

Mayflower Minutes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- January 4— Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library Show
- January 18— Doug Becker, Civil War Letter History Link.
- February 1— Groundhog day Big Auction
- February 15—Tom Healey, Austro Something

2019 DUES UPDATE

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

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Below is a list of tentative meeting dates for 2019. If there are any changes, they will be published in the newsletter.

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| January 4 & 18 | July 19 |
| February 1 & 15 | August 2 & 16 |
| March 1 & 15 | September 6 & 20 |
| April 5 & 19 | October 4 & 18 |
| Plymouth Show April 13 & 14 | November 1 & 15 |
| May 3 & 17 | December 13 and/or |
| June 7 & 21 | Holiday Party December TBD |



PLYMOUTH SHOW HELP NEEDED

To all WSSC club members on behalf of your Plymouth Show committee. Your participation as a show volunteer is needed. There is a lot of planning and preparation being done for the Plymouth Show throughout the year. Here are some remaining positions that need to be filled (see Tim for details).

- ◆ Auction Volunteers: Open
- ◆ Free Literature Table: Open
- ◆ Security: Open

NOTE: All of these positions can be handled as a committee rather than an individual. Team up with other members to fill one or more of these positions.

Contact Tim Strzalkowski for information: showchair@plymouthshow.com

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Mini Auction January 4, 2019

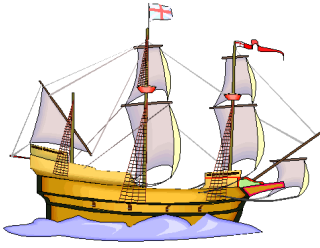
1. Canada revenues including FX 129, FX 77, UL 83, NFR 12, Cat \$100.50
2. U.S. used selection on pages
3. U.S. Mint 264 never hinged, (3) 267, 554 plate block, 632 plate block Cat \$43.00
4. U.S. Mint Scott 834, partial gum, Cat \$50.00
5. Michigan covers / postcards including Plymouth
6. Canada misc. selection
7. \$29.90 of U.S. face
8. U.S. Mint Scott QE 1, 2, 3, 4, mint never hinged blocks of 4 Glazed gum, Cat \$190.00
9. U.S. Mint Scott 237, Cat \$110.00
10. Petoskey postcards
11. U.S. used on pages including 567-573, 610-612, 597-606, Cat \$37.00
12. U.S. Mint Scott RW12 no gum, RW13, RW17 partial gum Cat \$107.50
13. U.S. Mint Scott J75, Cat \$150.00
14. U.S. used Scott 78b with certificate Cat \$375.00
15. Michigan cover lot, proceeds to 2019 Plymouth show
16. New Zealand – (174) older stamps, some better.
17. Great Britain - #122, 1 shilling & #125, ½ pence used stamps. Total Cat. \$75.00.
18. (6) Better Mint Sets. Some from countries rarely seen including Panama #C157-C180 \$17.55, Persia #B28-B30 \$40.00, Persia #B18-B21 \$10.50, Pakistan #73-76 \$10.55, Oltre Giuba #29-35 \$11.20, & Norfolk Islands #1-12 \$15.35. Total Cat. \$105.15.
19. Straights Settlements - #6 used 8 cent and #18 used 96 cent stamps. #6 has premium centering. Total Cat. \$97.50.
20. Guyana – (7) MH Souvenir Sheets, #2758-2764, featuring Disney's Aladdin. Total Cat. \$58.00.
21. Portugal - #675-682 high value mint set. Cat. \$155.45.
22. Poland – (203) older stamps including some nice ones issued under German Occupation.
23. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets with Associated Sets from Barbuda #340-344 & #418-422, Dominica #945-949, Isle of Man #308-311a, St. Kitts #90-92, and Aitutaki #351-354. Total Cat. \$47.95.
24. Norway – (117) older stamps including many better sets like #279-289 \$47.05, #B54-B56 \$52.00, #B25-B27 \$14.40, #B32-B37 \$12.50, #318-320 \$8.50, #153 \$5.00, and #181-183 \$4.30.
25. "N & P" Countries – (318) older stamps from Nicaragua, Niger, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Panama, Pakistan, Paraguay, and Peru.



Mini Auction January 18, 2019

1. Canada back of book on stock card
2. U.S. used selection on pages
3. U.S. used Scott C5, C6 on piece Cat \$60.00
4. U.S. Mint Scott 233, Cat \$65.00
5. Michigan postcards
6. Canada Scott CL24, Mint Patricia Airways revenue, Also Scott CL40, Cat \$142.00
7. 2 used 1998 Trans-Mississippi sheets and 1 used 1995 Civil War sheet
8. U.S. Mint selection including Scott 367 pair never hinged, 370 pair never hinged, 452 never hinged Cat \$89.00
9. U.S. used Scott 162, Cat \$140.00
10. Unused Michigan postcards
11. U.S. used on page 614-616, 617-619, 620-623, Cat \$50.00
12. U.S. Mint Scott RW 58, 59, 61, 62, Cat \$135.00
13. U.S. Mint Scott 329 pair, never hinged Cat \$160.00
14. U.S. Mint Scott 211 block of 4, no gum Cat \$400.00
15. U.S. Postcards
16. New South Wales – (13) older good stamps plus (2) Nova Scotia mint #11's.
17. Great Britain - #111-116 & #118-120 used. Total Cat. \$137.00.
18. Straights Settlements - #8 used 24 cents. Cat. \$90.00.
19. Oman / Muscat – (3) mint sets from this rarely seen country including #1-15 \$36.35, #52-55 \$15.25, and #O1-O10 \$32.00. Total Cat. \$83.60.
20. (6) MH Souvenir Sheets featuring movie actors & actresses from Maldives Islands #1824-1825, Grenada Grenadines #1777, Sierra Leone #2062, Gambia #777, and Ghana #1849. Total Cat. \$51.25.
21. Portugal and Portuguese India – (197) older stamps. Many better including #315-345 \$55.80, #299-314 \$6.35, and #595-602 \$13.35.
22. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets with Associated Sets from Dominica #901-905, Falkland Islands #291-294, Cyprus #498-503, Penrhyn Islands #228-231, Gibraltar #363-364, & Barbuda #380-381, 383-384, 386, 423-426. Total Cat. \$47.75.
23. Philippines – (153) older stamps plus (1) Souvenir Sheet, #534.
24. Prussia – (14) older stamps. Several better including (2) unidentified.
25. Persia (Iran) – (234) older stamps. Many better although many are probably reprints or forgeries.





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

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Help Wanted:

Nominating Committee Members
Refreshments Coordinator
Plymouth Show (see page 1).



American Philatelic Society

APS News, by Sandy Strzalkowski

For those of you who were not at the first meeting in November, the APS has changed what used to be the Chapter Representative position to APS Ambassador. The purpose of this position is to disseminate information from the APS to its members and vice versa. There were some points discussed, which I would like to share with you here.

- APS dues notices have gone out, so please pay your dues as early as possible.
- The November American Philatelist had a good suggestion, which was to leave your read AP someplace like a doctor's waiting room with a membership application inside (you could also include a WSSC membership application).
- The APS would like its members to take a look at the newly designed website, stamps.org. Please note that you will be prompted to change your password the first time you log in.
- The APS Education Department is looking for people who have put PowerPoint programs together for meeting presentations, who would also be willing to share those for possible inclusion in its revamped learning platform. Please contact the Education Department at project.education@stamps.org or 814.933.3810.

Name Tags, by Sandy Strzalkowski

We thought it would be a good idea to make name tags for all members who live in the local area. When you come in, please remember to grab yours and place it in the box before you leave. If you don't find yours in the black boxes, there is also a white box that contains name tags for members we don't see very often.

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. Also, if you are aware of any ill or deceased members, please let us know.



- Fellow member Fred Levantrosser recently took a tumble and injured his head. We have sent a card from the club, but his wife has requested no visitors at this time. Please keep Fred in your thoughts and prayers.
- We heard from Paul Miller, who said he was feeling well enough to come to the holiday party.

VOMASTEK WHISKEY CAKE —A Tradition at our WSSC Christmas Parties.

The Vomastek Family has provided their famous Whiskey Cake at the annual WSSC Christmas Parties for years. This started with Chuck Sr. and his wife Corine, and now this year the cake was baked by Chuck Jr.

Of course wife and mother Corine Vomastek should get all of the credit for starting this lovely tradition.

The Vomastek Family (through Chuck Jr.) has graciously agreed to share their recipe for this cake.

We thank them for this, and we will always think of the Vomastek Family whenever we bake or eat the famous Vomastek Whiskey Cake

Whiskey Cake Recipe

Grease and flour a 10" angel food cake pan. Place Maraschino cherry halves cut-side down in bottom of pan. Heat oven to 350°.

Beat 4 eggs well

Add 1 cup of milk

Add ½ cup Crisco oil – beat well

Add 1 pkg. Toasted Coconut instant pudding (Royal) or Vanilla instant pudding 3 oz.

Add 1 pkg. Duncan Hines Pineapple cake mix

Optional – Fold in 1 cup of nuts

Bake 50 – 55 minutes

When cake is about ready to take out:

Melt 1 stick of butter

Add ½ cup of sugar

Add 1/2 cup of whiskey

Bring this to a quick boil and remove cake from oven. Poke holes in top of cake with toothpick. Spoon 1/2 whiskey mix over hot cake in pan. Wait 15 minutes and remove cake from pan. Spoon remainder of whiskey mix over bottom of cake.



Note—This is a web image.

The Vomastek Cake has more cherries in it.