



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

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Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

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# October is National Stamp Collecting Month

## Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the Callaway Electric Coop community room.

The circuits this month includes one book 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 are a couple of books with German and/or German States stamps. One book with stamps from Baltic countries. The rest are United States stamps; one with costumes, boating, vehicle and fire arm stamps.



Jon will be bringing some complete sets of the gold-plated silver ingots that look like US stamps produced under license from the post office.

Last David gave us a history and a geograph lesson. He had a program on stamps from the Baltic States; Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.



I found the adjacent Latvian stamp particularly interesting. Latvia was repeatedly invaded by Germany during World War I. But Latvia declared independence when the war ended in 1918. Faced with a severe paper shortage, the new government printed its first stamps on the one plentiful source – the back of military maps left behind by the vanquished German army.

Also, I collect stamps of Memel as part of my German States collection but I was not aware of its connection with Lithuania.

### Famous Former Postal Employees

- Abraham Lincoln
- Harry S. Truman
- Walt Disney
- Bing Crosby
- Rock Hudson
- Knute Rockne



**½ Ounce Letter Rate  
July 1, 1851 to March 31, 1855**

	<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>Collect</b>
Under 3,000 miles	3c	5c
Over 3,000 miles	6c	10c



At one time it was permissible to put letters in the mail without prepaying the postage and the recipient of the mail paid the postage. This privilege was withdrawn April 1, 1855.

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Is this why so few kids collect stamps these days?



**Philatelic Dates**

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| October 1, 1851  | Legendary Hawaiian Missionary stamps when on sale               |
| October 1, 1885  | Special Delivery Service began and Sc# E1 was issued            |
| October 1, 2024  | USPS issues forever (73c) Thank You; Medical Care special stamp |
| October 2, 1933  | U.S. Baby Zeppelin issued 50c stamp issued                      |
| October 10, 2024 | USPS issues forever (73c) 'Snow flake' stamps                   |
| October 15, 1851 | First postage stamp issued for German state, Wurttemberg        |
| October 17, 2024 | Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting                          |

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