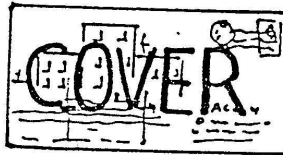


FROM



TO



ART COVER EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
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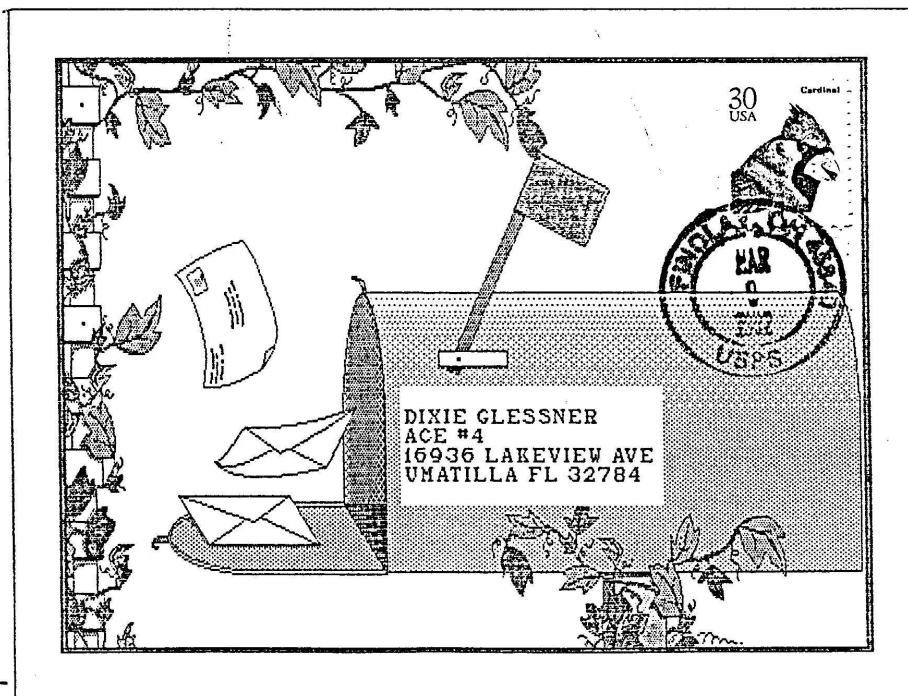
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COVER OF THE MONTH

Our cover this month is a computer-generated cover designed by ACE #241, Diana Lemon. By upgrading her computer and adding new programs, Di is able to create some beautiful covers in color. She is waiting to obtain an even more sophisticated program, so be on the lookout for new computer covers arriving in your mailbox! Thanks Di, your work is greatly appreciated!



ACE COVERS FOR SALE!!! ACE COVERS FOR SALE
 MARY SEYLER, WIDOW OF DICK/ACE #162, IS SELLING MOST OF HIS COLLECT. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CERTAIN TOPIC CACHETWISE, FDC'S, OR COVERS BY A SPECIAL ACE MEMBER... CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:
 CAPT. LOUIS BUSHNELL (USMC)
 1825 W. HALL AVE.
 SANTA ANA, CA, 92704-5649

WHO IS THIS ACE# 247 ?

247 was born in Astoria, Or. in 1914 his father was a Logging superintendent and worked accross the mighty Columbia from Astoria. They gave this tobe 247 a name Thomas Dole Pomeroy Jr. and he followed his folks from logging camp to logging camp for the first 10 years of life at which time the family settled in Independence, Or, there home town. Tom went to school in the public schools thru the High school graduating in 1932, he enrolled in Oregon State College but after the first term and an auto accident had to transfer to the teachers college near home and went two years to become a teacher he next enrolled in aviation school in Portland, Or. and worked for his engine and ship card which he recieved in 1934. Tom traveled from airport to airport for a while an finally joined the U.S. Army Air Corp. He worked for several airplane plants and then came back to Oregon to live where he met his wife. During world war two he was lead man at the Kaiser shipyard in Portland, tried to get back in the army but the navy had him froze in the yard so finished the war years mounting guns and navy equipment on Liberty ships. After the war he started a Hobby shop in Salem, Or. sold it and worked as emergency help, not knowing wh't was next for a year and went to work for the State Highway Department where he stayed until retirement. Was the Northwest Coordinator for the American Stamp Dealers Assoc. Northwest Chapter for ten years putting on there shows five a year then retired again. now just a retiring stamp dealer and Collector and ACE 247. Tom an wife have two children both very successful in there work and when his wife Helen passed away several years ago he met an old friend of his highschool days and they both having lost ther mates just made another vow and so life goes on, Mae claims to be the new boss but there is some question on this subject.

Drop me a line about your self and i'll get it to the editor an more friends will know about the people in our group.

Create a cover for ACE

Back a while when I first started to design covers for the local club shows and for my own letters the problem came up WHAT SHALL IT BE ?. My first impression was covered bridges an so with camera and tape measure I made a trip into the field to get my subjects. Brought home the pictures and measurements and with the drawing board went to work when I finished after several years had produced over 56 covers with the bridges on them, these I had printed as we needed several hundred for each show but there were always some left over and I am still using them only now I color them. Have used other themes at some of the shows. Now with the advent of the copy machines I have become lasy, try this on one of your upcoming mailings. Pick a subject lets take an Indian torso. The problem is to find black and white drawing or picture put it in the copymachine and reduce or enlarge it to size to fit your envelope. Then run the envelopes thru as many as you want and color them with either water colors or colored pencils. The copy machine makes a good outline to work to and can be made as light or as dark as you want. If you want to fade in the color then make the impression light and the line will just about fade out when you color the picture and you have a self made cover.

Just a tip from ACE #247

SPECIAL ACE
 THANK YOU TO
ACE 244 DON THOMPSON
 FOR THIS MONTHS
 NEWSLETTER COVER!
 DROP HIM A LINE IF
 YOU DON'T EXCHANGE
 WITH HIM, LIKE MANY
 OF US HE ENJOYS ALL
 SORTS OF COVERS AND
 JUST GETTING MAIL !!



((())) **PLAY'N BALL** ((()))

THE COVER BELOW, SENT BY ACE #190 ELTEN SCHILLER SURE HAS A UNIQUE DUO SET OF CANCELS.. A FIRST DAY FROM THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GA.,... THE BOTTOM FROM SAN DIEGO, CA, FOR THE "HOME OPENER" ON APRIL 9TH. THANKS MUCH!!


SAN DIEGO PADRES
BASEBALL CLUB
P.O. BOX 2000
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92112-2000



ELTEN IS LOOKING FOR ANY FDCS FOR THIS ISSUE... DROP HIM A NOTE IF YOU DID A CACHET DESIGN.



"ACE EXHIBIT IN GRANT, FL."
-ACE 244 DON THOMPSON IS VERY PROUD OF HIS ACE COVERS, AND SHARES THEM WITH POSTAL PATRONS. THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE FRAME HE HAD ON DISPLAY AT THE GRANT P.O., RECENTLY. THIS WAS UP FOR OVER A MONTH, AND MANY FOLKS GAVE HIM MANY COMPLIMENTS ON OUR ART WORK.
THANKS FOR HELP'N SHOW THE FOLKS IN GRANT, FL. HOW MUCH FUN ACE CAN BE!!

BE SURE TO SEND WELCOME COVERS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS..... and
"TELL A FRIEND ABOUT ACE!"

PATRON PAGE... RECENT COVERS SENT BY ACTIVE ACE MEMBERS, SHOWN HERE FOR OUR PATRON/INACTIVE MEMBERS TO ENJOY, THANKS FOLKS.



Charlie Delgado
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231 Warren Ave.
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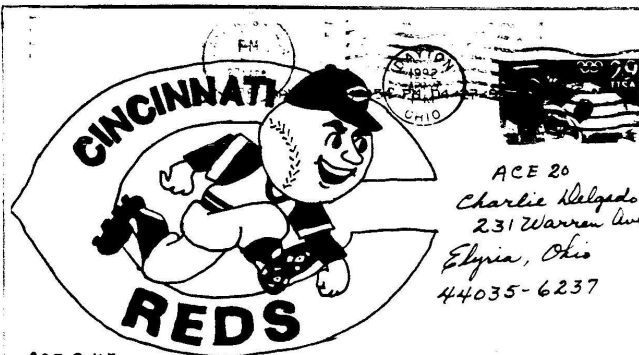
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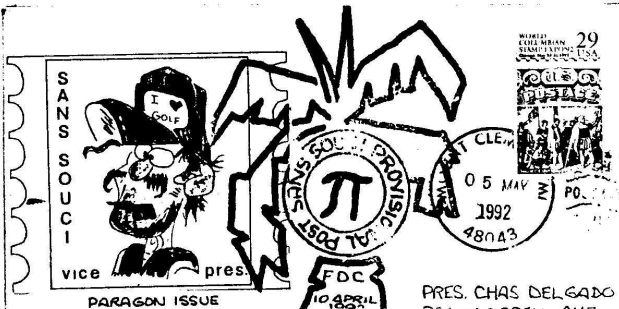
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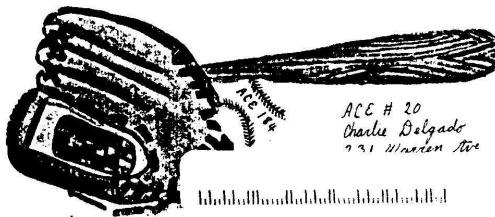
DAVE GARRETT #80



CINCO de MAYO

C. W. RAY #184

Allen William Ray 95439
Kentucky State Representative
2 Springs, Ky 40032-0001



ACE # 20
Charlie Delgado
231 Warren Ave

"DEAR CHARLIE"

The following letter arrived by Diplomatic Pouch via the Truce Lines. The writer, ACE 149, our very own Alex requested that it be published as an open letter in the Newsletter. Perhaps someone out there knows what he is talking about.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

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Thursday, April 1, 1993

Dear Charlie:

This is not an easy letter for me to write. A couple of days ago I received a letter from Professor Thom, flatly stating that one of his objectives as editor would be to drive me crazy. I was afraid something like this was going to happen--I've taken his insults for almost a year and a half, and I'm tired of it. So, it is with deep regret that I announce my immediate resignation from ACE.

Perhaps you have noticed the date on the letter by now--this is, of course, my annual April Fool's Day letter--it's the fourth year in a row I have pretended to resign from ACE on this day. When I began planning this year's prank I had no idea that Professor Thom would be taking over the editorship, so this was an unexpected opportunity. Actually, I began building my April Fools Day trap on the first of February. On that day I dreamed up the idea of creating a series of covers depicting the compelling story of a World War II pilot. Thus was the short and tragic saga of Lloyd Iverson East born. Look at that name--its initials spell L.I.E. If you look back you'll see all sorts of clues--whoever heard of an Irishman named "O'Dagled?" It's just "Delgado" spelled backwards! All the names of air bases were ACE members, and the words "Deception Bay," "Sugnam Maru" (Mangus), "Bull Sherman" plus others were clues too. Needless to say, my father wasn't anywhere near New Guinea in early 1943, either. So, it seems all of the eight covers you have gotten from me since the fourth of February have been complete frauds.

I should also mention that the cover you just received with the different views of Vuel's creations is a fraud too! If you re-arrange the letters in "Elyria" you get "Ye Liar," and if you take the name Abraham L. Vuel and shorten it to Abe L. Vuel and say it fast, it comes out "April Fool." So, all the newsletter covers, and at least thirty others sent to ACE members since then, are complete fakes as well!

I have the feeling that I will either be getting a letter bomb from you soon, or I won't make it back alive from the National Meeting. The only true thing in this whole letter is my hope that you appreciated my joke--anything to keep the membership interested!

Take Care,

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In December, a Court in Gallatin, TN, ordered Thomas Fry of Jensen Beach, FL, to stop harassing singer Conway Twitty. Fry, age 24, says Twitty, age 58, is his son.

David Bivens of Danville, VA, has developed the large irrigated brushed for washing cars and trucks (such as those found in commercial car washes), told the Chicago Tribune in November that he had developed such a device for washing people. A person stands next to the brush and rubs against it as it makes 90 to 120 revolutions per minute, flicking off dirt (and dead skin).

Patrick Henry's, the great all American patriot first job was a bartender.

THANK YOU: Jan (ACE 106) and Carol (ACE 81).

Both these wonderful members prepared covers for April 1993. They are both so nice and appreciated that I am using Jan's for posting and sending each member one of Carol's for personal use. Thank you both. They are both super covers. Jan did the April ACE Local Post Stamps. I am sending some to each member. With members like Jan and Carol - I am going to really enjoy this position

The Editor: The old Prof in the Swamps



Florida West Coast Stamp Expo was held March 12th-24th at the AHEPA Convention Center. This modern facility is in the historic Greek Sponge-diving Community of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

The "Storm of the Decade" held down the attendance, especially on Saturday, but it also provided the opportunity for ACE to have a strategic location for our exhibition table. We were located opposite the registration desk and received lots of attention. Don't be disappointed if you don't see your cover in the frame display. My entire collection of ACE covers was on display on the table.

Prof. Thom Eggleston-Youssoupoff braved the elements and came over to visit. We shared some fond memories of the past year in ACE, had lunch, and enjoyed the Stamp Show as well.

A family of five (the Barkers) signed up for ACE at the show and we had eight others sign up as being interested. I have sent the latter an Art cover, copy of the March Newsletter, an application and a cover letter to see if they are truly prospects for membership.

And the fun goes on.....in the sunshine.



ACE 242, with pipe, and ACE 256, with grin, manning the ACE Display during Florida West Coast Stamp EXPO.

AMERICOVER '97

A few members have asked if we will have a meeting at this convention. The answer is YES! We are scheduled for Saturday August 2 at 3:00 pm. All members who will be in the Washington DC area that weekend should stop in, visit the show, and make plans to attend this meeting. Those already mentioning attending are Warren Lange, Dave Garrett, the Chicoine's, and Dave Lemon.

As a reminder, Americover is the annual convention for the American First Day Cover Society. It will be held this year on August 1-3 at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA. A highlight of the event is the first day issuance of a 32¢ yellow rose self-adhesive coil stamp. Among the several seminars are two USPS presentations, one by the Kansas City Cancelling Unit and another by the Stamps Services division. The dealer's bourse will consist of 44 stamp and cover dealers. There will also be a night-time cachetmakers bourse which will include several ACE members.

We hope to see you all there!

JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS*****

11th
5th James Norris #227

24th Jan Cramer #104
Carol Baker #274

Also to those I missed I need your date for the files; Editor

THINK *****

No one can help others without helping themselves.

You don't have to be a watch maker to work around the clock.

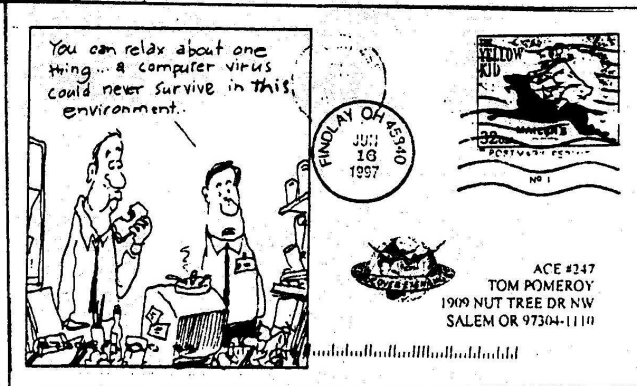
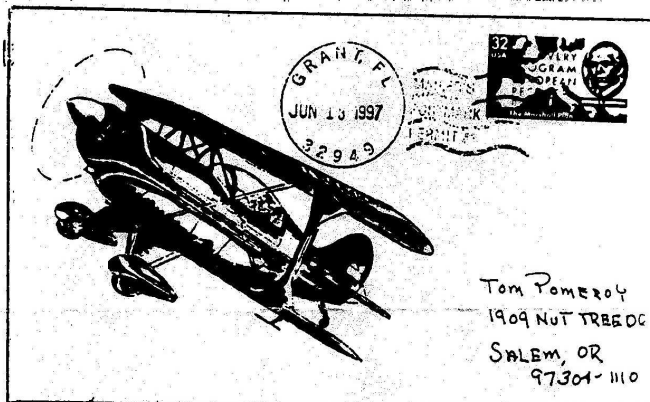
You'll never stumble on anything while setting down.

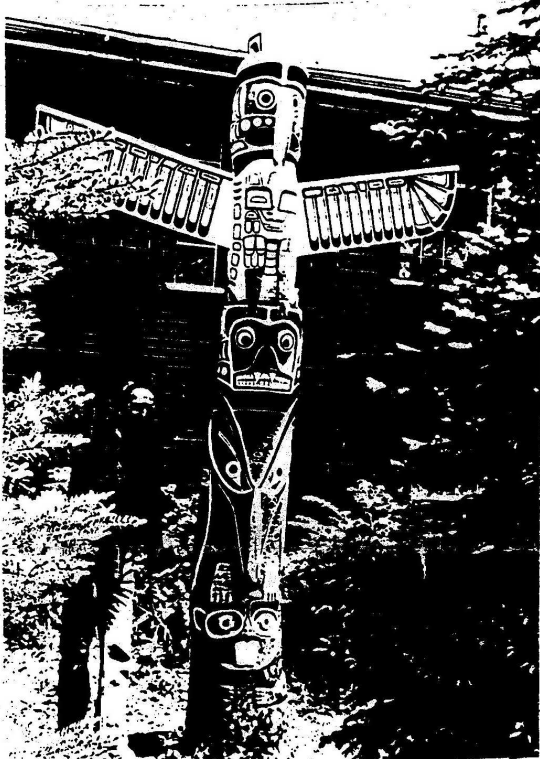
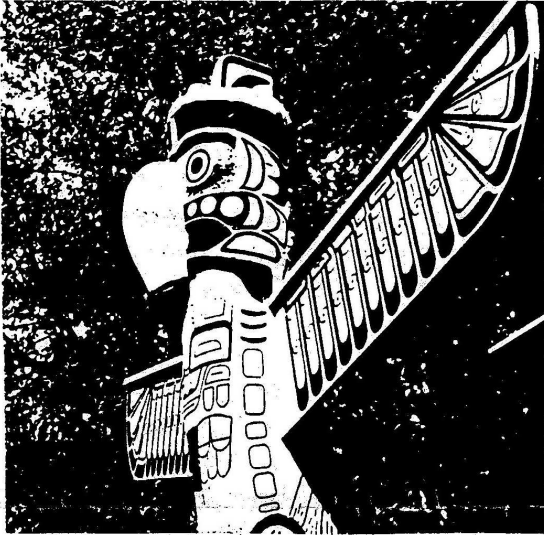
Success is not forever and failure is not fatal.

Anything worth doing is going to take longer than you think

A lot of the better things in life come to the people who wait ----on themselves.

Too many people are ready to carry the stool when the piano needs moved.





GENE FALADA'S TOTEM

Gene had an idea and in March he started to work on the Ash tree first topping it then the Eagle it looked good so on he carved finally he had a fine totem just like the ones in Stanley Park, B.C.

A few spills when the ladder slipped or he missed a rung all in the task now with paint and preservative he has a totem for the family Eagle for ruler;

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TRIVIA *****

No one can help others without helping himself.

A second class effort never produces a first class results.

If you don't have bad days you won't reconize the good ones.

Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

The gap between help and advice is very wide.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

Louisville post office to 'moo' their lawn

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service is switching from mowing to mooing by bringing in cattle to trim grass at its main Louisville post office.

Four steers or cows, or maybe even beefalo, will begin grazing a 2¼-acre grassy area around May 1.

An internal memo says officials can't scientifically predict "how effective the cows can be toward reducing the number of times we have to cut the grass."

But that didn't stop bureaucrats from being oh-so-precise in their forecast: a savings of 210 employee hours or \$4,130.01 a year. That assumes, of course, that neither rain nor sleet nor traffic noise will stay the trusty bovines from the swift depletion of their appointed grounds.

The idea of using cattle as clippers surfaced when maintenance officials were looking for ways to mow the area more cheaply, said Harvey Slentz, director of operation support for the Louisville division, which covers most of Kentucky and portions of Indiana.

If the experiment works, it might be expanded to other divisions, officials said.

IN 1912 THE POSTMASTER OF SELMA, a small logging community in Washington State, relied on peas and two cigar boxes to keep his business records. Small holes were cut in the tops of the boxes. One box was used to record the stamps he sold, the other the stamps canceled. He deposited a pea in the sales box for every one-cent stamp sold. A pea was dropped into the other box every time he canceled a letter. The idea seemed perfect until the time came to check the records—mice had eaten all of the peas.



LARGE QUANTITIES OF U.S. MAILBAGS WERE DISAPPEARING in foreign mails to South America in 1916. A hasty investigation showed that a merchant, who also was a postmaster, was turning the heavy canvas bags into a complete set of awnings for his store. Another South American postal worker was clothing his children in U.S. mailbags. Several pouches made a complete set of trousers. With little alteration, the larger size bags made ideal sleeveless shirts. The inscription "U.S. Mail," stamped upon the cloth, was regarded as a novel decoration.

MAY L.P.'s



THANKS THIS MONTH TO TWO ACERS FOR THEIR

HELP IN DESIGNING... #227 JIM NORRIS (ABOVE) AND #149 ALEX CHEEK AKA KING ALEX BELOW...



NICE JOB GUYS!

Postal Museum Announces TRAVELING EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

The National Postal Museum has developed a traveling exhibit which provides opportunities for the public to learn more about the museum. Two staff members of the National Postal Museum, Victoria Ballard and Patricia Raynor, accompanied this display to ARIPEX, held in Phoenix, Arizona, in January.

The following philatelic exhibitions and postal expositions are currently scheduled to receive the traveling exhibit:

- INTERPEX - New York City, March 12-15;
- WESTPEX - San Francisco, May 1-3;
- WORLD COLUMBIAN STAMP EXPO '92 - Chicago, May 22-31;
- NAPEX - Arlington, Virginia, June 5-7;
- TEXPEX - Arlington, Texas, June 26-28;
- APWU - Anaheim, California, August 3-7;
- NAPS - Louisville, Kentucky, August 10-14;
- NALC - St. Louis, Missouri, August 16-22;
- CHICAGOPEX - Chicago, October 30-November 1.

If the exhibit is scheduled to be in your city, please drop by. We'd love to meet you.

Fort Myers, Fla. Acer's 94,89,16



Acer 94 Hal Ansink, down for Spring Training, met w/ Acer's 89 Joe Frasketi and 16 Don Mangus. Together they went up to visit Acer 159 Ralph Wilson. Ralph has been somewhat disabled in recent months and though presently inactive, would appreciate hearing from old friends.

THANKS FOR THE PIC HAL
ED. NOTE DON GET A HAIRCUT LIKE YOU LOOK LIKE ELVIS

ACE NATIONAL MEETING DATE

SATURDAY

JULY 25 1992

RADISSON HOTEL COLUMBUS, OHIO

COME JOIN THE FUN OF SEEING YOUR ACE FRIENDS IN PERSON!! AND EXCHANGE COVERS OF COURSE!!

Cover of the Month



This has to be my favorite 1991 cover—hand-drawn cachet honoring postal clerks (who better can naval cover collectors honor), ARLEIGH BURKE type 2-2 of December 7th. What more could you ask for in a cover? Thanks J.R. Hemenway.

FROM A RECENT ISSUE OF THE "U.S.C.S. JOURNAL" THE LOG!!! CACHET ART BY ACE 20 WITH ADDED BORDER BY ACE 251.

FROM COVER TO COVER

MAY 1992



WELCOME TO ACE!!!

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HALL, NY 14463
D/P/Writing POEMS
CALLIGRAPHY

256-WARREN A LANGE
1351 NORMANDY BLVD.
HOLIDAY, FL 34691-4957
S (SWEDEN/US)/EAGLE ITEMS
DONALD DUCK/HDC/FDC

WE ASK THAT ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS SEND THEM WELCOME NOTES AND COVERS....

~ G.A.D. VI ~ G.A.D. VI ~ G.A.D. VI ~ G.A.D. VI

THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR LOCAL PAPER MAY NOT HAVE THE NEWS.. BUT OURS DOES... CAROL REMMICK IS THIS YEARS G.A.D. VI TARGET, FOR THE ANNUAL "BARRAGE" OF COVERS. BESIDES SENDING COVERS



TO YOUR REGULAR TRADING PARTNERS, WE ASK THAT YOU SEND HER 3 OR 4 COVERS, TO MAKE HER GAD A MEMORABLE ONE!! OF COURSE, FOR THIS TO BE A REAL SURPRISE, SHE MUST THINK THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS THE TARGET. SO HER NEWSLETTER WILL SHOW A DIFFERENT NAME IN THIS SPACE... HERS WILL SHOW ACE 184 C.W. RAY, WHO CAME IN 2ND IN THE VOTING.

BE SURE YOUR COVERS ARE MARKED G.A.D. VI, AND CANCELED ON AUG 1ST... THE DAY WE CELEBRATE BEING IN ACE, OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS "SHARE A COVER, MAKE A FRIEND", WHICH IS AN OPTION TO PUT ON THE COVER.

BESIDES YOUR REGULAR TRADING FRIENDS YOU MIGHT SEND A COVER TO A FEW OF THE NEWER MEMBERS, SO THEY ENJOY OUR EVENT TOO!!!

DON'T WAIT TO MUCH LONGER TO START ON YOUR G.A.D. COVERS... THE DATE WILL BE HERE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!!!

REMEMBER!!!

AUG. 1ST!

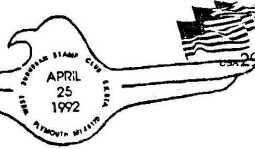
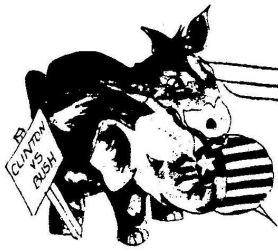
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HAPPY G.A.D. VI
AN AMERICAN TRADITION
LIKE OLD GLORY AND MOM'S APPLE PIE

TO: ACE #81
CAROL REMMICK
336 LIME HOLLOW Rd
VERONA, PA. 15147

FROM COVER TO COVER

MAY 1992



CHARLIE DELGADO
231 WARREN AVE
ELYRIA, OHIO 44028

ACE #80 D. GARRETT
SENT THIS RECENT
COVER TO REMIND ME
ITS ELECTION YEAR....

ARE YOU REGISTERED
TO VOTE??
HOPE SO!

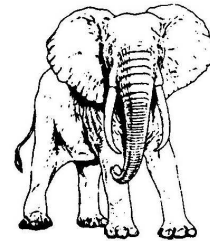
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ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET,... SO THEY SAY !!! HA!
HUMANS DO AT TIMES, EVEN WHEN THEY'VE MADE A
NOTE, IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT A COVER TO ACE 164
FRANK HORVATH, DO SO SOON,... WE NEED
YOUR HELP IN BUILDING THIS COLLECTION.

FRANK WILL HAVE THE ARCHIVE
ALBUMS, AT THE ACE NAT. MEETING,
IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, SO ALL ATTENDING
CAN VIEW THESE,

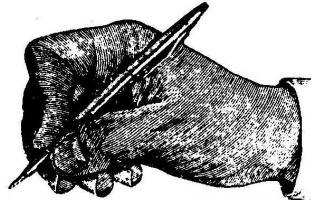


JUST A NOTE..... ON THIS AND THAT.....

WE HOPE TO SEE A LOT OF MEMBERS AT THE
ACE NAT. MTG. IN JULY AT THE "A.F.D.C.S" CONVENTION. IF
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AT ALL, MAKE SURE ITS ON "SAT."
JULY 25TH. WHEN WE HAVE OUR MEETING, ALSO, BRING
ALONG SOME COVERS, AS ITS A TRADITION TO EXCH. COVERS,
ALSO BRING YOUR CAMERAS!!!

ACE 149 (KING ALEX) AND ACE 242 (PROF THOM.) SEEM TO
BE EXCH. CIVILIZED NOTES FINALLY,.. THE FUED IS
COOLING DOWN,... THANK GOODNESS.

ACE 241 DIANA LEMON HATES ALL "BLONDE"
JOKES FOR SOME REASON,... SO
DON'T SEND HER ANY !! (DO YOU HEAR
THAT ALEX, DON (#16) AND DAVE #80) HA!
AND LASTLY,... DON (#16) GET A
HAIR CUT, YOU LOOK LIKE WAYNE NEWTON!!



BIO/259

That Delgado chap's been after me for some time to provide a bio, this along with the suggestion that I consider running for ACE president. I told him I would consider the "TOP" job, and here's the bio as well.

So, what do you all want to know? I guess you don't need to know I'm 41-ish and a native New Yorker--by the way, New York is not just a big city, it's a state, too, with forests and mountains, lakes and rivers, apple orchards and vineyards, truck farms and dairies and all kinds of neat stuff, a lot like your own state.

I'm a country boy--yes, I've run barefoot through cow pastures--don't care much for big cities.

The small hamlet of Hall is between PennYan and Geneva. You can find Geneva about half way between Rochester and Syracuse. See all them long skinny lakes--we call them the Finger Lakes--beautiful country around here. Geneva is at the north end of Seneca Lake and Geneva is where I work for Cornell University and New York State and the State's Agricultural Experiment Station (most states have one). My job is twofold: A) I help maintain and operate two large research greenhouse ranges, and B) I help maintain about 35 acres of grounds as a groundskeeper. New York/Cornell has been paying me to do this for over 20 years. Because of my work I have a more than passing interest in horticulture.

What else? I did seven years as a chimney sweep, did some brick-laying and block masonry, built a few houses and a few barns, salvaged a few old houses, painted one, even had my own landscape maintenance business for a few years. Did find time to get married (ACE 255) and had a little one who is now in the Air Force. (God, I'm getting old!)

In 1982 I became a part-time stamp dealer, still doing it. In 1988 I started a First Day Cover business called GeeSee Cachets, still going on and getting better. And that leads me where I am today: ACE.

When I get tired of working 80 hrs/week, I like to read fantasy and science fiction. Sometimes I hang out my sign reading "Gone Fishing". Other times I spend taking care of my ten-acre estate. Never seem to get bored, don't know why.

Thanks for asking. Bye.

T H O M A S D . P O M E R O Y

Charlie asked to present a BIO of myself if I was willing to run for the office of President of the ACE Cover Exchange. So here is the scoop.....I started to save stamps when I was a kid in 1927 and have been at it ever since with a few spots of low activity the years of the sports crave and then the years of the women. That used to get in the way of stamps but that has changed the new gals like my staying at home even if it is back in the stamp room.

I have helped start several clubs - have held office in several as president and now as Sec-Tres in four - have been Northwest Coordinator for the ASDA Chapter and on their shows for ten years - while putting on shows for the clubs. I am active in five philatelic units at this time. I have had a column in three local papers. Over the years I have designed and produced over 134 cachets for clubs and for my own use. If you would like to give me a chance, I will try to get an answer to all your correspondence as soon as possible and do my best to do a good job. I appreciate your help. Tom



Finger Lakes Stamp Club officers discuss the tactical aspects of several ACE covers.



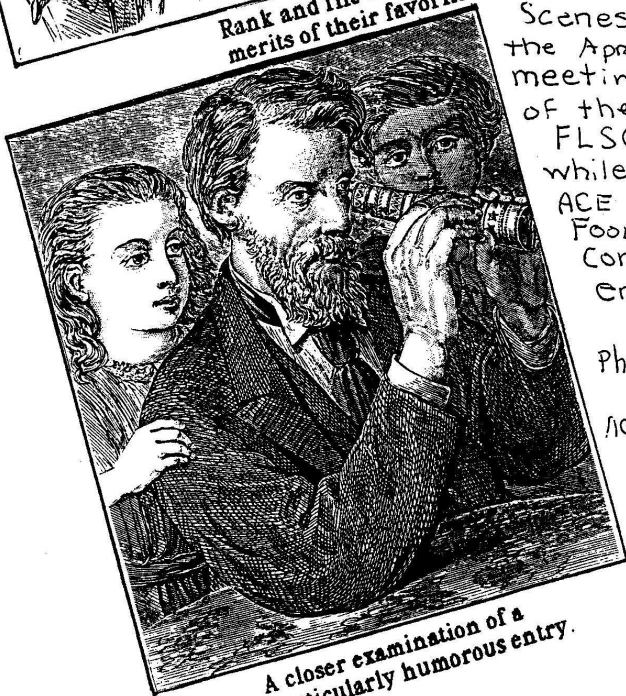
Two members attempt to break a tie.



Rank and file members discuss the relative merits of their favorite ACE covers.



Members get down to some serious judging.



A closer examination of a particularly humorous entry.

Scenes at the April 14 meeting of the FLSC while judging ACE APRIL Fool Cover Contest entries

Photos by ACE 259



Members sing the praises of the winning covers.