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AMERICANA UNIT (1951): History, culture, and industry of the USA worldwide; quarterly *Americana Philatelic News*; US \$6, elsewhere \$12; Dennis Dengel, 17 Peckham Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-2018.

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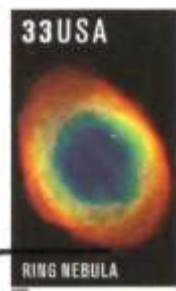
Web: www.americanaunit.org



ARCHAEOLOGICAL (OLD WORLD) STUDY UNIT (1977): Archaeology of the eastern hemisphere; quarterly *Old World Archaeologist*; US/Canada \$15, elsewhere \$23; Caroline Scannell, 14 Dawn Dr, Smithtown, NY 11787-1761.

Email: philate@ix.netcom.com

Web: www.owasu.org



ASTRONOMY STUDY UNIT (1972): Astronomy, astrology, zodiac; quarterly *Astrofax*; US \$10, elsewhere \$12; John W G Budd, 29203 Coharie Loop, San Antonio, FL 33576-4643.

Email: jwgbudd@earthlink.net

Web: www.astronomystudyunit.com



BICYCLE STAMPS CLUB (1987): Bicycles; quarterly *Bicycle Stamps*; US/Canada/Mexico /South America: US \$19 to Bill Eubanks, 21304 2nd Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021-7550.

Email: bpeubanks@frontier.com

United Kingdom: £12.50 to Brian Sole, 3 Stockfield Road, Claygate, Esher, Surrey, KT10 0QG United Kingdom.

Web: <http://bicyclestamps.tripod.com/>



BIOLOGY UNIT (1951): Animal and plant life, present and prehistoric; quarterly *Biophilately*; US \$20, elsewhere \$25, electronic \$15; Christopher Dahle, 1401 Linmar Dr NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-3724.

Email: chris-dahle@biophilately.org

Web: www.biophilately.org



CANADIANA STUDY UNIT (1988): History, culture, and industry of Canada worldwide; quarterly *The Canadian Connection*; US \$18, Canada \$15, elsewhere \$25; John Peebles, PO Box 3262, Station B, London, ON, Canada N6A 4K3.

Email: john.peebles@sympatico.ca



CAPTAIN COOK SOCIETY (1975): Life and voyages of Captain James Cook; quarterly *Cook's Log*; \$23 to Brian Sandford, 173 Minuteman Dr, Concord, MA 01742-1923.

United Kingdom: £14 to Alwyn Peel, 13 Cowdry Close, Thornhill, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF12 0LW; Australia: A\$40 to Len Harrow, 48 Tomasetti Crescent, Narre Warren, Victoria 3805; Canada: CA\$22 to John W. Richardson, 19 Oakhurst Dr, North York, ON, M2K 2N2; New Zealand: NZ\$28 to Brian Wyeth, 4 Bush Point Rd, Cable Bay 0420.

Email: us@captaincooksociety.com

Web: www.captaincooksociety.com



CARTO-PHILATELIC SOCIETY (1955): Globes and maps; quarterly *The New Carto-Philatelist*; US \$18, elsewhere \$20, electronic \$15; David E Wolfersberger, 768 Chain Ridge Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63122-3259.

Email: dewolf2@swbell.net

Web: www.mapsonstamps.com



CATS ON STAMPS STUDY UNIT (1985): Domestic and wild felines; quarterly *Cat Mews*; US/Canada/Mexico \$14, elsewhere \$20, electronic \$10; Mary Ann Brown, 3006 Wade Rd, Durham, NC 27705-5627.

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CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS STUDY UNIT (1979): Chemistry and physics; quarterly *Philatelia Chimica et Physica*; US \$20; Canada \$27; elsewhere \$40; Roland Hirsch, 20458 Waters Point Ln, Germantown, MD 20874-1091.

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CHESS ON STAMPS STUDY UNIT (1979): Chess, other board games; quarterly *Chesstamp Review*; US \$17, elsewhere \$24; James E McDevitt, 3561 Country Ct N, Mobile, AL 36619-5335.

Email: cwouscg@aol.com

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CHRISTMAS PHILATELIC CLUB (1986): Sacred and secular aspects of Christmas; bi-monthly *Yule Log*; US/Canada \$20, elsewhere \$30; Linda Lawrence, 312 Northwood Dr, Lexington, KY 40505-2104.

Email: stamlinda@aol.com

Web: <http://web.295.ca/cpc>



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY (1982): Life and voyages of Christopher Columbus; quarterly *Discovery*; US \$15, elsewhere \$20; Leslie Seff, Sec., 3750 Hudson Manor Ter Unit E., Bronx, NY 10463-1126.

Email: mr.columbus1492@gmail.com

Web: ccps.maphist.nl



EARTH'S PHYSICAL FEATURES STUDY UNIT (1977): Earthquakes, environment, meteorology, mountains, oceanography, rivers, volcanoes; quarterly *Nature's Wonders*; US \$14, elsewhere \$24; Fred Klein, 515 Magdalena, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-5223.

Email: epfsu@jeffhayward.com

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EBONY SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC EVENTS AND REFLECTIONS (ESPER) (2000): African American heritage worldwide; quarterly *Reflections*; US \$25, elsewhere \$35; Manuel Gilyard, PO Box 1757, Lincoln Station, New York, NY 10037-1757.

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Or Earnest Shinault, Sr, 3523 Douglass Ave, Memphis, TN 38111-5721.

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EUROPA STUDY UNIT (1959): All aspects of a United Europe; bi-monthly *Europa News*; US \$10, Canada \$11, elsewhere \$16; Donald W. Smith, PO Box 576, Johnstown, PA 15907-0576.

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS PHILATELISTS (1986): Art, artists, cinema, circus, music, theater; quarterly *FAP Journal*; US \$22, elsewhere \$30. Deborah Washington, 6922 S Jeffrey Blvd Apt 7N, Chicago, IL 60649-1591.

Email: brasslady@comcast.net



FIRE SERVICE IN PHILATELY (1976): Fire fighting; quarterly *Fire Stamp News*; \$15; Edward Flory, 149 Sopher St, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2209

Email: etflory@ptd.net



GAY & LESBIAN HISTORY ON STAMPS CLUB (1985): Life-styles; quarterly *Lambda Philatelic Journal*; US/Canada/Mexico \$10, elsewhere \$15; Joe Petronie, PO Box 190842, Dallas, TX 75219-0842.
Email: glhsc@aol.com
Web: www.glhsc.org



GEMS-MINERALS-JEWELRY STUDY UNIT (1976): Gems, jewelry, minerals; quarterly *Philagems International*; US \$15, elsewhere \$20. Gilberte Proteau, 138 rue Lafontaine, Beloeil, QC J3G 2G7, Canada.
Email: gilberte.ferland@sympatico.ca



GOLF SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC (1988): Golf and golfing; quarterly *Tee Time*; US/Canada \$15, elsewhere \$18, to Ron Spiers, 8025 Saddle Run, Powell, OH 43065-9543.
Email: ipgsonline@gmail.com
Web: www.ipgsonline.org



GRAPHICS PHILATELY ASSOCIATION (1975): Books and printing on postage stamps (from papyrus books, medieval manuscripts and Gutenberg to eBooks of the 21st century); quarterly *Philateli-Graphics*; North America \$15, elsewhere \$25; Bruce L Johnson, 115 Raintree Dr, Zionsville, IN 46077-2012.
Email: indybruce1@yahoo.com
Web: www.graphics-stamps.org



JOURNALISTS, AUTHORS AND POETS ON STAMPS (JAPOS) (1974): Authors, journalists, poets; quarterly *JAPOS Bulletin*; US/Canada \$9, elsewhere \$12; Clete Delvaux, 800 E River Dr Unit B, De Pere, WI 54115-4159.
Email: cdelvaux@msn.com
Membership: Mark Winnegrad, 1450 Parkchester Rd, Bronx, NY 10462-7622. Or Mark Mikolon, 1417 N Butler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2923.
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JUDAICA THEMATIC SOCIETY (2007): Judaica on stamps; monthly *Judaica News*; free to electronic members; Gary Goodman.

Email: judaicathematicsociety@talktalk.net



LIGHTHOUSE STAMP SOCIETY (1994): Lighthouses worldwide; bi-monthly *The Philatelic Beacon*; US \$12, Canada/ Mexico \$15, elsewhere \$20, electronic \$10; Dalene Thomas, 8612 W Warren Ln, Lakewood, CO 80227-2352.

Email: dalene@lighthousestampsociety.org

Web: www.lighthousestampsociety.org



MALARIA PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL (2007). Malaria worldwide; *Miasma*; electronic only; free membership; Larry Fillion.

Email: malariastamps@yahoo.com

Web: www.malariastamps.com/mpi/



MASONIC STUDY UNIT (1979): Freemasonry; bi-monthly *Philatelic Freemason*; US \$10, Canada/Mexico \$12, elsewhere \$16; Robert Domingue

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MATHEMATICAL STUDY UNIT (1979): Computers, mathematics; quarterly *Philamath*; North America \$12, elsewhere \$15; Monty Strauss, 4209 88th St, Lubbock, TX 79423-2941.

Email: montystrauss@gmail.com

Web: www.mathstamps.org



MEDICAL SUBJECTS UNIT (1952): Dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, physicians, Red Cross, veterinary medicine; also see MALARIA; quarterly journal *Scalpel & Tongs*; US \$15, elsewhere \$18; Frederick Skvara, PO Box 6228, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-6228.

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NAPOLÉONIC AGE PHILATELISTS (1983): Life and times of Napoléon Bonaparte; quarterly *Campaign*; US/Canada/Mexico \$15, elsewhere \$20; Ken Berry, 7513 Clayton Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73132-5636.

Email: krb2@earthlink.net

Web: www.nap-stamps.org



PENGUINS ON STAMPS STUDY UNIT (2008): To promote the study of philatelic material pertaining to *Spheniscidae* (penguins); quarterly *The Rookery Report*; US \$15, elsewhere \$20, electronic \$10; Jean C Stout, PO Box 98174, Jackson, MS 39298-8174.

Email: info@penguinstamps.org

Web: www.penguinstamps.org



PETROLEUM PHILATELIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (1988): Oil, natural gas, petro-chemical industry; quarterly *Petro-Philatelist*; US/Canada \$25, elsewhere \$40, electronic \$20; Feitze Papa, 922 Meander Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94598-4239.

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PITCAIRN ISLANDS STUDY GROUP (2000): Pitcairn settlers past and present; quarterly *Pitcairn Log*; US/Canada \$20, elsewhere \$25; Ed Morgan, 25 Saint Julian Ct, Pawleys Island, SC 29585-6309.

Email: eanddfof@gmail.com

Web: www.pisg.net



POLAR PHILATELISTS, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF (1993): Antarctica and Arctic; quarterly *Ice Cap News*; US \$22, elsewhere \$30; Alan Warren, PO Box 39, Exton, PA 19341-0039.

Email: alanwar@comcast.net

Web: www.polarphilatelists.org



RAIL ROAD UNIT, CASEY JONES (1950): Trains, railroads, streetcars; bi-monthly *Dispatcher*; US \$15, Canada/Mexico \$17, elsewhere \$20; Roy W Menninger MD, PO Box 5511, Topeka, KS 66605-5511.

Email: roymenn@sbcglobal.net

Web: www.uqp.de/cjr



RELIGION ON STAMPS, COLLECTORS OF (COROS) (1997): All forms of religion; quarterly *The COROS Journal*; US \$22, Canada/Mexico \$27, elsewhere \$32; Verna Shackleton, 425 N Linwood Ave, Apt 110, Appleton, WI 54914-3476.

Email: corosec@sbcglobal.net

Web: www.coros-society.org



ROTARY ON STAMPS FELLOWSHIP (1952): Rotary International; bi-monthly *The ROS Bulletin*; \$20; Gerald FitzSimmons, 105 Calle Ricardo, Victoria, TX 77904-1203.

Email: glfitz@suddenlink.net

Web: www.rotaryonstamps.org



SCOUTS ON STAMPS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (1990): Scouting; bi-monthly *SOSSI Journal*; US/Canada/Mexico \$15, elsewhere \$28; Lawrence E Clay, PO Box 6228, Kennewick, WA 99336-6228.

Email: lclay3731@charter.net

Web: www.sossi.org



SHIPS ON STAMPS UNIT (1952): All types of watercraft; bi-monthly *Watercraft Philately*;

US/Canada/Mexico \$15, elsewhere \$22; electronic \$9; Myron Molnau, 2117 E 6th St, Moscow, ID 83843-9709

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Web: www.shipsonstamps.org



SPACE UNIT (1975): Astronauts/ astronautics; bi-monthly *Astrophile*; \$15 + \$1 initiation; add postage Canada \$8 and overseas \$22. Terry Chamberlin, 5902 Mark Ln, Rowlett, TX 75089-3749.

Email: terryachamberlin@gmail.com

Web: www.space-unit.com



SPORTS PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL (1982): Olympics, recreation, sports; quarterly *Journal of Sports Philately*; US/Canada \$29, elsewhere \$39, electronic \$15; Mark Maestroni, 2824 Curie Pl, San Diego CA 92122-4110.

Email: member@sportstamps.org

Web: www.sportstamps.org



STAMPS ON STAMPS COLLECTORS CLUB (1959): Stamp-on-stamps, stamp centenaries; quarterly *SOS Journal*; US \$15, elsewhere \$18, electronic \$9; Michael Merritt, 73 Mountainside Rd, Mendham, NJ 07945-2014.

Email: mischu@research.att.com

Web: www.stampsonstamps.org



TEXTILES STUDY UNIT (1977): Textiles from fiber to finished fabric, including production processes.

Web: www.caratexstamps.com



UNITED NATIONS PHILATELISTS (1970): Worldwide UN related philately; bi-monthly *Journal of United Nations Philatelists*; US \$24 Canada \$26, elsewhere \$40; Blanton Clement Jr, PO Box 146, Morrisville, PA 19067-0146.

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Or Anthony Dewey, 157 Warrenton Ave, Hartford, CT 06105-3931.

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WINDMILL STUDY UNIT (1974): Molinology; quarterly *Windmill Whispers*; \$15 to Orville Tysseling, 9740 Washington Church Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342-4510.

Email: otyssel@aol.com

Or £9.50 (UK) or €11 (Europe) to Fred Atkins, 35 Laxton Way, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2QL United Kingdom.

Email: fred.atkins@blueyonder.co.uk

Web: www.wsuweb.eu



WINE ON STAMPS STUDY UNIT (1995): Grapes and wine; quarterly *Enophilatelica*; North America \$15, elsewhere \$20, electronic \$12. Paul J Parham, 1768 Aurora Ave N Apt 303, Seattle, WA 98109-2758.

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