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Successor to the Philadelphia Stamp Club and The Collectors Club of Philadelphia Founded 1885

Meeting Change! *The meeting on Jan. 18th will be virtual!* *At 7:30 by Zoom*

Due to the spread of omicron over the past month, the Board decided that it would be safer for all to opt for a virtual meeting at 7:30 this month using Zoom, rather than the previously scheduled live meeting at the Giant Supermarket.

Program

Confederate Postal History: The Harrie Mueller Collection. We will be seeing a video resource from the APS Education Dept.

Thanks for the Donations

Many thanks go to the members who made donations to the Club along with their membership renewals. Our thanks go to: Paul Schumacher, Steve Washburne, Mel Walts, Carol & John Rush, Ron Majors, Sandra Margolies, Jeff Forster, Miguel Fiel, Jack Dakessian, Vince Costello and Ron Agasar.

News from the APS

APS Town Hall Meeting

On Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 6 pm Eastern, the APS will host an online Town Hall Meeting. We will review 2021 and look ahead to changes in 2022, followed by a question and answer session. Register at the APS website.

Meet the Candidates

In 2022, we will hold elections for ten officers for the APS Board of Directors and three Trustees for the APRL Board of Trustees. Information about the candidates and the election are available on our website.

To help members get to know the candidates better, we will host a Meet the Candidates on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 7 pm Eastern. Candidates will present their vision for the future of the APS and APRL and take questions from members. Go to the APS website to register.

December Meeting Minutes

VP Phil Russell started the virtual meeting with 10 people present on Zoom. Our guests were David Plunkett, who has joined us before, and Jeff Lough from Kansas. Jeff told us that he was a member of 37 stamp clubs and had heard of our meeting though another chapter of the APS. He hopes to come to Bellefonte, PA, this June to attend the APS Summer Seminar.

Secretary's Report: Of our 54 members, 42 have sent in their dues for 2022 so far and one has decided not to renew.

Treasurer's Report: All of the proceeds from the auction have now been received and deposited, as have about half of the membership renewals. Our only expense has been the annual rental of our P.O. box in Willow Grove which comes due in Dec.

New Business: Plans for our next meeting. The Jan. meeting is scheduled to be a live one in the Community Rooms at the Giant Supermarket in Willow Grove. Letty will contact the Willow Inn to see if they are ready for us to dine indoors before the meeting. We will decide at a later time if we need to switch to a virtual meeting in Jan. due to the Covid-19 pandemic or due to bad winter weather.

Phil suggested for a live meeting that our own member, Ron Hill, would like to use his collection of stamps to present a program of chemistry and physics on stamps. If we have to have a virtual meeting, Phil suggested a DVD from our club collection about Confederate Postal History. Alan Warren volunteered to contact the Giant Supermarket to see if they have the equipment in the Community Rooms to play DVDs.

December Program: We watched an APS video entitled: *What Are Christmas Seals*, by Florence Wright. Christmas Seals were begun in 1907 and created by the American Lung Association to raise funds to build a tuberculosis sanatorium. They continue to be created today and used all over the world.

Show & Tell & Discuss: Tom Geiger reported to us that he has been working since Aug. with Pfizer helping to set up technology for them in Colledgeville. He also said that he has lots of fun selling more philatelic material on eBay, up to 50 items per week.

Announcement: Tom also reported that Bill Schultz is working on dates and arrangements to begin having “The Gathering” philatelic lectures up and running again in West Chester in the Historical Society building. This series may start again in March.

Next meeting is January 18th. Respectfully submitted by *Letty Moon*.

***NEEDED: A NOMINEE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT FOR THE 2022 TERM
PLEASE CONTACT PHIL RUSSELL, NORM SHACHAT OR ALAN WARREN***

Upcoming Stamp Shows

March 18-20 – Garfield Perry March Party, Best Western Plus, Strongsville OH

March 26-27, 2022 – Springpex, John R. Lewis High School (Formerly R.E. Lee H.S), 6540 Franconia Road (VA Rte 644E), Springfield, Virginia.

April 9 – Delpex, Nur Shrine Temple, 198 South Dupont Hwy (US Routes 13 & 40), New Castle, Delaware

April 30 – Lancopex, Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster. Pa.

Upcoming Meetings

For 2022

Jan 18 - Zoom Feb 15 - Zoom
Mar 15 - Live Apr 19 - Zoom
May 17 - Live Jun 21 - Zoom

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