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## ELECTION NOTICE!!

This is election year for officers to lead the Errors, Freaks, Oddities Collectors Club into the new millennium. Persons elected will serve from 1 July, 2000 to 30 June, 2002.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Mr. Earl McAfee of Champaign, Illinois, has reported two members have volunteered to offer their service and talents for the Club.

Please utilize the ballot on page 9 of this issue to cast your vote for the nominee of your preference and/or write in the name of a person you believe can provide leadership to identify and address the needs and goals of our Club. Ballots must be post-marked not later than 31 July, 2000. Ballots must be mailed to:

Earl McAfee, 1912 Rebecca Drive, Champaign, IL 61821

Please note that several elective offices are in need of volunteers—the EFOCC needs a vice-president and secretary. Also needed and which can be assigned by the elected officers are volunteers to serve as publicity director and advertising director.

This is your Club and, each, is strongly urged to be active in this elective process. Results will be announced in the Fall issue of *The EFO Collector*.

If you do not wish to participate, this is your call — however — please do not complain should you not participate.

The new officers should be cognizant of their duty requirements as outlined in the Club By-Laws.



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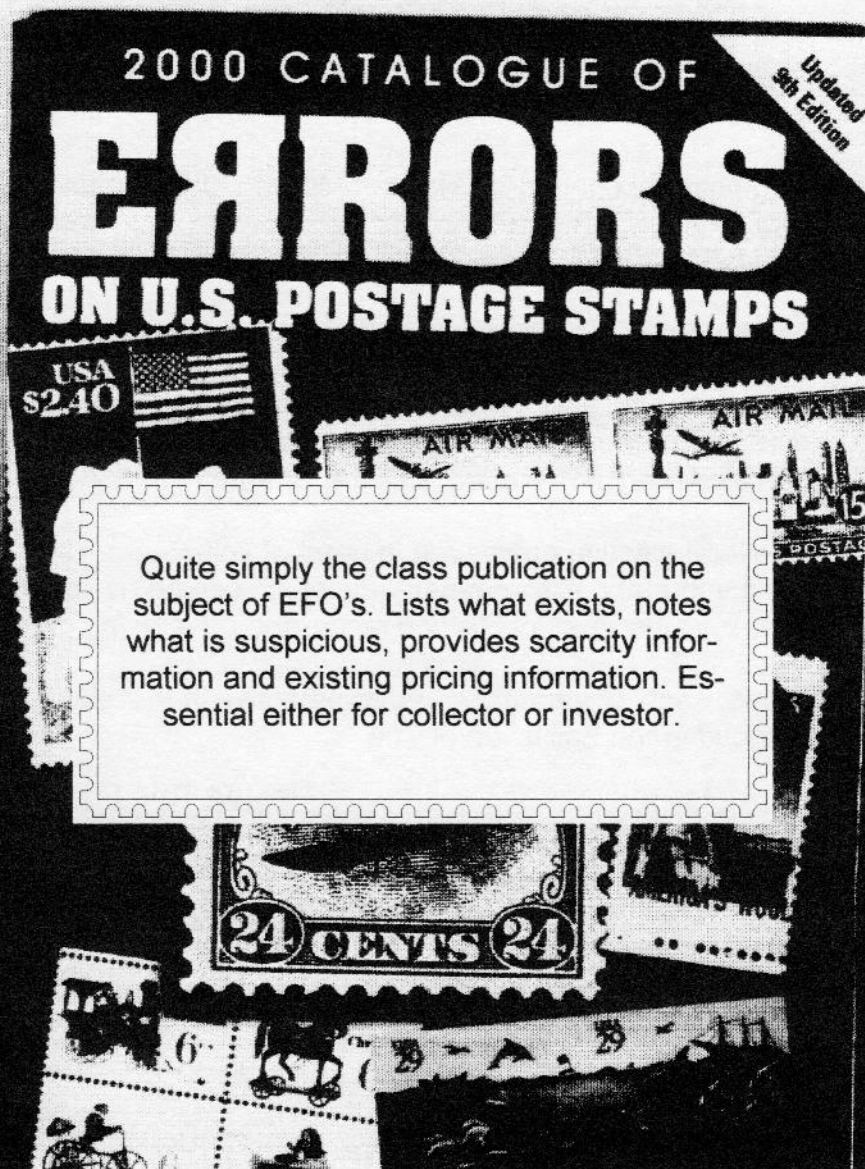
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## Errors Of A Different Kind

By Kenna Boyd

### Part II B.C. & World

It was not uncommon for many countries such as Natal to experience a shortage for certain denominations, as was the case in 1895. The shortage of one-half penny stamps was first supplied by using up a large supply of the old sixpences from around 1869, which had been uncovered when the Post office department moved into a new building. The Government printer, locally overprinted these and other values. In his haste to overprint, errors such as the EALF appeared, as type had become broken or damaged. Within a few days, speculators had bought most of the supply.



**NATAL**  
**PO TAGE** error  
 A typical happening - lost or  
 dropped type on 1877 values.  
 SC # 61d  
 SG # 93e  
 MI # 51x



**NATAL**  
**INVERTED OVERPRINT**  
 A rash of errors with inverted  
 overprints appeared 1870-1877.  
 SC # 49a  
 SG # 83b  
 MI # 34x



**NATAL**  
**EALF** error  
 SC # 79a  
 SG # 114a  
 MI # 58x1



**MALTA**  
**MISPLACED TYPE**  
 During a shortage of one-penny  
 stamps in 1902, the 2 1/2 pence  
 Q.V. stamps of 1885 were put in  
 use by using the "One Penny"  
 overprint. The printer produced  
 the required surcharge, but on  
 some, scrambled type resulted.  
 in PNNEY.  
 SC # 20a  
 SG # 37a  
 MI # 27x



**TURKS AND CAICOS**  
**INVERTED OVERPRINT**  
 Using the George V 1913-16 regular issues,  
 Government Printers overprinted WAR TAX  
 for some 1917 issues. In addition to the  
 regular postal rate, an extra amount was  
 added as a surtax to help defray war costs.  
 Among the many errors are inverted over-  
 prints.  
 SC # MR3a  
 SG # 140d  
 MI # 72x



**HAITI**  
**HEAD INVERTED & OUT OF ALIGNMENT**  
 On the issues of 1904, the self-proclaimed Emperor Jean Jacques Dessalines almost loses his head on this stamp.  
 SC # 86



**HAITI**  
**MISSING HEAD**  
 1904 issues. Pierre-Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture became governor for life in 1801, but died in 1803 in a French prison.  
 SC # 84



**HAITI**  
**MISSING HEAD**  
 1904 issues.  
 Alexander Sabes Petion ruled as president of the southern half of the country until 1818.  
 SC # 87



**LUXEMBOURG**  
**INVERTED OVERPRINT**  
 The coat of arms stamps were the first stamps to be overprinted "Officiel." It was not uncommon for inverted overprints to occur during 1875 - 1881.  
 SC # O31a  
 MI # 55x



**NETHERLAND INDIES**  
**INVERTED OVERPRINT**  
 The Queen Wilhelmina definitives were overprinted "JAVA" in 1908. Some are found with inverted overprints.  
 SC # 90a



**LIBERIA**  
**INVERTED NUMBER**  
 The ten-cent triangle stamp of 1912 was overprinted with a red "3" and "cents" in 1918. Some were issued with an inverted "3."  
 SC # 162a  
 SG # 230a



**TRANSCAUCASIAN FEDERATED REPUBLIC**  
**DOUBLE OVERPRINT**  
 (A short-lived republic composed of Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan) The Russian stamps of 1909-17 were overprinted in red or black with a star in 1923. Double overprints appeared on one stamp.  
 SC # 4a





### HONDURAS

#### MISSING LETTER

A stamp of 1919 was used for a surcharge in 1927 for three stamps, "VALE 6 cts., 1927 and a bar." The "L" of Vale was omitted as shown on left stamp and correct on right stamp.  
 SC # 242c  
 MI # 296 x1



### ROMANIA

#### INVERTED OVERPRINT

The air mail stamps of 1957 depicting Sputniks I and II circling the globe were overprinted in 1958 with stars and "Expozitia Universal a Bruxelles 1958." On some stamps the overprint was inverted.  
 SC # C51a



### COLUMBIA

#### DOUBLE OVERPRINT

Beginning in 1939, a postal stamp was issued to help the post office building fund. It was an obligatory tax. Several similar stamps featuring the proposed new post office in Bogota have lasted until 1952. The stamps are not issued anymore - does that mean the post office was built? A double overprint "CORREOS" appeared on one of the 1948 issues.

SC # 563  
 SG # 789  
 MI # 591



### ISRAEL

#### MISPRINT

"Inauguration of the Government" stamp of 1949 featured the flag of Israel. The omission of the crossbar in the letter "E" in Israel (top stamp) gives this stamp a misprint status.  
 SC # 15



### CEYLON

#### DOUBLE SURCHARGE

In 1970 a stamp was issued marking the establishment of the United Front Government. This stamp was surcharged in 1971 and some were double surcharged.

SC # 465  
 SG # 584b



### MOZAMBIQUE

#### INVERTED OVERPRINT

One in a set of airmail stamps pictured the Trigo de Morais Bridge which was overprinted in red "Independencia 25 Jun 75" when the country became a republic on that date. Some inverted overprints have been found.  
 SC # C37

## STAMPSHOW— 2000

The American Philatelic Society's summer show, the nation's largest postage stamp show, will be conducted August 24 to 27, 2000, in the Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

There are two philatelic competitions, the Open and World Series of Philately "Champion of Champions".

During the show there will be a philatelic literature competition. Also, there will 150 stamp dealers and, on Friday, a special Cachetmakers' Bourse.

For further information, please contact the American Philatelic Society at:

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## EFOCC Hall of Fame

### Requirements

1. Requirements are a significant accomplishment in at least three of the following areas:

a. Service to the EFO collectors' organizations (such as the APS, EFOCC, BIA, etc.)

b. Exhibition of EFO materials (exhibit must contain 25%, or better, of EFO material), at a qualifying World Series of Philately Show or higher level and the exhibit must have garnered a Vermeil, or higher, award.

c. Promotion of EFO's through speeches, training seminars and any other means necessary to bring the field of EFO collecting to the collector and/or general public.

d. Contributions to EFO literature in the philatelic press and/or general press to educate others.

e. Demonstrate morally and ethically acceptable standards of business and personal conduct when working with others regarding the information and sale of EFO material.

2. EFOCC membership is desirable - but not necessary.

### Selection

1. The Award will be presented once a year to a maximum of one living honoree and one posthumous recognition.

2. Selection will be based on nominations being accepted from May 1 to July 31, 2000.

3. The Award will be presented during the Eastern Regional meetings at VAPEX or a site selected by the board of directors.

3. The "Hall of Fame" Award will be a

one time honor as well as being permanent recognition of the honoree's contributions.

4. Nominations for the Award can be made to the selection committee by any EFOCC member other than the person himself. Each nomination shall be accompanied with suitable documentation of the nominee's work within the listed requirements.

5. Selection will be made by the EFOCC Board of Directors and the five (5) most recently recognized, living honorees. This will maintain a constant voting field of 11 possible members.

6. A total of nine votes, or greater, is required for awarding the honor.

7. Submit all candidates to any Board Member or the Secretary, P. O. Box 1126, Kingsland, GA 31548-1126.

### Robert E. Manning, Jr. Award

This Committee is responsible for selecting the best article published in *The EFO Collector* within the membership year, August to June. Elected EFOCC officers and current selection committee members are not eligible. All other authors, including past selection committee members, are eligible. Please note - EFOCC membership is not a requirement. The committee will consist of the three previous award recipients. The award is established as one year's free dues to the author or each joint author.

### Awards Committee

This Committee will authorize a "Certificate of Appreciation" to be presented to those individuals - or institutions - for their efforts which promote the advancement of knowledge in the EFO area of philately. This Committee will distribute EFO Club Award Ribbons (1st-2nd-3rd) to Club members for them to give to award local, regional or national show judges to award exhibits which best exemplify and/or use EFO material. Also,

this Committee will select nominees of the Club's Hall of Fame and "*The Clyde*" Award.

Individual EFOCC members are requested to distribute EFOCC exhibit award ribbons to show award committees for shows they wish to attend. Contact the EFOCC secretary for first, second, and third place show ribbons.

### Nominating Committee

This Committee is responsible for providing a list of candidates to the general membership for the elected offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any member interested in holding an office should advise the chairman of this Committee when nominations are called for in *The EFO Collector*.

### EFO Critique Service

Mr. John M. Hotchner, P.O. Box 1125, Falls Church, VA 22041-0125 is the contact person. There is no cost for this service - other than that for postage. The photocopy of your exhibit will be reviewed by one or more members experienced in exhibiting and/or philatelic judging. This is an inexpensive way to improve your exhibit and garner higher awards at shows.

### The EFO Collector

The Club Journal is published four times per year and covers a wide variety of articles, domestic and foreign, about EFO's, exhibitions, Club activities and so forth. Contributions of articles and news stories are earnestly solicited. If you are not a perfect author - don't be shy - *The EFO Collector* is the perfect venue to "get your feet wet". Clear photocopies for illustrations should accompany the article, if possible. If you need help, please feel free to call/write the editor.

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### **Club Mail Auction**

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### **Booklet Study Group**

The Booklet Study Group (BSG) is chaired by Earl K. McAfee, 1912 Rebecca Dr, Champaign, IL 61821. Other members include - John Hotchner, Falls Church, VA, Mike Perry, Bob Kitson, Murray Levin and Bruce Mosher. The BSG has authored many fine articles in *The EFO Collector*. Collectors of EFO booklets are encouraged to contact one of the group's members.

### **Publicity Director**

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Undertakes projects to promote the EFOCC and the subject of EFO's in general. Distributes Club's brochure which explains both EFO's and the EFOCC. Contacts as many local, regional and national stamp columnists, show chairmen, etc. as possible. Contact -

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## **REMINDER!!!!**

### **Submit Nominees for**

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### **Award prior to**

### **31 July, 2000**

### **Submit Nominee's name**

### **to any EFOCC Board or Director or mail to**

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## Please Vote!!!!

The Club would sincerely appreciate members taking the time to cast a ballot for *The EFO Collectors Club* officials who will serve their term from 1 July, 2000 to 30 June, 2002. The nominating committee has put forward the candidates listed below.

### Biographical Sketches of Candidates—

**For President: James E. McDevitt** - Jim is a Life member and has served eight terms as Secretary of the EFOCC; the past fifty-one months as editor of *The EFO Collector* and, since August of 1997, as chairman of the American Philatelic Society's Affiliate Support Committee. He is retired from the United States Coast Guard and the Norwood, Massachusetts Fire Department. Besides collecting the thematic of EFO's on chess related issues, he exhibits items related to the USS Maine (SSBN-741) and the U.S. Coast Guard.

**For Vice-President: Mrs./Mr. EFOCC'er????** This position is awaiting that person who wishes to further their interest and enjoyment in the field of EFO's. No experience needed, back-up expertise ready and available from the EFOCC President and Treasurer, Please submit your name as a write-in!!!!

**For Treasurer: David H. Hunt** - In addition to the EFOCC, David is a member of the APS and the Greater Britain Collectors Club and has been an avid collector for almost forty years.

**For Secretary: Mrs./Mr. EFOCC'er????** This position is awaiting that person who wishes to further their interest and enjoyment in the field of EFO's. No experience needed, back-up expertise ready and available from the EFOCC President and Treasurer, Please submit your name as a write-in!!!!



### Ballot for the election of EFOCC officers for the 2000 to 2002 term.

Please mark and return your ballot before 20 June, 2000, to Earle MacAfee, 1912 Rebecca Dr, Champaign, IL 61821

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For Vice-President:	<input type="checkbox"/>	or write-in _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Secretary:	<input type="checkbox"/>	or write-in _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Treasurer: David H. Hunt	<input type="checkbox"/>	or write-in _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please sign your ballot \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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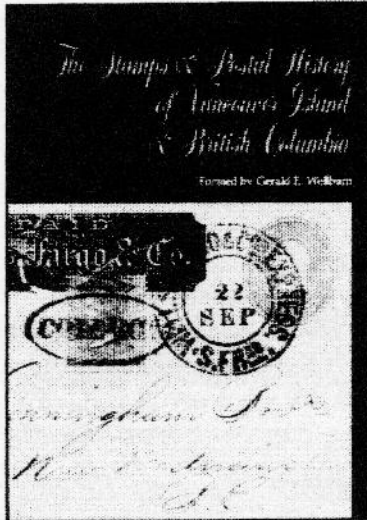
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Of note, this manual utilizes data of the late Robert E. Manning as published in the December, 1993 and January, 1994 editions of *The EFO Collector*.

The book is \$22.95 plus \$4.50 for domestic shipping, \$6.50 for foreign shipping. Make cheques payable to A, Mann Publishing. Send to A. Mann Publishing, P. O. Box 760192, Lathrup Village, MI 48076-0192

## SCHIFF APS SHOW AUCTIONEER

The American Philatelic Society (APS) has named EFOCC member Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc. as one of two official auctioneers for STAMPSHOW 2000 in Providence, R.I.

Schiff will hold sessions at the show on August 25-26. The United States and world-wide stamps, postal history and specialty auction lots in the auction will be available for viewing on Thursday, August 24 as well as prior to each auction session.

Viewing at Schiff's Ridgefield Park, N.J. offices will be available by appointment from August 12 to 22.

**A special commission** for APS members, with a consignment realizing \$5,000 or more, will provide a donation to the APS made in the name of the consignor without affecting the Schiff Auctions' standard fee of ten percent charged to the buyer and seller.

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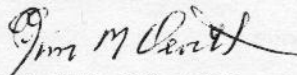
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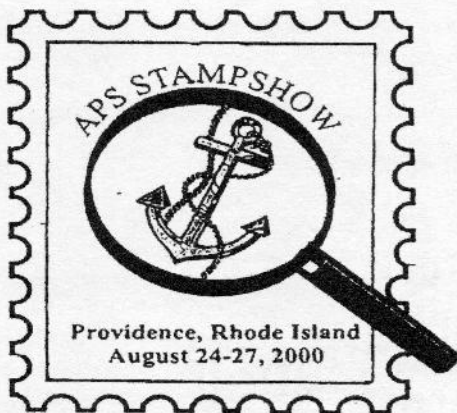
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New membership includes subscription to *The EFO Collector*. Application for membership, accompanied by \$16 (\$30 overseas) which covers the first year and the initiation fee, should be sent to the Secretary. Life memberships are available at \$250 (U.S and Canada), \$467 overseas. Annual dues renewal are \$15 for domestic members and \$30 for foreign members.

Advertising for The EFO Collector will be accepted at the following rates for camera-ready copy: first insertion— full page, \$30; half page, \$16; quarter page, \$9. No discounts apply. The first-insertion rates for ads requiring composition are full page, \$60; half page, \$32; quarter page, \$18. The first insertion must be fully prepaid. Classified ads will be accepted at 6c per word. The deadline for ad copy is the 15th of the month preceding the month of issue. Advertising, ad payments, and related inquiries should be directed to the Editor.

EFOCC members are entitled to three free 35-word (excluding address) classified ("EFO Post") ads annually. These should be sent directly to the editor.

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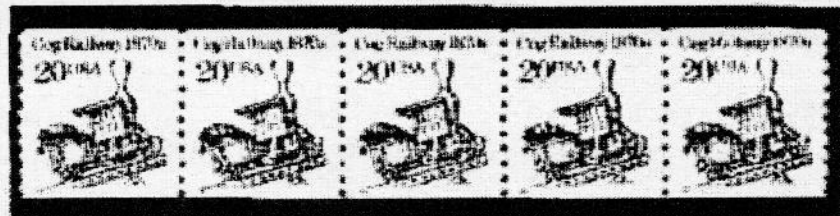
## EFO's of Scott 2463— Cog Railway Coil Issue??

Howard Dennis requests member input as to cause of differences he has discovered on Scott 2463. He does not know where he obtained item #1 or #2; #3 was discovered in USPS order #777230, 3k coil.



#1  
Vertical Perforations

23mm



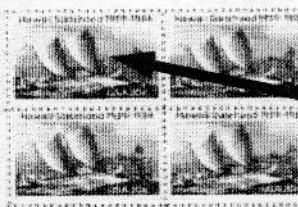
#2  
Vertical Perforations

24mm



#3  
Vertical Perforations

24.5mm



Another of Howard's discoveries—an ink blot on the Hawaii Statehood Issue, plate number A 1111.

Howard has submitted many photocopies of his other EFO discoveries, but and to properly share these with our members, they need to be presented in color. Hopefully, our next edition of the EFO Collector might be able to utilize color.

If any member can provide Howard with any information on these finds —please contact :

Mr. Howard P. Dennis, 1575 Abbey Drive, Troy, MI 48083

## Guide to frequently used symbols and abbreviations:

☒	Cover	⊙	Used
* or ★	Mint	⊠	Block
ABNC	American Bank Note Co	APO	Army/Air Force Post Office
APS	American Philatelic Society	ASDA	American Stamp Dealers
Avg	Average	BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Bklt	Booklet	BNA	British North America
BOB	Back-of-the-book	BPO	British Post Office
Canc	cancelled	CDS	Circular Date Stamp
CMS	Complete Matched Set	Comm	Commemorative
CTO	Canceled to Order	CV	Catalog Value
Def	Definitive	DPO	Discontinued Post Office
EFOs	Errors, Freaks, Oddities	Env	Envelope
Est	Estimate	F	Fine
FDC	First Day Cover	FFC	First Flight Cover
FPO	Fleet Post Office	G	Good
GD	Gum Disturbance	GPO	General Post Office
HH	Heavily Hinged	HPO	Highway Post Office
IC	Iron Curtain	Imperforate	
IRC	International Reply Coupon	LH	Lightly Hinged
LP	Line Pair	MB	Minimum Bid
MC	Maltese Cross	MD	Minor Defects)
Mi	Michel Catalog	MI	Marginal Inscription
MNH	Mint, Never Hinged	MPO	Mobile Post Office
MPP	Mailer's Precancel Postmark	MS	Matched Set
M/S	Miniature Sheet	NG	No Gum
NH	Never Hinged	OG	Original Gum
Opt/Ovpt	Overprint	P	Poor
PPB	Plate Block	CL	Precancel
Perf	Perforated or Perforation	PM	Postmaster or Postmark
Pmk	Postmark	PNC	Plate Number Coil
PO	Post Office	PRNTG	Printing
PS3	Plate Strip of 3	PS5	Plate Strip of 5
RG	Re-gummed	RPO	Railway Post Office
S or Sup	Superb	S/A	Self-adhesive
SASE	Self-addressed, Stamped Envelope	Sc	Scott catalog
SE	Straight Edge	Seten	Se-tenant
SG	Stanley Gibbons Catalog	S/S or SS	Souvenir
UNPA	U. N. Postal Adrnin	UPU	Universal Postal Union
USPS	U. S. Postal Service	VF	Very Fine
VG	Very Good	VLH	Very Lightly Hinged
Wmk	Watermark	w/o	Without
WW	Worldwide	XF	Extra Fine
Yv	Yvert et Tellier catalog		

### Philatelic Nonsense

The term philately was coined by Georges Herpin of Paris as an alternative to the original term for stamp collector - *timbromanie* - a word literally meaning stamp madness. Over the years, other "Greek based" terms have been coined to describe various branches of our hobby, including *decalcomania* to describe the study of stickers and labels, deltiology for the study of picture postcards, *marcophily* for the study of postal markings, and *philometry* for the study of metered mail, collectors of first issues from each country; *weirdophily* for collectors of EFO material, *bongophilia* for collectors of Bongoland issues, *clydomania* for collectors who wear weird and/or colorful clothing, etc.



## EFOCC VAPEX 2000 REGIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Errors, Freaks, Oddities Collectors Club (EFOCC) is proud to announce that the national society for collectors of stamp production mistakes has selected VAPEX 2000 (November 17 to 19, 2000, Virginia Beach, Virginia) as the site for its 2000 Eastern regional meeting.

VAPEX, sponsored by the Virginia Philatelic Federation and which has hosted regional EFOCC meetings for the past fourteen years, is a wonderful show for collectors; an excellent show for families, since there are many nearby attractions: Atlantic Ocean beaches, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, the famed pottery factory, Busch Gardens, and the Norfolk Naval Base. Also, VAPEX is a World Series of Philately participating exhibition.

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**About EFOCC....**

The Errors, Freaks, Oddities Collectors Club was formed in 1978 and now numbers members world-wide. The Club Affiliate Number 103 of the American Philatelic Society and Chapter 94 of the American Topical Association, is the only society devoted to the EFO collector. The Club covers EFO topics {domestic and foreign} from A to Z.

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