

Mayflower Minutes

West Suburban Stamp Club

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- February 5th Meeting Cancelled
- February 19th Meeting via ZOOM, Show and Tell, Favorite item acquired during lockdown.
- March Meetings TBD

FEBRUARY 5th MEETING CANCELLED

FEBRUARY 19th MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM

MESSAGE FROM WSSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has made the decision that the February 5th meeting is cancelled and the February 19th Meeting will be held via ZOOM. Details for the ZOOM Meeting are shown below. Status of March Meetings are TBD.

Tom Schoenfeldt

ZOOM MEETING LINK AND INFORMATION

Topic: West Suburban Stamp Club Meeting

Time: Feb 19, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

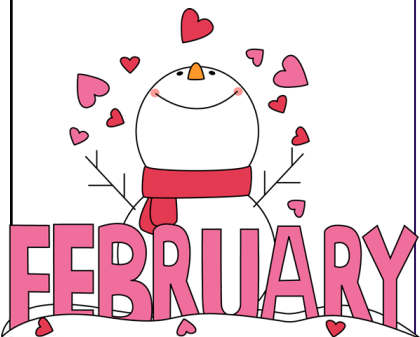
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Meeting ID: 875 2636 6967

Passcode: BaGNt0

Note: To join a ZOOM Meeting you will need a computer with a camera and microphone or a Smart Phone. Access the meeting by clicking on the link above or go to ZOOM.USA and enter the meeting number and password shown above when requested.

Meeting subject is "Show and tell about the favorite item you acquired during the COVID Lockdown".



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2021 WSSC MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you wish to maintain your membership in the West Suburban Stamp Club, please remit \$12.00 before March 1. The mailing address is:

West Suburban Stamp Club, PO Box 700049, Plymouth, MI 48170.

SAD NEWS

Sad to announce that long time member Larry Williams has passed away. Please keep Larry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

WSSC PLYMOUTH SHOW UPDATE

The Plymouth Show has been delayed due to the virus. We are trying to get it rescheduled but have not been able to do that yet. The Plymouth show will not be held in April.

CLUB TREASURER CHANGE

The Club received an email from Bill Chace stating that he is resigning as Club Treasurer by the end of February. Jim Naporowski has agreed to take on this responsibility. Thank you, Jim, for stepping up to fill this position.

A BIG "Thank You" to Bill for all the years he has put in as our Club Treasurer. Job well done, Bill !!!

APS CLUB AMBASSADOR NEEDED

I received the following E-Mail from the American Philatelic Society regarding the need for a APS Club Ambassador.

"I am writing regarding the APS records for the West Suburban Stamp Club. We received notice that club ambassador, Sandra Strzalkowski, has passed away.

Has the club appointed a new ambassador ?

Thank you for your time!"

Looking for a volunteer. If you would like to be our APS Club Ambassador please let Tom or me know.

APS Club Ambassador Suggested Duties Per APS

"The APS ambassador would have their contact information listed on our club directory (<https://stamps.org/collect/clubs>). They would also be responsible for filling out the annual APS report and providing club rosters to us, in order to qualify for free dues. From time to time we also send out an e-newsletter to ambassadors.

Some ambassadors take a more active role, for example working with APS to promote a local show or building a club website, but the basic job is to be the point of contact."

CLUB OFFICERS NEEDED FOR FALL ELECTION

The positions of Club President and Club Vice President will be open this fall. If you are interested in running for either of these openings let me know and I will put you on the ballot. We need members to step up and keep our club strong.

Also need a couple of members to join the nominating team.

E-Mail ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have an E-Mail address and **do not** receive the WSSC Newsletter via e-mail please provide it to me. We have some meeting and/or club news that needs to go out fast at times. This has come to light during this current COVID situation. If you get the newsletter via E-Mail I have your address. We're trying to enhance our communication with members

WEB SITES WITH STAMP RELATED INFORMATION/PRESENTATIONS

The ATA (American Topical Association) has a number of zoom presentations. You don't need to be a member to participate. <https://americantopical.org/wutt>

APS (American Philatelic Society) stamps.org

ARTIC ROUTE—MAIL TO REMOTE HERSCHEL ISLAND 1929—1930



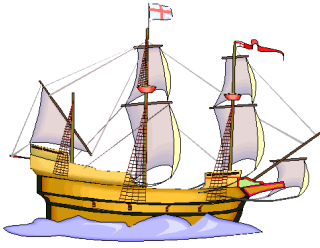
Back Stamp

Story of a First Flight Cover on "Route to the Arctic"

Left Edmonton 11/25/29 4PM, train to Fort Mc Murray, left Fort McMurray via air starting 12/10/29, arrived Aklavik 12/27/29, reached Herschel Island via dog sled 01/02/30, arrived back at Aklavik 08/03/30, back to Edmonton 08/15/30



RCMP Post, Herschel Island 1929



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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:

Pres., V.P., 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.

