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Fall 2024

## 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: Judy Maxfield  
Treasurer: Dee Bird  
Board Members: Rick Leimbach, Bill Long, Vladimir Makarov, Steve McLaughlin, Rick Hendricks  
Newsletter Editor: Steve Baldrige (temporary)

### Upcoming Events

#### NEXT STAMP SHOW

October 11-12

The UPS Board is still looking for a Newsletter editor. The job is simple, but does require a basic understanding of Word. If you would like to fill this important role, please contact Steve Baldrige.



### President's Corner Steve Baldrige

Time marches on. We are almost three quarters of the way through the year, and I'm wondering when I will start to enjoy the summer months. What I have done instead is replace the snow shoveling with mowing the lawn, neither of which I enjoy that much. Oh well.

There isn't a lot to discuss in this message. We have a show coming up, Oct. 11-12, so I encourage everyone to come to the show and bring your checkbook. Hopefully we'll have enough dealers that we can at least break even on expenses, and maybe even make a slight profit. One can only dream.

I will remind you that we have decided to raise dues for next year, for the first time in 15 years, to keep up with those pesky expenses. A single membership will increase from \$20 to \$25, and a family membership increases from \$25 to \$30. I hope you feel that your participation in the club is a good return on your dues, and that you'll continue to be an active member. Also, I hope you'll look for opportunities to promote the club—there are a lot of collectors out there who can benefit from club membership, just like I have. They just have to know about us.

Another reminder: We have an election coming up in December, this time for the five board members. If you would like the experience of being a board member and making an impact with your opinions on how we run the club, please consider running. Let me know sometime in November so I can put your name on the ballot. Board members serve for two years.

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## CURRENT STAMP ISSUES

The USPS continues to fill out its stamp program, with some fluff issues and others a little more serious. Included are:

### PINBACK BUTTONS



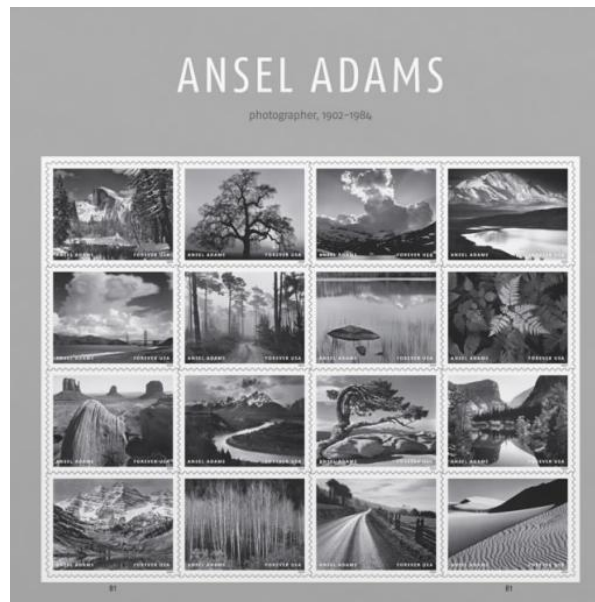
These Forever stamps were issued in mid-August in a quantity of 35,000,000. They feature 10 designs by different artists showing a different typographic message. Putting these stamps on your outgoing mail will certainly get the attention of the recipient.

### HANK AARON



On sale July 31, the Hank Aaron stamp was issued to honor the man who surpassed Babe Ruth's home run record by hitting a total of 755 home runs, at the age of 40, a record which stood until 2007. As he approached Ruth's record of 714 home runs in 1974, he and his family received thousands of death threats, which was to spur his civil-rights activism through the remainder of his life. He also established or broke many other MLB records, including Ruth's RBI record of 2,213.

### ANSEL ADAMS



One of my favorite photographers, Adams has had other US stamps issued featuring his work. As described by USPS, this series showcases his "straight photography" style, an approach defined by its precision and directness. This sheet was issued in a quantity of 20,000,000 on May 15, at Yosemite National Park, one of Adams' frequent subjects. Visit [store.USPS.com](https://store.USPS.com) for a complete description of each of the 16 stamps.

On a personal note: my paternal grandmother's side of the family settled in central California in the 1850s. At a family picnic in Hornitos in the early 1940s, Adams showed up and took a picture of my dad's young cousin on horseback. The picture has been catalogued and is part of Adams' collection.