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2006 Annual Meeting**

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Masonic Stamp Club**

**February 26, 2006 – Sunday  
Speaker**

**President Walter Benesch**

**George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial  
Alexandria, Virginia**

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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.

**George Washington Masonic Stamp Club  
2006 Annual Meeting and Banquet**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Master of Philately Degree**

**George Washington Masonic Memorial  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Sunday February 26, 2006**

**Arrive before 11 AM for last complete tour of the  
George Washington Masonic National Memorial**

**1:00–2:00 PM.....Assemble, Socialize & Review Covers**

**2:00–4:30 PM... .Meeting & Master of Philately Degree**

**4:30–5:00 PM....Gather at Joe Theismann’s Restaurant  
at foot of Shooters Hill across from Metro Station**

**1800 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA**

**Phone 703-739-0777**

**5:00 PM Annual Banquet.....(Ladies/Guests Invited)**

**Speaker**

**GWMSC President  
Walter Benesch**



**Topic**

***The Surrender at Yorktown  
“How a French General helped  
Washington Win the War”***

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**If you have not received the Master of Philately from the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club you may receive it with the others planning to attend. Please notify/reserve in advance with Brother Allen so we will have your Master of Philately certificate for presentation to you at this meeting.**

**Membership applications received after September 2005 will be balloted upon in February 2006 and require a complete application, payment of the \$10.00 fee, and evidence of membership in a recognized Lodge.**

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Hilton Alexandria Old Town 703-837-0440 – 800-916-2221  
Courtyard Inn by Marriott-Alexandria 800-321-2211 (senior rate)  
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National Memorial are on our website!**

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## George Washington Masonic Stamp Club

### Cachets - First Day of Issue, Inauguration, & Special Events



#### First Day Covers

##### 1960s-1970s-1980s FDOI

07-11-61 George W. Norris  
 11-23-62 George Washington  
 03-22-63 Andrew Jackson  
 07-20-69 Moon Landing Edwin Aldrin, Jr. \$2.00  
 11-24-70 Dav. 50th Anniversary  
 03-12-71 Blood Donor  
 05-21-71 A. Durer 500th Anniversary German  
 03-01-72 Yellowstone Park  
 07-04-72 Colonial Crafts Paul Revere  
 10-13-72 Tom Sawyer Twain's Gavel  
 10-13-72 Tom Sawyer Steam Boat  
 11-17-72 Stamp Collecting Ben Franklin  
 05-08-73 Harry Truman  
 07-04-73 Boston Tea Party, Left Pair  
 07-04-74 Continental Congress \$2.00  
 03-25-75 Haym Salmon  
 01-03-77 Geo Wash at Princeton, Bust cachet  
 01-03-77 Geo Wash at Princeton, Soldier cachet  
 07-04-77 Colonial Crafts Blk/4 \$1.25  
 10-21-77 G.W Kneeling at Valley Forge  
 05-19-78 John Hancock [pc]  
 06-30-78 Ft. McHenry 15c Reg.  
 07-03-78 George M Cohan  
 09-23-79 John Paul Jones  
 07-03-02 Pulaski [pc]  
 01-29-80 W C Fields  
 05-05-81 Isaiah Thomas [pc]  
 10-31-81 James Hoban US  
 01-30-82 Roosevelt  
 07-13-83 Henry Clay  
 9-02-83 Treaty of Paris  
 04-16-84 National Archives  
 05-23-84 Douglas Fairbanks  
 09-02-84 Frank Lauback  
 01-23-85 Jerome Kern  
 03-29-85 Flag over Capitol, single stamp  
 03-29-85 Flag over Cap., Full Pane \$2.00  
 05-25-85 Ameripex  
 06-11-85 Harry Stutz  
 07-18-85 F A Bartholdi  
 07-25-85 Henry Knox Blk/4  
 11-06-85 Washington Monument 2-coil \$1.25  
 11-06-85 Washington Monument 3-coll \$1.50  
 12-04-85 Samuel F Clemens \$1.50  
 01-23-86 Stamp Collect Panel/4 \$2.25  
 01-23-86 Stamp Collect Dual Sweden/US  
 With full panes \$4.25  
 02-27-86 Hugh Black  
 03-19-86 Wm Jennings Bryan \$3.00  
 05-23-86 Stamps Univ. Hobby [pc]  
 05-28-86 Polar Explorers \$2.00  
 07-04-86 PTT Garteposte, dual cancel,  
 large postcard \$3.00  
 05-25-87 Const. Convention [pc] with UO  
 cancel of Signing stamp 9-17-87 \$1.00  
 08-26-87 Statehood PA Ratif. Station, Dual cancel \$3.50  
 08-28-87 Const. Drafting single stamp  
 8-28-87 Const. Drafting Set/5 singles \$4.00

8-28-87 Constitution Drafting full pane \$2.00  
 9-17-87 Constitution Signing also UO-fdc \$1.00  
 3-28-88 Buffalo Bill Cody Dual [pc] \$1.50  
 5-4-88 Blair House [pc], FDC & UO  
 9-14-88 Richard Byrd Blk/4 FDC \$2.50  
 2-22-89 Seal Wash. State Olympia, WA  
 Birthday cancels \$1.50  
 4-4-89 House of Representatives \$2.00  
 4-6-89 U S Senate \$2.00  
 4-16-89 Wash. Bicent., Exec Branch Inaug.  
 1st Inaug Sta, Mt Vernon \$2.00

##### 1990s-2000-2003 FDOI Covers

2-2-90 John Marshall \$1.50  
 3-23-90 Classic Films Blk/4 \$2.50  
 7-3-2 Clair Lee Chennault, FDC,  
 Machine Cancel \$2.00,  
 Hand Cancel \$2.00.  
 2-22-91 U.S. Swiss Airmail DC cancel \$1.50  
 3-29-91 Flag-Mt. Rushmore, 1 stamp \$1.50  
 3-29-91 Flag-Mt. Rushmore, coli pair \$2.00  
 3-29-91 Flag-Mt. Rushmore, 3 pair \$2.25  
 6-3-91 Hubert H. Humphrey (Grt Am) \$2.00  
 7-4-91 Flag over Mt. Rushmore \$1.50  
 9-3-91 WWII mini sheet/10 designs \$7.00  
 9-7-91 DC Bicentennial FDC \$1.50  
 3-9-92 Earl Warren, single \$1.50  
 4-23-92 White House Bicent., sgl. \$1.50  
 4-23-92 White House Bicent., 3 stamps \$2.25  
 5-29-92 Space, Blk/4 \$2.50  
 8-19-94 GW & Andrew Jackson \$5.00  
 9-25-95 Eddie Rickenbacker \$2.00  
 11-2-95 James K. Polk \$1.50  
 6-1-96 St. John's College Annapolis [pc] \$1.50  
 5-22-97 Mel Blanc/Bugs Bunny  
 5-30-97 150 yrs. Postage (Monarch) Wash. only \$2.00  
 5-30-97 150 yrs. Postage (Wash. 60/Franklin .50) \$5.00  
 6-4-97 Marshall Plan - John Marshall \$1.50  
 8-8-97 Glenn S. "Pops" Warner single \$1.50  
 8-21-97 John Phillip Sousa \$1.50  
 5-1-98 Stephen Girard [pc] \$1.00  
 2-11-98 Wash. & Lee Univ. [pc] \$1.00  
 5-14-99 Mount Vernon [pc] \$1.00  
 12-27-99 GW Monument Fireworks color cachet, or  
 with FDOI & dual 1-1-2000 cancel \$3/ea  
 5-03-00 Dist Soldiers (Monarch) 4 stamps \$3.00  
 6-14-00 Stars/Stripes sheet of 20 on card, John Paul  
 Jones cachet \$12.00  
 8-24-00 "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell \$1.50  
 9-7-00 Claude Pepper \$1.50  
 10-18-00 White House FDC \$2.00  
 02-22-01 Geo. Wash. two 20 cent stamps FDC \$2.00  
 09-20-01 GW two-23c stamps FDC, 4 different colored  
 envelopes: green, yellow, pink, blue \$2.00  
 6-27-01 Baseball Playing Fields, 10 stamps on cover \$12.00  
 06-11-2002 Irving Berlin FDC \$1.50  
 07-03-2002 Harry Houdini FDC \$1.50  
 08-24-2002 Duke Kahanamoku Olympic Gold Metal  
 swimming, Hawaiian Lodge #21 FDC \$1.50  
 01-07-2003 Thurgood Marshall \$1.50

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 Joy, PA 17552-1926 USA Natsco@usa.net

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- 08- -2003 Red Grange \$3.00 (4 football heroes)  
 09- -2003 Roy Acuff, country music legend \$1.50

Inauguration Covers

- 1-20-73 Nixon Inauguration pic \$2.00  
 1-20-73 Nixon Inaug. pic, with 8/9/74 Resign \$2.25  
 1-20-77 Carter Inauguration  
 1-20-77 Mondale Inauguration  
 1-20-77 Carter-Mondale Inauguration  
 1-20-81 Reagan Inauguration  
 1-20-85 Reagan 2nd Inauguration  
 1-21-85 Reagan 2nd Inauguration  
 1-20-89 Geo. Bush Inauguration \$1.50  
 1-20-93 Clinton-Gore Inauguration \$2.25  
 1-20-97 Clinton-Gore Inauguration DC \$1.50  
 1-20-97 Dual 1-20-93 \$3.00 Ltd  
 1-20-97 Clinton-Gore Hope, AR \$1.50  
 1-20-97 Clinton-Gore Carthage, TN \$1.50  
 1-20-2001 Geo. W. Bush Inauguration \$2.00  
 1-20-2001 Geo.W.Bush dual WhiteHouse FDC \$3.  
 1-20-2001 Bush Inaug.-Snake Happy N.Yr.stamp

Geo Washington Birthday Covers, 1963-2003

February 22nd Postmark Date for all Washington Birthday Covers.

- 1953 Chair  
 1957 Bust  
 1963 Jewel & Cordon  
 1965 Apron  
 1966 Bust  
 1967 Fredericksburg Lodge  
 1968 Washington Kneeling  
 1969 Jewel  
 1970 Masonic Medal  
 1971 Lodge Bible  
 1972 GW Statue  
 1973 GW Picture  
 1974 GW Horseback  
 1975 18th. Cent. Mt.Vernon  
 1976 Commander in Chief  
 1977 Birthday Anniversary  
 1978 Mt. Vernon  
 1979 GW Natl.Meml.  
 1980 GW Surveyor  
 1981 Pic- Mt.Vernon cancel  
 1981 Pic Alexandria, VA cancel  
 1982 Masonic Memorial cancel - Alexandria  
 1982 Dual UO & FDC Masonic cancel, \$2.00  
 1983 Purple Heart  
 1984 Mt. Vernon Ladies Assoc.  
 1985 Wash. Capitol Mon. & Gavel  
 1987 Home Sweet Mt. Vernon cancel  
 1987 Popes Creek cancel, Flag or Love stamp  
 1988 Happy Birthday Club Logo  
 1989 Seal; Wash.St & Mt.Vernon cancels \$1.25  
 1990 GW Picture On Quarter \$1.50  
 1990 GW Picture on Qtr with Dual cancel \$2.60  
 1991 Star cachet, USPS Stat. Env. \$1.50  
 1991 Star cachet, UO Mt. Vernon \$2.50  
 1992 Mt. Rushmore \$1.50  
 1993 Crossing Delaware, USPS Stat. env. \$2.00  
 1994 Wash. Natl. Cathedral [pc] \$1.00  
 1995 Star cachet \$1.50  
 1997 Birthday \$1.50  
 1997 Dual at MV, with 2/4/97 FDC L.A. Swan Love Stamp \$2.50  
 1998 Christmas stamp \$1.60  
 1998 Birthday 60c stamp \$2.00  
 1999 Stat. Emb. env., 33c flag stamp \$1.50  
 2000 GW Birthday Mt.Vernon 2 stamp[pc] \$1.50

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- 2001 GW Birthday new M.V. pict. cancel 2 stamps \$2.00  
 2002 GW Birthday new 2002 pict.cancel \$1.50  
 2003 GW Birthday Masonic cancel at Mount Vernon

Other Special Event Covers:

- 7-4-59 GW Capitol Cornerstone  
 7-10-67 Imperial Shrine, DC  
 7-16-69 Apollo 11  
 5-06-70 Truman 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 5-15-71 Demise 6 cent stamp  
 12-1-71 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Phil. Agcy  
 5-13-72 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Union Bridge, MD  
 6-4-75 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Corp. Engrs  
 5-28-76 GW Mt. Vernon Fr. Light bell  
 5-28-76 GW Mt. Vernon Fr. Light Eagle  
 10-12-76 GW appt. 6 star Gen.  
 7-4-78 B&O RR Cornerstone  
 8-4-78 GW 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as MM  
 1-27-79 Mtg.Palestine Lodge  
 3-24-79 Mtg Lancaster, PA  
 7-20-79 Apollo 11 - 10th Anniv  
 3-28-81 GWMSC mtg. Lancaster, PA  
 10-24-81 GWMSC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
 3-27-82 Mtg Baltimore  
 12-23-83 GW Surrenders Commission (2 diff.: table, & t/bust)  
 6-28-86 Mtg Intercourse, PA  
 8-30-86 Mtg BALPEX [pc]  
 4-25-87 Mtg Philanthropic Ldg #168 [pc]  
 3-26-88 Mtg Springfield, VA [pc] \$1.00  
 4-30-88 Mtg York, PA 199<sup>th</sup> Anv GW Inaug  
 5-20-89 Mtg Frederick, MD Oklahoma pc  
 6-24-89 Mtg Intercourse, PA  
 9-2-89 Mtg BALPEX  
 4-28-90 Mtg Red Lion, PA  
 3-23-91 Mtg. Bird in Hand, PA \$1.50  
 4-23-91 Bro. James Buchanan [pc]  
 Pres.Birthday Sta Mercersburg, PA \$1  
 4-23-91 Bro. Jas. Buchanan [pc]  
 Lancaster, PA Downtwn Sta, Phil. Ctr \$1  
 1-27-92 Apollo 1 Meml Sta [pc] Gus Grissom \$1.25  
 6-27-92 Mtg Bird in Hand, PA \$1.00  
 10-13-92 White House Cornerstone Bicent \$2.25  
 10-24-92 GWMSC mtg Savage, MD [pc] \$1.00  
 6-6-96 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Assly United Grand Imp Council Kts  
 Red Cross of Constantine \$2.25  
 5-16-98 Rockford Plantation [pc] \$1.00  
 6-26-99 Masonic Natl.Meml Dedic.(pc) \$1.00  
 12-14-99 200<sup>th</sup> Anniv.GW's death (MV pc) \$1.00  
 04-15-00 225<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Revol. War DC \$1.00  
 04-23-01 Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of PA \$2  
 11-04-02 250<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of G.W. made a Mason \$1.50

Banquet Programs: ['89-'91 not postmarked]

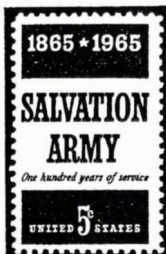
- 1981,1983-90 \$1.00/each  
 1991 \$2.50 ea  
 1992-94 \$2.00 ea  
 1995-2003 \$2.25 ea

Other: GWMSC Binder pages @ \$0.10/each  
 GWMSC Lapel Pin, Gold upon Blue enamel, \$1.00  
 Covers on list in Red (on web site) are rediscovered & short supply.  
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SALVATION ARMY and MASONIC PERSONAGES



During the Christmas Season, we notice the Salvation Army “Kettles” most everywhere and we are reminded that this religious and charitable organization was founded in London in 1865 by William Booth, when on the curbstone of a gin-smelling street in London’s East End, amid jeers and stones he began to pray for the rough men and women gathered about him. There he and his wife and a few followers went day after day to meetings which they held. Gen. William Booth headed this Army until 1912 when his command was relinquished by death.

The Salvation Army became international in 1880 when it established a branch office in New York City. Shortly after its organization in America, the son of William Booth became its commander. This man, Ballington Booth, who headed the Army in Australia for two years before coming to America was its commander from 1887 to 1896. At that time, he had a disagreement with his father and he organized a similar group called the “Volunteers of America”. His wife was later a founder of the Parent Teachers Association.

Bro. Ballington Booth was a member of Montclair Lodge No. 144, NJ, about 1899 and later joined Charter Oak Lodge No. 249, New York City. He served as a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York and was a member of the York and Scottish Rites as well as Kismet Temple, AAONMS. His son Charles, head of the VOA after 1948, was also raised in Montclair Lodge No. 144 and demitted to Morton Lodge No. 63, Hempstead, NY.

Brig. Henry A. Dries, a native of Plymouth, MA, became interested in “the Army” at the age of 16. He and his wife were assigned to various locations in New Jersey and then Pittsburgh, PA where he also served as Chaplain to the fire department. He is shown on a stamp issued by Zaire in March 1980 holding a boy who had just been carried out of a burning building – a photograph which has been used widely in Salvation Army literature. He retired to a Salvation Army Home in Asbury Park, NJ in 1968.

Bro. Dries was raised Nov. 30, 1932, in Raritan Lodge No. 61 in Perth Amboy, NJ. He served there as Chaplain from 1935 until transferred to Pittsburgh in 1962. He became a Scottish Rite Mason and affiliated with Syria Shrine Temple.





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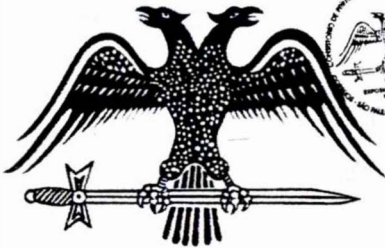
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President





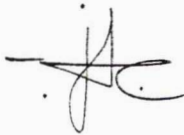
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le guitariste  
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24-09-2005  
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Jean-Baptiste GREUZE  
1725 - 1805  
Célèbre peintre de la fin du 18<sup>e</sup>.,  
connu, principalement, pour ses  
grandes compositions,  
Greuze était membre de la  
R. L. M. parisienne des 9 Soeurs





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**FELIX EBOUE**  
1884-1944  
- 1944

Félix Eboué 1884 - 1944  
Administrateur colonial  
Gouverneur du Tchad en 1939,  
premier territoire à rallier la  
France libre en 1940.  
Initié en 1927 à la Loge:  
"France Equinoxiale"  
O. de Cayenne (GLDF)



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Philatelic Club  
Cayenne



RAYMOND GALLARD

**PHILA MASONICA CLUB**  
 der Forschungsloge  
 Quatuor Coronati Wien

1974 wurde die Forschungsloge Quatuor Coronati Wien gegründet. Das Ziel dieser Deputationsloge ist, durch das Studium der freimaurerischen Geschichte (und besonders der österreichischen Freimaurergeschichte) ein tiefes Verständnis für die Freimaurerei zu erarbeiten. Das Ergebnis wird in den Quatuor-Coronati-Berichten (derzeit Heft Nr. 25) festgeschrieben.

1989 wurde im Rahmen der Quatuor Coronati Wien der Phila Masonica Club (PMC) gegründet, der sich mit dem Gebiet der maurerischen Philatelie beschäftigt. Dieser Briefmarkenclub, einer der vielen in Europa und Übersee, hat sich, neben der Sammlung von Briefmarken maurerischer Persönlichkeiten und Briefmarken mit maurerischen Symbolen, zur Aufgabe gemacht, die freimaurerischen Ereignisse der Großloge von Österreich postalisch zu dokumentieren. 51 FDC und Gedenkkuverts sind bis dato (2003) zur Ausgabe gelangt. Zwangsläufig ergibt sich auch ein reger Schriftverkehr mit den anderen maurerischen „Stamp Clubs“.

Geleitet wird dieser PMC seit den Anfangstagen von Br. Herbert Schmid-Korlath.

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**PHILA MASONICA CLUB**  
 of the Resarch Lodge  
 Quatuor Coronati Wien

In 1974 the Resarch Lodge Quatuor Coronati Wien/Vienna was founded. This Deputy Lodge's aim is to develop a deep understanding of Freemasonry by studying Masonic history (especially Austrian Masonic history). The results are published in the Quatuor Coronati Reports (the present volume is no. 25).

In 1989 the Phila Masonica Club was founded as a part of the Resarch Lodge. It occupies itself with Masonic philately. This club, one of many in Europe and overseas, has as it's aim the collection of stamps showing famous Freemasons and Masonic symbols as well as the philatelic documentation of events of the Grand Lodge of Austria.

Until the year-2003 fiftyone FDCs and commemorative envelops have been issued. This fact requires correspondence with various other Masonic stamp clubs.

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## ATA-NY Chapter Newsletter

Seventh Annual Newsletter, September 2005

**I managed to do something this year** I have not been able to do for some time. Get a **First Day Cover** for this newsletter. All the way into the Wilds of Flushing! And this will set a record in length with 2 pages double sided. This Philatelic Season is starting off with a BANG! Actually several!

As I write this there are 2 ceremonies 3 days apart; August 27<sup>th</sup> for Arthur Ashe and 30<sup>th</sup> for To Form a More Perfect Union, which is a national first day. There will also be a Let's Dance stamp coming out September 17<sup>th</sup>, on a Saturday. I have no information about the location yet, but if you attend the meeting September 8<sup>th</sup>, I should have the information by then, along with some extra covers.

The official announcement of this stamp was made in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the ATA National Topical Stamp Show. I have photos! You should see those outfits!! The girl's skirt starts out short and rises as she twirls. The guy is sedately dressed in a shirt opened passed his navel. The show hired them from a local dance studio and they had so much fun there and liked how they were treated that they took a turn around the show floor, giving the dealers a treat! Along with those die-hard buyers who simply cannot leave the floor and must spend every minute searching for 'that' stamp!

Actually, the show went well this year. Though the President's Reception was held at a local brewery, among the items they brewed was MY brand of beer! Root! I had some of the best Root Beer and Crème Soda I have had in a long time! You got a ticket for a free 4-pack but I gave mine away to a friend. He had more time to drink than I did.

The first meeting of the season will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Collectors Club of New York and it promises to be an interesting one! By that time I should know the location of the next international show being held in the United States, in 2016. The competition is between Columbus, Ohio and New York City! Come on everyone! Send a note or an email to the APS at One Match Factory Plaza, Bellefonte, PA and vote for OUR City! There's only one New York and it is a truly unique place to be.

I have been working my poor little tail off, which explains why I don't have one, this summer on behalf of philately. The Future of Philately meeting was held at Champion Stamps (Vince's hangout, I think he's the only member who has actually been inside the place) so I had out-of-town company just the way I like it! Ray Cartier, executive-director of the ATA came into town to attend. He especially enjoyed the strange cultural rituals of the "natives", which we all know could actually be immigrants here from the United States.

Part of our conversation went like this:

Ray: OK, the highlight of my looking into the strange cultural rituals of the people of the country of NYC occurred when I saw a shirtless man, standing in the street (7th), throwing imaginary dice. I walked four blocks closer to Penn Station and stopped at a White Castle. When I came out, he or his twin was on the next corner I came to, doing the same. What an interesting native custom!

Caroline: You mean you didn't see the Naked Cowboy at Times Square? This guy plays a guitar and sings country and western songs - rather badly I'm told, wearing just his skivvies. Winter, summer he's out there!

Ray: "No he must have taken a break to go to one of those foreign stores called a-a-a Deli, I believe is what they called it. The best I could figure out, its like TV Dinners without TV's. I did see a 6' 2" Amazon with an 8"

high hairdo and 5" heels. That was a wondrous sight I'll tell you. I also saw some T-shirts that would put the wearers in Jail here-about in Texas. There was also an alien being at the airport with black eyes, black lips, black hair, black clothes and ritualistic metal rings visible in lips, tongue, eyebrows, nose and ears. No telling where else this alien imbedded metal in her body, but I'll bet that going through the X-ray screening would have been an event to stand around and watch. I think they may have taken her mace and spear away when she came in. But no naked cowboys. Luckily he stays in New York where he doesn't stand out too much. He'd have a problem at Billy Bobs in Ft. Worth. I guar-an-tee!"

I am glad Ray enjoyed his stay here. After all my directions on how to get to Champion from the Hotel Pennsylvania by bus, subway and airplane, he walked! It's the only way he had time to see any of the City. We did manage to get together one evening after work (for both of us at our respective jobs) which we enjoyed at my favorite Irish Place and afterward I gave him a tour of GPO. The museum was open so we ventured into that area to see what was on display.

2005-2006 is going to be an interesting season. We have that big show in Washington from May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The ATA will be having study unit meetings and other events June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Board meeting will be moved up to accommodate that schedule because we found out that after June 3<sup>rd</sup> NOTHING will be available! No meeting space, no rooms, no food, no special hotel rates! This means I should be reaching home on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> around 2am – or is that Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 2am?

We will have one meeting before the show, May 11<sup>th</sup>, where we will spend an hour in the beginning of the meeting discussing our plans for Washington, when we are planning to go and where we can meet at the show. The building is HUGE! We are all not quite as young as we used to be and cannot walk a mile a minute. At that time I will give you information about which entrance to use. Just remember; you do NOT want the front entrance. You will wind up walking 4 blocks inside the building to get to the stamp show.

Our last meeting of the season will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, right after the show. We can have a show and tell night and everybody bring in some of their souvenirs. We can discuss how we found the cultural mores of the Native Washingtonians! So you think we will find as many interesting sites as Ray found in his 2 days in NYC?

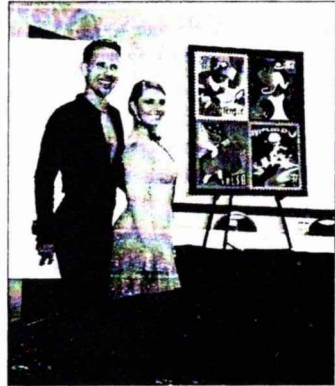
**September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Our usual 'get together', first meeting of the season. By this time we should have a restaurant to meet at before the meeting for those who require something to eat after work and before the meeting. For those too crushed for time to bother, there's a really good pizza spot in Penn Station. I think it's presently selling for \$2.75/slice. You can grab a slice of pizza and RUN for the train! Okay, so now my secret is out. We will be meeting at the Collectors Club around 7:15pm until 9pm. Our last meeting was in the library, which worked out well. If the British group is still in our room upstairs, we can change our venue and permanently meet in the library unless we need the display frames upstairs. We seldom use these as we are a small group.

We will have a short Business Meeting every month from 7:30-8:00pm. At this time anything that can be called "business", programs, shows, holiday party, expected weather conditions and travel advisories, etc. will be discussed at that time and that time only. This way we can have a longer time for our program instead of spending the entire meeting time discussing things a second or third time for those who are never on time. Please make an effort to be there ON TIME if you have anything to bring before the club in the way of business, or if you want to know what is going on.

I have reason to believe that we will be welcoming back one of our members who had some scheduling problems with his job last season. Mike Lubrano of Brooklyn has informed me that he is back to Monday-Friday from some un-Godly hour in the morning until 4:30pm. We have all missed Mike. He is our resident Postal Person and we do tend to go Postal on him. Alan especially would like to discuss with him the nuances of mail delivery in the borough of Brooklyn and how many monkeys are employed to tear and otherwise damage mail there.

The Metropolitan Stamp Show will be held on 57<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. I am planning to attend on the 10<sup>th</sup> if I am not actually teaching the quilt class at the library.

And on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> will be the issuance of the "Let's Dance!" stamp. This will be a National first day but there are some events planned for NYC. The original first day was Miami, but that was changed when it was discovered that there are more Spanish-Americans (Hispanics et al) in New York City than there are in Miami and I believe they only counted Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. Will I see any of you there?



September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) will also see the issuance of the Greta Garbo stamp. Regret I do not have any further information on this yet. Like; location, time, and what. You see what I mean by a very busy season!

**October 13<sup>th</sup>:** Lest anyone forget, October 9<sup>th</sup> is UPU Day, which is celebrated throughout the world with the issuance of new stamps by at least 100 out of 190 countries who are members of that organization. This year October 9<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday and Monday everything is closed for Columbus Day. As usual, I will bring in some of my UPU collection. I don't know exactly what yet, but with more than 50 books to choose from, I'm sure something will catch my fancy. Or I can pick any book off the shelf, so I may even bring in 1949s, or 1897s, or all those "official" items (2 books now), or pick a Congress! But whatever it will have lots of philatelic elements in it.

The MEGA Show will be held October 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will likely have a table for our group or for the ATA. We will need table sitters, meeters and greeters. I already have one volunteer coming in from New Jersey so please if you are not going to sit at the table, at least stop by and meet Mr. Skvara who has just taken over coordinating the various ATA Chapters. As everyone knows, the Space Unit always has a table at the MEGA Show. Last spring they had trouble manning it for the first time in 5 years. Many of their members had scheduling conflicts when the date of the show was changed, not once but twice. We will be discussing the manning of the table and events at the MEGA during the "business" part of the meeting; 7:30-8:00. Christmas Cookies will be issued (by the USPS) and I may have some extra (blank) covers for those manning the table.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:** Many offices will be closed for Veteran's Day the following day. Mine won't. The theme will be United States in peace and war. If you have any postal items from a war, Civil War Patriotics, Spanish-American, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, or any of the Gulf Wars, bring it in and tell us about it. If you have an item you are not sure of, bring it in and together we can figure it out. Ten heads are better than one! We will also be discussing our menu for our Holiday Party, including what to bring and what will be available. The Holiday Party will be discussed during the business meeting; 7:30-8:00.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Our Annual Holiday Party. I do not have the date of the Collector's Club Party. Last year theirs was after ours, which meant no left overs. The Collectors Club seems to have a problem with "mice" after their party, and I think the mice is us. The 8<sup>th</sup> is a little early in the season actually, but I didn't design the calendar. I would prefer it to be the 14<sup>th</sup> myself, but I may be booked for another party that evening. Anyway, since I now know where the coffee pot is, I can bring a packet of coffee in and we can drink coffee along with soda and wine.

**Holiday Shopping:** There's another Metropolitan Stamp Show 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December, which means it starts the day after our meeting night. This will be discussed during the Business Meeting time. Maybe we should have another Holiday Party in January?



**January 12<sup>th</sup>:** Actually, our serious meetings start here. We are trying to get Mr. Francobollo to give a program either January or February. As he resides in Brooklyn, if there is a foot of snow in January, he may postpone until February. Then again, we may have two feet of snow in February!

**February 9<sup>th</sup>:** There's another Metropolitan Stamp Show scheduled. Personally, I think there are entirely too many of them at this point as they seem to be cropping up every 2 months. Since the advance publicity gives this schedule, I am publishing it here. We meet February 9<sup>th</sup> and the Metro Show is the 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Our program (as mentioned above) may be Senor Francobollo. But since he will find out when he's reading this . . .

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Everybody bring an item from your collection! The more unusual the better. Among items up for discussion is scheduling for the MEGA Show where we will likely have a table. It's nice to have a place to "crash"; sit and eat lunch, hide your coat so you can run around to dealers more comfortably, etc. I usually have 2 or 3 around. I'm afraid I may have at least 2 at the MEGA!

**MEGA Show: March 16 - 19<sup>th</sup>.** Good dates! Right in the middle of the month!

**April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Our latest meeting of the season. Latest meaning date of the month. The following day is Good Friday, and a good one it is, since I am off from work! We have not yet set the program for the monthly meeting

**May 11<sup>th</sup>:** The business portion and also some of the meeting time may be spent discussing our plans for Washington 2006. Those of us who make it there will be getting together for a dutch treat dinner some evening. By this time we should know what hotels we will be staying at and have numbers where we can contact each other. Me? The APS, ATA and Washington 2006 people will know where I am - which slaves galley!

**Metro show May 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.** **You're kidding? Right??!** Well, maybe not everybody is going to the show in Washington

**June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Our last meeting of the season. And what a season! Bring some of your purchases from Washington 2006! Did you find a new topic? Enjoy the exhibits? What kind of unusual cover did you manage to put together?

**Dues will be due at our September meeting.** For those of you who will not be able to make that meeting please send your checks to Mr. Harlan Hamilton, 170 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Apt. 3L, New York, NY 10028. Dues are still \$10.00.

**See You In September!**

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