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EDITION 216 - 05/01/2018

This Saturday will have a presentation on Postal History by Joe Johnson followed by the monthly board meeting.

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.

The red box program has been greatly expanded with many stamps added. If you haven't looked in the last couple months, you have not seen the new additions including countries that we did not have in our selection before. 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 an early Duluth cover with a manuscript cancel dated April 17, 1865. The Duluth post office is listed as Du Luth from 1857 to 1874. I have never seen a territorial Du Luth cover. In 1874 the name was officially changed to one word as few were using the two word spelling anymore. I always thought that Du Luth was an Indian name. It is actually named for the first known European explorer of the area, Danile Greysolon, Sier du Lhut.



Upcoming Events:

Date and Time Tuesday 1 May, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Sponsor First Tuesday Stamp Club

Event Monthly First Tuesday Meeting

Location Gloria Dei Church, 1212 - 12th Ave NW Rochester, MN

Date and Time Wednesday 2 May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Stamp Academy

Location 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.

Date and Time Thursday 3 May, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsor Twin Cities Philatelic Society

Event Monthly First Meeting

Location Northern Philatelic Center, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN</u>

Coffee and soft drinks are available. And cookies! And Sales Circuit books. Meets Third Thursdays from September to June. NEW! Red Box Program. Fill Your Blanks! We have thousands of WW stamps sorted and cataloged. We suggest a donation to the library of only 20% of catalog.

Date and Time Saturday 5 May, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Event Library Program - The presentation will be on the United States Postal History

by Joe Johnson

Location Northern Philatelic Center, 1110 Lowry Ave. No. Minneapolis, MN

Date and Time Saturday 5 May, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Library Board Meeting

Location Northern Philatelic Center, 1110 Lowry Ave. No. Minneapolis, MN

Date and Time Saturday 5 May 2018 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Event Maypex Stamp Show

Sponsor Minnesota Stamp Events, LLC.

Location Maplewood Community Center 2100 White Bear Avenue

Your favorite local dealers and a few from out of the area will be there.

This is a **one day show**. It is easy to find with lots of parking. It is just a half mile South of

Highway 36 on White Bear Avenue.

Date and Time Second Tuesday 8 May, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Event Monthly Meeting

Sponsor Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club

Location All Saints Lutheran Church, <u>15915 Excelsior Blvd.</u>, <u>Minnetonka MN</u>

Date and Time Wednesday 9 May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Stamp Academy

Location Northern Philatelic Center, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN</u>

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Date and Time Thursday 10 May, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsor Scandinavian Collectors Club

Event Monthly Meeting

Location Danish American Center, 3030 West River Parkway So. Mpls, MN

Date and Time Thursday 10 May, 2018, gathering at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00 pm

Sponsor Minnehaha Stamp Club

Event Monthly Meeting

Location Pearl Park Recreation Center, just off I35W at 414 E. Diamond Lake

Road in south Minneapolis, MN

This small and friendly club meets second Thursdays, September through June.

Date and Time Friday 11 May, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Event Monthly Meeting

Sponsor Germany Philatelic Society

Location Gideon Pond Retirement Home, 9901 Penn Ave. So., Bloomington MN

The Germany Philatelic Society meets the second Friday of each month, August through June

Date and Time Saturday 12 May, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Library Bourse

Location Northern Philatelic Center, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN</u>

Every stamp club member and all collectors are invited to participate in this free monthly event. We started this as a monthly event and it has continued to grow and expand. Just bring your stamps, covers, stories and any other philatelic items to sell trade and buy. There will be refreshments available, so come and participate. It's like a garage sale for stamp collectors. Come a little early to get the best spot and set up your stuff.

Date and Time Wednesday 16 May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Stamp Academy

Location Northern Philatelic Center, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN</u>

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Date and Time Wednesday 16, May, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.to 8:45 p.m.

Sponsor Twin City Postcard Club

Event Monthly Meeting

Lynnhurst Community Center <u>1345 W. Minnehaha Parkway</u>

Minneapolis MN

Come to buy, sell or trade from 5:30 to 7:30. There is a brief business meeting at 7:00

pm. Meeting adjures at 8:45

Date and Time Thursday 17 May, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsor Twin Cities Philatelic Society

Event Monthly Second Meeting

Location LaBelle Condominiums II Community Room

1011 41St Ave NE Columbia Heights, MN

Coffee is available. And cookies! And Sales Circuit books. Meets Third Thursdays from

September to June.

Date and Time Friday 18 May, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Event Scandinavian Topics Study Group

Sponsor Scandinavian Collectors Club

Location Northern Philatelic Library, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No., Minneapolis MN</u>

Program

Date and Time Saturday 19 May, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Event Study Day

Sponsor Northern Philatelic Society

Location Northern Philatelic Center, 1110 Lowry Ave. No. Minneapolis, MN

Date and Time Sunday 20 May, 2018 at 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Bourse

Sponsor Minnesota Stamp Events, LLC.

Location Maplewood Community Center 2100 White Bear Avenue

A great place to visit with the dealers and buy stamps and covers.

Date and Time Wednesday 23 May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Stamp Academy

Location Northern Philatelic Center, <u>1110 Lowry Ave No. Minneapolis, MN</u>

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Date and Time Saturday 26 May, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Library Work Day

Sponsor Northern Philatelic Society