



# Armed Forces Stamp Exchange Club

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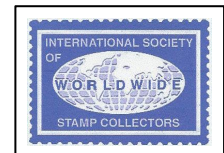
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## Russia Parts I and II

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 1317 Highland Dr., Baltimore, MD 21239-1441

## Pete Bialick runs a worldwide stamp exchange for intermediate-advanced collectors that has been going for 50+ years.

Most members have been collecting 30 to 50 years and place their extra duplicates in 5.5 x 8.5 booklets of 10 pages. Trade balances are based on what is traded, not the value of submissions. As the trade balance grows, members receive more books with more value. Old classics and more recent stamps can be traded and the turnaround is quicker than most exchanges. For more information, write Pete Bialick, 4470 Chippewa, Boulder CO 80303 or e-mail [peterbialick@comcast.net](mailto:peterbialick@comcast.net).

## Message from the President – July 2024

This summer the heat has undulated much of the states already. Storms abound left and right. I hope everyone is safe from the flooding, storms and the heat. If you are outside, you know the rule, hydrate, hydrate and hydrate. Limit your total exposure in the heat.

**AFSEC ELECTION notice for this fall.** Please consider running for an office. Please let me know so that I can add you to the listing of candidates.

**The Great American Stamp Show (GASS) is being held August 15-18 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT.** AMTRAC services Hartford so transportation to get to the show is available. Many members have exceptional experience in stamp collecting over their years of collecting stamps. 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 as he does every three months.** Through his efforts, the auction is working great and of course he needs quality stamps and topicals too. You have seen earlier this year that the clearance section can get large. This edition the clearance lots are small. 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 [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 21 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** (Scott Simon, 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,

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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

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- Any philatelic material is accepted. Send lots to auctioneer up to 4 ounces in weight.
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- No lot will be offered at less than \$10 minimum bid.
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- 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.

## AFSEC AUCTION — 2024-3 (July 2024)

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**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.

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
1	USA	National Parks Issue (1935). Special Printing, Imperf, no gum, MNH, #756-765. Also, 754, 755, 771.	19.45	4
2	USA	Covers: The Birds and Flowers of the 50 states. Postmarked 4/14/82. Good Protective album.		5
3	USA	Postage Dues. MNH, #J99, J102, J103. Includes J101 (\$5 denom).	10.60	6
4	Australia	MNH, S/S, small sheets, strips, etc. #687a, mini sheet of 4; 704a, strip of 5; 741 a-e, strip of 5; 755b, strip of 5; 733, block of 4; 1543, sheet of 10; 1747, sheet of 10; 1779, sheet of 10; 1838c, w. inscrip. Also, Norfolk Is., 184a, S/S of 4; 313a, S/S of 4; 380a, S/S of 4.	101.35	10
5	Belgium	1000+, M and U, 1880's-2002, regular and B-O-B. Includes some CV \$1, 2, 2.5 (E6), 3 (B25), 236, U, (12.50). Approx CV \$300.	300	25
6	Cambodia	Lots of S/S's: #C17a, 105a, 337, 819, 1087, 1229, 1577, 1654, 2016, 2058, 2113. 12 items	61.75	6
7	Cocos Islands	#34a, Used souvenir sheet (338a, b, 339, 340). Royal visit of QE2.	10	5
8	Ecuador	#46, MH, VF.	12	5
9	Ecuador	#028-029, MH.	9	5
10	Finland	Three MNH Semi-Postal sets: #B182-B184, B185-B187, B191-B193.	9.6	5
11	French Morocco	Complete set, MH, VF, #CB11-CB20.	52.50	19
12	French Morocco	#CB21, MH, VF.	20	8
13	French Morocco	#CB22-CB23, MH, VF	13.50	5
14	Great Britain	#122, Used, medium cancel, good centering.	72.5	9
15	Great Britain	Offices Abroad, For use in the International Zone of Tangier. #504, 522 (U), 556, MH; 557, MH; 558 MH.	62	15
16	Great Britain	#874a, sheet of 4, MNH; 1284 a-d, sheet of 4, MNH; 2418, sheet of 5, CTO; 2865 a-d sheet of 4, Used.	24.05	2.50
17	Great Britain	Guernsey, I.O.M. All MNH. Guernsey, #198, sheet of 4; 307, sheet of 12; 346, sheet of 12; 347, sheet of 4; booklet 4041, 406a, 408a. Isle of Man: #81a, sheet of 4; 51a, sheet of 4; 91a, strip of three.	22	2
18	Great Britain	Jersey. MNH: #250a, 257a, 261 (3 sheets of 6 stamps each); Three complete bkls: #248, 256, 260 (12 stamps each #); 249, 285, 12 stamps each, 258 (6 stamps); 261b, 250a, 257a (2 panes of each #, 6 stamps each pane. Also, 12 stamps each of 482a, 488a, 493a. Finally 3 CTO items: sheet of 6, 1774a; 1788 S/S of 1; 1794a, S/S of 6; 1805a CTO.	92	9
19	Iceland	113 all diff. U stamps. Issues from 1925 to 2014. Values .50 -2.25, #145-1361, B8.	115.30	10

20	Ireland	MNH. #326a (S/S), 480-483, 483a (mini sheet of 4) X2; 1548a (S/S); 1720a, Hor. pair; 1722a, Hor. pair; 1730-1731 (Not in Scott as sheets of 10. Europa. CV unk.) Total CV approx.	30	5
21	Gaza, British Mandate	Cover, SON cancel, March 1937, Haifa back cancel. (Somewhat roughly opened, flap). Mailed to Mercersburg, PA.I	35	10
22	Israel/Gaza	Two covers. Gaza First Post Office Opening covers, GAZA 1 and GAZA 2. Israel Military Post Offices in Gaza (12/10/1956) during the Sinai War. Rare Covers!		5
23	Israel/Gaza	Registered cover, Gaza Post Office opening, 3/1/57, Han Yunes 1. Reverse side cancel, Jerusalem. Rare historical item. ( Khan Yunis largest city in Southern Gaza.)		5
24	Italy	Lot of 148 large recent Used stamps (1998-2000). No regular issues. Protected in two larger stock pages. CV Approximate\$84.00	84	20
25	Jamaica	128 stamps, M & Used stamps in APS sales book. #9-241. Desirable stamps. '22 CV.	282	70
26	Japan	#283a, S/S of 4 , (1938) National Parks Issue (#280-283). Has been handled, shows effects including 5mm tear at top left	90	9
27	Free Parking	Sunny's favorite "rest stop".		
28	Liberia	C113. "Rare sheets in blue only, red only and no inscription, perf and imperf. Rotary sheets priced at \$50 each by Sanabria." Entire group	60	6
29	Liberia	MNH: #C140, C181; 932, 1194-1199 (S/S set of 6).	22	3
30	Liechtenstein	MNH: #19 imperf sheet of 12; 471, sheet of 4; 590, sheet of 2; 885, sheet of 3, CTO; 985, sheet of 2, a-b (X2); 1005, sheet of 1; 1116a, block of 4; 1378-1380, set of 3.	39.70	8
30A	Mexico	MNH S/S, #C434 and ten export stamps.	18.55	8
31	Panama	Two S/S, imperf, MNH: #C392a (S/S of 1) C395a, S/S of 2, imperf.	9	5
32	Romania	Classics (1872-1906). 21 pcs., M & U, #56//195. all in 104 cards.	62	10
33	Romania	8 stamps issued in 1891, all different. #101-107; 102a. 2015 Scott values.	24.75	3
34	Romania.	3 S/S's: #2057a, MNH; B267, MH(CV \$24); B272 (CV 8.50).	34.25	10
35	Georgia/ Russia	Georgia. " Bordering on the Black Sea, Stamps of the National Republic until replaced by Soviet Socialist Republic in 1922"--Scott Cat. #1-7, 9-18, 43. MH	21.35	3
36	St. Lucia	#27//426, J3-J4. 69 stamps +1 S/S on sales sheets.	274	75
37	Serbia	#2NB32-37, MLH. Issued 1943, 6 highest values of set.	15.15	3
38	Spain & Sweden	108 stamps, M & U, lots of MNH with several values \$1.00-5.25.	103	10
39	Trieste	#188//206, C1-C2, MNH.	29.55	10
40	Turkey	Minkus Europa album page: MLH #1130-1134; USED 1427-1428.	24.50	8
41	Upper Silesia	15 Used stamps, 3//29, all different. '22 SCV	16.15	3
42	WW Baltics	Lithuania. #430a, bklt pane of 4, MNH; 445, S/S of 1, MNH; 792, pair +label, Used; 848, Hor. pair + central label, U; 890, MNH, S/S of 2. Latvia:, all MNH: 335a bklt pane of 4; 401, S/S of 1; 444, S/S of 3, a-c. Estonia: MNH, 234a, Bklt pane of 4; 237a Bklt pane of 6; 269 S/S of 1; 260, S/S of 1, imperf; 529, S/S of 1.	41.80	5
43	Central/and South America	Souvenir Sheets, Strips, Booklets, etc. Priced to sell! Mint except where noted. Argentina#2192, blk of 4; Brazil 951, 1145; Chile 981b; Colombia 781a, 893 (strip pf ten, C199, Costa Rica 476; Mexico 1335a (strip),1397a (strip, C620.)	80	8
44	WW Europe	S/S's, strips, booklets, etc. Mint except where noted. Austria, #1030, 1042; Croatia, B81; Finland 794, 1124, 2000; France 2099a (pane of 12 bklt), Germany 114, 1267, B502; Gibraltar 385; Greece 1252a; Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Switzerland-Too many to list!	180	18

WW	British Commonwealth	1937 Coronation issue, 5 sets, MNH: Bahamas, KUT, Mauritius, Nigeria, Straits Settlements.	12.90	5
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**END OF SALE.** See Clearance Corner, next page for discounted values.

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 August 5, 2024, midnight.**

## CLEARANCE CORNER for 2024-3

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
CC 1	Argentina	WW. 375+ stamps, at least 200 are Argentina, on pages, 1934-1970. Includes Canal Zone, Redondo (Antigua), Spain, Chad, Austria, others. Many values \$1.00 plus. Was MB 15. Now reduced!	120	12
CC 2	Bulgaria	Exchange book, some water damageCould be soaked to remove/separate items. Good sets and stamps to 1971. Many values at \$1 to 6. Was MB 10.	98	7
CC 3	Rhodesia	14 stamps: #1, 27, 55 (MH), 94, 103b, 120b (MH), more. Has run before. Latest discount!	131	10
CC 4	Rhodesia	Used group: #55, 83, 120b, 121. Also, pair of 120b that appears to be rosetint. May be worth expertising	25.	2
CC 5	Romania	Older Semi-Postals, MH and U. 19 stamps. #B3//B99. Some cosmetic defects reflected in price. All collectable. List available. Was \$8.00. Now \$5.00!	69.45	5
CC 6	Romania	Semi-Postal. Most MH, a few NG, some minor faults, 23 stamps, #B113//B200. Complete list available.	32	5
CC 7	Romania	S/S B148, imperf, small sheet of two stamps. Lower RH corner bent, little nick. Historic. Iron Guardists who died in Spanish Civil War, 1937 Bucharist CTO postmark	75	5
CC 8	Romania	Semi-Postals. Sets and singles. #B203//B386. Some dupes, M & U. Approx 75 stamps. Was MB 8!	43	5
CC 9	Romania	Sets, strips and singles. #2401a//3339. More than 100 stamps.	42	5
CC 10	Romania	Used sets, some singles. #3679//4091. More than 80 stamps	36	5
CC 11	Turkey	Military stamps issued during Greco-Turkish War of 1887-1898. #M1, M2, M4 (X2). Ten additional stamps w.o. margins, not in CV.	27.50	3
CC 12	Turkey	28 mostly MH stamps, some sets.#1689//2434.	39.40	3
CC 13	Turkey	All Mint: #1714, 1930, 2014-201, 2434; J6, J36 (X2) j37.	21	2.50
CC 14	Turkey	Air Post stamps, officials, Postage Dues.Used and MH (list available).	49	5
CC 15	United Arab Emirates	Four better value Used stamps; #104, 154-156. Bonus: #98 (not included in CV). Was \$10.00 MB Now reduced!	44.85	7
CC 16	Upper Silesia	#10c, MH, F/VF.	100	7)
CC 17	WW "B" Countries	Includes more than a dozen values from \$1 to \$2 and many other good values. Belgium (120 regulars and semi-postals to 1974), Brazil (106), Bavaria (62), Bulgaria (130), Bolivia (59), Burundi (35).	150+	15
CC 18	WW "C" Countries.	200 M & U stamps: Cameroun, Central African Republic, Canal Zone, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon (+Sri Lanka). Better values from \$1-\$20. CV approx	135	12
CC 19	WW	Better stamp values, \$1-\$6, Mint. Guinea, Grenadines, Bolivia, Norway, Canal Zone, Azores, Austria, Singapore. Was MB \$14. Reduced!	145	12

## PRICES REALIZED AUCTION 2024-2 (April 2024)

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
5	25.00		
6	25.00		
7	15.00		
9	7.00		
15	10.00		
16	10.00		
17	10.00		
19	9.00		
21	5.00		
23	5.00	tied bid-2	
24	14.00		
25	13.00		
26	20.00		
27	10.00		
28	23.00	tied bids-2	
29	20.00		
CC 1	2.50		

**END OF SALE**