



The Philately Fun Times

The Columbia Philatelic Society April 2015

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be Tuesday, **April 21st** 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 (or use your own)**. All lots must have an auction sheet of some type. Bring as much as you like!

Last Time

Because of the cancellation of last month's meeting, Columbia Postmaster, **Mark Rask** was unable to do his program. However, he did say that he wanted to meet the club members and he may drop in on one of our meetings later this year to introduce himself.

2015 Programs

Our programs for the year are as follows:

Apr.: Spring Auction
May: Philatelic Census (**Alan Barasch**)
Jun.: Catalogs & Ice Cream (**John M.**)
Jul.: U.S. Stamps (**Nathan Esbeck**)
Aug.: Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions
Sep.: "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits
Oct.: Duck Stamps (**Denny Donnell**)
Nov.: Fall Auction/Elections

2015 Officers

President: **Don Barnett**
Vice President: **Charlie Brown**
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**
Lib./APS: **Dan French**
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**



In Memoriam

We lost a couple of our members recently, **John LaMere** and **Mike Whittler**. Both were avid collectors and will be greatly missed.

Parking Exceptions

Just a note that members that may have mobility issues are welcome to park in the Boone Landing parking lot rather than across the street.

St. Louis Stamp Expo

It was great to see so many of our club members at this year's Expo! Great exhibits and friendly dealers. **Scott Ward** told me a Friday attendance record was set!

Scott #

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