



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is a member of APS #12293

www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com

Meeting Schedule: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Doors open at 12:30 PM and meetings start at 2:00 PM.

Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Hwy, Churchill PA 15235

WILKPEX 2024 – Friday and Saturday April 12 (10 AM – 4 PM) & 13 (10 AM – 3 PM), 2024 – Holiday Park Fire Department, Plum PA.

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- Please bring stamp stuff to sell or trade to meetings. It always makes for a nice atmosphere to be going through materials before the business meeting starts.



- WILKPEX 2024:
 - Dates and times are Friday 4/12 10 – 4 and Saturday 4/13 10 – 3. The hall is booked and we are awaiting the contract.
 - We are looking for 2 chairmen for the show – for Advertising and for Welcome. If you are interested please let Deb know as soon as possible.
 - Stay tuned for more details!

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- WILKPEX 2025:
 - We will not be able to have the show in April 2025 due to Easter being April 20 – the Fire Hall has a fish fry every Friday during Lent. Please start thinking of another date we can try for in 2025.
- The Club picnic will take place on Sunday Sept. 10th at 12 noon, at the Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills (where we had some pandemic meetings). So far we have 13 members signed up. The club will buy hamburgers, hot dogs and buns, and everyone can bring sides and desserts, as well as cheese, lettuce, onions and pickles. Everyone should also bring their own condiments. A sign-up sheet will go around at the next meetings – if you plan on attending but don't get to meetings send us an email!



- Gene is selling! "FOR SALE: The current 2023 Scott Catalogue set, all 12 books, in great shape. \$275. Call Gene Bujdos @412-461-0289".



- Kris W. is selling his international stamps. If you are interested, send him an email with your countries of interest – krisweinschenker@gmail.com



- The Club has 2 signs to be placed outside of the Borough Building when we are meeting. Hopefully we'll draw in people passing by! If anyone comes we will talk to them, make them feel welcome and feed them!

- Our Newsletter and Website have been entered into the APS Star Route Awards for 2023. We will get feedback and hopefully awards for each!
- Kevin Kellman (K2) is embarking on his inaugural tour of his K2 Stampmobile. (He is also a WSC member). This is from his initial release:

My name is Kevin Kellman, I own K2 Stamps. I have converted a Ford E450 Shuttle Bus into a mobile stamp store. For those of you that know me, it can carry more material than I typically brought to a show. I would like to include your club on the inaugural tour. I can come to your club meeting or on another day that works.

While I am excited to showcase the "K2 Stamp Mobile" I am in the business of selling stamps. To reserve a visit, I'm asking clubs to make a commitment of at least \$500.00 in total sales. (This would be a grand total from all club members.) There is no penalty for not meeting this threshold.

We can contact him about coming to an upcoming meeting.



Hopefully he will bring his assistant (pictured above)!

Philatelic News

- New US Issues for August:
 - Life Magnified (Aug. 10) – A series of 20 stamps showing ordinary living objects greatly magnified.
 - Thinking of You (Aug. 11) – A series of 5 fun stamps to remind those we send letters to that we love them.
 - These two series will be released at the Great American Stamp Show in Cleveland.
 - Bridges (Aug. 24) – A series of 4 showing iconic American bridges.



- The rate for First Class (Forever) postage did go up to 66 cents on Sunday July 9th 2023. Hope you stocked up!

Collector's Corner

- Show and Tell is at the second meeting of each month. Please bring an item to show and talk about. It can be about a topic other than stamps. Sharing the story is the important part.

- Show and Tell from July 23rd:
 - Bill had a postcard from the USS Finland showing that it had been torpedoed on 10/28/17 and still made it back to port. The hole was huge.
 - Dave brought 3 Bicentennial covers that for some reason did not have bicentennial stamps – the stamp subjects were related.
 - Maureen bought a copy of the Little Golden Book “Seven Little Postmen”, originally published in 1952. This copy was bought new, and it is in its 25th printing.
 - John had a British postcard showing little bunnies in a garden, postmarked 1940 with a message about “digging for victory”, ironic when the picture shows a garden.



Upcoming Events Nearby

- August 5 – The Big Erie Stamp Show – Erie PA
- Aug 10 – 13 – Great American Stamp Show, APS, American Topical Assn. & American First Day Cover Society, Cleveland OH
- Sept 2 – 4 – BALPEX 2023, Hunt Valley MD
- November 2023 - PITTPEX – Bridgeville PA
- March 15 – 17 – The Garfield-Perry 2024 March Party – Strongsville OH
- April 12 – 13 2024 – WILKPEX. Plum PA
- May 2024 – Butlerpex, Butler (Lyndora) PA

For more details google the stamp club or look at the November 2022 American Philatelist Magazine.

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Officers:

President (Acting): Maureen McKeever (maurmomck@gmail.com)
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Newsletter:

Original articles for the newsletter can be submitted from any member to Maureen at a meeting or emailed to her (see above) or via regular mail:

Maureen McKeever, 118 Larchwood Drive, Turtle Creek PA 15145.

Club members will be mailed a black and white copy of the newsletter each month. Anyone can request a color copy to be delivered at a meeting, but please let Stevan or Chris (stevanw2020@gmail.com) know ahead of time.

