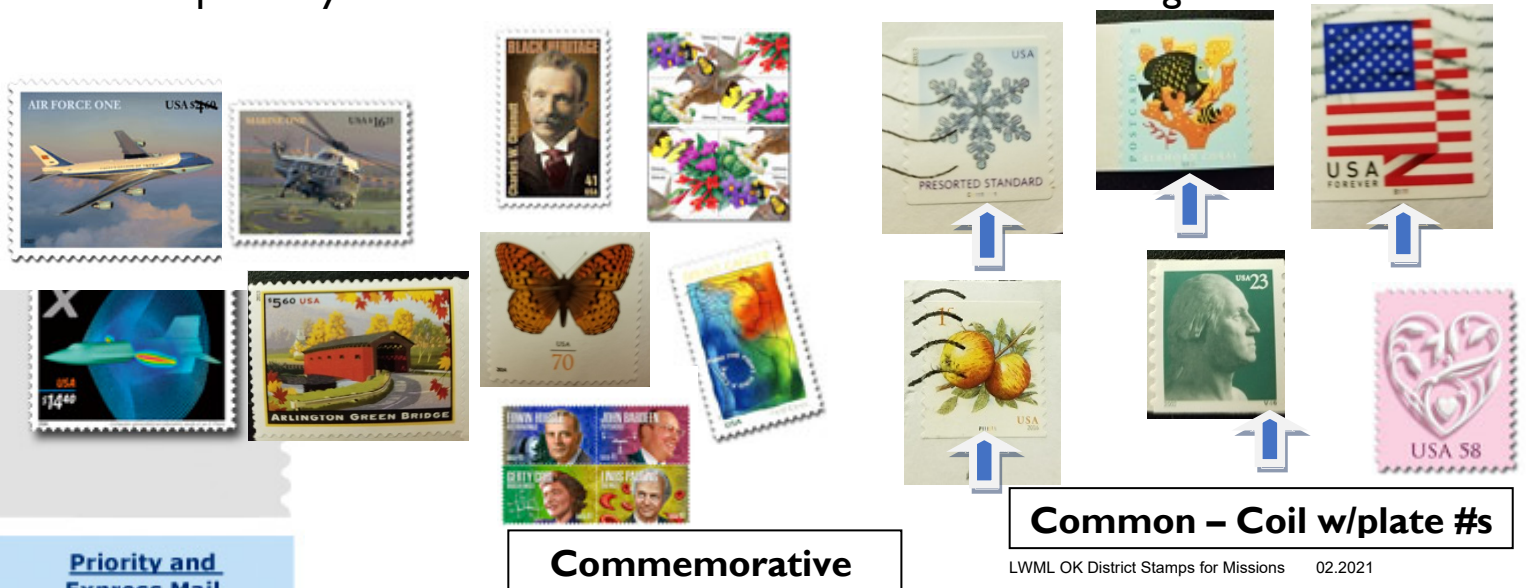


STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

GOAL: To support missions of the LWML Oklahoma District

SAVE STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

- Save all cancelled stamps. This is an ongoing project. Ask friends, neighbors, co-workers and those with large volumes of mail to save for you also.
- Please be aware of members in your congregation that are Stamp Collectors. When they have gone to heaven ask the family if you can have their Stamp Collection for Stamps for Missions.
- Buy and use commemorative stamps instead of common stamps. (They cost the same as a regular “Coil stamp”.) Remember, recipients of your stamps may be saving them also!
- Remember to place stamps in upper right hand corner, allowing space around the edges. The perforation is the most important aspect of the stamp.
- When trimming stamps, leave a 1/4” edge around the stamp. (This is important in encouraging proper handling of the stamps by prospective buyers.)
- Sorting your stamps is helpful. Sort in groups of: Commemorative, Foreign, Priority Mail, Revenue Stamps, Common (with special identification plate numbers only [see arrows below].)
- Send your stamps with someone from your zone that is attending the quarterly LWML OK District Board of Directors meeting.



Various Commemorative Stamp/Postcard Examples

1910 Postcard-whole card



Example of Duck Hunting Stamps



Neon Celebrate Stamp



Rare 1 Cent B. Franklin 1911



First US Christmas Stamps 1962, 1963, 1964



Martin Luther Commemorative Stamp 1983

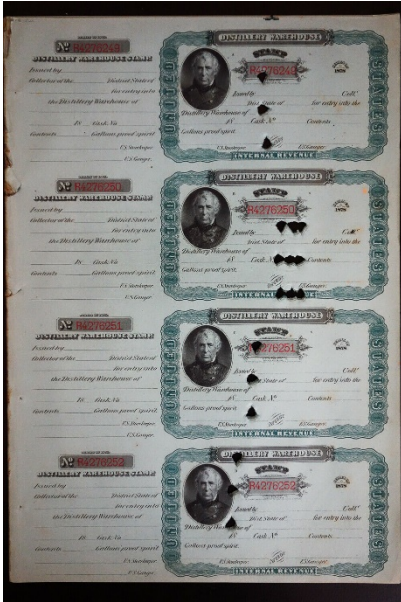


Martin Luther King, Jr "I Have a Dream" Commemorative Stamp

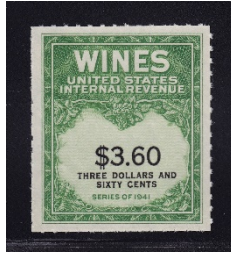


Some Examples of Various Revenue Stamps/Envelopes to Collect

Distillery Revenue Stamps



Wine Revenue Stamp



Foreign Stamp



U.S. Mortgage Revenue Stamp



Documentary Revenue Stamp



Special Delivery - Bicycling



Probate of Will Revenue Stamp



Probate of Will Revenue Stamp



Old Envelopes – send whole envelope



Flag Stamps

In reference to Flag Stamps that come on a coil. These are referred to as Coil Stamps.

The stamps are sold in a roll of 100 stamps. Most of the Flag Stamps are not saved, since they are so numerous, they are not of any value to be collected.

However, on this roll/coil of stamps there is usually one and maybe two stamps that will have plate numbers noted in small/tiny blue and red colored numerals on a stamp. The stamps with these numerals are valuable and should be saved for Stamps for Missions. See photos below of some of the Flag Stamps in a Coil with the reference numeral on it.

Thanks for collecting, sorting, and trimming Stamps for Missions. Remember to trim with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch border around the stamp. This allows for safely handling the stamp for proper inspection by the prospective buyer.

↑ Indicates location of numerals on stamp

