



The

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Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club

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**Most Meetings Held the first Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Site: Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422)
Turn North on Lincoln opposite of the Dairy Queen.
Proceed 300 feet, turn left on Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.**

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

British Engraved Stamps...

...presented by Dave Hunt

And on Saturday, November 5

The 16th Annual Reading Stamp Show

...from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Leesport Farmer's Market

To be followed by Tuesday, December 6, when we celebrate...

The Annual Christmas Party

...to be held at the Berkshire Commons

**But don't forget our Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
This will be at the Berkshire Commons, topic to be announced.**

Follow-up to the Front Page:

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our Tuesday, November 1, meeting will feature Dave Hunt's program on engraved British stamps. This was our September meeting, but had to be postponed due to a computer glitch. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will be held at our usual location, The Berkshire Commons.



Let's All Show We can Show up for the Stamp Show!

Once again, it is that time of the year, our annual stamp show. Your editor would like to invite everyone to "show up" this year.

I can recall the years *BEFORE* we had our own stamp show. For a while there was a weak, private stamp show that eventually collapsed.

Out of the blue, we got a new President, Rev. Charles Adami, who was a great promoter. He inspired members to help him build a show. Let's not let our show become old hat and fade out. It is a great way to add to our collections without driving to Timbuctoo. See you at the show!

The 16th Annual Reading Stamp Show (can you believe we have had that many shows!) will be **Saturday, November 5th at the Leesport Market's Banquet Hall.**

Prepare yourself for a feast of philatelic offerings fit for a king! This is the same site as last year's show, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parking is free—but the lunch menu is as delicious as the stamps for sale (just make sure you eat the food and save the stamps for your collection). We would like 100% of our members to be present.

The Annual Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 6th at the Berkshire Commons meeting room. Arrive at 6 pm - Food served at 6:30pm.

Same location as last year. The meal charge is kept low to encourage members to attend.

Price is \$ 11.00 per person. We have 34 signed up so far. Call ROY BAARDSEN (610-927-3435) to make your reservation if you have not yet done so

As we once again move into winter weather, remember that if the Reading or Exeter schools close for the day, or dismiss early due to poor conditions, the stamp club meeting will be automatically cancelled. If the schools stay open but the weather is risky, call an officer to check before venturing out.

Revitalize the Economy!

Show up at our stamp club meetings and re-invigorate the economy. Yes, by buying a 50/50 ticket you are taking a step toward a renewed economic revival. Buying one or more tickets tells the world that you are behind the recovery. Aaron Heckler did so, and won \$19.00 in October.

Congratulations! : The Attendance Award went to Diana Lawrence in the amount of \$5.00. Let's all aim for perfect attendance.

MIKE'S PAGE:

A NEW YEAR IS AROUND THE CORNER: PRESENTATIONS NEEDED!!

Your Committee putting together the Meeting Programs for 2017.

We have 8 open slots.. Including January!

It is your club, we need you to help with presentations.

I always believed that the idea of a Stamps Collectors Club is to learn about what someone else collects ..share what you collect.

Email Mike Bach (mbach1@comcast.net) ASAP with a topic and get your slot.
If you have an idea for TOPIC where each member can bring an item to share
Give me that idea too!

WITHOUT YOU WE HAVE NO CLUB!! YOUR CLUB IS COUNTING ON YOU !

THE MARKET PLACE:

Our newest member John Escott is offering the following US Proofs:

41P4 - \$50.00 , 45P4 - \$40.00 , 112P4 (IS CREASED) - \$10.00 , 114P4 - \$30.00 ,
165P4 - \$14.00 , 166P3 - \$33.00 , 219P4 - \$28.00 , SET 205P4, 206P4, 207P4, 209P4,
210P4 - \$70.00 , Contact Jon Escott for scans of proofs at jjsipoo@ptd.net
Numbers above are from Scott Catalogue Volume #7

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Reading Stamp Collectors Club:

November 1st

British Line Engraved Issues
By Dave Hunt

December 6th

Christmas Dinner

January 3rd

Program - TBD

Philatelic Society of Lancaster County:

November 9th

Open House - One Page Exhibits
by Members

December 14th

Christmas Dinner

January 11th

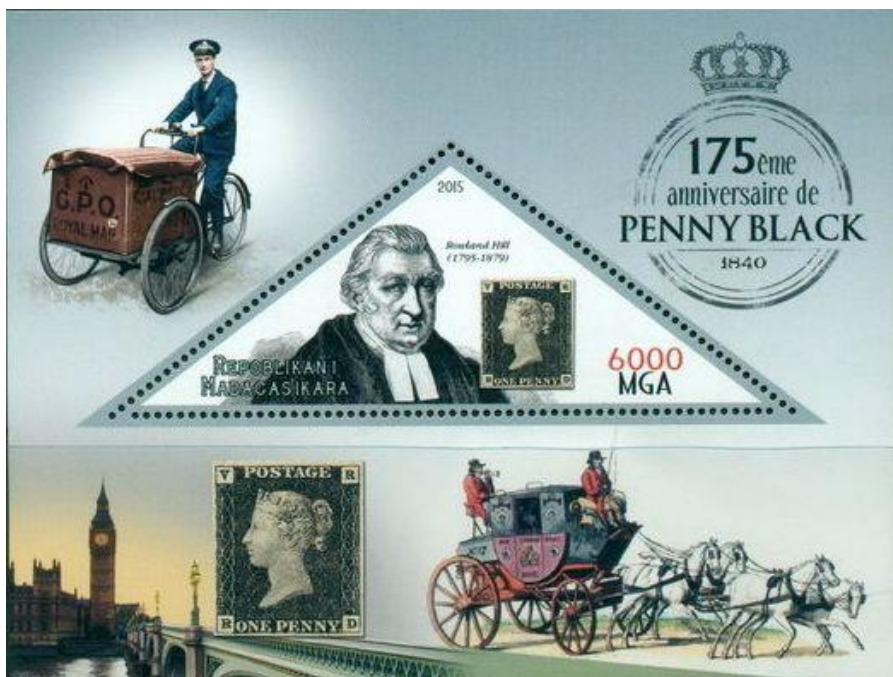
Winter Auction

This month you have a bonus page

A MIGHTY BLUNDER

I collect Stamps on Stamps (SOS) and in particular those stamps pertaining to the Penny Black and Sir Rowland Hill. Last year was the 175th Anniversary of the Penny Black and many countries had some rather nice issues.

However, many countries had issues to “jump on the bandwagon”. One country, Madagascar, jumped a little too quickly and without checking without checking the design and issued the following Mini-Sheet.



There is one small or rather HUGE problem.

The picture of Sir Rowland Hill is the WRONG Rowland Hill. By googling on the internet the Rowland Hill on the mini-sheet turns out to be a Church of England Minister who died in 1833!

The real “Sir Rowland Hill” is the next image. No comparison !!

In addition the designer chose to use a version of the Penny Black which has the letters V and R in the top corner squares.

This was proposed but never issued.

At least he got the Elizabeth Tower with Big Ben right to depict London!!

With such an egregious error I am debating whether this should be in my SOS collection! However, should Dave Hunt get one for his Errors and Omissions Collection?