



**jackson  
philatelic  
society**

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**Promote stamp collecting!**

## October 07 Newsletter

### September 2007 Meeting

The September meeting of the Jackson Philatelic Society was held Friday, September 14, at the Mississippi Educational Research and Development Center at 7:00 P.M. There were eleven members and two guests present.

President John Colonias called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

Door prizes were won by Fred Price, Buddy Coleman, and Tommy Smith.

Since the minutes of the August meeting were published in the September newsletter, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August meeting.

Treasurer Smith announced the Society's checking account balance, as of September 1, 2007, as \$1090.33.

There were no responses to the recent solicitation in the newsletter for responses to the recent solicitation in the newsletter for suggestions for a new Society meeting day. After discussion by members, the members agreed to request newsletter editors Stan and

Sheila Stewart to continue to periodically place in the newsletter notices that members could suggest different days for meetings.

Dr. Bill Sistrunk gave the program on stamps of Gibraltar, discussion of the Battle of Trafalgar, October 21, 1805, and the death of British Admiral Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) in the battle. Admiral Nelson's body was shipped back to England in a barrel of rum. Bill gave everyone an enlarged color copy of a Gibraltar stamp showing a British soldier guarding the barrel containing Nelson's body. As part of his program, he discussed the motorization of the Post Office department during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Alton Clingan submitted seven auction lots, and he conducted the auction. Buddy Coleman was runner and Tommy Smith served as bookkeeper.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30 P.M.

### October Meeting

The October meeting of the JPS is Friday, October 12, 7:00 P.M. at the Mississippi Educational Research and Development Center. The October program will be

presented by JPS President John Colonias. John's program will an update on his internet project of providing an illustrated catalog with images of every stamp of the British Empire from its beginning until 1950.

### JPS Meeting Night

Due to the decline in attendance at JPS meetings, several members have suggested another night other than the second Friday of each month.

*What do you think? Would a different night be more convenient? Give us your ideas.*

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### Stamp Trivia

In 1993 the U. S. Postal Service issued four 29-cent commemorative stamps, Scott 2779-2782, honoring the National Postal Museum. What are the subjects of each stamp?

## U. S. New Issues

Oct. 1. Polar Lights. Two 41-cent commemorative stamps: aurora borealis, aurora australis, pane of 20. Washington, DC 20066. Door prizes were won by Fred Price, Buddy Coleman, and Tommy Smith.

Oct 25. Yoda. Single 41-cent commemorative stamp, pane of 20. New York, NY 10199.

Oct 25. Luini Madonna and Child. Single 41-cent special stamp, double-sided pane of 20. New York, NY 10199.

Oct 26. Hanukkah. Single 41-cent special stamp. Holiday Celebrations, pane of 20. New York, NY 10199.

Oct. 26. Kwanzaa. Single 41-cent special stamp, Holiday Celebrations series, pane of 20. New York, NY 10199.



## Contribute to the Newsletter

If you have news or information that you would like to submit for publication in the JPS Newsletter, please forward it to the P. O. Box or e-mail address for Stan Stewart listed below. The deadline for the November, 2007 Newsletter is Friday, October 26.

## Note JPS Address Change

**Jackson Philatelic Society**  
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### Officers:

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**October 07**  
**JPS**  
**MEETING**

**October 12**  
**7:00 PM**  
**R & D**  
**BUILDING**



Oct 25. Christmas Knits. Various 41-cent special stamps (four designs): deer, Christmas tree, Snowman, bear, pane of 20, double-sided pane of 20, vending booklet of 20, ATM pane of 18. New York, NY 10199.

## Upcoming Shows and Bourses

### Tennessee

Oct. 13-14. Memphis. MEMPHEX'07. Marriott East, 2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Hrs; Sat. 10AM-6PM. Sun. 10AM-4PM. Bourse. Memphis Stamp Collectors Society. Bill Bartlett, 1895 Woodchase Glen, Cordova, TN 38016. Ph: 901-753-9266. Email: [rsimpsol@midsouth.rr.com](mailto:rsimpsol@midsouth.rr.com). Dealers: 6-12. Free.

## Stamp Trivia Answers

**2779** Independence Hall, Benjamin Franklin, Printing Press, Colonial Post Rider

**2780** Pony Express rider, Civil War Soldier, Concord Stagecoach

**2781** JN-4H Biplane, Charles Lindbergh, Railway mail Car, 1931 Model A Ford mail Truck

**2782** California Gold Rush Miner's Letter

