



Stamp Chatter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

3-9-2010

If this issue of the Chatter appears a bit different than the last issue, don't worry. You won't need new glasses; you aren't losing your mind, and you're right... For the moment we have to improvise.

In the last issue of the Chatter I wrote members passing away. The sudden loss of Ernie Lee left a gap in the Chatter's printing operation. This issue of the Chatter will be transitional until we can get the printing, publishing and distribution back to normal. Once again, the old saying is that "you don't know how much you'll miss a person until he or she is no longer there" holds true... we miss ya Ernie.

On Tuesday, March 2nd a memorial was held for Bill Dutcher at the San Mateo Elks Lodge's Terrace Room. The event was very well attended by the Sequoia Stamp Club members. Bill was very active in almost every aspect of the Club's business at one time or another. A true gentleman and fine executive, Bill never failed to handle things with a smile and a will do attitude. He will be sorely missed.

Strangely enough, even though we lost several treasured members, at the last meeting we added three new members to the Club's roster. So, to be positive and conclude the sad tidings of the last two months, the future for the Sequoia Stamp Club appears to be moving ahead thanks in a large part to those who have passed on.

The club's program schedule has had to be rearranged a couple of times during the past month. The next Live Auction has been moved up to March 23 and Kristin will talk about WESTPEX, the first 50 years on April 13. On April 27 the second part of "Nazi Scourge and its impact on philately will be shown. May 5 will be Art in Philately – Miriam Thurston and May 25 will be a quiz. There are still three open dates to be filled: July 27, August 24 and October 26. The barbeque and pizza party have yet to be determined by the membership at large. -30-

Condensed Minutes

Oct 13 2009 Jack Maiman has passed away, Youth Beginner Committee received a grant from WESTPEX, Paul Swierstra announced Kristin Patterson had a five page article in the APS Magazine, Program Live Auction, Attendance 25 approx.

Oct 27 2009 Mary Lewis has returned from Ireland, Jim Mosso says PENPEX Silent Auction lots are building up, John Dusel has sign in sheet for the PENPEX Banquet, Program Ed Rodriguez A Historical Perspective of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta Through Postage Stamps of the World, Attendance 39 Approx

Nov 10 2009 Larry Mackellar has passed away, Youth/Beginner will have its 4th Quarter meeting November 18, Mary Lewis is out of the Hospital, The following nominated Richard Griffone Treasurer, Darlene Hickok Secretary, Jim Giacomazzi Vice President, Ed Rodriguez President, further nominations were as from the floor and hearing none a M/D/P to elect slate unanimously, Program Hank Washauer (Un) World Postcards, Attendance 34 plus 2 guests Approx.

Nov 24 2009 No business Swap Meet

Dec 09 2009 Bill Dutcher sends his greetings, all departments at PENPEX ran well, Darlene Hickok's son Danny helped with set up etc, Program Hank Washauer showed selected images from PENPEX after which a Christmas cake was served, Attendance 29 Approx.

Jan 12 2010 Jim Giacomazzi announced Mary Lewis had passed away, Darlene Hickok announced we have five new Youth members, Jim Mosso said he had new Circuit Books available, Leroy Harbaugh said that the club had obtained a Serrano Guide, Darlene Hickok said the Boy Scout workshop went very well, Program was the Past President's Exhibits, Attendance 37 Approx

Jan 26 2010 Memorial for Ernie Lee was held, Jim Giacomazzi announced there was a donation for the Youth Group, Program Swap Meet, Attendance 28 Approximately

Feb 09 2010 Program was a Swap Meet

Feb 23 2010 Memorial for Bill Dutcher, Kristin Patterson read a letter from the Recreation Department saying how much they appreciated the donation, Submit articles for the newsletter to Hank Washauer, hanwashauer@yahoo.com or PO Box 235 San Carlos CA 94070 they will be used as space and budget allows, Program Hank Washauer Selected Zip Codes of the World, Attendance 28 Approximately

Northern California Local Regional Shows			
SHOW	DATE	LOCATION	ADDITIONAL INFO
GOALPEX	No 2010 Show	Walnut Creek Civic Center	Website
EAST BAY COLLECTOR CLUB	October 23-24	Walnut Creek Civic Center	
FRESPEX	No 2010 Show	Clarks (near Fresno)	Website
HUMBOLDT STAMP SHOW	No 2010 Show	Ferris	
NOVAPEX	March 6-7	Redding	Website
PENPEX	December 4-5	Redwood City	Website
Pano Stamp Show	August 21-22	National Bowling Stadium	Website
SACAPEX	November 6-7	Sacramento	Website
SCAPEX	April 10-11	Southern Oregon	Website
SUNPEX	No 2010 Show	Sunnyvale	Website
WINPEX (Redwood Empire)	October 1-3	San Rafael	Website

Northern California World Series of Philately Shows			
Philatelic Fiesta	November 12-14	San Jose	Website
WESTPEX	April 23-25	San Francisco	Website

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Kristin Patterson presenting PENPEX donation to Ed Rodriguez

NO TICE

If the photos and other copy are in black and white we will make every effort to put the newsletter on our website <http://www.penpex.org> where they will be in living color go there now and see the newsletters on file

January 31, 2010

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Dear Sequoia Stamp Club members:

PENPEX held its 42th consecutive stamp show at the Redwood City Community Activity Building on December 5 and 6, 2009. The PENPEX Stamp Show helps to bring the local community together while furthering the hobby of stamp collecting. Without volunteers we would not be able to allow the public the opportunity to visit stamp dealers, philatelic exhibits, snack bar, silent auction, youth room, and philatelic meetings. We have received positive feedback from all involved and feel the experience of all who attended the show (this year we had a steady stream of people) was all very enjoyable.

On behalf of PENPEX, we would like to thank the Sequoia Stamp Club members for assisting with the running of this great local show. PENPEX would also like to make a \$1,000 donation to the Sequoia Stamp Club to be used in a way that they feel best would benefit the philatelic community.

Sincerely,

Kristin Patterson

Kristin Patterson
PENPEX Chair

Ernie Lee
Vice-Chair

Jim Giacomazzi
Secretary

William Dutcher
Treasurer

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To Whom It May Concern

This to attest that I have reviewed the books of PENPEX 2009 and found that they adhere to recognized accounting principles and is very well organized

Henry A Washauer

Bangladesh Boy Scout Mail

During the war for independence of East Pakistan from Pakistan in April 1971, young boys of the Bangladesh Boy Scout Association volunteered to carry the mail from the Bangladesh Mukti Fouz (Liberation Army) field post offices. The field offices were Basantapur, Kaliganj, and Paikgacha in the Khulna District on the Khhanati River.



A special cachet was given on each mail as "MAIL CARRYING UNIT, BANGLADESH BOY SCOUTS" with spaces for "From", "To", and date and time. The letters addressed to India were carried by the Boy Scouts and handed over to the nearest Indian Post Office at Hangalganj on the bank of the Ichhamati River. This mail service continued until the end of the hostilities.

Source: Scouts on Stamps Society International

<http://www.sossi.org/local/bdesh.htm>

STAMPS R US NEWS

The Stamps R Us Youth Committee met on March 23rd to packet approx 50 mailings to the Stamps R Us youth members.

Just a reminder that we still have the "Youth Pledge Card" that anyone can use to submit any amount of money to help fund our youth/beginner program. This is an on-going fundraiser that the youth program relies on throughout the year to keep the programs running and new material coming in. Contact Richard Griffone or Darlene Hickok for the pledge card. Thank you very much for your continued support in this down economy.

We are so fortunate and thankful to receive donations from BNAPS for 2010 in the way of used stamps on and off paper and really nice treasure chest items and door prizes for our youth program at PENPEX. Thank you again, British North American Philatelic Society for your continued support.

Again, I would like to thank the committee members for their countless hours and tireless effort and for volunteering for another year as a Stamps R Us Committee member. A big applause goes to club members for your continued donations to the youth program. Without all of your involvement we would not be able to reach out to our beginners with this great program.

Here's to a great fun year ahead in recruiting future philatelists. Darlene Hickok, Youth Chairperson
Committee Members: Joan Doherty, John Inglis, John Dusek, LeRoy Bertsch and Richard Coleman

Contributors: Hank Washauer, Ed Rodriguez, Jim Giacomazzi, Darlene Hickok, Marsha Brandsdorfer, Miriam Thurston

Lyndon Baines Johnson by Marsha Brandsdorfer

I presently live in what is known as the Hill County in Central Texas. President Lyndon Baines Johnson's influences and history encompass this area. L.B. Johnson was born in the small town of Stonewall, Texas. However, his family moved to Johnson City, Texas, where he lived as a young boy. The town was named after one of his relatives. His father was a strong believer of education and enjoyed discussing politics. L.B. Johnson engaged in some miscellaneous jobs after his college education at Southwest Texas State (now Texas State University in San Marcos), and also worked as a teacher for many years. Yet, he seemed destined to enter into politics due to the strong influences of his father and his own desire for change.

L.B. Johnson took over the presidency of the United States when J.F. Kennedy was unexpectedly assassinated in Dallas in November 1963. While President, L.B. Johnson signed numerous Bills in Congress. Some of these Bills helped public education and granted civil rights to minorities. He met with active civil rights leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Also, with encouragement from his wife, Lady Bird, he helped pass laws to beautify the highways with wildflowers. Several times a year L.B. Johnson flew his staff and others from Washington D.C. to his Texas ranch to work. He always felt most at home when he was in the Hill Country.





★★★ IN MEMORIAM ★★★

THEY WERE DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB
AND ACTIVE IN OUR ANNUAL PENPEX STAMP SHOW

(from 2009 & into 2010 time span)

★ THEIR PHILATELIC INTEREST



WILLIAM "BILL" DUTCHER

A LIFE MEMBER FOR FORTY YEARS ALSO AN ACTIVE PART IN THE
EXECUTIVE POSITION WITH THE CLUB. A RETIRED VP BANKER AND
HIS "LOVE FOR HORSES"

★ WORLD WIDE till 1980, GERMANY, COVERS & HORSE RACING on STAMPS...



ERNIE W. LEE

AN AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN WHO RAN HIS OWN PRINTING BUSINESS
AND WAS ACTIVE WITH THE SALVATION ARMY & "LOVE TO FLY"
HE WOULD INVITE HIS DOG A "GOLDEN RETRIEVER" WAS A FREQUENT
GUEST TO THE STAMP MEETINGS.

★ AVIATION, CHINA, GREAT BRITAIN & SCANDINAVIA...



MARY LEWIS

A NEW COMER TO THE CLUB WHEN SHE JOINED IN 2008 AND
HAD AN IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUND, SHE EARNED A
Ph.D. IN "EARLY CHILD EDUCATION" & LOVE TO TRAVEL.

★ WORLD WIDE...



LARRY MCKELLOR

A LONG TIME RETIRED AND A DISTINGUISH MEMBER WHO
WOULD "SMOKE A PIPE"

★ STAMPS OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS...



ALDO PESSAGNO

A RETIRE PHARMACIST WHO ONCE OWNED A DRUG STORE
IN SAN CARLOS. HE HAD BECOME A CREATIVE
STAIN GLASS CRAFTSMAN & A "49er FAN"

★ ITALY, US & PENPEX SHOW COVERS...

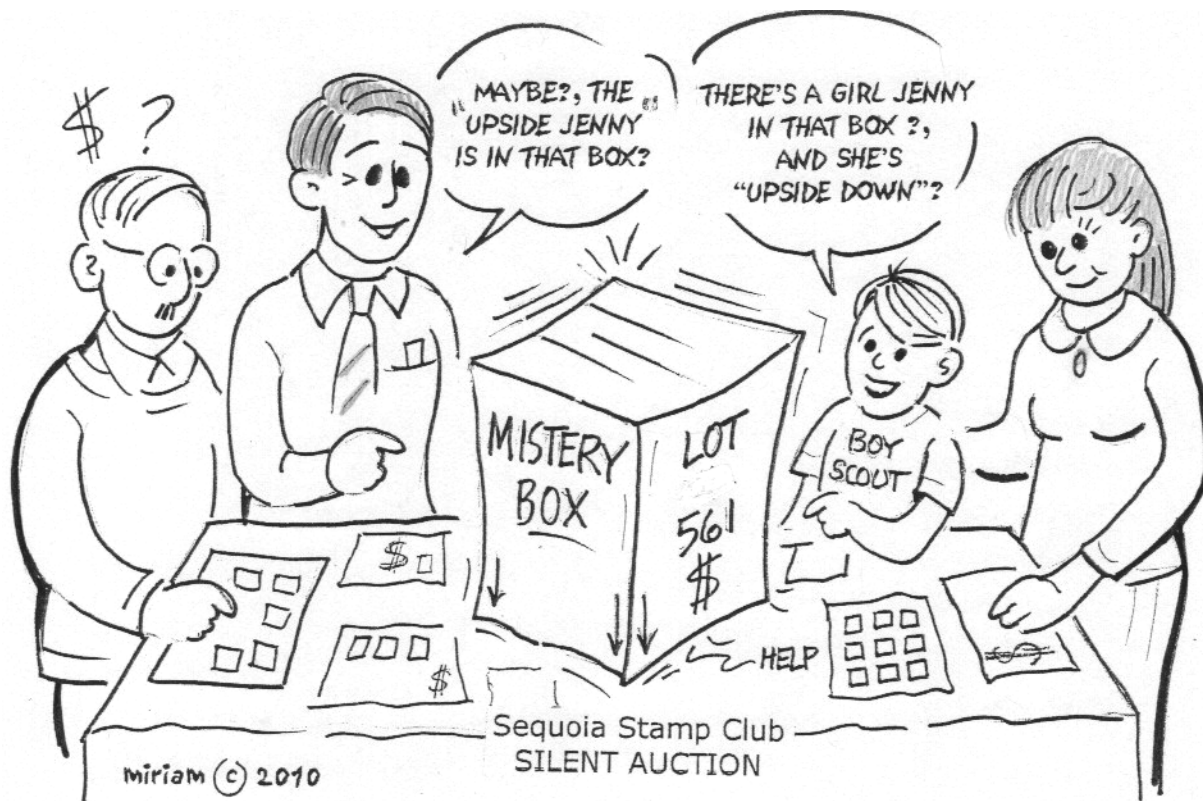


JACK MAIMAN

A RECENT MEMBER AND A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR IN
GIVING HEAPING MOUNTS OF STAMPS TO THE "STAMPS R US"
YOUTH PROGRAM.

★ WORLD WIDE...





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