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Summer 2023

Club Meeting Location

SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS
3301 E LOUISE ST (2920 S)
First and Third Thursday of each month
7:00 pm until 8:45 pm

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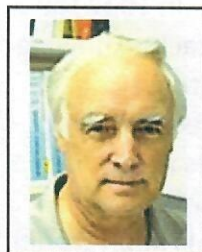
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STAMP SHOWS for 2023

OCTOBER 6-7 , 2023

STAMP SHOW HOURS

FRIDAY 10 am to 6 pm
SATURDAY 10 am to 4 pm



The President's Corner

Steve Baldridge

Greetings Members!

The record temperatures we've been getting across the state tell us that we are in the midst of summer. Hopefully you've found ways to get some relief from the excessive heat.

If you haven't been to a club meeting for a while, we've made a few changes that should be of interest to you. For one, we have designated the first meeting of each month for a special presentation from Rick Leimbach, who discusses recent developments in philatelic news. His presentations focus on events from both the U.S. and around the world. For example, one such presentation dealt with last year's death of Queen Elizabeth II, the succession of her son, Charles to the throne, and the impact this would have on British stamps. Many of us collect British stamps, so QEII's death was noted as her profile on British stamps was replaced as her profile on British stamps was replaced (Continued next page, right column)

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Fri. September 22, 2023 @ 11:00 am
Clark Planetarium, 110 S. 400 W. SLC |

A Short History of World War I

(1914-1918)

Information from the Internet

The United States originally wished to remain neutral when World War I broke out in August 1914. However, it insisted on its right as a neutral party to immunity from German submarine attack, even though its ships carried food and raw materials to Britain. In 1917 the Germans resumed sub-marine attacks, knowing that it would lead to American entry.

When the United States declared war in early April 1917, the United States Army was still small by European standards (most of which had conscription) and mobilization would take at least a year.

Meanwhile, the United States continued to provide supplies and money to Britain and France, and initiated the first peacetime draft. Industrial mobilization took longer than expected, so divisions were sent to Europe without equipment, relying instead on the British and French to supply them.

By summer 1918 a million American Soldiers or "Doughboys" as they were often called, of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) were in Europe, serving on the Western Front under the command of General John Pershing, with 10,000 more arriving every day. The failure of the German Army's Spring Offensive exhausted its manpower reserves, and it was unable to launch new offensives.

The Imperial German Navy and home front then revolted, and a new German government signed a conditional surrender, the "Armistice", ending the war on the Western Front on November 11, 1918.

Other titles to search on the internet for more information:

"American entry into World War I "

"American Expeditionary Forces".

"United States campaigns in World War I"

"United States in World War I"

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President Baldrige's Message continued

by the new profile of King Charles. This hasn't happened in over 70 years. Member states of the Commonwealth have also noted QEII's passing with stamps honoring her legacy as England's longest serving monarch.

Rick has always been able to find philatelic news that is both interesting and informative, and his presentations have been a welcome addition to our meeting routine. The second meeting of the month will continue with presentations provided by club members.

Also, we have decided to establish a fixed practice of having exhibits at each of the three shows we sponsor each year. Members are invited to display their philatelic material as they see fit. However, only exhibits mounted at the summer show, usually in May, will be juried with prizes awarded, also, members are encouraged to mount their exhibits on cardboard trifolds, which can easily be placed on tables. The A-frames we often use are very heavy and awkward to move up from the basement, so we would prefer to use these only for the May show, when we expect to have more exhibitors. Trifolds are available for a nominal cost at most office supply stores. The next show is scheduled for October 6-7, 2023, at the Sons of the Utah Pioneers building.

Finally, the board has considered the idea of our treasurer accepting credit/debit cards for purchases at our shows and club meetings. This presents a greater convenience for people who don't carry cash, but we have discovered that the fees involved in credit card use may be a greater financial burden on our club than we would like. Jack Wall is thoroughly investigating our options, and if he finds a bank with a reasonable fee structure, we can permanently adopt the use of credit cards at our meetings and shows.-###-

Various World War I Era postage stamps from around the world.

The "Great War" forever changed the map of the world. Military occupations, postwar mandates, and plebiscites created numerous new governments. From the disintegration of Russian, Ottoman, and Austro-Hungarian empires emerged, newly independent nations, while nationalist and irredentist movements took advantage of the chaos to claim sovereign territory.

Whatever their origins, and no matter how long or short lived these new governments were destined to be, they all announced their arrival by issuing postage stamps. The follow are a few examples of stamps related to World War I and its aftermath:



1919

Over print on 20a stamp of Turkey

Place: Cilicia (French occupation)

Object Number: 2011.2005.459

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Cilicia 68

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Various World War I Era Postage stamps from around the world. continued:



1917

2k surcharge

for use as currency on stamp of Russian Empire single

Place: Russia (republic provisional government)

Object Number:

2011.2005.207

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Russia 140



1917

2 surcharge

for use as currency on stamp of Russian Empire single

Place: Russia (republic provisional government)

Object Number:

2011.2005.312

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Russia 140



1917

Overprint on 10o stamp of Denmark single

Place: DENMARK (kingdom)

Object No. 2011.2005.802

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Denmark M2

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**Various World War 1 Era Postage Stamp
from around the world continued**



1922

Over print on 30c stamp of Italy Single

Place: Saseno (Adriatic Island; Italian possession)

Object number: 2011.20025.749

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Saseno 5



1920

Over print on 3r Queen Tamar single

Place: Georgia (national republic)

Object number: 1984.0173.01171

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Georgia 19

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**Various World War I Era Postage Stamps
from around the world continued**



1922

15k surcharge on 5000r stamp of Mount Ararat single

Place: ARMENIA (independent republic)

Object No. 2011.2005.432

Currently on exhibit at the National Postal Museum

Title: Scott Catalogue Armenia 342

=IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT=

The USPS has announced a First-Day of issue ceremony for a first class stamp commemorating the OSIRIS-Rex spacecraft and its planned return to Earth, containing samples from the asteroid Bennu.

The stamp will be issued

Friday September 22 @ 11:00 am

at the Clark Planetarium,

110 South 400 West in Salt Lake City.

Collectors desiring to attend the ceremony,

which is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

are asked to **REGISTER ONLINE** at

usps.com/osirisrex.

The Utah Philatelic Society encourages its member to register & attend, so we can support this issue and bring greater awareness of our Club to the world.

See you there! Steve Baldridge