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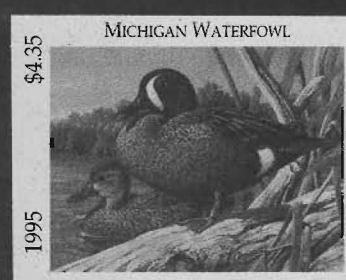
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# NDSCS Promotes Duck Stamp Collecting Hobby

By Tony Monico

Collectors who have duck stamp fever now have an organization to help them cope with their affliction.

The National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, founded in 1993, was formed to promote and encourage the collecting and study of migratory waterfowl and conservation stamps. It is the only stamp collecting society devoted exclusively to duck stamps.

The society publishes *Duck Tracks*, a quarterly journal that contains duck stamp news and research articles by leaders in the duck stamp field.

The organization also conducts meetings, seminars and exhibits and works with federal and state governments, as well as worldwide conservation agencies, on their duck stamp programs. Society members have been active in the development



and advancement of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp program.

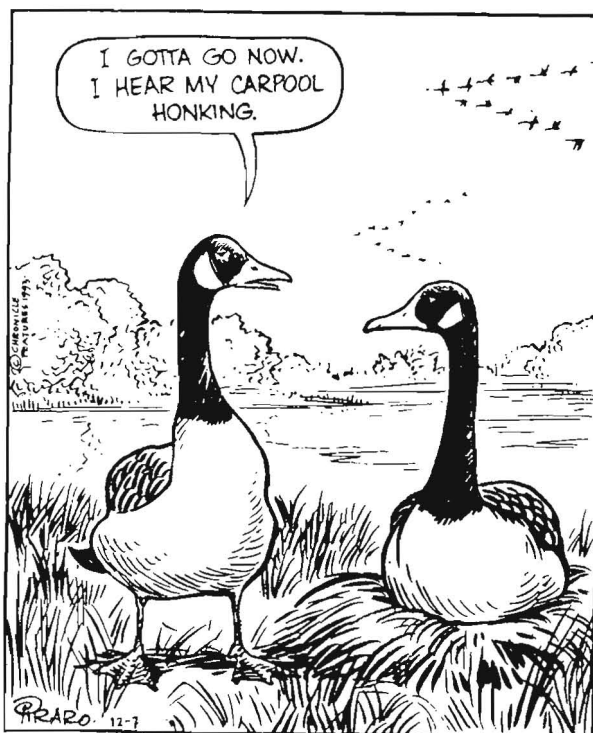
The NDSCS annual meeting is scheduled each year during the Federal Duck Stamp contest, providing members the opportunity to experience first hand the birth of the new federal duck stamp design.

Membership is \$20, which includes a subscription to *Duck Tracks* and a membership pin. Dues are tax deductible.

For more information about the society write: NDSCS Secretary, POB 43, Harleysville, PA 19438

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# Who's Who

## In Duck Stamp Dealers



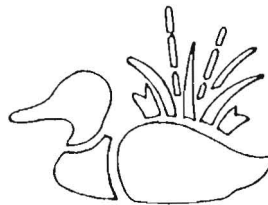
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**Michael Jaffe Stamps**

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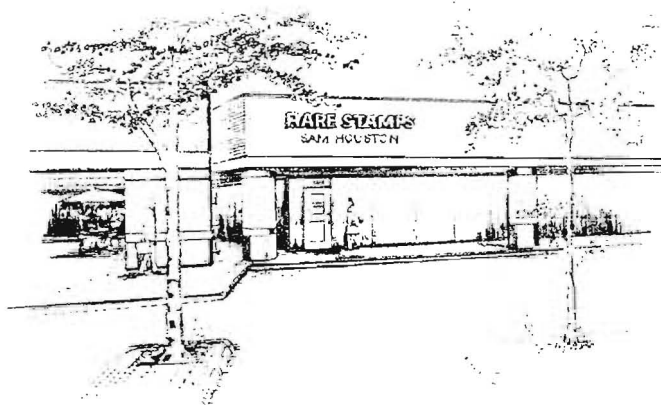


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THOMAS DE LUCA  
**TRENTON STAMP & COIN CO.**



**BARRY L. PORTER**



*Sam Houston Duck Company*

# Who's Who

## In Duck Stamp Dealers

By Peter Martin

During the course of the past two decades, duck stamp collecting has become one of the favorite specialties of revenue stamp and wildlife collectors. Scott's 1991 Federal and State Duck Stamp Catalogue and the firm's inclusion of state ducks in the 1995 Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps have gone a long way toward building interest in this specialized arena.

But it is the duck dealers who, on a daily basis, promote ducks and duck stamps that should receive the majority of the credit for developing this collecting niche. They provide the knowledge, insight and enthusiasm, as well as the stock, to help collectors feed their collecting frenzy.

So, who are these leading duck stamp dealers? Here's a closer look.

### Bob Dumaine

Sam Houston Duck Company  
13310 Westheimer #150  
Houston, Texas 77077

Toll-free phone: 800-231-5926  
FAX: 713-496-1445  
Founded: 1976  
Retail store: Yes  
Catalog: Annual  
Auction/mail sales: 10-12 per year  
Price lists: One per year  
New issue service: Yes  
Shows: 15 per year  
Specialties: All duck stamps including errors; US, especially Wash.-Franklin heads; worldwide stamps; stamp prints; autographs.

Dumaine, 55, is considered by many to be the leading duck stamp dealer in the world. He certainly is the most innovative.

He founded the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society; was instrumental in helping Scott produce its 1991 duck catalogue; today produces his own full-color duck stamp catalog, regarded as the best in the field; publishes a high quality newsletter; has developed his own series of collectible duck stamp cinderellas; has one of the best marketing programs of any stamp dealer and constantly seeks ways to promote his favorite subject. He is the duck stamp columnist for *Linn's Stamp News* and writes about ducks in a variety of other publications.

Dumaine's company has also produced two handy brochures: *A Guide to Collecting Duck Stamps* and *Selling Your Ducks?* that are available upon request.

### Michael Jaffe

Michael Jaffe Stamps, Inc.  
POB 61484  
Vancouver, Wash. 98666

Phone: 360-695-6161  
Toll-free phone: 800-782-6770  
FAX: 360-695-1616  
Founded: 1975  
Retail store: No  
Catalog: One major sales list used as catalog  
Auction/mail sales: Occasional  
Price lists: Frequent sales sheets  
New issue service: Yes  
Shows: 20 per year  
Specialties: All duck stamps; general US, booklets, coils.

Jaffe, 39, has one of the nation's largest stocks of duck stamps and is a leader in Indian reservation duck stamps.

Jaffe's claim to the largest full service new issue service has validity. He writes about duck stamps for a variety of publications and was highly influential in Scott's listing of state and Indian reservation duck stamps in its 1995 Specialized Catalogue.

### Tom De Luca

Trenton Stamp & Coin Company  
1804 Route 33  
Hamilton Square, N.J. 08690

Phone: 609-584-8100  
Toll-free phone: 800-446-8664  
FAX: 609-587-8664  
Founded: 1970  
Retail store: Yes  
Catalog: No  
Auction/mail sales: No  
Price lists: Yes  
New issue service: Yes  
Shows: One or two per year, usually in New Jersey  
Specialties: All duck stamps, duck stamp art; US and worldwide stamps and covers; coins currency and postcards.

De Luca, 38, was among the first dealers to actively promote duck stamp collecting and was in on the ground floor of the state duck expansion. His efforts helped to identify and save many early state duck stamps and varieties for collectors. He remains one of the top three duck stamp dealers in the country and continues to share his research in philatelic periodicals.



## Charles Deaton

Coastal Bend Co./Deaton's  
POB 271110  
Houston, Texas 77277  
Toll-free phone: 800-627-3000  
FAX: 713-665-0615  
Founded: 1974  
Retail store: No  
Catalog: Uses price lists  
Auction/mail sales: Occasional  
Price lists: One/two per year  
New issue service: Yes  
Shows: 8-10 per year,  
mostly in the  
Southwest.  
Specialties: All duck stamps  
except Indian  
reservation stamps.  
Strong in foreign,  
artist signed, first  
days, plate  
numbers. Also, US  
and worldwide  
stamps.

Deaton, 52, closed his store and moved to Cape Cod, Mass., last December, but still does business out of his Houston base. He has dealt in federal ducks stamps since he started in the business and added state ducks in the early 1980s.

Deaton has produced a deluxe album for federal ducks stamps that he updates annually and plans to produce a state album in the future.

## Dick Bland

Island Stamp & Coin  
POB 23015  
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29925  
Phone: 803-681-3539  
Toll-free phone: None  
FAX: 803-681-2828  
CompuServe: 73052,662  
Founded: 1986  
Retail store: No  
Catalog: No  
Auction/mail sales: Occasional  
Price lists: Two per year  
New issue service: Yes  
Shows: 15 per year, mostly  
in the Southeast  
Specialties: Federal and state  
duck stamps; US  
stamps.

Bland, 68, operates primarily out of his home and at shows. He is the only dealer currently using the new Scott Catalogue numbers for state duck stamps.

## Barry Porter

Barry L. Porter  
107 Southburn Drive  
Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075  
Toll-free phone: None  
FAX: None  
Phone: 615-822-6332  
Founded: 1976  
Retail store: No  
Catalog: No  
Auction/mail sales: No  
Price lists: No  
New issue service: No  
Shows: No  
Specialties: All state revenue  
stamps, especially  
South Dakota and  
Virginia hunting  
and fishing stamps.

Porter, 43, was one of the pioneers of the duck and hunting and fishing fields. Much of his duck stamp stock has been sold to other dealers, but he remains strong in state issues and offers approvals to collectors. Porter stopped issuing his price lists and catalogs in 1991, but he is continuing research for several state catalogs.

## David H. Boshart

National Art Publishing/  
National Wildlife Philatelics  
11000 Metro Parkway, Suite 32  
Fort Myers, Fla. 33912  
Phone: 941-939-2425  
Toll-free phone: 800-382-5278  
FAX: 941-936-2788  
Founded: 1978  
Retail store: Yes  
Catalog: Annual  
Auction/mail sales: No  
Price lists: Annual  
New issue service: No  
Shows: 10-15 per year  
Specialties: State, federal and  
international duck  
stamps and

conservation  
stamps and prints.  
Also developer of  
ecotelic cards and  
eagle medals.

A leader in the duck art field, Boshart, 55, has been involved in starting more than 20 state duck programs, as well as international programs for Argentina, Venezuela, Costa Rica and Canada.

## Burnett Harshman

Sport'en Art/Midwest Marketing/The  
Depot  
1015 W. Jackson  
Sullivan, Ill. 61951  
Phone: 217-728-2567  
Toll-free phone: 800-223-3768  
FAX: 217-728-8480  
Founded: 1974  
Retail store: Yes  
Catalog: Individual  
brochures for each  
issue  
Auction/mail sales: No  
Price lists: No  
New issue service: No  
Shows: Yes  
Specialties: State, federal and  
international duck  
stamps and  
conservation  
stamps and prints.

A pioneer in the duck art field, Harshman, 57, handles duck stamp programs for Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia and is the exclusive distributor for Illinois. He also handles the international programs for the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Denmark and distributes the Australian and Canadian stamps and art.

Gerthie Stephens (Mrs. Ducks) did not return repeated phone calls for this feature and David Curtis, another duck pioneer, could not be reached at his listed phone number.

# Scott's State Ducks Get Mixed Reaction

By Peter Martin

When Scott Publishing Co. announced its 1995 *U.S. Scott Specialized Catalogue*, great fanfare was made about the inclusion of state duck stamps for the first time. While almost everyone has praised Scott's decision to add this popular collecting area, things are not as ducky as they first appear.

The appearance of 27 pages of state ducks was heralded because a listing in the Scott Catalogue usually legitimizes a collecting specialty, establishes a standard pricing structure and provides a recognized numbering system.

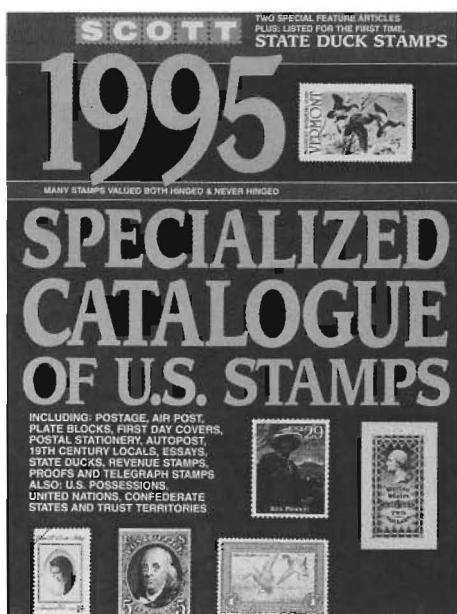
Unfortunately, as has been the history with Scott's listing of revenue issues, their efforts in listing the state ducks has been decried as everything from pompous to ignorant.

Why all the uproar? Because Scott ignored an established numbering system that had been in use for more than two decades and had been accepted by dealers and collectors alike. In fact, Scott published a duck stamp album in 1986 and the 1991 *Federal and State Duck Stamp Catalogue* using the long established numbering system.

That system is based on the first pictorial state duck stamp listed as number one and subsequent year's stamps number two and so on. Scott's new numbering system, among other things, incorporates non-pictorial waterfowl and hunting stamps interspersed within its listings.

For the 1995 listing, the company ignored its own precedent and, according to several sources, was hoodwinked into the current numbering system and pricing by the influence of just a couple of dealers.

Almost every dealer contacted



disavowed any connection to the Scott numbering system and said their recommendations had been ignored.

Bob Dumaine, president of Sam Houston Duck Co., Houston, Texas, the nation's largest duck stamp dealer, feels that Scott's decision to add state ducks was made solely to sell more catalogues.

"I haven't seen anyone use the numbers in auctions and I've never received a state duck stamp order by Scott Catalogue number," Dumaine noted. "Scott took an established trade numbering system and shuffled the deck.

"When a state says a stamp is their number one stamp, it's pompous of Scott to say differently."

Dealer Charlie Deaton, owner of Coastal Bend Co., Houston, Texas, agrees.

"Scott should have been more aware of the duck stamp world and the advice given," Deaton said. "Scott ignored the numbering system long established in the duck world."

Michael Jaffe, owner of Michael Jaffe Stamps, who operates what many consider the largest full service duck new issue service in the United

States, sees the catalogue values as their prime value.

"Everybody knows Scott Catalogue values. Scott is viewed as neutral," Jaffe said.

But while Jaffe is glad to see the listings he also says they are confusing and adds that major dealers continue to use the annual Dumaine duck stamp catalog that uses the numbers collectors dealers and print makers have been using since the outset.

Tom De Luca, owner of Trenton Stamp and Coin, Trenton, N.J., another major duck stamp dealer, sums up the majority's views.

"Scott made a great error for the purpose of cataloguing. They should separate the pictorial from the non-pictorial and Indian reservation stamps. It's the only logical method to make it useful."

De Luca feels that a combination of ignorance and lobbying by certain individuals forced the Scott decision.

"Why issue a reasonably good 1991 *Scott Duck Catalogue* with Scott numbers and start from scratch with a system that makes no sense," De Luca emphasizes. "Even a specialist in ducks can't follow the Scott numbering system."

Dealers have been vocal about their objections. Because Scott ignored their input last year some have refused to provide input for the 1996 *U.S. Specialized Catalogue*.

Where will the dispute end? Scott has not had a history of admitting mistakes, particularly in the revenue area, so the market will determine whether the Scott catalogue listings become irrelevant or whether Scott has the power to completely alter a long established trade numbering system. So far, Scott appears to be losing the battle.



# Michigan's Cisco Netting Stamps Rare

By Dick Bilek

Michigan's Cisco Netting stamps are among the rarest fishing stamps. Illustrated above, for what I believe is the first time, is a complete set of these stamps first issued in 1963.

The stamps were first catalogued in Vanderford's *Handbook of Fish and Game Stamps* published by the SRS in 1973.

Vanderford noted that, "Netting of the cisco, a member of the whitefish family, is restricted to specific waters, season and net regulations. Possession of a valid sport fishing license is required, in addition to the netting stamp. Fisherman usually smoke these fish, which are considered a delicacy."

A complete set of stamps, issued from 1963-64 to 1968-69, consists of six stamps. All were \$1 denominations, were issued in vertical panes of five (1 x 5) and were perforated 11 3/4.

Vanderford lists 273 stamps issued for the first year, the highest total, and only 193 stamps issued in 1964-65, the lowest total. Figures for 1966-1967 and 1967-1968 are

approximate figures. Vanderford did not list any quantities for the 1968-1969 issue.

Several serial numbers illustrated above, as well as those illustrated in Vanderford's catalog, are higher than the listed quantities issued.

This probably indicates that higher quantities were printed and distributed throughout the state for issue at different locations.

All stamps featured a cisco in front of a net. The 1967 stamp had the only major design difference.

The first four stamps were issued by the Michigan Conservation Dept., the 1967 stamp by the Michigan Department of Conservation and the 1968 stamp by the Department of Natural Resources.

The chart below describes the different issues.

| Cisco Netting Stamps  |        |            |          |           |          |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Year                  | Denom. | Color      | Serial # | Size (mm) | # Issued |
| 1963-64               | \$1    | Black      | Black    | 53x37½    | 273      |
| 1964-65               | \$1    | Light Blue | Blue     | 55x39     | 193      |
| 1965-66               | \$1    | Purple     | Purple   | 53x37½    | 210      |
| 1966-67               | \$1    | Dark Red   | Red      | 55x39     | 200*     |
| 1967-68               | \$1    | Dark Blue  | Blue     | 53x39     | 250*     |
| 1968-69               | \$1    | Orange Red | Red      | 53x39     | Unk.     |
| * approximate numbers |        |            |          |           |          |

## Table I

| <u>License Year</u> | <u>License Types</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1988                | 19                   |
| 1989                | 19                   |
| 1990                | 19                   |
| 1991                | 20                   |
| 1992                | 21                   |
| 1993                | 23                   |

Shown is the front and back of Terry Hines' 1994 Vermont Sporting License application validated for a nonresident 3-day fishing license. The \$18 validation stamp affixed to the reverse is purple-red with black lettering. The front of the license lists the 23 different types of licenses for which validating stamps were issued.

| SIGNATURE | DATE | TOWN | R<br>IFLE | S<br>HOTGUN | B<br>OW/ARROW | M<br>UZZLELOADER | SIGNATURE | DATE | TOWN | R<br>IFLE | S<br>HOTGUN | B<br>OW/ARROW | M<br>UZZLELOADER |
|-----------|------|------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|------|------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
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NOTE: IMPLEMENT CODE R = RIFLE, S = SHOTGUN, B/A = BOW/ARROW, M/L = MUZZLELOADER

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# Vermont Hunting and Fishing License Validation Stamp Use Began in 1988

By Terence Hines

Unknown to collectors, Vermont has been using numerous non-pictorial self-adhesive stamps to validate the state's combined hunting and fishing license forms since 1988.

At this point, little is known about the stamps for the 1988 through 1993 license years. No remainders are available from the

state Department of Fish and Wildlife. However, Sherry Barrows, license technician with that department, has provided a considerable amount of statistical data on the number of different licenses available for each year from 1987 (the year before the validation stamps were introduced) through 1994. Table 1 lists the number of

different licenses available for each year. The chart below lists the number of each type of license sold from 1987 through 1994. The data reflects the most common and least common license types. Some types, obviously, are quite scarce.

Information about the color and denominations of each type of validation stamp is not yet complete.

## Vermont Fish and Wildlife Dept. License Sales

|                    | 1987   | 1988*  | 1989   | 1990   | 1991*  | 1992** | 1993   | 1994   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Resident</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Fishing            | 56,495 | 57,599 | 57,854 | 59,485 | 60,742 | 47,464 | 46,361 | 45,757 |
| Hunting            | 45,218 | 43,623 | 44,827 | 46,074 | 52,153 | 48,521 | 42,945 | 40,398 |
| Combination        | 45,821 | 44,516 | 44,332 | 44,151 | 40,250 | 40,751 | 38,971 | 39,123 |
| Junior Hunting     |        |        |        |        |        |        | 7,507  | 7,402  |
| Junior Trapping    |        |        |        |        |        |        | 177    | 49     |
| Trapping           | 1,423  | 1,162  | 880    | 708    | 591    | 635    | 535    | 889    |
| Bow & Arrow        | 13,712 | 12,443 | 14,284 | 15,282 | 17,683 | 22,285 | 23,110 | 23,315 |
| Turkey             |        |        |        |        | 6,813  | 6,902  | 6,642  | 5,509  |
| Muzzleloader       |        |        |        |        | 8,679  | 12,843 | 13,288 | 13,964 |
| <b>Nonresident</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Fishing            | 21,109 | 18,237 | 18,457 | 18,638 | 18,785 | 17,196 | 16,267 | 16,213 |
| 1-day Fishing      |        |        |        |        | 16,935 | 16,238 | 16,582 | 18,437 |
| 3-day Fishing      | 27,641 | 21,065 | 20,689 | 20,370 | 3,944  | 10,377 | 10,148 | 10,299 |
| 5-day Fishing      |        |        |        |        | 11,200 | 4,647  | 4,905  | 4,802  |
| 7-day Fishing      |        | 7,010  | 7,378  | 7,923  | 1,682  | 3,464  | 3,136  | 2,956  |
| 14-day Fishing     | 7,203  | 2,744  | 2,274  | 2,282  |        |        |        |        |
| Hunting            | 16,636 | 13,759 | 12,771 | 12,714 | 14,445 | 12,857 | 13,550 | 12,270 |
| Junior Hunting     |        |        |        |        |        | 780    | 1,452  | 818    |
| Combination        | 2,745  | 2,403  | 2,354  | 2,394  | 2,137  | 2,132  | 2,080  | 1,983  |
| Small Game         | 1,122  | 908    | 947    | 879    | 1,074  | 1,013  | 930    | 913    |
| 3-day Small Game   |        | 715    | 784    | 837    |        |        |        |        |
| 5-day Small Game   |        |        |        |        | 853    | 952    | 772    | 822    |
| 7-day Small Game   |        | 223    | 227    | 226    |        |        |        |        |
| 14-day Small Game  |        | 114    | 110    | 105    |        |        |        |        |
| Bow & Arrow        | 4,673  | 3,245  | 3,030  | 3,193  | 3,025  | 4,089  | 4,187  | 4,101  |
| Lmtd Bow & Arrow   |        | 876    | 804    | 973    | 802    | 1,108  | 1,405  | 1,312  |
| Turkey             |        |        |        |        | 1,337  | 1,423  | 1,450  | 1,111  |
| Muzzleloader       |        |        |        |        | 1,641  | 1,736  | 1,589  | 1,236  |
| Res/Nonres. Turkey | 8,322  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Res/Nonres. Muzzle | 1,900  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

\*License Increase Years

\*\*License Increase - Resident Fishing/Comb. Only





## Virginia County Bear-Deer Damage Stamps Updated

By Peter Martin

Virginia's county bear-deer damage hunting stamps provide a challenging group to complete.

The stamps were required to be affixed to resident and nonresident licenses to hunt bear or deer within county boundaries. Funds from the sale of the stamps were used to reimburse farmers for bear and deer crop depredation.

Bath and Buchanan Counties issued the first stamps in 1944-45, followed by 18 other counties. Buchanan and Warren Counties form the smallest collections with four; Grayson County has the most with 78. Details about individual issues have been reported in the *SRN* and other state revenue columns over the years, but background data is scarce.

Vanderford's *Handbook of Fish and Game Stamps* was the first to list these issues. Vanderford's catalog was published by the SRS in 1973 and covers county issues through the 1972-73 hunting season.

Dealer Barry Porter has continued research in this field and his draft Virginia revenue stamp

catalog updates Vanderford's listings through 1990-91.

Porter reports that 1990-91 was the last year of stamp usage by most counties, but he has not received a lot of cooperation from county government officials to confirm this.

The chart below extrapolates data from Vanderford's and Porter's listings. The number of stamps column reflects the resident and nonresident stamps issued by that county. Errors and varieties are not included.

| County                | First Year | Last Year | YRS | # Stamps |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| Alleghany             | 1974-75    | 1990-91   | 17  | 22       |
| Bath                  | 1944-45    | 1973-74   | 30  | 52       |
| Bland                 | 1950-51    | 1988-89   | 39  | 45       |
| Botetort              | 1952-53    | 1987-88   | 36  | 40       |
| Botetort-Unauthorized | 1954-55    | 1959-60   | 6   | 6        |
| Buchanan              | 1944-45    | 1947-48   | 4   | 4        |
| Craig                 | 1949-50    | 1988-89   | 40  | 46       |
| Floyd                 | 1969-70    | 1990-91   | 22  | 20       |
| Giles                 | 1949-50    | 1987-88   | 39  | 35       |
| Grayson               | 1950-51    | 1990-91   | 41  | 78       |
| Highland              | 1946-47    | 1990-91   | 45  | 57       |
| Patrick               | 1962-63    | 1986-87   | 25  | 21       |
| Rockbridge            | 1946-47    | 1988-89   | 43  | 53       |
| Russell               | 1975-76    | 1989-90   | 15  | 13       |
| Scott                 | 1975-76    | 1979-80   | 5   | 5        |
| Smyth                 | 1952-53    | 1988-89   | 37  | 70       |
| Tazewell              | 1956-57    | 1985-86   | 30  | 25       |
| Warren                | 1958-59    | 1961-62   | 4   | 4        |
| Washington            | 1950-51    | 1989-90   | 40  | 50       |
| Wise                  | 1945-46    | 1978-79   | 34  | 34       |
| Wythe                 | 1952-53    | 1989-90   | 38  | 76       |

# Featured Usage

**6** No. 29800 1945

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Migratory Waterfowl Coupon**

Good for the shipment or transportation of  
5 or less Migratory Waterfowl

Date....., 19.....

(Signature of Licensee) (Use Ink)

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## SOUTH DAKOTA NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE

Fee \$20.00

1945

No. 29800

The undersigned, having complied with the laws authorizing the issuance of hunting licenses to non-residents of the State of South Dakota is hereby licensed to hunt game birds in this state under regulations prescribed by law. This license expires on the last day of February following the issuance thereof.

Issued to .....

Address .....

Street & No. ....

City or Town .....

State .....

Age .....

Height .....

Weight .....

Color Eyes .....

Color Hair .....

Date .....

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION

By .....

Address .....

Underline proper title) Game Warden Co. Treas. Lic. Agent

Signature of Licensee.....  
Penalty for obtaining license fraudulently, \$100.00 to \$500.00 and 3 months in jail or both

Fold Here

## Read These Instructions CAREFULLY THEY ARE IMPORTANT!

This license is not transferable and must be in licensee's possession, ready to be exhibited for inspection, and, to be valid, must be signed by licensee.

The coupons attached are a part of this license, may be used by licensee, only, and may be used only once.

The coupons on this license must be attached to birds placed in storage and must be signed and dated in ink at the time such birds are placed in storage.

The coupons on this license must be attached to birds shipped or transported and must be signed and dated in ink, whether such birds are shipped by common carrier or transported as personal baggage by private automobile, bus, railway train, or other mode of conveyance.

(Continued on Reverse Side)

The front of a 1945 South Dakota nonresident hunting license with five migratory waterfowl coupons attached. This item, along with its issued pouch, will be in SRS Auction #5.

# SRS Auction # 4 Again Sets Records

## Results Indicate What's Hot, What's Not in State Revenues

By Peter Martin

Continuing a trend, SRS Auction #4, which closed May 13, set new records for number of lots, number of consignors, number of bidders, number of successful bidders and total prices realized.

Consignors have found the auction a good way to dispose of duplicates and bidders seem to like the variety and the opportunity to pick up items not readily found elsewhere.

There were 395 lots of material in Auction # 4 and all but 27 lots (seven percent) received bids. Material from nine consignors brought 41 bidders from more than 20 states. 37 bidders successful bid a record \$1,593.55. There was great interest generated by many of the auction items and 56 lots received five or more bids. The 33 tie bids were broken by the earliest postmarks.

Alaska sport fishing licenses generated the most interest as lots 14, 15, 17 each had nine bids and lot 16 had eight. The South Carolina provisional marijuana and controlled substance stamps also drew intense interest with all receiving at least five bids. Lot 282, the Type I and II \$1 stamps brought nine bids and realized \$16.

Lot 357 also received nine bids, lot 93 received eight bids and lots 1, 5, 61, 73, 74 and 352 received seven.

Highest prices realized of \$50 went to lots 64 and 65, which were bought back by their owner. The best prices for sold lots were: lot 73, a nice selection of 13 different DC liquor stamps (\$41); lot 83 (\$28); lot 14 (\$26); lots 5 and 84 (\$25); lots 15 and 16 (\$21) and lot 359 (\$20).

Based on auction results, in alphabetical order, here's what's hot:

- Anything related to Alaska, especially items on license
- California tomato stamps
- DC liquor stamps
- Idaho egg stamps
- Michigan beer and wine
- Missouri gas and kerosene
- South Carolina drug stamps
- Virginia beer-deer damage
- Wisconsin beer and wine
- Cinderellas and unusual labels
- Collections and accumulations
- Fish and game stamps
- Municipal beer stamps
- US. revenues and taxpays,

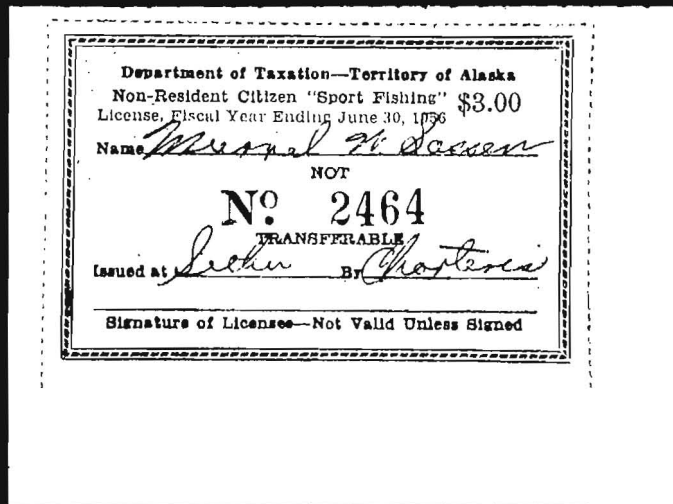
especially liquor strips with company names

Here's what's not hot:

- Louisiana insecticide stamps
- Massachusetts archery stamps
- North Carolina licenses
- Oklahoma liquor stamps
- Cigarette stamps
- Meters

SRS Secretary Scott Troutman has agreed to take over the auction gavel beginning with Auction #5, which will appear in the third quarter SRN. The consignment deadline for that auction is closed. Address all inquiries for future auctions to: POB 270184, Oklahoma City, OK 73137.

## Auction #4 Highlights



Lot 16 realized \$21. The top part of the back of the blue license. The stamp has dark blue text and a red serial number.



Lot 86 realized \$4.25.

# SRS Auction #4 Results

May 13, 1995

| Lot | Bid   | Lot | Bid   | Lot | Bid  | Lot | Bid   | Lot | Bid   |
|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1   | 2.25  | 52  | 1.00  | 103 | 5.00 | 154 | 1.25  | 205 | 6.25  |
| 2   | 4.50  | 53  | 1.00  | 104 | 1.00 | 155 | 8.25  | 206 | 3.75  |
| 3   | 1.50  | 54  | 20.00 | 105 | 1.25 | 156 | 5.50  | 207 | 2.00  |
| 4   | 5.50  | 55  | -     | 106 | 1.75 | 157 | 1.00  | 208 | 6.00  |
| 5   | 25.00 | 56  | 3.25  | 107 | 2.00 | 158 | 1.00  | 209 | 8.00  |
| 6   | 2.25  | 57  | 5.00  | 108 | -    | 159 | 1.00  | 210 | 4.25  |
| 7   | 6.00  | 58  | -     | 109 | -    | 160 | 1.00  | 211 | 2.75  |
| 8   | 5.25  | 59  | 1.00  | 110 | 4.25 | 161 | 1.00  | 212 | 3.00  |
| 9   | 2.25  | 60  | 3.00  | 111 | 4.25 | 162 | 3.00  | 213 | 12.00 |
| 10  | 2.25  | 61  | 3.00  | 112 | 4.25 | 163 | 3.00  | 214 | 3.00  |
| 11  | 2.00  | 62  | 2.25  | 113 | 3.00 | 164 | 3.25  | 215 | 3.00  |
| 12  | 1.25  | 63  | -     | 114 | 2.25 | 165 | 3.25  | 216 | 1.00  |
| 13  | 5.00  | 64  | 50.00 | 115 | -    | 166 | 2.75  | 217 | -     |
| 14  | 26.00 | 65  | 50.00 | 116 | -    | 167 | 3.25  | 218 | 3.00  |
| 15  | 21.00 | 66  | 5.00  | 117 | 2.50 | 168 | 8.25  | 219 | 4.00  |
| 16  | 21.00 | 67  | 5.25  | 118 | 1.00 | 169 | 3.50  | 220 | 4.00  |
| 17  | 14.00 | 68  | 1.25  | 119 | 3.00 | 170 | 8.25  | 221 | 2.50  |
| 18  | 4.25  | 69  | 1.50  | 120 | 8.25 | 171 | 2.75  | 222 | 1.50  |
| 19  | 4.00  | 70  | 1.00  | 121 | 6.25 | 172 | 3.25  | 223 | 1.50  |
| 20  | 4.50  | 71  | 1.00  | 122 | 2.00 | 173 | 5.25  | 224 | 1.00  |
| 21  | 3.75  | 72  | 1.25  | 123 | 1.50 | 174 | 7.00  | 225 | 1.00  |
| 22  | 6.25  | 73  | 41.00 | 124 | 2.00 | 175 | 5.25  | 226 | -     |
| 23  | 1.50  | 74  | 4.25  | 125 | 2.00 | 176 | 5.25  | 227 | 5.00  |
| 24  | 5.75  | 75  | 5.00  | 126 | 2.00 | 177 | 1.00  | 228 | 6.00  |
| 25  | 1.00  | 76  | -     | 127 | 3.50 | 178 | 5.25  | 229 | -     |
| 26  | 2.00  | 77  | 3.25  | 128 | 3.25 | 179 | 2.50  | 230 | 1.50  |
| 27  | 3.00  | 78  | 11.00 | 129 | 1.00 | 180 | 1.75  | 231 | 7.50  |
| 28  | 1.25  | 79  | 1.25  | 130 | 1.00 | 181 | 12.00 | 232 | 1.00  |
| 29  | 1.50  | 80  | 1.50  | 131 | 1.00 | 182 | 6.75  | 233 | 2.25  |
| 30  | 1.00  | 81  | 1.50  | 132 | 1.00 | 183 | 1.00  | 234 | 7.50  |
| 31  | -     | 82  | 19.00 | 133 | 1.00 | 184 | 1.50  | 235 | 2.25  |
| 32  | 2.75  | 83  | 16.00 | 134 | 4.50 | 185 | 3.50  | 236 | 2.50  |
| 33  | 2.75  | 84  | 25.00 | 135 | 3.00 | 186 | 1.00  | 237 | 1.00  |
| 34  | 1.25  | 85  | 2.00  | 136 | 3.25 | 187 | 1.25  | 238 | 3.25  |
| 35  | 1.00  | 86  | 4.25  | 137 | 1.00 | 188 | 1.25  | 239 | 1.25  |
| 36  | 1.50  | 87  | 6.50  | 138 | 2.00 | 189 | 1.25  | 240 | 1.25  |
| 37  | 11.00 | 88  | 4.25  | 139 | -    | 190 | 2.75  | 241 | 6.25  |
| 38  | 8.00  | 89  | 4.25  | 140 | 5.00 | 191 | 2.50  | 242 | 3.75  |
| 39  | 4.25  | 90  | 11.00 | 141 | -    | 192 | 3.75  | 243 | 5.00  |
| 40  | 2.00  | 91  | 2.00  | 142 | -    | 193 | 3.75  | 244 | 1.25  |
| 41  | 1.25  | 92  | 5.25  | 143 | 1.00 | 194 | 4.50  | 245 | 1.25  |
| 42  | 2.25  | 93  | 4.00  | 144 | 1.00 | 195 | 3.75  | 246 | 1.50  |
| 43  | 1.25  | 94  | -     | 145 | 1.00 | 196 | 4.25  | 247 | 10.00 |
| 44  | 2.00  | 95  | 1.25  | 146 | 1.00 | 197 | 4.25  | 248 | 6.00  |
| 45  | 2.00  | 96  | 1.25  | 147 | 1.00 | 198 | 4.50  | 249 | 6.00  |
| 46  | 1.50  | 97  | 3.25  | 148 | 1.00 | 199 | 13.00 | 250 | -     |
| 47  | 4.50  | 98  | 3.25  | 149 | 1.00 | 200 | 2.50  | 251 | 1.25  |
| 48  | 3.00  | 99  | 15.00 | 150 | 1.00 | 201 | 2.75  | 252 | -     |
| 49  | 2.25  | 100 | 1.25  | 151 | 1.00 | 202 | 2.50  | 253 | 7.75  |
| 50  | 1.00  | 101 | 2.00  | 152 | 1.25 | 203 | 2.50  | 254 | 1.25  |
| 51  | 1.00  | 102 | 3.75  | 153 | 1.25 | 204 | 2.75  | 255 | 1.00  |

# SRS Auction #4 Results

May 13, 1995

| Lot | Bid   | Lor | Bid   | Lot | Bid   | Lot | Bid   | Lot | Bid   |
|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 256 | 3.25  | 286 | 4.00  | 316 | 3.25  | 346 | 6.25  | 376 | 2.25  |
| 257 | 4.00  | 287 | 6.25  | 317 | 3.50  | 347 | 3.25  | 377 | 2.75  |
| 258 | 1.75  | 288 | 5.25  | 318 | 1.00  | 348 | 4.25  | 378 | 1.25  |
| 259 | 1.50  | 289 | 1.25  | 319 | 1.00  | 349 | 1.50  | 379 | 1.00  |
| 260 | 2.75  | 290 | -     | 320 | 5.25  | 350 | 2.75  | 380 | 1.50  |
| 261 | 2.75  | 291 | 2.75  | 321 | 3.25  | 351 | 3.25  | 381 | -     |
| 262 | -     | 292 | 3.75  | 322 | 3.25  | 352 | 19.00 | 382 | 1.25  |
| 263 | -     | 293 | 2.00  | 323 | 2.75  | 353 | 5.25  | 383 | -     |
| 264 | 4.75  | 294 | 1.00  | 324 | 3.25  | 354 | 2.25  | 384 | 1.75  |
| 265 | 5.25  | 295 | 3.75  | 325 | 3.25  | 355 | 5.25  | 385 | 1.00  |
| 266 | 5.00  | 296 | 3.25  | 326 | 10.00 | 356 | 2.25  | 386 | 1.25  |
| 267 | 3.00  | 297 | 1.50  | 327 | 1.00  | 357 | 2.75  | 387 | 16.00 |
| 268 | 1.00  | 298 | 2.00  | 328 | 6.25  | 358 | 2.25  | 388 | 6.00  |
| 269 | -     | 299 | 2.25  | 329 | 4.25  | 359 | 20.00 | 389 | 1.00  |
| 270 | 3.25  | 300 | 4.75  | 330 | 5.25  | 360 | 5.25  | 390 | 2.00  |
| 271 | 2.50  | 301 | 3.25  | 331 | 3.25  | 361 | 1.50  | 391 | 4.50  |
| 272 | 3.25  | 302 | 4.25  | 332 | 2.25  | 362 | 7.25  | 392 | -     |
| 273 | 4.00  | 303 | 4.25  | 333 | 3.75  | 363 | 1.00  | 393 | 3.00  |
| 274 | -     | 304 | 4.25  | 334 | 4.25  | 364 | 2.50  | 394 | 3.00  |
| 275 | 2.50  | 305 | 2.25  | 335 | 3.25  | 365 | 4.25  | 395 | 2.25  |
| 276 | -     | 306 | 3.75  | 336 | 3.25  | 366 | 3.50  |     |       |
| 277 | 1.00  | 307 | 2.00  | 337 | 3.75  | 367 | 2.00  |     |       |
| 278 | 4.75  | 308 | 1.00  | 338 | 1.25  | 368 | 3.25  |     |       |
| 279 | 11.00 | 309 | 1.50  | 339 | 1.50  | 369 | 2.00  |     |       |
| 280 | 8.50  | 310 | 1.25  | 340 | 11.00 | 370 | 2.00  |     |       |
| 281 | 13.00 | 311 | 2.00  | 341 | 2.75  | 371 | 2.00  |     |       |
| 282 | 16.00 | 312 | 13.00 | 342 | 2.25  | 372 | 2.00  |     |       |
| 283 | 6.25  | 313 | 16.00 | 343 | 1.50  | 373 | 1.25  |     |       |
| 284 | 6.25  | 314 | 5.75  | 344 | 2.00  | 374 | 3.75  |     |       |
| 285 | 10.00 | 315 | 3.50  | 345 | 4.25  | 375 | 2.00  |     |       |

**TOWN OF HELEN**  
**GEORGIA**  
**\$5.00 Beer Tax**  
**Per 15.5 Gal. Keg**

00750

Lot 78 realized \$11.



# State Duck Stamps

## 1994-1995

Illustrated on the following pages are the 1994 state duck stamps. Which are the most popular? Which have the best design? The worst design? Make your selections and then turn to page 26 to compare your picks with the results from the first nationwide poll sponsored by the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society. 1995 Stamp designs and designers are listed on page 18.



New Mexico

# 1994 State Duck Stamps



Alabama



Alaska



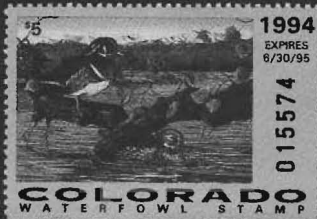
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Arkansas



California



Colorado



Connecticut



Delaware



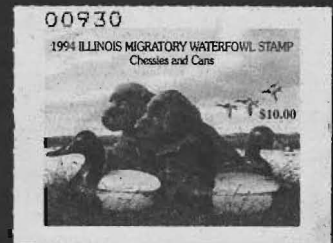
Florida



Georgia



Idaho



Illinois



Indiana



Iowa



Kansas



Kentucky



Louisiana



Maine



Maryland



Massachusetts



Michigan



Minnesota



Mississippi



Missouri

# 1994 State Duck Stamps



Montana



Nebraska



Nevada



New Hampshire



New Jersey



New York



North Carolina



North Dakota



Ohio



Oklahoma



Oregon



Pennsylvania



Rhode Island



South Carolina



South Dakota



Tennessee



Texas



Utah



Vermont



Virginia



Washington



West Virginia



Wisconsin



Wyoming

# 1995 State Duck Stamps

Compiled By Michael Jaffe

| <u>State</u>   | <u>Issue #</u> | <u>Denom.</u> | <u>Design</u>            | <u>Designer</u>        |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alabama        | 17             | \$5           | Canada Geese             | Neil Blackwell         |
| Alaska         | 11             | \$5           | Pacific Brant            | Cynthia Fisher         |
| Arizona        | 9              | \$5.50        | Widgeon                  | Sherrie Russell Meline |
| Arkansas       | 15             | \$7           | Mallards                 | Larry Hayden           |
| California     | 25             | \$10.50       | Snow Geese               | Robert Steiner         |
| Colorado       | 6              | \$5           | Buffleheads              | Cynthia Fisher         |
| Connecticut    | 3              | \$5           | Mallards                 | Phillip Crowe          |
| Delaware       | 16             | \$5           | Scaup                    | Michael Ashman         |
| Florida        | 17             | \$3.50        | Fulvous Whistling Duck   | Kenneth Nanney         |
| Georgia        | 11             | \$5.50        | Widgeons/Black Lab       | Phillip Crowe          |
| Idaho          | 9              | \$6           | Wood Ducks               | David Gressard         |
| Illinois       | 21             | \$10          | Green-winged Teal/C. Lab | Phillip Crowe          |
| Indiana        | 20             | \$6.75        | Goldeneyes               | Ken Bucklew            |
| Iowa           | 24             | \$5           | Canada Geese             | Cynthia Fisher         |
| Kansas         | 9              | \$3           | Barrow's Goldeneyes      | Neal Anderson          |
| Kentucky       | 11             | \$7.50        | Ring-necks/Black Lab     | Jim Killen             |
| Louisiana      | 7              | \$5/\$7.50    | Speckled Belly Goose     | John Bertrand          |
| Maine          | 12             | \$2.50        | White-winged Scoter      | Richard Alley          |
| Maryland       | 22             | \$6           | Mallards                 | Charles Schauck        |
| Massachusetts  | 22             | \$5           | Hooded Merganser         | Joe Lincoln            |
| Michigan       | 20             | \$4.35        | Blue-winged Teal         | Rod Lawrence           |
| Minnesota      | 19             | \$5           | Gadwalls                 | Bruce Miller           |
| Mississippi    | 20             | \$5           | Blue-winged Teal         | Emitt Thames           |
| Missouri       | 17             | \$5           | Goldeneyes               | Ryan Peterson          |
| Montana        | 10             | \$5           | Tundra Swans             | Wayne Dowdy            |
| Nebraska       | 5              | \$6           | Wood Ducks               | Neal Anderson          |
| Nevada         | 17             | \$5           | Wood Ducks               | Ted Taknakemura        |
| New Hampshire  | 13             | \$4           | Pintails                 | Mathew Scharle         |
| New Jersey     | 12             | \$2.50/\$5    | Widgeon/Lighthouse       | Joe Hautman            |
| New Mexico     | 5              | \$7.50        | White Fronted geese      | Robert Steiner         |
| New York       | 11             | \$5.50        | Goldeneyes               | Frederick Szatkowski   |
| North Carolina | 13             | \$5           | Brant/Lighthouse         | Jim Killen             |
| North Dakota   | 14             | \$6           | Widgeon                  | Richard Clifton        |
| Ohio           | 14             | \$11          | Pintails                 | Ron Kleiber            |
| Oklahoma       | 16             | \$4           | Ruddy Duck               | Richard Clifton        |
| Oregon         | 12             | \$5           | Wood Ducks               | Robert Steiner         |
| Pennsylvania   | 13             | \$5.50        | Buffleheads              | Mark Bray              |
| Rhode Island   | 7              | \$7.50        | Hooded Mergansers        | Robert Steiner         |
| South Carolina | 15             | \$5.50        | Shovelers/Lighthouse     | Rodney Huckaby         |
| South Dakota   | 13             | \$2           | Wood Ducks               | Russell Duerkson       |
| Tennessee      | 17             | \$16          | Ring-necked Ducks        | Richard Clifton        |
| Texas          | 15             | \$7           | Buffleheads              | David Maass            |
| Utah           | 10             | \$3.30        | Green-winged Teal        | Robert Steiner         |
| Vermont        | 10             | \$5           | Buffleheads              | Robert Mullen          |
| Virginia       | 8              | \$5           | Snow Geese               | Richard Clifton        |
| Washington     | 10             | \$6           | Mallards                 | Cynthia Fisher         |
| West Virginia  | 9              | \$5/\$5       | Wood Duck                | Fran Sweet             |
| Wisconsin      | 18             | \$5.25        | Mallards                 | Les Didier             |
| Wyoming        | 12             | \$5           | Moose                    | Peter Eades            |



# State Duck Agencies

Compiled By Bob Dumaine

**Alabama**, (10) Accounting Section, Duck Stamp Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, 64 N. Union, Montgomery, AL 36130, (205)261-3151.

**Alaska**, (7) State of Alaska, Dept. of Fish & Game, Licensing Section, P.O. Box 25525, Juneau, AK 99802-5525, (907)465-2376.

**Arizona**, (7) Game & Fish Dept., 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023, (602)942-3000.

**Arkansas**, (7) Game & Fish Commission, 2 Natural Resources Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205, (501)223-6300.

**California**, (9) Dept. of Fish & Game, 3211 S. St., Sacramento, CA 95816, (916)739-3380.

**Colorado**, (7) Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216, (303)291-7345.

**Connecticut**, (7) Wildlife Bureau, 155 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106, (203)566-4683.

**Delaware**, (7) Division of Fish & Wildlife, 89 King's Highway, Box 1401, Dover, DE 19903, (302)739-4431.

**Florida**, (6) Game & Fish Commission, Farris Bryant Building, 620 S. Meridian, Rm. 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.

**Georgia**, (9) Dept. of Natural Resources, 2189 North Lake Pkwy. Bldg. 10 Ste. 108, Tucker, GA 30084, (404)493-5770.

**Hawaii**, (none issued) Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punch Bowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813, (808)548-8850.

**Idaho**, (9) Collector Stamps, Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game, Box 25, Boise, ID 83707, (208)334-3700.

**Illinois**, (3) Illinois Dept. of Conservation, Springfield, IL 62794-9459, (217)785-5039.

**Indiana**, (1) Indiana Division of Fish & Wildlife, License Section (Stamp), 402 W. Washington Rm. W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317)232-4080.

**Iowa**, (1) Dept. of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319, (515)281-5145.

**Kansas**, 1987-91 Issues (9) Dept. of Wildlife & Parks, RR2 Box 54-A, Pratt, KS 67124, (316)672-5911. OR 1992 Issues, Flnishing Touch, ATTN: Stamp, 622 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762, (316)231-2041.

**Kentucky**, (1) Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Division of Fiscal Control, 1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601, (502)564-4406.

**Louisiana**, (5) Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, ATTN: Licensing Section, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, (504)765-2346.

**Maine**, (8) Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 284 State St., State House Station 41, Augusta, ME 04333, (207)289-5207.

**Maryland**, (7) Dept. of Natural Resources, Licensing & Consumer Services, 580 Taylor Ave., Box 1869, Annapolis, MD 21404, (410)974-3218.

**Massachusetts**, (1) Division of Fisheries & Game, Leverett Saltonstall Bldg., Gov't Center, 100 Cambridge St., Room 1902, Boston, MA 02202, (508)366-4479.

**Michigan**, (8) Dept. of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30181, Lansing, MI 48909, (517)373-1220.

**Minnesota**, (3) Dept. of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155, (612)296-6157.

**Mississippi**, (7) Game & Fish Commission, Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, License Dept., Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205-0451.

**Missouri**, (8) Dept. of Conservation, Fiscal Section, Box 180, Jefferson, MO 65102, (314)751-4115.

**Montana**, (5) Fish & Game Commission, 1420 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT 59620, (406)444-2535.

**Nebraska**, (7) Game & Parks Commission, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503, (402)471-0641.

**Nevada**, (10) Dept. of Wildlife, ATTN: License Office, Box 10678, Reno, NV 89520, (702)688-1500.

**New Hampshire**, (7) Fish & Game Dept., 2 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH 03301, (603)271-3421.

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**New Mexico**, (8) Dept. of Game & Fish, State Capitol, Villagra Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503, (505)827-7899.

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**Prince Edward Island**  
**Manitoba** (9)  
**New Brunswick** (9)  
**Nova Scotia** (1)  
**Newfoundland & Labrador** (10)



# New Washington Apple Stamp Discovered; Use Extended to 1979

By Michael R. Florer

On Aug. 23, 1961, the Washington State Apple Commission adopted new regulations demonetizing the stamps it had issued since 1937. In place of these stamps the commission introduced "variable stamps" that had pertinent information filled in by hand.

The variable stamps were printed in triplicate with carbon paper between the copies. The original copy was affixed to the inspection permit for truck shipments or the bill of lading for rail shipments.

The second copy was retained by the shipper, and the third copy was sent to the Commission along with payment. (The apple advertising assessment rate was the same as 1960, 10 cents per 100 pounds gross billing weight.) These stamps were serially numbered and issued in booklets of 50. No information about the booklet covers exists today.

The late Fred E. Carver, Inspector-at-Large for the commission and himself a stamp collector, made copies of both the 1961 (Figure 1) and 1962 (Figure 2) issues available to collectors. He was required to charge 10 cents per stamp and, for audit purposes, fill them in with his name as the "shipper."

Stamps canceled in this manner are most likely the only ones available to collectors today. A mint copy of each of these stamps and an example of the 1962 issue used on an inspection permit do exist

## Discovery Bay

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE COMMISSION  
APPLE ADVERTISING STAMP  
DATE 11/17/62 STAMP NO. 14443  
SHIPPER F.E. Carver  
CITY Yakima  
CHECK ONE  
RAIL ☐ } CAR or  
TRUCK ☐ } PERMIT No. X  
GROSS BILLING WGT. X at 10c per c.w.t.  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$0.10  
ATTACH TO SHIPPING DOCUMENT

Figure 1. 1961 Washington "variable" apple advertising stamp (original copy).

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE COMMISSION  
P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee  
APPLE ADVERTISING STAMP  
DATE 11/17/62 STAMP NO. A 23  
SHIPPER F.E. Carver  
CITY Yakima  
CHECK ONE  
RAIL ☐ } CAR or  
TRUCK ☐ } PERMIT No. X  
GROSS BILLING WGT. X at 10c per c.w.t.  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$0.10  
Attach to Bill of Lading for rail shipment  
or Inspection Permit for truck shipment.

Figure 2. 1962 Washington "variable" stamp (original copy). Note the address added at the top and the expanded instructions at the bottom.

The two variable stamps are cataloged as numbers A76 and A77 in the *Washington State, Cities*

*Revenue Catalog* by Mack E. Matesen. They are not included in Elbert S.A. Hubbard's *USA State revenue Catalog*. Not mentioned in Matesen's listing is the fact that both stamps are rouletted 2 1/3 at the top and 4 at the bottom.

For three decades collectors believed that the story ended in 1962 when variable stamps stopped being used. Undoubtedly this belief is tied to Carver's retirement during the 1960s and subsequent passing away in the early 1970s.

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that the story was far from over in 1962! While actively collecting and researching this area, I contacted the Washington State Apple Commission directly in the fall of 1992. Not only is the Commission still in existence but it has an extensive operation that even includes a public visitor center at its headquarters in Wenatchee, Washington.

I was informed that the variable stamps were actually used until the 1978-79 season! To my utter delight I found enclosed with the letter an example of one of the stamps from one of the last books used!!

The stamp (Figure 3) is similar in appearance to the 1961 and 1962 issues. However the background design has the colors reversed, pink with green apple design, and it is rouletted 2 at the top and 3 3/4 at the bottom.

Also there is more text because a Research Commission assessment was added. The second copy is on a

more intense shade of pink paper and is rouletted 1 1/2 at the top and 3 3/4 at the bottom.

The third copy is on bright yellow paper and is rouletted 1 1/2 at the bottom only. The text on all three copies is in green ink, except for the instructions at the bottom and the serial number that are red.

The imprint on the first copy is also in green. This imprint reads: "Speediset [registered trademark symbol] Moore Business Forms, Inc." Note the series of large holes through the bottom selvage leading one to assume that the top margin was similar and that the stamp was fed through a tractor-fed computer printer.

Further information can be gleaned from the stamp itself. First, by 1978 the apple advertising assessment rate was 14 cents per 100 pounds gross billing weight and a research assessment for the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission was also collected at 1 1/4 cents per 100 pounds. Second, with this issue, the second copy was sent to the commission with payment and the third copy was kept by the shipper.

The Washington State Apple Commission discontinued the use of stamps altogether as explained in the Commission's letter:

*"In the 1979-80 season we went to computerized invoicing of the assessment. We receive our information for invoicing from the three Washington State Departments of Agriculture in the state. Shippers are required to fill out a certificate of compliance or a permit listing by variety, pack and number of boxes for each shipment. These compliances must be mailed to the WSDA within 24 hours of shipment. The WSDA enters the apple shipment information into their computer*

*system and sends us the diskettes with all the apple shipments for the week. We process the diskettes in our computer system and bill the shippers every two weeks."*

The commission is also the collecting agency for the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission. While the advertising assessment is collected solely on fresh apples, the research assessment applies to both fresh and processed apples. In 1992 the rates for the apple advertising and research assessments were 54.3 cents per 100 pounds gross billing weight and 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, respectively.

The stamp featured in this article, the circa 1978 issue, is the only one in collectors' hands at this time. Moreover, variable stamps issued between 1962 and 1978 have not been seen by collectors. I have been unable to obtain more stamps (mint or used), booklet covers, or an example of the certificate of compliance or permit.

Extensive attempts by Matesen have proven unsuccessful as well. He was told by a commission employee that all of the remaining stamps were destroyed years ago, except for at least two that have been archived. Thus the mint stamp shown here is likely the only one that will ever be in any philatelic collection. But used copies must exist somewhere!

This new find and information raises a number questions. When did the

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE COMMISSION  
**APPLE ADVERTISING STAMP**  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STAMP NO. **183001**  
SHIPPER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK ONE  
RAIL ☐ } CAR or  
TRUCK ☐ } PERMIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
GROSS BILLING WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERTISING  
ASSESSMENT (14¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RESEARCH COMMISSION  
ASSESSMENT (1 1/4¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Attach to Bill of Lading for rail shipment  
or Inspection Permit for truck shipment  
  
REMEMBER . . .  
Remit 1st & 15th Each Month  
AA ☒ CC ☒  
Speediset (R) Moore Business Forms, Inc. L.

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE COMMISSION  
**APPLE ADVERTISING STAMP**  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STAMP NO. **183001**  
SHIPPER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK ONE  
RAIL ☐ } CAR or  
TRUCK ☐ } PERMIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
GROSS BILLING WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERTISING  
ASSESSMENT (14¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RESEARCH COMMISSION  
ASSESSMENT (1 1/4¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
WASHINGTON STATE APPLE  
COMMISSION COPY

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE COMMISSION  
**APPLE ADVERTISING STAMP**  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STAMP NO. **183001**  
SHIPPER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK ONE  
RAIL ☐ } CAR or  
TRUCK ☐ } PERMIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
GROSS BILLING WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERTISING  
ASSESSMENT (14¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RESEARCH COMMISSION  
ASSESSMENT (1 1/4¢ per Cwt.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
AGENT'S (OR SHIPPER'S) COPY

Figure 3. The circa 1978 three-part apple stamp.

commission start collecting a research assessment in addition to the advertising assessment? How many different stamp designs were issued between 1962 and 1978-79? What were the assessment rates during these years and when did they change?

If you can provide further information about these elusive

Washington variable apple stamps, write to: Michael R. Florer, 602 1/2 Carson Avenue, La Junta, Colo. 81050-2228.

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## 1936 Lockhart-Signed Texas Beer Stamp Variety Recently Found

By Scott Troutman

Shown is the newly discovered Texas liquor stamp apparently used in 1936.

The design is the same as the 1936 beer stamp with the Lockhart signature (Hubbard B29), except that the word "LIQUOR" replaces the

word "BEER." The discovered stamp is used and imperforate on the ends, indicating the stamps came in strips. It is perforated 12 1/2 on the top and bottom.

The stamp is green with the values 5 cents and 1/2 pint. The design is 72mm by 22mm.



## North Carolina 1987 Seed Stamp Believed Issued in Coils

By Scott Troutman

Recently, while visiting Tony Crumbly in Winston-Salem, N.C., he showed me the strip of 1987 North Carolina Seed stamps shown above.

This stamp, NCS3, was known to be a die cut self adhesive, however, we had assumed they were sold in sheets.

The Crumbly find conclusively shows that the stamps were sold in strips, or more likely, coils.

The first North Carolina seed stamp appeared in 1963. Sheets of 25 were printed, rouletted 9 1/2, by the Winston-Salem Printing Co.

Since 1986, all seed stamps issued by North Carolina have been various die cut self adhesives. Our speculation is that all of these come on rolls.

If anyone can prove or disprove these conclusions, write the author at POB 270184, OKC, OK 73137.

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Send all requests to Harold A. Effner Jr., 27 Pine St., Lincroft, N.J. 07738.

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| 163   | 11-12/83 | 209             | 11-12/92 |
| 164 * | 1-4/84   | 210             | 1-2/93   |
| 166 * | 7-10/84  | 211             | 3-4/93   |
| 167   | 11-12/84 | 212             | 5-6/93   |
| 170   | 5-6/86   | 213             | 7-8/93   |
| 182   | 5-6/88   | 214             | 9-10-93  |
| 185   | 11-12/88 | 215             | 11-12/93 |
| 186   | 1-2/89   |                 |          |
| 187   | 3-4/89   | \$2 each        |          |
| 188   | 5-6/89   | 216             | 1-2/94   |
| 189   | 7-8/89   | 217             | 3-4/94   |
| 190   | 9-10/89  | 218             | 5-6/94   |
| 191   | 11-12/89 | 219             | 7-10/94  |
| 192   | 1-2/90   | 221             | 11-12/94 |
| 193   | 3-4/90   |                 |          |
| 194   | 5-6/90   | \$3 each        |          |
| 195   | 7-8/90   | 222             | 1/95     |
| 196   | 9-10/90  |                 |          |
| 197   | 11-12/90 | * double issue, |          |
| 198   | 1-2/91   | counts as two   |          |
| 199   | 3-4/91   |                 |          |
| 200   | 5-6/91   |                 |          |
| 201   | 7-8/91   |                 |          |
| 202   | 9-10/91  |                 |          |
| 203   | 11-12/91 |                 |          |
| 204   | 1-2/92   |                 |          |
| 205   | 3-4/92   |                 |          |



# Ohio Sales Tax Stamps Turn 60

## *Ohio Sales Tax Act Brought On By Great Depression*

By David V. Stivison

If you live in Ohio, you have taken a few turns around the track if you can remember the brightly colored squares of paper you received whenever you bought something costing more than 16 cents—the threshold for the first cent of sales tax you owed to Ohio. Instituted in 1935, Ohio's sales tax turned sixty this year.

During the Great Depression, Ohio was one of many states resorting to a sales tax to "meet the needs of the state for poor relief in the existing economic crisis," as the Ohio Sales Tax Act of 1934 (H.B. 134) put it. This Act fills only three pages in the legislative record for that year (Vol. 115 Ohio Laws, Part 2, pages 306-308). Approved Dec. 13, 1934, by Governor George White and approved by Attorney General John W. Bricker, the law went into effect Jan. 1, 1935, right after the Christmas shopping season ended.

Merchants were largely unprepared to collect the new tax. The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants distributed a bulletin warning that no one could sell anything as a retail vendor after Jan. 14, 1935, unless the seller had a state license to do so.

Applications were made to the county auditor and cost \$1. Newspapers warned that those failing to comply faced a misdemeanor charge and a substantial fine, plus an assessment and penalty of 150 per cent of the tax not collected.

Ohio alone among all the states, however, instituted a comprehensive system to distribute sales tax receipts as evidence that the tax had been



1935



1961

paid. From 1935 to 1961, Ohio issued stamps in a variety of designs and colors, in a dozen denominations (see the related article on page 24).

Each stamp was attached to a "vendor's stub" that the merchant retained. The colorful tax stamps were redeemed by the state from charitable organizations for one-one-thousandth of their face value.

What a thrill it was to have a \$15 stamp to turn in to the Boy Scouts for new tents or to the PTA for a school outing or new band uniforms! Many of us "of a certain age" fondly remember sitting around the dining room table counting out the stamps and bundling them into stacks of 100.

The tax revenue substantially helped Ohio get through the depression. Collections of \$55 million were estimated for 1936, with 45 per cent going to schools, 18 per cent for poor relief, 30 percent for local government and the remaining seven percent used for discounts and administration.

The designs used for sales tax stamps were all elaborate, to foil counterfeiters. Many different printers obtained contracts through the years, leading to a great number of varieties.

There are more than 200 separate

Ohio sales tax stamps and when watermark, paper color and stamp color variations are added in, there are easily over 1,000 collectible varieties.

One of the first issues, the 1935 Colombian Bank Note Company set, had vendors' stubs that were even more elaborate than the stamp. The first sets were printed in only one color but, in 1936, two-color designs were introduced with these combinations: one cent, blue with red Ohio seal inset; two cent red and green; three cent brown and green; six cent green and lilac; nine cent gray and orange-red; twelve cent orange or lilac and black.

Also; fifteen cent orange and green; thirty cent olive and red-orange; sixty cent magenta and blue; \$1.50 lilac and green; \$3 black and orange; and \$15 blue and carmine. These color combinations were used frequently during the next two decades. The first major design change occurred in 1939, when the stub design was reduced to a simple printed "Vendor's Stub" plus denomination.

The design was changed again in 1953 to include the warning "Always obtain from vendor State of Ohio prepaid sales tax consumers' receipt on all taxable purchases."

The final design change, in 1961, slashed the size of the stamp from its traditional 1 1/2 inch x 1 3/8 inch size to 1 1/2 inch by 1 1/16 inch in an effort to cut printing costs. The stamps were soon abandoned altogether, but the tax lives on.

When you run into these stamps in old records, do not just treat them as a nostalgic memento but as a part of Ohio's and the nation's history.

# Ohio Sales Tax Usage Listed

The figures below, reported by the Ohio treasurer in 1962, are the amount of sales tax stamps issued by the state from Jan. 1, 1935, through Dec. 31, 1961, when they were

discontinued. More than \$3 billion in sales tax was collected over the 27-year period. The chart is reprinted, with permission, from *U.S. Tax-State Review*.



| Denomination | Quantity       |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1¢           | 20,264,417,507 |
| 2¢           | 9,557,071,549  |
| 3¢           | 9,713,776,845  |
| 6¢           | 3,358,748,046  |
| 9¢           | 1,719,387,932  |
| 12¢          | 1,142,670,885  |
| 15¢          | 1,780,105,843  |
| 30¢          | 931,490,975    |
| 60¢          | 481,997,053    |
| \$1.50       | 189,166,865    |
| \$3.00       | 138,838,584    |
| \$15.00      | 40,627,806     |

## ARA Offers State Revenue Sales Books

ARA Sales Circuit Manager Paul Weidhaas sent a note that he has a good quantity of state revenue circuit books.

SRS members who also belong to the ARA can ask to be added to the circuit list and can submit circuit books to sell.

Requests for circuits and details about how to submit material should be addressed to Weidhaas at: 7705 Lakeside Ave., Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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This advertisement appeared in *Monopoly State Review* an obscure 1940s publication devoted exclusively to the study of monopoly state liquor administration. As noted, the advertisement touts the quality of state revenue stamps- identification seals that could be produced by the American Bank Note Co. What makes the insert unusual is an "actual specimen stamp affixed to the page in the upper right hand corner. The burgundy-colored specimen is printed on the familiar rose scored card. In fine print under the illustration the reader is prompted to "examine the attached specimen stamp under a magnifying glass and observe the precision and delicacy of hard engraved lines...." (By M. E. Matesen)



# License News

By Dr. Edward Miles

## New York Auto Registrations



1904



1905



1906



1909

In 1901, New York became the first state to register automobiles. The fee was \$1. Car owners were required to make their own license plates. Most plates were made out of leather, wood, metal or other durable material and usually had the owner's initials or house number. Starting in 1904, and continuing until 1910, the state issued a radiator seal (dashboard disc) for registrations. Owners were then responsible for obtaining license plates with that number. Some owners continued to manufacture their own plates while others turned to companies that entered the new business of manufacturing license plates. Illustrated are several New York radiator seals and an advertisement from Charles F. Lighthouse & Co., an early license plate manufacturer.

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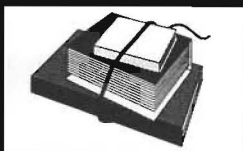
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# Library Notes

By Peter Martin

## Duck Tracks

The Second Quarter, 1995 *Duck Tracks*, journal of the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, had a feature article about Tennessee duck stamp license varieties.

For information, write NDSCS, POB 43, Harleysville, Pa. 19438.

## U.S. Tax-Stamp Review

The June 1995 *U.S. Tax-Stamp Review* contained articles about Alaska territorial game and fish licenses, state excise commodity stamps and an SRN reprint about the SRS logo.

*U.S. Tax-Stamp Review* is the

new name for the *ICAR Newsletter*.

For information about the Interstate Cinderellans and Revenuers, write ICAR, Box 9128, San Jose, Calif. 95157-0128.

## Carto-Philatelist

The June 1995 *Carto-Philatelist*, published by The Carto-Philatelists, an international society of map stamp collectors, featured a six-page Terence Hines article titled, "Maps on State Revenue Stamps." The well-illustrated article discusses how cartophilately can trace its roots to revenue stamps and how states have often used map designs with their state revenue stamps.

Hines donated a copy of the issue to the SRS Library. For additional information about The Carto-Philatelists, write the society secretary: Clifford Mugnier, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, La 70122.

## State Revenoor

The SRS Library recently acquired several issues of the *State Revenoor* published by Bert Hubbard in 1955 and 1956. These issues, full of useful information, were the forerunner of the *State Revenue News*, which started in 1959. I'll provide more data in the next *SRN*.

## NDSCS 1994 Duck Stamp Poll Results



### Favorite Stamp

1. New Jersey
2. Connecticut
3. Utah
4. Maryland
5. New Mexico

### Best Design

1. Alaska
2. Connecticut
3. Maryland
4. Rhode Island
5. South Carolina

### Worst Design

1. Washington
2. Massachusetts
3. New Mexico
4. Georgia
5. Oregon

# Secretary's Report

By Scott Troutman

The State Revenue Society membership report is listed below:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 210 |
| <b>New Members</b>    | 5   |
| <b>Reinstatements</b> | 1   |
| <b>Deaths</b>         | 0   |
| <b>Resignations</b>   | 0   |
| <b>Dropped NPD</b>    | 16  |
| <b>Dropped Other</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Current Total</b>  | 198 |

## New Members.

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Proposed by: Scott Troutman  
Interests: Dealer- general stamps.

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Wichita, KS 67226

Proposed by: Peter Martin  
Interests: Dealer-state revenues, cinderellas.

**1083** Charles Soter  
6790 E. Paseo Penoso  
Tucson, AZ 85715

Proposed by: Secretary  
Interests: Dealer-revenues and taxpays.

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## Reinstatements

**912** David Stivison, Philadelphia, PA

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None

## Resignations

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**448** S. Rothenberger  
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**687** Charles Souder  
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**1059** John Kennedy  
**1064** Donn Lueck  
**1069** Andrew Hall

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**1034** Sid Blank  
**1062** Mark Baker

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# Southeastern Area Report

## By Tony Crumbly

I recently agreed to take on the role of reporting about activities pertaining to state revenue collecting that are happening in my region.

I agreed to take on this task knowing full well that my area is as void of state revenue activity as the desert is void of water.

Perhaps the biggest event of the year took place at WINPEX. Scott Troutman, Tim McRee and I were all together for a brief time to discuss North Carolina state revenues. Luckily, I had brought my collection along, because without it there

would have been no material to look at, which is the norm for shows in the South.

If it weren't for an occasional run in with Barry Porter or Joel Rind, there would never be any state revenues for picking.

If I'm to continue as the regional updater, I'll need your support. Please forward to me any happening you feel worthy of mentioning: a nice exhibit, or the lack of one; a nice new find of material; an update about fellow collectors or any special needs you may have. I can be reached POB 219, Newell, N.C. 28126

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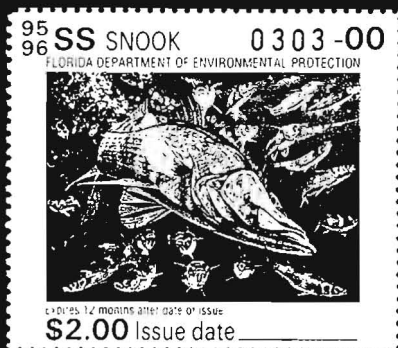
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| Waterfowl (from booklet)-1989       | \$7                               |           | Pennsylvania                         |         |           |  |       |           |
| Florida                             |                                   |           | Stock Transfer .10, .20              | Free    |           |  |       |           |
| Documentary                         |                                   |           | Rhode Island                         |         |           |  |       |           |
|                                     | .02, .05, .15, .30, .75, \$1, \$3 |           | Cigarette-10 cig                     | .185    | 10/\$1.85 |  |       |           |
| Snook-1992, 93                      |                                   | \$2 ea.   | -20 cig                              | .37     | 10/\$3.70 |  |       |           |
| Crawfish-1993                       |                                   | \$2       | -50 cig                              | .925    | 10/\$9.25 |  |       |           |
| Georgia                             |                                   |           | Waterfowl-1993 Souvenir Sheet        |         | \$37.50   |  |       |           |
| City of Griffin .05 Excise Tax      |                                   | Free      | South Carolina                       |         |           |  |       |           |
| Idaho                               |                                   |           | Marijuana stamp                      |         | \$3.50    |  |       |           |
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| Marijuana                           |                                   | \$5       | stamp-1988                           |         |           |  |       |           |
| Kentucky                            |                                   |           | Tennessee                            |         |           |  |       |           |
| Marijuana                           |                                   | \$3.50    | *Ammunition Tax                      |         | .10       |  |       |           |
| Louisiana                           |                                   |           | Vermont                              |         |           |  |       |           |
| Res-Waterfowl-1992, 93              |                                   | \$5.25    | Cigarette                            | .22     | 10/\$2.20 |  |       |           |
| Non-res Wtrfowl-1992, 93            |                                   | \$7.75    | Virginia                             |         |           |  |       |           |
| Maryland                            |                                   |           | Local Cigarette, panes of 10         |         |           |  |       |           |
| Cigarette Tax                       | .36                               | 10/\$3.60 | Chesapeake                           | .15     | 10/\$1.50 |  |       |           |
| Massachusetts                       |                                   |           | Clifton Forge                        | .04     | 10/.40    |  |       |           |
| Marijuana                           |                                   | \$3.50    |                                      | .05     | 10/.50    |  |       |           |
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Two new items are available from SRS Sales.

Alabama has a new 10-cent playing card stamp and Tennessee has a new variety of its 10-cent ammunition tax stamp using the usual design with a different shade of green.

See page 29 for ordering details.

## Correction

Page 28 of the First Quarter, 1995 *SRN* showed the latest Oklahoma fusion decal used on cigarettes. The correct date for this decal is 1994, not the 1984 listed.

Also in that issue, the headline on Mack Matesen's article should have read, "Bright Yellow Washington Liquor Identification Decal Believed Counterfeit."

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The Second Quarter 1995 *SRN* "Free For All" is the Michigan 1976 first-of-state duck stamp.

The green and white lithographed Michigan stamp has a black letterpress serial number and a \$2.10 face value. The stamp catalogues for \$10 in the 1991 Scott Federal and State Duck Stamp Catalogue.

Designed by Oscar Warbach of Michigan, the stamp features a wood duck profile. Allied Printing, Lansing, Mich., produced 250,000 stamps in sheets of 10. Sheets contain five stamps down each side with a large gutter in the center that provides accounting information space.

The Michigan stamps were donated to the SRS by Bob Dumaine, who operates Sam Houston Duck Co., Houston, Texas, the nation's largest duck stamp dealer.

Single requests from SRS members will be filled until November 1 or while supplies last. Send a SASE with 32 cents postage and your SRS number to: SRS Michigan Free For All, POB 45553, Oklahoma City, OK 73145.

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