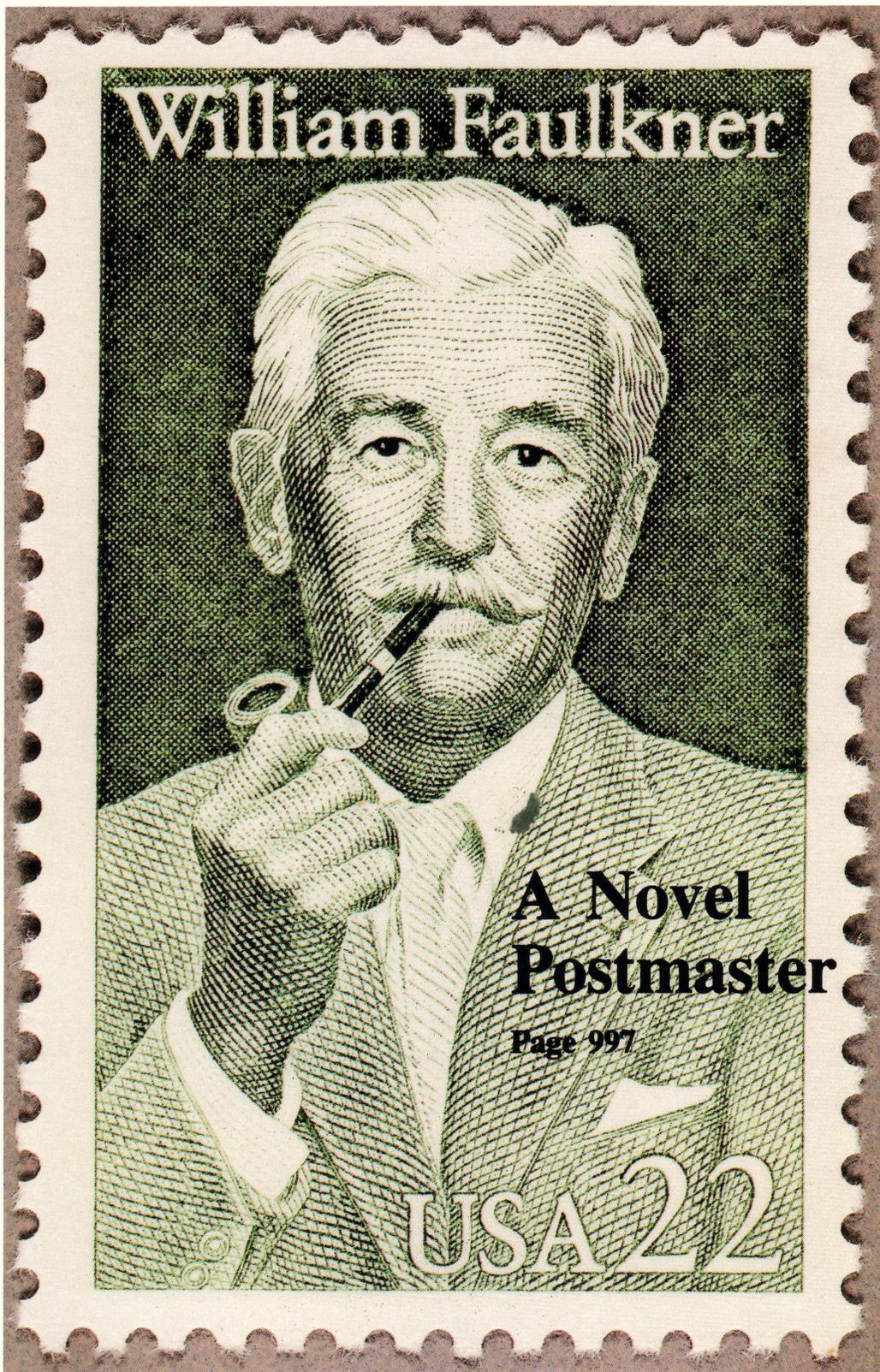


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to grow. This month we welcome The Philatelic Society, Reykjavik, Iceland, Chapter No. 1407; Renton Stamp and Coin Club, Renton, Washington, Chapter No. 1408; and Twin Cities Chapter of the Germany Philatelic Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Chapter No. 1409.

Two name changes need to be reported.

The Brandon Stamp Club, North Bend, Oregon, has changed its name to the Coos Stamp Club, and the Oregon Postal History Society has changed its name to the Oregon Territorial History Society.

Let me wish each and every one of you a happy Thanksgiving. See you next month.

Our Active Affiliates

Colorado Group Becomes Affiliate No. 200

by Robert de Violini,
Chairman, APS Affiliate
Coordination Committee

As you already have read elsewhere, things went very well at STaMpsHOW 90 in Cincinnati. The Affiliates Table once again was well-visited, and members of a number of societies provided help behind the table.



Primary among these was Bill Lamkin of the **Scandinavian Collectors Club**. He was there for most of the four days, and his presence and help were appreciated. Also helping during the show were Bob Effinger, **Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society**; Frank Shively, **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors**; Wayne Gasper, **American First Day Cover Society**; Brad Aleshire and Ted Bailey, **Canal Zone Study Group**; Tom Lockard, **Liberia Philatelic Society**; Janet Klug, **Tonga/Tin Can Mail Study Group**; Pat Walker, **Maryland Postal History Society**; and Denise Stotts, **Ohio**

Postal History Society. If I omitted anyone, my apologies, and my sincere thanks to you all.

We had four more specialty groups become affiliates at the show, and Affiliate No. 200 was issued to the first of them, the **Colorado Postal History Society**.

The other three are the **Spanish Philatelic Society**, **Scouts on Stamps Society International**, and the **Biblical Topics Study Unit**. A warm welcome to you all; the number of active affiliates is now 181.

The journals of two of the new groups have arrived, and I am glad to be able to tell you a little about them. First is the Spanish Philatelic Society, which publishes the *SPS Newsletter*.

The SPS is a young group with a lot of energy and ideas for providing more services to its members. The issues I received contain several articles dealing with Spanish philately from various sources (with some concentration on the Spanish Civil War period), a listing of books available from a Spanish dealer, and the announcement of a club auction.

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The Biblical Topics Study Unit issues *Biblical Philately* each quarter. The most recent issue provides background data on two of the twelve apostles, Andrew and Bartholomew, with a listing of the stamps on which they have appeared. This is the first of a continuing series.

Other items discuss the Scottish "Year of the Bible" aerogramme of 1988, announce an estate auction of Bible-related stamps, and list new issues.

Membership information is available from Bob Leeka at 5337 Buena Vista, Roeland Park, Kansas 66205. And please don't forget the SASE with your request.

Another of our newer affiliates is the **Maryland Postal History Society**. The one copy of its journal that I have seen told of some of the postal history of that portion of the old "Ma and Pa" railroad that traversed Harford County and included a story on the Riva, Maryland, post office and another about manuscript townmarks.

The MPHS secretary is Patricia Stilwell Walker, who can be reached at "Briarwood," Lisbon, Maryland 21765. She will be pleased to supply you with membership information.

The **Long Island Postal History Society**, another of our several postal history specialty groups, issue *The Long Island Postal Historian* each quarter.

The current issue is the first to be mailed out in some time and is designed to get the society going again, as it has been somewhat inactive for the past year or so. Among the articles is one detailing the garden center advertising covers from Long Island. These include not only nurseries and florists, but also firms dealing in fertilizers and farm and garden tools.

Others tell the tale of a teenager who served as a summer rural mail carrier in 1927, something about Pan-American Airways' trans-Atlantic flights that left from Long Island, and a number of classic

covers bearing postmarks from Long Island post offices.

For more information about the LIPHS, drop a note to its secretary, Daniel M. Knowles, at 97-10 71st Avenue, Forest Hills, New York 11375.

If stamps-on-stamps is your area of interest, the *SOS Signal* published by the **Stamps-on-Stamps Centenary Unit** is right up your alley. The most recent issue includes two pages of new issues that contain a stamp as a part of the design, an article about a specialty collector of turtle stamps on stamps, and a note about a delayed auction of S-O-S material.

Write to the SOSCU secretary-treasurer, Bunny Kaplan, at 855 Stonehenge Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 to find out more about this group.

The latest issue of *Korean Philately* from the **Korean Stamp Society** carries a number of short but interesting pieces. One shows changes in the descriptions and listings of a few North Korean stamps in the Stanley Gibbons catalogues over the past thirty-five years and another compares the number of certain souvenir sheets issued with the number of "printer's blocks" of stamps issued. In most cases, of the stamps listed, there appear to be many fewer panes than souvenir sheets.

Another item traces a story that has yet to reach a conclusion. It begins with an inquiry sent to *Linn's Stamp News* about some post-war Korean stamps, and continues with some follow-up research on these (apparently) hitherto unknown overprints on wartime postage and revenue stamps.

If you want to find out more about this or other aspects of Korean philately, write to the KPS secretary-treasurer, Forrest W. Calkins, at P.O. Box 1057, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502.

The **American Society for Netherlands Philately** is one of a dozen or so affiliates that have both a journal and a newsletter for their members. The journal usually

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Issues of *Netherlands Philately* and the *ASNP Newsletter* both arrived within a few days of each other. The most recent issue of the journal carries a detailed report of the fifty-year-old "Manual of the Stamps of the Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, Curacao and Surinam," that still is of value to the philatelic student of this area.

Also included is a story on the flights of KLM from its origin to the start of World War II (reprinted from a 1940 issue of *Stamps* magazine), the results of some research on nineteenth-century Netherlands Indies postal history, and a study of the high values of Surinam's 1959 issue.

In the *ASNP Newsletter*, one finds a listing of philatelic literature for sale from its bookstore, detailed information on some

of the new issues from the Netherlands, and a society auction along with a variety of shorter notes.

The ASNP is certainly the society for anyone whose interests include anything related to the Netherlands and its colonies. Write to membership secretary Harold F. MacDonald, at 2354 Roan Lane, Walnut Creek, California 95496, and he will be glad to put membership details into your SASE.

Again, I'd like to offer my thanks to all who helped at the Affiliates Table at STaMpsHOW, and remind everyone who picked up a membership application for any of the affiliates to please fill it out and return it. None of these societies can have too many members, and joining one that covers your collecting area will be mutually beneficial.

APS Election Procedures

Nominations of candidates for election to the Board of Directors of the American Philatelic Society for the 1991-93 term may be submitted beginning December 1. Nominations close March 31, 1991.

Any APS member in good standing, age 21 or older, is eligible to be a candidate for any office except that of president. A candidate for the presidency must previously have served on the board of directors, or as chairman of a major committee of the Society, to have gained some knowledge of the Society's operations.

Elective officers of the Society include the president, three vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and four directors-at-large. Candidates for vice president are nominated and voted for as a unit, and they must live within 200 miles of each other. Because the board of vice presidents is

charged with review of applicants for membership in the APS and is the disciplinary body for the Society, it generally must meet on a monthly basis, hence the proximate residence requirement.

There is a set timetable for the election of these officers, beginning with the opening of the nomination period noted above.

APS chapters may nominate candidates; nominations also may be made by petition signed by at least ten APS members. Nominations from chapters must be signed by both the president and the secretary of the chapter.

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