

# The State Revenue Newsletter

The Official Organ of the State Revenue Society

## CIGARETTE METER UPDATE--Number 1

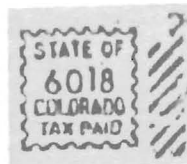
by Harold A. Effner, Jr.

It's been over a year since the announcement of the project to prepare a comprehensive listing of all known cigarette meter numbers, their denominations, colors, locations of usage and varieties. This field is wide open and largely unexplored but with the help of a number of members of the State Revenue Society, an initial master list has been prepared. My thanks go to Tom Baranouskas, Dave Drury, Stanley Jones, Les Lebo, Glen Morton, Mack Matesen and Bill Smiley for their assistance. My special thanks go to Charles Hermann, Lee Bookler and Ken Pruess for sharing with me hundreds of varieties of meters.

The list that I have started to maintain currently contains 1967 different meter numbers. If one were to look at the range of meter numbers there are at least 18200 different possible numbers. This range is from #2000-#2319, #3000-#3219, #4200-#4955, #6000-#6703, #20000-#29999 and #40000-#46199 (the highest number currently on the list). The master list, therefore, only contains some 10.8% of all possible meter numbers.



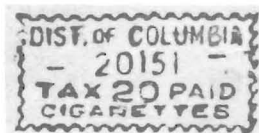
Meter with  
Denomination



6000 Series  
Meter



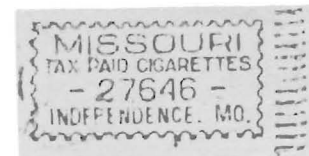
Local Meter and  
State Decal



20000 Series  
Meter



40000 Series  
Meter



Independence, Mo.  
Local Meter

This first update will list those states and municipalities that are currently documented. In the next issue of the NEWSLETTER, a detailed listing (and examples) of New Jersey meters will be provided. In subsequent updates, different varieties and interesting examples will be presented.

As indicated before, this is a wide open field and if anyone can offer assistance it is greatly appreciated. If you can review your collection, list for me the following information:

- Meter number
- Denomination (usually 20 cigs, or a specific value, although at times merely the words "Tax Paid")
- Color (don't be too fussy, the colors fade easily, so your best guess or a general category is fine)
- State/Municipality where used

It has always been my intention to pay postage both ways. Also, any comments, updates or additional information to supplement these articles is appreciated. If you would like ten different New Jersey meters, free, send me a self-addressed stamped envelope. My address is 210 Eastern Way, Rutherford, NJ 07070

States and Municipalities that have used Pitney Bowes Cigarette Meters

Arizona	Louisiana
Phoenix	Maine
Arkansas	Maryland (no known examples)
California	Baltimore
Colorado	Baltimore County
Aurora	Hartford County
Boulder	Montgomery County
Colorado Springs	Massachusetts
Cortez	Minnesota
Denver	Mississippi
Englewood	Missouri
Fort Collins	Cape Girardeau
Glenwood Springs	Clayton
Grand Junction	Columbia
Julesburg	Grandview
Montrose	Hannibal
Pueblo	Independence
Steamboat Springs	Jackson County
Trinidad	Joplin
Connecticut	Kansas City
Delaware	Kansas City North
District of Columbia	Kirksville
Florida	Liberty
Miami	Overland
Georgia	Poplar Bluff
Idaho	St. Charles
Illinois	St. Joseph
Indiana	St. Louis
Iowa	St. Louis County
Kansas	Sedalia
Kentucky	Springfield
	Union
	Washington
	Montana

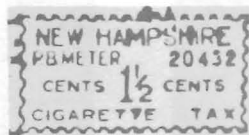
Nebraska  
 Nevada  
 New Hampshire  
 New Jersey  
     Atlantic City  
 New Mexico  
 New York  
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 North Carolian  
 North Dakota  
 Ohio  
 Oklahoma  
 Oregon  
 Pennsylvania  
 Rhode Island  
 South Carolina  
 South Dakota  
 Tennessee  
     Memphis  
 Texas  
 Utah  
 Vermont  
 Virginia  
     Alexandria

Lynchburg  
 Newport News  
 Portsmouth  
 Roanoke  
 Virginia Beach  
 Washington  
 West Virginia  
 Wisconsin  
 Wyoming

Totals: 46 States(including D.C.)  
           51 Municipalities

No meters have yet been reported  
 for the following states:

Alabama  
 Alaska  
 Hawaii  
 Maryland(but local governments have  
           used them)  
 Michigan



Meter with Fract-  
 ional Denomination



Odd-shaped Arizona  
 Meter



4000 Series Meter



3000 Series Meter

# H E L P !

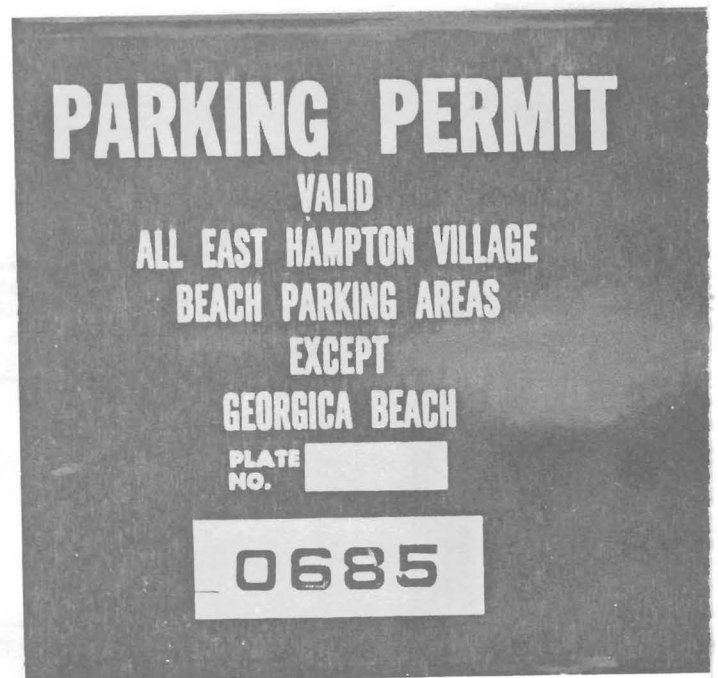
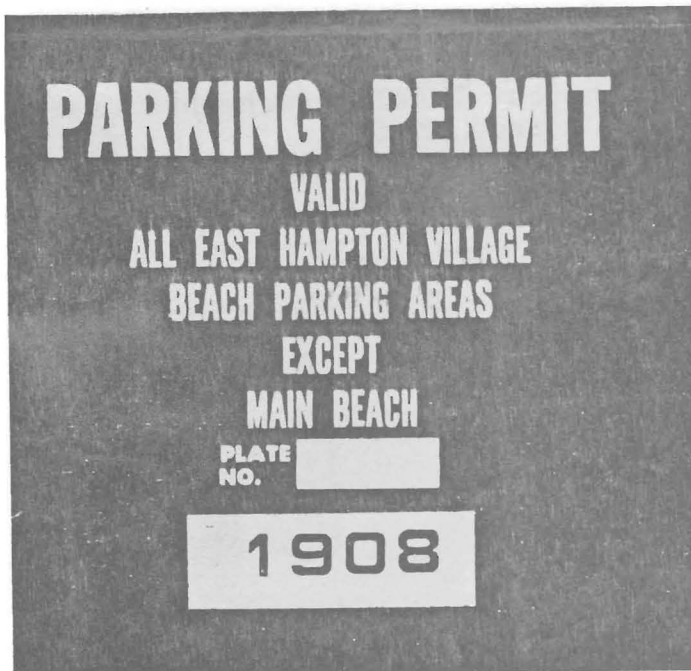
Publication of the next issue of the NEWSLETTER will nearly exhaust the supply of material. If you have news or views on state revenues, please send them to the editor immediately.

"By the Seaside, By the Beautiful Sea"

And what better place to spend a hot summer afternoon--gentle waves lapping over you, kids throwing their nerf balls at the water's edge and hot dog vendors providing the treats for the afternoon. But all that vision(especially at the edge of northern wintertime) was undoubtedly preceeded by the usual problem of finding a parking spot in the general vicinity of "the Beautiful Sea."

One area's answer to the difficulty is depicted in Dr. Edward Miles collection of automobile related tax items. They're the Connecticut parking permits used by East Hampton, Fire Island, Milford and West Hampton(abbreviated W H B below). Most of the East Hampton are from 1973.

Will some member in the area please let the Editor know how far he has to walk to get to the water and/or the hot dogs?



# PARKING PERMIT

VALID

ALL EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE  
BEACH PARKING AREAS  
EXCEPT MAIN & GEORGICA  
BEACHES

PLATE  
NO.

**0340**



**W H B**  
**1975**

Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_

No 976

# PARKING PERMIT

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ALL EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE  
BEACH PARKING AREAS  
EXCEPT  
GEORGICA BEACH

PLATE  
NO.

**697**

Angelus Pacific Co.  
Box 111 • Fullerton, Calif. 92632  
PEEL ▼

VALID AT ALL EAST HAMPTON  
VILLAGE BEACH PARKING AREAS  
INCLUDING MAIN BEACH.

Parking **735** Permit

EAST HAMPTON TOWN  
**RESIDENT**

PARKING PERMIT

VALID AT ALL EAST HAMPTON TOWN  
BEACH PARKING AREAS

No 18005

Plate  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

1973

**PARKING PERMIT**

● VALID ●  
ALL EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE  
BEACH PARKING AREAS  
EXCEPT  
MAIN BEACH

No 999 PLATE  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

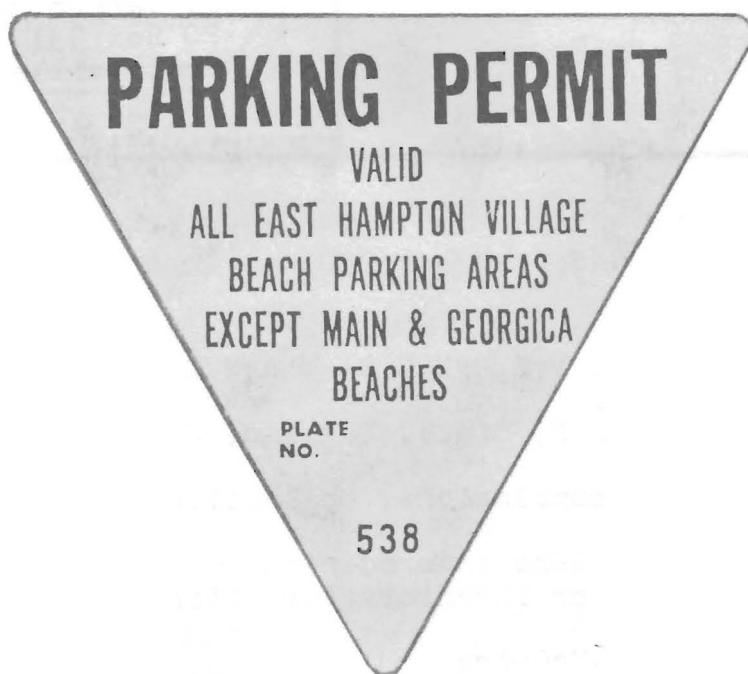
1973

**PARKING PERMIT**

● VALID ●  
ALL EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE  
BEACH PARKING AREAS  
EXCEPT  
GEORGICA BEACH

No 613 PLATE  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_





# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING: MINIMUM of \$1.00 for insertions up to and including 25 words. Five cents (5c) for each additional word over 25. Name and return address no charge. 3 insertions for the price of 2; 5 for price of 3. Short ads offering material for trade accepted FREE FOR ONE TIME.

SPECIAL DISPLAY RATES: 1 page - \$6.00; 1/2 page - \$3.50; 1/4 page - \$2.00.

Send payment and copy to Harold A. Effner, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, 210 Eastern Way, Rutherford, NJ 07070

## WANTED

Private collector. State & Federal Duck stamps. State Fish & Game Stamps. I'll buy your duplicates. One or collection. Mail for approval, I'll pay return postage. I have some to trade or sell

## WANTED

Michigan Bear Stamps & Early Deer permits.

Frank Sunday  
PO Box 82,  
Mikado, MI 48745

## INDIANA INTANGIBLES FOR SALE

Most extensive stock-reasonable prices. Send large size SASE for free Price list.

D & B Stamp Service  
PO Box 127  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

## STATE FISH & GAME STAMPS

Bought-Sold-Traded

P. Varnum Pierce  
PO Box 531  
Centerville, MA 02632

## REVENUES WANTED

USIR, State, Taxpaid, World

Stocks, Accumulations, Collections, Better Singles

Send insured with invoice  
or inventory for offer

McGuire  
Box 7152  
New Haven, CT 06519



FROM AN OLD COLLECTION,

## A SHOWPIECE !

A complete set of complete sheets of 100 of the 1933 Ohio Cosmetic Tax stamps (Hubbard #C01-C016, no C012a) including

White Paper:  $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  1 $\phi$  2 $\phi$  2 $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  3 $\phi$  4 $\phi$   
5 $\phi$  10 $\phi$  25 $\phi$  50 $\phi$  \$1

Gray Paper:  $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  1 $\phi$  2 $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  5 $\phi$  10 $\phi$

Condition, much better than average for 1933 vintage. Eight sheets are very nice; four sheets have hinge remnants; four sheets exhibit minor faults.



A rare set of 16 sheets..... \$ 300.

Subject to prior sale. Personal checks must clear.

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UTAH 1951-52 Fish & Game Stamps (Proprietor's License Packet), includes six complete unexploded booklets:

1951 \$1 Resident Fishing, dark blue, pane of 25;  
1951 \$3 Resident Fishing, light blue, pane of 25;  
1951 \$3 Resident Fishing, light blue, pane of 10;  
1951 \$5 Non-Resident Fishing, maroon, pane of 10;  
1952 \$1 Resident Fishing, red, pane of 10;  
1952 \$3 Resident Fishing, green, pane of 10.

Also includes manila license card and several deer tags.

Entire lot, pristine Mint N.H., \$220 face value, SPECIAL, \$15.

OHIO 1933 "Barrel Beer" stamps, all pristine MINT NEVER HINGED:

Hubbard #B-3 10 $\phi$  Red Lilac..... \$ .75  
#B-4 50 $\phi$  Turquoise..... \$2.00  
#M-4 \$1 Yellow, overprinted  
"10 $\phi$  Malt 10 $\phi$ "..... \$ .75

Doug Swisher (APS, SRS, ARA), Box 15398, Columbus, Ohio 43215

### WANTED

U.S. and Foreign Stamps (Collections, Accumulations, Covers)---  
U.S. and Foreign Coins, Tokens, and Medals---Pre 1930 Picture  
Postcards, Mint or Used---Catalogs, Literature, and Memorabilia  
of Pre 1940 Foreign Cars, Pre 1940 Radios, and Crackerjack  
Products---Magazines, 1880 to 1930.

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MAIL AUCTION

State Hunting and Fishing Revenues. Extensive Collection. Send SASE for list.

Mike Kornhauser  
27855 Knickerbocker  
Bay Village, OH 44140

WANTED

State Ducks-Resident or Non-resident-mint or used-especially early South Dakota or recent North Dakota. Also Federal Duck plate number singles.

Wallace Mitchell  
163 Church Street  
Watertown, MA 02172

South Dakota Hunting Stamps, 1959-1976 to trade for state hunting, fishing, tobacco, beer, wine, liquor, etc. PLEASE no charity seals.

Charles H. Hermann  
10124 Samoa Avenue  
Tujunga, CA 91042

WANTED

Wisconsin State Revenue Stamps. Also Michigan and Minnesota.

USIR regularly used, Special Tax stamps-old or recent.

Please send price list or approvals.

William Smiley  
117 E. Franklin  
Portage, WI 53901

ATTENTION

The supply of articles for publication will be exhausted at the end of the November issue. If you have material for these pages please send it to the Editor as soon as possible.

S.R.S. MEMBERS

25 Ohio State Sales Tax Stamps plus 5 Entireties for \$2.00 plus SASE. Also deal in world-wide revenues.

Glen J. Morton  
Box 24097  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

UNLISTED IOWA CIGARETTE

This 11 x 17 mm 4/5¢ Iowa cigarette decal is printed in light gray on white and is unlisted in Hubbard's catalog. Details of cards are unknown as only a single used example has come my way.

--E.C. Kettenbrink, Jr.



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The STATE REVENUE NEWSLETTER is published bimonthly as the official organ of the State Revenue Society. Information on membership may be obtained by writing the Membership Chairman as listed below.

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New York, New York 10016

Proposed by Terry Hines

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Previous Membership Total	190
New Members	1
Reinstated	6
Deceased	0
Resigned	0

Current Membership Total 197

## BACK ISSUES OF THE SRS NEWSLETTER

Due to rising postage costs and the fact that dues were increased over a year ago, it will be necessary to raise the cost of back issues of the NEWSLETTER to 75¢ each( 3 for \$2.00 ). This increase will not go into effect until January 15, 1979. Until that time, the rate currently used ( 40¢ each, 3 for \$1.00 ) is still effective. Send requests to the Secretary, whose address appears in the masthead.

The following issues are currently available:

<u>Issue Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
43	2/63
44	3/63
45	4/63
46	5/63
47	6/63
48	7/63
65	9/66
100	7/72
101*	7/62
103*	11/72
104	1/74
110	3/74
111	3/74
112	5/74
113	7/74
115	11/74
119	7/75
120	1/76
121	3/76 includes index to State Revenues in Mekeel's
122	5/76
123*	7/76
124*	9/76 includes subject index for SRS NEWSLETTERS 1-119(only one subject index left)
125	11/76
127	3/77
127	5/77 Duplicate number due to error
128	7/77
129	9/77
131	11/77 1977/1978 Yearbook, includes subject index to Numbers 120-132
132	1/78
133	3/78
134	5/78

\*In short supply

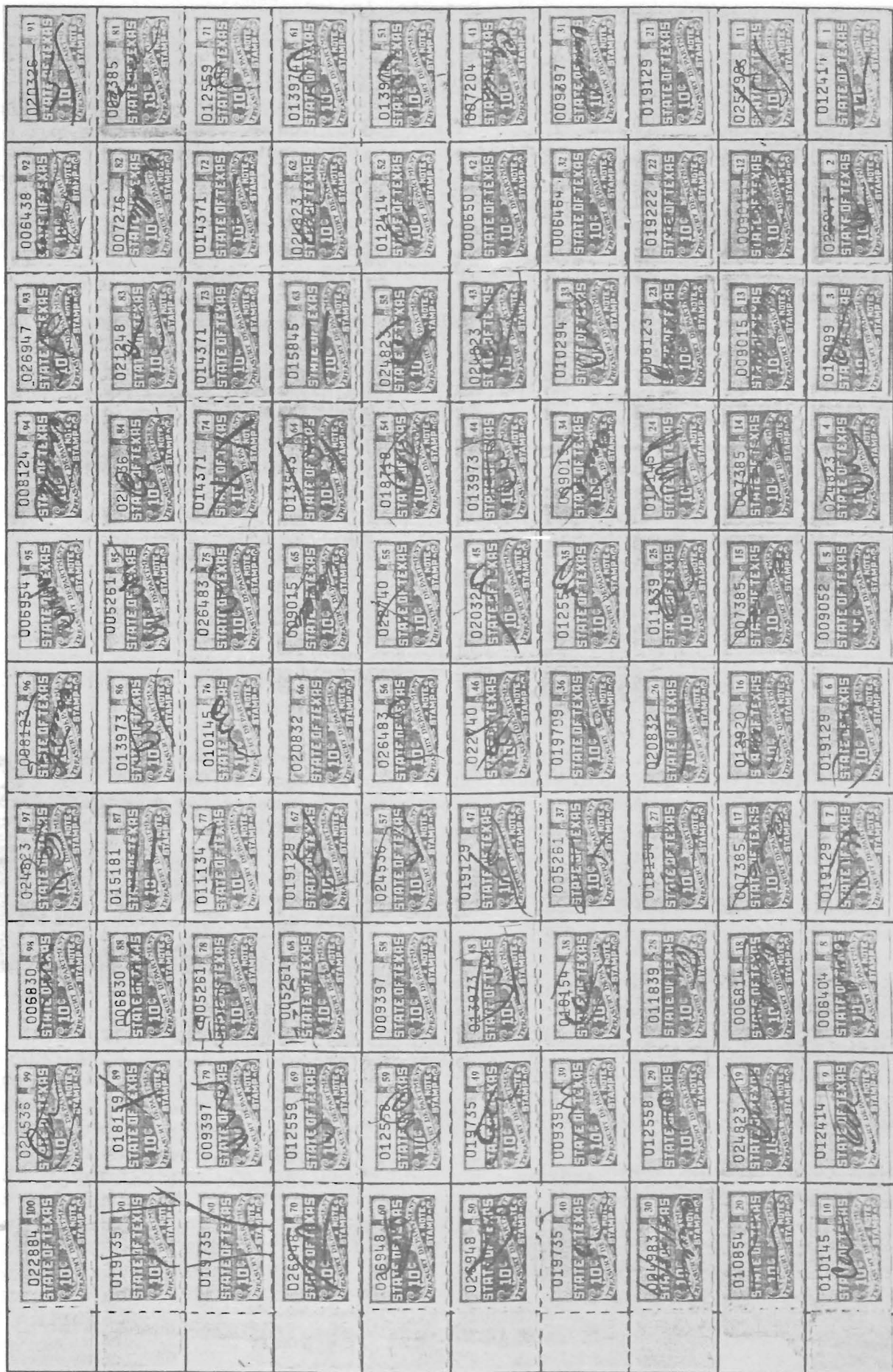
Also available from the Secretary is the Check List of Duck Stamps, which was published as a supplement to the 1/77 NEWSLETTER. This listing is also known as a Vanderford Addendum. Cost is \$1.00.

ARIZONA STAMPS AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS AT \$1.00 EACH

1953 Special Use Nevada	1969 Resident Trout
1956 Special Use Nevada	1969 Nonresident Trout
1957 Special Use Nevada	1969 Special Use California
1958 Special Use Nevada	1969 Special Use Utah Resident
1958 Special Use California	1969 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1959/60 Resident Trout	1969/70 Special Use Nevada
1959/60 Nonresident Trout	1970 Resident Trout
1960 Special Use California	1970 Nonresident Trout
1960-½ yr (Jan-June) Special Use Nevada	1970 Special Use California
1960/61 Resident Trout	1970 Special Use Utah Resident
1960/61 Nonresident Trout	1970 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1960/61 Special Use Nevada	1970/71 Special Use Nevada
1961 Special Use California	1971 Resident Trout
1961/62 Resident Trout	1971 Nonresident Trout
1961/62 Nonresident Trout	1971 Special Use California
1961/62 Special Use Nevada	1971 Special Use Utah Resident
1962 Special Use California	1971 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1962/63 Resident Trout	1971/72 Special Use Nevada
1962/63 Nonresident Trout	1972 Resident Trout
1962/63 Special Use Nevada	1972 Nonresident Trout
1963 Special Use California	1972 Special Use California
1963-½ yr (July-Dec) Resident Trout	1972 Special Use Utah Resident
1963-½ yr (July-Dec) Nonresident Trout	1972 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1963/64 Special Use Nevada	1972/73 Special Use Nevada
1964 Nonresident Trout	1973 Resident Trout
1964 Special Use California	1973 Nonresident Trout
1964 Special Use Utah Resident	1973 Special Use California
1964 Special Use Utah Nonresident	1973 Special Use Utah Resident
1964/65 Special Use Nevada	1973 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1965 Resident Trout	1973/74 Special Use Nevada
1965 Nonresident Trout	1974 Resident Trout
1965 Special Use California	1974 Nonresident Trout
1965/66 Special Use Nevada	1974 Special Use California
1966 Resident Trout	1974 Special Use Utah Resident
1966 Nonresident Trout	1974 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1966/67 Special Use Nevada	1974/75 Special Use Nevada
1967 Resident Trout	1975 Resident Trout
1967 Nonresident Trout	1975 Nonresident Trout
1967 Special Use California	1975 Special Use California
1967 Special Use Utah Resident	1975 Special Use Utah Resident
1967 Special Use Utah Nonresident	1975 Special Use Utah Nonresident
1967/68 Special Use Nevada	1976 Special Use Utah Resident
1968 Resident Trout	1976 Nonresident Trout
1968 Nonresident Trout	1976 Resident Trout
1968 Special Use California	1976 Special Use California
1968 Special Use Utah Resident	
1968 Special Use Utah Nonresident	
1968/69 Special Use Nevada	1977 Available soon (9/78)

Sales limited to available supply on a first come basis. All are unused (mint).







## PLATING THE TEXAS NOTE STAMPS

The Texas Note Stamps (Hubbard D1-D6) were printed in sheets of 100 stamps (10 x 10). Plating these stamps is not difficult, if a sufficient quantity can be obtained, since each stamp contains both a sheet number and a sheet position number. The left side of the sheets have 1/2 inch wide selvage where individual sheets were stapled into pads. Therefore, 28 straight edge stamps exist out of every sheet of 100.

--E.C. Kettenbrink, Jr.

## UNSOLICITED APPROVALS

Apparently some SRS members are once again receiving unsolicited approvals and they being harassed with letters demanding payment. The following excerpts from a Federal Trade Commission pamphlet titled "Shopping by Mail? You're Protected" clearly summarize federal law on unsolicited merchandise:

If you receive merchandise in the mail which you did not order, federal law says you may consider it a gift and keep it without paying for it.

You DO NOT have to pay for any unsolicited merchandise and it is illegal for the person or firm sending it to you to pressure you to return it or to send a bill.

If you know of any violations of this law, or if you receive unordered merchandise and are harassed with demands for payment for such, contact the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

## MAINE F & Gs AVAILABLE

The following stamps are currently available from the Business Manager, Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330

Salmon Stamps; 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 at \$1.00 each

Pheasant Stamps; 1973 and 1974 at \$1.00 each; 1976, 1977 and 1978 at \$3.25 each

Non-Resident Salmon Stamps; 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 at \$15.00 each.

--Terry Hines

## OHIO STATE TAX DOUBLE IMPRESSION



The illustrated 2¢ "Reserve" sales tax receipt has had the black portion doubled and shifted 4 1/2 mm. to the left. Red portion of the stamp is normal. The stamp has staple holes in the vendor's stub which suggests to me that the specimen came from a regularly issued pack of 100 and is probably not a piece of the "irregularly" issued printer's waste which has become so common on the market during the last few years.

--E.C. Kettenbrink, Jr.

## ILLINOIS BEER STAMP

Illinois had many types of beer stamps before settling on the vertical design of 1943 which featured black on colored safety paper background with rouletting 6 1/2-7 1/2 vertically. These appeared first with black serial numbers, followed later by shades of red and shades of blue.

The overlap of the safety design always occurs at the top or bottom or the right or left edge of the stamp. Horizontal pairs can be found and when the overlap is located between the stamps you have a real showpiece.

Around 1955 a new type of serial number appeared with a longer curved serif at the top of "1", "2" more closed at the top, "3", "5", "6", "8" and "9" have upper "hole" of digit much smaller than the lower. The "7" has a more curved stem. I have the following values with the new serial number design in black on colored safety paper as before:

24-12 oz. rose  
36-7 oz. brown  
3 gal. yellow  
1.3125 gal.  
24-7 oz. green  
1/2 bbl. light blue

--Charles H. Hermann



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