



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWSLETTER

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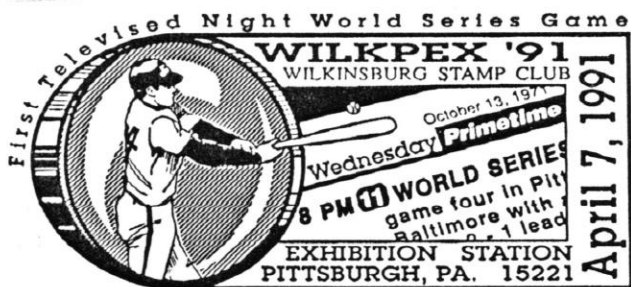
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Lou Yagle will have the new plastic "F" stamp for sale at his table this Sunday. A sheet of 12 is \$3.49. Lou also has the Scott Specialized Catalogue #5, 1991 issue for those who ordered it, and he has an extra copy if someone wants to buy it. He also has the Scott Pocket U.S. Catalogue for sale at his table.

At the right is a copy of our show cancel for this year. We should have a picture of the cachet at the Feb. 24th meeting. We have made contact with Major League Baseball Properties on Park Ave. in NYC, but as of right now, we do not have their approval to go ahead and use the words "World Series" in our cachet. I hope to get this all straightened out soon. (Maybe they want us to put a picture of Barry Bonds on it and sell them for \$25 each.)



Last month I received a copy of the "Global Stamp News" in the mail. It's a new philatelic newspaper published in Sidney, Ohio. All the articles in it were of high interest to anyone who is a world-wide collector. It's FREE. The advertisers absorb the cost through their advertising fee. It was sent out to 20,000 collectors of foreign stamps. I highly recommend it to you if you collect foreign stamps. For your FREE copy (subscription) just write to: Global Stamp News, P.O. Box 97, 715 Johnston Drive, Sidney, Ohio 45365. (Jan Brandewie is the editor. Phone (513)-492-3183) You'll be glad you did. I was really impressed by the articles in it: they were not as technical as those in The American Philatelist.

WILKPEX '91 is only two months away. IT could be a disaster; it could be a very successful show. We are facing many questions about the show, even though we know what lies ahead. To make this show a success in this new location on this unusual date for our stamp show (we usually have it the third week-end in April) we will need more than luck and hard work. Areas of most concern include: exhibitors, volunteers to man the auction and "phlea market" and volunteers to work the reception table, and volunteers or as we called them last year-- Facility Engineers--- to help set up and tear down.

We have 17 dealers signed up, we hope to get 3 more. Tom Shaw suggests you get in touch with him (731-5026) or pick up a copy of the Prospectus if you are planning to have an exhibit this year. We will again have Bob Miller's "Keystone Auction" and the Philatelic Phlea Market. If you have any items for the Phlea Market you must get them to Charlie Schwab (421-8690) before March 25th. Cathy Blanchard has been busy doing the publicity for WILKPEX '91. Bill Uncapher and Jackie Abbott need stamps for packaging for free distribution to youngsters who visit the show. Please call the Show Chairmen: Joe Bayuk (462-1771) or Gene Bujdos (461- 0289) if you can serve on any committee. Harold Cline (371-3976) could use someone to help with the Booklet. This year will be the time for all to come to the aid of their stamp club. When you move to a new location you always wonder if the regulars will come to the show. Let's hope they do. I hope to have good news and a better newsletter next month.