

Mayflower

Website News:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- October 5—Big Autumn Auction
- October 19—Video from Rocky Mountain Library
- November 2— Ed Dubin, A WW-I Potpourri
- November 16—Big Thanksgiving Auction
- December 5—Holiday Party , Plymouth /Ann Arbor Elks Club

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, 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

50th Anniversary show (All WSSC Members):

As you all know we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary show on April 12-14, 2019. The show committee would like to try to get more Philatelic Organizations and Societies to have their annual membership, or regional meeting at the show. If you are a member of any philatelic organization, would you please help me invite them to have a Meeting during our show? We can make time and space available for the meetings. Let me know the organization name and contact or when they would like to meet. Thank you all for your help in this matter. My phone number is 734-522-0587 or see me at the next meeting.

Tom Schoenfeldt

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

Holiday Party is scheduled for December 5th at the Plymouth/AA Elks Club. Cost \$6 per person, cash bar. See Page 5 for details. Reserve and pay Bill Chace at upcoming meetings.



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Big Autumn Auction October 5, 2018

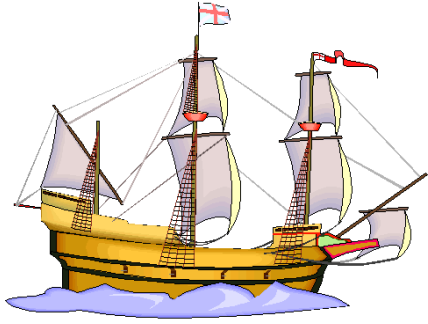
1. Canada revenues including Scott NFR12, YL13, FPC1 Cat. \$60.00 plus more
2. U.S. used postage due sheets including J97, J98, J100 over \$300.00 Cat.
3. U.S. Mint no gum Scott RW 35, 36, 37, 38 Cat. \$95.00
4. U.S. used Scott 35, Cat. \$65.00
5. Michigan postcards
6. Canada Mint J6, (2) J7, J8, J10 Cat. \$140.00
7. U.S. used large banknotes, 23 different, Cat \$242.00
8. U.S. Mint Scott 785-794, plate blocks Cat. \$50.00
9. U.S. Mint Scott 156 pair, no gum, Cat. \$180.00
10. U.S. Scott 2452D, mis-perf cover
11. U.S. Back of Book, plate blocks, needs a look Cat. \$80.00 plus
12. U.S. Mint Scott RW16, Cat. \$75.00
13. U.S. Mint Scott 234, never hinged, Cat. \$210.00
14. U.S. Mint Scott 330, never hinged, speck on gum, cat 325.0
15. U.S. Postcards
16. "R" Countries – (242) older stamps from Rhodesia, Romania, Russia & Reunion.
17. Italy – (38) better older stamps including #603 & 611 used, #615 & 632 both mint & used, and #601A used. Total Cat. \$105.00.
18. Straits Settlements – A nice group of (104) stamps mounted on approval pages. Total Cat. \$220.00.
19. Chile – An outstanding collection of (469) older stamps including most of the earlies. (This is really good).
20. Turkey – (227) outstanding early stamps. Have fun cataloging these. Very high total cat.
21. (6) mint Souvenir Sheets all featuring Elvis Presley including Guyana #3727, St. Thomas & Prince Islands #1165, and Sahara Occidental (4) unlisted.
22. Thailand – (68) better older stamps including #C3 mint cat. \$20.00. Total Cat. \$115.00.
23. British Commonwealth – (54) older stamps from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, & New Zealand.
24. Great Britain #105 used, 6p green. Cat. \$240.00.
25. Germany #804 MNH Souvenir Sheet and also including the singles from the Souvenir Sheet #804a-e. Cat. \$32.50.



1. Canada Mint Scott 930, 932, 933 multiples on stock page
2. U.S. Mint Presidential plate blocks, never hinged Cat. \$261.00
3. U.S. Mint Scott RW 47, 51, 53, 62 Cat. \$89.00
4. U.S. used Scott 76, Cat. \$140.00
5. U.S. Postcards
6. Canada revenues on pages
7. U.S. Mint Scott 839-855, line pairs, Cat. \$140.00
8. U.S. used Scott 26, 63, 76, (2) 114, Cat. \$235.00
9. U.S. used Scott 71, Cat. \$200.00
10. 30 Flight Covers
11. U.S. used early on pages, including Scott 93, 217, over \$200.00 Cat.
12. U.S. Mint Scott RW30, Cat. \$115.00
13. U.S. Mint Scott 239, gum needs inspection, Cat. \$240.00
14. U.S. used, Scott 36, Cat. \$375.00
15. Michigan Postcards
16. "S" Countries – (365) older stamps from Salvador, San Marino, Senegal, Sharjah, Singapore, Somalia, Somali Coast, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, St. Vincent, St. Thomas & Prince, St. Pierre & Miquelon, and St. Kitts-Nevis.
17. Straits Settlements – A nice group of (11) stamps. Total Cat. \$93.65 plus not counted #145 with revenue imprint, (without imprint Cat. \$2,150.00) – with imprint considerably less.
18. Turkey – (339) older better stamps.
19. Italy – (139) older stamps from 1941 to 1951 including some better sets & singles. Total Cat. \$120.00.
20. Yugoslavia – (368) older stamps.
21. (7) mint Souvenir Sheets featuring Michael Jackson including Gambia #3196-3197, St. Vincent #3667, Tuvalu #1088, Uganda #1901-1902, & Micronesia #808. Total Cat. \$52.00.
22. "N" Countries – (334) older stamps from Netherlands, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Norway, Niger, & Nigeria.
23. Great Britain #98, 99, & 100 used. Total Cat. \$154.75.
24. (6) mint Souvenir Sheets including (5) Prince William & (1) Queen Elizabeth II from Grenada #2944, Guyana #3490, Sierra Leone #2283, Liberia (unlisted), and Antigua #2328 & #2492.
25. Floor Sweepings – (311) older stamps – Some better from Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Trucial States, Tunisia, & Yemen.



Mini Auction October 19, 2018



WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of
each month at 7:30 PM. Doors open at
6:30 PM (side door)
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

Help Wanted:

Nominating Committee Members
Refreshments Coordinator
Plymouth Show (see page 6).

Please contact Doug Becker
about submitting
a newsletter article

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





WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Cocktails 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

**Choice of Steak or Walleye
Baked Potato or French Fries**

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

The cost is \$6 per person.

Cash bar.

Gift Exchange is Optional (around \$10)

**If you plan to attend, make meal & potato choice
and pay Bill Chace ASAP, as seating is limited.**

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 specific positions that need to be filled.

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 additional information showchair@plymouthshow.com



Publicity: Dave Newman, Gary Stahle have volunteered

- Plan and execute marketing plan with input from the show committee
- Place ads for the show (most publications will assist with design)
- Coordinate email blasts from the APS and ATA
- Arrange a show listing on various event calendars
- Coordinate show mailings

Security: Open

- Work with the show committee to determine security needs for the show
- Contract with a professional security firm for the show
- Conduct or arrange orientation for the guards
- Monitor security activity during the show weekend



Post Office Liaison: Tom Healey has volunteered

Meetings & Seminars: Tom Schoenfeldt has volunteered

- Contact societies and encourage their participation during the Plymouth Show
- Work with show committee to schedule time and locations for meetings
- Confirm that signage is in place indicating when and where seminars/meetings will occur
- Work with exhibits committee to coordinate society exhibits

Free Literature Table: Open

- Work with show committee to establish ground rules for the give-away table
- Solicit free literature that will be of interest to show visitors
- Set up and maintain the give-away table during the show



Club Table: Carol Schoenfeldt has volunteered

- Represent the club and show to visitors
- Encourage non-members to attend a club meeting
- Offer membership applications
- Be prepared to offer directions at the show, off-site activities and area attractions
- Member sign-in

Cachet & Cancel: Rob Herron and Deb Schretter have volunteered

Auction Volunteers: Open