



P. O. Box 691, West Jordan, UT 84084

Fall 2019

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Club Meetings

Location: Sandy Senior Center
9310 So. 1300 East, Sandy
First and third Thursdays of each month
6:00 pm until 7:45 pm

On Thursday Dec 5 we will be voting for new Board Members

On Thursday, Dec 19 we will have our annual Christmas Party, Finger food Post luck sweet or savory. Exchange gift stamp oriented or otherwise.

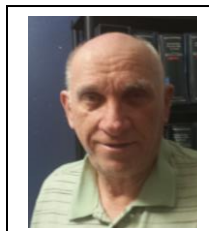
Club Officers

President: Joe Ferguson
Vice-President: Dave Blackhurst
Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Snyder
Board Members: Jerry Pitstick, Allan Anderson, Don Marr, Blaine Cox, Rick Huddleston, Joellen Dillard
Newsletter Editor: Ewald Kuefner

**Next Stamp Show will be at the
Sons of Utah Pioneers building
3301 E Louise St. (2920 So.)
Date: February 7th and 8th, 2019
Friday 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday 10 am to 4 pm**

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The President's Corner

Joe Ferguson

Greetings Members!

I would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Stamp Club Banquet which was held at Jim's Family Restaurant in West Jordan. We had a very good turn out and a good time. Everyone enjoyed the food and each other's company.

Even though we had only one waitress, the service was outstanding. I think that I would like to recommend this location for our future banquets.

I would like to invite all Club members to attend our next stamp club meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Sandy Senior Center, 9310 South 1300 East, Sandy.

We will be voting for the election of a new board. We will be electing six board members from a slate of ten candidates. The ballots have been printed and each club member will vote for six. Your vote is important, so please make an effort to be there.

Our Annual Christmas Party / Stamp Club Meeting will be Thursday December 19, 2019 at 6:00 pm at our usual location at the Sandy Senior Center. We will have a "Finger Food Potluck, sweet or savory. The Club is providing the drinks. If you would like, bring an exchange gift, stamp oriented or otherwise.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Holidays in Stamps



Four Seasons: Winter-Spring-Summer-Fall



Florentine Madonna and Child
US Forever 55 cents
Issue date: 10/18/2016



Neon Celebrate
US Forever 55 cents
issue date: 9/9/2015
Crafted out of neon and glass that adds a spark to getting cards, invitations, and gifts



Norman Rockwell painting his depiction of Family Thanksgiving dinner appears on a 50 cent stamp in 1994



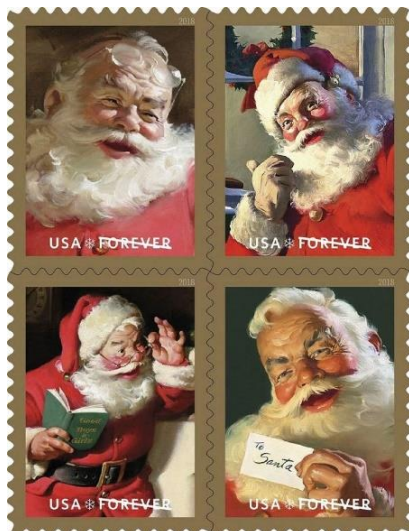
In the spirit of Halloween, 1974 10 cent Legend of Sleepy Hollow US Postage stamps Plate Block of 4.



Four US forever stamps showing holiday wreaths set. Issued for the 2019 Holiday Season 55 cent ea, issued as a booklet



Peru 1970 series stamps reproduced paintings by anonymous Peruvian artists



2018 USPS Forever First Class
Coca-Cola Santa, 50 cents



Hungarian Nativity Stamp, 1943 20f

Why I like Stamp Collecting

by Ayn Rand, famous author and philosopher



An interesting perspective, by best-selling author Ayn Rand (1905 - 1982) published in the Minkus Stamp Journal, Vol. VI, No. 2 1971. Ayn passed away at age of 77. Born in Russia and escaped to the United States at 20. The US Postal Service issued a stamp in her honor in 1999, Scott #3308 [Look up her bio.]

I started collecting stamps when I was ten years old but had to give it up by the time that I turned twelve. In all the years since, I had never thought of resuming the hobby, although it left an after effect on me, from then on, I was never able to throw away an interesting-looking stamp, here and there in various envelopes.

Then I met a bright little girl named Tammy, who asked me ... somewhat timidly, but very resolutely ... whether I received letters from foreign countries and, if I did, would I give her the stamps. I promised. Once I started sorting my stamps for duplicate stamps for her, I was hooked, again. It was an astonishing experience to find my enthusiasm returning.

My first step was to acquire a Minkus Master Global Stamp Album. In a year and a half, it has grown to four volumes, plus four special albums.

In all my years, I had never found a remedy for mental fatigue. Now, if I feel tired after a whole day of writing, I spend an hour with my stamp albums. A stamp album is a miraculous brain restorer. The pleasure lies in a certain special way of using one's mind, transposed to a clearly delimited, intensely private World.

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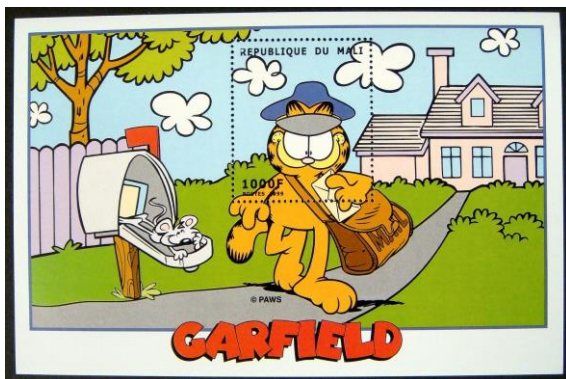
Stamps from the Comic section



Dennis the Menace USA 44 cent stamp.

Date of issue: July 16, 2010.

Cartoonist Hank Ketcham created
Dennis Mitchell in 1951.



MALI 1999 MNH

GARFIELD STAMP SOUVENIR

Featuring Garfield as a Mailman



FRANCE CIRCA 2008

STAMP Featuring Garfield 20g

France has issued many stamps featuring Garfield

Germany's stamp tribute to Peanuts comic

by Denise McCarty



Snoopy and other familiar characters from the Peanuts comic strip are starring on stamps from Germany's Deutsche Post. A 70c stamp, called Post for Snoopy, shows Woodstock delivering a letter to Snoopy. The letter is sealed with a red heart. The Peanuts gang is featured on the 90c stamp. In addition to Snoopy and Woodstock, this design depicts Sally, Lucy, Linus and Charlie Brown.



Deutsche Post issued the stamps March 1, 2018 in three formats: sheets of 10, booklets of 10, and a souvenir sheet with the two designs side-by-side. Additional Peanuts scenes are shown in the selvage. For example, the selvage of the souvenir sheet depicts Charlie Brown hiding behind a tree, a hot air balloon with the zigzag design from his shirt, and Woodstock typing a letter on top of Snoopy's doghouse. A postal card for the Munich International Stamp Fair also shows the design of the 70c stamp. The United States and other countries have issued Stamps showing Peanuts characters. Jennifer Dengler designed the new German stamps, using copyrighted images from Peanuts Worldwide LLC. Gagel Security-Print printed the stamps by offset. Information about new German stamps is available online at www.eefiliale.de.