

# French Definitives: 1849–1900

*APS On-the-Road Course*

**March 21, 2018 • PRIOR TO GARFIELD-PERRY MARCH PARTY**

**Memorial Hall • Rocky River City Hall Complex  
21016 Hilliard Boulevard. • Rocky River, Ohio 44116**

**(approximately 6 miles from the Show Hotel, and 8 miles from the Show Venue)**



*Are you interested in French and French Colonies postage stamps?  
This course is for you!*

- Experience an introduction to French stamps, 1849–1900
- Learn about the cancellations of their postage stamps through the end of the 19th Century
- Examine the usages of France and French Colonies general issue stamp releases
- Identify the differences between similar issues
- Learn to use literary resources to aid in stamp identification

***What participants will BE ABLE TO DO at the conclusion of this course...***

- Recognize French definitives
- Distinguish between similar-looking items
- Associate catalog numbers with French stamps
- Understand the implications of the cancellations
- Identify the significance of those “stray” white or colored marks

***Bring your stamp tongs and a 5X or 10X magnifier to the course***

***Taught by Stan Fairchild  
Expert on Early French Stamps***

Stan has been a collector since early childhood. His main interest has been 19th century French stamps, their printing varieties, and the cancellations upon them. He has contributed articles to the *Canadian Philatelist*, *The American Philatelist*, and the APS Chapter Activities Committee. Stan is a member of the American Philatelic Society and Cuy Lor Stamp Club.

**No knowledge  
of French  
is required,  
instruction  
will be  
in English**

## **Course Information**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
(Lunch is on your own. The nearest eating establishment is approximately one mile from Memorial Hall.)

**Location:** Memorial Hall • Rocky River City Hall Complex  
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**Cost:** \$45 for APS Members / \$95 for non-members

**Registration Deadline:** **March 5, 2018**

**To Register:** <http://stamps.org/On-the-Road-Courses>

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