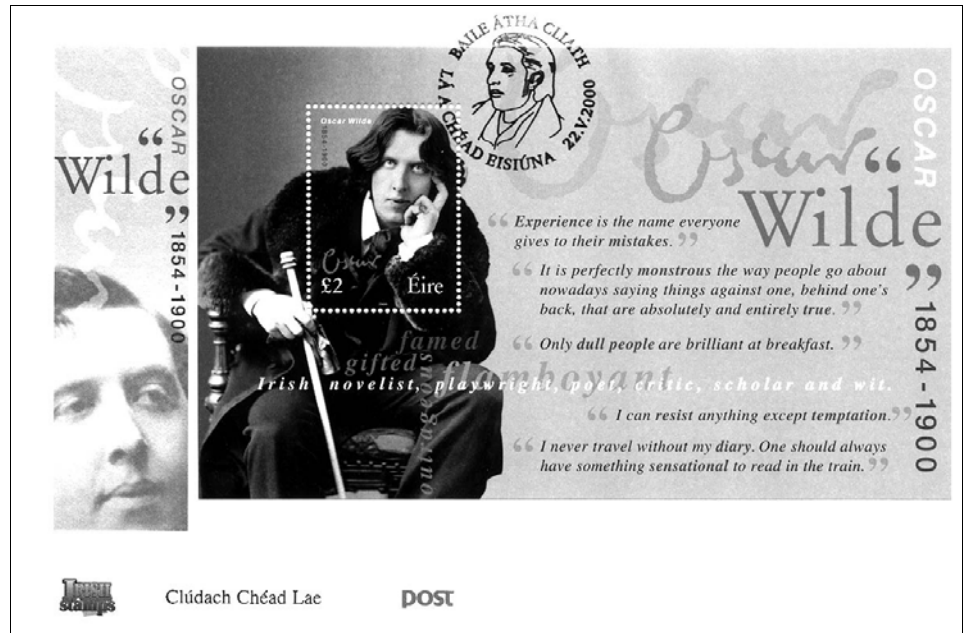




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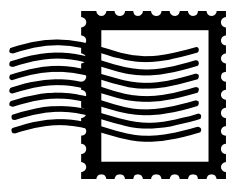
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The objectives of GLHSC are to promote an interest in the collection, study and dissemination of knowledge of worldwide philatelic material that depicts:

- ▼ Notable men and women and their contributions to society for whom historical evidence exists of homosexual or bisexual orientation,
- ▼ Mythology, historical events and ideas significant in the history of gay culture,
- ▼ Flora and fauna scientifically proven to having prominent homosexual behavior, and
- ▼ Even though emphasis is placed on the above aspects of stamp collecting, GLHSC strongly encourages other philatelic endeavors.



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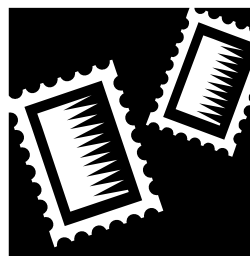
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June 2001	May 15, 2001

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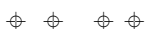


News from the Editor

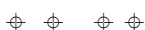
The results are in...roughly half of the membership would like to have a GLHSC website. I will proceed with meeting with my local web person here in Dallas. Angela will meet with her contact in San Diego. Together, I'm sure that we can come back to everyone with more details as to cost, and effort, that this will entail. Anyone who would like to help in the site's design, please feel free to contact me at GLHSC@aol.com. As for the size and format of the journal, they will remain the same.



On page 8, a new column makes its appearance. It is planned to have a new column in every journal. The Florida Forty Stamper will hopefully touch many philatelic subjects. Please be sure to let Mr. Ferguson know if there is any topic that you would like covered. Your views are important to us.



It is with great sadness to report that The A.I.D.S. ON STAMPS Project Newsletter will no longer be published. Blair Henshaw issued the final newsletter in February 2000. The newsletter had been published for seven years, reporting on the numerous stamps, covers, cards and other philatelic material issued by various countries. Blair was also very instrumental in getting Canada Post to issue their AIDS stamp in 1996. We would like to extend a much heartfelt thanks for all of his work and wish him the best in his future endeavors.



A relatively new philatelic item that seems to be catching on is

the personalized stamp. Australia, Indonesia, Switzerland, Singapore, Thailand, Great Britain and Ireland have all issued stamps that can be personalized by having a photograph reproduced on a label adjacent to the stamp. (The Irish version is a pane of twenty Oscar Wilde stamps with a label next to each stamp. The labels are for your photograph. These stamps will be available by mail order through June 30. To obtain the special order form, contact An Post [Irish Post Office] at 011-353-1-7057400 [phone] or 011-353-1-8722683 [fax].)

Canada has taken this idea a step further. You submit your photograph to them. In return, you receive your labels with your photo reproduced and frame stickers which act as the "postage".

Just think, your gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered collection can grow immensely! Have all of your GLBT friends order a supply of Canada's Picture Postage, as it is called.



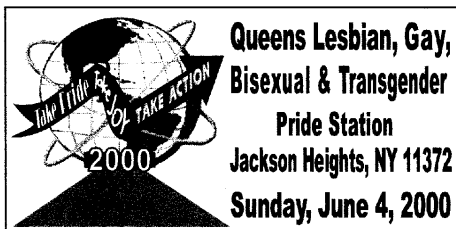
The January 23, 2000, New York Times ran an article on Bertolt Brecht in the Arts & Leisure section. Do any members have any further information on Brecht's sexuality? Brecht can be found on stamps of Germany and the DDR.



Argentina postcard with Lorca 98 logo.

Gay/Lesbian/Transgendered Postmark Checklist

Stockholm, Sweden	08/23/83	Gay Pride Week
Stockholm, Sweden	08/16/86	Gay Pride Week
New York, NY, US	06/25/89	20th Anniversary of Stonewall riots
Bristol, Avon, England	06/11/91	Avon Pride, 1977 - 1991
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/28/92	15th Anniversary of South Florida's Pridefest
Hartford, CT, US	06/19/93	Pridefest '93
Minneapolis, MN, US	06/26/93	Festival of Pride (6/27 also exists)
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/27/93	Pridefest '93 & Pride March
San Diego, CA, US	07/01/93	Lesbian and Gay Pride
Asbury Park, NJ, US	06/05/94	New Jersey's 3rd Annual Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Parade
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/05/94	Pridefest '94 & Pride March
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/05/94	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
New York, NY, US	06/17/94	Gay Games IV (Dates available from 6/17 - 6/24)
Berlin, Germany	06/18/94	Christopher Street Day
New York, NY, US	06/26/94	25th Anniversary of Stonewall Riots
Washington, DC, US	07/01/94	International Association of Gay Square Dance Club (7/2 also exists)
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	10/09/94	International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators
Phoenix, AZ, US	06/02/95	Arizona Central Pride (6/3 also exists)
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/04/95	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Hartford, CT, US	06/17/95	Pridefest '95
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/24/95	Pridefest '95 & Pride March
West Hollywood, CA, US	06/25/95	Christopher Street West
Walhalla, MI, US	08/??/95	Michigan Womyn's Music Festival 20th Anniversary
Tempe, AZ, US	05/31/96	Arizona Central Pride (6/1 & 6/2 also exists)
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/02/96	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Philadelphia, PA, US	06/09/96	Diversity of Pride
Portland, ME, US	06/15/96	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/23/96	Pridefest '96 & Pride March
Philadelphia, PA, US	10/06/96	Outfest, National Coming Out Day
Tempe, AZ, US	05/30/97	Arizona Central Pride (5/31 & 6/1 also exists)
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/01/97	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	06/15/97	Pridefest '97 & Pride March
Minneapolis, MN, US	06/28/97	Twin Cities Pride (6/29 also exists)
Morristown, NJ, US	09/22/97	Gay Activist Alliance of Morris County 25th Anniversary
Rome, Italy	11/17/97	Origin of Gay Movement in Italy
New York, NY, US	04/25/98	5th National Gay & Lesbian Business & Consumer Expo (4/26 also exists)
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/07/98	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Baltimore, MD, US	06/14/98	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Festival
Syracuse, NY, US	06/20/98	Celebrating Pride and the Lavender Line
Minneapolis, MN, US	06/27/98	Twin Cities Pride (6/28 also exists)
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/06/99	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Baltimore, MD, US	06/12/99	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Festival
Syracuse, NY, US	06/19/99	The BLTG Sandwich
Jackson Heights, NY, US	06/04/00	Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride
Baltimore, MD, US	06/10/00	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Festival



East African Kaleidoscope: A Brief Political History of Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania for Stamp Collectors

by Ian Young

Among the areas of the world whose political (and consequently, philatelic) history is particularly complicated is the region of East Africa formerly ruled by Britain and Germany. From the first stamps of the British East Africa Company until the present, there have been 32 different official stamp-issuing entities in the region. The following is an attempt to sort things out. The dates in parentheses indicate when a given entity existed; in cases when the official date and the date of stamp issues vary slightly, the philatelic date has been used.

When this area began issuing its first stamps in the late 19th Century, the East African mainland between Somalia and Mozambique had been divided into two areas, each under the hegemony of a European power. The Imperial British East Africa Company (1890 - 1895) administered the Kenyan interior (including Jubaland on the Somali border) and Uganda; the Kenyan coast remained the domain of the Sultan of Zanzibar, whose alliance with the British had allowed him to break away from the suzerainty of the Sultan of Oman. Immediately to the south, German East Africa (1893 - 1916) consisted of what would later become Tanganyika, Kionga, Ruanda and Urundi.

In 1895, administration of the British East Africa Company



Figure 1



Figure 2

lands was turned over to the British government and divided into Uganda (1895 - 1902), and British East Africa (1895 - 1902) which consisted of an interior region (Kenya colony) and a coastal strip (now controlled more directly by the British as the Kenya Protectorate). Off the coast of German East Africa was the Sultanate of Zanzibar (1895 - 1963), since 1890 a British Protectorate. Zanzibar's stamps from this period are particularly splendid, showing good, classic design, superb recess engraving and rich color. Many of them show the long-lived Sultan Khalifa ibn Kha-

rub, who reigned from 1911 to 1960.

In 1902, British East Africa and Uganda were united into East Africa & Uganda Protectorates (1903 - 1922).

During World War I, German East Africa was occupied by Britain, Belgium & Portugal. Belgium briefly overprinted stamps of the Belgian Congo for Ruanda (1916) and for Urundi (1916). Scott lists no prices for used copies of these, and warns about forged overprints on the new copies. But these were soon replaced by stamps of the Belgian Congo overprinted "German East Africa, Belgian Occupation" in French and Flemish (1916 - 1922), for use in the whole Belgian zone. In the British zone, stamps of the East Africa & Uganda Protectorates, overprinted "G.E.A." were used (1917 - 1922). The Portuguese area of Kionga (1916), a small coastal triangle bordering on the Portuguese possessions in Mozambique, issued a single set of four overprinted stamps of Lourenço Marques. There were also overprinted issues for the British occupation of Mafia Island (1915 - 1916) off the German East African coast, and for the troops of the Nyasaland-Rhodesian Force in German East Africa & adjoining areas of Nyasaland & Mozambique (1916).

After the conclusion of the war, the British and Belgian



Figure 3



Figure 4

zones of the former German East Africa were awarded as Mandates to the respective colonial powers by the League of Nations. The British zone became Tanganyika (1922 - 1932). The Belgian zone became Ruanda-Urundi (1924 - 1962). Kionga, the Portuguese area, was incorporated into Mozambique.

In 1922, East Africa and Uganda Protectorates became Kenya & Uganda (1922 - 1935), still under British administration.

In 1924, Britain ceded the Jubaland area to Italy. It issued stamps as Oltre Giuba (1925 - 1926) before being incorporated into Italian Somalia.

From 1935, the three mainland British possessions used the same stamps, marked "Kenya, Uganda & Tangany-

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ika" (1935 - 1963). In 1962, as a self-governing British possession, prior to full independence, Uganda briefly issued its own stamps once again - a single set of four marking the centenary of Speke's discovery of the source of the Nile.

In the early 1960's, the British East African possessions became independent members of the Commonwealth and began issuing their own stamps: Tanganyika (1961 - 1964), Uganda (1962 -) & Kenya (1963 -).

The Sultanate of Zanzibar became independent in December of 1963. It issued a single set of four stamps before a revolution in January of 1964 deposed the sultan and Zanzibar was proclaimed a Republic (1964). Later the same year, Tanganyika and Zanzibar united to become the United Republic of Tanganyika & Zanzibar (1964). Later the same year, this was consolidated as Tanzania (1965 -). Zanzibar continued to issue stamps as part of Tanzania for two years (1965 - 1967).

While these changes were taking place, the three-nation joint issues continued. Issues for Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika (1935 - 1963) were replaced by issues for Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika & Zanzibar (1964) and then by issues for Kenya,



Figure 5

Uganda & Tanzania (1965 - 1977). Joint issues ceased in 1977.

(One pair of stamps from Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika is of interest to collectors of gay history. Scott 118 - 119 honor the explorers Sir Richard Burton and John Hanning Speke. In the 1880's, Burton published his famous translation of *The Arabian Nights*, whose "Terminal Essay" was the first extensive discussion of homosexuality available to the Victorian public. Burton also included a number of gay anecdotes and stories in his text, and speculated on the existence of a "sotadic zone" whose climate and geography were particularly hospitable to homosexual practices.)

In 1962, the Belgian territory of Ruanda-Urundi (administered as a United Nations Trust Territory after World War II) was divided into two independent nations: the Republic of Rwanda (1962 -) and the Kingdom of Burundi (1962 - 1966). In 1966, a coup overthrew the Burundi monarchy & Burundi became the Republic of Burundi (1966 -).

The stamp-issuing entities of the former German & British East Africa are as follows:

- British East Africa (1895 - 1902)
- Burundi (Kingdom, 1962 - 1966)
- Burundi (Republic, 1966 -)
- East Africa & Uganda Protectorates (British Administration, 1903 - 1922)
- German East Africa (1893 - 1916)
- German East Africa (Belgian Administered Zone, 1916 - 1922)
- German East Africa (British Administered Zone, 1917 - 1922)
- Imperial British East Africa Co. (1890 - 1895)
- Kenya (Republic, 1963 -)
- Kenya & Uganda (British Administration, 1922 - 1935)
- Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika (Joint Issues, 1935 - 1963)
- Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika & Zanzibar (Joint Issues, 1964)
- Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania (Joint Issues, 1965 - 1977)
- Kionga (Portuguese Administration, 1916)
- Mafia Island (British Administration, 1915 - 1916)
- Nyasaland-Rhodesian Force (1916)
- Oltre Giuba (Italian Administration, 1925 - 1926)
- Ruanda (Belgian Administration, 1916)
- Ruanda-Urundi (Belgian Administration, 1924 - 1962)
- Rwanda (Republic, 1962 -)
- Tanganyika (British League of Nations Mandate, 1922 - 1932)
- Tanganyika (Republic, 1961 - 1964)
- Tanganyika & Zanzibar, United Republic of (1964)
- Tanzania (Independent State, 1965 -)
- Uganda (British Administration, 1895 - 1902, 1962)
- Uganda (Independent State, 1962 -)
- Urundi (Belgian Administration, 1916)
- Zanzibar (British Protected Sultanate, 1895 - 1963)
- Zanzibar (Independent Sultanate, 1963 - 1964)
- Zanzibar (Republic, 1964 - 1965)
- Zanzibar (Tanzanian Administration, 1965 - 1967)

Illustrations:

- 1) Belgian Congo stamp overprinted for use in the Belgian occupied zone of German East Africa.
- 2) A classic Joint Issue definitive of the colonial period showing a cameo of King George V ornamented with native design and a lion and palm trees silhouetted against a bright yellow sky.
- 3) Sultan Khalifa ibn Kharub of Zanzibar in 1936.
- 4) A commemorative of Speke's 1862 discovery of the source of the Nile.
- 5) A bold design in blue, black & orange showing a man triumphantly breaking his chains, one of the few unoverprinted stamps of the short-lived Zanzibar Republic.

GLHSC Member Profile: Daniel Herzog

I won a stamp collecting kit in a Christmas raffle while in the third grade. As a result, stamp collecting became one of my interests along with flipping for baseball cards, writing, swimming, gymnastics, ice skating and sledding. I specialized in Japan and won first prize in a local stamp show in 1968. By that time, I had developed an interest in many collectibles: magic tricks, baseball cards, comic books, mystery novels, human sexuality books, postcards, commercial covers, etc.

Professionally, I earned two master degrees. I have been involved in a variety of jobs. I consider myself a jack of many trades, as I have been: a bonded messenger, orderly, professional translator, residential counselor with emotionally disturbed children and adults, writer for popular and professional publications, rehab counselor in a psychiatric hospital, social worker, stamp dealer, postcard and book dealer, and a college and university lecturer on human sexuality topics.

I have served on boards of various organizations as divergent as Planned Parenthood, student organizations and the Garden State Postcard Club (the largest postcard collector club in New Jersey.) I have been running the Garden State Postcard Show since 1991. It is the largest club show in New Jersey and second largest in the east. At this point, I like to travel to stamp and postcard shows. Luckily, I can deduct all expenses as business expenses as this is usually just what they are.

My house is currently chock full of collectibles. I stopped collecting stamps nearly 20 years ago. I belong to GLHSC to support gay and lesbian activities.

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GLHSC Member Profile: Chip Bergeron

As a stamp collector, I'm interested in the world pre-1965, France to date, and anything else that interests me. As an individual, I believe in personal growth and self-exploration. That's how GLHSC came into my life in the mid 80's, as a result of personal and philatelic journeys. The trip has been interesting.

Unfortunately, personal and financial difficulties forced me out of active collecting until 1997. Having stamped along pretty regularly since I was 9, it was no fun being on the shelf.

When I was able to pick up my stamps again, I thought of GLHSC. The only address that I could find was that of Ed Centeno, a member with which I'd corresponded earlier. My question as to whether the club was still functioning was answered in the affirmative, I got the proper addresses, so here I am.

I've already listed my philatelic interests, to which I'm adding an experiment in dealing - stamps that is. I have to find some way to support my stamp addiction. I also enjoy gardening, sports and any kind of music except rap, metal and punk.

For "honest" work, I list myself as an "industrial production specialist." In other words, I'm a factory worker. I've also earned my keep by writing, mostly as a sports correspondent, and I'd like to find time to get back in it. I'm also proceeding, at a snail's pace, toward certification as a French-English translator. Retirement comes in 15 years, and literary translation would provide a nice supplemental income. I've done a rough translation of Roger Peyrefitte's gay novel, *Les Amitiés Particulières*, and will scrub it up for publication if I can ever find a publisher and un-snarl copyright tangles.

The Florida Forty Stamper

By Francis Ferguson, Jr.

Let me introduce myself....for those of you who missed my "coming out" a couple of issues ago, my name is Francis Ferguson, Jr. I began my adventure in collecting, as many have, as a youngster. During my teenage years, while most of my friends had hormonal driven interests that need no further explaining, I was actively adding just about anything that interested me to my rapidly expanding collection of material.

My interests included FDC, sheets, singles, plate blocks, booklet panes, United Nations material, foreign countries, and so on. A lack of focus was a serious problem. Higher education, establishing myself in my career, relationships, four years of community service volunteering at a local G&L Center, and a long stretch of home renovation work, filled most of the next twenty years, during which I often handled my old collection --- to move it from one place to another.

Finally, about two years ago, I decided to sell off the whole mess. Little did I know, that was not going to happen. As I started to organize the material for sale (on eBay.com), a strange feeling came over me....I was enjoying seeing and handling this material....a couple of more day-dream sessions later, I decided to sell off all the material that no longer interested me and focus only on pre-1976 US singles, mint and used. Everything else went up for sale on eBay. I now had the beginnings of a much tighter, more focused collection that was manageable.

My adventures on eBay have been overwhelmingly positive. Through my buying/selling on eBay I encountered a fellow member of GLHSC. My membership application followed very quickly. I have since then listed GLHSC on my membership application with the APS and my local stamp club here in Orlando. I have been a member of the local club for almost six months now, and as far as I can tell, I am the only gay male there....a fellow club member, who is a retired naval officer, stopped by the house a couple of weeks ago, to drop off some material – so the word may be getting around by now. Once the local club members learned that I have a great deal of experience with personal computers, my services as a teacher/instructor were requested. At a recent meeting, I gave an Internet/eBay presentation to a rather full house of fifty plus collectors. The level of questions generated from the presentation, showed that the group is very interested in computer use and especially the "new" philately world that has emerged as a direct result of the Internet. The arrival of Linn's Stamp News (recommended reading for one and all) is welcomed every week, but you quickly discover that the Internet is a major source of information. My next column will deal with using the Internet as a research tool.

Into the future I hope to have in every issue of this newsletter a column that will deal with what ever comes to mind. If

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814-237-3803
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505-323-8595
home.prcn.org/~pauld/ata/index.html

American First Day Cover Society (AFDCS)
PO Box 65960
Tucson AZ 85728
520-321-0880
www.afdcs.org



you have any suggestions for topic areas, please forward them to my email address; ferg@mpinet.net. Your thoughts would be greatly appreciated. For the other GLHSC members out there who want to say something, I encourage you to submit articles for publication in the newsletter. Remember – we are all enriched with everyone's experiences and backgrounds.

Until the next time – take care, and happy collecting!

Ireland to Honor Oscar Wilde

The Irish post office, An Post, released a block of four stamps honoring author and playwright Oscar Wilde. Wilde was born in Dublin, Ireland on October 16, 1854. He died in Paris on November 30, 1900. All four stamps are denominated 30 Irish pence and 38 euro cents. This is the second Irish issue with a euro denomination.

One of the stamps reproduces a photograph of Wilde. The other three stamps represent some of his works. His first success, *The Happy Prince and Other Tales*, was published in 1888. A scene from what is considered Wilde's masterpiece, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, can be found on the third stamp. The final stamp honors Wilde's only novel, *Picture of Dorian Gray*.

The four stamps are printed in panes of 16. A £2 souvenir sheet is also available. A special pane of 20 stamps featuring a photograph of Wilde with 20 labels was available at Stamp Show 2000 held May 22-28 in London, England. Visitors could have their photographs taken and reproduced on the labels.



Gay & Lesbian Update

Queens, New York and Baltimore, MD will once again have a pride celebration cancel this year. (Tentative designs can be found on page 4.) This will be the seventh year for a cancellation in Queens. The address for the Queens 2000 cancellation:

Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride Station
 US Postmaster
 4165 Main Street
 Flushing, NY 11351-9998
 USA

Baltimore's cancellation is the third cancel used in conjunction with their pride festival. It marks the 20th annual pride celebration for Baltimore. Copies of the cancel can be obtained from:

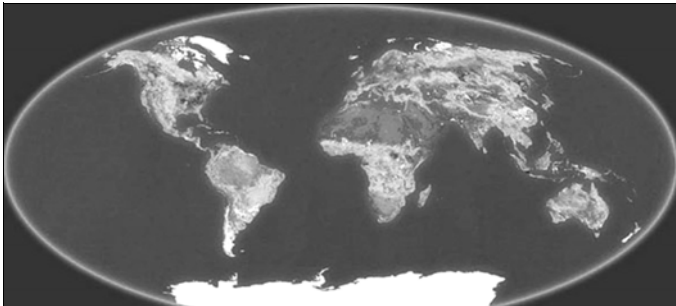
Pride Festival Station
 Main Office Window Services
 US Postal Service
 900 East Fayette Street
 Baltimore, MD 21233-9715
 USA

Mail order requests for Queens must be postmarked no later than July 3, 2000. For the Baltimore cancel, the deadline is July 10, 2000. **Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return.**

WANTED:

Articles on your favorite gay, lesbian, bisexual or other philatelic topics to be included in future journals.

Submit to the editor at address on page 2.



It's a GAY world...

Burundi issued a single stamp in sheets of 5 on February 28, 2000, in the fight against hunger. Danny Kaye is featured. Scott no. 757.

Chad issued four millennium sheets of nine stamps on September 10, 1999.

Lord Baden-Powell founds scouting movement, Scott no. 807b.

Art of Andy Warhol, Scott no. 809e.

Death of Frank Sinatra and Freddie Mercury, Scott no. 810i.

France issued their heart stamps designed by Yves St. Laurent on January 8, 2000. (See March 2000 journal for more information on these stamps.) The stamps were issued in panes, a souvenir sheet of 5 and a self adhesive booklet of 10 (five of each design.) Scott nos. 2750-51 (panes and souvenir sheets), Scott nos. 2752-53 (booklet).

France issued one of their art series stamps on February 25, 2000. *Venus and the Graces Offering Gifts to a Young Girl* by Sandro Botticelli. Scott no. 2756.



Gambia issued two millennium sheets of 17 on February 1, 2000. The sheets featured highlights of 1450-1500. Leonardo da Vinci designs first flying machine can be found on Scott no. 2180a.

Guinea issued a sheet of three stamps plus a souvenir sheet on December 6, 1999 for the 250th anniversary of the birth of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. Scott nos. 1608-09.

Israel issued a set of three stamps on February 15, 2000. This set was released to commemorate the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen. Scott nos. 1393-95.

Italy issued a stamp to honor Johann Wolfgang von Goethe on August 28, 1999. Scott no. 2304.

Lesotho issued their millennium stamps on December 31, 1999 featuring highlights of the 12th century. Richard the Lion-Hearted can be found on Scott no. 1221o.

Maldivé Islands issued a millennium sheet of 17 stamps plus a label on February 1, 2000. Ludwig van Beethoven, born 1770, can be found on Scott no. 2421n.

Mexico issued a stamp on December 1, 1999, to commemorate the bicentennial of the scientific voyage of Alexander von Humboldt to the Americas. Scott no. 2176.

Monaco issued a stamp featuring the bust of Napoleon by Antonio Canova on January 17, 2000. Scott no. 2147.

Poland issued a stamp honoring the 150th anniversary of the death of composer Frederic Chopin on October 17, 1999. The stamp was a joint issue with France. Scott no. 3484.

Yugoslavia issued a stamp on October 15, 1999, for the 150th anniversary of the death of Frederic Chopin. Scott no. 2452.

Zambia issued a sheet of three stamps plus a souvenir sheet on October 4, 1999, for the 250th anniversary of the birth of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. Scott nos. 794-95.

AIDS Update

Aruba issued a set of two stamps for their America issue on March 2, 2000. Campaign against AIDS was the theme. Scott nos. 193-94.

Canada issued a stamp to pay tribute to Lucille Teasdale. This stamp was included in Canada's "Millennium Collection". Teasdale was a surgeon who spent more than 30 years running a hospital in Uganda. She contracted AIDS while operating on an infected patient. She eventually died of AIDS. Scott no. 1824b.

Macedonia issued another AIDS Awareness postal tax stamp on December 1, 1999. It was obligatory on mail December 1-7. Scott no. RA105.

Palau issued a millennium sheet of 17 stamps on February 2, 2000. The identification of the AIDS virus can be found on Scott no. 539d.

Romania issued a set of four stamps on health dangers on July 29, 1999. AIDS is represented on Scott no. 4310.

South Africa issued a booklet of ten AIDS Awareness stamps on April 1, 1999. Scott nos. 1107-08. (More information on this issue can be found in the September 1999 issue of LPJ.)

Zambia issued a set of two stamps for the XI International Conference on AIDS in Africa on October 20, 1999. Scott nos. 812-13.

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Urgently needed for my gay/lesbian collection "Out Of The Closet"

My collection is in need of a commercial cover of USA Scott # 1932, Babe Didrikson Zaharias 18 cents. This is a difficult item to find as the 'Didrikson' stamp was issued Sept. 22, 1981, and postage was raised to 20 cents on Oct. 28, 1981. It is very important that I find a commercial cover. I have two FDC, but for an exhibit a commercial cover is a must. Judges frown upon First Day Covers

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APS STAMPSHOW 2000

The APS STAMPSHOW 2000 will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, August 24-27, 2000 at the Convention Center. The Westin, which is the headquarters hotel, is connected to the Convention Center. Reservations may be made by calling 401-598-8000 and asking for the American Philatelic Society STAMPSHOW rate which is \$126 single/double. The Holiday Inn Downtown is located two blocks from the Convention Center, has a \$102 single/double rate. Reservations may be made by calling 401-831-3900. Finally, the Days Hotel, about one mile from the Convention Center, is available at \$79/single or \$89/double. Reservations may be made by calling 800-329-7466 or 401-272-5577.

Southwest Airlines is offering a 10% discount on most fares. To make reservations call the Southwest Airlines Group and Meeting Desk at 800-433-5368 no later than 5 days prior to first date of travel. Be sure to provide the STAMPSHOW code number W3210.

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Any GLHSC members wishing to meet, please contact either the president or editor.

World Stamp Expo 2000

Exhibits featuring many of the world's rare and priceless postage stamps, a 3-D "Space Discovery Theater" and a "World Kids' Congress" are part of what the U.S. Postal Service has planned for World Stamp Expo 2000, scheduled for July 7-16, 2000, at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California.

World Stamp Expo 2000 is the second international show sponsored by the Postal Service. The show will feature the first hogram, circular, and pentagonal stamps in U.S. history.

Other show highlights include more than 400,000 square feet of convention space, offering an extravaganza of stamp exhibits, dealers and postal administrations; seminars; an interactive

youth area; and artifacts from the U.S. space program. "This stamp show promises to be one of the most extensive and exciting philatelic events of the new millennium," said Dickey Rustin, Director, World Stamp Expo 2000. "We'll have something for everyone, from the serious stamp collector to families who are looking for an inexpensive way to have fun."

Supported by the American Philatelic Society and the American Stamp Dealers Association, World Stamp Expo 2000 will also host the World Kids' Congress. The Congress is a forum where winners of the Postal Service's *Stampin' The Future* global stamp design project will participate in the official dedication of postage stamps featuring their artwork. Some 94 children from around the world will participate.

World Stamp Expo 2000 will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free, and parking is available at the Anaheim Convention Center for a nominal fee. For information about vendor or exhibit space, please contact Joseph B. Savarese at 516-759-7000.

For more information on World Stamp Expo 2000, check out the Website at www.stampsonline.com/stampexpo/main.htm.

Several members have expressed interest in holding a GLHSC meeting at World Stamp Expo 2000. Please contact the editor if you would be interested in attending such a meeting.

Congratulations to Paul Hennefeld!



Paul Hennefeld's collection, *Out of the Closet*, received a vermeil award, Best Topical Exhibit (from ATA) and the Most Creative Stamp Collection award (from The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, AAPE) at the Mega Event, which ended April 9, 2000. His one frame exhibit, *The Last Emperor*, won a bronze award. His other one frame collection, *A Pox on the Post Office*, also won a bronze award.

A month later, at NOJEX (North Jersey Stamp Exposition), all three collections were again on exhibit. *Out of the Closet* received a gold award. It also won the Best Topical Exhibit award.

Paul is featured above, holding his award in front of his collection at the Mega Event.