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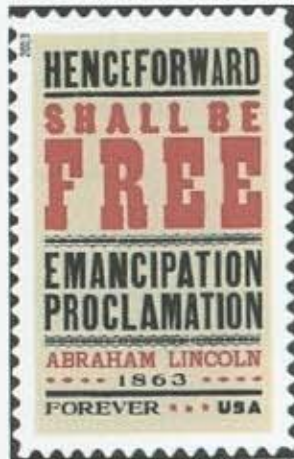
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2013 EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

With this 2013 stamp, the U.S. Postal Service commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, which President Abraham Lincoln signed on January 1, 1863. Lincoln's proclamation, issued nearly two years into the Civil War, declared that all slaves in the rebel states of the Confederacy "are, and henceforward shall be free." **FIRST DAY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 1ST.**

2013 GLOBAL FOREVER

In 2013, the U.S. Postal Service introduces Global Forever®, a new international rate stamp. The Global Forever stamp offers a single price for any First-Class Mail International 1-ounce letter to any country in the world. For the January 27, 2013, price change, the Global Forever stamp may also be used to mail a 2-ounce letter to Canada. **MOST LIKELY IN EARLY JANUARY**

2013 YEAR OF THE SNAKE

In 2013 the U.S. Postal Service continues its *Celebrating Lunar New Year* series with a *Year of Snake* stamp, the sixth in the series. The stamp art shows a bundle of firecrackers—colored red for luck. The Year of the Dragon begins on February 10, 2013, and ends on January 30, 2014. **SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 16TH**

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - JANUARY, 2013**OFFICERS / ADDRESS / WHEN WE MEET**

President: Andy Novotny
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Secretary: Tom Reiff **Treasurer:** Ray Damico

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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.

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THE EDITOR WRITES...

Wishing everyone a prosperous and healthy New Year and may 2013 find you still enjoying your collecting activities.

If at all possible try and come to one of our meetings and of course visit WILKPEX 2013 being held on April 13th and 14th.

**JANUARY 2013 MEETING DATES**

January 13th and January 27th
On January 27th we will have an AUCTION after the meeting. Bring your auction lots. You will receive 100% of the price.

***** 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

ON THE MEND: Fred Lewis, our Club Librarian, is recovering from back surgery due to an injury. At the time of this newsletter printing, Fred is currently in UPMC Passavant Hospital. His wife, Brenda has told your editor he will then go from the hospital to a rehab facility for treatment.

Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD: The Club annual Christmas Party was held on December 9, 2012. It was attended by 20+ people including 16 members and their guests. There was plenty of food. Thanks to all who brought in food.

Tom Reiff conducted his philatelic trivia contest. This year it was a list of 25 prominent people, including yourself, that you had to answer YES or NO as to whether they ever collected or still collect stamps. The winner was Marty Cooper who had 20 of 25 marked in the YES column. Marty won a Flight 93 Shanksville 10th anniversary cancelled ceremony program. As Marty does not collect this area he gave it to Laura Kaczynski for her collection. NOTE: All 25 on the list were YES.

PLEASE SEE PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



Photos from the Christmas Party,
held on Sunday, December 9th

Photos include members and
non-members

**(SORRY IF SOME THAT ATTENDED
ARE NOT SHOWN)**

The photo at the left is your current
Club Officers

From left to right are:

**Jim Senkewitz, Vice-president
Tom Reiff, Secretary
Ray Damico, Treasurer
Andy Novotny, President**



CHRISTMAS PARTY – THIS FOOD SURE IS GOOD!
Margie Novotny, David Kaczynski
Bill Badali and Trudi Badali



CHRISTMAS PARTY – NO TALKING, JUST EATING
Paul McCaffery, Marty Cooper, Bill Brierton
Beth Bulebosh and Tom Donohue



CHRISTMAS PARTY – ANYBODY FOR SECONDS?
Joan Damico, Donna Mendelsohn, Eileen Fair
Herb Mendelsohn and Barry Fair



CHRISTMAS PARTY – COME ON, EAT SOME MORE
Lisa McKelvey, David Kaczynski, Laura Kaczynski

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - JANUARY, 2013**MARK YOUR CALENDARS****Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows**

STAMP & COIN SHOW - January 5 -
PITTSBURGH, PA - James Reeves, Churchill
Borough Building, 2300 Wm. Penn Hwy.
2-5 dealers. Saturday 10AM - 4PM. FREE.

STAMP SHOW - January 25-26 -
YORK, PA - York County Stamp Show White Rose
Philatelic Society of York, York Fairgrounds,
Horticulture Hall, 334 Carlisle Avenue.

STAMP SHOW - January 27 - **CRANBERRY, PA**,
Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA. 10AM - 4PM
FREE

STAMP & COIN SHOW - March 16 -
PITTSBURGH, PA - James Reeves, Churchill
Borough Building, 2300 Wm. Penn Hwy.
2-5 dealers. Saturday 10AM - 4PM. FREE.

STAMP SHOW - March 15-17 - **CLEVELAND,
OHIO** - Garfield Perry March Party - 122nd Annual
Stamp Exhibition & Bourse. La Villa Conference and
Banquet Center, 11500 Brookpark Road, Cleveland,
Ohio 44130. *** NEW LOCATION ***

STAMP SHOW - April 13-14 - **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 *** NEW LOCATION ***

POSTCARD & PAPER SHOW - April 6 -
PITTSBURGH, PA - 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 - May 10-11 - **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**INTERNET CONNECTIONS (WEB SITES)**

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://personal.wpa.net/~jvaughn/WCPSMWcps.htm>

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

U.S. POST OFFICES
http://www.postalhistory.com/Post_Offices/index.htm

U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS 1847-1970 and MORE
<http://www.1847usa.com/>

50 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1963

George Halas(Scott #3146)



Red Grange(Scott #3811)



Rogers Hornsby(Scott #3408f)



Jim Thorpe(Scott #3183g)

**HISTORICAL FACTS WITH
PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS**

**OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR
GEORGE HALAS, RED GRANGE, ROGERS HORSBY AND
JIM THORPE**

Jan 5, 1963 - Rogers Hornsby, American baseball player and
Hall of Famer dies at 62.

Jan 7, 1963 - The price of a mailing a letter in the United
States rose from four cents to five cents, with a 25% increase
in the price of a first class stamp

Jan 29, 1963 - The first inductees into the Pro Football Hall of
Fame at Canton, Ohio, Jim Thorpe, Red Grange & George
Halas elected to football hall of fame.