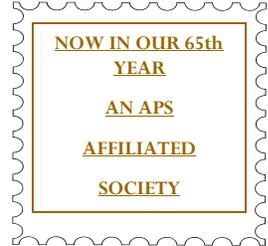




ECHOES

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
GREATER EUGENE STAMP SOCIETY



MARCH - APRIL 2013

NEW CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED CORRECTION!

Mega apologies to Jim **PARKER** to his election as Secretary. I have NO idea where my head was at, but I listed him as Jim Palmer....Sorry Jim!



PAY YOUR CLUB DUES NOW!!

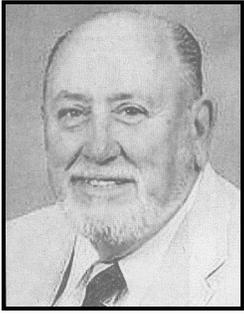
Dues for 2013 were due by January 31! If you have not already paid your dues, please get them in!



The Greater Eugene Stamp Society lost two club members since the last issue of the Echoes was distributed.



Edwin "Ed" Coulombe
1922 - 2013



John W. Beisel
1929 - 2013

Ed Coulombe passed away in January. He wasn't often seen at meetings, but Ed tried to make every show at the Masonic Lodge.

John Beisel was a regular at meetings along with his wife Lucille. He was a past club president. John passed away in February.

Condolences to both families.

- SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST
- *President's Message*
 - *Book Review*
 - *Club Calendars*
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Italy Area Catalogue

If you collect Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, or the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta, then UNIFICATO is the Catalogue for you! Laid out a bit differently than Scott's, Semi Postals and Airmails are listed with regular postage. However, it is much more complete with booklets, Souvenir sheets, Parcel Post, Dues, Collectible gutter pairs, etc. listed at the rear of each section. Stamps are shown in color. A full Unificato is not needed, the "Junior" version is more than sufficient. At only around 15 Euros, it's a great addition to your catalogues!

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:



March-ing Forward! A new year, and we are moving quickly. We welcome new members, remember the passing of a few, and start the new year with a bright future! We have many events planned: club auctions, stamp shows, club picnic, Christmas Party, and possibly a multi-club meeting. This is by far the most active club I have been a part of in many years! This did not happen overnight, and we must remember that a club is only as strong as its members. YOU are what makes this club successful! We are blessed with a strong core of active members.

We definitely will need help, especially later this year with cookie monster and programs. Please remember that the club will reimburse the cookie monster for up to \$10.00 of the cost if you submit the receipt! Programs do not have to be long (a nice 10-15 minute presentation can be plenty informative), do not have to be fancy (I have done presentations with as little as a pass-around collection or a poster board with key info written on it.) The key is to present a topic that you are interested in and/or collect. Enthusiasm and information can do wonders for any topic!

I am SO looking forward to Spring! It is amazing how beautiful the spring blossoms are out here. It makes us appreciate how fortunate we are to be here. Take a moment and enjoy the seasonal change!

Till Later.....Paul



Articles are still needed for the Echoes....feel free to

submit them to me! Ideas for articles, suggestions and comments are also welcome. I would normally print corrections on an inside page, but figured my error was such a "fox pass" (French for "faux pas") it should be on the front page!

The ECHOES is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November. *If you do NOT get your ECHOES the first week of the issue month, let me know! I will get another mailed out to you! Remember, email delivery = COLOR!!*

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions of articles, illustrations, letters, etc., by members of the Greater Eugene Stamp Society will be considered. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Also, any material might be denied publication based on its inflammatory nature, bias, its poor quality, readability, obviously inappropriate subject matter, or the lack of space in the current publication. These deci-

sions are based on the discretion of the editor. All material must arrive typewritten please (!) to the editor either at a scheduled meeting, by mail, or email. Timeliness of submissions and space will determine when they will appear in the Newsletter. Cutoff dates for all submissions will be the 15th of the month prior to the 1st day of the month the issue is to come out. Don't bold, italicize or underline. Do not use cen-

tering. Use a plain background and standard typefaces.

Many thanks for all who send material! We really appreciate it!



**Electronic submissions via
email preferred!**

Showdown Over Trieste: Opening Salvo of the Cold War

(Continued from Nov-Dec 2012 issue)

During their stay, however, the Yugoslavians wreaked havoc on certain elements of the population. An Allied army observer reported, "Trieste is virtually under a military dictatorship; a reign of tyranny is operating against the Italian community." Bodies of Italians were reportedly tossed into the foiba, pits or caves, that abounded in the countryside.

To save Trieste from annexation by "armies on the march" and preserve it as an essential supply point for future areas of occupation in Austria, the Allies forced Tito to accept separate occupation zones.

Venezia Giulia Province, including Trieste, was divided into Zone A (U.S. and British) and Zone B (Yugoslav territory.) Each side was permitted to station 5,000 troops within their zones. A 65,000-strong Yugoslav army, however, was strategically placed on the border.

The Slavna IV Armija Marsala Tita-Tito's Fourth Army-was a regular Yugoslavian military force organized in the spring of 1945 for the special purpose of marching on Trieste. It was composed mostly of soldiers tempered in the crucible of fighting under the harshest of conditions.

"Each of them had, by his bravery, hardihood, and loyalty, fully earned the right to be where he was in his nation's forces," wrote Alfred C. Bowman, the Administrator of the Allied Military Government (AMG) installed in Zone A on June 12, 1945.



Area map showing Zones A & B.



Patch worn by Allied Troops in Zone A

Article taken from VFW
September 1991

SUPPORT OUR CLUB MEMBERS !!

Club member Carol Furness has **Carol Furness Postcards** in her home in Drain. Please call her for an appointment. She is also a regular at Piccadilly.

Mike Hardy sells on eBay as "Mkhard69". (He also sells from his home! Call him!)

Paul Renner sells as "PNC" on eBay and has been known to sell at Piccadilly.

Clarín Lewis has a booth in The Mercantile Vintage Mall at 145 Pioneer Parkway East, Springfield. Drop in! Call 541-726-1818 for hours.

Mike Luttio is a full time dealer who sells at our shows and at buy, sell, trade nights. Call and leave a message if you'd like to deal with him outside of "hours."

Bill Wit craft, club member from Dothan Alabama, sells on eBay as "Sergeantmajorbill".

Space is available at no charge for club members who wish to let others know they are available to sell philatelic items!

THE EXPERT'S BOOK: A Practical Guide to the Authentication of United States Stamps. Washington/Franklin Issues 1908-1923; by Paul W. Schmid; ©1990, Palm Press, Huntington, NY.

This is the definitive reference for any US Collector who wants to ensure his "Washington-Franklins" are in the right spot in his album! Sections include an Identification Chart, Flat Plate Press Issues, Flat Plate Coil Expertizing Procedure, Sample Expertizing Worksheet, Rotary Press Issues, Offset Press Issues, Design Types and Techniques for Identification (this includes Perf measurement, Design measurement, Watermark detection, Printing method determination, and Detection of Design Alterations.)

Although in black and white, it is extensively illustrated, with blow-ups showing identifying points. The watermarks are also illustrated.

This is a difficult book to find, and expensive when found! A recent check showed one book available on eBay, with a starting bid of \$130.00; and a listing of one used book on Amazon.com for \$310.00.

If you can find it, it is a worthwhile addition to your library for any US Collector!

A SHOW STORY BY MIKE WEYERS

09/16/12: It started like any other G.E.S.S. Fallpex show day... a beautiful sunny morning, with a soft breeze blowing through the trees. Dealers started arriving ready to set-up their wares for an intense day of Philately.

While helping a dealer unload some items, I noticed that one of the large dumpsters left out from the Duck game the previous day had a small plume of smoke coming out of it.

I knew that this would grow into an inferno in no time, which would not be a good situation considering the dumpster was parked under some large trees. I alerted club set-up crew members Larry M, Jim P, and President Phil B.

Wasting no time, Phil called 911 to get a fire truck to respond to the scene. After being placed on HOLD, and having to following further instructions, a live person finally answered the 911 call!

Larry and Jim knew that the dumpster would need to be moved out from under the trees, so they went over and started moving the dumpster. By this time, flames were leaping out of the dumpster 6 to 8 feet in the air! We yelled at them to get away from it, a.s.a.p., as who knows what people had thrown in the dumpster. They moved it away from the trees, and as they were walking away from it, there was an explosion!...then shortly thereafter, another one! It turns out that there were some aerosol cans thrown away that exploded!

Eugene Fire Department engine #1 arrived on the scene, and put out the fire with their high pressure hose.

Interestingly enough, another fire truck responded, as we saw it going West on I-105 with lights flashing and siren blaring, then a couple minutes later, we saw it going East on I-105 with lights and siren blaring. Could it be that the driver needed a GPS device?

So, tragedy was averted, thanks to quick work by fearless G.E.S.S. members! See pictures below of the resulting carnage...



Phil Bronner and Rolin Lewis are available to members who wish to present a PowerPoint program. We can scan images and put your program into PowerPoint. We will also run the computer and projector for you if you wish! (Free coffee may even be provided!)

Welcome New Club Members!

Linda Loewen

George Tanner

Virginia Neuhausen

At our February 27 meeting, club members address and stamp Show notices for the upcoming MARCH G.E.S.S. Show. Pictured are, from left to right, clockwise:

Paul Renner (barely), Bill Richards, Tony Nichols, Lefty Dundee, Mike Luttio, and Jim Vanderplaat's arms!

Photo by Mike Weyers

CALENDAR

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETINGS!

MARCH

2-CG Library, 1-3 pm, VanderPlaat.
 9-Springfield Library, 1-3 pm, TBA
 10-Daylight Savings begins
 13-Club meeting, 7-9:30 pm, P. Renner: CM. Scouts: M.Bagaason.
 16-Salem, Or. Stamp Spring Stampex
 17-GESS Show, 10 am-4 pm, Masonic Lodge, Eugene, OR. St. Patrick's Day.
 23-24-Spokane, WA Apple Blossom (IEPS) Show.
 24-Palm Sunday
 25-Start of Passover
 27-Club meeting, 7-9:30 pm, L. Spuur: CM. Perfins: L. Spuur.
 31-Easter.

APRIL

1- April Fool's Day
 6- CG Library, 1-3 pm, VanderPlaat.
 6- John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium, Moses Lake WA
 6-7 Bellingham, WA Stamp Club Show
 10-Club meeting, 7-9:30, J. Jackson: CM. Program: TBA.
 13-Springfield Library 1-3 pm, TBA
 13-14 SOPEX, Central Point, OR
 24-Club meeting, 7-9:30 pm, M. Hardy: CM. Program: TBA.
 26-28-WESTPEX, SF, Ca.

NOTE: Northwest Philatelic Library is open on Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm, during the Stamp Fair and Collector's Corner.

MARCH 2013

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Repetitive Events:

Rose City Stamp Fair, 2nd Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.
 Collectors Corner, 4th Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.



GREATER EUGENE STAMP SOCIETY

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The Greater Eugene Stamp Society (G.E.S.S.) meets the second and fourth Wednesday at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 43rd Avenue and Willamette Street. Visitors are always welcome! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for trading, bid board, and socializing. The regular meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Applications are available at the meetings, at the GESS sponsored local Stamp Show held in March and September each year, or by contacting the club at the above address. Dues are \$15 a year for adults, \$5 a year for Juveniles under 18 years of age. Visit us on the web at: www.greatereugenestampclub.org

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BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

MARCH

Bepiat, W.; Clough, L.; Hall, R.; Helmer, W.; James, M.; Lewis, R.; Renner, M.

APRIL

Marcus, L.; Murray, A.; Witcraft, W.

BIRTH MONTHS NEEDED!

In order to include everyone in the "Birthday Wishes" section in the Echoes, I ***STILL*** need birth months for the following:

Adler, Chaffins, Forster, Shepherd, and Wood.

I don't need the day or year.....just the month!! **(That shouldn't embarrass anyone !)** Thanks, Ed.

**Answers to the quiz below:
Don't Peek!!!! Cover this box with a piece of paper!**

1. Harry Truman
2. George Eastman
3. Mount McKinley (Denali gets credit too!)
4. Theodore Roosevelt
5. Franklin Pierce
6. 1847
7. 1931
8. Dark Brown
9. Ulysses S. Grant
10. Benjamin Franklin

U.S. Stamp Quiz No. 21

(from 100 Trivia Quizzes for Stamp Collectors by Bill Olcheski copyright 1982, APS)

1. Which was issued first, the Harry Truman stamp or the Lyndon B. Johnson stamp?
2. What photographic inventor is shown on the 1954 issue?
3. What Alaska mountain appears on the fifteen-cent stamp in the National Park series?
4. What President appears on a two-cent stamp issued for the Canal Zone in 1949?
5. Who is on the fourteen-cent 1938 definitive?
6. In what year did the U.S. adopt adhesive stamps?
7. The Battle of Yorktown is the subject of a 1981 stamp. In what other year was a Battle of Yorktown stamp issued?
8. What color is the 1940 stamp showing Booker T. Washington?
9. Who is on the eighteen-cent stamp of the 1938 definitives?
10. Who appears on both the two-dollar and the five dollar stamps of 1918?

Give yourself five points for each correct answer for numbers 1-4.

Give yourself ten points for each correct answer for numbers 5-7.

Give yourself twenty-five points for each correct answer for numbers 8-9.

Give yourself fifty points for a correct answer to number 10.

Remember to:

Check the Sign up sheets for Springfield Library Saturdays; Cookie Monster (CM); Presentations; Show setup, teardown and cleanup; Show Exhibit, Ride Share, and New Member Guide!

Also, let's each try to get one new member to join our Club in 2013 !!!