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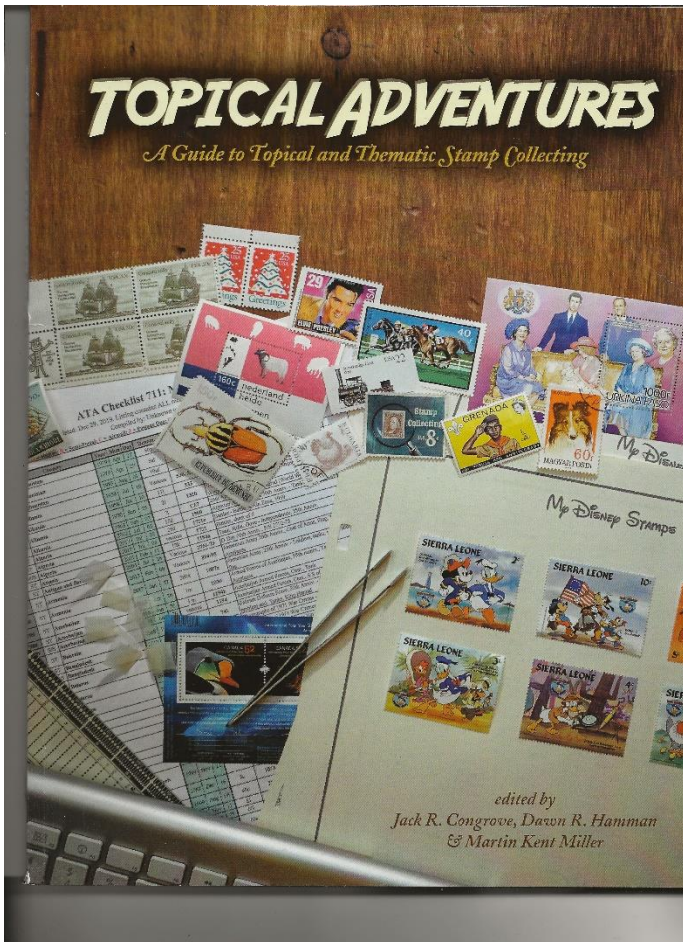
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Stay Safe Indoors! Collect Stamps!

Literature Review

Do you know what an MPJE7 is? Yvert and Tellier? Stamped paper? Penny Black? Lagenorhynchus cruciger? MOG? SOTN? Do you know the difference between a postmark and a cancellation? What a Cinderella is? Did you know that 50-pound text paper is equivalent to 20-pound bond paper? What is AAPE (Hint: this is not “an ape.”) Are you looking for suggestions on exciting new areas to collect stamps?



Crammed into 154 very colorful pages of the newly released book *Topical Adventures* you will find answers to all the above, plus much more. It is well written and beautifully edited and totally entertaining reading. I think everybody who reads this book will learn something new, no matter how long you have been collecting. There are 310 full-color illustrations, plus a nice Bibliography, 3 Appendices, and a detailed 15-page index. It is available only in soft-cover, and the copy I purchased had over half the pages fall out almost immediately, so keep a large rubber band handy, but still a wonderful buy at only \$49.50 (ATA members get 10% discount) at www.AmericanTopical.org The book was edited by Jack Congrove, Dawn Hamman, and Martin Kent Miller, and is written by many experts in the fields of philately, and has

interesting interviews of collectors in a wide variety of philatelic areas. The book is

dedicated to one of the editors, Jack R. Congrove, a well-known person in philately, who died just before publication. **BUY THIS BOOK! YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY!**

What do these people have in common? Answer is below.

Adams, John

Adams, John Q.

Clay, Henry

Cleveland, Grover

Douglas, Stephen

Ford, Gerald

Greeley, Horace

Harrison, Benjamin

Hoover, Herbert

Hughes, Charles E.

Jackson, Andrew

Jefferson, Thomas

Nixon, Richard

Smith, Al

Stevenson III, Adalai

Taft, William H.

Van Buren, Martin

Webster, Daniel

Challenge: Find the Scott number for each.

Answer: Each of these men lost an election (at least once) for President of the U.S. but appear on a stamp anyway.

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