



# The Overprint

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, January 3, at 7:00 p.m.

## A History of Postcards

,,presented by Charles Adami

Deltiology (the study of postcards) is closely linked to philately. Not only are postcards interesting themselves, they are great resources for on-cover stamps and many areas of postmark collecting. Join us for this meeting!

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### Weather or Not?

The Reading Stamp Collectors' Club has a weather policy in case of unsafe outdoor conditions.

Basically, if either the Reading or Exeter Schools close for the day, or close early, the meeting is automatically cancelled.

If the weather is questionable, we may still cancel—check with an officer before going out in severe cold, ice, snow, etc.

### Officers Elected

At our November meeting, our current officers were all re-elected to another term.

Peter Baney will continue as President and Roy Baardsen and Kent Weaver are Vice Presidents.

Mike Matus is again our faithful treasurer and Susan Williams serves as Secretary.

## ***Silent Auction Rules***

All members are welcome to bring up to ten items to enter in the auction at all regular meetings (except those with a standard auction, joint meetings or special meetings such as the Christmas banquet, field tours, etc.)

Anyone offering material **MUST** use our standard form for each item entered.

The seller will list a description, reserve price, their name and own lot number.

At the beginning of the auction any interested bidder will initial the form and write in their bid. A bidder can start at the reserve or list a higher amount.

The bidder may want to check their bids as you can be outbid by another member. (The form is pretty explanatory and any officer can help with questions).

At an appointed time, the auction will close and the bidders will pay the owners for their successful lots.

The sellers will then pay the treasurer of the club a 10% minimum fee for the sold items.

In any disputes, the decision of the officers will be final. This is a new program and we will work out any wrinkles as we go.

## **It Pays to Attend Our Meetings !!!**

At the November meeting, we held the delayed October attendance drawing. The winner of \$30 was Richard Ross.

The regular November attendance prize started over again at \$5 and Julia Van Kirk was winner.

The 50/50 drawing of \$24 was won by our Junior member, Austin Sheaffer. Congratulations to all!

## **Dues are Due**

Dues for 2012 are due and payable if you have not yet blessed our Treasurer, Mike Matus with you \$10 family payment.

You can pay Mike at the next meeting or mail a check to him at 157 Lucinda Lane, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

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## **Special Notice!!!**

For our January meeting only, please bring postcard items for the silent auction if you have them. You can bring other items if you wish, but this would be a good time to bring postcards due to our meeting topic!

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***Happy New Year!***