



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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[www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com](http://www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com)

Meeting Schedule: TBA – Corona Virus n’at – see Website

**WILPEX 2021 is currently scheduled for Friday April 23 and  
Saturday April 24, 2021**

**WSC Picnic – Saturday August 1st**

**The Picnic is cancelled due to continuing Corona Virus concerns.**



**Staying connected to the Stamp Club**

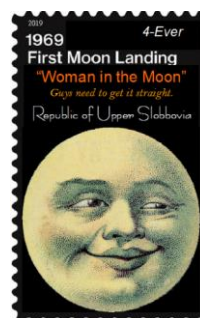
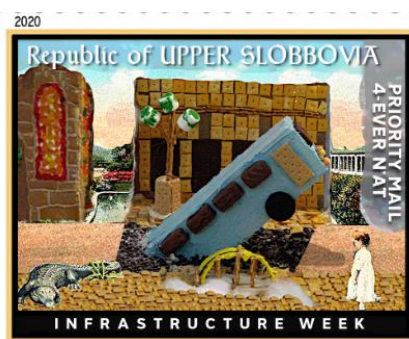
There are a number of things you can do during the pandemic to stay connected to the WSC!

- Circuits – Danielle has been passing around circuit books for anyone interested in viewing and buying “new” stamps for their collections. Please contact Danielle if you are interested in getting in the loop.

- 50/50 Raffle – We have a 50/50 raffle at every meeting, with the proceeds going towards printing the newsletter and other regular expenses. We're going to try a version of this. If you want to participate, return ½ of the attached ticket with your name written on it, along with \$1, to the Club (WSC, PO Box 10522, Pittsburgh PA 15235) by August 20<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter.



- Prepare for WILPEX 2021 – As you are going through your collection, put aside anything that could be sold at the Phlea Market. You can come up with plans for an exhibit. You can also think up ideas for next year's World Famous Satirical Souvenir Sheet!



- "I'm Looking For....." – Every member of the WSC has their own collecting areas of interest. Since we can't meet in person, we can share these in the newsletter. This way you can set aside stamps for members as you go through your collections. Please contact the member directly to figure out how to pass along the stamps. If you want to put your info in future newsletters, please email Maureen.
  - Danielle Weaver – Topicals collected include dragons, mushrooms, nudes, odd shapes, personalized computer images. Please call or email.
  - Maureen McKeever – US Used (need mostly singles from sheets issued between 1990 & 2015). Topicals include steam ships (or any ship), Christmas, and Olympics. Please email.

## Philatelic News

- The USPS paid \$28 million to print and mail the White House's Covid-19 postcard to 138 million households in the US in March. None of this money has yet been paid by the White House and the CDC.



- Stay tuned for more changes to postal service as the USPS evolves once again due to budget concerns. Rumors include shorter delivery days (even if the mail isn't yet all delivered) and increases to postage rates.
- The next US Stamps coming are Bugs Bunny (10 stamps) on July 27<sup>th</sup>, Ruth Asawa (10 stamps) on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, Innovations (5 stamps) on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, Thank You (4 stamps) on Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, and Women's Vote on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. First Day Ceremonies will continue to be online only for the near future.



## Wilkesburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings - 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (June, July and August 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday only). Doors open at 12:30 PM and meetings start at 2:00 PM.

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

*All are welcome! Free admission! Free light lunch available!*

## WILPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILPEX 2021 is scheduled for Friday April 23 and Saturday April 24, 2021, at Gateway Hall, 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville PA 15146. Admission is free. Anyone interested in exhibiting or setting up a dealer table is encouraged to contact one of the officers. More information will come as the date comes closer.

### Officers:

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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 Danielle know ahead of time.

