in the journal, which share your ideas and experiences in this field for the guidance of others, will be a lasting aid to all the readers of your words in years to come.

Applications received prior to October 1st will be considered for membership in that calendar year, and such members will receive all journal issues for that year. Applications received on or after October 1st will be considered for membership in the following calendar year.

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Payment must be made in U.S. funds by check or postal money order payable to Writers Unit 30, and payable net in U.S. funds through a U.S. bank or the U.S. Postal Service. Other methods of payment are not acceptable due to high bank exchange charges. The Unit reserves the right to assess additional costs for any special services requested by any member.



# Application For Membership

## A.P.S. WRITERS UNIT NO. 30

TO: George B. Griffenhagen, Secretary-Treasurer, Writers Unit 30  
2501 Drexel Street  
Vienna, VA 22180

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit my application for membership in the A.P.S. Writers Unit No. 30, and agree to be bound by all rules and regulations of the Unit, its Constitution and By-Laws. The appropriate annual membership fee (see reverse of this form) is enclosed as full payment of my membership dues for (please specify calendar year) 19\_\_\_\_. (Please print clearly, fill in all spaces below.)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Check applicable classifications; list philatelic credits giving as complete information as possible/appropriate.

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  - EDITOR** (Name of publication(s), and organizational affiliation(s) as applicable.)  
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  - COLUMNIST** (Name and place of publication of journal or newspaper.)  
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  - FREE LANCE WRITER (Occasional)** (Name of publication(s) in which published, nature of material submitted.)  
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- I am a member of these philatelic organizations:  APS  ATA  Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

[Name of WU 30 member recommending applicant: **PHILITEX '92** WU 30 No. **113** ]

[Please do not write in space below]

Accepted: No.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC STAMP CLUB

### FIRST DAY COVERS

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|----------|--|----------|--|
| 7/11/61  | George W. Norris                           | 1/23/86  | Stamp Collecting dual cancel                         |
| 11/14/62 | Higher Education                           |          | Sweden & U.S. (full panes) - 4.25                    |
| 11/23/62 | George Washington                          | 2/27/86  | Hugh Black   |
| 3/22/63  | Andrew Jackson                             | 3/19/86  | William Jennings Bryan - 3.00                        |
| 5/21/66  | Sipex (stamp)                              | 5/23/86  | Stamps - The Universal Hobby post card               |
| 4/17/67  | National Grange                            | 5/28/86  | Polar Explorers - 2.00                               |
| 11/17/67 | George Washington                          | 7/4/86   | PTT Garteposte dual cancel                           |
| 5/5/69   | Apollo 8 Genesis - 1.50                    |          | large post card - 3.00                               |
| 11/24/70 | Dav. 50th Anniversary                      | 5/25/87  | Constitutional Convention post card - 6 Diff.        |
| 1/26/71  | MacArthur                                  | 5/25/87  | Constitution Convention post card F.D.C. with        |
| 3/12/71  | Blood Donor                                |          | Pa. Statehood stamp cancelled 8/26/87                |
| 5/21/71  | A. Durer 500th Anniversary German          | 5/25/87  | Constitution Convention postcard 1.00 witho          |
| 3/1/72   | Yellowstone Park                           |          | Unofficial cancel of Constitution signing, stamp     |
| 7/4/72   | Col. Crafts Paul Revere                    |          | cancelled 9/17/87                                    |
| 10/13/72 | Tom Sawyer - Twain's Gavel                 | 8/26/87  | Statehood PA Ratification Station                    |
| 10/12/72 | Tom Sawyer - Steam Boat                    |          | Dual cancel - 3.50                                   |
| 11/17/72 | Stamp Collecting - Ben Franklin            | 8/28/87  | Constitution Drafting (full pane) - 2.00             |
| 5/8/73   | H. Truman                                  | 8/28/87  | Constitution Drafting single stamp                   |
| 7/4/73   | Boston Tea Party - L. Pair                 |          | or set of five singles - Set 4.00                    |
| 7/4/74   | Continental Congress - 2.00                | 9/17/87  | Constitution Signing - also Unofficial Cancel        |
| 7/4/74   | Continental Congress - Dual cancel         | 3/28/88  | Buffalo Bill Cody Dual cancel postcard - 1.50        |
|          | with constitution signing - 3.50           | 5/4/88   | Blair House postcard, F.D.C. & Unofficial            |
| 3/25/75  | Haym Salmon                                | 9/14/88  | Richard Byrd-Blk. of 4 F.D.C. & Unofficial - 3.50 ea |
| 1/3/77   | Geo. Washington at Princeton bust cach.    |          | Single - 1.25  |
| 1/3/77   | Geo. Washington at Princeton soldier cach. | 11/5/88  | Hap Arnold - 1.50                                    |
| 7/4/77   | Col. Crafts - BK/4 1.25                    | 2/22/89  | Seal State of Washington                             |
| 10/21/77 | Geo. Washington at Valley Forge            |          | Olympia, WA cancel                                   |
| 1/20/77  | Capt. Cook (pair) Anchorage - 1.50         |          | Washington Statehood stamp                           |
| 1/20/78  | Capt. Cook (pair) Honolulu - 1.50          |          | Birthday Anniversary                                 |
| 5/19/78  | J. Hancock Post Card                       | 4/4/89   | House of Representatives - 2.00                      |
| 6/30/78  | Fort McHenry 15¢ Reg.                      | 4/6/89   | U.S. Senate - 2.00                                   |
| 7/3/78   | George Cohan                               | 4/4/89   | Dual cancel on Monarch envelope                      |
| 9/23/79  | John Paul Jones                            | & 4/6/89 | House of Representatives & U.S. Senate - 2.50        |
| 10/11/79 | C. Pulaski Post Card                       | 4/16/89  | Washington Bicentennial, Exec. Branch Inaug. -       |
| 11/4/79  | Will Rogers                                |          | Washington Constitution Series, First Inaugural      |
| 1/29/80  | W.C. Fields                                |          | Journey Station cancel, Mt. Vernon - 2.00            |
| 1/4/81   | Everett Dirksen - Free Cover               | 4/16/89  | Washington Bicentennial, Exec. Branch F.D.O.I.       |
| 5/5/81   | Isaiah Thomas Post Card                    |          | cancel, Mt. Vernon - 2.00                            |
| 10/13/81 | J. Hoban U.S.                              | 6/20/89  | 20th Anniversary Moon Landing F.D.O.I. - 5.00        |
| 10/13/81 | J. Hoban U.S. & 18¢ Irish - 1.50           | 6/20/89  | Same - "Bullseye cancel"                             |
| 1/30/82  | Roosevelt                                  | 6/20/89  | Same - Priority Mail Label                           |
| 2/12/83  | Ogelthorpe Post Card                       | 2/2/90   | John Marshall - 1.50                                 |
| 3/24/83  | Swedish/American Treaty                    | 3/23/90  | Classic Films (Blk. of 4) - 2.50                     |
| 3/24/83  | Swedish/Americans Treaty Dual cancel       | 9/6/90   | Clair Lee Chennault - 2.00                           |
|          | with constitution signing - 2.50           |          | F.D.C. - Hand cancel and machine cancel              |
| 7/13/83  | Henry Clay                                 | 2/22/91  | U.S. Swiss Airmail Wash. D.C. cancel - 1.50          |
| 9/2/83   | Treaty of Paris signers                    | 2/22/91  | U.S. Swiss Airmail Wash. D.C. cancel - 3.50          |
| 9/2/83   | Treaty of Paris signers French - 2.00      |          | and Switzerland cancel                               |
| 9/2/83   | Treaty of Paris Dual cancel                | 3/29/91  | Flag over Mt. Rushmore, single stamp - 1.50          |
|          | with constitution signing - 2.00           |          | coil pair - 2.00, 3 pairs - 2.25                     |
| 4/16/84  | National Archives                          | 6/3/91   | Hubert H. Humphrey (Great American) - 2.00           |
| 5/21/84  | Douglas Fairbanks                          | 7/4/91   | Flag over Mt. Rushmore - 1.50                        |
| 5/31/84  | R. Russell                                 | 8/29/91  | Comedians Bud Abbott & Oliver Hardy                  |
| 9/2/84   | Frank Lauback                              |          | (Booklet Pane) - 4.00                                |
| 1/23/85  | Jerome Kern                                | 9/3/91   | World War II mini sheet of 10 designs - 7.00 p.p.    |
| 3/29/85  | Large flag over capitol cachet Wash. cap.  | 9/7/91   | F.D.C. Dist. of Columbia Bicentennial - 1.50         |
|          | Mon. & gavel (single stamp)                |          | Blk. of 4 - 2.25                                     |
| 3/29/85  | Same as above (full pane) - 2.00           | 3/9/92   | Earl Warren, Single - 1.50                           |
| 5/25/85  | Amperipex 86                               |          | Blk. of 4 - 2.50                                     |
| 6/11/85  | Harry Stutz                                | 4/23/92  | White House Bicentennial, Single - 1.50              |
| 7/18/85  | I.A. Bartholdi                             |          | 3 stamps - 2.25                                      |
| 7/25/85  | Henry Knox - Blk. of 4                     | 5/29/92  | Space, Blk. of 4 - 2.50, Set of 4 Singles - 3.00     |
| 11/6/85  | Washington & Monument (2 coil) - 1.25      |          |  |
| 11/6/85  | Washington & Monument (3 coil) - 1.50      |          |  |
| 12/4/85  | Samuel I. Clemens - 1.50                   |          |  |
| 1/23/86  | Stamp Collecting (pane of 4) - 2.25        |          |  |

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1/20/89 George Bush

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### SPECIAL EVENT COVERS

7/4/59 George Washington Capitol Cornerstone  
 3/18/67 Dedication P.O., Dover, PA  
 1/20/69 Nixon Inaug. Invite - 2.00  
 7/16/69 Apollo II Moon Mission - 1.50  
 7/20/69 Moon Landing, Aldrin - 1.50  
 5/8/70 Harry Truman 86 Birthday  
 12/30/70 100th Anniversary Scot. Rite  
 5/15/71 Demise of the 64 Stamp  
 12/1/71 50th Anniversary Phil. agency  
 5/13/72 100th Anniversary Union Bridge MD  
 1/20/73 Nixon-Agnew Inaug. Invite - 2.00  
 1/20/73 Nixon Inaug. Invite  
 with 8/9/74 resignation - 2.25  
 1/20/73 Nixon Inaug. Picture  
 with 8/9/74 resignation - 2.25  
 1/20/73 Nixon-Agnew Inaug. Pictures  
 with 8/9/74 resignation - 2.25  
 8/9/73 Nixon-Resignation Eagle - 2.00  
 1/20/73 Nixon Inaug. picture - 2.00  
 1/20/73 Nixon-Agnew picture Inaug. - 2.00  
 6/4/75 100th Anniversary Corps Engs.  
 5/28/76 Geo. Wash. Mt. Vernon Fr. light bell  
 5/28/76 Geo. Wash. Mt. Vernon Fr. light Eagle  
 10/12/76 G.W. appointed 6-star gen.  
 1/20/77 Carter-Mondale Inauguration  
 1/20/77 Carter picture  
 1/20/77 Mondale picture  
 7/4/78 B&O R.R. cornerstone  
 8/4/78 225th Anniversary G.W. M.M.  
 1/27/79 G.W. M.S.C. Mtg. Palestine Lodge  
 3/24/79 G.W.M.S.C. meeting - Lancaster, PA  
 7/20/79 10th Anniversary Apollo II  
 1/20/81 Reagan Inauguration  
 3/28/81 G.W.M.S.C. meeting - Lancaster, PA  
 10/24/81 G.W.M.S.C. 25th Anniversary  
 3/27/82 G.W.M.S.C. meeting - Baltimore, MD  
 5/12/82 50th Anniversary G.W. Mas. National Mon.  
 11/4/82 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting at Fredericksburg, VA  
 Washington, the Master Mason  
 12/23/83 Geo. Wash. Surrenders Commis.  
 1/26/84 H. Truman - centennial  
 1/20/85 Reagan Inaug.  
 1/21/85 Reagan Inaug.  
 6/28/86 G.W.M.S.C. meeting - Intercourse, PA  
 8/30/86 G.W.M.S.C. Mtg. Balpex Post Card  
 4/25/87 G.W.M.S.C. Mtg. Philanthropic Lodge  
 No. 168 - 144 Post Card  
 3/26/88 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting at Springfield, VA  
 Post Card - 1.00  
 4/30/88 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting at York, PA  
 199th Anniv., Washington Inauguration  
 5/28/88 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting Frederick, MD  
 5/20/89 Settling of Oklahoma Post Card  
 Club Meeting, Frederick, MD  
 6/24/89 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting at Intercourse, PA  
 Club Logo  
 9/2/89 G.W.M.S.C. Meeting at Balpex, MD  
 Club Logo  
 4/28/90 G.W.M.S.C. mtg. Red Lion, PA  
 3/23/91 G.W.M.S.C. Mtg. Bird-In-Hand, Pa. - 1.50  
 4/23/91 Bro. James Buchanan post card, Presidential  
 Birthday Station cancel, Mercersburg, Pa.  
 Lancaster, Pa. Downtown Station - 1.00  
 Philatelic center cancel  
 1/27/92 Apollo One Memorial Station P.C.  
 Gus Grissom - 1.25  
 6/12/92 G.W.M.S.C. mtg. P.C.  
 Bird-In-Hand, Pa. - 1.00  
 10/13/92 Cornerstone White House Bicentennial - 2.25  
 10/24/92 G.W.M.S.C. Mtg. Savage, Md. - P.C. 1.50  
 1/20/93 Inauguration Cover Clinton & Gore - 2.25

### GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY COVERS

2/22/63 Jewel & Cordon  
 2/22/67 Geo. Washington at Fredericksburg Lodge  
 2/22/70 Washington Mas. Medal  
 2/22/71 Lodge Bible  
 2/22/72 Geo. Washington Statue  
 2/22/73 Geo. Washington picture  
 2/22/74 Washington on Horse  
 2/22/75 18th c. Mt. Vernon  
 2/22/76 Geo. Washington commander-in-chief  
 2/22/77 Birthday anniversary  
 2/22/78 Mt. Vernon  
 2/22/79 Geo. Washington National Mem.  
 2/22/80 Geo. Washington the surveyor  
 2/22/81 249th Birthday - Wakefield, VA birthplace  
 picture, Alexandria, Va cancel  
 249th Birthday - Washington picture  
 Mt. Vernon cancel  
 2/22/82 250th Birthday National Memorial picture  
 Alexandria, Va cancel  
 2/22/82 250th Birthday - Washington picture - Dual  
 cancel - FDC & birthday, Mt. Vernon - 2.00  
 2/22/83 Purple Heart  
 2/22/84 Mount Vernon Ladies Association  
 2/22/85 Washington Cap. Mon. & Gavel  
 2/22/86 Monument towering over other monuments  
 as he towered over other men  
 2/22/87 Home Sweet Home - Mt. Vernon cancel  
 2/22/87 Home Sweet Home - Popes Creek, Va  
 Cancel with flag or love stamp  
 2/22/87 Home Sweet Home - Dual cancel  
 Mt. Vernon & San Francisco, CA - 2.00  
 2/22/88 Happy Birthday Club Logo  
 2/22/89 Geo. Washington, Seal, State of Washington  
 Club cancel, Mt. Vernon, VA - 1.25  
 Also dual cancel Mt. Vernon &  
 State of Washington - 2.50 F.D.C.  
 2/22/90 Geo. Wash. Birthday. Picture on 25¢  
 Piece - 1.50. Also dual cancel - 2.50  
 2/22/91 Star cachet Mt. Vernon, Va.  
 Birthday unofficial cancel - 2.50  
 2/22/91 Star cachet U.S.P.S. Postal -  
 Stationary Env. - 1.50  
 2/22/92 Geo. Wash. Mt. Rushmore - 1.50  
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## Les nouveautés

### par le R.F. Jean Prouteau

**PHILIPPINES** : Ce pays a, le 10 novembre 1992, émis un bloc pour marquer l'inauguration du Musée et Bibliothèque postale de Manille. Sur ce bloc l'on peut voir le Général Mac Arthur dont la carrière maçonnique a déjà été évoquée. Le personnage apparaissant à l'extrême droite est le Dr Basilio Valdes (1892-1970) Général et Chef d'Etat-Major philippin. Ce dernier fut initié à la Loge "Bugumbaya n° 4" de Manille le 21 août 1920.

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**Belgique** : En 1992 a été mis en circulation un timbre de F. 15 dans le cadre de l'histoire postale européenne. Il représente les armoiries de la famille de Tour et de Tassis (Thurn und Taxis).

Cette famille allemande était spécialisée dans l'acheminement du courrier entre pays. En 1516 elle avait obtenu le monopole des services postaux de l'Empire à condition d'établir un service régulier entre Bruxelles et Vienne. Ce service est à l'origine des postes internationales.

C'est François de Tassis (1450-1517), Grand Maître des Postes, qui en avait été l'instigateur. Deux princes de cette famille figurent sur des timbres belges :

Carl Anselm (1733-1805) Directeur des Postes. On doit le considérer



comme le vénérable organisateur du service postal européen. Il fut initié en 1762 à la Loge "Zur Sonne" de Bayreuth ; Belgique n° 889. - Carl Alexandre (1770-1827) Fils du précédent. Il était Commissaire de l'Empire au Parlement. Membre de la Loge "Carl zum Rautenkranz" d'Hildeburghausen, Belgique n° 890.

Il faut aussi signaler un timbre fort intéressant récemment émis par la Belgique. Il s'agit du 14 F. "Le Semeur", statue de Constantin Meunier (1831-1905).

Ce peintre et sculpteur de l'Ecole Réaliste prenait ses sujets dans le monde du travail. Il fut initié à la Loge "Les Amis Philanthropes n° 2" de Bruxelles le 20 octobre 1879.



**Allemagne** : Le 5 novembre 1992 un timbre de 1 DM a honoré la mémoire de Gebhardt, Leberecht von Blücher, Prince de Wahlstadt (1742-1819). Ce Général prussien fut initié le 6 février 1782 à la Loge "Augusta zur Golden Krone" de Stargard. Il fut V.M. de la Loge "Zu den Drei Balken" de Munster de 1804 à 1806. Il fut un maçon particulièrement actif.

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