

West Suburban Stamp Club

# Mayflower Minutes

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Nov. 3 Meeting—  
Ron Beier, Currency,  
Where has the money  
gone?
- Nov. 17 Meeting—  
Nick Fava, TBD
- Dec. 8 Holiday Party

## CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

The November 3rd and November 17th Meetings (7:30 PM) will be LIVE at the Plymouth Historical Museum and via ZOOM. Doors open at 6:30.

## ONCE A MONTH MEETING STATUS

The executive team will be meeting regarding the one meeting a month proposal. If warranted, please be ready to vote on this matter at the November 3rd club meeting. If you are unable to attend you can email, call or text Terry before the meeting.

## 2024 CLUB DUES REMINDER

WSSC dues for 2024 are still \$12. Please pay Jim at any November or January meeting or mail them in to the WSSC mailing address.



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## WSSC HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 8th

The WSSC Holiday Party is scheduled to take place on December 8th at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

If you plan to attend, please sign up at either of the November club meetings. Include any guests.

The Club will cover the cost of the pasta, salad and bread sticks. Feel free to sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert.

A fun white elephant gift exchange is planned following the meal. If you plan to participate in the gift exchange, there is a \$10 limit on the gift you bring.

Remember, guests are welcome.





## **EXHIBIT CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

The WSSC Show Exhibit Team is in need of a chairperson or persons to lead the team. Please consider joining this team to help make our show a success. Talk to Mike Pappas or Chuck Vomastek Jr. for more details.

Work instructions are under review to better define requirements and also to determine how duties can be shared between committee members.

## **U. S. AUCTION LOT ORGANIZER NEEDED**

As Dave is having some health issues, we are in need of a backup person to put together 15 U.S. auction lots for each of our future meetings as needed. Talk to Chuck Vomastek Jr. to get a feel for what this task involves. Advise Terry Savard if you would like to take on this responsibility.

## **SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THROUGH ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at club meetings has been low during the summer months. Now that fall has arrived and stamp collecting season is upon us, please join us at our club meetings. We would love to see your smiling faces.

## **We Need Programs For the 2024 Meetings**

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## INTERESTING COVER FROM A CLUB AUCTION LOT



This cover is addressed to Mr. C. H. Cline, Flint Post office, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. It has a octagonal postmark from CUBA, OCT 24. Can't read year or state. The stamp is a Scott 136 which was issued in 1870. The Cline family name is still active in this area. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

The Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory is located in the northeast corner of Oklahoma. It was the western end of the Indian "trail of tears", a sad time in American history. The "Indian Removal Act" was put in place by Andrew Jackson in 1830. It forced the removal of 60,000 Indians of the "Five Civilized Tribes" from the southeastern states to the Oklahoma Indian Territory to appease settlers who wanted more land to plant cotton.

This is also the area in which the current movie "Killers of the Flower Moon" is based. Many books have been written on this area and the hardships placed on the Indian Nations.

There are interesting bits of history found in some of these club auction lots. Keep your eyes open for treasures like this, but don't outbid me.



# Mini Auction November 3, 2023

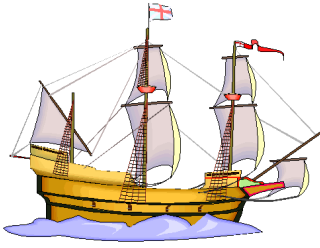
1. Canada mint Scott, 302, Cat \$45.00
2. The Jefferson US Stamp Album
3. U.S. used Scott 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237. Cat \$56.50
4. U.S. used, Scott Q11, Cat \$40.00
5. Unused Postcard Selection
6. Canada Mint, Scott C2 Never Hinged, Cat. \$140.00
7. U.S. Postage MNH. \$3.00 Face
8. U.S. used, Scott 323, 324, 326, 327. Cat \$62.00
9. U.S. used, Scott 113, Cat \$85.00
10. Event Covers
11. Danish West Indies used Scott (2) 8, 9, 10, Cat \$145.00
12. U.S. used selection including Scott 399, 524 (tear). Cat \$69.00
13. U.S. used Scott 114, 115, Cat \$242.50
14. U.S. MNH, Scott 283, Cat \$450.00
15. Canada Cover selection
16. Christmas Stamps from Guernsey – (15) MNH Stamps in full Sets & (2) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #789a, 810-815, 815a, & 849-854. Total Cat. \$36.30.
17. German State – Thurn and Taxis, Northern District - #3 used, ½ sgr, black on green paper. Cat. \$40.00.
18. South Africa – (273) older stamps.
19. Korea - #93, 94 deep blue, & 94a light blue, Cat. \$100.00! #94 deep blue shown with high value #94a light blue for comparison.
20. Great Britain and the British Commonwealth – (144) older stamps from: Great Britain, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Mauritius, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Nigeria, Straits Settlements, Transvaal, Trinidad & Tobago, South Africa, Victoria, & Western Australia.
21. (12) mint World War I era Charity and Child Welfare Stamps from Germany and adjacent countries.
22. Philippines – (257) modern stamps from 1970 to 1981. Many Complete Sets.
23. “J, L, & M” Countries – (275) older stamps from: Japan, Yugoslavia, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Martinique, Mexico, Middle Congo, Monaco, Montenegro, & Mozambique,
24. Christmas Stamps from Gibraltar – (28) MNH Stamps in full Sets & (2) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #882-827, 854-859, 890-894, 918-923, 954-958, & 959. Total Cat. \$45.50.
25. 1,000's of older stamps sorted roughly in envelopes in a tote. Who knows what you might find.



# Mini Auction November 17, 2023

1. Canada used, Scott O27, Cat \$90.00
2. Stock Book
3. U.S. used, Scott 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, Cat \$61.00
4. U.S. used, Scott Q12, Cat \$45.00
5. US Cover Selection
6. Canada used, Scott 46, Cat \$125.00
7. Mint Postage Over \$12 Face
8. U.S. used, Scott 548-550, 614-616, 617-619, 620-621, Cat \$65.00
9. U.S. used, Scott 119, Cat \$210.00
10. US Post/Postal Card Selection
11. Cuba Mint Scott (2) 226. Cat. \$50.00
12. U.S. used Scott C1, C2, C3. Cat \$100.00
13. U.S. mint, Scott 290, Never Hinged. Cat \$425.00
14. U.S. mint, Scott 240, Gum Disturbance, Cat \$500.00
15. Foreign Post Card Selection
16. Greenland – (18) MNH Stamps including many Christmas Stamps. Included are: #355-357, 378-379, 401-404, 434-438, & 441-442a. Total Cat. \$50.65.
17. “R thru W” Countries – (394) older stamps from Sweden, Switzerland, Romania, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Turkey, St. Thomas & Prince Islands, Upper Silesia, Venezuela, Württemberg, Tannou Touva, & Tunis.
18. Germany #2 used, Cat. \$36.00. German States: Bavaria #2, 6, & 10 used, Cat. \$23.50. Brunswick #24 & 26 mint, Cat. \$11.00. Total Cat. \$70.50.
19. Philippines – (270) modern stamps from 1991 to 1996.
20. Great Britain - #55 used, Plate #1, 2sh blue. Cat. \$200.00.
21. “N & P” Countries – (329) older stamps. Some mint may be stuck down. From: Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Philippines, Poland, & Portugal.
22. (14) mint World War I era Charity and Child Welfare Stamps from Germany and adjacent countries.
23. Hungary – (281) older stamps.
24. Korea - #96MLH, #97MLH, #125 used, & #126 used. Total Cat. \$88.00.
25. Christmas Stamps from Guernsey – (18) MNH Stamps in full Sets & (3) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #702a, 697-702, 720-725, 725a, 750-755, & 755a. Total Cat. \$44.85.





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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: 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



**Suggestion:**

How about submitting a newsletter article

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**WANTED—Great Britain Scott # 101 Used (see specifics below)**

Member is looking for used 101 with one of the three lower letter combinations in the design: D-D, G-J, and L-T. Looking for these three stamps used and fairly clean and fresh. Attempting to reconstruct a sheet. Contact Everett at [barandev@aol.com](mailto:barandev@aol.com) for more details.