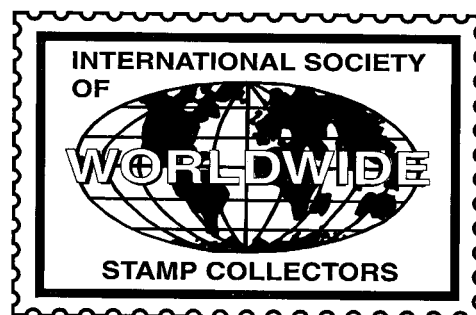


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## President's Column

by **Randy Smith (#1111)**  
**ISWSC President**

**F**all is a season of change! As I look out my window, the leaves in Minnesota are currently changing to bright reds, oranges, and yellows. Nights are getting cooler and furnaces are being kicked into duty after lying dormant since last spring. Let's just hope your stamp collections haven't been lying dormant that long, too!

At the ISWSC, change is in the air, too. Some changes were expected, and some were not. The expected change happens each year at this time as elections are held to determine the new composition of the ISWSC Board of Directors. Please see the election article elsewhere in this newsletter for complete details concerning the election, voting procedures, and statements from the candidates.

The unexpected change is the resignation of Tony Zollo (#856) as Executive Director of the ISWSC. Tony took on the Executive Director position while he was serving as ISWSC President, filling a void when Carol Cervenka (#498) was taken ill. Since that time in 1999, Tony has volunteered countless hours on behalf of the ISWSC, performing such duties as processing new memberships and renewals, handling correspondence, filing insurance claims, managing ISWSC finances, and literally being the day-to-day heart of the ISWSC. Tony has served us well and his leadership will be deeply missed. A copy of Tony's resignation is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Tony's pending departure as Executive Director leaves a big gap that needs to be filled quickly. Tony has graciously agreed to work with the new Executive Director to ensure a smooth transition, however he would like the transition to occur in January 2005. A separate article is included in this newsletter detailing the responsibilities and time commitments involved in the Executive Director

position and instructions for expressing interest in the position.

In addition to the Executive Director's position, a member is also needed to fill the Vice President of Public Relations position. Tom Fortunato (#379) continues to cover these responsibilities, however he has already served the maximum number of years allowed as stipulated in our bylaws. Looking forward, new candidates will also be needed next year to serve as president, secretary, and Vice President of Charitable Programs as those currently serving in the positions will also have served their maximum allowed time in office.

Obviously, the ISWSC is at a crossroads. The ISWSC exists because of the dedication and hard work of its members. I am confident that this tradition will continue and individuals will step forward and express interest in these leadership positions, shaping and caring for the ISWSC for the years to come. I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Stamping!



## Meet the Candidates

**E**ach year at this time, the ISWSC holds elections for Board of Directors positions. To help ensure continuity, the president, secretary, and vice president positions are elected to two year terms beginning in January of even numbered years and two director at-large positions are elected to two year terms beginning in January of odd numbered years.

Although the races are not contested this year, it is important that the membership vote to show your support of the candidates and to ensure a valid election. (According to our bylaws, one tenth of the membership must vote for the election to be valid.) Space is also provided on the postcard ballot (enclosed) for you to share your thoughts, comments, or concerns about the

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FOR THE  
NEXT ISSUE:**

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*Please remember that the Editor does not mail  
out The Circuit. If you have any questions about  
your Circuit mail service, please contact Randy  
Smith, Tom Fortunato or Tony Zollo. Thank you!*

## Meet the Candidates

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ISWSC. To ensure all members have adequate time, all ballots must be postmarked on or before January 15, 2005 to be considered valid.

Below are short write-ups of the individuals seeking election to the Director At-Large positions which will commence on January 1, 2005. Please take a few moments to read the write-ups, then cast your ballot today!

### Duncan Koller (#2154)

I am 58 years old and began collecting when I was 10. I am a retired Colonel from the USAF (28 years) and have just retired from a second job as a high school teacher (6 years). I should now have plenty of time to devote to my hobbies.

I graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Zoology and also hold an MA from Chapman University and an EdD from Univ. of Southern Calif. While on active duty with the Air Force I served on a number of executive boards and committees in community and educational organizations. My only publications are a couple of articles in military publications relating to military operations strategy.

I started out as a world-wide collector but then specialized in Germany and Great Britain. As those collections matured, I rediscovered the fun of world-wide collecting. I'm an APS member and joined the ISWSC in 1999. My main area of interest now is postally used stamps of the world prior to 1950.

I am interested in serving on the board to give back something to the hobby I have enjoyed all my life. I am concerned about the perception that interest in philately is declining and that ISWSC and APS membership is falling. As baby-boomers (like me) start to retire I see an untapped source of new collectors. Youth programs must also be continued. I stand willing to work hard and explore new ideas to bring our hobby to a new generation of collectors.

### Ken Wills (#2150)

I have been collecting used worldwide stamps for about 50 years. Retirement from my technology research position with American Airlines and Sabre started a few years ago, but I still don't know where the time goes.

I have served as treasurer, secretary, and chairman of the Bank of America Philatelic Society, and First Vice President of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club (of Arlington and Irving in NE Texas).

I have had the pleasure of getting to know many ISWSC members as Swap Circuit Manager of the Small/Definitive Circuit for the last four years. My wife considers herself a stamp widow – one better than a golf widow as she knows where I am!



## Dues/Advertising Policy

### Dues Information:

Single/Dealer/Club membership: \$12.00\*

Youth membership (under 18): \$10.00\*

**Family membership (up to 4 persons in one residence): \$19.00\***

\*Plus 250 large commemoratives for the Youth Program or equiv. donation in US\$. Dues above are for one year and include six newsletters per year. You may sign up for three years at a time. For an application or further information send SASE or IRC to: ISWSC, P.O. Box 150407, Lufkin TX 75915-0407, USA. *There will be a \$2 per year discount if the renewal is received at least one month prior to the current expiration date.*

### Advertising Policy:

For reasons of accountability, only members of the ISWSC, APS or ASDA may place ads. 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.

### Display Rates (Camera Ready\*) per insertion:

Full page: \$75.00

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Per column inch: \$5.00

Six repeat insertions of the same ad for the cost of five ads (one free). We will also offer a two-sided insertion for \$125 per issue.

\*Camera Ready means ready to paste up or scan and print. Reductions and typesetting extra.

### Classified Rates per insertion:

First 30 words, including name, address, and ZIP code are \$3. Additional words are 20 for \$1.

*NOTE: State abbreviations = one word; "P.O. Box 1234" = two words; ZIP code = one word.*

**Make all checks payable to ISWSC in U.S. funds. Send text and payment for ads to the Editor. All addresses can be found on page 2.**

## From the Director

by Anthony Zollo, MD (#856)  
ISWSC Executive Director

**T**o All ISWSC Members: It was in November 1999 that, as ISWSC President, I also assumed the role of Executive Director from Carol Cervenka when her health would no longer allow her to continue. In the ensuing five years, I have managed the day-to-day business of the ISWSC.

However, as my professional and personal life gets busier and busier, I am afraid I must pass the baton to a new Executive Director. I therefore request that the ISWSC Board Directors solicit a member to take over this responsibility in January 2005.

I will of course work with the new Director to make the transition as smooth as possible. I have enjoyed the past five years and it has been a pleasure to work with all of you. I thank you for the support you have shown during my tenure and I am certain the new Executive Director will enjoy similar support.



## Director Needed

The ISWSC is in need of a member who wishes to make a significant impact on the society by serving as its Executive Director. Some of the responsibilities of the Executive Director are as follows:

- Receive and process membership applications (new and renewals)
- Maintain membership records (including processing address changes, etc.)
- Maintain forms and stationary (applications, membership cards, renewal letters, etc.)
- Record and deposit dues, fees, and other funds which may come to the ISWSC
- Maintain the checking Paypal accounts and reconcile the monthly statements
- Quarterly produce budget report, balance sheet, and Income/Expense report
- Read and respond to correspondence (using both the USPS and e-mail)
- Monitor the security of ISWSC assets involved in the various ISWSC programs
- Maintain the records and archives of the

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Capitol building  
in Sacramento,  
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from the  
convention  
center.

## Stampshow 2004

**A** number of ISWSC members met this August in Sacramento, California, site of Stampshow 2004. Hosting the hour long meeting was Tom Fortunato, former ISWSC president (#379- Rochester, NY), who took the photo of the following attendees:



Front Row: Charles Jones (#659 Ft. Bragg, CA), Kathy Peterson (#83 Granite Bay, CA), Carol Edholm (#2224 Mountlake Terrace, WA) Back Row: Len Wright (#1741 El Sorrente, CA), Richard Vohs (#126 Albany, CA), Glen Robertson (#307 Anacortes, WA), Bill Kiepora (#503 Soledad, CA), Joanne Berkowitz (#98 Sacramento, CA)

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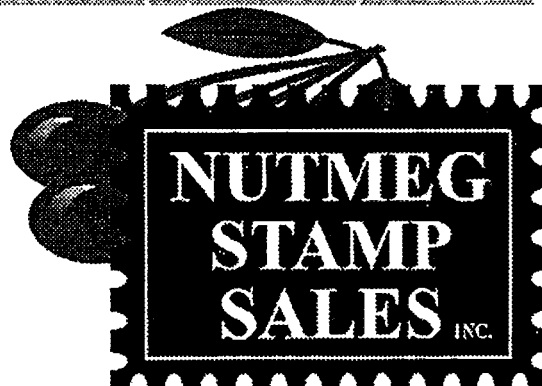
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## ISWSC AUCTION #28

Closing January 2, 2005

Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
1	USA. FDCs 1937 possessions series set of 4 covers, 2 w/ pen address, Bookman Cat \$60.	60	10
2	USA. First flight, 1937. Presque Isle, ME; back stamped Houlton, ME, addressed		.75
3	USA. Souvenir Card issued for 1972 Summer & Winter Olympics, #1460-62, C85.		1
4	USA. Over 1 pound of on paper, some off paper, from early 1900s to .29 values, many over ltr rate, commems & defins		
5	USA. 3 FDCs, Aircraft Cachets, clean & unaddressed, # 1293, 1294, 1295.	45	9
6	USA. 149 stamped envelopes, 127 mostly 8-30¢, heavy dupe, with some interesting items. 35 1899 (2¢ trans miss) to 1950 covers; 7/7/50 USS Missouri strike, flag strikes, 2 officially sealed. 35 1950-2003 with some interesting items. Owners est. value \$30. HBO		
7	USA. U527 (entire) 4¢ black Mt. Vernon, cancelled with penalty warning for illegal use, addressed Millriver, MA.	21	4.50
8	USA. #C49 full sheet, plate #25762, 6¢ 50th Anniv. US Air Force.	?	5
9	USA. #C54, full sheet, Plate #26391, 7¢, 18c8-58 Balloon flight-Jupiter.	?	7
10	USA. APS Sales book containing 78 plate #ed singles, zips, mail early. Face V \$5+, 3-13¢ issues.		6
11	USA. 401 mixed U comems, mostly recent, incl 14 blocks, 23 state greetings, 11 \$ values, + 80 recent foreign, all on paper.		
12	USA. Retired sales book, 156 M&U stamps, #65/576, CV over \$1500, marked retail \$290		135
13	USA. #72 U, sm incursion to left, 2 sm thins, some pulled perfs, presentable, CV \$120.		25
14	USA. USA-Argentina. FDCs JFK, US #1246, Aerogramme #UC38, Argentina #760		1
15	USA. Foreign issues for the Bicentennial FDCs, 2 Bolivia, 3 Luxembourg, 1 Barbados, cacheted, unadd.		1.50
16	Andorra.. 2 Europa sets, 182-83 & 196-97, M, F-VF, VLH.	40+	27
17	Antigua/Barbuda.. 81 U on and off paper, dupes, CV \$44.		4
18	Argentina.. 260 diff, U, F-VF, on stock card, Est CV \$52+. Nice selection.	52+	
19	Asia. 75 U, 10 M sets from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, MU Burma, est CV \$65	200	25
20	Asia. Small countries, 85 diff U stamps (38 Bhutan, 33 Sri Lanka, 14 Hong Kong) + 13 cards & covers from Bhutan, Nepal, Mongolia, Laos, etc.		10
21	Australia. 100 MNH stamps, + 15 MNH Souvenir Sheets, 1990s. Est. CV \$200		12
22	Australia. 50 diff FDCs, postal stationery, cards, etc. Nice starter collection.		30
23	Austria. M. LH, F-VF, singles #557, 559, 576, 580, & 581.		10
24	Austria. 250 diff U, F-VF, to 1960, on stock sheet, est CV \$50+. Nice selection.	24+	10
25	Bahama/Barbados. 160 m&U, dupes, CV \$55.	50+	
26	Belgium. 6 high value, M & U includes 32, 29, 55, 298, 134, CV \$250+, est V \$25-50		3
27	Bermuda. 155 U on and off paper, dupes, CV \$75+.		
28	Bahrain. Bulgaria. 330 diff. M&U, F-VF, large to 1970 on stock sheet, est CV \$67+. Nice selection	67+	
29	Belgium. Canada. 6 copies MNH, #1172a perf 13. 3 w/stains, 1 surface scruf, 3 VF, CV \$15 each.	45	10
30	Canada. 585 commems, 1875 defns on and off paper, 1920s to 90s, est CV 495+		20
31	Canal Zone. FDCs (14), C49a, C50a, M postal stationery (9), some revalued.		5
32	Channel Islands. Alderney, and Man, 282 diff U stamps, + 17 cards and covers.		12
33	China. 400+: Sun Yat-Sen (120), Martyres (90), Dragons (30), Junks (85), Reaper (12), Misc (70), dupes. variety, partly sorted.		2.50
34	Czech & Slovak Rep.. 42 stamps ( 22 diff U Slovak, 14 U Czech & Czech Rep. 1-6 M) + 20 CR & 22 slovak cards & covers.		
35	Fiji. 257 used on paper, dupes, CV \$78+		35
36	Guernsey. 300 stamps from Guernsey, 6 stamps from Alderney U, minor dupes, + 7 cards & covers.		12
37	Isle of Man. 150 U stamps, minor dupes, +15 cards & covers.		10
38	Jersey. 240 U stamps from Jersey, minor dupes, + 10 cards & covers.		10
39	GB Regionals. 200+ diff M&U and used early Jersey etc., Scotland, Wales, NI, Summer Isles (Scotland) w/ a few GB and Irish, +7 GB royal & parliamentary official covers.		14

Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
40	Germany. 75+ covers, 95 stamps, fan mail covers to actress/singer. dupe and several with fan covers		35
41	Germany. 100+ covers mostly commems, some fan mail covers with additions, about 135-150 stamps.		50
42	Germany/DDR. 680 diff M&U, to 1960, Germany (465). DDR (215). U, LC, F-VF, H, lded in sales book, 92 CV 135+. Nice selection.		5
43	DDR. 680 diff U, F-VF, 1950-1980, on stock cards, est CV \$200+. Nice selection.		
44	Great Britain. 12 stock pages with few 100s. duplicated M&U stamps, from #3 (6) / O55 + offices in china & morocco.		
45	Haiti. 518 mixed U stamps, plus 4 MNH, 2 MLH sets, CV \$100+.		10
46	Iceland. 28 MNH & MLH and 43 U stamps, CV \$40+		8
47	Iceland. #C3. Triangle:Falcon & plane. F centering, hinged, good color.	20	5
48	Japan. 500 U, mostly diff S, off paper.		9
49	Japan. Retired sales book, Japan, #119/2162, M&U, marked retail \$34, CV \$65+		8
50	Japan. 500 diff U stamps, lots of recent. incl. prefects. Est CV over \$200.		10
51	Korea. 10 Korean M. NH, Souvenir Sheets, #292A, 332A, 472A, 485A, 535A, 538A, 546A, 549A, 564A & 565A.	19+	8
52	Liechtenstein. 7 FDCs, Summer - Winter Olympics, 1972-88, cacheted, unadd. CV\$8+		7
53	Liechtenstein. FDC - Maximum Cards, 3 sets. S&W Olympics, 1984 & 88, CV \$9+		5
54	Liechtenstein. FDC - World Soccer Championships, cacheted, unadd.		.75
55	Mexico. Mint singles, many blks with CV \$200+, Blks C396-400, C353 blk of 10, U est CV \$26, 23 FDCs 1950-60.		20
56	Middle East. U Iraq (200), Jordan (150), Syria (154), Saudi Arabia (300), Sudan, Qatar, Bahrain, Libya, Kuwait (130), Duplication.		5
57	Nepal. 34 U, on/off covr, 7 M blks, #C1-6, C1-2 blks, thick/thin paper, CV\$18+		9
58	Poland. Packet about 45 stamps MNH, between 1974/85, many colorful.	12+	
59	Portugal & Col. 464 mostly U, most pre 1940. Strong in Ceres issues, incl. #299-314 M, 449 M. Some dupes, incl. 46 Port India & Guinea. CV \$594+.	594+	50
60	Portugal & Col. 164 M&U stamps in 104a cards, net priced \$16.75, about 30-50% CV.		6
61	PRC. 200 diff, most since 1980, large, off paper.		7
62	RSA. 300 diff U south africa, recent, some homelands stamps.		8
63	Russia. 12 full sets, MNH, on blk stock page, almost all are paintings, very attractive.	31	6.50
64	Scandinavia. 500 diff U. stamps from Iceland, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden. Most are recent VF.		4
65	Spain. 20 covers & postal stationary, postcards circa 50s / 70s.	10	
66	St. Pierre & Miquelon. 13 diff postally U cards & covers, 1880s - 90s, w/good variety of stamps, some to Finland.	1000	80
67	SWA. MNH. "The Seas Must Live", Whales, #437-42, CV \$11+		13
68	Switzerland. 4 sets Swiss Semi-postals, U, F, #B257-61, B277-81, B303-07 & B318-22		7
69	Switzerland. Retired sales books, 400+ M&U stamps, from early to BOB, CV \$1000+. marked retail about \$400.		5
70	Thailand. 150 U. est CV \$82+, M sets and singles CV \$93+		12
71	Trinidad & Tobago. FDC, set of 3 plus SS for 1980 Summer Olympics		80
72	Worldwide. 1400 U on/off paper, few FDCs, cvrs from penpals, Many countries, many large Commems.		
73	Worldwide. 6 oz of stamps, half on and half off paper, from all over.		
74	Worldwide. 10 M&U high value stamps, CV \$200, Canada 99, Belgium 90, Nederland 194 included.		
75	Worldwide. 62 M&U high values, cat between \$8-17, CV \$375, est value \$70.		
76	Worldwide. 102 M&U stamps & sets, CV \$2-8 each, CV \$400, est value \$80		
77	Worldwide. 105 M&U stamps CV \$1-1.90 each, CV \$125+, est value \$25		
78	Worldwide. 1000 M&U, includes 150 w/CV \$1-5, CV \$400+, est value \$80.		
79	Worldwide. 1,000-1,500 M&U stamps, on circuit pages, basic values, good mix great filler lot.		15
80	Worldwide. 100+ better value stamps, Cat \$-15 each, incl Canal Zone, Danish Indies, Denmark, Finland, Sarawak & more, Cat 330+, suggested bid \$50.	330	



Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
81	Worldwide. 27 higher value stamps, Cat \$16-90 each, incl Sarawak #1; Canal Zone #84; Danish W. Indies 5c, 6, 8, 10; Denmark 2, 3, 9, 16; & more. Cat 660+, Suggested bid #100.	660	
82	Worldwide. 9 inches of post cards, 120 postally used, Heavy Germany 1930s, Europe, USA, 80+ Asia, post WWII. 300+ Europe, mostly 1930s, mostly German incl art, portraits, city scenes, packs 1930 Oberammergau Passion Play, dozen misc incl Native American. +30 US postal cards, U. Owner's est Value \$100. HBO.		25
83	Worldwide. 604 mounted, cataloged & priced, Scott 2000 items at 15¢ counted at 5¢. All diff 145 Phillipines (\$20.45), 233 France (\$51.25), 226 Belgium (\$32.20). Owners est. value \$25.	103+	
84	Worldwide. 44 covers, 3 FDCs, 3 spec cachets, set of 3 Swaziland 1937 coronation; 1 dual franking (US & Austria), several air letters. Owners est value \$15		
85	Worldwide. 700++ stamps on sales book and album pages, moderate dupes.	140	
86	Worldwide. 490 stamps on 104a sales cards, net priced (1993-5) at #37.75.		
87	Worldwide. Reminders on APS circuit pages, MNH & U, topics - birds, flowers, sports & Germany. priced at \$63+.		
88	Worldwide. Topical - Birds. 9 MUH sets, 11 U sets & singles all on 104a cards (Cat value \$52+) and a packet of 250 diff bird stamps. Nice colorful selection.		10
89	Worldwide. Huge box accumulation 10 pounds +. 32 country & topical packets with 4300+ diff M & U, many 100's of glassines & bags & envelopes with 1-100's stamps, common & better: singles, sets, mixtures, country stocks, duplication but lots of variety in stamps & countries. This one will keep you sorting & trading for months. Cat Value est \$4000+.		120
90	Worldwide. Cigar box full, lots of ww material, circuit book pages, good pickings		25
91	Worldwide. Cigar box full, lots of ww material, circuit book pages, good pickings.		25
92	Worldwide. Worldwide - Americana. 18 diff ww M&U stamps and MS, 41 diff ww covers and cards, 1939-recent: JFK, FDR, Mayflower, space, etc.		15
93	Worldwide. Small countries, 50 diff modern cards & covers from Bahamas, Brunei, Faroes, Fiji, Maldives, Malta, Monaco, Qatar, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Channel Islands, Isle of Man.		15
94	Worldwide. 100+ better M: RSA official pairs etc., small countries, GB, GB commonwealth, Europe, MS, older etc.		15
95	Worldwide. Socked-on-nose cancels, 140 diff stamps with many older, better from many small & lge countries + 8 cards & covers w/SON stamps.		15
96	Literature. US pre cancel Society catalogs, 1990, Bureau types in spring back binder, Town types loose punched 3 hole binder. Bonus 1947 price list "Gunesch Pre Cancel House" Cover torn, but good condition for age. HBO		10
97	Scott Int'l Album. 6-700 est. glassine interleaving sheets, U, good cond., 44 blank quadrilled pages, Unused. 119 gummed coat of arms for global album. New price \$60. HBO		

### AUCTION RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Bid increments: \$1-5 = .50, \$5-10 = .50, \$10-30 = 1.00, \$31-100 = 2.00, Over \$100 = 5.00. Bid in these increments only. Odd amounts will be lowered to the next increment.
2. High bidder wins at one advance over second-highest bidder.
3. If there are tie bids, the earliest postmark wins.
4. If only one bid is recieved, lot goes at the minimum bid listed by the owner.
5. State the highest you are willing to pay. Your high bid will be used only if necessary. No "buy" bids or requests for percentage increases will be accepted.
6. Lots are returnable for items mis-described or mis-identified. No returns on large lots or collections, etc.
7. The Auctioneer reserves the right to decline unreasonably low bids.
8. Lot information will be sent to successful bidders with invoice. Invoice will include postage. Payment is expected in U.S. funds within 10 days.
9. Lots will be shipped and billed by Everett M. King and payment should be sent to him at the address on the invoice.

#### Centering and Condition:

VF = very fine, wide margins  
 F = Fine, off center, but perfs do not touch design  
 VG = Very Good, perfs touch design  
 G = Good, perfs cut into design  
 U = Used  
 M = Mint  
 MNH = Mint never hinged  
 MLH = Mint light hinged  
 MH = Mint hinged  
 HH = heavy hinged  
 HR = hinge remnant

#### Other Abbreviations Used:

FDC = First Day Cover  
 OCV = Owner's Catalog Value  
 1/6 = not all numbers included  
 LC = light cancel  
 HV = high value  
 MGN = margin  
 BKLT = booklet  
 SE = straight edge  
 PNC = plate number coil  
 CVR = cover  
 SM = small  
 ADD = addressed  
 DUPES = duplicates  
 UN BKLT = unexploded booklet  
 CV = latest Scott Catalog value  
 HBO = held by owner

DG = disturbed gum  
 HC = heavy cancel  
 EST = estimated  
 WTK = watermark  
 DON = donation lot  
 CR = crease  
 LG = large  
 ENV = envelope  
 SEP = separated  
 S/S = souvenir sheet  
 1-6 = all numbers inclusive  
 SON = socked on nose cancel  
 CDS = circular date stamp  
 NG = no gum  
 BLK = block  
 w/ = with  
 PEN = pen/pencil notations

TH = thin  
 EX = except  
 OVPTS = overprints  
 EA = each  
 AVG = average  
 + = plus  
 & = and  
 CPL = complete  
 DIF = different  
 INCL = include (s) (ed)  
 COMEMS = commemorative  
 UNCIRC = uncirculated  
 ID = identification (Cat #)  
 RET = retired, returned  
 KG = King George  
 QV = Queen Victoria  
 QE = Queen Elizabeth



Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
98	Stock Book. 34 black & acetate pages in a 22 ring flexible binder, for souvenir & full sheets.		11
99	Stockbook. KABE stockbook, 5x7" 8 2 sided card/glassine pages. Good condition.	20	7
100	Supplies. 2 dealer display binders, w fold back covers and stand. lots of Harco 5 1/2 X 8 1/2 pages. HBO		14

To obtain forms and submit lots to the auction, any questions about the auction, and submitting bids, contact:

Everett M. King  
P O Box 130  
Whitethorn, CA 95589-0130

Phone: 707-986-7230

email: stamps@whitethorn.com

(bids may be emailed, pdf forms can be sent to you via email)

Web: <http://www.whitethorn.com>

( pdf forms available for downloading)

ISWSC AUCTION BID SHEET										Notes or Instructions
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Name Address Country Phone: email:							ISWSC Membership Number			
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Mail Bids To: Everett M. King; P O Box 130; Whitethorn, CA 95589-0130										

## Director Needed

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- ISWSC, including issues of The Circuit
- Serve as an advisory member to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee

The Executive Director is appointed by the ISWSC President with the approval of the Board of Directors. The appointment is made yearly, however there are no limits to the length of time an individual may serve as Executive Director. It is estimated that the duties of the Executive Director will take 5-10 hours per week. Computer literacy is required, especially Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and e-

mail. The transition to the new Executive Director will begin as soon as possible with the goal of completing the transition in January 2005.

To express interest in the Executive Director position, to request more information about the position, or to suggest the name of another ISWSC member for the position, please contact the ISWSC President as soon as possible. (Contact information is found on page 2.)

Those interested in the position should include biographical information, related experience, and a brief summary of their collecting interests.



# Membership Update

## New Members

**#2437 Christopher J. Hogan** (Exp 9/30/2005)  
82 Crescent St Apt 3-1H  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5021  
*A, G, Int(10), CC, Top(horses, Olympics), 6, 7(Afr, Jap), 8*

**#2438 Paul D. Glass** (Exp 9/30/2005)  
320 Carlene Dr  
Sparks, NV 89436-8978  
pglass@charter.net  
*B(to 1940), F, Int(40), EE 2(US), 6(US), 7(Can, UN)*

**#2439 Louis Lussier** (Exp 9/30/2005)  
620 54th St  
Delta, BC V4M 3G8 — CANADA  
LouisLussier@telus.net  
*B(to 1955), G, Int(35), 7(Fra, Mon, Can, US), 10(plate blocks), L(Fr) will translate*

**#2440 David Chau** (Exp 9/30/2005)  
*Details pending*

## Reinstated (formerly dropped)

*None*

## Temporarily Away, Contact HQ

*None*

## Address Changes/Corrections

**#1466 Houck**  
812 Carrie Ct  
Lancaster PA 17601-5846

**#1593 Matejka**  
2565 N Lincoln Park Rd  
Van Alstyne TX 75495-3408

**#1663 Snyder**  
208 Rispler Way  
Hinton, AB T7V 1L8 — CANADA

**#1741 Wright**  
PO Box 2622  
Berkeley CA 94702-0622

**#2111 Toops**  
CMR 419, Box 0315  
APO, AE 09102

**#2421 Ramey**  
3766 Malone Rd  
Norwood MO 65717-9287

**#2432 Lugo**  
10883 Venturi Drive E  
Sun City AZ 85373-2379

## Returned Mail - Unknown Address

**#19 Bailey**

**#2129 Schwartz**

## New/Changed Email Addresses

**#2166 Blair** rhblair7@earthlink.net

## Bad email addresses/Returned emails

(email right one to Tom Fortunato:  
stampmf@frontiernet.net)

**#13 Smith**  
**#345 Wyatt**  
**#477 Walter**  
**#1432 Gallagher**  
**#1480 Hartley**  
**#1877 Walker**  
**#2101 Schumer**  
**#2130 Adams**  
**#2224 Edholm**  
**#2230 Valle**  
**#2369 Ausmus**  
**#2403 Wiambold**  
**#2405 Lepter**  
**#2417 Roberts**  
**#2421 Ramey**

## Resigned

<b>#121 Peuit</b>	died in July
<b>#740 McNiel</b>	no longer collecting
<b>#950 Newnan</b>	no longer collecting
<b>#2404 Clay</b>	no explanation sent

## We Need Your ZIP+4 Number:

*None*

## Dropped - Dues Expired in August

<b>#228 Schwartz</b>	<b>#1510 Hitt</b>
<b>#413 Radford</b>	<b>#1721 Kalpinska</b>
<b>#740 McNeil</b>	<b>#2391 Steinbeck</b>
<b>#930 Hicks</b>	<b>#2394 Copp</b>
<b>#1336 Jian Min</b>	<b>#2396 Weinholzer</b>

## Final Reminder!

This is your last change to update your contact information and member interests before the membership roster is issued in the next few months.

## We need to update our records!

With a large membership, our records are always being updated. It has been a long time since we updated basic information, such as phone numbers, APS and ATA membership numbers, and age. We'd like your assistance in improving the data base, so send this information along by mail or email to:

Tom Fortunato  
42 Maynard St,  
Rochester, NY 14615-2022 — USA  
Email: stampmf@frontiernet.net

## ISWSC Gold at ROPEX

Congratulations to John M. Hotchner (#62) and Tom Fortunato (#379) on winning Gold Awards at ROPEX — Rochester, New York, Philatelic Exhibition, June 18-20, 2004.

John's entry was entitled: *20th Century United States Auxiliary Markings Documenting Delay of, or Inability to Deliver, The Mail; The First Fifty Years*. In John's words: "This seldom studied aspect of U.S. Postal History shows the reality of day-to-day operations in the world's largest volume postal system."

Tom's entry was entitled: *The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials*. In Tom's words: "An interesting look at ceramics and glass, including raw materials and processing, with emphasis on the wide variety of end products made from them."

In addition to the ROPEX prizes, Rochester Philatelic Association (RPA), the sponsor of ROPEX, presents three awards, of which John and Tom each received one. Tom was given the RPA Andy Hale Award for "Excellence in a Non-Postal History Exhibit" and John received the RPA Dusty Miller Award for "Excellence in a Postal History Exhibit."



## New WW Identifier

ISWSC member Tom Fortunato (#379) is pleased to announce that a year long project has just concluded. American Philatelic Society's Director of Education, Kim Kowalczyk, asked Tom last year to assist in a new edition of the worldwide APS Stamp Identifier. The last version was last published in 1992 and very outdated. Much of the world has changed since then, necessitating an update and complete revision.

APS started with the contents of their earlier publication. Tom integrated the ISWSC's online worldwide identifier into it as well, roughly tripling it in size. The result is a 125 page jam-packed 4 by 9 inch reference no worldwide collector should be without. The book is spiral bound, allowing it to lie flat when opened.

Tom made sure proper credit was given to the ISWSC in the introduction. "Worldwide collectors Robert Lamb [APS Executive Director] and Tom Fortunato and the International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors ([www.iswsc.org](http://www.iswsc.org)) contributed their key-word stamp identifiers, and collectors will find a searchable online identifier at the ISWSC website."

By the time this issue of *The Circuit* reaches you, the booklet will be on sale through the APS website at <http://www.stamps.org>. The new stamp identifier is \$9.60 for APS members; \$12 for others. Price includes shipping and handling within the U.S. For orders outside the U.S., add: \$2, for subtotals up to \$15; \$3, for subtotals \$15.01-\$25; \$4, for subtotals \$25.01-\$50; \$5, for subtotals \$50.01 and up.



## Is Scott Classic Catalogue Worth \$100?

by Ken Bonvallet (#409)

When Scott introduced the Classic Catalogue in 1995, I was thrilled because it exactly covered the countries and years that I collect. I bought my next copy in 1998 for about \$30. Then last year, Scott raised the price to \$100+, and I wondered if I would ever buy another copy. Is the Classic worth the price? It was difficult to find a copy to look at before buying, because the 2003 edition sold out. Even at Stampshow last year, the only copy I could find was a dealer's personal copy. I took the plunge and ordered the 2004 edition. This review is a comparison between the 2004 and 1998 editions:

- The material in the front of the catalogue, before the stamp listings, is the same, except that the 2004 edition has one page on the Crowned Circle handstamps and Great Britain stamps used abroad; the list of specialty societies has expanded from two pages to four by adding topical societies (The ISWSC is now listed); and the listing of expertising services has expanded.

- The 2004 edition is hardcover, nicely bound, with whiter, better quality paper.

- The overprints are now illustrated on stamps, which makes them easier to read.

- The 2004 edition has 200 more pages than the 1998

edition. These additional pages are mostly values for multiples, shades, perf and paper varieties, etc. of early issues plus covers. There are also many forerunners. So each country listing is slightly longer in the new edition.

- Color—This is what everyone has heard about. Not every image is color; as a rough indication I counted the ratio of color to total images on every 100th page from page 100 to page 1000. These ratios are 13/15, 21/21, 13/13, 9/13, 8/8, 21/21, 32/32, 15/19, 22/22, and 6/7, which agrees with my overall impression that the book is nearly all color. And the color extends to a few pages of the introductory material and the identifier in back.

The color is what makes the 2004 edition worth the cost. The old catalogue has endless pages of small type and hard-to-read images, which is tiring to the eyes after an hour. The change to color makes the pages lively and the book a pleasure to use. You can enjoy just browsing.

The 1998 Classic is a working tool, that will get marked up, dog-eared, and replaced. The 2004 Classic is a high-quality reference book, also enjoyable as an art book, that will be treated carefully.



## ADVERTISING

### Classified Rates Per Insertion

First 30 words, including name, address, and ZIP code are \$3. Additional words are 20 for \$1. NOTE: State abbreviations = one word; P.O. Box 1234 = 2 words; ZIP code = one word. make all checks payable to ISWSC in U.S. funds. Send text and payment for ads to the Editor (address on page 2).

I OFFER GOOD QUALITY RECENT WORLDWIDE used stamps for sale in packet approvals (not the common stamps). The price per stamp is US10¢ each. No postal charges involved from me. Try one approval 200 stamps mixture. Enjoy your hobby. Contact: Mr. Joseph Farrugia (ISWSC #690), "Biancaville", Philip Farrugia Street, Zurrieq, ZR0-05 MALTA. [1-2/05]

TRADE: MY \$1 AND UP DUPLICATES for your \$1 and up (cat. value). I need stamps of N. and Central Africa, especially from '74-'79. Also need Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, and S. and Central America from this time period. Used singles preferred, CTO's OK. I collect 1840-mid '79. Send selection to: Aubrey Dunne (ISWSC #1), 9355 Monona Dr., La Mesa, CA 92041 USA. English only. No approvals, please. [1-2/05]

## Vintage Stamp Enthusiasts Wanted

**W**e are looking for a few knowledgeable people to help us complete our Classic Stamp Reference Guide. We need help identifying Stamps from around the world. To see more visit the Reference Guide at <https://www.ie96.com/contest> — help would be greatly appreciated. We are also offering a prize of \$500 for the person who can identify the most stamps. Thank you.

Classic Stamps of the World Reference Guide, P.O. Box 1236, Gloversville, NY 12078



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#### ISWSC Official Ballot

*Due by January 15, 2005*

#### ISWSC Auction #28

*Bids Close January 2, 2005*

## Ken Jenkins, ISWSC Past President, Has Surgery

**K**en Jenkins, (ISWSC Charter Member #15 and Past President) successfully underwent heart by-pass surgery on June 22, and is recuperating at home.

Rumor has it that he has been an exemplary patient, although pre-surgery information indicated that Ken would be a very demanding case.

Ken enjoys „unusual% postcards, concentrates on the First 100 Years of Stamp Collecting, in addition to many other aspects of the hobby.

He would enjoy hearing from you at 5805 W Harmon Ave, Apt 450, Las Vegas, NV 89103-4883.

Keep those cards and letters coming!



## Where to Send What

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