



# BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

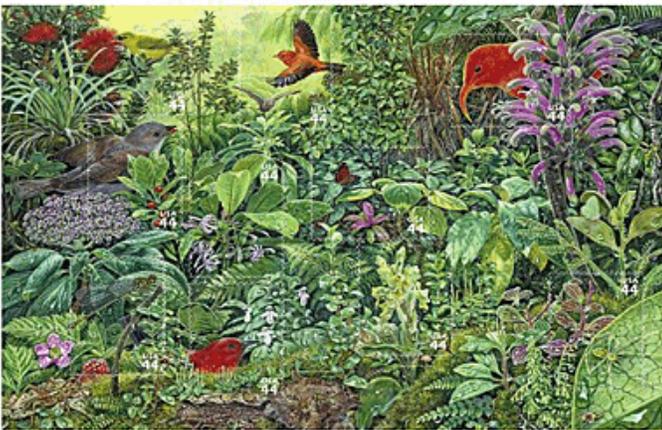
OCTOBER 2010

Alfred Carroccia  
Fuzzy9600@verizon.net

## NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH

October is National Stamp Collecting Month which was established in 1981 by the USPS to celebrate our wonderful hobby. The USPS, for its part, has released a stamp issue each year to promote the hobby and holds a variety of events to introduce the public to stamp collecting. We, as stamp collectors, should do our part in promoting stamp collecting by introducing someone to the hobby. If this is not possible then we should at least talk to family members about our collections. In this way family members will be aware of your collection and holdings with instructions on how to disperse your holdings. It is important so your collection can be passed on to future collectors and not thrown to the curb.

### HAWAIIAN RAIN FOREST



Hawaiian Rain Forest sheet to be released in October for National Stamp Collecting Month

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 8<sup>th</sup>: Auction

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Presentation by Barry Millman  
"German Propaganda Forgeries of World War II"

## BSC MEETINGS

Auctions and meetings are held at the Leonard Post located at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga and begin promptly at 7:30 pm. A calendar for 2010-2011 was in last month's newsletter. If anyone needs a spare copy, see or email the editor.

## OLEAN SHOW

Our sister club, The Olean Stamp Club, is hosting its 14<sup>th</sup> annual stamp and postcard show October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the BPOE Elks Club No. 491, 209 W. State St., Olean, NY. Show hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Admission and parking are free. Eight dealers will participate in the bourse.

## DUES

Dues for 2010-2011: Dues remain at \$12.00 and can be given to Casey Kielbasa at the meeting or mailed to Casey at P.O. Box 154, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0154. Please pay your dues promptly and PLEASE VERIFY YOUR ADDRESS WITH CASEY SO YOU WON'T MISS RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER!!

### **MID-MONTH MEETING**

The Theme of this meeting was “Show & Tell” and we had a good showing of fellow philatelists to show a variety of interesting items.

- Casey started off with various stamp show programs along with a unique & humorous cover, a desired Russian set, and other “good finds” that are the rewards for digging into dealer inventory at the many major shows within driving distance.
- Gene Golebiewski showed a unique photo post card of Polish workers of the Solidarity that was sent to Canada with US stamps. It had several topical post marks of Polish worker rights.
- Larry Cherns expounded on the Burlington Post Card Club and shared a WWII Post Card book.
- Irv Testa showed his collection of French pre-cancels & parcel post.
- Bill Hatzenbuhler displayed two US errors – Scott 184 with a fold over crease, and Scott 504 block of 4 with the wrongly used dye of the SC 499 sheet.
- Bill Witschard passed around a distinctive crested monogram album nearly filled with mostly English monograms.
- Mary Meegan showed her egg collection of postcards, covers, envelopes, and other egg-themed items.
- Alan Davis recounted his acquisition of Japanese annual stamp booklets from 1981 to 1999.
- Gary Haaf related his rekindled quest for his Mint Canal Zone collection.
- And Bob Meegan described his latest additions to his Domestic Postal Rates collection as he expands it to include the early years from 1782 through 1900.

### **AUTUMN STAMP FESTIVAL COMING SOON**

Don't forget our bourse, the Autumn Stamp Festival, is next month, Saturday, November 20th. Keep an eye out for notices in Linn's and other newspapers that were prepared by George Gates.

### **AUCTION RULES & GUIDELINES**

In an effort to have our Auctions run smoothly, the Board reviewed proper conduct for all participants and desire everyone's cooperation.

In this issue of the newsletter, we'll reiterate the Responsibilities of the Consigners, as it all starts with the Sellers:

- Prepare your lots by accurately and clearly describing the lot.
- Indicate a Minimum Bid or Reserve clearly on the Lot sheet.
- Check in your lots with the Auction Manager who tracks them with numbers on a log sheet.
- Maximum number of lots per member is 6.
- After the Bidders pay for the lots, then the Consigners will collect their amounts, less the 10% auction fee.

### **OFFICERS**

President: Alan Davis  
Vice President: Bob Meegan  
Secretary: Al Carroccia  
Treasurer: Tim Carey  
Membership Chairman: Case Kielbasa  
Auction Manager: Dan Sherwood  
Advertising & Publicity Coordinator: George Gates  
Bourse Chairman: Bill Witschard