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Fall 2023

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### Club Meetings

Location: Sons of Utah Pioneers bldg.  
3301 E. Louise Ave., Millcreek, UT 84109  
First and third Thursdays of each month @ 7:00 pm  
Club Website: [www.utahphilatelic.org](http://www.utahphilatelic.org)

### Club Officers

President: Steve Baldrige  
Vice-President: Craig Edwards  
Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Wall  
Board Members: Rick Leimbach, Bill Long, Vladimir Makarov, Steve McLaughlin  
Newsletter Editor: Steve Baldrige (temporary)

### Upcoming Events

**ELECTIONS** for the Executive Committee, December 7<sup>th</sup>. You must be present to vote, so please attend.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring an *hors d'oeuvres* dish to share and, if you wish, bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange.

### STAMP SHOWS FOR 2024

February 9-10  
May 17-18  
October 11-12



### President's Corner Steve Baldrige

Greetings Members!

The Kuefners have decided that they are retiring as newsletter editors, so we are looking for another editor. We want to thank the Kuefners for doing a great job over the past eight years.

The UPS board had a meeting recently, and we discussed several items that are of interest to the club. They are:

1. Elections. As we do every year, we'll have an election in December, and this year the candidates are for the Executive Committee--the president, vice-president and secretary/ treasurer. We'll be taking nominations in the November meetings, so if you would like to serve, please throw your hat into the ring! All board members are elected for a two-year term, and the three current members of the Committee have decided to run for re-election.

2. Circuits. The circuit books are a great way to augment your collection, as you can sort through them to find stamps you may be needing. We generally receive about 18 books once a month, split between several categories as selected by the club. They are available for two meetings before being returned to APS. However, we have found that there seems to be a limited interest in the circuits, and since they cost \$18-\$24 to return to APS every month, we have decided to reduce the receipt of the circuits to once every two months,

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President's message cont'd:

instead of monthly. As circuit manager, I will continue to notify members of the topics of the books received, so you can plan in advance to inspect the books that will be of interest to you.

3.Trading Night. On occasion we have had a trading night, when club members bring material they would like to trade with each other. This is different from a bourse night, which is an evening of buying/selling stamps; on Trade Night the emphasis is on swapping stamps. Buying and selling is not forbidden, but trading is definitely encouraged on this night. We'll do this once a quarter, starting early next year.

4.Publicity Manager. We have decided to create the staff position of Publicity Manager, whose primary duty will be to find ways to advertise the club and its activities. This will include placing ads in the APS journal and Scott's Stamp Monthly (which recently replaced Linn's Stamp News) for our thrice-yearly shows. We'll also look to find ways of local advertising that hopefully will boost awareness of the club and our shows. No particular advertising skill is needed, just a willingness to hit the phones from time to time. If you'd like to help out there, please let me know. This position actually existed in the club many years ago; we think it's time to bring it back.

5.Credit Cards. We've been trying to offer credit card service at our recent shows, but to do so without considerable fees requires a certain tax status. Our secretary Jack Wall has been pursuing this status with the IRS and hopefully we can resume this service at our next show in February.

Finally, we've been very careful about spending our dollars because the 2023 shows have resulted in a negative cash flow. This is why we didn't have a banquet this year, but we are still planning on having our annual Christmas party, on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. We'd like to see as many of you as we can, so plan to attend!

May your tongs always keep their spring,  
Steve Baldridge



Left to right:  
Randy Eddy (grandfather); Kyle and Millie collects  
US and world; Judy Eddy and Virginia Lee.

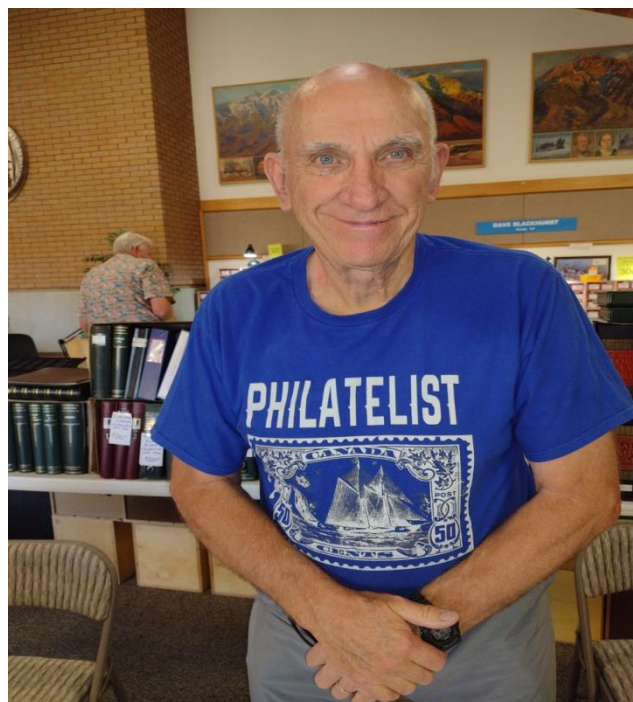
Left to right:  
Max Loose collects US, Czechoslovakia, and American Revolution; Zach  
Loose collects Christmas, Olympics and Germany; Isaac Rachl collects  
South Africa and France; Henry Loose collects Canada, Australia,  
Automobiles, Poland. This car full of stamp enthusiasts was driven to the  
show by their grandfather, Cam Loose (not pictured) who collects Canada.





**Dave Blackhurst, Stamps for Less**

**SOME OF OUR LOCAL VENDORS**



**Joe Ferguson, The Utah Stamp Guy**



**Kyle & Millie Nybo, US & Worldwide Stamps**

**Photos by Cathy Calure**



**Jerry & Nancy Pitstick, JP Philatelics**