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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

Summer is coming.

Reserve Tuesday, June 24th for the Summer Potluck, Bring a favorite food to enjoy and share.

Setup 6:00PM Savoring 6:30PM

PIPEX 2014

By Lucien Klein

PIPEX 2014 came and went over a busy three days filled with trying to find time to visit the dealers, look at the auction lots, view the exhibits, attend meetings and seminars, and volunteer time at some society booths. More than six-hundred people from all over the country attended the show during those three days. The dealers stayed busy all three days and those dealers asked reported that it was a good show for them. The Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach proved again to be a great location for a stamp show with its discounted room rates, great service, fine restaurant food and banquet food, and free parking or free shuttle service from and to the airport. The show floor is spacious, with plenty of light, (but not too much light for the exhibits) and a view of the Columbia River from windows along the north end of the room.

Societies held their meetings, put on their programs and had a good time. The Harmer-Schau auction saw plenty of action. An auction lot in the China section, described as a small cover collection with the covers in average to fine condition and from the Sarah Bosworth correspondence, with an estimated value of \$150.00, sold for \$15,000.00. The China collectors saw something there that was worth going for. The Grandma's Attic Booth appeared to have people visiting it regularly to seek help and advice about their collections. Free stamps were available for young people in the youth area. The Boy Scouts who came for the stamp collecting merit badge program received guidance to earn that merit badge. The StampBuddy booth was busy meeting with new and returning adult collectors. (ed. The Bridal Veil Post Office did more than \$3600 in two days, twice as much as last year.)

The two "Inverted Jennys" received a lot of viewers, many times causing people who wanted to look at each of them to have to come back more than once to get a look at those famous small pieces of paper. The security people did a fine job protecting those exhibits as well as all of the show.



Here is the APS Inverted Jenny Display being viewed by some of the Boy Scouts in attendance. Don Price's exhibit with the second Inverted Jenny was immediately adjacent. Also visible is one of the many security persons present during the show.

At one time over the weekend, spontaneous applause broke out on the dealer floor when the security people apprehended a stamp thief who was handcuffed and taken off to jail. The thief was sitting at the A & D Stamps booth with a U.S. Specialized catalog open, while he was looking at and trying to steal foreign stamps.

George Struble's exhibit, "Development of Swiss Airmails up to 1939", received the grand award as well as the

American Air Mail Society's gold and grand awards and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors' award for excellence of title page. The reserve grand award, the China Stamp Society's Best Exhibit of China and the society's Scholarship award went to Hugh Lawrence for his exhibit titled, "Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: the Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-49". The one frame grand award and an American Air Mail Society's gold award went to Don David Price for his exhibit, "The Jenny - Printing Variations of America's First Airmail Stamp". This exhibit included the second of the two inverted Jennies on display during PIPEX 2014.

Now it's time to start thinking about PIPEX 2015 on May 8, 9 and 10, 2015 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach. The American Society of Polar Philatelists, the Military Postal History Society, the Universal Ship Cancellation Society and the Civil Censorship Study Group will hold their annual meetings at PIPEX 2015. There will be 40 dealer booths, a Harmer-Schau auction, and great exhibits to view. The PIPEX 2015 Committee is already working to make this another fine show. Put the dates on your calendar and all electronic devices that you use. We'll see you at PIPEX.

PIPEX PHOTOS

By Steve and Caroline Brandt



THE SET UP OF 120 FRAMES WAS VERY SMOOTH, THANKS TO ORLIE TRIER, RANDY HOWE & OTHERS.



REGISTRATION: DON SIDDALL, BOB CROOKS, PHYLLIS REDMAN, MOTHER AND BOY SCOUTS.



GRETCHEN BERTMAN AND PAUL MALAN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.



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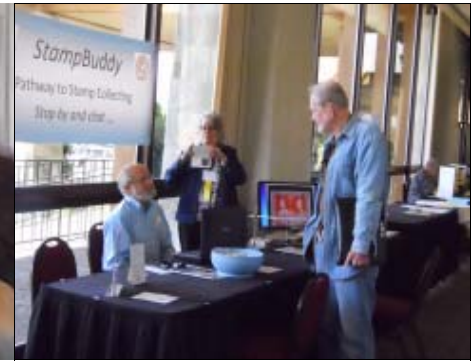
SHERYLL RUECKER(L). LARRY SPRAY & SECURITY GUARD(R).



BARBARA HENDRIX + GOODIES FOR THE HOSPITALITY SUITE.



AT THE BANQUET: JIM GRAUE ASSISTS MICHAEL DIXON UNWRAPPING AN AWARD.



STAMP BUDDY: MICHAEL BLOOM AND ALEXA STEFFEN GREETING A POTENTIAL STAMP BUDDY.



STEVE BRANDT ASSESSING A POTENTIAL PURCHASE.



BILL SEYMOUR DURING A LULL AT THE GRANDMA'S ATTIC TABLE



NPL BOOTH (OOH SO MANY BOOKS!!): ISAAC OELGART AND DON OVERSTREET.



NEED A BREAK FROM ALL THE STAMP ACTIVITIES? VIEWS FROM THE PANORAMA WINDOWS INCLUDED THE QUEEN OF THE WEST STERNWHEELER.

President's Corner

The previous four pages are a nice summary of the doings at PIPEX 2014. Thanks to Lucien and The Brandts! PIPEX 2014 was a terrific event, enjoyed by all who could attend.

It would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of PPE and all its members for planning and managing the event. Just as important was all of the efforts of OSS volunteers, compensated staff, contractors, dealers, exhibitors, visiting societies, et. al. Many, many, many thanks to all - but especially to all of the OSS volunteers.

One of the Highlights of the Banquet is the bestowing of Club Service Awards by the NWFSC. This year the Awards were given to Ron Sumner and Ula Mae Neligh for all of their years of effort supporting OSS activities

Cover of The Month

The Cover of the Month usually has some connection to Oregon. This month - not so much, except that it was part of OSS's one-frame exhibit at PIPEX 2014.

This is a First Day Cover of Spain's 1930 Goya issue. A complete set postmarked from the Spanish-American Exposition in Seville.

So in addition to being our COTM, it is also part of our series on Exhibit pages.



First Day Cover of Spain's Goya Nudes Issue
June 15 1930
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Seville Spain
Issued to Commemorate the 100th
Anniversary of the Death of
Francisco de Goya y Lucientes
Image is after his painting: La Maja Desnuda

STAMP QUIZZES ARE FUN

Reprinted from a book by Bill Olcheski

United States Stamps Quiz Number 8

1. Who is on the three cent value of the 1938 definitives?
2. What American boy is shown on the Folklore stamp of 1972?
3. How many stamps are there in the American Credo Series of 1960-61?
4. Who is the scientist honored on a 1964 Airmail issue?
5. What Polish astronomer is shown on a 1973 stamp?
6. What color were the Parcel Post Postage Due stamps of 1912?
7. What scientist appears on the one cent stamp in the Famous Americans Series?
8. The U. S. issued a 16 cent stamp for the Philippines in 1934. What sport did it show?
9. What bird appears on the one dollar airlift stamp of 1968?
10. In what year were Christmas Seals first introduced?

Answers: page 11.

Source: Quizzes and answers are 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 the 1982 publication.

Quiz Number 92 Norway Stamps

1. What flowers are shown on a 1977 set of two stamps?
2. What is the central design of the 1969 census stamps?
3. What means of transportation is shown on a 1963 set?
4. Henri Dunant is shown on a 1961 issue. What was his claim to fame?
5. What explorer of the South Pole is honored on a 1961 set?
6. What king is shown on the regular issue of 1958-60?
7. What institute of learning is the subject of a 1961 set?
8. The centenary of the birth of what composer is the subject of the 1943 set of four stamps?
9. A 1965 Semi-Postal set shows a severed chain and a dove. What does it commemorate?
10. The centenary of the birth of what king was observed by a 1972 stamp issue?

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Answers to Quiz Numbers 8 and 92

Quiz Number 8

1. Thomas Jefferson
2. Tom Sawyer
3. Six
4. Robert H. Goddard
5. Nicolaus Copernicus
6. Green
7. John James Audubon
8. Basketball
9. Eagle
10. 1907

Quiz Number 92

1. Water Lilies
2. People and a punched card
3. Boats
4. Founder : International Red Cross
5. Roald Amundsen
6. Olav V
7. Oslo University
8. Edward Grieg
9. 20th Anniversary liberation from the Germans
10. King Haakon VII

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- ◆ Book Review: Postage Stamps As Currency by Dr. Satyendra K. Agrawal (reviewed by editor)
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- ◆ New on Our Shelves
- ◆ Library Notes by Orlie Trier .

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Regional Stamp Shows

June 2014

Linn Co. Philatelic Society, June 7, Albany , Oregon
Bourse

July 2014

Evergreen Stamp Club, July 19-20, Kent WA. Show
<http://evergreenstampclub.org/default.aspx>

August 2014

Strait Stamp Shop, August 9, Sequim WA. Show, Sequim
Masonic Lodge South 5th & Pine
http://www.straitstamp.org/Strait_Stamp.html
APS StampShop 2014, August 21-4, Hartford CT. WSP
Show
<http://stamps.org/Home>

Local Stamp Shows

Rose City Stamp Fair **Saturday June 14th at OSS**

Attending Dealers: BOB BURGER GRANT WILLIAMS
TOM KINBERG LARRY WEINSTOCK BAYARD MENTRUM
GARY HOECKER DON AVERILL

Call your favorite Dealer(s) ahead of time and ask them to bring items you are
looking for to add to your collections

Collector's Corner

Saturday -June 28th at the OSS Clubhouse

If you haven't joined in on the fun in some time, come and see the
extensive stocks of stamps and covers of our regular dealers:
Brian Riley, Bob Burger, Grant Williams, Woody Rathbun
and Paul Malan.

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).

June 2014

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

Upcoming OSS Events

2nd Tuesday June 10th -Mini Auction -bring maximum of 5 items

4th Tuesday June 24th -Summer Picnic Potluck -bring something
to share: food and conversation, set up 6PM dinner 6:30PM

Events Around Town

Westside Stamp Club: First Monday of each month - 1 PM @ Tigard
Senior Center. —**June 2nd**

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