



# CAPITAL CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Meetings – 7:00 PM the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly at the Lower Paxton Municipal Building, Room B, 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA

2021 Officers: President: Keith Nonemaker; Vice President: Ray Biemiller; Secretary: Eric Muir; Treasurer: Beth Nonemaker; Board Member 1: Marlin Wilson; Board Member 2: George Shearer; Board Member 3: Mike Marino

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2021 CCPS's Stamp Show: We are still planning for a September 11, 2021 show (10 AM to 4 PM) at the Lower Swatara Fire Hall, 1350 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA.

2021 Presentations: Beth Nonemaker will be doing another video on “How to Value and Sell A Stamp Collection.” If you are willing to make a presentation, please contact Beth.

2021 Dues: Remain at \$5. If you have not paid yet, please see Eric Muir at a meeting or mail *it to him at 306 Nebinger Street, Lewisberry, PA 17339 – Questions 717-932-5480*

*Members not paying dues for two years will be dropped from membership rolls.*



## United States Postal Service – Stamps Issued

May 4 Star Wars Droids - Forever, Sheet of 20, Multiple Designs

May 17 Heritage Breeds, Forever, Sheet of 20, Multiple Stamp Designs

June 3 Go for Broke: Japanese American Soldiers of WWII, Forever, Sheet of 20

June 10 Emilio Sanches, Forever, Sheet of 20, Multiple Designs

June 18 Sun Science, Forever, Sheet of 20, Multiple Designs

In February 2021 the Lunar New Year of the Ox, Forever, Sheet of 20 was issued. It has been discovered that on the top row the orange foil crowns is cut short on some sheets. You can see the impression of the crown tips from the pressure used to apply the foil.

CCPS is pleased to announce Melody Wilson as a new member effective May 2021.

## **BIDDING ON EBAY-DO'S AND DON'T'S**

By Dr. Paul A Michelson

First item is that you need to sign up and give a payment method-credit card, bank account. You will have a separate account showing your bids, what you are watching, bids you did not win, purchase history, messages, and more.

You may contact a dealer though eBay if you have questions or wish to make an offer. But know that going outside of the eBay system could get you banned from the website. You can scroll down through the lot and examine the contents.

### **DO'S\*\*\*\***

Examine the lot carefully-eBay does sell damaged items, holes, last perfs, stains, cuts, etc.

Know the catalog value and only bid up to what you feel comfortable.

Check listings in eBay to determine Catalog Value if unsure.

Check dealer websites for additional information.

Larger quantities in a lot can give you more items at a lower cost per item (also lower shipping).

Use the appropriate catalogs: Scott, Brookman-country catalogs, etc.

### **DON'TS\*\*\*\***

Do not pay excessive amounts for a lot.

Do not buy damaged items.

If in doubt do not buy, this includes from dealers.

Do not buy from dealers with low feedback; I do not buy if feedback is less than 98%.

I do not pay more than 40% of Catalog Value.

Paul has recently retired after 26 years at Holy Spirit Hospital as a pharmacist. He specialized in antibiotics and infectious diseases. His education includes a BS, MS, PharmD, and residency. Major collections include the US (stamps, fdcs), France (stamps, fdcs, covers), Israel, Japan, and the United Nations. He joined CCPS in 1993.

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**What CCPC Members Collect** - The listing was posted in the January-March 2021 CCPC newsletter. If you have made changes, please let Eric Muir know so he can update the master file. Thanks.

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