



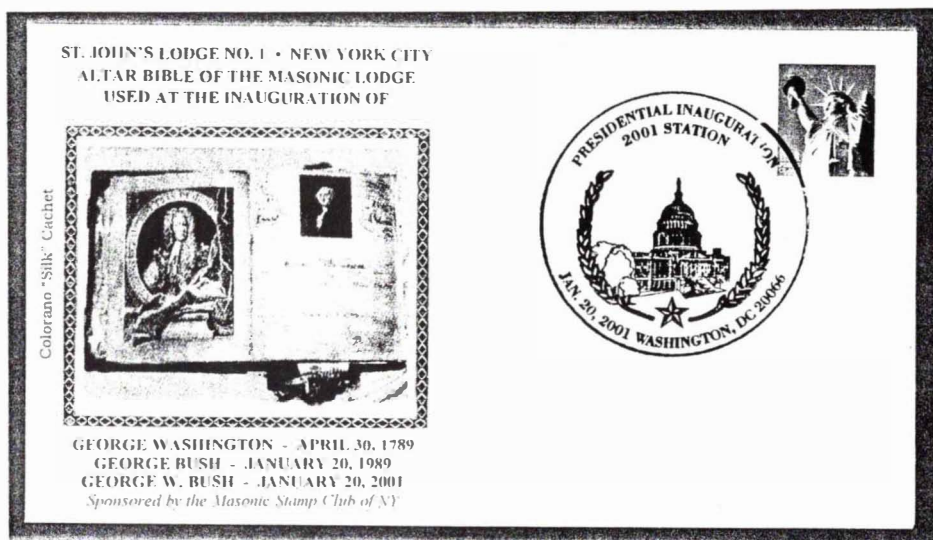
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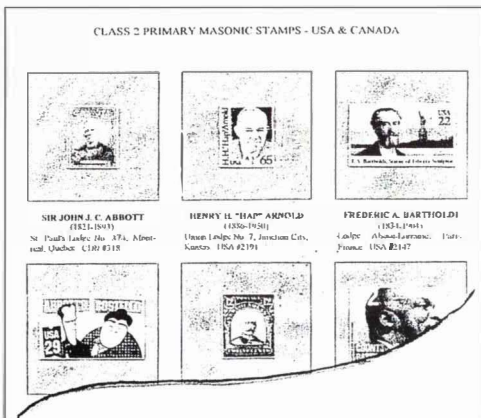
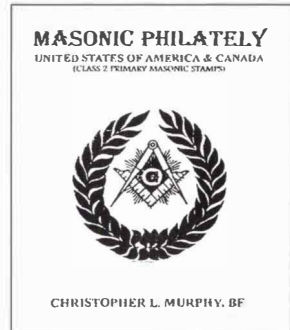
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March 31, 2001

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Re: Masonic Philately Album

Dear Chris:

I am absolutely overwhelmed! You have done a beautiful job on this album. It is a work of art. You have made a major contribution to Masonic philately. You must publicize your work more widely. I know that I shall certainly be your Number One Cheerleader.

I'm serious. If ever someone wants an endorsement of this work, send them to me, please. I'm looking forward to going about the work of finding nice fresh examples of each stamp.

This is an excellent companion piece to my collection of World Wide Masonic Covers. In that album, I am attempting to gather at least one cacheted cover from each country in which Freemasonry is practiced. Needless to say, it is quite colorful and sometimes exotic. It is also quite challenging.

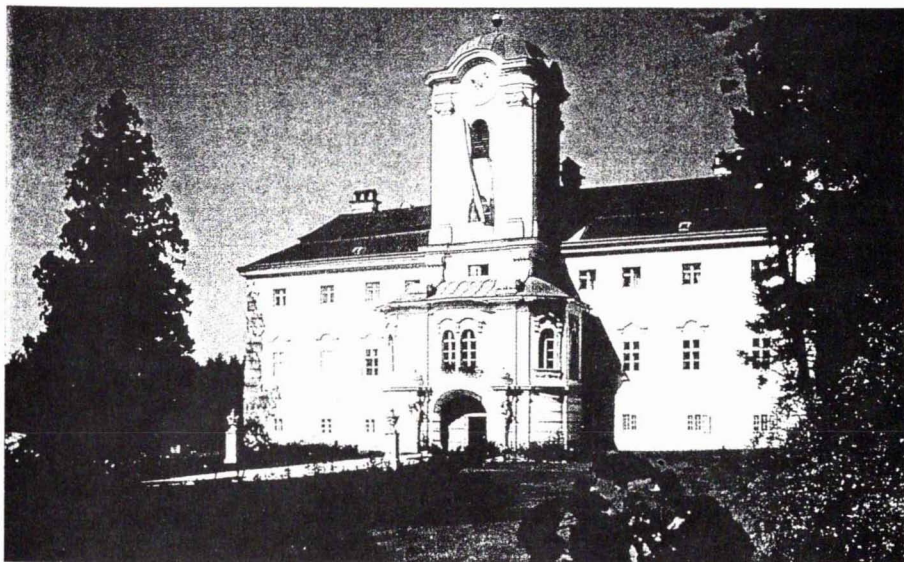
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Fraternally, I remain,

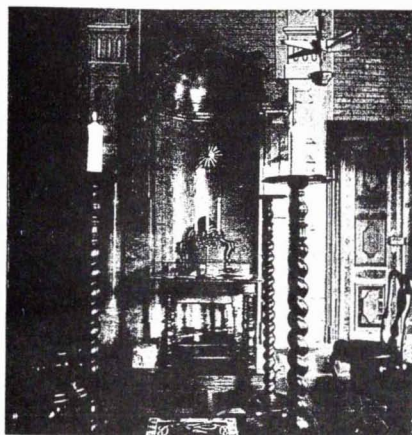
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

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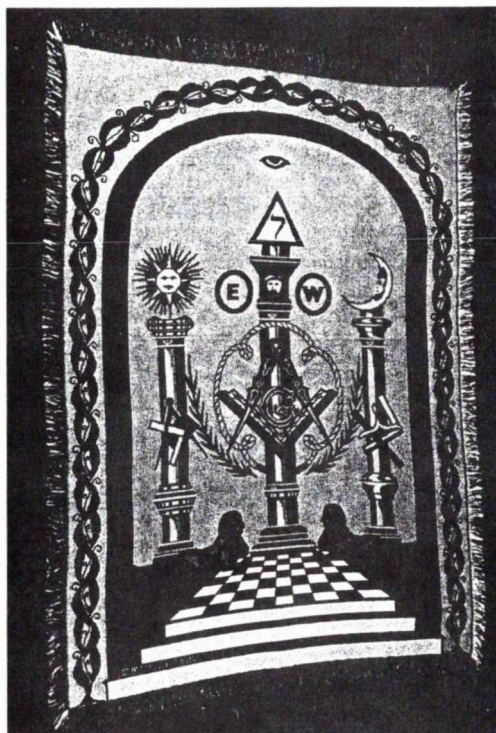
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New Blue Lodge Afghan

New Blue Lodge Afghan, a tapestry throw that is made of 100% Cotton. This new Afghan has a lot of advantages over an old triple-weave Afghan. It is 360 picks per square inch which Enhances the color immensely. There are new items to this design which are three steps of Masonry. The three steps have a written verse Which is from Matthew 7:7, "Ask and it shall be given to you; Seek and ye shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you." It has a black and white checkered floor leading up to the center column. The compass and square are larger and they are enhanced with a cluster of leaves symbolizing Acacia of Freemasonry. The rope around compass and square is the cable tow. The Afghan Measures 48" X 60", it is very light but woven very tightly to give it definition. There are a limited number made. Each Afghan comes with a beautiful Degree certificate so you may write important dates of Freemasonry on it.



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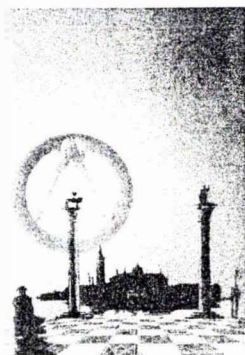
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Hon. Allan Boudreau
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Dear Allan:

Enclosed are three of my most recent Masonic cachets. First, we have a pair of George Bush Inaugurals based on the 1945 Staehle design. One carries the Austin, TX "Inaugural Day Station" cancellation while the second has the Washington, DC cancellation. A limited supply of the pair is available for \$15. The third cachet is for the cornerstone ceremony performed by the Grand Lodge of Texas for the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum here in Austin. The late Lt. Gov. and Bro. Bullock was a 33rd degree member of the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies. Less than 10 copies of the Bullock cachet remain and they are \$10. These prices are postpaid within the U.S.; international orders should add \$3 postage.

With all best wishes,

Honoring Bob Bullock



Ceremonial cornerstone leveling of the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum by David B. Dibrell, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., Feb. 27, 2001.

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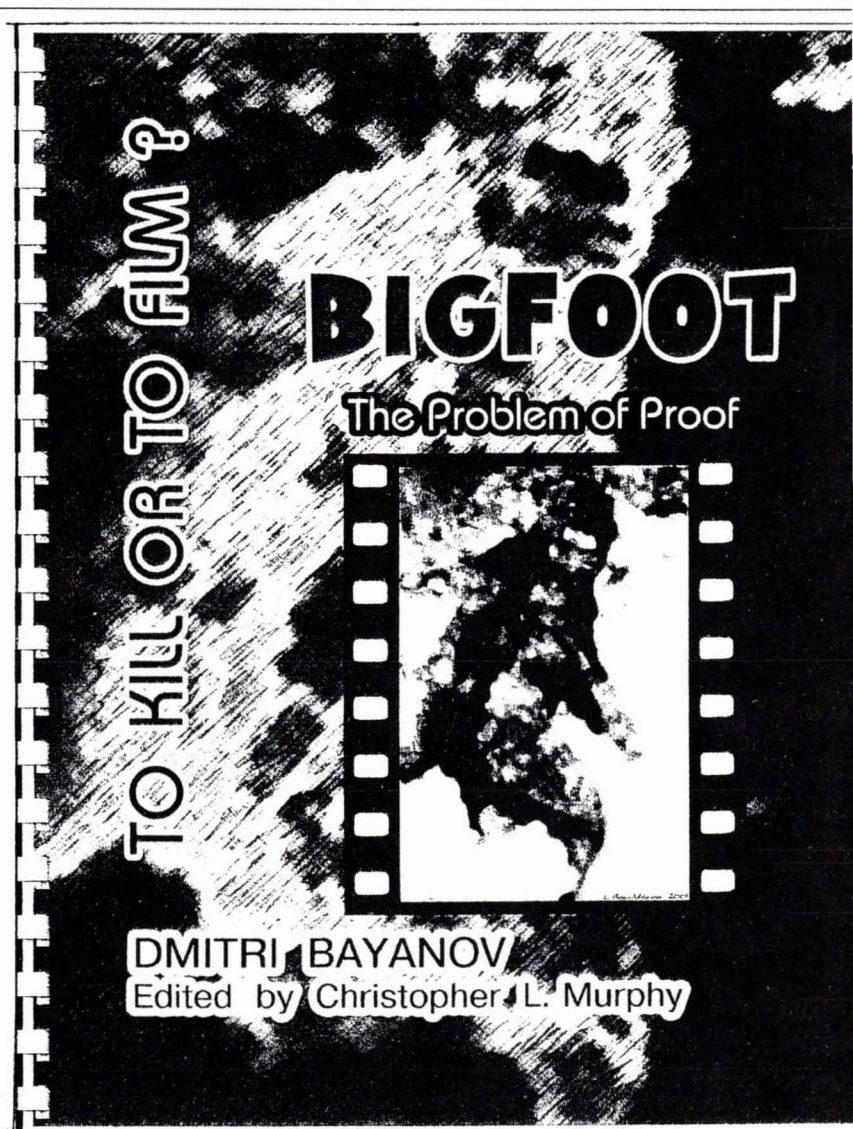


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BIGFOOT: TO KILL OR TO FILM? The Problem of Proof

by Dmitri Bayanov

DMITRI BAYANOV has been involved in relic hominid research for nearly four decades. A foremost Russian researcher, he has traveled extensively in Russia in pursuit of knowledge on hominid beings believed to exist in his country. Also deeply involved in the North American Bigfoot phenomenon, Bayanov has authored two books on his passion, *In the Footsteps of the Russian Snowman* (1996) and *America's BIGFOOT: Fact, Not Fiction* (1997).

Bayanov's painstaking and detailed investigations on the Bigfoot question have led him to his firm conclusion that Bigfoot creatures are real and that they are natural beings living in harmony with nature in the vast wilderness regions of North America. This work, **BIGFOOT: TO KILL OR TO FILM? The Problem of Proof**, addresses a question that



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Dmitri Bayanov's skillful handling of the question and his passionate appeal to all Bigfoot researchers, hunters, scientists and outdoorsmen **NOT TO INTENTIONALLY HARM** a Bigfoot creature or any hominid, leave little doubt in the reader's mind that this man is highly serious and deeply concerned with the issue.

**WHETHER ONE BELIEVES IN BIGFOOT OR NOT,
THIS BOOK IS AN AWAKENING TO AVOID
THE ERRORS OF THE PAST IN OUR
STEWARDSHIP OF
NATURE'S CREATURES.**

(Photo: Dmitri Bayanov is seen here surveying almashti country in the hills of Kabarda, North Caucasus.)

and have the necessary computer equipment are invited to view of charge. They may either visit the following website, ers," or contact me (cmurphy@axionet.com) and receive the (essor). Autographed copies of the book are available from y, British Columbia, Canada V5E 4J6. The price is \$12 U.S.

French masonic stamps and cancellations.

Jean Claude ALLARD. (Club Jean Théophile Désagulier)

The slogan of the French Republic "LIBERTÉ-ÉGALITÉ-FRATERNITÉ" is also the one used by the french masonry in 1849.

Many stamps and cancellations.



Estampe by Duchemin for "Fraternity" and anonimons for others. Engraving by Claude Durrens.



may, 12, 1973

Bicentenary of

"Grand Orient de France"



March, 12/13, 1993

Exhibition show commemorating the bird day
of Jean Théophile Desaguliers
in Aytré - French, Charente-Maritime.



December, 10/17 1983

Maison de l'Amérique Latine (Paris)
Exhibition show for the consecration of
"Simon Bolivar" Lodge.
(Grande Loge Nationale Française).



April, 19/30, 1986

Masonry museum (Rue Cadet-Paris)
Philatelic exhibition.



1986- october

Dunkerque (Nord) Cinquantenary of:
"Etoile du Nord Lodge" (1936-1986).

-Grande Loge de France.



May, 4, 1987

Cinquantenary of:
"Union et Tolérance Lodge" (1957-1987)
Grand Orient de France.



1988 june.

Centenary of "Les Droits de l'Homme" (1888-1988)

Grande Loge de France, Maubeuge (Nord)

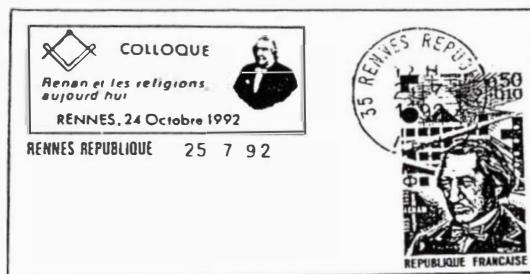
Masonry museum (rue Cadet-Paris)
Exhibition show for the bicentenary
of the French Revolution.
June, 3 1989.



June 22/23 1991

Bicentenary of Mozart's death.

Exhibition show to CNIT-Courbevoie
Organised by "Grande Loge Nationale
Nationale Française.



October, 24 1992 Rennes (Morbihan)

Conference: Renan and religions at the present time.



1993- Centenary of International Order "Le Droit Humain"
First day in Paris and cancellation to Lyon.



June 1994
Discussion
"About bioethical
humanism and science".
-Marseille.



June 1994-Paris
Conference: "Institution
of the french republic"

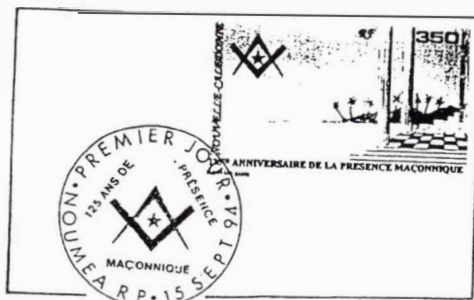


April 1995. Organised by the lodge
"L'Heureuse rencontre", philatelic
exhibition in Brest.

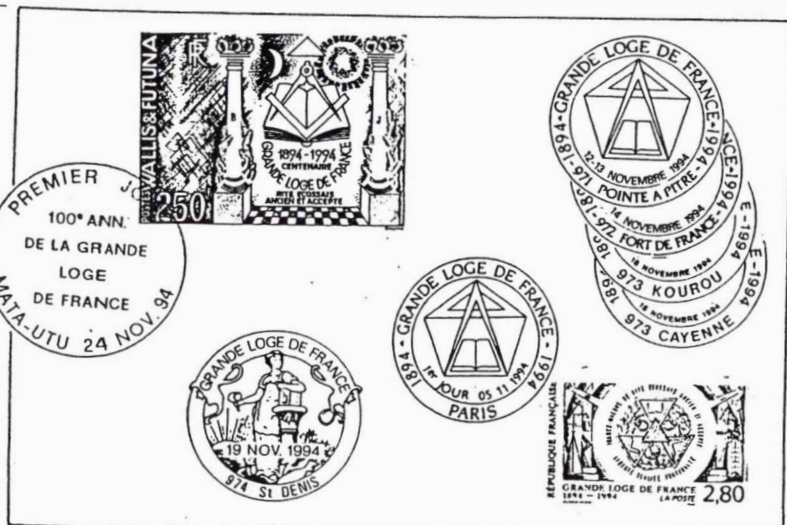


Two cancelations for
the cinquentenary
"Grande Loge Féminine
de France".

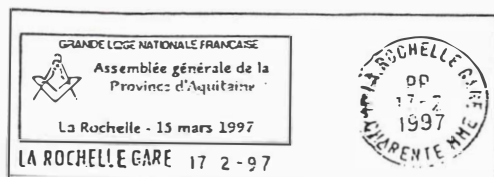




New Caledonia
First day for the stamps
125 years of masonic
presence.



November 1994, many cancellations for the centenary of
"Grande Loge de France" in Paris, Saint Denis de la Réunion,
Pointe à Pitre, Fort de France, Kourou and Cayenne.
Wallis and Futuna: first day for the stamps 100th. anniver.
GLDF..



Grande Loge Nationale
Française: cancellation
for the provincial
meeting. March 1997.

FRANC-MAÇONNERIE MUSEE DES BEAUX-ARTS 0 0 16 MAI - 31 AOUT 1997 TOURS COTY 12-3-97		May/august 1997 Two exhibitions, art and philatélie at Tours.
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GRAND ORIENT DE FRANCE 150^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE 1848 - 1998 DE LA LOGE DE PONTOISE LES AMIS DU PEUPLE DE LA REPUBLIQUE ... TOUJOURS FIDÈLE PONTOISE 14-5-98		150e anniversary of the Pontoise Lodge "Les Amis du Peuple" May 1998
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50e anniversary "La République" lodge.
Perpignan (GODF).
June.6.1998

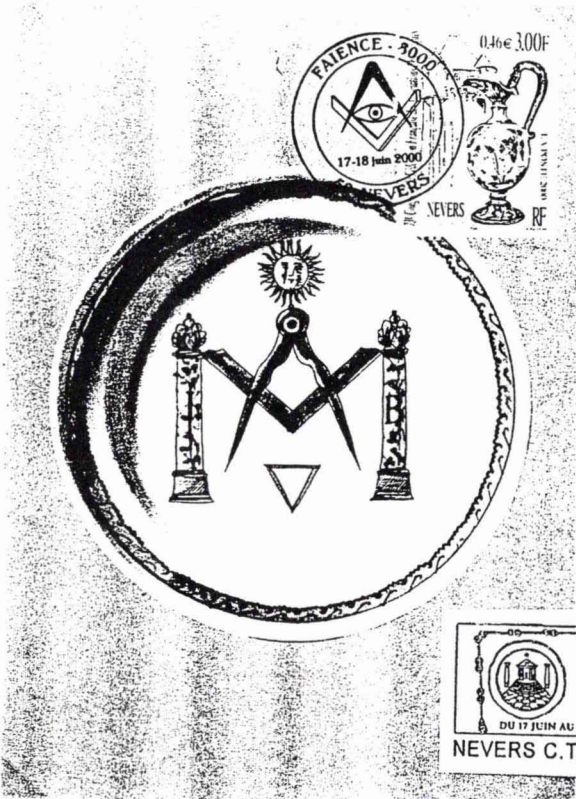
Temple inauguration in Camaret-sur-Aigues
Lodge: "Union et Perséverance".
October. 10. 1998.



GRAND ORIENT DE FRANCE 50^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE 1949 - 1999 DE LA LOGE DE QUIMPER "CORNOUAILLE" LIBERTÉ. ÉGALITÉ. FRATERNITÉ. QUIMPER R.P. 7-5-99	
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50e anniversary Lodge
"Cornouaille" of Quimper (1949-1999)
May 1999.

10e anniversary Lodge: "Prieur de la Marne" Epernay (Champagne City!)	GRAND ORIENT DE FRANCE 10^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE 1989 - 1999 DE LA LOGE D'EPERNAY "PRIEUR DE LA MARNE" LIBERTÉ-ÉGALITÉ-FRATERNITÉ EPERNAY PPAL 20-12-99	
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Nevers (Nièvre)

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masonic earthenware

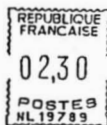
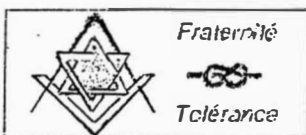
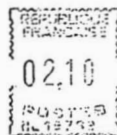
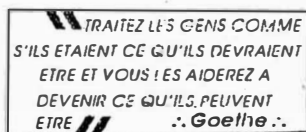
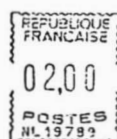
2 cancellations.



Cossé-le-Vivien
1982

Cancellation with
masonic symbols.

On 1984 to 1994
Masonic mechanical cancellations
Dunkerque (Nord).



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Allumage des feux de la loge
A.L.G.D.G.A.D.L.U.
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Visite de FF. américains à la
reconstitution du bateau de
Lafayette à Rochefort.

Consécration (Allumage des feux) de la
loge "Jérusalem" de la GLNF.



Inauguration à Paris de "La Maison des Maçons"
siège de la Grande Loge Nationale Française.

Jean-Claude ALLARD
Marie DEBOSQUE

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September	
7	A Centennial Celebration of Max G. Johl Peter R. Johl, assisted by Louis K. Robbins and Roger S. Brody
19	Haitian Postal History (1773-1881) F. Burton Sellers, Sun City West, AZ
October	
3	Chinese International Postal Routes During World War I and World War II David Lu, Rowland Heights, CA
17	U.S. – Canada Cross-Border Mail Dr. John L. Robertson, Warren, PA
November	
7	New Sperati Discoveries Carl Walske, Silverdale, WA
21	Postal History of the British Offshore Islands Compared to That of Mainland Britain, 1660-1960 James L. Grimwood-Taylor, Derby, England
December	
5	One-Frame Competition Please submit your entry early.
12	Board of Governors' Open House
SEASON'S GREETINGS	
January 2002	
9	Annual Meeting—Elections Also: Bring an item you must own but hate to exhibit or put in your album.
16	Hussey's Locals and Forgeries Larry Lyons, Westport, CT
February	
6	Irish Postal History Patricia S. Walker, Lisbon, MD
20	MUSCAT Professor Ann M. Triggles, Clarence, NY
March	
6	Modern U.S. Stamp Production Wayne L. Youngblood, Iola, WI
20	Pioneer Pre-Cancels Arnold H. Selengut, Temple Terrace, FL
April	
3	Venezuela 1859-1879 Kurt Kimmel, Massagno, Switzerland
17	The College Stamps of Oxford and Cambridge Christopher Harman, London