

Collectors Club of Chicago

Open House Exhibition

CCC & The Royal Philatelic Society London

Member Highlights Exhibition:
Production to Use

Saturday, July 16, 2016



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Welcome to the Collectors Club of Chicago's 'Open House 2016' event. We wish this day to be one for you to treasure, so please do enjoy the exhibits, the library, the tours, the meetings, and the moments of philatelic fellowship.

Charles E. Cwiakala, President Collectors Club of Chicago July 16, 2016

The Collectors Club of Chicago (CCC), incorporated on October 13, 1928, has as its primary objective the documentation, preservation, advancement, and promotion of philately through education, study, research, and associated services.

The CCC Library, the largest and most comprehensive philatelic literature library in the Midwest, serves CCC members as well as those in the philatelic community demonstrating a need to conduct philatelic research.

In 1967, CCC member Richard McP. Cabeen and his wife bequeathed their four-level 'Chicago Brownstone' home, located in Chicago's historic 'Gold Coast' neighborhood, to the Collectors' Club of Chicago. Now completely renovated, the 'Cabeen House' hosts monthly social and general meetings for its members, complemented by a formal dinner and an invited guest speaker.

If you are interested in becoming a guest speaker, please contact Kathy Johnson at <u>kj5217@aol.com</u>.

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STAMPS and PRODUCTION



Perry Goldberg, CCC

Réunion First Issue

This 15-centimes first issue of Réunion of 1852 was once in the famed Philipp von Ferrary collection.



Alexis Kneeland, CCC

Shakespeare Cinderella, Great Britain, 1864

An early Shakespeare Cinderella issued during the tercentenary celebration of Shakespeare's birth.

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Rev. Stephen Knapp, CCC

Continental Large Numeral Essay of 1869

Continental Bank Note Company proposed replacing the stamps of 1869 with designs derived from tax-paid revenues. This second series essay features a bust of Columbia.



Duane Larson, CCC

Jamaica Liandovery Falls Essay

1901 composite essay, hand-painted in color and affixed to card.



George Fabian, CCC

B.N.G. 1901 Imperforate Pair

Imperforate pair of British New Guinea printed by Thomas De La Rue.



Alfred F. Kugel, CCC FRPSL

Unissued Finnish Stamp for Romanov Jubilee

A set of eleven stamps overprinted in Finnish currency were planned for the tercentenary of the Romanov dynasty in 1913. For political reasons, the Finnish version was not issued. Four sets reported.



Gerald Nylander, CCC

Ten Subject Die Proof

1918 United States die proof of the 3-cent dark violet, type II, George Washington.



Dr. Padmanabhan Sudevan, RPSL

King George V Silver Jubilee British Forces in Egypt Seal

Both the customary retta and a crowned circle cancel this 1935 King George V BFIE seal.



Clarence A. Stillions, FRPSL

Newfoundland: Waterlow's 4cents Little Princess Die Proof

The 1941 London blitz produced Waterlow's only die proof of the 1938 Sprague Royal Family design.



Liz Hisey, RPSL

Skiing Art

Original photomontage artwork for the Bolivian 1951 2Bs ski stamp.



Leonard H. Hartmann, CCC FRPSL

Earliest Known Chicago Post Office Mail, 1832

Folded letter from G. J. C. Hogan, Chicago postmaster, to the postmaster in Danville, Illinois, regarding mail sent to Danville from Chicago.



Kathryn Johnson, CCC RPSL

1858 Ceylon Local Mail

Cover from Badulla via Ratnapoora and Colombo to a coffee plantation at Happootille in Ceylon.

POSTAL HISTORY and USE



Jerry H. Miller, CCC

American Colonial Ship Letter

Ship letter, 1769, Newburgh, New York, to London via Plymouth by Rev. Sayre. Revolutionary forces later held Sayre prisoner, but eventually released him because of his curing dysentery.



Dr. James Mazepa, CCC RDP FRPSL

The Earliest Recorded Registered Letter from Central America

Posted October 20, 1798, this is the earliest recorded registered letter sent from Central America, mailed from Guatemala City to Omoa, Honduras.



James W. Milgram, M.D., CCC

Lincoln Comet Patriotic Design

Illustrated patriotic Civil War envelope, 1861, depicting President Abraham Lincoln's head on a comet.



Chris King, RDP FRPSL

Dealer of the Early French Stamp Trade

An 1864 advertising envelope from Pierre Mahé, an early promoter of philately, who began the stamp trade in 1861.



Bill Maddocks, CCC RPSL

The Serbo-Bulgarian War 1885-86

Mailed from the village Vlasotinée on January 28, 1886, to Vienna, where it was received on February 14. At the time, Bulgaria and Serbia were officially still at war.



Carlos Vergara, CCC

Valparaiso Prat Seals on Cover

Chile's Prat Monument Seal was issued in Valparaiso in 1894. Less than five uses on cover are recorded.



Larry Gardner, CCC RPSL

1898 Avis de Reception

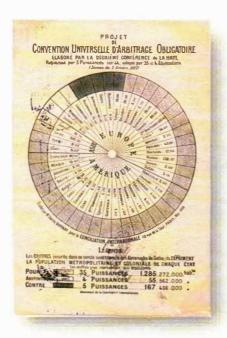
Tangier, Morocco, to Glasgow Avis de Reception, giving the sender evidence of receipt. One of two recorded in Morocco's Gibraltar stamp period.



Melanie Rogers, CCC

McKinley Mourning Cover

Mourning cover sent from the Teddy Roosevelt White House to a New Jersey resident with thanks for a condolence letter sent at President McKinley's death, 1901.



Birthe King, FRPSL

Revelations of a Postcard

Pacifists Mathilde and Frederik Bajer sent New Year greetings on a picture postcard featuring this pie diagram of the voting from the Second Hague Peace Conference of 1907.



Dr. Robert B. Pildes, CCC RPSL

Austrian Holy Land Forerunner to Siberia

Renowned Zionist Arthur Ruppin sent this 1914 Jaffa registered cover to Kolpashevo via Trans-Siberian railroad.



Jacquelyn S. Alton, CCC

1932 Washington Bicentennial Foreign Letter
Chicago to Hungary with airmail, registered, special delivery.



Paul Larsen, CCC FRPSL

Antigua, Leward Islands, to the United States franked with King George V Silver Jubilee issues. This correctly franked 1935, registered and insured, £72 indemnity triple foreign rate letter.



Cheryl R. Ganz, Ph.D., CCC FRPSL

Zeppelin Hindenburg Crash Mail

1937 onboard postcard written by Chicago passenger Bert Dolan, who perished in the disaster. One of seven salvaged examples of passenger mail postmarked during the flight.



Robert Glass, CCC

Germany Cover Returned to Sender

Addressed to Magda Goebbels in 1944, forwarded, opened to determine sender, officially sealed, and returned to sender.



Robert Schlesinger, CCC

Baby Chicks - Special Handling Box Top

In 1947, live baby chicks were mailed using special handling services.



Jay Bigalke, RPSL

King George VI Era Bahamas to Egypt Cover October 24, 1945, Bahamas to Egypt at the 3s5p rate.



Joseph C. Banchak, CCC

Great Britain Printing Aerogramme Error

Guess how many colors are missing in this printing error of the 1969 Christmas airletter.

The top stamp has the error.



The Royal Philatelic Society London

We have over 2,200 members, including 265 in the United States and over 900 members in the United Kingdom. We welcome new members who share our aims and objectives, from wherever in the world they reside.

Frank (Walten, President

The Royal Philatelic Society London

The Royal Philatelic Society London is the oldest philatelic society in the world, established in 1869 as The Philatelic Society, London. Our libraries, collections, and archives go back to the beginning of the postage stamp and beyond. The Society has published its own journal, *The London Philatelist*, since January 1892. The journal has a worldwide reputation, and members receive it ten times a year. A large number of other organizations at home and overseas also receive the journal.

The Society purchased its present headquarters in 1925. In addition to a large meeting room, there are members' and council rooms, a library, a museum and archive, and offices. The Expert Committee makes one of the most valued contributions to philately. Members may submit stamps and covers to the committee, which gives an opinion as to the item's genuineness and issues a certificate accordingly. As part of its own reference material, the committee maintains a comprehensive collection of forgeries and fakes.

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Open House Activities

11 am - 7 pm High Tea and a light buffet

11 am - 4 pm Member Highlights Exhibition: Production to Use

11:30 am Library tour, 2nd floor

12:30 pm Building tour, 1st floor

2:00 pm The Royal Philatelic Society London regional meeting, 2nd floor Everyone welcome!

Chris King, "Reaching out to the Philatelic World"

3:30 pm Library tour, 2nd floor

