



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin January 2025

Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan 16, 2025 at the Callaway Electric Coop community room.

I have not received the circuits as I get the newsletter ready for mailing; so I can not list what is in them. But, checking with the APS and USPS they are on the way. I would expect that they will contain pretty much the usual that we get. John also plans to attend the meeting and will bring some mounts that people have been requesting.

Last month we celebrated the holidays with some refreshments and a sing-a-long program. There were lots of candies, cookies, etc. Thanks to everyone who brought something. Our chorus was not up to speed though. I think we are going to need some practice for next year.



Here comes Santa Clause
Right down Santa Clause
Lane



Let it Snow
Let it Snow
Let it Snow



Rudolph the Red-Nosed
Reindeer had a very
shiny nose



Dashing through the snow in
a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle Bells Jingle bells

Fancy Cancellations

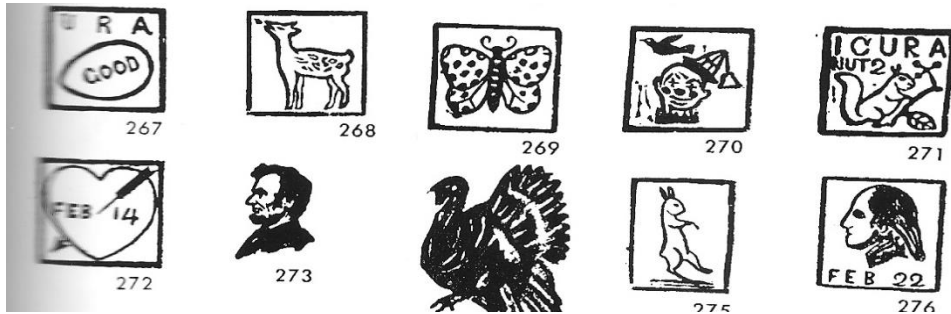
As you know I collect fancy cancels and here is an interesting postmark and cancel that is on a cover I ran across the other day. I thought it was interesting in two respects; one the town name is unusually short and the other is the unusual cancel.

ED is an unincorporated community in Casey county Kentucky. It had a postoffice from 1898 till 1941.

The postmaster at Ed during the 1920's and 1930's was prolific source of fancy cancels. I think this was a way to increase business to keep the post office open.



Loso & deWindt's "20th Century U.S. Fancy Cancellations", lists about 45 different fancy cancels from Ed. It would make a fun challenge to collect them all. Many of them can be found on eBay, on Jim Forte's web site and at some of the auction houses.



New United States stamps scheduled for issue January 2025



Philatelic Dates

January 1, 1913	U.S. Parcel Post Service began
January 8, 1993	USPS issued Elvis Presley stamp, America's most popular stamp
January 14, 2025	USPS issues Lunar New Year 'Year of the Snake' forever stamp
January 16, 2025	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting
January 17, 2025	USPS issues 2025 73c forever Love Stamp
January 19, 2025	USPS planned postage rate increase
January 24, 2025	USPS issues \$1.65 1794 Compass Rose stamp for international mail
January 30, 2025	USPS issues Allen Toussaint forever commemorative stamp
Feb 1-2, 2025	Midwest Stamp Dealer Association stamp & cover show St. Charles

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PS; I have messed up my address and email files so let me know if I have your correct information.