



The Nalbandian Report



A Special Newsletter for Collectors of U.S. & Foreign Philatelic Treasures

Important designs of 20th century classics

Not as well known to philatelic history as the actual issued stamps are the original design inspirations for America's early 20th century stamps. Most of the original designs and essays for these issues are still in existence and, for decades, have been kept in the closed files of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Now, because they are serious elements in the history and development of our postage stamps, the BEP has a wonderful touring exhibit that enables collectors to see and enjoy these often amazing original works.

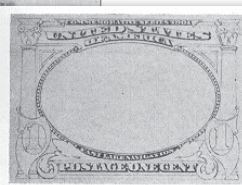
The Two-Cent Lincoln Memorial Issue. The head of Lincoln used on this stamp was taken from a photograph of a plaster cast of a Lincoln sculpture by Augustus St. Gaudens. A sketch was then prepared by C.A. Huston. The engraving for the stamp was accomplished at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by M.W. Baldwin, E. Hall and Robert Poncau.



The Four-Cent Pan-American Issue. The vignette for this stamp is a reproduction of one of the first electric automobiles formerly used in Washington, D.C., by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The same individuals involved with the one-cent issue were in charge of designing and engraving this stamp.



The One-Cent Pan-American Issue. The stamp was designed by R. Ostrander Smith of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Shown here are the second and third pencil sketches prepared by Mr. Smith in late 1900.



The Five-Cent Jamestown Issue. Line engraved outer design by C. A. Huston, Robert Poncau, E. Hall and G. Rose, with the vignette of Pocahontas engraved by the renowned G.F.C. Smillie. The portrait is taken from the original history book on Virginia which was written by Captain John Smith in 1624.

Inside!
View and purchase from this special price list of outstanding United States stamps, revenues, essays and proofs. Many wonderful classics are included.

United States Offerings



#30 - 5c (1861) Ty II Org. Brown
Extraordinary Mint Single
Beautiful Warm Rich Color
Accenting Sharp Strong Detail
CHOICE Centering with
Perfs Clearing All Around!
Lightly Hinged Full O.G.
True High Quality Stamp
2008 PSE Certificate 1181591
Net \$4900.00



#22-21 (1857) Combination
1c Ty IIIa - III Horizontal Pair
Position 18L4 / 19L4
Canceled with Blue Cincinnati O
c.d.s. Cancels
CHOICE Attractive Pair
Original Cover From Which
It Was Soaked Included
Brilliant Paper & Color
Gorgeous!
2009 PSE Certificate 1201165
Net \$3975.00



#299 - 10c (1901) Pan American
Fabulous Top Left Corner Single
Pristine Never Hinged
Great Reversed 10c Marking
With Engraver's Initials
Razor Sharp Detail - WOW!
Strong Rich Color
2005 P.F. Certificate 427819
Net \$500.00

#102 - 1c (1875) Re-Issue
Extraordinary Centering
Deep Rich Intense Color
Full Lightly Hinged O.G.
SCARCE - Only 3195 Issued
Just GORGEOUS!
PSE Graded at 90
2008 PSE Certificate 1158408
Net \$2150.00



#120 - 24c (1869) Green & Violet
Signing the Declaration
Stunning Bold Colors
Lovely Circle of Wedges
Sharp Etched Detail
Lovely Margins
Great Eye Appeal
2008 PSE Certificate 1178631
Net \$1150.00

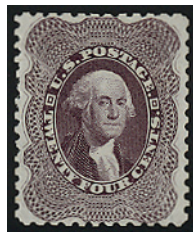


#J54a - 3c (1914) Dull Rose
Perf 10 Postage Due
CHOICE Rare Stamp!
Fabulous Centering
Sharp Detail - Rich Warm Color
Large Balanced Single
2010 P.F. Certificate 484254
Net \$5000.00



#834a - \$5.00 (1938) Coolidge
RARE - Red Brown & Black
Scott Listed Color Variety!
Corner \$5.00 Margin Single
Stamp PRISTINE Never Hinged
Possible LH in Selvege
Not Called in Certificate
2008 (copy) P.F. Certificate for
Corner Block of 4
Simply a Fabulous Example
Of This 20th Century Rarity!
P.F. Certificate # 467516 (copy)
Net \$3000.00

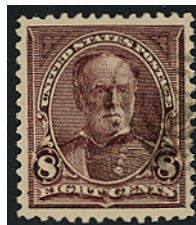
#45 - 24c (1875) Blackish Violet
Reprint of 1851-60
No Gum as Issued
ONLY 479 Sold
Gorgeous FRESH Stamp
Amazing Centering for Issue
Re-perf at Right & Bottom
Otherwise CHOICE!
2007 PSE Certificate 1132170
Net \$1800.00



#461 - 2c (1915) Perf 11 Pale Carmine
PSE Graded 95 Never Hinged
Fabulous Example of This Scarce Stamp
In Way Above the Norm Condition
Great Rich Color on Brilliant Paper
Fabulous Centering for Issue
With Unusually Large Margins
Sharp Detailed Impression
Just a Fabulous Stamp!
2006 PSE Certificate 1067507
Net \$2500.00



#C15 - \$2.60 (1930) Blue
High Value Zeppelin
Pristine Never Hinged
WOW - CHOICE Quality
Near Perfect Centering
Radiant Strong Color
Accented by Brilliant White Paper
No Skips-No Bends-No Stories!
Truly a Fabulous Stamp!
2007 P.F. Certificate 458477
Net \$2800.00



#272a - 8c (1895) Violet
"USIR" Watermark
HUGE Clear "R" Watermark
An Amazing Used Single
Lightly Canceled
Large Balanced Margins
Rich Deep Color - Sharp Detail
Surely Among the Finest Existing!
A True Rarity in Every Way!
2009 P.F. Certificate 474928
Net \$4250.00

#F1 - 10c (1911) Ultramarine
Registry Issue
Partial Bottom Imprint Single
In TRUE Superlative Condition!
HUGE Post Office Fresh Stamp
Blazing Bright Color & Paper
Sharp Crisp Detail
Pristine Never Hinged
Knock Out Gorgeous!
2009 PSE Certificate 1197592
Net \$1175.00



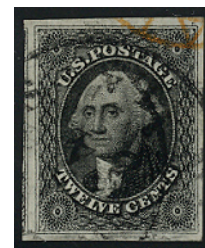


#134 - 1c (1870) Blue Franklin
Grill Issue Banknote
WOW – Simply Amazing Stamp
Great Centering
Fabulous Rich Blue Color
Accented by Blue Quarter Cork
Brilliant Post Office Fresh Paper
Just an Amazing Eye Catcher
A Reat CHOICE Classic!
'91 & 2006 P.F. Certificate 445660
Net \$1300.00



#292 - \$1.00 (1898) Black
Famed Cattle in the Storm
Premium Used Single
Exceptional Color & Centering
Lovely Duplex Cancellation
PF Graded 90 Used
Beautiful Eye Catching Single
2008 P.F. Certificate 465299
Net \$1300.00

#17 - 12c (1851) Black
Spectacular Used Single
Very Conservatively Graded
PSE Grade 95 Used
Black c.d.s. Cancel with
Trace of Red Transit
Partial Adjoining at Left
Surely Great Eye Appeal
Intense Vivid Color & Detail
Just Beautiful
2009 PSE Certificate 1210280
Net \$1400.00



#505 - "5c" (1917) Rose
Error of Denomination
Perf 11 Issue
HUGE Eye Popping Single
Pristine Never Hinged
Massive JUMBO-Like Margins
Yet Graded at Only 95
For Sure a Deep Undergrading!
Near Perfect Centering
A CHOICE Quality Stamp
2009 PSE Certificate 1210282
Net \$2950.00

More Gem Quality Classic Material



#2var. - 10c (1847) Black
Short Transfer Variety
Lovely 4 Full Margin Single
Sharp Strong Etched Detail
Bright Paper - Vibrant Color
Criss-Cross Blue Grids
Just Beautiful!
2004 P.F. Certificate 407132
Net \$2175.00



#70 - 24c (1862) Red Lilac
WOW - Absolutely Gorgeous!
Fiery Deep Intense Color
Fresh Bright Paper
Blue Target & Trace Red Transit
Razor Sharp Detail
Just Stunning!
2008 P.F. Certificate 469444
Net \$600.00

#347 - 5c (1909) Blue
Washington Imperforate
Centerline Block of 4
Large to HUGE Balanced Margins
Much Harder to Find
Than a Plate Block in This Condition
Vibrant Bold Color on Fresh Paper
Pristine Never Hinged
Just Gorgeous!
Net \$775.00



#16 - 10c (1855) Ty IV Green
Position 64L1
Only Position Recut Both
Top & Bottom
GORGEOUS - Large Margin Single
Brilliant Color & Paper
Striking New York cds
Great Example of This Position
2008 PSE Certificate 1181590
Net \$3950.00



#8A-7 (1851-56) 1c Blue
Ty IIIA-II Combination Pair
Pos. 72-73 R1E
Gorgeous Horizontal Pair
Bright Early Plate 1E Shade
Light Grid Cancels
CHOICE Pristine Condition
'79 & '03 PFC's
Net \$3150.00

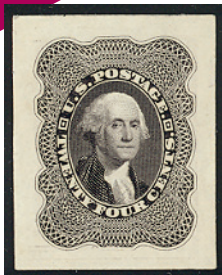


#292 - \$1.00 (1898) Trans Mississippi
Famed "Cattle in the Storm"
Top Imprint / Plate No. Pair
PRISTINE NEVER HINGED
Gorgeous Fresh Pair
Right Stamp is Fabulous
Stunning Example of This
Most Popular U.S. Issue
Great Color / Paper / Detail
2009 PSE Certificate 1214314
Net \$6750.00

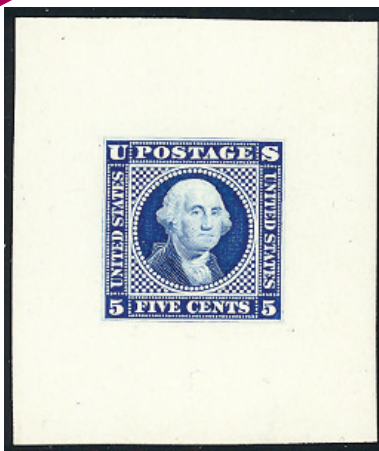


#306 - 8c (1902) Violet Black
WOW - Breathtaking Detail
Brilliant Color on Bright Fresh Paper
Pristine Never Hinged
Fabulous Example of a Difficult Issue
Absolutely Post Office FRESH!
Razor Sharp Proof-Like Detail
2008 P.F. Certificate 465063
Net \$575.00

A Sampling of



#45P2a - 24c (1915)
Panama – Pacific
Small Die Proof
Blackish Violet on Yellowish Wove
Simply AMAZING Fresh Condition
Only 5 Were Made
Possibly the Finest Extant
A Fabulous Piece of Philatelic
History
2008 P.F. Certificate
Net \$3750.00



#115aE-Ec (Brazer)
5c Large Lettering Die
Unlisted Blue Color on Ivory Card
AMAZING GEM QUALITY
Brilliant Fresh Color
Extremely Fine & RARE!
Net \$2200.00



FitzGerald Patent Stamp
2c Orange & Blue
Re-Use Prevention Essay
Unknown Origin Printed On
Gummed Paper Mounted on Card
Denominations Punched Out
As Well As 5 Columns of Perfs
Inscribed at Top From W. Virginia
Designed to Stop Re-Use of
Already Posted Stamps
Unusual & Most Likely UNIQUE!
Fabulous Philatelic History
Net \$1500.00

Proofs and Essays



#45TC - 24c Washington Reprint
Full Set Atlanta Trial Colors
Fabulous FRESH Set
Nice Even Margins Around
Stunning Radiant Color
Etched Sharp Detail
A CHOICE Set!
Net \$725.00



#79-E26f - 3c Rose Essay
With Gray Blue Safety Overprint
Right Margin Single
Full Lightly Hinged O.G.
Great Centering
A Choice Example of
This Interesting Essay
Pristine FRESH Single
Net \$650.00



#1TC1 - 5c (1847) large Die
Trial Color Proof on India
Orange Vermilion Color
Full Complete Cross-Hatching
CHOICE Condition – Gorgeous!
51 x 61mm
2006 P.F. Certificate 440434
Net \$1575.00



#67-E9d 5c Jefferson
Premiere Gravure Die Essay
Horizontal Pair
Spectacular Rich Intense Color
Large Balanced Margins
Pristine Fresh Condition
Part Adjoining Stamps at Bottom
Net \$450.00



#120aP4 - 24c (1869) Green & Violet
Plate Proof Printed on Card
INVERTED CENTER - Error!
1 of Only 100 Existing!
This in Spectacular CHOICE Condition
Large to Ex. Large Margins
Brilliant Fresh Bright Color
FRESH Bright Card
Back Pristine & Fresh as Well
Net \$3500.00



#649P2-650P2 2c & 5c Aeronautics
Set Small Die Proofs
WOW - Spectacular Set
Ex: Livingston
Pristine Never Hinged FRESH Set
Each 43 x 28mm
Brilliant Colors & Paper
Only 5 to 6 of Each Existing
Each With 2006 P.F. Certificate
Net \$3850.00



#RS28-TC1
2c Barry's Tricopherous
Large Die India on Card
Blue Trial Color Proof
29 x 25mm
Post Office FRESH
Fault Free Proof
Net \$145.00



#RT23-P1
2c R. & G. A. Wright
Large Die Proof on India
Large Margins Fresh Proof
Fault Free - Beautiful!
2001 P.F. Certificate 368753
SPECTACULAR
Net \$200.00



#RO172-TC1
1c Star Match
Large Die on India
Green Trial Color Proof
23 x 27mm
Great Star Topical
Fault Free Choice Quality
Net \$275.00



#RO85-TC1
1c L. Frank Matches
Large Die India on Card
Blue Trial Color Proof
29 x 24mm
Fabulous FRESH Fault Free
Simply Eye Catching Attraction
Net \$200.00



#205S-L 5c (1882) Yellow Brown
SAMPLE A Overprint
Block of 4 - Unusually FRESH!
Fabulous Centering
Full Lightly Hinged O.G.
Rich Color - Fresh Paper
Quite an Impressive Block
Surely Scarce in This Condition!
Net \$525.00

U.S. Collector Grade Offerings



#17 - 12c (1851) Black
Horizontal Used Pair
3 1/2 Margins
Light Black Grid Cancels
Sharp Detail - Strong Color
FRESH Paper
1997 P.F. Certificate
Net \$675.00

#120 - 24c (1869) Pictorial
Lovely Fault Free Used Single
Margins Clear All Around
Brilliant Color & Paper
Light Cork Cancel
Wonderful Fresh Single
2009 P.F. Certificate
Net \$675.00



#273 - 10c (1895) Dk. Green
Vertical Pl # / Imprint Strip - 3
FRESH Never Hinged!
Strong F-VF Centering
Sharp Clear Detail
Brilliant Warm Color
Fabulous Condition
2004 P.F. Certificate
Net \$585.00



#115 - 6c (1869) Pictorial
Full O.G. Mint Single
Light to Mod. Hinging
Rich Color - Bright Paper
Re-Perf at Top
Otherwise....
A Fabulous Fault Free Single
2009 P.F. Certificate
Net \$1600.00



#215 - 4c ((1888) Carmine
Partial Imprint Pair
Stunning NEVER HINGED O.G.
Spectacular Freshness
Fiery Rich Color
On Fresh Bright Paper
Net \$635.00

#209 - 10c (1882) Brown
Stunning Margin Single
Brilliant Color
Proof-Like Impression
Fabulous Stamp
Copy '88 PFC for Block
Net \$240.00



More U.S. Collector Grade Offerings



#RW2 - \$1.00 (1935) Rose Lake
Never Hinged Mint Single
Pristine FRESH Stamp
Wonderful Color
Great Example of
This Popular Duck Issue
Net \$550.00



#523 \$2.00 (1918) Franklin
NEVER HINGED Mint Single
Possible Re-Perf at Bottom
HUGE Gorgeous Stamp!
Large to HUGE Margins
Just Beautiful!
Net \$950.00

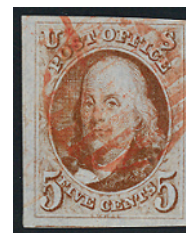
#R128 - \$10.00 (1871)
Third Issue Revenue
Fabulous Fault Free Single
Great Centering
Light Manuscript
CHOICE Fresh Stamp
Net \$300.00



#290 - 10c (1898) Trans Miss
Stunning Never Hinged Single
Great Color – Sharp Detail
Lovely Centering
Brilliant Paper
2009 P.F. Certificate
Net \$425.00



#R49a - 25c Protest
First Issue Revenue
Imperf Single
Stunning CHOICE Single
4 Margins
Light Manuscript
Beautiful
Net \$48.00



#1b - 5c (1847) Org. Brown
Stunning Used Single
4 Margins – Gorgeous!
Red Town & Grid Cancels
A Beautiful Fault Free Stamp
Great Color – Fresh Paper
Net \$1500.00



#330 - 5c (1907) Jamestown
Bottom Imprint / PI # Pair
Stamps – Never Hinged
Hinged in Selvedge Only
Fabulous Rich Color
Great Pair!
Net \$440.00



#274 - 15c (1895) Dk. Blue
NEVER HINGED Single
Partial Imprint at Top
Post Office FRESH
Rich Intense Color
Just Beautiful
Net \$700.00



#589 - 8c (1926) Grant
Perf 10 Olive Green
Very Fine+ FRESH Stamp
Pristine Never Hinged
Great Example of
The Difficult 8c Perf 10
Net \$65.00



#325 - 3c (1904) Monroe
Louisiana Purchase Issue
Wonderful Mint Single
Fresh Never Hinged
Lovely Centering
Rich Color & Paper
Net \$185.00



#666 - 8c (1929) "Kans."
Great Example of
This Key Overprint Issue
FRESH Never Hinged
Great Centering
Just Beautiful!
Net \$200.00



#296 - 4c (1901) Pan Am
Amazing FRESH Block of 4
Pristine Never Hinged
Proof-Like Sharp Detail
Lovely Centering
A Beautiful Preserved Block
Net \$625.00

Specialists in United States stamps...

Let us introduce you to five of the most important specialty societies who could help you enjoy your hobby more.



USPCS Announces Birth of the Web Chronicle

Nearly 20,000 pages of The Chronicle are now readable and fully searchable on our web site, as a benefit of membership. We have pioneered what we believe to be the way of the future, in digitizing philatelic content and integrating it onto a web site for viewing, and are pleased to have taken the lead. There are no CDs or DVDs to buy; membership is the only requirement to access it. Instructions on how to browse or search the Web Chronicle can be found [HERE](#).

Current Matters

- APS Education goes on "On The Road" Collecting United States Revenues with Ron Leuter (July 2010) - Click for Details
- APS Education goes on "On The Road" Computers and Collecting with Barbara Boal (August 2010) - Click for Details
- Civil War Philatelic Covers Addressed to President Abraham Lincoln in Chronicle 224 614, 274, 2009 - NEW
- The William J. Ainsworth Six Lincoln Exhibit of U.S. Issues Full Color Exhibit on CDR - Buy it Today!
- Columbian Exposition 1893 Full Color Exhibit on CDR - Buy it Today!
- Fighting the Fall in Philately: Career Local Posts, and Independent Mails 1835-1867 Full Color Exhibit on CDR - Buy it Today!
- The 20 Cent and 90 Cent U.S. 1861 Issue Full Color Exhibit on CDR - Buy it Today!
- 137 The 12-1/2 C. States Between The U.S. and The German States Full Color Exhibit on CDR
- U.S. Three Cent 1851 Essays for Postage Stamps (And Related Topics) Full Color Book on CDR
- The U.S. 3 Cent 1857 Issue Full Color Exhibit on CDR
- Online Classified Ads and Free Research Requests Place an Ad Today!

Publications & Content

in The Most Recent Chronicle

- Full-length Chronicle Article
- Cancellations On The 5c and 10c 1847 Stamp, by W.E. Seale
- 53 The Cover Corner
- Problem Cover Handling Revisited
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- Quarterly Newsletter
- Exhibition (7) A Philatelic Perspective

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The Chronicle Period Postmaster's Provisional Period Cancellations, Lincolns & Independent Mails

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www.uspcs.org The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, as mentioned above, gives members the benefit of access to all back issues of their award-winning quarterly magazine. It has long been the key organization for the specialist in U.S. 19th century stamps and postal history. Visit their website to see all of their large range of services and benefits to members—and to join online (only \$35 per year).

We just heard that the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society has made **ALL BACK ISSUES** of its renowned *Chronicle of U.S. Classic Issues* (one of the top magazines in philately) available **FREE** to their members on their website.

This wonderful offering is just one of countless reasons why you need to be "connected" to the great websites of the Internet so you can fully enjoy your hobby. As you can see when you visit the Nalbandian website, the electronic world is the most active, vigorous medium ever developed to help the stamp collector pursue his needs—as well as research and other needs.

We have selected five great websites of the major United States-related philatelic specialty groups to show you what you can expect when you "connect" to them. Relax, sit down at your computer and take a look at what they have to offer...



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The American Revenue Association

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Membership Information Is Available At All of these Websites.

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Organized in 1923 in the interest of Aerophilately and Aerophilatelists everywhere

Today is Monday, August 2, 2010
Only 108 days until the AAMS Fall Meeting at

What's New

April 30, 2010
The schedule for the 2010 AAMS Annual Convention to be held at NAEPEX 2010 on June 4-6 is now available.

April 6, 2010
AAMS Member's Auction #261 is now available online. The auction is scheduled for Sunday June 6, 2010 at NAEPEX after the AAMS Breakfast.

April 6, 2010
The AAMS Board of Directors has selected SESCO 2011 for the site of the 2011 AAMS Fall Meeting and the Saratoga National Stamp Exhibition at the site of the 2012 AAMS Annual Convention. See the [Future Meetings](#) Site page for a complete list of upcoming venues.

March 13, 2010
The U.S. Annual Stamp Album has been updated to include the years 2006-2009 and is now available to download.

February 16, 2010
AAMS Member's Auction #260 is now available online. It is a mail-only auction and closes on March 31, 2010.

February 16, 2010
The 2010 AAMS Annual Convention will be held at NAEPEX 2010 on June 4-6.

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Upcoming AAMS Meetings

www.revenueur.org The American Revenue Association, one of the most respected organizations in philately, publishes one of the best stamp magazines anywhere: *The American Revenuer* (in full color). Join with hundreds of other revenue specialists who use the ARA to better pursue their collecting interests and to avail themselves of the vast storehouse of literature offered.



Welcome!

Now!

August 1, 2010 Auction 120 pictures uploaded
Added note by John E. Rink on [Lance's scratchers](#)

June 27, 2010 June 1992 issue of The EFO Collector uploaded
Added link to the James Bond site on [specimens and forgeries](#)

June 2, 2010 Added link to the Wikipedia page on [specimens](#)

May 9, 2010 Uploaded Don Price's multiple award winning slide-frame exhibit ["THE JENNY - Production Variations of America's First Airmail Stamp"](#)

April 25, 2010 Uploaded Don Price's multiple award winning exhibit on U.S. border postage issues of 1869, 1873 & 1891.

April 24, 2010 Uploaded pages from exhibit on forgeries.
[Click here to see earlier updates to this site.](#)

Announcements!

The January-March issue of The EFO Collector (Whole Number 158) was mailed to members on April 29th. April-June issue is at the printer.

StampShow 2010 EFOCC Business Meeting in Richmond, VA
Saturday, August 14, 2010, at 12Noon in Room E24B.

StampShow 2010 EFOCC Presentation By Jim McDevitt
Friday, August 13, 2010.
Subject: EFOs Are From Outer Space!

About Us!
We collect stamps and postal stationery items that are different than intended... They may be misprinted, miscut, or otherwise mishandled during the production process. Here are a few examples:

www.efocc.org The Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club is the key organization—and a very, very active one at that—for collectors of U.S. stamps that are errors, freaks and oddities. Joining this club will help you not only better understand this fascinating field of collecting, but offer you lots of opportunities to meet and spend time with other EFO specialists.

www.americanairmailssociety.org The American Air Mail Society is one of America's oldest philatelic specialty societies—and publishes the wonderful *Airpost Journal*, a colorful, well-edited monthly journal for the airmail specialist. The AAMS also publishes the huge *American Air Mail Catalogs*.

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Enter our "IQ" Contest!

Place your trust in a firm
that's over a half century old.

Nalbandian's Stamp IQ
Test your philatelic knowledge. You might win this month's grand prize!

Enter our monthly Stamp "IQ" Contest just by answering the question below.

Each month we will randomly draw one winner from among all correct answers submitted and award a very desirable grand prize! Everyone who enters will receive a monthly E-Mail bulletin announcing our latest "IQ" Contest.



JULY 2010 Grand Prize
Scott #328 - 1c Jamestown
Bottom Plate Number Single
Fresh Never Hinged O.G.
Lovely Color & Detail
A Very Pretty Stamp!

Bill Johnson of Kansas State was the winner of our June Stamp IQ Contest, answering William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was originally a Pony Express rider at the age of 16.

THE JULY QUESTION



The mysterious gentleman shown above in his youth was a world famous stamp collector in the period from the 1930s and well into the 1950s. He was king of a major middle eastern country and, upon his removal from the throne, his stamp collection was sold by H.R. Harmer and Company.
Who was this famous philatelist king?

Jack Nalbandian, our founder, started his business in the early 1950s. Throughout these years, we have been a continual advertiser in most of philately's periodicals and a participant in many of its great events and organizations.

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