



Columbia Philatelic Society April 2007

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be **Tuesday, April 17th** at our usual place, Boone Landing Activity Room, 109 Keene St. in Columbia. The meeting will start at **7 PM**. The club meets the **3rd** Tuesday of every month at this location.

This month we have our annual:



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 at the end of the meeting, smaller-value lots are sold via the typical silent auction method.

This is a great chance to get rid of some duplicates as well as pick up some nice material. If you need to, you can copy/use the auction sheet on the back of this newsletter. All lots must be mounted on an auction sheet of some type.

Please be mindful that there is not unlimited space on the table tops, so keep the volume reasonable!

Last Time

We had a great time with our philatelic “Show and Tell” with about a dozen members bringing items of all different types, sizes, and shapes. There were many interesting items to look at. Thanks to everyone who brought something to share!!!

2007 Officers

Our officers for this year are:

President: Ed Hollander
Vice President/Newsletter: Dave Benish
Alternate VP: Scott Ward
Secretary/Treasurer: John Marquardt
Librarian/APS: Chuck Barsamian

Upcoming 2007 Programs

Here’s what coming for the rest of 2007:

May: Lester Perkins Mystery Program
June: St. Louis World’s Fair (**E. Nettles**)
July: Ice Cream Social and Movie (**John**)
August: USPS Mailing Sorting Facility
September: Philatelic Literature (**Joan**)
October: Fall Auction
November: Benefit Auction/Elections
December: Christmas Party

Dave’s Corner

The so-called “Forever Stamp” will go on sale April 12 (for 41 cents), about the time you receive this newsletter. Postal rates will officially rise on May 14 (to 41 cents for 1st class mail). Many people will buy large quantities this stamp (featuring the Liberty Bell) which will very likely reduce the different variety of commemoratives used on envelopes. This will make a collection of postally used U.S. commemoratives even more impossible to get unless you mail them to yourself. But it will also make complete sets more valuable.