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Back stock of RPSS publications were handed by long-time member and dealer John Head. After his recent passing, his widow has also been ill and unable to fulfill orders. At the WestPex show in April 2009, the Society recently approved a trip to Maine to pickup our back stock of publications and journals. The Secretary traveled to Maine in October and brought the stock back to North Carolina. Some 85 boxes are currently being inventoried.

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- I. **Back issues of *From The Dragon's Den*.**

We are conducting an inventory of all back issues. Notification of availability and pricing will be sent to members upon completion. Hoping to find additional catalog parts as well.

- II. ***The Society's Handbook and Specialized Catalogue of the Postal Issues of the Ryūkyū (Liu Ch'iu) Islands (Issued Under United States Administration)***
- A. ***Part I. Postal Stationery of the Gunto Governments (1945 – 1951).***
Edited by Melvin H. Schoberlin
2nd edition revised and updated by Arthur L-F. Askins
RPSS: Berkeley CA (1978); xx + 87 pages; soft cover
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RPSS: Berkeley CA (1997); viii + 180 pages; soft cover
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Tomiyaama Jojin; translated by Nobu Vogel; preface by Arthur L-F. Askins
RPSS: Berkeley CA (1985); vi + 27 pages; soft cover
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Compiled by Ron Brawner; preface by Arthur L-F. Askins

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III. SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND MONOGRAPHS

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EXPERTIZING

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**After our expertizing manager, George MacLellan, passed in 2003, we were unable to get a replacement for him. Thus, we do not have expertizing service at this time, but will have at a future date. In the interim, all items should be sent to the American Philatelic Society (APS) for expertizing. The Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society is APS Affiliate # 47.