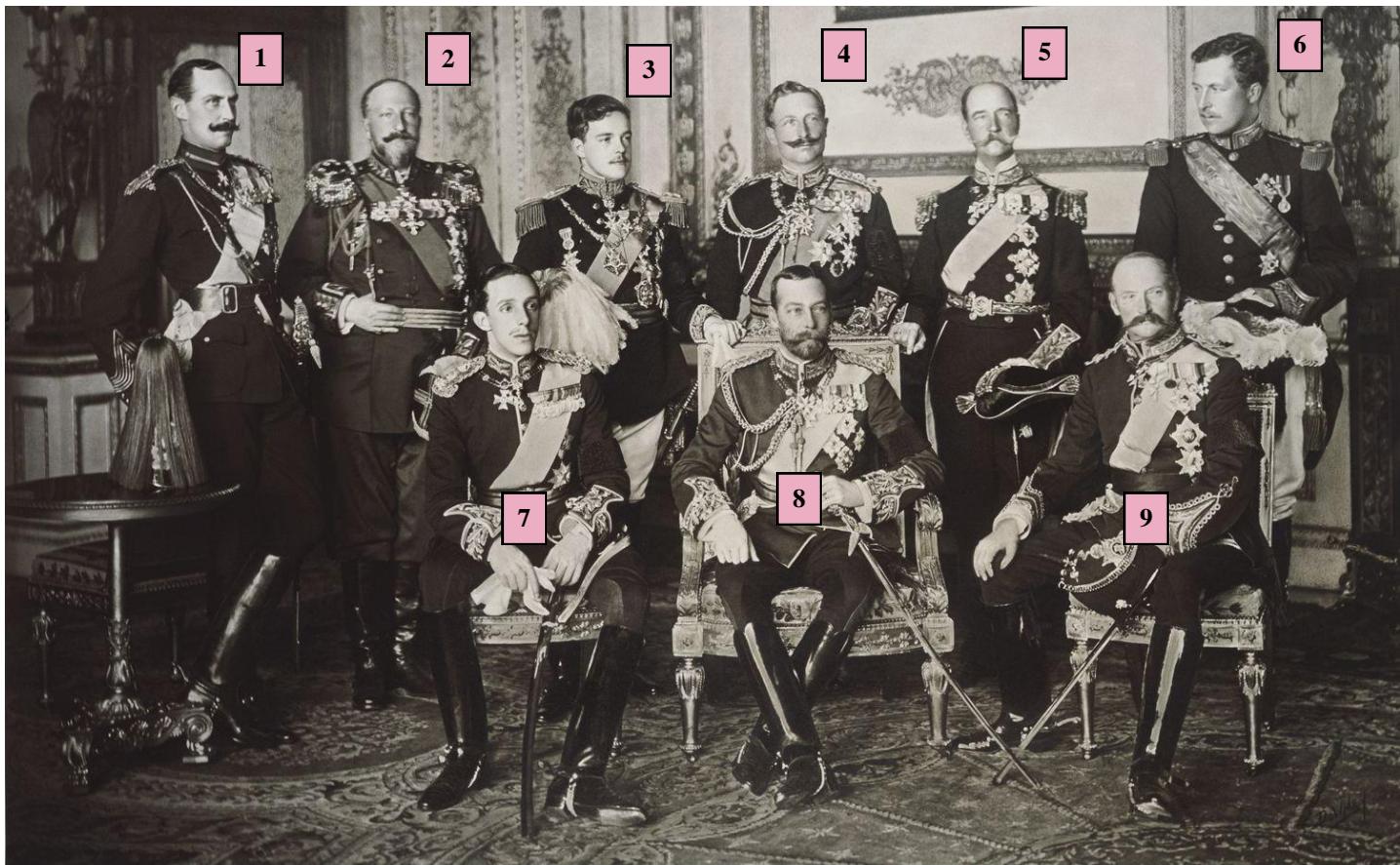


Kings -- Quiz Time

The nine Sovereigns funeral of King Edward VII, photographed on 05.20.1910.



Match the correct figure above to the correct stamp. Write the number of the figure under the correct stamp. Two points for each correct answer. Bonus question: Identify with the correct full name the structure pictured below for 3 extra points. Ties to be broken on random draw for the \$10 door prize cert. Turn in your paper by 8:00pm on Thursday, September 5th to the Editor.



Name this structure.

Thank you to Scot Cornwall
for creating this quiz.

Report from the American Philatelic Society Stamp Show/ National Topical Stamp Show

by A. Stephen Patrick

The title of this article is not a mistake. Next year it gets worse (or better), as the American First Day Cover Society joins the show. The APS is looking for a new name! This year's show drew several CFSC members including Tom Lera who signed the Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research, Mel Borofsky who helped man the PNC3 table, Mike Schumacher representing the Scandinavian Collectors Club and Steve Patrick for the Souvenir Card Collectors Society. CFSC member and FSDA dealer Haruyo Baker and owner of Rising Sun Stamps was a booth holder.

There were 75 dealers, 34 societies, and 725 frames of exhibits for the four-day show August 1 – 4. The USPS premiered the Military Working Dogs stamps with real dogs on site.



An extra treat for me was meeting billionaire Warren Buffet in the exhibit area on Sunday morning. He is a railroad man and Union Pacific was a show sponsor. The largest working steam engine "Big Boy" rolled into Omaha on Saturday as part of the celebration. The busy part was that I had to man a table and give stickers for the show passport. I gave out 121 stickers and gained three new members for my society. The APS Champion of Champions winner was Dr. Yamil Kouri with The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles who placed first at FLOREX 2018. It was impressive to see almost all the contestants line up in front at the Awards Banquet. Mike Schumacher and I earned tickets by giving eight hours of volunteer work installing and dismantling exhibits. The new Florida Postal History book won a large gold in the literature division.

Will I see you next year in Hartford for the World Series of First Day Topical Stamp Show?

Club Auction Night: Pictures Tell it All!

These pictures pretty much tell it all. It was a very active called auction, by Josh Furman. There was a good deal of participation by club members resulting in a respectable 76% of the lots selling.

