



The Overprint

Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club
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Most meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting site is Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422)
Turn north on Lincoln opposite the Dairy Queen.
Proceed 300 feet, turn left on Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.

Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Cindarellas

US International Shows, Stamps, Covers, Labels and History



**...presented by Paul Peterson,
from the Lancaster Stamp Club**

**Paul will be our guest speaker and share his knowledge and
experience on this interesting topic.**

Attendance Drawing:

**Our attendance drawing will be in the amount of \$20.00 for August.
This amount is enough to make it interesting and worthwhile to be at our meeting.
A good topic *and* prize!
BE THERE !!!**

**Jim Savage and Holly Springer will provide treats for August, while Dave Silcox is up
to bat for September. More great meetings!**

Cinderellas, Cinderellas, All I Want Are Cinderellas...

This is not the same wording as the Disney tune, but we stamp collectors can sing this song of hope.

Cinderellas present thousands of ways to collect stamps...they are another whole universe of possibilities.

The Cinderella Club, organized in 1959, has members who study these fascinating stamps.

The 45-paged staple-bound *A Glossary of Terms for the Collector of United States Stamps* from the United States Stamp Society defines cinderella as "a nickname frequently used for fantasy labels with no postal validity."

I have a much broader idea that a cinderella is an item that looks like a postage stamp but is not.

The Cinderella Club has a laundry list of philatelic items that fit in this specialty, but this list is not complete.

Included are local stamps, telegraph and railway stamps, revenues, fiscals, forgeries, and bogus and phantom issues.

Christmas seals and TB and other charity stamps are cinderellas, as well as registration seals, and advertising and exhibition labels.

One type not listed are the old commercial savings stamps, such as S&H Green Stamps. I remember getting tons of them at the grocery store and my mother affixing them to books, then turning them in at the "Green Stamp Store" in the plaza on North Fifth Street.

The Cinderella Club has dues of \$25 annually and is based in Great Britain. Unfortunately, most of the activities are restricted to British residents. Sad, as they have about four or five annual day-long meetings in London and judging from the website they must be a treat for philatelists.

The library and circuits are likewise British-bound, but the journal may be worth the membership and U. S. members get that.

Local Leesport stamp dealer, Keith Jackson, is a significant dealer in revenue and related items from the world of cinderellas.



The above is listed as "1T5 remainder" in F-VF condition on Keith's website. This beautiful cinderella is only twenty cents and demonstrates why collectors find this field so attractive. A nice essay was only \$75.00. While there are many great rarities, a beautiful collection can be built on a m

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RSCC SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Tuesday Sept, 1st at 7:00 p.m.,

“Bring Your Favorite Cover Night”

A chance for you to share something from your collection.

Be it rare or just has a special cancellation, a special stamp or has a sentimental reason, dig it out and come share your story.

OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

Wednesday, August 12th

PSLC LANCASTER – Annual Picnic

September 4th - 6th

BALPEX, Baltimore Phil Soc. Baltimore
Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Rd,
Hunt Valley MD.

Also check out summer sessions at THE APS
in Bellefonte PA.

NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER CLUBS:

I receive newsletters from the

1. Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (PSLC)
and
2. The Greater Philadelphia Stamp & Collector's Club (TGPS&CC)

If any one would like to receive either or both of these let me know and I will create new mailing groups.

They worth having!!!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

I just discovered that the USPS has an answer to AMAZON's DRONE Delivery System.....



The Post Office's new cheap 18th class mailing system for printed material.

“THE R. S. C. C. STAMP MARKET”

**IF YOU HAVE SOME THING TO SELL
THEN OFFER IT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP
FIRST.**

**The club will receive a 10% fee as per
our auctions**

**CATALOGUES FOR SALE (100% of proceeds
will go to the Club):**

CATALOGUE YEAR AS NOTED, SO THEY WILL
NOT BE UP TO DATE AS FAR AS VALUES ARE
CONCERNED. SO THIS SET WOULD BE USED AS A
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SCOTTS 2000.....	Volume #1 – A TO B
SCOTTS 2001.....	Volume #2 – C TO F
SCOTTS 2000.....	Volume #3—G TO I
SCOTTS 2000.....	Volume #4 – J TO O
SCOTTS 2000.....	Volume #5 – P TO SI
SCOTTS 2000.....	Volume #6 – SO TO Z

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