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Dear Bro. Allan:

I am pleased to enclose a press proof of the upcoming cachet which is a part of the celebration of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction Biennial Session, and a compliment to the Bicentennial of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the United States. The covers will be serviced on Monday, October 1, 2001 in Charleston, South Carolina, See of the Supreme Council, S.J.

The cachet will be printed on standard size, ungummed, cover stock by the renowned cover publisher, Artmaster, Inc. It is expected that covers will carry the currently available and very appropriate 34¢ "Honoring Veterans" flag stamp. Covers will be hand-canceled with a USPS-authorized Masonic pictorial cancellation.

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## TELEPHONY'S NEARLY FORGOTTEN CONNECTION

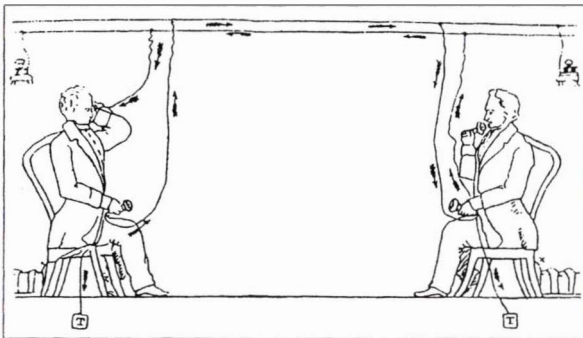
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Antonio Meucci and Guglielmo Marconi

***ASIDE:** Being a past telephone company employee, I have long had an interest in the invention of the telephone. Some years ago, my first article on this subject was published in *The Masonic Philatelist*. From 1987 to 1998, my lodge had an annual Telephone Night. Every year I gave a presentation on the subject with appropriate up-dates derived from additional information I had found or received throughout the current year. The following article contains all of my latest research on the subject. The story is of particular interest to Freemasons because Antonio Meucci, the first inventor of the telephone, was a member of our Order.*

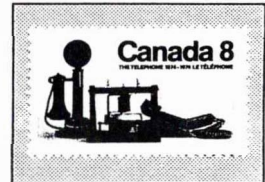
While Alexander Graham Bell, honored on the adjacent stamp, is officially recognized throughout most of the world as the inventor of the telephone, Italy claims otherwise -- and the evidence is very convincing. According to the *Encyclopedia Italiana*, Antonio Meucci (b.1808), who was living in Cuba, invented a telephone in about 1837. Meucci made the device to communicate with his invalid wife from the basement to the third floor of their home. The following is a drawing made by Nestore Corradi about 1858. It shows Meucci's telephone which has separate transmitter and receiver instruments.



In 1845, Meucci immigrated to the United States. He settled in Long Island, New York and made a living as a candlemaker. Here he befriended Giuseppe Garibaldi (about 1850), the Italian patriot, who had taken refuge in America. Meucci took Garibaldi into his own home and gave him work making candles. Garibaldi, also a Freemason, is honored on a U.S. stamp as shown.



Meucci searched in vain for U.S. investors to develop and market his telephone invention. He filed a provisional patent for his device in 1871 and presented his ideas and documents to the Western Telegraph Company. Western Telegraph did not reply to Meucci, and when he asked for his documents back, they told him the files had been lost. Disillusioned, Meucci did not renew his patent. In the meantime, Alexander Graham Bell, who lived in Boston, was investigating and experimenting with devices associated with sound transmission. His primary interest was the use of such devices to assist deaf people. Bell was a professional in this field. In 1872, he had opened a school in Boston for teachers of the deaf. The following year, he became a professor of vocal physiology at Boston University. In the summer of 1874, he went back to his hometown, Brantford, in Ontario, Canada, for a holiday. While in Brantford that summer, he *determined* the basic concept of the telephone. This concept involved a membrane speaking device as a transmitter with a similar device as a receiver. Bell did not actually *invent* (physically make) anything at this time. *In fact, he doubted if he had the electrical knowledge to actually construct a device based on his conception.* Nevertheless, in later years, he still considered 1874 the actual year he invented the telephone. In a letter to the *Brantford Expositor* in March 1916, Bell stated: *Brantford is justified in calling herself "The Telephone City" because the telephone originated there. It was invented in Brantford at Tutelo Heights in the summer of 1874.* Canada considers 1874 the invention year. A Canadian stamp, as shown, was issued in 1974 to celebrate the centenary of the invention.



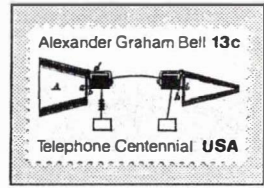
Bell went back to Boston after his holidays and immediately studied electricity. He then assembled (invented) a device based on his ideas for sound transmission. On June 2, 1875, Bell was working on his invention with his associate, Thomas Watson. Watson was in another room at the receiving end of Bell's device. Through the device, Watson distinctly heard Bell say, *Mr. Watson, come here, I want you.* Bell had upset battery acid on his trousers and was calling out to Watson for assistance. Bell did not realize that he had actually transmitted his voice until Watson rushed to Bell's room and excitedly informed him. This moment marked the generally accepted *official* beginning of the telephone as a practical and useful



device. On February 6, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell filed his historic U.S. patent. The patent was issued on March 7, 1876. Bell then went on to exhibit his invention and later form the Bell Company (1877) which soon flourished.

A U.S. stamp, as shown, shows Bell's patent application.

In the meantime, Meucci and his supporters were challenging Bell's patent rights. However, the determined Bell Company blocked every move. In 1884 the Meucci group dropped their case. It then appears they obtained further information supporting their cause. In 1885, Bell was taken to court on a charge of fraud.

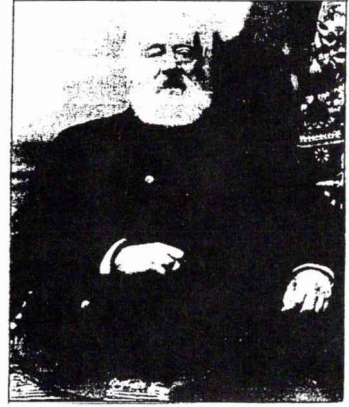


The case escalated and the U.S. government initiated an inquest. The inquest was appealed by the Bell Company and the resulting turmoil forced President Cleveland to suspend his election campaign. Bell's heavy involvement with Western Telegraph and the case of Meucci's missing documents became public knowledge. It was disclosed that Bell had agreed to give Western 20% of the benefits of his invention in return, it appears, for financial backing. From 1881 to 1885 Western had received \$2 million as a result of the agreement. Eventually the court declared that Meucci's original patent had priority. However, as Meucci's patent had expired in 1873, and he had not achieved any practical results with his invention, Bell was allowed to continue. Bell is honored on the U.S. stamp shown.



The debate as to who really invented the telephone has raged for over 120 years. While other inventors have been involved in the issue, it appears the final decision must rest on a choice between Meucci and Bell. Subsequent investigation in this connection has revealed that Bell may have been personally acquainted with the patent officer who received Meucci's drawings. It is alleged that Bell may have been given access to these drawings. Apparently, the patent officer had hearing problems and had received consultation from Bell. Further, it has been disclosed that while Meucci's invention worked, it was not as practical as Bell's invention, mainly with regard to the speed of voice transmission. One researcher has stated that Meucci's device transmitted at 5,000 feet (about one mile) per second. Bell's device transmitted at the speed of light (or electricity), about 186,000 miles per second. If this information was presented at the court case in 1885, it may well have influenced the court decision to support Bell. The telephone by this time had become the most wonderful invention of the century. To deny Bell the right to continue at this stage would have been very unwise. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that the court ruled in favor of Meucci. This fact should prompt historians to fully recognize Meucci as the primary inventor of the *basic* telephone. Bell should be recognized as the inventor of the *practical* telephone.

What eventually became of old Antonio? The *Encyclopedia Italiana* concludes its account of his life as follows: *In 1882, after Garibaldi's death, the owner of the house in Long Island, F. Bachmann, donated it to the Italians under the condition that Meucci could stay there for the remainder of his life; and the inventor spent the last seven years in peaceful poverty.* From this information, it appears Meucci lived in a rented house and received a lot of support from the Italian community in New York. Perhaps one day the United States (the world's greatest user of the telephone) will acknowledge Meucci and give him the distinction of a postage stamp. First of all, however, if Bell is to be given primary credit, then both Canada and the United States must get it straight as to the date the telephone was invented. Canada has selected 1874, which is inappropriate for the reason stated -- a concept is not an invention. The United States has selected 1876 (stamp issued in 1976 shows *Telephone Centennial*). The year 1876 was the year Bell's patent was granted, also an inappropriate year -- patents are just legal documents. We know for certain that Bell first transmitted his voice on June 2, 1875. Why should there be any question on this issue?



Antonio Meucci

#### MASONIC INFORMATION

**ANTONIO MEUCCI (1808-1889):** Actual lodge is not known. However, there is a record stating that he served as Worshipful Master at the conferring of degrees on Baron Sarkrio Fava, the ambassador from Italy to the United States, Washington, D.C., 1888. Further, on October 13, 1889, shortly before his death, Meucci wrote his last will in New York in the presence of three Masons as witnesses. He left his 33 Degree A.A.S.R. ring to M.W. Bro. Adriano Lemmi, Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy, in recognition of the everlasting honor of having been a Mason for many years. Upon Bro. Meucci's death, Garibaldi Lodge No. 542, New York City, participated in the funeral service conducted in Meucci's home, October 19, 1889.

**GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI (1807-1882):** Lodge Les Amis de Patrie, Montevideo, Uruguay; later affiliated with Tompkins Lodge No. 471, Stapleton, New York.

**STAMP ILLUSTRATIONS:** Meucci/Marconi, Italy #909, Issued 1965; Bell/Angel, CDN #274, Issued 1947; Garibaldi, USA #1168, Issued 1960; Centenary of Telephone, CDN #641, Issued 1974; Bell Patent, USA #1683, Issued 1976; Bell, USA #893, Issued 1940.

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Dear Bro. Allan:

For first time, after many years, our Obedience, the Grand Lodge of Spain, issued a masonic cover in occasion of the 5th. - World Conference of Grands Lodges, celebrated in Madrid, the past days 25 and 26 of May, and where to assisted more of 80 - differents Obediences of all the world.

I implored to our Grand Master, M.:R.:H.: Tomás Sarobe, for - the emission of an special cancel and masonic cover to commemorate this important event. He accepted my idea. This issued was very expensive, but we hope to subsidize this cost and to pay all the expenditures with the sale of this covers in the differents Masonic Stamps Clubs in all the world. So, I implore your collaboration to publish this new in our magazine **The Masonic Philatelist**.

We have two differents ones (I send you the two of them as a little gift to your person). The first is the official Cover of the Grand Lodge of Spain, where there are the logotype of the - Conference. The cost are \$6.00 dollars each. The second is about the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of Perseverance Lodge Nº 3, in Barcelona. (This is my mother lodge and the more ancient one of Spain after the death of General - Franco. The Grand Lodge of Spain was founded many more late, because it work under the jurisdiction of the Grand National Lodge Française during many years, but my lodge begin to work in the year 1976. So, in 2001, it was 25 years old). The cost of this second cover, that have the cancel of the 25 anniversary and too the cancel of the 5th Conference, is also of \$6.00 dollars, but if some member desire to buy both, then the cost will be only of \$10.00 both. Please dont send me cheques. Only bill notes.

I hope you can help us in the diffusion of this news.

Thanks for all your collaboration and since the next time.

Sincere and fraternally,

*Juan Sabater*



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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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# Return address a stamp of insurance

By CANDACE A. WEDLAN

Los Angeles Times

Do drop a line to somebody — just don't drop your return address off the envelope. Otherwise, your billet-doux or bill could wind up as a "dead letter."

Each year, the U.S. Postal Service receives hundreds of thousands of dollars in undeliverable mail, sometimes including money. Even though the post office discourages sending cash in the mail, last year's dead letters contained \$975,000 in cash. Only \$370,000 was returned to identifiable owners.

Omitting the return address on mail is stamped in U.S. history. In 1890, dead letter offices, which were first opened in 1825, launched a public education campaign about the necessity of return addresses.

Now, more than 100 years later, another campaign couldn't hurt.

In 1998, the U.S. Postal Service recovery centers, or dead letter offices, handled 102 million pieces of mail out of 198 billion mailed letters, flats (8-by-10 envelopes) and insured parcel post, according to Bob Adams, the postal service's mail recovery program manager.

When we address letters, it can be far from letter-perfect: We may have omitted the return address and jotted down the recipient's wrong address, or used the correct address but the person moved without leaving a forwarding address. The local mail carrier then determines that the letter is undeliverable to either the addressee or

**Undeliverable and unclaimed parcel post — the insured accountable items — must be held by the post office for one year. Thereafter, the contents are auctioned at the three warehouse centers where some employees are auction-school trained. The merchandise — from Beanie Babies to televisions — has fetched the post office as much as \$3 million to \$3.5 million in one year.**

sender.

At that point, the dead letter is bundled off to one of three recovery centers: San Francisco (60,000 square feet), St. Paul, Minn., (35,000 square feet) or Atlanta (66,000 square feet), where 225 employees are allowed to open letters and search for rightful owners.

At the centers, envelopes are first separated by correspondence with and without money by a machine that detects magnetized ink on cash, checks and money orders, and then opened. Non-monetary correspondence is shredded unless there is a return address inside. If there is a return address — say, on a personal check — then the check will be mailed back to the sender.

Adams said that in 1998, the post office recovery centers returned more than 8 million checks totaling \$1.85 billion. Much of that returned mail was due to people paying, for example, a utility bill but leaving off both a return address and stamp so the utility refused delivery. That bill has to be returned to the sender via the recovery center. The other common error, Adams noted, is no return address plus an address that can't be read in a window envelope.

Let's say you post a birthday card with a \$20 bill inside — without a return address, of course — only to find out that the birthday kid never received the card. You have 90 days from the time you mailed it to fill out a form at a post office describing the card, the amount of cash, the postmark. If a recovery center's data bank makes a match, it will send you a money order for the amount less the money-order fee.

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For auction locations and dates, check out the U.S. Postal Service Web site at <http://www.usps.gov>.

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**Email Directory**

September 2001

Today, many of us are using Email. We find it to be an extremely swift and effective way to carry out our correspondence with our philatelic friends throughout the world. Some months ago we initiated an Email directory for the members of the MSCNY. The results have been quite promising. To date we have over 50 members of the MSCNY included in the Club Email Directory! Members from 15 states, 10 countries and five continents are on the list!

The Club Email directory is printed here for your information and use. Please review your name and Email address carefully. There have been quite a few changes and typing Email addresses is difficult. Please let us know of any mistakes. **Send changes and additions to [aabnyc@juno.com](mailto:aabnyc@juno.com).**

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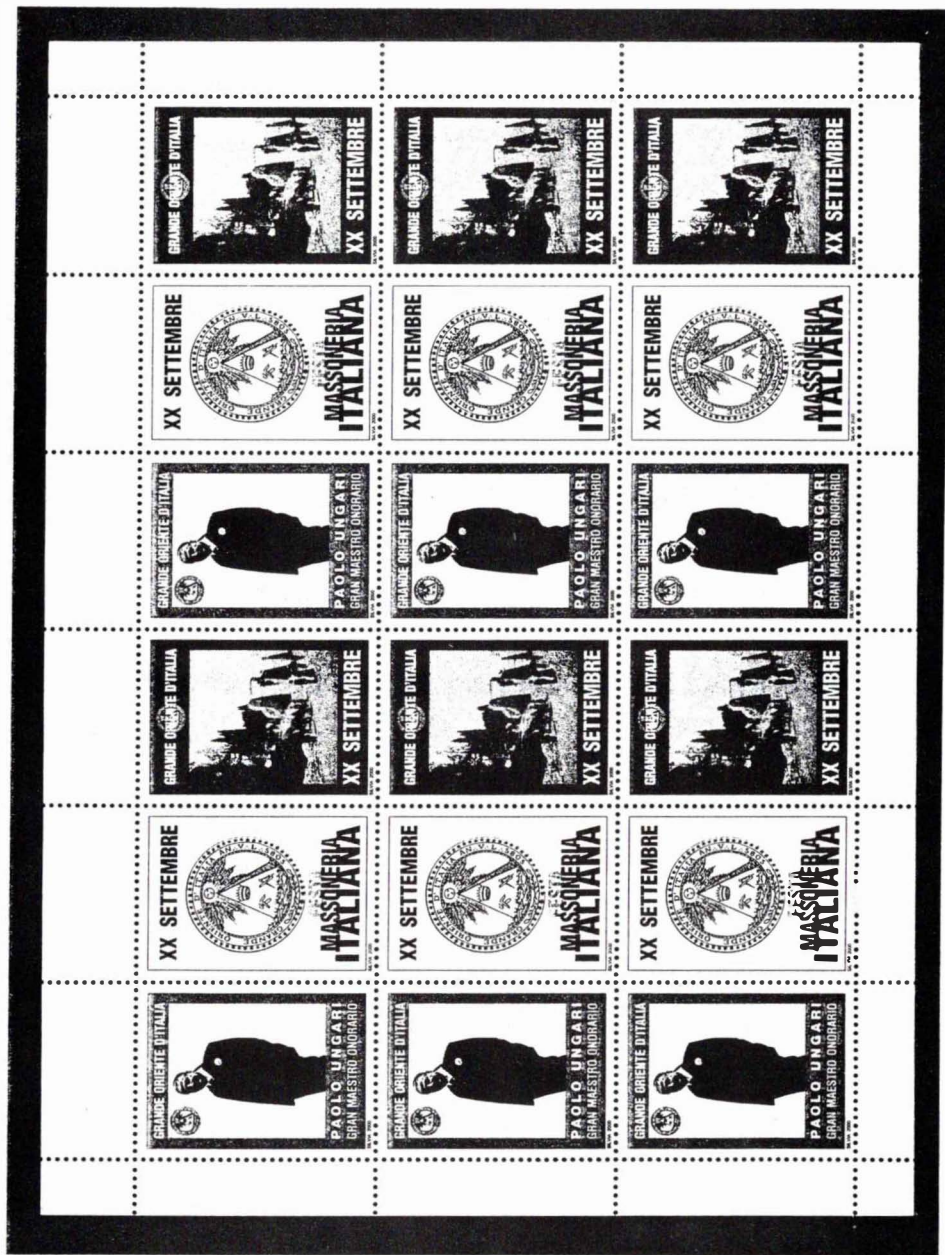
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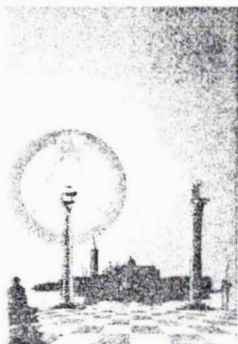




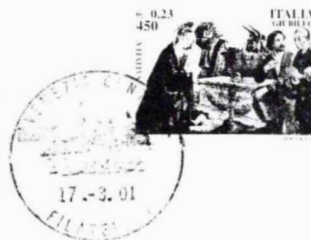
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## **The Masonic Study Unit of The American Topical Association**

The American Topical Association was organized in September 1949 by a handful of optimistic stamp collectors. Today, The American Topical Association (ATA) is the largest philatelic society devoted to a specific phase of stamp collecting. The official bi-monthly journal, *Topical Time*, contains 92 pages of illustrated and informative topical articles.

The Masonic Study Unit of the American Topical Association was one of the first study units organized. In 1977 Jerome Hudak served as facilitator for the re-activation of the Masonic Study Unit which had previously thrived under the leadership of Bro. Clarence Beltman in the 1960's and Bro. Nick Koutroulis in the 1970's. Prominent Masonic Philatelists were contacted to provide the nucleus for the group. Bro. Walter J. Kirby was appointed Editor and proceeded with the publication of a 10-page, bi-monthly *Newsletter* serving the growing membership. Bros. Marshall Loke and Richard Needham were significant contributors to the *Newsletter*.

Bro. Kirby was called to the celestial Lodge above in 1984 and Bro. Robert Domingue took on the Editorship. Since then the Unit has maintained a fairly constant membership - hovering around the 300 mark. The *Newsletter* has grown to 12 pages and is still published six times a year and distributed to members around the world. The Editor tries to make the *Newsletter* a publication of and by the members - counting on articles, bits of information, covers, stamps, etc. to satisfy the interests of the majority. Each issue tries to include a balance of stamps with articles on individuals pictured, Masonic Cacheted Covers, new world-wide stamps of interest to a Masonic Philatelist, Masonic post cards and other items considered to be of interest to the hobby as well as information on the membership.

The Unit is a correspondence group only - relying upon the *Newsletter* for its cohesion. Periodically some of the members do get together but not as a function of the MSU/ATA. Membership is US\$8.00 a year for North America and US\$14.00 for all others. Membership in the ATA is not mandatory nor in membership in the Masonic Fraternity. Applications should be sent to Otto Steding, 1033 Hollytree Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. Information requests can be forwarded to the Editor, Robert A. Domingue, 59 Greenwood Road, Andover, MA 01810.





## ATA-NY Chapter Newsletter

Third Annual Newsletter, September 2001

**Summer is over and the new Philatelic Season is about to begin.** Our first meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be using this meeting as a little get-together to get re-acquainted and catch up on what we've done this summer. This will help plan programs for the coming year.

I will re-cap highlights of the **ATA National Topical Stamp Show**, which was held June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> in Mesa, Arizona. There were plenty of parties going on. All types of celebrations and the exhibitors had the best set of judges I have ever seen. There was also lots of controversy, like why was there a first day the day BEFORE the ATA Show opened? What happened to the Mexican no-show and why.

**Dues** will be due at our September meeting. For those of you who will not be able to make that meeting please send your checks to Mr. Harlan Hamilton, 170 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Apt. 3L, New York, NY 10028.

**The first stamp show** of the season is the Metropolitan Stamp Show, which will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 34<sup>th</sup> Street, September 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Fall **MEGA Show** will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. One week after our October meeting. It will likely be at the Javits Center.

**See you at the Collectors Club, 22 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 7:30-9:00pm**  
Programs:

September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting: Get together, show and tell

October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting: UPU, what is it & what is it doing today. Will also cover their **Anniversaries and special issues and events.**

November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Mr. Amato Francobollo**

December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Holiday Party!**

January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting: Nubia

February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting: TBA

March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting: Mr. Edward B. Epstein (is he still looking for a room for the night?)\*

April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting: TBA

May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting: TBA

June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Speaker** TBA, also our farewell meeting of the season.

\*Mr. Epstein exhibits "A Room for the Night" which showcases early Hotels in NYC.

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### Schedule of Events

(Social Hour 5:30 PM; Exhibit Opens 6:00 PM; Meeting 6:30 PM)

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



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