



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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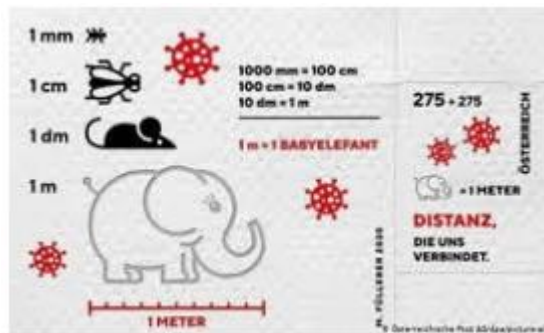
[www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com](http://www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com)

Meeting Schedule: **No meetings currently scheduled** - see below

**WILKPEX 2021 is currently scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8 2021 – Holiday Park Fire Hall, Plum – 415 Old Abers Creek Road 15239**

### WSC Meeting Schedule

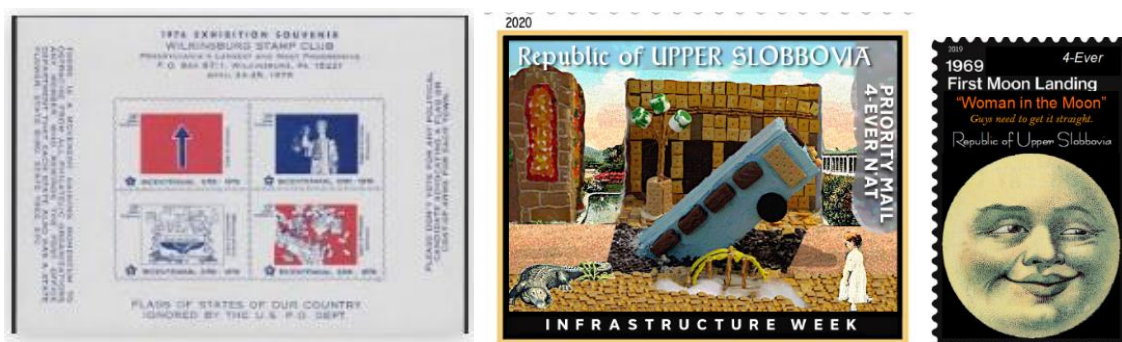
Because of the increased rate of Covid infections, we have cancelled our meetings for the near future. Please continue to monitor our website to see when we will again meet. Thank you to everyone who attended the 3 meetings that we did have. (Please note that the middle stamp, from Austria, is printed on toilet paper, which is mounted on foil. 1 meter is equivalent to 6 feet.)



### Wilkinsburg Stamp Club News

- Circuits – The club is still getting circuits and if you want to get involved please contact Danielle! This is a great way to look to fill holes in your collection or start a new topical collection!

- 2021 Club Picnic – We will have a picnic on July 31, 2021, at the usual pavilion area at Monroeville Park.
- WILKPEX 2021 – We have a hall for WILKPEX! The Holiday Park Fire Hall in Plum will be the location. It will be Saturday and Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The earliest that the hall is available for setup is Friday evening. It has plenty of room for dealers and exhibits, even while socially distanced! Keep working on your exhibits and getting your Phlea Market materials together!
- We are also looking for ideas for the 2021 Souvenir Sheet. Remember it should be a spoof of a current stamp that is timely (such as anything to do with COVID). We will discuss any ideas at an upcoming meeting!
- It has been proposed that we use Gene Kelly as our cachet for 2021. The interest in sports-themed cachets seems to have waned, so we'll try the arts in Pittsburgh and see how those are received.



## Philatelic News

- Did you know that one of our members joins the APS, our club gets money? It only costs \$45 to join for a year and you get the following benefits: The magazine The American Philatelist; online access to members-only pages on the APS website to educate and enhance your collecting enjoyment; discounts on items and services provided by the APS, including expertizing your rare stamps; weekly email newsletter; and stamp insurance, among other things. Check out their website – [www.stamps.org](http://www.stamps.org) !

- The USPS has just announced their first stamps to be issued in 2021. The initial lineup is shown in this week's Linns (12/7/20) but the first regular issue will be the Chinese New Year Stamp for Year of the Bull, followed shortly by the Love Stamp. I am looking forward to the last set of Lighthouse stamps!



- The UN has also announced their 2021 lineup. This coming year the topics include Endangered Species, World Heritage, Mother Theresa and World Toilet Day. (Linns 11/30/20)



## Member Information

- If you know of any stamp collector who may be interested in joining the WSC, please direct them to our website!
- If you know anyone who is looking to get rid of their collection, ask them if they'd consider donating it to the club. Our members will go through the collection, making a monetary donation to the club, and any extra stamps will go to WILKPEX!

## Wilkinsburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings are on hold for the time being. Please check the website for information when we're permitted to safely gather again!

## WILKPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILKPEX 2021 is scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8, 2021, at the Holiday Park Firehall in Plum. Admission is free. Anyone interested in exhibiting or setting up a dealer table is encouraged to contact one of the officers. More information will come as the date comes closer.

### Officers:

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### Newsletter:

Original articles for the newsletter can be submitted from any member to Maureen at a meeting or emailed to her (see above) or via regular mail:

Maureen McKeever, 118 Larchwood Drive, Turtle Creek PA 15145.

Club members will be mailed a black and white copy of the newsletter each month. Anyone can request a color copy to be delivered at a meeting, but please let Danielle know ahead of time.

