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Tiger expected on next U.S. semipostal

Congress is working on legislation to create a new semipostal stamp for the preservation of endangered animals.

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Comic fest at Sunday Funnies ceremony

Legendary comic strip creators gathered in Dilly to celebrate the new Mc Sunday Funnies stamps.

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New international rates may include zone charts

If the U.S. Postal Service has its way, new international rates will be determined by zones next year.

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Great British Railways set to commemorate anniversary of last British steam locomotive

By Denise McCarthy

Royal Mail the Great British Post Office, brings back in time to the postage of steam locomotives on its stamps to be issued Aug. 19.

The stamp set, called Great British Railways, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the last steam locomotive built in Great Britain, Evening Star. Constructed in 1960 in Swindon, England, it was in service for only five years.

A nondenominated first-class stamp in the new set depicts Evening Star at Midsummer Barton, England, in 1962. The inscription in full lower right corner reads "BR 01," indicating that Evening Star was a British Railways locomotive designed to pull heavy freight trains. However, Evening Star also was used for passenger service.

The preserved locomotive normally is on display at the National



Evening Star, the last steam locomotive built in Great Britain, is pictured on a new British stamp that will be issued Aug. 19.

Railway Museum in York, England, but it is on loan to Stlo, the museum of the Great Western Railway in Swindon.

The Great Western Railway, one of Great Britain's big four railways, was founded 175 years ago in 1835. The railway, along with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, the London and North Eastern Railway and

the Southern Railway, was nationalized in 1948 to form British Railways (later known as British Rail).

The above nondenominated first-class stamp in the set pictures a London, Midland and Scottish Railway Corporation class locomotive at the platform at London's Euston Station in 1934.

The locomotive, named Corporation, was built in 1927. Like the other early Corporation class locomotives, it is streamlined. Royal Mail reports that the streamlining was removed in the 1940s to save on maintenance.

The first-class rate in Great Britain is 44 pence. The set also includes two 97p and two 97p denominations for worldwide air mail letters weighing up to 10 grams and 20 grams, respectively.

One 97p stamp shows the Great

Machin stamps for special delivery planned

By Denise McCarthy

Royal Mail the British Office will issue self-adhesive Machin definitive stamps Oct. 28 for use by customers of its special delivery next day service.

The two stamps feature the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II based on a die relief created by sculptor Arnold Machin. The fa-

miliar portrait has appeared on every British postage stamp since 1967.

The stamps are nondenominated. One is designated for mail weighing up to 100 grams and the other is for mail up to 500 grams. These are the two most frequently used weight steps of the special delivery next day service.

The two stamps are printed in the blue and silver colors associated with that service.

The stamps include vertical security strips with the design and the name "Royal Mail" printed in a wave pattern across the design. These two security features were introduced on Machin definitive stamps in 2002.



Great Britain will have two Machin stamps (100g and 500g) for use on mail sent using the special delivery next day service. Pictured is a promotional image of the stamp for mail weighing up to 100g.

The special delivery next day stamps are similar in design to stamps issued Nov. 17, 2009, for the recorded signed for service in 2002.

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POSTMARK PURSUIT BY JAY BIGALKE

Boy Scout Jamboree postmark

Pictorial postmarks in late July continue to celebrate the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America. A few are listed in this column, and still more could appear in future weeks as dedication ceremonies take place for the new 44¢ Scouting stamp issued July 27.

Many collectors will likely send for the 2010 Boy Scout Jamboree postmark used at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., during the entire run of the national event.

The postmark design will be the same for each day, but the date changes.

Collectors should include a note with their requests if a specific date is desired, such as July 27, the issue date for the new Scouting stamp. But if you use that new stamp, don't ask for the July 26 postmark; you likely won't get it because the stamp wasn't issued until the following day.

Follow the instructions provided in the box on this page and send your covers to:

JAMBOREE Station, Box 9998, Fort A.P. Hill, VA 22428-9998, July 26-Aug. 4.

The following U.S. postmarks also are available:

SL-32 Station, 115 Wight Ave, Cockeysville, MD 21030-9998, July 9-11. (Three stars, "Trek Battle Gate.")

NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL FIRST DAY OF SALE Station, Box 9998, San Francisco, CA 94107-9998, July 15. (Three baseball players, umpire, pennants, "San Francisco Giants/AT&T Park.")

NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL DOWNTOWN Station, Box 9998, Louisville, KY 40203-9998, July 15. (Stylized pennant, "Negro Leagues Baseball.")

BACK TO THE TOWER Station, 200



Pictorial cancel for Fort A.P. Hill, Va., used during the 2010 Boy Scout Jamboree.

2049," script "On My Honor.")

LAMOILLE COUNTY FIELD DAYS Station, 115 W. Lower Main St., Johnson, VT 05656-9998, July 23. (Woman throwing a skillet, sign "Women's Skillet Toss.")

MORTON DEPOT Station, Box 9998, Morton, WA 98356-9998, July 24. (Train depot, trees, train, "Celebrating One Hundred Years.")

100TH ANNIVERSARY Station, 4800 Route 23C, Jewett, NY 12444-9998, July 27. (Boy Scouts logo, "100th Anniversary.")

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 1 CENTENNIAL Station, 3 S. Main St., Worcester, VT 05641-9998, July 27. (Boy Scouts logo, four-bars across postmark design.)

AMERICAN LEGION Station, Box 9998, New Bremen, OH 45869-9998, July 27. (Boy Scouts of America centennial logo.)

TPTR [Texas Plains Trail Region] Station, 431 Main St., Stinnet, TX 79083-9998, July 28. (Stylized windmill, "Hutchinson County.")

GREAT ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL Station, 1301 E. Main St., Carbondale, IL 62901-9998, July 28. (Bold "BSA [Boy Scouts of America]," bird, "100 Years of Scouting.")

CAPITOL HILL Station, Special Events Unit, 900 Brentwood Road, Washington, DC 20066-9998, July 28. (Postage stamp of capitol building, magnifying glass, wavy-bar cancel.)

HARRISBURG HOMECOMING Station, 1019 Columbus St., Harrisburg, OH 43126-9998, July 29. (Church, buildings.)

AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Station, Box 9998, Yosemite, CA 95389-9998, July 29. (American flag, trees, stars, bear.)

STILL AT SEA Station, 125 W. South

Instructions for requesting postmarks

The cancellations listed are authorized by the United States Postal Service for the periods indicated. Requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of cancellation to qualify for service.

Affix correct postage to an envelope or postcard of your choice and address it to yourself or someone else. Insert cardstock of postcard thickness in the envelope to protect against bending. Place it in a larger envelope addressed to the station name and to "Postmaster" of the listed city, including the post office address and full nine-digit ZIP code as indicated. Your envelope or postcard will be returned to you through the mailstream. If you would like your items returned under protective cover, include a larger, addressed envelope franked with 44¢ postage, or an addressed large glassine franked with 20¢ postage. Include a note requesting that the canceled envelope be returned inside the envelope or glassine.

Requests for cancels with stamps and postal stationery not in nationwide release on the date shown in the postmark might not be honored.

N. Hill Ave., Ogilvie, MN 56358-9998, July 17. (Castle tower, water tower, sign "Welcome to Ogilvie," "Out with the old — in with the new.")

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS Station, Box 9998, Columbia, SC 29201-9998, July 19. (Baseball, bold "SC [South Carolina].")

ARCHIE AND GANG VISIT THE RYE Station, 41 Purdy Ave., Rye, NY 10580-9998, July 21. (Five characters from the Archie comic strip.)

JAMBOREE DEPARTURE Station, 4600 S.W. 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608-9998, July 23. (Boy Scout logo, three-finger salute, "North Florida Council," "Troop

St., Indianapolis, IN 46206-9998, July 30. (Battleship, "USS Indianapolis," "65th Anniversary of Loss.")

INAUGURATION OF BILL GRIGGS Station, Box 68999, Lubbock, TX 79401-8999, July 30. (Silhouette of dancers, "Rockin' 50s.")

CRUZ'IN Station, Box 9998, Montague, MI 49437-9998, July 30. (Two people, jukebox.)

ALEXIAN BROTHERS TOUR OF ELK GROVE Station, 909 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-9998, July 30-Aug. 1. (Globe, "Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.") ■