

Wichita Stamp Club Newsletter



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In remembrance of **Neal Danielson** for his many contributions
to the Wichita Stamp Club and its Newsletter

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The Wichita Stamp Club Newsletter has won numerous awards from the American Philatelic Society as a publication of a local society. This is your Newsletter. Support it by submitting an article; words of wisdom; facts about a stamp or cover; an adlet or whatever you think might be of interest to other club members. The opinions expressed in the Newsletter are of the writer and not those of the officers or membership. WSC is a charter member of the American Philatelic Society and is also a member of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society and the American Topical Association. Meetings are held at the Cessna Activity Cntr, 2744 Geo. Washington Blvd. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm and programs follow. Visitors are always welcome. The Wichita Stamp Club welcomes new members. Annual dues are \$10.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for families.

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Fellow members, I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are finding new and exciting ways to pursue our hobby. As I write this message, the April 20 club auction is quickly approaching. There is a variety of lots available for members to seek in the bidding.

Just a reminder – If you have not yet paid this year’s dues, please send them to **Bob Haines** at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact **Bob**.

Stay safe and healthy. I hope to see you soon.

Bob Cairns President

Club Meetings and Programs

April 20: Second Club Auction

May 4 “Trucial States Stamps”, by Lou Forster

May 18 “My Accumulation”, by John Findling

June 1 Third Club Auction

July 6 “Slania, Father of Modern Stamp Design” by Jeff Lough

June 15 Summer Social

July 29 “Hawaii; The Stamps, The Postal History, and How the Islands were Formed” by Lou Forster

Aug 17 Prepare for Wichita Stamp Show

Sept 7 Show and Tell from Wichita Show

Sept 21 “Canal Zone” by Daniel Trabke

Oct 5 Fourth Club Auction

Oct 19 Wisconsin History with Rod Brown

Nov 2 “Postal Stationery Collecting” by Bernd Frazier

Dec 7 Winter Social and Election of Officers

All Club functions occur at the Cessna Activity Center and begin at 5:30.

The June, 2022 edition will be the last issue of the Wichita Stamp Club Newsletter edited and published by the current editor and publisher. Those who would continue the tradition are asked to correspond with our President, Bob Cairns. I will be happy to discuss any logistical and content related issues. Thank you. Jeff Lough

There’s a host of interesting revenue stamps from throughout the world. The Lockport, New York company, Merchant’s, issued the stamp (Scott # RS178d) below to document the paying of a penny tax for its Gargling Oil. Note the south Asian headdresses on the two gentlemen getting ready to provide their horse with some Gargling Oil.



UPCOMING REGIONAL STAMP EVENTS

Louis Forster

2022

April 16

Salina Coin & Stamp Show

VFW Building 1108 West Crawford
Salina, Kansas
Saturday only: 9 am – 4 pm

May 14

Philatelic Garage Sale

7561 East 24th Court -- Wichita 67226
Call Lou Forster @ 316 684-8242 for more information
Saturday only: 8 am – 2 pm

June 17-18

KNA Coin and Stamp Show

Cessna Activity Center 2744 George Washington Blvd
Wichita, Kansas
Friday & Saturday – times will be added later

June 24-25

OKPEX - APS Show

Oklahoma City Stamp Club Show
MORE DETAILS LATER

August 19-20

Wichita Stamp Club Show

Cessna Activity Center 2744 George Washington Blvd
Wichita, Kansas
Friday 9 - 5 & Saturday 9 – 4

There will be other regional events, but information is not available at this time!

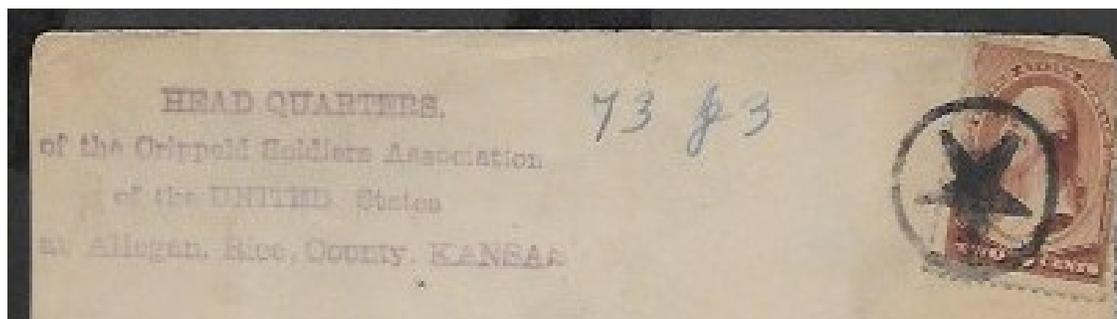


Hubba Hubba by Jeff Lough

This may be my last chance to be politically incorrect as your editor. "Hubba Hubba" was and has been an informal American term used to "express approval, excitement or enthusiasm, especially with regards to a person's appearance." Below are some fun covers illustrating this term through the use of special postmarks used in various war time settings during the twentieth century. A visual showing one of those postmark's stamping device is also provided.

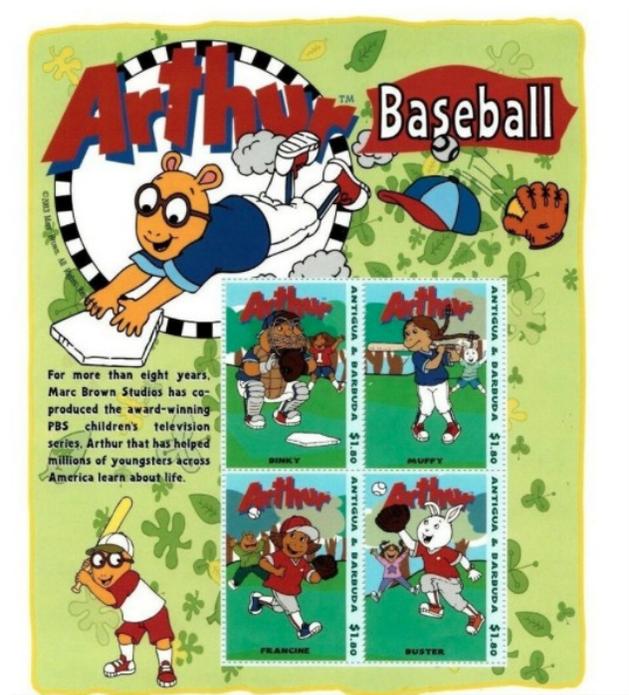
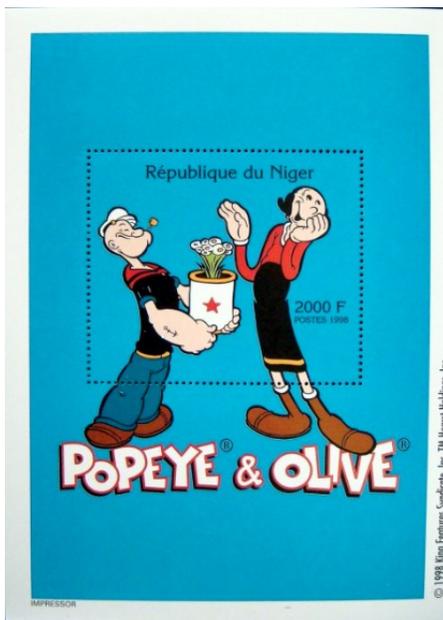


Allegan was a little hamlet located on Cow creek about 10 miles northwest of Lyons the Rice County seat, Note the return address for the Crippled Soldiers Association of the United States in Allegan, Rice County, Kansas. The cover has a nice fancy killer.



National Cartoonist Day

Contemporary souvenir sheets serve several purposes for the issuing country/agency/company. The stamp on the cover was made part of a souvenir sheet to enable the showing of multiple scenes resembling the illustrations found in the iconic comic. The Niger item is in the form of a souvenir sheet in order to provide full body views of the old sailor man and his girl friend without making the image too small, as it would appear on a stamp. And the Antigua and Barbados sheet permits the showing of Arthur's buddies and a comparatively lengthy discussion of the program's creator. The 2000 Portuguese stamp on the front cover depicts not just a great old dog but his creator and long-time master, Chuck Schultz. *Peanuts* first appeared in 1950 and is more or less based on a childhood dog that ate razor blades, pins and tacks that he had drawn for *Ripley's Believe it or Not*. Popeye goes back into the past much further than Snoopy. First appearing in 1929 *Popeye's* creator, Elzie Segar was regarded as having created a consistently humorous cartoon. The PBS children's series, *Arthur*, was widely viewed, adapted into books and feature length movies and its creator and production staff have received numerous awards. He was influenced by the great painter Marc Chagall and fellow children's book creator Maurice Sendak.



“In 2090”

The other night I had a dream
‘Twas really most uncanny,
I thought I’d floated down the stream
Of time of Twenty Ninety.
As I checked over my new “Scott”
The changes found were many,
Now fifteen books made up the lot
With no stamps priced two-penny.
With eager hands I ruffled throughout
To see the change provided,
Alas, the worst I quickly knew,
Found Cuba still divided.

Poem from the *Weekly Philatelic Gossip* of July 8, 1944.

And then there are the old time philatelic cartoons:



