

Mayflower Minutes

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



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Feb. 2—Big Ground Day Auction
- Feb. 16— Ed Duban Potpourri of Unrelated Covers .
- Mar. 1— TBD
- Mar. 15—TBD

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2024 CLUB DUES REMINDER

WSSC dues for 2024 are still \$12.00. Please pay Jim at the January meetings or mail them in to the WSSC mailing address.

MEETING DATES FOR 2024

Below is a list of meeting dates for 2024. If there are any changes, they will be published in the newsletter.

January 5 & 19	July 19
February 2 & 16	August 2 & 16
March 1 & 15	September 6 & 20
April 5	October 4 & 18
Plymouth Show April 20 & 21	November 1 & 15
May 10	December 13, Holiday Party
June 7 & 21	

WSSC STAMP SHOW PREPERATION TIME

We are looking for a bourse chairmen and others to help with the Plymouth Show. Talk to Tim for more information and get on board to help keep our show strong.

NEWSLETTER SNAIL MAILNG TO BE REDUCED

(E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION UNAFFECTED)

To reduce cost I am planning to reduce the number of mailed copies of the WSSC Newsletter. For those currently receiving mailed copies, please provide your e-mail address to me if you wish to continue to receive a copy of the newsletter. If you do not have a computer, please advise and you will receive a hard copy by USPS Mail. If no response is received, your name will be removed from the list.

Exhibits cancelled for 2024 Plymouth Show (see page 2)

WSSC 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
Newsletter Editor: Doug Becker, E-mail: newsletter@thewssc.com

Exhibits cancelled for 2024 Plymouth Show West Suburban Stamp Club

It is with deep regret that I must announce the cancellation of exhibits this year at the 2024 Plymouth Show. The Plymouth Show will continue to have a dealer bourse for all your stamp and postal history needs.

The West Suburban Stamp Club has a 53-year history of providing stamp collecting, fellowship and the annual Plymouth Show.

An emergency meeting of the show committee revealed the following deficits. First, the Plymouth Show has had a steady decline in attendance. Dealers have also decreased due to retirement and health reasons. Finally, inflation has continued to rise increasing the entire cost of the show. Declining revenues resulting in substantial financial losses at the past several Plymouth Shows demanded immediate action to downsize the Plymouth Show for 2024. The show committee will be reevaluating and considering options to bring back exhibits in 2025 and beyond.

The West Suburban Stamp Club's priority remains to provide a venue where stamp and postal history collectors can meet with their favorite dealer and meet new friends while adding to and enhancing their collection.

The Plymouth Show will continue to provide stamp collecting education for new and old collectors, evaluations of collections inherited or rediscovered and meeting rooms for area clubs and associations.

Thank you for your understanding,
Terry Savard President WSSC

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF SHOW REVENUE AND EXPENSES PLANNED

At the last club meeting a motion was approved to do a detailed review of The Plymouth Show financials. The team will be led by Mike Pappas. This will be a detailed review of revenue and expenses to determine future plans for the show.

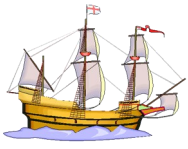
WE NEED PROGRAMS FOR 2024 MEETINGS

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.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



Big Auction February 2, 2024

1. Canada Mint 461-465, 465a,465b,454-458, 495 (blk 4) 492 (blk4), Cat V \$36.40
2. US Mint LP 1305C, Cat V \$10.20
3. US FDC Scott #2538 Dual Cancel, Cat V \$8.00
4. US Mint sheet State Flags 1682A, Cat V \$27.00
5. US Used 230, 231, Mint Hinged 383, 442, Cat V \$14.00
6. US Mint Airmail C25-C31, Cat V \$21 .00
7. US Mint Booklet Panes C25a, C39a, Cat V \$ 21.00
8. Canada used off Paper 130 + stamps
9. UN Assorted Mint Most NY Some Geneva, Cat V \$17.00+
10. US Mint ZIP Booklet panes 1213c, 1278b, 1393b, 1395c, Cat V \$11.00
11. US Mint hinge marks C11, C12, C17, C19, Cat V \$18.50
12. US Mint hinge marks Special Delivery E14, E16, E17, E18, E20, E21, Cat V \$7.50
13. Canada used off paper Earlier 140+ stamps
14. US Used Scott 300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309, Cat V \$36.50
15. US Used Scott 114, 254, 302, 567, 568, Cat V \$21.00
16. Belgium – (106) older stamps mounted on album pages with a few better earlyies.
17. Great Britain - #103 used with a clear Liverpool circular datestamp. 4p green. Beautiful stamp.
Cat. \$420.00.
18. (7) CTO Souvenir Sheets plus associated stamps. Included are Maldiv Islands #1276-1278 & 1281, Gambia #739, 743-745, & 747, Lesotho #670-674, 686-688, 692, & 693, Sierra Leone #1023B & 1023C, Dominica #1111, 1112, 1115, 1118, & 1120. Total Cat. \$58.70.
19. Christmas Stamps from Grenada from 1999 to 2004. (26) MNH Stamps & (5) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #2897-2901, 3061-3065, 3197-3201, 3308-3313, 3408-3412, & 3478-3482. Total Cat. \$53.50.
20. Canada - #108 MNH and #110 MH. Total Cat. \$107.50.
21. Austria – (399) older stamps including many better Semi-Postals, Italian Occupations, a nice Carinthia Set, and Lombardy-Venetia #22.
22. (49) MNH Stamps in complete Sets. Included are: Yemen #272-272E, Zaire #974-981, St. Vincent #829-832, Portugal #883-884, St. Thomas & Prince Islands #528-533, Cambodia #568-574, Monaco #366-370 & C46-C48, Pitcairn Islands #591-594, & South Africa #553-556. Total Cat. \$51.05.
23. Christmas Island – (5) MNH 1994 “Year of the Dog” Souvenir Sheets including all (5) of the #359b variations with the different overprints. Includes #359b, 359c, 359d, 359e, & 359f. Total Cat. \$40.00.
24. (11) mint World War I era Charity & Child Welfare Stamps from Germany and adjacent countries.
25. Korea – (183) stamps including early Air Mails – with values up to \$50.00 and modern stamps from 1991 to 2007.
26. Bonus Lot – One pound of older mostly worldwide stamps off paper. That’s a lot of stamps.
27. Bonus Lot – Bird Stamp Collection of (90) mostly mint and in mostly complete sets. A few damaged from using the wrong mounts. Total Cat. \$103.35 plus the unlisted.



Mini Auction February 16, 2024

1. Canada used off paper 110+ stamps
2. US Mint NH 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, Cat V \$36.00
3. US Used Scott 158, 159, 182, 183, 184, Cat V \$32.50
4. US Used Scott 205, 209, 210, 212, 213, Cat V \$18.25
5. US Used ??? No cancellation, No Glue 2544A, 2544B, Cat V \$18.00
6. US Mint Bicentennial Souvenir Collection, Cat V \$29.50
7. US Mint Airmail Booklets Panes C51a, C60a, ZIP C64c, C72c, C78a, Cat V \$35.50
8. US Mint hinged Scott 620, 622, 623, 627, 628, 629 632, 633, 634, Cat V \$27.00
9. US Mint hinged Scott 639, 640, 642, 643, 644, 645, Cat V \$12.00
10. US Mint hinged Scott 680 – 689, Cat V \$9.00
11. US Mint hinged Scott 1075, 1537a, 1379a, 1390a, 1413a, 1418b, Cat V \$9.50
12. US Mint/used pairs MH 597, MNH 598-599, used 599, MNH 604, MH605, MNH, 606, Cat V \$14.00
13. US Liberty Issue 1030-1052 , 1053 M no glue, Cat V \$76.00
14. US Mint NH C18, Cat V \$97.00
15. US Mint NH C16, C17, C19, C20, C21, C22, Cat V \$37.70
16. “C” Countries – (265) older stamps from Corea, Cameroons, Colombia, Central Lithuania, Cayman Islands, Czechoslovakia, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, & Costa Rica.
17. Poland – (248) older stamps on (6) Stock Cards.
18. Ghana – (9) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #104a-106a, 166a, 429a, 478, 439a, 355a, & 250a which alone Cats. \$28.00. Total Cat. \$42.25.
19. Great Britain - #84 used with clear Liverpool circular datestamp. 4p gray brown. Beautiful Stamp. Cat. \$120.00.
20. Christmas Island – (7) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #368a, 368b, 377b, 377c, 406b, 349g, & 306a. Included are a couple different overprints. Total Cat. \$45.00.
21. “A-F” Countries – (268) older stamps from Danzig, Bavaria, Abyssinia, Azerbaijan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Azores, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, & Finland.
22. (14) mint World War I era Charity & Child Welfare Stamps from Germany and adjacent countries.
23. Christmas Stamps from Grenada Grenadines from 1999 to 2004. Includes (18) MNH Stamps & (4) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are: #2130-2135, 2423-2428, 2502-2506, & 2561-2565. Total Cat. \$36.75.
24. (52) MNH Stamps in complete Sets on both sides of a Display Page. Included are Nevis #503-506, Poland #2917-2921, Barbuda #328-331, Japan #2129-30 & 2152-53, Alderney #203-208, Guinee #C41-C43, Isle of Man #553B, Kiribati #422-425, Belarus #51, Burkina Faso #1087-1090, Yugoslavia #1566-9, 1685-6, & 1687-90, Romania #2950-2955. Total Cat. \$66.70.
25. Canada - #114 MH, #117 MH, & #118 MH. Total Cat. \$110.00.
26. Bonus Lot – One pound of older mostly worldwide stamps off paper. That’s a lot of stamps.
27. Bonus Lot – (10) Mint Souvenir Sheets. Included are: Netherlands #b404a, B408a, B416a, B431a, & B441a, Liechtenstein #424, and Switzerland #B344, 428, 530, & 585. Total Cat. \$48.00.