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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
CONVENTION

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# AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

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COLUMBUS, OHIO  
*WEEK OF JULY 20, 1908*

# I AM IN BUSINESS FOR MY HEALTH

## Also to Have a Good Time

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## American Philatelic Association

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- - Columbus Collectors Club - -

- Columbus, Ohio, Week of July 20th, 1908 -

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**Convention Sessions**

A. P. A.—Assembly Room, Great Southern Hotel,

**Other Associations**

Will meet in rooms in the Great Southern Hotel, to be announced on arrival of Delegates.

**Monday, July 20**

8:00 p. m.—Smoker in the Assembly Room of the Great Southern Hotel.

Vice-Pres. Opha Moore, of the Columbus Collectors' Club, Presiding.

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509	Executive, 1c	8.00	.25	.40
510	2c carmine	8.00		.40
524	Justice, 1c	1.50	.20	.25
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**Tuesday, July 21**

9:30 a. m.—Joint session of all the Associations in the  
Assembly Room of the Great Southern Hotel.

President C. B. Duffy, of the Columbus Collectors Club, Presiding.

Address of Welcome . . . . . GOVERNOR ANDREW L. HARRIS  
*For the State*

Address of Welcome . . . . . MAYOR CHARLES A. BOND  
*For the City*

Address of Welcome . . . . . SECRETARY JOHN Y. BASSELL  
*For the Board of Trade*

Address of Welcome . . . . . PRESIDENT C. B. DUFFY  
*For the Columbus Collectors' Club*

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*For the Southern Philatelic Association*

PRESIDENT GEORGE J. CARTER

*For the United States Revenue Society*

President C. B. Duffy Delivers the Gavel to President John N. Luff  
who will Entertain Motion for Adjournment of Joint Session.

*NOTE—Addresses of Welcome limited to 10 minutes each, and Responses to 5 minutes each.*

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11:00 a. m.—American Philatelic Association called to order.

Report of Credentials Committee  
Opha Moore, Chairman

*RECESS FOR LUNCHEON*

1:30 p. m.—Business Session.

3:00 p. m.—Seeing Columbus; Street Car Trip from Great  
Southern Hotel

7:00 p. m.—Meet at Great Southern Hotel for Visit to  
Indianola Park.

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**Wednesday, July 22**

9:30 a. m.—Business Session.

\*11:30 a. m.—Recess: All members go to North Portico of State Capitol for Official Convention Photograph.  
Henry G. Moon, Photographer

1:30 p. m.—Business Session.

3:00 p. m.—Personally Conducted Trip through the Model Hoster Brewery of the Hoster-Columbus Associated Breweries Company. Trips to State Institutions for those not desirous of making the visit to the Brewery.

7:30 p. m.—Auction Sale of Stamps; Assembly Room of the Great Southern Hotel.

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**Thursday, July 23**

9:30 a. m.—Business Session.

1:30 p. m.—Business Session.

3:00 p. m.—Visit to Storage Dam or other points of interest.

7:00 p. m.—Meet at Great Southern Hotel for visit to  
Olentangy Park.

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**Friday, July 24**

9:30 a. m.—Unfinished Business.

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One afternoon will be given up to an Automobile Ride around the City and through the neighboring Country.

Other features will be provided as the exigencies of the situation demand. All the entertainment features of the Convention except the Smoker, are open to visiting Ladies.

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Meeting places of the Associations other than the American will be made known at the Secretary's desk.

Meeting places of Committees will be made known by Lists handed to the Presiding Officers at the Opening Sessions of the Associations.

All entertainment features open to all members of all Associations and also to the members of the Ohio Numismatic Association which is holding its State Convention in Columbus.

It is requested by the Columbus Collectors' Club that Business Sessions of the Kindred Organizations be made to conform as closely as possible to those of the American Philatelic Association, so that all can participate to the fullest extent in the entertainment provided.

It is requested that those who have papers to read shall arrange with the presiding officer for the time of delivery, and notify Paul Mason or George W. Linn at the earliest possible moment.

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