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**Summer 2016**

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### Club Meetings

Location: Sandy Senior Center  
9310 So. 1300 East, Sandy  
First and third Thursdays of each month  
Summer @ 6:00 pm until 7:55 pm

### Club Officers

President: Steve Baldrige  
Vice-President: John Alleman  
Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Blaney  
Board Members: George Cobabe, Judy Maxfield,  
Blaine Cox and Don Marr.  
Newsletter Editor: Ewald Kuefner

### Upcoming Events

August 19 and 20, 2016 – Stamps and Coins  
At Sons of Utah Pioneers  
3301 E. Louise St. (2920 So.) Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 7 and 8, 2016 – Stamps only  
At Sons of Utah Pioneers  
3301 E. Louise St. (2920 So.) Salt Lake City, Utah



## The President's Corner

Steve Baldrige

The year is well underway and we're plugging along. Recently we've picked up a few more members, to whom we say "Welcome" and we hope your knowledge of stamp collecting will be enriched by joining our club.

Ed Blaney, Virginia Lee and I manned a table at the Boy Scout Expo on May 14<sup>th</sup>, which appeared to be successful in exposing young Scouts to the joys of stamp collecting. We had a lot of stopovers, youth and parents alike, and gave away lots of stamps and literature. Hopefully this exposure will translate into a deeper interest in philately.

We had a stamp show in late May, as usual, although this one had something of a learning curve to it. Our venerable show chairman, Dave Blackhurst, was absent for the show while he attended the World Stamp Show in New York. In his absence we relied on a new idea, courtesy of board member Al Anderson; he suggested we hire a local Boy Scout troop to do the setup and takedown of the tables and chairs; so I contacted a nearby troop and made the arrangements.

They were more than happy to take on the task, thereby saving the usual volunteers that burdensome job. We didn't have as many vendors as usual, resulting in a small expense deficit, but we did have a record number – 199 – of attendees. Hopefully the vendors were satisfied.

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## The President's Corner *continued*

Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted in making this a good show!

Lately we've had a few hiccups with respect to our meeting time and place. We were informed by the Sandy Senior Center that the building would now be shut at 8:00pm, an hour earlier than usual, so as a club we agreed to start the meeting at 6:00pm. This has taken a little getting used to by some members, who find they have to deal with a heavier traffic volume than what they normally experience an hour later. Also, our meeting room was to be moved from the basement to a ground-level room, but at our first June meeting I was told that the move was being postponed until the fall, so we were back to the basement. However, Sandy City came along and took some of the tables we use for our meeting, so we were a little short on seating space at that meeting. The Senior Center director told me he would try to find more tables, and I have to acknowledge that the center has been trying diligently to accommodate our meeting schedule and table needs.

Finally, we announce with regret that John Alleman, the club's vice-president, has informed me he will be moving to Cedar City in July and therefore no longer be an active participant in the club. John is a long-time faithful member who has served in several leadership capacities, and he will be missed. At our board meeting in July we'll decide if he should be replaced by a temporary vice-president, or if we should wait until a new executive committee is elected in December.

In the meantime, the club moves along at a reasonable clip, doing what we want it to do: teaching us more about philately, and making goods and services available to enrich our enjoyment of the hobby. ##

*"The first step in the acquiring wisdom is silence.  
The second is listening; the third memory; the  
fourth practice; and the fifth is teaching others."*

## Stamp Show Held in Utah County

By Don Marr

In mid-2015 some ideas began to be discussed as to what could be done to increase interest in stamp collecting as regards to the Utah Philatelic Society one idea that came up often was to have a stamp show in Utah County.

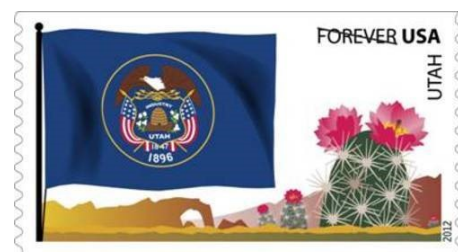
A location was found and on May 6-7, 2016, Allan Anderson, Blaine Cox, Don Marr and Michael Poe did just that. After some months of advertising and preparation, the Utah County Stamps and Collectibles Show was held in the Orem Community Church in their Events Building. Those named above together with Ron Sphar functioned as stamp dealers; Verla Cox and Diane Manning were collectibles dealers, and Virginia Lee, Sandi Locke and Pedro van Horssen led the "Kid's Area."

One hundred thirty-two people attended – even in downpour rain, wind and hailstorms. They came from as far south as Richfield; as far north as Kaysville; as far east as Vernal, Castle Dale and Wellington; as far west as Stansbury Park, Magna, Herriman, Eagle Mountain, and from all point in-between.

Many of the youth who attended were working on their stamp collecting merit badge for Scouts. The consensus was "Thank You for thinking of us," and "Wow, after 20 years, you brought a stamp show to Utah County!"

Door prizes were given many times both days to youth and adults. Food was provided for the dealers by Kate Capozzi both days. The Event building of the Orem Community Church proved to be a viable venue.

Thank you to those of the Utah Philatelic Society who came to support the show's efforts. ##



# World Stamp Show NY 2016

May 28-June 4, 2016  
Javits Center

WORLD STAMP SHOW NY 2016 - A MEGA STAMP EVENT

World Stamp Show NY2016, a once-a-decade event took place at the Javits Center in NYC from May 28 to June 4 2016.

The stamp show was held under the patronage of the "Federation Internationale de Philatelie" and sponsored by the American Philatelic Society.

The United States Postal Service is a major supporter and issued several new stamps and souvenir items in conjunction with the show.

World Stamp Show NY2016 continues a 100-year tradition of once-a-decade international philatelic exhibitions held in the United States as selected by the American Philatelic Society (APS).

More than 4,100 frames of competitive exhibits. Around 250,000 people over 8 days. About 200 philately dealers selling and buying philatelic material of all kinds. Dozens of postal bureaus selling their latest issues. Special stamps from the United States Postal Service and United Nations Postal Administration. Priceless stamp rarities, auctions, seminars, youth and beginner activities. The world's most expensive, the unique 1856 British Guiana 1c magenta stamp. First day ceremonies were sponsored by the US Postal Service and other nations at Court of Honor. Family friendly activities and events, including a large Youth and Beginner Area.

Special Stamps and Cancellations – The various stamps and philatelic items that were released during the show honoring this great event:

## Saturday:

USPS: World Stamp Show sheets.

UNPA: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (set joint prelaunch ceremony with Austria Post, Stamp issued May 29).

## Sunday:

USPS: Repeal of the Stamp Act.

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## World Stamp Show NY16 continued)

Tuvalu/Gambia/Ghana "Beautiful New York Skyline at Night" (joint ceremony for the multi-national panoramic stamp sheets)

## Monday:

USPS: Honoring Extraordinary Heroism.

Armenia "Rio" souvenir sheet (ceremony at Booth CC428). UNPA: 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNPA Personalized sheet.

## Tuesday:

USPS: View of Our Planets, Pluto Explored.

## Wednesday:

USPS: Classics Forever. Palau: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Marine Life sheetlet.

## Thursday:

National Parks.

## Friday:

USPS: Colorful Celebrations.

## Also-

*Stamps to commemorate Mega Stamp Show NY2016. And, - Four New Innovative Stamp Products from US Postal Service.*

## Official Theme Day Cancells and Cachets:



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## Nostalgic Fruit Labels Stamps from Australia

Do you like pretty and colorful stamps?

Australia post issued "Nostalgic Fruit Labels" stamps showcasing a bygone era of advertising, design and marketing of fruits.

The stamps displayed are from the largest public collections of Troedel Printing Archive containing an amazing array of colorful designs. The fourth stamp shows the Western Australian label for Paterson & Co.



One of three sets

Early means of identifying fruit for market was by stenciling wooden fruit cases, using metal stencils brushed with black paint. But as Australia's fruit export industry expanded, so did the need for marketing of the fruit. While some continued the use of stenciling, others chose to add paper labels to promote their brand. This continued between the 1920s and 1970s, the paper labels are a widely collected form of ephemera and provide a window into the fruit production and export industries of the time.

There were local market labels, grower labels and more, but the most colorful were the labels used for export.

Title: Nostalgic Fruit Labels stamps

Date of Issue: 7 June 2016

Country: Australia

Denominations: \$1 x 4

Source: Australia Stamps

Christopher Cowles and David Walker were consultants to Jane Levin, the researcher on this stamp issue. ##