

LCPS NEWS LETTER

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LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

The LCPS is very active with approximately 35-45 members attending meetings. Club dues are \$10.00 yearly.

DATE of Next Club Meeting: **Wednesday, June 13, 2007** [The club always meets the Second Wednesday of each month]

JUNE 13 PROGRAM: **"Gunboat Philately"** by Al Schaub.

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Maple Grove Community Center, 1400 block of Columbia Avenue [Center is on Columbia Avenue/Route 462 next to Modern Imports Auto sales]

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks again to all who made this year's show such a huge success. It would not have happened without your support.

This month's meeting will be a talk on "Gunboat Philately" by Al Schaub.

July's meeting will be on topical collecting and will, like Al's talk, be very informative.

We are still in need of help planning the December Holiday Party. You will not be chair, but will learn the job. This is what we MUST have for all our volunteer positions.

Well I've gone and done it again, I've joined 2 more groups, the PNC3 group and the US Stamp Society. The monthly mailings are worth the memberships alone. Consider joining another specialist group in addition to the Lancaster Stamp Club and the APS. There are a lot of other interesting specialty groups that will lead you on to more and better things.

Whoa, aren't you an APS member? What about the circuits, the on-line stamp sales and a great monthly magazine? What about the research library? Think about it.

Have fun collecting! Bob

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 11, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Bob Noble, President. New members: Bob Stauffer and James Lile.

Treasurer's Report:

Open	\$5,466.16
In (Approx.)	\$1,929.00
Out (Approx.)	\$ 495.00
Ending	\$6,900.54

If you have an e-mail address to receive the newsletter, please see Dick Wheeler.

Old Business –

The October APS trip will be Wednesday, October 3rd. Sign up if you are interested. \$25.00 per person. If you would like a box lunch, that will be \$10.00 additional (or bring your own lunch). Bob Noble thanked Eleanor Wheeler for handling the April meeting.

New Business –

Al Schaub will give a presentation for the June meeting concerning "Gunboat" philately. The club is looking to schedule a "revenue" presentation. Thank you to everyone who helped at the stamp show. Please think about getting more involved with this show and the Christmas party. The stamp show wasn't our biggest show money wise, but we do not do this for a profit. We do this to promote stamp collecting. The attendance for the stamp show was 325 for Saturday and 150 for Sunday. The attendance was better than last year. After a short break, the stamp auction started at 7:45. Bidding started slow and continued to be slow throughout the evening. This was not a night for first day covers.

Submitted by Lori Hostetler

HEAR YE...HEAR YE:SIGN-UP FOR THE APS BUS TRIP!!

WHERE: The American Philatelic Soc., The Match Factory, Bellefont, PA.
DATE: October 3, 2007
PURPOSE: Get to know your APS
Pre-arranged tour; Society History; Expertizing
Use of the APS extensive library
Availability of "Circuit Books" for society members
Internet sales can be requested in advance
TRAVEL: Executive Coach Bus Company, Ephrata, PA
8:00 AM Departure – 5:00 PM Return
Pick-up locations to be determined
COST: \$25.00/ person
Make check payable to: "Reading Stamp Club"
Mail to: Roy Baardsen, 379 Sioux Court,
Sinking Springs, PA 19608-8913
SIGN-UP:
LUNCH: Pack your own lunch or order box lunch - \$10.00

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S STAMP SHOW?

Jim Boyles and others have suggested that the club needs to plan for involving club members in learning to do the kinds of tasks essential to organizing and coordinating the annual stamp show. Organizing the show requires skills, task identification and a great deal of time and effort. The club needs to identify how the skills can be learned and the burden can be shared. Do you have suggestions? If so, please give them to Richard Wheeler, Editor.

UPCOMING SHOWS

First Sunday Lancaster Stamp Show – Aug 5, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Lancaster Farm & Home Center
Annual Lancaster Co Postcard Show – Saturday August 18, 10 AM -5 PM,
Lancaster Farm & Home Center
TRI-STATE – Monthly Coin and Stamp Show and Sale. Fourth Sunday each
month, 10AM-4PM. Fort Washington Hotel and Conference
Center, Fort Washington PA (PA Turnpike exit 339)
Baltimore Friendly Bourse – Sundays 10 AM - 4 PM, June 10, July 22 &
August 26. Holiday Inn Select (Baltimore North) 2004
Green Spring Drive, Timonium, MD (Timonium exit Rt. #83).
SCOPEX 2007 – Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30, June 16 & 17, APS Headquarters, 100
Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA.

Fairfax Stampfest – Sat. 10-5; Sun 10-4, July 7 & 8. Elk's Lodge, 8421
Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA

**OK...HERE'S A CHALLENGE: DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORICAL EVENTS CONNECTED
WITH AL SCHAU'S NAMETAG?**

