

# Knoxville Philatelic Society

## News

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Last month's *Knoxville Philatelic Society News* resulted in a number of positive comments. Most of the comments were about the articles written by Richard Ehrlich and Bruce Roberts. Readers really enjoyed the first hand accounts of Bruce's trip to Paris, France, and Richard's reminiscing his years as a stamp collector. I'm really glad to receive the articles and include them in the *KPS News*. I would love to have more articles to include each month in the *KPS News*. So how about sending me your stamp related stories for others to enjoy. Please try to keep it to about a type written page or less. How did you get involved in stamp collecting? How about your visit to a stamp show? What recent finds have you added to your collection. Have you started a new collection? Send your articles to my email address or mailing address and I'll edit them to fit in an upcoming *KPS News*.

Check out the two local/regional bourses coming up in August. I haven't attended any stamp shows or bourses since KNOXPEX 2004 in March! I have had plenty to keep me occupied with my stamp collecting over the past few months but I do miss a more often show/bourse in the area. Do plan to attend one or more of these bourses in the weeks ahead. Support those dealers. Maybe it's time to pick up a new theme or topic to collect. The bourses would be a good place to get started. Maybe make one of these bourses your first!

See you at the *KPS* meeting this month and maybe even a stamp bourse.

*Jim*

### ***KPS Newsletter Takes Silver-Bronze . . .***

Newsletter Editor, Jim Pettway, received word last month that your Knoxville Philatelic Society Newsletter received the Silver-Bronze Award in Class IIIA (multi-page - membership under 100) of the American Philatelic Society, Chapter Activities Committee's 2003 Newsletter Competition. In satisfying the CAC's requirements to enter the competition, Jim submitted the October, November and December 2003 issues of the *KPS Newsletters* in January 2004. Jim received the judges work sheet for the entry and has taken many steps to improve the newsletter based on the critique. Jim plans to enter the last three 2004 *KPS News* issues in competition again this year.

### ***KPS Member of SEFSC***

As you will recall from the *News* last month, President Tom Broadhead suggested at the June meeting that the *KPS* join the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs. Members approved the formal motion and Tom pressed forward with paperwork required to be completed for membership. It wasn't long after the June meeting that the *KPS* was approved for membership in the SEFSC and our society was listed at the SEFSC website.

Please check out [www.stampclubs.com](http://www.stampclubs.com), the SEFSC website, and more specifically the *KPS* pages for information about our club and other activities in the area. Currently there is information with pictures about the August 21 Arts of the American Indian stamp issue, put together by Tom Broadhead. (You will read

more about this stamp issue in the enclosed article by Gerald Schroedl.) Maybe by the time you receive this newsletter, a copy will be available on our webpage at this site. And there are more things to come. Bookmark this website and check it out at least monthly.

### ***Art of the American Indian . . .***

Tom Broadhead has been working closely with the University of Tennessee and the United States Postal Service in planning a ceremony highlighting the Art of the American Indian issue. The First Day of Issue ceremony for the pane of 10 stamps will be on August 21 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. There will be a special ceremony for this issue highlighting the Mississippian Effigy stamp in this set on Sunday, August 22 at 2:00 pm at the Frank M. McClung Museum on the UT campus. The USPS will have a staff member present to cancel cachets and maximum cards available for purchase. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this special event right here in Knoxville.

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<http://www.virtualstampclub.com/apschapknoxville.html> and  
[www.stampclubs.com](http://www.stampclubs.com)



### ***August Program***

Tom Broadhead will present the program this month. The subject of Tom's program will be the Art of the American Indian stamp issue, and more specifically the stamp issue mentioned above. Tom has been planing this program for a few months, so I know that this will be a program that you will not want to miss. Make an extra effort to attend. Let's have a good turnout for Tom.

### ***Another APS Life Member***

Charles Klinstiver contacted me via email last month and informed me that, he too was a Life Member of the American Philatelic Society. As announced last month, Richard Ehrlich was most recently recognized by the APS as a Life Member and Stu Hanlein has been a Life Member for a few years. Do we have other APS Life Members in the KPS? Stand up and be counted.

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**August 2004  
U.S. Stamp Issues**



**August 13  
Martin  
Johnson Heade**  
37¢  
commemorative  
single

**Aug 21  
Navajo Necklace**  
2¢ definitive single



**Aug 22  
37¢ Art of the American Indian**  
pane of 10 different

**23¢ Art of the American Indian**  
10 different picture postal cards

(dates are day stamp goes on sale to the public)

***Attention WW Collectors***

I noticed in a recent *Linn's* that Amos Hobby Publishing has just recently published the second revised, expanded edition of *Linn's Stamp Identifier*. The newest edition has more than 500 new listings and new photographs. *Linn's Stamp Identifier* is available from your stamp dealer or direct from Amos Hobby Publishing, Box 828, Sidney, OH 45365 or call 800-572-6885. Cost is \$11.99 (\$10.99 to *Linn's* subscribers) plus \$5.00 shipping. Maybe a few of us can get together at the August meeting and order in bulk and save a little more on shipping.

**Knoxville Philatelic  
Society Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 3, 2004  
7:00 P.M.**

**Tennessee Valley  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church**

**2931 Kingston Pike  
Knoxville**

***Regional Stamp Shows/Bourses***

**August 7-8**

**Nashville, TN**

Nashville Summer Stamp Show (bourse)

Ramada Inn Airport

Sat - 10-5, Sun - 10-4

Sponsored by Bill Vance and B&W Stamp  
and Coin

**August 21-22**

**Knoxville, TN**

Knoxville Summer Stamp Show 2004  
(bourse)

Budget Inn of America

North Cedar Bluff Rd.

I-40 West, Exit 378

Sat - 10-6, Sun 10-4

Sponsored by Bill Muenzer and K-Town  
Stamps of Knoxville

## ***July Meeting Report***

Eleven members were present for the July meeting of the KPS. President Tom Broadhead presided of the meeting. After an hour of swapping stamp stories, trading stamps (Stuart McNiell returned with his box of WW stamps for the pickings at 5¢ per stamp), and meeting old friends, Tom brought the business portion of the meeting to order at 8:00.

In old business, members talked about the possibility of a bus trip to the winter APS show in Atlanta, Georgia in February 2005. Tom Broadhead is working on some details that would involve UT students and KPS members. Those of you interested in such a trip are ask to get in touch with a KPS officer.

The Salk vaccine was selected as the theme for KNOXPEX 2005. Cachets and the show cancellation will be designed over the next month.

In new business, Bruce Roberts made a motion that met with member approval, that the KPS Board of Directors meet on the Fifth Tuesday of the months having five Tuesdays. This time would coincide with our current Fifth Tuesday Stamp Swap.

Jim Pettway asked the President to appoint a member as Program Chairman of the KPS. Jim pointed out that there has been no organization to the scheduling of stamp programs each month and some months were without a previously announced program. By the end of discussion, Bruce Roberts obtained names and a list of programs to last into the next year. Bruce volunteered to organize monthly meeting programs. (Thanks, Bruce!)

Jim Pettway and Richard Ehrlich presented short unannounced programs for the evening. Richard showed his U.S. Zeppelin posters he purchased many years ago. And Jim told how the city of Maggie Valley, North Carolina, came about its name.

Tom Broadhead adjourned the July meeting at 9:05 p.m.

## ***Fifth Tuesday Meeting***

Pull out those duplicate stamps and let's do some trading! There is a fifth Tuesday this month and it falls on August 31. I understand that there was a lively group (I was unable to attend) at the last Fifth Tuesday Swap Meeting so lets give it our best shot to attend this one. Bring your want list, some trading stamps, covers, and/or postal history to the regular meeting place at 7:00 p.m. and have some fun.

## ***Board of Directors Meeting***

The KPS Board of Directors will meet at 6:00 p.m. on this same night, August 31, at the same location - Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville. This will be the first time the Board has met in many months (years?).

## ***What's the value?***

Jean Giesler has a few stampless folded covers that he needs help with establishing a value before auctioning on eBay. Jean will have the following covers with him at the August meeting:

- 1853 to Lille France (letter in French)
- 1840 to Penn yan (Pennsylvania?)
- 1837 to Wooster, Ohio
- 1846 to NY
- 1832 to Saratoga Springs, NY
- 1839 to NY
- 1843 to Buffalo, NY

He will also have a few First Flight Covers.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **August 2004**

- 3 KPS Meeting
- 31 KPS Board of Directors Meeting  
Fifth Tuesday KPS Stamp Swap Mtg

#### **September 2004**

- 1 Labor Day
- 7 KPS Meeting