



The PHILATELIC REVIEW

Of The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California
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SESCAL corner

Search is on for new show chairman

By Wallace Craig

SESCAL chairman

SESCAL this year did not lose money. We received enough to pay our bills. I am not sure if people know we have to pay rent to keep our frames in storage during the year.

As you who came to SESCAL '06 know, we had to use a new area. I am sure many do not realize this took a great deal of work for the committee. The area had to be laid out. This caused the problem of how many dealers we could have and where we could put them. I would like to personally thank Steve Pattillo, Jim Bowman and Howard Green, who had to go to the hotel to try to figure out where everything went. Howard could not accept exhibits because we had to lay out the room we had to use.

There are many things which must be accomplished each time SESCAL happens. Generally, each committee does its work, and does not have to worry about what anyone else has to do. That is why being on the committee is not a bad job. We are looking for volunteers because this assures no one has a major amount of work.

We are looking for someone to take over the position of general manager. I have had this position for 14 years and I will be

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Federation to meet at SANDICAL

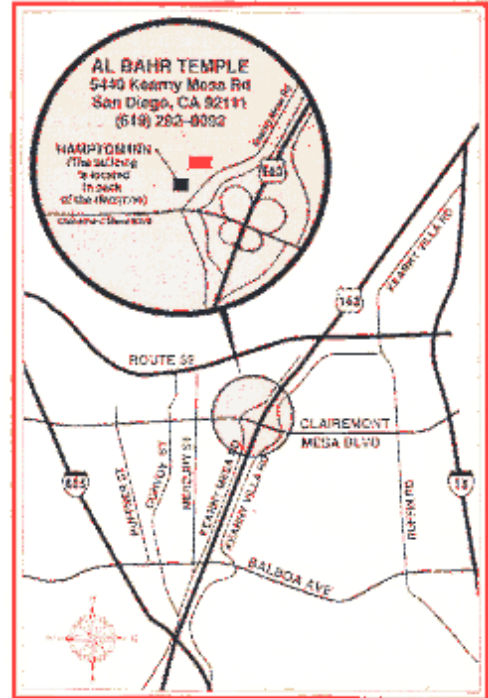
The next meeting of the Federation will be at SANDICAL in San Diego. sandical.org.

The date and time were not available at press time, but it will presumably be about 2 p.m. Saturday if past practice is followed.

SANDICAL 2007 will be Jan. 26-28 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. Show hours are Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

The show theme is A Salute to Our Military Overseas, and four cachets, three of which will also honor the British Machin heads (see pictures on page 3) are available.

Cachets may be ordered from Eustaquio Kirby Sr., 826 N. Juniper No. 8, Escondido, CA 92025-1851. Each cachet cover costs \$2.50. There are four covers, but only three depict the Machin theme. Buyers should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with postage for the return trip. Two ounces is what three to four cacheted covers weigh, and the postage is \$1.70 to the United Kingdom and



all of Europe. The price of postage for all Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Middle-East, and all of the countries in Africa

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SANDICAL at a glance

WHAT: SANDICAL 2007.

DATES AND HOURS: Jan. 26-28, 2007; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday.

WHERE: Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego (see map above).

ADMISSION: Free admission, parking.

THEME: A Salute to Our Military Overseas..

FEATURES: 35 dealers; U.S. and Mexican post offices, exhibits. National Meetings of the United Nations Philatelists and China Postal History Society. Regional meetings of U.S. Philatelic Classics Society; Chapter Number 2, Canal Zone Study Group; Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California; MEPSI and Military Postal History Society.

WEB SITE: www.sandical.org.

About us

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Minutes of the June 24, 2006 meeting of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California

These are the latest minutes available for publication. They were approved at the meeting at SESCAL. Charlotte Gulsby resigned as secretary when she submitted these minutes. — Editor

The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California

Minutes: June 24, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Jerry Kasper in the home of Fred Kingdom, Yorba Linda.

An attendance sheet was passed, members and guest present:

Joan Hastings	Treasurer
Waltraud Helms	Long Beach Stamp Club
Wallace Craig	China Club, Orange County
Werner Helms	OCPS
Fred Kingdom	Beckman Stamp Club
Gene Hastings	Beckman Stamp Club
Howard Green	SESCAL, PSLA
R. Willing	PSLA
Betty Green	Guest
Jerry Kasper	President, PSLA
Jean Kasper	PSLA
Charlotte Gulsby	Secretary, Beach Cities Stamp Club (McDonnell Douglas)

Correction to Previous Minutes: Spelling of Lois Evans and the addition of Waltraud Helms as attending our last meeting.

Joan Hastings was elected as the organization's new treasurer.

As of May 31, 2006, there was \$391.38 in the treasury.

Waltraud Helms was thanked for her long and very able term as treasurer.

Joan explained the keeping of all accounts under her responsibility: Federated, SESCAL and PEC.

Old Business:

As a result of a discussion on the need to rewrite the By-Laws of the organization, Jerry appointed a committee to begin this process. Committee members to be:

President Jerry Kasper
Past President Bill O'Connor
Secretary Charlotte Gulsby
PEC Chair Wallace Craig
A general member at large

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More on SESCAL ...

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80 years old in June 2007, so it is a time for a change. I will help for the first year and then be around as an assistant. I will remain at that

position to help as required by the general manager.

I will be looking forward to see you in San Diego.

More on SANDICAL ...

\$1.80. Two ounces for U.S. customers is 63 cents for three to four covers.

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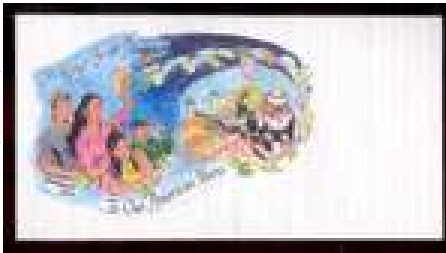
The awards banquet will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at The Butcher Shop with no-host cocktails. Dinner will be at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$42 per person, including dinner, tax, and gratuity.

Reservations may be made by calling Norm Magneson at 619-222-4757 or Jerry Santangelo at 619-463-8336. Checks should be payable to SANDICAL and mailed to 2980 Nichols St., San Diego, CA 92106.

The show hotel, adjacent to the show site, is the Hampton Inn, 5434 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, CA 92111; telephone 858-292-1482.

Awards to be presented at the show are gold, vermeil, silver, silverbronze, bronze and certificates; the show grand and reserve grand; SANDICAL Theme Award; John Tracy Memorial Award; Lynne Warm-Griffiths Memorial Award; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors awards of honor; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Medal; American Philatelic Society medals of excellence; American Philatelic Society Research Medal; American Topical Association one-frame award; American Topical Association medals; Bureau Issues Association medal; Federated Philatelic Clubs of



Southern California Award; Junior Philatelists of America awards; Philatelic '25' Award; Postal History Society Marcus White Medal; and the United States Classic Society medal.

Chances look good for VENPEX revival in 2007

The Ventura County Philatelic Society is attempting to revive VENPEX in 2007, and chances look good.

New member Mel Dick, who also arranged a joint meeting with the Southern California American Air Mail Society chapter at the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Camarillo, is working with Steve Pattillo, the SESCAL bourse chairman who also runs many Southern California shows, to find a suitable location and a date that Pattillo can work into his show schedule.

As this issue was being prepared, the likely date and site were shaping up to be at the Courtyard Marriott — Oxnard on June 9 and 10. The hotel is adjacent to Highway 101.

Details and a prospectus will be sent to Federation clubs using the addresses on the Federation Web site when details are firm.

Anyone interested in getting a prospectus should write to the VCPS at P.O. Box 7042, Ventura, CA 93006-7042.

Paper has stamp blog

John Weigle, writer of a stamp column for the Ventura County Star, has a blog on stamp collecting at VenturaCountyStar.com.

To get there, click on blogs on The Star's home page and then The Stamp Stump, or go directly to <http://blogs.venturacountystar.com/vcs/weigle/>.

More on minutes ...

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SESCAL: Chairman Wallace Craig said that Jim and Marian Bowman, the awards chair, may have to be out of town for the SESCAL 2006 show and in that case a replacement will be needed. He also stated that the need for repair and set-up of frames is still a problem.

The theme for this year's SESCAL is Wonders of America.

Discussions were held on several issues: There is a need for new blood and the active participation of more of the eligible clubs. The offices of vice president and president-elect need to be filled.

The hosts were thanked for the use of their home and for an excellent lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Gulsby, Secretary

King of rock 'n' roll reigns in stamps, too

The Elvis Presley stamp issued in 1993 is still the most popular U.S. stamp of all time, according to the U.S. Postal Service, which announced the top 25 issues on Dec. 26.

Not surprisingly, considering the annual popularity polls by Linn's Stamp News, a weekly stamp paper, most of the 25 issues are se-tenants — that is, several attached stamps with different designs. Of the most popular issues, only four are not se-tenants. They honor Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, Bugs Bunny and Lucille Ball.

Elvis is far and away the most-saved stamp at 124.1 million. The No. 2 set, Wonders of America, hit 87.5 million.

Four of the top 25 issues were issued in 2006, and three of those were in the top 10. They are 2. Wonders of America; 5. DC Comics Super Heroes; 8. Art of Disney: Romance; and 23. Baseball Sluggers. Four of the top 25 issues appeared in 2005; and three of the top issues appeared in 1995. Other stamps on the list appeared in 1992, (2), 1993 (2), 1994 (1), 1997 (1), 1999 (1), 2000 (2), 2001 (2) 2002 (1), and 2004 (2).

Elvis stamps appear twice on the list, both as a single stamp honoring him and as part of the Rock & Roll / Rhythm & Blues se-tenant issue of the same year picturing Elvis, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Bill Haley, Dinah Washington, Otis Redding and Clyde McPhatter.

The Postal Service has surveyed more than 10,000 households annually since 1988 to determine the number and types

of stamps purchased versus stamps saved.

Here's the full list:

Stamp	Subject	Year	Stamps Saved
1)	Elvis	1993	124.1 million
2)	Wonders of America	2006	87.5 million
3)	Wildflowers	1992	76.1 million
4)	Rock & Roll/Rhythm & Blues	1993	75.9 million
5)	DC Comics Super Heroes	2006	73.0 million
6)	Greetings From America	2002	71.4 million
7)	Insects and Spiders	1999	61.0 million
8)	Art of Disney: Romance	2006	57.2 million
9)	Legends of Baseball	2000	53.9 million
10)	Art of Disney: Celebration	2005	52.8 million
11)	Baseball Playing Fields	2001	49.0 million
12)	Art of Disney: Friendship	2004	47.7 million
13)	Civil War	1995	46.6 million
14)	Legends of the West	1994	46.4 million
15)	Marilyn Monroe	1995	46.4 million
16)	Advances in Aviation	2005	45.8 million
17)	Bugs Bunny	1997	44.1 million
18)	Lunar New Year SS	2005	42.7 million
19)	Comic Strip Classics	1995	40.8 million
20)	Jim Henson: Muppets	2005	40.6 million
21)	Cloudscapes	2004	40.1 million
22)	Stars and Stripes	2000	40.0 million
23)	Baseball Sluggers	2006	39.5 million
24)	Summer Olympics	1992	39.5 million
25)	Lucille Ball	2001	38.7 million

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