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Spring 2025

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

Club Officers

President: Steve Baldrige
Vice-President: Craig Edwards
Secretary: Judy Maxfield
Treasurer: Dee Bird
Board Members: Rick Leimbach, Don Forbes, Vladimir Makarov, Rick Hendricks, Jack Paradise
Newsletter Editor: Steve Baldrige (temporary)

Upcoming Events

THIS YEAR'S STAMP SHOWS

February 7-8
May 16-17
October 10-11

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

Who'd a thunk that Spring came underway over a month ago? We're certainly enjoying spring weather now, but this edition of the newsletter is a little late.

Show

As you know from previous announcements, we have a stamp show coming up May 16-17. This particular show will include exhibits, with prizes awarded by popular vote of those attending. If you would like to mount an exhibit, I would like to know no later than May 15 at our club meeting so we have time to bring exhibit frames up from the basement. Keep in mind that if you choose to use a tri-fold for your exhibit, an A-frame is not necessary. Each A-frame

Also, please consider attending the show at least one of the days so you can support our vendors. We would like to encourage them to continue coming.

APS Membership

We have been notified by the American Philatelic Society that any club member who wishes to join the APS can receive an application discount of \$10, if they list our club as a sponsor. Normal rate is \$45, so this represents a decent reduction of the application fee.

Bourse Night

At a recent board meeting, it was decided to hold a bourse night on June 19th. For this evening members are invited to bring whatever philatelic material they have to sell, trade or giveaway. Tables will be available, for which there will be no charge.

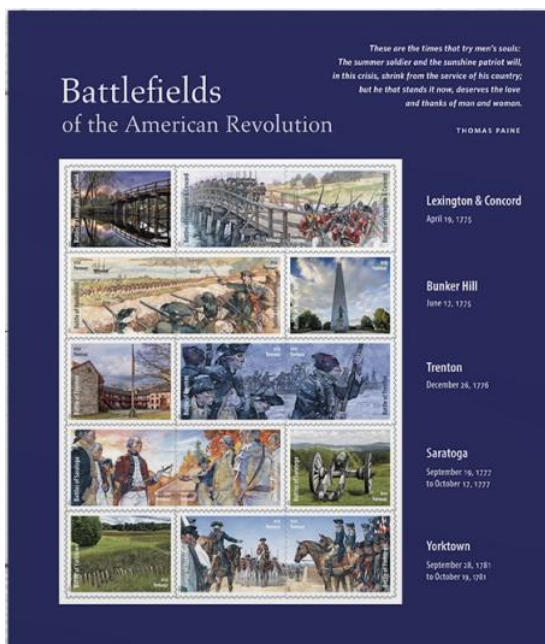
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Dues

Finally, bear in mind that 2025 club dues can be collected at any time. This is important to the club, because rising expenses have been eating away at our cash reserves. I have previously announced that we have a dues increase, from \$20 to \$25 for a single membership and \$25 to \$30 for a family membership.

NEW STAMP ISSUES



As we prepare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, these stamps honor the battlefields where so many sacrificed to make our celebration possible.

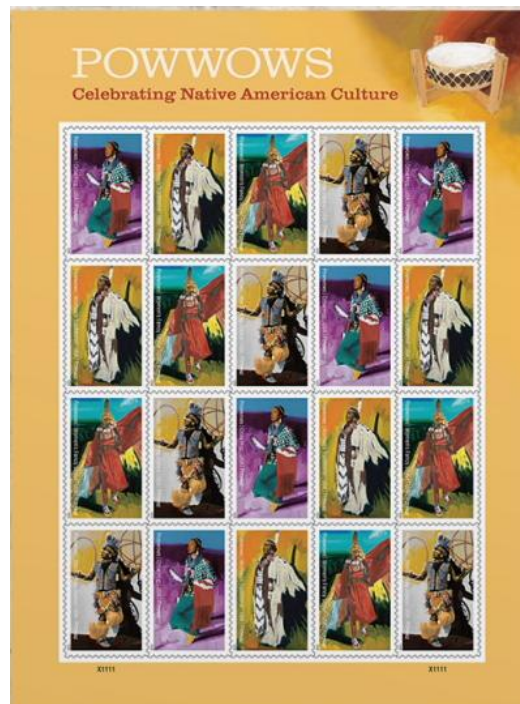
The stamp pane pairs photographs of five battlefields and historic sites with dramatic paintings of pivotal moments in the American Revolution by artist Greg Harlin, whose illustrations span two stamps each. Art director Derry Noyes designed the stamp pane.

The *Battlefields of the American Revolution* stamps are being issued in panes of 15 Forever® stamps. These Forever stamps will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail® one-ounce rate.

Stamp Issuance:

April 16, 2025

Concord, MA 01742



Honor the music, dance, and rich cultural traditions of Native Americans with the *Powwows: Celebrating American Culture* Forever® stamps.

Four stamps showcase original paintings of Native American dancers by Cochiti Pueblo artist Mateo Romero. The artist took photographs of four different dancers in traditional clothing performing his or her dance against a brightly colored background that highlights the dancer's shaping and movement. He then painted on top of the photographs with thick, brightly colored brushstrokes to create the abstract expressionistic images gracing the stamps.

Stamp Issuance:

April 25, 2025

Albuquerque, NM 87101