



COLOMBIA PANAMA PHILATELIC STUDY
GROUP
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COPAPHIL was founded in July 1983, the 200th anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, the liberator of Colombia and its first president. It has been APS Affiliate #142 since August 1985. The purpose of the organization is to promote the philately of Colombia and Panama.

COPAPHIL developed a reference library that contained the largest existing collection of literature relating to the philately of Colombia and Panama. To ensure access, the library was donated to the American Philatelic Research Library (stamps.org/Services/Library). Inquiries should be directed to the APRL librarian.

Benefits of Membership:

The quarterly journal, COPACARTA, includes original research as well as translations of articles published in foreign language journals and reprints of articles of interest from older publications. Ten year indexes are distributed free to members; the most recent was of Volumes 21-30. COPACARTA is sent to all overseas members by airmail.

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Handbook of Panama Postal Markings through 1950. (2nd edition) by Jim Cross. Copies, postpaid, are \$30 to the US and \$55 elsewhere.

The Stamps of Panama 1878-2007: Vital Statistics by Federico Brid. This handbook includes essential information including postal rates, authorization decrees and numbers printed. \$25 to the US and \$45 elsewhere.

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Study circles to promote research and permit members to communicate with others sharing a common interest. Past study circles have included Panama Postal Markings, Colombia Postal Stationery, Colombia Postal Markings and Colombia 1886-1903. New study circles will be formed as interest warrants. If you are interested in coordinating a study circle, please indicate on the application form your area of interest. Study circle members contribute to ongoing research. Completed results of such research are published in COPACARTA for the benefit of all members.

Free ad in COPACARTA. Members may place a free ad of 25 words or less once a year in our journal.

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COLLECTING INTERESTS - *Check all that are applicable.*

Colombia

- 01 pre-stamp period
- 02 classics 1859-1864
- 03 1865-1883
- 04 1886-1903
- 05 1904-1940
- 06 1941-present
- 07 CCNA/SCADTA
- 08 LANSА/AVIANCA
- 09 government airmail
- 10 back of book
- 11 states/departments
- 12 postal stationery
- 13 telegraph stamps
- 14 revenue stamps
- 15 revenue stamped paper
- 16 postal markings
- 17 proofs
- 18 cinderellas
- 19 locals/ express cos.
- 20 cubiertas
- 45 Colombia dealer

Panama

- 50 pre-stamp period
- 51 mail via Panama
- 52 Panama Railway Co
- 53 French Canal Co
- 54 1887-1903
- 55 1903-4 provisionals
- 56 1905-1940
- 57 1941-present
- 58 1963-1969
- 59 airmails
- 60 back of book
- 61 state issue of 1878
- 62 postal stationery
- 63 telegraph stamp
- 64 revenue stamps
- 65 revenue stamped paper
- 66 postal markings
- 67 proofs
- 68 cinderellas
- 95 Panama dealer
- Other _____

STUDY CIRCLES

I would be willing to coordinate a study circle in the following area:
