The Overprint

The Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club
Stan Raugh, Editor-2018

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Most meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422). Turn North on Lincoln opposite of the Dairy Queen, then proceed 300 feet and turn left onto Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The 18th Annual Reading Stamp Show

…held in the Leesport Farmer's Market Banquet Hall

Featuring a full complement of dealers both new and veteran. This could be our best show ever—please stop by!

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Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The Stamps of Samoa

…presented by Dr. Carlson Chambliss

It is always a treat to enjoy one of Dr. Chambliss' presentations!

Be a Part of the 2018 Reading

Stamp Show Success!

This is your formal invitation to join fellow club members for our upcoming 2018 Reading Stamp Collectors' Club philatelic show.

I can hardly believe we are having out eighteenth show!

As written in previous newsletters, the club once held shows that bordered on pageants. Three days long they were—and loaded with exhibits.

Then came the inevitable wear and tear, changing culture and random impacts and our club became "non-functioning."

As typical, few past members joined together and resurrected the club. Little by little membership grew from a small handful to enough enthusiasts to support a show.

The catalyst was President Charlie Adami. Charlie was a long-time pastor and expert at volunteer "impressment." Unfortunately, Pastor Adami died a few years ago, but his first act to restart the show was to appoint Dr. Kent Weaver chairman and Kent "assigned" duties to other members. A show was born. If you cannot volunteer then please attend so we can continue this tradition. See ya!

Miscellaneous, *Odds and Ends,* Bits and Pieces…

The 50/50 drawing at the October meeting was won by Roy Baardsen. The jackpot was $16, which means the club also made $16. Thanks to all who buy tickets and help support out club.

The name selected for the attendance drawing was Stan Raugh. He would have won $20! Thankfully the bum was not there meaning that in November if you are a member, you attend, and your name is drawn you could win $25. If you do, be sure to thank Stan for not showing up—if he had you would only get $5. Hopefully, Stan will learn his lesson!

Just Announced—

The RSCC Christmas luncheon will be held on December 1st from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Berks County YR Club, 1029 Thrush Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

The cost is $20 for adults and $15 for children to age 16. Price includes a ticket for one beer or one glass of wine.

For questions call Roy Baardsen at 610-927-3435. To pay, write your check payable to RSCC and mail c/o Roy Baardsen, 379 Sioux Court, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Include $10 for your family dues. You can also pay at the next meeting or the show. It's not too late to sign up..Call Roy NOW!!!

SAMOA

Everyone knows where Samoa is. I mean you can pin point it on the globe within 100 miles. Right… Wrong!!! Well here it is. Were you close… be honest now!

Samoa**, country in the central South Pacific Ocean, among the westernmost of the island countries of Polynesia. According to legend, Samoa is known as the "Cradle of Polynesia" because Savai'i island is said to be Hawaiki, the Polynesian homeland. Samoan culture is undoubtedly central to Polynesian life, and its styles of music, dance, and visual art have gained renown throughout the Pacific islands and the world. The country's international image is that of a tropical paradise inhabited by tourist-friendly flower-wreathed peoples. Yet this belies the economic, social, and political challenges of this diverse and evolving Pacific microstate. Samoa gained its independence from New Zealand in 1962 after more than a century of foreign influence and domination, but it remains a member the of Commonwealth. The country was known as Western Samoa until 1997**

It's a "BOO"tiful Week

Did you know that the USPS did not issue a Stamp for Halloween until 2016 however France and Belgium issued Halloween Stamps as far back as 2004.

FUTURE MEETINGS: 2018

Reading Stamp Collectors Club

November 3rd[d] :
18th Annual RSCC Show – 16 dealers !!

November 6th :
Prof Carson Chamblis presentation on Samoa

December 1st.
RSCC Christmas Luncheon

Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

November 14th
One Page Exhibits presented by Members

December 11th.
Dinner

WANTED DEAD (USED) OR ALIVE (MINT)

Mike Bach is seeking:

Great Britain No. 1, Sir Rowland Hill (1795-1879) — A255

Central African Republic: Scott 972 Issued July 27 1990 - 130F
Email Mike at mbach1@comcast.net

From Carl Barna Emmaus, PA

He is looking for a Polish or German stamp cancelled Jedwabne, used before 1942 or so.
If you have some that you wish to dispose of contact Carl at cbarna @hotmail.com

IF YOU HAVE A STAMP YOU CANNOT FIND PUT A REQUEST IN OUR "WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE" SECTION

MARKET PLACE

DAVID SILCOX (email: silx404@aol.com) is offering two great collections

Collection of Mint United States Christmas seals hinged and mounted on White Ace pages that are contained in clear page holders com. Complete except for one of the two 1907 seals.

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This is an amazing collection the pictures below are sample pages of what you would get **A nice clean collection! $40**

Email what you want sold to mbach1@comcast.net and I will put them in next OVERPRINT ALSO

RSCC offers a service if you want to downsize you collection.

WE have a relationship with Dutch Country Auction and our executive members can assist in getting your collect to them for Auction

Email or Call Roy for assistance: Roykb@comcast.net or 610-927-3435