

COVER COLLECTORS CIRCUIT CLUB

Founded March 5, 1947

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<http://www.covercollectors.org>

I hereby make application for membership and agree to comply with the rules of the club.

TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT

NAME

Mr.
Mrs./Ms.
Miss

FIRST

LAST

Date of Birth:

MM / DD / YYYY

Email Address (Req'd. for OMs):

FULL ADDRESS

P. O. Box or Street

City/Postal Code

State/ZIP/Province

Country

List the TOPICS that you are interested in:

List the COUNTRIES that you wish to receive covers/circuits from:

Referred by:

NAME & CM/OM No.



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The C.C.C.C. is one of the oldest philatelic exchange organizations in the world. Founded in 1947, the club assists members located throughout the world in finding contacts who share similar collecting interests, and to promote international friendships through the fun and interesting world of collectible stamps and covers.

To our members, the first "C" in the club's name stands for "covers." In philatelic terms, another name for an envelope. For some, the word *cover* conjures up exciting and beautifully handcrafted *art covers*, or similar *First Day Covers*, where the artwork applied to the face of the envelope augments and enhances the artwork borne on the postage stamp(s) themselves. Many of which are of interest to collectors topically. In other words, depictions of people, places or things that are of particular interest to the collector. Such as birds, wildlife, dolphins or other marine life, perhaps. Anything from aircraft to trains, from plants to flowers. Whatever the subject matter might be that interests you, just to name a *few* examples that can be collected — on *cover*.

Some covers may be *event covers*, bearing a special postmark on a specific day. Marking that special day's meaning or the special activities observed, signified by the date of the postmark. Postmarks may even be enhanced pictorially, as well. Some enjoy just collecting covers with interesting postmarks alone. No matter what the stamp may show as it's theme, or any associated cachet art.

And, usually, all covers bear interesting markings that get applied to them, one way or another, as they travel through the various postal authorities of the global mail stream. Making each piece coming to you from elsewhere in the world, a unique and interesting piece of postal history. Created especially for *you!*

Membership: Applicants seeking member status must be at least 18 years old. **Membership Fees:** \$10USD or Euro. *All membership fees are for lifetime membership with no annual subscription fees.*

Mail this application along with your membership fees, paid by check, cash or money order in U.S. dollars/Euros to:

Richard Speer, DM9
Cover Collectors Circuit Club HQ
P. O. Box 266
Lake Clear, NY 12945

Rules: The Originating Member (OM) sends out a circuit to the first member listed on a circuit form. When you receive a circuit, you then prepare a cover, suitable to the interests listed (if any) to the next member listed on the circuit form, forwarding both cover, circuit and any other contents to the next member's address in a timely manner. Never skip the order listed on a circuit form and never hold the circuit for a long time. The last member listed on the circuit form prepares his/her cover and mails it back to the OM. Correspondence between members is *always* encouraged. OMs are encouraged to mail out as many circuits as possible each year. CMs may, after one year's satisfactory membership, upgrade their membership to that of an OM, by making their request directly to the DM listed above. Chain letters are strictly prohibited. Members can be expelled if actions warrant. Memberships are not transferable. Please contact the Directing Manager (shown above) with any questions or, see our web site (www.covercollectors.org) for more details. • *If not interested, pass this form along to another; please. Thank you!*

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