

# Book Reports

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## STAMPS DELIVER KNOWLEDGE

### Former NPL president wins second Helbock Prize

Charles Neyhart was a founding member and past president of the Northwest Philatelic Library and has contributed many articles to *Book Reports*. The following appeared in *La Posta: The Journal of American Postal History*, Volume 46, No. 1, the first quarter of 2015:

“For the second consecutive year, Charles Neyhart has been selected as the winner of the Richard W. Helbock Prize that is awarded to the best postal history article appearing in the previous year’s *La Posta: The Journal of American Postal History*.

Neyhart won the 2015 Helbock prize for his “‘A Knife in the Back’ The 1915 San Diego Panama California Exposition” that appeared in the Third Quarter, 2014 *La Posta*. He won the 2014 Helbock prize for “The 1905 Portland, Oregon, Lewis & Clark Exposition Postal Stations.”



Neyhart, who holds a PhD in business administration from Penn State, retired in 2001 as emeritus professor of business from Oregon State University and lives in Portland.

His 2014 article examined how the organizers of the San Diego Exposition had been betrayed by political maneuvering that left full government support to the 1915 Panama Pacific

International Exposition in San Francisco. The San Diego committee persevered and Neyhart provides a detailed review of the Expo’s success story through its postal history.

The Richard W. Helbock Prize is named in honor of the founding editor of *La Posta* who died from a heart attack in 2011.”

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## Summer Stumper



This issue's stumper is an uncancelled imperforate stamp from an undisclosed country – one that has been in the news a good deal over the past decade. The questions for readers this time are:

- What country issued this stamp?
- What is depicted on the stamp?
- What was the unusual method used to cancel these stamps?

Send your answers to the *Book Reports* editor at [gsalexan@hotmail.com](mailto:gsalexan@hotmail.com) or by mail to NPL Book Reports, P.O. Box 6375, Portland, OR 97228 and we will reveal the solution in our next issue.

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## Library makes PIPEX presence

PIPEX 2015 was held on May 8-10, again at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel, and the Northwest Philatelic Library was present all three days on the bourse floor. This year's table was tucked into a corner and was less visible; sales of duplicate books brought in \$300. In donation, the library also received the beautiful three-volume set "Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870" by Fred Gregory (see new acquisitions).

The NPL's one-frame exhibit, a group effort by board members, included panels on perf gauges from bygone days, stringed instruments on stamps, die-cut postage from Sierra Leone, and book covers from titles in the library collection.

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## New on our Shelves

*The following resources have been added to our collection:*

### Catalogs

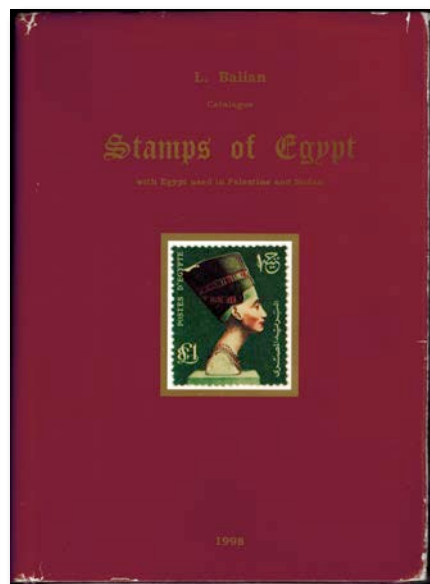
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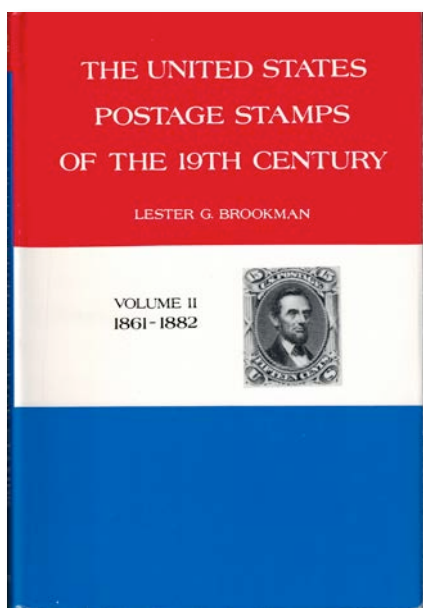
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Bradley, Alan, **As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust**, Delacorte Press, 2015



Brookman, Lester, **The United States Postage Stamps of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**, Volumes I-III, David G. Phillips Publishing North Miami, FL., 1989



Gregory, Fred F., **Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870**, Volumes I-III, Hsing Tai Color Printing, Taiwan, 2012

Henneman, Harry O., **Music on Stamps**, ATA Handbook #4,

Jensen, Ellen E., **Americana on Stamps of Foreign Countries**, ATA Handbook #1, ATA, 1951

Jones, Homer L., **Biology Philately**, ATA Handbook #2, ATA, 1951

Mackay, James A., **Under the Gum: Background to British Stamps 1840-1940**, Zavallis Litho, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1997

Siegel, Robert A., **The Brandon Collection of Confederate States Stamps and Postal History**, [Auction Catalog], Auction Galleries, New York, 2014

Wiseman, W.A., **The De La Rue Years, 1878-1910**, Volume 2, Stanley Gibbons, London, 1990

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Cartwright, Brian M., **Madame Joseph Revisited**, The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 2005

Creeke, A.B., Junior, **A Supplement to "British Isles"**, The Philatelic Society, London, 1903

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Galland, Robert B. and Karl Louis, **Great Britain Surface Printed Postage Stamps 1855-1883: Low Values 2 1/2 d to 2s**, GB Philatelic Publications, London 2009



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**The Royal Philatelic Society London 1869-1969**, University Press, Glasgow, 1969

Stagg, E.C.W., **Sudan: the Postal Markings 1867-1970**, The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 1974

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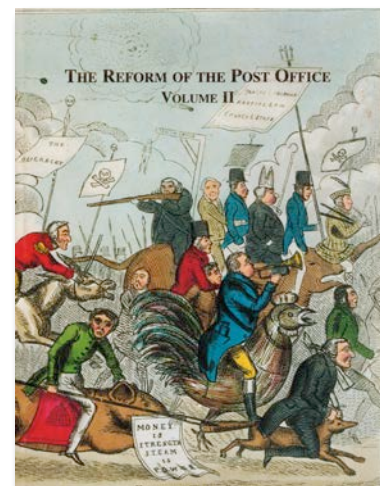
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Military Postal History Society

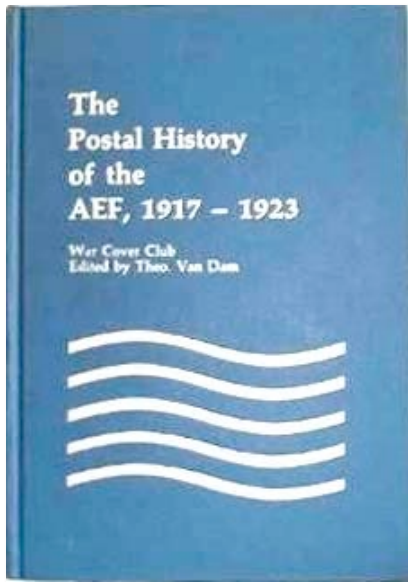
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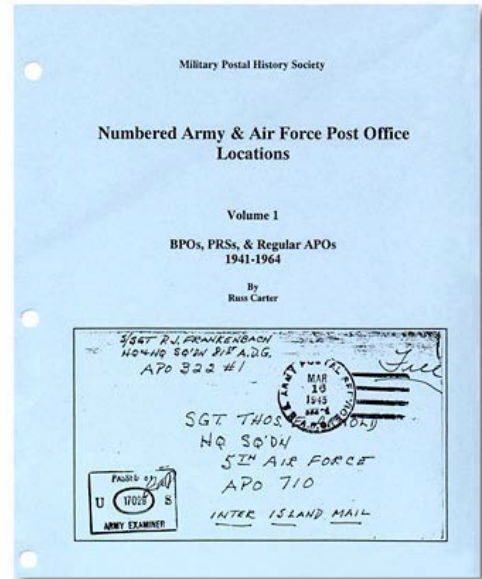
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# Library Notes

Orlie Trier, NPL President

## Changes to *Book Reports*

It's has been a while since the last issue of *Book Reports*. We are still in search of a new editor, but for now Greg Alexander will continue. The Board has decided to issue *Book Reports* on a quarterly basis. This issue is an abbreviated newsletter format, which will expand as we have articles to include. We accept material on a variety of philatelic subjects, relevant news briefs, and book or periodical reviews of titles held by the library; anyone can write for us. Send submissions to Orly Trier at [nwpl@qwestoffice.net](mailto:nwpl@qwestoffice.net) or P.O. Box 6375, Portland, OR 97228.

## NPL Board elections

We recently held elections for board officers and directors, including Darlene Lengacher, Isaac Oelgart, Jim Correy as treasurer, and myself as president. All members agreed to run for additional terms and were reelected.

## National Topical Stamp Show

The American Topical Association is holding its National Stamp Show in Portland at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas from July 31 to August 2. There are 160 frames of exhibits and about 30 dealers, with stamps for all collectors, not just topical collectors. You can find more info online at [www.americantopicalassn.org/ntss/ntss2015.shtml](http://www.americantopicalassn.org/ntss/ntss2015.shtml).

## In Appreciation

To the individuals listed below who have made recent donations of literature and other considerations to NPL, we thank you for your generosity. We want to assure you that we will make good use of these resources for our fellow philatelist and collectors.

**Michael Dixon**  
**Kathy Turner**

**Charles Neyhart**  
**Roman Gudish**

**Howard Ness**  
**Don Royce**

**Orly Trier**  
**Jerry Rottman**

*THANK YOU all for your support!*

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