



## *The Philately Fun Times*

The Columbia Philatelic Society  
November 2018

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### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be Tuesday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

→ **Because of the very full agenda, the meeting will start at 6 PM.** There will be several activities this month:

- **Over \$100 CV in door prizes!!!**
- **2019 Officer Elections**
- **2019 Programs**
- **Fall Member Auction**

You can bring stamps and other philatelic items to auction. Please attach the item to a bid sheet (you can copy the one on the back).

Any items that receive a bid of \$3 or more will go into the live auction at the end of the meeting, with smaller-value lots are sold via the typical silent auction method. As always, this auction is a great chance to sell your duplicates and make \$, as well as pick up some nice material. Because of time constraints, 20 or fewer items are suggested.

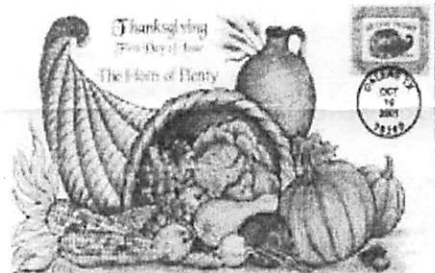
This is usually one of the best-attended meetings of the year. There will also be a sign-up sheet this month for the Christmas party at the Olive Garden.

### Last Time

We had tons 'o fun with a "Scavenger Hunt" of stamps. **Scott Ward** showed us how he uses that activity and other approaches to help interest youngsters in our great hobby. Thanks, Scott!

### Upcoming 2018 Events

Nov.: Fall Auction/Elections  
Dec.: Christmas Party



### 2018 Officers

President: **Jean Walker**  
V.P./Librarian/APS: **David Durbin** assisted  
by **Bruce Taylor**  
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**  
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**  
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**

### This Month's Winner

**Miranda De Courley** may be surprised to find an extra \$30 Columbian with her newsletter as this month's random winner!

### Stamp Collecting Term: Block

A block is a group of connected stamps that are at least two wide and two tall.

### Dave's Corner

In September, I joined the United States Stamp Society (thanks, Scott, for helping to enroll me). They have a large number of publications with detailed information about U.S. stamps. Organizations such as this can help enhance enjoyment of the hobby, and are worth looking into (listed within stamps.org).

Scott #

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