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## The Zazzle Fizzle

For quite some time we have optimistically thought that we would be able to have photo stamps printed with an image of the Knoxville 5c provisional stamp for our Knoxpex cachets. The morning after the last meeting, I placed an order with Zazzle.com. The next day, I received the disappointing news that the design had been rejected because “We are sorry, but we are



unable to process your Zazzle.com order due to a conflict with one or more of our acceptable content guidelines.” Below that, it said that “Design emulates a form of valid indicia or payment for postage, or is a reproduction of any postage or stamp issued by the

United States Postal Service at any time. Design incorporates material that is primarily partisan or political in nature.” Curiously, neither of those is mentioned in the “acceptable content guidelines.”

My next try was one that removed the value from the center of the image and removed the word “confederate” – maybe they thought that was too political. I encountered the same response, although they dropped the “political” objection. At this writing, we are completely up in the air about stamps to use on our cachets. But, all that drama aside, Knoxpex 2011 will be a great show, with some new and familiar dealers, awesome exhibits, and the great opportunity for us to see each other.



## President’s Column

This is the month we look forward to all year! As we prepare for KNOXPEX 2011, I am always impressed with the good old Tennessee Volunteerism. Most of our members take an active part in the planning, exhibiting, auctions, show cachet and cancel, set up and tear down, and most importantly in attending KNOXPEX. We have a very appropriate theme for the show this year in the Knoxville Confederate Provisionals, our city’s unique contribution to the postal history of our country and the confederacy. I hope that everyone will take the time to view the exhibits of the provisional stamps and get a better understanding of how important it is to keep the mail service going during periods of war and disruption. Some unique items will be on display, and this is a rare opportunity to see them. Don’t forget we will have a USPS sales table on Saturday and, hopefully, they will have some of the newer forever stamps that our local branches don’t seem to get anymore!

We need a good attendance at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to help make final preparations – the more hands, the quicker we will finish. We will do some last minute signups for the registration table, security, frame assembly and disassembly, and auction set up and operations. These activities will replace our usual program but, have no fear because we have five Tuesdays in March, with a second meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a swap, buy, sell and social session along with the APS circuit books to entertain us.

My sincere thanks in advance to all those who have been working hard to make KNOXPEX 2011 a success. As good club members let’s all wear our KPS logo shirts and be good hosts and hostesses to our dealers and visitors as well. I have worn mine to several stamp shows and have gotten favorable comments. It never hurts to advertise a product that you believe in wholeheartedly!

Tom Broadhead

Stu Hanlein

## **Knoxville Philatelic Society Meeting – September 7, 2010**

The Knoxville Philatelic Society met at the Tennessee Valley Universal Unitarian Church on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 for the regular monthly meeting. There were 18 members present.

President Stu Hanlein called the meeting to order at 7:00, and Jo Mynatt took minutes. Thomas Lane reported that progress is being made on our 501c7 tax status and that our accounts currently hold \$9136.38.

In Knoxpex news, Thomas reported for bourse chair Jim Pettway that we are still looking for two dealers. Tom Broadhead said that he would order the Zazzle photo stamps the next day, at a price of \$15.95 per sheet of 20. He also reported that there will be widespread press publicity. Roy Row will be away on church work in Romania, and Tom reported (mistakenly) that Jim Pettway would handle the auction catalog. Bruce Roberts told us about the exciting exhibits of Confederate stamps and postal history, including the rare opportunity to see actual examples of Tennessee postmaster provisionals. Stu indicated that the club would cover the cost for additional insurance for these.

Stu announced that the schedule of Saturday meetings will be revised and published. The next Saturday meeting will be April 16.

Russ Haese raised the question about the actual beginning time of KPS meetings. It was voted to have gathering and trading beginning at 6:30 pm, if the room is available. The meeting will begin at

**The Knoxville Philatelic Society meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church at 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.**

**Annual dues are \$15.00.**

### **KPS Officers:**

President	Stu Hanlein
Past President	Ralph Dinwiddie
Vice President	Tom Ringenbach
Treasurer	Thomas Lane
Secretary	Charlie Wade
Directors	Jim Pettway, Gary Rehberg Bruce Roberts, Tom Broadhead
APS Representative	Jim Pettway

Requests for information and submissions of articles and short notes of philatelic interest for the news-letter may be directed to Tom Broadhead, KPS, P.O. Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422 – or by e-mail to [tomwb50@aol.com](mailto:tomwb50@aol.com).

7:00, with the program planned for 7:30

A motion by Jim Pettway to make Bill Muenzer an Honorary Life Member was accepted by acclamation.

Following the business meeting, Bruce Roberts presented a program, “The Origins of Tennessee Confederate Provisional Stamps of 1861.” His excellent presentation was a timely one related to the theme of our upcoming Knoxpex 2011.

The meeting concluded after the program, and we dismissed to a rainy parking lot.

Submitted: Jo Mynatt, Acting Secretary

## **KPS Shirt Logo Opportunity!!**

Thomas Lane reports that members who bring him shirts for the KPS embroidered logo at the March 1 meeting will be able to get them at Knoxpex to wear at the show.

## **Upcoming Events**

For more events visit the calendar of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs - [www.stampclubs.com/events](http://www.stampclubs.com/events).

March 1 – KPS monthly meeting – Program: Final preparations for Knoxpex 2011.

March 5-6 – Knoxpex 2011 – Holiday Inn Knoxville West, 304 North Cedar Bluff Rd.

March 12-13 – Nashville Stamp Show 2011, Music Valley Event Center, 2416 Music Valley Dr., Nashville, TN 37214

March 29 - Fifth Tuesday meeting, swap, chat, and browse a new group of APS Circuit Sales books

April 5 – KPS monthly meeting – Program TBA. APS Circuit Sales books from the March 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meeting.

April 16 – KPS special Saturday meeting. Peace Lutheran Church – 621 North Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville 37923 – Program TBA. APS Circuit Sales books.

## **Stamp of the Month**

This month’s stamp, purchased by Tom Broadhead last month at AmeriStamp Expo, is the 1¼ cent definitive (Scott 1031a) of the Liberty Series, showing the Palace of the Governors (built ca. 1610) in Santa Fe, NM. It was issued on June 17, 1960 to pay the bulk mail rate for non-profit organizations. It was also issued the same day in vertical coil format (Scott 1054a).

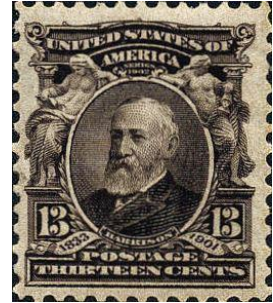


## Civil War Personalities – The Military – Part 2

By Tom Broadhead

Last month, I began a series on Civil War personalities on stamps. It will take a few months to complete this, but there will be some articles coming up from other KPS members. Bear with me. My first installment of this series included Presidents who had served in the military of the Union armies during the Civil War, and I am starting here where I left off.

The next President who served was Benjamin Harrison, who continued what had been an amazing tradition of Ohio-born post-war presidents. Harrison served as a colonel of a volunteer infantry, moving to Indiana and entering politics there after the war. His first depiction on a U.S. stamp was the 13 cent value (Scott 308, at right) of the 1902 series, which I think is the most spectacularly beautiful definitive issue of the U.S. That series also included stamps of previously shown presidents who had served in the Civil War, Grant and Garfield. Note that Harrison's birth and death years, 1833-1901, appear in scrollwork below the portrait. Issued only a year after his death, this stamp, with its black color, could be considered a memorial.



But, another Union hero, our own Admiral David G. Farragut, also appeared in that series of stamps. Holding a distinctive place of honor, Farragut is shown on the one dollar value (Scott 311 at left). Farragut's birthplace, near Campbell Station in west Knox County, has been a subject for historical preservationists in 2010. A stone monument at the site was dedicated by Admiral George Dewey (of Spanish American War fame) in 1900, but little more has been done locally to honor Farragut. More information about his birthplace and efforts to further recognize it may be found at "Preserve Farragut's Birthplace" – [www.farragutbirthplace.blogspot.com](http://www.farragutbirthplace.blogspot.com).

But, what about Grover Cleveland? He had been drafted during the Civil War, but took advantage of the prevailing law, which allowed men to "hire" substitutes for their military service. Cleveland was a distinguished civil servant throughout, but did not serve in the military.

That brings us to William McKinley, the last President to serve in the Civil War, and the last of the 19<sup>th</sup> century



presidents from Ohio. McKinley enlisted as a private in the Union Army and rose to the rank of brevet major of volunteers at war's end. Although his first image on a U.S. stamp was the five cent value (Scott 326 at left) of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition series, the rare 1901 "Full-Face" McKinley postcard appeared soon after his assassination. The poor



quality image of McKinley on this card (notable at right) resulted in a cancellation of the printing contract. Later, common McKinley postal cards show his profile.

I'll wrap up this article with words about one of the most important pre-war and wartime personalities – John



Charles Fremont. Born in Georgia, Fremont was an ardent abolitionist, and after helping secure California for the U.S., became one of its first senators. In 1856, Fremont was the Republican party's first presidential candidate, losing to James Buchanan. During the war, Lincoln appointed him major general, but his lack of success in the field and challenges to Lincoln resulted in demotion, after which he left the army. Fremont was shown on the five cent value of the 1898 Trans-Mississippi commemorative series (Scott 288, at left).

**To be continued**

# This month's KPS Meeting – Tuesday, March 1

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## What's for Sale at Knoxpex

By Jim Pettway – Bourse Chair

Check our great list of dealers and contact any about your special interests before the show.

### **B & W. Stamp Co.**

Bill Vance  
P.O. Box 968  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-584-4264  
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U.S. classic to modern stamps; United States and Foreign Covers; Stamp collecting supplies

### **Richter Stamp Co.**

Dr. Donald Richter  
P.O. Box 603  
Athens, OH 45701  
740-592-2960  
email: [richter@ohio.edu](mailto:richter@ohio.edu)

Classic US, US Sheets, World-Wide Mint and Used, Souvenir Sheets, Topicals, Wholesale Lots, Bargain books, Dime Stamps, etc.

### **Trader Guild**

Heinrich Hahn  
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Huntsville, AL 35804-0384  
256-536-7785  
Email: [hhahn@bellsouth.net](mailto:hhahn@bellsouth.net)

USA, Germany, covers and box lots

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P.O. Box 34752-1850  
Kissimmee, FL 34742  
Email: [etreeder@cfl.rr.com](mailto:etreeder@cfl.rr.com)

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Shalimar, FL 32579-1017

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Shalimar, FL 32579

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Roswell, GA 30076  
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Worldwide Stamps; Topical Stamps

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Email: [bsazama@4siwi.com](mailto:bsazama@4siwi.com)

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### **The Classic Philatelist**

Warren Manning  
Crossville, TN  
U.S. Classic to 1940, Philatelic Literature, Postal History, U.S. Covers

## A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity

By Bruce Roberts – Exhibits Chair

Knoxpex 2011 will feature great exhibits by KPS members, but also a "Court of Honor" that will feature some gems of Civil War philately. Prominent collectors from Virginia and North Carolina have generously lent us examples of rare Confederate provisionals from Knoxville and North Carolina. There will also be a few items from my own collection that help to demonstrate the development of postal service during 1861. Come feast your eyes!

## Are You Ready for Knoxpex 2011?

Check KPS president, Stu Hanlein's letter on page 1 of the newsletter for a sample list of volunteer needs. Thanks go to Mark Mitckes, who is compiling the catalog for the live auction, which will be Saturday evening, March 6. Don't pass up that fun opportunity to add to your collection.

**Next month's KPS Meeting – Tuesday, April 5**

