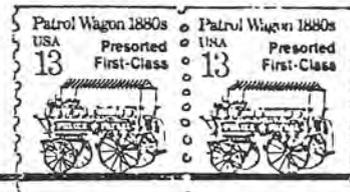
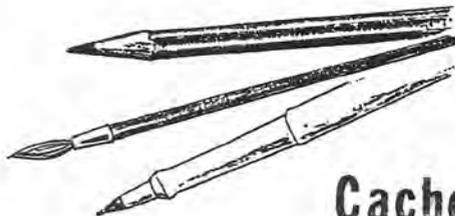




Left-Sider News



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Cachet Makers Association AFDCS Chapter 65

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c/o Chptr. Rep. Cynthia Scott
P.O. Box 1085, Pine Grove, CA 95665

HELPING NEW C-ARTISTS

Stan Kibbett has enthusiastically trained several new artists in our cachet making field, but would like to get many more people involved.

One of his ideas features a way to introduce the work of new c-makers to FDC collectors. Stan would like to see the CMA buy a few exhibit frames for use at shows and at the convention.

New cachet makers could display their work in these frames, along with their names and addresses. As the frames filled up, older covers could be auctioned off.

Stan is also working on a cachet-making instruction book. He would like to make it in looseleaf form. Lois Hamilton and a few other c-makers have offered their assistance in this project. He believes this book could become a CMA fund-raiser.

Stan has lots of other ideas for the CMA too. He believes we are the group that could put together a modern catalog of cachets, for instance.

He would also like to see a FDC circuit book -- something like what the APS does with stamps, I guess.

Be prepared to discuss some of these ideas at the convention in September. □

CACHET MAKERS SPOTLIGHT:

Bernard Kroll

We already know Bernie is the Cachet Information person for the AFDCS -- he puts out the Cachet Makers Directory every two years.

In a recent phone conversation I learned he is also a cachet maker, using the trade name "Philaspec." This name is short for Philatelic Specialties.

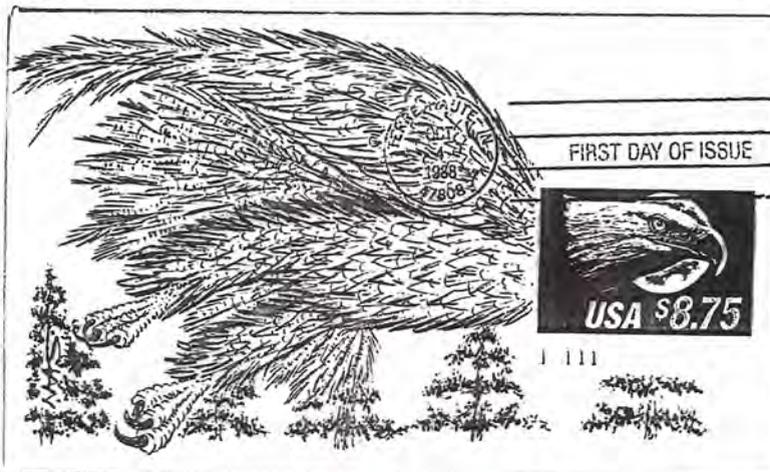
His first cachet was created for the Maryland postal card (Sc. UX 101) of March 1984.

Bernie learned a lot from George Alexander. He uses computer designs and the photocopy/fabrication method. His covers have some history and pictures on the back side also.

Philaspec covers are not made for every issue, and usually number around 50 copies per issue used.

One exception was an add-on for 500 Savings Bond Envelopes (Sc. N106) issued in February of 1984. He figures not many people even know about that item.

... Send us a photocopy, Bernie. □



A STAN KIBBETT sample.

MASTHEAD SELECTION CONTINUES

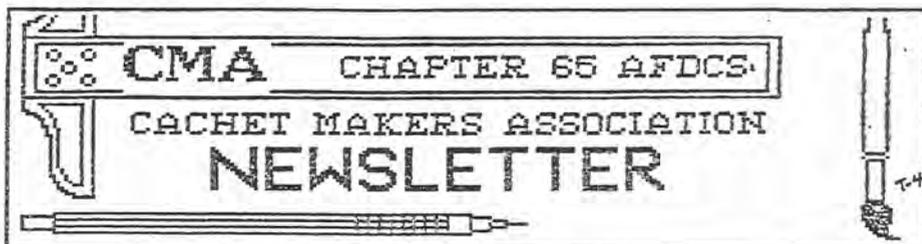
Five whole people (no $\frac{1}{2}$ s) voted on our masthead! What a terrific response! ...?

Four picked S-1 as their first choice. I think it's the name "Left Sider" that really appealed.



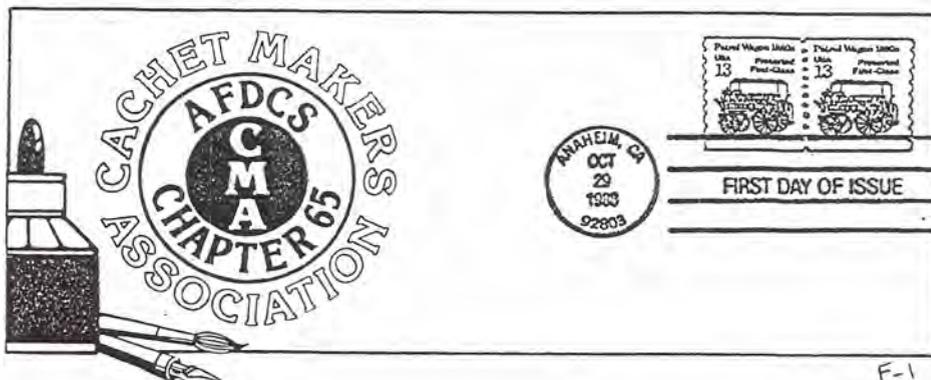
One first choice was for T-4, with the proviso that the lettering be fixed up like G-1 or T-5.

This was meant to be a rough computer draft. It can be polished up considerable, if selected.



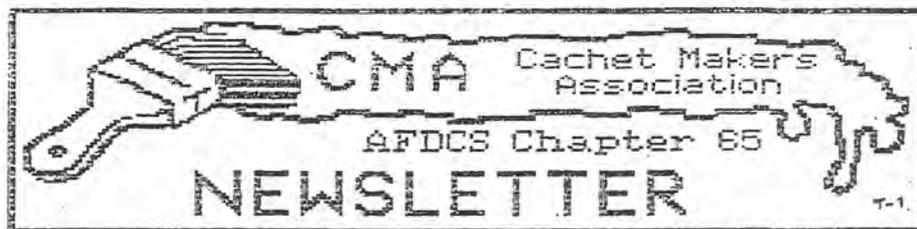
A new design was submitted. It can be combined with the "Left Sider" name, if desired.

We can mix & match, with enough input.



Only two writers of the five who voted, selected second choices.

Second Choice T-1



Second Choice G-1



IF YOU CARE ... WRITE NOW!

LETTERS TO THE "LEFT SIDER"

On The Subject Of Lists:

I certainly think there's no harm at all in supplying a list of cachetmakers names to those who inquire. As a matter of fact I feel that perhaps the AFDCS could supply you with their list which might include some who are not members of the chapter.

I think the problem at the convention that was brought up and never really settled was wheter or not each of us as cachetmakers would share the names in our lists with those of other cachetmakers. I don't believe we'll EVER get 100% of the makers to agree to this as many feel this is a "trade secret" kinda thing that gives them a competitive edge. And while I would be glad to trade my list with ANY cachet maker for theirs I do understand how some feel about their refusal to do so, and it certainly doesn't make me think less of them.

-- Julian Pugh

And Another List:

I am for sending want lists to collectors!
Also spread the membership, the more ideas the better.

-- Donald Ludwin

Crunched Time:

PLEASE CHANGE THE TIME OF THE CACHET MAKERS MEETING!
We need time to get set up at the bourse. The bourse begins at 12:30 so the CAA meeting should be over by 11:15 or 11:30 at the latest. Takes time to get boxes from room, get to bourse room, and set up and people do come a bit earlier to buy (at Anaheim they started buying at least 15 minutes before).

-- Gerry Adlman

(Those who agree with Gerry should call or write to the Graebner Chapter President and Show Chairman ((I think?)) Bernard Kroll, Box 52, Kensington, MD 20895.)

On Recruiting:

I have a suggestion that I'd appreciate your considering. Now that your Chapter has broken the ice with signing up their first new AFDCS member, perhaps it would be worth while telling your members about the advantage of getting involved in our Recruiting contest. Each year, the top five Chapters share the prize FDCs that are donated by generous dealers, members and cachet makers. . . .

A Chapter such as yours has the clout, not only to change the bourse hours at the Convention, but should have substantial power in recruiting new AFDCSrs, too. Why not start publicizing this in your Newsletter? Your group could and probably should be one of the top recruiters of new AFDCS members. If you'd like, I'd be glad to send a supply of AFDCS membership applications direct to those cachet makers who desire them. When they sponsor a new applicant, they can put in your Chapter Name and number in the sponsor's section (rather than the individual name) and your Chapter will get credit for it.

-- William Simpson,
AFDCS Exec. Dir.

REP COMMENT

Remember, I'm just the "media" for our group. You can share news and opinions and advice through this newsletter, but you can't quite "move mountains." I'm not an elected officer -- we don't have any. Power will have to be given to officers at the convention meeting, I hope. Not me -- I'm just a typewriter jockey.

NEW MEMBERS --- WELCOME!

Wayne Youngblood
658 N. Ohio
Sidney, OH 45365

Bernard Kroll
P.O. Box 52
Kensington, MD 20895

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Gary & Linda Hudeck
3928 Coral Gables Dr.
Parma, OH 44134

DUES IN THE HORIZON

Some of you may remember that at the Anaheim AFDCS convention, Tom Foust and Fred Collins offered to pay for the costs of our AFDCS Chapter newsletters and our own CMA newsletter for our first getting-established year.

Kim Yarbrough has helped too, with both money and his address labels, printed on his computer. Thank goodness! This newsletter could never have gotten off the ground if it were left to my puny resources. I'm glad to just be able to provide paper and envelopes.

I am showing the expense record here so everyone can appreciate their "free" memberships. Also, any suggestions on how to do more for less, are very welcome. What do other clubs spend on their newsletters? Should we produce them less frequently until our membership is bigger and we are collecting dues?

DATE	ACTION / SOURCE	Receipts	Expense	BALANCE CASH ON HAND
1988	Photo-copied 35 x 5 sides @ 3¢ pass		* 525	
DEC 15	MAILED AFDCS CHPT. LETTERS (35) @ 5¢		880	
21	POSTAGE DONATION - FRED COLLINS	1880		10.00
	* 1st toner run donated/free			
1989				
JAN 2	SUPPLIES FUNDS - Tom Foust	30.00		40.00
FEB 2	Econocopy, Aurora, Co.		1428	
2	postage for 37		930	1642
16	Photocopy toner 43 x 8 sides @ 3¢		10.32	
16	Postage: 6 heavy + 37 regular (+ 5¢)		12.00	- 590
MAR 9	DONATION - Kim Yarbrough	10.00		410
	CMA NEWS ONLY			
18	Photocopy toner 43 x 7 sides @ 3¢		903	
18	postage: 42 reg + 5¢ (one Canada)		10.55	- 1548
23	AFDCS Chapter Newsletter POSTAGE: 40		10.00	- 2548
23	Photo copy toner 40 x 4 sides @ 3¢		480	- 3028
30	POSTAGE DONATION - FRED COLLINS	100		6972
APR 14	Photocopy toner 43 x 10 sides @ 3¢ (AFDCS chptr & CMA newsletters)		12.90	5682
	postage: 43 @ .25 + one .05 Canada		1080	4602

CACHETMAKERS' BOURSE

Here is a partial reprint of information sent to many of us last month. For those who missed out — the rules and Reservation/Contract form.

The Robert C. Graebner Chapter #17 of the American First Day Cover Society and the Admiral Byrd Chapter #11 of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society cordially invite you to participate as a cachetmaker in the AFDCS/USCS Convention & Cover Show to be held September 22-24, 1989 at the McLean Hilton Hotel, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia.

This will be the 34th Annual AFDCS Convention and the USCS' 33rd. Primary emphasis will be on all aspects of first day covers and ship covers. However, this does not exclude other U.S. or foreign covers or associated stamp or other related philatelic material to be exhibited. Several societies and clubs will also be participating.

Prior arrangements have been made with the McLean Hilton Hotel for hotel rooms at a reduced rate. Please read the enclosed reservation card for price and other details. Rooms may be shared. All participants are encouraged to stay at the hotel, to attend the banquet, and to participate in the social events and other activities.

The McLean Hilton is located approximately 10 miles from Dulles Airport, National Airport and Union Station. The Baltimore Washington International Airport is approximately 35 miles from the hotel.

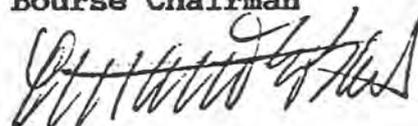
Please note the date and time of the Cachetmakers' Bourse. It is Saturday September 23, 1989 from 12:30 P.M. until 6:00. The fee will be \$35.00.

Cachetmakers will be the only participants and will only be permitted to sell covers produced and designed for them. Other covers and related items will NOT be permitted or tolerated. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the table and fee.

I anticipate a large demand and early sellout of tables. Please read the contract carefully and return it with payment promptly to: Lorraine E. Bailey, Bourse Chairman P.O. Box 1483 Arlington, VA 22210

Sincerely,

Lorraine E. Bailey
Bourse Chairman



See next page

TO

Lorraine E. Bailey, Bourse Chairman
P.O. Box 1483
Arlington, VA 22210

CACHETMAKERS' BOURSE CONTRACT

Please reserve one(1) table at \$35.00 for Saturday, September 23, 1989. The scheduled time is from 12:30 P.M. until 6:00 in the Gunston and Sully Rooms.

\$35.00 fee enclosed.

I, _____, accept the terms of this Cachetmakers' Bourse Contract and the full responsibility for my property during the AFDCS/USCS Convention and Cover Show, September 22, 23, 24, 1989. I will not hold the AFDCS, USCS, Graebner Chapter #17, AFDCS, the Admiral Byrd Chapter #11, USCS or the McLean Hilton Hotel, or any of the officers, members, or employees or agents of the above-mentioned groups responsible or liable for any loss or damage resulting to my property or for any injury to my person or to any of my personnel.

It is also understood that it is strongly urged and recommended that I have adequate insurance covering my property and personnel.

I agree to return any chairs, tables, or other items loaned, rented or otherwise made available to me at the end of the Convention.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: BUSINESS _____ HOME _____

AREAS OF SPECIALTY: _____

I will be sharing a table yes/no ; if yes with whom: _____

NOTE: No refunds for cachetmakers.