

WILKINSBURG

STAMP CLUB NEWS

JULY/AUGUST ISSUE 2010 MEETING DATES 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, ONE MEETING PER MONTH FOR THESE TWO MONTHS ONLY, TIMES NOON UNTIL THE END OF BUSINESS MEETING, EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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Hello Wilkinsburg Stamp Club News readers, your editor's old computer died so I had to upgrade to a new Window's 7 System that I'm totally in the dark with; until I work out the bugs the newsletter's format will be like a long letter to a friend.

Dear friends,

In May we had a club member anonymously donate over fifty books to the library; Fred Lewis said the member wanted it that way...well thank you who ever you are.

Two of the Club Officers have changed officially this month, Andy Novotny is the new president and David Albert is the new secretary, welcome fellows.

The dues are coming in on time, our treasurer Ray Damico sends out a big thank you to all members on time, "It makes the job nicer, thanks". For all who haven't paid as of late, the membership renewal is \$8.00 per year per member, \$4.00 for a second family member and so forth and \$2.00 for students under 16 with valid ID.

Show and tell the May meeting,

James Baird told us the story of Lysander Spooner the father of the 3 cent postage stamp. I was unaware that was reason the first two issues, Scotts #1, the 5c red brown and #2 10c black were those values, five cents for local mail and ten cents for distance mail. Spooner said that he could send mail anywhere for three cents, undercutting the USPO. In 1851 a postage act was passed that said no one outside USPO could post mail. As we all know today with internet that is no longer completely true.

Marty Cooper, had two US postal history covers Scotts #10 and 11, rare 3 cent orange brown I and dull red I.

Andy Novotny, showed an oversized US postage on cover, and some spectacular railroad covers.

Other news the June meeting,

A man walked into last week's club meeting, his name was David Gassman, he said he was no longer collecting stamps and would like to donate a box of stuff to the club for anyone who wanted anything out of it. The rummage box will be at the next few meetings until it is complete gone. In the last rummage box I hit the jackpot, with the "Flying Bird Eagle" meter stamps that no one wanted...you just never know

The present club membership voted to buy a new 40" flat screen TV for football season. Anyone coming upon a deal let Andy know.

Four members and two guests went up to the ASP last month and had a great time; Ray said he found a boat load for his Bermuda collection. A great time had by all.

Remember that there will be only one meeting in July and one in August; see the front page for details.

Mark your "I pad" for the next Jim Reeves mini show at the club house on August 28, 2010. Details on the website.

David Albert is looking for a trade, he will trade mint never hinged 1945 Greenland Scotts #19-27 for used set of the same, never hinged well centered, must be good copies. Contact him with a deal at his email ddalbert@aol.com.

Do you have something you're looking for, use the club newsletter for a "deal-deal", one per club member, first come first serve...over 80 mailings and also posted on the club website?

Next year's Wilkpex in the early planning stages, set for April 16-17, 2011.

Do you collect U.N. stamps? There are three new stamps and a souvenir sheet coming out to celebrate the United Nations' 65th anniversary. For ordering information, write to UNPA, Box 5900, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-5900; telephone 800-234-8672; fax 212-963-9854; e-mail unpanyinquiries@un.org; or visit <http://unstamps.un.org>.

Looking for a goal for the future? May 28 - June 6, 2016; New York, New York; the World Philatelic Expo at the Jacob Javits Center; for more information visit <http://ny2016.org> I'm going by train, it comes up in the middle of the city. If you have never been to New York don't miss this one.

The local June show is the Cranberry Stamp Show; June 27 one day only at the Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry Room, 910 Sheraton Drive; Hours 10am - 4pm; contact Sandra & Jan Harris; PO Box 431, South Park PA 15129; PH# 412-851-1674; Free parking.

Well that about does it as far as what was turned in to me, if I missed anything I'm sure I'll be told about it, they'll just have to cut my paid.

See you in September!



Bill

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB
Membership Application – U.S. Only

Date _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Wilkinsburg Stamp Club and, if accepted, I agree to comply with its constitution, by-laws and rules.

_____ \$8.00 Individual Annual Membership

_____ \$4.00 Family Member at same address (one newsletter to same address).

_____ \$2.00 Junior Annual Membership (under 16) **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Business Telephone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

How did you hear about our Club? _____

Collecting Interests _____

Are you a member of the American Philatelic Society. Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give your membership number. _____

Are you a member of any other local Philatelic Organizations. Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list below. If you answered NO to the above two questions, please give two references below.

Current members of our club or stamp dealers you purchases stamps from in the past year are preferred.

Please send this application and membership dues to:

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club
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1st. Reading _____ 2nd Reading _____ Membership No. _____

**MEETING LOCATION: Churchill Boro Building - 2300 William Penn Highway - Churchill, Pa
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.**