

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB

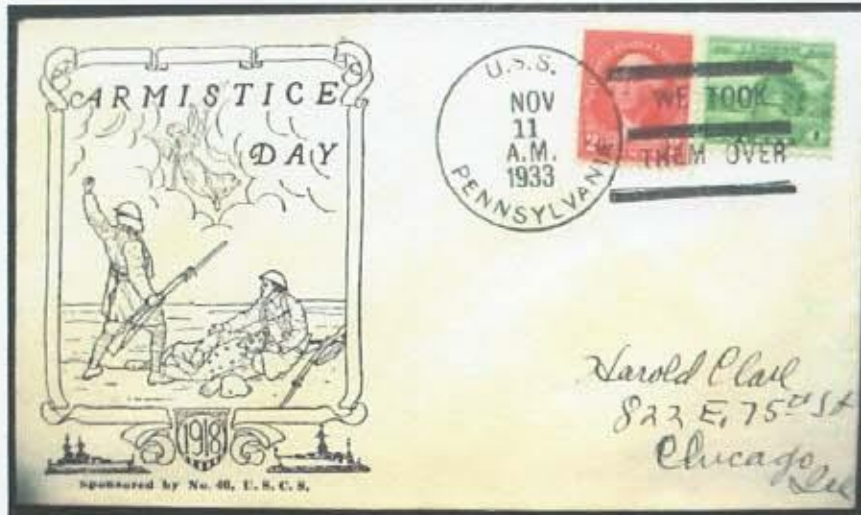
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SILK POSTCARD "PEACE" NOVEMBER 11, 1918



NOVEMBER 18, 1918

**FRONT PAGE OF
THE CINCINNATI
TIMES-STAR
DECLARING THE
WWI ARMISTICE**

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ARMISTICE / VETERANS DAY

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The U.S. Congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926, requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue another proclamation to observe November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, WWII veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in World War I. Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President Dwight Eisenhower, also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954. Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - NOVEMBER, 2012**OFFICERS / ADDRESS / WHEN WE MEET**

President: Andy Novotny
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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...***** PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6th *****

The 15th Amendment, ratified on February 3, 1870, provided that, "The right of U.S. citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

**NOVEMBER 2012 MEETING DATES**

November 11th and November 25th
On November 25th we will have a "SHOW and TELL" after the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites."
FLAT SCREEN COLOR TV AVAILABLE FOR THE STEELERS GAMES.

******* 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

DONATIONS TO THE CLUB: The Club has received donations of stamps as follows:

James Kirby Donation: Member James Kirby has donated a 1937 Modern Stamp Album with many stamps in the album. Thanks, James.

Local Pittsburgh Donation: After finding our website on the Internet, Cindy Deskins, and her sister (sorry, missed her name) from Point Breeze contacted Andy Novotny and Jim Senkewitz from the Club in regards to donating their late Dad's stamp collection. The Club has picked these collections up which were approximately eight (8) boxes of stamps, FDC's, U.S. First Day Souvenir Pages, singles and sets from stamp societies all over the world, and more. We wish to thank Cindy and her sister for this generous donation. It is quite a large donation and needs to be broken (sorted) into various "like" sections. Not all of the collection will be available at once, but portions will be brought to the Club meetings for you to view and purchase.

2013 - WILKPEX:

SHOW DATE CHANGE: Due to dealer availability in regards to other shows, our show dates have been changed from April 20-21 to April 13-14.

Dealers: Marty Cooper now has a co-chair for the dealer bourse. Laura Kaczynski has agreed to help Marty. Thank you, Laura. Dealer participation continues to be in progress.

Cachet & Cancel: Approval in process by Gene Bujdos.

Souvenir Sheet: Tom Reiff passed two examples and the members in attendance voted on the one to use.

Exhibits: Currently we have five (5) members who have committed to exhibit.

MEMBER PROFILE – HERB MENDELSON

Herb Mendelsohn started collecting stamps at the age of 7 years old.

HOW HE GOT STARTED

His interest started when his Dad's bookkeeper, who was a stamp collector, showed it to him.

WHAT HE COLLECTED AND NOW COLLECTS

Herb started, like most other beginning collectors, with a worldwide collection. He then started to specialize in Germany. He currently collects U.S. Allied Military Government (AMG), the U.S. National Parks issue, U.S. First Day Covers, Souvenir Pages (FDI) and U.S. Baseball.

Among his non-philatelic interests are studying history of stamps and, when and where possible, visits the sites depicted on U.S. stamps

FAVORITE U.S. STAMPS

Herb's favorites include the U.S. National Parks series and he has visited each of the National Parks shown in the series.

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Herb is one of our somewhat recent members joining in 2008.

OTHER PHILATELIC MEMBERSHIPS

Herb is the current Vice President of the Greabner Chapter (in Washington, DC) of the AFDCS

He also belongs to the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the American Topical Association (ATA)

THE CLUB IS PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB



HERB MENDELSON



ITALY-TRIESTE "AMG" AIRMAIL (SCOTT #C6)



ITALY-TRIESTE "AMG" POSTAGE DUE (SCOTT #J29)



7-CENT NATIONAL PARKS PLATE SINGLE (SCOTT #746)



33-CENT LEGENDS OF BASEBALL BABE RUTH (SCOTT #3408h)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

STAMP SHOW – November 3-4 – PITTPLEX '11
South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd.,
Bridgeville, PA Sat. 10AM – 5PM Sun 10AM –
4PM FREE

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

POSTCARD SHOW – November 16 - 17 –
York, PA York County Fairgrounds. Fri 9AM –
5PM Sat 9AM – 5PM Admission charged.

POSTCARD SHOW – November 23 - 24 –
Lancaster, PA. The Morlatton Postcard Club,
Inc., Fall Show, Farm & Home Center, 1383
Arcadia Rd., Fri. 10AM -6PM, Sat. 10AM - 4PM
Admission charged.

STAMP SHOW – December 1 - 2 – Columbus,
Ohio – Worthington Stamp Club Annual Show
and Bourse. Disalle Center at the Ohio Expo
Center, 717 E. 17th Avenue. Saturday 10 AM-6
PM, Sunday 10AM-3PM.

STAMP SHOW – December 2 – CRANBERRY,
PA, Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA 10AM
– 4PM FREE

ATTEND A SHOW - FIND A TREASURE



DAV THANKSGIVING SEAL (LABEL)
"BE THANKFUL"

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/WCPS/Wcps.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 – NOVEMBER 1962



1964 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ISSUE - SCOTT #338
(MISPERFED) AND 1969 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON
CONCORDE ISSUE – SCOTT #C40

HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS

OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR
COMPUTERS, NIXON, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND THE
CONCORDE

NOVEMBER 3 – The term "personal computer" is
first mentioned by the media.

NOVEMBER 6 – Richard M. Nixon loses the
California governor's race. In his concession
speech, he states that this is his "last press
conference" and that "you don't have Nixon to kick
around any more."

NOVEMBER 7 – Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of
the United States dies (Born October 11, 1884.)

NOVEMBER 29 – An agreement is signed
between Britain and France to develop the
Concorde supersonic airliner.