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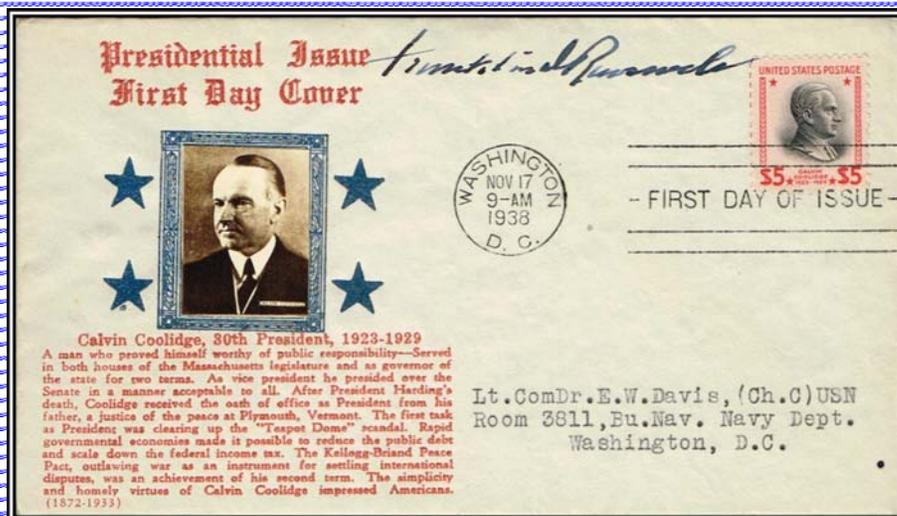
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## Cover of The Month



## 2014 OSS Auction Preview

\$5.00 Prexie First Day Cover

Signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt

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### ***ABOUT THE CLUB***

Regular meetings are held in the OSS Building, 4828 NE 33rd Ave. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 PM, unless otherwise stated in the monthly calendar.

The *Rose City Stamp Fair* is an official OSS function and is held at the OSS Building on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The *Stamp Collector's Corner* also is an official OSS Bourse, and is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

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## OSS NEWS

**Give yourself an early Holiday Present and renew your membership. You can also give the Northwest Philatelic Library a present by sending them a tax deductible donation.**

**Renewal of your membership by January 1st 2014 WOULD be greatly appreciated. Those of you who have already renewed are ALREADY greatly appreciated.  
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you are FOREVER appreciated.**

# President's Corner

The Post Office announced in September they had applied for certain rate increases to take affect in January 2014. First class domestic rates would increase to 49 cents, additional ounces going up to 21 cents and international rates to \$1.15. As of late November the Postal Regulatory Commission had approved only inflationary based increases. That is, the domestic rate would go from 46 cents to 47 cents. It would seem some increase is in our near future - the amount is yet to be determined.

With the advent of FOREVER stamps and the almost certain increase of rates at some time, if you do any large mailings with modern stamps - stocking up on FOREVER stamps seems advisable.

## Cover of The Month

After a recent excursion to Idaho by Phil Kumler and Bill Seymour, we now have rounded out our material for next year's auction. They returned with 11 large boxes of stamps, stamp albums and covers to be included in the auction. The Stamps include some very nice early mint US issues and many plate blocks - with a good selection before Sc. #750.

The covers include many naval, event and postal history covers - as well as some nice FDC's. The Cover of the Month is from a complete set of Prexie FDCs - just the \$5.00 cover is signed by FDR. Very nice.

## Winter Stampfest

( Gary Hoecker )

**Saturday December 21, 2013**  
**10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

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## ***Telling Everyone About Your Exhibit: The Title Page***

*By Sheryll Ruecker*

Exciting times lie ahead! Your exhibit has been entered into PIPEX 2014 and you can't wait for everyone to see it. Even your neighbors are going to come along! Will they understand what you are going to show, you wonder. It may all depend on your **title page**.

I wrote about the title page in the September 2012 issue, in an article based on the AAPE's educational exhibit, *How to build a Philatelic Exhibit*. In case you can't lay your hands on your copy and want to get your title page right first time, read on!

A good title page consists of:

1. an unambiguous **title** that covers the entire exhibit and nothing else
2. immediately followed by a clear and brief statement about the **type, purpose** and **scope** of the exhibit
3. a **plan** that outlines the story of your exhibit
4. an appropriate **item** that represents the exhibit or begins the story
5. a short statement of **background information** or **historical context** (optional)
6. a **note** on how you will indicate significant items in the exhibit

Succinctly explain what you are showing and how you are showing it (**type** of exhibit and its **purpose**) and define the boundaries of the exhibit (**scope**). Use your **purpose** statement as your 25 word description on your PIPEX entry form, for inclusion in the show's program.

The **plan** (outline) is essential for helping the viewer find his or her way around the exhibit. An effective plan can be used as a list of the headings displayed throughout the exhibit. Your neighbors should be

able to follow it, just as easily as the judges.

Display an **item** (not necessarily philatelic) that captures the essence of what your exhibit is about as a visual way to get your message across.

You may also need to add a short paragraph of **background information** or **historical context** to set the scene, but only if it is necessary and you have room after all the above has been added. If you find yourself going on and on here, then put this information in the synopsis instead.

Let the viewer know your "**code**" for indicating items that are rare or hard to find. These are the items you have bragged about in your synopsis and the judges will be looking for them, so make it easy for them to find your gems. Here are some ideas:

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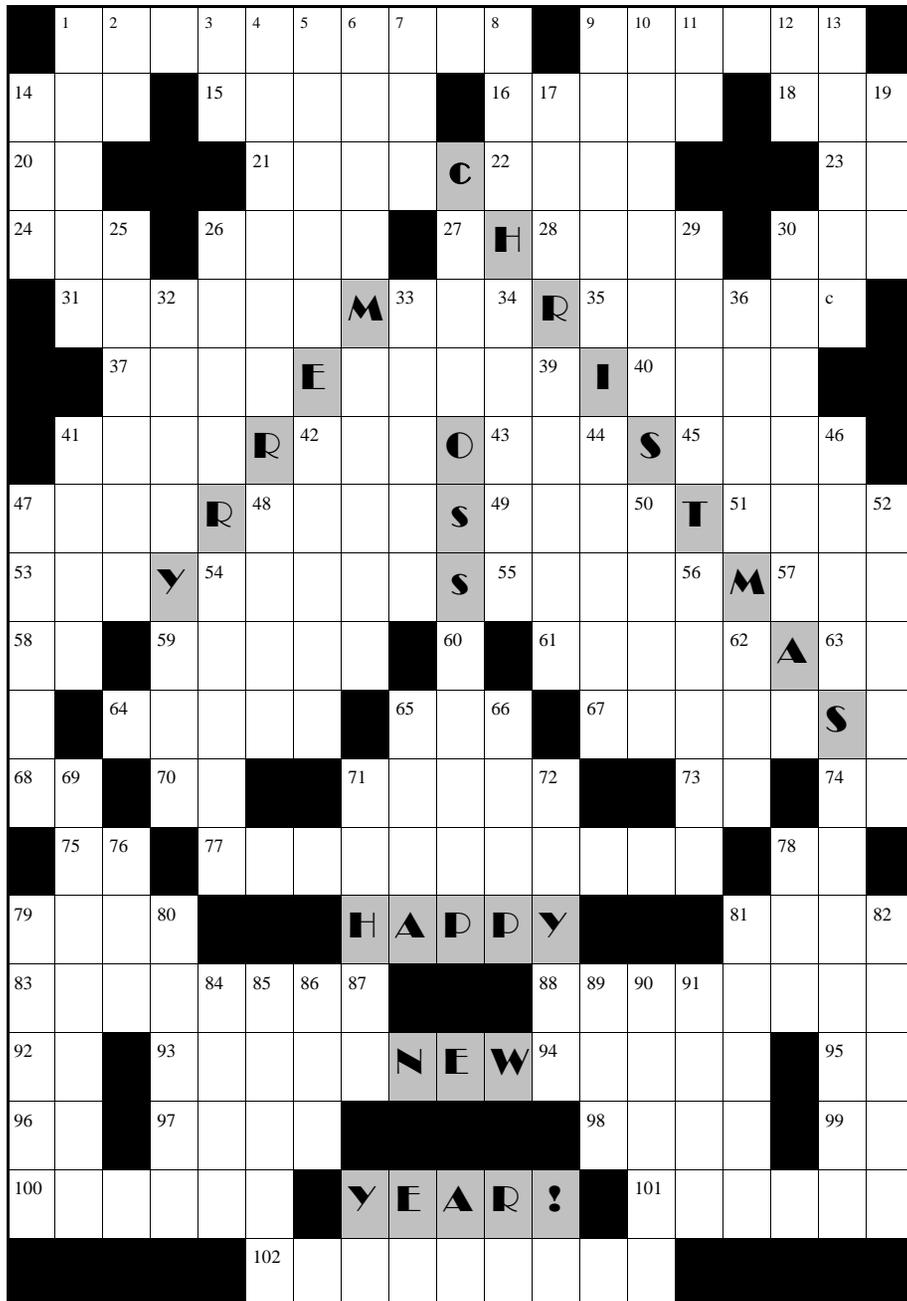
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- **boxes** (thicker, double-lined or colored if you have drawn boxes around all your material)
- **dots** or **diamonds** (possibly colored)
- **matting**, possibly in a stronger color (or even double matting if your whole exhibit is matted)

Keep in mind that the title page is the most important page of your exhibit. It needs to be the **first** page you make and the **last** to be edited, as that is where you are defining your exhibit.

Thanks to Tony Wawrukiewicz for his feedback on this article.

**Merry Christmas Crossword**  
from *Topical Time*, November-December 1970



**Across**

- 1.9. Peru Christmas Issue of 1961
- 14. By Way Of.
- 15. Gaseous element.
- 16. Eskimo House.
- 18. Evil Spirit.
- 20. Verb "to be".
- 21. Formally Persia.
- 22. Dunce.
- 23. \_\_\_\_Smith.
- 24. Gratuity.
- 26. Second-Hand.
- 28. Depicted On One Cent Walloon.
- 30. Attempt.
- 31. Tyrant.
- 33. Equip for the military.
- 35. \_\_\_\_Brothers Issue.
- 37. Midday.
- 38. Greek Porticos.
- 40. International Cooperation \_\_\_\_.
- 41. Scrutinize
- 42. Constellation.
- 43. Timid.
- 45. Mob Uprising.
- 47. \_\_\_\_building Issue 1957.
- 48. Forepart of Beef.
- 49. Soaks in a liquid.
- 51.Small Shoot.
- 53. Sesame.
- 54. World War I Battle.
- 55. Merits.
- 57. Japanese Coin.
- 58. Upon
- 59. American Pioneer.
- 61. Sierra \_\_\_\_.
- 63. Perform.
- 64. Light Wood.
- 65. Beverage.
- 67. Long Blade Weapon.
- 68. College Degree (Abbr.)
- 70. Concerning.
- 71. Deputy.
- 73. King of Bashan.
- 74. Hebrew Letter.
- 75. Negative.
- 77. Christmas Tree Ornament.
- 78. Doctor (Abbr.)
- 79. Play the Main Role.
- 81. Cut Slantingly.
- 83. Demand.
- 88. Impressed With Deep Feeling.
- 92. Salt (Chemical Symbol)
- 93. Musical Chord.
- 94. Dwelling.
- 95. Copper (Chemical Symbol)
- 96. Palm Lily.
- 98. Auction Offers.
- 99. Short For A Man's Name.
- 100.Same As Ankara.
- 102.Depicted On U.S. 1964 Christmas Issue.

**Down**

- 1. Coy.
- 2. Sun God.
- 3. Mother.
- 4. Jail.
- 5. Heron.
- 6.Amphibian.
- 7. Tavern.
- 8. Goat's Disease.
- 9. Permit.
- 10. Scrivner.
- 11. Depart.
- 12. Chinese Measure.
- 13. Keen.
- 14. Tub.
- 17. Sailor.
- 19. Fold Over.
- 25.Writing Implement.
- 26. On.
- 27. Away From
- 29. Row.
- 30. Tosses.
- 32. Cleansing Agent.
- 33. Make Amends.
- 34. Billiard Shot.
- 36. Walk.
- 38. Fishing Net.
- 39. School of Fish.
- 41. Part of the Leg.
- 42. \_\_\_\_Doone.
- 44. World War I Battleground.
- 46. Fastened.
- 47. Cooking Apparatus.
- 48. Fr. Indo-China Protectorate.
- 50. Appropriate Christmas Weather.
- 52. Dwarf.
- 54. Birthmarks.
- 56. Mesh-Like Cap.
- 59. American \_\_\_\_ Association (U.S.)
- 60. Musical Sign.
- 62. Unit of Work.
- 65. Past.
- 66. Terminate.
- 69. Board a Railway.
- 71. Land Measure.
- 72. Tantalum (Chemical Symbol)
- 74. Santa's Reindeer.
- 76. Rowing Implement.
- 78. Expire.
- 79. Christmas Eve Visitor.
- 80. Shakespearean Character.
- 81. French Seaport.
- 82. Horses.
- 84. Moving Mechanical Parts.
- 85. Province of India.
- 86. Pedal Digit.
- 87. Half An Em.
- 88. Radium (Chemical Symbol)
- 89. Low Tide.
- 90. Vocal Sound.
- 91. Icelandic Tales.

## **STAMP QUIZZES ARE FUN**

*Reprinted from a book by Bill Olcheski*

### **QUIZ NUMBER 4 UNITED STATES STAMPS**

#### **5 POINT QUESTIONS**

1. What was the denomination of the first U.S.Airmail stamp?
2. Whose flight is honored on the 10-cent Airmail Stamp of 1927?
3. What type of ship is shown on the 3-cent issue of 1946?
4. How many stamps are there in the National Capital Sesquicentennial Issue of 1950?

#### **10 POINT QUESTIONS**

5. In the 1940 Famous American set honoring poets what is the denomination of the James Whitcomb Riley Stamp?
6. What branch of the Armed Forces is honored on a 5-cent postal card issued in 1968?
7. What is the denomination of the only registry stamp issued by the United States?

#### **25 POINT QUESTIONS**

8. Who is on the 25-cent stamp of the 1938 Definitives?
9. In what year were Stamped Envelopes first issued in the U.S.?

#### **50 POINT QUESTION**

10. In the 1975-79 Definitive Series, what appears on the \$2.00 stamp?

### **QUIZ NUMBER 88 MEXICO STAMPS**

#### **10 POINT QUESTIONS**

1. What revolutionary leader appears on a 1978 Airmail stamp?
2. A dancer from what Indian group appears on the 1.60 -peso issue of 1977?
3. What explorer is the subject of the 1967 Airmail Stamp for the International Tourist Year ?
4. The visit of which U.S. President is marked by the 1962 issue?
5. What volcano appears on a 1956 Airmail Issue?
6. What is shown on the 1971 stamp honoring composer Augustin Lara?
7. What stamp is shown on the 1940 issue marking the Centenary of the Postage Stamp?
8. The visit of what United Nations Secretary General was marked by a 1966 Airmail Issue?
9. The 200th Anniversary of the birth of what composer was the subject of a 1970 stamp?
10. What is the central design feature of the 1972 Airmail Stamp marking the 74th Assembly of the International Tourist Alliance?





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**Local Stamp Shows**

*Collector's Corner*

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**December 2013**

| Sunday         | Monday                               | Tuesday   | Wednesday      | Thursday                                 | Friday         | Saturday                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---|
| 1              | 2 OSS<br>Board<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 3   | 4              | 5  | 6              | 7   |
| 8              | 9                                    | 10 OSS<br>Meeting<br>8:00 PM<br>Library<br>opens 6:30 | 11             | 12<br>NPL<br>Board<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 13             | 14<br>Rose City<br>Stamp Fair<br>10:00-4:00 |
| 15             | 16<br><b>H</b>                       | 17<br><b>A</b>  | 18<br><b>P</b> | 19<br><b>P</b>                           | 20<br><b>Y</b> | 21  |
| 22<br><b>H</b> | 23<br><b>O</b>                       | 24<br><b>L</b>  | 25<br><b>I</b> | 26<br><b>D</b>                           | 27<br><b>A</b> | 28<br><b>Y</b>                              |
| 29             | 30                                   | 31  |                |  |                |   |

**Upcoming OSS Events**

**2nd Tuesday** - December 10th Potluck Christmas Party  
Set up begins at 6 PM. Dinner at 6:30. OSS will provide Coffee, tea,  
sodas and chips. Bring family, friends and a favorite dish to share.

**4th Tuesday** - December 24th Christmas Eve No OSS meeting

**Events Around Town**

**Westside Stamp Club:** First Monday of each month - 1 PM @ Tigard  
Senior Center. — **December 3rd**

**Beaver Stamp Club:** Third Tuesday of each month, 1-3 PM @  
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