Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago

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Bulletin

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NEW ISSUE NEWS

The fourth issue released for 2022 was KC Candy 100 years Anniversary on the 26th November. The issue consisted of three stamps: $1.00 – Dinner Mint; $2.50 – Red Tongue; $2.50 – Ginger Mint. Each stamp has a 'Scratch and Sniff Interactive' feature and a QRbot which takes one to their website – www.kccandy.com. KC Candy is the brand name of KC Confectionery Limited located in Couva. A souvenir sheet was also produced with a single stamp inside with a denomination of $30.00. There is no 'Scratch and Sniff Interactive' feature on the S/S.



Fig.1: KC Candy 100 Years of Making Life Sweeter



KC Candy had a very humble beginning. The S/S illustrated the famous 'coal-pot' on which the company's first candy was produced. Also featured was a bicycle with a basket on the handle-bars which was used in the sale of their confectionery in the early years.

Fig.2: KC Candy
100 Years of Making Life Sweeter
Souvenir Sheet

The fifth issue released in 2022 was the Diamond Jubilee – 60 years of Independence of Trinidad and Tobago on the 6th December. The issue consisted of four stamps all overprinted in silver and black inks. These stamps were originally prepared for the 5th Summit of the Americas held in Port of Spain in 2009. The issue was rejected for the Summit and therefore never released. An obliterator with a diamond illustrated and the words 'Diamond Jubilee 1962-2022' was used to cover the Summit logo which was printed on the original stamps (See Bulletin #246/1).



Fig. 3: Diamond Jubilee, 60 Years of Independence of Trinidad & Tobago

The subjects of the four stamps were: $1.00 – Justice; $2.50 – Education; $3.75 – Health; $5.25 – Agriculture. A Souvenir Sheet with one stamp inside with a denomination of $15.00 which was produced for the Summit was also overprinted with the obliterator. More details on these two issues will be in the next Bulletin.



Fig. 4: Memorial Cover to Mark the Passing of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II

Our Society produced a memorial cover to mark the passing of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II. Queen Elizabeth II was the Head of State of T&T from 1962 until T&T became a Republic in 1976. The Royal Standard of the Queen for T&T was illustrated on the cover. This Royal Standard can be seen on the bonnet of the car illustrated on the S/S of the 2002 Golden Jubilee of Q.E.II issue (SG# MS941/Sc#653). Five stamps were used on the cover covering the period of Q.E.II reign to T&T becoming a Republic. The cancellation was dated 8th September 2022, the day the Queen died. Approximately 150 covers were produced and the price for non-members is US$10.00. It is available to members at TT$30.00 each.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th February 2023 6:00pm at 75 Ana Street, Woodbrook. Nominations are required for the 2023/2024 session. Please respond and nominate any member whom you believe could serve well, but please have your nominee sanction their acceptance.

AGENDA

1. Election of officers for the 2023/2024 session.
2. Election of the Board of Trustees.

PORT OF SPAIN MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Mary's College is unavailable for meetings. Until further notice, all Port of Spain meetings will be held at 75 Ana St., Woodbrook, Port of Spain. The two story building is located at the corner of Ana and Warren Streets, opposite Ronnie and Caro Mas Camp. The meeting will be on the ground floor. If you are driving on Ariapita Avenue, turn North on Petra St., this takes you to Warren St., then turn right and the building is before the traffic lights. There is parking on the compound.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

All ordinary members are reminded that the 2023 dues were due by the 31st December 2022. The 2023 dues for local members are adults $30.00 and juniors $20.00. Please send early. Your dues can be paid either at the meetings or mail it to P.O. Box 596, Port of Spain. For overseas members, the dues are UK £8.00 and all others US$10.00. Please make cheques payable to the Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago. Ordinary members can pay two or more years at a time based on the annual given above. Life membership is TT$500.00 for local members and US$150.00 for overseas members. Due to bank charges in T&T, we ask our overseas members to send payment via a bank money order (bank manager's cheque) or personal cheque drawn on a USA bank. Please do not make any payment using a Postal Order.

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FREE STAMPS AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETINGS

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ERRATA – In Bulletin #296/6 two email addresses were incorrect. Below are the correct addresses.

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Nomination for Fellowship of the PSTT
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Please return this nomination form to the Management Committee of the PSTT at its Monthly Meetings

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

COUNTRY _____

I wish to nominate the above member of the PSTT for Fellowship for the reason(s) stated below:

Please note: Members that have actively worked for the betterment of the PSTT for a minimum of five years continuous Membership, and have promoted Trinidad & Tobago philately through writing; or who have, through a number of activities, made Trinidad and Tobago philately better at the international level:

Service to the Society:	Please give details	Date if appropriate
Contribution to Philately in general:	Please give details	
Publication of an article(s) in the PSTT Bulletin:	Title & brief details	Date(s)
Recent Publication(s):	Title & brief details	
Article(s):		
Book(s)		
	Comments or additional information to support the nomination:	

(If you require more space in any category, please use a separate piece of paper and attach securely to this form)

Nominated By: NAME: _____ COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I understand the information I have supplied above to be true and correct.

Introduction of Fellowship of the Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago

In keeping abreast with the philatelic standards and development of other international philatelic organizations, the Management Committee of the PSTT has unanimously decided to introduce and implement the class of Fellows of the Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago

Nominations for the award of Fellowship of the Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago are invited from all members. Nomination Forms must be received yearly, by the January Meeting for consideration by the PSTT Management Committee to review Fellowship applications, and approval by the Committee at the February AGM Meeting of the PSTT.

Once approved and ratified by the PSTT Management Committee, Certificates will be presented at the March Meeting of that year.

Members will be allowed to use the post nominal FPSTT.

The criteria considered by the Management Committee include:

Service to the Society through volunteering or presentation of a display or paper.

Noteworthy contributions to Trinidad & Tobago philately in general.

Publication of an article in the PSTT Bulletin or other philatelic journal, or publication of philatelic books.

Members who have actively worked for the betterment of the PSTT for a minimum of five years continuous Membership, and have promoted Trinidad & Tobago philately through writing; or who have, through a number of activities, made Trinidad and Tobago philately better at the international level.

From time to time the Management Committee will consider suitable nominations for Fellowship for Non-Members of the PSTT who meet the criteria for nomination or who have distinguished themselves in some way relating to Trinidad & Tobago philately.

The Management Committee reserves the right to revoke the status of Fellow of the PSTT of any individual in the event that a person knowingly engages in activities that are inimical to the best interest of the PSTT or philately in general. This shall be done after due process by the Management Committee.