



The Overprint

Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club

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Most meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting site is Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422)

Turn north on Lincoln opposite the Dairy Queen.

Proceed 300 feet, turn left on Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.

Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Member's Night – "One-Page Exhibit"

Create and bring along a one page exhibit on any topic or country. When your editor joined the club many years ago, "old-timers" told of just such a program that was very popular in the past for our club and it is very fitting topic for the new year.

So, spend some of your early winter and holiday down time building a brief exhibit to share with fellow members.

The possibilities are unlimited!

OFFICERS for 2015...

...were nominated and elected at the November meeting:

Pete Baney, President; Roy Baardsen, Vice President; Kent Weaver, Vice President; Mike Matus, Treasurer; Stan Raugh, Secretary; Dave Crossland, Librarian and Historian. Thanks to each one for serving our club.

And the winner is...

Rodney Reeder's name was pulled for the attendance drawing but was not there. We missed you Rod...maybe you can repeat in January! Mike Bach won the 50/50 prize of \$15.00. Hey, Mike, good luck to you in also repeating in January!

Sad News for Our Club

In recent times our club has lost several members and now we will miss another.

Bob Brown passed away November 5th after a short illness.

Bob was not only a dealer with an immaculate reputation, he also was a pillar of support for our club and two other nearby stamp societies.

When your editor joined the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club, Bob was one of the first Presidents.

He offered many programs to our club and others and was always willing to help out when asked. Recently he served on the Program Committee for our club.

As stamp dealers, Bob and his wife Barbara were anchor dealers, always holding down the back corner on the left at our Leesport location. They offered an incredibly diverse stock of affordable stamps for the average collector.

If Bob or Barb knew you were looking for a particular item they were always helpful in trying to locate it if they didn't have it.

Phasing out their business, many collectors will miss them. Going to their stand was like visiting home and Bob and Barb stood as true members of the stamp collecting family. We will miss you, Bob.

Dues are due

Dues are due for the 2015 memberships. The amount is \$10 flat, which covers all interested collectors in the family.

You can pay at the January meeting or mail to Mike Matus, 157 Lucinda Lane, Wyomissing, PA 19610. PLEASE make your check to the club!

Many, Many Thanks

To our Stamp Show Staff

Once again, as a club we are indebted to our Stamp Show Staff.

They book the hall, write checks, sign up dealers, man the front table, make and serve food, run a youth table, help dealers unload their vehicles, create and sell cacheted covers, arrange for the post office to attend, and, oh, did I say make and serve food! Yes, but this is Dutch country and we like our food.

This is only a partial list...but the point is that without all this help we could not have a show. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

Weather or Not

It is that time of year again. Remember, if either the Reading or Exeter schools close all day or dismiss early on the day of our meeting, it is an automatic cancellation. If the night-time low is under 15 degrees that is also reason to cancel. We cannot cover every situation, so if the weather is questionable, please call an officer of the club before risking travel in bad conditions.

Welcome to New Member Eric Jackson. Eric is the nation's premier dealer in revenue stamps and lives in Leesport.

...And thanks to Mike Bach who is piloting a new program to send out our newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to receive this publication and we do not have your e-mail address, call Mike at 610-670-0620 or email mbach1@comcast.net
Thanks Mike for this service.