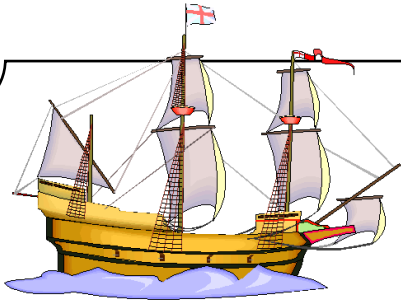


MARCH 2024



# Mayflower Minutes

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



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Mar. 1- Nick Fava  
Planning for Library  
Display
- Mar.15-Sarah Beckman  
Christmas Stamps
- Apr. 5-Don Grover  
Stamp Catalogs
- Apr. 19- TBD

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### 2024 CLUB DUES REMINDER

WSSC dues for 2024 are still \$12.00. Please pay Jim at the January meetings or mail them in to the WSSC mailing address.

### WSSC DISPLAY AT THE PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Our club will have a display at the Plymouth Library in April. The March 1st meeting will be a planning session for the display, led by Nick. The display area has 4 shelves for our use. Ideas so far are to have stamp collecting items relating to Plymouth, Michigan, Topical and Youth. Bring small items that may fit the display area and your artistic thoughts on display arrangement. All ideas are welcome.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FORMED

It is coming up on WSSC officer election time once again. Chuck and Mike have volunteered to be on the 2024/25 nominating committee. The slate of nominees will be printed in the June Newsletter. Do some thinking on how you would like to serve and contact Chuck or Mike if interested.

### LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Leave a lasting legacy with our Stamp Club! Ensure your cherished collection finds a loving home or make a donation to the WSSC. If you have found value in being a member of the WSSC please help ensure the longevity of the club. Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a meaningful impact on our ability to continue promoting the art and culture of stamp collecting within our community.

President: Terry Savard

## WSSC Club Officers:

President: Terry Savard, Vice President: Nick Fava, Secretary: Sarah Beckman, Treasurer: Jim Napiorkowski  
Trustees through 2024: David Stanbury, Cary Johnson, Trustees through 2025: Rod Watts, Tabitha Herron  
Newsletter Editor: Doug Becker, E-mail: newsletter@thewssc.com

## ON A SAD NOTE

I am sorry to have to announce that two of our club members have lost their wives this year. Speaking for the West Suburban Stamp Club we extend our deepest sympathy to Frank Mellon and Tom Schoenfeldt for the loss of their loved ones.

## WE NEED PROGRAMS FOR 2024 MEETINGS

If you have a topic you would like to share with the Club please advise Charlie Wood. You will receive either funny money (\$15) or a gold tong for your effort.

We can always use members or guests who are knowledgeable about various aspects of philately to give talks at our meetings. By the way, Charlie is also looking for someone to assist him with coordinating the programs.

Please consider presenting a program.

## SARAH AND HER DAD'S COLLECTION

Our new friend, Sarah, came to our meeting in February to tell us about her Dad's collection (her Dad recently passed away). She was looking for ideas and help on what to do with the collection.

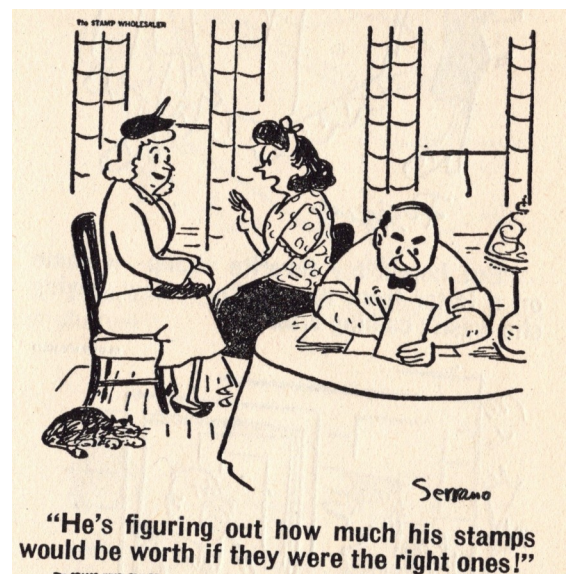
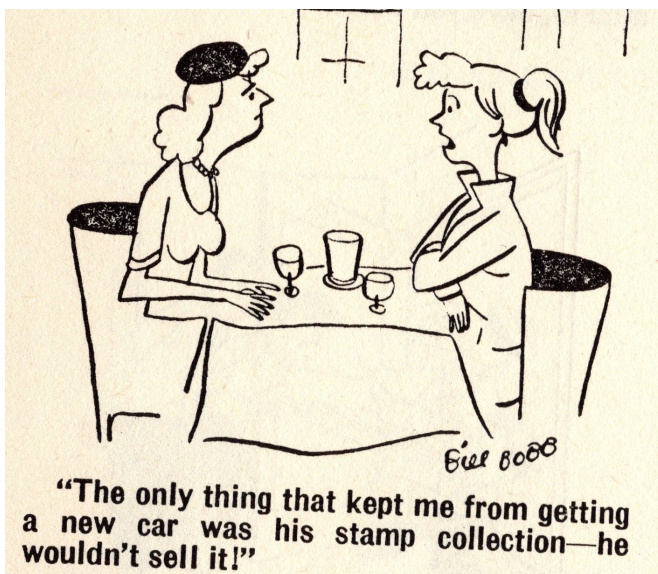
Her Dad mostly collected and also sold on the side. That's why they have so many stamps! Sarah was somewhat involved growing up. The sheer amount of stamps to get through is too much for her Mum and her, so that's why they're looking for help!

Bermuda Coin and Stamp Company was his company. Sarah's Mum helped him run it. Bermuda was the portion of his collection that was organized. His collection also included US, UK and Canada.

Curious about Bermuda stamps?

<https://www.bermudastampcompany.com/> has his Bermuda stamp collection, all organized by category. Consider checking it out or passing along to a friend who may be interested.

Sarah is hoping to be at the Plymouth Show in April to learn more about collecting.





# Mini Auction March 1, 2024

1. Canada Used 185 Stamps on Album Pages 1930's- 1960's. Indiv. Val. up to \$17.50
2. US Used Back of Book Assorted , Parcel Post Special Handling Revenue Est. Cat. \$22.00
3. US Mint Scott 242 Light hinge mark. Cat. \$500.00
4. US Used Scott O10. Cat. \$50.00
5. US Mint Scott O72 No gum. Cat. \$45.00
6. US Confederate States Facsimiles 13 images Mounted on Album Page
7. Postcard Selection
8. Postcards and Covers 24+
9. US 40 Assorted Covers some with multiple stamps
10. Canada Used 45+ stamps Various Values. .11 – \$132.00
11. US Bicentennial Covers Quantity 30
12. US Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet set. Cat. \$29.50
13. US 575-576 MH, 587,591 Used, 597-599, 604-606, 686 MNH. Cat. \$11.50
14. US Covers and Cards Quantity 20
15. US APO cards and Covers, some with letters Quantity 30
16. (7) MNH & (1) used Souvenir Sheets. Included are: Trinidad & Tobago #227a, 234a, 266a, 278a, 283a, & 426a, Nauru #284, and Christmas Island #87. Total Cat. \$34.75.
17. Ireland – (63) older stamps with many cataloging over \$1.00 and up to \$19.00.
18. Canada - #157 Mint. Cat. \$65.00.
19. China – (140) older stamps mounted on album pages.
20. (46) MNH Stamps in mostly sets and singles. Included are Japan #817a, Lesotho #363b, c, f, g, j, & k, Germany #B1026-B1029 & 2620, Poland #3428-3431, Russia #5783-5785 & 5429, Maldives #669-673, Tuvalu #680a-c, Yugoslavia #1735-6, 1740, 1734, 1564-5, 1626-7, & 1737-9, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus #273-76 (Cat \$36). Total Cat. \$63.15).
21. Poland – (223) older stamps on (8) stock cards.
22. Chile & Brazil – (249) older stamps mounted on album pages.
23. (9) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are Laos #84a & 91a, Liberia #1060, Malaysia #586, Hungary #2742, Russia #6059, Egypt #512, and Ireland #483a. Total Cat. \$32.50.
24. British Commonwealth – (116) older stamps from Cape of Good Hope, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, plus some Central Lithuania.
25. Great Britain - #60 used with a clear Liverpool circular datestamp, 6p gray. Cat. \$312.50.
26. Bonus Lot – One pound of older mostly worldwide stamps off paper. That's a lot of stamps.
27. Bonus Lot – (595) stamps mounted in a home-made album. Many mint sets. Some of the countries include Netherlands, Netherland Antilles, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and many others.
28. 2 binders H.E.Harris Classic one with numerous blank Pages





# Mini Auction March 15, 2024

1. Canada used 36 older stamps Mounted on Album Page. Cat. \$175.00+
2. US Mint NH Scott 205 Cat. \$775.00 If regum. Cat. \$85.00
3. US Assorted Covers, Quantity 20
4. US Used Scott 294-299. Cat. \$128.50
5. US Envelope Stamps 25 Items
6. Canada Older 1917- 1933 Stamps mounted on Album Pages. Cat. over \$175.00
7. US Mint Scott O79 Cat. F \$300.00, VF. \$520.00
8. US Confederate Used ??? 4 Stamps 3 in listings , 1 not found
9. US used Airmail 13 stamps C7-C12, C17, C19-C24. Cat, \$13.50
10. US Used assorted Certified, Special Delivery, 12 stamps. Cat. \$50.00+
11. US Used Airmail 24 stamps. Cat. \$13.50
12. US Used and abused great for filling empty spots
13. US Mint Hinged Airmail C49-C64, C66-C69, C71, C74. Cat. \$11.75
14. US Assorted Post cards and covers 25+
15. Color Gauge Set
16. (8) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are Burundi #CB9-CB11, Botswana #46a, Iraq #384 & 460a, New Zealand #996a, Nigeria #161a, Tanzania #90a, and Uganda #154a. Total Cat. \$40.20.
17. France & Colonies – (182) older stamps from France, French Sudan, French Oceania, French India, French Guiana, Gabon, Inini, French Equatorial Africa, and French Offices in Morocco & China.
18. Canada - #158 mint no gum. Cat. \$65.00 for used. Cat. \$225.00 for mint hinged.
19. Austria – (269) older stamps mounted on album pages.
20. Belgium - (247) older stamps mounted on album pages.
21. Bulgaria - (199) older stamps mounted on album pages.
22. (11) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are Pitcairn Islands #192 & 248, Rhodesia #240a, Monserrat #388a, Bangladesh #148a, Bahamas #405a, Cocos Islands #114, Gibraltar #556 & 557, Tuvalu #84a, and Anguilla #491. Total Cat. \$43.85.
23. Argentina & Bolivia - (247) older stamps mounted on album pages.
24. British Commonwealth – (109) older stamps mounted on album pages from British Guiana, Ascension, British Honduras, Bahamas, Aden, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda, & Bechuanaland Protectorate.
25. (56) MNH Stamps in mostly sets and singles from Monaco, Belgium, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Fiji, San Marino, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Portugal, Turkey, Tanzania, Poland, Japan, Greenland, Germany, Indonesia, and Russia. Total Cat. \$46.75.
26. Bonus Lot – One pound of older mostly worldwide stamps off paper. That's a lot of stamps.
27. Bonus Lot – "A, B, & C" Countries - (293) older stamps mounted on album pages from Algeria, Abyssinia, Afghanistan, Armenia, Albania, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Angola, Azores, Burma, Chad, Congo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cameroons, British Solomon Islands, Canal Zone, Cape Verde, & Crete.

