

Mayflower Minutes

West Suburban Stamp Club

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- November Meetings Cancelled
- December Meetings Cancelled
- 1st January Meeting Cancelled
- 2021 TBD

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER and 1st JANUARY MEETINGS CANCELLED

MESSAGE FROM WSSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee had a conference call on, October 16, 2020 and made the decision that the November, December, and the first meeting in January are going to be cancelled due to the responses we received from the survey* and that the number of cases of the virus continues to rise. Our new secretary, Sarah Beckman, is going to try to set up several online meetings for the club over the next few months.

There was a long discussion held about how we might be able to safely handle an auction. After all of the discussion, it was decided that trying to do an auction safely was not a viable option at this time.

The executive committee will be meeting again early in January to look at the situation and what changes have been made and where we are with the virus

Tom Schoenfeldt

* A survey questionnaire was sent to all members on the E-Mail list to help determine member interest in a November Meeting to help the Executive Committee in decision making. See page 2

The results of the survey were as follows: 21 responses received; 9 would not attend; 12 would attend; with an overall comfort level of 5.1 on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being most comfortable.



**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**



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WSSC Meeting Survey

The Plymouth Historical Museum will allow us to meet there in November. Before we rent the museum we need to determine how many people would attend. Mask and spacing would be a factor for safety.

Please answer the following questions so the board can make a realistic determination on meetings. Send answers via return e-mail to me.

1 - On a scale of 1 to 10, how comfortable would you feel attending meetings (10 being most comfortable)?

2 - Would you attend the November meetings?

3 - Provide any suggestions or concerns you may have about meeting.

Note—This survey was originally sent via E-Mail. If you would like to reply via snail mail (to PO Box) or provide additional information via E-Mail, please feel free to do so as the Executive Committee would like to hear from you.

Also, if you want to be added to the E-Mail list, please provide me with your E-Mail address.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS ILLUSTRATE POSTAL RATE CHANGES , 1962—2009

4 CENTS TO 44 CENTS IN 47 YEARS AND STILL CLIMBING



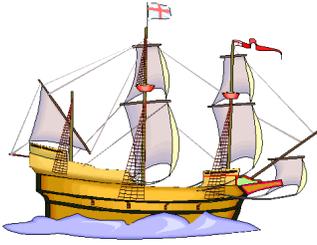
STAYING IN TOUCH

It's important to stay in touch during our current time of confinement. Of course letters have been the time tested method of doing this. Then in the 1920's and 1930's the telephone became a new method of communicating. The use of the telephone was encouraged in Britain between the War years. In the period of 1926 to 1933 the General Post Office used 13 types of slogan cancels urging telephone use. Here are a few examples of these Cancels.



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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: Thomas Schoenfeldt
Vice President: Jim Napiorkowski
Secretary: Sarah Beckman
Treasurer: Bill Chace

Trustees through 2021 :
Ed Dubin
Chuck Vomastek

Trustees through 2022:
Frank Mallon
Carl Muller

Help Wanted:

Refreshment Team

Nominating Committee Members

Suggestion:

How about submitting a newsletter article

We Need Programs For 2021

If you are interested, please talk to Charlie Wood.

WANTED - White Ace First Day Cover Albums.

(See Picture)

**Carl Muller is in need of White Ace First Day Cover Albums.
Fleetwood Albums would be a second choice. If you have
some or one to sell please contact Carl at 734-273-4032.
He will be happy to pick them up.**

