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JANUARY, 2016 - 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMING OF THE PGA OF AMERICA

Formed on January 17, 1916, The PGA of America is the largest working sports organization in the world, comprised of more than 28,000 dedicated men and women promoting the game of golf to everyone, everywhere.



PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA LOGO

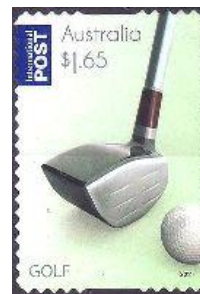
The Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA of America) is an American organization of golf professionals. Founded in 1916 and headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, the PGA of America is made up of more than 28,000 men and women golf professional members. The PGA of America's undertaking is to establish and elevate the standards of the profession and to grow interest and participation in the game of golf.

The origins of the PGA may be traced to Charles Campbell Worthington, a businessman and owner of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation. He built the Buckwood Inn, an exclusive resort near Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, with an eighteen-hole golf course designed by A. W. Tillinghast and completed around 1910. In 1912 Worthington invited a group of professional golfers to compete on his course; the group was a forerunner of the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

In February 1916 the Professional Golfers' Association was established in New York City. One month earlier, the wealthy department store owner Rodman Wanamaker hosted a luncheon at the Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle. This gathering of Wanamaker and the leading golf professionals of the day prepared the agenda for the formal organization of the PGA in New York City a month later. The organization's first president was Robert White, one of Wykagyl's best known golf professionals of the time. Golf historians have dubbed Wykagyl "The Cradle of the PGA". White is also notable for designing the Ocean Forest Country Club at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. On April 10, 1916, The PGA of America was created via the

35 charter members signing the constitution and bylaws. The first PGA Championship was held from October 10–14 at the Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, New York, just north of New York City. James M. Barnes defeated Jock Hutchinson in the championship match, taking home the trophy and a purse of \$2,580. In the years since 1916, the PGA has grown into one of the sporting world's largest professional associations. Each summer, top golfers compete at a different outstanding course for one of golf's most prestigious awards, the Wanamaker Trophy.

Many countries have issued stamps for the sport/game of golf. Here are a few examples of a great topic to collect.



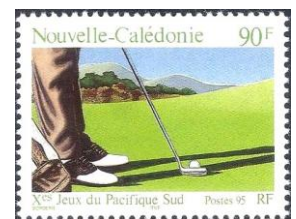
2011 AUSTRALIA



2000 MONACO



2015 NETHERLANDS



1995 NEW CALEDONIA



2010 GUINEA-BISSAU –WOMEN PRO GOLFERS S.S.

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - JANUARY, 2016

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We meet on the second and fourth Sunday (except holidays and fourth Sunday in June, July and August) of each month. Meetings are from 12:30 P.M. until close of business, with the business meeting at 2:00 P.M. Meeting at the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Hwy, Churchill, PA 15235.

DUES ARE ONLY \$8.00 PER YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

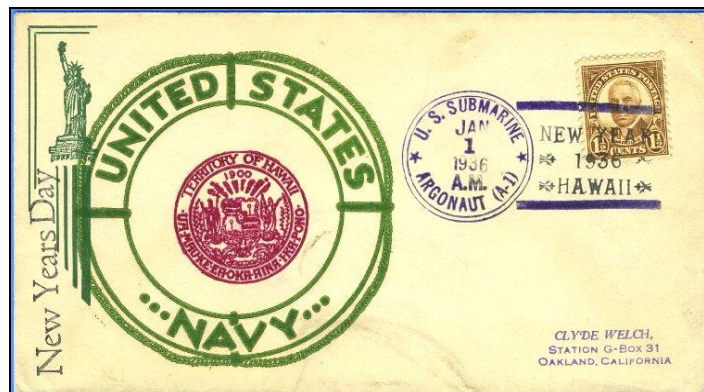
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THE EDITOR WRITES...

Wishing everyone a prosperous and healthy New Year. May 2016 find you still enjoying your collecting activities and finding that elusive item.

If at all possible try and come to one of our meetings and of course visit WILKPEX 2016 being held on April 9th and 10th.



USS ARGONAUT (A-1). COMMISSIONED 2-APRIL 1928. WWII - SUNK 10-JANUARY 1943. 102 LOST. JAN 1, 1936 NEW YEAR'S DAY HAWAII POSTMARK

JANUARY, 2016 MEETING DATES

January 10th and January 24th

On January 24th we will have "SHOW and TELL" before the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites."

******* PLEASE JOIN US *******

This newsletter is published ten times per year. Eight issues are published monthly for the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November and December. For the months of May through August, two issues are published, one for the months of MAY-JUNE and one for the months of JULY-AUGUST.

****** OUR FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 – JUNE 30 ******

CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD: The Club annual Christmas Party was held on December 13, 2015. It was attended by 28+ people including members and their guests. There was plenty of food. **THANKS TO ALL WHO BROUGHT IN FOOD!**

Tom Reiff conducted his annual philatelic trivia contest. This year it was a list of 15 people from Great Americans from the 1980-85 series that have stamps that were issued by the United States stamps. Contestants had to choose the correct major "occupation/career" from three choices. We had to go to the tie-breakers and the winner was member Herb Mendelsohn. Herb and member Beth Bulebosh had 12 of 15 and both tie breakers correct. Herb won a special third tie-breaker. **CONGRATULATIONS HERB!**

Herb won a prize that was donated by member Lorraine Vincent. Thanks Lorraine.

PLEASE SEE PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER. (Photos courtesy of Dawn Richards)

LINN'S STAMP POLL: Linn's Stamp News has announced its 2015 U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll. You can view the current leaders and cast your ballot online at: <http://www1.linns.com/poll/> Voting will continue with deadline being postmark date of March 1, 2016.).



Photos from the Christmas Party,
held on Sunday, December 13th

Photos include members and
non-members

(SORRY IF SOME THAT ATTENDED
ARE NOT SHOWN)

**A GREAT TIME WAS
ENJOYED BY ALL**

Photos courtesy of members Dawn
Richards & Tom Reiff who took the
photos. THANK YOU DAWN & TOM!

CHRISTMAS PARTY – LINING UP TO GET THAT GOOD FOOD!
Thanks to all who brought food and desserts



CHRISTMAS PARTY – WE HOPE WE CAN EAT ALL THIS
Connie and Debbie Foltyn



CHRISTMAS PARTY – EVERYONE IS GETTING FULL
Most of the attendees are in this “group shot”



CHRISTMAS PARTY – WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER
New member Nicole Santella & and Jim Senkewitz



CHRISTMAS PARTY – TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER!
Lorraine Vincent presenting prize to Herb Mendelsohn

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – JANUARY, 2016**MARK YOUR CALENDARS****Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows**

STAMP SHOW - January 22-23 – **YORK, PA** - York County Stamp Show White Rose Philatelic Society of York, York Fairgrounds, Horticulture Hall, 334 Carlisle Avenue. Friday 10AM-6PM; Saturday 10AM – 6PM.

STAMP SHOW – January 24 – **MARS, PA** – VFW Post 7505, 331 Mars Valencia Road, Mars Pa. Sunday, 10AM – 4PM *** **THIS IS THE NEW VENUE FOR THE PREVIOUS CRANBERRY, PA SHOWS** ***

STAMP SHOW – February 14 – **HUDSON, OHIO** - Hudson Stamp Bourse Lincolnway Stamps, Clarion Inn, 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway. Sunday 10AM – 4PM

STAMP SHOW – March 6 - **PITTSBURGH, PA** - K2 Collectibles (Kevin Kellman) – Masonic Temple (Hall), Lower Level, 9521 Saltsburg Road, Plum Boro, PA 15239. Sunday 10AM – 4PM

STAMP SHOW - March 7-8 - **NORTH CANTON, OHIO** - McKinley Stamp Show McKinley Stamp Club, St. George Serbian Orthodox Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St., NW Saturday 10AM – 5PM; Sunday 10AM – 4PM

STAMP SHOW – March 10-12 – **CLEVELAND, OHIO** – Garfield Perry March Party – 126th Annual Stamp Exhibition & Bourse. La Villa Conference and Banquet Center, 11500 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44130. Thursday 11AM – 6PM, Friday 10AM – 5:30PM,

POSTCARD & PAPER SHOW – April 2 – **PITTSBURGH, PA** - Three Rivers Postcard Club, Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 2415 Saw Mill Run Blvd. (Route 51), Pittsburgh, PA 15234. Saturday, 9AM – 4PM. Admission \$2.00

STAMP SHOW – April 9-10 – **MONROEVILLE, PA** - WILKPEX Wilkinsburg Stamp Club, Gateway Firehall, 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146. Saturday 10AM – 4PM; Sunday 10AM – 3PM Special Cachet, Special Cancel. Admission FREE

STAMP SHOW – May 6-7 – **BUTLER, PA** – BUTLERPEX Butler County Philatelic Society, Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora. PA. Friday 10AM – 5PM; Saturday 10AM – 4PM Admission FREE

ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE**PITTSBURGH AREA STAMP CLUB WEBSITES**

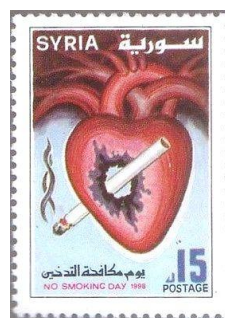
Here are some interesting Internet Web Sites. Once you access this URL, you may be able to navigate to other parts of the web site.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

<http://www.muleshoepa.com/WCPS/WCPS.HTM>

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

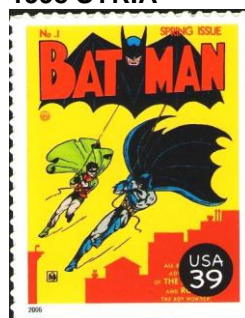
<http://www.presidentdrive.com>

50 YEARS AGO – JANUARY 1966

1998 SYRIA



1966 UPPER VOLTA



2006 U.S.A.



1984 RUSSIA

HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR ANTI-SMOKING, UPPER VOLTA, BATMAN AND INDIRA GANDHI

JANUARY 10, 1966 - All US cigarette packs have to carry "Caution Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health"

JANUARY 4, 1966 - A military coup occurs in Upper Volta (later Burkina Faso).

JANUARY 12, 1966 - A new television series, *Batman*, is broadcast for the first time on the ABC channel in the US. Starring Adam West as Batman, Burt Ward as Robin, and Cesar Romero as The Joker.

JANUARY 19, 1966 - Indira Gandhi (1917-1984) is elected 4th Prime Minister of India.