



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is a member of APS #12293

www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com

Meeting Schedule: TBA – hopefully soon – see Website

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

WSC Meeting Schedule

We do not know when the Churchill Borough Building will be open again for meetings, so Andy is trying to find us an outdoor venue with a pavilion that we can maybe use for a meeting – please check the Website for more information about when and where we will next meet!



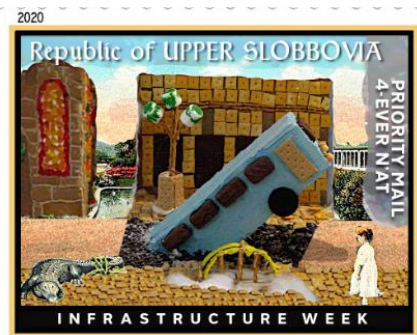
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- Circuits – Many club members have been reviewing the circuit books and adding to their collections. If you want to get involved please contact Danielle and she will get you into the loop!
- Longtime member Joseph Traficanti passed away in January. Our sympathies go out to his wife Mary Ann and his family.

- Dave Kidney (another longtime member) is looking for a 1961 WILPEX souvenir sheet with 2 black lines and will pay up to \$20. Please contact Danielle Weaver if you are interested in selling one.



- WILPEX 2021 – As you are going through your collection, put aside anything that could be sold at the Phlea Market. Work on exhibits (you can enter more than one!) and 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 haven’t been meeting 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.
 - Laura Kaczynski – Poland and US used. Topicals collected include soccer.

Philatelic News

- Issues with mail delivery continue to be in the news. You may want to mail letter and packages earlier to give more time for delivery. Stay tuned!

- The new US Stamps to be released in September are The Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor on September 17th and Holiday Delights (4 stamps) on September 24th. Additional winter holiday stamps are scheduled for release in October. First Day Ceremonies will continue to be online only for the near future.



Since it took until nearly August for the USPS to announce holiday stamps for 2020, I was thinking about making my own Christmas or Winter Holiday stamps. I have 3 candidates:

1. The Horne's Tree in Downtown Pittsburgh:



2. A tiny home manger scene (with lots of sheep):



3. Kennywood's own Noah's Ark all lit up:



Do you have your own picture or idea for a winter stamp? Let me know for an upcoming newsletter!

Wilkesburg Stamp Club Information:

We are not having regularly scheduled meetings right now due to the COVID-19 emergency. Please see the website for the next meeting day and location.

WILPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILPEX 2021 is scheduled for Friday April 23 and Saturday April 24, 2021, location TBA. 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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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 Danielle know ahead of time.

