

The Stamps Chairman is:

- A voting member of the CGCI Board of Directors (Board)
- Expected to attend all Board and Convention meetings
 - Fall Board Meeting
 - Winter Board Meeting (often virtual)
 - Pre-Convention Board (immediately preceding the Convention)
 - Convention
 - Organizational Meeting in election years (often the morning following the installation)
- Non-attendance must be excused by sending a request to the President.
- Each chairmanship has a budget allowance, identified by a line code found on the website. Stay within the designated budget. If necessary to exceed the budget allowance, the proposed expense and rationale must be submitted to the Budget and Finance Chairman for approval or the expense may not be reimbursed. Budgeted expenses may be reimbursed using the [Request for Payment or Reimbursement form](#), also found on the website.

Overview – Canceled postal stamps are collected to support various projects.

History – The initial project began in 1983, when stamps were given to support the “Save the Eagles” project at Big Bear Lake. The stamps were sold to dealers who re-packaged the stamps for sale to collectors. Currently stamps are sent to the Postal History Foundation who provides stamps for teachers upon request.

Procedures

- Present a 2-minute oral report at all CGCI meetings during chairman reports.
- Submit a written report to the Recording Secretary within five days after the meeting.
- Prepare a table-top exhibit for meetings. Chairmen are notified when display space is available.
- Write an article for *Golden Gardens* at least once per term.

- Receive stamps by mail or at CGCI meetings. Stamps from outside organizations are welcome.
- Promote the saving of canceled stamps as a recycling effort.
- Mail the collected stamps, in May, to:
Postal History Foundation, Inc., Attention Lisa, 920 N First Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719

Suggestions

- Use the CGCI meetings and *Golden Gardens* as an opportunity to promote the saving of stamps.