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Happy Thanksgiving!

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October 2007 Meeting

The October meeting of the Jackson Philatelic Society was held Friday, October 12, at the Mississippi Educational Research Center at 7:00 P.M.

John Colonias gave the program which was an update on his internet project of providing an illustrated catalog with images of every stamp of the British Empire from the beginning until 1950.

Note: Sheila and I were unable to attend the meeting and at press time do not have minutes from the October meeting to give additional information.

November Meeting

The November meeting of the JPS is Friday, November 9, 7:00 P.M. at the Mississippi Educational Research and Development Center.

The November program will be given by JPS member Dr. K.R. Rao. Dr. Rao says that he will be making a brief presentation about stamp collecting as it relates to sorting and cataloging of postage stamps; invariably all of us 'hoard stamps' and seldom take efforts even to sort, leave alone cataloging them. This presentation will take advantage of

the 'state-of-the-art-technology' using CDs and internet. This age-old hobby of collecting stamps has enticed both young and old, Kings and Presidents. This has become all the more challenging today than ever before, with the mushrooming of countries that were once easily decipherable empires that have dwindled into little lesser known nations, each with their own alphanumeric symbols and notations that are difficult to discern. Please make time to be present at this 'show and tell' presentation!

JPS Meeting Night

Tommy Smith and I have received a few replies for suggestions to a possible different meeting night. All want to remain with the current second Friday of the month. Tommy feels that it is a "closed issue."

LaBelle Frances Sherer

JPS member LaBelle Frances Sherer, 91, died Friday, October 19, 2007 at Central Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Services were Monday, October 22 in the chapel at Lakewood Funeral Home. Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sherer was a member of many organizations including the

Jackson Philatelic Society. LaBelle was a LPN at the University Medical Center for more than sixteen years before her retirement. After retirement, she and her husband of over fifty years, David, traveled all over the U.S.A., Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Memorials may be made to the Palmer Home for Children, P.O. Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703-0746.

In accordance with JPS policy, a \$25 donation is being made to the American Philatelic Society in her memory.

Member Profile

A lot of us would enjoy reading about your philatelic history.

Stamp Trivia

When was the first United States Railway Post Office opened and between what two cities:

Lisa Colonias Wins Moot Court Competition

The following is an article Buddy Colemand sent. The article appeared in the summer 2007 issue of Amicus, the publication of Mississippi College School of Law,

about the wife of JPS President John Colonias.

after winning the 14th Annual Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush Moot Court Competition.

"I was determined," Colonias said

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"I wanted to do the best I could. I researched and researched. I never stopped researching and reviewing relevant cases."

Colonias argued against full panel of judges that included Chief Justice James Smith. The entire panel was extremely impressive. She kept her composure when faced with rapid questions from the judges. "I was terrified every step of the way," she said.

Colonias never attended one day of high school, but graduated *summa cum laude* from Millsaps College with a B.A. in Art History. She received her M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Southern Mississippi and finished with a 4.0 G.P.A.

After teaching at Millsaps and the University of Southern Mississippi and her son going to college, she decided to fulfill her dream of becoming a lawyer. "I'm in the career to change lives," said Colonias. "I want to be the voice for those who are powerless."

Stamp Trivia Answers

The first United States Railway Post Office was started on the Chicago & North Western Railroad between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa on August 28, 1864.

December Christmas Party

The Christmas Party meeting will be Friday, December 14 at 7:00 P.M. I have not yet reserved a restaurant. Do you want to continue with the Western Sizzlin' located on

Lake Harbor Drive or change? If I do not hear from any of you very soon, pro or con, I will reserve the Sizzlin' if it is not booked already.

If you are planning to attend, please let us know by Friday November 30. Contact Stan Stewart or Tommy Smith.

In lieu of a program, a gift exchange will be conducted. Members are asked to bring a philatelic gift not to exceed \$10 in value for the exchange.

U.S. New Issues

Oct 25. Luiini Madonna and Child. Single 41 cent special stamp, double-sided pane of 20. New York, NY 10199

Oct 26. Hanukkah. Single 41 cent special stamp. Holiday Celebrations, pane of 20. New York, NY 10199

Oct 26. Kwanzaa. Single 41 cent special stamp, Holiday Celebrations series, pane of 20. New York, NY 10199

Contribute to the Newsletter

If you have news or information that you would like to submit for publication, please forward it to the P.O. Box or e-mail address for Stan Stewart listed below. My telephone number is 601-643-5693. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Friday, November 30.

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