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### **PRESIDENTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY IS THE NEWEST HANDBOOK TITLE OF THE ATA**

Melvin Morris has followed up with his recent books on FDR, including Teddy Roosevelt and JFK and Family, for the American Topical Association with his newest 189 page handbook, Presidents of the 20th Century on Worldwide Stamps – William McKinley to George W. Bush. In addition to providing updates on the subjects of these two recent handbooks, Mr. Morris provides some valuable information about each of the other sixteen Presidents of that century, followed by a listing of stamps from around the globe that portray the men or their impact on events during their various administrations.

For additional interest, Mr. Morris has incorporated chapters titled, "It's All Relatives", "It's all relatives – Cousins", "Nobel Peace Prize Winners", "Reagan the Movie Star" and "Not Named for the President". The latter chapter refers to people, places or things with a Presidential name, such as Coolidge International Airport in Antigua or Roosevelt Skerit, the late Prime Minister of Dominica, both of which have appeared on stamps, but have no relationship to any of the three presidents who bore those names. Mr. Morris concludes with US Navy Ships that are named after Presidents.

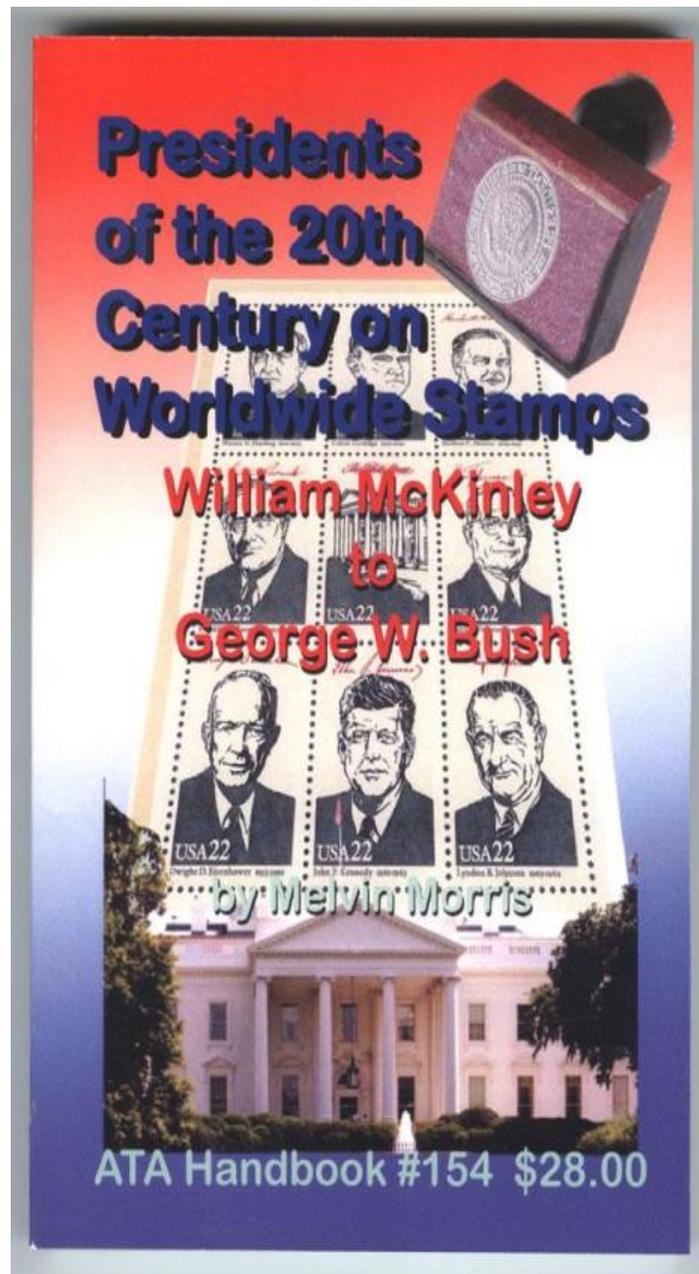
This handbook is to be unveiled at Washington-2006 at the ATA Table #2449, across from the Literature Reading Area. Other new handbooks and DVDs will also be available at this booth.

The Presidents of the 20th Century handbook is in the 8 ½ inch by 5 ½ inch format and is perfect bound (glued binding). The attractive cover is in full color and there are also nine pages in full color among the many illustrated pages within. This handbook is priced at \$28.00. However, members of the ATA and those who submit dues of \$20 (US) or \$39 (International) with their order, receive a \$5 discount from this price. Postage costs are not included and can be obtained from the ATA at PO Box 57 – Arlington, TX 76013 – or [americantopical@msn.com](mailto:americantopical@msn.com). For more information, see the ATA website at [www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org).

For information on the world's largest all-topical philatelic organization and the 2006 convention to be held at WASHINGTON 2006, along with information on the National Topical Stamp Show to be held in Irving, Texas, June 17-19, 2007, contact the ATA Central Office, P.O. Box 57, Arlington, Texas 76004-0057

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