



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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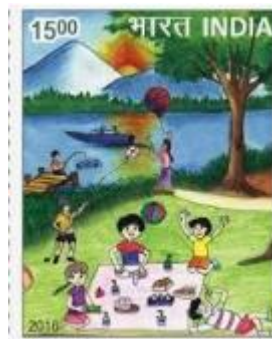
It's time to pay your dues! Please send \$8.00 (\$12 Family) to:
WSC, PO Box 10522, Pittsburgh PA 15235

Meeting Schedule: Sat. Aug. 1st – Picnic (see below)

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

WSC Picnic – Saturday August 1st

The first meeting of the "new" year (post-Covid-19) will be our picnic on Sat. Aug. 1st, from 12 Noon till done. Members should please email Danielle with RSVPs including number attending and what they will be bringing for food (to go with hamburgers and hotdogs). We will again be at the Monroeville Community Park, in one of the grove pavilions (near where we were last year). Directions are below. There are restrooms, electricity, etc. Please feel free to bring games! We hope everyone can attend!



See you at the picnic!

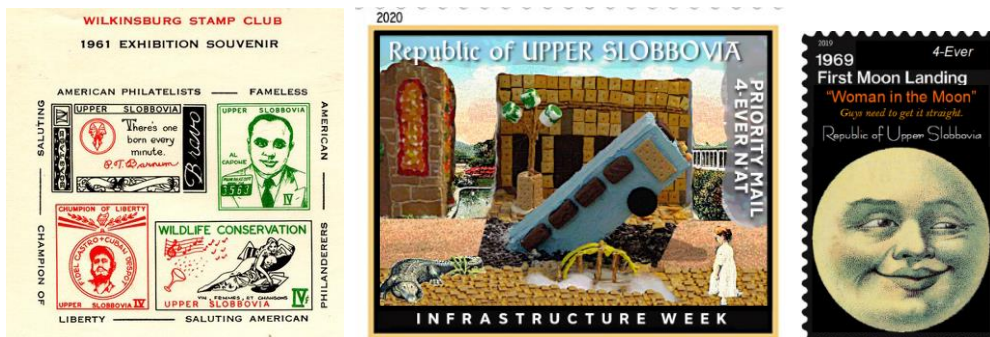
Directions: From the Parkway East: Go east towards Monroeville, take exit #14A, go straight ahead across William Penn Highway onto Mosside Blvd. (SR48). Continue 1.2 miles, through 4 additional lights and make a right onto Macbeth Dr, Follow Macbeth 0.5 miles to a "T" intersection with and make a left onto Tillbrook Rd. Follow Tilbrook 0.4 miles and make a right into the Community Park entrance. Make a left at the top of the hill and follow the road to the picnic pavilion area.

From the PA Turnpike: Take the Pittsburgh Exit (#57) and bear left onto William Penn Hwy, then move into one of the left-turn lanes, which takes you to Mosside Blvd. Follow as above.

From points south: Follow SR130 or US30 to SR48 (Mosside Blvd) and go up the hill to Monroeville (2.1 miles north of intersection with SR130). Make a left onto Macbeth Dr. Follow as above.

Home of the World Famous Satirical Souvenir Sheet

Linn's Stamp News featured the WILPEX Souvenir sheets in their May 25, 2020 edition in a wonderful 2 page article (a copy of which is included here). It was very cool to read about the origins of the sheets, but the best thing is that we have sold over \$800 worth of sheets since the article came out (so far)!



Circuit Sales

Danielle has been the "Queen of the Circuits" and we have usually only gone through them at our meetings. Since our meetings were suspended she has been coordinating the circuits for anyone who wants to go through them, and since mid-April we have bought over \$900 worth of stamps, of which WSC receives 10%. This is way above our normal sales. If you are interested in picking up circuits please let Danielle know.



Philatelic News

- Iceland Post has announced that they will stop issuing new postage stamps as of October 29, 2020. They may continue to print already-issued stamps. Iceland has been issuing stamps since 1873 while still part of Denmark. (Linn's 6/1/20)



- Stamps.com announced that the USPS has notified them that the customized stamp program will be ending as of June 16, 2020. The program had allowed people to download pictures to create one-of-a-kind stamps. (Linn's 6/1/20)



- The next US Stamps coming are the Hip Hop (4 stamps) on July 1st and Fruits and Vegetables (10 stamps) on July 17th.



Wilkesburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (June, July and August 2nd 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 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

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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.

