

## Auxiliary Markings Club (Affiliate 252)

Founded in 2003, the AMC's purpose is to study auxiliary markings on worldwide mail and to develop the resources and organizational basis to study evidence of movement of mail, especially mail that had problems in passage. *Dues:* U.S. \$15. Membership benefits include the quarterly *Auxiliary Markings Newsletter*, awards, annual meetings, and cataloging activities. *Website:* [www.postal-markings.org](http://www.postal-markings.org). *Contact:* Nancy B.Z. Clark, P.O. Box 427, Marstons Mills, MA 02648. *E-mail:* [nbc@postal-markings.org](mailto:nbc@postal-markings.org)



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## Auxiliary Markings Club

### What Are We?

The Auxiliary Markings Club (AMC) brings together a diverse group of collectors who are interested in the movement of the mails -- especially mail that had problems. The evidence of those problems are the markings applied to envelopes and packages as the mail was processed. They may have to do with inadequate postage, problems with the delivery address, accidents that occurred with planes, trains, ships or trucks carrying the mail, or literally hundreds of other reasons.



### Auxiliary Markings Club Membership

Our members may have a primary interest in a type of [auxiliary marking](#) (e.g. "pointing fingers") or find auxiliary markings interesting as a sideline to the collecting of a special area (e.g. Prexie Postal History). The AMC serves both types of collectors, helping all to understand the origin and meanings of markings, and facilitating the exchanging of material of interest.

A flaw of the field in the past has been that it was not well defined, and information about the markings has been dispersed. As we grow, it is our intention to bring together available information in our newsletter, through an exhibit copy service ([exhibit copies](#)), a club library, on this website, and in other publications.

We invite YOU to join with us. Together we can help each other, encourage more collectors to sample this fascinating field, and dealers to carry the kinds of material that we enjoy. Look at our website, and the first issue of our journal. If you have questions or suggestions, the officers will be happy to hear from you. You can join by regular mail, or using PayPal right here on the website. See the section below titled HOW TO JOIN.

### Definition of Auxiliary Markings

*Auxiliary Marking:* Postal marking applied to covers by handstamp, machine cancellation, a stick-on label, manuscript markings, or by mechanical or electronic methods such as addressograph or computer, indicating that the covers were given special attention due to some special circumstance. A broad definition would include



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