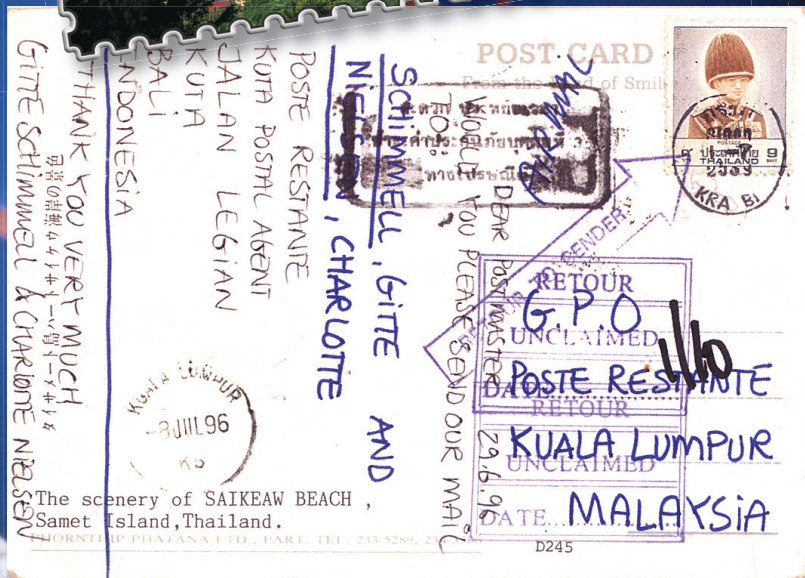


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American First Day Cover Society (Affiliate 33)

Founded in 1955, the AFDCS is the premier society devoted to the advancement of First Day Cover collecting. Membership services include eight issues of its award-winning monthly publication *First Days*, chapters and study groups, library, expertizing service, annual convention, heirs assistance program, exhibit awards, a cover exchange, and more. Dues: U.S. \$25; outside U.S. \$31. Website: www.afdcs.org. Contact: Douglas A. Kelsey, P.O. Box 16277, Tucson, AZ 85731-6277. E-mail: rosstowle@yahoo.com.

American Society of Netherlands Philately (Affiliate 60)

The ASNP was founded to promote and support the collecting of philatelic material related to the Netherlands and its former colonies. Dues: U.S. \$20, Canada \$25, others \$30. Membership services include three issues of *Netherlands Philately*, auction, special awards, library, and bi-annual convention. Website: www.angelfire.com/ca2/asnp. Contact: Hans D. Kremer, 252 Balceta Court, Danville, CA 94526. E-mail: hkremer@usa.net.

Mobile Post Office Society (Affiliate 64)

The MPOS was founded to study the postal history of mail transit, transfer, and distribution by rail, water, highway, and street car. Dues: Annual U.S./Canada \$23, others \$38. Membership services include the bimonthly journal *Transit Postmark Collector*, directory, auctions, slide programs, handbooks, exhibition awards, special awards, library, and annual convention. Website: www.eskimo.com/~rkunz/mposhome.html. Contact: Douglas N. Clark, P.O. Box 427, Marston Mills, MA 02648-0427. E-mail: dnc@math.uga.edu.



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The purpose of JAJPOS is to unite collectors of stamps featuring journalists, authors, and poets. Dues: U.S. \$7.50, others \$10. Membership services include the quarterly journal *JAJPOS Bulletin*. Contact: Cletus Delvaux, 1600 Rustic Oaks Court, Green Bay, WI 54301.

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Welcome to the temporary website for the Wine on Stamps Study Unit. The Study Unit was inactive for a few years, but is now back in operation.

The November issue of *Enophilatelia* featured a reprint of an article by our founder, Jim Crum. This article is a tremendous introduction to collecting wine on stamps. Another article discussed the Wine Roads of Argentina, featured in a set of 4 booklets recently issued. The next issue of *Enophilatelia* will be published on February 1, 2007 and will have several interesting articles.

The purpose of this Study Unit is to promote the collection and study of stamps and philatelic material related to wine, grapes, wine production and related areas. See the next pages for more details on our quarterly journal, *Enophilatelia*; membership; and the Checklist. You are invited to join the Wine on Stamps Study Unit. Please send an email to David Wolfersberger at dewolf2@swbell.net for more information or a membership application.

Officers of the Study Unit are David Wolfersberger, President and Checklist Editor; Gini Howells, Vice President; Paul Parham, Secretary; and Bruce L. Johnson, *Enophilatelia* editor.

The Wine on Stamps Study Unit is affiliated with and supports the www.americanphilatelic.com Or the American Philatelic Society at www.americanphilatelic.com

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U.S. Cancellation Club (Affiliate 75)

The USCC was founded to promote the study and publication of information about cancellations found on U.S. stamps, particularly those of the nineteenth century. *Dues:* U.S. \$16, others \$25. Membership benefits include the quarterly publication *U.S. Cancellation Club News*, directory, library, and exhibition awards. *Website:* www.geocities.com/Athens/2088uscchome.htm. *Contact:* Roger D. Curran, 20 University Avenue, Lewisburg, PA 17837. *E-mail:* rrrhoads@aol.com.

St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan Da Cunha Philatelic Society (Affiliate 85)

The society was founded for the study, research, and collecting of philatelic materials of St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha and of the history and socio-economic conditions of the islands. *Dues:* U.S. \$20, others \$23-\$25. Membership includes the quarterly journal *South Atlantic Chronicle*, directory, handbooks, and special awards. *Website:*

www.atlanticislands.org. *Contact:* John L. Havill, 205 Murray Boulevard, #221, Colorado Springs, CO 80916. *E-mail:* jhavill@earthlink.net.

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society (Affiliate 101)

The CSCSS was organized for the purpose of uniting collectors of local, national, and foreign TB seals, as well as other charity seals. *Dues:* U.S. \$15, Mexico/Canada \$17.50, others \$27.50. Member services include the quarterly journal *Seal News*, auctions, handbooks, and biennial convention. *Contact:* Betsy Berry, 3606 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801. *E-mail:* betsychuck@att.net.

India Study Circle (Affiliate 111)

The purpose of the ISC is to study the stamps, postal history, and postal stationery of all portions of the Indian Subcontinent. *Dues:* U.S. \$32, others £18. Membership benefits include three annual issues of *India Post*, auctions, exhibition awards, and library. *Website:*

www.indiastudycircle.org. *Contact:* John Warren, P.O. Box 7326, Washington, DC 20044. *E-mail:* warren.john@epa.gov.

The United States Stamp Society (Affiliate 150)

The USSS is the largest philatelic organization dedicated to the research and study of postage and revenue issues and stamped paper of the U.S. and U.S.-administered areas produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and other contract printers. The society is a non-profit collector-based organization with a worldwide membership of more than 1,700. Since 1930, the society has encouraged philatelic study through voluntary membership in specialized committees. Research is made available through published books, research papers, and articles. Membership benefits include the award-winning monthly journal *The United States Specialist*, study groups, handbooks, exhibition award and annual convention. *Dues:* U.S. \$25, Canada \$28, Others \$32. *Website:* www.usstamps.org. *Contact:* Larry Ballantyne, P.O. Box 6634, Katy, TX 77491-6634.



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vention. *Website:* www.rossica.org. *Contact:* Ed Laveroni, P.O. Box 320997, Los Gatos, CA 95032-0116. *E-mail:* ejpila@comcast.net.

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The SOSSI is an international, incorporated group numbering more than 950 members comprised of men, women, boys, and girls of all ages who are interested in collecting stamps and other philatelic material related to the Boy and Girl Scout movements and in the promotion of international good will and understanding by means of Scout Philately. *Dues:* U.S. \$15, others \$18. Member benefits include the bimonthly publication *SOSSI Journal*, local chapters, study groups, auctions, slide programs, speakers bureau, handbooks, library, and annual convention. *Website:* www.sossi.org. *Contact:* Walter M. Creitz, 830 Berkshire Drive, Reading, PA 19601. *E-mail:* wcreitz@aol.com.

The Disinfected Mail Study Circle (Affiliate 219)

The DMSC was founded to research and publish accounts of the treatment of mail in ways thought to prevent the spread of infectious disease. It also examines the postal history of quarantines and of vaccinations. *Dues:* U.S. \$40; U.K. £15; others £18. Membership benefits include three issues of the journal *Pratique*, auctions, expertizing, speakers bureau (not in U.S.), handbooks, and exhibition awards. *Contact:* William A. Sandrick, P.O. Box 3277, Arlington, VA 22203. *E-mail:* vdvpratque@aol.com.

Wine on Stamps Study Unit (Affiliate 233)

The WSSU was founded to encourage the collecting of stamps and other philatelic material related to wine, grapes, wine production, and associated areas. *Dues:* U.S. \$15 journal; outside US \$20 journal; \$12 electronic journal. Membership services include the quarterly journal *Enophilatetica* and a check-

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