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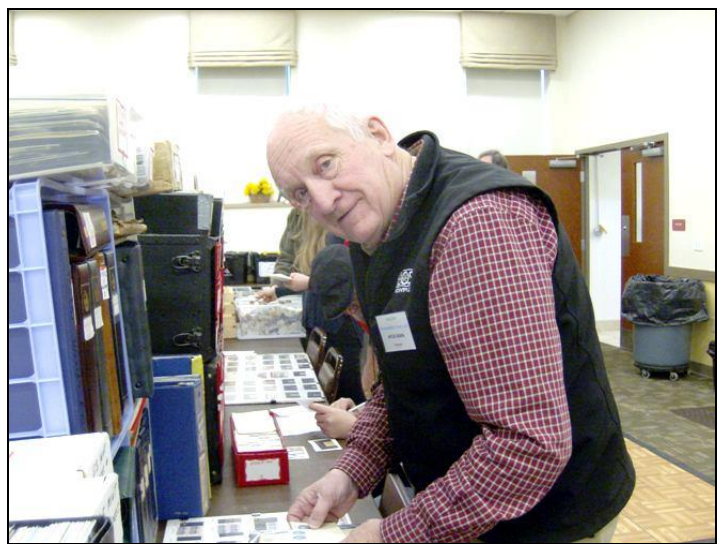
VOLUNTEERS HELPING TO SET UP THE EXHIBIT FRAMES THE NIGHT BEFORE OUR SHOW



MEMBER & SHOW VOLUNTEER BETH BULEBOSH SETTING UP THE MANY ITEMS AT THE "PHLEA MARKET"



COLLECTORS SEARCHING FOR PHILATELIC TREASURES ON A VERY BUSY DAY AT THE SHOW



MEMBER & SHOW VOLUNTEER WYLIE IRWIN HAS THAT LOOK "YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT I FOUND?"

ABOVE ARE ONLY FOUR PHOTOS TAKEN OF THE MANY TAKEN BY MEMBER DAWN RICHARDS AT WILKPEX 2016 THAT WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 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...

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE SEND YOUR \$8.00 TO THE MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. PAYABLE TO:
THE WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB**

MAY - JUNE, 2016 MEETING DATES

May 22nd ONLY (May 8th is MOTHER'S DAY)

On May 22nd we will have "SHOW and TELL" after the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites".

June 12th ONLY
(Only 1 meeting in June, July and August)

******* 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.

CLUB NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Leticia Palmer is our newest member. Leticia is from the Pleasant Hills-Clairton area and joined at WILKPEX 2016. Her collecting interests are listed as "everything." Please introduce yourself when you see her at one of our meetings and/or at one of our shows

WILKPEX 2016 POST SHOW & 2016 SHOW

Attendance: Attendance was brisk and the dealers were busy both Saturday & Sunday. There was a slight decrease in "first time" attendees, but an increase in Club member attendance. Overall the show had a slight increase over 2015.

Dealers & Phlea Market: The bourse dealers were happy with the results. The Phlea Market appeared to be busier on Sunday and sales were good.

Cachet & Souvenir Sheet Sales: Both cachet and souvenir sheet sales appeared to have set a new high for sales at our show. Sales totaled \$168.25 on Saturday and \$67.00 on Sunday for a total of \$235.25, beating last years high of \$165.25.

WANTED – OUR EARLIER "SOLD OUT" CACHETS from 1985-1992 for interested collectors, including two new members, to complete their collections. If you have any for sale, please contact Gene Bujdos for details at 412-461-0289 or email at gbujdos@yahoo.com. THANKS!

Exhibits: There were eight (8) exhibitors filling 16 frames. Attendees voted for first, second and third place. The results were as follows:

First: Tom Reiff – Original Order Of Zunks Covers

Second: Lorraine Vincent – Pittsburgh Sports Legends
On Postal Memorabilia

Third: Bill Badali – U. S. Christmas Seals

Honorable Mention: Danielle Weaver – Exact Postage –
I Don't Think So

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all exhibitors. All exhibitors received a certificate of appreciation with the current show cachet attached.

2017 Show: Next year's show dates are scheduled for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. If the date changes we will keep you posted. IT WILL BE AT THE SAME VENUE AS 2016 GATEWAY HALL, 4370 NORTHERN PIKE, MONROEVILLE, PA.

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 2016

**JUNE 25, 2009 – TWO ICONS PASS AWAY ON THE SAME DAY
FARRAH FAWCETT & MICHAEL JACKSON**

Our May-June 2015 newsletter had an article on the Korean War that started on June 25, 1950. Here is another article dealing with the same date 59 years later.

The death of Michael Jackson overshadowed the death of Farrah Fawcett in the news. Much can be said about both, but space does not permit. Both Jackson and Fawcett have been commemorated on stamps, with Jackson having more than Fawcett. The stamps of these two famous celebrities fit nicely into music and movie star topics.

Mary Farrah Leni Fawcett (February 2, 1947 – June 25, 2009) was an American actress and artist. A four-time Emmy Award nominee and six-time Golden Globe Award nominee, Fawcett rose to international fame when she posed for her iconic red swimsuit poster – which became the best selling pin-up poster in history – and starred as private investigator Jill Munroe in the first season of the television series *Charlie's Angels* (1976–77). In 1996, she was ranked No. 26 on *TV Guide's* "50 Greatest TV stars of All-Time".

Fawcett began her career in 1968 in commercials and guest roles on television. During the 1970s, she appeared in numerous television series, including recurring roles on *Harry O* (1974–76), and *The Six Million Dollar Man* (1974–78) with then husband, film and television star Lee Majors. Her breakthrough role came in 1976, when she was cast as Jill Munroe in the ABC series *Charlie's Angels*, alongside Kate Jackson and Jaclyn Smith. The show propelled all three to stardom, but especially Fawcett (then billed as Farrah Fawcett-Majors). After appearing in only the first season, Fawcett decided to leave the show which led to legal disputes. Eventually she signed a contract requiring her to make six guest appearances in the show's third and fourth seasons (1978–80). For her role in *Charlie's Angels* she received her first Golden Globe nomination.

BELOW ARE SOME STAMP IMAGES COMMEMORATING AND RELATING TO FARRAH FAWCETT



2009 ST. THOMAS SOUVENIR SHEET

3 "LOCAL POST STAMPS" - POSE, CHARLIE'S ANGELS, ICONIC POSTER

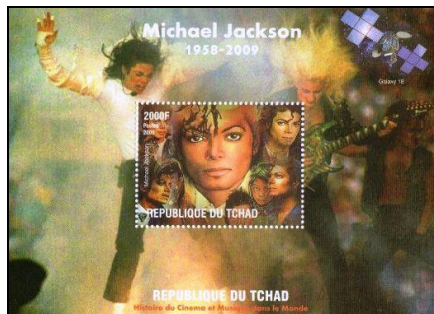
Michael Joseph Jackson (August 29, 1958 – June 25, 2009) was an American singer, songwriter, record producer, dancer, and actor. Called the King of Pop, his contributions to music, dance and fashion, along with his publicized personal life, made him a global figure in popular culture for over four decades.

The eighth child of the Jackson family, he debuted on the professional music scene along with his elder brothers Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, and Marlon as a member of the Jackson 5 in 1964, and began his solo career in 1971. In the early 1980s, Jackson became a dominant figure in popular music. The music videos for his songs, including those of "Beat It", "Billie Jean", and "Thriller" from his 1982 album *Thriller*, were credited with breaking down racial barriers and with transforming the medium into an art form and promotional tool. The popularity of his videos helped to bring the then-relatively-new television channel MTV to fame. Through stage and video performances, Jackson popularized a number of complicated dance techniques, such as the robot and the moonwalk, to which he gave the name. His distinctive sound and style has influenced numerous artists of various music genres.

BELOW ARE SOME STAMP IMAGES COMMEMORATING AND RELATING TO MICHAEL JACKSON



1985 ST. VINCENT – SET OF 8



2009 CHAD – SOUVENIR SHEET



2009 GUINEA-BISSAU SHEET OF 6

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 2016**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

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 – 5PM Admission FREE

STAMP SHOW - Saturday, May 14 – **WARREN, OH** - TRUMPEX 2016 - St. Demetrious Community Center, 3223 Atlantic NE, Warren, OH Saturday 10AM – 4PM.

STAMP SHOW – May 20 – 22 **ROCHESTER, NY** – ROPEX - The Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, New York 14424 Friday/Saturday Daily Admission \$2; Sunday FREE; RPA Members and Youth under 18 Free. Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3.

STAMP SHOW – June 10 -11 – **COLUMBUS, OHIO** - COLOPEX 2016 – Rhodes Center, Ohio Expo Center, 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, Ohio. Fri 10AM – 6PM, Sat 10AM – 6PM, Sun 10AM – 3PM.

STAMP SHOW – June 18 - 19 – SCOPEX 2016 – **BELLEFONTE, PA** - American Philatelic Center, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823. Saturday 10AM – 5PM; Sunday 10AM – 5PM Admission FREE

STAMP SHOW – July 30 - **PITTSBURGH, PA** - K2 Collectibles (Kevin Kellman) – Masonic Temple (Hall), Lower Level, 9521 Saltsburg Road, Plum Boro, PA 15239. *** NOTE: Remaining 2016 Plum Stamp Show is September 24

STAMP SHOW – July 31 – **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** *** NOTE: Remaining 2016 Cranberry Stamp Shows are October 16 and December 4.

And don't forget, during the year, weather permitting, Trader Jack's Flea Market (every Sat-Sun), Hannastown (MAY-SEP 2nd Sunday), Bull Creek (MAY-OCT 3rd Sunday), Washington Antiques Fair (Consol Energy Park – Last Sunday of the month), etc.

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>

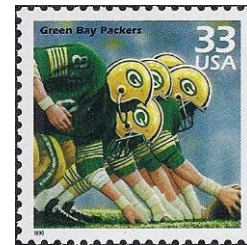
PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
<http://www.presidentdrive.com>

50 YEARS AGO – MAY - JUNE 1966

1966 GUYANA



2014 IVORY COAST



1999 UNITED STATES

HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR GUYANA, FIDEL CASTRO AND PRO FOOTBALL

MAY 26, 1966 - At midnight, the colony of British Guiana was granted independence as the nation of Guyana, with Forbes Burnham as its first Prime Minister. Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, and the Duchess of Kent appeared on behalf of Queen Elizabeth.

MAY 28, 1966 Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro ordered a state of alert for the Cuban armed forces, and told citizens in a nationwide television and radio address to be prepared for an attack from the United States. Castro said that statements by U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk had "practically threatened Cuba with war". The next day, tens of thousands of military reservists were recalled for active duty

JUNE 8, 1966 – The American Football League and National Football League announced that they would merge as equals, with all of the AFL teams becoming part of the NFL in 1970. The two leagues also agreed that each of their champions would meet in an annual title game. The "AFL-NFL World Championship Game" would soon become known as the "Super Bowl".

ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE