



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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

Meeting Schedule: **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - see below

**WILKPEX 2021 is currently scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8 2021 – Holiday Park Fire Hall, Plum – 415 Old Abers Creek Road 15239**

## WSC Meeting Schedule

We are back on schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the Churchill Borough Building on William Penn Highway! Everyone needs to wear a mask, and we sit a bit further apart. We will start having Show & Tell on the last Sunday starting the end of April. Please plan on coming if you can! More details below!



## Wilkinsburg Stamp Club News

- Circuits – The club is still getting circuits and if you want to get involved please contact Danielle! This is a great way to look to fill holes in your collection or start a new topical collection! We also have circuits available at our meetings!

- 2021 Club Picnic – We will have a picnic on July 31, 2021, at the usual pavilion area at Monroeville Park. More details as we get closer.
- WILKPEX 2021 – It will be Saturday and Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Hall setup will be Friday evening. We have commitments right now from 8 dealers but have room for more, so if you or any dealers you know are interested let them know to contact Danielle. We will require masks for anyone at the show and will space everyone out for safety. Keep working on your exhibits and getting your Phlea Market materials together! If you are going to enter an exhibit, let Andy know ASAP what the title of the exhibit is and if you need a small or large frame.
- Speaking of WILKPEX.....If you know someone's interested in placing an ad in the show program, here is the information:

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the show program, the cost is:

\$15 for ¼ page (2.75" w x 4.25" h)

\$25 for ½ page (5.5" w x 4.25 h")

\$40 for full page (5.5" w x 5.5" high)

Payment and information to be included in the ad, can be given to Danielle at a meeting Or send to:

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club, P.O. Box 10552, Pittsburgh PA 15235-0552

Logos and or business cards are acceptable, name, what you are looking for etc... it will print in black and white. If you have questions on contents email Deb at [quest4moos@msn.com](mailto:quest4moos@msn.com).

- Summer Meetings – Because we have been absent so much, and the show is later, we will be having 2 meetings in both June and July as we get ready for WILKPEX.
- Danielle is planning a trip to APS on Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> (provided they open up). If you are interested please let her know!



- We have narrowed down the ideas for the 2021 Souvenir Sheet. Below are the 2 choices. We will vote on the final choice at one of our next meetings.



- We have another new member! Alan Baker came to our last meeting - his interests are US, Airmail, Covers and anything historical about the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He is a member of the Airmail Society.



## Philatelic News

- May 2021 US Stamps issues (as of now):
  - Star Wars Droids (5/4) – A set of 10 stamps depicting some of the most popular droids from the Star Wars series of films and TV shows. (Issued May 4<sup>th</sup> – get it? “May the ‘fourth’ be with you!”)
  - Heritage Breeds (5/17) – A series of 10 stamps celebrating Heritage Breed Farm Animals.



## Collector's Corner

An important part of collecting is understanding the history behind the stamps you collect. Back when we were young if you wanted to find out more about a country you had to go to the library and look it up in an encyclopedia. Now we have the internet, which is a great tool - just ask Google about a stamp, a country or a date and you have a starting place.

Part 1 -

I recently found these two stamps and wanted to learn more about them.



The stamp from India is from a series of several years promoting family planning – “Small Family is a Happy Family”. This one is from the 6<sup>th</sup> Series of 1982. They do look very happy!

In Indonesia “Pelita” means “Light”, and refers to several programs by the government to eradicate diseases and educate everyone. I actually have a brown-ish/purple version. I did find it interesting that the kids don’t really look like anyone from Indonesia.

So, I will now have to look further at a meeting in the Scott Catalogs.....

Part 2 will be in next month’s newsletter!

### Member Information

- If you would like to have your “wish list” of stamps included in the newsletter, please send it to me via email or regular mail.
- If you know anyone who is looking to get rid of their stamp collection, ask them if they’d consider donating it to the club.
- Keep an eye out – local shows are starting back up in person – Butler is May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Mask up!

## 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 snacks!*

## WILKPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILKPEX 2021 is scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8, 2021, at the Holiday Park Firehall in Plum. 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:

President:	Andy Novotny	( <a href="mailto:novoand@hotmail.com">novoand@hotmail.com</a> )
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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.

