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TV Philately - A Primer

By Peter Elias

If you have been reading this newsletter for a while, you will have noticed my occasional articles series entitled "TV Philately", which is when I take Hollywood & TV Production Prop departments to task when it comes to depicting stamps, postmarks & envelopes on screen.

When viewing a movie in a theatre, many of the philatelic related images usually pass by very quickly and one can't fully discern what one just saw. However, on the "small screen" (in this case my current 58" TV), this is much easier, especially since I can pause the picture and review the image in detail. Since it is a large and high definition screen it is also possible to simply take a nice photo of it, which I can then easily insert into the newsletter.

At the suggestion of Otto Bergman, a fellow philatelic compadre, I watched the classic 1963 movie "Charade" the other night, which I will review in a separate article. In the meantime, I thought I'd research a bit more on the general topic of "postage or philatelic themed" movies. For most movies, stamps are a just a by-the-way kind of item, but there are some movies in which stamps, stamp collectors & philately play more of a central theme. One of these was a fairly recent (2006) Dutch movie about WWII called "Black Book", which I can highly recommend, and I wrote about it in the July 2007 newsletter (although that brief review was based on me seeing the movie in the theatre).

So while I have now written 13 articles about philatelic items appearing on screen (not counting any in this issue), surely there must be more! A quick Google search brought up several listings, and my "go-to-website" for anything related to movies & TV, imdb.com had a search called "Most Popular Philately Movies & TV Shows", brought this (partial list):

- The Reader (2008)
- Nine Queens (2000)
- Hyde Park On Hudson (2012)
- Married Before Breakfast (1937)
- The Saint In Palm Springs (1941)
- 36 Hours To Kill (1936)
- The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date (1940)
- Fate Named Kamila (1974)
- Listy naszych czytelników (1973 TV short)
- Trezor (1989 TV Movie)
- Priemce Plati V Dolarech (1981 TV Movie)
- "Galileo" episode of The West Wing (2000)
- "Hartless Hobby" episode of Hart To Hart (1982)
- ... plus a bunch of documentary short films

Honestly, I had NOT heard of any of these movies before (other than the 2 US TV shows - neither of which I had ever watched!). Supposedly that list is for movies & TV shows where philately is a part of the central theme, not just a brief showing of a letter or postcard.

At discovertopicalstampcollecting.com, there is also a

listing of Top 10 Movies with a Postal Theme (by Nancy Pope):

- Overland Mail (1942)
- Diva (1981) - Note: a great French film, see it!
- Air Mail (1932)
- The Aviator (1985)
- Only Angels Have Wings (1939)
- Dear God (1996)
- Il Postino (The Postman) (1994)
- Appointment With Danger (1951)
- Charade (1963)
- Miracle On 34th Street (1947)

It is interesting that neither of these two specialized lists names the same movies!

So, if you feel like being a philatelic couch potato while we are (hopefully) winding down on the Covid-19 situation, try to watch some of these movies, and report back with some screen shots of philatelic materials, especially if they "got it wrong again"! (or even if not...).

At Stamporama.com and at Stampcommunity.org there are also discussions about stamps in movies. Note: blue links in this article are clickable and will take you to the specific item mentioned.



Unissued 2001 Germany semi-postal stamp featuring Audrey Hepburn (she stars in the Charade movie). Image from Linns.com.

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Editor's Forum

By Peter Elias

Wow! It has now been over 6 weeks since the current Covid-19 has caused "shelter-in-place" and restrictions on many things, such as stamp club meetings!

While one would think that I'd have more time to spend on stamp activities, my piles of stamp stuff to work on are still the same height! My main philatelic activities have been working on this newsletter, but next to nothing on my collections, exhibits, etc. I'd really need to take about a whole year off to truly work through all philatelic things that need working on!

At this point, we still only have 1 judge committed to EXPO (which is Robert Zeigler, the current President of the American Philatelic Society). I'm still working on getting the other two judges, but I kind of get that few people want to commit to judging at this time (even though the show is not until November). I guess we'll just have to see and I'll keep everyone informed.

In the meantime, I'll be assuming that EXPO will go on. So, you may want to think about what you can exhibit this year. While the EXPO theme is "Orchids", we would certainly welcome any exhibits relating to that (or probably flowers in general). Or of course exhibits on any other subject will be fine! Remember that we have several individuals in the club that are willing to provide general help with exhibits, such as Ben Termini, Ray Cartier & myself.

When submitting articles and a stamp is needed for the illustration, please try to submit an image of a mint stamp, as used ones are problematical since cancels often obscure the design and the focus needs to be on the stamp design itself, not the postmark.

As I see on the Club Officers and Directors list to the left, it'll be "election year" for our club.

Coming Attractions

2020

—> Due to COVID-19 and city / county / state / national emergency ordinances, the following may or may not occur:

MAY 26 MCSC—LAKE GRANBURY Meeting

Program: TBD

JUN. 3 MCSC—ARLINGTON Meeting

Program:

JUN. 17 MCSC—EULESS Meeting

Program: Extended Show & Tell and philatelic discussions

JUN. 23 MCSC—LAKE GRANBURY Meeting

Program: TBD

JUN. 19-20 TSDA Stamp Dealer Bourse

411 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson (at US75), Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4

JUL. 1 MCSC—ARLINGTON Meeting

Program: TBD

JUL. 15 MCSC—EULESS Meeting

Program: Extended Show & Tell and philatelic discussions

JUL. 28 MCSC—LAKE GRANBURY Meeting

Program: TBD

AUG. 5 MCSC—ARLINGTON Meeting

Secretary's Report

By Skip Ely



Applications Received

Scott English (#629)

New Members

n/a

Deceased

n/a

Reinstatements

n/a

Membership Summary – May20, 2020

Membership as of April 6 2020	88
Applications Received	1
New Members	0
Dropped for non-payment of dues	(0)
Resignations	0
Deceased	(0)
Reinstatements	0
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TV Philately: The Longest Ride

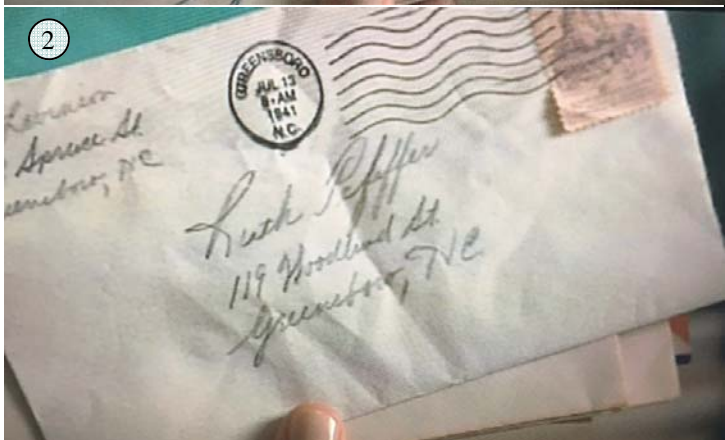
By Peter Elias

A fellow collector friend, Otto Bergman asked me to review the three screen shots that he sent me from the movie "The Longest Ride". I suppose that the subtitle to this article should be "3 strikes and yer out" (as you'll see a bit further on).

I haven't seen this movie myself, nor actually heard of it before, so here's a quick recap of the movie from online sources (i.e.: Google search). "The Longest Ride" was released in 2015 and is about a former bull-riding champion (portrayed by Scott Eastwood - son of Clint Eastwood) who is in love with a student (Britt Robertson), but whose conflicting paths and ideals threaten to tear them apart. As the couple ponders their future, they are inspired by an elderly man (Alan Alda), whose decades-long romance with his wife endured the test of time.

So how do the 3 covers shown in this article contribute to the story line? Presumably they relate to the elderly man's history with his wife (love letters that he wrote in earlier days?).

As usual, even just a first glance tells you something is not quite right!



The covers all appear to be #6 size covers as would have existed in the 1940-1941 range. The address of 119 Woodland Street doesn't exist in Greensboro, NC according to a current Google map, although there is a 119 Woodland Drive.

As far as the philatelic & postal aspects of the three covers:

- 1) The machine cancel is wrong in several respects: In all cases, the circle portion is located too far left (#1), too high (#2 & #3) compared to the wavy lines.
- 2) The machine cancel shows a straight line on top of the wavy lines (#2 & #3). This would happen if you make a "rubber stamp" of a machine cancel and errant ink on the edge of the rubber stamp got on the envelope if you had the rubber stamp tilted too much. Oops..
- 3) The circle portion seems too small.
- 4) In a bit of a "continuity" problem: The covers shown in #1 & #3 both have exactly the same date of April 12, 1940 at 3 PM. Did the writer send two letters on that day, and with slightly different handwriting? And despite the same date, the "circle" part of each postmark is positioned differently!

The real fun is in the stamp part:

- 1) Cover #1, "postmarked" April 12, 1940: The stamp shown, the "Children's Issue", Scott #1085, was not issued until over 16 years later (December 15, 1956)
- 2) Cover #2, "postmarked" July 13, 1941: The stamp shown, the "Devil's Tower" issue, Scott #1084, was not issued until over 15 years later (September 24, 1956)
- 3) Cover #3, "postmarked" April 12, 1940: The stamp shown, the "B Rate" coil stamp, Scott # 1820, wasn't issued until over 41 years later (March 15, 1981).
- 4) In cover 3, the B Rate stamp has an 18¢ postage value, so it quite overpaid the rate in effect in 1941, which was 3¢.
- 5) And why do all three stamps have the lower left corner lifted up?

As they say, *three covers and yer out ...*

Longview Stamp Club

By Keith Parris

The Longview Stamp Club here in northeast Texas started meeting every second Tuesday on every other month on odd numbered months beginning with January 2020 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 906 Padon St, Longview, Texas 75601. Meetings are from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

There is no formal program; we review and purchase stamps from APS circuits, and enjoy socializing & refreshments. The next meeting should be in May provided that the "Stay at Home" and "Shelter in Place" orders have expired; I do not expect the LSC to hold virtual meetings.

The largest attendance I have seen at LSC is five people. [Larry Anderson](#) is the organizer, manager, or president. Meeting reminders are sent via a USPS postal card. Visitors are welcome; young people are especially needed.

I try to remember to print a few copies of the current MCSC newsletter and distribute them at the LSC meetings.

[Editor Note: Much as I love to visit with other stamp clubs, as I have done many times over the years, it is unfortunately a 138 mile drive east of where I live, so at least 2+ hours each way from the northeast side of the DFW area to Longview, and I would imagine much further for most of the rest of the MCSC members to visit (unless they have relatives in the area).]

American Gardens

By Peter Elias

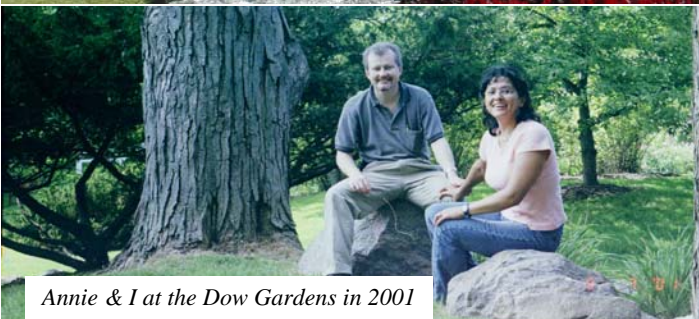
By the time you read this, the USPS will have issued the "American Gardens" set of 10 stamps (on May 13, 2020). Looking at these stamps, I can say that I have NOT "been there", at least not to those ten particular gardens pictured on the stamps. But since this stamp issue commemorates "American Gardens", I can say that I have been to several gardens here in America, the two that come to mind are:

- 1) The Dow Gardens and
- 2) The Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

First, the "[Dow Gardens](#)". These are a 110 acre botanical garden located behind the Midland Center for the Arts in Midland, Michigan. The Dow Gardens are named after the Dow family (specifically Herbert Dow, founder of the Dow Chemical Company, which has its world headquarters in Midland). The gardens can be visited either by paying an entry fee or having a



The Dow Gardens in late summer 2001, just 4 days prior to "9/11". We flew back to DFW on 9/10!



Annie & I at the Dow Gardens in 2001

membership. Luckily during our visits to Midland, we could take advantage of using my parents' membership ... If you ever make it up to the "Middle of the Mitten" (i.e.: Mid-Michigan), be sure to visit the Dow Gardens.

Now, the other gardens are Dallas' own "[Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens](#)", located near White Rock Lake, as shown in the photo to the right that I took in 2010. Over the years, we have gone there a couple of times each year. Spring is one of the best times to go, as there is an explosion of color! About 500,000 flowers in over 100 varieties are planted during this time of year! In the fall there are pumpkin displays (see far right).



But there are other gardens in the DFW area, such as the [Japanese Gardens](#) (which I have been to, but there's no room left for a photo in this article) and the [Ft. Worth Botanical Gardens](#) near downtown Ft. Worth and others such as the Grapevine Botanical Gardens (been there for Swiss Club functions).

Hopefully some day I can get to visit some of the gardens featured in the new stamp set!



Annie & Marcos at Dallas Arboretum Fall 2015

In God We Trust

by Ken Aldridge

Shown is Scott no. 1041, design A488, the 8¢ Statue of Liberty stamp issued on April 9, 1954. This was the first U.S. postage stamp, flat plate printing, that said, "In God We Trust." Scott# 1041B, also issued on April 9, 1954 has the same design with rotary printing and also with "In God We Trust."

In view what we have been going through combating the Covid-19 Virus, I thought it appropriate to reconsider this design. Also, I wondered what motivated the postal service to add "In God We Trust" on this particular stamp at that time? Okay all you philatelists, did this saying ever appear on any other U.S. stamp?

... And for Extra Credit:

- 1) What was the 1st U.S. stamp that said: "Long May It Wave?"
- 2) Bonus (you get to kiss the teacher): What was the 1st U.S. stamp that said, "For Our Servicemen?"
(Answers for the above are on page 9)

*Been There,
Done That*

Hamilton, Bermuda

By Pat & Bob Weidman



Back in 1992, Pat and I were living in Wilmington, North Carolina. We decided to take a trip to Bermuda, an overseas territory of Great Britain. Bermuda sits in the Atlantic Ocean which was not too far to go to a subtropical island.

However, to get there we had to take a commuter flight from Wilmington to the Baltimore-Washington airport and from there it was a direct flight to Bermuda.

On several occasions we went into Hamilton, the capital city to do some sightseeing. To get there, one had to use the public transportation, the bus or a taxi. The other option was to rent a motor scooter. We weren't that adventurous, so we took the bus. There were rental cars in Bermuda at the time. *[Editor note: when I was there in 1994, it was the same situation. Only locals are allowed to even own cars; we opted to rent a motor scooter!]*

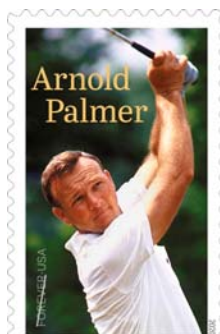
While walking around taking pictures, we noticed the huge church shown in the accompanying photo. It is the "Church of the Most Holy Trinity of the Episcopal" denomination.

The stamp, which pictures the church, is Bermuda Scott #178 from a set of eighteen stamps featuring different sights from around Bermuda. The series was issued from 1962 to 1965.



Wonderful World of Golf

By Ken Aldridge



On March 4th the US Postal Service issued a golf stamp honoring Arnold Palmer. That got me thinking and with more time on my hands these days, I did a little research on the game.

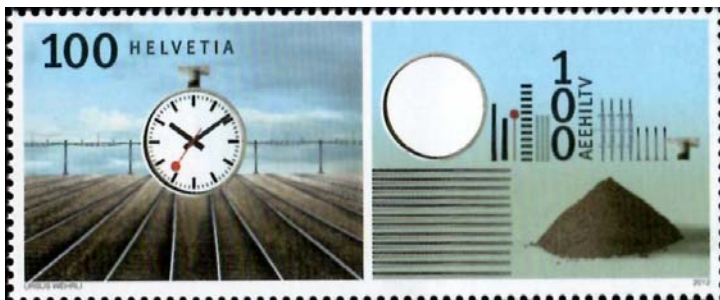
Hole-in-ones:

- The longest hole-in-one on the PGA tour was 332 yards, accomplished by Andrew Magee on the par 4, 17th hole of the Phoenix Open in 2001. Using a driver, Magee's ball rolled onto the green where the group ahead was still putting. Magee's ball caromed off golfer Tom Byrum's putter as he was lining up his putt and it went into the hole!
- The most holes-in-one by a professional golfer was 42 by Sam Snead. He also achieved a hole-in-one using every club in his bag, except his putter!
- Tiger Woods has had 3 holes-in-one during PGA tournaments, but has 20 total, his first one at age 6!
- How about amateur holes-in-one? The record is 59 by Norman Manley of California. He got his first one in 1964 and in 1979 alone, had 4.
- The longest hole-in-one on record in the U.S. was 517 yards on the par 5, 9th hole in 2002 at Green Valley Ranch Club, Denver, Colorado.

The longest golf holes:

- The longest golf hole in the U.S. is 841 yards on the par 6, 12th hole at Meadows Farms Golf Club, Locust Grove, Virginia.
- Worldwide, the longest hole is in South Korea. It is 1097 yards long, a par 7, at the Gunsan Country Club.

Damn, I miss golf!



In 2012, Switzerland issued a commemorative stamp showing the iconic “railway station clock”. These were basic large round clocks (perhaps a foot in diameter) that were mounted at each railway station. Just a basic design with easy to read hour & minute hands and a second hand that features a red circle. Clocks are important, as trains obviously are usually running exactly on schedule in Switzerland. Miss the train and you have to wait for the next one. I grew up seeing these clocks every time that we took a train somewhere.



In August 2013, during my most recent trip to Switzerland, and while we had a rental car, I did want to relive some of my youth and we all took trains a couple of times while we stayed in Davos. Of all places that I have vacationed over the years, and especially when I was younger, was Davos.

Davos is situated about a mile above sea level in the middle of a long valley in the Canton of Graubünden (Grisons) in southeastern Switzerland. The capital city is Chur, which is over 2,000 years old (and despite it only having about 20,000 residents, it boasts a stamp store). Even in Davos, I remember back in the mid-1970's, they still had a stamp shop (not now though).

Ok, I digress...

While in Davos, I saw at the main train station that the traditional round clock seems to have been “digitized” (see photo above). Progress I guess....



The famous Glacier Express line makes a side-stop in Davos as part of its journey from Zermatt to St. Moritz and one of the panoramic cars is shown in the picture to the left.

But do the original round clocks still exist? Yes they do. A few miles from the Davos main train station is the “Davos Wiesen” station shown below, and it still has the traditional round clock. The station was built in 1909 !



Only a couple of hundred feet from the station is the Wiesen viaduct. Our hiking path took us over this viaduct; you can see my son Marcos walking cautiously across the bridge which is about 300 feet above the river.



The Wiesen viaduct spans the Landwasser river and was finished in 1909 (same time as the station) and is built from concrete blocks with dimension stone covering.

Our day hike started a few miles prior to the Wiesen station and went along the old road and tunnels, past the Wiesen station (where we had lunch), crossed the almost 700 foot long viaduct and then on to the Filisur station, where we then took train back to Davos, which of course took us over the viaduct again! It was a great day!



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Recalled Legends of the West (Scott 2870), pane of twenty inside original mailing envelope, Scott 2017 value \$125 with note that panes in original envelope (blue bordered) "sell for somewhat more." I will sell for \$80 plus any mailing costs. Ken Aldridge, KAldridge@aol.com 12/18

Wanted to Trade

I have general (unsorted) worldwide & used USA stamps (mostly beginning collector material) available to trade for your items such as worldwide revenue stamps & Framas. Contact Peter Elias at peter@pcelias.com 9/16

Wanted

Postally used "ATM" stamps (i.e.: machine vended), such as Framas, from around the world; would prefer on cover or postcard if possible. Peter Elias, info@stvincentstamps.com 8/14

For Sale

I now have a new website in which I have listed all my used **duplicates (many thousands)**. They are arranged in Scott number sequence within country. Do take a look, and select any that you want. I charge 1/3 catalogue value, post paid. The URL is www.kenwills.net Contact me at wills@airmail.net. Happy hunting! 3/19

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Comic Strip - Sherman's Lagoon (How To Open Mail)

By Peter Elias

SHERMAN'S LAGOON



which he replies that he can't "open that format". I suppose that's how modern youth feel like when they are faced with a letter in the mail. Another reflection on the times. This particular strip was published in the Dallas Morning News on August 4, 2014.

Sherman's Lagoon is one of my favorite comic strips about some sharks and other sea life.

In this strip, Sherman is asking his wife what she's holding, which is an honest-to-goodness "snail mail" letter, to

From The President's Desk

by Richard Hildebrandt

To paraphrase: Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club. Most of us are old enough to remember the original quote and the person who spoke it. I can remember witnessing the occasion and hearing the words when they were first spoken. For those of you who don't know the source of the quote, do a little research.

We are approaching the biennial club elections. For those who have not read the club constitution, we elect officers every two years. As is usually the case, there is a need for members to step up and help with running our club. Please consider submitting yourself for election to one of the leadership roles. There are also several non elected positions that need filling. All members are eligible, no experience is needed and we provide OJT. Please speak with me if you would consider either of these roles.

While the semi stay-at-home orders are still in effect, it would be a good opportunity for you to put together a club sales book. The books circulate to all three of our regular meetings, so you get a wider exposure than if you just attended one of the meetings. Skip can provide you with the books and information you need. It doesn't take much effort and is a reasonable way to dispose of duplicates. It might even net you a few dollars!

Related to sales, the May Arlington auction will be combined with the regular September auction. Lots may be submitted whenever we get to resume our meetings.

I am still in need of programs for the Arlington meetings. If you can't be ready for this summer, please consider something for next year.

Lastly for this month, as EXPO fast approaches, it is a great time to work on an exhibit. We are always looking for new material and new people to exhibit. Exhibits can range from a single page to as many frames as you have material to fill [Editor: 10 frames per exhibit is the maximum]. Contact Ray Cartier if you need help or have questions.

Stay healthy and hopefully we can resume regular meetings very soon!

Jewish Republic

By Peter Elias

Here's a stamp with a 1999 date that had me puzzled. I've never heard of the "Jewish Republic" before. Googling around I found out that it is a "Jewish Autonomous Region" in far eastern Russia (5,000 miles east of Moscow), which was



chosen by Russian officials in the 1920's to settle poor Jews from Belarus & Ukraine and to help the USSR solve their so-called "Jewish problem". Doubtful that they ever ended up with jet fighters, and this "stamp" is just a cinderella. A Chicago Tribune article can be found [here](#).

Been There, Done That

Ha Long Bay

By Ken Wills



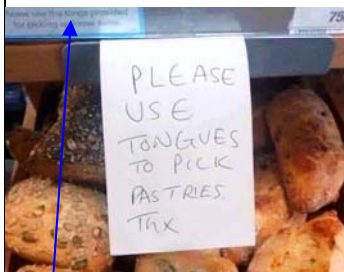
Last November, Judith and I took a fascinating conducted tour of Viet Nam and Cambodia, organized by the British company Great Rail Journeys.

Early in the tour, we were taken by coach from Ha Noi (Hanoi) to Ha Long, where we boarded a cruise vessel. My photograph shows the upper deck of this vessel, and a typical view of the amazing karst rocks which abound in Ha Long Bay. We spent the rest of that day and night wandering through these many formations, as well as enjoying an excellent dinner and breakfast. The stamp is Japan Scott # 3808, one of a set of five displaying famous sites such as Stonehenge and the city of Prague as well as Ha Long Bay.

I found the Vietnamese language difficult, for as in Mandarin, the same three-lettered word can have six totally different meanings according to how the vowel is sounded. These inflections are indicated in print by the use of diacritical marks attached to the vowel. Almost all words consist of a single syllable, and this applies to names also. One surprise is that the locals still use the name Saigon for the city of Ho Chi Min, and even in the train station the timetable shows the destination as Sai Gon.

Use Your Tongues

By Ken Wills



There still are some geezers
Who call them stamp tweezers.
We point out their wrongs
And tell them they're tongs.
But now it is you
Who ends up amused
When pastry cooks too
Are really confused.

PS:

We don't lick our stamps any more.
Self-adhesives are just such a bore.

[Editor - funny how at the "printed" signs says "tongs"... I barely saw that and had to enhance that portion of the photo]

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Answers: Yes, "In God We Trust," can also be found on Scott #1035 3¢ from 6/30/54; #1057 3¢ (coil) from 7/20/54; #1075 FIPEX S/S from 4/28/56 and #1042 Redrawn design A489, 8¢ from 3/22/58 (not shown). Note: several of these have wet & dry printings, flat plate & rotary prints, booklets and large & small hole varieties.



Extra Credit: "Long May It Wave" is on Scott #1094, 4¢ Flag issue of 7/4/57.

Bonus: "For Our Servicemen" is on Scott #1341, \$1 Airlift issue of 4/4/68 (I was kidding about kissing the teacher!)



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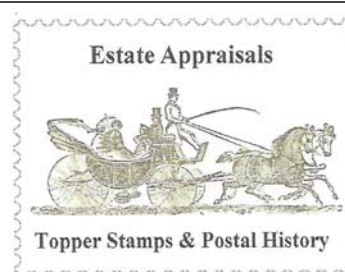
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by Judy & Stanley Christmas

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Meet & Eat locations will be included the club's broadcast messages. NOTE: All locations are subject to change.

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