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Happy Holidays!

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club continued our tradition of holiday dinners at the Rotunda Restaurant and Brewery on December 17, 2024. We also continued with our habit of great conversation as we enjoyed our fireside chats in the cozy atmosphere of our room in the historic Batdorf Building on Main Street in Annville.

Warm holiday wishes to everyone in the Lebanon and Reading Stamp Collectors Clubs!

The first LSCC meeting of 2025 will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Lebanon Community Library, 125 N. 7th St, in historic downtown Lebanon.



Some of my favorite YouTube Stamp Channels

One of the many topics of conversation we had at the dinner was Internet service, and that led to how we currently consume “television”. Most of the “television” I watch is on YouTube, and I follow several fine content creators who focus on making videos about stamps. Here is a short list of some of the creators that I follow. (All page statistics are as of 12/18/2024).



Great Stamp Adventure

[Great Stamp Adventure - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 813

Videos: 44

Views: 58,145

Charnie is a charming woman from New Zealand who shares her stamp collecting journey with her viewers. She began stamp collecting in 2022 and started documenting her adventures shortly thereafter. Her goal is to produce videos that inspire others to collect stamps. She frequently shares the gifts sent to her by her viewers and documents her visits to the Tauranga Stamp Fair. My favorite videos are the ones she produced about the monarchs Queen Victoria through King Charles III early on in her YouTube stamp journey.



Kyle's Stamps

[Kyle's Stamps - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 3.14 thousand

Videos: 202

Views: 511,568

I mention Kyle's Stamps channel, because I sometimes put him on in the background to "keep me company" while I am working on my own collection. He produces long videos where he goes through his albums and filing cabinets, chatting the whole way about the stamps and occasionally about his personal life. He has very diverse collecting interests, and you may find videos on his channel that correspond to your own collecting interests.



Chris Loves Stamps

[Chris Loves Stamps - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 680

Videos: 58

Views: 45,610

Chris is a young man from Denmark who chats about stamps and life. He recently sold most of his stamp collection and has started over in the hobby once again, beginning with one of the few items that he kept: a collection of American precancels. Before selling his stamps, he posted a couple of videos about how he organized his collection which I have gone back to and watched several times.



John Collects Stamps

[JohnCollectsStamps - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 1.72 thousand

Videos: 42

Views: 150,605

John Wilson was a UK philatelist who collected the stamps of Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, specializing in Machins and Queen Victoria, King George V, and Edward VII. Sadly, John suddenly passed away in 2023, but his YouTube Channel is still providing the philatelic community worldwide with his knowledge, and his pleasant demeanor makes him another YouTube philatelist I enjoy sorting stamps with. To paraphrase a common American cliché, he's a guy I would have enjoyed having a cup of tea with.



Silk on the Web

[Silk on the Web - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 3.19 thousand

Videos: 105

Views: 354,416

Mr. Silk, who hails from Minnesota, was one of the first philatelic content creators I began watching regularly. His main pursuit has been filling in the empty spaces of his DAVO United States albums, but he also talks enthusiastically about favorite topicals and acquisitions. His authenticity has helped him to amass a loyal following that consistently draws thousands of viewers whenever he posts a new video.



Ken's Stamp Collection

[Ken's Stamp Collection - YouTube](#)

Subscribers: 2.29 thousand

Videos: 45
Views: 144,661

Ken is a philatelist from Massachusetts, and most of his videos are highly educational. He typically goes through his albums, which he creates, page by page, providing helpful technical information for the beginner and seasoned collector alike. Currently he's doing a video series for the Spellman Museum, where he volunteers, on his experiences with organizing their Machin collections. Several of his videos have more than one thousand views, and a handful of them, like his video on Identifying Washington-Franklin Stamps (27K), and his account of finding a gold coin in a collection that a friend inherited (17K), have been viewed thousands of times.

Reading Stamp Collectors Club upcoming events

There are no RSCC meetings in December, January, or February

Our next Meeting is March 2025

Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club Calendar

Here are the dates for our 2025 meetings. Please consider choosing a month to present on your favorite topic to your fellow club members!

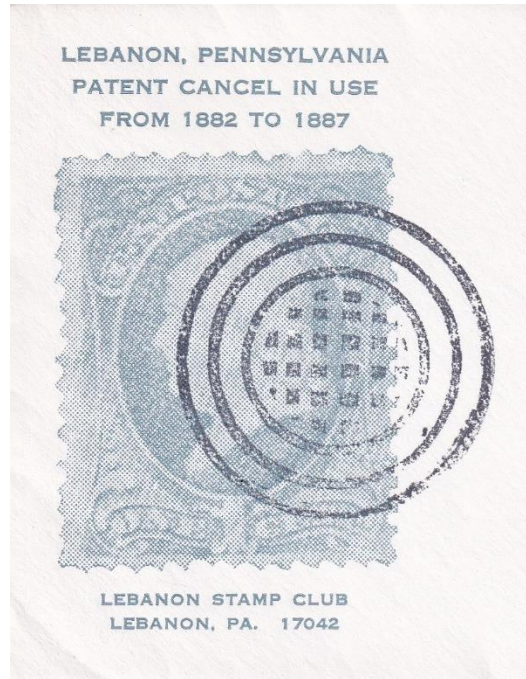
Date	Presenter and Subject
January 21, 2025	
February 18, 2025	
March 18, 2025	
April 15, 2025	
May 20, 2025	
June 17, 2025	
July 15, 2025	
August 19, 2025	Civil War Pension Philately – Scott Ney
September 16, 2025	
October 21, 2025	
November 18, 2025	
December 16, 2025	Holiday Dinner at The Rotunda Restaurant and Pub

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

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. \(lcps-stamps.org\)](http://lcps-stamps.org)



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