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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.

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OSS NEWS

The elves have been busy over the holidays. After the Christmas Party, check out the ceiling, new lights, drapes and soon the carpeting.

Come to Paul Malan's presentation of a new slide show of our majestic Northwest including Mt.Rainer. Starts with a Potluck Dinner after the 4th Saturday Collector's Corner, January 25th at 5:30PM. For more information see page 6 and the Calendar on page 15.

President's Corner

This past year has been very productive in no small measure to the time and effort of our Club members. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked on so many projects - the Annual Auction, PIPEX 2013, NPL 10th Anniversary, Fremont Street Fair, the Christmas Party, remodeling of the clubhouse and refurbishing of the exhibit frames - and so much more.

Also thanks to Michael Dixon for the following email update on PIPEX 2014. "A note to let you know that we shall have TWO copies of the "Inverted Jenny" at PIPEX 2014. One copy will be on display, courtesy of APS//APRL, the second copy is in a competitive air mail exhibit. Experience at shows such as Filatelica Fiesta have shown that youths, especially Boy and Girl Scouts, have been particularly interested in seeing a copy of Scott C3a. For many, it is the chance of a lifetime to see such a key item on American philately. Please spread the word." My sentiments exactly.

Cover of The Month

This Wells Fargo cover is from a large consignment of Postal History which covers a lot of collecting interests. There is no definitive evidence where it started from. Most of the other covers will be in the March 2014 auction along with this cover - which include Naval, folded stampless, foreign, military, FDCs, special event and commercial mail. Some better covers including Confederate States - Civil War covers - will be listed on eBay. Watch for listings under our eBay ID of : ossauction.

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***Let's Bring Our One Page Exhibit
to Review for PIPEX 2014***

By Caroline Brandt and Sheryll Ruecker

Exciting times lie ahead! Your exhibit has been entered into PIPEX 2014 and you can't wait for everyone to see it. So states Sheryll's article for "Exhibiting and The Title Page". Since you are submitting a single page. You and I will have all the attributes of an exhibit in a single page. Use all the skills you read about in her previous articles. Remember the passion you have when you work with your stamps and convey this to the viewers. Spark their interest in the material displayed and describe what makes the material special whether stamps, covers or other philatelic items. Bring your one page to the January 21st meeting and together we will become a one frame of many interests.

***Paul Malan to Show Slides of his Favorite Places
at a Potluck January 25th 2014 5:30PM***

The event is a combination slide show by Paul and potluck by the attendees. You may arrive anytime after 4:30PM or come to 4th Saturday 10-4PM too. We plan to start dinner around 5:30 PM and start showing slides around 5:45PM. There will be three groups of slides, one of which will be on Mt. Rainier National Park. Intermissions between groups will allow for sampling more food, stretching muscles or taking a restroom break. The club will furnish plastic eating utensils, paper plates and cups, napkins and coffee. You can bring your favorite food and a non-alcoholic beverage to share. Please bring a serving utensil if needed.

There is no admission charge to the event, but donations to OSS will be appreciated. This would also have the effect of making the Club's Board of Directors more receptive to allowing such events in the future. Paul encourages family members and friends to come and enjoy.

Newsletter Content Suggestions

By Caroline Brandt

At the Christmas Party, a longstanding member asked if other members would be willing to be interviewed for feature articles about how they became interested in stamp collecting, what they collect, and something about their life that they would like to share. Would you like to see club members featured? Please email or tell me at a meeting what you think.

I was also asked about members not seen recently. How are they doing; what are they doing and where are they now? I don't know unless we get updates from other members. Would you like some of this information included in the Album Page?

Do you have other suggestions about what you would like to see in our newsletter? We would like to hear what you want and of equal importance would be what you would like to contribute to the overall effort of communicating with fellow Club members.

We would welcome short articles on any topical collecting interest. Think of this as an extension of preparing a one page exhibit. Once you have completed your one page exhibit it would be a simple step to convert it to a short article.

Good news. On the recommendation of a club member, the editor has acquired a copy of "The Elements of Style" by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White.

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OSS Christmas Party 2013

Pictures by Steve and Caroline Brandt

Another very Merry Christmas Party with more than 30 club members, family and friends. We have some of the best unplanned potlucks around - and this year was no exception. No one went home hungry - the desert dishes were great.



An early (and incomplete) view of the main dishes - more arrived before dining commenced. There were so many desert dishes, they covered a main room table.

Our gatherings are attracting out-of-town philatelists. Peter Elias, editor of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club newsletter (Texas), joined in our festivities.



A view of the main room. Santa was camera shy - but we got his cap.



Pres. Eric Hummel discussing with one of our newest members Niko Cortelis, the activities of the Collectors Club of New York. Until recently, Niko was a director on their Board of Governors.

Several members brought items to share with the gathering. Earlier this year Paul Malan, on a trip to St. Louis, met another traveler Michael Sefi, Keeper of The Royal Philatelic Collection. After returning to London Michael sent Paul a lengthy, multi-page description of the Royal Collection and its legacy. Apparently Queen Elizabeth does not have a great interest in it - she never comes to see it. Some speculation followed that QEII is present on more stamps than any other person.



Paul Malan presenting the story of his correspondence from Buckingham Palace.



Caroline Brandt setting up the "raffle" prizes.



"Lucky" Bill Nielsen - for the second year in a row he won a smoked ham.



Buckingham Palace postal meter cancel above; Buckingham Palace letterhead below.

STAMP QUIZZES ARE FUN

Reprinted from a book by Bill Olcheski

QUIZ NUMBER 5 UNITED STATES STAMPS

5 POINT QUESTIONS

1. A 1980 issue features a juggler. Who is he?
2. What two denominations did the Champion of Liberty stamps use?
3. What is the nationality of the ship shown on a 3-cent stamp issued in 1953 to mark the founding of New York?
4. How many stamps were there in the 1974 set marking the Centenary of the Universal Postal Union?

10 POINT QUESTIONS

5. In the 1940 Famous Americans set what is the denomination of the John Greenleaf Whittier stamp?
6. What tree is featured on the Connecticut Tercentenary issue of 1935?
7. The U.S. issued a stamp for the Philippines in 1934. What sport is shown on the two-cent stamp?

25 POINT QUESTIONS

8. Whose painting of the Virgin and Child appears on the 1979 Christmas issue?
9. In what year did the U.S. issue four Christmas stamps showing toys?

50 POINT QUESTION

10. What playwright appears on the one-dollar stamp of The Prominent American Issue of 1965-78?

QUIZ NUMBER 89 MONACO STAMPS

10 POINT QUESTIONS

1. What is the shape of the 10-centime stamp in the Franklin D. Roosevelt series of 1946?
2. In what year were stamps issued marking the enthronement of Prince Rainier III?
3. What medical missionary is honored on a commemorative issued in 1955?
4. What American President appears on a 1956 stamp?
5. In what year were Princess Grace and Prince Rainier married?
6. Two Popes are shown on a 1958 issue. Who were they?
7. What American car maker appears on a 1963 issue?
8. What two American Presidents appear on a 1970 stamp?
9. What breed of dog is shown on the 1976 issue for the International Dog Show?
10. The stamps of three countries appear on the 1960 issue honoring the 60th Anniversary of Monaco stamps. Name the countries?

Quizzes and answers reprinted from the 1982 compilation by Bill Olcheski - "100 Trivia Quizzes For Stamp Collectors". Please note that the answers to some quizzes may have additional elements due to events since 1982.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ NUMBERS 5 AND 89

QUIZ NUMBER 5

QUIZ NUMBER 89

- 1. W.C. Fields
- 2. four and eight cents
- 3. Dutch
- 4. Eight
- 5. Two cents
- 6. The Charter Oak
- 7. Baseball
- 8. Gerard Davis
- 9. 1970
- 10. Eugene O'Neill

- 1. Triangle
- 2. 1950
- 3. Dr. Albert Schweitzer
- 4. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 5. 1956
- 6. Pope Pius XI and Pope Pius XII
- 7. Henry Ford
- 8. John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon
- 9. Dachshunds
- 10. Sardinia, France and Monaco

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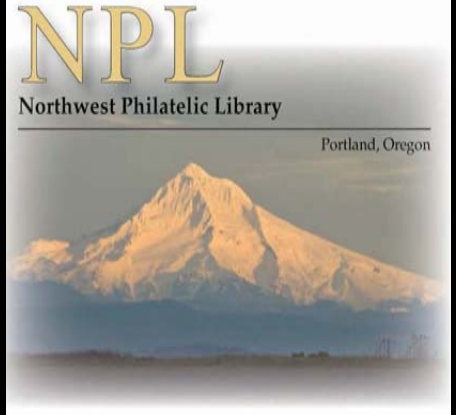
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All OSS members may come and have a table to sell or trade philatelic items. And the fee is only 10% of what you sell (\$15 max).

Rose City Stamp Fair
Saturday January 11th at OSS

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January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 OSS Board Meeting 7:00 PM	7	8	9	10	11 Rose City Stamp Fair 10:00-4:00
12	13	14 OSS Meeting 8:00 PM Library opens 6:30	15	16 NPL Board Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Collector's Corner 10:00-4:00 Paul's slide show
26	27	28 OSS Meeting 8:00 PM Library opens 6:30	29	30	31	

Upcoming OSS Events

2nd Tuesday - January 14th Vote for your favorite and least favorite stamp issues for 2013. Paul Malan will submit ballots to Linn's Stamp News

4th Tuesday - January 28th Bring your one page for comments in preparation for the Club's Exhibit at PIPEX.

4th Saturday - January 25th, start at 5:30PM - Potluck and Paul Malan Slide Show (see page 6 for more information).

Events Around Town

Westside Stamp Club: First Monday of each month - 1 PM @ Tigard Senior Center. —**January 6th**

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