

# First-Day Issues

There are no Inverted Jennys in the Attic's stamp albums, but any philatelist, or stamp collector, would enjoy these (shown clockwise).

Airmail took on new meaning when the USPS issued a series of 10 classic American aircraft stamps, the American Advances in Aviation series, on July 29, 2005, at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

Canceled but not forgotten is a letter with a 5-cent airmail stamp postmarked December 15, 1928, and flown on the first flight inaugurating airmail service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, (C.A.M. No. 9) to Milwaukee.

This first-day issued 13-cent *Spirit of St. Louis* stamp honored the 50th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's solo trans-Atlantic flight. It's postmarked May 20, 1977, Roosevelt Field Station, New York.

EAA Ultralight Chapter 9 made history when it performed the first ultralight airmail delivery from Turners Falls to Orange, Massachusetts, on September 26, 1981.

Also a first-day issue, this 31-cent airmail stamped envelope with the Wright brothers commemorated the 75th anniversary of powered flight.

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