

# Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club Newsletter

**February, 2020**

**This month's meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club is on February 18 at 6:30 PM at the Lebanon Community Library. The library is undergoing a renovation project, so our regular spot in the community room may not be available. If not, we'll find another spot in the library to meet.**

## **Documenting Our Club**

### **History**

This month we have an important contribution by Dick Colburg, who has been a club member since 1977. He has written a history of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club, which is so well done that I am not going to put it into the format of this newsletter – I have passed it along to Don so that it can get sent out with it. Henceforth, I will refer to the club as the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club, or LSCC, in the newsletter, as that is what the chosen name of the club was when it was first registered with the APS in 1968. As you will see in the history, the roots of the LSCC may go much further back than 1968.

## **The January meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club**

The club meeting went on the road in January, as the library was completely closed for renovations on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Dick Colburg stepped up in a pinch, and invited us to his home in Lancaster for the meeting. Only two other members made it, as the illness bug sidelined a few of the participants who didn't have prior commitments that evening. Joe Duke brought a very interesting collection of Airmail covers, mostly from the 1920's and 1930's, which we looked at and talked about. After Joe's presentation, the three of us extended the meeting for not quite an hour longer than usual, since there was no one to kick us out of our room. We had a nice discussion, which included much of the reminiscences that Dick has included in his LSCC history write-up. Dick's write-up memorializes the conversation that we were having brilliantly, so if you were ill or otherwise unable to make the trip to Lancaster, he's provided you with a splendid recap.

## **Our Proposed Logo**

One of the items that we need for our web presence is a logo; up until now, it's quite possible that the LSCC has never had an official logo. In our January discussion Dick mentioned that he used to have medals cast with Lebanon's patent cancel on them for LEBPEX. This medal, pictured on the next page, would make an excellent logo for the LSCC. It captures a little bit of the town's postal history, and is

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simple enough to be fairly easy to reproduce and sharp enough to provide an avatar for the club that we can all be proud of. Here is the medal, and below it are three ideas that we came up with to turn the medal into our logo:



1. The patent cancel only
2. The patent cancel, with "LSCC" where "LEBPEX" is, removing the "84"
3. The patent cancel, with "LSCC" where "LEBPEX" is, and "1968" where "84" is

If there are any other suggestions, please submit them to the club. We will put this to a vote, and make our final decision based on the most popular idea.

## Event Calendar

**February 18** – Lebanon Stamp Club monthly meeting. James Joppy will be

joining us with his Black Heritage Collection. Members are also asked to bring several items to share with the group after James' presentation.

**February 23** – Lancaster: Some Sunday Stamp Show, Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road (17601). Hours 10 – 4 PM. The SSSS is a regular show that happens several times a year. Typically, there are about eight dealers in attendance, with lots of stock to spend the day browsing through. And, pizza is provided for lunch. Contact Kevin Kellman for more details (301) 524-9562.

**March 11** – PSLC monthly meeting. *The U.S. 1933 Byrd Antarctic Issue: Production, First Day and Other Uses*, by Alan Warren.

**March 17** – LSCC monthly meeting, program TBD.

**April 8** – PSLC monthly meeting: *Exploring Postal History*, by Bill Schultz

**April 14** – LSCC Meeting; program TBD

**April 24 – 25** – LANCOPEX 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Stamp Show presented by the PSLC. Please visit the PSLC's website for more details.

**Don't forget . . . 2020 Lebanon Club dues are now payable!**