

**ACE 379**

Doc's covers are a wonderland of  
History and fancy:  
Mars Mail, Bull Mountain, Bizarre Gallery;  
Airplanes flying upside down,  
Scotland is Forever,  
Tigard, Kitty Lillie and Curiosities.



**ACE 382**

Our president, Dave Curtis, has my  
Fullest admiration;  
To describe his great technique I really lack words;  
Suffice to say, before he starts to carve  
A printing block,  
He has to ask: What does this look like backwards!



**ACE 387**

Robert Preston's covers are a canvas  
For fine art,  
Framed and fit to put upon the walls:  
Lighthouses, flowers, snowscapes, and  
Bridges in the clouds,  
Airplanes, wildlife and waterfalls.



**ACE 392**

Whenever people talk about  
A little trip to Reno,  
We figure they are gambling for some treasure;  
But Reno's lasting gold is from the  
Man who makes the covers;  
To get one from Duane Wilson is a pleasure.



**ACE 393**

Dennis Gelvin sent to Galvin  
For the Great ACE Day,  
Covers from the land of Larson's "Far Side,"  
Tarzan as he never looked upon  
That silver screen,  
Pot-bellied, and a crazy vine to ride!



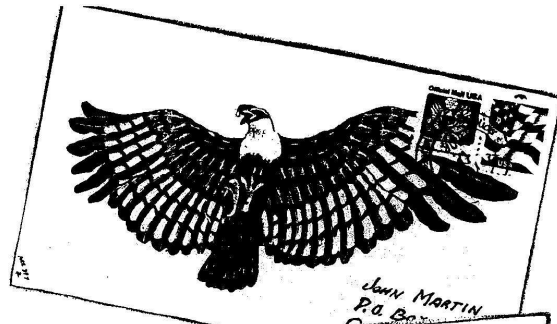
**ACE 394**

Raccoons, bears and baseball, wolves,  
And also pilgrim turkeys,  
Football, flags and cardinals in a tree  
Featured in mixed media were these  
On several covers,  
From Beery down in Clarksville, Tennessee!



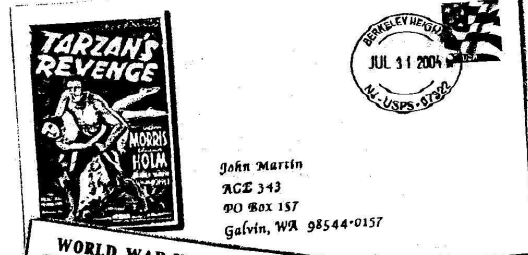
**ACE 397**

Colored with a steady hand by  
Patrick Ferriter,  
This striking cover is a real eye-popper;  
He made a few and took three hours  
To color each one of them,  
It would be real hard to find a topper!



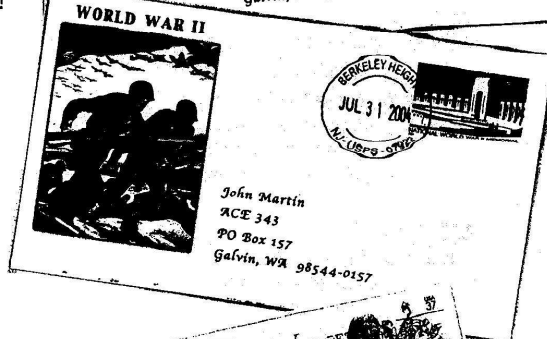
**ACE 398**

Ralph Calabrese of Greenbriar Drive  
In Berkeley Heights, New Jersey,  
Helped to make the ACE Day really Great,  
With posters from the oldies that show  
That "Tarzan Triumphs,"  
And Johnny Weissmuller's "Tarzan and his Mate"!



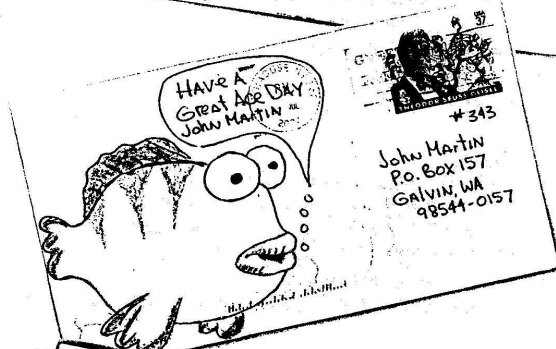
**ACE 400**

Island Heights, New Jersey, sounds  
Like a scenic place  
And that is where our Claire feels right at home;  
She takes some scenic settings,  
And puts them on her covers,  
And that all fits quite well into this poem.



**ACE 402**

The stamp showed Dr. Geisel with  
His strange menagerie,  
The cachet showed a Seussy-looking fish;  
It blew some bubbles from its mouth  
To form a thought balloon,  
With Mr. Schneider's happy ACE Day wish.



**ACE 407**

Lana's got some grandparents,  
Whose house is a museum,  
To take the "Nichol tour" takes awhile!  
Her favorites include horses,  
In pastures or on covers,  
(And, by the way, she's got a pretty smile!)

**ACE 409**

Log rolling – sport of lumberjacks –  
(they push those logs with poles)  
Illustrated with historic photo;  
And inside was a flyer of the town  
Of Frankenmuth,  
Harry B. says it's a happy place to go.



**ACE 411**

Mrs. Miki Brewer does some  
Fascinating covers,  
Where does she come up with those ideas?  
Each cover is a new design,  
Intricate, intriguing,  
She's really an imaginative whiz!

**ACE 413**

All us ACers have some favorite  
Things we like to do,  
Jack Treutle has some interest in C.B.  
He found a bunch of "Tarzans" in  
Some C.B. cards he bought,  
And sent a couple dozen out to me.

**ACE 419**

Since friendship is a concept  
On which our club is based,  
The Disney friendship stamps just fit right in;  
Marge Schleining put them on  
Some Disney stationery  
And sent them out to conjure up a grin.

**ACE 420**

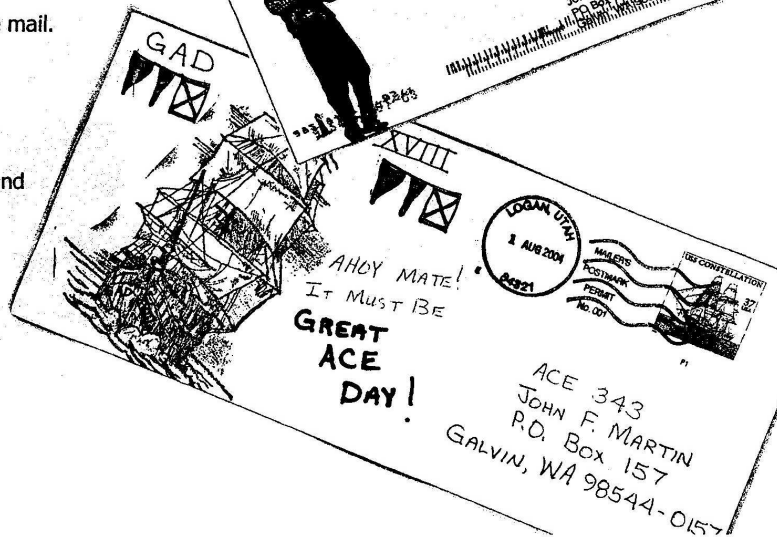
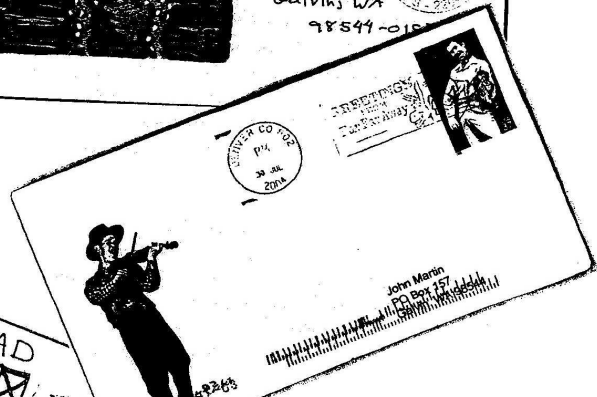
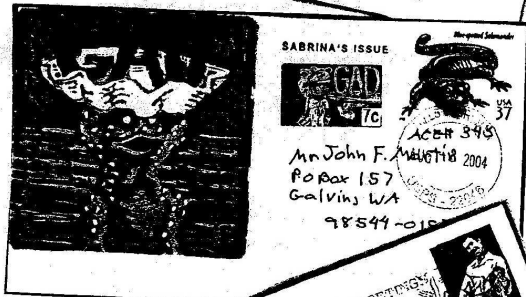
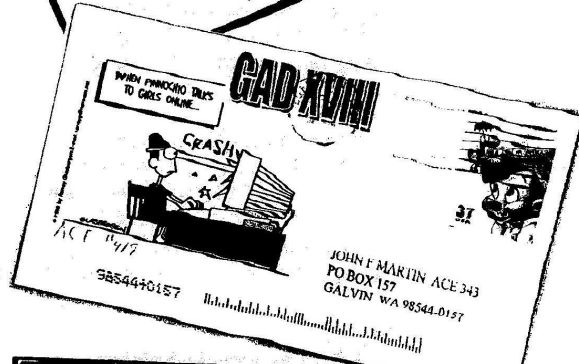
Sabrina Curtis won the First Days'  
Rookie of the Year,  
And when you see her covers it's no wonder.  
She carved a little frog  
A holdin' up a sea shell,  
Filled to overflowing with GAD plunder!

**ACE 421**

From the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show  
To the Disney friendship theme,  
Roy Acuff busy fiddling with a horse tail;  
The Daisy Light Cachets reflected all of  
These and more,  
As Dalene Thomas put them in the mail.

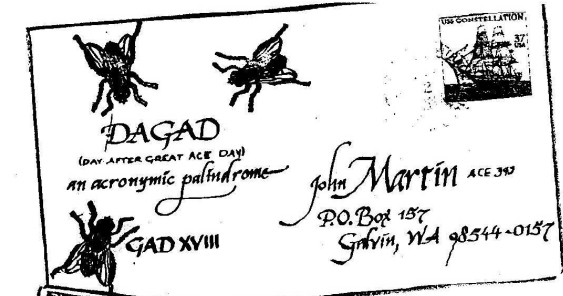
**ACE 423**

C.B. Hays designed a cover with  
Red Canyon on the front,  
And two with USS Constellation;  
Another showed a man knee-deep and  
Fishing in a stream  
Up in Alaska having a vacation.



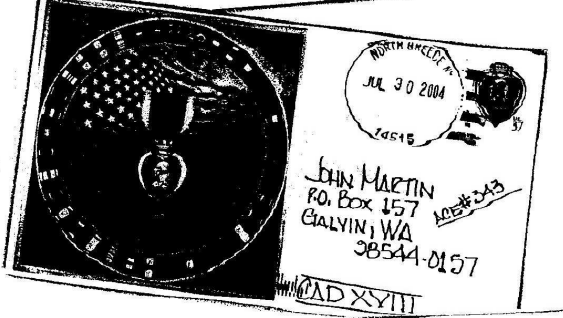
**ACE 426**

Not Crazy Eights or Hearts or Gin,  
Not Fish or Twenty-One;  
Barbara plays a different game with cards;  
She like to flip them over, take the  
Art that's on the back,  
To put on covers to her ACEin' pards.



**ACE 430**

John Hughey used "DAGAD" an  
Acronymic palindrome,  
To signal that he mailed it August Two;  
Some flies were busy buzzing round  
His calligraphic treat,  
'Cause that is what those insects like to do!



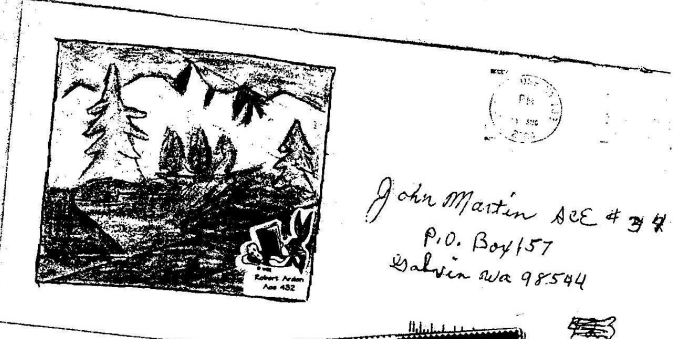
**ACE 431**

Somebody on the Stamp Committee  
Had a good idea:  
"Let's honor all those combat heroes of ours."  
The Purple Heart's a favorite of  
Cachet-designing ACErs,  
Including members such as William Sauers!



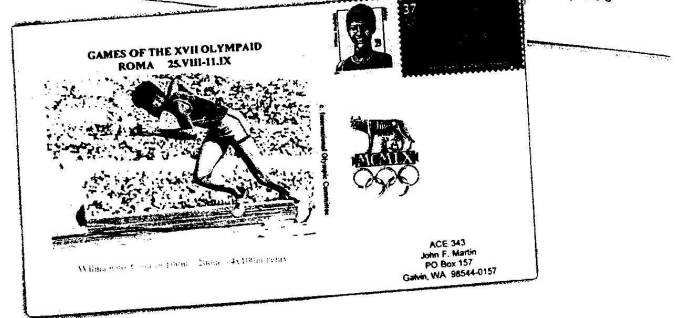
**ACE 432**

"Have a Great ACE Day," proclaims  
a Robert Arden cover,  
Below an eagle with a U.S. flag;  
Another cover showed a duck, another  
Had a stream,  
Flowing 'neath a mountain's lofty crag.



**ACE 435**

Wilma wins the gold, it said, on  
Owen Sindler's cover,  
The photo shows her starting on a run;  
He tied in Wilma's stamp with an  
Ancient Grecian sprinter,  
But way back then they had no starting gun!



**ACE 437**

Danielle, my dear granddaughter, has been  
Interested in stamps,  
Going to a show or two with me;  
She finally talked me in to letting her  
Sign up for ACE;  
She's having fun with this philately!

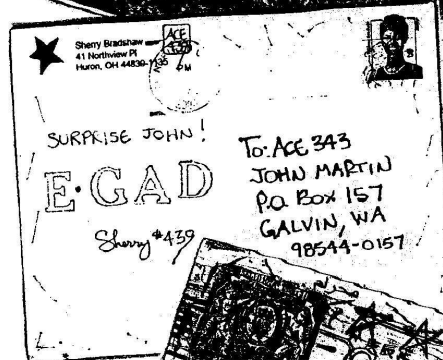
**ACE 438**

Donald Yeager asked me if I  
Enjoyed the mail I got;  
The answer's printed here for all to see:  
"I did, and that includes the train and  
Elk you sent to me,  
"With stamps right out of U.S. history."



**ACE 439**

Sherry Bradshaw took her scissors and  
Cut carefully on the lines,  
Then trimmed the edges with some golden ink;  
She put them all together and  
Surrounded them with stitches:  
For covers guaranteed to make you think!!



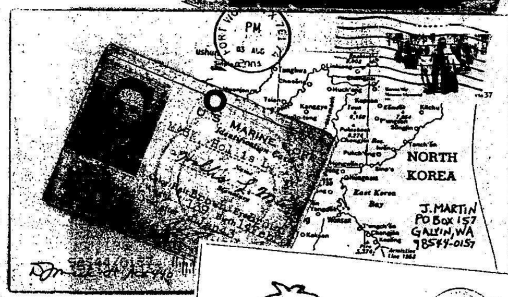
**ACE 440**

Military people are the backbone  
Of our nation,  
And David Mask engaged in GAD Eighteen,  
With covers honoring paralyzed and  
Blinded U.S. veterans,  
And one saluting Hollis Mask...Marine!



**ACE 441-442**

Sandy Fakan's likes are many: airplanes,  
Ships and warriors,  
She hit the ground a 'runnin' as an ACE!  
She and son Matt signed up together  
And before not very long,  
She made and put our website into place!



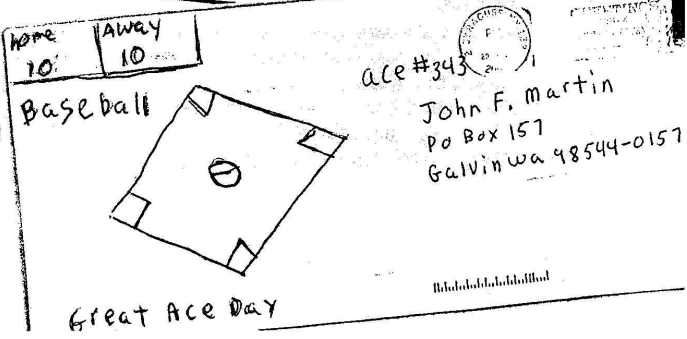
**ACE 443**

Doris Perkins, brand new ACER,  
Made a dinosaur,  
She placed it in an ancient tropic swamp;  
Because such things are long-extinct,  
And no more terrorize,  
ACE covers are the places where they romp.



**ACE 444**

Normal Merrill joined the ACE club and  
Got busy right away,  
He sent me out some covers that he drew.  
He says he likes collecting coins  
As well as lots of stamps,  
I'm glad that Normal joined the ACEing crew!



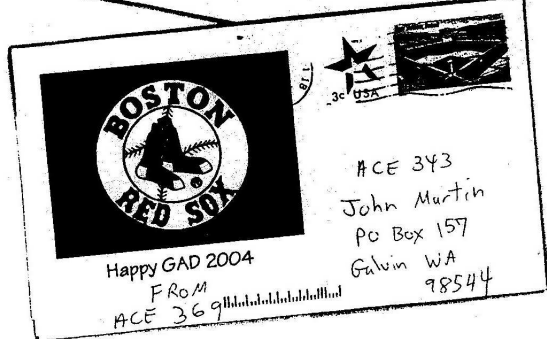
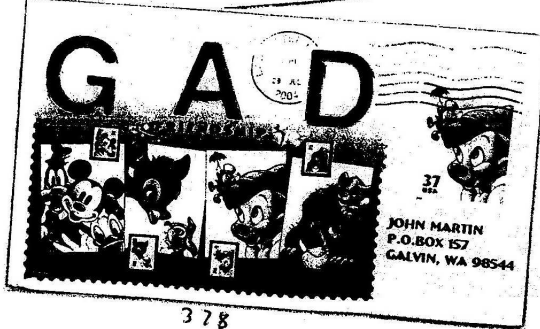
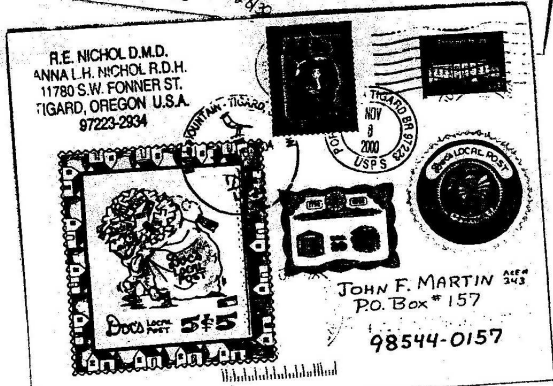
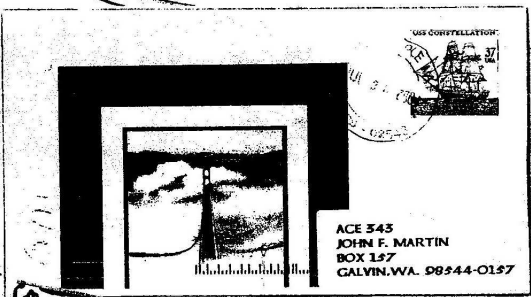
**ACE 445**

Romance in watercolor with a  
Dot and then a com,  
Is Dr. Charles Wrege's gallery;  
He's had a tidal wave of work that  
Hit him recently,  
And put it on a cover I could see.

**And...**

Ted Tompkins' Great ACE message  
Asked us to remember,  
Amidst this time of cover-swapping pleasure:  
The many Great ACE friends  
Who've passed on in recent times,  
Good friends, whose memories we still treasure.

**Thanks, ACers!**



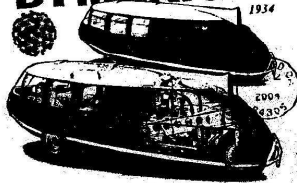




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**BACKYARD TARZAN.** "More than anything, my brother Richard, wanted a Tarzan tree house for his 10th birthday, in 1955," writes Kathy McKenna of Wilan old packing crate and scrap lumber, she even made him a Tarzan suit."

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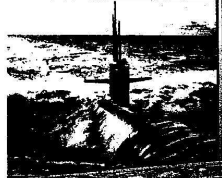
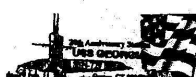
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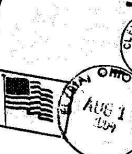


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