

# 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

- June 7—Giant Summer Auction
- June 21—Doug Becker, What's My Line?
- July 19- TBD
- Aug. 2- TBD
- Sept. 6- TBD
- Sept. 20- TBD

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## CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

The June 7th, June 21st and July 19th Meetings (7:30 PM) will be LIVE at the Plymouth Historical Museum and via ZOOM. Doors open at 6:30.

**NOTE—ONLY ONE MEETING IN JULY ON THE 19th and ONE MEETING IN AUGUST ON THE 2nd**

## CLUB SECRETARY POSITION NOW OPEN

We are in need of someone stepping up to fill the open position of Club Secretary for the upcoming election of officers.

Please consider serving our club in this important role. Advise Mike Pappas or Chuck Vomastek if interested.

Thank you Sarah, for filling this position for the last few years. Your work is much appreciated.

## 2025 PLYMOUTH SHOW CHAIR NEEDED

We are also looking for someone to fill the position of Show Chairperson for the 2025 Plymouth Show and future shows. Please advise one of the board members if you are interested in taking on this responsibility.

We give a big Thank You to Tim for the many years that he has served in this position. A well deserved break from that responsibility! He will help mentor his replacement during the transition.

## JIM NAPIORKOWSKI IS STEPPING DOWN AS TREASURER

Jim notified the board that he is stepping down as Treasurer due to health reasons.

We wish Jim well through this difficult time.

## **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

## **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 August Newsletter. Do some thinking on how you would like to serve and contact Chuck or Mike if interested.

## **WSSC WEB SITE**

West Suburban Stamp Club has a beautiful Web Site maintained by Tim Strzalkowski. Web Site is at [www.thewssc.com](http://www.thewssc.com). Check it out as it has lots of club information and links to other philatelic sites. The past and present newsletters are always there also.

## **WSSC FACEBOOK PAGE**

The West Suburban Stamp Club Facebook page is maintained by Nick Fava. If you are on Facebook, please join our Group. Nick regularly posts interesting articles and information. Just look for **West Suburban Stamp Club** and join.

## **USPS PLANS TO RAISE RATES ON JULY 14th IF APPROVED**

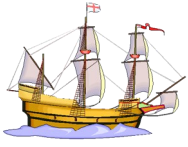
The U. S. Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission of mailing services price changes to take effect July 14, 2024. The new rates include a 5-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 68 cents to 73 cents.

The proposed adjustments, approved by the governors of the Postal Service, would raise mailing services product prices approximately 7.8 percent. If favorably reviewed by the commission, the price changes would include:

U.S. Postal Service Recommends New Prices for July 2024

<b>Product</b>	<b>Current Prices</b>	<b>Planned Prices</b>
Letters (1 oz.)	68 cents	73 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	64 cents	69 cents
Domestic Postcards	53 cents	56 cents
International Postcards	\$1.55	\$1.65
International Letter (1 oz.)	\$1.55	\$1.65

The additional-ounce price for single-piece letters increases from 24 cents to 28 cents. The Postal Service is also seeking price adjustments for Special Services products, including Certified Mail and money order fees. Notably, there will be no price increase for Post Office Box rental fees, and the Postal Service will apply a price reduction of 10 percent for postal insurance when mailing an item.



# Giant Auction June 7, 2024

1. Prinz Stock Pages, 19 Pages with 8 Rows, 10 Pages with 5 rows
2. US Mint assorted stamps, 1980s 1990s. Face Value \$30.00
3. Canada FDC (40)
4. US Covers (40)
5. US Used mounted on Album Pages (250)
6. US Mint Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet Set. Cat. \$29.50
7. APO 30 pieces, some with postage, most "free"
8. US Mint Scott E3 NH, has gum crease. Cat. \$675.00
9. US Used Scott #7. Cat. \$57.75
10. UN FDC (50)
11. US used starting with 1873 Official Stamps mounted on Album Pages. Cat. \$205.04
12. US used on paper >1964 some duplicates
13. US used mounted on Album pages, (246) stamps 1922-1961
14. US used Scott #341, no gum. Cat. \$8.10
15. US Mish Mash mostly used, some mint needs a look.
16. "D" Countries – (238) older stamps mounted on album pages from Denmark, Danzig, Dahomey, & Dominican Republic.
17. Georgia – (15) older stamps from this Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics. Total Cat. \$26.60.
18. Sweden – (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are #1765, 2480, 2527, 2587, 2636, & 2724. Total Cat. \$36.50.
19. (133) older stamps from French Offices in Foreign countries & Colonies including Morocco, Oceania, Polynesia, Sudan, West Africa, Equatorial Africa, Southern & Antarctic Territories, Guinea, Guiana, & India.
20. Canada - #176 & #177 used, 50¢ & \$1.00 stamps. Total Cat. \$41.50.
21. American Bicentennial Issues including (24) MNH Stamps & (5) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Includes Gibraltar #329 & 329a, Grenada Grenadines #174-180 & 181, Equatorial Guinea unlisted Souvenir Sheet, Dominican Republic #765-766 & #C239-C240, French Polynesia #C128-C129, Germany #1216, Ecuador #C589-C590, Gabon #C180a, Gambia #335-337a, & Great Britain #785. Total Cat. \$40.80+.
22. Germany – (204) older stamps from 1919 to 1946.
23. Ecuador – (150) older stamps mounted on album pages.
24. (171) older stamps including some from lesser known countries like Fiume, Diego Suarez, Epirus, Eritrea, Eastern Rumelia, & Far East Republic.
25. Czechoslovakia – (421) older stamps mounted on album pages.
26. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets from Finland-Aland Islands #247, 272, 327, & 354 and Isle of Man #523 & 677. Cat. \$25.00
27. Italy – (155) older stamps mounted on album pages with many cataloging over \$1.00 each.





# Mini Auction June 21, 2024

1. Canada FDC (40)
2. US Mint Coil Pairs, Coil Pairs (17), Line Pairs (10), Line Pair. Cat. \$26.75
3. UN FDC (25)
4. US Covers (40)
5. US Scott #148 used. Cat. \$22.50
6. US Mint Bicentennial State Flags (50). Face Val. \$6.50
7. US Used Scott #135 f ,Cat \$51.26, Scott #136 vf torn corner. Cat. \$25.45
8. US Mint State Birds and Flowers (50). Face Val. \$10.00
9. US Used Scott #238. Cat. \$28.19
10. US Used Scott # 183, 185, 210, Cat. \$21.75
11. Canada FDC (30)
12. US Used > 1960 some duplicates. Manila envelope, full on paper
13. US Mint Americana and Transportation Issues. Face Val. \$28.00 +
14. US Used Postage Due (15). Cat. \$323.71
15. US Used mounted on Album Pages, 27 assorted Air Mail, Spec. Delivery, Official, and Postage Due
16. Norway – (167) older stamps including many Officials.
17. Germany – (143) stamps from 1947 to 1965 including many Semi-Postals & Officials.
18. Mexico – (5) MNH Souvenir Sheets including #C336a, C345, C434, 1385, & 2022. Total Cat. \$20.00.
19. Eritrea – (23) older better stamps from this rarely seen country. Total Cat. \$53.10.
20. (155) older stamps including some from lesser-known countries like Hejaz, Inhambane, Inini, Madeira, Manchukuo, North Ingermanland, New Hebrides French, & Italian East Africa.
21. American Bicentennial Issues including (24) MNH Stamps & (5) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are Haiti #696 & C434-C437, Honduras #C601-C607, C608-C610, C608a, C609a, & C610a, Ireland #389-392 & 392b, and Ivory Coast #421-425 & 426. Total Cat. \$4955.
22. (9) mint older stamps from two countries rarely seen including Epirus #15-18, 20, & 22 and Far Eastern Republic #55-57. Total Cat. \$20.20.
23. Canada – (3) #165 mint Plate No. Pairs from Plate Numbers 1, 2, & 3. Interesting group produced from 3 different Plates. Total Cat. \$10.50+++.
24. “D, E, F, & G” Countries – (212) older stamps from Dubai, Egypt, Ethiopia, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Guadeloupe, & Guinea.
25. German Democratic Republic – (7) MNH Souvenir Sheets including #288a, 1423, 2000, 2475, 2555a, 2556a & 2813a.
26. One Pound of mostly foreign stamps off paper. That’s a lot of stamps.
27. A nice group of (35) Foreign Revenue Stamps from Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, British Guiana, Ceylon, Chile, & Brazil.





# Mini Auction July 19, 2024



1. Canada FDC (40)
2. US Used Scott #9, 10, 11. Cat. 129.59
3. Prinz Stock Sheets, 10 – 8 Row, 10 – 5 Row, Vario Stock Sheets 5 – 6 Row
4. US Mint mostly Transportation + , several coil pairs. Face Val. \$22.00+
5. US USED most on paper > 1960, Manila envelope full
6. APO 30+ pieces, some with postage, most are “free”
7. US Used Scott C4, C5, C10, J32, J34, J35, Cat, \$149.50
8. US Mixed Used/Mint Postage Due Used (21), Cat, \$102.74, Mint (24)m. Cat, \$39.45
9. US Covers (39)
10. US Used 120+ stamps 1st Page. Cat. over \$77.00
11. US Used Early issues, (77) Mounted on album pages.
12. US Mint Bicentennial Souvenir Set, Cat. \$29.50
13. US Mint 1935 Special Print Gutter Pairs, Cat NA + Souvenir Sheets Scott 778,797,948 SS. Cat. \$6.50
14. US Used mounted on Album Pages, 290+ stamps
15. US Mint assortment (90). Cat. \$30.00+
16. British Commonwealth – (66) MNH Stamps in mostly sets inc.: Ascension #321-2, Basutoland #41-4, Cook Islands #O54-O63, Cocos Islands #61-4, Gilbert & Ellice Islands #132-4, Gibraltar #400-1, 635, 638, 640, & 685 Strip of 5, Jersey #231-5, Ireland #408-10, 432-4, 338, 283, 504 & 238-9, Norfolk Island #277-9, Pitcairn Islands #209-12 & 193, Samoa #1142-5, St. Lucia #151, and Virgin Islands #391-4. Total Cat. \$51.30.
17. American Bicentennial Issues including (18) MNH Stamps & (3) MNH Souvenir Sheets including Mali #C277-C279, Korea #1034-1038 & 1034a, Liberia #C214 & 769-770, Malagasy Republic #564-565 & C164-C166 & C167, Netherlands Antillies #385-387. Total Cat. \$40.55.
18. Hong Kong – (43) older stamps with (12) better ones cataloging \$60.00 total.
19. Hungary – (583) older stamps mounted on album pages.
20. Danish West Indies (a rarely seen country) - #31 to #36 used, King Christian IX. Total Cat. \$45.25.
21. (7) MNH Souvenir Sheets from Afghanistan #768a, 793a and the Souvenir Sheet mentioned in Scotts after #B36. Also, Laos #283-286 in Sheets of 2. Total Cat. \$24.15.
22. Hawaii – (6) mint stamps from 1882 to 1894. Includes #37, 42, 66, 74, 75, & 79. Total Cat. \$43.00.
23. (182) older stamps consisting of Germany Airmails and Germany DDR.
24. (191) older stamps including some from lesser known countries like Serbia, Quelimane, Rouad Ile, South Russia, Thrace, Trieste, and Transcaucasian Federated Republic.
25. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets from Poland #2340, B128, & B128a and Romania #B174, 3572, & 3574. Total Cat. \$28.00.
26. “G” Countries – (277) older stamps from Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, & Guatemala.
27. Canada - #164a, Mint Booklet Pane, of the 2¢ dull green King George V stamp. Cat. \$32.50.

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