These stamps are just two of the more than 2,200 lots sold in our public auction of March 29–31, 1999. Judging from the realizations in this sale, prices for U.S. stamps are simply astounding! Given this market, if you are slowing down in one or more areas of your collecting interest, this would be a most propitious time to turn a portion of your hobby into a financial asset.

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Welcome to NAPEX 99

The National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Incorporated (NAPEX) welcomes you to our annual stamp show. We are a non-profit, educational, voluntary organization dedicated to promoting philately in the National Capital Region.

This is our fifth year at the McLean Hilton Hotel at Tysons Corner, Virginia, and our biggest show ever! The NAPEX Committee started last July to plan, organize, and arrange the activities and offerings for these three days. We hope our efforts, together with those of the hotel staff, postal service, and stamp dealers will result in this area’s showcase philatelic event of the year.

This program outlines all the activities we packed into this year’s show. We trust that you will find it a useful reference and a keepsake of the show.

We want to welcome the societies holding annual conventions with us this year: the Great Britain Collectors Club, the International Society for Japanese Philately, and the Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society. We also have major conventions and meetings of many philatelic organizations.

The NAPEX Committee, chaired by Douglas K. Lehmann, is indebted to and thanks our participating dealers, the U.S. and U.N. Postal Services, the Department of the Interior, our advertisers, volunteers, hotel staff, guests, and attendees.

Stephen Luster
President

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NAPEX 99 Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 3, 1999

5:30 pm Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
   Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

Friday, June 4, 1999

10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

11 am Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
   Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

2 pm Great Britain Collectors Club
   Lecture: “Roll out the Barrel”
   Bill Barrell, Speaker  Mt. Vernon Room

2 pm Graebner Chapter, AFDCS
   Slide Show: “FDC of Virginia Dare, Scott # 796”
   Joe Hough, Speaker  Woodlawn Room

6 pm NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Saturday, June 5, 1999

10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

BERMUDA COLLECTORS SOCIETY

9:30 am Four events as follows  (Woodlawn Room)
   to 12:30 pm

9:30 am Greetings by Peter Flynn, President
   Woodlawn Room

9:45 am “ Intercepted in Bermuda: A Summary”
   Michel Forand, Speaker  Woodlawn Room

10 am “Crowned Circles: In Bermuda and the British Empire”
   David Pitts, Speaker  Woodlawn Room

11:20 am “Exhibiting: the preparation and the experience”
   Peter Flynn, Speaker  Woodlawn Room

12:30 pm International Society of Guatemala Collectors
   Round table discussion: “Collecting Guatemala”
   David Jickling, Leader  Lee Room

12:30 pm Virginia Philatelic Federation
   Board of Directors Meeting  Woodlawn Room

1 pm Souvenir Card Collectors Society
   Program for Souvenir Cards and Special Historical Prints”
   Speaker: BEP Representative  Sherman Amphitheater

1 pm Great Britain Collectors Club
   Lecture: “The Postal History of the Late Kings Period”
   Tom Myers, Speaker  Fairfax Room
Saturday, June 5, 1999 (Con't)

1 pm Boy Scouts of America
to 4:30 pm Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Qualification
Stephen L. Fehr, National Capital Area Council
Jackson Room

1:30 pm Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society
to 2:30 pm Slide Lecture: “The Many Aspects of Ryukyu Philately”
Speaker: Robert Effinger
Mt. Vernon Room

2 pm Scandinavian Collectors Club
2:30 pm Collecting U.S. Stamps for the Beginner
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
3 pm How a Collector Handles Having to be a Dealer (Disposing of a Collection)
3 pm United States Philatelic Classics Society
3:30 pm Judges Critique
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Michael D. Dixon, Jury Chair, using NAPEX computer projected images of sample exhibitor pages

6 pm NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes
7 pm NAPEX Social Hour
Cash bar

8 pm NAPEX Awards Banquet
Tickets available at NAPEX Table A

Sunday, June 6, 1999

9 am Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
Gunston A & B, Sully A & B
10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

Note: All meetings, slide shows, and lectures are open to all collector with an interest in the subject
NAPEX Theme

The NAPEX 99 show theme is the 50th Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or NATO. The North Atlantic Treaty was signed here in Washington, DC on April 4, 1949, creating an alliance of 12 independent nations which now numbers 19 members. Three of these 19 nations—Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland—were admitted this year on March 12th. The alliance slogan of PEACE–STRENGTH–FREEDOM appears on our souvenir card and one of our cachet covers. The NATO emblem is a 4-pointed blue compass star superimposed on a circle. This emblem is also on our souvenir card, a second cachet cover, and our cancel shown below. The 50th anniversary theme is featured on our third cover and the cover to this program.

Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society

The RPSS was founded in 1969 to promote philately and postal history of the Islands under U.S. Administration. It is a non-profit educational organization incorporated in Hawaii. The Society publishes the quarterly research journal, From the Dragon’s Den. Other benefits of membership include auctions, expertizing, estate advising, translations, slide programs, and exhibition awards. The initiation fee is $5.00. Membership dues are $12.50 a year. Write to Carmine J. DiVincenzo, Secretary, P.O. Box 381, Clayton, CA 94517-0381. Visit us at NAPEX 99 Table J.

International Society for Japanese Philately

The ISJP was founded in Canada in 1945. These collectors specialize in Japan and its former colonies, territories, and occupied areas, including Manchoukuo, the Ryukyu Islands, and foreign post offices in Japan. They publish the bi-monthly Japanese Philately with a photocopy service for articles. Other services include monographs and a lending library, local chapters, directory, expertizing service, and sales book circuits. Membership dues are $12.50 per year. Write to Kenneth Kamholz, Box 1283, Haddonfield NJ 08033-0760. Visit us at NAPEX 99 Table E.

Great Britain Collectors Club

The GBCC is an educational and friendly society whose members collect all areas of Great Britain philately. They publish the quarterly Chronicle. Other benefits include a directory, sales book circuits, auctions, handbooks, and an annual convention. Membership dues are $15 per year. Contact Janet Gordon, P.O. Box 42324, Cincinnati, OH 45242-0324 (jmgnp@aol.com). Visit us at NAPEX 99 Table D.
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President’s – Sigler
One-frame – Display Class

Medals: Platinum – Gold – Vermeil
Silver – Silver Bronze – Bronze

Certificates of Participation

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS:
Gold Awards of Honor (Two)

Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Medal – Youth Grand Award

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY:
Medals of Excellence and Ribbons

Pre-1900, 1900 to 1940, 1940 to 1980, Post-1980, and Research Medal

AMERICAN REVENUE ASSOCIATION:
Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION: Awards (medals) and Ribbons
First, Second, Third, and Youth

BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION: Statue of Freedom Medal

GREAT BRITAIN COLLECTORS CLUB:
Tom Current GBCC Founder’s Award

POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Medal

ROSSICA SOCIETY OF RUSSIAN PHILATELY:
Rossica Award

Rossica President’s Award

RYUKYU PHILATELIC SPECIALIST SOCIETY:
President’s Awards (Three)

Shurei-no-Mon Certificate

UNITED STATES PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY: Medal

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NAPEX 99 Floor Plan

McLean Hilton at Tysons Corner
Ballroom and Atrium Areas
(All rooms are NO Smoking Areas)

A = NAPEX Information
B = American Philatelic Society
C = Mail Equipment Shops, USPS
D = Great Britain Collectors Club
E = International Society for Japanese Philately
F = International Society of Guatemala Collectors
G = Souvenir Card Collectors Society
H = Youth Area (Courtesy of the Springfield Stamp Club)
J = Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society
K = Lions Club's Stamps for the Wounded
L = American First Day Cover Society-Graberlen Chapter
M-N = Stamp Identification Table, Bureau Issues Association, & U.S. Philatelic Classics Society
P = NAPEX Technology

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- 33. THE FOLDED LETTER
- 63. H & M COVERS
- 25. VENTURA GALLERIES

### ASIA
- 46. ALBANY STAMP CO

### BRITAIN & EMPIRE

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- 26. BALLSTON PHILATELICS
- 68. COLLECTOR'S EXCH.
- 40. ARMSTRONG PHILATELICS
- 57. BARRELL & BAREFOOT
- 67. BEJICO, INC.
- 31. CROWN COLONY
- 49. MILLS PHILATELICS

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- 11. DAVID ALLEGRO
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- 12-3. M & W BROOKS
- 55. EURO-YU STAMPS
- 56. WEBSTER F. STICKNEY

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- 41. BROOKMAN, BARRETT & WORTHEN
- 42. BOB & KATHY FRIEDMAN
- 21. GERMANY & colonies
- 43. ARGYLL ETIKN, LTD.
- 2. BEJICO, INC.
- 53. AUSDENMOORE-MCFARLANE
- 42. R.W.R. QUALITY STAMPS
- 12-3. M & W BROOKS

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- 41. A & H STAMPS OF MN
- 2. BEJICO, INC.
- 52. AUSDENMOORE-MCFARLANE
- 12-3. M & W BROOKS

#### LATIN AMERICA
- 40. AMEEN STAMPS
- 2. BEJICO, INC.
- 31. CROWN COLONY
- 25. E. LEE

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- 26. BALLSTON PHILATELICS
- 48. PHILAGALLERY
- 55. EURO-YU STAMPS
- 22. MAX C. KAYE

#### NEW ISSUES
- 58. JOY COVERS & STAMPS
- 12-3. M & W BROOKS
- 22. MAX C. KAYE

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- 53. AUSDENMOORE-MCFARLANE
- 54. ARGYLL ETIKN, LTD.
- 57. RIGASTAMPS

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- 33. THE FOLDED LETTER
- 4. RICHARD FRIEDBERG

#### SCANDINAVIA
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- 25. GALLERIES RE

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- 36. ERIC JACKSON
- 22. MAX C. KAYE
- 37. PRINCEON PHILATELICS

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When studying the exhibit listing, you can find various sections including:

- **Court of Honor – Frames 1 to 14 (Not in Competition)**
  - **Ryukyu Islands, The Formative Period**
    - Representative postage and revenue stamps, postal stationery, and covers in U.S. Occupational B-Yen currency and first issues in U.S. Dollar currency. 
    - Robert C. Effinger
  - **Masters of the Night**
    - For centuries bats have been feared and shrouded in superstition and mystery. Despite efforts to protect them, little has changed in how people view them. 
    - Thomas Lera

**General – Frames 15 to 141**

- **India Sea Post Office Handstamps 1868-1914**
  - Handstamps available for use by India sea-going postal sorting office personnel during its 46 year existence on P&O contract mail ships. 
  - John Powell

- **Greenland: The American Issue**
  - Tracing the reason for the issue, its early development, and subsequent controversy concerning overprints, wrong colors and inverted. 
  - Charles Shoemaker

- **Sweden Ring Type 1872-1891**
  - Sweden Ring Type 1872-1891 Stamps, Covers, and Cancellations. 
  - James Burgeson

- **Lincoln in Shades of Carmine and Black (1866-1882)**
  - Traditional study of stamps and postal history of the United States Lincoln issues, 1899-1882. 
  - William J. Ainsworth

- **Independent Hungarian Post: The Early Years 1867-1878**
  - Issue of 1867 (common with Austria), mixed frankings with the Austrian issue of 1863-64; mixed franking with the Hungarian issue of 1871; lithos and engraved issues, Consular post offices in the Danubian Principalities; issue of 1874, usage in Bosnia. 
  - Stephen I. Frater
Exploring Our Solar System
This exhibit is about some of the missions that have been sent to explore our solar system.

Michael Ollies (Youth Exhibitor – Age 8)

Love Through My Eyes
This exhibit is about what love means to me. It includes things I love, and people and places that I love. Maybe your definition of love will fit mine!

Kristen Ollies (Youth Exhibitor – Age 11)

State Marijuana Tax Stamps
This exhibit reviews the rates and revenue stamps of those states which tax harvested marijuana.

Robert R. Henak

Puma Concolor
This is a topical exhibit about cougars, where they live, what they eat, and the dangers they face.

Sara Henak (Youth Exhibitor – Age 11)

The History of Man’s Flight in the Earth’s Atmosphere
It will describe the many aspects of flight including failures and accomplishments.

Tim Jones (Youth Exhibitor – Age 17)

Pre-Stamp Wuerttemberg
From the reign of Christoph (1550 – 1568) to the end of the Pre-stamp Era (14 October 1851), early postal routes and handstamps from the Duchy and Kingdom of Wuerttemberg

Edgar A. Heath

U.S. Special Delivery Issues 1885-1917
A specialized study of the U.S. Special delivery stamps and system 1885 - 1922.

Robert L. Markovits

Czechoslovakia 1918-1938: Highlights of a Specialized Collection
Stamps, designs, proofs, and varieties of the first period of Czechoslovakia’s philatelic history.

Jaroslav J. Verner

Richmond, Virginia 1786-1799
Postal markings and rates from the Confederation post period through Richmond’s last straight-line handstamps in 1799.

Daniel C. Warren

Fragile Reminders: Poland and the Poles in WW2 and its Aftermath
The exhibit is a specialized study of the effects of war on communications between Poles in Poland and throughout the world. It documents the happenings through surviving letters, postcards etc.

Paul J. Phillips

Afghanistan: Locally Printed “King Zahir Shah” Definitives, Airmails, and Postal Stationery, 1933-1950
Before 1950, all definitives, airmails, and postal stationery were designed and printed in Afghanistan; this exhibit is a study of these issues.

A.G. Zulueta Jr.

The Railway Stamps of Great Britain and Australia
The purpose of this study is to contrast the railway stamps of Great Britain and those of Australia. Both display the extensive use of railways in the 19th and 20th centuries to communicate and transport goods from one town to another.

Harris Leonard

West Virginia in the Civil War
The development of the war as it relates to West Virginia with example contemporary covers, letters, and currency.

Charles Channell

Russia in Space
History of Russian Space Flights from Sputnicks 1957 to Mir Space Station 1998 in Astro-philately. The mail flown into and from space by cosmonauts.

Gerhardt “Bill” Kaufmann

Germany Booklets: Germania 1910 – 1921
A definitive study of the “Germania” period 1910 to 1921 including experimental, essay, and demonstrative varieties. Also many usages.

Gerhard G. Korn

China - 1894-95 Stamps and Settings of the Provisional Postage Due Overprints of the Chinkiang Local Post
This exhibit displays the Postage Due overprints as we now understand them.

William L. Kullman

In memory of President Chiang Kai-Shek
Special stamps and souvenir sheets issued in 1929 to 1995 in China mainland and Taiwan, depicting President Chiang’s life and political achievements.

David T. Huang

Civil War - The War Between the States
An exhibit covering causes, events, and results of The War Between the States (1861-1865).

Ephraim W. Day
131 - 135  Orange Free State Postal Cards of 1884-1900
London printed and myriad of provisional postal cards issued over
16 years meeting rate changes. Types, varieties, and usages
displayed in detail.  R. Timothy Bartshe

136 - 141  Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic,
Nov 1917-Jun 1923
This exhibit presents the stamps of the RSFSR. The RSFSR postal
issues are shown both mint with varieties and on cover reflecting
their usage.  Raymond J. Pietruska

142 - 147  Last Vestige of Imperial China: Manchoukuo 1932-1945
A study of the postal systems of Manchuria with emphasis on the
State/Empire of Manchoukuo including related postal
administration of the Japanese.  John Drago IV

148 - 155  The Official Commemorative Cards of Japan, 1902-1929
A special study of the issues of the Department of
Communications, including varieties, Military Post issues, and
postal issues.  Leroy P. Collins III

156 - 160  Moji, Japan: Its Postal Prominence, Its Postal Eclipse
An overview of one seaport's role in the movement of mail worldweide.  Donald G. Vorhis

Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society – Frames 161 to 195

161 - 168  The Ryukyu Islands: The Nansei Shaoto Provisional Era, 1945-
1952
A presentation of the postal and ancillary material produced by the
5 gunto and Kume Jima under U.S. Military occupation prior to
the establishment of a civil government.  Charles C. Ligon

169 - 178  Ryukyu Provisionals: Four Gunto and an Island
Stamps, postal stationery, and postal history of Okinawa (and
Kume), Miyako, Amami and Yaeyana.  "Gary Bruce"

179 - 186  The Four Heavenly Maiden Airmail Series of the Ryukyu
Islands 1951-1972
A specialized presentation of Ryukyu Islands Air Mail stamps
from four series bearing the Heavenly Maiden motif.  Iris Adair

187 - 189  Many Aspects of Ryukyuan Philately
Shows many of the areas of postal material that can be collected by
individuals, from a beginner to a specialist.  Carmine J. DiVincenzo

190 - 195  Ryukyu Islands Under U.S. Military Administration 1945-
1958
Ryukyu stamps issued between 1945 and 1958. Especially
included are the provisional Seal stamps and stampless covers
under the U.S. Military Administration B-Yen period.  Jae-Seung Kim

Great Britain Collectors Club – Frames 196 to 233

196 - 205  Ireland: Postal History: 1661 Through the 1890s
Tracing the development of the Irish postal system from its
establishment in 1657 through the end of the 19th century.  Patricia Stilwell Walker

206 - 210  British Provincial Postal History: Carlisle, 1660-1865
The development of the British provincial postal system from
the Restoration through the mid-Victorian period is explored
through the Carlisle Post Office.  Paul J. Phillips

211 - 220  Great Britain King George V Photogravure Issue 1934-36
Sheet, booklet, coils, shades, flaws, and printing varieties of the
issued stamps. Domestic and international usages with various
rates.  Donald R. Hines

221 - 227  British External Airmail Rates During the Reign of George
VI
Airmail covers to all continents.  Thomas P. Myers

228 - 230  A Victorian Sampler of the Revenues of Great Britain and
Ireland
The exhibit shows a sampling of the adhesive revenues and their
usage during the reign of Queen Victoria.  Brock R. Covington

231  50th Anniversary of NATO
A non-competitive display celebrating this year's show theme.  Xepan Zeer

232 - 233  Charing Cross W.C. London Branch Office Squared Circle
Hammers
31 different squared circle hammers were used at Charing Cross.
Introduced in 1881 and used until 1898 with different time
codes, one hammer until 1907.  John Powell

International Society of Guatemala Collectors – Frames 234 to 252
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234 - 243  Guatemala - The Waterlow Issues
The Guatemalan Waterlow produced stamps graphically illustrate the problems of a small nation beset with financial problems and far removed from stamp production facilities.

A.F. Bostwick

244 - 250  Guatemala Postal Stationery 1875-1936
Displayed according to the most recent research including a preliminary personal study of the plating flaws of PC 6 (H&G 4).

Cecile Gruson

251 - 252  Guatemala: 1c Waterlow Stamp of 1902
Examines the plates used to produce this stamp, their flaws and varieties, the various printings and their usage, as well as the 1916-17 surcharges.

David J. Jickling

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Special Events

Mail Equipment Shops
New at NAPEX this year is a special exhibit with several demonstrations of the Mail Equipment Shops (MES). This is a unique USPS Field Unit located at 2135 Fifth Street NE, Washington, DC. Its mission is to secure the U.S. Mails. The MES has 160 employees with an annual budget of $18 million. They manufacture and repair mail bags and pouches, locks and keys, and other special postal items and devices. The only MES product directly used by the public are keys for mail boxes in post offices. Visit them at TABLE C.

Youth Activities
NAPEX youth activities center around the Youth Area staffed for many years by volunteers of the Springfield Stamp Club. Parents can visit this area with their children anytime during show hours. NAPEX thanks both Interpost and Vidiforms for their donations to the youth program this year. The area is in the atrium at TABLE D. For the second year, NAPEX offers a special program with the Boy Scouts of America leading to the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. Counselors, assembled by Steve Fehr, will be available in the Jackson Room on Saturday from 1 PM to 4:30 PM to work with Scouts.

Stamp Identification Service
For the third year, NAPEX has organized a group of volunteers and provided materials to help collectors identify stamps and covers. This service is co-hosted by the Bureau Issues Association and U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Baltimore-Washington Chapter. Information about expertizing services is also available. See them at TABLES M-N.

Technology
Volunteers with computer equipment are available to acquaint collectors with the Internet side of stamp collecting. Stamp related sites can be viewed on computers linked to the world wide web. This year, Rick Simpson will represent the Stamp Albums Web. Rick will demonstrate how to print free country album pages downloaded from this site. NAPEX will also help the stamp identification service by scanning stamps and covers to magnify and separate colors and markings. The Judging Critique (Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm) will feature computer projected images of sample exhibitor pages. This is a first for NAPEX. NAPEX used a scanner and an electronic camera to prepare these pages. The NAPEX technology area is located at TABLE P.
The Washington Philatelic Society is the oldest philatelic society in the Washington area and is a Life Chapter of the American Philatelic Society. We provide activities and informative programs over an extremely broad range of interests. We have distinguished guest speakers at many meetings, auctions, and album and cover contests. Ten times a year, members receive the Bulletin which often carries illustrated articles on D.C. Postal History, drawing on the material in our Turner collection.

The WPS meets in the Community Room of the Friendship Terrace Apts, 4201 Butterworth Place, N.W., one block west of the Tenleytown Metro stop. We meet every second and fourth Wednesday from September through June (except the fourth Wednesday in November and December). For more information, write the Secretary at P. O. Box 40606, Washington, DC 20016.

Visit our web site at http://www.philat.com/wps

The Collectors Club of Washington (CCW) was founded in 1927 to foster philatelic enjoyment and educational benefits to stamp collectors in the Washington, DC, area. The CCW provides a wide variety of activities for the stamp collector, including trading and selling stamps, buying stamps, regular programs of interest to the novice and advanced collector, three to four auctions annually, two different U.S. and worldwide stamp circuits at each meeting, donations to youth programs, a CCW Newsletter to each member published four times annually, and other activities. Refreshments are provided at every meeting. The CCW meets at 7-9 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Christ Methodist Church, 300 I Street, S.W., Washington, DC. See map for exact location. Membership dues are $7 per year. For more information, call 202-291-6229. JOIN CCW TODAY.
Addendum

231 The First Type 1d. Stamps of Nevis
George W. Bowman
A study of the 1d. Medicinal Spring issue, including proofs, reprints, lithographic transfers, retouches, revenues, and on-piece usage.

253 - 260 The Philately of a Former U.S. Possession, 1945 - 1972
Gordon C. Williams
This exhibit presents the Ryukyu philately during the U.S. Military Government possession following World War II, June 1945, through the return to Japan in May 1972.