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EDITION 222 - 06/12/2018

This Saturday is a study day at the library.

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.

Bill Anderson, president of the Minnetonka Stamp Club has passed away. His service was June 10th at the Cremation Society on France Ave.

Golden Valley is having Internet Stamp Auction #319. It closes on June 20th.

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

My cover this week is a Special Delivery cover from St. Stevens Church Virginia, dated August 6, 1894. The stamps are #'s E1, & 220. Everything in my research has the spelling as Saint Stephens Church. The post office closed and reopened in 1894. I can't find out if it moved or if there was another reason for the change. It may remain a mystery to me. Last weeks mystery on the postal cards brought me some great information, but I'm still uncertain on the identification of them.



Upcoming Events:

Event Monthly Meeting Sponsor **Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club** Location All Saints Lutheran Church, 15915 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka MN Date and Time Wednesday 13 June, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon Event **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 14 June, 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 14 June, 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 15 June, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Event Scandinavian Topics Study Group

Sponsor Scandinavian Collectors Club

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

Program

Date and Time Saturday 16 June, 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 Wednesday 20 June, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Event **Stamp Academy**

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Date and Time Wednesday 20, June, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.to 8:45 p.m.

Sponsor **Twin City Postcard Club**

Event Monthly Meeting

Location 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 21 June, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsor Twin Cities Philatelic Society

Event Monthly Second Meeting

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 Saturday 23 June, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Library Work Day

Sponsor Northern Philatelic Society

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

Date and Time Tuesday 26 June, 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 27 June, 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 28 June, 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.

Joe Johnson will have a presentation on Postal History.