



The Philately Fun Times

The Columbia Philatelic Society
November 2016

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, **November 15th** at our usual place, Boone Landing Activity Room, 109 Keene St. in Columbia. The manager has advised us that the north door to the room will be locked, so please enter through the main front doors.

There will be several activities this month:

- **Hi Value Door Prizes!!!**
- **2017 Officer Elections**
- **2017 Programs**
- **Fall Member Auction**

You can bring stamps and other philatelic items to auction off. Please attach the item to a bid sheet (you can copy the reverse).

Any items that receive a bid of \$3 or more will go into the live auction at the end of the meeting, with smaller-value lots are sold via the typical silent auction method. As always, this is a great chance to sell your duplicates and make \$, as well as pick up some great material. This is typically one of the best-attended meetings of the year.

There will also be a sign-up sheet this month for December's Christmas party at the Olive Garden.

Last month we had the fun "Violating the Rules" APS slide program. We'll try to have Part 2 next year!

2016 Officers

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



This Month's Winner

Jess Merrit may be surprised to find an extra \$30 Columbian with his newsletter as this month's random winner!

Slice of Club History

The years we were at the Columbia Mall (in the 1990s), our meeting room there was conveniently located right near the Food Court. It was fun to grab a bite to eat and then go to the meeting! We did have to pay \$20 a month to meet there.

Member Spotlight

Our spotlight this month swings over to new member **Bob Zimmer**. Like many of us, he began collecting early. He took a break for school and building his career, but has recently got back into the hobby. Bob works as the Transportation Manager for Hubbell in Centralia (although he lives in Columbia). Bob enjoys collecting mainly Great Britain, France and their colonies, plus map and flag topicals. His emphasis is on canceled stamps.

Dave's Corner

I'm in Bob's corner on canceled stamps. And searching for that "perfect" cancellation makes for an interesting challenge.

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