

Collectors Club of Chicago Pratt Award to David D'Alessandris

March 15, 2013...The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society is proud to congratulate Route Agent David D. D'Alessandris on winning the prestigious CCC Pratt Award. Here is the Press Release from the Collectors Club of Chicago (CCC):

The Collectors Club of Chicago (CCC) has announced the year 2013 recipient of the Pratt Award, which is given for the best-judged Newfoundland philatelic article published during 2012.

Initiated in 1997, the CCC Pratt Award is named for Col. Robert H. Pratt, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the pre-eminent Newfoundland stamp and postal history collector, researcher, and author.

This year's award has been bestowed upon David D. D'Alessandris, of Virginia, for his very comprehensive article published in the November 2012 Issue of The Chronicle of the U.S. Classics Postal Issues (Vol. 64 No. 4, Whole No. 236): "Mail Between the United States and Newfoundland".

The award consists of a \$US1,000 honorarium. As determined by the CCC Pratt Award Committee, it is awarded annually for the best-judged article or other publication related to the philately of Newfoundland.

The CCC actively solicits published original research related to Newfoundland philately for consideration of the annual Pratt Award. All submissions to be considered for the CCC Pratt Award, as well as other award communications, are to be submitted to George P. Fabian, CCC Pratt Awards Chairman, 'The Cabeen House', Collectors Club of Chicago, 1029 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60610-2803, U.S.A.

About the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc.

The U. S. Philatelic Classics Society (USPCS) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) association of people interested in the pre-1894 stamps and postal history of the United States. Our goal is to promote interest and knowledge of philately through the encouragement of philatelic research, and through exchange of information among our members as well with other philatelic organizations. We do this in part by preparing and distributing philatelic literature and periodicals, particularly The Chronicle of the U. S. Classic Postal Issues and the Chairman's Chatter. We are operated entirely by volunteers, and welcome anyone interested in the "classic era" of American philately.

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