

Perforations



Website: LCPSHOME.ORG

Last month Tom Willer led the group on after-thoughts of APS Show in Milwaukee in August. The general consensus was that the show was a success but needed to address the problem of show entry and cost of parking.



This month, Eileen Mason will present a PowerPoint program entitled **"Eskie Connection"** - on topical presentation related to dogs.

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Thoughts: December is fast coming up and we need to decide about the Winter Brunch. If you have any ideas, let us know. The last three years, the club has met at the Golden Corral in Gurnee on the second Saturday of the month.

New (and in progress) on the LCPS website [<http://lcpshome.org/sp-2013/2013-sp-index.html>] are scanned images of this years stamps along with the Stamp Announcement information provided by the USPS.

Another item that may appear (thanks to Don Coulson pointing it out to me) are extractions from the APS's American Philatelist **"Worldwide in a Nutshell"** articles by Bob Lamb.

Each month, for the last few years, a country and some aspect of their stamp history is highlighted. Again, pointing out the educational resource stamps can be useful for. An example (October 2013) is shown to the right:

If anyone else has suggestions for the website let me know.

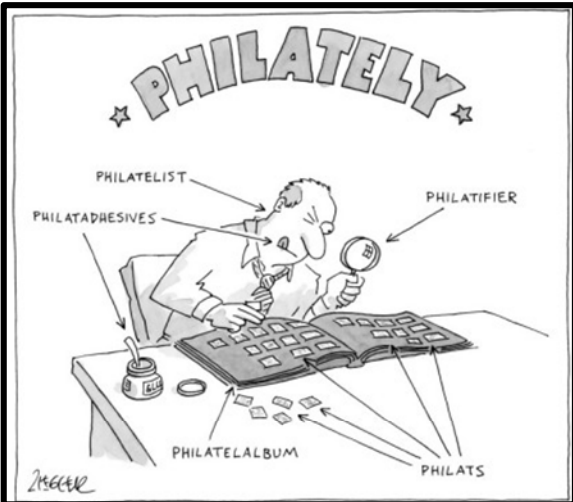
The Oriental Republic of Uruguay
 Status: Republic in southern South America
 Population: 3,324,460 (2013 est.)
 Area: 68,037 square miles
 Currency: 100 centes = 1 peso
 (US\$) = 22.36 Uruguayan Pesos

Uruguay — about the size of Missouri — is one of the smallest countries in South America. When Pope Alexander VI divided the world between the Spanish and the Portuguese in the Treaty of Tordesillas, Uruguay had never been seen by Europeans. But its location on the eastern coast (Banda Oriental) of the Rio de la Plata destined it to become a buffer in Spanish and Portuguese rivalry, although Spain did little to establish its claim to the area. When Buenos Aires was founded in 1580 on the western side of the Rio de la Plata, the Banda Oriental remained largely unoccupied.

The Portuguese, on the other hand, considered the area a natural extension of Brazil. They established a settlement in Colonia across the river from Buenos Aires in 1763. The Spanish countered by founding Montevideo and accepting their migration into the region.

In 1763 Spain established a quarterly mail service to Buenos Aires and Montevideo. To end its isolation from the other colonies in America, the Governor of Buenos Aires organized mail service to Peru and Chile in 1766, which he extended to Montevideo in 1767. This service remained in operation until 1810, when the struggle for independence forced its suspension. Uruguayan independence was recognized in 1820, and since 1825 Uruguay has enjoyed domestic rule and is one of the most prosperous and progressive states in the Hemisphere.

In 1846, however, the government issued mail in financial straits and the postal service was taken over by a private company. In 1852 Anastasio Lavalle, a leading Uruguayan patriot, took charge of the transport of the mail. His expanded delivery throughout the interior of the country by rustic stage coaches called diligencias. In 1856, he issued three stamps to pay for this mail, the "Elegancia issue." Lavalle's efforts were so successful that he was given responsibility for the entire post office in 1858, a position he undertook joyfully. Expanding the program, he issued stamps to bank correspondence to Buenos Aires on March 26, 1858, the so-called "Montevideo Series." Both issues remained valid until after the government resumed responsibility for the issue on July 1, 1859. The British operated a postal agency in Montevideo from 1861 until about 1873. Today, Uruguay has an effective nationwide postal service. See www.correos.gub.uy.



Philately - New Yorker Cartoon By: Jack Ziegler

Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,2261.60 (+5.13 from last month)

Local Stamp Shows

Tosapex 2013
Gonzaga Hall
1435 S 92 ND ST
WEST ALLIS WI
October 26-27

Chicagopex 2013
Westin Chicago
Northwest
400 Park Blvd
Itasca IL 60143
November 22-24, 2013



MSDA Suburban West Show
Lindner Conference Center
610 E Butterfield RD
Lombard, IL
December 14-15



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MSDA Winter Show
Comfort Inn & Suites
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights, IL
January 18 -19



Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday, 22 October 2013
at the Grayslake Library
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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The USPS has over the years sponsored a website “*Beyond the Perf*” which has generally presented additional background information (designer/design evolution/process) about the stamp issues each year. The article below is interesting, in that it shows that the APS and the USPS may be coordinating its effort in the educational arena that is being pushed to get youngsters interested in the hobby.



During the past four years publishing Beyond the Perf, we’ve heard a common refrain. People tell us they’re mostly into stamps because of the stories.

A stamp collector will share, in a hopeful voice, about one of his favorite finds and the piece of history it reveals. Or an art director will admit that during the stamp design process, she becomes enamored with the subject she’s trying to illustrate.

Of course we share the sentiment. It’s why we started *Beyond the Perf* in the first place — as a way for all of us to travel deeper into the world of stamps and the unending archive of stories therein.

And it’s why we’re excited to share a little news. (OK, some big news.)

Starting today, *Beyond the Perf* will take on a new name, look, and feel. You’ll now find us at USPSstamps.com — a place we’ve worked hard to make both beautiful and useful.

Here are just a few of the good things in store:

- Features about the year’s biggest hits, plus new articles covering philatelic classics and culture
- The popular Stamp of Approval blog, which will be making its new home on the site
- The easiest way on the web to see which stamps are currently available — and when new issues are coming out
- A second monthly email that brings the latest stamp news right to your inbox (just be sure you’re set up to receive messages from USPSstamps.com)

We’re aiming for an experience that delights at first glance and draws you in the more closely you look. Much like a well-designed stamp.

So please stick with us as we grow, and let us know what you think. We’d love to hear from you.

The editors of Beyond the Perf // USPS Stamps



One of the sections of the website highlights US topical stamps [http://www.uspsstamps.com/topics/animals] highlights animal topicals over the years ... and if the stamp is available, a chance to buy it.

In all, the new layout and focus of the site is an improvement over to old one. If you have the opportunity, give the sight a view.