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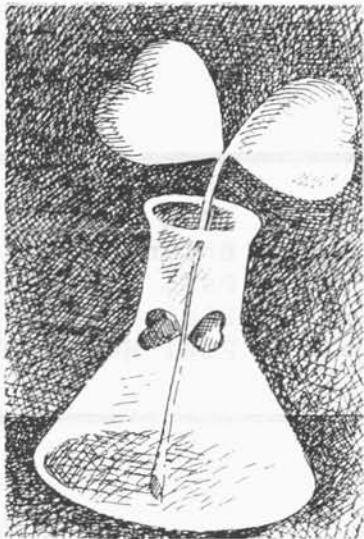
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The Lambda Philatelic Journal is published quarterly by The Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps Club (GLHSC), an official study unit of the American Topical Association, membership number 458.

The objectives of the club are:

To promote and foster an interest in the collection, study and dissemination of knowledge of worldwide philatelic material depicting:



notable men and women (and their contributions to society) for whom historical evidence exists of homosexual or bisexual behavior, orientation or support.

mythology, historical events, and ideas (laws) significant in the history of gay culture.

flora and fauna scientifically proven having prominent homosexual behavior.

Even though emphasis is placed on this aspect of stamp collecting, the club strongly encourage other interest of philately.

MEMBERSHIP

Yearly dues \$6.00 per calendar year for U.S. and Canada residents; \$8.00 or 10 IRC per year for foreign residents (cover higher postage cost).

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

GLHSC UPDATES:



GLHSC THIRD ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 2 & 3 '90

Every year we try to schedule our yearly meeting in conjunction with major regional/national stamp shows or ATA annual convention. This year ATA's convention was held in Providence, Rhode Island at the Omni Biltmore Hotel (TOPEX '90 AT RIPEX XXV).

The ATA staff and fellow collectors gave us a friendly welcomed. Stamp dealers, already familiar with club members, had philatelic material aside for them to view. Throughout the show people were congratulating Paul for taking home THE GOLD for his exhibit of ALTERNATE LIFE STYLE OF FAMOUS PEOPLE. We are very proud of Paul for his great achievements in world philately.

A beautiful, spacious meeting room overlooking the entire downtown Providence was provided for our meeting. Five members attended the meeting, nevertheless we had a "gay" olde time. Because of low attendance, we decided not to vote for new club name and logo, instead having it by mail ballots.

We were invited by ATA Study Unit Director Donald Brenke to join the rest of study units for breakfast on Sunday morning. This gave us the opportunity to meet other groups and discuss various philatelic issues. We had a rewarding and enjoyable time (so did my other non-collecting half).

21th NYC GAY PRIDE WEEKEND June 23-24 '90

For the low price of \$25.00 the club gets to have its booth in the midst of thousands of people during NYC Gay Pride Day at the lower side of Greenwich Village. This event has become an enjoyable way to showcase the club to the gay community at large.



Sunday morning (the 24th) began with perfect weather. The booth took about 15 minutes to assemble, so had plenty of time to relax for the long day ahead of us. I brought club lit and general (non-topical) information about stamp collecting. I only hand-out club lit to collectors or people knowledgable about stamp collecting.

Although this sounds like a great way to attract new members; think again. So far I gotten THREE members. Nevertheless, its a great way of making ourselves (GLHSC) visible to the general public and also getting our club mentioned on various regional New York magazines. We were also interviewed in local radio station and Paul was asked to appear in a local TV talk show.

Paul brought his Stonewall dups along with some misc FDC and maximum cards to sell. By end of day his entire stock was almost gone. The amazing thing was 85% of the people buying those philatelic items were not collectors. Needless to say, next year will make sure to have plenty of philatelic material for sale to benefit our treasury fund.

how about a new name

Should we (GLHSC) keep current name??

Should the word "LESBIAN" be excluded from new name??

Most of you (including women) have expressed resentments towards the word.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

If not satisfied with the list of suggestions for new name, please submit your choice(s).

FACTS ABOUT GLHSC MEMBERSHIP:

249 members
19 women members
9 members not gay
55% are age 25-39
35% are age 40-55
10% are age 56-70
19 foreign members
5 members are dealers
25% membership NEW TO STAMP COLLECTING.
30% membership belong to non-gay philatelic clubs
ONLY 15% membership collecting gay history on stamps
40% membership don't subscribe to any philatelic magazines
10% membership are ADVANCED COLLECTORS in topics like postal history, coils, plate blocks, proof, early 1900 century

Please cast your vote on the enclosed ballot entry form and return by OCTOBER 31TH, 1990 so we can have results in upcoming journal.

1. GAY STAMP CLUB
2. GAY AND LESBIAN STAMP CLUB
3. LAMBDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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AIDS ON STAMPS CHECKLIST

by Joe Petronie

DATE	COUNTRY	SCOTT NO.	DESCRIPTION
09/19/88	SAN MARINO	1162-65	SET OF 4 - INT'L AIDS CONGRESS
09/24/88	JUGOSLAVIA	1910-11	ANTI-CANCER & AIDS CAMPAIGN
10/28/88	UGANDA	622-25	1 FROM SET OF 4 COMM 125TH ANNIV OF INT'L RED CROSS
12/01/88	BHUTAN	761-63	NOS. 289-91 OVERPRINTED 'WORLD AIDS DAY'
12/01/88	CONGO REPUBLIC	816-18	INT'L DAY OF THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS
12/01/88	ETHIOPIA	1234-37	NOS. 1181-84 OVERPRINTED "WORLD AIDS DAY"
12/01/88	MALDIVE ISLANDS	1307-08	NOS. 1282-83 OVERPRINTED UN WORLD AIDS DAY CANCELLATION
01/13/89	ITALY	1762	CAMPAIGN AGAINST AIDS
02/28/89	NIGER	794-95	FIGHT AGAINST AIDS
04/07/89	BURKINA FASO (UPPER VOLTA)	869	WORLD FIGHT AGAINST AIDS
04/07/89	MEXICO	1609	WORLD HEALTH DAY
03/16/90	UNITED NATIONS	NY 573-74 SU 184-85 AU 099-100	FIGHT AIDS WORLDWIDE (WHO CAMPAIGN), SET OF 2 FROM EACH OFFICE.
03/29/90	THAILAND	1340	W.H.O FIGHT AIDS WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN/NAT'L RED CROSS SOC.
04/06/90	BRAZIL	_____	AIDS PREVENTION
12/1/89	SENEGAL	870-73	SET OF 4, WORLDWIDE AIDS PREVENTION



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Thanks Tom for the cover.

U.S. STAMP TO HONOR COLE PORTER



The Postal Service recently announced that it will issue a commemorative stamp in 1991 to honor American musical comedy composer and lyricist Cole Porter. Porter will appear on the 12th stamp issued in the Performing Arts Series.

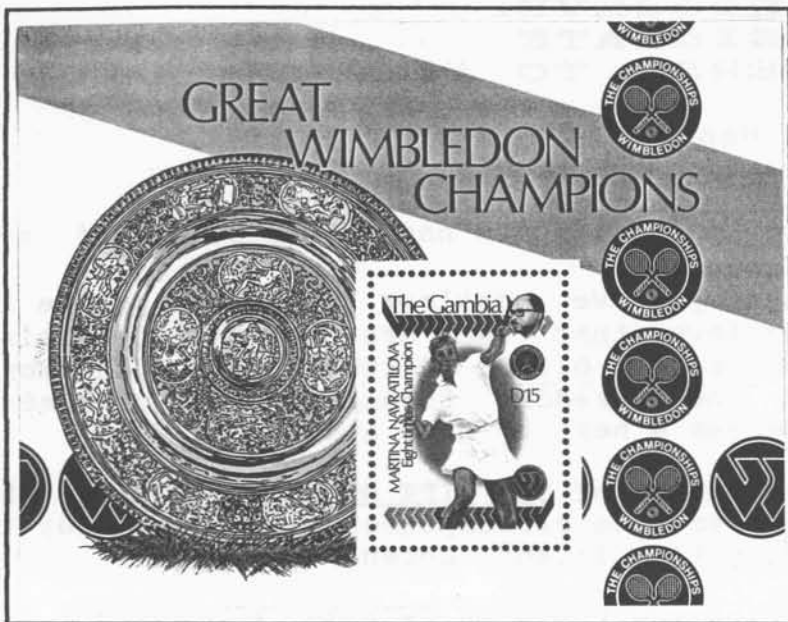
A few of Porter's most popular Broadway musicals include *The Gay Divorcee* (1932), *Anything Goes* (1934), *Kiss Me Kate* (1948), *Can-Can* (1953), and *Silk Stockings* (1955). Among his most popular songs are "Begin the Beguine," "Night and Day," "You're the Top," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," and "Don't Fence Me In."

I am hoping the stamp will be issued before June (Gay Pride Month) so we can prepare a FDC to sell at our booth in NYC. Anyone with any ideas for cachets, please write us. The club has a couple of cachetmakers. We would love to hear from you.

The country of Gambia issued a huge set of stamps depicting Wimbledon Tennis Champions, unfortunately dealers are only selling entire sets (\$26.00). The following are welcomed editions to our checklist.

Bill Tilden (William Tatem Tilden II) - He won six U.S. Championships and three Wimbledon titles; he played on seven winning Davis Cup teams, and was ranked #1 in the United States from 1920-29. Tilden was tennis, but tennis has forgotten about Tilden.

He dominated tennis and established a standard for excellence which has yet to be matched. Bill's persona was ideally suited to the Roaring Twenties. He was a sportsman, he acted on stage and in films, wrote books, and had a passion for bridge. Bill Tilden, the greatest tennis star who ever lived, was also gay. His affairs with several of the younger players were known in the tennis community, but they were tolerated because Tilden put the game on the American sports map. Once he started to lose his touch with the tennis racquet, however, the barons of the game decided they had no use for Tilden or his preferences.



Martina Navratilova - She has won eight ladies single titles at Wimbledon. Her first came in 1978 at the age of 21. She successfully defended her Wimbledon title in 1979, before losing the title in 1980 and 1981. Beginning in 1982, she began a string of six consecutive victories at Wimbledon.

Billie Jean King - Between the years 1961 and 1983, she won 20 different Wimbledon championships. Six of those titles were in the ladies singles. King also won titles in the other 3 grand slam events - the U.S. Open, French Open and the Aus-

tralian Open. Her performances throughout the world of tennis makes her one of the greatest players of all time.

She shocked the sports world when, as the result of a "palimony" suit brought against her, she publicly acknowledged a lesbian affair with her former hairdresser and secretary, Marilyn Barnett. However, King resisted being classified by the media as a lesbian. "If you have one gay experience, does that mean you're gay?" she asked one interviewer. "If you have one heterosexual experience, does that mean you're straight?" Life doesn't work quite so cut and dried."

FEMALE GULLS TURN TO EACH OTHER

Recent research on various kinds of sea gulls shows that female gulls choose each other as mates when males are in short supply.

Sex-ratio imbalance in gull colonies occurs when females set out on their own to find new colonies or when males have been "ferminized" by environmental pollution and cannot breed.

It's most common in new colonies or in places where there is a lot of agriculture. Female gulls tend to disperse more than males and there can be excess females in a new colony. For want of a better partner, they pair off together.

Researchers found that 15% of female Western Gulls had same sex mates, layed eggs in the same nest and defended the nest as a couple. The female-paired gulls "obviously" breed with males.



It's impossible for a single female to lay eggs and be successful because gulls will eat gull eggs. A second gull has to defend the nest so they can switch off in incubation. The females defend the nest as normal gulls would. They are smaller but fairly aggressive.

The female pairs retain female behaviors, including soliciting courtship feeding with the {characteristic} head-tossing directed at each other. Male gulls regurgitate food to help females in egg production.



Neither partner in the female pairs consistently shows masculine behavior. Both resemble females in intruder issues and are significantly different from males. We rejected the hypothesis that female-female pairing is the adoption of a male role by either partner or an extreme female role by one member.

Researchers have observed a small amount of female mounting behavior, but according to researchers, it is uncommon. The female gets on the back of the other bird and they go through all the behavior you'd expect a male to, except they seem misoriented and instead of facing forward they might stand facing sideways or something.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S PASSIONATE LOVE (LETTERS) TO "HICK"

by Paul Hennefeld

Distortion and destruction of historical documents happens to be one of my



pet peeves. And yet we continue to have people in society who believe that they are chosen to determine what should be read. Oliver North is one of the more recent persons who shredded thousands of government documents and became a hero to most Americans!!

In 1978 it was Doris Faber, the author of THE LIFE OF LORENA HICKOK, who attempted unsuccessfully to suppress the correspondence of First Lady to the World, Eleanor Roosevelt and long time friend, Lorena Hickok.

Faber decided that "since the story was bound to be told, how could I not try to tell it as fairly as possible?" Anybody is entitled to their own opinions, however her interpretations were done unfairly. She tries to explain that the expressions of love between the two women were written in a normal Victorian style. What Faber seems to forget is that Eleanor did not write "effusive affectionate letters" to any other women friends during her whole life.



Eleanor was devastated after learning of a love affair between her husband and his secretary, Lucy Mercer. Their relationship changed from that of man and wife to that of colleagues, emotionally independent of one another.



During Franklin Roosevelt's 1932 campaign for the presidency, Eleanor met Lorena Hickok. A relationship developed which, whatever its physical manifestations, was undoubtedly the major love affair of Eleanor's life.

They wrote each other thousands of letters. Several were destroyed by Hickok for being too explicit and personal, 129 were altered, deleting the most personal portions, and transcribed to typewritten papers by Hickok, but the majority of the correspondence survives intact.



Hick my dearest,
I cannot go to bed tonight without a word to you. I felt a little as though a part of me leaving to-night. You have grown so much to be a part of my life that it is empty without you even though I'm busy every minute... I'll call you tomorrow night & this should reach you Tuesday a.m.....



Hick darling...
I've never enjoyed being with anyone the way I enjoy being with you. I miss you greatly my dear. The nicest time of the day is when I write you. You have a stormier time than I do but I miss you as much I think. I couldn't bear to think of you crying yourself to sleep. Oh! how I wanted to put my arms around you in reality instead of in spirit. I went & kissed your photograph instead & the tears were in my eyes. Please keep most of your heart in Washington as long as I'm here for most of mine is with you! A world of love & good night my dear one.



Hick Dearest
... My pictures are all up & I have you in my sitting room where I can look at you most of my waking hours! I can't kiss you so I kiss your picture good-night & good morning! Don't laugh! This is the first day I've had no letters & I missed it sadly but it is good discipline... One more day marked off my dear. My dear may I forget there are other reporters present or must I behave? I shall want to hug you to death. I can hardly wait! A world of love to you & goodnight & God bless you ' light of my life.

They also exchanged sapphire rings,
and when they were separated Eleanor once wrote to Hick:

"Your ring is a great comfort."

After the President's death at Warm Springs, Eleanor arranged for Ms. Hickok to live nearby at Hyde Park. She both subsidized Lorena's expenses, and provided for "Hick" in her will.

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GRUPO GAY DA BAHIA (GAY GROUP OF BAHIA) the is the largest and most structured of the six gay organizations in Brazil. Early this year they formed the first gay stamp club in Latin American history - The Brazilian Gay Philatelic Society.

Currently, they're putting together a philatelic exhibit of notable gay people and gay related issues (AIDS on Stamps, Human Rights) on stamps. Education and awareness of gay history are the key issues of this exhibit. Because the exhibit is cater to non stamp collectors they will be using just about anything on the exhibit (maximum cards, FDC, cachets, used stamps, cinderella, etc.).

They're interested in trading Brazilian stamps (old and new) for any philatelic material that will help in their endeavors.

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