

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Journals
by Ernesto Cuesta

<A> Adelante (Onward)

Santiago de Cuba (La Maya), Cuba: Journal of the "Club de Intercambio de Cuba" (Cuban Exchange Club). Published quarterly from July 1921 to at least April 1928 (issue no. 28). Director José D. Sagué. The journal is published primarily in Spanish, but has sections in English. <HORN9600> cites as a source The Collectors Club of New York. The known issues of this journal are listed following:

[Yr.II, No.7, Jan 1923, pp.1, 12-15,?;](#)
[Yr.II, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.2-7, 18-19,?;](#)
[Yr.IV \(III?\), No.13, Jul 1924, pp.4-7, 22-29, 36-37,?;](#)
[Yr.VI, Nos.21-22, Jul-Oct 1926, pp.26-27,?;](#)
[Yr.VII, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.1-7, 12-13, 16-17,?;](#)
[Yr.VII, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.6-9, 14-19, 24-25,?;](#)
[Yr.VIII, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.2-17, 24-25,?;](#)
[Yr.VIII, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.2-7, 10-13,?](#)

Listed page numbers are those of which I have a photocopy; question marks after cited page numbers indicate that I do not know whether the issue contained additional pages.

<AF> Actividades Filatélicas (Philatelic Activities)

Organo Oficial del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba
(Official Journal of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba).
La Habana, Cuba: Nos.1 through 125-126, May 1936 to Sep-Oct 1964.

The journal was published irregularly (roughly on a quarterly basis) from May 1936 to September-October 1964. The first issue was published as a four page "Philatelic Section" in a monthly propaganda magazine called Souvenir published by Andrés Belmonte, owner of the publishing house "Alfa". The "Philatelic Section" was edited by Enrique R. Stamp, a foreign philatelist according to Dr. Ernesto Bello; and none other than Dr. Bello himself hiding under a pen name, according to others. Four issues were published as part of the Souvenir magazine corresponding to the months of May, June, July, and August of 1936 and then publication temporarily ceased. It was resumed with Issue No.5 in March 1937 as a separate journal under the name Actividades Filatélicas that we all know. The last issue of the journal was labeled Issue No.125-126 and is dated September-October 1964.

The journal is written entirely in Spanish and contains information on a wide variety of subjects from club activities and news to articles on worldwide philatelic topics. The depth of the material ranges from the trivial to the very learned. Emphasis is on matters pertaining to Cuban philately on which there is a wealth of information on a broad range of subjects. The journal is an indispensable source for any serious student of Cuban philately. A fairly complete set of this journal exists in the U.S. National Philatelic Library at the U.S. Postal Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (donation of the late philatelist and bibliophile George T. Turner). <HORN9600> also cites The Collectors Club of New York as a source.

The known issues of this journal are listed following (Missing originals of the issues preceded by an asterisk "*"):
The first four issues were published in the form of a "Philatelic Section" in the propaganda magazine Souvenir.

*No.1, May 1936, ? pp.

*[No.2, June 1936, ? pp.](#)

*No.3, July 1936, ? pp.

*No.4, August 1936, ? pp.

Starting with issue No.5, the journal is published separately under the name Actividades Filatélicas.

*[No.5, Mar 1937, 12 unnumbered pp.](#)

*[No.6 \(unnumbered\), May 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at 45](#)

*[No.7 \(unnumbered\), Jun 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at 45](#)

*[No.8 \(unnumbered\), Jan 1938, 28 pp. numbered starting at 1](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.9,10,11, Feb-Mar-Apr 1938, 15 pp.](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.12-14, Jul 1938, 35 pp.](#)

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[*Yr.IV, Nos.15-20, Jan 1939, 24 pp.](#)

(Have Nos.21-51 bound together in a book; missing loose originals of those preceded by a dash)

[-Yr.IV, No.21, Nov 1939, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.V, No.22, Nov 1940, 30 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.23, Apr 1943, 32 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.25, Jul & Dec 1943, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.26, Jan-Feb-Mar 1944, 30 pp.](#)

[-Yr.IX, No.27, Apr-May-Jun 1944, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Sep-Oct 1944, 26 pp.](#)

[-Yr.IX, No.29, Oct-Nov-Dec 1944, 22 pp.](#)

The Yr. number jumps to XX instead of X, probably due to a typographical error that was not corrected until the May-Jun 1962 issue in which an X is removed from the Yr. number.

[-Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Feb-Mar 1945, 22 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XX, No.31, Apr-May-Jun 1945, 38 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XX, No.32, Jul-Aug-Sep 1945, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.33, Oct-Nov-Dec 1945, 30 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.34, Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr 1946, 46pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, 44 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.37, Oct-Nov-Dec 1946, 58 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXI, No.38, Jan-Feb-Mar 1947, 50 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.39, Apr-May-Jun 1947, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.40, Jul-Aug-Sep 1947, 50 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXI, No.41, Oct-Nov-Dec 1947, 48 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXII, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1948, 86 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXII, No.43, Apr-May-Jun 1948, 74 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXII, No.44, Jul-Aug-Sep 1948, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXII, No.45, Oct-Nov-Dec 1948, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.46, Jan-Feb-Mar 1949, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.47, Apr-May-Jun 1949, 37 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.48, Jul-Aug-Sep 1949, 52 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXIII, No.49, Oct-Nov-Dec 1949, 42 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIV, No.50, Jan-Feb-Mar 1950, 26 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXIV, No.51, Apr-May-Jun 1950, 37 pp.](#)

(Have Nos.52-63 bound together in a book; missing loose originals of those preceded by a dash)

[-Yr.XXV, No.52, Jan-Feb-Mar 1952, 29 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, 69 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, 25 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.57, Feb 1953, 19 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.58, Mar 1953, 15 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.59, Apr 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, 13 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.63, Aug 1953, 15 pp.](#)

["CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, 146 pp.](#)

[*Yr.XXIX, No.65, Jan-Feb 1956, 27 pp.](#)

[*Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, 26 pp.](#)

[*Yr.XXX, No.67, Jan-Jun 1957, 32 pp.](#)

[*Yr.XXXI, No.68, Jul-Dec 1957, 17 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXXII, No.69, Jan 1960, 16 pp.](#)

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[*Yr.XXXII, No.70, Feb 1960, 20 pp](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.71, Mar 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.72, Apr 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.73, May 1960, 30 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.74-75, Jun-Jul 1960, 32 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.79, Nov 1960, 16 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.80, Dec 1960, 34 pp.](#)
[*Yr.XXXIII, No.81-82, Jan-Feb 1961, 34 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.83, Mar 1961, 35 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.84, Apr 1961, 30 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, Nos.85-86, May-Jun 1961, 26pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.87, Jul 1961, 37 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, Nos.88-91, Aug-Nov 1961, 24pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.92, Dec 1961, 60 pp.](#)

With the following issue the Yr. number reverts back to XXIV, to correct a typographical error which increased the Yr. number from IX to XX in the Jan-Feb-Mar 1945 issue.

[Yr.XXIV, Nos.93-94, Jan-Feb 1962, 23 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.95-96, Mar-Apr 1962, 36 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.97-98, May-Jun 1962, 52 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.99-100, Jul-Aug 1962, 64 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.101-102, Sep-Oct 1962, 42 pp.](#)
(Yr.XXV for Nos.101-102 is not a typographical error; it is as listed in the original)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.103-104, Nov-Dec 1962, 62 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, 48 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963, 64 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, 32 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, 36 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.117-118, Jan-Feb 1964, 40 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.119-120, Mar-Apr 1964, 40 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.121-124, May-Aug 1964, 40pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, 52pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.127-128, Nov-Dec 1964, 40pp.](#)

<AFb> **América Filatélica (Philatelic America)**

Cuban philatelic periodical published in La Habana, Feb-Mar 1944, v.1 n.3 to v.1 n.4 (only two issues known). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 3400, citing The Collectors Club of New York as a source; no other source known.

<ARCH> **Archivos (Archives)**

Cuban monthly philatelic periodical published in La Habana by Director Manuel Martínez Vázquez and Manager Laureano Echevarría, 1918-1919; the last known issue had a printing run of 1000 copies. The inside cover of the last issue describes the journal as follows: "Revista Mensual del Coleccionismo. Filatélica, Heráldica, Numismática, etc." ("Monthly journal of Collecting. Philately, Heraldry, Numismatics, etc.").

Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 7350, citing The Collectors Club of New York as the source.

However, only two original issues of this journal exist in the library of The Collectors Club of New York:

[Yr.I, No.1, 22 Oct. 1918, pp.1-16;](#)
[Yr.II, No.11, Nov-Dec 1919, pp.1-16.](#)

Photocopies of these two issues are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<ARTE> **Arte y Letras (Arts and Literature)**

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La Habana, Cuba: Journal with some philatelic content, published Sep 1901-Apr 1902, v.1 n.1 to v.2 n.4. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 7680, citing the Crawford Catalogue as a source; no other source known.

<ATF> Atenas Filatélico

Matanzas, Cuba: Journal of the philatelic circle of the city of Matanzas “Círculo Filatélico Dr. Laudelino González”, illustrated, in Spanish. Format is 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed landscape two pages to each side, folded in the middle and stapled to form a 5.5 by 8.5 inch booklet; pages unnumbered. Contact information in March 2010 issue: Rafael Busto Galup, raudel.busto@est.umcc.cu or busto.mtz@infomed.sld.cu

Second Stage (Segunda Etapa):

[Yr.2-No.1, Apr 2006](#), 12 unnumbered pages

[Yr.6, No.1, Mar 2010](#), 16 unnumbered pages

<BC> Boletín de Comunicaciones (Communications Department Bulletin)

La Habana, Cuba: Secretaría de Comunicaciones (Cuban Communications Department).

This is the new name of the Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (see <BOSC>), the official bulletin of the Cuban Communications Department. The name changed with the first issue of Volume XXXVIII, dated January 15, 1939, and publication continued at least until 1947 per the library catalog of the Collectors Club of New York which lists issues from 1939, v.38, n.1 to 1947, v.56, n.12. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 12120. The library of the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC, has a complete run of years 1937 to 1943.

The bulletin published current orders, regulations, instructions, announcements, statistics, inventories of species, news, etc., pertaining to the postal and telegraph services of the Republic. It is an invaluable reference to the student of the philately of the Republican period.

[Vol.36, Nos.1-2, Jan 30, 1937](#)

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[Vol.46, No.19, Oct 15, 1947](#)

<BCFD> Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua" (Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua")
Manzanillo, Cuba: Quarterly bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua". Publication started with Yr.1, Issue 1 of 12 Oct 1967 and continues to date. The bulletin has been under the editorship of César A. Ferrer since mid-1974. Published in Spanish with limited illustrations in the form of typed pages reproduced via mimeograph.

In its beginnings, the bulletin was an irregularly published brief newsletter containing information on club activities, offers of philatelic material, requests for exchange, and other assorted announcements. Starting with issue No.15 of Apr-Jun 1977, publication became regular on a quarterly basis with 8 to 16 pages in each issue and more substance was added to its content. However, most--if not all--articles appearing in the bulletin are reprints from other sources. The published issues according to a list provided by César A. Ferrer in May 1989 (see [<FERRS8905>](#)) are as follows (I'm missing the issues preceded by an asterisk):

*Yr.1, No.1, 12 Oct 1967, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.3, 15 Apr 1968, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.5, 28 Sep 1968, 4pp.
*Yr.3, No.7, 1 Jan 1971, 1p.
*Yr.5, No.9, 16 Apr 1973, 2pp.
*Yr.6, No.11, 27 Dec 1974, 3pp.
*Yr.8, No.13, 27 Dec 1976, 3pp.
*Yr.9, No.15, Apr-Jun 1977, 8pp.

*Yr.2, No.2, 9 Jan 1968, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.4, 25 Jul 1968, 2pp.
*Yr.2, No.6, 23 Dec 1968, 4pp.
*Yr.4, No.8, 25 Dec 1972, 2pp.
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[Yr.16, No.41, Jan-Mar 1984, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.16, No.43, Jul-Sep 1984, 8pp.](#)
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<BEOA> Boletín Electrónico “El Ojo de la Aguja” (Electronic Bulletin “The Eye of the Needle”)

La Habana, Cuba: Electronic bulletin published monthly starting in December 2006 by the “Comisión de Literatura de la Federación Filatélica de Cuba” (Literature Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation).

Editorial Council formed by Director Juan Hernández Machado and Editor Osmany Santos Macías.

The bulletin focuses on Cuban philately of the Castro era but also includes articles comprising preceding eras and some articles on foreign philately. The bulletin also includes news of forthcoming and past philatelic events in the island and important international exhibitions, especially those in which Cuba participated. As usual, there is considerable political content in many of the published materials, especially dealing with current and past philatelic events in the island and those international events in which Cuba participated.

There seems to have been some preliminary hardcopy issues of the journal that we label 1st Epoch (don't have knowledge of issues Nos. 1 and 2):

[BEOA-1st-Epoch-No.3--Aug05](#)

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[Yr.II, No.15—Feb-Mar08](#)

[Yr.II, No.18—Jun08](#)

[Yr.II, No.21—Nov-Dec08](#)

[Yr.III, No.24—Mar09](#)

[Yr.III, No.27—Jun09](#)

[Yr.III, No.30—Oct09](#)

[Yr.IV, No.33—Jan10](#)

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[Yr.IV, No.34—Feb10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.37—May10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.40—Aug10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.43—Nov10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.35—Mar10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.38—Jun10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.41—Sep10](#)
Yr.IV, No.44—Dec10

[Yr.IV, No.36—Apr10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.39—Jul10](#)
[Yr.IV, No.42—Oct10](#)

<BF> Boletín Filatélico (Philatelic Bulletin)

Quarterly bulletin edited by the Cuban Postal Museum in collaboration with the Cuban Postal Service detailing new Cuban postal issues and official commemorative cancellations. The bulletin illustrates each issue and associated first day commemorative cancellation, and provides the theme title of each issue, the date of issue, the quantities issued, and the designer's name. Official event cancellations are also illustrated and the event's name, date, and sponsor are identified. The first issue of the bulletin is dated January-March 2011. The format is landscape with two half pages on each of two total pages, probably intended to be printed on two sides of a single sheet of paper and folded in half (received electronically in two pages, so don't know how it was officially distributed). The pages are in full color.

[BF, Yr.1, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011](#), 2 full pp., 4 half pages.

<BFC> Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

La Habana, Cuba: Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana (Philatelic Society of Havana). Official Bulletin of the Philatelic Society of Havana. Edited in Spanish by Dr. Ernesto Bello from January 1951 to mid 1952; initially every month, later every two months. In an undated bulletin, probably published in September 1952 as deduced from its contents, Dr. Bello informs the membership that thereafter the bulletin would be published as part of the Bulletin of the National Council for Tuberculosis. However, soon thereafter publication seems to have fizzled. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 12410. The Collectors Club of New York has originals of the issues marked "CCNY" below; copies are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the U. of Miami Richter Library. Although a few contributions are worth recording (primarily under Ernesto Bello's signature), most articles are merely abstracts of others published elsewhere, announcements of new issues, or philatelic society news.

The bulletin was mimeographed (sometimes poorly), without page numbering, and was held by a single staple. It contains no illustrations. Most issues included one or two pages on official letterhead of the National Council for Tuberculosis containing propaganda promoting the fight against tuberculosis through the use of semi-postal stamps, non-postal seals, pamphlets, and social awareness activities. The known issues of the bulletin are listed below. The pages on letterhead of the National Council for Tuberculosis are included in the page counts provided.

[Yr.1, No.1, 31 Jan 1951, 8 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, No.3, 31 Mar 1951, 12 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, 9 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, Nos.8-9, 30 Sep 1951, 8 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, No.12, 31 Dec 1952, 11 pp.](#)
[Yr.2, No.2, 30 Apr 1952, 8 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.2, 28 Feb 1951, 12 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, 13 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, Nos.6-7, 30 Jun 1951, 5 pp.](#)
[Yr.1, Nos.10-11, 30 Nov 1951, 9 pp.](#)
[Yr.2, No.1, 29 Feb 1952, 4 pp.](#)
[Yr.2, No.3, 30 Jun 1952, 11 pp.](#)

[Undated issue, probably Aug-Oct 1952, 6 pp.](#) The content of pp.3 and 5 of this issue places its date of publication between August 22 and October 15, 1952. On page 1 of this issue the membership of the Philatelic Society of Habana that from then on the bulletin would be published within the pages of the Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis (National Council for Tuberculosis) for economic reasons.

[Supplement, dated 1 May 1953, 2 pp.](#) Although labeled a supplement, it doesn't say what it supplements. This issue is published under the heading of Boletín Filatélico Cubano, but specifies in a sub-heading that it is published by the Bureau of Propaganda of the National Council for Tuberculosis with the cooperation of the Philatelic Society of Habana.

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[Special issue of the Bulletin of the National Council for Tuberculosis; dated April 1954, 2 pp.](#) This issue is published under a large bold red heading reading Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis and there is no mention anywhere in its two pages of the Philatelic Society of Habana.

**<BFN> Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba
(Philatelic and Numismatic Bulletin of the Republic of Cuba)**

Official Journal of the Cuban Philatelic and Numismatic Exchange (Organo oficial de la Bolsa Filatélica y Numismática de Cuba); published under the direction of Director Santiago Velasco, Editorial Secretary Ricardo Arredondo, and Manager Francisco González. Only one issue known: Yr.1, No.1, March 1945, 36 pp. (including the front and back covers), Span. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 12440. The original of the issue cited is in the library of The Collectors Club of New York. Photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

**<BIFF> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana
(Information Bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation)**

Habana, Cuba: Official bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation. Need publication information.

<BM> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

Official journal of The Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (CPSA) from Issue No.1, Oct 1979, to Issue No.33, Nov-Dec 1989. Beginning with Issue No.34 of Jan-Feb 1989, the publication changed in character from that of a philatelic journal to being a vehicle for initially tri-annual, later less frequent, auctions featuring Cuban material exclusively. Editor: Silvia García-Frutos, from inception to date. Published in Miami, Florida.

Epoch I--Issue No.1, Oct 1979, to Issue No.33, Nov-Dec 1989.

This publication replaced The Cuban Philatelist, whose last number was issued in March 1979, as the official journal of the CPSA. Most information contained in the journal is published in both Spanish and English. All issues of the journal have been published in 8.5 x 11 inch format. The frequency of publication has been variable through the years as can be seen in the dating of its issues. Page numbering has been erratic, ranging from no numbering, to individual numbering of each issue, to running numbers across several issues. Volume numbers started appearing with Issue No.27 of Sep-Dec 1987, which was assigned Vol. No.IX. The journal contains society news and both original articles and reprints. About every other issue also features an auction. It is recommended reading for Cuban philatelists--both general collectors and specialists.

Following is a list of the issues comprised in Epoch I:

[No.1, Oct 1979, 8 pp.](#)

[No.3, Jan-Feb 1980, 12 pp.](#)

[No.5, Jun 1980, 8 pp.](#)

[No.7, Oct 1980, 8 pp.](#)

[No.9, Apr-May 1981, 12 pp.](#)

[No.11, Oct-Dec 1981, 8 pp.](#)

[No.13, Sep-Dec 1982, 12 pp.](#)

[No.15, May-Aug 1983, 16 pp.](#)

[No.17, Jan-Apr 1984, 12 pp.](#)

[No.19, Sep-Dec 1984, 12 pp.](#)

[No.21, May-Aug 1985, 12 pp.](#)

[No.23, Aug 1986, 12 pp.](#)

[No.25, Jan-Apr 1987, 16 pp.](#)

[No.27, Sep-Dec 1987, 16 pp.](#)

[No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, 20 pp.](#)

[No.31, Jul-Aug 1988, 16 pp.](#)

[No.33, Nov-Dec 1988, 16 pp.](#)

[No.2, Nov 1979, 8 pp.](#)

[No.4, Mar-Apr 1980, 8 pp.](#)

[No.6, Aug-Sep 1980, 8 pp.](#)

[No.8, Feb-Mar 1981, 8 pp.](#)

[No.10, Jun-Sep 1981, 14 pp.](#)

[No.12, Jan-Apr 1982, 12 pp.](#)

[No.14, Jan-Apr 1983, 12 pp.](#)

[No.16, Oct-Dec 1983, 56 pp.](#)

[No.18, May-Aug 1984, 12 pp.](#)

[No.20, Jan-Apr 1985, 12 pp.](#)

[No.22, Feb 1986, 12 pp.](#)

[No.24, Sep-Dec 1986, 16 pp.](#)

[No.26, May-Aug 1987, 16 pp.](#)

[No.28, Jan-Feb 1988, 14 pp.](#)

[No.30, May-Jun 1988, 12 pp.](#)

[No.32, Sep-Oct 1988, 16 pp.](#)

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Epoch II--Issue No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, to date.

Starting with Issue No.34, the bulletin was primarily dedicated to initially auctions of Cuban philatelic material and society news, with an occasional philatelic article. At the same time, The Cuban Philatelist (see [CPa](#)) was resuscitated as a separate tri-annual journal dedicated exclusively to articles on Cuban philately. Publication of the bulletin and the journal became regular until the end of 1993, with the bulletin appearing dated Jan-Feb, May-Jun, and Sep-Oct, and the journal appearing dated Mar-Apr, Jul-Aug, and Nov-Dec. Starting in 1994 to date, publication of the bulletin has been irregular, with one or two issues being published per year depending on the availability of material to be auctioned. Following is a list of the issues comprised in Epoch II (page numbering includes front and back outside covers):

[No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, pp. 1-20](#)
[No.36, Sep-Oct 1989, pp.41-64](#)
[No.38, May-Jun 1990, pp.25-44](#)
[No.40, Jan-Feb 1991, pp. 1-20](#)
[No.42, Sep-Oct 1991, pp.45-64](#)
[No.44, May-Jun 1992, pp.25-44](#)
[No.46, Jan-Feb 1993, pp. 1-24](#)
[No.48, Oct-Nov 1993, pp.49-76](#)
[No.50, May-Jun 1994, pp.29-52](#)
[No.52, Sep-Oct 1995, pp.25-64](#)
[No.54, May-Jun 1996, pp.33-60](#)
[No.56, Jul 1997, pp.1-24](#)
[No.58, Jul 1998, pp.1-40](#)
[No.60, Apr-May 2000, pp.1-28](#)
[No.61, Jul 2001, pp.1-26](#) (Issue No.61 repeats in error)
[No.63, Nov 2002, pp.1-32](#)
[No.65, Oct 2004, pp.1-40](#)
[No.67, Jun 2006, pp.1-40](#)
[No.69, Oct 2007, pp.1-40](#)
[No.71, Mar 2009, pp.1-40](#)
[No.73, May 2010, pp.1-40](#)
[No.75, Mar 2011, Pp.1-48](#)

[No.35, May-Jun 1989, pp.21-40](#)
[No.37, Jan-Feb 1990, pp. 1-24](#)
[No.39, Sep-Oct 1990, pp.45-72](#)
[No.41, May-Jun 1991, pp.21-44](#)
[No.43, Jan-Feb 1992, pp. 1-24](#)
[No.45, Sep-Oct 1992, pp.45-68](#)
[No.47, May-Jun 1993, pp.25-48](#)
[No.49, Jan-Feb 1994, pp. 1-27](#)
[No.51, Jan-Feb 1995, pp. 1-24](#)
[No.53, Jan-Feb 1996, pp. 1-32](#)
[No.55, Nov-Dec 1996, pp.61-84](#)
[No.57, Dec 1997, pp.1-36](#)
[No.59, May 1999, pp.1-52](#)
[No.61, Aug-Sep 2000, pp.1-44](#)
[No.62, Apr 2002, pp.1-32](#)
[No.64, Jul 2003, pp.1-36](#)
[No.66, Aug 2005, pp.1-40](#)
[No.68, Mar 2007, pp.1-40](#)
[No.70, Jun 2008, pp.1-36](#)
[No.72, Nov 2009, pp.1-40](#)
[No.74, Nov 2010, pp.1-40](#)
[No.76, Aug 2011, pp.1-40](#)

<BMI> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

Author: Guerra Aguiar, José Luis (also listed as <GUER5701a>).

La Habana, Cuba: Publicaciones Filatélicas "Guerra-Aguiar" (Philatelic Publications "Guerra-Aguiar"), published monthly, from Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1957 to Yr.3, No.12, Dec 1959, ill., Span.

Monthly information bulletin on current and future Cuban postal issues. The bulletin regularly reproduced the postal orders issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications for the production of new postal issues. The bulletin also featured every month a section called "Historia y Filatelia Cubana" ("Cuban History and Philately") containing a usually fairly good article on Cuban philately, and a section called "Buzón de Consultas" ("Inquiries Mailbox") presenting and answering questions on Cuban philately from the readership. Most of the contents of the bulletin were authored by Guerra Aguiar himself who is referred to in the bulletin as its "Director". Occasionally, one finds contributions from other philatelists included in the bulletin, but they are sparse. In view of this, all works in the bulletin which do not specifically name an author have been ascribed to Guerra Aguiar in this bibliography. The December 1957 and 1958 issues contain an index of the year's issues of the bulletin and a philatelic directory with contact addresses that includes all members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba and all philatelists registered with the Philatelic Office of the Cuban Ministry of Communications, both in Cuba and abroad, and also includes any philatelists that have provided their information to the publisher.

[Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.4, Apr 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.2, Feb 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.5, May 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.3, Mar 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.6, Jun 1957](#)

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[Yr.1, No.7, Jul 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.10, Oct 1957](#)
[Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.4, Apr 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.7, Jul 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.10, Oct 1958](#)
[Yr.3, No.1, Jan 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.4, Apr 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.7, Jul 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.10, Oct 1959](#)

[Yr.1, No.8, Aug 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.11, Nov 1957](#)
[Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.5, May 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.8, Aug 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.11, Nov 1958](#)
[Yr.3, No.2, Feb 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.5, May 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.8, Aug 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.11, Nov 1959](#)

[Yr.1, No.9, Sep 1957](#)
[Yr.1, No.12, Dec 1957](#)
[Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.9, Sep 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.12, Dec 1958](#)
[Yr.3, No.3, Mar 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.6, Jun 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.9, Sep 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.12, Dec 1959](#)

<BNJ> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

New Jersey, U.S.A.: Official bulletin of the New Jersey Chapter of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. Editor: Dr. Roberto M. Rosende. Published regularly every two months from Dec 1982 to Dec 1985--19 issues total. Articles in the bulletin not listing the author are listed under key code BNJ in this bibliography, although they were most likely written by Dr. Rosende. Most articles in the bulletin are written in Spanish, but are summarized in English at the back of each bulletin. Most articles pertain to Cuban philately, although not exclusively--almost all issues have substantive articles dealing with topics outside of Cuban philately. Publication of the bulletin ceased with issue No.19 of December 1985.

Following is a list of the 19 issues published:

[No.1, Dec 1982, 12 pp.](#)
[No.3, Apr 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.5, Aug 1983, 20 pp.](#)
[No.7, Dec 1983, 22 pp.](#)
[No.9, Apr 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.11, Aug 1984, 24 pp.](#)
[No.13, Dec 1984, 32 pp.](#)
[No.15, Apr 1985, 32 pp.](#)
[No.17, Aug 1985, 26 pp.](#)
[No.19, Dec 1985, 24 pp.](#)

[No.2, Feb 1983, 14 pp.](#)
[No.4, Jun 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.6, Oct 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.8, Feb 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.10, Jun 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.12, Oct 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.14, Feb 1985, 24 pp.](#)
[No.16, Jun 1985, 28 pp.](#)
[No.18, Oct 1985, 30 pp.](#)

Boletín -- Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter — Listed under BNJ

Boletín de Comunicaciones — Listed under BC

Boletín, El – Bulletin of the CPSA, Miami, FL — Listed under BM

Boletín Electrónico Cerro Filatélico — Listed under CerF

Boletín Electrónico “El Ojo de la Aguja” — Listed under BEOA

Boletín Filatélico—Listed under BF

Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin) — Listed under BMI

**<BOSC> Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones
(Official Bulletin of the Communications Department)**

La Habana, Cuba: Secretaría de Comunicaciones (Cuban Communications Department. This is the original name of the official bulletin of the Cuban Communications Department which later became the Boletín de Comunicaciones starting with the first issue of Volume XXXVIII, dated January 15, 1939 (see <BC>). The CCNY's library catalog lists issues from 1928, v.27, n.38 to Dec 1938, v.37, n.12. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 12520.

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The bulletin published current orders, regulations, instructions, announcements, statistics, inventories of species, news, etc., pertaining to the postal and telegraph services of the Republic. It is an invaluable reference to the student of the philately of the Republican period.

<C> **El Coleccionista (The Collector)**

La Habana, Cuba: Revista bimestral de la Asociación "Cuba Filatélica" (Journal of the "Philatelic Cuba" Society). Published every other month. Known issues are: Issue No.1, January-February 1915 to Epoch II, Issue No.4, July-August 1916 (last issue seen). <HORN9600> under item 23830 cites a total of 9 issues, the last being from August 1916, as reported in the Ricketts Annual Report No. 17. Size is 17.5 by 25 cm. Original copies of this journal can be found in my library (purchased at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7223).

Known issues are as follows (I am missing the issues preceded by an asterisk(*)):

*No.1, Enero-Febrero 1915

*No.2, Marzo-Abril 1915

[No.3, Mayo-Junio 1915](#)

[No.4, Julio-Agosto 1915](#)

[No.5, Septiembre-October 1915](#)

[No.6, Noviembre-Diciembre 1915](#)

At the beginning of 1916 the headquarters of the Asociación "Cuba Filatélica" and publication of its journal got transferred to the city of Camagüey and the issues of the journal started to be labelled "Epoca II" (Epoch II).

[Epoca II, No.1, Enero-Febrero 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.2, Marzo-Abril 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.3, Mayo-Junio 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.4, Julio-Agosto 1916](#)

El Coleccionista Cubano – Listed under CC

<CA> **El Curioso Americano (The Curious American)**

Habana: Imprenta y Papelería "La Comercial" de López y Casanova. Subtitle on cover page of Oct 1894 issue reads: "Correspondencia entre literatos, americanistas, anticuarios, timbrólogos, etc. y revista de todo género de documentos y noticias interesantes." ("Correspondence between literary people, americanists, antiquarians, philatelists, etc., and journal for all genre of interesting documents and news.").

Director: Dr. Manuel Pérez Beato. Miguel Lázaro becomes its administrator starting in its 3rd Epoch, No.1, of 15 July 1899. Details of its publication are available in <GUER5802d> and <TERR6207>.

First series: Yr.I, No.1, Dec 1892 to Yr.I, No.14, Jul 1893; published twice monthly through issue No.12 of 15 May 1893, then monthly in June and July. **Second series:** Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894 to Yr.II, No.5, Feb 1895. **Third series:** 3rd Epoch, No.1, 15 July 1899 to 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, April-May 1901; starting with issue No.1, this series has a full-fledged philatelic section ("Sección Filatélica") with contributions of articles by Pérez Beato, A. Barreras, E. J. Power, and M. Lázaro. The journal reappears again from 1907 to 1912 and one final time from 1919 to 1920 according to <GUER5802d>. However, all of the known material of interest to Cuban philately comes from the second and third series. The journal is listed in the U.S. Library of Congress (Call No. AP63/C85, bound in 4 vols.), but Ferrer-Monge reports that he was told they could not be found when he requested to see them. Some issues are available in the New York Public Library, but are in sad shape and are not allowed to be photocopied (Call No. *DS 1892-1901). Partial holdings exist in the library of the University of Harvard, the University of Miami Richter Library, and the Collectors Club of New York library.

The following are known issues of the journal:

First Series (subject index shows nothing of interest to Cuban philately):

[Yr.I, No.1, 1 Dec 1892](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, 15 Dec 1892](#)

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[Yr.I, No.3, 1 Jan 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, 1 Feb 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.7, 1 Mar 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.9, 1 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.11, 30 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.13, Jun 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, 15 Jan 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, 15 Feb 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, 15 Mar 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.10, 15 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.12, 15 May 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.14, Jul 1893](#)

The 14 issues of this first series consisted of 256 pages.

Second Series (only pages in parenthesis contain information on Cuban philately):

[Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894, pp.1-16](#) (10-15)

[Yr.II, No.2, Nov 1894, pp.17-32](#) (18-21)

[Yr.II, No.3, Dec 1894, pp.33-48](#)

[Yr.II, No.4, Jan 1895, pp.49-63](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, Feb 1895, pp.65-80](#)

Third Series (labeled "Tercera Epoca" ("Third Epoch")); only pages in parenthesis contain information on Cuban philately):

[No.1, 15 Jul 1899, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-16)

[No.2, 15 Aug 1899, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-15), (pp. should have been numbered 17-32)

[No.3, 15 Sep 1899, pp.33-48](#) (pp.41-47)

[No.4, 15 Oct 1899, pp.49-64](#) (pp.61-64)

[No.5, 15 Nov 1899, pp.65-80](#) (pp.73-80)

[No.6, 15 Dec 1899, pp.81-96](#) (p.96)

[No.7, Jan 1900, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-11, 15-16), (pages should have been numbered 97-112; also this issue is labeled 4th Epoch, but this is reverted back to 3rd Epoch in the following issue)

[Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, pp.113-140](#) (pp.129-135, and four unnumbered pages following p.140 which contain a price list of Cuban stamps from M. Lázaro and which I have marked pp.140a-d)

[Nos.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.141-172](#) (pp.157-171)

[No.12, Oct 1900, pp.173-188](#) (pp.183-186)

Starting with the first issue of 1901, the designation Yr.2 is added to the 3rd Epoch designation, implying that the preceding issues correspond to Yr.1 of the 3rd Epoch:

[Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.1-38](#) (pp.17-30, 36-37)

[Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1901, pp.39-58](#) (pp.47-57)

[Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.59-93](#) (pp.67-93, plus two photo plates of full sheets of the 5 and 10 cent 1883 surcharged stamps with double surcharges which are referenced in an article on p.86 and which I have thus labeled pp.86a and 86b respectively).

According to <GUER5802d>, p.11, there is no philatelic content in the Fourth and Fifth Series of this journal listed below because the contributors to the "Philatelic Section" of the journal went on to found the "Sociedad Filatélica Cubana" (Cuban Philatelic Society) and poured their efforts into its journal RSFC. Indexes for the years 1907, 1908, Jan-Feb and Mar-Apr 1909, and 1910 do not list any items on philately, confirming Guerra's statement.

Fourth Series (Epoca IV): 1907 to 1912.

Fourth Series, Yr.1:

[No.1, May 1907, pp.1-16;](#)

[No.3, Jul 1907, pp.33-48;](#)

[No.5, Sep 1907, pp.65-80;](#)

[No.7, Nov 1907, pp.97-112;](#)

[No.2, Jun 1907, pp.17-32;](#)

[No.4, Aug 1907, pp.49-64;](#)

[No.6, Oct 1907, pp.81-96;](#)

[No.8, Dec 1907, pp.113-128](#)

Fourth Series, Yr.2:

[No.1, Jan 1908, pp.1-16;](#)

[Nos.3-4, Mar-Apr 1908, pp.33-56;](#)

[No.6, Jun 1908, pp.101-116;](#)

[No.2, Feb 1908, pp.17-32;](#)

[No.5, May 1908, pp.57-100;](#)

[Nos.7-8, Jul-Aug 1908, pp.117-140;](#)

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[Nos.9-10, Sep-Oct 1908, pp.141-164;](#)

[Nos.11-12, Nov-Dec 1908, pp.165-188.](#)

Fourth Series, Yr.3:

[No.1, Jan-Feb 1909, pp.1-32;](#)

[No.2, Mar-Apr 1909, pp.33-63.](#)

Fourth Series, Yr.4:

[No.1, Jan-Feb 1910, pp.1-44;](#)

[No.2, Mar-Apr 1910, pp.45-76;](#)

[Nos.3-4, May-Aug, 1910, pp.77-116;](#)

[Nos.5-6, Sep-Dec 1910, pp.117-157.](#)

Fourth Series, Yr.5:

[No.1, May-Jun 1912, pp.1-38.](#)

Fifth Series: 1919 to 1920, pages 1-232. No indexes available.

[No.1, Nov 1919;](#)

[No.2, Dec 1919;](#)

[No.3, Jan 1920;](#)

[No.4, Feb 1920;](#)

[No.5, Mar 1920;](#)

[No.6, Apr 1920;](#)

[No.7, May 1920.](#)

<CamF> Camagüey Filatélico (Philatelic Camagüey)

Camagüey, Cuba: Official bulletin of the "Círculo Filatélico 'Ignacio Agramonte'" ("Philatelic Circle 'Ignacio Agramonte'"). Published quarterly starting probably circa 1974 and continuing to date. Published in Spanish. The bulletin contains club news and mostly reprints of existing articles on Cuban philately. There is little, if any, original material published in its pages.

Available issues of the journal are as follows:

[Yrs.4-5, Nos.17-18, Oct-Dec 1978, 10 pp.;](#)

[Yr.6, No.19, Jan-Mar 1980, 8 pp.;](#)

[Yr.6, No.20, Apr-Jun 1980, 12 pp.;](#)

[Yr.13, No.45, 1 Jun 1987, 12 pp. \(missing p.12\);](#)

[Yr.13, No.46, 1 Sep 1987, 12 pp.;](#)

[Yr.13, No.47, 1Dec 1987, 16 pp.;](#)

[Yr.14, No.48, Jan-Mar 1988, 22 pp.;](#)

[Yr.14, No.49, Apr-Jun 1988, 36 pp.](#)

Second Epoch—Printed sideways two pages to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet and folded in the middle into a small booklet (5.5 x 8.5 inches). Sparcely illustrated; in Spanish. Known issues are as follows:

[No.1-2nd-Epoch-Jan-Apr-2004, 4pp.](#)

[Jan-Mar 2005, 4pp.](#)

<CC> El Coleccionista Cubano (The Cuban Collector)

Miami, Florida: Boletín Mensual del Club Cubano de Coleccionistas (Monthly Bulletin of the Cuban Collectors' Club), edited by Juan J. Rúa and Ignacio Ortiz-Bello, in Spanish.

Only have knowledge of two issues:

[Yr.1, No.1, Nov 1975, 4 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1976, 8 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

Front cover of this issue shows a photo of 23 members of the club.

<CCF> Cuba Carto-Filatélica (Carto-Philatelic Cuba)

Cárdenas, Cuba: Published by J. S. Otero, 1912, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.2 (only two issues known). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 29390, citing The Collectors Club of New York as a source; no other source known.

<CerF> Cerro Filatélico

Official bulletin of the "Centro Filatélico del Cerro" (Philatelic Center 'Cerro'), Habana, Cuba. Editorial Board formed by Director Juan Hernández Machado and Editor Aléxis Izquierdo Rojas. Juan Hernández, is also the editor

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of the electronic bulletin El Ojo de la Aguja. The bulletin was initially prepared using Microsoft Word to format the text into two 5.5 x 8.5 pages side by side so that they could be printed in landscape orientation onto 8.5 x 11 inch pages that were then folded into a 5.5 x 8.5 eight page pamphlet. Later (don't know when), this format was abandoned and the bulletin started to be printed in standard 8.5 x 11 inch pages and distributed electronically. The number of pages in the electronic bulletins varies.

The bulletin focuses on Cuban philately of the Castro era but also includes articles comprising preceding eras and some articles on foreign philately. The bulletin also includes news of forthcoming and past philatelic events in the island. As usual, there is considerable political content in many of the published materials, especially dealing with current and past philatelic events in the island.

Following is a list of known issues of this bulletin:

Pamphlet Size (these have been reformatted into eight 8.5 x 11 inch pages for this bibliography):

CerF-No.11—Apr 2002	CerF-No.09—Oct-Dec 2001	CerF-No.10—Jan-Mar 2002
CerF-No.14—Dec 2002	CerF-No.12—Jun-Aug 2002	CerF-No.13—Sep-Nov 2002
CerF-No.18—Oct-Dec 2003	CerF-No.16—Apr-Jun 2003	CerF-No.17—Jul-Sep 2003
CerF-No.21—Jul-Sept 2004	CerF-No.19—Jan-Mar 2004	CerF-No.20—Apr-Jun 2004
CerF-No.24—2004-04	CerF-No.22—Oct-Dec 2004	CerF-No.23—2004—XIII Congreso

Electronic Bulletins:

CerF-No.42—Jun 2009	CerF-No.43—Jul 2009	CerF-No.41—May 2009
CerF-No.45—Sep 2009	CerF-No.46—Oct 2009	CerF-No.44—Aug 2009
CerF-No.48—Dec 2009	CerF-No.49—Jan 2010	CerF-No.47—Nov 2009
CerF-No.51—Mar 2010	CerF-No.52—Apr 2010	CerF-No.50—Feb 2010
CerF-No.54—Jun 2010	CerF-No.52—Jul 2010	CerF-No.53—May 2010
CerF-No.57—Sep 2010	CerF-No.58—Oct 2010	CerF-No.56—Aug 2010
		CerF-No.58—Nov-Dec 2010

<CF> **Cuba Filatélica (Philatelic Cuba)**

La Habana, Cuba: Periódico de la Unión Filatélica Cubana (Newspaper of the Cuban Philatelic Union). Good format and photos, printed on very good paper. There were two epochs of publication, the first epoch ran from April 1905 to February 1906; the second epoch ran from April 1914 to January-February 1915. On issues of 1st Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.1-9, the cover page title is Cuba Filatélica, but page headers on following pages read Unión Filatélica. Beginning with Yr.2, No.1, Jan. 1906, both cover and inside page headers show the same title, Cuba Filatélica. <HORN9600> includes two entries under this name corresponding to the two cited epochs: item 29400 covers the 1st Epoch; item 29410 covers the 2nd Epoch and cites J.F. Steegers and Rafael Gómez as publishers. Original copies of some issues exist in the library of the Collectors Club of New York. I have copies of many pages containing articles of interest to Cuban philately (from the Ferrer-Monge library). Lot 7222 in the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library contained Nos.1-4 of the 1st epoch and Nos.1-19 of the 2nd epoch from 1914 to 1917 (the purchaser of that lot is unknown).

Known issues are as follows (I'm missing issues preceded by an asterisk (*) and need better copy of those preceded by a number sign (#)):

*1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1905, 16 pp., ill.;
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.2, May 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.6, Sep 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.7, Oct 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.8, Nov 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)
*1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.9, Dec 1905, 16 pp., ill.;

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[#1st Epoch, Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1906, 16 pp., ill.:](#)

[#1st Epoch, Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1906, 16 pp., ill.:](#)

In the 2nd Epoch the catalog of Cuban stamps that was printed in the journals of the 1st Epoch is reprinted starting with Issue No.1. However, the pages of the catalog are self-contained and numbered sequentially from issue to issue whereas the pages of the journal start at page 1 in each issue and continue incrementing until one reaches a page of the catalog where the numbering switches to the next sequential page of the catalog.

[#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1914, 8 pp., ill.:](#)

[#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.2, May 1914, 8 pp., ill.:](#)

*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

[#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.6, Sep 1914, 8 pp., ill.:](#)

[#2nd Epoch, Yr.2, No.9, Jan-Feb 1915, 12 pp., ill.](#)

Known issues go until 2nd Epoch Issue No.19 of 1917.

<CFa> Cuba Filatelia (Cuba Philately)

La Habana, Cuba: Boletín Digital de la Federación Filatélica Cubana (Digital Bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation). First two issues published on occasion of the International Philatelic Exhibition "Habana 2006".

The first issue provides advance news of "Habana 2006" and the second one provides an account of the events that took place at the exhibition.

Following is a listing of the issues published:

[Issue 0, Mar 2006, 7 pp.](#)

[Issue 1, May 2006, 10 pp.](#)

[Issue 2, Nov 2006, 8 pp.](#)

[Issue 3, Jan 2007, 6 pp.](#)

[Issue 4, Apr 2007, 6 pp.](#)

[Issue 5, Jul 2007, 5 pp.](#)

[Issue 6, Dec 2007, 5 pp.](#)

[Issue 7, Sep 2008, 10 pp.](#)

<Chas> El Chasquí

Cienfuegos, Cuba: "Boletín Temático de la UPAEP" (Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal) ["Topical Bulletin of the PUASP" (Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal)], published bi-annually by the "Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos" (Philatelic Circle of Cienfuegos); Editor: Andrés M. Quintero Iglesias.

[Chas-No.01-Jan-Jun-2010](#), 4pp.

[Chas-No.02-Jan-Jun-2010](#), 4pp.

<CI> Correo Internacional (International Post)

Monthly journal of philately, exchange, and correspondence published by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello in Miami, Florida, for Spanish-speaking stamp collectors in the U.S., Spanish America, and Spain. Though not dedicated exclusively to Cuban philately, it included some articles on the subject. Content in Spanish with illustrations.

Known issues of the journal are as follows (Missing numbers preceded by an asterisk(*)):

*Yr.I, No.1, Jan 1974, 16 pp.

*Yr.I, No.2, Feb 1974, ? pp.

*Yr.I, No.3, Mar 1974, ? pp.

[Yr.I, No.4, Apr 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, May 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, Jan-Feb 1975, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Mar-Apr 1975, 16 pp.](#)

<ColF> Colón Filatélico

Colón, Cuba: Boletín del Círculo Filatélico *Julio Reyes Cairo* of the city of Colón, Matanzas, Cuba (Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle *Julio Reyes Cairo* of the city of Colón, Matanzas, Cuba). Started publication with issue labeled Yr.1, No.1 of January-July 2006. Printed sideways two pages to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet and folded in the middle into a small booklet (5.5 x 8.5 inches). Sparcely illustrated; in Spanish.

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Only known issue is

[Yr.1-No.1--2006-Jan-Jul](#), 8pp.

<CorC> El Correo de Cuba (The Cuban Mail)

La Habana, Cuba: Published by José Costa, Nov 1900 to Mar 1901, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.18. Referenced by <HORN9600> as item no. 28000, citing the Crawford Catalogue as the source. There is a brief note at the bottom of page 87 of the April-May, 1901, issue of El Curioso Americano mentioning the demise of this “weekly postal and philatelic publication” due to unknown causes.

<CorF> El Correo Filatélico (The Philatelic Mail)

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Official Journal of the "Club Unión Hispano Americana" ("Spanish-American Union Club"), published every two months under the direction of Director Enrique Leiguarda and Manager José R. Martínez. The journal advertises itself to be dedicated to philately and numismatics.

Known issues run from Yr.I, No.1, 15 June 1931, through Yr.II, Nos.5/7, 15 June 1932 as follows:

[Yr.I, No.1, 15 Jun 1931, pp.1-24;](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, 15 Oct 1931, pp.1-20;](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, 15 Dec 1931, pp.1-22;](#)

[Yr.2, Nos.5/7, 15 Jun 1932, pp.1-16.](#)

Originals of these issues exist in the library of the CCNY; photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<CorM> Correo Mambí

Official quarterly electronic bulletin of the “Círculo Filatélico Plaza” (Philatelic Circle ‘Plaza’), Habana, Cuba. Edited by a council of three philatelists: Manuel Leyva Rojas, Ignacio O. Granados Fernández and José R. Crego Abella.

Following are the known issues:

[CorM-No.01-Jul-2008](#)

CorM-No.04-**mmm**-2010.doc

[CorM-No.02-Oct-2008](#)

[CorM-No.05-Oct-Dec-2010](#)

[CorM-No.03-Jul-2009](#)

[CorM-No.06-Jan-Mar-2011](#)

<CP> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)

Miami, Florida: Quarterly journal of The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America (CPC), July 1971 to March 1979. This journal started its life under the title El Filatelista Cubano as the Quarterly journal of the Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami (The Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami); edited by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., the philatelic circle's founder. Four issues (Vol.I: Jul, Sep, Dec 1971 and Mar 1972) were published entirely in Spanish. However, starting with the third issue of Dec 1971, a parallel publication, The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, No.1, also dated Dec 1971, started to be published as the “English edition of El Filatelista Cubano” translating most, but not exactly all its content into English. These parallel editions only lasted for two issues, the second being issue No. 4, of El Filatelista Cubano, dated March 1972, that was paralleled in English by The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, also dated March 1972. Thereafter, El Filatelista Cubano ceased publication and The Cuban Philatelist became a bi-lingual journal starting with Vol.II, Issue No.1, dated July 1972, indicating under its title that it was the “Official Organ of the Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc.” when the former Círculo Filatélico de Miami was incorporated and renamed The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America. The four published issues of El Filatelista Cubano were:

[Vol.I, No.1, Jul 1971, 6 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.3, Dec 1971, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.2, Sep 1971, 10 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.4, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

Note: These four issues of El Filatelista Cubano are listed under FC in this bibliography.

The first four issues of El Filatelista Cubano and the subsequent 12 issues of The Cuban Philatelist were published in 8.5 x 11 inch format. In mid-1975 the Cuban Philatelic Circle changed its name to the Cuban Philatelic Society

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of America, Inc. (CPSA), and although The Cuban Philatelist conserved its name, it started being published in odd sizes ranging between 7 to 7.5 by 8.5 to 9.25 inches with an oversize issue in October 1978 of 8 x 10 inches.

In total, 27 issues of the journal were published under the name The Cuban Philatelist on a quarterly basis, each volume consisting of four issues numbered 1-4 corresponding to the months of July, October, January, and April. The July 1978 issue was a double issue, Vol.VII, Nos.3-4. The last issue was Vol.VIII, No.2, March 1979. The journal resumed publication under the new name of El Boletín (The Bulletin) in October 1979 (see listings under **BM** in this bibliography).

The editor of El Filatelista Cubano and the first editor of The Cuban Philatelist was the club's founder Agustín J. Cantens, Jr. In the fall of 1976, Bernabé de Varona took over as editor of the journal starting with Vol.6, Issue No.1, dated September 1976, and continued as its editor until the last issue of March 1979.

The journal contains a considerable amount of reprinted material and some good original articles. It is recommended reading for Cuban philatelists—both general collectors and specialists.

Following is a listing of the issues published:

[Vol.I, No.1, Dec 1971, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.1, Jul 1972, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.3, Jan 1973, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.1, Jul 1973, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.3, Jan 1974, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.1, Jul 1974, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.3, Jan 1975, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.1, Jul 1975, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.3, Jan 1976, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.1, Sep 1976, 44 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.3, Jan 1977, 28 pp.](#)

[Vol.VII, No.1, Jul 1977, 26 pp.](#)

[Vol.VII, No.2, Dec 1977, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 25-48.

[Vol.VII, Nos.3-4, Jul 1978, 52 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 49-96.

[Vol.VIII, No.1, Oct 1978, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 1-24.

[Vol.VIII, No.2, Mar 1979, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 1-24.

The journal resumed publication under the new name of El Boletín (The Bulletin) in October 1979 (see listings under **BM** in this bibliography).

[Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.2, Oct 1972, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.4, Apr 1973, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.2, Oct 1973, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.3, No.4, Apr 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.2, Oct 1974, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.4, Apr 1975, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1975, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.4, Apr 1976, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.2, Nov 1976, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.4, Apr 1977, 28 pp.](#)

<CPa> The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)

Official journal of The Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (CPSA) from Vol.I, Issue No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, to date. Editor: Silvia García-Frutos, from inception to Vol.VII, Issue No.20, Nov-Dec 1995; published in Miami, Florida, during this period. In 1996 Yamil H. Kouri del Pino took over as editor starting with Vol.VIII, Issue No.21, July 1996 and continues in that capacity to date. With Kouri's editorship the journal started being published in Boston, Massachusetts. Note: Articles appearing in the journal with no author indicated are attributed to the editor at the time of publication.

The Cuban Philatelist was resuscitated (from the old <CP>) as a separate tri-annual journal dedicated exclusively to articles on Cuban philately to replace El Boletín (<BM>) which until December 1988 had been the official journal of the CPSA. Starting with Issue No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, El Boletín was primarily dedicated to tri-annual philatelic auctions and The Cuban Philatelist took over as the official journal of the CPSA. Initially, publication of the bulletin and the journal was regular, with the bulletin appearing dated Jan-Feb, May-Jun, and Sep-Oct, and the journal appearing dated Mar-Apr, Jul-Aug, and Nov-Dec. However, from 1993 to 1996 publication became irregular: the journal was published once in 1993, three times in 1994, and twice in 1995 and 1996. Starting in 1997 the journal has been published three times a year until present.

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Following is a list of the journal issues to date:

[No. 1, Mar-Apr 1989, pp. 1-24](#)
[No. 3, Nov-Dec 1989, pp.45-68](#)
[No. 5, Jul-Aug 1990, pp.25-44](#)
[No. 7, Mar-Apr 1991, pp. 1-24](#)
[No. 9, Nov-Dec 1991, pp.49-68](#)
[No.11, Jul-Aug 1992, pp.21-40](#)
[No.13, Mar-Apr 1993, pp. 1-24](#)

[No. 2, Jul-Aug 1989, pp.25-44](#)
[No. 4, Mar-Apr 1990, pp. 1-24](#)
[No. 6, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.45-64](#)
[No. 8, Jul-Aug 1991, pp.25-48](#)
[No.10, Mar-Apr 1992, pp. 1-20](#)
[No.12, Nov-Dec 1992, pp.41-64](#)

Issue No.14 was not published; Issue No.15 on the heading on p.3, which is an index page, is labeled Issue No.14, July-August 1993, but all page footers in the bulletin are labeled with the correct date Mar-Apr 1994.

[No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, pp. 1-20](#)
[No.17, Nov-Dec 1994, pp.45-60](#)
[No.20, Nov-Dec 1995, pp.37-52](#)
[No.22, Oct 1996, pp.25-56](#)
[No.24, Apr 1997, pp.33-72](#)
[No.26, Oct 1997, pp.121-164](#)
[No.28, Apr 1998, pp.45-96](#)
[No.30, Oct 1998, pp.149-188](#)
[No.32, Second Third 1999, pp.41-80](#)
[No.34, First Third 2000, pp.1-44](#)
[No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.85-132](#)
[No.38, Second Third 2001, pp.49-88](#)
[Supplement No.1, October 2001, pp.1-8](#)
[No.40, First Third 2002, pp.1-44](#)
[No.42, Last Third 2002, pp.93-136](#)
[No.44, Second Third 2003, pp.41-80](#)
[No.46, First Third 2004, pp.1-40](#)
[No.48, Last Third 2004, pp.81-120](#)
[No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.41-140](#); this was an extraordinary issue of **CPa** conceived to celebrate the 50th issue of the journal. Unfortunately the project proved to be too ambitious and resulted in its delayed publication in late 2006. No issues were published with a year date of 2006.

[No.16, Jul-Aug 1994, pp.21-44](#)
[No.18-19, Mar-Aug 1995, pp.1-36](#)
[No.21, Jul 1996, pp. 1-24](#)
[No.23, Jan 1997, pp.1-32](#)
[No.25, Jul 1997, pp.73-120](#)
[No.27, Jan 1998, pp.1-44](#)
[No.29, Jul 1998, pp.97-148](#)
[No.31, First Third 1999, pp.1-40](#)
[No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.81-120](#)
[No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.45-84](#)
[No.37, First Third 2001, pp.1-48](#)
[No.39, Last Third 2001, pp.89-128](#)

[No.41, Second Third 2002, pp.44-92](#)
[No.43, First Third 2003, pp.1-40](#)
[No.45, Last Third 2003, pp.81-120](#)
[No.47, Second Third 2004, pp.41-80](#)
[No.49, First Third, 2005, pp.1-40](#)

[No.51, First Third, 2007, pp.1-40](#)

[No.52, Last Third, 2007, pp.1-44](#)

Issue No.52 was received on 12 March 2008 with a designation of “Last Third” on the outside cover and “Second Third” on the inside cover. Issues No.51 and 52 were the only two issues published with year date 2007.

[No.53, First Third, 2008, pp.1-28](#), including front and back covers

(Pages in subsequent issues include front and back covers)

[No.54, Last Third, 2008, pp.1-28](#), (no Second Third 2008 issue was published)

[No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.1-24](#)

[No.56, May-Aug 2009, pp.1-32](#)

[No.57, Sep-Dec, 2009, pp.1-28](#)

[No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, pp.1-32](#)

[No.59, May-Aug 2010, pp.1-32](#)

[No60--Sep-Dec-2011, pp.1-28](#)

[No61--Jan-Apr-2011, pp.1-36](#)

[No62--May-Aug-2011, pp.1-28](#)

<CPb> Cuba Postal (Postal Cuba)

Official publication of the Postal History Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation (Organo de la Comisión de Historia Postal de la Federación Filatélica Cubana). Illustrated, in Spanish.

Known issues are (page counts do not include outside and inside front and back covers):

[No.1, Apr-Jun-2005, 8pp.](#)

[No.2, Nov 2005, 16 pp.](#)

[No.3, Jan-Apr 2006, 24 pp.](#)

[No.4, Jan-Jun 2007, 16 pp.](#)

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[No.5, Jan-Jun-2008, 12 pp.](#)

[No.6-Jul-Dec-2008, 12 pp.](#)

[No.7-Jul-Oct-2009, 16 pp.](#)

In 2010 the journal starts being published digitally and the numbering system restarts in the format <Yr., No.>.

Following are the published issues:

[Yr.1, No.1, May 2010, 4 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.2, Sep 2010, 3 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.3, Oct 2010, 9 pp.](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, Feb 2011, 5 pp.](#)

<CT> Cuban Topics

Pamphlet on Cuban philatelic topics published by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., sporadically from 1976 to 1991 in Miami, Florida. Not widely distributed. [Need to provide listing of known issues.]

Cuba Carto-Filatélica—Listed under CCF

<CUBADREZ> CUBADREZ

Habana, Cuba: Boletín del Grupo Temático de Ajedrez de la F.F.C. (Bulletin of the Chess Topical Group of the Cuban Philatelic Federation). Mimeographed; some handdrawn illustrations; in Spanish. Known numbers range from Issue No.1 dated May-Aug 1986 to an issue labeled Issues Nos.16-17, dated Jan-Dec 1992.

Following is a list of the known issues:

[No.1, May-Aug 1986, 8 pp.](#)

No.2, Oct-Dec 1986, 1 p.

No.3, Jan-Apr 1987, 1 p.

No.4, May-Aug 1987, 1 p.

No.5, Sep-Dec 1987, 1 p.

No.6, Jan-Apr 1988, 1 p.

No.7, May-Aug 1988, 1 p.

No.8, Set-Dec 1988, 1 p., consisting of the bulletin masthead and a full page drawing of José Raúl Capablanca with some chess pieces in the background—no pages of text that we presume were appended to this cover page.

No.9, Jan-Apr 1989, 1 p., consisting of the bulletin masthead and a full page drawing of a knight on horseback riding on a chessboard—again, no pages of text that we presume were appended to this cover page.

No.10, May-Aug 1989, 1 p., consisting of the bulletin masthead and a full page drawing of a rook on a chessboard background—again, no pages of text that we presume were appended to this cover page.

No.11, Sep-Dec 1989, 1 p., consisting of the bulletin masthead and a full page drawing of a Christmas tree with chess pieces as ornaments—again, no pages of text that we presume were appended to this cover page.

No.12—missing

No.13, Jul-Dec 1990, 1 p. consisting of the bulletin masthead and a full page drawing of a chess pieces and a chess board—again, no pages of text that we presume were appended to this cover page.

No.14, Jan-Jun 1991, 1 p. of text.

No.15—missing

Nos.16-17, Jan-Dec 1992, 1 p. of text showing a partial image of a cover with a chess related cancellation.

Cuba Filatelia—Listed under CFa

Cuba Filatélica—Listed under CF

Cuban Philatelist, The—Listed under CP and CPa

Cuba Postal—Listed under CPb

Cuban Topics—Listed under CT

<EF> La Evolución Filatélica (The Philatelic Evolution)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Monthly independent journal published by Samuel Morales Roca. Only two issues known: Yr.I, No.1, July 1928, 20 pp., and Yr.I, No.2, August 1928, 20 pp., Span. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 35500. Don't recall where the reference for issue No.1 comes from. An original of issue No.2 exists in the library of The Collectors Club of New York. Photocopies of that issue are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

Known issues of the journal are as follows:

*Yr.I, No.1, July 1928, 20 pp.

[Yr.I, No.2, August 1928, 20 pp.](#)

<FC> El Filatelista Cubano (The Cuban Philatelist)

Miami, Florida: Quarterly journal of the Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami (The Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami); edited by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., the club's founder. Four issues (Vol.I: Jul, Sep, Dec 1971 and Mar 1972) were published entirely in Spanish under the title El Filatelista Cubano. Starting with the third issue of Dec 1971, a parallel publication, The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, No.1, also dated Dec 1971, started to be published as the "English edition of El Filatelista Cubano" translating most, but not exactly all its content into English. These parallel editions only lasted for two issues, the second being issue No. 4, of El Filatelista Cubano, dated March 1972, that was paralleled in English by The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, also dated March 1972. Thereafter, El Filatelista Cubano ceased publication and The Cuban Philatelist became a bi-lingual journal starting with Vol.II, Issue No.1, dated July 1972, indicating under its title that it was the "Official Organ of the Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc." when the former Círculo Filatélico de Miami was incorporated and renamed The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America. The four published issues of El Filatelista Cubano were:

[Vol.I, No.1, Jul 1971, 6 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.2, Sep 1971, 10 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.3, Dec 1971, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.4, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

Note: These four issues of El Filatelista Cubano are listed under FC in this bibliography. (Issues of The Cuban Philatelist are listed under CP in this bibliography).

<FCa> Filatelia Cubana (Cuban Philately) -- Sociedad Filatélica de Cuba (SFC)

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Society); published monthly from Yr.I, No.1, April 1938 to Yr.II, No.3, August 1939 (possibly later). This is item 37560 in <HORN9600>.

<FCb> Filatelia Cubana (Cuban Philately) -- Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

La Habana, Cuba: Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC) (Cuban Philatelic Federation), Oct-Dec 1965, Yr.1, No.1, to Jan-Jun 1990, Yr.25, No.1; followed by scattered issues in 1995, 1998, 2002-04, 2006. Unauthored articles appearing in this journal are listed under entry key **FCb** and heading **Filatelia Cubana (FFC)**. This journal is item 37570 in <HORN9600>.

Official journal of the "Federación Filatélica Cubana" (founded under the Castro government and run under its auspices). Although the journal is slanted heavily toward current Cuban philately, good articles of preCastro Cuban philately are regularly included. A 30 page [subject index](#) of the entire journal provided by Juan Hernández Machado is available.

Following is a list of the numbers published with their dates:

[Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965](#); no other Nos. were published in Yr.1;

[Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966](#); [No.2, Apr-Jun 1966](#);

[Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966](#); [No.4, Oct-Dec 1966](#);

[Yr.3, No.1, Jan-Mar 1967](#); [#No.2, Apr-Jun 1967](#);

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[Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967;](#) [No.4, Oct-Dec 1967;](#)
[Yr.4, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1968;](#) [No.3-4, Jul-Dec 1968;](#)
[Yr.5, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1969;](#) [No.3-4, Jul-Dec 1969;](#)
[Yr.6, No.1-4, Jan-Dec 1970;](#)
[Yr.7, No.1-4, Jan-Dec 1971;](#)
[Yr.8, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1972;](#) no other Nos. were published in Yr.8;
No issues were published in 1973;
[Yr.9, No.1, Jan-Apr 1974;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1974;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1974;](#)
[Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1975;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1975;](#)
[Yr.11, No.1, Jan-Apr 1976;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1976;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1976;](#)
[Yr.12, No.1, Jan-Apr 1977;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1977;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1977;](#)
[Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1978;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1978;](#)
[Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1979;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1979;](#)
[Yr.15, No.1, Jan-Apr 1980;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1980;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1980;](#)
[Yr.16, No.1, Jan-Apr 1981;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1981;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1981;](#)
[Yr.17, No.1, Jan-Apr 1982;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1982;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1982;](#)
[Yr.18, No.1, Jan-Apr 1983;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1983;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1983;](#)
[Yr.19, No.1, Jan-Apr 1984;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1984;](#) No.3--not published;
[Yr.20, No.1, Jan-Apr 1985;](#) [No.2-3 1985 \(no month date present\);](#)
[Yr.21, No.1 1986 \(no month\);](#) [No.2 1986 \(no month\);](#) [No.3 1986 \(no month\);](#)
[Yr.22, No.1, Jan-Apr 1987;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1987;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1987;](#)
[Yr.23, No.1, Jan-Apr 1988;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1988](#)

Issue No.3 of Yr.23 was not published--see note in Issue No.1, Yr.24, p.24.

With Issue No.1 of Yr.24 the traditional format of the publication was abandoned in favor of a larger page size. The page size changed from 6x9 in. to 7.25x10.5 in. for the next four issues.

[Yr.24, No.1, Jan-Apr 1989;](#) [No.2, May-Aug 1989;](#) [No.3, Sep-Dec 1989;](#)
[Yr.25, No.1, Jan-Jun 1990;](#) (last issue published until 1995);

After 1990, the continuous year date is dropped. Only two issues are published between 1990 and 2002 during the tough economic times after the fall of the Soviet Union and its cessation of economic support to Cuba. The traditional format of the publication is abandoned in favor of a larger page size.

[Issue No.1, Yr.1995,](#) (no month date), 52 pages, size 7.3x10.5 in. (18.5x26.7 cm.);
[Issue No.1, Jan-Apr 1998,](#) 52 pages, size 8.5x11.2 inches (21.5x28.5 cm).

A new size format and numbering system starts to be used after another lapse in publication from 1998 to 2002. The size of the next six issues is approximately 5.75 x 8.25 in. (15 by 21 cm.).

[Issue No.1, Yr.2002](#) (no month date), 16 pp. This issue is dated September-December 2001 in a footer on p.2.

[Issue No.2, Yr. 2002](#) (no month date), 16 pp. This issue is dated September-December 2002 in a footer on p.2.

Issue No.2 in its first couple of pages makes reference to the journal's sporadic publication after 1998 due to the financial difficulties of the times in the island.

[Issue No.1, Yr.2003,](#) 16 pp. This issue is labeled Yr.2 in a footer on p.2.

[Issue No.4, undated](#) (probably early 2004 from content) 16 pp. This issue indicates that this is the fourth issue in the new smaller format that started being used with Issue No.1 of 2002--this is in spite of the fact that the Yr.2003 issue was labeled Issue No.1 rather than No.3.

[Issue No.5, Year 2004,](#) 16 pp.

[Issue No.6, Year 2006,](#) 16 pp. (this is the last published issue of the journal).

<FenC> **La Filatelia en Cuba (Philately in Cuba)**

La Habana, Cuba: Independent philatelic journal published every two months by Rafael Gómez during two periods. Issues of the first period indicate that the printing runs consisted of 1000 copies; numbers printed not indicated for the second period. Referenced by <HORN9600> as items nos. 37600 and 37620. The Collectors Club of New York has originals of the issues marked (CCNY) below; photocopies of those issues are also available

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at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami. Mark R. Tyx purchased a run of this journal at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library (Lot 7224); those issues are marked Tyx in the listing below. Size of the first 8 issues is 17 by 24-25 cm.; thereafter size is 15.5 by 22.5 to 23.5 cm. In addition to the numbered pages in each issue, there is printed material in the inside front and back covers.

Known issues of the journal are:

1st period: [Yr.I, No.1, Apr-May 1917, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.2, Jun-Jul 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.3, Aug-Sep 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.4, Oct-Nov 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.5, Jan 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.6, Feb-Mar 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.7, Apr-May 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.8, Jun-Jul 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.9, Aug-Sep 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.10, Oct-Nov 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.11, Jan-Feb 1919, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.12, Mar-Apr 1919, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.13, May-Jun 1919, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.14, Jul-Aug 1919, pp.1-24 \(Tyx\)](#)

2nd period: The cover design changes in the 2nd period
[No.1, Jan-Feb 1921, pp.1-12 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.2, Mar-Apr 1921, pp.1-12 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.3, May-Jun 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.4, Jul-Aug 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.5, Sep-Oct 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.6, Nov-Dec 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.7, Jan-Feb 1922, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.8, Mar-Apr 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.9, May-Jun 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.10, Jul-Aug 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.11, Sep-Oct 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.12, Nov-Dec 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.13, Jan-Feb 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.14, Mar-Apr 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.15, May-Jun 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.16, Jul-Aug 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.17, Sep-Oct 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.18, Nov-Dec 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.19, Jan-Feb 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.20, Mar-Apr 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.21, May-Jun 1924, pp.1-20 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.22, Jul-Aug 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.23, Sep-Oct 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)

<FHoI> FILAHOLGUIN

Holguín, Cuba: Official electronic Bulletin of the Círculo Filatélico “Mártires de Holguín” (Philatelic Circle “Martirs of Holguín”), published quarterly starting with Issue No.1, October-December 2010.

Editors: Juan Guillermo Arbella Gallardo and Nelson Carballido Fernández.

Known issues of the bulletin are as follows:

[No.1, Oct-Dec 2010, 4 pp.](#)
[No.2, Jan-Mar 2011, 6 pp.](#)

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FilaJagua—See <FJag>

Filatelandia—See <FLan>

Filatelia Cubana--See <FCa> and <FCb>

La Filatelia en Cuba--See <FenC>

Filatelia Pan-Americana--See <FPA>

El Filatelista Cubano--See <FC> and also see <CP>

<FJag> **FILAJAGUA**

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Organo Informativo del Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos (Information Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Cienfuegos). Editorial Council: Director—Fernando Fábregas Rodríguez, Design and Editing—Osmany Santos Macías, Corrections—Lisette Pulido Hernández.

Following are the only issues available:

[Yr.2-No.1-Jan-Mar-2008](#), 8 pp.

[Yr.2-No.2-Apr-Jun-2008](#), 2 pp.

[Yr.2-No.3-Jul-Dec-2008](#), 3 pp.

[Yr.3-No.1-Jan-Aug-2009](#), 4 pp.

[Yr.3-No.2-Sep-Dec-2010](#), 4pp.

<FLan> **FILATELANDIA**

Sagua La Grande, Villa Clara, Cuba: Official Quarterly Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle “José Luis Robau”, published quarterly starting with Year 1, No.1 of October-December 1986, printed from typed stencils.

Known issues of the bulletin are as follows:

[FLan-Yr.01-No.01-Oct-Dec-1986](#), 16 pp.

FLan-Yr.02-No.01-Jan-Mar-1987, xx pp.

[FLan-Yr.02-No.02-Apr-Jun-1987](#), 14 pp.

Don't know how often the bulletin was published if at all in the missing years. The following bulletins are labeled “publicación cuatrimestral” (i.e., published every four months).

[FLan-Yr.14-No.02-Jun-Aug-2002](#), 8 pp.

[FLan-Yr.15-No.03-Sep-Dec-2002](#), 4 pp.—this should have also been Yr.14

[FLan-Yr.16-No.01-Jan-Apr-2003](#), 4 pp.—this should have been Yr.15

[FLan-Yr.16-Nos.02-03-May-Dec-2003](#), 8 pp.—this should also have been Yr.15

The next three bulletins are also labeled Yr.16 to correct for skipping Yr.15 .

[FLan-Yr.16-No.01-Jan-Apr-2004](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.16-No.02-May-Aug-2004](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.16-No.03-Sep-Dec-2004](#), 6 pp.

[FLan-Yr.17-No.01-Jan-Apr-2005](#), 3 pp.

[FLan-Yr.17-No.02-May-Sep-2005](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.18-No.03-Sep-Dec-2005](#), 4 pp.—another Yr error—this should have also been Yr.17

[FLan-Yr.19-Nos.01-02-Jan-Jun-2006](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.19-No.03-Jul-Oct-2006](#), 3 pp.

[FLan-Yr.19-No.04-Nov-Dec-2006](#), 4 pp.

Don't know whether FLaN was published in 2007; the next issue known is labelled Yrs.20-21, No.3 and is dated Nov 2008 to Jan 2009. Again the year designation does not seem to follow a logical progression from the previous known issues.

[FLan-Yrs.20-21-No.03-Nov2008-Jan2009](#), 6 pp.

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FLan-Yr.21-No.1-Feb-Jun-2009, x pp. ???

[FLan-Yr.23-No.02-Jul-Dec-2009](#), 6 pp.—2009 should have been Yr.21 to follow the previous Yr numbering.

<FPA> Filatelia Pan-Americana (Pan-American Philately)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Independent publication, published monthly by Beatrice M. Ash. Ferrer-Monge reports in <FERRMJ8401> having record of Yr.I, No.VI, October 1928, through Yr.II, No.VII/VIII, Aug-Sep 1929. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 37680, citing the catalog of the library of the Collectors Club of New York as the source. Norman Gahl in letter dated 29 Oct 96 reports having seen Yr.I, No.I, dated May 1928, at an exhibit in Barcelona.

<GF> Galería Filatélica (Philatelic Gallery)

La Habana, Cuba: Independent philatelic journal published by Juan Maresma y Gispert, Apr-Dec 1927. Referenced as item no. 41540 in <HORN9600>. Originals of the issues listed below exist in the library of The Collectors Club of New York; photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami. Known issues of the journal are as follows:
Apr 1927, 20 unnumbered pages (including front and back covers);
May 1927, 24 unnumbered pages (including front and back covers);
Aug 1927, Vol.1, No.6 (first time Vol. & Yr. numbers are indicated), 20 unnumbered pages (incl. f. & b. covers);
Sep-Oct 1927, Vol.1, No.7, 28 unnumbered pages (including front and back covers);
Nov-Dec 1927, Vol.1, No.8, 22 unnumbered pages (including front and back covers);

<HF> Habana Filatélica (Philatelic Habana)

La Habana, Cuba: Independent philatelic journal published by T. M. Hanson. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 44430. Labeled a “monthly” journal, it failed to be published monthly as evidenced from the dates of publication of the surviving issues. Originals of the issues followed by the indication (CCNY) below, exist in the library of The Collectors Club of New York. Norman Gahl in a letter dated 29 Oct 96 reports having seen Yr.1, No.2, dated August 1924. Photocopies of the issues at the CCNY are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

Known issues are as follows:

Yr.I, No.1, Jul 1924, 30 unnumbered pp. (including front and back covers) (CCNY);
Yr.I, No.2, Aug 1924, ? pp. (no copy available);
Yr.I, No.3, Nov 1924, 20 unnumbered pp. (including front and back covers) (CCNY);
Yr.I, No.4, Mar 1925, 28 unnumbered pp. (including front and back covers) (CCNY).

<HM> Hoja Mensual (Monthly Sheet)

Miami, FL, September 1977 to December 1978. Monthly newsletter for the members of the CPSA resident in the Miami area. Edited by Silvia García-Frutos. Published monthly except in June and October 1978. The newsletter was a single sheet of paper sometimes printed only on one side, sometimes on both sides. It mainly contained news, meeting notices, and activities for the Miami members of the CPSA.

Known issues are as follows:

Sep 1977, 1p.	Oct 1977, 1p.	Nov 1977, 2pp.
Dec 1977, 1p.	Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1978, 1p.	Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1978, 1p
Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1978, (missing)	Yr.2, No.4, Apr 1978, 1p.	Yr.2, No.5, May 1978, 1p.
Yr.2, No.6, Jul 1978, 2pp.	Yr.2, No.7, Aug 1978, 1p.	Yr.2, No.8, Sep 1978, 1p.
Yr.2, No.9, Nov 1978, 1p.	Yr.2, No.10, Dec 1978, 2pp.	

<IC> Intercambio Cubano (Cuban Interchange)

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Published by the Cuba Postcard Exchange, 1914-Apr 1915, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.9. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 49540, citing the Ricketts Annual Report No.17 as the source. No other information available.

<INFIL> INFIL

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Federación Filatélica Cubana: Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1988, 12 mimeographed pages (missing p.6), in Spanish. Boletín Mensual de la Federación Filatélica Cubana (Monthly Bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation). Single issue seen—don't have any information about its continued publication.

A short bulletin containing an editorial, a listing of upcoming special cancellations, a listing of upcoming philatelic exhibitions, a piece on postal stationery (on missing p.6), separate listings of adults and youths desiring philatelic exchanges, a report of the results of the interprovincial philatelic exhibition Habana-Camagüey held in Ciego de Ávila from 2 Dec 1987 to 1 Jan 1988 with a list of awards, a listing of members of jurors of the Cuban Philatelic Federation, a listing of national and foreign publications received, a list of goals for the Federation for 1988, a listing of existing and planned philatelic circles in the entire island showing a total of 63 with a combined membership of 3200 philatelists, and the results of the recent elections in the philatelic circle of Santiago de Cuba.

<JCP> Journal of Cuban Philately—Revista de Filatelia Cubana

Official Journal of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS or SFCI in Spanish). Published quarterly by the ICPS starting with issue No.1 of July-August 2010. Editorial Board composed of Ernesto Cuesta (Chairman), Ronald Hill (Editor), and members of the Board Octavio Cabrera, Daniel Chaij, Robert Littrell, Mark Piper, Rudy Roy, and Mark Tyx. The journal and associated monographs are completely bilingual in English and Spanish. Subscription to the journal is included with membership in the ICPS and is available in two forms: hardcopy with a regular membership in the Society or electronic with an electronic membership. The journal is supplemented on an ad hoc basis by separate "Special Studies Monographs" dedicated to long articles on specific subjects of Cuban philately that would overwhelm the regular journal by their length or that would have to be published in installments detracting from their interest. Monographs are provided free of charge to the ICPS members in either hardcopy or electronic form depending on their type of membership. The journal and monographs are distributed internationally free of charge to 22 philatelic libraries worldwide, 12 in the United States and 10 abroad. The journal and monographs are published in color in 8.5 x 11 inch format using the printing facilities of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library in Denver, Colorado. Current number printed for first issue is 170 copies. Subsequent issues range from 120 to 130 copies each. Additional copies may be printed as needed. Number of pages in each issue ranges from 24 to 28. Single issues of both the journal or monographs can be ordered from the ICPS at \$7.50 each postpaid. Published issues of the journal and monographs are listed following.

Journals :

[JCP-No.01--Jul-Sep-2010, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.02--Oct-Dec-2010, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.03--Jan-Mar-2011, 28 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.04--Apr-Jun-2011, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.05--Jul-Sep-2011, 24 pp.](#)

Monographs :

[JCP-Mono-No.01-Dec2010, 20 pp.](#), *Guide to Expertizing Puerto Príncipe Surcharges*

[JCP-Mono-No.02-Apr2011, 24 pp.](#), *The 1892-1898 Postal Cards of Cuba—New Discoveries*

The journal and monographs have been entered at various national and international philatelic literature competitions. A list of exhibitions entered with the awards received follows.

Exhibición Bicentenario 2011 en Asunción, Paraguay—[Large Silver Medal](#)

NAPEX 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Tysons Corner, Virginia, U.S.A.—[Silver Medal](#)

StampShow 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.—[Silver Medal](#)

Exposición Filatélica Nacional EXFILNA 2011, Valladolid, Spain—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)

Chicagopex 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.—[Vermeil Medal](#)

<MatF> Matanzas Filatélico (Philatelic Matanzas)

Matanzas, Cuba: Published by Gregorio de la Rosa, 1910, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.8. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 60340, citing the catalog of the library of the Collectors Club of New York as the source.

<ORIE> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

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Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Bimonthly philatelic journal published by the Bolsa Filatélica (Philatelic Bourse); subtitled "La Revista Filatélica de Cuba" ("The Philatelic Journal of Cuba"). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 73260. Only one issue is known to have been published, Yr.I, No.I, Sep-Oct 1937, 18 pp. The original of the issue cited is in the library of the Collectors Club of New York; photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Library, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<POSS> Possessions

Official journal of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS), organized for the study of stamps and postal history of the U.S. Possessions. Published quarterly by the USPPS starting with Vol.1, No.1, Whole No.1, Third Quarter, 1978, to date.

The journal regularly publishes auction results and catalog updates for philatelic material of the period of the U.S. Administration of Cuba. Miscellaneous other articles of interest to the collector of the period are also included regularly. A descriptive index of Whole Nos.1-44, dated October 1, 1989, references items pertaining to Cuba on pp.23-24. Following are sections pertaining to Cuba in groups of 20 issues of the journal:

[POSS-Nos.01-20](#)

[POSS-Nos.21-40](#)

[POSS-Nos.41-60](#)

[POSS-Nos.61-80](#)

[POSS-Nos.81-100](#)

[POSS-Nos.101-120](#)

<RAFC> Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Association)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Official journal Cuban Philatelic Association (Asociación Filatélica Cubana) Published every other month, known issues range from 1 Jun 1932, Yr.I, No.I, to 1 Dec 1932, Yr.I, No.IV. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 94580, citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source.

<RCFC> Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Circle)

Official journal of the "Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" (Cuban Philatelic Circle). Published monthly in La Habana from Yr.I, No.1, April 1910 to Yr.V, No.2, 1 July 1914 as far as is known. Size of the first 7 issues is 17 by 25.5 cm.; thereafter size changed to 15.5 by 23.5 cm. Initially published on the 15th of each month. A partial run of this journal exists at the Collectors Club of New York (indicated by CCNY in the list below). Another partial run of the journal was purchased by Mark R. Tyx at the at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7226. Availability is indicated after each issue in parenthesis. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 94720, listing Antonio Barreras as the publisher.

Known issues of the journal are as follows (page counts do not include covers and some advertisement pages following the front cover and preceding the back cover):

[Yr.I, No.1, Apr 1910, pp. 1-8; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, May 1910, pp. 9-16; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, Jun 1910, pp.17-24; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, Jul 1910, pp.25-32; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1910, pp. 33-40 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, Sep 1910, pp.41-60; plus 6 pp. photos \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

The unnumbered pages of photos appear inserted between the listed pages as follows:

Photo of Dr. Mario Bobadilla Sánchez--following page of ads after front cover;

Photo of the "Comisión de Peritos del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" ("Commission of Experts of the Cuban Philatelic Circle")--following the preceding photo and before p.41;

Orden del Gobernador Americano de Puerto Príncipe (Order of the American Governor of Puerto Príncipe)--between pp.46 and 47;

Carta del General Carpenter al Dr. Barreras (Letter from General Carpenter to Dr. Barreras)--between pp.50 and the following page of photos;

Diversos tipos de la Habilitación (Various types of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges)--after the letter to Dr. Barreras and before p. 51;

Matasellos usados en la provincia de Puerto Príncipe en 1898-99 (Cancellations used in the province of Puerto Príncipe in 1898-99)--between pp. 54 and 55.

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[Yr.I, No.7, Oct 1910, pp.61-72; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, Nov 1910, pp. 73-92;](#) plus one unnumbered photo page preceding p.73 showing Dr. Gonzalo Roig, founding member of the Cuban Philatelic Circle; size of the journal changes to 15.5 by 23.5 cm. for this issue and hereafter (CCNY, Tyx)

[Yr.I, No.9, Dec 1910, pp.93-108; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, Jan 1911, pp.109-122; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Feb 1911, pp.123-142; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.3, Mar 1911, pp.143-166; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

Yr.II, No.4, Apr 1911, pp.167-186; have pp.167-175; (CCNY)

Yr.II, No.5, May 1911, pp.187-198; have pp.187-189; (CCNY)

[Yr.II, No.6, Jun 1911, pp.199-210; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.7-8, Jul-Aug 1911, pp.211-230; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.9, Sep 1911, pp.231-238; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.10, Oct 1911, pp.239-246; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.11, Nov 1911, pp.247-254; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.12, Dec 1911, pp.255-262; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.13, Jan 1912, pp.263-270; \(Tyx\);](#) the front cover of this issue is incorrectly labeled Yr.III, No.13.

This issue should have been properly labeled Yr.III, No.1.

[Yr.II, No.14, Feb 1912, pp.271-278; \(Tyx\);](#) the front cover of this issue is incorrectly labeled Yr.III, No.14.

This issue should have been properly labeled Yr.III, No.2.

[Yr.III, No.3, Mar 1912, pp.279-288; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.4, Apr 1912, pp.289-296; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.5, May 1912, pp.297-304; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.6, Jun 1912, pp.305-312; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.7, Jul 1912, pp.313-320; \(Tyx\)](#)

Yr.III, No.8, Aug-Sep 1912, pp.321-332; don't have this issue, so we are guessing that it was a combined Aug-Sep issue because issue No.9 is labeled October without any skip in page numbering.

[Yr.III, No.9, Oct 1912, pp.333-340; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.10, Nov 1912, pp.341-348; \(Tyx\);](#) the front cover of this issue is labeled October 1912, but the header on page 341 correctly identifies it as the November 1912 issue.

[Yr.III, No.11, Dec 1912, pp.349-358; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.IV, No.1, Jan 1913, pp.361-366; \(Tyx\)](#)

Yr.IV, No.2, Feb 1913, pp.367-???

Yr.IV, No.3, Mar 1913, pp.???

Yr.IV, No.4, Abr 1913, pp.???

Yr.IV, No.5, May 1913, pp.???

Yr.IV, No.6, Jun 1913, pp.???

[Yr.IV, No.7, Jul 1913, pp.1-8; \(Tyx\);](#) the cover design changes with this issue and the name of the journal appears only as "Revista del Círculo Filatélico"--but remains as "Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" in the inside header; the cover also indicates that Pascual Hermanos are General Agents for the Circle; page numbering does not carry over to subsequent issues; size stays the same at 15.5 by 23.5 cm.

[Yr.IV, No.8, Aug 1913, pp.1-12; \(Tyx\);](#) this is the last Yr.IV issue known.

[Vol.V, No.1, Jun 1914, pp.1-8](#) plus several unnumbered pages of ads between the covers and the numbered pages; height is reduced to 23 cm.

[Vol.V, No.2, dated 1 Jul 1914, pp.1-14](#) plus several unnumbered pages of ads between the covers and the numbered pages; (CCNY, Tyx). No issues are known thereafter.

Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana--Listed under RAFC

Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba--Listed under RCFC

Revista Filatélica de las Antillas--Listed under RFA

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Revista Filatélica de Cuba--Listed under RFC

Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte--Listed under RFJM

Revista General de Comunicaciones--Listed under RGC

Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana--Listed under RSFC

<RFA> **Revista Filatélica de las Antillas (Philatelic Journal of the Antilles)**

La Habana, Cuba: Published monthly, known issues from Vol.I, No.I, January 1929 to August 1930 (without volume or number). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 95010 and citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source.

I acquired 5 issues of this journal at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7228. The five issues were Vol.I, No.IV, April 1929, Vol.I, No.V, May 1929, and three unnumbered issues dated March 1930, July 1930, and August 1930. The size of all issues is 15.5 by 23 cm. The format of the cover is different in the April and May 1929 issues with the former being a plain gray cover and the latter showing a picture of the Capitol Building in La Habana in brown tones on a white background. The format then changes again in the 1930 issues, all of which have a plain gray cover, but of different design than the April 1929 cover. In addition, all 1930 issues indicate that the journal is the official publication of the "Sociedad Filatélica de las Antillas y Sociedad Aerofilatélica Americana" W.C. Krass is listed as Director and Rafael Oriol as Manager up to Vol.I, No.V, May 1929, when E. Pulpeiro takes over as Manager. All three 1930 issues list A.P. Aznar as Director and M. Abril as Manager. All issues consist of 20 unnumbered pages plus covers, except the August 1930 issue which has 24 pages. More than half of the content is advertisements and the sparse philatelic articles contained are unsubstantial.

Following are the known issues of this journal:

Yr.I, No.I, January 1929

Yr.I, No.II, February 1929

Yr.I, No.III, March 1929

[Vol.I, No.IV, April 1929;](#)

[Vol.I, No.V, May 1929;](#)

and three unnumbered issues dated

[March 1930;](#)

[July 1930;](#)

[August 1930.](#)

We presume that monthly issues were published between May 1929 and March 1930 and between the latter and July 1930, and perhaps beyond August 1930, but we haven't been able to locate any holdings of them.

<RFC> **Revista Filatélica de Cuba (Philatelic Journal of Cuba)**

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica Latino Americana (Latin American Philatelic Society), published every other month under the direction of Director Ernesto L. Dobarganes and Manager José M. Alvarez Estiddo. Known issues range from Yr.I, No.1, 15 April 1931, to Yr.V, No.6, 15 June 1935.

<HORN9600> lists a journal by this name as item 94980, but the publisher and publication dates do not coincide with the holdings of the CCNY's library which she cites as the reference for her listing. Size is 15 by 22 cm.

Original copies of this journal can be found in my library (purchased at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7227) and in the library of the CCNY (missing issue No.4). Photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami:

All page numbers cited do not include the covers which are unnumbered.

[Yr.I, No.1, 15 Apr 1931, pp.1-28;](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, 15 Jun 1931, pp.29-57;](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, 15 Aug 1931, pp.58-77;](#)

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[Yr.I, No.3A, 15 Feb 1932, Suplemento, pp.77-83.](#)

(this was basically a membership list published as a supplement to Issue No.3);

[Yr.II, No.4, 15 Apr 1932, pp.1-20;](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, 15 Aug 1932, pp.1-23;](#)

[Yr.V, No.6, 15 Jun 1935, pp.1-16.](#) The lapse in publication of the journal from issue No.5 to No.6 is explained by its editor on page one of this last issue as resulting from the concurrent existence of three philatelic societies in the Republic each with its own journal that resulted in a delution of the support required to sustain their publication and finally resulted in the cessation of publication of all three journals. The editor surmises that if all Cuban philatelists had been united and working together in a single philatelic society they could have sustained the production of a great journal.

<RFJM> Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte (Philatelic Journal “Jesús del Monte”)

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Philatelic Circle “10 of October”, member of the Cuban Philatelic Federation (Organo oficial del Círculo Filatélico “10 de Octubre”, miembro de la Federación Filatélica Cubana). Only one issue known: Yr.I, No.1, dated jan-apr 1988 on the cover, but dated jan-jun 1988 on the header of p.1, 30 pp., ill., Span. Director: Narciso Balbuena Pagán; chief editor: Marcial Peraza del Rosario. Pages 1-4 of the first issue give information about the philatelic circle, the launching of its journal, and meeting rules and minutes.

<RGC> Revista General de Comunicaciones (General Journal of Communications)

La Habana: Monthly publication of the "Administración General de Correos" (General Postal Administration) and the "Cuerpo Facultativo de Telégrafos" (Telegraph Corps). Published by La Propaganda Literaria. Only 12 issues (Nos. 1-12) dated in 1879 are known to exist. They consist of a total of 454 pages and a 3 page index. The first issue is Yr.I, No.1, 1 Jan 1879. They are part of the private philatelic library of José María Sempere of Galería Filatélica de Barcelona, Spain.

<RSFC> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Society)

Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Society). Published from April 1902 (Vol.I, No.1) to October 15, 1904 (Yr.III, No.10), according to <GUER5802d> and <TERR6207>. However, Mark R. Tyx purchased a set of these journals at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7225, that includes several Yr.III issues and a Yr.V, No.3 issue dated March 1906. Major participants in the journal's publication were Dr. Antonio Barreras as its Director, José Gutiérrez as collaborator, and Miguel Lázaro Puentes as Administrator. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 94650, citing the Crawford catalog as the source. Size is 17 by 24 to 26 cm.

Probably the best philatelic journal ever published in Cuba. Excellent articles, many containing original research. Known issues are as follows (issues in the Tyx library are indicated by his name in parenthesis):

[Yr.I, No.1, Apr 1902, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, May 1902, pp.17-32 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, Jun 1902, pp.33-48 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, Jul 1902, pp.49-64 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1902, pp.65-80 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, Sep 1902, pp.81-98 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.7, Oct 1902, pp.99-116](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, Nov 1902, pp.117-132](#)

[Yr.I, No.9, 15 Dec 1902, pp.133-148](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, 15 Jan 1903, pp.1-16](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Feb 1903, pp.17-32](#)

[Yr.II, No.3, 15 Mar 1903, pp.33-48](#)

[Yr.II, No.4, 15 Apr 1903, pp.49-64](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, 15 May 1903, pp.65-82](#)

[Yr.II, No.6, 15 Jun 1903, pp.83-98](#)

[Yr.II, No.7, 15 Jul 1903, pp.99-114](#)

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- [Yr.II, No.8, 15 Aug 1903, pp.115-130](#)
[Yr.II, No.9, 15 Sep 1903, pp.131-146 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.10, 15 Oct 1903, pp.147-162 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.11, 15 Nov 1903, pp.163-178 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.12, 15 Dec 1903, pp.179-194 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Index for the years I and II \(1902-1903\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.1, 15 Jan 1904, pp.195-202 and 9-16](#) (pp.195-202 should have been numbered 1-8) (Tyx)
[Yr.III, No.2, 15 Feb 1904, pp.17-32 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.3, 15 Mar 1904, pp.33-48 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.4, 15 Apr 1904, pp.49-64 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.5, 15 May 1904, pp.65-80 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.6, 15 Jun 1904, pp.81-96 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.7, 15 Jul 1904, pp.97-112 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.8, 15 Aug 1904, pp.113-128 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.9, 15 Sep 1904, pp.129-144](#) (pp.137-144 are incorrectly numbered 127-134) (Tyx)
[Yr.III, No.10, 15 Oct 1904, pp.145-160 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.IV, No.1, Jan 1905, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.IV, No.2, Feb 1905, pp.17-28 \(Tyx\)](#)
Yr.IV, No.3, Mar 1905, pp.29-38
[Yr.IV, No.4, Apr 1905, pp.39-48 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.IV, No.6, Jun 1905, pp.59-68 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.IV, No.7, Jul 1905, pp.69-78 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.V, No.3, Mar 1906, pp.9-16 \(Tyx\)](#)

<UAIC> Unión (A.I.C.)

La Habana, Cuba: Official bulletin of the “Agrupación Internacional de Coleccionistas (A.I.C.)” (“International Association of Collectors”) founded in 1952. A copy of the May 1956 issue of this bulletin exists in the library of the Collectors Club of New York. This [May 1956 issue is labelled Yr.III, No.7](#), and consisted of 24 unnumbered pages plus a front cover and an inside cover and had a run of a little over 600 copies as indicated at the bottom of page 14 of this issue (not including the front cover and inside front cover).

This bulletin is referenced in <HORN9600> as item 116540, citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source, but listing as dates of publication Jan 1938 to May 1956, v.1 n.1 to v.3 n.7. This is in error and is due to the fact that there were two separate Cuban philatelic journals named Unión; the other one being the official bulletin of the “Asociación Filatélica Fraternidad Postal Internacional (F.P.I.)” (International Postal Fraternity Philatelic Association) published starting in February 1938 in Santiago de Cuba until at least December 1941. This first journal Unión is listed as <UFPI> in this bibliography (see following entries). Photocopies of the May 1956 issue of the A.I.C. Unión are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter library of the University of Miami.

<UFPI> Unión (F.P.I.)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Official bulletin of the “Asociación Filatélica Fraternidad Postal Internacional (F.P.I.)” (International Postal Fraternity Philatelic Association) published under the direction of Director M. Domingo Gelabert and Manager A. Ornellas Menéndez. Published quarterly (?) from Vol.1, No.1, 15 February 1938 to Vol.3 No.3, December 1941 (possibly later?) [I failed to record the source of the preceding publication information, so I cannot guarantee its accuracy.] Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 116540, citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source, but listing as dates of publication Jan 1938 to May 1956, v.1 n.1 to v.3 n.7. This is in error and is due to the fact that there were two separate Cuban philatelic journals named Unión; the other one being the official bulletin of the “Agrupación Internacional de Coleccionistas” (“International Association of Collectors”) which was founded in 1952 and is listed as <UAIC> in this bibliography.

Known issues of the F.P.I.'s Unión:

- Vol.1, No.4, 15 Nov 1938, pp.1-7? (don't know whether there are additional pages);
Vol.1, Nos.8-9, 15 Feb 1940, pp.1-14? (don't know whether there are additional pages);
Vol.2, No.10, Sep 1940, ? pp. ([I have photocopy of front cover](#));

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Vol.2, No.11, Nov 1940, ? pp. ([I have photocopy of pp.2-4](#));

Vol.3, No.1, Oct 1941, ? pp ([I have photocopy of front cover and p.1](#)). In this issue the title of the journal is preceded by the word “Nuevo” (“New”) in smaller case caps to form the new title Nuevo Unión, indicating a possible revamping of the journal, although its Director and Manager remained the same. Unfortunately, the unavailability of a larger sample of the “new” journal prevents an assessment of the extent of the changes.

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The bibliography contains citations of works that deal with Cuban philately partially or totally, but excludes trivial references such as modern new issue announcements. Annotations are provided for a majority of the entries and more will be added in future editions as time permits. The bibliography is intended to be a living document to which additional citations will be added as new works are published or discovered. A subject index is also included to facilitate research of specific topics.

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Co-author: Chester M. Smith

American Philatelic Research Library: State College, Pa., 1996, undetermined number of pages. This listing of philatelic periodicals is a work in progress maintained in a Microsoft Access database.

The publication information provided (when available) is the name of the journal, city in Cuba where it was published, the publisher, the starting and ending month and year, the starting and ending volume and issue number, the whole number range, series number or name, notes on content, notes on successor or predecessor journals, and a reference to the main source of information for the entry. Journals on Cuban philately not published in Cuba are indexed under the country in which they were published. The listing is based on other existing indexes, such as the index of library of the Collectors Club of New York, so that the veracity and currency of the information is not guaranteed.