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November 2022 Newsletter

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After a long quiet summer and fall, I am back in Mississippi and with that, I don't have to attend our meetings via Zoom and watch K. R. Rao conduct them. As always, he did an excellent job and successfully not only ran the meetings, but also found us a new meeting place at the Flowood library and ensured that we had an interesting series of presentations, several of them very well presented by some of our junior members. My heartfelt thanks go to everyone, who contributed to keeping our society moving forward!

News from the USPS

With the current inflation and the USPS continuing to operate with a deficit, it comes as no big surprise, that six months after the last price increases, we will most likely see another one in January 2023.

The proposed Mailing Services price changes include:

Letters (1 oz.) 60 cents to 63 cents; Letters (metered 1 oz.) 57 cents to 60 cents; Domestic Postcards 44 cents to 48 cents; International Postcards \$1.40 to \$1.45 and International Letters (1 oz.) \$1.40 to \$1.45

In addition, the Postmaster General said, that the USPS will likely apply for the permission to raise prices for its products every 6 months until operating costs are fully covered.

As much as these plans make sense from an economic point of view, they are regrettable from the perspective of us stamp collectors. These prices together with an unprecedented amount of new stamp issues, many of which can only be bought as full sheets, makes it very costly to collect modern US Stamps, in particular for young collectors.

2023 JPS Officers election

At our December 17 meeting, we will vote for the 2023 JPS officers. The following positions will be voted on:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Webmaster and Zoom Coordinator

Members interested in taking on any of the above responsibilities must communicate their intention via e-mail to the President at colonel_eds@hotmail.com not later than December 1, 2022.

November 2022 auction

The auction at the November 19 meeting will have several items from Jim Pitts donation benefitting JPS: Album of American Revolution stamps, a worldwide Junior stamp album, several stock books with miscellaneous stamps, 2 topical collections (cars and animals) and others. Lots of bargains to bid on. Karl Schoeck, as usual will also have several items.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 10 am on November 19 at the Flowood Public Library. The address is: 103 Winners Circle, Flowood, MS. For those, who are not familiar with the place, we have put a map on the JPS website. Vihan and Jayant Mahajan will present part 2 of "Merit Badges for Boy Scouts".

Minutes of October 15, 2022 meeting

JACKSON PHILATELIC SOCIETY (JPS) OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 10-15-22

VENUE: FLYNN LIBRARY, FLOWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TIME OF STARTING: 10 AM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: KR RAO, K. INDIRA RAO. KARL SHOECK, UGANDHAR ADARI, MAHESH ARJUN ADARI, SHASHIDHAR SURAKANTI, LOKANATH POLEPALLI, VIJAY VEDALA, HARINI VEDALA

ZOOM : ECKHARD STUART

MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Meeting started at 10 AM in the new venue being the meeting hall of Flynn library in Flowood. KR expressed our gratitude to HTSM for allowing us to use from March 21 till September 2022.

2. He thanked the park director Susan Bolian and the director of the library David Muse. David came to greet the club members and said he will be useful in any way we need. Each member in the meeting was introduced to him and Karl thanked him on behalf of all.
3. KR circulated the prepared flyer for JPS and requested each member to put it in their bulletin boards.
4. KR informed he met the assistant principal of Flowood elementary school and requested her to attend the meeting with her two children of 8 and 10 years.
5. KR set the target to raise the membership to 20 by next year this time and requested every one to get one member to join the club.
6. All portfolio managers are required to use the letter head to progress with their jobs.
7. The treasurer reported that there was no activity last month. Said he was busy with commercial stamp show on the coast. He said he will not be at the meeting for November and December.
8. September meeting minutes were approved.
9. KR mentioned that he wants to talk about having bourse October 2023 and have the bourse in January 2024.
10. At 10:30 AM Vijay and Harini Vedala presented the topic "Science and Technology thru stamps"
 - Stamps were issued by different countries at different times to celebrate several mile stones in science and technological inventions across the globe. She presented the several stamps.
 - 1928 --International aeronautics, & Wright brothers
 - 1973 --spirit of independence
 - 1853 --Transatlantic underground cable
 - 1844 --message communicated thru telegraph
 - 1969 --First man on the moon
 - 1977 --Fortune hunter stamp
 - 1983 --Celebration of Tennessee Valley authority
 - 2019 --India issued Central Institute of Polymer technology
 - 2020 --Innovation series
 - 2022 --Web Space
 - Stamps were issued to commemorate kitchen appliance, father of nuclear physics, progress of electronics, Edison invention of light bulb.
 - Stamps were issued by Germany, Russia, Mexico, Singapore and China
 - It was a good presentation and was completed at 10:55 AM
11. At 11 AM auction started and all items were sold. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM
12. Next meeting will be on November 19, 2022 at 10 AM. Flynn Library,