

**The Philately Fun Times
Columbia Philatelic Society
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Apologies

My apologies for this shortened newsletter with the old-fashioned format. My computer finally decided to retire abruptly after 10 years of loyal service, so I'm doing this on my brother's machine. We should be back to normal by next month's newsletter.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be Tuesday, **September 17th** at our usual place, the Boone Landing Activity Room, 109 Keene St. in Columbia. The meeting will start at 7 PM. This month's activity is **Clothesline Exhibits**.

The format will be similar to last year's. We'll have two "tracks" for the exhibits:

Topicals: Basically a presentation of stamps with a similar topic portrayed

Philatelic Theme: Focuses on a philatelic area and would tell a philatelic story

Each exhibit must be a single page and can have as many stamps and/or covers as you want. Members can have judged entries in one or both of the above areas. Additional exhibits beyond that (not to be judged) are allowed and encouraged! There will be nice prizes for the top three winning exhibits in each category based on voting by the members. Any members bringing exhibits will receive bonus Columbian \$.

Last Time

Last time, we had a good APS program on Hawaiian history and stamps. Thanks to **Dave** and **Denny** for donating the Hawaiian-themed door prizes.

Columbian \$

For any members still holding the old (newsletter) Columbia \$, you can exchange them at the next meeting or, if you prefer, mail them to Dave Benish at 7469 Mt. Zion, Hallsville MO 65255 (I'd mail back the new ones). We will be going to all new Columbian \$ starting in 2014.

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