



The Philately Fun Times

The Columbia Philatelic Society May 2015

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be **Tuesday, May 19th** at our usual place, Boone Landing Activity Room, 109 Keene St. in Columbia. The meeting will start at 7 PM. The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at this location.

This month we have a special program:

Philatelic Census

It'll be delivered by one of our St. Louis friends, Alan Barasch. If you've been a member for awhile, you know that Alan has crafted some excellent programs in the past, and I know this one will be interesting.

Last Time

We had our annual Spring Auction. There was a huge number of intriguing items with a lot of variety. Thanks to all who brought something to auction and special thanks to everyone who bid. At the meeting, we also updated our member list with the latest information. A copy appears on the reverse side of this newsletter.

2015 Programs

Our programs for the rest of the year are as follows:

- May:** Philatelic Census (**Alan Barasch**)
- Jun.:** Catalogs & Ice Cream (**John M.**)
- Jul.:** U.S. Stamps (**Nathan Esbeck**)
- Aug.:** Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions
- Sep.:** "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits
- Oct.:** Duck Stamps (**Denny Donnell**)
- Nov.:** Fall Auction/Elections

2015 Officers

President: **Don Barnett**
Vice President: **Charlie Brown**
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**
Lib./APS: **Dan French**
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**



Antique Postcard Show

If you are interested in postcards (as several of our members are), the "2015 Antique Postcard & Paper Americana Show" will be held June 26-27 at the Quality Inn (1612 N. Providence). I've been to a couple of these shows, and they're good—found some good stamps on the back of several and also added to my topical collections with the cards.

Errors in Watermarks

The commonest error is reversed, inverted, or sideways watermark caused by misplacement of the sheet of paper in the printing press, but many stamps may be found with the watermark deliberately inverted or sideways—from booklets and coils respectively.

Dave's Corner

I encourage members to look through some of the club mixture packets that **Dan French** brings to each of the meetings. There's some "diamonds in the rough" for the sharp-eyed collector, including a few really nice ones I've heard that Dan has added. Worth a look! And they can be taken home & brought back.

COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEMBER INTERESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Collecting Interests</u>
Anderson, Alan	445-1715		U.S., some foreign
Barnett, Don	573-635-1853	wrongtimezone@hotmail.com	U.S., FDCs, Plate Blocks
Benish, Dave	696-2597	daveben@centurylink.net	U.S., Canada, France, Germany, U.K., Zepps., MO
Benish, Matt	314-662-0885		Germany, WWI, WWII
Berg, Paul	447-2702	pandr65@gmail.com	Machinery, airplanes, QE2
Berg, J.C.	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Olympics, space, cats
Blake, Gary	573-687-3393	egblake49@gmail.com	Machins, pre-50 Worldwide, pre-40 covers, pre-65 U.S. plate blocks, Czeslaw Slania
Brown, Charlie	573-392-4323	spook1man2001@yahoo.com	Worldwide
Clark, Michael	234-2973	mrclark42@centurytel.net	U.S.
De Courley, Rebecca	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Fruit
De Courley, Miranda	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Flowers, princesses
de la Torre, Gaston	573-893-7041	rusticpeer@gmail.com	
Donnell, Denny	442-8407	hdennydj@ yahoo.com	U.S. BOB, pre-cancels, odd items, Xmas
Donovan, George			
Durbin, David	573-632-9182		
Esbeck, Nathan	314-276-4325	esbeckracing@hotmail.com	U.S. (canceled)
French, Dan	673-2109	stamps@danfrench.com	Ecuador, marine topicals
Grant, Rich	874-7886	grant.r@mchsi.com	Mostly U.S., also foreign
Hargrove, Jon	573-392-6867		U.S., Philippines, Japan, Canada, Canal Zone, Silesia
Hodges, William	392-3963	bhodges497@aol.com	U.S.
Hoffman, John	660-827-1098		U.S.
Hollander, Ed	445-5486	ehollander@mchsi.com	U.S. precancels, Neth., Egypt, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Machins, worldwide pre-1940, Baltic
Luterman, Joan	443-8822	lutermanjr@gmail.com	U.S., philatelic literature, Pre-1940 US covers, early US commemoratives, used worldwide postcards
Marquardt, John	474-7254	jemarquardt@hotmail.com	Philatelic literature, All U.S., pre-1940 U.S. covers
Merritt, Jess	875-4700	jessmerri@aol.com	
Perkins, Lester	896-5313	lestermperkins@mchsi.com	Frogs, ships, misc.
Peterson, Charles	442-0042	peteronc@missouri.edu	Sweden, other Scandinavia, some worldwide
Robinson, Richard	445-1313	robinsonr@missouri.edu	U.S.
Sell, H. Michael	446-8358		United States, Worldwide to 2005, emphasis on Egypt, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, and Switzerland
Simms, Don	874-6871	itbtrbgood@mchsi.com	U.S.
Taylor, Bruce		btaylor@c:.st-joseph.mo.	U.S.
Walker, Ed and Jean	449-3550	walkerjean63@gmail.com	U.S., First Day Covers
Ward, Scott	573-642-7148	gscottward@sbcglobal.net	U.S., esp. parcel post, unusual and fun items
Welch, LeRoy	214-0416	ldwelch@centurylink.net	U.S., Hawaii
White, Albert	573-642-9489	awhite01@socket.net	U.S., fancy cancels, triangles, stamps on stamps, Confed.