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EISENHOWER AUGUSTA VISIT COVERS

ADDENDUM TO:
Eisenhower Augusta Visit Covers
by Cora Collins

The article which appeared in *Tee Time*, March 2002, pages 6 and 7, gives the dates of all known covers which were done for Eisenhower's visits to Augusta, Georgia. As the article states most of the covers were of Eisenhower swinging a golf club—the color of ink used and the dates were changed. However, a few special cachets were also done, one was for the 25th visit (1960) (shown on page 7) and one for the Dedication of Mamie's Cabin (1953) also shown on page 7.

This latest one does not show up on the list compiled by Lauren R. Januz. It is also of a different design, Eisenhower deplaning in Augusta and waving to those who awaited his arrival. This example was found in a dealer's box at the APS show in Pittsburgh. The dealer's name is Bob Friedman from Arlington, Texas. If you are at a show in the near future, you may want to check out his boxes.

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President's Message

There are several announcements regarding **IPGS members**.

It is with great sadness that I pass on the death of **Luis Garcia** on February 17, 2010. Many of you will remember him as a dealer in golf stamps from Mundelein, Illinois.

I asked **Ivan Coin** to translate the golf cancellation which appeared on page 3 of the March 2010 issue. "Inaugurazione campo da golf" is "opening of the golf course" and Serre is the town where the course is located.

Ross Newton sent the following. In 2009 he was awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) for services to Philately. He tells us the OAM is a very prestigious award given by the government and is

only given to a few people in Australia each year. The award can be given to people in all fields of endeavor. Only four in 30 years have been given for service to philately.

STAMPSHOW, Richmond, Virginia, August 12-15, 2010. This is the largest stamp exhibition held in the states annually. It is sponsored by the American Philatelic Society includes about 1500 frames of exhibits as well as 200 dealers to visit. **IPGS** will have a table there (sharing with the International Society for Japanese Philately).

Please stop by to say hello, rest your feet, or visit. I will bring some assorted material with me for perusing. If you have something in particular you would like to see, i.e., postal stationery related to golf, postcards, cancellations, meters, booklets, etc. please let me know by August 10. We will be driving to Richmond and will spend all four days at the show. **Look forward to seeing IPGS members at the show!**

CHRISTMAS AIRGRAPH by J.S. Gray

Following the late Eiron Morgan's article on "Christmas Airgraphs" (TEE TIME, September 2003) which was sent by an airman from the Middle East, I have discovered another Airgraph, this one being sent from a soldier in the Eighth Army, which was authorized by the Egyptian Postal Administration.

The interesting point is that both Airgraphs have been addressed to HARTON MOOR GOLF CLUB at South Shields, Durham, England at Xmas 1943, quite a coincidence! My one has been sent by Lieut. W. L. Little with a personal message of "Get some practice in", while Eiron's was sent by L.A.C. Albert Anderson. Perhaps they even played together at Harton Moor Golf Club.

I wonder if they survived the war years to perhaps tee it up together again at their golf club? It would be nice to know it ever happened, hopefully it did.

AIRGRAPH - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY
CHRISTMAS 1943

DURING THE WAR, THE G.P.O. INTRODUCED THE AIRGRAPH SERVICE FOR MESSAGES BETWEEN SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS. THE MESSAGE WAS WRITTEN ONTO A SPECIAL FORM THAT WAS THEN GIVEN AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND PHOTOGRAPHED ONTO MICROFILM. THE MICROFILM WAS FLOWN TO ITS DESTINATION, DEVELOPED INTO A FULL SIZE PRINT, AND POSTED TO THE RECIPIENT, SENDING 1600 AIRGRAPHS ON MICROFILM WEIGHED JUST 50g COMPARED TO 500g FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF LETTERS. COPIES OF THE MICROFILM WERE KEPT SO THAT IF THEY WERE SHOT DOWN THE MESSAGES COULD BE RESENT.

THE FIRST AIRGRAPH WAS SENT FROM THE QUEEN TO THE C-IN-C IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE AIRGRAPH SERVICE FROM U.K. TO THE MIDDLE EAST BEGAN IN 1941 AND GRADUALLY EXTENDED TO OTHER WAR ZONES. IT ENDED ON 31 JULY 1945. 195,234,260 WERE SENT.

TO: THE "TAUGHT" SCHOOL
HARTON MOOR GOLF CLUB
SOUTH SHIELDS
DURHAM
ENGLAND

Christmas Greetings
The Eighth Army

"Together, you and I,
we will see this thing through
to the end."

THIS SPACE SHOULD NOT BE USED

MILITARY AIRGRAPH SERVICE AUTHORIZED BY EGYPTIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.
FROM - LIEUT. W. L. LITTLE, ROYAL SIGNALS, 8TH ARMY, C.M.F. ITALY,
XMAS '43.
TO - THE "TAUGHT" SCHOOL, HARTON MOOR GOLF CLUB, SOUTH SHIELDS,
DURHAM, ENGLAND.
PASSED BY CENSOR No. 6935. CERTIFICATE No 198343.

NOTE:- PERSONAL MESSAGE - "GET SOME PRACTICE IN YOU'LL NEED IT"

DUE TO THE LEAN WAR YEARS THE MEMBERS AMALGAMATED WITH
SOUTH SHIELDS GOLF CLUB IN 1945.

WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME by Ken Aldridge

Their names are legendary, Palmer, Nicklaus, Snead and Sarazen. Recently, while on a trip to Florida to visit relatives, my wife and I took the opportunity to visit the World Golf Hall of Fame (WGHF) located near St. Augustine, Florida. This hall of fame is only part of a spacious resort, residence and golfing complex called the World Golf Village.

The flagship property is the Renaissance Resort with 300 guest rooms and suites. This is a 10-story, full service resort with a dramatic lobby featuring lush foliage, a beautiful waterfall and small stream. It has 86,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space and complements the adjoining St. Johns County Convention Center. Also part of the village are the Grand Villas, country club style vacation residences. There are spacious 1 and 2 bedroom villas overlooking golf holes and include tennis, pool and fitness privileges. Also available for shorter or overnight stays is lodging at the Lattera Resort for those wanting to partake in the many golf and vacation packages.

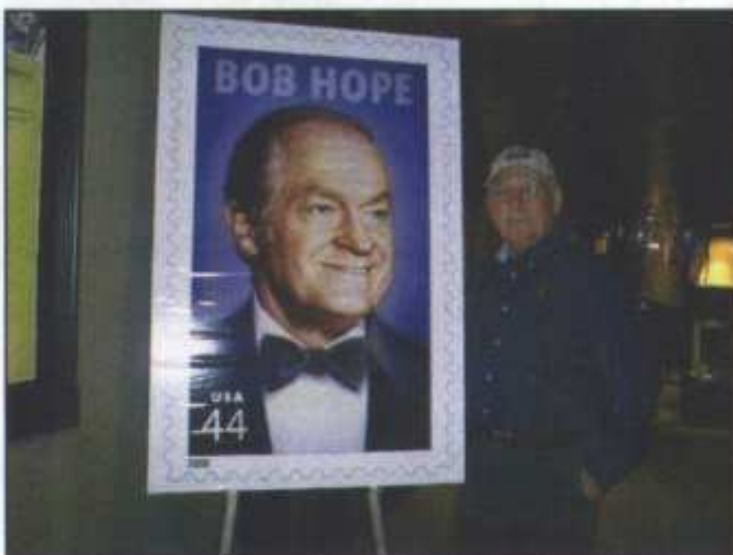
Surrounding the village complex are two full-length, year-round, tournament ready golf courses. Slammer and Squire is one and King and Bear is the other. The golf holes meander among and around numerous lakes, natural woods and borders wetland preserves and wildlife habitat. An 18 hole putting course is also available.

Several shops and restaurants are located within the village and easy walking from the WGHF and the Renaissance Resort, including Murray Brothers Caddy Shack Restaurant owned by Bill Murray and his 5 brothers. Adjacent to the WGHF is an 80 foot wide IMAX Theater, the largest in Florida, that features real life adventure documentaries as well as Hollywood movies.

When we arrived, we proceeded directly to the WGHF building, a 3-story complex with gift shop and restaurant grill. The hall's layout is rather spacious and featured several very knowledgeable and helpful docents. Upon entering, the first exhibit was the Bob Hope Exhibit. This is a temporary exhibit with a mini-museum feeling and featured Hope's life in pictures, letters and other memorabilia. An enlarged poster of the Bob Hope Stamp was the centerpiece of the exhibit. Many of the photos were taken during Hope's many USO tours overseas but also of various presidents shown with Hope on the golf course.



Ken Aldridge at the World Golf Hall of Fame Building



Ken Aldridge at the Bob Hope Exhibit

From a historical standpoint the exhibit covering the history of the game of golf, with excellent examples of old clubs, balls and historic golfing clothing was the best display of the history of the game I've ever seen. 130 players have been inducted into the WGHF and each of them are featured several times by showing their portraits in various forms of artwork. One of the unique things at the exhibit were players lockers showing the clothes and shoes they wore, the clubs and bags they used and additional memorabilia specific to each player. Many of the inductees trophies and awards were also available, most behind glassed in cabinets.

Members are inducted into the WGHF in one of five categories. 1-PGA Tour/Champions Tour, 2-LPGA Tour, 3-International, 4-Lifetime Achievement and 5-Veterans. For category 1 a player must be 40 years old, played on tour for 10 years and had 10 PGA wins or 2 wins in majors or the Players Championship. Champions Tour player must have been on this tour for 5 years and had 20 wins on PGA and Champions Tours or 5 wins in the majors or a Players Championship win.

For the LPGA players to be eligible, they must have accumulated 27 points based on a point system awarded with the type of win and had a major win, awarded the Vare Trophy or named Player of the Year. International are for other golfers based on a point system for various wins.

The Lifetime Achievement category is for anyone who has made a major contribution to the organization or promotion of the sport, for example Bob Hope. Veterans is for players whose careers concluded at least 30 years ago.

The WGHF is supported by many US and foreign organizations in addition to individuals and corporations all over the world. It has been classified as a "not-for-profit" 501(c)(3) institution.

I spent several very enjoyable, relaxing hours in this exhibit and topped it off with a few souvenir purchases in the gift shop and a delightful lunch at the restaurant grill. The next time you are in the north Florida area or just plan a special visit, I'd highly recommend seeing the World Golf Hall of Fame.



Texas Tom Kite Display

Ken Aldridge is a member of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club, Arlington, TX and collects golf topical, and a few worldwide countries and U.S. mint varieties. Besides stamp collecting, he enjoys golfing. He is retired the U.S. Government Service since 1993.

ADDENDUM TO: THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES VICTORIAN CUP

by Roger Weik

The original article appeared in *Tee Time*, June 1989, pages 88-90 and was written by Stuart MacKenzie. Those cancellations were for the 10th, 11th and 12th A.I.F. Cups which were held in 1937, 1938 and 1939. The following is another cancellation for the same tournament, the 25th A.I.F. Cup played in 1953.

A temporary Field Post Office (FPO) was established and operational at the Eastern Golf Club on 24th September 1953 as part of the "25th Annual 1st A.I.F. Cup" golf tournament. The Eastern Golf Course is located at Doncaster, an inner city suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

A souvenir postcard was produced by the organizers. See figures 1 & 2 illustrating the front & back of the card.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Tee Time 1989, June No.8 pages 88-90, documented and illustrated similar cards in use for the Victorian A.I.F. Cups played in the late 1930s at the same venue. The annual event was traditionally played on the last Thursday of September, which was "Show Day" in Melbourne & most likely a public holiday. Figure 3 features an Eastern Golf Club envelope appropriately scribed.



Fig. 3

In addition, registered mail was available. A blank registration label was used which had been rubber stamped (in purple ink) "FIELD P.O. EAST'N GOLF CLUB", see figure 4.



Fig. 4

The 1953 FPO postmarks are extremely scarce, possibly due to lack of publicity within the philatelic press at the time. The registration labels amongst the most scarce of all Australian commemorative registered mail.

Editorial comment by Cora Collins: Jim Gray, another member from England, provided a couple copies of the same cancellation—one on a plain envelope and a second with the Eastern Golf Club envelope. According to what we have been able to research, this was the last cancellation for the A.I.F. Cup. However, we don't know if the tournament still exists.

Scottish Tourist Attractions, St Andrews
 Release Date: August 2009 UniversalMail

NEW ISSUES by Alan Hargreaves

Great Britain

UniversalMail United Kingdom Limited was established through the deregulation of the UK postal industry in 2006. UniversalMail United Kingdom is the premier producer of scenic generic and personalised postage stamps in the UK. UniversalMail United Kingdom's postage stamps can be used to send postcards or envelopes to any destination worldwide.

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Technical details

Value: International Postcard Only, 5 stamps
 Stamp Design:
 Stamp Size: 33 x 51
 Colour: Multicolour with CB band over flag.
 Make-up: Strips of 5 stamps different stamps
 Paper: Self adhesive stamp paper weight 196 gms
 Perforations: 10 x 10
 Printing Process: Offset litho in two separate runs
 Printer: John Enschede, Holland

Cayman Islands



The Cayman Islands Postal Service's Christmas stamps released on 22 October are an old issue with a new twist. The four-stamp series is based on a 1997 issue titled, 'Santa's Cayman Christmas'. While the images remain the same on the stamps, the values of the stamps have been changed from the original to reflect present denominations of 25¢, 75¢, 80¢ and \$1.

Technical details

Value: 80c
Stamp Design:
Stamp Size: 42mm x 29mm
Colour: Multicolour ?
Make-up: Sheets of 50 each value
Perforations: 14 x 14
Printing Process:
Printer: John Enschede, Holland

Bhutan



I have not been able to find this stamp through official sources yet. It is one of 6 stamps on a Souvenir sheet. Any further information on this stamp would be appreciated. Please email me at golfonstamps@gmail.com

New Caledonia



The NC 2011 Organizing Committee has launched a competition to design the official mascot of the XIV Pacific Games to be held in New Caledonia from August 27 to September 10, 2011. The competition ran from 8 April to 12 June 2009 and was open to all residents of Stone (personal, business, school ...) with no age restrictions. The competition focused on making a drawing, photograph or a reproduction in digital form of an imaginary character symbolizing the spirit of the Games. After a first false start due to a suspicion of plagiarism on the drawing depicting a gecko initially selected by the jury, the Organizing Committee decided on two drawings, one depicting a deer, another a dogfish, and submit them to a public vote in New Caledonia. It was won handily by of Jean-Philippe Collobert, a student of Lycee Jules Garnier, Noumea, who's dogfish dubbed Joemy was completed by a professional Banana Studio to be animated in 3D and appear in a television spot. Joemy embodies human values of brotherhood, coexistence and peace necessary for these Games. On the stamp is Joemy, blue to remind of the Pacific Ocean, the Games logo and pictograms of twelve subjects already scheduled for this sporting event.

Technical details

Value : 75F
Stamp Size:
Colour: Multicolour
Make-up: Sheets of 20
Perforations:
Printing Process: Offset
Printer: Phil @ poste
Circulation: 2000 sheets