



# 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.**

## **Christmas Luncheon**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**Young Republicans Club (same spot as last year)**

**Reservations Must be Requested and Paid  
by December 6. But please be early!  
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**Note, the January meeting has been cancelled.  
Our next regular meeting will be in February.**

## ***Christmas Luncheon Details***

All members are welcome to attend our annual Christmas affair.

The cost, subsidized by the club, is \$15--with an option to pay an extra \$5 and receive one alcoholic drink.

Attendees can pick from three entrée options.

--Pistachio Chicken & Brie with Fig Reduction.

--Panko Crusted Salmon with Pesto Cream.

--Beef Tenderloin with Marsala Cream.

Included with all choices is a salad, apple crisp, and either coffee or tea.

***Please, please, please***

if you want to attend and have not yet reserved AND paid, do so by December 6<sup>th</sup>. That does not mean mail a check by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you are going to mail a check, get it to Mike Bach by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you mail (and remember the mails are slower these days and you will be swimming upstream in the Christmas mail), send a check to

Mike Bach at 12 Colorado Avenue, Sinking Spring, PA 19608

**Be sure to make out your check to: Reading Stamp Collectors' Club.**

Thank you!

## ***Dues Are Due***

**Dues for 2020 are now due. The amount is \$10 and covers the whole family!**

**If you don't see Mike personally, send him a check made out to the club at the address above.**

**Thank you to all who have already paid.**

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**It is with sadness that we inform you that long-time member Dr. Bob Denby**

**has passed away. He always saw the best in everyone.**

On a good note, it was reported that Roy Baardsen's health is continually improving and he will be attending the Christmas luncheon. That will boost everyone's holiday spirit.

**I will keep everyone posted on Mike Matus's progress by separate email**

## Yes, Christmas can be “year around.”

And one way to do that is to join the Christmas Seal Society.

Your editor thinks of these guys as sort of a bunch of stamp Santas who never depart from the holiday season.

The club zeros in on Christmas seals and charity stamps, whether they are national, local, or foreign.

Special attention is also shown to tuberculosis, Red Cross, and other fundraising efforts.

As specialty societies go, this is one of the older clubs—it was formed in 1931.

The club has a useful website. Collectors can join and buy catalogs online. The club journal is published quarterly and back issues to 1931 are viewable online for members.

Special articles on the website cover interesting areas of collecting along with links to dealers and related clubs.

The club proudly explains that Christmas Seals are treated in the *Scott Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue*, and have been since 1935.

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## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Here are a selection of Christmas stamps from around the world





