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2013 ARLINGTON BRIDGE

The scenic Arlington Green Bridge in Bennington County, Vermont, takes center stage in this *Priority Mail* stamp. One of the most-photographed covered bridges in the state, it was built in 1852. It is only wide enough to allow one lane of traffic. Designed by Derry Noyes, the stamp showcases a digital illustration created by artist Dan Cosgrove.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE WAS JANUARY 25th

2013 GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

A beloved New York City landmark turns one hundred years old in 2013, and the U.S. Postal Service is celebrating with the *Grand Central Terminal* issuance in this Express Mail stamp. The train station officially opened on February 2, 1913, and was soon recognized as one of the most majestic public spaces in the world.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FEBRUARY 1st

2013 ROSA PARKS

In 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks courageously refused to give up her seat on a municipal bus to a white man, defying the discriminatory laws of the time. The U.S. Postal Service is proud to honor the life of this extraordinary American activist who became an iconic figure in the civil rights movement. Artist Thomas Blackshear II created an original painting for the stamp, which was designed by art director Derry Noyes.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FEBRUARY 4th

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - FEBRUARY, 2013

OFFICERS / ADDRESS / WHEN WE MEET

President: Andy Novotny
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We meet on the second and fourth Sunday (except holidays and fourth Sunday in June, July and August) of each month. Meetings are from 12:30 P.M. until close of business, with the business meeting at 2:00 P.M. Meeting at the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Hwy, Churchill, PA 15235.

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THE EDITOR WRITES...

My show exhibit is ready to go. How about yours? I always look forward to seeing the really nice exhibits that our members display.

FEBRUARY 2013 MEETING DATES

February 10th and February 24th
On February 24th we will have "SHOW and TELL"
after the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites."

*** PLEASE JOIN US ***

This newsletter is published ten times per year. Eight issues are published monthly for the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November and December. For the months of May through August, two issues are published, one for the months of MAY-JUNE and one for the months of JULY-AUGUST.

CLUB NEWS

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Nominations for office of Vice-President and Treasurer will be held at the February 10th and 26th meeting. All regular members, in good standing, shall be permitted to be nominated. A second will not be required. Term of office is from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

FRED LEWIS UPDATE: Fred Lewis is currently in Mercy Hospital for rehab following back surgery. A "get well" card was sent from the Club.

LINN'S STAMP POLL: Beth Bulebosh has volunteered to coordinate the Linn's 2012 U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll in Fred Lewis' absence. THANK YOU, BETH! Beth plans to have some ballots at the next two meetings. Beth will collect the ballots and mail them. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by February 27, 2013. You can also view the current leaders and cast your ballot online at the following web address: <http://www.linns.com/poll/default.aspx>

AUCTION HELD: An auction was held after the January 27th meeting. The Club auctioned catalogues and some of the collection that we received late last year. There also were member items in the auction. The "winners" were pleased with their purchases.

WILKPEX 2013 UPDATE

Dealers: Marty Cooper and Laura Kaczynski, Bourse Co-Chairs, reported at the January 10th meeting that we currently have 7 dealers using 13 tables with others pending.

Cachet & Cancel: Gene Bujdos reports that the cachet and cancel for Bob Friend is in the design stages.

Souvenir Sheet: Tom Reiff reports that the souvenir sheet is ready to be printed and copies made.

Exhibits: We currently have only six members who indicated that they will exhibit. **WE NEED MORE!** Please consider exhibiting this year. Voting is by popular vote by the attendees. If you want to exhibit and need some direction on how, please contact one of the Club officers. **THANKS!**

Advertising: Tom Donohue continues to pursue additional areas to advertise. Tom Reiff will prepare and get copies made of our show fliers and postcards for mailing.

GREAT AMERICANS ISSUE – CAL FARLEY (NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) by Tom Reiff



CAL FARLEY'S BOY'S RANCH AND GIRLSTOWN CHARITY LABEL



CAL FARLEY STAMP (SCOTT #2934)

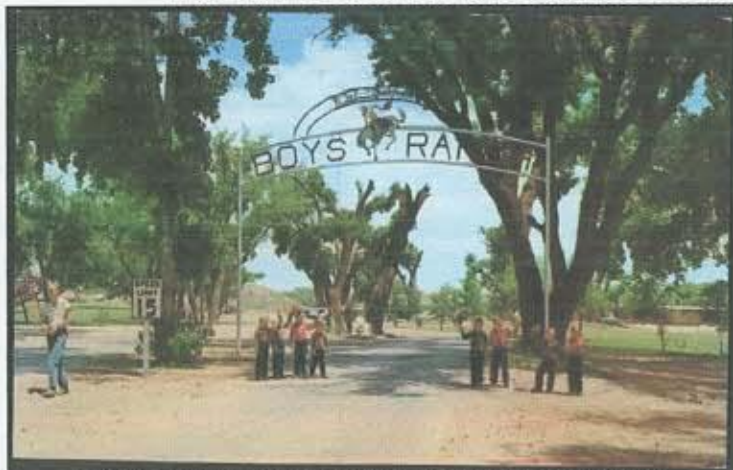
Cal Farley (December 25, 1895 – February 19, 1967) was an American professional wrestler and businessman. He has been called "America's Greatest Foster Father".

Farley was born in Saxton, Iowa and grew up in Elmore, Minnesota. He started playing semi-professional baseball as a teenager and served in the United States Army during World War I. While in the army, he competed as a wrestler and after the war became a professional wrestler. He moved to Amarillo, Texas in 1923 and took over a tire shop. In 1934, he started the Maverick Club, an athletic club for boys, and in 1939 founded the residential childcare facility known as Boys Ranch, Farley also founded Girlstown, U.S.A. In 1944, Farley launched the annual Boys Ranch and Girlstown rodeo held over the Labor Day weekend.

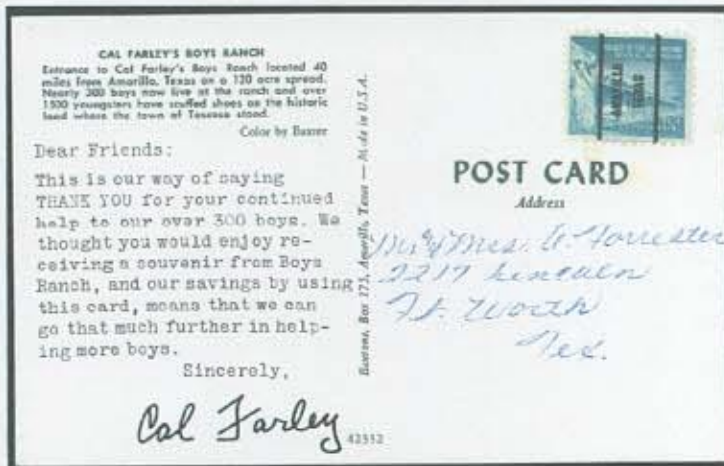
Farley was honored by the United States Postal Service with a Great Americans series 32¢ postage stamp in 1989, the City of Amarillo renamed the Amarillo Civic Center coliseum for him.



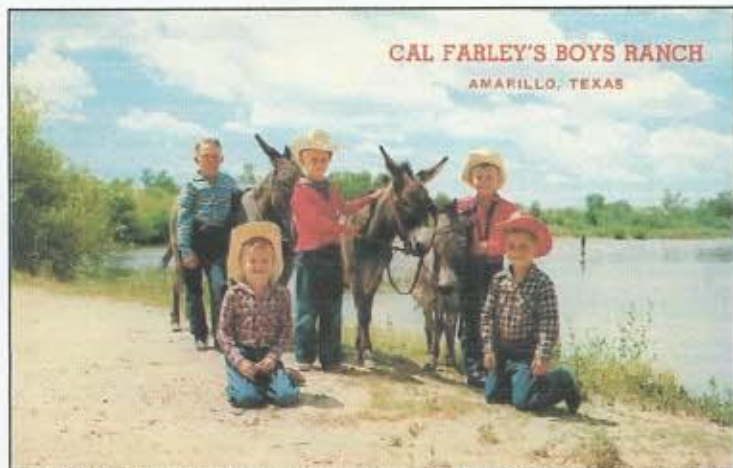
CAL FARLEY'S BOY'S RANCH CHARITY LABEL "IT'S EASY TO SMILE WHEN SOMEONE CARES"



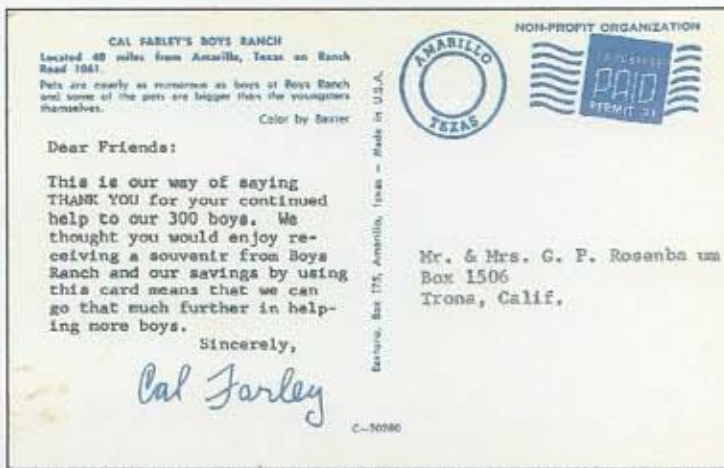
ENTRANCE TO CAL FARLEY'S BOYS RANCH



1.25 CENT NON-PROFIT RATE STAMP (SCOTT #1031A) (PRECANCELLED: AMARILLO, TEXAS)



BOYS WITH DONKEYS AT CAL FARLEY'S BOYS RANCH



PRE-PRINTED PERMIT 31 / NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

WILKINSBURG STMP CLUB - FEBRUARY, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLE SHOW – Castle Shannon Fire Hall, **CASTLE SHANNON, PA**
REMAINING WINTER DATES ARE: February 10
March 10 AND April 14. 8AM – 3PM FREE

STAMP SHOW - February 17 –
HUDSON, OHIO - Hudson Stamp Bourse Lincolnway
Stamps, Clarion Inn, 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway.

STAMP SHOW - March 2-3 –
NORTH CANTON, OHIO - McKinley Stamp Show
McKinley Stamp Club, St. George Serbian Orthodox
Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St., NW

STAMP SHOW – March 10 – **CRANBERRY, PA**, Four
Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA 10AM – 4PM FREE

STAMP SHOW – March 15-17 – **CLEVELAND, OHIO**
– Garfield Perry March Party – 123rd Annual Stamp
Exhibition & Bourse – Friday 11AM – 6PM; Saturday
10AM – 5:30PM; Sunday 10AM – 3PM
*** **NEW LOCATION** ***
La Villa Conference and Banquet Center
11500 Brookpark Road, Cleveland OH
(Near I-480 & West 130th)

STAMP & COIN SHOW – March 16 - **PITTSBURGH,**
PA – James Reeves, Churchill Borough Building, 2300
Wm. Penn Hwy.
2-5 dealers. Saturday 10AM – 4PM. FREE.

POSTCARD & PAPER SHOW – April 6 –
PITTSBURGH, PA - Three Rivers Postcard Club,
Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 2415 Saw Mill Run
Blvd. (Route 51), Pittsburgh, PA 15234. 9AM – 4PM
Admission \$2.00

STAMP SHOW – April 13-14 – **MONROEVILLE, PA** -
WILKPEX Wilkinsburg Stamp Club, Garden City Hall,
600 Garden City Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146.
Saturday 10AM – 4PM; Sunday 10AM – 3PM Special
Cachet, Special Cancel. Admission FREE

STAMP SHOW – May 10-11 – **BUTLER, PA** –
BUTLERPEX Butler County Philatelic Society,
Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue,
Lyndora, PA. Friday 10AM – 5PM; Saturday 10AM –
5PM Admission FREE

ATTEND A SHOW - FIND A TREASURE

PITTSBURGH AREA STAMP CLUB WEBSITES

WESTMORELAND COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
<http://personal.wpa.net/~jvaughn/WCPS/Wcps.htm>

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
<http://www.presidentdrive.com>

50 YEARS AGO – FEBRUARY 1963



NYASALAND (Scott #119)



KOREA (Scott #1116)



IRAQ (Scott #254)



**NICARAGUA
(Scott #2120a)**

**HISTORICAL FACTS WITH
PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS**

**OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY
NYASALAND AND OF THE BOEING 727, IRAQ
(ABDUL KARIM KASSEM) AND MICHAEL JORDAN**

FEB 1, 1963 - Nyasaland (now Malawi) becomes self-governing under leader Hastings Kamuzu Banda.

FEB 9, 1963 - The Boeing 727 made its first flight. Pilot S.L. Wallick, copilot R.L. Loesch and flight engineer M.K. Schulenberger took the plane aloft from the company's airfield at Renton, Washington.

FEB 9, 1963 – Abd al-Karim Qasim (Abdul Karim Kassem), 48, former Prime Minister of Iraq, was executed by a firing squad, one day after being overthrown and only hours after a brief military courtmartial.

FEB 17, 1963 - Michael Jordan, NBA guard/forward (Chicago Bulls) and sports superstar is born in Brooklyn, New York.