

Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

November, 2022

Number 40



There will be no meeting of the LSCC in November. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 20, 2022 at the Quentin Haus – our annual holiday dinner! Don Smith is handling the arrangements for that evening, and we will provide more information in the December Newsletter.

Planning for Next Year

Prior to October's LSCC meeting, I had planned on scaling back the December issue of the newsletter to just news and calendar items. But the discussion that took place between the four of us who were able to make it to the meeting that evening in October brought to the forefront the idea that we should do a little bit of planning to help the coming year go by smoothly. The features of this scaled-back issue for November are the result of that discussion.

It was noted that prior to our COVID-induced hiatus, presenters were generally gathered into place early in the year, and we'll take the opportunity we have in the waning weeks of the year to put together as complete a list as possible early, with the help of our newsletter. We'd like to invite others, who are not members of the LSCC, to share your specialties with us. One of the best-attended meetings of the past year was a presentation delivered by our guest from the Reading Stamp Collectors Club in September, Mike Bach!

I enjoy writing this newsletter; it's a great outlet for my passion for writing. Some months are easier to produce than others, and there was one number in particular in the past year that I feel was saved by one of several excellent submissions by our club president. At the October meeting we encouraged each other to get more involved in the production of our club newsletter, and we'll also take the opportunity with the final newsletters of 2022 to recruit a

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slate of featured contributors to the newsletter for the coming year. Again, this opportunity is being extended to all of our readers, not just members of the LSCC.

Please use the tables below as a guide to sign up to run a meeting and, if you like, be the featured contributor for the newsletter. The tables below will be reproduced next month with the most current sign-up details so that we'll have a calendar of events in place to start the year off right. – Scott Ney, newsletter editor (stnst2@aol.com).

Meeting Dates for 2023 – Presenters Wanted!

Below is a chart that shows the dates for next year's meetings. If you are able to present in a given month, please let us know. Our meeting facility at the Lebanon Community Library does not have audio-visual hookups, so all presentations are in person and low-tech, pass items around the table kind of affairs. We'll reproduce this chart again in the December and January newsletters, with the names of presenters included.

Date	Presenter
January 17, 2023	
February 21, 2023	
March 21, 2023	
April 18, 2023	
May 16, 2023	
June 20, 2023	
July 18, 2023	
August 15, 2023	
September 19, 2023	
October 17, 2023	
November 21, 2023	
December 19, 2023	Annual dinner, location TBD

Featured contributors for the newsletter wanted

Writing skill and experience is a bonus but not required; your submission will be treated with the same care that the editor applies to all LSCC newsletter pieces, whether it's an outline of what you want to share, or a polished piece of philatelic literature.

Month	Featured Contributor
January	
February	
March	
April	

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May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Calendar of Events

December 20, 6:30 p.m. – Annual LSCC dinner at the Quentin Haus, on RT 72 in Quentin. Please RSVP to Don Smith.

2022 PSLC PROGRAMS

We are planning to hold **Virtual Bi-Monthly Meetings** until further notice, which shall begin promptly at 6:30 PM and run for ~90 minutes via Zoom video conferencing. For details to attend these meetings please contact [Paul Petersen](mailto:pcpetersen@comcast.net) via email (pcpetersen@comcast.net) or call +1 (717) 299-5640. We usually hold a brief business meeting led by President DiComo, followed by our keynote speaker(s) and a Show & Tell, where Members & Guests can share in a few minutes their favorite stamp, cover, or other philatelic item(s) and take a question or two. We look forward to seeing you! And it is never too late to start planning ahead – speakers are requested.



November 23: **“Overview of Semi-Postal Stamps of the Philippine Islands”**, by George D. Hauber, Sr. Come Join us for an evening with member, collector, and PowerPoint Master, George Hauber as he shares this country’s semi-postal stamps, each one with a with a surcharge to support a cause to maintain and enhance life on the Philippine Islands. The stamps tell of the 1519 discovery of the Philippines by Magellan followed by Spanish occupation, a discovery that also demonstrated that the world was round. The Spanish American War led to U.S. Administration until 1935. Shortly afterwards, WWII led to Japanese Occupation. Here the semi-postals supported the campaign to produce and

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conserve food and aid the Red Cross. A 1943 issue benefited the victim of the major flood on Luzon. Following the war came support for damaged libraries, war widows, children, orphans, and disabled veterans. Later semi-postals supported the Tuberculosis Society. This is a very telling story of a nation that survived many challenges and then thrived, and all this is seen in a host of beautiful stamp issues.

December 14: **“Why Postcards Matter”**, by Dawn Hamman. Picture postcards offer a window into history and culture. They show us what people were doing and thinking at different times. We’ll journey through the history of picture postcards, learning about who was sending hundreds of billions of postcards in the 20th century, and why.

December 28: **“Blood Donation on Stamps and Covers”**, by Ken Martin

2022 REGIONAL SHOWS, BOURSES & GATHERINGS



December 16-17: **Some Sunday Stamp Show** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Table fee is \$120 for 8 feet “L’s” (8” front & 8” side) with an 8” back table. Setup starts 8:00 AM. For more information, contact [Kevin Kellman](mailto:k2stamps@gmail.com) at k2stamps@gmail.com

