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Peter Martin

Sales at the November 19-22 "Beverly s" auction conducted by Superior Auction leries, Beverly Hills, Calif., were very ng, but the California state revenue ection of pioneer revenue dealer Elbert bard was withdrawn from the sale.

The collection of virtually all known 7-1869 California revenues was sold by vate treaty to an unnamed West Coast yer according to Superior's Michael enstein. No details were released by the

The collection comprised lot numbers 95-1585.

Sixteen lots of other state revenues were ctioned however and most brought ctions of their estimated catalog value.

The first two lots brought the best results. e block of 20 of the Louisiana \$5 black w stamp sold for \$550 against an estimate \$1,000-1,500 and the set of 21 Minnesota 41 liquor tax proofs, 5/8-cent to 30-cent, pught \$55 against a \$150-200 estimate.

Lot 1611, a collection of 324 mint and ed stamps in a 1903 Standard State evenue Stamp Album, was hammered with for \$185 against a \$300-400 estimate, he collection included early California, evada and Virginia state revenues.

Other results: Lot 1598, a booklet pane four of the Missouri 1926 25-cent green ock transfer stamp sold for \$15; Lot 1599, thio 1941-42 \$3 Vendors Sales tax for \$40; ot 1600, Ohio 1936 Vendors Sales Tax, six nperf strips of three for \$50; and Lot 1601, thio 1923-1950 collection of 424 stamps or \$300.

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Nebraska Releases Set of Five Drug Tax Stamps

By Terence Hines

Nebraska recently issued a series of five drug tax stamps. The \$10 denomination is illustrated. This is one of the most dramatic designs yet used on any drug tax stamp, showing a skull and crossed syringe and marijuana cigarette. The stamps are printed on plastic with a self-adhesive gum. The illustrated \$10 stamp is printed in red-orange (background color) with black skull and "cross-bones" design.

Letters and numerals are also black. The background behind the letters and numerals is yellow. The serial number is black and the expiration date is hand written. The short lines flanking the skull are printed in gold.

The four other denominations in the series are \$50 (green background); \$100 (blue background); \$500 (red background), and \$1000 (purple background).

The SRS has purchased 20 copies of the \$10 denomination for sale to members. The

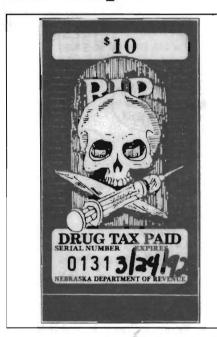
SRS Library Records Being Transferred

The SRS library, handled by Terence Hines for many years, is currently being transferred to Peter Martin, the new librarian.

Hines will be moving to Poland in the near future.

The transfer of materials is expected to be completed in February. Requests for library materials should then be submitted to Martin at POB 505, Springfield, Va. 22150.

A complete list of library holdings will be published in a future issue of the *State Revenue Newsletter*.



stamps can be purchased for face value from SRS Treasurer Harold A. Effner, Jr., 27 Pine St., Lincroft, N.J. 07738

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The President's Letter By Terence Hines

The last issue of the *State Revenue* Newsletter carried the news that I will be moving to Poland but gave few details.

My wife is a CPA with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse and she has accepted a tour of duty at the firm's Warsaw office. I will be taking a one-year sabbatical leave and then a one-year leave of absence from Pace University where I teach. I will have some type of visiting research position at one of the academic institutions in Warsaw for the period of our stay.

Plans call for us to return in the spring or summer of 1994. I certainly plan to continue my collecting while in Poland, although I suspect that local sources of New England state revenues will be rather difficult to find! I may even add a few collecting interests-Polish revenues and modern Polish postal history initially come to mind.

The SRS Board of Directors has asked me to continue as SRS President until my term expires at the end of 1992 and I'll be happy to do so. No doubt the SRS will be the only United States philatelic society with a president living in Eastern Europe.

As soon as we have a mailing address, it will appear here. It seems to take airmail letters about two to three weeks to arrive in Poland.

I will look forward to continued correspondence with the membership.

DUCK TRACKS

By Bob Dumaine

So You Want To Sell Your Duck Collection?

One of the most difficult aspects to collecting stamps, and duck stamps in particular, is deciding when and how to sell your stamps.

Generally, I've found a collector's decision to be reached rather suddenly. Maybe they need some money and start soul-searching to see how to raise it. "Oh, I can sell the collection" is almost the first thing that comes to mind.

Such ill-conceived and ill-timed decisions can be costly. For example, the recent sell out by a major publisher of duck stamp prints has had a definite effect on the immediate sellers' market. Obviously, the more stamp inventory dealers have, the less they are inclined to buy.

Many state duck collectors are spoiled having become accustomed to rapid price increases during the brief formative history of the hobby. Consequently, such happenings as Sam Houston Duck Company's reduced sale prices were met with apprehension and even some instantaneous decisions to sell.

Collectors and investors selling their surplus stamps or entire collections during our "special sales" were frustrated and confused. If we were selling at half our normal price, how could they hope to get over 25 percent of list price. A valid question, answerable only by a function of time and supply. Most of the sellers paid a fraction of catalog value for the stamps, buying before the market's huge leap in 1988, so they would profit even at 25 percent of list. Many

others, who purchased later at higher prices, would be well advised to remember stamps are long term items, to be enjoyed for many years, and not a few months.

Realize that the best price is unlikely when acting in a spontaneous manner. There will be a best time to sell, just as there are best times to buy. Generally, when everyone is selling, you buy; and vice-versa. Collector stamps are no exception to this basic rule. However, an additional factor does come into play. Most collectors are emotionally attached to their collections because they remember their enjoyment in building and owning it. Rarely does such an attachment exist on a stock certificate or security. Stamp collecting should be viewed as an end in itself with financial profits an added bonus.

I am happy to report the duck stamp market is indeed present and accounted for. A National Duck Stamp Society is forming, foreign nations are issuing duck stamps with many international collectors rapidly joining our ranks; junior duck stamp contests are scheduled for many states involving thousands of youngsters and their parents. Additionally, the Governor's Edition stamps are attracting great media publicity and are an expanded market for duck stamps. The sheer number of duck stamp lovers and collectors is destined to grow as time passes. The cause is a good one and the subject of matter is of lasting beauty.

Pick your time carefully and wisely when deciding to sell; patience will pay.

Secretary's Report

By Terence Hines

The State Revenue Society membership report is listed below.

November Total: 288
New Members: 6
January Total: 294
1020 Richard A. Dallair
435 James Ct.

Falls Church, VA 22046-4123

Collects: General Kurt Kohtz

1021 Kurt Kohtz
22 Deering St, # 3
Portland, ME 04101
Collects: General

1022 Pieter P. Bonsen 237 Avalon Dr. Los Altos, CA 94022

1023 P. T. Spencer Rural Route 4

Sunderland, Ontario LOC IHO Canada Collects: General

D. Goff 1410 Mangrove Ave.

Chico, CA 95926

1025 Ron Bouse Box 71

Sullivan, MO 63080

Collects: Hunting & fishing stamps

Superior Sale Results

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Also, Lot 1602, South Dakota 1975 resident antelope \$12 license imperf pair for \$50; Lot 1603 SD 1975 resident Eastern Deer \$12 imperf pair for \$50; Lot 1604, SD 1975 resident West River Prairie Deer \$12 license imperf pair for \$60; Lot 1605, SD 1975 non-resident West River Prairie Deer \$50 license imperf pair for \$50; Lot 1606, SD 1975 non-resident Big Game \$50 license imperf pair for \$40, Lot 1607, SD 1975 Special non-resident Archery Deer \$50 license imperf pair received no bid; and Lot 1608, SD 1985-1990 state park revenues for \$15.

Also, Lot 1609, Utah 1951 resident old age or blind fishing license 5-cent booklet pane of 10 for \$65 and Lot 1610, Wisconsin 1941 complete set of 10 Fermented Malt Beverage Tax stamps for \$75.

The next Superior sale is planned for April.

WANTED

ILLINOIS DAILY USAGE DUCK STAMPS

	MINT
1953	200.
1945-55	100.
1956-64	75.
1965-72	50.





Other Printed Text Stamps Wanted -- ND, OH, SD, CA, KS, MN

KANSAS-MARION COUNTY

	<u>USED</u>	MINT
1943	25.	125.
1944-47	15.	50.
1948-65	10.	25.
1966-73	5.	15.



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RESIDENT

Duck Stamp
1968

Marion County
Park and Lake
50c 50c

Prices are for sound stamps with light signatures on used; mint stamps are for F-VF, never hinged examples. Prices are quoted on others.

Bob Dumaine 1-800-231-5926

Sam Flouston Duck Co.

P.O. Box 820087 Houston, TX 77282

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2. Latest State catalog \$25 or 1991 Supplement \$35

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Florida Issues Special Snook and Crawfish Stamps

Beginning in 1989, Florida began issuing special stamps for fishermen who wanted to take snook and crawfish.

The 1989-1990 season stamps were nondescript in design, both showing a map of Florida on a grey (snook) or blue (crawfish) background with "snook" or "crawfish" overprinted in red on the stamps.

According to the Florida Department of Natural Resources, special artwork had been planned for both these stamps, but the art was not finished in time. Stamps for the 1989-1990 license years do not bear any indication of face value. They sold for \$2.

The stamps for 1990-1991 and 1991-1992 all bear artwork depicting the creatures involved.

The state is selling the stamps for all three years for face value plus \$3.55 shipping (all stamp orders are shipped via UPS). Because of the high shipping charge, the SRS has ordered a supply of all six stamps. They can be purchased at face value (\$2 each) from Harold Effner Jr., 27 Pine St., Lincroft, NJ 07738-1827.

The state is also offering special snook and crawfish art prints at \$135 each. (**Terence Hines**)



Washington Issues \$6 Waterfowl Stamp

The 1991 Waterfowl Stamp is available from the State of Washington Department of Wildlife (600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, Attention: Tracy Clark).

But this year its a little different, the price of the stamp was raised to \$6 from \$5; but after the \$5 stamps were printed; so the state decided to sell the \$5 stamp for \$6, as well as print new \$6 stamps.

The SRS purchased a dealer booklet of each of the \$6 (sic) stamps. (Harold Effner Jr.)



Florida's Snook and Crawfish stamps.

Three Louisiana Drug Tax Stamps Available

Louisiana has issued three different Marijuana and Controlled Dangerous Substance Tax Stamps: \$3.50 Marijuana; \$200 Dangerous Substance and \$400 Dangerous Substance.

The SRS has purchased copies of the

\$3.50 stamp. The others may be obtained from: State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation, PO Box 201, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0201. Send certified fundonly; money order, bank check, certified check. (Harold Effner Jr.)

State Conservation Agencies

The following list of state conservation agencies is provided courtesy of Sam Houston Philatelics. The approximate month of Duck stamp issue is shown in parenthesis. Note that many states require cashier's checks and money orders and/or a return envelope when ordering. Provide any information updates to Editor, State Revenue Newsletter, POB 505, Springfield, Va. 22150. A separate listing of state revenue offices is also being compiled. Readers with information from states that they collect should forward details to the editor. When sufficient data becomes available we'll publish the list in the newsletter.

Alabama, (October) Accounting Section, Duck Stamp, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, 64 N. Union, Montgomery, AL 36130 (205) 261-3151.

Alaska, (July) Dept. of Revenue, Licensing Section, 1111 W. 8th St., Room 108 Juneau, AK 99801 (907) 465-2376.

Arizona, (July) Game and Fish Dept., 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023 (602) 942-3000.

Arkansas, (July) Game and Fish Commission, 2 Natural Resources Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205 (501) 223-6300.

California, (September) Dept. of Fish and Game, 3211 S. St., Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 739-3380.

Colorado, (New) Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 (303) 291-7345. Connecticut, (New) Wildlife Bureau, 155 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-4683.

Delaware, (July) Division of Fish and Wildlife, 89 King's Highway, Box 1401, Dover, DE 19903 (302) 736-4431.

Florida, (June) Game and Fish Commission, Farris Bryant Building, 620 South Meridian, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600 (904) 488-3641.

Georgia, (September) Dept. of Natural Resources, Game and Fish Division, Suite 1362, Floyd Towers East, 205 Butler St. S.E., Atlanta, GA 30334 (404) 493-5770.

Hawaii, (None Issued) Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punch Bowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 548-8850.

Idaho, (September) Collector Stamps, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game, Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 (208) 334-3700

Illinois, (March) Dept. of Conservation, License and Permit Section, 524 S. 2nd St., Lincoln Tower Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1787 (217) 785-5039.

Indiana, (January) Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, State Office Building, Room 607, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-4080.

Iowa, (January) Dept. of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319 (515) 281-5145.

Kansas, (September) Dept. of Wildlife and Parks, RR 2, Box 54-A, Pratt, KS 67124 (316) 672-5911.

Kentucky, (January) Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Division of Fiscal Control, 1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-4406. Louisiana, (May) Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Attn: Licensing Section, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504) 765-2346.

Maine, (August) Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 284 State St., State House Station 41, Augusta, ME 04333 (207) 289-5207.

Maryland, (July) Dept. of Natural Resources, Licensing and Consumer Services, 580 Taylor Ave., Box 1869, Annapolis, MD 21404 (301) 974-2000

Massachusetts, (January) Division of Fisheries and Game, Leverett Saltonstall Bldg. Gov't. Center, 100 Cambridge St., Room 1902, Boston, MA 02202 (508) 366-4479.

Michigan, (August) Dept. of Natural Resources, License Control, Box 30181, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-1220.

Minnesota, (March) Dept. of Natural Resources, Box26, St. Paul, MN 55155 (612) 296-6157.

Mississippi, (July) Game and Fish Commission, Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, License Dept., Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205-0451 (601) 961-5300.

Missouri, (August) Dept. of Conservation, Fisal Section, Box 180, Jefferson, MO 65102 (314) 751-4115.

Montana, (May) Fish and Game Commission, 1420 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT 59620 (406) 444-2535.

Nebraska, (New) Game and Parks Commission, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503 (402) 464-0641.

Nevada, (October) Dept. of Wildlife, Attn: License Office, Box 10678, Reno, NV 89520 (702) 789-0500.

New Hampshire, (July) Fish and Game Dept., 2 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3421.

New Jersey, (July) Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, Waterfowl Stamp, CN 400, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 292-9480.

New Mexico, (New) Dept. of Game and Fish, State Capitol, Villagra Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503 (505) 827-7899.

New York, (January) Division of Fish and Wildlife, License and Promotional Sales Unit, 50 Wolf Rd., Room 111, Albanay, NY 12233 (518) 457-5581.

Norlh Carolina, (July) Wildlife Resources Commission, 512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27611 (919) 733-7896.

North Dakota, (July) Game and Fish Dept., 100 N. Bismark Expressway, Bismark, ND 58501 (701) 221-6300.

Ohio, (August) Division of Wildlife, Survey and Inventory Section, 1500 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 265-6300.

Oklahoma, (August) Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln, Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 (405) 521-3851.

Oregou, (July) Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Box 59, Portland, OR 97207 (503) 229-5551.

Pennsylvania, (March) Game Commission, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797 (717) 787-4250.

Rhode Island, (July) Fish and Wildlife, Stedman Government Center, Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879 (401) 789-3094.

South Carohna, (July) Wildlife and Marine Resources Dept., Rembert C. Dennis Bldg., Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 734-3847.

South Dakota, (January) Game, Fish and Parks, License Division, 412 W. Missouri, Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3393.

Tennessee, (March) Dept. of Wildlife Resources, Information and Education Division, Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204 (615) 781-6500.

Texas, (September) Parks and Wildlife Dept., License Office, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 79744 (512) 389-4822.

Utah, (September) Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources, 1596 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 (801) 533-9333.

Vermont, (September) Agency of Natural Resources, 103 S. Main St., 10 South, Waterbury, VT 05676 (802) 244-7331.

Virgima, (July) Duck Stamp, Box 11104, Richmond, VA 23230 (804) 367-1000.

Washington, (July) Dept. of Wildlife, 600 N. Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98504 (206) 753-5700

West Virginia, (January) Dept. of Natural Resources, Waterfowl Stamp Program, Box 67, Elkins, WV 26241 (304) 636-1767.

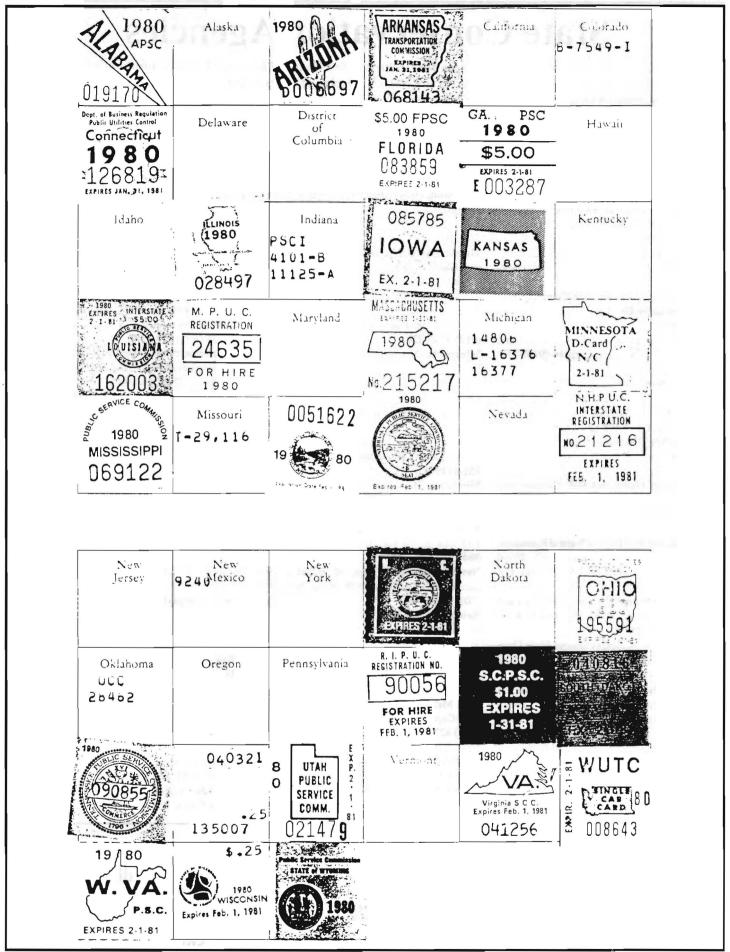
Wisconsin, (August) Dept. of Natural Resources, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707 (608) 266-8163. Wyoming, (January) Game and Fish Dept., 5440 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-7737.

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Australia, (September) Australian Wildlife Fund Ltd., P.O. Box 653, N. Sidney, NSW 2059 Australia 61-2-957-3304.

Canada, (August) Canada Post Corp., Antigonish, Nova Scotia, B2G 2R8 Canada (800) 565-1336.

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Interstate carrier "bingo card" showing a "single cab card" bingo stamp in the Washington State square.

Washington's WUTC Bingo Stamps Serve Dual Purpose

By William A. Smiley

"Bingo" stamps are state revenue stamps issued to motor carriers by various state regulatory agencies. If the carrier has authority from The U.S. Interstate Commerce Commissioner, the carriers are required to register with most states in which they operate. If the carrier is exempt from I.C.C. regulation, many states require it to register as well. Many states issue bingo stamps to show that current registration fees have been paid. Four previous articles or lists have been published about these stamps in revenue publications. ¹

Interstate carriers are required to affix their bingo stamps either to the Form D or the Form D-l cab cards that are sold by the National Association of Regulatory Utility commissioners. If the carrier operates only in the State of Washington, the bingo stamp is affixed to an identification cab card issued by the WUTC. An example of the intra-state cab card with the Washington state bingo stamp affixed is shown as Figure 1.

The most complex series of bingo stamps is issued by the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). Their bingo stamps serve a dual purpose. All stamps show that the carrier has authority to operate in Washington state. In that sense, the stamps are typical of those issued in the other states that require their use. The annual basic fee is \$3 per stamp. The second purpose of many of these stamps is to denote payment of the "regulatory fee," which is essentially a tax based on the gross licensed weight of the vehicle.

There are four distinct varieties of bingo stamps that have been issued by Washington. The stamps and the options for paying the regulatory fee are:

Assigned Regulatory Fees

If the carrier chooses this option, it pays the \$3 stamp fee. The required regulatory fee may be paid either at the same time or when the vehicle crosses the state line for the first time. The amount of the fee is expressed as a maximum weight for the vehicle. A variety of different notations appear such as 24-WUTC, WUTC 24 and 4000. The two digit numbers express thousand pounds of weight

so the 24-WUTC stamp is for a vehicle with a maximum weight of 24,000 pounds. The 4000 inscription shows that the maximum weight of the vehicle for which the stamp was issued is 4,000 pounds.

If the fee is paid for the maximum allowable weight the stamp bears the inscription "Legal Max."

The stamps appear with either a printed regulatory fee inscription or a hand stamped inscription. When the regulatory fee is paid at the time the stamp is purchased, the weight

is normally printed. When the carrier has purchased the stamp in advance and pays the regulatory fee at the time the vehicle first enters the state the weight maximum is hand-stamped on the Bingo stamp.

A copy of the 1990 Regulatory and Stamp Fee Application form is shown as Figure 2. The column entitled "combination stamps" shows the regulatory fees that are based on the vehicle's weight. Figure 3 shows examples of bingo stamps with the regulatory fee weights indicated on their face.

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Figure 1. A Washington State intrastate cab card with a Bingo stamp affixed showing payment of the regulatory fee for up to 4,000 pounds. Actual size is 8 1/2 X 11. (Courtesy of Ken Preuss)

Floater Regulatory Fee Cards

Strictly interstate carriers and carriers with 230 power units operating from Washington state have another option for payment of the regulatory fees. They purchase the same \$3 bingo stamp used by assigned regulatory fee carriers. Instead of inscribing the stamp with a regulatory fee amount, a floater card is purchased. The cost of the floater card varies depending on the weight of the vehicle. The second column entitled "floater cards" on the application shown in Figure 2 shows the fees for floater cards. These fees are in addition to the \$3 stamp which each vehicle is required to have affixed to a cab card. The advantage of the floater card is that it can be moved from one carrier places its floater cards at truck stops just outside of Washington State. When its trucks arrive they pick up the card before entering the state. After the trip ends, the cards are returned to the company so it can be used by another vehicle. By doing this, the company does not need to pay the regulatory fee for each of its units, some of which may infrequently or never visit the state in any given year. Figure 4 shows an example of a floater card validated for the legal maximum weight.

Lump Sum Regulatory Fees

Carriers with more than 200 power units who operated the previous year under either the floater card system or under the lump sum option are permitted to pay a "lump sum" regulatory fee based on the number of power units for which fees were paid in the previous year. The stamps issued to carriers using this method are a different color than

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Figure 5

those issued to carriers paying assigned regulatory fees or using floater cards. This is an uncommonly used alternative. In 1990, only 14 carriers made use of it. In 1991 the number increased to 18. Figure 5 shows a lump sum bingo stamp.

Single Cab Cards

This is a discontinued option that permitted interstate carriers proportionately registered with the Department of Transportation to elect to use a "single document cab card." Figure 6 shows an example of this single cab card. When this option was used, a distinctively colored and inscribed stamp was issued for the cab card. An example of one of these stamps affixed to a Form D cab card is shown on page 6. The regulatory fees were either reflected on the single cab card, were evidenced by a floater card or were paid on a lump sum basis.

Single Trip Regulatory Fee Cards

Carriers registered with the WUTC but making only a single trip into Washington state are entitled to purchase a \$10 single trip fee card that is good for five days. They are not required to have a bingo stamp affixed to their cab cards. Figure 8 shows an example of the single trip regulatory fee card.

Mack Mateson assisted the author with this article.

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Figure 3. Examples of Washington state bingc stamps that also show payment of the regulatory fee.

Footnote

1. See *The American Revenuer*, July-August 1984; February 1986; November December 1989 and the *State Revenue Newsletter* May-June 1988.

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Figure 2. A 1990 application for Washington State bingo stamps. Column A shows the fee for the stamps that have the regulatory fee indicated on them. Column B shows the cost of a floater card that is used in addition to the bingo stamp. Actual size is $8\ 1/2\ x\ 11$.



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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

FLOATER REGULATORY FEE CARD No. 2476

This card represents payment of a WUTC REGULATORY FEE. Since this card is unassigned, it may be used on any power unit operated by the above named carrier to or from points within the State of Washington exclusively in interstate commerce. The carrier must also comply with the ICC rules and carry a NARUC Uniform Identification Cab Card with WUTC Stamp affixed.

The carrier is responsible for the cost of "lost cards

Figure 4. A regulatory fee floater card that may be transferred from one vehicle to another. (Shown reduced; actual size is $6 \times 4 \cdot 1/4$)

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Figure 6. Washington state single cab card (Shown reduced; actual size is 5 1/4 x 3 1/2)

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Figure 8. Example of a single trip regulatory fee card. (Shown reduced; actual size is 7 3/4 x 4)

Library Notes

By Peter Martin

Fall Issue of *Duck Report* Flys High

The Fall 1991 *Duck Report* published by the Sam Houston Duck Co. just arrived and the issue provides an outstanding example of a dealer publication that serves to educate as well as to promote sales. In fact, most of the material in the 16-page *Duck Report* is information unrelated to selling.

The page one lead article features details about the 1992 Federal Duck Stamp. Other articles include a feature on the Duck Stamp awards, a look at the best and worst designs for 1990 and 1991, by Bob Dumaine; "The Ducks in our Language" by Herman Herst Jr.; items about the controversial Mississippi sell off of duck stamps and the New Jersey error that required reprints.

Also provided was an article about the related field of autographs and manuscripts; a humorous look at the 1970 duck season in a piece titled, "A Season To Remember"; and other stories about A-Mar first day covers and Governor's editions.

Dumaine and his staff have put together a wonderful little journal. It's well designed interesting and has some clever duck cartoon art to boot.

Subscriptions are \$12 per year. For details or a sample copy write to Sam Houston Duck Co., POB 82007, Houston, TX 77282.

Porter State Pricelist No. 68 Now Available

Barry Porter's bimonthly *The State Revenuer* price list/catalog number 68 is now available. The 64-page catalog has 70 illustrations. It is part two of his Alabama listings covering AL-City of Gunthersville through AL-Town of Altoona.

According to Porter, the illustrations are clearer than those in catalog 67 due to a change in printers.

Porter has a very limited supply left. The normal price is \$10.00 to non-subscribers but he will make them available to SRS members providing their membership numbers for \$7.50 postpaid.

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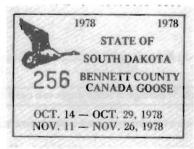
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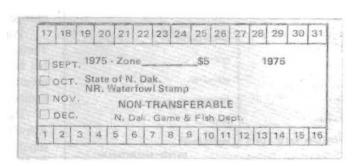
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