



## *The Philately Fun Times*

The Columbia Philatelic Society  
December 2017

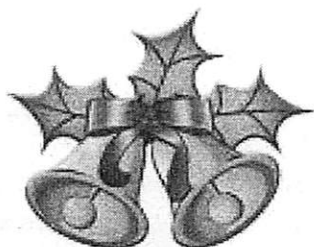
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### Next Event

The upcoming event for the club will be **Tuesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** (next week): our annual Christmas Party at The Olive Garden.

Dinner reservations have been made for the club for 6:30. Cocktails and beverages will be served at our reserved table.

We will also be having our traditional **White Elephant Present Exchange** at the dinner, so bring a wrapped philatelic item (typically in the \$5-\$15 range) if you'd like to exchange it for another.



### This Month's Winner

**Gaston de la Torre** will be happy to discover an enclosed present of an extra \$30 Columbian as this month's random winner!

### Last Time

Last month we had lots of activity and accomplishments. We had many, many door prizes (everyone got one), elected new officers for 2018, decided on most of our programs, and had a great member auction with several interesting items. I think nearly everyone ended up with something new.

### Upcoming 2018 Programs

Here's what we have so far for programs. We'll finalize the list at our January meeting.

**Jan.:** Show and Tell (**Club Members**)  
**Feb.:** Stamp Bingo (**Dave Benish**)  
**Mar.:** Spring Auction  
**Apr.:** APS Program  
**May:** Open  
**Jun.:** Ice Cream Social + (**John M.**)  
**Jul.:** Scouting on Stamps (DVD)  
**Aug.:** Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions  
**Sep.:** "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits  
**Oct.:** Kids and Stamps (**Scott Ward**)  
**Nov.:** Fall Auction/Elections  
**Dec.:** Christmas Party

### 2018 Officers-1st Woman Prez.!

President: **Jean Walker**  
Vice President: **David Durbin**  
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**  
Librarian/APS: **Charlie Brown**  
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**  
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**

### Special Thanks

This was a great year for our club. Thanks to all of the members and especially to our club officers and people who gave programs (**Al White, Alan Barasch, Lester Perkins, John Marquardt, and Dave Benish**).

### Member Information

On the back of this newsletter is the latest information on each of our members. Take a moment to verify your info. is correct! You can email me about changes.

## COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEMBER INTERESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Collecting Interests</u>
Anderson, Alan	445-1715		U.S., some foreign
Barnett, Don	573-635-1853	wrongtimezone@hotmail.com	U.S., FDCs, Plate Blocks
Baughman, Russell			Socked-on-the-Nose
Benish, Dave	696-2597	daveben@centurylink.net	U.S., Canada, France, Germany, U.K., Zepps., MO
Benish, Matt	314-662-0885		Germany, WWI, WWII
Berg, Paul	447-2702	pandr65@gmail.com	Machinery, airplanes, QE2
Berg, J.C.	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Olympics, space, cats
Blake, Gary	573-687-3393	egblake49@gmail.com	Machins, pre-50 Worldwide, pre-40 covers, pre-65 U.S. plate blocks, Czeslaw Slania
Brown, Charlie	573-392-4323	spook1man2001@yahoo.com	Worldwide
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Donovan, George			
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Hodges, William	573-392-3963	bhodges497@aol.com	U.S.
Hoffman, John	660-827-1098		U.S.
Luterman, Joan	443-8822	lutermanjr@gmail.com	U.S., philatelic literature, Pre-1940 US covers, early US commemoratives, used worldwide postcards
Marquardt, John	474-7254	jemarquardt@hotmail.com	Philatelic literature, All U.S., pre-1940 U.S. covers
Mehrhoff, Sheryl		smerhoff70@gmail.com	Angels, music topicals
Merritt, Jess	875-4700	jessmerri@aol.com	
Perkins, Lester	896-5313	lestermperkins@mchsi.com	Frogs, ships, misc.
Peterson, Charles	442-0042	petersonc@missouri.edu	Sweden, other Scandinavia, some worldwide
Robinson, Richard	445-1313	robinsonr@missouri.edu	U.S.
Sell, H. Michael	446-8358		United States, Worldwide to 2005, emphasis on Egypt, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, and Switzerland
Smith, Russell			U.S.
Taylor, Bruce	228-6363	tallkidsss@gmail.com	U.S., FD covers, precancels, Reg. Issue plate blocks
Walker, Ed and Jean	449-3550	walkerjean63@gmail.com	U.S., First Day Covers
Ward, Scott	573-642-7148	gscottward@sbcglobal.net	U.S., esp. parcel post, unusual and fun items
White, Albert	573-642-9489	awhite01@socket.net	U.S., fancy cancels, triangles, stamps on stamps, Confed.
Zimmer, Bob		zimmer_bob@yahoo.com	Flags, maps, G.B. , France and their colonies