

OKLAHOMA CITY

STAMP CLUB BULLETIN

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Lots of help needed for OKPEX 2008

Lots of volunteers will be needed to make OKPEX 2008 a reality this upcoming October 30, 31, and November 1 at the First Christian Church Gym. Volunteer help is needed to set up and take down the frames and tables at the show venue. These workers will be needed before the show starts and after it is over.

Help during the show is needed for the registration table as well as for the awards bar-b-cue dinner. There are plenty of openings for whatever help you can offer.

Club President Joe Crosby reminds everyone that the show is a Thursday through Saturday show and will not include Sunday.

The theme for the show will be the 150th Anniversary of the Butterfield Overland Mail which first entered Indian Territory on its westbound run on September 19, 1858. If anyone hears of any local celebrations on the route through Eastern Oklahoma in 2008, please let Chairman, Joe Crosby, know.

Our goal is to attract at least two more dealers this year to cover our expenses and to offer a wider variety of materials for those attending.

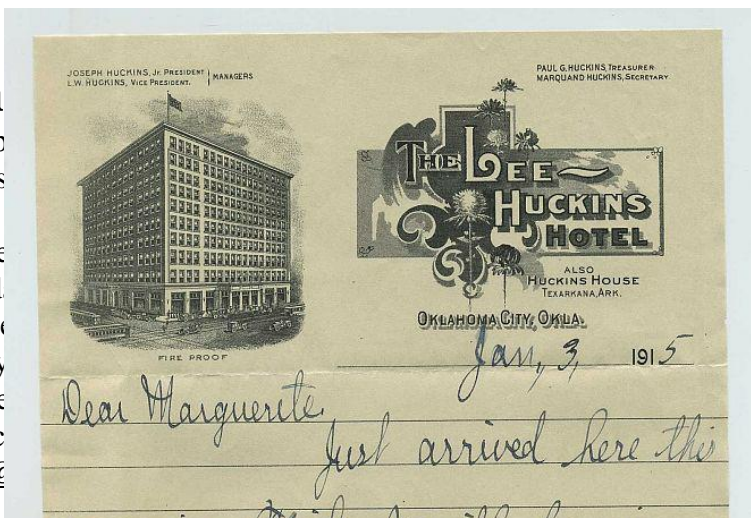
Fifty-first Lawton Stamp

Lawton Ft Sill Stamp Club's Annual Stamp the Super 8 Motel, 2122 Indian Trail Road. This is since 1995

This is the 51st year the Club has put on the Times for the the show are 9 am to 6 pm on Saturd

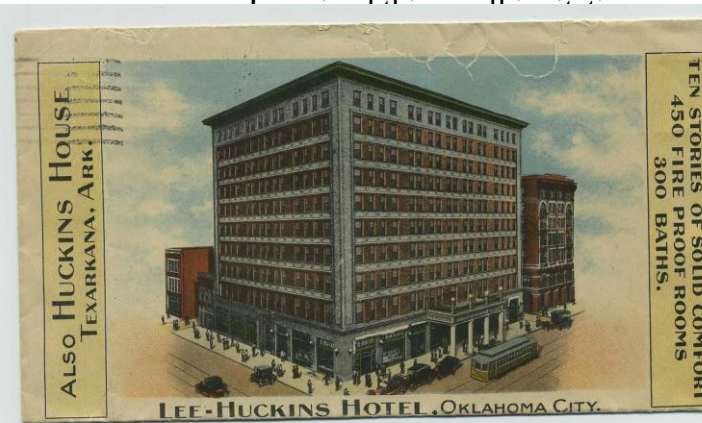
The cost of dealers' tables will be \$55.00 per the show for the dealers and one helper so that they club will also supply some extension cords and a fe

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Miniture Philatelic Cover

From Bob Fritz



Cover Found on EBay

By Steve Turechek

I stumbled across this cover on eBay, which is a neat, although rather faulty, piece of OKC postal history, especially since it contained the original contents too. Notice the 1915 date on the letter, but the 1916 postmark on the cover. Based on my own experience, I'd bet anyone the sender wasn't quite used to properly dating his correspondence two days after New Years!

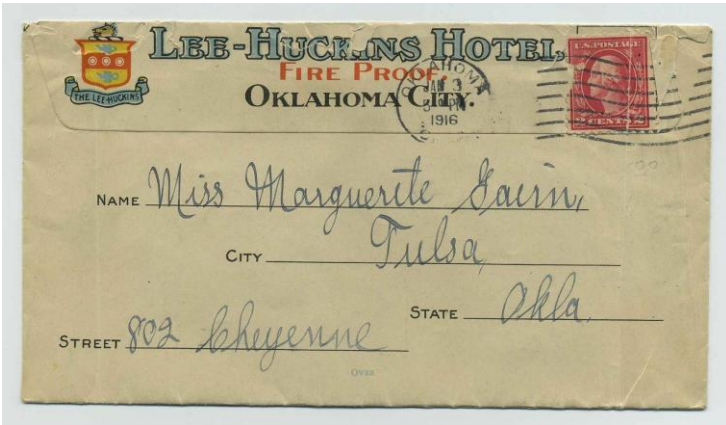
A quick internet search revealed the following: What would become the Lee-Huckins, and later the Huckins, started out as the 150 room Lee Hotel built in 1900 by Oscar G. Lee at the southeast corner of Main and Broadway. About the Lee, Terry L. Griffith, Oklahoma City - Land Run To Statehood (Arcadia Publishing 1999), says that the Lee contained the city's first electric elevator and that famous guests were "Buffalo" Bill Cody, then New York Gov. Teddy Roosevelt (during the 1900 Rough Riders Convention).

Edwards & Ottaways' Vanished Splendor, Vol. I (Abalache Book Shop Publishing Co. 1982) says that (speaking of the Lee-Huckins), "Certain floors were reserved for men only, one for single women, and several for married couples." The hotel and its annex were demolished in 1971. Lee sold the property to Joseph Huckins in 1906 and the property became the "Lee-Huckins."

Here is the Internet URL for anyone who would like to see some additional postcards featuring this historic OKC hotel:

[http://dougdawg.blogspot.com/2007/03/downtown-](http://dougdawg.blogspot.com/2007/03/downtown-hotels.html)

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Add This One to Your Wish List

If you do not have a copy of "Rarity Revealed, The Benjamin K. Miller Collection" by Scott R. Trepel with Ken Lawrence, you need to put it on your Wish List or certainly drop some less than subtle hints to selected parties, advises OCSC member Roger Baldwin. Also, you should include one jumbo sized drool bib! You will NEED it.

This companion book to the Smithsonian exhibit is published by the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and The New York Library. Ordering information is available at www.libraryshop.org/rarebkmico.html.

Summer 2008 Club Minutes

May 6, 2008 19 present

Meeting called to order by Joe Crosby. We had one visitor tonight, Dr. Allen Metz. Auction time. No more business. Meeting adjourned.

May 26, 2008 14 present

Meeting called to order by Joe Crosby. Next meeting will be June 3, 2008, our 6th club auction. Election of officers will be at our June 17 meeting. We need volunteers for President and Vice President. Steven Brandt received a letter from the Dulaney-Browne Library at Oklahoma City University on May 14, 2008. They indicated a willingness to de-access the current material in the library's collection that was donated by the Oklahoma City Stamp Club and/or its members. We voted to send a formal letter requesting the return of these materials and designation of our current president,

Joe Crosby, to accept them. Wally Stevens has a place where he can order stamp supplies for us at a 40% discount. The program tonight was by Brady Hunt on Oklahoma and Indian Territory Machine Cancel. A very good program. No more business. Meeting adjourned.

June 3, 2008

Meeting called to order by Steven Brandt. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Our August Fun Fest is coming up. Everyone invited to come and have a good time. Auction time. No more business. Meeting adjourned.

June 17, 2008 11 present

Meeting called to order by Joe Crosby. All present club officers were re-elected.

President - Joe Crosby
Vice-President - (office open)
Secretary - Frank Schultz
Treasurer - Ray Janz

We also voted to purchase a 2009 Scott Catalog of U.S. Stamps. We will sell tickets and give the catalog to some lucky winner at OPEX in the fall. Reminder: Aug. 9, 2008 we will be having our 2nd Stamp Fun Fest at Asbury Methodist Church (one day only). Program tonight was elections of officers and circuit books. No more business. Meeting adjourned.

July 15, 2008 16 present

Meeting called to order by Joe Crosby. We had one visitor, Don Collins. He collects all areas of Hawaii and Swiss Town Postmarks. He also joined our stamp club. Welcome Don Collins! Next meeting will be our Fun Fest, Aug. 9, 2008. No more business. Our program tonight was ice cream and cookies. Also a lot of stamps were traded. Meeting adjourned.

August 19, 2008 17 present

Meeting called to order by President Joe Crosby, who gave Fun Fest Report. It was a success, no bad reports from the ones who had tables. Also good attendance. We need volunteers to give programs. We will have 5 club auctions next year.

Treasurer report: Club
Beginning Balance 1/1/08 \$1028.85
Deposits for period 104.00
Expenses for period 553.31
Balance 6/30/08 \$ 579.54

Treasurer Report: OKPEX:
Beginning Balance 1/1/08 \$584.10
Deposit for period 37.00
Expenses for period 143.89
Balance 6/30/08 \$477.21

Treasurer's report seconded and accepted. Program tonight was given by Ralph DeBoard on Bonus Army Stamps. No more business. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Schultz, Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY STAMP CLUB PROGRAMS for 2008-2009

Sept 16 CLUB AUCTION I

Oct 7 OPEN NEED A VOLUNTEER

Oct 21 Steve Strawn Funky Collecting

Oct 29 SET UP OKPEX EMPTY TABLES AND FRAMES

Oct 30 SET UP OKPEX MOVE IN AND FILL FRAMES 8 AM- 12 NOON

Oct 30 – Nov 1 OKPEX 2008 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Nov 4 WHEN U.S. PRESIDENTS DIE - U.S.P.S. RESPONDS WHEN PRESIDENTS DIE
Mary Ann Owens (21 min) Created 1999 This program covers the philatelic past of presidents who died in or out of office. The Presidents are shown in five different categories depending on the time of death.

Nov 18 PHIL FOX Connections between covers I bought at OKPEX and historical events and figures.

Dec 2 CLUB AUCTION II

Dec 16 Christmas Party Mimi's Café 6 PM 302-3830 Reserved Front Room

Jan 6 OPEN NEED VOLUNTEER

Jan 20 OPEN NEED VOLUNTEER

Feb 3 CLUB AUCTION III

Feb 17 OPEN NEED VOLUNTEER

Mar 3 SING ALONG WITH STAMPS by Vernon C. Moore (About 37 min) Created 1992
Based on the author's very popular and award-winning exhibit of the same name, this program is designed for audience participation. It features a number of stamps, each suggesting a song. The music ranges from popular mainstays of the 1940s and 1950s up through the Beatles and even beyond. Based on clues ranging from titles to a few words of lyrics, viewers are asked to identify songs by singing a line or two of the tune.

Mar17 OPEN NEED VOLUNTEER

Apr 7 CLUB AUCTION IV

Apr 21, May 5, May 19 OPEN NEED VOLUNTEER

Jun 2 CLUB AUCTION V

Jun 16 Election of Officers and Circuit Books

Jul 7 No Meeting

Jul 21 Ice Cream Social and Circuit Books

Aug 4 No Meeting

Aug 8 STAMP FUN FEST III

Aug 18 "What I did for the Stamp Collecting Hobby" By all members

The Oklahoma City Stamp Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Asbury United Methodist Church, 1320 SW 38th St., Oklahoma City.