



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is a member of APS #12293

www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com

Meeting Schedule: Nov. 8 & 22 – New Temp Site! 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

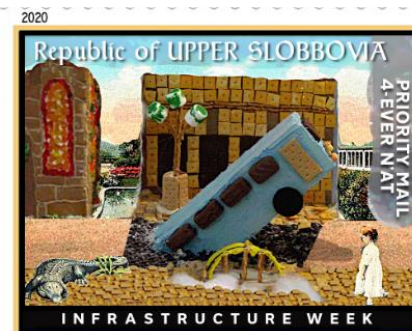
We have reserved the Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge for our upcoming meetings! It is located at 799 Barclay Ave 15221, just off of Greensburg Pike in Forest Hills. It is a short walk from the parking lot to the building. Door will open at 12:30, and we will end at 3 PM. Everyone **must** wear a mask. We will maintain social distancing. There will be no lunch – we will have snacks and drinks. We'll be discussing future meetings and WILKPEX. We will have stamps, circuits, show-and-tell and a good time! We hope to be as normal as possible and we hope to see everyone there!

We have had 2 meetings so far; news is below! Please come if you can!



Wilkinsburg Stamp Club News

- We had approximately 12 people at each of the first two meetings this (new) year. Please consider attending. The snacks are super-yummy!
- Circuits – The club is still getting circuits and if you want to get involved please contact Danielle!
- 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 7th and 8th. 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.
- The club has decided to not buy a new set of Scott Catalogues until the 2022 edition is available.



Philatelic News

- Issues with mail delivery continue to be in the news. You may want to mail letter and packages earlier to give more time for delivery. Stay tuned!
- The last US Stamp to be released in 2020 was the Drug Free America stamp issued on October 27, 2020. Stay tuned for the first stamps for 2021. The price of first-class 1 ounce stamps will remain 55 cents, but the price for an additional ounce will go from 15 to 20 cents, while postcards will go from 35 cents to 36 cents. First Day Ceremonies will continue to be online only for the near future.



Member Information

- New members Steven and Chris Cady have recently moved here from Alaska, and have attended a meeting each (Chris in March and Steven in October). Chris collects "stamp on stamp" topicals and Steven collects US, Canada and Germany.
- Mike Raszewski, a long time member, collects koala topicals as well as US.
- If you know of any stamp collector who may be interested in joining the WSC, please direct them to our website!



Wilkesburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (June, July and August 2nd Sunday only). Doors open at 12:30 PM and meetings start at 2:00 PM.

Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge, 799 Barclay Ave, Forest Hills PA 15221

All are welcome! Free admission! Free snacks available!

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.

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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:

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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.

