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The August meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will meet on Tuesday evening, August 15, 2023, at 6:30 in the Community Room at the Lebanon Community Library, 125 N. 7th Street (17046), in historic Downtown Lebanon. Dick Colberg will present, from his 10-frame Gold Medal exhibit of Victorian Great Britain, on identifying plate numbers on issues through 1882.

The July meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club



In July five of us were able to make it to the Lebanon Community Library to enjoy a fun hour and a half of discussion about stamps and life as a stamp collector in the community. The topic of the program was LEBPEX and the show covers that were produced for the event.

Scott Ney is compiling a “catalogue” of LEBPEX covers and show information to be released during “LEBPEX Month” in October. From as early as 1973 and possibly into the early 2000s, LEBPEX was held annually in places such as the Lebanon Valley Mall, the Lebanon Plaza Mall, and the old Nichol’s department store building in Annville.

Back when the show was being held, the Lebanon Club was full of serious exhibitors. This is what drew Dick Colberg, our long-time president and a resident of Lancaster County, to the club in the late 1970’s. Dick was involved with the design of the show cachets, cancels, and award medals for several years.

One of the goals of the meeting was to turn up missing covers from past LEBPEX that have not been found. This goal was accomplished when Don Smith brought a cover from the 1994 show, along with the show program and an award certificate that his daughter won for her exhibit of Flowers on Stamps. Don’s daughter and son were both junior exhibitors at LEBPEX back in the day.

As you can see from the photos, we had a nice time in conversation at the meeting. Memories were shared and time passed quickly.



Calendar of Events

2023 Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club Meetings

Date	Presenter
August 15, 2023	Victorian Great Britain
September 19, 2023	Open
October 17, 2023	Open
November 21, 2023	Scott Ney – A peek at the post-Great War Hyperinflation in Germany and Eastern Europe
December 19, 2023	Annual club dinner, location TBD

The PSLC Events Calendar is located at the following link:

[Philatelic Society of Lancaster County – Award-winning, non-profit community organization dedicated to promoting stamp and postal history collecting as a hobby for education and fun. \(lcpss-stamps.org\)](http://lcpss-stamps.org)

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club thanks the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County for hosting our affiliate page, which is accessible by clicking the following link:

[The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club – Philatelic Society of Lancaster County \(lcpss-stamps.org\)](http://lcpss-stamps.org)

Do you remember LEBPEX?



WANTED: Covers, pictures, programs, advertisements, and other ephemera from the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club's annual stamp exhibition

Also wanted: Your memories of the event!

Purpose: Catalog of events and show covers planned for October, 2023

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