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### THREE RECENT NEW ISSUES

#### ELVIS PRESLEY (FIRST DAY OF ISSUE WAS AUGUST 12)

The 1993 Elvis Presley (January 8, 1935 – August 16, 1977) single stamp was an all-time best seller for the USPS, so the only surprise about Elvis being added to the Music Icons series is "what took so long" to add him to a series that began in May 2013 and already includes Lydia Mendoza, Johnny Cash, Ray Charles, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. *Shown here is an Elvis image that will be on the back side of the stamp sheet.* In keeping with past Music Icons stamps, the final design of the stamp will resemble a 45 RPM record jacket.



#### INGRID BERGMAN (FIRST DAY OF ISSUE WAS AUGUST 20)

The U.S. Postal Service and the Swedish Post Office will jointly issue stamps to honor award-winning actress Ingrid Bergman (29 August 1915 – 29 August 1982) as the 19th stamp in the Legends of Hollywood series. A 2005 joint issue with Sweden featured Greta Garbo.

The U.S. stamp art features a circa 1940 image of Bergman taken by Laszlo Willinger, known for his portraits of celebrities. The Swedish version of that photo is an engraved version of the portrait. A second Swedish stamp is based on a watercolor illustration of the Swedish born star, who won three Academy Awards, two Emmy Awards, and the Tony Award for best actress.

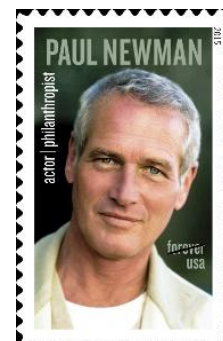


#### PAUL NEWMAN (FIRST DAY OF ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 18)

Paul Newman (January 26, 1925 – September 26, 2008) earned stamp honors for many reasons. As an actor he received 10 Academy Award nominations and won an Oscar for his role in "The Color of Money." Among his many other interests, he took up auto racing in his 40s and stayed active, including some race car driving when he was 82.

As part of his funding of many charities, Newman's SeriousFun Children's Network has helped more than 600,000 children and families.

Some of the funding came from the "Newman's Own" food company that he founded in 1982, and which has donated more than \$430 million to thousands of charities. In 2006, he co-founded the Safe Water Network, which provides market-based safe water solutions to people in the developing world. For his many contributions, Paul Newman was presented with the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the Oscars in 1994.



## WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – SEPTEMBER, 2015

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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...

The Pittsburgh Pirates are looking good for a playoff spot. It would be nice if they make it again. The Steelers are looking better this year. The regular season starts on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> against the New England Patriots at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

\*\*\* GO BUCS! and GO STEELERS! \*\*\*

### SEPTEMBER 2015 MEETING DATES

September 13th and September 27th

On September 27th we will have "SHOW and TELL" before the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites."

**FLAT SCREEN COLOR TV AVAILABLE FOR THE  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS GAMES**

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

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER:** John F. Niemiec is our newest member. John is from Claridge, PA and joined on July 12<sup>th</sup> of this year. He collects US and European countries. John is also a member of the Westmoreland County Philatelic Society. He is a part-time dealer (Hilltop Philatelic) and has just recently setup at the Plum (Pittsburgh) Stamp Show (organized by member Kevin Kellman – K2) Please introduce yourself when you see him at one of our meetings and/or at one of our shows

**SAD NEWS TO REPORT:** The club has learned that member Sylvia Latimore, age 81, passed away on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Sylvia was a licensed practical nurse, OR technician, and managed her husband's dental practice for many years. In addition she held an associate's degree from CCAC. She enjoyed reading, arts and crafts, and many other hobbies. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Dr. Grant F. Latimore. Grant is a WSC member and former WILKPEX Souvenir Sheet artist. Grant and Sylvia, until recently, were regular attendees at our meetings and also our annual WILKPEX shows. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family.

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON:** This year the Club is planning to have our annual luncheon. It will most likely be scheduled for mid-October. As in the past several years, it may once again be at Drew's Family Restaurant in Forest Hills but there is a possibility that it will be at a different restaurant. Plans will be finalized at one of the meetings in September.

**DONATIONS:** During the summer the Club has received some nice donations of stamps, postal history, etc. Most recent donations were from member Tom Shaw and a woman named Diane Sivik. You can check out these donations and others at the meetings and possibly find some treasures for your collections at a very reasonable price.

**STAMP REMOVAL SERVICE:** Having a tough time trying to soak and or remove the paper backing from current U.S. stamps (and possibly other countries?) Well, here is someone who will solve your problem. Danielle Weaver, our current Club Treasurer, is/has starting/started a "STAMP REMOVAL SERVICE" to help you. If interested, please contact Danielle at 724-492-1192 to get the details.

## WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – SEPTEMBER, 2015

### STAN "THE MAN" MUSIAL

This month on September 29, 1963 Western Pennsylvania baseball star Stan Musial appeared in his last Major League baseball game with the St. Louis Cardinals, the only team he played for. It was a home game vs. the Cincinnati Reds with the Cardinals winning 3-2 in 14 innings. In his last game, here is what Mr. Musial (played Left Field in the game) did at the plate: **AT BATS: 3** (1<sup>ST</sup> INNING – STRUCK OUT LOOKING; 4<sup>TH</sup> – SINGLE; 6<sup>TH</sup> – SINGLE, RBI) he was then replaced by pinch runner Gary Kolb. Coincidentally in Musial's first Major League game on September 17, 1941, a home game, also ended with the Cardinals winning with the same score, 3-2 vs. the Boston Braves in the second game of a double header. In Stan's debut game he went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI. He played Right Field that day.

Stanley Frank Musial; born Stanisław Franciszek Musiał; November 21, 1920 – January 19, 2013), nicknamed "Stan the Man", was an American Major League Baseball (MLB) outfielder and first baseman. He spent 22 seasons playing for the St. Louis Cardinals, from 1941 to 1945 and in 1946–63. Musial was a first-ballot inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1969. He was also selected to the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame in the inaugural class of 2014.

Musial batted .331 over his career and set National League (NL) records for career hits (3,630), runs batted in (1,951), games played (3,026), at bats (10,972), runs scored (1,949) and doubles (725), most of which were later broken by Pete Rose; his 475 career home runs then ranked second in NL history behind Mel Ott's total of 511. His 6,134 total bases remained a major league record until surpassed by Hank Aaron, and his hit total still ranks fourth all-time, and is the highest by any player who spent his career with only one team. A seven-time batting champion with identical totals of 1,815 hits at home and on the road, he was named the National League's (NL) Most Valuable Player (MVP) three times and led St. Louis to three World Series championship titles. He also shares the major league record for the most All-Star Games played (24) with Hank Aaron and Willie Mays.

Musial was born in Donora, Pennsylvania. He signed to a professional contract by the St. Louis Cardinals as a pitcher in 1938, Musial was converted into an outfielder prior to his major league debut in 1941. Noted for his unique batting stance, he quickly established himself as a consistent and productive hitter. In his first full season, 1942, the Cardinals won the World Series. The following year, he led the NL in six different offensive categories and earned his first MVP award. He was also named to the NL All-Star squad for the first time; he appeared in every All-Star game in every subsequent season he played. Musial won his second World Series championship in 1944, then missed the entire 1945 season while serving with the Navy. When he returned to baseball in 1946, Musial resumed his consistent hitting. That year he earned his second MVP award and third World Series title. His third MVP award came in 1948, when he finished one home run shy of winning baseball's Triple Crown. At the time of his retirement in 1963, he held or shared 17 major league records, 29 National League records, and nine All-Star Game records. Known for his modesty and sportsmanship, Musial was selected for the Major League Baseball All-Century Team in 1999. In February 2011, President Barack Obama presented Musial with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, one of the highest civilian awards that can be bestowed on a person by the United States government

**HOW HE BECAME STAN "THE MAN"** - It was during the 1946 season that Musial acquired his nickname of "The Man". During the June 23 game against the Dodgers at Ebbets Field, St. Louis Post-Dispatch sportswriter Bob Broeg heard Dodger fans chanting whenever Musial came to bat, but could not understand the words. Later that day over dinner, Broeg asked Cardinals traveling secretary Leo Ward if he had understood what the Dodger fans had been chanting. Ward said, "Every time Stan came up they chanted, 'Here comes the man!'" "That man,' you mean", Broeg said. "No, the man", replied Ward. Broeg mentioned this story in his Post-Dispatch column, and Musial was thereafter known as Stan "The Man".

#### BELOW ARE SOME STAMP & POSTER STAMP IMAGES COMMEMORATING AND RELATING TO STAN MUSIAL AND BASEBALL – A GREAT TOPIC TO COLLECT

1969 AJMAN



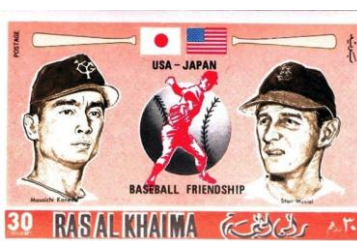
Michel #391A

1988 GRENADA



Scott #1668g

1972 RAS-AL-KHIMA



(non-Scott)

1989 ST. VINCENT



Scott #1213

1962 TOPPS



Poster Stamp

**WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – SEPTEMBER, 2015****MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Upcoming  
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

**STAMP SHOW** – September 4-6 – HUNT VALLEY, MD (BALTIMORE) -- BALPEX 2015 – Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road, I-83 Exit 20 E Hunt Valley, MD. Fri & Sat 10AM – 6PM, Sun 10AM – 4PM. Admission Charged. See website for discount coupon, etc. at: <http://www.balpex.org/balpex.html>

**STAMP SHOW** - September 13 - Hudson, OH. Hudson Stamp Bourse. Hudson Clarion Inn, 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway (just north of Route 8 and Ohio Turnpike intersection), Hudson. SAME LOCATION AS PREVIOUS YEARS. (The street was renamed.) Sun: 10 AM-4 PM. FREE admission and parking.

**POSTCARD SHOW** – September 19 – Three Rivers Postcard Club, Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 2415 Saw Mill Run Blvd. (Route 51), Pittsburgh, PA 15234. 9AM – 4PM Admission \$2.00

**STAMP SHOW** – September 20 – Cranberry, PA, Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA. 10AM – 4PM FREE

**POSTCARDS, STAMPS, ETC.** - Oct 10 - Columbus, OH. 40th Annual HEART OF OHIO POSTCARD SHOW. Haimel Center, 1421 Morse Road (0.9 miles east of I-71, exit 116), Columbus. Presented by the HEART OF OHIO POSTCARD CLUB, this popular event offers a spacious facility with good food, FREE parking, and lots of great postcards, stamps, comics, books, magazines, covers and much, much more!  
Saturday 9 AM-4 PM. ADMISSION \$3.50.

**STAMP SHOW** – November 7-8 – PITTPLEX '15 South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd., Bridgeville, PA. Sat. 10AM – 5PM Sun 10AM – 4PM FREE

**STAMP SHOW** – November 8 – Johnstown Stamp Show – Johnstown Stamp Club, Johnstown Activities Center (Main Hall), 550 Main Street, Johnstown. Sat. 10AM – 4PM

And don't forget, during the year, weather permitting, Trader Jack's Flea Market (every Sat-Sun), Hannastown (MAY-SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), Bull Creek (MAY-OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – SEPTEMBER 1965**

1975 THE GAMBIA  
(ALBERT SCHWEITZER)



1989 ST. VINCENT  
(SANDY KOUFAX)



1965 MALDIVES



1980 SINGAPORE



1963 NORTH VIETNAM (FIDEL CASTRO)

**HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR ALBERT SCHWEITZER, SANDY KOUFAX, GAMBIA, MALDIVES, SINGAPORE AND FIDEL CASTRO**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 1965** – Albert Schweitzer, Alsatian physician and missionary, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize dies at 90.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 1965** – Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitches a perfect game in a baseball game against the Chicago Cubs. It is Koufax's fourth no-hitter in as many seasons.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1965** – Gambia, Maldives and Singapore are admitted as members of the United Nations.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1965** – Fidel Castro announces that anyone who wants to can emigrate to the United States.

**ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE**