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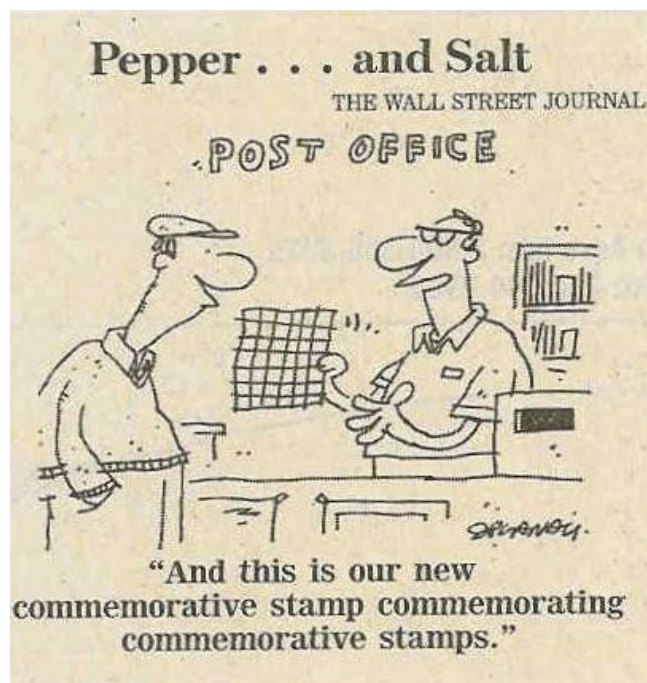
## Club News

**The voting was extremely close.** In fact it took four rounds of balloting for the final selection, but "The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle" is the name of our Club Newsletter. **Rebecca Gilbert** is the contest winner, taking home a crisp new \$10 bill in lieu of 2006 dues payment which she had already paid. Rebecca also received a surprise Christmas gift. Nice going, Rebecca!

**Bill LaGanke** was the **well-deserved** recipient of the Presidential Award of Excellence for 2005. You will remember that this award may be made by the president to an individual member who has served the Club in a manner deemed by the president to be especially noteworthy. Bill's contributions, past, present and even the future, continue to make our Club meetings more interesting and enjoyable. We each can appreciate that to the fullest. Bill will display the award plaque in his home for [at least!] the coming year. Congratulations, Bill.

**There was something new** at our Christmas party this year: **Jim Cate's** presentation

of *It's Christmas* reminded us of Christmas stamps and celebrated locations of years past. Presented were cacheted FDC's from the very first Christmas stamps to the present day, taking us through a beautiful history. Of course, there was something old too - well, not really old, but traditional: Much good food, good fellowship, and lots of gifts.



Courtesy WSJ via Dan Chaij

**The Postal History Society** recently joined the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs bringing the total organizational membership to eighteen. Watch us grow for an even larger stamp show this fall.