



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 – Stay tuned for more information!

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- **SCHEDULE CHANGE**: For May we will meet the 1st (May 7) and 3rd (May 21) Sundays of the month due to holidays.
- WILKPEX 2023 – Wrap-up:
 - We had 68 non-members attend the show – many members did not sign in and several attending Friday did not sign in again on Saturday.
 - Cachet and souvenir sheet sales totaled \$421.50. We had \$26.50 donated at the Phlea and we made \$7.50 at the 50/50 raffle.
 - There were 9 exhibits. The People's Choice awards went to Maureen McKeever's "Four Chaplains" (1st), Wylie Irwin's "Lady Liberty" (2nd) and Maureen's "The Ship that Won WWII" (3rd). Thanks to all who entered!
 - We need to fix our 2024 date ASAP. Suggestions have been April 12 – 13 and April 5 – 6, since Easter is early (3/31).
 - Deb Foltyn has volunteered to be WILKPEX Chairman with Scott Shalius as Dealer Chairman.
- 45 members have returned their votes on the updated Constitution and by-laws. All of the votes were "yes" to the proposed changes.

- Circuits will be available again in May. Danielle is working to return all that our members have gone through, and with her move it will take a bit.
- 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). 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.



Philatelic News

- New US Issues for May:
 - Tomie dePaola (May 5) – Honors the Children’s book author
 - Chief Standing Bear (May 12) – Commemorating the man who sued, and won, for American Indians to be recognized as US Citizens.
 - Endangered Species (May 19) – A series (10) featuring US endangered species



- The USPS has 2 First Day Issues scheduled during the Great American Stamp Show in Cleveland (August 10 – 13): Life Magnified and Thinking of You. Life Magnified is a series of 20 stamps showing close-ups of everyday things magnified. Thinking of You is a series of fun stamps to show that you are thinking of someone when you mail them a card or letter.

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.
- Linn's has released the results of their annual favorite stamp poll. For 2022, readers voted the Charles Schultz "Peanuts" stamps as their favorite, followed by the Mighty Mississippi series, the National Marine Sanctuaries series and the James Webb Space Telescope stamp. The stamps voted "least necessary" were Buzz Lightyear, Nancy Reagan and Shel Silverstein.



Upcoming Events Nearby

- May 12 – 13, 2023 – Butlerpex, Butler (Lyndora) PA
- ~~June 9 & 10 – COLOPEX 2023, Columbus OH cancelled for 2023~~
- June 12 – 16 – APS Summer Seminar, Bellefonte PA
- 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

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

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All are welcome! Free admission! Free snacks! Stamps! Fun for all!

WILKPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

2023 – April 14 (10 AM – 5 PM) & 15 (10 AM – 4 PM) – Holiday Park Fire Hall, Plum PA.

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:

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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 Stevan or Chris (stevanw2020@gmail.com) know ahead of time.



(The pilot boat should be alongside shortly!)