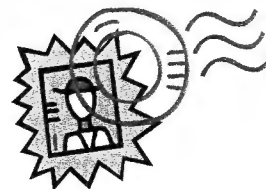


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Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club



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Club Holds Stamp Exhibition at Senior Center

By Larry Benson

While attendance at our Stamp Exhibit held on October 18 was less than hoped for, visitors who came seemed to be genuinely interested in the stamp displays and members' tables. The exhibition was in the main auditorium on the second floor of the Senior Center.

A former TS&CC member said to his knowledge this was the first stamp exhibit held in Tallahassee in the last 15 or 20 years. Several members staffed tables to display their stamp collections and items they had for sale. Members who participated included Exhibit Committee chairman Ed Walters, John Goble, Rene Manes, Becky Reese, Don Smith, Marilyn Proctor, Bob Hargrave, Ken Miller, who was unable to attend but had two excellent exhibits on display, George Harmon, Annabel Horward, Don Nimey, Gregg Phifer and Larry Benson. If we missed anyone, please accept our apology.

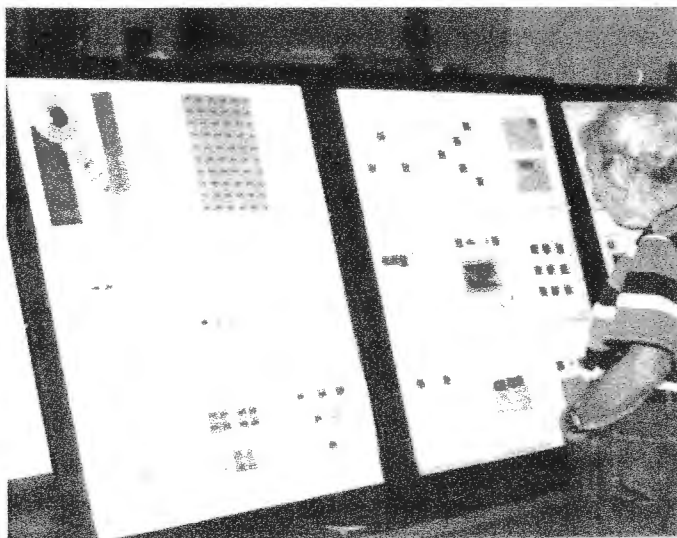
USPS Represented at Show

TS&CC member Debbie Powell, who is Customer Relations Coordinator for the U.S. Postal Service, sold stamps, covers and souvenirs. She gave out free stamp pins to members and visitors.

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Sign advertises exhibit at Senior Center. Below, a visitor studies one of the three award winning exhibits on display at the show.



Stamp Show—From Page 1

Jerry Davis applied the special “Stamp Collecting Month” cancel to club covers designed by Mike Francis.

Exhibits Draw Visitor’s Attention

A popular activity of attendees was to vote on their favorite 1-page stamp exhibit. Marilyn Proctor garnered the majority of votes to take first place in the contest for her rendition of M. L. King, Jr., in stamps. Don Smith took second place and Larry Sharp won third.

The three national award winning exhibits by Ken Miller and Larry Benson attracted visitors, some of whom had never seen stamp displays before. Crystal Kelly, former president of the Bay County Stamp Club arranged for us to borrow exhibit frames for our show. TS&CC thanks BCSC for the use of their frames.

Ed Walters expressed his appreciation to members who worked before and during the show.

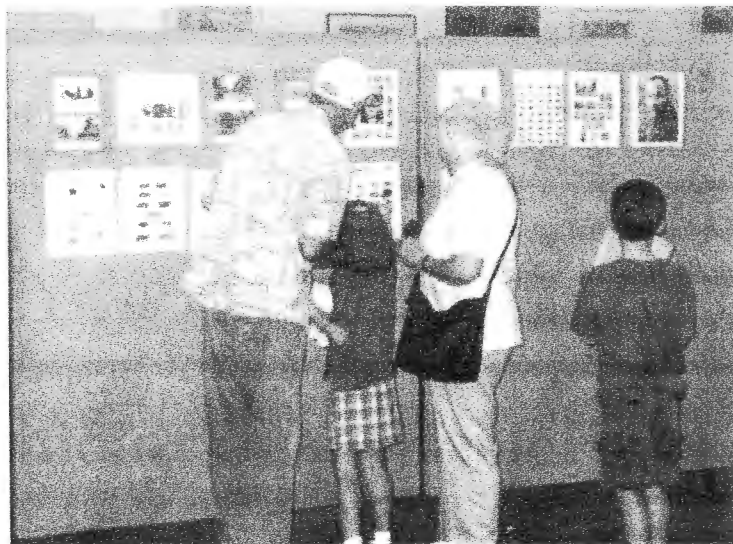
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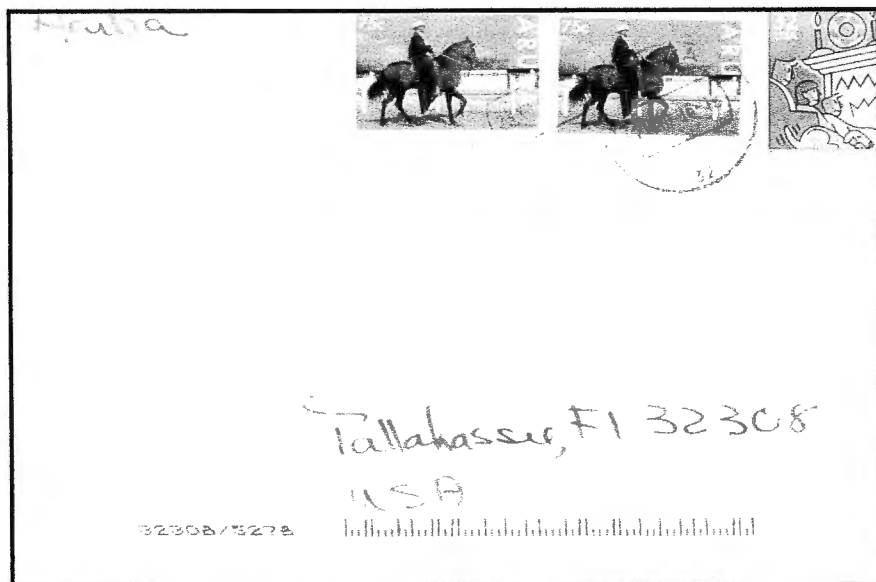
Top—Parents with youngsters study members’ 1-page exhibits trying to decide which one merits their votes for first place.

Middle—The USPS is ably represented by Debbie Powell, Customer Relations Coordinator and a member of TS&CC.

Bottom—Bert Davis and his wife study one of Ken Miller’s award winning exhibits.



Merry Christmas . . . With A Mystery



What is a United States stamp, Scott # 3108, "Family at Fireplace" doing on a letter mailed December 23, 1996, from Aruba? The cancel is ever so close to the U.S. stamp, but doesn't touch. Was it added later? If so, why, where and by whom? As you sit before your warm hearth contemplating the mystery surrounding this cover, may you have the Merriest Christmas ever. And, Happy New Year! Ed.

Nominees for 2004 Club Officers Not Yet Decided

As this issue of *The Postscript* goes to press, nominees for club officers for 2004 have yet to be determined. The Senior Center was unexpectedly closed on November 11 for Veteran's Day when TS&CC was scheduled to meet and nominate new officers for next year.

"The Center closing as it did, put us behind in the officer nominations process," President John Goble said. He went on to say he expected a slate to be presented during the December 9 meeting. "We'll nominate and hold elections in December and get back on track," John said. Programs for next year were also "up in the air." John indicated the newly elected officers will be deciding about programs probably in January when they take office

Club Member Phil Koenig Dies

Long time TS&CC member, Phil Koenig, died September 16, 2003, at the age of 97. Phil was a native of Crown Point, Indiana, where he was

buried. Although he wasn't active in club activities lately, and may not be remembered by current members, Phil was very knowledgeable about the stamp collecting hobby and presented several interesting programs at club meetings.

Club Has New Web Site

Club members who have internet access can find our new web site by calling up the following:
www.virtualstampclub.com/apstallahassee.html
The new site is courtesy of The American Philatelic Society.

2003 TS&CC Club Officers

President—John Goble 422-2275
Vice President—Mickey Dwyer 574-5097
Secretary—Becky Reese 656-9598
Treasurer—Don Smith 668-2526
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Needed! Candidates for 2004 Officers – Volunteer Now If You Want TS&CC To Survive Next Year!

John Goble's Phone Number
Appears on Page 3

First Class Mail

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Tallahassee, FL 32303



Have a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.

My Wish for You

I want our treasurer. Also, I want to thank Mickey Dwyer for being our vice president. The club has done well these past two years but now it's time for new leadership to step forward. I wish the new president, vice president, secretary and treasurer all the best. I hoped to list names, but as of this writing, no one has agreed to fill these positions. If this remains unchanged – and nobody steps forward, the future of our club is in jeopardy.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow officers. Becky Reese has done a great job these past four years as club secretary. Don Smith has been a tremendous asset as

Officers Thanked

continued hard work for the club. He has once again maintained the quality of our newsletter and kept me on task to write my column. He does a great job and is appreciated. I also would like to say thanks to Mike Francis, Renee Manes, George Harmon and Jerry Davis for their hard work and tireless efforts on behalf of the club.

Larry Benson also for his I want to say thanks to it to you at a meeting.

at the show, ask her to show opportunity to see her exhibit. If you didn't have an winning the best 1-page exhibit. I would also like to congratulate Marilyn Proctor for

Congratulations

I would like to thank everyone who made the last two years possible and successful. There are too many people who have contributed to the club to name all of you individually, but I would like to thank Ed Walters for a great show. We had a large turn out and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.