

Mayflower Minutes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- February 1—
Groundhog Day
Big Auction
- February 15—
Tom Healey,
WWII Croatia
- March 1—Ernie
Scott, Ernies.com
- March 15—Pre
St. Patrick's Day
Big Auction



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2019 DUES UPDATE

This is a reminder that the 2019 dues are now due. Dues are \$12.00 and were due by January 1st (not at Plymouth Show, as previously done). Please see Bill Chace at any upcoming meeting, or mail to our P.O. Box, see page 4.

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Below is a revised list of meeting dates for 2019.

Note: April 12th meeting added (see Show Information on page 6 for details).

January 4 & 18

July 19

February 1 & 15

August 2 & 16

March 1 & 15

September 6 & 20

April 5, 12 & 19

October 4 & 18

Plymouth Show April 13 & 14

November 1 & 15

May 3 & 17

December 13 and/or

June 7 & 21

Holiday Party December TBD



PLYMOUTH SHOW—50th ANNUAL (see page 6 for more details)

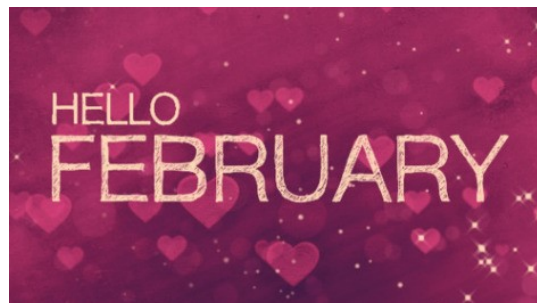
- ◆ To all WSSC club members, on behalf of your Plymouth Show committee: Your participation as a Show volunteer is needed. There will be signup sheets at each meeting and on the WSSC Web Site.
- ◆ Mark your calendars.
 - ◇ Setup on Thursday, April 11th at 4:00 PM
 - ◇ Special WSSC Club Meeting, Friday, April 12th at 7:30 PM
 - ◇ Awards Banquet, Saturday, April 13th. Upgraded Menu, plus entertainment (\$50 per person).
- ◆ A new Show logo has been developed for our 50th Show.



1. Canada mint Scott selection including MR2, never hinged MR4, \$77.50 Cat.
2. U.S. used selection including 240-259, 274. \$63.00 Cat
3. U.S. mint Scott (2) 279b never hinged, 410 never hinged.452 never hinged, Cat \$84.50
4. U.S. mint Scott 493 pair, never hinged, Cat \$75.00
5. Petoskey Postcards
6. Canada mint, never hinged, Scott C1-C6, Cat \$248.75
7. U.S. used Scott 294-299, 296 not counted, Cat \$110.00
8. U.S. used Scott 152, 473, Cat \$236.00
9. U.S. used Scott 240, pulled perf, Cat \$200.00
10. Ghost town Colmor, New Mexico, registered receipts returned by Lajunta & Albuquerque and Trinidad & Albuquerque railroads.
11. U.S. used on pages including, Scott 323-327, 328-330, Cat \$134.00
12. U.S. mint, no gum, Scott RW39-RW54, Cat \$144.00
13. U.S. used Scott 71, Cat \$200.00
14. U.S. mint Scott (5) 329, never hinged, Cat \$400.00
15. U.S. Postcards
16. Austria – (93) older mint Semi-Postals between #B1 & #B270 including #B269 Cat. \$32.50 and #B270 Cat. \$40.00. Total Cat. \$173.50.
17. Eritrea – (30) better older stamps. Total Cat. \$109.25.
18. France – (113) older stamps including many better singles & sets like #198-201, 220-225, & 300a. Stamps cataloging \$1.00 or more total \$181.00.
19. (3) MH large sheets depicting historic events from Guinea #1823 & 1824 and Angola #1150. Total Cat. \$63.50.
20. Greece – (284) older stamps including some nice singles and sets.
21. Germany - #277 used. Cat. \$150.00.
22. (5) MNH Souvenir Sheets and Associated Sets from Aitutaki #364-367 & #378-381, Antigua #633-637, Papua New Guinea #423-424a, and Isle of Man #48-51a. Total Cat. \$48.35.
23. Greenland – (17) better mint stamps including #10-16. Total Cat. \$190.90.
24. Straits Settlements - #167 used, \$5.00 green & red. Cat. \$85.00.
25. Philippines – (464) older stamps. Many nice sets and lots of catalog.



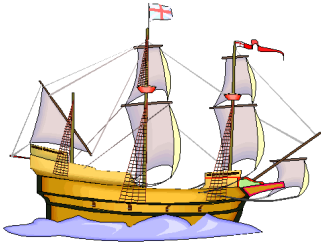
Big Auction February 1, 2019



Mini Auction February 15, 2019

1. Canada mint selection including, Scott 266 coil strip, 459,541 block of 4, Cat \$132.00
2. U.S. used selection including Scott 284-289, 290, 291 not counted, Cat \$151.00
3. U.S. mint Scott 264, 410 pair, 452 pair all never hinged, Cat \$105.00
4. U.S. used Scott 239, Cat \$100.00
5. Own part of a ghost town Colmor, New Mexico money order stubs plus, postal cards.
6. Canada Scott E4, never hinged, Cat \$110.00
7. U.S. used Scott 300-310, Cat \$70.00
8. U.S. mint Scott J66, J67, J66 has small mark, Cat \$220.00
9. U.S. used Scott 190, Cat \$100.00
10. Michigan postcards
11. U.S. used on page Scott 397-400, 401-404, Cat \$135.00
12. U.S. mint Scott 286, plate number block of 5, Cat \$130.00
13. U.S. mint Scott RW2, no gum, faulty, Cat \$200.00
14. U.S. mint Scott (3) 303, never hinged, Cat \$450.00
15. U.S. Postcards
16. Austria – (16) older mint Semi-Postals, #B252-B267. Total Cat. \$119.25.
17. Czechoslovakia – (361) older stamps including some better Semi-Postals.
18. Finland – (161) older stamps including many better singles & sets especially in the Semi-Postals.
19. British Commonwealth – (8) MNH Souvenir Sheets including New Hebrides #258, Aitutaki #392-393, Antigua #322a, St. Kitts-Nevis #354, Pitcairn Islands #177, and Niue #359B & (2) #221f. Total Cat. \$31.00.
20. France – (28) older Semi-Postals. Total Cat. \$122.70.
21. Romania – (290) older stamps. Way better than normally seen.
22. (4) MNH Souvenir Sheets & Associated Sets from Aitutaki #280-283, Jersey #242-245a, Guernsey #123-126a, and Virgin Islands #572-576. Total Cat. \$47.20.
23. Germany – (268) older stamps with (37) cataloging \$1.00 to \$15.00.
24. Straits Settlements - #39 used, 10c slate. Cat. \$80.00.
25. Philippines – (198) older “Back of the Book” stamps & (3) Souvenir Sheets. Several better.





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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: Rod Watts
Vice President: Thomas Schoenfeldt
Secretary: Tim Strzalkowski
Treasurer: Bill Chace

Trustees through 2019:
Joe D’Onofrio
Carl Muller
Trustees through 2020:
Gary Stahle
Ken Walen

**Please contact Doug Becker
about submitting
a newsletter article**

Help Wanted:
Nominating Committee Members
Refreshments Coordinator
Plymouth Show (see page 6).

**See Charlie Wood if you
would like to give a talk at
one of our meetings**

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- MI Genealogy
- MI State History
- MI Black History

Want Ad
Permaguard Stamp Mounts Wanted
Medium Size Only
Contact John Beeskow at
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American Philatelic Society

APS News, by Sandy Strzalkowski

- Don't forget the Chapter Challenge. Prizes will be awarded to the chapter who recruits the most APS member between now and June.
- The APS welcomes new Editor/Chief Content Officer, Mark Kellner. He joined the APS staff on January 7th.
- APS Board Elections – we have received the candidate's mailing for this year's elections. The information will be available at future meetings, as well as on the APS website, <https://stamps.org/Election>.
- The APS would love to hear from you. You can contact Ken Martin by calling 814-933-3817 or emailing at kpmartin@stamps.org.

Sunshine Committee, by Sandy Strzalkowski

- We now have a Sunshine Committee, which will be responsible for sending get well cards to members who are sick, sympathy cards to families of deceased members, and birthday cards to members. Please contact us to give us your birthday. We don't need the year, just the month and day. Please notify me at 313.289.5681 or sandystraz@gmail.com. Also, if you are aware of any ill or deceased members, please let us know.
- Fellow member Fred Levantrosser is now at Merricrest Manor in Livonia. We recently sent him a card there.
- One of our dealers, Paul Fusco recently passed away and we sent a sympathy card to his widow, Debbie.
- Joe D'Onofrio continues to recuperate. A card was also sent to him.



Greetings from your Show Chairperson,

As I sit down to write this annual letter to the membership, I am proud to call myself a member of the West Suburban Stamp Club. It seems like just yesterday my 10 year old son, Phillip, and I visited our first stamp show at Central Middle School. I believe it was 1996. Since that time I have continued to enjoy the benefits of membership. It is a feeling of gratitude that drives me to serve the needs of the club. I hope that you share this with me.

Now it is time to decide how you will help your club this year. The annual Plymouth Show provides many opportunities for us to contribute to the continuing success of the WSSC. Your involvement is essential to the future of our show and club. This year we are celebrating 50 years. Come out and be part of the club's future.

IMPORTANT: Set-up this year is on Thursday, April 11.

Help will be needed Thursday at 4:00 pm to get the show floor set. On Friday, April 12 Dealers will begin moving in at 10:00 am and our exhibits team will mount exhibits between 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to maintain a safe and secure dealer move-in and to assist with exhibit mounting.

We are holding a special WSSC club meeting at the Hellenic Cultural Center beginning at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. An invitation will be extended to neighboring clubs, our dealers, exhibitors and judges. There will be refreshments and a very special guest speaker. More details on this will be in the March newsletter.

Here are some volunteer opportunities during the show. Please sign up and help us make our 50th show a success and the kick-off of our next 50 years.

Registration: Bill Chace, Chairperson chace3842@gmail.com

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Club Table: Carol Schoenfeldt, Chairperson carolschoenfeldt@gmail.com

Greeters (security): Chairperson is needed showchair@plymouthshow.com

Stamps in Your Closet: Chuck Vomastek, Jr., Chairperson cvomastek@sbcglobal.net

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