

SPECTRE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 2, 2019; 6PM Central

Meeting was cancelled due to conflict with venue and Celebration of Life Services.



Below are the Treasurer's Report and Quarter Master's Report for the month of April 2019. Further reporting will be at the May 7, 2019 regularly scheduled meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill P reported the following:

TREASURER'S REPORT April 01, 2019

Checking Account	**1517	\$09119.47
Gunner Jack Fund	**50419	\$10,344.70
Scholarship Fund	**4187	\$14,405.16
Operating Fund	**4462	\$30,074.82
<u>MS BOND</u>		<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Total		<u>\$88,944.15</u>

SPECTRE STORE / QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- Ed R reported:
- Our sales for the month of March increased. I've run a comparison chart against the same month from 2018. Sales were 1% down from last year as were the number of transactions down 24%. On the plus, payments were up 30%.
- Below this sales chart will be the 2019 postal rate shipping increases. I am not including the International rate chart nor the Specialty Services chart. Enough to say all rates have increased this year. As for now, our shipping costs to the customer will remain as is. I have highlighted the shipping methods we use.

- Although we are not shipping to International address, unfortunately 1 customer from Canada did slip through.

Gross	Fee	Net	Shipping and Handling Amount	Sales Tax
\$1,309.00	\$43.70	\$1,265.30	\$230.00	\$0.00



- **Info on the 2019 USPS Postage Rate Increase**
The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) implemented new postage rates for most mailing and shipping products on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

Summary of the 2019 Postage Rate Increase:

- **Domestic Mailing:**
 - The First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.) rate for postage purchased at the Post Office will increase by five cents to \$0.55 from \$0.50.
 - Each additional ounce for a First-Class Mail letter will cost \$0.15 (a decrease from \$0.21).
 - “Metered Mail” rates for First Class Mail Letters (1 oz.), which includes online postage providers and postage meters, will increase three cents to \$0.50 from \$0.47. Each additional ounce will cost \$0.15.
 - The five cent “Metered Mail” rate discount for a First-Class Mail letter (1 oz.) compared to the Post Office rate represents a savings of 9%.

- First Class Mail Flats/Large Envelopes (1 oz.) rates will not increase and will remain at \$1.00. Each additional ounce will cost \$0.15.
- **Domestic Shipping:**
- Priority Mail Express will see an overall rate increase of 3.9% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$22.68 (previously \$21.98).
 - Priority Mail will see an average rate increase of 5.9% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$6.95 (previously \$6.55).
 - First Class Package Service will see an average rate increase of 11.9% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$2.66.
 - First Class Package Service will move to zone-based pricing in 2019.
 - Parcel Select Ground will see an average rate decrease of 1.3% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$6.85 (previously \$6.55).
 - Media Mail rates will increase by 2.9% in 2019. Rates will start at \$2.75 (previously \$2.66).
- **International Shipping:**
- Priority Mail Express International will see an average rate increase of 3.9% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$42.00 (previously \$40.38).
 - Priority Mail International will see an average rate increase of 6.2% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$39.71 (previously \$38.29).
 - First Class Package International Service will see an average rate increase of 3.9% in 2019. Commercial Base (online postage) rates will start at \$9.98 (previously \$9.50).

Letters	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates
First-Class Mail letter (1 oz.)	\$0.55	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.47
First-Class Mail letter - each additional ounce	\$0.15	\$0.21	\$0.15	\$0.21
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope (1 oz.)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope - each additional ounce	\$0.15	\$0.21	\$0.15	\$0.21
Postcard	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35

	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
Flat Rate Envelopes	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Envelope	\$25.50	\$24.70	\$22.68	\$21.98
Priority Mail Express Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$26.20	\$25.40	\$23.18	\$22.46
Priority Mail Express Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$25.70	\$24.90	\$22.80	\$22.09
Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.35	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$6.55
Priority Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$8.00	\$7.25	\$7.55	\$7.10
Priority Mail Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.65	\$7.00	\$7.25	\$6.85

	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
Packages	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express (0.5 lb.)	\$25.50 and up	\$24.70 and up	\$22.68 and up	\$21.98 and up
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Box	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Priority Mail (1 lb.)	\$7.35 and up	\$6.70 and up	\$6.95 and up	\$6.35 and up
Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box	\$7.90	\$7.20	\$7.50	\$7.05
Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate Box	\$14.35	\$13.65	\$12.80	\$12.85
Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box	\$19.95	\$18.90	\$17.60	\$17.65
Priority Mail APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$18.45	\$17.40	\$16.10	\$16.15
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box A	\$9.95 and up	\$9.35 and up	\$7.65 and up	\$7.10 and up
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box B	\$10.35 and up	\$9.66 and up	\$8.05 and up	\$7.41 and up
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box C	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued

	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
Packages	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates	2019 Postage Rates	2018 Postage Rates
First Class [®] Package Service (<i>1 oz.</i>)	\$3.66 and up	\$3.50	\$2.66 and up	\$2.66
Parcel Select Ground [®] (<i>1 lb.</i>)	Not Available	Not Available	\$6.85 and up	\$6.55 and up
Media Mail (<i>1 lb.</i>)	\$2.75	\$2.66	\$2.75	\$2.66
Retail Ground [®] (formerly Standard Post [®] - <i>1 lb.</i>)	\$7.35 and up	\$6.70 and up	Not Available	Not Available
Library Mail (<i>1 lb.</i>)	\$2.61	\$2.53	Not Available	Not Available

Dick Vancil – Secretary