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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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Thomas C. Mazza
Chairman, Capital Fund

March 8, 1994

Masonic Stamp Club of NY
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Dear Sirs:

I wish to thank you for the generous gift of \$100 by your group to the Capital Fund of the Collectors 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



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Dear Brother Allan,

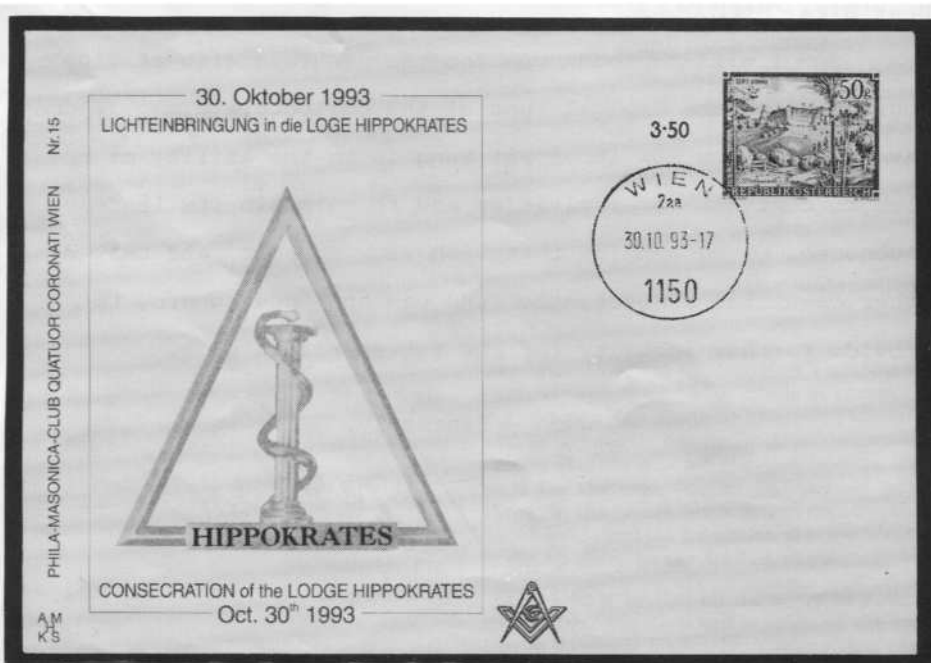
As your Austrian correspondent I will announce our new creation of the Phila Masonic Club Vienna/Austria - a cover No.15 about the consecration of the Lodge Hippokrates in Vienna Oct.30th 1993.

Please could you announce the publication in your magazine.
The price is US\$ 2,00 plus US\$ 1,00 for post return (Airmail).

Merry X-Mas and a happy New Year to you and to all Masonic Philatelist Friends

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Herbert Schmid



PHILATÉLIE

Les nouveautés par le R.F. Jean Prouteau

France

Une flamme a été mise en service début octobre à Saint-Amans-Soul (Tarn) en l'honneur de Jean de Dieu Soult, Maréchal d'Empire (1769-1851). Ce dernier fut Grand Officier d'Honneur du G.O. (1806-1814). Il était membre du Chapitre de la Loge « Harmonie Universelle » de Castres (1813). Il fut Deuxième Grand Surveillant du Grand Chapitre du Grand Orient.



Israël

Nous reproduisons ici la très originale oblitération émise pour le quarantième anniversaire de la fondation de la Grande Loge de l'Etat d'Israël.



Angleterre

Nous avons reçu deux très belles oblitérations temporaires. La première marque le bicentenaire de la Loge « Witham n° 296 » de Lincoln constituée le 23 septembre 1793.

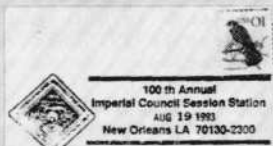


La seconde fut mise en service lors du changement de Grand Maître Provincial de la Province du Suffolk. Elle est datée d'Ipswich le 26 octobre 1993.

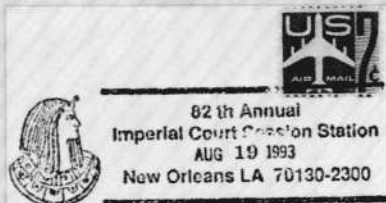


Etats-Unis

Le mouvement féminin maçonnique noir « Les Filles d'Isis » a utilisé pour son 82^e congrès une oblitération datée du 19 août 1993 à la Nouvelle Orléans.



A l'occasion de leur centième congrès les Shriners de Prince Hall ont célébré l'événement par l'émission d'une oblitération en date du 19 août 1993 à la Nouvelle Orléans.



Danemark

Une intéressante oblitération datée du 11 novembre 1993 et émanant de Copenhague a commémoré le 250^e anniversaire de l'introduction de la Franc-Maçonnerie dans ce pays.





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February 24, 1994

Christopher L. Murphy
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Dear Mr. Murphy,

We were so pleased to receive the three volumes of "The Masonic Specialist".

They are very informative and interesting, and we would like to enter them in our Philatelic Literature Fair which is scheduled for June 18-19. Enclosed is a prospectus for the Fair for your information.

You have been very generous to our Museum and we want to thank you so much for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Ruth Koved
Ruth Koved, Librarian
RK/jp



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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL PHILATELIC LITERATURE FAIR

June 18-19, 1994 at The Museum

- No fees or application forms are necessary to enter the Fair.
- All types of philatelic literature will be accepted for display in the categories of books, periodicals and catalogs.
- Order forms may be included and will be placed with the literature.
- Literature should be received at the Museum by May 20, 1994.
- Judging will be by three philatelic experts.
- Literature which need not be returned will be added to the Museum Library. It will be gratefully acknowledged and may be taken as a tax deduction.

We welcome your participation in the Fair and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We appreciate your assistance in making our eighteenth annual Fair the largest and best ever!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mullin".

**Joseph W. Mullin
Executive Director**

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Dear Brothers:

Your B'nai B'rith article in the Dec. 1993 Masonic Philatelist was very interesting.

It reminded me that I am 74 years old and have some 300+ Israeli FDC's & covers which I should move out to an active collector.

Is anyone interested? I have a list somewhere. I think

Sincerely and fraternally,
Zanny Oyler



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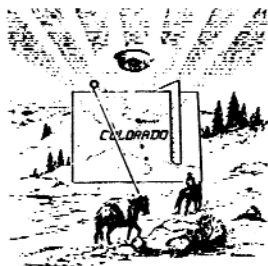
The Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, has released for public sale, a medallion which honors the Supreme Tall Cedar for 1994, George L. Lyter, Jr. The theme is "Building for Tomorrow, Today". It features the Tall Cedar emblem, the Masonic emblem and the dates of 1902-1994, which is the 92nd Anniversary of Tall Cedarism.

The front side of the medallion pictures our Supreme Tall Cedar George L. Lyter, Jr.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America is a Masonic affiliated organization with 109 Forests or Chapters, 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 \$8,000,000 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.

Albert H. Hensinger
Past Supreme Tall Cedar
Public Relations



Denver Masonic Stamp Club NEWSLETTER



FALL - 1993

NUMBER 16

Where has the summer gone?? here it is September, the kids are going back to school, the lodges are beginning to come "from refreshment to labor" and it's time for another "Newsletter".

I haven't done a great deal of collecting this summer, however, a few goodies did come along.

By this time I'm sure most of you have obtained the U.S. Postal Museum issue with Benjamin Franklin and a long needed Lindbergh commemorative.

I also read the other day that Guyana is issuing a 20th Century Political Personalities sheetlet of nine stamps, honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, also a souvenir sheet with our own Harry S. Truman.

Another new issue, France has issued a "Human Rights" stamp paying homage to its illustrious founders, Georges Martin and Maria Deraosmes and a square and compass at the top, I haven't found a source for this one but it's a real "Masonic" issue.

For a long time I have been trying to find a Ajman issue showing Sugar Ray Robinson, it's not listed in Scott's and no one seems to have it, well, not long ago his autograph came up in a auction catalog I received and I was the successful bidder so now I'm using this for my "Robinson" page, Sugar Ray was a member of Joppa Lodge #55, according to the proceedings of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York.

I ran across a good reference book the other day, put out by Pyramid Publications, 720 - 6th St. New Westminster, B.C., Canada, V3L 3C5, it's called "Brothers of the Diamond" and lists a little history and masonic information on the baseball players in the hall of fame, I find it a good reference and the cost is only \$8.00 U.S.

Another item they are putting out is a series relating to masonic "Postage Stamps of the United States of America and Canada, if your interested, you might write them for details.

Had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new members-

#A-176 Bro. Thomas J. Clark - Canada

#A-177 Bro. D. Edward Taylor - Kansas

#A-178 Bro. Rosario A. "Jack" DiMiceli - California

#A-179 Bro. Philip V. Rulan - Ohio

A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU.

Oh yes, Maldive Islands has issued a souvenir sheet for William S. Hart, Tom Mix and Will Rogers

William S. Hart is reported to belong to the craft but no information is available.

Tom Mix was a member of Utopea Lodge #537, Los Angeles, CA.

Will Rogers was a member of Claremore Lodge #53, Claremore, OK.

Didja Know - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr and his brother James were raised the same night in Architect Lodge #517, New York, with their father present, their brother Elliot had been raised in the same lodge two years before.

Didja Know - Jean Hersholt, actor for 20th Century Fox, was a member of Palms Lodge #512, Hollywood, CA.

Didja Know - Paul Whitman, orchestra leader, was a member of St. Cecile Lodge #568, N.Y.C., he was also a member of Corinthian Chapter #159, R.A.M. of Brooklyn, N.Y., Columbian Council #1. R & S.M., Ivanhoe Commandry #36, K.T., and Mecca Shrine temple N.Y.C.

Didja Know - Arnold Palmer, golf pro., is a member of Loyalanna Lodge #275, F. & A.M., Latrobe, PA.

Didja Know - Alfred M. Landon, Gov. of Kansas and Republican presidential nominee in 1936 was a member of Fortitude Lodge #107, Keystone Chapter #22 R.A.M., Council #15, R. & S.M., St. Bernard Commandry #10, K.T. all in Independence, Kansas, he received the 32° AASR (SJ) at Fort Scott and was a member of Mirza Shrine Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas, also the Pittsburg Court #95, Royal Order of Jesters.

Didja Know - Gen. Curtis E. LeMay (recently on stamps of Tonga and Niuafo'ou) was raised in Lakewood Lodge #601, Lakewood, OH.

I hope all of you had a nice restful summer and now are ready to get back to "Masonic Collecting"



J.N. Adams

The United States Specialist covers all U.S. stamp issues, classic and modern.

Founded in 1930, the *Specialist* has been published every month since, and is the world's leading journal of modern U.S. philately. Many important discoveries in U.S. collecting have been published in its pages.

Once concerned mainly with the output of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the *Specialist* now covers all U.S. issues, classic and modern, regardless of the printer.

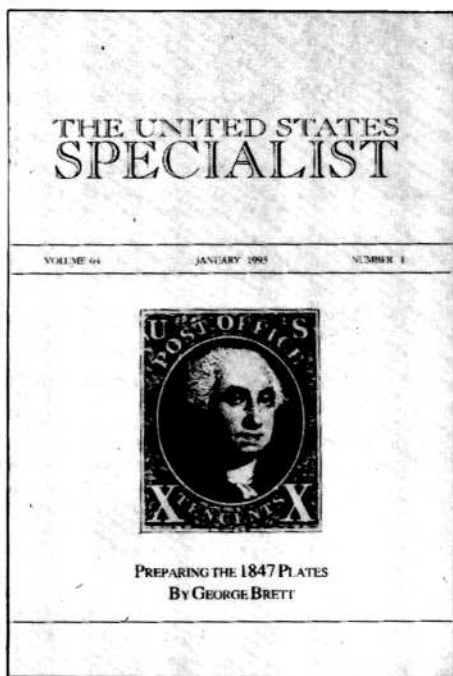
Each month, articles by recognized specialists and scholars treat old and new U.S. stamps.

Research Articles

Over the years the *Specialist* has been especially strong in reporting plate varieties, plate layouts, marginal markings, and plate numbering. Many of the varieties it has reported are now major listings in the *Scott Specialized Catalogue*.

In recent years, the *Specialist* has been examining specific stamp issues in detail. For example, it has covered the difficult Washington-Franklin Head Issues extensively, making this series understandable to the beginning collector, and more rich for the devoted specialist.

Today, *The United States Specialist* has committees of collectors reporting on the definitive stamp issues, booklets and booklet panes, plate number coils, revenues, vending and affixing machine perforations, modern postal history, and other



areas of interest to U.S. stamp collectors.

The committee structure also provides the opportunity for readers to contact the leading authorities in their own area of specialty.

Other Articles

Stamp production has always been of interest to our readers. The *Specialist* has taken a continuing interest in the production of classic as well as modern issues, while leaving classic postal history to other journals which amply cover that broad area.

Philatelic literature is another area of special interest and coverage. The *Specialist* attempts to cover new books and publications with the best written and illustrated reviews published anywhere.

Each month the *Specialist* also contains news of the hobby and short features of interest on general collecting topics. These may include collecting approaches,



A small die proof, from the December, 1992 issue of the *Specialist*, is unlisted in the Scott Specialized Catalogue.

new materials, design information, postage rates, freaks and errors, and material seen by the editors which is of special note to catalogue compilers.

Each issue of the *Specialist* remains a useful reference work for years to come. The *Specialist* is available as a bound volume at the end of every year. Volumes of past issues have been in strong demand in the philatelic literature market.

The BIA

The *Specialist* is published by the Bureau Issues Association, a non-profit, collector-based organization. A subscription to the *Specialist* is included with BIA membership.

Membership is open to collectors of good character over 18 years of age. A short application form will be found on the back page of this brochure. A longer application form, which provides information about the applicant's specialized collecting interests, may be obtained from the Executive Secretary.

In addition to a subscription to the *Specialist*, other benefits of membership include voting rights, participation in the Association's committees and activities, and reduced prices on the books and other reference works published by the BIA.

The BIA publishes the *Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog*, the *Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties on Bureau-Printed Postage Stamps*, *Sloane's Column*, and other important publications.

Activities include an annual meeting at one of the country's leading stamp shows, a competitive exhibit, a literature prize, and seminars and discussion groups throughout the year.

Each member is also entitled to two free classified ads in the *Specialist*'s lively classified advertising section, which allows members to contact one another about items they wish to buy, sell, or exchange.

The membership of the Bureau Issues Association elects officers and a board of governors, who serve without compensation.

As a BIA member and *Specialist* subscriber, even the beginning collector soon learns the difference between space filling and intelligent stamp collecting.

We welcome you, and hope you will join us.



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ANNUAL NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1994

NOTE: This is the annual newsletter sent to all members of the GWMSC who are on the active list. All information that was published in the Spring and Fall Update sent to local members is repeated here. If you live in the local area and plan to attend one or more meetings please let me know so I can place your name on the local mailing list. Due to the reduced meeting schedule the next newsletter will be in late August and will cover the September and November meetings primarily to make any changes in meeting dates or locations.

Because of the low attendance at some meetings, the club decided to reduce the number of meetings. The annual meeting and banquet will be in February on the SUNDAY closest to Washington's birthday. There will be meetings in April (usually in the York/Lancaster, PA area); June (Frederick, MD); September (BALPEX); November (annual auction in New Market, MD). Meetings are usually on the fourth Saturday. The club will have only 5 meetings per year according to the above schedule - February, April, June, September and November.

We regret to announce that due to the inability of our President Edward P. Smith to attend our scheduled meetings due to a job conflict, he has resigned from that position. Henry W. Scott assumed the office of President last fall.

We still need candidates for the office of first and second Vice-President. These are two year terms. With the reduced meeting schedule and set locations the job of President should not be too demanding. If anyone is interested please let me know.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

SUNDAY- 20 FEBRUARY 1994 Please note SUNDAY meeting date. Annual banquet and awarding of Master of Philately degree at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA. Meeting time is 2 P.M. Those desiring to tour the memorial should arrive by 12 noon. Any member who desires to obtain the Master of Philately Degree must inform the Secretary NLT than 1 week prior to the meeting. Our annual banquet will be at the Sir Walter Raleigh Restaurant on US 1 South. After leaving the temple on King Street go a few blocks and turn right on Henry Street (US 1) Go south 3.5 miles crossing over I-95 and the Washington Beltway. The restaurant is in the Beacon Hill Shopping Mall. We will order from the menu. The restaurant will issue only one bill so we ask each member to keep track of his costs-main course, beverage, and any dessert or other extras. If you order drinks please pay cash to the waitress. Don't forget the tax and 15% gratuity which will be added to the bill. We will have a private room in the back of the restaurant. Dinner at 5:15.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Call your representative or drop a card to the Secretary. You may pay at the door but reservations are required. We are trying to find a suitable speaker.

SATURDAY - 23 APRIL 1994. Bird-in Hand, PA. Meet in the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant on Rt. 340 (#2760) 2:30 P.M. Dinner at the restaurant, family style. See map last page. Speaker to be determined.

SATURDAY - 25 JUNE 1994. Meet at the Masonic Temple in the first block of West Church Street in Frederick, MD. Meet at 2:30 P.M. Program or speaker to be determined. Following the meeting there will be an attitude adjustment hour at the home of the Secretary. Dinner will be at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant in the VFW Country Club at the intersection of Rt. 40 West and Rt 40A just west of the Fredericktown Mall. We will order from the menu. Please let me know if you plan to go to dinner so I can notify the restaurant NLT 1 week prior to the meeting date.

JULY and AUGUST 1994 - No meeting. Have a great summer!

SATURDAY - 3 SEPTEMBER 1994. BALPEX, Hunt Valley Inn off I-83 north of Baltimore. Meet at 2:30 P.M. Check TV display or program for meeting room. Dinner at a local restaurant to be decided.

SATURDAY - 26 NOVEMBER 1994. Meet in historic New Market, MD. The meeting is at 2:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple on Main St (Rt 144) almost opposite Mealey's Restaurant. Reservations are a MUST so I can get prior approval to eat there. There are lots of antique stores and speciality stores for the ladies to shop in. This is our annual auction meeting. Please bring any covers or stamps you may wish to sell or donate. You may place a reserve minimum bid. Club will get 10% of sale price. Items returned if not sold. Please make reservations with secretary or area representative.

DECEMBER 1994 and JANUARY 1995. No meeting. The club officers wish you happy holidays and good health in the coming year.

NOTE: Some of the following information is repeated from the Spring and Fall Updates.

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George W. Malloy, Alexandria, VA

Don't let your name appear on this list. Keep the secretary informed of any address changes. If you live in one of these locations a check of the phone book or personal knowledge concerning these members would be appreciated.

Warren H. Westwood (his request)
Edwaed J. Floyd (Resigned - his request)

TRANSFER FROM ANNUAL TO LOCAL MAILING LIST:
Newell A. Shireman, P.O. Box 251, Middletown, PA 17057.

NEW MEMBERS:

Norman Gene Lincoln, P.O. Box 454, Eaton, OH 45320 (26 JUN 93)

DECEASED:

Louis Bernstein, Yonkers, NY	Apr 92
Charles Bojanic, Harrisburg, PA	?
Robert S. Carter, Cincinnati, OH	?
James M. Leasure, York, PA	26 Jul 93
Harold R. Mullin, Annapolis, MD	Sep 92
William R. Perrigo, Kettering, OH	?
Lavere C. "Pappy" Wentz, York, PA.	21 Dec 93

SPECIAL NOTES:

Bro. Bill Ellenberger still has some foreign stamps he would like to dispose of. Almost all are mint and in good condition. The list of countries is too extensive to list here, but if you collect certain countries please drop him a card to see if he has any that you collect. His address is: William J. Ellenberger, 15234 Sky High Road, Escondido, CA 92025-2401.

The 1993 "RompeX" cover commemorating the 44th Annual Exhibition for the RompeX show is available at \$1.25 from J.N. Adams, 2685 S. Sherman St., Denver, CO 80210. Sponsored by the Denver Masonic Stamp Club.

The club thanks B.N. "Doc" Evans of Kihei, HI for his contributions of stamps and envelopes for our November 1993 auction.

CLUB PIN: The club still has GWMSC pins available for \$3.00 (US residents) and \$3.50 for foreign mailings, postpaid. Send your check to the Secretary, made out to the club.

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The current list of avaiable club covers is enclosed. Follow instructions on the list when ordering.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE FALL UPDATE ISSUED IN AUGUST 94. THE NEXT ANNUAL NEWSLETTER WILL BE IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1995. ALL INFORMATION IN THE SPRING AND FALL UPDATES WILL BE REPEATED WHERE APPROPRIATE. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY NLT MID-JANUARY 95.

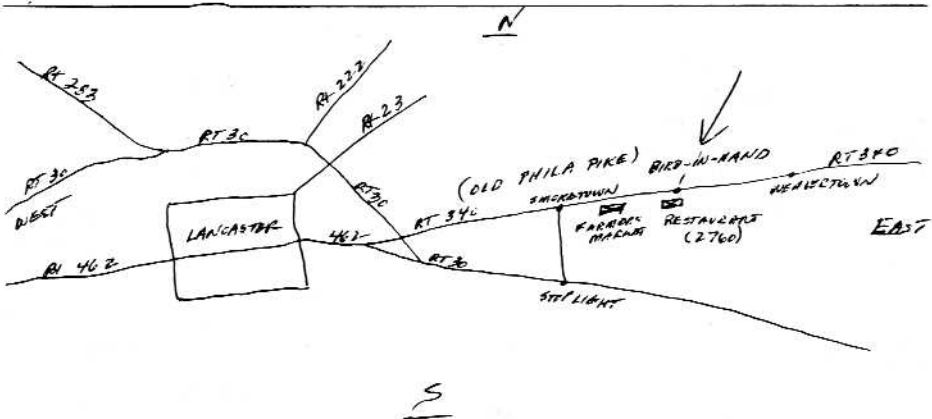
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FIRST DAY COVERS

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

INAUGURATION COVER

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
 7/16/69 Apollo II Moon Mission - 1.50
 7/20/69 Moon Landing, Aldrin - 1.50
 12/30/70 100th Anniversary Scot. Rite
 5/15/71 Demise of the 6¢ 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
 1/20/73 Nixon Inaug. picture - 2.00
 1/20/73 Nixon-Agnew picture Inaug. - 2.00
 6/4/75 100th Anniversary Corps Eng.
 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 - 14¢ 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
 5/20/89 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. also
 Lancaster, Pa. Downtown Station - 1.00
 Philatelic center cancel
 1/27/92 Apollo One Memorial Station P.C.
 Gus Grissom - 1.25
 6/27/92 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
 U.S.P.S. Postal Stationary Env. and
 29¢ White House stamp cancel

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
 2/22/81 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
 2/22/89 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
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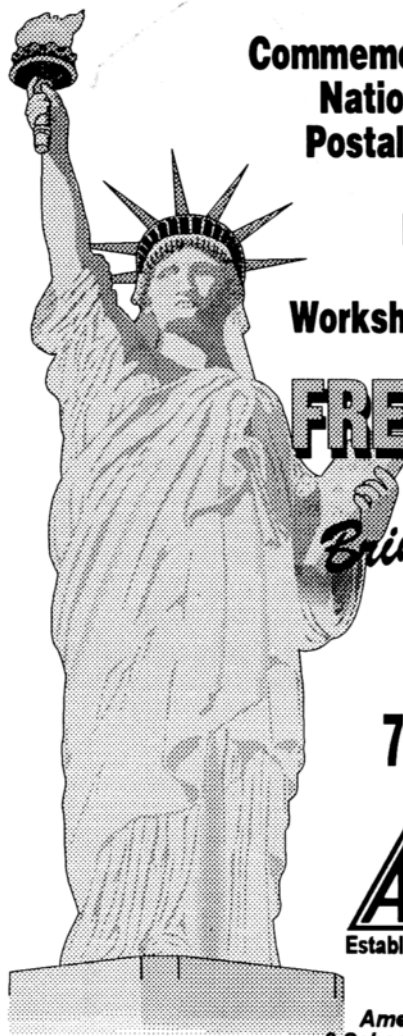
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