



# CAPITAL CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Web: <https://lcp-s-stamps.org/capital-city-philatelic-society>  
Club Email: CapitalCityPhilatelic@gmail.com

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

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

Presentations: CCPS stamp auctions will be September 20 and October 18. Ray Beimiller will  
be doing a presentation on September 6th on postal stationery. On October 4 Beth  
Nonemaker will share a video on: How to Identify 1890s George Washington Stamp Variations.

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*Lancaster Sunday Stamp Show 2023 Schedule:* October 29 and December 22-23; 10 AM –  
4PM Location: Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA

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We have reserved the Lower Swatara Fire Hall on **September 30, 2023**, for the CCPS's Stamp  
Show. Address: Lower Swatara Fire Hall, 1350 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown. Show hours:  
10 AM – 4 PM.

Mike Marino has contracted with the following vendors:

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| Papatella's Stamps | R A Houser Rare Stamps | WDW Philatelic                     |
| Richard Kline      | Gerald Robbin's Stamps | Doug McCullough                    |
| L & R Stamps       | Dutch Country          | K 2 Collectibles with Stamp-Mobile |

In addition, the following vendors may be participating:

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| Jack Zerby | Geezers Tweezers | Eastern Shore Stamps |
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The Capital City Philatelic Society (CCPS) is a smaller club currently consisting of 28 members  
with about twelve attending the meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly. As with  
most clubs in addition to collecting United States stamps many collect countries throughout  
the world. Several members also have extensive collections of first day covers. So far in 2023  
we have added three new members.

When Covid started, club meetings in person and auctions ended. When we started to meet  
in person AGAIN, the auctions were not initially restarted. The CCPS re-launched stamp

auctions on July 21, 2023. The lots covered two and half tables and included stamps from Russia, Togo, Gibraltar, Ivory Coast, the U.S., plus topicals of Buggs Bunny and Legends of the West, first day covers with cachets by WSE/Clifford and by Harry Igor, an album of gold foil stamps and a framed block of inverted Jennys. Twelve of the lots sold, of which members who brought lots that sold made up to \$21.00 each, and the club got 10% of the \$83.50 total. Feedback was positive regarding our first auction under the new rules. Future auctions are being held on the second Wednesday meeting month, except for the December meeting. Those who would like to enter up to eight lots in the auction should request a form from the club to attach each lot. Each lot may contain as many or few stamps as desired. As each lot is bid on, the form and stamps will go back to the seller if the lot is not sold.

When a lot is sold, the form comes to the Treasurer and the stamps go to the buyer. At the close of the auction, those who have bought stamps will pay the Treasurer and then those who sold stamps will be paid 90% of the winning bid price.

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**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE – September 2023 STAMPS**



Snow Globes – Available September 19, Forever 66c in multiple designs, Booklet of 20 for \$13.20 – Four designs showcase Christmas Themes: A jaunty snowman with a red-and-white scarf; Santa with a bags of gifts stepping into a chimney; a reindeer standing alert in a wintry forest; and a snow-covered tree decked out in colorful ornaments.

Pinatas! – Available on September 8, Forever 66c, multiple designs; Booklet of 20 for \$13.20 – Two stamps feature different donkey pinatas with purple or green backgrounds. Pink or orange backgrounds showcase pinatas with different 7-pointed stars. These stamps will bring back memories of celebrations with friends and family and inspire new ones.

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