



## KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

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*Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World*

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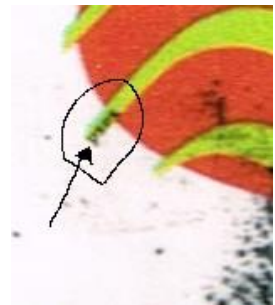
#### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2024 at the Callaway Electric Coop community room.

The circuits this month includes two books of Luxembourg stamps. There is one book of Japanese stamps and one with Chinese stamps. There is a book for Korean stamps. There is one book with stamps from Great Britain and one book with Canadian stamps. There is one with stamps from Europe. There is one book of Saar, one book of Danzig and one book of Baden stamps. One book with stamps from Baltic countries (timely with our program this month). 'Animals' is the topical for this month. The rest are United States stamps; one with revenue stamps.

David will also have left-over Columbia circuits and don't forget that you are always welcome to bring your extras to trade or sell.

Last month we used an electronic microscope to see Micro-printing on stamps. Micro-printing is a security feature to prevent counterfeiting postage stamps. Some times the printing can be seen with a magnifying glass, often it can not be read though, or seen at all. Micro-printing is sometimes in different locations on the stamp. That can make a difference in the Scott number. Below are two examples of a 2011 Christmas stamp. The example on the left is Scott 4575 the one on the right is Scott 4579.



This month David is going to provide us with a program on collecting the Baltic States. The Baltic states generally include Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. These countries border the Soviet Union which has been a threat to them over the years. I believe they were occupied by Germany at times also. This is one of the great things about stamp collecting; you get exposed to a lot of history and geography. And, postage stamps can illustrate that history. I am not sure modern postage stamps do that anymore.



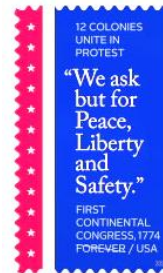
## Harding Memorial Postage stamp



President Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth U.S. president, died on August 2, 1923. In less than a month (September 1) the Post Office Department issued a special 2-cent memorial stamp. The 2c stamp was issued in black rather than the red color required for international use by the Universal Postal Union. The stamp was the same size, with a slightly altered frame, as the 2-cent stamp design of the definitive series of 1922-1923.

## Closed Album

We just learned that another one of our long time members has passed away. Lester Perkins died this past week. Lester has not been attending meetings recently but he was a regular attendee for years. Lester was primarily a topical collector. His interest was stamps with ships, frogs, and trains. He also collected Perfins and Missouri Precancels. I remember going to St. Louis several times with him to attend the Prefin and Precancel club meetings. Lester was also an excellent artist and frequently provided art work for club cachets and activities.



## Philatelic Dates

September 1, 1851	Nova Scotia issues its first postage stamp (also world's first diamond shaped stamp)
September 5, 2024	USPS issues forever (73c) First Continental Congress commemorative stamp
September 1, 1923	Warren Harding 2 cent memorial stamp issued
September 14, 2024	USPS issues forever (73c) 'Holiday Joy' stamps
September 14, 2024	USPS issues forever (73c) 'Madonna and Child' holiday stamps
September 19, 2024	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting
Oct 5-6, 2024	Midwest Stamp Dealer Association show; St. Charles

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