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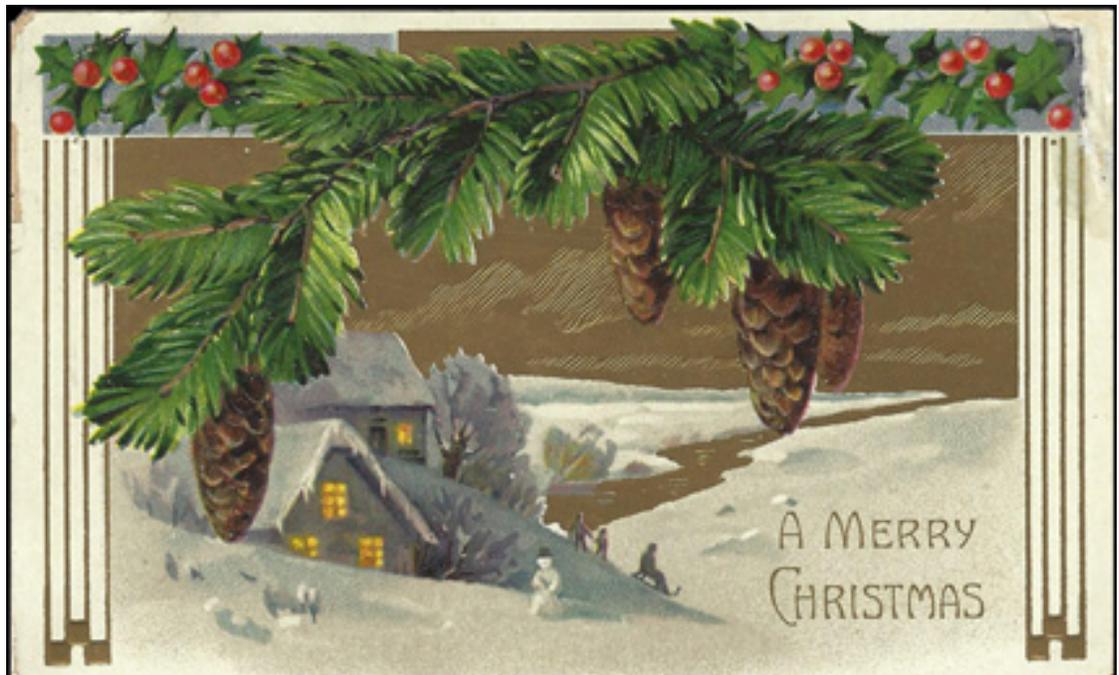
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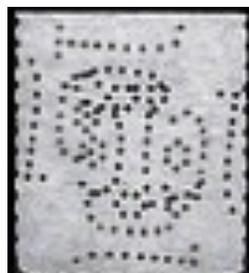


Mailed in Pittsburgh, PA to a Pittsburgh address, this card was mailed on Dec. 23, 1910 (two days before Christmas!). Perfin C123 of the Columbia Fire Underwriters Agency of Omaha, NE was used to frank a personal message from Elizabeth C. to Mrs. P. N. Byers. The message is clearly personal and, also, clearly wasn't depending on the 2021 USPS for timely delivery.



Bored? Creative? Or, Both?

Edited from an image submitted by Steve Endicott (LM#2284)



Beautifully done, four punches of pattern J025 in four different orientations. While Steve suggests a possible drunken excursion into security marking as one possible explanation, I can't possibly believe that. The multiple punches are too well set in the stamp. So, creativity and boredom must have contributed to produce this masterpiece of perfined confusion.

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Auction #169

Closes: January 25, 2022

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;
- \$15.01-\$50 - a \$2.50 advance;
- \$50.01 + - \$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 perfin. 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.

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Email: josephc427@aol.com

Abbreviations Used

c(*) = clipped @ (*)
 cc(s) = creased corner(s)
 cr(s) = crease(s)
 cv = catalog value
 den = denominations
 dup = duplication
 EKU = earliest known use
 flt (*) = unspecified fault @ (*)
 ?h ? (count) of missing holes
 LKU = Latest known usage

mix = mixture
 mp = many different patterns
 nse* = natural straight edge @ (*)
 OKU = Only known date of use
 prt = partial
 pf* = unspecified perforation faults
 pt (*) = pattern touches perfs @ (*)
 sth = small thin

th(s)* = thin(s)*
 tr = tear

 Several abbreviations are sometimes modified by a position indicator ("**") as follows: t=top, r=right, b=bottom, l=left
 "-c" when used indicates that the condition noted affects a corner of the stamp

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

United States Perfins				
Lot	Catalog #	Rate	Description	M.B.
1	A93	C+	Sc# 332, nser, th	\$2.50
2	A221-37	C+	Sc# 506 1h	\$1.50
3	A221-37.5	B	Sc# 509, 2h, A ptt	\$5.00
4	A269	B	Sc# Q2, sm th, pf	\$5.00

United States Perfins				
Lot	Catalog #	Rate	Description	M.B.
5	A288.5	B	Sc# 510, crs	\$5.00
6	B16	B	Sc# 335	\$10.00
7	B99	C+	Sc# Q6, nseb	\$5.00
8	B107	C+	Sc# Q6 nsel	\$5.00

United States Perfins				
Lot	Catalog #	Rate	Description	M.B.
9	B145	E	Sc# Q12 \$1 den, cv \$40	\$5.00
10	B148	C	Sc# 632 Pair	\$6.00
11	B276	B	Sc# Q1 nset	\$10.00
12	C32	C+	Sc# Q4 cc	\$2.50
13	C213	C+	Sc# 795	\$5.00
14	D31	C+	Sc# 749 pfs	\$2.50
15	D35	C	Sc# 332 th	\$1.50
16	F40	B	Sc# 640	\$10.00
17	G72-29A	E	Sc# Q11 75c den, cv \$35	\$3.00
18	H206	C	Sc# 811	\$3.00
19	J71	C+	Sc# Q4	\$5.00
20	L81	C+	Sc# 617 nseb	\$5.00
21	L92	C+	Sc# 916	\$5.00
22	L161.5	C+	Sc# C17	\$5.00
23	M207.5	B	Sc# Q2	\$10.00
24	M250	C+	Sc# 737 pfs, ptt	\$2.50
25	N89I	B	Sc# 622	\$10.00
26	N98	C+	Sc# 855 st	\$2.50
27	N113D-10A	C	Sc# C25	\$3.00
28	N140	C	Sc# 698 1h	\$1.50
29	O61	C	Sc# 634	\$3.00
30	O66	B+	Sc# 634	\$20.00
31	O94	C+	Sc# 773	\$5.00

United States Perfins				
Lot	Catalog #	Rate	Description	M.B.
32	P55-21	C	Sc# 811	\$3.00
33	P63	E	Sc# E16, E19 & E20	\$1.00
34	P143	C	Sc# 507	\$3.00
35	P194	C+	Sc# C7 nsel	\$5.00
36	R15	C	Sc# 499th, pfs	\$1.50
37	R21	C+	Sc# 614 pfs	\$2.50
38	R133	B	Sc 462 pfs	\$5.00
39	S4	C+	Sc# 638 pfs, cr	\$2.50
40	S48	C+	Sc# 857	\$5.00
41	S151	C	Sc# 807 1h	\$1.50
42	V16	C+	Sc# 775	\$5.00
43	W41	C+	Sc# 650	\$5.00
44	W72.51A	C+	Sc# 968 pfs	\$2.50
45	W72.67	C+	Sc# 697	\$5.00
46	W108	C+	Sc# C29	\$5.00
47	DES 42	C+	Sc# 789 th pfs	\$2.50
48	Revenue	N/A	HC&B&Co/Trenton NJ/9.46 in US Customs Cigars revenue. Tobacco imported from Cuba, machine precisioned at Trenton NJ	\$5.00
49	Revenue	N/A	AB INC *1-29-45 punched in a State of Texas Bottled Beer Stamp	\$3.00

Precanceled Perfins; All perfin patterns complete; All precancels sound (few touch perforations). Minimum Bids based on rarity of perfin pattern or by the new Precancelled Perfin Catalog (typically 1/2 catalog)

Lot	City	State	Type	Pattern	Rate	Sc#	Notes	M.B.
50	Quincy	IL	201	M095	C+	513		\$5.00
51	New Orleans	LA	L-3	M036	C+	510	prt	\$5.00
52	Worcester	MA	61	R127	C+	633		\$10.00
53	Detroit	MI	204	G151	C+	424	pf	\$2.00
54	Minneapolis	MN	61	G072-52	E	684		\$2.50
55	Minneapolis	MN	205	W100	B	516	ct	\$5.00
56	Kansas City	MO	205	K022	C+	424		\$6.00
57	Kansas City	MO	63	M145	C+	720	pfs	\$2.00
58	Kansas City	MO	205	N028	C+	424		\$5.00
59	Kansas City	MO	63	N113Aa-5a	E	684		\$2.50
60	Kansas City	MO	43	S195-15	C+	585	pfs	\$2.00

The following lots are from one man's lifetime accumulation. He bought them, squirreled them away and never looked at them. You might find anything in here. Unchecked by me. Estimate 25% damage. Hours and hours of fun and sorting. Duplication likely, but these are not identical lots, and they contain a wide variety of perfins. No two lots are alike. Duplication between lots is to be expected.

Lot #	Descr.	Count	Notes	M.B.
61 => 70; bid separately	USA Mix	500(125)	mp, dup	\$15.00
71	USA Mix	11	B89 in Sc# 634 Block of 6; L187 in Sc# 554 & 556 pair; and, S121 in pair Sc# 707	\$1.00
72	USA Mix	30	C rated perfins in 2 old Perfins Club approval books. Unchecked by me.	\$10.00

Collections, Mixtures, Groupings

Lot	Descr.	Cnt	Notes	M.B.
73	Canada	8	KGVI all different issues with doubled OH/MS perfins (3 full and 2 partial); 2c & 3c Excise Revenues with MLI/CO & SUN/LIFE; and, QV 5c of 1870 perfined W.J.G (Pat W10, Sc# 38)	\$10.00
74	Mexico	16	CIA/PN; DUN; GdeM; GL/&CIA/USCS; JF&CO; M; MOS/LER; NP&T; RB&C; R/CO/LTD; TAMPICO; VERA CRUZ perfins into various stamps. Note that Tampico and Vera Cruz are in 5 different revenues. Nice mixture.	\$20.00
75	Philippines	7	Portrait issues with perfins. ARC in the 12c Orange and CBI in 2c, 4c, 10c, 16c, 20c & 30c stamps. Very nice mini collection from a tough country to find perfins from	\$25.00

Non-USA Perfins

Lot	Country.	Cat #	Description	M.B.
76	Canada	A5	AR/&Co punched into Sc # 104 & 106 (both position 1) Rated D	\$5.00
77	Canada	A9	ATF/CO(.) punched into Sc# # 104 (position 1) Rated B	\$10.00

USA Perfin Covers

Lot	Cat #	Rate	Description	M.B.
78	A265	B	Picture Postcard (Easter Greetings). 10 APR 1909 Chicago ILL. Suspect that the user sent this postcard to clients. Sc# 331. Bit of toning. EKU.	\$10.00
79	A270-06	C+	Advertising cover. 14 MAR 1913 Cincinnati, O. ID (fancy): American Type Founders Co., Originator and maker of the latest styles in Type. Borders and Ornaments, Complete Printing Office Outfits. No. 646 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sc# 406. EKU.	\$10.00
80	C131	C+	Cover. 11 May 1922 Varick St. Sta. N. Y. ID: Charles F. Mattlage & Sons, Inc., 335 and 337 Greenwich St., New York, N.Y. Sc# 499. OKU.	\$10.00
81	C392.5	B	Stamped envelope. 15 JAN 1919 New York, N.Y., Hudson Term. ID: Collins & Co., 212 Water Street, New York, N.Y. Sc# # 498 added to a 2c stamped envelope type U91. LKU.	\$20.00
82	E50	E	Advertising Postcard. 24 APR 1915 Philadelphia PA. ID: E. F. Houghton & Co., Third, American and Somerset Streets, Philadelphia. Advertising of VIM Mechanical Leathers. Neat Card - Unusual. Sc# 405.	\$10.00
83	E79	D	Cover. 1913 Hudson term. Sta., N.Y. ID: Eisner - Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York. Sc# # Q1. Rare usage of the 1c parcel post on cover (sole usage). Nice cover. OKU.	\$30.00
84	E111	E	Cover. 12 APR 1935 Philadelphia, PA, 16. ID: The Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, PA., Exide Batteries. Sc# 720. EKU.	\$7.50

USA Perfin Covers (Contd.)				
Lot	Cat #	Rate	Description	M.B.
85	M153	D+	Advertising Cover (advertising front and back). 19 OCT 1920. Columbus, OHIO pmk. ID: M.C. Lilley & CO., Columbus, Ohio, Manufacturers of Secret Society Supplies, Uniforms & Military Equipment. Corner Card is of their HQ in Columbus. Receipt inside with colorful letterhead for a ballot box. Addressed to the Alpha XI Delta Sorority. Sc# 528. Pretty.	\$30.00
86	M204	D	Advertising Cover. 16 JUL 1909 St. Louis, MO. ID: Missouri Moline Plow Co., St. Louis, MO. Note that the advertising is on the right front where typically you find the address. On these early covers from Moline Plow the winged man holding the torch is where the stamps go. Pair of Sc# 300. Colorful.	\$20.00
87	M204	D	Advertising Cover. 12 JUL 1911 St. Louis, MO. ID: Missouri Moline Plow Co., St. Louis MO., Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Spreaders, Vehicles, Grain Drills. Differen; advertising is on the left side of the cover and reduced to fit the envelope. Sc# # 375. Colorful.	\$20.00
88	N20	C+	Long envelope. 24 SEP 1934 Rochester N.Y. ID: Southern Railway System, District Freight & Passenger Agent, Cutler Building, 42 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. Note: Office is not listed in the latest catalog. Also tan LKU. Sc# 732.	\$20.00
89	N41	E	Censored European size envelope. 27 JUL 1917 Wall Street Sta., New York, N.Y. ID: The National City Bank of New York, N.Y. Sent to Sweden and hand stamped on the front "Via Bordeaux". Censor 1630. Sc# 504. LKU.	\$10.00
90	N44	F	European size envelope. 27 APR 1930. Postmarked: SJP. 7 Goteborg - New York. Handstamped SJP. 7 Goteborg - New York, Svenska Maerika Linien, "Drottningholm" and also Paquebot. Marked Per Steamer Drottningholm. ID: The National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Sent to Finland. Sc# 642. Posted on board the steamer (an armed merchant cruiser in WWI and torpedoed.) Scrapped in 1955. EKV. Very Special cover!	\$40.00
91	N171	B	Advertising Picture Postcard. 13 NOV 1908 Minneapolis, Minn. (date is from the receiving pmk of Hamilton MA.) ID (on picture side): The Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Picture of a little boy sitting in a wooden chair cutting a piece of bread. Advertising of Ceresota flour. Sc# 300. EKV.	\$40.00
92	O75	E	Censored Letter. 27 DEC 1918 Boston, Mass (Essex Street Station flag cancel). ID of Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., Foreign Exchange, U.S.F.R.B. No. 169. French Censor "Ouvert par L'Autorite Militaire / 9" with censor tape on left. Sent to France. Sc# 504. Neat and tidy.	\$10.00
93	P32	C	Cover with enclosures. 21 MAR 1913 Chicago ILL. ID (on enclosed letter): Physicians Co-Operative Association, Chartered by the State, Offices 1006 South Michigan Avenue, (old No. 309-311 Michigan Avenue), Chicago. The letter has a wonderful trademark of ALCOLA (women holding sword and shield). Letter instructs wife how to combat alcoholism of husband by spiking his booze with No. 3 pills to induce vomiting. Sc# 406. OKU. The letter makes this early cover very special.	\$45.00
94	P96	E	Censored Embossed envelope (U91) with added Sc# 378. Dated 22 AUG 1916 San Francisco, CAL. ID: Pacific Coast Gas Association, 445 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California. EKV. Sent to France with French censor tape at left (Ouvert Par L'Autorite Militaire 8).	\$15.00
95	P174A	D	Illustrated Advertising Cover. 22 MAY 1911 Janesville Wis. ID of the Parker Pen Co., Manufacturers of the Geo. S. Parker Fountain Pens, Inks, Carbon Paper, Etc., Janesville, WIS., U.S.A. Advertising is of a Geo. S. Parker fountain pen on the front of the cover. Flag cancel. Pretty.	\$20.00
96	P241	B	Window Envelope. 5 JAN 1916 Philadelphia PA. (flag cancel of Station -O-). ID: Peter Woll & Sons MFG. Co., Hancock, Mascher & Berks Sts., Philadelphia, PA. Cover cut down at left. EKV which corrects the user ID from "Well" to "Woll". Sc# 425.	\$40.00

USA Perfin Covers (Contd.)				
Lot	Cat #	Rate	Description	M.B.
97	R9	B	Cover. 11 OCT 1909 Sheboygan, WIS. Flag cancel. ID: The C. Reiss Coal Co., Sheboygan, Wisconsin in their multicolor logo. Logo is shaped like a diamond with a R in the middle black part; similar to the perfin pattern. EKU. 2c Sc# 372. Pretty and scarce.	\$30.00
98	R46	C+	Advertising cover and enclosure. 15 JAN 1920 St. Louis, MO. ID: Red Diamond Clothing Co., Overall and Coats, Eighteenth & Pine Streets, St. Louis. Multicolor logo on both cover and enclosure's letterhead. Sc# 463. Cover missing flap.	\$20.00
99	R106	D+	Illustrated Advertising Cover. 10 AUG 1910 Minneapolis, MINN. ID: Russell-Miller Milling Co., of North Dakota, Merchant Millers, Minneapolis, Minn. Advertising on back: bags of Occident (assume flour) with trademark. Sc# 332. Pretty.	\$20.00
100	S34	D	Multicolor Illustrated Trade Card. 4 APR 1919 La Crosse, WIS. ID: John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. Front advertising shows logo with an eagle over a globe and the headquarters in La Crosse. The back is a confirmation of shipping of an order. Sc# 499.	\$20.00
101	S42	D+	Cover. 27 JUL 1909 South Bend IND. Flag cancel. ID: Studebaker Bros Mfg Co, Vehicles, Harness, Automobiles, South Bend, Ind. U.S.A. Sent to Canada. Sc# # 332. EKU.	\$10.00
102	S138	D	Advertising Cover. 19 MAR 1910 St. Louis Mo. ID: Simmons Hardware Company, Incorporated, St. Louis, U.S.A. Advertising on front; Keen Kutter case in either black leather or pig skin and the Silver Keen Kutter Safety Razor. Very pretty. Sc# 332.	\$10.00
Non-USA Perfin Covers				
Lot	Cat #	Rate	Description	M.B.
103	Canada	N/A	PAID PUNCHES in three checks from N.W. Ayer & Son. All checks have excise stamps 3c (1) and 6c (2). One of the 6c excise stamps is punched "AI". Dates are 3-1-38; 26-8-38 and 16-9-40. Unusual and nice ancillary item to an AYRE perfin collection.	\$7.50
104	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	JA	Personal punch of John Amiet punched in Sc #20, 26 & 31. ID is the addressee of the Postcard, dated 8 DEC 2017. ID: J. L. Amiet, P.O. Box 1282, Toombul, QLD 4012. Picture side is of the Morpeth Post Office in 2016. Philatelic.	\$2.50
105	Germany	O11-4-02	Anchor perfin (POKO) in 4 copies of Sc# # 88. Additional pair of Sc# # 91 not perfined. Parcel Card sent to France. 23 MAR 1914. ID: Anker Phonogramm, Gesellschaft m.b.H., Berlin SW68, Ritterstr. 77-78.	\$5.00

Should Pattern C108 Really be G071.5

Steve Endicott (LM#2284)

Perfin C108 consists of the letter E embedded within the letter C. The perfin is known to have been used by General Electric. For many years our catalogs have included a note that perhaps the letter C is really a letter G --that would make more sense, given the known user.

Well, we finally found two examples of the perfin with three distinct dimples indicating the existence of the crossbar, making the primary letter a "G", not a "C".

The dimples do not show well from a scan or a photograph, so let me carefully describe them in detail. There is one additional hole, evidenced by a dimple, directly 1 mm above the last hole in the apparent letter C. Horizontally, on both sides of this additional hole, there are two dimples 1 mm away from it -- one dimple to the left and one dimple to the right.

Together, these three dimples provide evidence of the crossbar in a letter G.

Both examples are in the "two" cent Washington stamp of 1910 -- perf 12, single line watermark -- therefore, Scott 375.

Before I transition perfin C108 to become G071.5 I would like to hear from collectors. Please check your collections and let me know of any examples you

have of the current C108 perfin. Seeing a stamp with one or more of these holes comprising the crossbar, even if they are chads (partially punched holes where the paper of the hole is still hanging on to the rest of the stamp), would be very helpful. The C108 perfin, rated B, has been seen in the 1902 series stamps and in the early Washington-Franklin stamps.

Help Unscramble Confusion About Pattern L025

Edited by Paul Mistretta (LM#111) from an email question raised by Steve Endicott (LM#2284)

Earlier this summer Steve emailed: "I could use some research assistance to identify the primary town (Headquarters) for Lever Brothers, owner of perfin L025."

The question arises from a scan of a cover strip submitted by Dan Baugher (#3825) cancelled in Chicago, IL. This disputes the *US Catalog* identification of Edgewater, NJ as the primary user of the pattern. The *Catalog* also lists supplemental branches in Minneapolis and San Francisco. The *Catalog* shows "(PC)"s (prepers) from Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Finally, it shows postmarks "(PM)"s from Atlanta and Chicago.

Steve was able to confirm that Lever Brothers had a Research and Development Division in Edgewater, NJ (L025 is identified from this location), a soap

manufacturing plant headquartered in Cambridge, MA (L024 is currently attributed to this location) and a facility in Hammond, IL (L026 reported from this location). But no information was located regarding the use of L025 in Chicago.

Sadly, the item with the cancel from Chicago lacks an address which would give a better idea of whether the Chicago use was official (from an as-yet unidentified Chicago office) or was a use by someone passing through Chicago (either for official or personal business.)

Help please. If you have any information which would clarify this confusion, like - was there a Chicago office of the Lever Brothers Corporation? - please contact Steve.

Perfin W002 – Call for Research

Steve Endicott (LM#2284)

Questions have arisen regarding information about perfin W002.



The *U.S. Perfin Catalog* has listed the user as American Steel & Wire Company in Milwaukee for many editions, and has included the asterisk code to indicate that this identification has been verified. A cover or strip with this information has not been located. The *1998 Catalog* also listed Waldine Oil as a supplemental user, but no record of the existence

of such a company has been found. The name "Waldine" is now thought to be an error. In the *2020 Preper Catalog*, Dave Smith entered the primary user name as Wadhams Oil Company in Milwaukee. As with Waldine, I have not seen a confirming cover. Dave Robinson has provided some information about Wadhams Oil and a series of acquisitions of that company by Vacuum Oil, Standard Oil, Standard Oil of New York (Socony), Mobil, and now ExxonMobil.

Collectors are invited to check their perfin and preper collections for evidence of the primary user. The perfin is a common D+ rated item. There are 9 different precancel styles known for this item as a preper with many stamp issues and denoms. We should have success in locating user information.

Revisiting the Paradoxical Absence of Perfin Stamps from Special QSL Cards

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Special circumstances triggered a paradox with amateur ham QSL card exchanges when one of radio operators was a legitimate user of perfined stamps. I reported that an amateur ham operator on Kauai, who had been documented as a user of the Territory of Hawaii T47 perfin stamps,¹ was found to have predominately mailed QSL cards with regular postage instead.² I speculated that this puzzling practice was associated with the traditional custom in which a contacted ham operator forwarded his QSL card and ordinary return postage in an envelope when requesting a reply QSL card. The turn-around confirmation with a QSL card mailed with the enclosed stamp by the Kauai perfin user probably offered the primary reason for the absent perfin stamp.

I revisited the missing perfin paradox to check if other radio stations in the Territorial of Hawaii public school system were modeled after the one on Kauai and routinely handled their reply QSL cards by working with non-perfin stamps. A Google search suggested to me that call signs K6PLZ and KH6NF were possible stations to explain the anomaly found at the Kauai site. In this report I am able to show that the distant station was the provider of the normal stamp that was commonly used when a T47 perfin stamp may have appeared to be the clear choice. Received through an accepted channel, the regular stamps inadvertently skirted the T47 perfin stamps and were used to mail reply QSL cards.

An inquiry led me to Norman Thompson who operated the amateur radio station K6PLZ in Lihue, Kauai from 1938 to 1940 and taught chemistry, physics and radio at Kauai High School.³ Thompson's career preceded that of Katashi Nose who operated call signs K6TKA and KH6IK at Kauai High beginning in 1940.² Images of Thompson's radio antenna tower and ham equipment with students were found, and placed K6PLZ on campus, a key detail omitted in his early QSL card.³ The location on Territorial school

grounds was the important link that justified the use of the T47 perfin stamp. Research results on the second call sign KH6NF located in Honolulu, Hawaii were sketchy.

I acquired from eBay a significant 1938 K6PLZ QSL card that was posted with a non-perfin stamp (Figure 1). On Thomas Roscoe's website, Ham Gallery QSL Museum, I found a second K6PLZ card mailed in 1939 which was confirmed to have used an ordinary stamp.⁴ A third card, with a new layout, nailed down the location of K6PLZ as Kauai High, but its late use in 1946 made its franking unimportant.

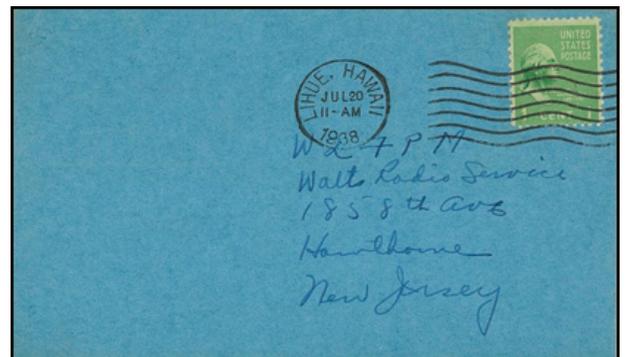


Figure 1. K6PLZ QSL card mailed on July 20, 1938 from Kauai High School in Lihue, Kauai with a 1c Washington non-perfin stamp that was most likely received as return postage from a ham radio station.

Thompson's practice of using the standard ham radio abbreviations, "PSE QSL TNX," printed on his K6PLZ card was an enormous boost to piece together the circumstances that led him to utilize normal stamps. A hand-drawn line through "PSE" on his outgoing cards by convention meant that he answered the inbound requests using the enclosed stamps since "PSE QSL TNX" meant "Thank you for the QSL". On the same card under "Remarks," Thompson wrote the exact comment (Figure 2). On the other hand, the alternate strikethrough "~~PSE QSL TNX~~" would translate as a request for a QSL card and meant "Please QSL."



Figure 2. Reverse side of the QSL card sent on July 20, 1938 by radio station K6PLZ located at Kauai High School in Lihue, Kauai. In the lower left corner, note the abbreviations “~~PSE~~ QSL TNX” with strikethrough.

How can I be sure that the typical stamps were enclosures rather than ordinary stamps picked up directly from post offices by Thompson? I based my certainty on a fortunate discovery in a 1939 radio magazine article in which a ham operator wrote explicitly that K6PLZ and two other stations based in Lihue limited their QSL replies to requests that were accompanied by postage.⁵ With the high number of radio contacts, many ham operators employed a cost-effective strategy of counting on return postage to better manage resources.

I surmised that the reply postage in the K6PLZ QSL model was a flexible precondition in a cordial exchange atmosphere. If return postage were omitted in an exchange, the choice to go back to the T47 perfin stamp may have been made to a limited degree which would create rare postal history items. To the present I have been unable to verify that a K6PLZ card was ever used with a T47 perfin stamp.

In light of new information presented here, the published data of the prolific Kauai ham radio stations K6TKA and KH6IK may be thought to be in complete agreement with the model intended for K6PLZ. Based on the confirmed number of QSL cards that showed a bias towards normal stamps, K6TKA/KH6IK probably relied on return postage as the mainstay for their QSL responses, and the lightly used T47 perfin stamp was possibly relegated to being a discretionary option.^{1,2}

At first glance I was baffled to find a normal stamp where I had expected to see a T.H. perfin stamp on a QSL card from the initial Kauai High station. The conjunction of at least three factors brought about the missing perfin: the peculiarity of an informal QSL custom, the distinctiveness of perfin stamps, and an operator who fortuitously used perfin stamps. If perfins were taken out of this discussion and an ordinary stamp had been replaced by another ordinary stamp, none of us would have been the wiser. In the former context, a perfin imparted information that made a stamp obviously dissimilar from its twin partner without a perfin which still carried meaning.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge Thomas Roscoe (K8CX), webmaster of <http://hamgallery.com>, who kindly provided an unpublished scan of his 1939 K6PLZ QSL card that was very important for this article.

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Call to Order: The Perfins Club annual meeting was called to order on August 26th at 1 p.m. by President Bob Hodges. A quorum was present consisting of 5 members of the Executive Board among the 15 total member-attendees.

Bob thanked everyone for coming, then asked for self-introductions. Members introduced themselves by name, State of residence and collecting interests.

Minutes of the 2020 Meeting: The minutes of 2020's virtual annual meeting, as published in the November/ December 2020 issue of *The Perfins Bulletin*, were unanimously approved.

Board Member and Committee Chair Reports are reproduced on the following 3 pages

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Bob Hodges reviewed the President's action check-list which appeared in the March/April 2021 *Bulletin*.

- U.S. Perfin Catalog updates - complete
- Website Improvements – complete / improvements as needed
- Bulletin Mailing & Distribution – complete / improvements as needed
- Facebook Monitor – Partially monitored by Susan Kolze and Al Layton. Needs a full position
- Revenue Chair – Still pending / need volunteers
- Virtual Perfin Training – The President will create an action plan and scope of training to be presented to the Board.

Election of Vice-President, Treasurer and Director-at-Large: Nominations made by the Nominating Committee were presented by Bob Hodges acting for the Committee Chair. Nominees were: Dave Smith (VP), Dan Baugher (Treas.) and Susan Kolze (Dir.-at-Large).

The Club Secretary's proxy was cast on behalf of the membership for these non-contested elections. All are returning Officers whose new terms of service begin January 1, 2022.

Floyd Walker Award: *“Award for scholarly research or time spent on article(s), and presentation of new perfin information for the betterment of U.S. and worldwide perfin collecting.”*

This year's Award was presented to George Miura in recognition of his three well-researched and well-presented articles in 2020.

Hallock Card Award: *“Recognition for outstanding service to the club, and for the hobby of collecting perfins. The award is the Perfin Club's most distinguished award research or time spent”*

This year's Award was presented to two members; Dan Baugher, Treasurer of the Club, and Mike Hynes, Webmaster for the Club. Sadly, Mike's award was made posthumously.

Fuller information about the Award winners and their contributions will be found on page 115.

Other Announcements:

From the floor earlier during Dan's report (Bob Szymanski): Are the club's finances being audited. The answer is no at this time. The President will carry this topic to the Executive Board.

Closed Albums:

Fred Freeman
Melvin Getlan
Joe Giampietro
Michael Hynes
Art Mongan
Laurie Prescott
Duane Spidle

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.EDT.

Manager Reports – 2020-2021

Auction Manager – Joe Coulbourne

First, my apologies for not being able to attend the convention. I still work and must support a meeting in Tucson, AZ. Last year, at this time, I reported closing Perfins Club Auction 161. On Sunday, 25 July, I will close Perfins Club Auction 166. Perfins Club Auction 167 is in progress, and I have just emailed Perfins Club Auction 168 to the Editor for inclusion in the September/October issue of the *Bulletin*.

Discounting Auction 166, the tally from Auctions 162 through 165 shows total sales of \$4322.25 with the club receiving \$1407.61 of those sales. The remainder of the funds went to a large group of sellers, hopefully enabling them to add some nice perfins to their collections.

At the last convention I stated that there were changes afoot with the auctions. The first and largest of these changes was the reduction in the number of lots from 300+ lots to 100 or so lots per auction. This was done to enable bidders to bid on most, if not all, of the lots they were interested in without breaking the bank. The second of these changes came about because of the impacts from COVID 19. To be blunt, mail delivery was horrible. This change extended the active auctions closing date and established a new standard for the close of auctions. The new closing date is the 25th day of the month following the last month of the *Bulletin* in which the auction appears. So, as an example, Auction 168 will appear in the Sep/Oct *Bulletin* and its closing date will be 25 November 2021. The third and final change this year was to raise the minimum bids for US perfin singles to align with dealer and internet sales figures more closely.

Needed for the auction: Foreign perfins, lots and covers, and better US perfin singles (C or higher ratings).

Secretay

New Members - 18; "Closed albums" - 6; Retired Members - 4; Current membership total: 437
Life Members: 84
Members Owing Dues: 133

Treasurer

The total financial assets for the Club are \$106,358 up slightly (0.5%) from December 2020. The Club auctions, and catalog and cover sales reported increases for the year. And our CDs are earning higher interest rates than last year.

We have four reserve categories: life memberships, escrow for member's personal credit accounts, self-insurance transit fund, and donations reserved for special projects. After subtracting for these, the Club has a remaining operational balance of \$36,068, which would cover about 2 to 3 years expenses.

Sales Circuit – Bob Combs

Sales this past year have dwindled even more than last year. Covid and postal rates seem to have slowed sales. This past year we got in nearly 3000-4000 new pieces of material to sell. All United States items. All "C: and below in cat value.

I have had requests for particulars (airmail, commemorative, etc.), so have been sorting through the piles to group same into separate little envelopes. Still have a long way to sort to completion. Anyway, we are still here, wouldn't mind hearing from any interested folk! Never know, might find something you can use! (If you can't use, I can try again, but you get the concept.)

Have a great year!

Publication Sales – Steven Sherman

Catalog sales for 2021 have been steady with the current total through July at \$2123.00. This amount already exceeds 2019 sales and is on track to come close or beat 2020 sales of \$2876. The 2021 new printing of the 2018 US Perfins Catalog has been selling well. The loose-leaf version has sold 21 of 34 copies printed and the hardbound edition has sold 8 of 14 copies printed. The remaining copies in inventory should carry us well into 2022 before more need to be ordered. The first printing edition from 2018 has 14 copies remaining in inventory and are available at a greatly reduced price. Along with the paper editions we have also sold 19 copies of the Excel or pdf CD versions. International sales have

included shipments to Canada, Australia, Japan, Great Britain, Denmark and other countries. All shipping costs have continued to be covered by a Foundation grant so Club expenses have been reduced, and even though some international shipments have seen delivery delays due to the pandemic our customers have all received their orders.

Library – Clark Buchi

As you probably know, the library of the Perfins Club now resides with the American Philatelic Research Library (APRL), a service of the American Philatelic Society. The physical location is in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The APRL can be accessed at: stamps.org/services/library or by phone at (814) 933-3803. The APRL is friendly and willing to help you. If you have problems, I stand ready to assist you. Clark Buchi, Perfins Club Librarian - eclark8@yahoo.com

Bulletin Editor – Paul Mistretta

During the past year, with the assistance of Joe Chinnici and Steve Endicott (Assistant Editors) and Susan Kolze (the Club's Publisher) six more issues of the *Bulletin* have been published. Despite a glitch in the July/August issue (being remedied), all went out on time and made their way through a very inconsistent USPS delivery system to Club members. The subject matter continues to be varied, including, articles about Club activities, and United States and world perfins. Thanks, also, to those who have submitted (and I hope will continue to submit) information of interest to other members.

At the present time, there is less material in the queue than at this time last year. But the *Bulletin* is very hungry for new material, and depends on members for its content, so keep the articles coming!

Please send your idea/questions - either as a draft or as a suggestion of what you would like to see in print to me for use in a future Bulletin.

Publisher -- Susan Kolze

In the last year, we mailed 2374 copies of *The Perfins Bulletin* to 12 countries with an additional 255 copies delivered electronically via email. It was a challenging year for deliveries through the United States Postal Service.

The domestic periodical rate which had previously been reliable failed for the September-October 2020 issue. Some *Bulletins* took up to 14 weeks to reach their destination. For the next two issues we used Standard/2nd class service. The majority of the November-December 2020 issue was delivered in less than 3 weeks. However, the January-February 2021 issue was slow with delivery of more than 8 weeks to reach some members. In an attempt to improve the delivery times, the remaining 3 issues were delivered with 1st class service, with better, but still not stellar, delivery times.

We also did several emails to members regarding changing auction deadlines, membership renewals, and general information. If you didn't receive emails regarding these topics, please contact John Hart to update your email address.

Sunshine Manager – Karen Hebel

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Sunshine Manager for this year.

Since August 2020 I have sent 4 Sympathy cards, 5 Get Well cards, as well as 2 Thinking of You cards to our buddy Mike Hynes, from The Perfins Club members.

If you know of someone in The Perfins Club who would appreciate a Get Well card, or whose family would appreciate a sympathy card, please let me know at: karehebel@sbcglobal.net

U.S. Perfins Catalog – Steve Endicott

A significant Catalog reprint was published in May this year, with over 5,000 updates. Details were announced in the May/June issue of the *Perfins Bulletin*. Thank you to the 43 collectors who submitted new information. The new Catalog is available in print and electronic formats at discounted prices (for a limited time) to members who previously purchased the original 2018 edition.

Foreign Catalog Chair – Brian Freeman

During this past year, a significant portion of the inquiries I received were asking about how to purchase catalogs for perfins of foreign countries, and at least three of those inquiries came from Perfins Club members who do not use the Internet.

The World Perfins Catalog continues to evolve. For the America's Section, enough new information has been contributed from fellow collectors that Robert Littrell (the section's current editor) has indeed been keeping rather busy with trying to get the applicable portions of the information integrated for what will likely end up becoming an updated/revised 3rd edition.

Although currently not a member of our Club, Jeff Turnball (in Great Britain) has been working on trying to expand upon the information that's contained in the British portion of the The World Perfins Catalog's African Section. So far, Jeff has done some very nice work with the perfins of Mauritius, the South African Provinces, and the Union/Republic of South Africa. So, it's looking like the African Section may become the next part of the World Perfins Catalog to get a new edition.

U.S. Revenue Chair

No report; position currently vacant.

Perfin Cover Sales – Robert Littrell

This year we had a particularly large consignment by Millard Driscoll who donated three shipping boxes of perfin covers to the Club. Another consignment came in from Larry Weiss.

We always need new material to keep going, so if you have covers that are extra to your present collections, please consider the Cover Sales as a method of disposing of them. The Club will attempt to sell them, and you will receive the proceeds, less a 20% commission to the Club. If you have ever tried to sell items on eBay, especially numerous small items, you know how much work that involves. So, make it easy on yourself and send your covers to me. Also, if you are interested in covers and have not notified Robert Littrell of your interest, please do so and I will add you to my list of recipients of my offerings.

We had total sales this year of \$1,543.25, leaving a gross profit to the club, (again much thanks to

Millard for his donation), in the amount of \$917.80. I think that is a record, at least in recent years.

Webmaster – Al Layton & Susan Kolze

It was with heavy hearts that we learned that Michael Hynes passed-away on August 4. Having served as Webmaster for 15 years, Michael was instrumental in getting The Perfins Club on the Web and into Social Media. Al Layton and Susan Kolze have agreed to step-in to continue Michael's work. Wish them luck as they have some big shoes to fill.

The website (www.perfins.org) is averaging 65 visits per day; with the majority coming from the US, France, Canada, and Great Britain. The most-popular areas visited were Club Information, Publications for Sale, Catalogs by Country, and US Perfin Covers. Windows remains the most-popular Client at 47% with Mobile Users making-up 13% of the traffic.

In the past year, the website has received a face-lift, making it more compatible with mobile devices. Additionally, a search capability was added, making it easier to locate information on the website. The back-issues of The Perfins Bulletin from 2015 to date are being uploaded; this project will be finished by the end of the summer.

The annual cost of the website is: Domain Registration \$40 paid through January 2025, Website Hosting \$85 paid through September 2023.

Our FaceBook group (which can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Perfins>) has 1,730 members (430 more than last year) of which 1,171 have-been active in the past year. The group averages 2 Posts, 5 Comments, and 29 'Likes' per day. Of our followers, 86% are men and 69% are over 45 years-of-age. The leading countries-of-origin for the followers are United States, United Kingdom, and Canada.

If you have any suggestions, please contact Al Layton (al.layton@outlook.com).

Hallock Card Award -- Dan Baugher and Mike Hines

For only the second time in the Club's history two Hallock Card Awards in recognition of service to the Perfins Club were made at the Annual Convention. They are **Dan Baugher**, Club Treasurer, and **Mike Hines**, Club Webmaster, both for many years.

Dan Baugher joined the Club in January 2006 and rather quickly became Club Treasurer when, in March 2010 he said 'yes'), and his appointment to the position was promptly confirmed by the Executive Board. He has outlasted four Club Presidents and is now on his fifth having served in that position for 11 years. While membership dues have remained at the same level as when he assumed the position (and expenses have not) Dan has managed to keep the Club's finances in a very stable position.



Mike Hines joined the Club in January of 1988. In the early 2000s he developed a web page for the Club which he maintained until 2019 when his health forced him to give it up. During his tenure as the Club's Webmaster he also created and maintained the Facebook page. This web presence has been responsible for significant exposure for the Club which has resulted in many new members joining us in our pursuit of holey stamps. Of real importance to collectors was the initiation of the "U.S. Perfins Covers" page on the site, which, for the first time, made available to all high-quality colored images of covers which confirm the users of specific perfin patterns.

Unfortunately, the award to Mike was posthumous as Mike closed his last album less than a month before the Convention (see the Closed Album notice elsewhere in this issue of *The Bulletin* for Mike's picture and more information.)

Floyd Walker Memorial Award - George Miura

George Miura's membership in the Club was announced in the March/April 2009 *Bulletin*. He was awarded this year's Floyd Walker Award in recognition of three well-researched and well-presented articles published in *the Perfins Bulletin* during 2020. (It is noted here that beginning in 2016 George has regularly contributed to the *Bulletin*; relating studies into QSL cards with perfined postage, and usage of the Territory of Hawaii perfin.)

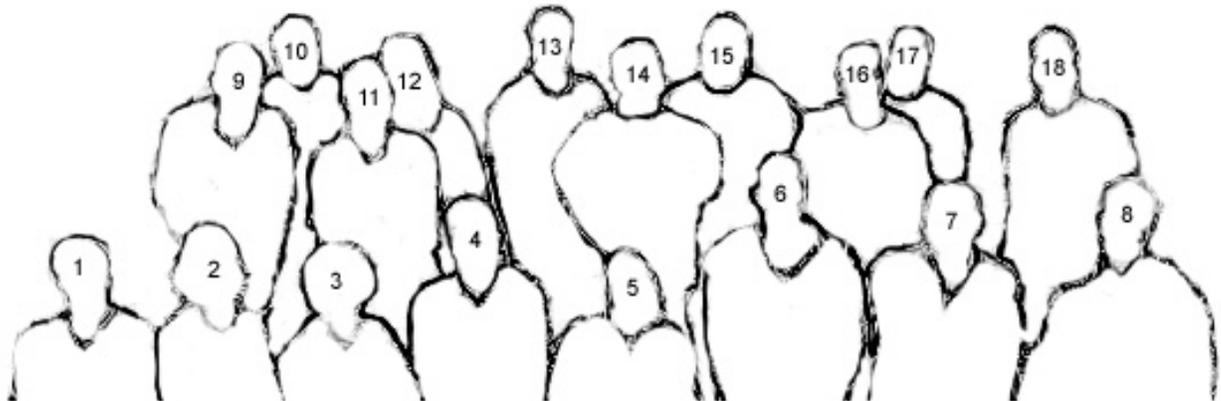


Currently living in Honolulu, HI, George is a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Army. As an enlisted soldier he served as a Laboratory researcher, clinical chemistry instructor, and, was UN biological weapons inspector in Iraq.

The articles specifically noted when nominating George for this award (all three published in 2020) presented the results of studies into unrelated areas related to the collecting of perfins: creation of laser generated perfins; Artistamp fantasy perfins; and a 1956 QSL card mailed with a perfined kiosk stamp from the Netherlands. As can be seen from the very brief summaries of content, these articles were done in such a way as to introduce collectors of perfins (or simply the general collector) to three very different areas of interest not generally presented in the *Bulletin*.

Congratulations to our winning collectors

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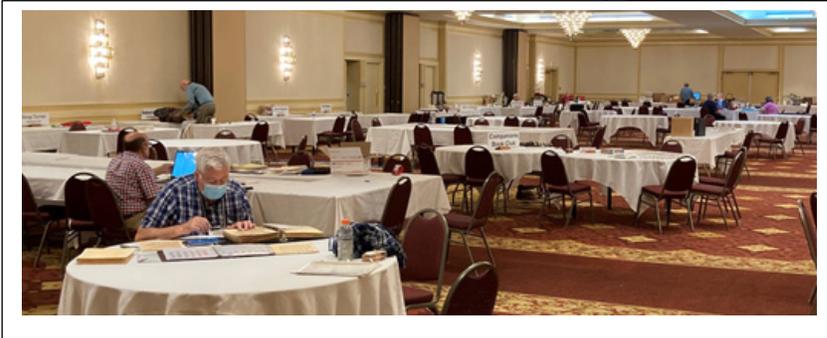
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- 14. Jerry Hejduk
- 15. Matt Stephenson

- 16. Dave Smith
- 17. Loren Neuharth
- 18. Jim Hirstein

Registered but not in the picture: Crystal Berthea, Tim & Karen Hebel, Chris Masters, Dave Smith, Allen Swift, Bob Szymanski and Stephen Tauber,

Candid Photos from the Convention



Collectors doing their thing (social distancing was not a problem)

Thursday: Business Meeting



Sparse crowd (neat T-shirt actually reads:
I LOVE / IT WHEN / MY WIFE / LETS ME GO STAMP COLLECTING)



Bob Hodges presenting the Hallock Card
Award to Dan Baugher



Thursday night at the Club dinner

Thanks to Diane Eastman and Susan Kolze for these memories

Farewell to Two Members

Duane Spidle - November 1948-August 2021

Duane was an avid stamp collector -precancels, perfins and prepers. Duane and his wife Sue attended every national convention for many years, where Duane worked tirelessly many hours every day searching for new material. When conversations slowed down or diverted from stamps, Duane would often proclaim "We're burning daylight time to get back to chasing stamps."



Duane served as a Director of the Perfins Club for six years; served as President and Director for PSS and was the Convention Auctioneer for many years - the best auctioneer we ever have had. Duane was the nicest person any of us ever met

with that great smile and a chuckle, never a negative word about anything. The best gentleman ever.

Duane served in the US Army. He worked in purchasing for Ampex Corp. & Goodrich in Colorado Springs for many years. His greatest joy in life was to spend time with his wife and son Roy. In 2017 Duane and Sue moved from Colorado Springs to Jacksonville,

FL to be closer to their son. Soon after moving, hurricanes Emily and then Dorian greeted them. His passion for stamps resulted in being a part of many organizations: The Perfins Club, the Precancel Stamp Society, the American Topical Association, and others. Days were spent pursuing his stamp hobby. Duane was active in his church, supported several veteran's organizations and partnered with Mexico Medical Missions.

He is survived by his loving wife Sue of 52 years - they were high school sweethearts; his son, Roy; sister, Sheryl (Gary) Schulte; brothers, Doug (Sandy), Kevin, Scott (Kay).

Duane had requested that in lieu of flowers at the Church memorial held last month contributions be made to:

- Mexico Medical Mission at <https://mexicomedical.org/donations.html>,
- Chets Creek Church North <https://www.chetscreek.com/give>,
- Tunnel to Towers at <https://t2t.org/>

On November 1st, 2021, there will be a service with full military honors at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Mike Hynes August - 1963-August 2021

Mike closed his albums on August 3, 2021. Mike was a very active member of The Perfins Club and The Precancel Stamp Society. Mike had many varied perfin and precancel collections, including United States Washington Franklins, The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, and the Far East Asia (from Vietnam all the way through India), especially Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. Mike was also active in the Precancel Stamp Society, specializing in the Bureau issues. He had a large library of philatelic inventory and provided a great deal of literature for sale.

Mike served as a Director in The Perfins Club. He held several important roles including being the Club's webmaster and Facebook moderator; roles for which we have had to work hard to replace his expertise. He also made many internet contributions to The Precancel Society. Mike served as the President of the Golden Gate Precancel/Perfins Club and we enjoyed seeing Mike, sharing stories and stamps at every annual

convention and at all Golden Gate Club meetings for many years.



Mike graduated from Georgia Tech and went to work at Intel (from academic tech to high tech!). He is survived by his wife Nancy, his son John and his daughter Mary.

Mike was the type of person who would listen to others about a situation and then calmly make an excellent observation and suggestion for improvement and resolution. We will miss Mike – his many contributions to the Club, his friendship and his quiet humor, always very thoughtful and with outstanding integrity.

A memorial bench with a plaque in Michael's honor, will be placed in Maidu Community Park (in Roseville, CA) a longtime favorite family favorite venue.

Secretary's Report

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Paul Robertson #4088
Jeffrey Coney #4082

Retiring:

Alistrair Duncan # 4026 “Interests
have changed”
Frank Chernich #2566 - 4 issues of
TPB have been returned to club
secty . No email response
Ralph Cox #4260 - Accomplished
goal of selling his perfins.
Mark Willadsen #4221 - No reason
given
John Perry #4235 -No reason given
Mary Vogenberger #4099 - Family
health issues caused her to give
up collecting
John Mathews #4148 - International
member who joined for a project
Greg Ajamian # 4208 - said he
wanted to learn and he did ...
perfins a side interest

Closed Albums:

Fred Freeman LM #3789
Michael Hynes LM #3447
Laurie Prescott #3164
Duane Spidle #3579

Current membership: 434

The Club would like to thank the following
members for their cash donations:

Eddy Vanderaerden
Scott Shaulis
Robert Peck

**Please check your address form on your *Bulletin*. Are you one
of the 87 people who HAVE NOT paid your dues? We will be
dropping unpaid members. This will be your last *Bulletin*.**

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Upcoming Events

November 5-6, 2021- New England Precancel Club Meeting - Marriott Courtyard, 3 Eagle Road, Danbury, CT, Exit 8 off I-84, Friday 9AM to 9PM, Saturday 9AM to 3 PM

January 26-29, 2022 - Florida Precancel Club Precancel Bourse and Perfins Exchange - The Florida Precancel Club is happy to announce the resumption of our annual Winter Meet. to be held at the Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, RJ Stadium Tampa Hotel, 4750 Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33614-6509. Hotel telephone (813) 517-8580. Ask for the Florida Precancel rate (\$109) before January 1, 2022.

This will be the 65th Winter Meet sponsored by the FPC. We request those attending our 2022 event to please bring an item or two for the auction. Funds received from the annual auction help the club meet our expenses to put the event together. The generous donations in past years are very much appreciated. Hope to see you in Tampa in January!

Aug 15-20, 2022 - Perfins Club - Precancel Stamp Society Annual National Convention - Portland Airport Holiday Inn, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. This is the same location of the very successful 2016 Convention. More information as available.

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