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It's Convention Time!

August 4-9

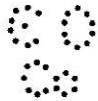
Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel
Albuquerque, NM

Perfins plus from Albuquerque, NM

Paul Mistretta (LM#111)

As has become tradition in the *Bulletin* below are shown the perfins of Albuquerque, our host city. Two years ago I presented the short list of perfins and precancels from Charleston, SC, that year's host city. Only three perfins and one preper were recorded for that location, with a single precancel listed for North Charleston (the actual location of the Convention hotel; a short list, but longer than that for Albuquerque!)

Perfins: Only two perfins are reported with their primary user in Albuquerque; a branch office of the Continental Oil Company (C242-1) and a branch office of The New York Life Insurance Company (N113AB-00) (Endicott 2021).



C242-1

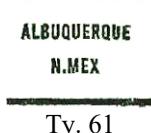


N113AB-00

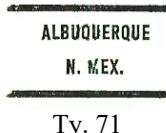
There are three additional listings of primary users from New Mexico: F. E. Lester Company, Mesilla Park (F070); State Highway Department, Santa Fe (S141); and, The Mountain States Telephone Company, Santa Fe (T034).

And, although there are *no supplemental users* listed for Albuquerque, there are three reports of supplemental usages from New Mexico: The Mountain States Telephone Company, (PM) Taos (T034); another with a Santa Fe PM; and, The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company (of Denver, CO) postmarked Las Cruces, NM (M227)

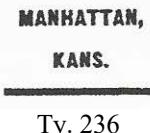
Precancels: There are quite a few precancels listed for Albuquerque (PSS 2019). Below are shown the types of precancel available from Albuquerque. (Note: I did not have examples of Albuquerque precancels for Ty. 413 or Ty. 623; substitutes from the PSS Style chart are presented.)



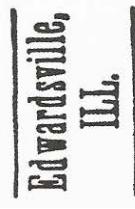
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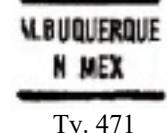
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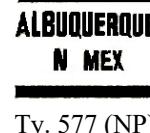
Ty. 236



Ty. 413



Ty. 471



Ty. 577 (NP)

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ALBUQUERQUE
N. MEX

Ty. 577 (WP)

NORTH HAVEN
CONN.

Ty. 623

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Ty. 704

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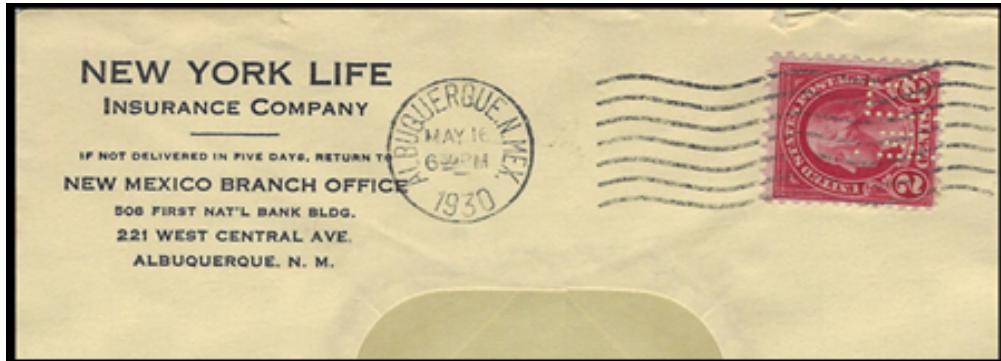
ALBUQUERQUE
NM

Ty. L1-HS

ALBUQUERQUE
N MEX

Ty. L2-HS

Despite thirteen precancels being listed for Albuquerque, there are **no prepers** reported for the city nor, in fact, for the entire state of New Mexico (Smith 2020).



The good news for any collector trying to complete a collection of perfins and precancels related to our Convention city is that the most expensive items in the list are the C242-1 and P070 perfins, both of which are C+ rated patterns. All other items on the list are cataloged at \$3 or less (several items are priced at \$.15). The bad news is - collecting pieces in the supplemental category requires a cover or SOTN cancel validating use in Albuquerque, a not so easy nut to crack.

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P. S. S. Specifications Committee. 2019. The Precancel Stamp Society Town and Type Catalog of the United States and Territories. 8th Ed. Fenton, MO: Precancel Stamp Society: NM-1.
Smith, D. W. 2020 Catalog of Perfined Precancels of the United States. 3rd Ed. USA: The Perfin Stamp Club & The Precancel Stamp Society: 468p.

An Interesting Perfin Cover

Loren Neuharth 3621

I recently acquired the attached perfin cover from a member of my local stamp club -- Steve Pla. It is a nice cover with a split C+ perfin (O036) from Oscar Heyman & Co. New York, NY. The catalog lists usage 9/13/1919 - 11/1/1921. This postmark date extends the earliest known usage by 5 years to 1/13/1914.



The cover is stamped in red "Adresse Incomplete" and "Inconnu" ("Address Unknown" and "Unknown person or thing").

What makes this cover unique are the 2 strips of tissue paper attached to the front with lots of Japanese writing (kanji) on them. I was immediately curious about the purpose of the pieces of paper. Steve used his knowledge of Chinese to come up with some of the characters in the Japanese script. He said the writing concerned the undeliverable nature of the cover. The cover was postmarked Jan 13, 1914, and contains a receipt stamp in Osaka on Feb. 5, 1914. The process of attempting to deliver it continued for some time after that.

I then contacted the Japanese Club at the University of New Mexico and asked if they could help translate. Three days later I got an email from Soutaro, an exchange student from Japan who assisted in the translation. He supported Steve's theory. One group of kanji contains info about the Osaka Central Post Office and markings of its manager. Another group of kanji tells how the postman looked for any other places to deliver the letter but couldn't figure out where.

Another mystery -- the corner envelope information implies that Oscar Heyman & Co. sells supplies to bottlers, but a current Google search lists the company as a high-end jewelry manufacturer which started in 1912. The company is still in business, and I'm attempting to contact them to see if they can enlighten me.

Ed. Note: Flipping the Google search to read "bottling supplies and Heyman" I was able to confirm (from a billhead dated 1900) that there was an "Oscar Heyman & Co." located at 42 Vesey St. in New York.



The billhead identifies them as "Manufacturers & Importers" and also lists for sale "Bottle Caps, Tin Foil, Bottle Wrappers, Labels, Machinery" and, finally, "BOTTLERS SUPPLIES". Oscar Heyman & Brothers "Makers of Platinum Jewelry" was established in 1912 by Serbian immigrant brothers (Oscar, Nathan & Harry) who arrived in the U. S. from the Ukraine in 1906 (Harry arrived in 1907). It appears that there were two Oscar Heymans with no apparent connection between the two establishments. However, the same names of the proprietors continue to be of interest. The similarity is either coincidental, or, possibly, the owner of the bottling supply company was related to the founder of the jewelry company.

References:

Anon. Oscar Heyman & Co. Bottlers Corks Labels Sundry Supplies 1900 Billhead New York. eBay listing of ended sale. Accessed at: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/116515996491>. Accessed on: 4 Jun 2025.

Anon. 2025. Oscar Heyman; Simply the finest since 1912. Oscar Heyman website. Accessed at: <https://www.oscarheyman.com/history/>. Accessed on: 4 Jun 2025.

Distinguishing S002-63 from S002-63A

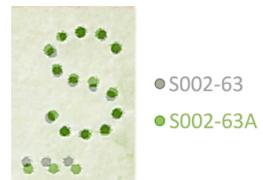
Stephen Endicott (LM#2284) with input from Russell D. Sampson (#4048)

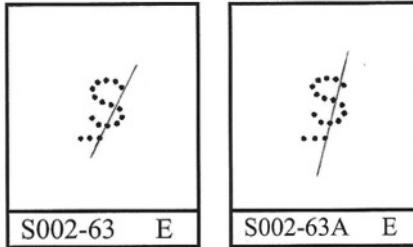
The Swift & Company perfins S002-63 from S002-63A are very close in appearance, but I believe we can be confident that they were produced from different perforators. During recent conversations with Russ Sampson from Canada about a possible new perfins discovered in Canada, I decided to closely study the two U.S. patterns.

Jean Guy Dalpé of the British North American Philatelic Society's (BNAPS) Perfin Study Group has recently discovered what appears to be the very first S002-63 in a Canadian stamp. The stamp is a Scott #108, 3-cent brown wet-printed King George V "Admiral" which was issued August 6, 1918. As separate information, there is also a lone reported S002-63A in a Canadian stamp. This Canada perfins is in a Scott #327, the 3-cent carmine rose QE II "Karsh" issued May 1, 1953. This rare Canadian perfins has a Toronto cancel dated August 24, 1956. The perfins in the Scott #327 is catalog #S6 in the 6th Edition of the Handbook of Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials (Graham and Sampson editors, 2025). To tell whether the two ultra-rare Canadian perfins are a) from two different machines or b) are die varieties from a single machine, we attempted to put the S002-63 and S002-63A on better empirical footing, as will be discussed in this article.

Back to the two U.S. perfins:

1. There is a small difference in the length of the 3 holes beneath the letter S, the length being very slightly longer in S002-63 (3.5mm) than in S002-63 (3.0mm). Also, the 3 holes are slightly closer to the letter S in S002-63 than in S002-63A.
2. As Russ pointed out to me, the top of the letter S appears "squished" in S002-63A and the loop is pointed at the left side.
3. Significantly, we have discovered that the differences can be determined by drawing a line as shown on the next page. Draw a line through the right control hole and the third hole in the bottom of the letter S, counting the holes from the left in the bottom of the letter S. The resultant line will pass, vertically, to the right of the top hole of the letter S in S002-63. However, the resultant line will pass to the left of the top hole of the letter S in S002-63A.





4. Finally, Steve studied his 161 copies of the two patterns (all off-cover). All 53 perfins of S002-63 are in U.S. stamps issued between 1908 to 1922. The 108 perfins of S002-63A are all seen in U.S. postage issued later – 1926 to 1941. This date separation is also true of the perfins in the two Canadian stamps, as mentioned on the previous page, and in covers provided by Dan Baugher and John Welsch. This is further evidence to the hypothesis that there were two different perforators, since no overlap has been seen in the stamp issues nor in the EKU and LKU dates.

Until now, most of us have been using point #1 above to distinguish between these two perfins. With the additional tools described in this article, we can spot previous identification errors. There are several errors in the sub-collection checklists that are posted on our Club website. In full disclosure, several of those errors are mine, which are now being corrected.

Finally, given this improved analysis, especially using item #4 above, I seriously doubt the accuracy of the periods of use and the postmarks as posted in the *U.S. Perfins Catalog*. I will revise them as shown below in red font.

	S002-63	S002-63A
Stamp Usage Periods		
Current	1908-40	1912-48
Postmarks	Revised	1908-22
Current EKU	7/9/1912	7/15/1920 (too early)
Postmarks	Revised EKU	8/1/1941
Current LKU	12/30/1939	8/1/1941
Postmarks	Revised LKU	6/15/1914
		9/24/1949

Please let me know if you have any information that would update what is printed in this article.

Acknowledgements: Thank you to Russ Sampson, Dan Baugher and John Welsch for their input to this endeavor.

A Study of Very Similar Patterns

Steve Endicott (LM #2284) and Dave Hamilton (#3856)

As collectors we encounter, from time to time, those perfins that appear very similar to another pattern listed in our *Catalog*. We are beginning a study of such very similar patterns to decide whether one in the pair should be deleted. In the previous issue of the *Bulletin* we discussed similar patterns in Letter Sections A and B. In this article, we will discuss similar patterns in Letter Sections C, D and E. In future issues we will continue to present discussions of a few of these problematic patterns.

What have we considered in this process? Are the primary users and towns the same or different? Are the usage periods the same, interlocking or significantly separate? What stamps have been seen with the perfins? Do electronic overlays of these similar patterns match within 0.5mm? Do confirming covers exist?

Your input is essential. Do you have supporting or differing information? Please send scans. Use flatbed scans and capture at 300dpi. NO cellphone scans. And please send scans of multiples, blocks, strips, etc. – they can provide important information. We have seen scaling issues with some similar patterns, where the illustrations from the 1980s are not accurate to 100% size.

Over time, our technology tools have improved, and our database of backup information is far more robust than even 20 years ago. Certainly, in the past, innocent identification errors could have been made for a variety of reasons, including not knowing about the similar perfins, identification errors, tired eyeballs, etc. This can result in the incorrect recording of dates.

Here are the 10 pairs of very similar patterns including one pattern in each of two pairs that we propose to delete. We studied eight other pairs that we believe should be left in the *Catalog*.

Proposed Deletions (overlays are shown below in two configurations – with either pattern on top):

C250A	as a minor variety of C250
E047A	as a minor variety of E047



C250A over C250



C250 over C250A



E047A over E047



E047 over E047A

With regards to C250 vs C250A, the illustration of C250A pattern is slightly rotated in the *Catalog*, resulting in it visually appearing to be different from C250.

We also studied and decided to retain the following eight similar pairs in the *Catalog*. The letters and/or the pin holes are positioned differently:

B181	and	B181A and B181.5
C023	and	C023A
C323	and	C323A
D051	and	D051A

D072	and	D072A
D084	and	D084A
E036	and	E036.5

Perhaps you disagree with our conclusions. That is okay. One of the wonderful things about collecting perfins is that we can collect them any way we want. So, keep those differing patterns if you wish, describe them as such and enjoy them.

Please let us know if there are other patterns in Letter Sections A through E that you would like to have studied.

Wanted Holey General Pulaskis

Edited from a note from Ronald J. Klimley (#4372)

I recently received a note from John Hart. Penned by the Club's newest member (↑) and attached to John's bimonthly Secretary's report, the note is self-explanatory.

I am in the process of building an exhibit of the 1931 General Pulaski stamps (#690)... I hadn't initially thought I would see Pulaski perfins because I assumed that commemoratives weren't typically used in this manner. I have come to find out that while the predominant use seems to have been on definitive stamps, there are occasionally commemoratives. And then looking at the 2c Red checklist I see that there is indeed a handful of Pulaski Perfins.

I am VERY interested in acquiring all of the Pulaski Perfins, especially on cover, because what I am able to acquire will be going into my exhibit on the stamp.

This note got me thinking and I decided that - why not -let's have a checklist of patterns found in the Pulaski issue. So, here is a checklist of the relevant perfins based on Endicott's Dec 2024 2¢ red list on the Club's website:

Returning to where we started, if you have any Pulaski perfins to which you are not unduly attached, please contact Ronald at ron.klimley@gmail.com, or by snail mail at: 13401 Pine Lake Way #201, Tampa, FL 33618-8670.

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The Federal Reserve Banking System and Perfins

Dan Baugher (#3825)

A system of Federal Reserve Banks was established December 23, 1913, by the Congress as the operating arm of the nation's central banking system. Many of the services provided to depository institutions and the federal government by this network of Reserve Banks are similar to services provided by commercial banks and thrift institutions to business customers and individuals. However, the Federal Reserve Banks do not provide banking services, including accounts, to individuals.

Federal Reserve Banks have a variety of functions. Not all banks provide the full spectrum of functions. Primary functions of these Banks are to:

- provide accounts to depository institutions--banks, thrifts, and credit unions--in which those institutions hold reserve balances;
- make loans to depository institutions;
- move currency and coin into and out of circulation;
- collect and process millions of checks and other payments each day;
- provide checking accounts and other services for the Treasury;
- issue and redeem government securities;
- conduct auctions and buybacks of federal debt
- act in other ways as fiscal agent for the U.S. government
- supervise and examine all bank holding companies and commercial banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System for safety and soundness, and
- participate in the setting of national monetary policy (Anon. 2021).

The System includes 12 District Banks, almost all with Branch Offices



Figure 1. Seal of the Federal Reserve System.

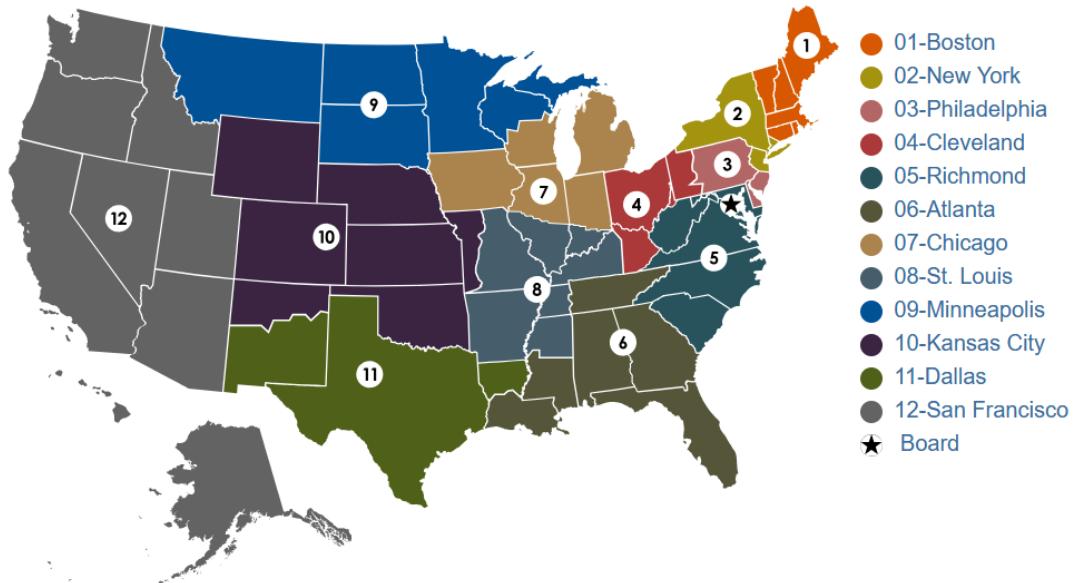


Figure 2. Map showing the geographic extent of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks authority. "Board" refers to the location of the Federal Reserve Board's Headquarter location (Washington, D.C.) (Anon. 2017)

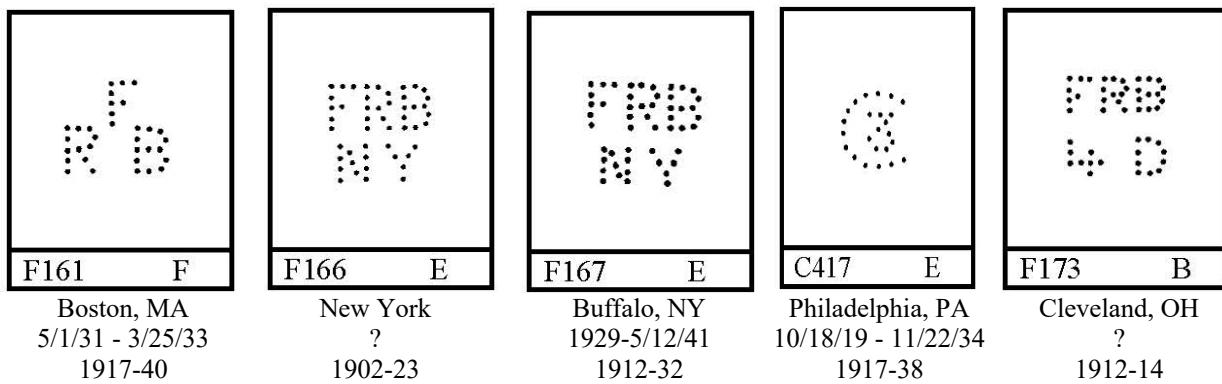
Historically the Reserve Banks compensated member banks for keeping reserves on deposit (unavailable for lending) by paying them a dividend from earnings, limited by law to 6 percent. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (EESA) of 2008 additionally authorized the Reserve Banks to pay interest on member bank reserves, while the FAST Act of 2015 imposed an additional dividend limit equal to the yield determined in the most recent 10-year Treasury Note auction.

Eight times a year, each Federal Reserve Bank gathers anecdotal information on current economic conditions in its District and summarizes this information in the *Beige Book* report, published on the website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (<https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/beigebook/default.htm>).

As noted above, 12 geographic Districts which cover the continental US and its Territories. Most have Branch offices as follows:

District 1: Boston, MA - no Branch offices
 District 2: New York, NY - a single Branch in Buffalo, NY was discontinued in 2008
 District 3: Philadelphia, PA - no Branches
 District 4: Cleveland, OH - Branch offices in: Cincinnati, OH; and Pittsburgh, PA
 District 5: Richmond, VA - Branch offices in: Baltimore, MD; and Charlotte, NC
 District 6: Atlanta, GA - Branch offices in: Birmingham, AL; Jacksonville, FL; Miami, FL; Nashville, TN and, New Orleans, LA
 District 7: Chicago, IL - a single Branch in Detroit, MI
 District 8: St. Louis, MO - Branch offices in: Little Rock, AL; Louisville, KY; and, Memphis, TN
 District 9: Minneapolis, MN - a single Branch in Helena, MT
 District 10: Kansas City, MO - Branch offices in: Denver, CO; Oklahoma City, OK; and, Omaha, NE
 District 11: Dallas, TX - Branch offices in: El Paso, TX; Houston, TX; and, San Antonio, TX
 District 12: San Francisco, CA: Branch offices in: Los Angeles, CA; Portland, OR; Salt Lake City UT; Seattle, WA; and, a short-lived Branch in Spokane which was closed in 1938. (Anon. 2025e)

Twenty-three different perfins were used in 19 of the District or Branch offices of the System. Perfinned stamps are known from envelopes and baggage tags (Endicott 2021) Here goes!



Figs 3-7: Perfins used by Federal Reserve Banks in **Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**. The second line of text lists the known period of usage reported for the patterns in Endicott 2021. The third line of text lists the years of issue of stamps in which the pattern has been reported.



Figure 8: Pattern F166 in a 3¢ purple Washington stamp used by the Federal Reserve Bank of NY from its temporary offices in the Equitable [Life Insurance] Building on Broadway (between Cedar and Pine Streets). Based on the dates of occupancy by the Federal Reserve Bank, this cover strip was mailed between 1916 and 1922.

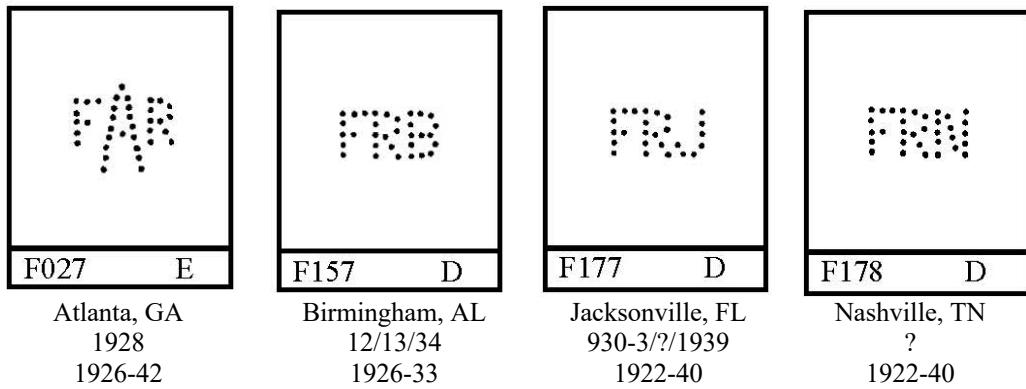
The District Office and Branch Offices in **District 5** (Richmond, VA; Baltimore, MD and Charlotte, NC) are currently not reported to have used perfins.

Figure 9: The Equitable Building on Broadway in New York City. At the time it was built it was the largest office building in the world by floor area. This building provided the initial location for the Federal Reserve Bank's District offices (between 1916 and 1924), during which time their permanent headquarters was being built.



(Anon. 2025a)

The Federal Reserve Bank District Office in Atlanta and three of its five Branch Banks used perfins as follows:



Figures 10-13. Perfins used in District 6 headquartered in Atlanta, GA.



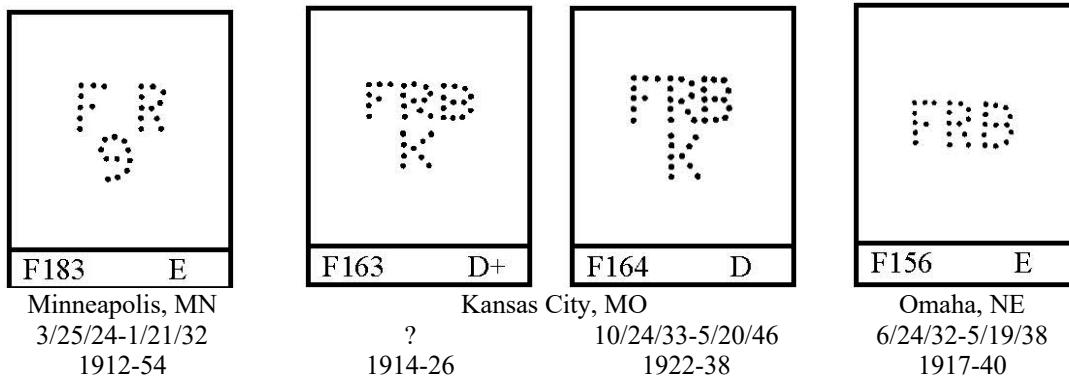
Figure 14. Front and back of a baggage tag used to accord the bag to which it was attached to "...be handled and accorded the same treatment as REGITSERED MAIL." per the tag

Registered mail was commonly used by banks and the Federal Reserve to return currency to the Fed for destruction or for replacement; or in interbank transfers of other securities such as bearer bonds. Registered mail was used to provide the highest level of accountability along the bag's mail route. Each time a bag changed hands, it had to be signed for.

Neither the New Orleans, LA nor the Miami, FL Branch Offices are reported as having used perfins.

Neither Chicago, IL (**District 7**) District Office and its Branch Office in Detroit, MI, nor the Saint Louis, MO (**District 8**) District Office and its three Branch Offices are reported as having used perfinned postage.

The Minneapolis, MN (**District 9**) District Office is reported as having used perfins, but perfins from its Branch Office in Helena, MT, if they exist, have not been reported. And, while the Kansas City (**District 10**) District Office is reported to have used two different patterns, only Omaha, NE of its three Branch Offices is reported as having used them.



Figures 15-18. Perfins used in District 9 headquartered in Minneapolis, MN and District 10 headquartered in Kansas City, MO.

In **District 11**, Dallas, the District headquarters is reported to have used perfins as did the El Paso Branch Office, and the Houston Branch Office (2 patterns). No use by the San Antonio Office is reported.

To Be Continued

2025 Convention Info and Contacts
August 4-9, 2025
Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel
2910 Yale Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106



The Albuquerque Precancel Club has been working hard setting up this year's Convention. We have a full agenda of items to discuss along with searching for that perfin you have been looking for. (Sock away some ready cash and find your own treasures). Many of the major perfin and precancels stamp dealers will be attending. We are hoping that everyone can come. Preregistration this year will be essentially the same as last year; the Convention Registration form was published in the *Bulletin* (p. 31 of the Mar/Apr *Bulletin*).

Please print it out and send it, with your registration fee (and if you wish a few booster bucks [see below]), to *Tim Howard, 12004 Ranchitos Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122. Registration checks must be made out to "Albuquerque Precancel Club" and should be sent to Tim. The Registration form should be submitted by 1 July 2025 or sooner.*

Discounted room rate is \$150 a night, guaranteed if booked by July 3, 2025. Remember to ask for the "Precancel Stamp Society Convention 2025" room block. If booked into the PSS Annual Meeting room block by July 3, your reservation will also include complimentary breakfast(s).

The Auction: Donation lots will be gratefully accepted as well as lots to be sold for a commission of 20%. Check your Stamp Room for "Treasures" that you have collected or inherited that need a new home and take or send them to the Auction. We plan on having a list of auction items available at the Convention. The earlier members submit their lots, the easier it will be for them to be included on the list. Lots will also be accepted at the Convention (Wednesday at the latest). For more information about the Auction protocol, email *Dan Baugher*.

Booster Bucks: Booster Buck donations can be sent to *Dan Baugher*, as part of the PSS registration form, or separately. Please make checks payable to the Albuquerque Precancel Club.

Coffee Station: Regular and decaffeinated coffee, as well as water, are planned to be available for all six mornings at the Convention. We are always looking for coffee sponsors as this is a staple of all Conventions. Our Convention attendees drink a lot of coffee and costs continue to rise. So, if you enjoy coffee or just want to help defray some of the costs, please consider making a donation. All donations, no matter the size, are always appreciated.

There will be a reception at the hotel Tuesday (6 p.m.) and a desert bar on Friday (8 p.m.)

Companion Activities: There are many things to do within an hour or so of the hotel. Barb Rehkop will be coordinating the companion activities; more at the Convention. A very *incomplete* list of possible activities is available elsewhere in this issue. Albuquerque is *loaded* with opportunities!

If members have questions about the anything about the Convention, or the hotel ,please email: thnmphil@outlook.com (Tim Howard) or lorenneu@aol.com (Loren Neuhardt).

PSS / Perfins Club Convention

August 4-9, 2025

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2910 Yale Blvd SE,

Albuquerque, NM 87106

(505) 843-7000

Convention Hotel Information



The Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel is the closest hotel in proximity to the airport terminal for the Albuquerque Int'l Sunport and offers a *complimentary airport shuttle service*.

Make your hotel (and other) reservations now. For the Hotel Convention rate, reservations must be made by **July 3, 2025**. Convention rate (be sure to request it) is \$150/night + taxes for single or double occupancy. Reservations: phone 1-(505) 843-7000 ext. 1181 for reservations - or use their website (https://www.bookonline.com/hotel/sheraton-albuquerque-airport-hotel?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=14390331528). *Be sure to request the Convention rate.*

Hotel amenities include:

Restaurant
Bar
Free Coffee/Tea
Fitness Center
Outdoor Pool

Meeting Space
Convenience Store
Gift Shop
Dry Cleaning
Laundry Service

Room Service
Wake up Calls
Daily Housekeeping
Mobile Key
Digital Check In

Flying to Albuquerque?

If you are planning to fly to the Convention city – Albuquerque International Sunport Airport in Albuquerque will be your destination airport of choice. Carriers including Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines, United Airlines (and several others; <https://www.abqsunport.com/airlines-destinations/>) fly to this airport at all times of the day and night.

And, once you have arrived, use the complimentary hotel shuttle service to the hotel. Or pick up a car at one of the many car rental agencies (including Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Payless, Thrifty, and other choices see... <https://www.abqsunport.com/rental-cars/>).

Driving to the Convention?

From the Airport: SW on Girard Blvd SE toward Sunport Blvd. ; continue onto Sunport Blvd (0.1 mi.); continue onto Sunport Loop SE (0.3 mi); use the right lane to turn slightly right to stay on Sunport Loop SE (0.2 mi); turn right (138 ft); turn left (39 ft); turn right, then- hotel on left).

From anywhere else: From I-40 turn south on I-25 South (5.3 mi); exit E on Coal Ave. (5.4 mi); turn S on Yale Blvd SE (5.0 mi); left turn to hotel.

Things To Do in Albuquerque

There are many things to do in Albuquerque in your spare time, a very few free and many at a reasonable price. Prices below are per adult prices.

Old Town Albuquerque. The best free item is a self-guided tour through Albuquerque's Old Town. A phone app tour is available for \$8 to help you "self-guide". This is free only if you have a high resistance to good food and many artisans who will gladly sell you a variety of local crafts including jewelry (turquoise, of course), pottery, woven materials, and much more. If self-guided is not your cup of tea, there are at least two different guided tours of this historic district for relatively cheap (\$11 or \$15) and at least 2 different private tours, if you don't like group tours (from \$35). And there are even a couple of guided ghost tours of Old Town (from \$32).

City Trolley Tours. There are a couple of different open air trolley tours of Albuquerque (from \$35); plus an "Albuquerque" haunted trolley tour (\$50).

There are several different **scavenger hunts** should you be so inclined; Art in Albuquerque hunt; Nob Hill hunt; Albuquerque Art Works: Murals hunt; Albuquerque Bar Crawl - (each hunt \$13/adult).

Albuquerque Museum: featuring permanent collections of fine art, much about the history of the city and region, plus visiting exhibits. (\$6 - 9am-5pm)

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science: displays on geology, paleontology, astronomy and space exploration, and a great planetarium. (\$8 adult, \$7 seniors; 9am -5pm Wednesday-Monday, closed Tuesday)

Turquoise Museum Visit. Located in a modern 'castle' that is as interesting as the exhibits, the Turquoise Museum features a vast collection of turquoise jewelry and other pieces such as antique furniture. which you can explore on a self-guided tour. (online tickets required - \$20, Senior \$15 - varies based on ticketed time).

Petroglyph National Monument: open daily (variable times from sunrise to sunset; most 8:30 or 9am - 5pm) - six distinct areas listed by the USDI Parks Service, four of them with trails of easy to moderate difficulty where petroglyphs are visible to the hiker. See... <https://www.nps.gov/petr/index.htm>. Petroglyph does not sell America the Beautiful Passes. However, the Access Pass, the Military Passes and the Every Kid Outdoors Passes are issued free of charge.

Walk (Or Ride) On the Bosque Trail - 16-mile trail parallels the Rio Grande and runs through the cottonwood forest past Tingley Beach and the Nature Center. It's a great uninterrupted trail for a long run, bike ride or walk with the family.

Hike or Tram Sandia Peak: If you are looking for adventure, hike the La Luz Trail to reach the peak. If you want an easier, family friendly way to the top, the tram makes a trip every 20-30 minutes throughout hours of operation. The Sandia Peak Tramway is generally considered worth it for the breathtaking views and unique experience it offers. While the cost is a factor, many visitors agree that the ride up, the 11,000 square mile panoramic vista, and the chance to explore the summit are worth the price. (9am - 8pm; round trip adult ticket \$34 [senior \$29] buy online at: <https://sandiapeak.com/aerial-tram-tickets/>; also can drive the Sandia Crest Highway almost to the top.)

ABQ Biopark: (\$19.50 [Senior \$12.50] nonresident ticket for each individually; or combo ticket for all three \$27 [Seniors \$17] nonresident. Online ticketing recommended (<https://www.cabq.gov/artsulture/biopark/about-the-biopark/tickets>).

- Zoo- Close encounters with more than 250 species of exotic and native animals.
- Botanical Gardens - Showcases plants from the American Southwest and around the world. The Botanic Garden's BUGarium is one of the most elaborate exhibits dedicated to bugs and arthropods in the country.
- Aquarium - Take a journey down the Rio Grande from Albuquerque to the Gulf of Mexico, visiting aquatic animals along the way.

And don't forget **Ballooning**: Lots of opportunity for a balloon ride over the local scenery. (\$185 and up).

Albuquerque is also the home of **Flamenco**. This passionate form of artistic expression combines singing (cante), guitar playing (toque), and dance (baile) with each element conveying deep emotions and stories, making it a powerful medium for storytelling and personal expression. Ask one of the locals at the hotel for suggestions. (Prec. Forum May 2025:12)

For those of you who might want to eat as part of this trip, there are several restaurants within a six block radius of the hotel including: the hotel restaurant Left Turn at ABQ (6am-11pm); Pericos (casual Mexican 7am-9pm Sun-Thurs, F & S till 8pm); Village Inn (7am-8pm Sun-Thurs, till 10pm F & S, 10% senior discount); 377 Brewery (Mon - Sat 11am - 11pm, Sun till 10pm); plus A Waffle House (24 hrs.), Fudruckers, Applebees & Little Caesars Pizza (variable 10:30-11am - 9pm-1am).

82nd Perfins Club Annual Meeting Bob Hodges (#4064)

Please plan to join us for our Annual Convention and business meeting at the combined Conventions of The Perfins Club and The Precancel Stamp Society -- August 4-9, 2025, to be held at the Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel, Albuquerque, NM. An Executive Board meeting will be held prior to the Club's Business Meeting.

A tentative agenda for our annual business meeting is shown below. If members would like to have topics considered as New Business, they are requested to send a written request proposing the topic to Bob Hodges *for receipt prior to July 15, 2024*. Because of time limitations it will not be possible to consider unscheduled business items at the Annual Business Meeting. Any such requests that are not discussed at the Meeting will be forwarded to the Executive Board for consideration at a later date.

The Perfins Club 2025 Annual Business Meeting Agenda Wednesday August 6, 2025; 1:00 pm - 3 p.m.

Call to Order
Member Self-introductions
Minutes 2023 Annual Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Program Managers' Reports
Old Business
New Business
Report of nominations for Executive Board Positions

Ballot of election - entered by Secretary for the Club for all non-contested positions/offices
Award Announcements:
2021 Floyd Walker Award
2021 Hallock Card Award
Other Announcements
Closed Albums
Adjournment

104th Annual Precancel Stamp Society / 82nd Perfins Club Convention Albuquerque, NM --- August 4-9, 2025

Spouses Room - available all week till 3 p.m. Saturday

Monday, August 4

10 a.m. - 12 noon Dealer Setup
12 noon - 11 p.m. Trading & Bourse
Tuesday, August 5
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Trading & Bourse
10 a.m. 1st PSS Business Meeting
~11 a.m. - PSS & PC Photos
6 p.m. - Welcome Reception

Wednesday, August 6

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Trading & Bourse
10 a.m. - 2nd PSS Business Meet
1 p.m. 3 p.m. - Perfins Club Annual Meet

Thursday, August 7

7:30 a.m. - Ladies Breakfast
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Trading & Bourse
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Professors Talk
6:30 p.m. - Perfins Club Dinner

Friday, August 8

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. - 11 p.m. - Trading & Bourse
2 p.m. - Auction

Saturday, August 9

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Trading & Bourse
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Bourse Breakdown
6 p.m. - Convention Banquet
Presentation: Gene Byers
"An Affair to Remember"

Relating the Unrelated Dave Smith (LM#1514)

Below are shown two stamps with no apparent connection to each other. At the left is a perfinned stamp from Peru (D.F.C.; Littrell #A2) used by Duncan Fox & Co. On the right is a British King George issue with a control cancel of the Paddington Borough Council.



From deepest darkest Peru to England came a bear who became Paddington. A fine movie was made from the story.



Stamps tell a story. We may have to cross a collecting field to find the story just as Paddington crossed an ocean to find his place. *With a sense of humor and a quirky memory we can have fun with stamps.* I am sure there are many other combinations that fertile minds can find.

Auction #185 - Re-announced

(See note on page 60 of the May/June 2025 *Bulletin*)

Closes: November 25, 2025

Guidelines: A minimum bid is specified for each lot. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the following advances over the next highest bidder:

Up to \$5 - a \$0.25 advance;
\$5.01-\$15 - a \$0.50 advance;
\$15.01-\$25 - a \$1.00 advance;
\$25.01-\$50 - a \$2.50 advance;
\$50.01 + - a \$5.00 advance.

No "Buy" bids; "or" bids are ok. In case of tie bids, the earlier postmark or e-mail wins. All single perfins are complete and in good condition, unless otherwise noted.

Bid by Lot #.

I will confirm all email bids via email.

Straight edges are identified but not considered to

be defects. In larger lots, you should expect some faults.

Lots will be sold to the winning bidder at the Minimum Bid or one increment over the 2nd highest bidder.

I have done my best to identify the Scott catalog number of each perf. All individual perfins are returnable - mixtures are not returnable. I will send an invoice detailing your wins or losses.

Payments to the Perfins Club Treasurer. Once payment is received, I will dispatch lots. Winnings totaling more than \$100 will be sent priority mail, otherwise it will be first class mail.

Please put your preferred address (snail- or e-mail) on your bid sheet as this makes it easier for me to notify you after the close of the auction.

Send all bids to: Joe Coulbourne, 1532 Lakeview Pkwy. Locust Grove, VA 22508-5318

Email: josephc427@aol.com

Abbreviations used:

~ = approximately
acc = accumulation
ADD = all different dies
(patterns)
AIR(s) = airmail issue(s)
CDS = circular date stamp cancel
cl* = clipped @ (*)
cr(s) = crease(s)
CVC = cover cut down @(*)
CVF = cover front
CVR = cover
dam = damaged
DD = different denominations
DDF = different die or face
den(s) = denominations
DUP = duplication
EKU = earliest known use
ENC = enclosure
ENV = envelope
fsc = face scrape
*h = *(count) of missing holes
ho = hole in stamp
HD heavy duplication

HTS = heavy to ship
ID: = identity of user
inv = inverted
is(s) = issue(s)
lg = large
li = light
jip = just in perforations
LKU = latest known usage
min = minimal
NSE(*) = natural straight edge
(@*)
ODU = only date of use reported
o/p(s) = overprint(s)
PCd(s) = Post card(s)
pf(*) = unspecified perforation
faults
pfr(s) = perforations
PM: = postmarked:
PPC = picture post card
pr(s) = pair(s)
prt = partial pattern
pt (*) = pattern touches perf @ (*)
Sc# = Scott's Catalog number

SCV = Scott's catalog value

SDE(s) = Special delivery issue(s)

sl(s) = split(s)

sm = small

SON = socked-on-the-nose

str(s) = strip(s)

tr = tear

Ty = Precancel Type #

UNC = Unchecked

UP = Unlisted pattern

vr = very rare

VHS = very heavy to ship

VR = very rare

WVB = wide var stamps & pats

wr(s) = wrinkle(s)

Several abbreviations are sometimes

modified by a position indicator
("*) as follows: T=top, R=right,
B=bottom, L=left

Other modifiers:

-cn = censored (CVR)

-l = legal (envelope)

-w = window (envelope)

Scott #s are used; pattern #s are from most recent catalogues when available.

Lot	Cat#	Rate	Issue	Descr.	MB	Lot	Cat#	Rate	Issue	Descr.	MB
1	A41	B	Sc#377	crs	\$5.00	62	G40.1	C ?	Sc#377.	Milwaukee WI Ty L-7TS (UP), sl	\$3.00
2	A64	D	Sc#307	NSEB	\$2.00	63	G72-32	E X	Sc#478	Newark, NJ Ty 203	\$5.00
3	A87-8	C	Sc#900	cr	\$1.50	64	G203.3	B	Sc#331	NSEB	\$10.00
4	A146.5	B+	Sc#379		\$20.00	65	H34	B	Sc#498		\$10.00
5	A156	B	Sc#461	clT	\$5.00	66	H75	C	Sc#406		\$3.00
6	A171	C	Sc#406	pfs	\$1.50	67	H97.5	C	Sc#331		\$3.00
7	A202	B	Sc#638		\$10.00	68	H138	C	Sc#379		\$3.00
8	A219	B	Sc#381		\$10.00	69	I39	C	Sc#516	NSEB, prt	\$1.50
9	A221-1D	B	Sc#1025	1h	\$5.00	70	I43.7A-11	C	Sc#C68		\$3.00
10	A221-37.5	B	Sc#463	2h	\$5.00	71	I43.7G-01	C	Sc#998		\$3.00
11	A234	B	Sc#498		\$10.00	71	I93	B	Sc#376		\$10.00
12	A248	B	Sc#375	pfs, th	\$5.00	71	J34	C	Sc#901		\$3.00
13	A253	B	Sc#498		\$10.00	72	J42	C	Sc#426	Ppfs, 1h	\$1.50
14	A270-13	B	Sc#461	1h	\$5.00	73	J171	C	Sc#714		\$3.00
15	A277	E	Sc#646	o/p "Molly Pitcher"	\$5.00	74	K3	C	Sc#777		\$3.00
16	A283	B	Sc#498		\$10.00	75	K59	B W	Sc#635	Memphis TN Ty L-1E	\$10.00
17	B15	E	Sc#307	NSET	\$2.00	76	L75	C	Sc#518		\$3.00
18	B62-1	B	Sc#406	NSEB, pfs	\$5.00	77	L190	C	Sc#C23		\$3.00
19	B81	C	Sc#901		\$3.00	78	M163	C	Sc#1910		\$3.00
20	B90.5	B+	Sc#2346		\$20.00	79	M203	C+	Sc#375		\$5.00
21	B105	B	Sc#375		\$10.00	80	M218	C	Sc#430		\$3.00
22	B106	C	Sc#403		\$3.00	81	M231	C+	Sc#638	1h	\$2.50
23	B116-3A	B	Sc#804		\$10.00	82	M246	C	Sc#732	cr, pfs	\$1.50
24	B118	E	Sc#319		\$1.00	83	M248.5	C+	Sc#406	pfs	\$2.50
25	B171	B	Sc#331	pfs	\$5.00	84	M263	C	Sc#506		\$3.00
26	B213	B	Sc#701	NSEL, cr	\$5.00	85	M270	C	Sc#406	pfs	\$1.50
27	B274A	B+	Sc#332	NSEL	\$20.00	86	M274	C	Sc#405		\$3.00
28	C6	C	Sc#466		\$3.00	87	M282I	C+	Sc#405	pfs, prt	\$2.50
29	C29	C+	Sc#707		\$5.00	88	M288	C	Sc#C16		\$3.00
30	C40.5	B+ V	Sc#556	Chicago IL Ty.LT-4E (inv)	\$20.00	89	N18	C+	Sc#720		\$5.00
31	C48	B	Sc#508		\$10.00	90	N19	C	Sc#707		\$3.00
32	C73.5	B	Sc#1242		\$10.00	91	N34	C	Sc#406		\$3.00
33	C82	B	Sc#499		\$10.00	92	N38	C X	Sc#641.	Philadelphia PA Ty 230	\$4.00
34	C89	B	Sc#499		\$10.00	93	N41	C	Sc#820		\$3.00
35	C105	C+	Sc#406		\$5.00	94	N59	C	Sc#319	NSEL	\$3.00
36	C121	B	Sc#933		\$10.00	95	N65	C	Sc#814		\$3.00
37	C143	B	Sc#503	prt, 6h	\$5.00	96	N68	B	Sc#319	NSEB	\$10.00
38	C197.5	B	Sc#515	wrs	\$5.00	97	N71	C	Sc#632		\$3.00
39	C232.5	B	Sc#634	prt	\$5.00	98	N85	B	Sc#334	NSET, sm tr	\$5.00
40	C253	B	Sc#499	cr	\$5.00	99	N88	C	Sc#425		\$3.00
41	C304	B	Sc#515	wrs	\$10.00	100	N89I	B	Sc#567	\$ pin bar in 'N'	\$10.00
42	C315	B	Sc#720	ptT	\$5.00	101	N93	B	Sc#632		\$10.00
43	C320	B	Sc#610		\$10.00	102	N98	C+	Sc#634	clT	\$2.50
44	C348	B	Sc#612	pfs	\$5.00	103	N100	C	Sc#634		\$3.00
45	C350	B	Sc#556	NSET	\$10.00	104	N101	C	Sc#416	NSET	\$3.00
46	C354	C+	Sc#501	1h, NSEB	\$2.50	105	N104.5	C	Sc#720		\$3.00
47	C367	B	Sc#332	th, pfs	\$5.00	106	N113ABb-02	C	Sc#C39		\$3.00
48	C382A	B	Sc#628	NSEL, pf	\$5.00	107	N113B-01	C	Sc#499		\$3.00
49	C391	C	Sc#720		\$3.00	108	N114	C+	Sc#567		\$5.00
50	C392.5	B	Sc#466		\$10.00	109	N134	B	Sc#557		\$10.00
51	C426	B	Sc#610	1h, NSET	\$5.00	110	N135	C	Sc#E15		\$3.00
52	D21.5	B	Sc#554	pfs	\$5.00	111	N136	C	Sc#424		\$3.00
53	D24	C	Sc#698		\$3.00	112	N139	C	Sc#554		\$3.00
54	D86	B	Sc#375	NSEL	\$10.00	113	N140	C	Sc#815		\$3.00
55	D95.5	B	Sc#468		\$10.00	114	N161	C	Sc#375		\$3.00
56	D118	B	Sc#332		\$10.00	115	N175	C	Sc#714		\$3.00
57	D138	B	Sc#374a	NSET, th	\$5.00	116	N187	C	Sc#499		\$3.00
58	D144.5	B	Sc#633	Sm ho, th, tr	\$5.00	117	N205.2A	B	Sc#711		\$10.00
59	E39	C	Sc#811		\$3.00	118	O89	C	Sc#792		\$3.00
60	F51	C	Sc#684		\$3.00						
61	G19	C+	Sc#406		\$5.00						

Lot	Cat#	Rate	Issue	Descr.	MB
119	O94	C+	Sc#715		\$10.00
120	P8	B	Sc#640	pr	\$10.00
121	P96.1	C+	Sc#416		\$5.00
122	P148	C	Sc#949		\$3.00
123	P186	B	Sc#642		\$10.00
124	R3.7	C	Sc#406		\$3.00
125	R12	B	Sc#425		\$10.00
126	R20	B	Sc#375		\$10.00
127	R31	B	Sc#557		\$10.00
128	R32	B	Sc#498		\$10.00
129	R35R	B	Sc#720		\$10.00
130	R48	B	Sc#406		\$10.00
131	R62	B	Sc#554		\$10.00
132	R63	B	Sc#638		\$10.00
133	R66A	B	Sc#729		\$10.00
134	R73	B	Sc#463		\$10.00
135	R107	B	Sc#462	pfs	\$10.00
136	R116	B	Sc#375		\$10.00
137	R161	C+	Sc#825		\$5.00
138	R171	B	Sc#634		\$10.00
139	S2-52	B	Sc#642		\$10.00
140	S2-59	C+	Sc#693		\$5.00
141	S2-61.5	C+	Sc#732	pfs	\$2.50
142	S3	B	Sc#463		\$10.00
143	S4	C+	Sc#684		\$5.00
144	S7	B	Sc#406		\$10.00
145	S16	C	Sc#772		\$3.00
146	S48	C+	Sc#634	pfs	\$2.50
147	S52	B	Sc#501		\$10.00
148	S53	B	Sc#375		\$10.00
149	S71	C+	Sc#406	NSER	\$5.00
150	S85	C	Sc#E15		\$3.00
151	S88	B	Sc#499	NSEB	\$10.00
152	S91	B	Sc#375		\$10.00
153	S92A	B?	Sc#635	Memphis TN Ty L-1E	\$10.00
154	S114A	B	Sc#377		\$10.00
155	S133	B	Sc#406	NSEL, NSET, fs	\$5.00
156	S151	C	Sc#807	1h	\$1.50
157	S169	B	Sc#499		\$10.00
158	S171	B	Sc#406		\$10.00
159	S177	B	Sc#405	NSER	\$10.00
160	S192	B	Sc#537	sm th	\$5.00
161	S199	B	Sc#332		\$10.00
162	S206	B	Sc#375		\$10.00
163	S283	C	Sc#901		\$3.00
164	S318	C	Sc#C39	pfs	\$1.50
165	S340	B	Sc#739	NSEB	\$10.00
Lot	Cat#	Rate	Issue	Descr.	MB
166	T100	C	Sc#789	cr, pfs	\$1.50
167	T101	C	Sc#376		\$3.00
168	U24	C	Sc#955	ths	\$1.50
169	U82-6	C	Sc#C26	sm tr	\$1.50
170	U82-13	C	Sc#C23		\$3.00
171	V17	D+	Sc#842	pfs, coil	\$2.00
172	V22.5	B	Sc#700	2h	\$5.00
173	V31	D	Sc#372		\$2.00
174	W11	B	Sc#499		\$10.00
175	W20	C	Sc#901		\$3.00
176	W32	B+	S. 510		\$20.00
177	W72-7	C	Sc#C32	cr	\$1.50
178	W72-29	C+	Sc#698	pfs	\$2.50
179	W72-47	C	Sc#C11		\$3.00
180	W84	E	Sc#QE4	pfs	\$1.00
181	W88	D X	Sc#707	Oak Park IL Ty 204	\$1.00
182	W156	C	Sc#425	NSET	\$3.00
183	W159	C	Sc#655		\$3.00
184	W164	B	Sc#554	2h, "m" jip	\$5.00
185	W215	C	Sc#788		\$3.00
186	Z1.2	C+	Sc#1610		\$5.00
187	No. 2	C+	Sc#334		\$5.00
188	No. 4	C+	Sc#375		\$5.00
189	No. 7	C	Sc#C7	NSER	\$3.00
190	No. 8	B	Sc#378	th, pfs	\$5.00
191	No. 24	C+	Sc#501		\$5.00
192	No. 29	C	Sc#720		\$3.00
193	Des. 18	C+	Sc#406		\$5.00
194	Des. 29	C	Sc#425	NSET	\$3.00
195	Des. 40	C+	Sc#638	1h	\$5.00
196	Des. 40.5	B	Sc#685		\$10.00
197	Des. 42	C+	Sc#698		\$5.00
198	SCH 0	B	Sc#384	SON CDS 15FEB1911 (LKU)	\$20.00
199	SCH 9	B	Sc#409		\$25.00
200	SCH 36	B	Sc#384		\$20.00
201	SCH 45	C+	Sc#344		\$10.00
202	SCH 48	C+	Sc#409		\$25.00
203	SCH478	C+	Sc#343		\$10.00
204	SCH 1245	C+	Sc#343		\$10.00
205	SCH 2356	C+	Sc#383		\$20.00
206	SCH 13579	C	Sc#344		\$10.00
207	SCH 24568	C+	Sc#344		\$10.00
208	SCH A1	B	Sc#344		\$20.00
209	SCH A1	B	Sc#346.	4¢ den., VR, SCV	\$600.00 \$1600

USA Perfin Covers					
Lot	Count	Description			MB
210	Coll	956	Deceased member's collection. 956 perfins, most are different dies or face different. Mainly F to D+. Good mix of dens. A-77; B-101; C-59; D-14; E-17; F-70; G-63; H-22; I-42; J-13; K-7; L-47; M-55; N-57; O-15; P-60; Q-2; R-20; S-71; T-21; U-36; V-31 W-97; Z-3; No-3. I saw many good values (up to \$5 in this mix). li DUP. min dam (less than 10% I think). Recommended.		\$75.00
Foreign Perfins and Mixtures					
Lot	Count	Description			MB
211	Germany	20,000+	lg shoebox full of German Perfins. Expect common dies, HD, dam. WVB of DD and iss. HTS, even in glassines (bulky). Priced at ~2¢ each. Issues collector?? this lot is for you!		\$500.00

One man's lifetime collection of perfins (worldwide). UNC by me and not "cherry picked". The Great Britain collection is extremely well represented with all reigns present with a wide range of patterns including high values, (all different dies (ADD)) and multiple different dies in face different stamps (DDF), perfined. Most collections are on black stock sheets - VHS Each pattern is labeled, and stamps arranged next to it. Very nice collections!

212	Great Britain	714	GB letters HN-HRS/&CO. ADD-82; DDF-471; QV-295; K-386; QE2-33.	\$75.00
213	Great Britain	904	GB letter HS. ADD-116; DDF-619; QV-201; K-627; QE2-76	\$95.00
214	Great Britain	900	GB letters HT-H(end). ADD-99; DDF-584; QV-267; K-582; QE2-101	\$90.00
215	Great Britain	1728	GB letter I. ADD-195; DDF-1039; QV-393; K-956; QE2-379	\$175.00

USA Perfín Covers

Lot		Count	Description	MB
216	A87.6	E	ENV. PM: 3MAR1919. Kansas City, Kans. Armour Station flag cancel. ID: Armour and Company, Armour Station, Kansas City, Kansas. Sc#501. EKU	\$10.00
217	A158	D+	Long ENV. PM: 2DEC1915. Hornell, N.Y. ID: A.J. Deer Co., Hornell, N.Y. LKU. Sc#425	\$5.00
218	A285	D	ENV-w. PM: 3MAR1933. Fort Worth, Texas ID: Box 967, Axtell Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Sticker on reverse for the South Western Exposition & Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, March 11-19, 1933. Sc#720 EKU	\$10.00
219	B54	E	Long ENV. PM: 15JUN1948. Church Street Sta. N.Y. ID: Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y. Sc. 907 added to a 3c meter paying the "returned for 2 cents additional postage" marking lined through on front as cover was sent to England. EKU	\$5.00
220	B136	C	CVR. PM: 14DEC1920. New York, N.Y. City Hall Sta. ID: Baker Importing Company, Coffee, New York. Enclosure is coffee advertising. Sc#499. Graphic on reverse shows coffee being made. LKU	\$15.00
221	C102	C	CVR. PM: 28MAY1921. Saint Louis, Mo. ID: Carleton Dry Goods Co., 1133-1145 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Enclosure references a recent order. LKU. Sc#499	\$10.00
222	C284	E	ENV-w. PM: 28JUL1916. Boston, Mass. ID: Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, 246 Devonshire St., Boston. ENC references a toilet paper order. LKU. Sc#499	\$5.00
223	D26	E	Long ENV. PM: 31JUL1964. Englewood, N.J. Tour 2. AIR special delivery. ID: D. C. Heath and Company, 475 South Dean Street, Englewood, New Jersey. LKU. Sc#1033, C39; E21. Nice & Neat.	\$5.00
224	G75	C+	Christmas Wishes PC. PM: 23DEC1922. Geneva, N.Y. Unauthorized use? Note that there is a 1922 Christmas Seal "TIED" to the post card. Sc#498. ODU	\$10.00
225	H88	B	PC. PM: 14DEC1910. Des Moines, Iowa. ID: Office of Hawkeye Insurance Co., Des Moines, Iowa. This postcard establishes the OKU. Sc#374	\$20.00
226	I109	E	ENV-w. PM: 10JUN1918. Providence, R.I. ID: Industrial trust Company, Providence, R.I., P.O. Box 1446. EKU. Sc#499	\$7.50
227	J34	C	ENV-w. PM: 9NOV1945. New York, N.Y. ID: J. E. Bernard & Co. Inc., 27-29 Pearl Street, New York 4, N. Y. No flap. Sc#935. EKU. Has two New York Tax markings (for 20¢)	\$15.00
228	J110.1	A	PPC. PM: 24JAN1914. Lexington, KY. ID: J. M. Hanson, Lexington, KY. Picture side is of the J. M. Hanson Magazine Agency building in Lexington, KY. Sc#405	\$50.00
229	M53	D	CVR. PM: 18MAY1917. New York, N.Y. Penn. Term. Sta. ID of the McCall Company, 236 to 246 West 37th street, New York. Enclosure references an order has a business opportunity for a salesperson. LKU. Sc. 499	\$7.50
230	N129A	F	sm CVR. PM: 8DEC1941 (day after Pearl Harbor). Spokane, Wash. ID: Northern Pacific Railway Company, 701 Sprague Ave., Cor. Wall St., Spokane, Wash. Sc#806	\$3.00
231	P78	D	Long CVC. PM: 20OCT1944. Southington, Conn. ID: Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, Southington, Connecticut. Corrects the User ID (no E on Stow). LKU. Sc#825 x 2. Sent to Hawaii	\$5.00
232	P114	C+	Long CVF. PM: 22NOV1938. Sharon, PA. ID: Petroleum Iron Works Co. of Ohio, Drawer 539, Sharon, PA. Interesting notice on front, "With postage paid at rate of 6¢ per ounce, this letter is entitled to dispatch via Air Mail or Train whichever provides quickest service". Sc#634 & 685. New ID!	\$25.00
233	T1	C	Private Mailing Card. PM: 16MAR1920. New York, N.Y. City Hall Sta. ID: Thorburn's Seeds, J.M. Thorburn & Co., 53 Barclay Street, New York. Sc#498	\$10.00
234	T47	E	5 sm CVRs (2 are -cn). PM: 2JAN1942 ID: University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, Sc#792; PM: 7AUG1942 ID: Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, Sc#C25; PM: 11JAN1949 ID: Liliuokalani Intermediate School, Cor, Waialae and Kona Head Aves., Honolulu Hawaii, Sc#804 strip of 3; PM: 4FEB1949, ID: M. H. Stevens, Supreme Ct. Law Library, Honolulu T.H., Sc#804 & 806; PM: 12MAY1950 ID: Insurance Bureau, Territory of Hawaii, PO Box 3614, Honolulu 11, T. H., Sc#989. Nice tidy batch of CVRs	\$25.00

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Lot		Count	Descr.	MB
235	T81D	D	sm CVR. PM: 9JUL1909. San Francisco, CAL. ID: Travelers Insurance Company Hartford Conn., Branch Office, Monadnock Bldg, San Francisco, Cal. EKU and new office ID. Sc#332	\$5.00
236	U27	C+	Private Use - sm ENV. PM: 21JUL1916, Grand Cent. Sta., New York, N.Y. ID: (unauthorized use likely) Hotel McAlpine, New York (user unknown) with written J.K.P., 128W104, N.Y.C. on reverse. Sc#425. EKU/LKU	\$5.00
237	W111	F	sm CVR. PM: 23FEB1922. Madison, Wis. ID: Headquarters Dept of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, Capitol, Madison. Sc#499. Opened roughly at @ R	\$3.00
238	SCH 13579	C	CVC-L. PM: 1910, New York, N.Y. Sta. E. No user ID. Sc#343	\$10.00

Spectacular 1946 Registered Cover Bearing 65 \$5 Statue of Freedom Stamps

Seen in Linn's Stamp News of May 12 2025 (pg. 14-15)

Perfined stamps on cover seldom have significant appeal for the general collector. Many still consider perfins to be damaged stamps and thus uncollectable. However...

On Mar. 22, 2025, Siegel Auction Galleries hammered down a cover franked with perfined stamps for \$1,888. Not exactly a fair description of the cover - this registered cover was franked with 70 perfined stamps. The perfins is the "HT" pattern of Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, IL. The stamps are: 65 x \$5 Statue of Freedom, Capitol Dome (Sc#573); 1 x 20¢ Garfield (Sc#825); 1 x 25¢ McKinley (Sc#829); and, 3 x \$1 Wilson (Sc#832). Both the front and back of the cover are shown below. Enjoy!!!



Secretary's Report

John Hart (#3411)

New Members:

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Interests: The Pulaski Stamp Sc#690
Closed album
Roy C. Ware jr. LM 37 (passed
10/18/2018)

Donations:

*The Club thanks the following members
for their additional financial support:*

Keith Robertson #3801
Bill Cooper #3882

Current membership: 362

As I write this (June 3rd) I have to thank the membership in general for sending in your annual dues. I am getting a much earlier return this year and appreciate that diligence, so I don't have to hound you later in the year. Remember, you can also pay for multiple years.

PSS Albuquerque 2025 is Almost Here !!

Edited from a note from Loren Neuharth (PSS#7285; Perfins Club#3621)

Reminder: For those of you flying into Albuquerque, the hotel has a free 24-hour shuttle from the airport -- call (505) 843-7000 for pick-up.

When driving to the Hotel, BE CAREFUL -- if you miss the turn into the hotel, you must go all the way through the airport and follow the signs to Yale Blvd. to get back to the hotel.

Temperatures in Albuquerque in August average 92° daytime and 65° at night. So basically shorts and t-shirt weather. You may want to throw in a sweater, since sometimes the air conditioning is up a little high. We will be in the middle of our monsoon season (June 15 - Sept 30). During the monsoons, we get about 1/2 of our yearly precipitation of 9 inches. So, it may rain in the late afternoon or early evening, but nothing to interrupt the quest for precancels and perfins.

Here is a checklist, courtesy of Sean Kennedy, of things to bring/do to aid in your planning:

- Favorite pair of stamp tongs
- Backup pair of stamp tongs (for when you misplace your favorite pair)
- perforation gauge
- glassine envelopes
- want lists
- magnifier
- LED pocket light
- catalog (Bureau, T&T, DLE, etc)
- empty priority mail envelope (to store your acquisitions)
- pencil (we will have one for you in your welcome bag), eraser, paper clip, binder clip, highlighter
- hinges
- cell phone charging cord
- laptop and laptop power cord
- email dealers about what they should bring

For any last-minute questions, email me (lorenneu@aol.com) or Tim Howard (thnmphil@outlook.com).

Our Club is really excited about all of you coming to Albuquerque.

See you in August!!

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Congratulations!! Again

Sergey Tomskikh (#4278) showed his perfins exhibit in Uruguay 2025, an exhibition held under the auspices of the FIP. He notes "Alas,.. my exhibit about perfins was alone there... I am starting to get used to it." The exhibit won the Large Silver Medal which is truly impressive since Uruguay does not seem to be a hotbed of perfin activity (there are only 8 commercial, 25 fiscal, and 3 official perfins, plus 6 official punches cataloged for Uruguay.)

Rev-Perf Catalog, Vol. 1 Update

Paul Mistretta (LM#111)

Hopefully, by the time this Bulletin reaches you, drafts of Sections A, B, C, and D of Volume 1 of the updated *Rev-Perf Catalog* will be available for review on the Club's website. Do you have: new patterns to report? new User IDs? previously unreported usages [type of stamp in which a pattern is found]? and, most important, can you help with new scans of any of the patterns annotated with other than a 'v'; these "s", "m" or "NEED IMAGE" patterns are either absent from or of suspect size in the 2010 *Catalog*. A list of desired patterns to scan and instructions as to size (200 dpi -300dpi) is also to be uploaded on the site. Thanks for any help you can give with this project.

Upcoming Events of Interest

August 04-09, 2025 - PSS / Perfins Club Convention: Albuquerque Precancel Club at Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel adjacent to the Albuquerque Airport; offers full-service restaurant, cocktail lounge, fitness center, free parking, airport shuttle service, outdoor pool, and walking distance of nearby restaurants. Contact Matt Stephenson, mattsteph@cox.net, for table information about remaining tables. [NOTE: Anyone having trouble with the Sheraton's reservations line, please call Anita in the sales department at the hotel -- (505) 843-7000 ext. 1181. She will personally assist you with your reservations.]

Annual dues were due by June 30, 2025

Your dues for the 2025-26 fiscal year are payable to the Secretary:

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Payment accepted by check US\$ to "Perfins Club" or Paypal at: perfin@charter.net

Dues: First-time new members \$0 to the end of June of their first year in the Club.

All other members \$15 per year.

Life memberships are available as shown below. Please contact John Hart if interested.

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