



## *The Philately Fun Times*

**The Columbia Philatelic Society**  
**March 2019**

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### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at our usual place (now called Solstice), at 109 Keene St. in Columbia.

**6:00 Pre-meeting buying, selling, and socializing**

**6:30 Business meeting starts**

Our activity this month is:

### **The Spring Auction**

The auction is open to all members of the club. You can bring stamps and other philatelic material to auction off, and of course you can bid on auction lots. Any items that receive a bid of \$3 or more will go into the verbal auction, smaller-value lots are sold via the typical silent auction method.



If you need to, **you can copy/use the auction sheet on the back of this newsletter (or use your own)**. All lots must have an auction bid sheet of some type (please keep them as small as possible).

### Last Time

A Missouri winter snow and ice storm forced the cancellation of our meeting. Hope everyone had a safe winter, and that spring is finally here. Our Stamp Bingo activity has been rescheduled for July, to go along with our Ice Cream Social.

### Upcoming 2019 Programs

**Mar 19:** Spring Auction  
**Apr. 16:** Underated First Day Covers (APS)  
**May 21:** The Changing USPS (Postmaster)  
**Jun. 18:** Album Night (Club Members)  
**Jul. 16:** Ice Cream Social & Stamp Bingo  
**Aug. 20:** Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions  
**Sep. 17:** "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits  
**Oct. 15:** Fall Auction/Elections  
**Nov. 19:** Philatelic Craft Night  
**Dec. 10:** Christmas Party

### 2019 Officers

President: **Scott Ward**  
V.P./Librarian/APS: **David Durbin**  
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**  
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**  
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**

### Stamp of the Month: U.S. #12



1<sup>st</sup> stamp not featuring Washington or Franklin.

### This Month's Winner

Congrats to **Paul Summitt** for being this month's winner of \$30 C with his newsletter!

### St. Louis Stamp Expo

The philatelic fun returns to the Renaissance Hotel in St. Louis on March 29-31 with their annual Stamp Expo. The American Airmail Society and the German Philatelic Society will be there. Hope you can make it too!

Scott #

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