

Mayflower Minutes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- October 6—Big Autumn Auction
- October 20—Member participation—Sell, Swap or Buy
- November 3—The Story of the Penny Black
- November 17—Big Thanksgiving Auction
- December 8—Holiday Party, Plymouth /Ann Arbor Elks Club

WSSC Secretary (CRITICAL NEED)

This position is currently unfilled at the West Suburban Stamp Club. This is a critical position within our club and needs to be filled as soon as possible. A job description is posted on page 5. Please give your upmost consideration to filling this responsibility.

Sandy has agreed to help train anyone who wants to fill this position.

Thank You Sandy for the years you have devoted to WSSC as our secretary. You have done a fantastic job!

Website News:

I have created a members only page for members of the West Suburban Stamp Club. You will be able to find our most recent directory there. You will also be able to leave comments that will be available for other members to read and respond to. The Link to this page will be found on the main menu of our website. The password will be emailed and included with the posted version of the newsletter to our membership. Other content will be added in the future, stay tuned.

The “web” has become an indispensable source of information. For collectors it provides a place to buy, sell, and share information. As the club webmaster, Plymouth Show chair and a collector I spend a great deal of time scouring the internet for information. Occasionally I stumble across a site that is extremely interesting. I will share this with club members through this column. I encourage other members to send me links to sites that they would like to share at, webmaster@thewssc.com.

I will maintain the complete list on the Philatelic Links and Resources page of our website. Here is the first installment. Check out, [Philatelics.org](http://www.philatelics.org), a site that is maintained by an individual in Pomona, CA. It is free, at least for now, and looks like a great resource for Great Britain collectors with MANY downloadable reference books and a database of British postmarks.

The address is <http://www.philatelicsannex.org/>.

Tim Strzalkowski

Holiday Party (A Big Thanks to Ron Beier for setting this up)

Holiday Party is scheduled for December 8th at the Plymouth/AA Elks Club. Cost \$5 per couple, cash bar.

Reserve and pay Bill Chace at upcoming meetings. See page 6 for details



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Big Autumn Auction October 6, 2017

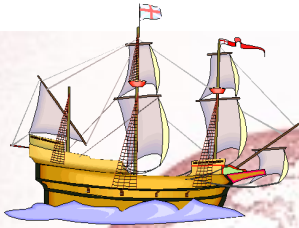
1. Canada used Scott 40, Cat 65.00
2. U.S. mint airmails, Cat 90.00
3. U.S. mint Scott 279, pair, never hinged, Cat 50.00
4. U.S. used Scott 447, genuine, with cert, Cat 115.00
5. First day covers, #785-94, Planty #8, linprint, Cat 90.00
6. Newfoundland selection on pages
7. U.S. mint Presidential issues including some coils, Cat 45.00
8. U.S. used Scott 117, Cat 120.00
9. U.S. mint Scott, 332A, block of 6, Cat 135.00
10. Michigan cover selection
11. U.S. mint on pages, Cat 76.00
12. Early duck stamps on licenses
13. U.S. used Scott 311, Cat 90.00
14. U.S. used Scott 151, Cat 220.00
15. First flight covers
16. Paraguay & Peru – (282) stamps.
17. Sierra Leone - (8) MNH Souvenir Sheets, #2470 - #2477, depicting the U.S. Civil War featuring the Generals and the Battles. Total Cat. \$53.50.
18. British Commonwealth – (291) stamps from Newfoundland, Victoria, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Kenya, Leeward Islands, Straights Settlements, Cape of Good Hope, Malaya, Malta, and Mauritius.
19. Mexico, Uruguay, & Venezuela – (328) stamps.
20. Bavaria - #8 used, 18kr. Cat. \$190.00. Very Good Condition.
21. Austria – Nice collection of (614) stamps.
22. Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, & Salvador – (275) stamps.
23. Denmark, Italy, & Trieste – (368) stamps.
24. Great Britain - #108 used 5 shilling Queen Victoria. Cat \$250.00. Very Good Condition.
25. Danzig – Nice collection of (187) stamps.



Mini Auction October 20, 2017

1. Canada used Scott 34, 36, 37, 45, Cat 54.00
2. U.S. mint on pages including famous Americans
3. U.S. mint Scott QE1-3, plate number block of 6, Cat 147.00
4. U.S. mint Scott C6, faults, Cat 70.00
5. First day covers #785-94, Planty #10.1, WSE-DYER, Cat 200.00
6. Newfoundland selection on pages
7. U.S. mint on pages, Cat 70.00
8. U.S. mint Scott 296, Cat 75.00
9. U.S. mint Scott 306, never hinged, Cat 100.00
10. Michigan cover selection
11. U.S. mint on pages, Cat 105.00
12. U.S. airpost corners UC1//47 30 items, Cat 123.00
13. U.S. used Scott 112, Cat 160.00
14. U.S. mint Scott 215, Cat 225.00
15. First flight covers
16. British Commonwealth – (277) stamps from Aden, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Dominica, Gambia, Gold Coast, and Grenada.
17. British Commonwealth – (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets and corresponding Sets from Saint Lucia #846-849A, Cook Islands #310-314 & B14, Samoa #513-516a, Guernsey #195-198a, Isle of Man #78-81a, and Jersey #124-127a. Total Cat. \$23.00.
18. Romania – Nice collection of (545) stamps.
19. Ecuador, Dominican Republic, & Haiti – (313) older stamps.
20. Bavaria – #7 used, 12kr. Cat. \$140.00.
21. “C” Countries – (317) stamps from Cuba, Costa Rica, Ceylon, and Cook Islands.
22. “M & N” Countries – (321) stamps from Montenegro, Nepal, and Mexico.
23. “A & B” Countries – (403) stamps from Bohemia & Moravia, Algeria, Angola, Australia plus others.
24. Great Britain - #96 used 2sh6p Queen Victoria. Cat \$165.00. Very Good Condition.
25. Saar – Nice collection of (73) older stamps.





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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each
month at 7:30.

Held at the Plymouth Historical Museum
155 South Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan



Club Officers:

President: Rod Watts
Vice President: Thomas Schoenfeldt
Secretary: OPEN (see 1st Page)
Treasurer: Bill Chace

Trustees through 2018:

Michael Smith
Paul Stanton

Trustees through 2019:

Joe D'Onofrio
Carl Muller

Contact Charlie Wood about
giving a talk at an upcoming
club meeting

Please see above for the
newly elected officers and
trustees

Help wanted:

- WSSC Secretary
(See Job Description page 5)
 - Nominating Committee Persons (3)
- Please see Rod Watts at any meeting or
e-mail at dwatts2600@gmail.com

Remember that some of these positions
could be a team of people instead of just
one person.

Secretarial Duties: (Job Description)

- Respond to all club e-mails (inquiries about donations, questions about the club, etc.)
- Prepare the meeting materials:
 - ◇ Agenda
 - ◇ Sign-in sheet
 - ◇ Auction or Giant Auction Sheet
 - ◇ Make sure you have enough auction slips for member lots.
 - ◇ Stamp of the Month (first meeting of the month only).
 - ◇ Make sure you have enough "Funny Money".
 - * Five \$5 ones for door prizes on giant auction night.
 - * \$3 ones if there is a member participation program (for example, "What I found at the Plymouth Show").
 - * \$2 if you have any junior members or junior attendees.
 - ◇ Prepare meeting power point.
- Prepare Funny Money, and use the club seal to validate them.
- Take the minutes at each meeting.
- Keep the membership roster up-to-date.
- Collect dues, note each payment in the roster, and give the dues money to Bill Chace.
- Dues are due on January 1st, but wait until after the show to take people off the membership roll because there are some members who always pay at the show.
- Attach a note to delinquent member's newsletter indicating that this is the last news letter unless they pay their dues. These go in the April newsletter. You will also need to segregate the members who receive their newsletter by e-mail and say the same thing.
- When you take people off the membership roll for whatever reason, dues, death, etc., you remove them from the active roster to the "no longer members" roster. If a death, please note the date of death, if known.
- Work with Museum to arrange meeting dates.



WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017
Cocktails 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

Plymouth/Ann Arbor Elks Club
41700 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

It will be a plated dinner with 5 options available.

The cost is \$2.50 per person.

Cash bar.

Gift Exchange is Optional, \$10 Max.

If you plan to attend,
please pay Bill Chace by Nov. 17th

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !