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JACK MCMAHAN NEW SPACE COVER CATALOG

SUPPLEMENT RELEASED

In 1974, Jack McMahan released the most comprehensive catalog of U.S. Space events that has been written to this date. Even major events for which no known covers were known to exist were included in this work. As a result many new covers for these events have been located through the ensuing years.

The Space Unit of the ATA and APS is pleased to announce that now, thirty years later, Mr. McMahan has released a supplement to that original work, picking up the most comprehensive listing of events ever compiled for the years 1974 and 1975. His personal numbering system has been revamped making this an easy to follow comprehensive listing of valuable knowledge for Astrophilatelists around the world. To create this work, Jack has had to overcome the obstacle of severe macular degeneration, with the help of special computers from his Veteran's Administration office. He is legally blind.

This new two-year supplement is to be the beginning of further updates to the catalog. However, before going on with 1976 and beyond, he is currently updating and re-numbering the original work

which encompasses events from the mid-1940's through the end of 1973. This update is currently in the final stages of updating, and is being readied for proofing. In addition to US manned and unmanned spaceflights, this book also incorporated flights of experimental aircraft that led to the space shuttle.

McMahan's catalog is the only U.S. created Space Cover catalog that is still being used today. The new supplement is 8 ½ inches by 11 inches in size and contains an extremely comprehensive look at Skylab and the Apollo-Soyuz missions, including Russian covers. This will be an important asset for both collectors and dealers in Astrophilately.

The catalog supplement can be obtained directly from the author for \$18.00 postpaid in the US and Canada. Overseas collectors must add \$3.00 for postage. Checks or money orders drawn on US banks can be sent to Jack McMahan, 11106 Wortham Ct., Houston, TX 77065. Special arrangements can be made for payment by VISA, MasterCard or PayPal, upon written request.

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