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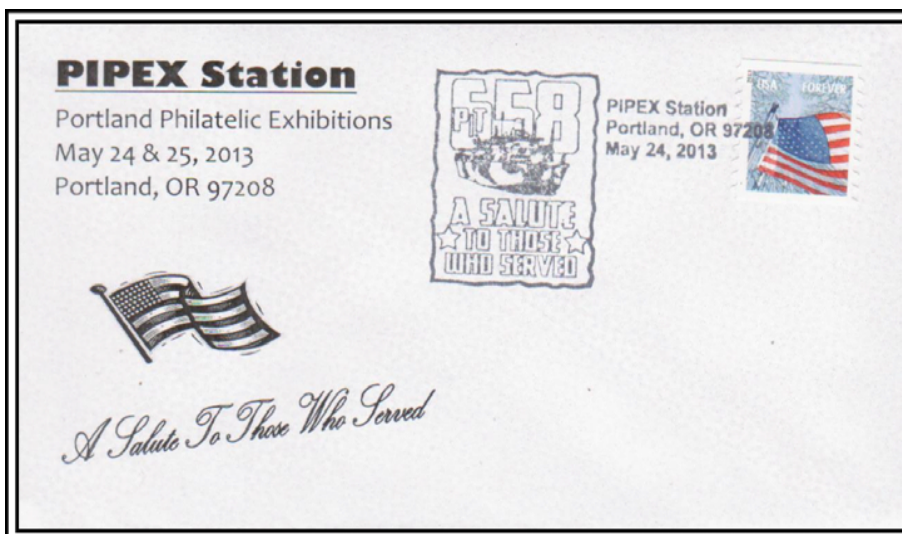
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### ABOUT THE CLUB

Regular meetings are held in the OSS Building, 4828 NE 33rd Ave. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 PM, unless otherwise stated in the monthly calendar.

The *Rose City Stamp Fair* is an official OSS function and is held at the OSS Building on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The *Stamp Collector's Corner* also is an official OSS Bourse, and is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

*Visitors Are Always Welcome*

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## OSS NEWS

This issue of the Album Page marks the first issue by our new Album Page Editor Caroline Brandt. Everyone who has been saving articles for future issues of the Album Page should contact her. This issue contains a new series - Stamp Quizzes Are Fun - to test are memory cells.

The Elections held in May saw the re-election of Eric Hummel as President, Jerry Rottman as Secretary and Larry Spray as a Director. The change to our Constitution and By-Laws to establish a new membership class for stamp collectors under 18 also passed.

A good deal of work has been done to remodel the three rooms on the first floor of the clubhouse. The rooms have been repainted and new wood trim added. We still have carpet and lighting decisions to make. Hopefully by Christmas the majority of the remodel will be finished.

## **PIPEX 2013**

by Lucien Kline

**PIPEX 2013** is now history - and good history it is. Six-hundred-fifty or more people from all over the country attended the show during its three days. One man, from Illinois, read about the show in the philatelic press (*Linn's Stamp News* and the *American Philatelist*) and came up to the show from Corvallis, where he was visiting relatives.

The 42 dealers stayed busy all three days. The Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach was a great location for a stamp show and the parking was free. The show floor was spacious, with plenty of light, and a view of the Columbia River from windows along the north end of the room. Societies held their meetings, put on their programs and had a good time. In an email to Michael Dixon after the show, Rossica president, Ray Pietruszka, said: "you guys ran a first class show and it was a great weekend".

The Harmer-Schau auction saw plenty of action. An auction lot containing a U.S. collection that was estimated to have a \$7,000.00 value sold for \$24,000.00.

The Sunday *Oregonian* ran an article about PIPEX, with pictures, showing stamp collections being examined at the Grandma's Attic Booth by Bill Seymour, for the benefit of people who wanted to learn about the collections that they had collected when younger, or inherited, or received in some manner. They particularly wanted some estimate of their value or information about what to do with their collection. People regularly came to the Grandma's Attic booth on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, because of the *Oregonian* article, there were so many people coming in to the show with collections that three people were needed to examine the collections

coming in. Even with three examiners, it was necessary for people to take a number to be called.

On Sunday afternoon, Kathy Hosmer Jaeger, who had read the article in the *Oregonian*, brought in a large PIPEX trophy that had belonged to her grandfather, H.R. (Dick) Robinson. The trophy was presented to the person who had the best United States exhibit each year at PIPEX. The trophy was first awarded in 1952 and last awarded in 1976 when its space for recipient names was completely filled up. The last person to receive the trophy as an award was H.R. Robinson. So, he received it to keep. Kathy agreed to give the trophy to the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs. H.R. Robinson was a well-known collector and dealer who passed away in 1980. The trophy is now intended to be displayed in the same area at each PIPEX show where the display case showing the present awards to be presented to exhibitors is located. During the rest of the year, the trophy is on display at the OSS clubhouse.

Now it's time to start thinking about **PIPEX 2014** on May 9, 10 and 11, 2014 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach. The American Air Mail Society and the China Stamp Society will hold their annual meetings at **PIPEX 2014**. There will be 40 dealer booths and a Harmer-Schau auction. An inverted Jenny (Scott U.S. no. C3a) will be on display at the show. The **PIPEX 2014** committee is working to make this another fine show. Put the dates on your calendar and all electronic devices that you use. We'll see you at PIPEX.

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## **STAMP QUIZZES ARE FUN**

*Reprinted from a book by Bill Olcheski*

### **QUIZ NUMBER 1**

#### **UNITED STATES STAMPS**

##### **5 POINT QUESTIONS**

1. The 200th anniversary of what University is marked by a 1954 stamp?
2. What is the denomination of the stamps in the Overrun Countries series of 1943-1944?
3. What ship is shown on a three-cent commemorative issued in 1947?
4. Which Indian appears on the 5-cent stamp in the Jamestown Exposition set?

##### **10 POINT QUESTIONS**

5. What sport is featured on a U.S. envelope issued in 1971?
6. What is shown on the 80-cent airmail stamp of 1952?
7. What do all U.S. issues from 1847 to 1894 have in common?

##### **25 POINT QUESTIONS**

8. What U.S. President appears on the 5-cent stamp issued in 1875?
9. What was the last year in which Hawaii issued its own stamps?

##### **50 POINT QUESTION**

10. Who is the artist who appears on the 5-cent stamp in the 1940 Famous American series?

### **QUIZ NUMBER 20**

#### **UNITED STATES STAMPS**

##### **5 POINT QUESTIONS**

1. William Penn was honored on a 1932 stamp. Of what religious group was he a member?
2. Who is on the one and 1/2-cent 1938 definitive?
3. Which first lady appears on a 4-cent stamp in the 1923 regular issue?
4. Which Polish hero appears on a 5-cent stamp issued in 1933?

##### **10 POINT QUESTIONS**

5. What was the denomination of the petroleum industry issue of 1959?
6. Which jazz musician is honored on a 1969 stamp?
7. What disease does a 1965 5-cent stamp crusade against?

##### **25 POINT QUESTIONS**

8. What color is the stamp honoring Ethelbert Nevin?
9. What four freedoms are covered in the 1943 issue?

##### **50 POINT QUESTION**

10. Montgomery Blair appears on a 1964 airmail issue. Under which President was he postmaster general?

## **ANSWERS TO QUIZ NUMBERS 1 AND 20**

### **QUIZ NUMBER 1**

1. Columbia University in New York City
2. Five cents
3. The Frigate Constitution
4. Pocahontas
5. Golf
6. Diamond Head, Honolulu, Hawaii
7. All printed by private firms
8. Zachary Taylor
9. 1900
10. Daniel Chester French

### **QUIZ NUMBER 20**

1. Quakers
2. Martha Washington
3. Martha Washington
4. Tadeusz Kosciuszko
5. 4 cents
6. W.C. Handy
7. Cancer
8. Dark brown
9. Freedom of Speech and Religion, from War and Fear
10. Abraham Lincoln

Quizzes and answers reprinted from the 1982 compilation by Bill Olcheski - "100 Trivia Quizzes For Stamp Collectors". Please note that the answers to some quizzes may have additional elements due to events since 1982.

## **Fremont Street Festival**

by Win Bohme

Win Bohme set up and manned the OSS booth at the Fremont Street Festival. He reported the Fest was very well attended, the crowds were impressive. Seventy-five adult, most with their children stopped to chat. About twenty inquired about having inherited stamp collections evaluated. Sixty-one kids chose stamps ranging from just one to a hundred. The opportunity to distribute OSS brochures and applications were taken advantage of by several attendees.



Win wishes to thank those who helped make this outreach successful. Special thanks to: Don Sidall, Judith Nelson, Barbara Hendrix, Ula Mae and Eric Hummel.



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**Local Stamp Shows**

***Collector's Corner***

**Saturday - September 28th at the OSS Clubhouse**

If you haven't joined in on the fun in some time, come and see the extensive stocks of stamps and covers of our regular dealers:  
Brian Riley, Bob Burger, Grant Williams, Woody Rathbun and Paul Malan.

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***Rose City Stamp Fair***  
**Saturday September 14th at OSS**

Attending Dealers  
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BOB BURGER  
GARY HOECKER  
GRANT WILLIAMS  
BAYARD MENTRUM  
LARRY WEINSTOCK

TOM KINBERG  
STEVE INKLEBARGER

Ensure having a successful trip to the show.  
Call your favorite Dealer(s) ahead of time and ask them to bring items you are looking to add to your collections

**September 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 OSS Board Meeting 7:00 PM	10 OSS Meeting 8:00 PM Library opens 6:30	11	12	13	14 Rose City Stamp Fair 10:00-4:00
15	16	17	18	19 NPL Board Meeting 7:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24 OSS Meeting 8:00 PM Library opens 6:30	25	26	27	28 Collector's Corner 10:00-4:00
29	30	31				

**Upcoming OSS Events**

**2nd Tuesday** - September 10th regular evening meeting. Program: Kiloware Night.

**4th Tuesday** - September 24th regular evening meeting. Program: Collecting Portugal presented by Bill Seymour.

**Events Around Town**

**Westside Stamp Club:** First Monday of each month - 1 PM @ Tigard Senior Center. — **September 9th.**

**Beaver Stamp Club:** Third Tuesday of each month, 1-3 PM @ Lutheran Church - 9800 SE 92nd Ave. Portland, OR - **September 17th.**

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