



## *The Philately Fun Times*

**The Columbia Philatelic Society  
March 2016**

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### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be Tuesday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at our usual place, Boone Landing Activity Room, 109 Keene St. in Columbia. The meeting will start at 7 PM. The club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at this location.

The 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 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

Member **Scott Ward** gave a dynamite presentation on Parcel Post stamps. He also brought along a couple of his frames for members to look over at the meeting. His award-winning complete exhibit will be at the St. Louis Stamp Expo. Speaking of which...

### St. Louis Stamp Expo Info.

This year's St. Louis Stamp Expo will be held April 1-3 at the Renaissance Hotel near the St. Louis Airport. It's the highlight show of the year and well worth the trip! For more information, check out their website:

[www.stlouisstampexpo.org](http://www.stlouisstampexpo.org)

### Upcoming 2016 Programs

Our programs for the rest of the year are as follows.

- Mar.:** Spring Auction (**John M.** facilitates)
- Apr.:** Stamp Bingo (**Dave Benish**)
- May:** Columbia Postmaster (**Mark Rask**)
- Jun.:** Ice Cream Social + (**John M.**)
- Jul.:** Stamp Trivia Night (**Al White**)
- Aug.:** Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions
- Sep.:** "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits
- Oct.:** APS or ATA Program (TBA)
- Nov.:** Fall Auction/Elections
- Dec.:** Christmas Party

### 2016 Officers

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

### Dave's Corner

Last call for 2016 dues. If you haven't paid yet, mail John \$10 at 609 Woodridge, Columbia, MO 65201. Thanks!

Scott #

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