

# Gooseday Hoose

EDITION 215 - 04/24/2018

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The event calendar is back up on the website. There is also a nice article "Remembering David Bushard" that I think all members would enjoy reading up on our website.

This Saturday at the library is the third installment of Jerry Kolton's presentation on Identifying the Washington/Franklin issue of 1908-1921.

The library is now open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will also be clubs utilizing the space at other times. You are welcome to come for a visit or to join and support the library.

Don't forget about the red box program. It is a great way to fill the holes in your collection.

The mission of the library is and always has been to support and promote philately in the Midwest.

My cover this week is from Castle Rock, Minnesota. It has a manuscript cancel with the date socked on the nose of a nice #65.



**Upcoming Events:**

Date and Time Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 6:30 - 9:00.  
 Event Monthly Meeting  
 Sponsor **The Minnesota Postal History Society**  
 Location Southdale Library, [7001 York Ave So., Edina, MN](#) Auction.

Date and Time Wednesday 25 April 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Event **Stamp Academy**  
 Northern Philatelic Center, [1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN](#) If you want to know anything about stamps, this is the place. There is an expert appraiser on staff every Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and noon with over 30 years of experience cataloging stamps for some of the largest dealers in the country. For those people that have a collection that was handed down and are looking for what to do with the collection, this is a great opportunity to learn about your options  
 Location

Date and Time Thursday 26 April, 2018 at 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
 Event Monthly Meeting  
 Sponsor **Maplewood Stamp Club**  
 Location Community of Grace Lutheran Church, Hwy 61 and East County Road F, White Bear Lake MN  
 Social hour, business meeting and auction on the fourth Thursday of each month. Gary Anderson will have a presentation on "Doane" cancels. The Kansas and Nebraska overprints were the topic for the March Maplewood Stamp Club meeting. Member Lou Asher gave a presentation on why the overprints were used and how to tell the fakes from

the real thing. Single vs multiple glue breaks and overprinting on top of the cancelation were two techniques used to determine the difference.

Date and Time Saturday 28 April 2018 , 10:00 a.m.

Event **Library Program - Washington/Franklins by Jerry Kolton**

**Northern Philatelic Center, [1110 Lowry Ave. No. Minneapolis, MN](#)** This is part three of the three sessions on how to identify the Washington-Franklin issues. This HANDS-ON WORKSHOP will be a 45 minute introductory session on how to identify the Washington-Franklin issues. It is not mandatory to attend this session in order to attend the next sessions, but it is recommended. This WORKSHOP will first review the differences between flat plate issues, rotary press issues and offset issues, as distinguishing between a flat plate stamp, a rotary press stamp and an offset stamp is indispensable in identifying the different Washington-Franklin issues. The first hands-on experiment will be to identify 10 different Washington stamps as to whether the stamp is a rotary press issue, a flat plate issue or an offset issue - the answer is marked on the back of each stamp for you to check your answer. The next hands-on experiment will be to identify 10 Washington stamps by catalog number, having determined the stamp to be a flat plate or a rotary plate or an offset, as well as its perforation - the answer is marked on the back of each stamp for you to check your answer. Both of these experiments are recommended, at least as a review, in order to be able to identify your Washington-Franklin issues by catalog number in the next session. Please bring your tongs (no tweezers, please), a perforation gauge, watermark fluid and tray, a (lighted) magnifier and a Specialized Scott Catalog (a few are available in the Library) to this session.

Location