



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

## **"Bring a Stamp Album Night"**

**Every member is encouraged to bring a stamp album and share it with the group. You can tell us why you selected that album, it's good and bad points, and how it adapted to what you collect, and a brief description of the stamps it houses. This should be very enlightening to see the variety of albums among us.**

**Elections were held at the November meeting and all officers were re-elected in a landslide. They are--Pete Baney, President; Roy Baardsen and Kent Weaver, Vice President; Mike Matus, Treasurer, and Stan Raugh, Editor and Secretary.**

**Help Your Program Committee !**

**Bob Brown, Mike Bach and Jim Savage have volunteered to form a Program Committee. Stand at the ready, fellow members, to offer a presentation if they invite you!**

**The 50/50 drawing at the November meeting was \$17.00 and it was won by the best looking member of the club, your editor. (Being able to print this is one of the perks of being the editor!)**

**The attendance drawing of \$5.00 was not won and will be \$10.00 in January**

**On a sad note, former club President Charles Adami died October 19. He was a dynamic leader and a marvelous recruiter. Much of the strength our club has today traces back to his "we always have room for one more project" approach.**

# A Big Thank You for 2013 Show Helpers

What makes our show so successful is the many members who generously support the stamp show.

Here is a list—

Roy Baardsen, who scouts a great lineup of dealers, lays out the show and answers millions of questions on show day.

Mike Matus, who serves as Roy's sidekick and handles all the financials. Mike also mans the front desk.

Pete Baney, who arranged for the show cancel and printing of cachets as well as pinch hitting in other roles.

Diane Meek, of the Lancaster Club, was the artist who donated the artwork for the impressive show cancel.

Kent Weaver, who arranged for the advertising.

Mike Bach, who helped dealers unload their stock and served as a minuteman wherever needed.

Dave Silcox, whose expertise in event cancels guided us successfully through the process.

Beth Kase, who supervised the children's table and got many compliments at the November meeting.

Stan Raugh, who created and mailed the show postcards.

And last, but not least; Chris Nieves,

Sandy Baney and Barbara Spadora who ran the kitchen better than most CEOs in this country run corporations.

The kitchen at our show is the best I have ever seen at any hobby show ever.

Our show is noted for bright lighting, wide and spacious aisles and a great kitchen.

Feeding and keeping people at the show adds to sales. A collection of collectors collects on it's stomach. Feed them and they will come and buy.

I hope no one was missed and if you assisted in the show and are not listed, let the editor know as we want to document all our help. Also know that many of these folks helped in ways other than listed. Thank you.

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## Dues are Due

Dues for 2014 are due and payable if you have not at yet blessed our Treasurer, Mike Matus with your \$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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NOTE: If the Exeter or Reading schools close or close early due to bad weather our meeting is automatically canceled. If the schools remain open during questionable weather, contact an officer before leaving home to be sure we are meeting.