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## NEWSLETTER OF THE WORLDWIDE COLLECTORS CLUB V.2, # 3, JULY, 1985

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### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Once upon a time, there was a fledgling stamp society. Amidst its tribulations of size and treasury, the Stamp Fairy appeared and said, "I will grant your organization one wish."

"Oh, to be larger, please, Mr. Stamp Fairy."

The very next day, a four hundred ten pound specialist (He collected only rheumatic angleworms depicted on semi-postals issued during months containing the letter "a") joined the organization.

I'm not sure just what the story is all about, except that it does demonstrate what can happen if a group chooses to go for growth without finding a direction for the growth. If we, as members of W.C.C. are satisfied trading stamps with pen pals and receiving a quarterly newsletter, then we need to stay alive, but there is no urgency for growth. However, if we wish to extend services, such as group gatherings, participation in stamp shows and promoting general collecting, then it becomes essential that we grow dramatically.

What do you think? Send me a letter with your thoughts on growth. Better yet, send it to the editor so the entire membership can see it.

I can see an organization able to underwrite the Ben Franklin Clubs by providing stamps to any elementary school participating in the program. The Ben Franklin program now provides speakers, kits - just about anything except stamps.

There is a challenge for us, an opportunity for us? We could do it, but not at our present size. If each of us brought in one new member, we could double in size immediately. I've brought in mine today. How about you?

Aubrey Dunne

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### NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OFFICERS

Nominations for officers for the 1986-87 year are open. The officers consist of President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer and Public Relations officer.

If you are interested in running, send your name, the office sought and a 150 word statement of purpose to:

Dave Nelson, Nominations Officer  
 309 Kentucky St.  
 Petaluma, CA 94952

A reminder that the question of a dues increase and possible organizational name change will also appear on the January ballot. If you would like to submit a possible name, contact:

Herb Holland  
 825 E. Torrey,  
 New Braunfels, TX 78130

### SEC-TREAS COLUMN

I'll get the bad news over with first. Homer Stutsman, member # 14, passed away shortly after becoming one of the charter members. I have expressed the club's condolences to his family.

We now have 163 members (roster update enclosed) and our treasury balance is \$241.46.

Several members have mentioned misplacing their copy of the roster. A new roster will be sent to any member sending \$1.00 and a #10-SASE (\$ .39).

The club gratefully announces the following gifts:

- Leonard Rosow, #64, \$10.96 postage.
- Bunny Kaplan, #134, \$10.00
- Charles Sweet, #10, \$10.00
- Mary Dawson, #130, \$ 1.94 postage
- Anonymous, \$ 4.00 postage.
- Stan Ginsberg, #70 Free Linn's classified ad.

A number of comments on our possible name change were received. I'm happy to say all were friendly. These will be incorporated into the final proposals that we expect to submit for your vote.

I've collected worldwide for most of my philatelic life (now 27 years), although at times it has not been my number one area of the hobby. The unavailability of local dealers and hardly any stamp shows in this area made it quite difficult to obtain any stamps at all.

I then turned to purchasing mint issues from various philatelic bureaus around the world. I still engage in such purchases and really enjoy the personalized service from abroad. Then, about two years ago, I began corresponding with penfriends around the world. It opened up a wide avenue through which I could acquire a variety of postally used stamps to satisfy my worldwide interests.

It was easy to trade stamps with my penpals who were collectors, but quite a challenge to begin having others save them for me. I had to instruct them how to remove the stamps, cutting close to them and sending them to me on paper. Some had to be asked not to peel the stamps or cut too close!

But now, just about each letter I receive is accompanied by a few stamps. Now that I've joined the NWCC, I can begin trading with others who possess that worldwide fever that I have.

The thrill of postally used stamps is great! Being quite interested in geography, I enjoy deciphering place names as they appear on cancelled stamps. Knowing that the stamp was actually used on cover makes it quite special in my mind. CTOs are only second class stamps, really, not having done their duty by prepaying postage through the mail stream.

I have some CTOs in my collection, but am quick to replace them if a postally used copy comes my way. I also keep damaged stamps if they are my only copies. I replace them if and when better copies arrive. I'd rather have a less than perfect copy than nothing at all! My worldwide collection is for my pleasure and satisfaction. I don't engage in it just for the hope of selling it someday and making a profit. My collection is for enjoyment now, not for resale later!

My collection is housed in four Harris Worldwide albums, using the annual Harris Worldwide supplements.

I look forward to a bright future for the NWCC in the coming months and years. Good luck to all and happy collecting.

Paul Wilson, # 107

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

Aubrey Dunne, the WCC President will host a pre-stamp show party at his home, 9355 Monona Drive, La Mesa, CA 92041 on Wednesday, August 21. The 7:00 punch and hors d'oeuvre get together will include Ken Jenkins, WCC vice president. Bob Crane, show registration chairman and Ed Prall, show treasurer will also attend.

All nearby WCC members and any who may be visiting the show are invited to the party. PLEASE WRITE or CALL Aubrey at (619) 460-4364 for directions and further details.

DEADLINES

Deadlines for both advertising and editorial material for the next issue are October 15, 1985. Earlier submission will be appreciated by the editor and his long suffering wife.

Dear members,

My name is Mary E. Dawson and I have been a worldwide collector for 27 years. I have had pen pals from all over the world since 1980. Penpals is a fascinating method of collecting and very rewarding in many ways.

For example, my dear friend Dudley, from South Australia, is visiting with his wife this summer. I have written Dudley for three years and I'm truly looking forward to hosting him and his wife in beautiful north Idaho.

I do enjoy penpals, but at one time I was 50+ letters backed up, so I have changed to running a philatelic exchange circuit. I started the circuit in July, 1984, and have a membership of 131 collectors. Anyone from NWCC is welcome to join, free of charge. So far I know of three NWCC members who have joined.

I enjoy comments on how circuit collecting works for you.

Your collecting friend,

Mary Dawson, # 130

(If you are interested in joining Mary's circuit, see her ad in the last edition of this newsletter. Ed)

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155	Navin Dhroove Bhayani Delo Bhavnagar-364001 India	25 Apr 85	WTM
156	Mrs. Rose Whitt 0130-CR-35 Ashley, Indiana 46705	1 May 85	WTB
157	Edward W. Hyde 111 Forsythe Street Camillus, New York 13031	9 May 85	WTB
158	Ralph R. Chapin P.O. Box 641 Batavia, New York 14020	31 May 85	WTB Translates German
159	Luther H. Smith, Jr. 410 Tioga Street Catasauqua, Pa. 18032	1 Jun 85	WTB
160	Michael Spens 600 South Kent #67 Kennewick, Washington 99336	10 Jun 85	WTB
161	Louise Timanus 40 Cochran Hill Drive Poughkeepsie, New York 12603	13 Jun 85	WTU
162	A. C. Banning P. O. Box 29 Anderson, Missouri 64831	13 Jun 85	B
163	Isaac Tannenbaum, M.D. 17 Briardale Road Montreal, Quebec H3X3N7 Canada	25 Jun 85	WTB

ADDRESS CHANGES

Two of the officers have moved new addresses are:

Ken Jenkins, Vice-president  
P.O. Box 2457  
Henderson NV 89015

Dave Nelson, Public Relations Officer  
309 Kentucky St.  
Petaluma, CA 94952

NEED A TAX DEDUCTION?

You can get a tax deduction and save the club some money. It costs \$\$ to send stamps to the schools. Your donation of mint postage stamps can help save us these costs as well as getting you the deduction.

Send the stamps to Ken Jenkins (see his new address in another story) and specify that they are for mailing stamps to clubs.

State College, PA 16803-8028  
 P.O. Box 8028

PA 16802  
 University Park  
 327 Letts Hall  
 Kenneth Paul Martin



Apple Valley, MN 55124  
 264 Walnut Lane  
 c/o Dick Edwards  
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ADVERTISING POLICY

All ads dealing with philatelic concerns are acceptable. We reserve the right to edit out objectionable language. Advertisers are expected to respond to all inquiries, so be sure you can handle the responses before you offer to trade, buy or sell.

If you have a bad result from answering an ad, contact the editor. We will try to resolve the conflict.

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WHITE HATS AND BLACK HATS

Our members have sent in the following comments on dealers:

"One of the best dealers I have worked with is Jada Stamps, P.O. Box 1228, Decatur, Ga. I have been buying his lots for eight years and have not been disappointed yet."

"International Stamp Co. out of Hjorring, Denmark... huge catalog values are based almost entirely on CTD and sand dune stuff and are not Scott catalogue values.

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Don't forget, if you order from one of these, tell them they were mentioned in our newsletter and suggest an ad. And, don't forget our advertisers. Buy from them and tell them where you saw it.