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The Fremont Stamp Club**

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Meetings held on the second
Thursday of each
month at 7 PM in the
Cultural Arts Center
3375 Country Drive, Fremont

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Membership Participation

In Honor of National Stamp Collecting Month

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“What Got You Started in the Hobby?”

**Members are encouraged to share
what sparked their interest in
collecting stamps. Please bring some
material to show to the members.**

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Stamp Shows

EAST BAY COLLECTORS CLUB

Walnut Creek Civic Center
1375 Civic Drive Walnut Creek
Oct 22 10AM to 5PM
Oct 23 10AM to 3PM

Sacapex

Scottish Rite Temple
Fair Oaks at H Street Sacramento
Nov 5 10AM to 6PM
Nov 6 10AM to 4PM

FILATELIC FIESTA

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road San Jose
Nov 11 and 12 10AM to 6PM
Nov 13 10PM to 4PM



President's Column

Dear Stamp Friends:

Our theme this meeting is National Stamp Collecting Month and members are encouraged to share how they began in the hobby. In the October American Philatelist, Executive Director Ken Martin discussed at length National Stamp Collecting Month in his monthly "thePulse" and what the APS, members and local clubs can do to attract new people to the hobby. The APS is reaching out via social media such as *Facebook* and *YouTube*. Ken reported the success of our past editor and member, Henry Marquez for his efforts on YouTube. Excerpt:

"At StampShow in Pittsburgh, Henry Marquez of The Peru Philatelic Study Circle was announced as the winner of the President's *YouTube* challenge. This challenge resulted in the creation of more than twenty-five *YouTube* videos on subjects ranging from Presidents of the United States, Zeppelins to Movie Star Fan Mail."

Henry's video "Discover Peru with Stamps" can be found here:

www.youtube.com/user/VEPCAR?blend=6&ob=5

**You can also just search by the video title in the *YouTube* search field.

The FSC is going a little bit digital—as mentioned in the last bulletin and finalized at the September meeting, the members chose the initial 5 DVDs to purchase from the American Topical Association.

The DVDs are titled:

My Eclectic Collection

Endangered Species

Firemen on Stamps

Maps on Stamps

Trains on Stamps

The DVDs will be ordered soon and should be on hand for the November meeting. These DVDs can be viewed with a personal computer as well as a DVD player connected to a television.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Thanks to all who are supporting the club.

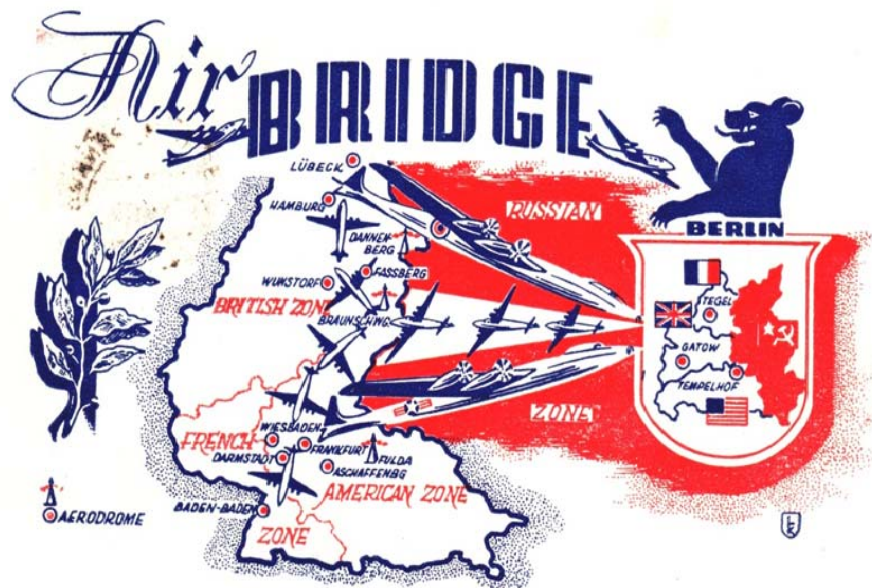
Ken

Fremont Stamp Club - 2011 Calendar

Month	Program
13-Jan	"Elephants" Ken Goss
10-Feb	Show and Tell
10-Mar	"What Do You Collect – Other Than Stamps?"
14-Apr	Auction (including a Mystery Box)
12-May	"The Story of the United States Playing Card Company" by Kristin Patterson
9-Jun	Trade Night
14-Jul	ATA Slide Show "National Parks"
11-Aug	"German and Austrian Internees in the Açores (1916 - 1919)" by Roy Texeira
8-Sep	Dead Countries-Africa (Show and Tell Theme)
13-Oct	National Stamp Collecting Month - "What Got You Started in the Hobby?"
10-Nov	Elections
8-Dec	Christmas Pot Luck and Bingo

The Berlin Air Bridge

Courtesy of Tom Hayes



On June 23, 1948 The United States and Great Britain began an airlift of food supplies into West Berlin, flying above the surface blockade set up by the Soviets, who hoped to take complete control of the city by starving the inhabitants. This cover commemorates the one-year anniversary of the "Luftbruecke" that broke the blockade and kept West Berlin out of the hands of the Soviet Union.

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