



The Overprint

The Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club

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Most meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the
Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422).
Turn North on Lincoln opposite of the Dairy Queen, then proceed 300 feet
and turn left onto Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

The American Revolution:

A Glorious Undertaking

A DVD from the American Philatelic Society

***This will be an interesting presentation of the American Revolution
through the philatelic window provided by the APS.***

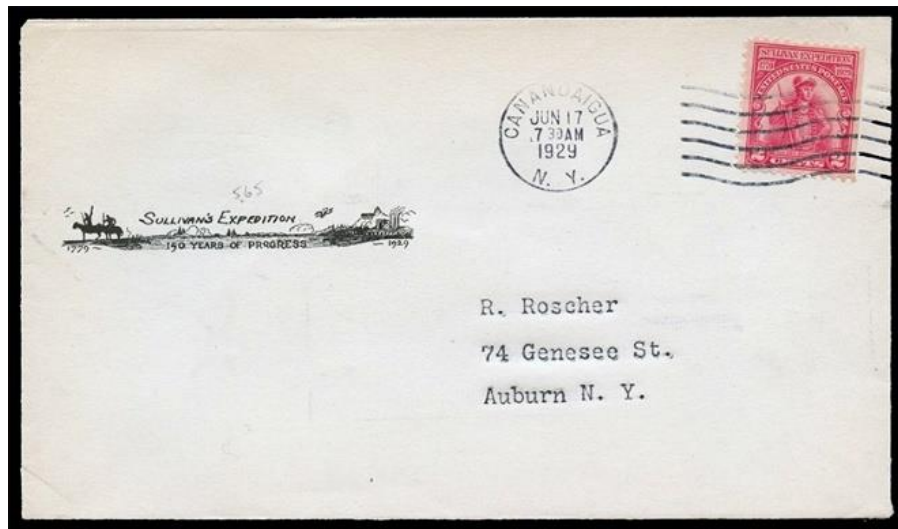
The name drawn for the attendance drawing at the September meeting was Barbara Brown, however, she was not present. Sorry, Barb, we miss you! Next meeting the award will be \$20.00. The 50/50 drawing was \$16.00 and your editor failed to write down the name of the winner, but was he ever happy!

Treasurer's Report:

Cash: \$ 51.00 Current Account: \$ 2,760.48 CD: \$ 3,019.55

Attendance Drawing: \$ 20.00

You Could Overlook this Stamp's Affiliation with the American Revolution



The above cover (envelop) is franked with a two cent stamp commemorating the Sullivan Expedition. It is postmarked on the first day the stamp became available so it is called a "First Day Cover."

The smell of powder was fresh in the air the day my great-great-great-great-great grandfather trudged off into the American Revolutionary War.

With him was his twelve-year-old son (another grandfather with five "greats") who would do a full man's duties. Both would survive and the young fellow would serve again in the War of 1812 at a much older age. His daughter would also marry a Raugh (although it was not spelled like that in those days).

Oddly enough, the Revolutionary War has not been studied or observed as relentlessly as World War II or the Civil War. Perhaps because losses of life were not as high or less material has survived for collectors.

Or maybe it is because once you get past George Washington and Benedict Arnold (under whom my ancestors served) the characters are not as flashy and numerous as Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant and Abraham Lincoln or the constellation of big names in WW II.

Yet, had American not won the war, there probably would have not been a civil war (Britain would have ended slavery earlier). And as to WW II, perhaps British suppression of American expansionism would have resulted in an anemic colony unable to bail out Britain in WW II. Nonetheless, there were many exciting events and the Sullivan Expedition was among them. It was an effort to roll back combined Indian and Loyalist attacks in northern Pennsylvania and beyond.

About 40 Iroquois towns, crops and food stores were destroyed and the Indians fled to Canada in large numbers. Wikipedia has a good article on the 1779 campaign.

MIKE'S PAGES

The American Revolution: A glorious undertaking, was not so glorious for the country of my birth. I think at the outset neither the Americans nor the British thought the Americans would win. Had they lost, the postal system may have started a little sooner and the queens head would still be depicted.. dreaming!

As I write this tonight I am wondering why I chose this topic. I guess having lived here over 30 years and its now over 240 years ago, I hold no grudge!! So, I thought I would look at some of the stamps issued relation to the revolution.

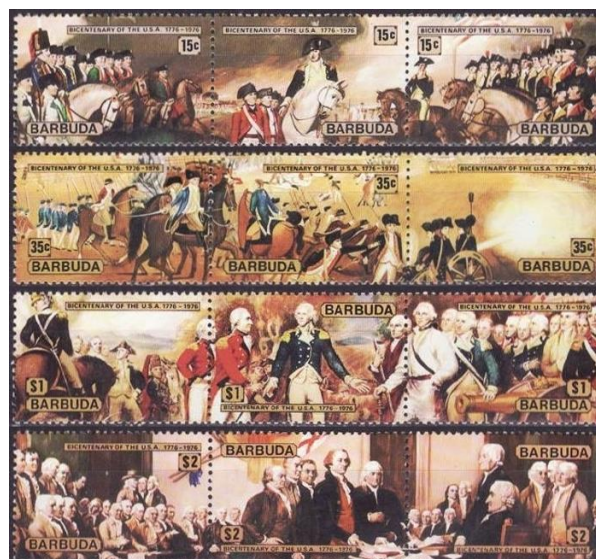
Most relate to the Bi-centennial and starting with the USA we have the following selection:



Next we have those treacherous French and their neighbours: Belgium:



And finally even England's own colonies (Barbuda below) turned on them with this issue:



FUTURE MEETINGS: 2018

Reading Stamp Collectors Club

October 2nd : APS DVD

The American Revolution a Glorious Undertaking.

APS DVD Plus bring anything from your collection

November 6th : Prof Carson Chamblis will do
a presentation on Samoa

Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

October 10th

Postal Material from the 1940's

Presented by Tom Nichols

November 14th :

One Page Exhibits presented by Members

WANTED DEAD (USED) OR ALIVE (MINT)

Roy Baardsen is trying to find the following:



Norway 1943: Scott 261-266 10o, 15o, 20o, 30o, 40o and 60o

With overprint "LONDON 17-5-43" Email Roy at roykb@comcast.net

Mike Bach is seeking:



Central African Republic: Scott 972 Issued July 27 1990 - 130F

Email Mike at mbach1@comcast.net

From Carl Barna Emmaus, PA

He is looking for a Polish or German stamp cancelled Jedwabne, used before 1942 or so.

If you have some that you wish to dispose of contact Carl at cbarna@hotmail.com

MARKET PLACE

DAVID SILCOX (email: silx404@aol.com) is offering two great collections

Collection of Mint United States Christmas seals hinged and mounted on White Ace pages that are contained in clear page holders com. Complete except for one of the two 1907 seals. This is an amazing collection the pictures below are samle of what you would get

A nice clean collection! \$40



ALSO

Collection of UN mint NH from 1951 to 2008. Part 1, from 1951 to 1993, is contained in Scott binders/dust cases with pages... including sheetlets, SS, stationary, and souvenir cards. Also blocks of four from 1951 to 1955. Part two includes 1993 to 2006 on White Ace pages and binders/dust cases, plus singles to 2008. Part 2 also includes souvenir cards, sheetlets, impressive show cards, and booklets.

This collection, with a very high catalog value, also includes a lot of extras not listed.

A very clean and neatly done collection.

Seeing is believing! Price is \$750.00 Here is a taste



Above and below: the complete set of albums and examples of the contents
Well presented and some interesting material



Email what you want sold to mbach1@comcast.net and I will put them in next

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ALSO

RSCC offers a service if you want to downsize you collection.

WE have a relationship with Dutch Country Auction and our executive members can assist in getting your collect to them for Auction

Email or Call Roy for assistance: Roykb@comcast.net or 610-927-3435
