

# Mayflower Minutes

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 2 –Paul Stanton, Philatelic Quiz
- June 16–RMPL, Elements of Postal Security
- July 7–No meeting due to holiday
- July 21–Tim & Sandy Strzalkowski, Using Microsoft

### Newsletter Reminders

It's not too early to remind everyone that the July and August issues of the newsletter are combined. Please provide any auction listings or articles meant for August along with the July information. It's a good idea to keep your paper copy and bring it with you to meeting, rather than taking the spare copies on the front desk, which are meant for visitors. Thank you!

### Membership Directory

Members who are on our e-mail list recently received an updated membership directory. If you wish to have a copy mailed to you, please notify Sandy Strzalkowski at mywssc@msn.com or by calling 313.533.7737. Also, if your listing is incorrect, please let us know.

### Exciting Auction News!

The Acquisitions Committee recently obtained the stamp below. The club will be showing this stamp at all meetings, along with a silent auction sheet. The stamp sale will be finalized at the August 18th meeting. Please see details below.



**1880 Great Britain 2 Shilling, Pale Brown Queen Victoria (2mm tear at top & 1mm tear at bottom)**

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**Scott #56 - Catalogue Value \$3,750**

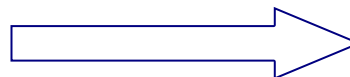
**Stanley Gibbons #121 - Catalogue Value \$5,000**

**Issued Feb 27, 1880 and withdrawn from sale July 1880. Only 77,620 stamps are thought to have been made available for public use.**

# Mini Auction June 2, 2017

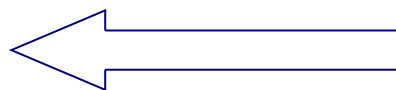
1. Canada used Scott 47, Cat 85.00
2. U.S. mint 763, 764, 765, block of 4, Cat 72.50
3. U.S. mint selection including Scott 614 - 616, 617-619, 608, 620-621, Cat 66.00
4. U.S. mint no gum LO2, Cat 50.00
5. Detroit advertising covers
6. Canada Scott 46, if mint no gum Cat 475.00, if used Cat 125.00, needs a careful inspection
7. U.S. revenues including R50, 67, 69, plus much more WR0417
8. U.S. mint Scott 233, Cat 65.00
9. U.S. mint Scott 296, Cat 75.00
10. U.S. post/postal card selection
11. U.S. mint Scott (3) 452, never hinged, Cat 76.00
12. U.S. used Scott E1, Cat 80.00
13. U.S. used Scott 9, Cat 120.00
14. U.S. used Scott 218, Cat 250.00
15. Censored mail
16. "L & M" countries - (134) stamps from Monaco, Luxemburg, Liechtenstein, and Lithuania
17. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets including Sweden #1473, Barbados #494, Cuba #3736, Malawi #385a, Afghanistan #671I, Pitcairn Islands #685 & Vanuatu #976 joint issue (Pandas)
18. Ireland - (96) older stamps, some better
19. Greece - (273) older stamps
20. Germany Soviet Zone & DDR - (211) stamps
21. Aland Islands (Province of Finland) - Nice MNH group of (27) stamps & (1) Souvenir Sheet. Cat \$72.20
22. French Colonies & Territories - (307) stamps from Indo-China, Wallis and Futuna, Vietnam, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Martinique, Mauritania, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Senegal, Laos, New Caledonia, Upper Volta, Niger, Reunion, Somali Coast, Togo, and Tunisia
23. Spain & Colonies - (304) stamps including Spanish Guinea, Ifni, Spanish Western Sahara, & Spanish Morocco
24. Great Britain - #3 used 1p on bluish paper, Cat \$24.00 and #12 used 1p on bluish paper, Cat \$67.50. Both very good condition
25. "S" countries - (434) stamps from Sweden, Switzerland, Saar, Siam, and San Marino

**June 2, Lot #24**

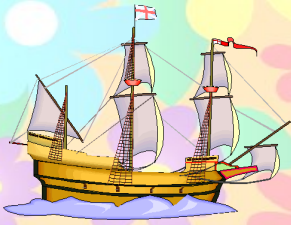


# Mini Auction June 16, 2017

1. Canada used Scott 41-45, Cat 86.50
2. U.S. mint 760, 761, 762, block of 4, Cat 49.00
3. U.S. mint selection, including 647-657, 704-715, Cat 87.00
4. U.S. mint Scott C18, Cat 55.00
5. Detroit post/postal cards
6. Canada used Scott 47, Cat 85.00
7. U.S. mint Scott (3) 300, never hinged plus RW39, Cat 117.50
8. U.S. mint Scott C3, Cat 70.00
9. U.S. mint Scott 297, Cat 80.00
10. U.S. cover selection
11. U.S. used (4) Scott 11 & Scott 26, Cat 69.00
12. U.S. mint Scott RW12, Cat 95.00
13. U.S. used Scott 217, Cat 130.00
14. U.S. used Scott 36, Cat 375.00
15. Military Mail
16. Netherlands & Colonies - (296) stamps including Curacao and Dutch Indies
17. Balloon & Zeppelin MNH stamps - (3) Souvenir Sheets and (3) sets from Poland #2433-2439, Russia #6012-6016, Marshall Islands #947, Grenada #841, and Grenadines of St. Vincent #278a
18. Italy - (386) stamps including a few from the colonies, some better older ones
19. Hungary - (749) stamps
20. German States - (140) stamps from Baden, Bavaria, Schleswig-Holstein, and Wurttemberg. Includes (5) from Heligoland (probably reprints)
21. New Zealand - Nice MNH group of (42) stamps, Cat \$35.25
22. Portugal & Colonies - (253) stamps including Angola, Cape Verde, Portuguese Guinea, Mozambique, and Nyassa
23. Poland - (323) stamps
24. Great Britain - #20 used 1p, Cat \$11.50 and #21 used 2p, Cat \$67.50. Both very good condition
25. Mix of (289) stamps from Belgian Congo, Norway, Belgian East Africa, Andorra, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Greenland, Iceland, and Romania.



**June 16, Lot #24**



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## Classified Ads

Did you know that members can post classified ads in the newsletter and in the rolling presentation during meetings? If you are interested, please e-mail us at [mywssc@msn.com](mailto:mywssc@msn.com) or see Sandy Strzalkowski at any meeting.



**Wanted: Individuals**  
interested in making  
a presentation at club  
meetings. Please  
contact Charlie Wood  
if you are able.  
Thank you!



We are in need of articles for  
each edition of the newsletter.  
Many of you have wonderful col-  
lections that would be the basis  
of a great article. Please consider  
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