

West Suburban Stamp Club

Mayflower Minutes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Oct. 6 Meeting—Giant Auction
- Oct. 20 Meeting—Nick Fava, TBD
- Nov. 3 Meeting—Ron Beier, Currency, Dead Presidents
- Nov. 17 Meeting—TBD

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

The October 6th and October 20th Meetings (7:30 PM) will be LIVE at the Plymouth Historical Museum and via ZOOM. Doors open at 6:30.

2024 CLUB OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

The elected slate of officers listed below will become active at the October 6th, 2023 meeting.

President— Terry Savard

Vice President—Nick Fava

Secretary—Sarah Beckman

Treasurer—Jim Napierkowski

Trustees Through 2025—Rod Watts, Tabitha Herron

ONCE A MONTH MEETING SURVEY

At a recent club meeting a suggestion was made to meet once a month instead of twice a month. The advantages would be: Requiring fewer programs and auction lots; better attendance; cost saving on rent. A survey form is included in this newsletter (See Page 5). Please provide your input by returning this survey form at our next meeting or by responding to this E-Mail. A vote will be required before the end of the year to facilitate scheduling for next year.



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LINK TO ALEX’S FILM ON HIS LONDON EXHIBITION

Following-up from Alex's presentation during the Sept 22nd WSSC meeting, here is the link to the film about the exhibition that he curated in London this past summer -

“Clash of Empires: the 1879 Anglo-Zulu War Exhibition”

<https://www.clashofempires.org/the-film/>

Don't miss Alex's article in the October issue of the American Philatelist about the exhibition as well as his shoutout to the **WSSC at the end.**



EXHIBIT CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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

U. S. AUCTION LOT ORGANIZER NEEDED

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

CLUB HOLIDAY GATHERING THIS YEAR???

We're looking for someone to organize a club Holiday Gathering. We'll have further discussions on this topic at our next club meeting. Last year we had a get together at the last November meeting; or we could do it at our first December meeting date. One possibility: Meet at a restaurant and each person pays for his/her own dinner. At the next meeting come ready to discuss.

ANN ARBOR SHOW INFORMATION

The Ann Arbor club show will be Friday-Saturday Nov. 3-4 at Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4. 25 dealers from eight states, exhibits, youth tables, USPS and UNPA current issues.

Sign-in registration and name tags required.

Giant Auction October 6, 2023

1. Canada mint Scott, C1, C4 no gum, used Scott 72, Cat \$67.50
2. U.S. mint, Scott 2482, 2532, 2534, 2540, 2542. \$20 face
3. U.S. used selection including Scott R51, J02. Cat \$57.00
4. U.S. used, Scott C18, Cat \$47.50
5. First Day covers, plus more
6. Canada used, Scott 29, Cat. \$60.00
7. U.S. used, Scott C4, C5, C6, Cat \$75.00
8. U.S. used, Scott (3) 114, 113, Cat \$137.50
9. U.S. used, Scott 68, Cat \$60.00
10. U.S. cover selection
11. Cuba mint, Scott E2, Cat \$52.50
12. U.S. used, Scott 187, mint, no gum, Scott 182, 184. Cat \$145.50
13. U.S. mint, Scott 092, Cat \$130.00
14. U.S. used, Scott 37, Cat \$400.00
15. U.S. post/postal card selection
16. British Commonwealth Christmas Stamps from the Isle of Man and Jersey. All complete MNH Sets. (43) MNH Stamps and (1) MNH Souvenir Sheet. Included are Isle of Man #884-887, 935-939, 979-974, & 975 and Jersey #929-932, 970-973, 1011a-e, 1012a-e, 1144a-e, & 1145a-e. Total Cat. \$56.55.
17. Great Britain - #122, 137, & 138 used. Total Cat. \$182.50
18. Laos – (186) stamps including modern stamps from 1988 to 2008 and many better older “Back of the Book” stamps.
19. Korea - #90 MLH, 5wn deep blue, Syngman Rhee, Korea’s First President. Beautiful Stamp. Cat. \$260.00
20. (2) Better MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: Cuba #C39 commemorating the “American Air Mail Society” Convention in Havana in 1948. Includes the Souvenir Folder which is rarely seen. Cat. \$25.00 & Macao #616 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Penny Black. Cat. \$30.00. Total Cat. for both is \$55.00.
21. German State – Thurn and Taxis, Northern & Southern Districts - #13, 14, 25, 26, 29-32, 51, 52, 58, & 60-62. #26 Cats. \$27.50. Total Cat. \$52.50.
22. Philippines – (273) stamps including many early better “Back of the Book” plus some modern stamps from 1993 to 2010.
23. Luxembourg - #1 used, 10c gray black. Cat. \$55.00. & #35 used, 12 ½ c carmine rose. Cat. \$27.50. Total Cat \$82.50.
24. China – Peoples Republic – (56) MNH Stamps & (3) MNH Souvenir Sheets consisting of (13) Sets & (3) Singles from 1994 to 1995. Beautiful Stamps.
25. (468) Page, 1934 Hard Cover Book, binding all of the weekly Editions of “Stamps, A Weekly Magazine of Philately” from Jan. 6 to Mar. 31, 1934. See what was happening in the Philatelic World in 1934. Great history.



Mini Auction October 20, 2023



1. Canada used, Scott 47, Cat \$85.00
2. World War II sheets, 1943, 1944, \$11.60 face
3. U.S. used, Scott Q1-Q9, Cat \$73.00
4. U.S. used, Scott O35, Cat \$50.00
5. Event Covers
6. Canada used, Scott 15, Cat \$37.50
7. U.S. mint/used officials including, used, Scott 03, 016, 020, mint, Scott 049, Cat \$95.50
8. U.S. used/mint selection including, used, Scott 232, 238 mint, Scott 231, Cat \$143.50
9. U.S. mint, Scott J31, Cat \$72.50
10. Unused U.S. postcards
11. Danish West Indies, Scott 5, needs a look, minimum \$30.00 Cat
12. U.S. mint/used selection including used Scott 444, 450, 458, MNH, Scott 448, 452. Cat \$148.00
13. U.S. used, Scott J28, Cat \$225.00
14. U.S. mint, Scott 217, faulty but great looking stamp, Cat \$425.00
15. Canada cover lot, needs a look
16. Christmas Stamps – (34) MNH Stamps from Iceland #924-925, Ireland #1213-1216, 1275-1278, 1349-1352, 1444, & 1446, Italy #2314-2315, 2382-2383, 2433-2434, & 2522-2523, & Hong Kong #924-929 & 1018-1021. Total Cat. 44.05
17. “T” Countries – (324) older stamps from Tunisia and Togo.
18. Netherlands #18 used, Cat. \$70.00 and #33 used, Cat. \$105.00 (clipped corner) plus Netherlands Antilles #19 mint, 21 mint, 22 used, & 23 mint, Cat. \$13.35. Total Cat. \$188.35.
19. (10) MNH Souvenir Sheets from Belize #397, Belgium #B806, Benin #849, Grenada #336a, Japan #395, Czechoslovakia #2789, Russia #5875, Liechtenstein #424 & 710, St. Thomas & Prince Islands #964. Total Cat. \$33.10
20. Korea – A nice group of (19) older stamps from 1946 to 1949. Total Cat. \$64.95.
21. German State – Thurn and Taxis, Northern District - #20 used, 3sgr, bister. Cat. \$55.00.
22. Philippines – (249) modern stamps from 1982 to 1991.
23. Luxembourg - #2 used, Grand Duke William III, 1sg brown red. Cat. \$75.00.
24. Laos – (201) stamps from 1982 to 1988 mounted on album pages.
25. (468) Page, 1938 Hard Cover Book, binding all of the weekly Editions of “Stamps, A Weekly Magazine of Philately” from Jan. 1 to Mar. 26, 1938. See what was happening in the Philatelic World in 1938. Great history.



SURVEY

SHOULD WE MEET ONLY ONCE A MONTH?

YES

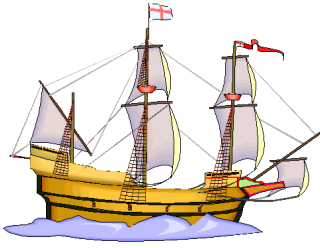
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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of
each month at 7:30. (Doors open at 6:30)
Held at the Plymouth Historical Museum
155 South Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan

Club Officers:
President: Terry Savard
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Suggestion:

How about submitting a newsletter article

We Need Programs For the 2024 Meetings

If you have a topic you would like to share with the Club please advise Charlie Wood. You will receive either funny money (\$15) or a gold tong for your effort.

We can always use members or guests who are knowledgeable about various aspects of philately to give talks at our meetings. By the way, Charlie is also looking for someone to assist him with coordinating the programs.

Please consider presenting a program.

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 for more details.