

JULY, 2011

# The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle



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## The Official Journal of the Chattanooga Stamp Club

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THE JULY 14 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE USUAL LOCATION,  
THE EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL,  
915 McBRIEN ROAD, EAST RIDGE, TN  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

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### CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

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#### Chattanooga Stamp Club:

July 14 .....	Monthly Meeting
August 11 .....	Monthly Meeting

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#### July Refreshments

Snacks .....	Dan Chaij
Beverages .....	Jim Hogue

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For those who missed it, we had a great time at the picnic, barbecue, slaw, side dishes and great desserts. The weather cooperated, no rain and cooler temperature, since it rained earlier in the day prior to the picnic. Thank you to all who came and participated.

I am not sure about the July program but Dan Chaij has agreed to make a presentation if no one else is planning one. If you are planning on giving a program please let me know since I don't have a list. Also Dan has set it up for John Barnett of the Huntsville club to give us another program in September. Thank you Dan!

We need to work on getting our name tags made. Richard Barr has donated some holders, so all we have to do is set up a template and fill in the personal information.

I will try to have some information forms ready by our next meeting. My computer has crashed and I can't get the template downloaded right now, so if anyone can help us in this area, let me know.

Happy collecting and see you at the meeting,

Jim Hogue,  
President

### Help!

I need to fill out an APS form reporting our membership and how many are members of the American Philatelic Society. I have the membership list, but since my computer crashed, I don't know who the APS members are. If you are a member of the APS please tell me at the July meeting or e-mail me at [jlhoguejr@charter.net](mailto:jlhoguejr@charter.net) or call me at 423 472-6093. If we have enough members who belong, we get free club membership. I have to have this information in by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you,  
Jim Hogue.

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#### Mark Your Calendar Now...

For APS StampShow 2011 to be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215, August 11-14.

Hours: Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm  
Sun 10am-4pm

Two auctions scheduled to be held at StampShow are Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc. and Regency-Superior, Ltd.

## July New Issues:



July 27 - Owney the Postal Dog



July 28 - U.S. Merchant Marine

## PICNIC PICTURES



The longer that I produce this newsletter for the Chattanooga Stamp Club, the more I believe that every member of the club knows at least one interesting story to tell about stamp collecting - either his own experience or observation of others' experience. It may be a cover that has an interesting story associated with it, or the desire to show off your favorite philatelic items in your collection, etc.

Whatever the subject, it is your special story that other members of the club will find interesting and enjoy reading. I challenge each of you to polish up that idea and send it to me for publication in the *Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle*.

Any length is OK. Any form of copy is acceptable - typewritten, hand-written, or electronic. Photocopies or scans of the subject item(s) add interest to the article. If you are not able to copy or scan the item, send it to me and I will scan and return it to you.

With the above in mind, I found the following article by Janet Klug in *Linn's Stamp News* to be timely on this subject.

Your Editor

## TIPS

# World stamp collecting has another advantage over specialized (single country or thematic) collection. It is easy to get new stamps all the time. If you are narrowing down your collection to a single country or a special theme, pretty soon you will discover newer stamps are hard to find unless you are prepared to spend a lot of money. On the other hand, for the world stamp collector, varieties are easy to find. Even the dealer will always have an inexpensive packet which the worldwide collector doesn't already have.

# Nobody knows what will happen to stamp collecting in the future. Ordinary stamps of today may turn out to be valuable stamps in the future. If that happens, may be a member of your future generation will someday thank you!

# It is perfectly alright to collect used stamps. One of the most valuable stamps in the world, which sold for \$935,000 in an auction in 1980, is an used stamp.

# Sometimes 2, 4, 6 or more different designs of stamps may be contained in one block. If you find such a block, it is best not to separate the stamps in the block. Keep them together. They are generally considered more valuable in a block than separate stamps.

This page is intentionally left blank for the internet copy. Printed copies of the newsletter contain the article, "Write about the hobby to spread the joy of stamp collecting", by Janet Klug from the May 29, 2011 issue of Linn's Stamp News. Permission was not obtained from Linn's to publish on the internet.

## STAMP OF THE MONTH

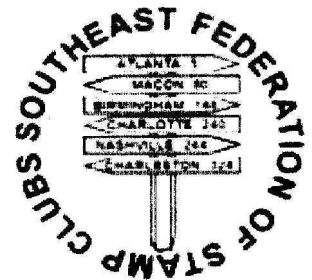


For many years, the most valuable of all stamps was the One Cent Magenta from British Guiana. Over the years, it was owned by several people. Count Phillippe von Ferrary, Arthur Hind, Frederick T. Small, a syndicate headed by Irwin Weinberg, and then John E. DuPont.

John DuPont was convicted in February, 1997, of shooting and killing an Olympic wrestler he had sponsored and who was living in a house on DuPont's property. The wrestler was a 1984 Olympic gold medal winner, shown on a 1990 Grenada stamp, Scott #1861. He is shown on the stamp as the wrestler on the bottom.

DuPont expected that the One Cent Magenta future.

died in prison in December, 2010. It is will be sold through his estate in the



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### The Chattanooga Stamp Club

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society and the Southeasten Federation of Stamp Clubs. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

#### - CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2011 -

President; Jim Hogue  
Secretary: Open

Vice-President: Jo King  
Treasurer: Carl Anderson

**MEETINGS:** Club meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST located at 915 McBrien Rd in Eastridge, TN. Meetings begin at 7.30 PM. Doors open at 7:00. Come early and enjoy meeting the members as well as talking about stamps.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$20.00. Send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer, Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd., Signal Mountain, TN 37377.