



# Armed Forces Stamp Exchange Club

Copyright © 2026 Armed Forces Stamp Exchange Club Spring 2026 Volume XXIII No 2, Whole #398

### Executive Council:

1248 Chuck Maloney  
LM54 Scott Simon  
1250 Mike Crump  
LM28 Rene Held  
1305 Bart Fletcher

### President, Council Chairman, Membership Secretary & Webmaster:

LM54 Scott Simon  
3800 Festival Park Plaza #102  
Chester, VA 23831  
Afsec9@gmail.com

### Executive Secretary & Exchange Circuit Manager:

1248 Chuck Maloney  
720 W. Deerfield Dr.  
Springfield, MO 65807-4208  
cmaloney40@gmail.com

### Auctioneer & Executive Council Member:

1250 Mike Crump  
P.O. Box 5388  
Eugene, OR 97405  
mikecrump1947@gmail.com

### Council Member & Bulletin Editor:

1305 Bart A. Fletcher  
208 Valley View Drive SE  
Willmar, MN 56201  
revbafletcher@mac.com

### Council Member & Executive Council Member:

LM28 Rene Held  
8709 Powder Horn Road  
Springfield, VA 22152-2725  
reneheld@verizon.net

### Current Membership

48 Regular Members  
32 Life Members  
80 Total Members

### Bulletin Distribution

31 Digital  
49 Postal  
80 Total

### AFSEC Dues Schedule:

#### Digital Delivery of Bulletin

USA & Canada USD \$10 per year

#### Postal Delivery of Bulletin

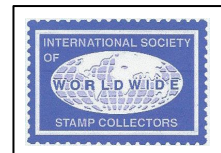
USA & Canada USD \$13 per year  
Foreign USD \$15 per year

### DO YOU COLLECT WORLDWIDE?

Our 320 plus members in many countries believe that worldwide stamp collecting is the most fun and challenging area of philately today. Whether you are a beginner, casual collector or specialist, ISWSC membership will benefit you. Members receive our by-monthly newsletter, "The Circuit". We operate exchange and sales circuits and an auction for members. Corresponding and trading with others at your collecting level and interests is another benefit of membership. Check it out at [www.iswsc.org](http://www.iswsc.org).

Stamp collecting is for everyone and the ISWSC supports a worldwide youth outreach effort. Stamp donations from members are made available to youth groups around the globe to encourage young and beginning collectors to discover our great hobby.

International Society of Worldwide  
Stamp Collectors  
Sacramento, CA 95006-006  
[executivedirector@iswsc.org](mailto:executivedirector@iswsc.org)



### Russia Parts I and II

I am interested in Russian (Russia) stamps as identified in Scott Postage Albums Parts I and II, 1857-1917 and 1918-1958, respectively. Part I Russia stamps include: Wendell, Offices in China and Turkey, Occupation "of" and "by", and All States 1857-1917: Mongolia, Siberia, South Russia, Ukraine, etc., etc., - 20 States. **Stuart LeVene, member no. 1317**, address 1317 Highland Dr., Baltimore, MD 21239-1441

## Message from the President – April 2026

**The weather has been crazy across the USA and Canada.** I hope everyone has weathered the storms ok. The ice and snow were terrible across most of the nation and prevented me from attending local stamp club meetings. With the current economy and travel issues, I have not been traveling by aircraft and consider traveling by rail a better choice. I recommend reviewing the APS Event Calendar at <https://stamps.org/events/events-calendar> for stamps shows and clubs across the USA and Canada.

**Many of the stamp organizations have been hosting on-line collector's chats with presentations of stamp topics including discussion with the members.** I have been visiting the Germany Philatelic Society stamp chats and presentations for over a year. Many members have exceptional experience in stamp collecting. Please consider joining a chat at the APS, GPS, or your favorite organization that has chat sessions.

**Our Auctioneer Mike Crump has completed the next auction.** Through Mike's efforts, the auction is working great. The auction needs quality stamps and topicals too. Members of our club have branched out and buying topicals. You have seen where the clearance section can get large. For those of you selling in the auction please follow Mike Crump's guidance. For larger items, you can hold albums or large stamp pages or stamp sets and send the information to be placed in the auction to Mike. For more information about submitting material, please contact Mike Crump by mail or email at [mikecrump1947@gmail.com](mailto:mikecrump1947@gmail.com)

**We are recruiting members** on-line at our website and with our friends at the International Society of World-Wide Stamp Collectors (ISWSC). We have over 24 members who are also ISWSC members. Please see the ISWSC ad in the bulletin and you can visit the ISWSC website [ISWSC.org](http://ISWSC.org) Our club has a reciprocating ad in the ISWSC bulletin for membership in AFSEC.

**No changes to the Exchange.** Chuck Maloney continues to report that the Exchange cycle time for individuals depends on material that is available in the Exchange inventory. The usual turn-around continues on a four-to-six-week cycle. With the USPS postal mail slowdown, you can see delays by a few extra days. The Exchange always needs quality material added each month to keep up with demand.

I want to thank the board (Chuck Maloney, Mike Crump, Rene Held, and Bart Fletcher) for their dedication and outstanding service to the club. I want to thank you (our members) for supporting the club each year.

Fraternally,

Scott Simon

AFSEC President and Chairman of the Council

3800 Festival Park PLZ, APT 102

Chester, VA 23831

## AUCTION INFORMATION

Mike Crump – PO Box 5388 – Eugene, OR 97405  
(541) 780-6172 – (562) 846-5624 (text only)  
[mikecrump1947@gmail.com](mailto:mikecrump1947@gmail.com)

Bids are due within ten (10) days of receipt of sale list.

Payment is due within ten (10) days of receipt of lots.

Lots may be returnable within five (5) days of receipt (except for large lots and collections).

### Some Common Abbreviations

<b>VF</b>	Well-centered, clear margins	<b>MNH</b>	Mint, never hinged
<b>F</b>	Off center, perfs do not touch design	<b>MLH</b>	Mint, lightly hinged
<b>VG</b>	Perfs touch design	<b>MH</b>	Mint, hinged
<b>G</b>	Perfs cut into design	<b>HR</b>	Hinge remnant
<b>CV</b>	Catalog value	<b>NG</b>	No gum
<b>CPL</b>	Complete	<b>SE</b>	Straight edge
<b>CDS</b>	Circular date stamp	<b>S/S</b>	Souvenir Sheet
<b>Incl</b>	Included	<b>1-5 (ex.)</b>	All numbers included
<b>Th</b>	Thin	<b>1 // 5 (ex.)</b>	Not all numbers included

### NOTE TO BUYERS

- No commission is charged to buyer.
- Buyer pays postal costs.
- State the highest price you are willing to pay. This will be used only if forced by other bidders.
- Lots will be sold at one increment over the second highest bid.
- Bid in the following increments:

**\$1 - \$49:** increment of \$1.00    **\$50 - \$99:** increment \$2.09    **Over \$100:** increment of \$5.00

### NOTE TO SELLERS

- Any philatelic material is accepted. Send lots to auctioneer up to 4 ounces in weight.
- For heavier lots, you keep and hold for drop shipment, but send complete and accurate description.
- No lot will be offered at less than \$10 minimum bid.
- The owner is free to list a lot at *no minimum* if he desires, but the lot should still have a minimum cash value of \$10.
- If the lot sells, you will be charged 10% commission. If not sold, lot may be returned, or it **MUST** be decreased by at least 25%, and it goes to the "Clearance Corner at the end of the auction listings.
- If not sold after the second listing, it will be returned to the owner.
- To confirm the Auctioneer's receipt of your lots, include e-mail address or stamped postal card.

(Revised March 2022)

## AFSEC AUCTION — 2026-2 (April 2026)

Mike Crump, Auctioneer  
P.O. Box 5388 — Eugene, OR 97405  
(541) 780-6172 — (562) 846-5624 (**text only**, no calls)  
[mikecrump1947@gmail.com](mailto:mikecrump1947@gmail.com)

**Bids are due within 30 days of receipt of sale list.** List bids on any paper or e-mail. Bid the highest you are willing to pay. Your highest bid is never used unless necessary to top other bidders. Lots receiving only one bid are sold at the Minimum Bid listed.

**AUCTION 2026-2**      **Please note:** TN=tracking number, used by auctioneer for accuracy, thanks.

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
1	WW	Old Fashioned Cigar Box Lot. M & U. Box approx 8" X 7" X 1.5", stuffed with goodies and fun from anywhere anytime. Singles,sets, strips, glassines, 102 cards, S/S's, etc. World Wide (a few US and Canada). Hundreds of pieces (or more). Lotta fun, lotta value. Nice clean cigar box! Sunny likes this lot, arf, arf!	???	25.00 OBO
2	France	MNH:		
		#1138a, strip of 2, 1137-1138 + label;		
		2145a, strip if 3, (2143-2145 + label		
		B147a, vert pair + albino label		
		B152a, strip of 5 + label		
		B402a, bklt. pane, 4 ea., gutter btwn		
		B409a, bklt pane, 4 ea. gutter btwn		
		B421a, bklt pane, 4 ea. gutter btwn	48.65	10.00
3	France	WW 2, Vichy. MNH, #B157a, strip of 5, B153-B157. Pétain's 87th Birthday. The surtax was for national relief. 2026 Catalog Value	100.00	40.00 OBO
4	Germany	Bavaria. Used: #41, 48, 50, 60, 62, 63, 88, 101, 105, 241, 260, 261, 263. Also,		
		Used Officials: 07, 016, 036, 057, 061.	74.00	15.00
5	Germany	Used: #32, 33, 35.	33.90	7.00
6	Germany	#576, moderate cancel.	19.00	4.00
7	Germany	#704a. Bkl tpane, MNH. Two 704, seven 708 + label. Bargain!	45.00	5.00
8	Germany	Bklt, pane of ten, 737b, MNH. Scarce item.	22.50	4.50
9	Germany	WW 2 era. Used, Semi Postals: #B212-214, B237, B239, B241, B244, B252, B261, B266, B267.	17.85	4.00

10	Germany	Wurttemberg. In 102 cards, Officials: #O122-O135 and O166-O175, MH; O136-O147, Used.	40.45	7.00
11	G.D.R.	German Democratic Republic. Souvenir Sheets, strips, blocks, bklt, singles. All MNH. List included, approx 56 items. Included: #146a (MH. Approx value)	140.00	25.00 OBOO
12	Lagos	British Crown Colony. #11, U, Moderate cancel, nicely centered, VF,	7.00	5.00
13	Lagos	British Crown Colony. #16, U, Nice cancel, well centered, VF, 1882 issue	8.50	6.00
14	Lagos	British Crown Colony. #23, U, moderate bar cancel, well-centered, HR, VF.	12.50	9.00
15	UN	New York office, BKLT Japan Heritage Sites Souvenir (2001). Scott #807, pristine and gorgeous.	14.00	4.00
16	Pacific Ocean	Countries/Islands. Most MNH: Australia #1252a; Cook Islands 272, 350; New Caledonia, C251; New Zealand, 620, B24-B25; Penrhyn, 80d, 204c; Samoa, 343, 516a; Solomon Islands, 425, 626, 902a; Tuvalu, 45a.	44.45	8.00
17	Romania	S/S 25 pieces: 1939 Worlds Fair, WW2, 1960's. Lots of values. Most in Scott Cat.: #489-490, 555-557, 1604a, 1608a, 1747, 1822a, 2057a, 2094, 2130, 2380, 2482, 2512, 2542, 2550, 2595, 2609, B327, B238, C144, C176, CB 14.	129.00	20.00
18	Russia	M & U. Mostly 1985-1986 Includes #5822-26 strip of 5 folded once, M, 5903a, Used. Also 28 singles.		4.00
19	Russia	Clean lot, M & U. Seven complete sets and 28 singles, most from 1987		5.00
20	Russia	(1987-1988). M & U. 26 complete sets in glassines. Also 15 singles.		5.00
21	Turkey	#933, S/S, Unused Census report of 1945. Slightly discolored. Opinion: May have been treated with chemical to prevent disease transmission as used in the Middle East sometimes until the 1950's. International Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Philately. CV (as used), \$50.00	50.00	15.00
22	UN	"Survival of the Forests". UN Offices in New York. Printed setenant in a continuous design of 12 stamps, tropical rain forest treetops and 12 stamps of ground vegetation, also in a continuous design. The design is incredibly beautiful and poignant. I guess i'm just an Oregon tree guy. Sunny too, arf, arf.	21.00	5.00

### END OF SALE

Bid the highest you are willing to pay. Your highest bid is never used unless necessary to top other bidders. Unsold lots may still be purchased at the Minimum Bid if still held by auctioneer. **Auction closes April 28, 2026, midnight.**

**END OF SALE.** See Clearance Corner, below, for discounted values.

**CLEARANCE CORNER for 2026-2** Please note: TN = Tracking number used by auctioneer, thanks.

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
CC1	Faore Is.	S/S, #101, MNH	10.00	2.00
CC2	Finland	Aland Is. #72, MNH, #a-d, sheet of 4.	3.00	1.00

CC3	Finland	Aland Is. #137, MNH.	10.00	2.00
CC4	Gambia	American Indian Chiefs. Sheet of 10, MNH.	8.75	1.00
CC5	Iceland	Mini sheet of 3, MNH, #830	10.50	2.00
CC6	Norway	#1451 (mini sheet, 1450, 1451a), MNH.	6.50	1.00
CC7	St. Helena	#681, MNH, 1934 Steam Locomotive.	6.50	1.00
CC8	St. Thomas & Prince Islands	#1033, MNH, Map, ships.	10.00	2.00
CC9	St. Thomas & Prince Islands	#1048, Precancel, Map of Paris in 1615	7.50	1.50
CC10	South Africa	#1074a. Used sheet of ten Raptor Birds (1065-1074)	6.50	100
CC11	Zaire	#1450, MNH, sheet of 4, #a-d, Minerals.	27.50	4.00
CC12	Zaire	#1452, MNH, Comets.	20.00	4.00

Bid the highest you are willing to pay. Your highest bid is never used unless necessary to top other bidders. Unsold lots may still be purchased at the Minimum Bid if still held by auctioneer.

## PRICES REALIZED AUCTION 2026-1 (January 2026)

Lot numbers not listed received no bids and were unsold. Unsold lots may still be purchased at the minimum bid if still held by auctioneer. T=tie bid. Earliest received gets the lot.

LOT #	SALE PRICE	HIGHEST BID	# OF BIDDERS
1	1.50	3.00	1
2	20.00	20.00	1
4	2.50	2.50	1
7	8.00	8.00	2
8	1.00	4.00	1
9	5.00	7.00	3
10	10.00	10.00	3
11	11.00	12.00	3
12	13.50	18.00	3
13	13.50	18.00	3
14	1.00	1.00	1
16	12.00	11.00	1
17	4.00	4.00	1

18	1.50	3.50	1
19	1.00	3.00	1
20	2.00	4.00	1
21	4.00	4.00 tie bids	2
23	2.50	4.00	1
29	6.00	16.00	2
		<b>CLEARANCE</b>	
CC 2	6.00	7.00	1
CC 3	2.00	3.00	1
CC 4	10.00	11.00	1
CC 5	10.00	11.00	1
CC 6	5.00	5.00	2
CC 7	3.00	5.00	1
CC 8	4.00	4.00 tie bids	2
CC 9	2.00	4.00	1
CC 11	5.00	5.00	2
CC 12	1.00	3.00	1
CC 14	15.00	16.00	1
CC 15	4.00	4.00	2
CC 16	4.00	4.00	2
CC 17	4.00	4.00	2
CC 18	6.00	10.00	1
CC 20	2.00	4.00	1
CC 21	3.00	3.00	1
CC 22	2.00	2.00	1
CC 23	1.00	1.00	1
		<b>END of SALE</b>	