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Monthly newsletter of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

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The September meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Community Library, 125 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street (17046), in historic downtown Lebanon. Please bring a couple of items from your collection with stories to share with everyone!

## The August meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club



Seven members and one visitor enjoyed an evening of Victorian philately at the August meeting of the LSCC.

Before the feature presentation, we got to talking once again about LEBPEX. Tom Shott brought a bag of goodies, and out of the bag came two LEBPEX show programs, from 1975 and 1977, a flyer and exhibition perspectus from 1975, and covers from the 1974 and 1977 shows. The 1975 show flyer notes that the event was sponsored by the "Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club and Lebanon Valley Postal History Society".

One other club artifact Tom shared was a piece of card stock advertising the following:

The LEBANON STAMP CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ITS NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY of EACH MONTH
At the LINCOLN REPUBLICAN CLUB
[Second Floor]

Note the different club name (minus "Collectors") in the meeting notice. This notice surely predates our current meeting location, night of the month, and club name by more than 50 years!

The first LEBPEX catalog and retrospective is scheduled to be issued next month, on what would have been the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the show.

President Colberg gave us a summary of his experience at the Great American Stamp Show, which he attended this past summer. He also told us about Volunteer Week at the APS, where he is a long-time volunteer in the library.



For the main event, Dick shared his beautiful collection of Queen Victoria issues, which included the above stamp, an 1840 Penny Black with his initals, "R C". During this pass-around presentation, much of which consisted of his past exhibits on the subject matter, we had an interesting and informative discussion about creating an exhibit, and how exhibiting has changed over the years in the transition from typewriters to computers.



Members and our guest had another great time at the LSCC meeting in August.



One of the many handsome covers that have graced Dick Colberg's Queen Victoria exhibit.

# **Calendar of Events**

# 2023 Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club Meetings

Date	Presenter
September 19, 2023	You! – September Show and Tell
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



### 2023 Capital City Philatelic Society Stamp Show

This year's CCPS Harrisburg Stamp Show is on **September 30, 2023** at the Lower Swatara Fire Hall, 1350 Fulling Mill Road, in Middletown, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There is ample free parking, and lunch is available.

The dealers attending the show include D. McCullough, K2 Stamps & Collectibles/Stamp Mobile, Eastern Shore Stamp Co., R. Houser, Robbin's Stamps, Geezer's Tweezers, Papatella's Stamps, Dutch Country, L&R Stamps, WDW Philatelic, and R. Kline. We hope to see you there!

#### 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.

(lcps-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 (lcps-stamps.org)



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