



# KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

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

## The Bulletin May 2022

### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center. [https://www.thecarburetorshop.com/KPA\\_front\\_page.htm](https://www.thecarburetorshop.com/KPA_front_page.htm).

The circuits this month include one book for Belgium, one for Sweden, one for Luxembourg; and one with Baltic States stamps. There is a book for the Netherlands, one for Liechtenstein and one for China. There is one book with German and one with German states stamps. The topical stamps this month are President Kennedy related. There is one book with Canadian stamps and one with French stamps in it. The rest of the books are U.S. They include a book of 19<sup>th</sup> Century covers and one with postal Stationary. There is one 'back of the book' book. David will also have the circuit books left over from the Columbia meeting.

Last month we looked at the first day of issue for the 5c U.S. Churchill stamp in 1965. The stamp was issued May 13, 1965. The first day ceremony was held at Westminster college where Churchill made his Sinews of Peace (Iron Curtain) speech in 1946 .

#### Canceling First Day Cover Requests



The local post office handled the thousands of request for the first day cancellation. Nelson Auer was the postmaster; and not only did it involve the post office personnel but also numerous volunteers.



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### For the Postmark, Missouri postal history and Disney collectors.

The USPS will have a special postmark available on May 14, 2022 for a special Disney fan club (D23) event at the Disney Family Museum in Marceline, Missouri.



May 14, 2022  
Walt Disney Hometown  
Museum  
Walt Disney Hometown  
Museum Station  
Postmaster  
120 East Ritchie Avenue  
Marceline, MO 64658-9998

If you are interested in obtaining one of these postmarks you can send a request to the postmaster at Marceline. The address is in the adjacent figure.

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## Closed Album

It is with great sadness that I must report that one of our long time members, John Watson, passed away Sunday May 8, 2022.

John was a member of the Kingdom Philatelic Association for about 40 years. He served as treasure and webmaster for a number of years. He was always available to assist at club activities. He attended the Scott Joplin and Mark Twain first day issue ceremonies with the club and was always at club booth for Kingdom Days. John's particular stamp collecting interest was; errors, freaks and oddities.

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Last month's circuit books included one with stamps from Memel. I wondered where that was and if anyone collects stamps from there. Tony tells me it was a German territory or state and he collects them. He was able to find some he needed. Stamp collecting is a great tool for learning geography and history.



New U.S. stamps scheduled for  
For issue in May 2022



**Don't forget to stock up on Forever stamps as prices are scheduled to go up July 10, 2022; First Class from 58c to 60c, Postcards from 40c to 44c.**



## Philatelic Dates

May 1, 1929	Kansas-Nebraska overprints issued
May 4, 2022	USPS issues Eugene Clark commemorative forever stamps
May 13, 1965	U.S. Post Office issued the 5c Churchill commemorative
May 14, 2022	USPS issues Women's Rowing commemorative Forever stamps
May 19, 2022	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting
June 11, 2022	Second Saturday Stamp Bourse
June 12, 2022	E & D Auction, Kansas City

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