

## **TRANSIT POSTMARK COLLECTOR MAY-JUL 2018**

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In this issue:

- In "News from the Cities," Doug Clark details two of the most beautiful illustrated advertising covers he has encountered that were mailed on streetcar RPOs.
- A new recurring column penned by Rick Kunz, "Topically TPO" begins to explore the surprisingly few foreign countries who have issued stamps honoring Railway Mail Cars.
- Nancy Clark writes about a soiled but otherwise ordinary-appearing 1947 Air Mail first flight cover from Ukiah to Eureka, California addressed to a collector in Pennsylvania. What this has to do with RPOs is that it is documented as a salvaged cover from the wreck of the Pennsylvania RR's "Red Arrow" that killed six RPO clerks.
- Will Keller's HPO column details the use of the steel postmarkers on Registry receipt cards and shows an exchange between two Iowa HPOs.
- Frank Scheer writes about and shows a rare 1901 photograph of a named clerk and the inside of a working RPO car on the Hankinson & Oakes RPO.
- 41 newly-listed postmarks are illustrated in color. Also, the MPOS annual meeting and board meetings will be held at NOJEX in October.

Mobile Post Office Society, founded in 1950, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the study of enroute distribution of mail, emphasizing postal history of the USA but including information and study of operations from all countries of the world. Interested collectors can receive a sample copy of the award-winning periodical "Transit Postmark Collector" for \$2.00 postpaid, and/or a membership application by writing to Douglas Clark, PO Box 427, Marstons Mills MA 02648 or by email to [dnc@math.uga.edu](mailto:dnc@math.uga.edu)

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