

# Mayflower Minutes

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- March 1— Ernie Scott, Ernies.com
- March 15- Pre St. Patrick's Day Big Auction
- April 5 - Open
- April 12—Special Club Meeting with refreshments
- April 19-What I got at the Ply. Show



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## 2019 DUES UPDATE

This is a reminder that the 2019 dues are now overdue. Dues are \$12.00 and were due by January 1st (not at Plymouth Show, as previously done). Please see Tim Strzalkowski at any upcoming meeting, or mail to our P.O. Box, see page 4.

## MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Note: April 12th meeting added 7:00 PM at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

## PLYMOUTH SHOW—50th ANNUAL

- ◆ To all WSSC club members, on behalf of your Plymouth Show committee: Your participation as a Show volunteer is needed. There will be signup sheets at each meeting and on the WSSC Web Site.
- ◆ Mark your calendars.
  - ◇ Setup on Thursday, April 11th at 4:00 PM
  - ◇ Special WSSC Club Meeting, Friday, April 12th at 7:00 PM at the Hellenic Cultural Center.
  - ◇ Awards Banquet, Saturday, April 13th. Upgraded Menu, plus entertainment (\$50 per person).
- ◆ Here are some volunteer opportunities during the show. Please sign up and help us make our 50th show a success and the kick-off of our next 50 years.
  - ◇ **Registration:** Bill Chace, Chairperson [chace3842@gmail.com](mailto:chace3842@gmail.com)
  - ◇ **Education:** Doug Becker, Chairperson [dbeckerd1@comcast.net](mailto:dbeckerd1@comcast.net)
  - ◇ **Exhibit Mounting:** David Stanbury, Andrew Mazzara, Michael Pappas Co-Chairs [exhibits@plymouthshow.com](mailto:exhibits@plymouthshow.com)
  - ◇ **Club Table:** Carol Schoenfeldt, Chairperson [carolschoenfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:carolschoenfeldt@gmail.com)
  - ◇ **Greeters (security):** Chairperson is needed [showchair@plymouthshow.com](mailto:showchair@plymouthshow.com)
  - ◇ **Stamps in Your Closet:** Chuck Vomastek, Jr., Chairperson [cvomastek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cvomastek@sbcglobal.net)

Contact Tim Strzalkowski for more information: [showchair@plymouthshow.com](mailto:showchair@plymouthshow.com)

# Mini Auction March 1, 2019

1. Canada back of book selection 039 plate block, 0259, CL49, FB27, C9
2. U.S. used on pages including Scott 26, 63, 65, \$62.00 plus more not counted
3. U.S. used Scott 113, 114 \$113.00 Cat.
4. U.S. used Scott 238, Cat. \$82.50
5. U.S. first day covers with binder
6. New Brunswick, mint Scott 7, 8 Nova Scotia, mint 8, no gum 9, 11. \$57.50 Cat.
7. U.S. used selection on page including Scott 211, 215, 216. \$88.50 Cat .
8. U.S. mint Back of Book Selection including C19 plate block, C22 plate block
9. U.S. used Scott 117, Cat. \$150.00
10. Colmor, New Mexico registry receipt cards. Trinidad & Albqq., R.P.O.S.
11. U.S. used Scott 230-237, Cat. \$83.00
12. U.S. mint postage \$24.64, face
13. U.S. used Scott 71, Cat. \$200.00
14. U.S. used Scott 75, dark reddish brown, Cat. \$550.00
15. U.S. covers plus Michigan postcards.
16. Austria – (33) older mint stamps between #500 & #570. Total Cat. \$107.30.
17. Croatia – (83) older mostly mint stamps. Many nice sets and singles.  
Total Cat. over \$60.00.
18. Belgium – (253) older stamps including some better Semi-Postals.
19. British Commonwealth – (7) MNH Souvenir Sheets including Aitutaki #166, Isle of Man #223, Samoa #472, Christmas Island #87, Virgin Islands #546, Niue #356a, and Great Britain #MH193f. Total Cat. \$28.75.
20. France #B157a mint Strip of 5, Cat. \$110.00 plus (16) other mint Semi-Postals.  
Total Cat. \$129.30.
21. Germany (221) older stamps. Lots of catalog including a great selection of Semi-Postals.
22. (4) MNH Souvenir Sheets & Associated Sets from St. Lucia #791-795, Barbuda #456-460, Aitutaki #284-287, and Cook Islands #880-883. Total Cat. \$46.15.
23. Iceland – (48) older stamps. Many better including #204, #208, & #C21-C26.  
Total Cat. \$125.50.
24. Straits Settlements - #17 used, 32c pale red. Cat. \$70.00.
25. Marshall Islands – (9) mint Souvenir Sheets plus some stamps. Includes #600, 617, 641, 708, 723, 728, 751, & 752. Souvenir Sheets Cat. \$120.00 alone.

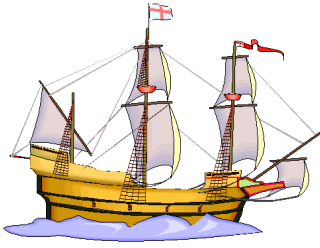


# Big Auction March 15, 2019

1. Nova Scotia, mint Scott (5) 11, 12. \$54.00 Cat.
2. U.S. used selection including Scott 145,150, 189, 157, 161, 187 Cat. \$273.00
3. U.S. mint Scott 410 pair, never hinged. 448 pair, never hinged, 264, (3) 551 never hinged, 279b \$89.00 Cat.
4. U.S. used Scott 76, Cat. \$140.00
5. Colmor, New Mexico registry receipt cards plus R.P.O.S.
6. Canada mint, Scott, J1 never hinged. J3, J4 never hinged, J5 Cat. \$210.00
7. U.S. used on pages
8. U.S. mint, multiples including Scott 704, 705, 708
9. U.S. used Scott 163, Cat. \$160.00
10. Petoskey Postcards
11. U.S. used Scott 219-228 plus (13) 231, Cat. \$100.00
12. U.S. mint postage, \$29.99 face
13. U.S. used Scott 153, Cat. \$230.00
14. U.S. used Scott 115, Cat. \$240.00
15. U.S. postcards
16. Austria – Mint #536, 537, 538, & 556 cataloging \$206.00 plus many others from the same set cataloging \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.
17. Russia – (348) older stamps with many better. Many sets cat. \$5.00 to \$36.00 and singles up to \$50.00.
18. Ethiopia – (43) older stamps including mint set #120-134 cat. \$23.50, mint #N3-N5 cat. \$23.00 and most interesting #133 imperf. reprint with center inverted and double impression.
19. (10) MNH 1981 Royal Wedding Souvenir Sheets from Nevis #135-141, St. Kitts #75-81, St. Vincent #632A, and St. Vincent Grenadines #215. Total Cat. \$33.45.
20. France – (294) older stamps with many better singles and sets. Stamps cataloging \$1.00 or more total \$178.00.
21. Germany – (107) Occupation stamps with many better including #6N33, 9N73, 9N82, 6N39-6N40, 9N117, & 9N136. Total Cat \$140.00.
22. (4) MNH Souvenir Sheets & Associated Sets from Bahamas #580-584, Antigua #628-632, Aitutaki #342-346, and Virgin Islands #541-545. Total Cat. \$46.35.
23. Upper Silesia – (42) mint Officials with “C.G.H.S.” overprint in many forms – horizontal, vertical, inverted, read up, read down, & doubled. Not particularly valuable as individuals but difficult to assemble this many varieties. Interesting. #O40-O46.
24. Straits Settlements - #9 used, 32c on 2a yellow. Cat. \$95.00.
25. Maldiv Islands – (376) stamps & (7) Souvenir Sheets. Almost all mint. Many better sets and singles like #20-28, #188, #274-277, #282-287, #318-323, #367-370, #426, #523, #1056 perf & imperf. Sets & Souvenir Sheets Cat. \$290.00 alone.



**MARCH**



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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of  
each month at 7:30. (Doors open at 6:30)  
Held at the Plymouth Historical Museum  
155 South Main Street  
Plymouth, Michigan

**Club Officers:**  
President: Rod Watts  
Vice President: Thomas Schoenfeldt  
Secretary: Tim Strzalkowski  
Treasurer: Bill Chace

**Trustees through 2019:**  
Joe D’Onofrio  
Carl Muller  
**Trustees through 2020:**  
Gary Stahle  
Ken Walen

**Please contact Doug Becker  
about submitting  
a newsletter article**



**Help Wanted:**  
Nominating Committee Members  
Refreshments Coordinator  
Plymouth Show (see page 6).



**See Charlie Wood if you  
would like to give a talk at  
one of our meetings**



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- MI Postal History
- MI Genealogy
- MI State History
- MI Black History

**Want Ad**  
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Medium Size Only  
Contact John Beeskow at  
(johnbeeskowsr@gmail.com)



## American Philatelic Society

### APS News, by Sandy Strzalkowski

- Don't forget the Chapter Challenge. Prizes will be awarded to the chapter who recruits the most APS member between now and June.
- APS Board Elections – we have received the candidate's mailing for this year's elections. The information will be available at future meetings, as well as on the APS website, <https://stamps.org/Election>.
- The APS would love to hear from you. You can contact Ken Martin by calling 814-933-3817 or emailing at [kpmartin@stamps.org](mailto:kpmartin@stamps.org).

### Sunshine Committee, by Sandy Strzalkowski

- We now have a Sunshine Committee, which will be responsible for sending get well cards to members who are sick, sympathy cards to families of deceased members, and birthday cards to members. Please contact us to give us your birthday. We don't need the year, just the month and day. Please notify me at 313.289.5681 or [sandystraz@gmail.com](mailto:sandystraz@gmail.com). Also, if you are aware of any ill or deceased members, please let us know.
- Joe D'Onofrio continues to recuperate at home.
- Lorenz Petersen was in a very bad car accident, but is home recuperating.



# Plymouth Show Schedule

## Friday:

**7:00 pm West Suburban Stamp Club - Plymouth Show special meeting**

## Saturday:

**9:00 am Doors open for registration**

**9:15 am US Postal Service Special Stamp Ceremony for the Marvin Gaye Stamp**

**10:00 am Show floor opens**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm Stamps in Your Closet**

**11:00 am Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC3) Regional Meeting**

**1:00 pm Peninsular State Philatelic Society, (PSPS) Annual Meeting**

**2:00 pm Mobile Post Office Society (MPOS) Regional Meeting (APS# AF0064)**

**3:30 pm APS Townhall Meeting: Hosted by Robert Zeigler, APS President**

**5:30 pm Show floor closes**

**6:00 pm Plymouth Show Awards Banquet**

## Saturday Beginners Classes

**10:30 am Adult - Beginners Seminar**

**11:30 am Adult - Beginners Seminar**

**1:00 pm Youth Seminar**

**2:00 pm Youth Seminar**

## Sunday:

**8:00 am American Topical Society Roundtable Hosted by Dale Smith, ATA President  
(reservation required)**

**9:00 am Doors open for registration**

**10:00 am Show floor opens**

**10:30 am American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Regional Meeting**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm Stamps in Your Closet**

**11:30 am Judges' Feedback Session**

**3:00 pm Show Closes**

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