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## • Meetings •

### COLLECTORS CLUB MEMBERS

#### TO JOIN US FOR OCTOBER 28th MEETING

A galaxy of stars will be present at the regular meeting of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York on Friday evening, October 28th at 8 P.M. at the Collectors Club. Mark this down on your calendar because on that night the Collectors Club will be our guests and they are planning to send an All-American team of the philatelic world to entertain us. Among the stars who will shine that night are: John J. Britt, John F. Connor, Edwin E. Elkins, David Golden, Harrison D. S. Haverbeck, Charles S. Lasky and Elliott Perry. This show, like Halley's Comet, will be "out of this world". We are sorry to announce there will be no reserved seats, first come, first served. The usual stamp swapping and gabfest will commence at 7 P.M.

#### UNIQUE TREAT FOR NOVEMBER 4th MEETING

Brother Harry O. Henneman is, as everyone knows, full of ideas. He has applied this ingenuity to philately and has come up with a most unusual and interesting way of collecting. Harry calls it "Information Philately" but it has nothing to do with a quiz show. Rather, it is a demonstration collection, the purpose of which is to arouse interest, present new ideas and suggest the limitless possibilities of the hobby. This showing will be really "different" and all of us can learn something from Harry's work. He will present Information Philately at our regular meeting on Friday evening, November 4th at 8 P.M. at the Collectors Club. Come early - at 7 P.M. - and bring your duplicates for the pre-meeting swap session.

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We recently had a very pleasant chat with Charles Carpenter who is convelescing at home after a bad accident. He can't get around much but thinks of us every time he works on his stamps Call him or drop him a card at 6733 Colonial Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Another convelescent is Arthur Kirk of 228 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N.J. Arthur was very ill and we do hope he will soon be well enough to visit again.

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Just heard that Harry Konwiser was elected to Honorary Membership in the Buffalo Stamp Club. The citation was for "Philatelic Research and service to Philately".

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Harry Henneman was busy at our last meetings autographing copies of his new book, "Your Musical Stamp Album". You can probably find copy at your stamp dealers. But if you send 90 cents to Harry, he'll be glad to send an autographed copy to you. Address him at 28 East 31 Street, New York, 16.

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Morris Strauss has been put in charge of the Ritual Committee. He is now preparing the list of officers for the work and would be glad to hear from all who want to participate. Write him at 224 Riverside Drive New York, 25, or see him at the next meeting.

FROM OUR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT---ARTHUR I. HEIM

King Soloman #333, F.& A.M. O, Meridian, Miss., April 1922  
Mississippi Consistory (32<sup>o</sup>), Ancient and Accepted Scottish  
Rite, Meridian, Miss., November 1922.  
Shrine, November 1922; formerly Hamasa Temple in Meridian,  
presently Kismet Temple in Brooklyn.

**Stamp activities:**

Have been collecting Belgian Congo for about 15 years. Formerly a general collector, all I have left besides the Congo is a very ordinary collection of U.S. and small collections of Great Britain, Cyprus and Union of South Africa. Have lately started playing around with a topical collection showing the use of the post horn, symbol of postal service, on stamps.

Also a member of the Scandinavian Collectors Club.

**Other activities:**

Am an engineer, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. I fool around with photography and play Bridge in my spare time (if any).

P.S. Have two more or less grown sons who show no interest whatever in stamps.

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"For There Is Hope...."

Whenever I look upon any of the Italian sprouting oak stump series (Scott #463-476) I am reminded of a prayer which goes in part:



"Italia" and  
Sprouting Oak Stump  
A200

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not. Seeing his days are determined the number of his months is with Thee; Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass; turn from him that he may rest till he shall accomplish his day. For there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

But man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost and where is he? As the waters fail from the sea and as the flood decayth and drieth up, so man lieth down and riseth not up until the heavens shall be no more. Yet, O Lord, have compassion upon the children of Thy creation, administer them comfort in time of trouble, and save them with an everlasting salvation. Amen. "

---Mirt



Giuseppe  
Garibaldi  
A145

## GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI

Born-Nice, July 4, 1807  
Died- Caprera, June 2, 1882



Giuseppe Garibaldi  
AP16

Made a Mason in Lodge "Les Amis de la Patrie" Montevideo, Uruguay in 1844.

Was Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Turin, Palermo, 1863  
Honorary Member In Perpetuity of Garibaldi Lodge # 542, F.& A.M., New York City.

From an address delivered at the 60th Anniversary of Garibaldi Lodge , we learn that the Lodge worked under dispensation from September 1863. It was constituted on June 11th 1864. Under date of March 14, 1864, Garibaldi, then a Grand Master, wrote the Lodge thanking them for the honor of naming the Lodge after him.

Condemned to death as a Revolutionist in 1844, Garibaldi escaped to South America. He assisted Uruguay to secure independence and later returned to Italy. Raising an army of his followers, he fought against France, Spain, Austria and Naples. His efforts to unite Italy failed and he again had to flee. June 1850 he sailed from Liverpool and arrived at Staten Island, New York, July 10, 1850. Among others, he met Brother Antonio Meucci, who took him into his home and gave him a job in his candle factory.

His stay in New York was short, for on April 28, 1851 he left New York to return to Italy. Once again he led his famous "Red Shirts" in the battles for a united Italy. Garibaldi was revered by the people and was considered one of the romantic figures of the 19th Century. It is interesting to note that when the Fascists came into power, all reference to his Masonic Affiliation was removed from his statue in Rome.

Italy commemorated the 50th anniversary of his death by the issue of a complete set of postage and air-mail stamps in 1932. This year both Italy and San Marino Issued sets of stamps in honor of Garibaldi.

---Sam Brooks