



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Box 8711, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

A. P. S Chapter 1214

WILKPEX '92 is now in the history books. Thanks to all the workers, we had another great show. As co-chairmen of the show, Joe Bayuk and I would like to thank everybody who helped in any way to make the show a success. It takes a lot of work before the show, to make it a success.

Thanks to all the FACILITY ENGINEERS who helped set up/take down: Dale Diebold, John Fliss, George Gatnarek, Joe Grana, Paul McCaffery, Andy Novotny, Sal Scicolone, Tom Shaw, Paul Shortall, Don Smith, and Frank Sovec.

The Reception Committee of Bill Uncapher, Jackie Abbott, Alice Brasch, Helen Cline, Faye Remaley, Sal Scicolone, Don Smith, and Leah Thomas did another fine job of welcoming the 500 plus people who attended.

Orders for the souvenir sheet and cachet are still coming in. Harold Cline's financial statement for this show is enclosed. Please note that we lost about \$200 on the show. Also enclosed is either your new membership card or your dues notice from Harold Cline.

Joe Bayuk thinks that he filled over 3000 requests for this year's cancel. Too bad we can't get any money for that fancy sports cancel every year.

Thanks to all the exhibitors, especially the junior exhibitors. We had four different Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs exhibit at the show this year. Congratulations to the following winners: John Hufnagel came in First Place, won the James McKalip Award, and won the Keystone Federation Award for his "U.S. Stamps With Plate Numbers." Henry Fisher won Second Place for his "U.S. International Postal Cards." Yours truly, Gene Bujdos, won Third Place for my "U.N. Souvenir Sheets." The winner of the "Most Popular Award" went to a junior exhibitor, Rebecca Curtis, for her "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" exhibit. This is the first time that a junior won that award.

Lou Yagle, Robert Prinkey, and Cherly Edgcomb were our judges. A special thanks to Cheryl who drove all the way down from Knoxville, Pa., just to judge the show and drove back.

Pat Kintigh, postmaster at Bradenville, Pa. and our local Ben Franklin Stamp Club Co-ordinator, really out-did herself this year. Those kids who came to the show thought they died and went to stamp heaven when they saw all the free stamps she had for them on those tables in the Ben Franklin room.

Others who helped out behind-the-scenes: Paul Wyzenbeek did the Publicity; Harold and Helen Cline did yet another fantastic job on this year's Booklet; Tom Shaw on the Prospectus, the Exhibits, and the Judging; Jackie Abbott and Dale Diebold on Advance Mailing; Frank Sovec on "ground control" Saturday morning; Joe Brasch was the Bourse Chairman; Frank Sovec, Lou Yagle, and Charlies Schwab and Curry for working in the Philatelic Phlea Market.

If I missed any names from the above lists, please accept my apology.

However, not all things went as expected. We accidentally broke one of the frames that we borrowed from the Pittsburgh Club. I hope to get it fixed, and have all sixteen units back to the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh as soon as possible.

WE WILL BE RETURNING TO OLYMPIA HALL APRIL 17 & 18 FOR WILKPEX '93. We will be back to our "regular" third week-end in April show as in years gone by.

The first order of business will be to find an idea for the cachet and cancel. Any suggestions? All ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Eight new members have joined the club, thanks to WILKPEX '92. We would like to welcome Pam Liberatore, Dan Fox, Mike Jablonsky, Bill Ruppel, Henry R. Sulkowski, Al Eisenberg, George R. Fraser, and John F. Jozefov.

Jeff Liebmann, # 179, please get in touch with Charlie Schwab to pick up a lot from the table auction.

Lou Yagle is now taking orders for the new 1993 Scott Catalogue Volume I. See Lou at his table this Sunday.

Guy Rizzo, the Philatelic Clerk at the Northside Post Office at 1001 California Ave., might have some philatelic items you need in your U.S. collection, especially if you are a plate number coil collector. Guy is there in the evenings some days of the week.

The "Philatelic Catalog" published every two months by the U.S.P.S Philatelic Sales Division, is going to have a new name and a new look. From now on it will be called "The Stamps etc. Catalog." The number of pages will be increased from 12 to 20, and you will find stamp production details, dates of issue, and names of the designers, among other things. Look for it soon.

Soon we will have self-stick coils, as well as sheetlets of pressure-sensitive stamps in several possible formats. And, a new Eagle and Shield is being printed is sheetlets of 18.

President Parvin Lippincott will be looking for volunteers to serve on a Nominating Committee for next month's election of the club's officers. Please let Parvin know if you are interested in either serving on this committee, or being an officer.

World Columbian Stamp Expo '92 is coming up May 22-31. If you do not plan on attending and buying your six Columbian Souvenir Sheets there, it might be a good idea to order at least one set of those sheets for \$16.35 from the Postal Service now. They are running full page ads in the Sunday papers and in all the philatelic publications. They will be on sale for only four months.

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April 28, 1992

INCOME STATEMENT
1992 WILKPEX SHOW

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
Dealers' Tables	\$2150.00		
Hall Rental, Advertising Show Booklet - Rental of Chairs and Tables, Postage, and Misc.		\$2389.43	(\$238.43)
Exhibit Frames	\$ 58.05		\$ 58.05
Phlea Market	\$ 13.00		
	\$2210.05	\$2389.43	(\$179.38)

- NOTES:
1. Souvenir Sheet and Cachet income or loss will be reported on an annual basis and reflected in the Annual P & L Statement, rather than being strictly a Show Item.
 2. Dealers paid additional for table rental, which gave them ad space in the Show Booklet. No other ads were solicited.
 3. Loss of \$179.38 for Show compares with loss of \$185.48 for 1991 Show.

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DUES STATEMENT

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Club Dues -- July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993 -- ~~\$6.00~~ # 2.00