



The Philately Fun Times

The Columbia Philatelic Society
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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Columbia Philatelic Society will be **Tuesday, October 16th** at our usual place (now called Solstice), at 109 Keene St. in Columbia.

6:00 Pre-meeting buying, selling, and socializing

6:30 Business meeting starts

The program this month is our annual:

Kids and Stamps

Long time member **Scott Ward** has a tremendous amount of personal experience introducing kids to stamp collecting.

As many of you know, he runs the annual Youth Room at the St. Louis StampShow in the spring. He has also been consulted on the National Postal Museum's children's exhibits in Washington D.C. and been recognized nationally for his efforts with kids.

Scott plans a "hands on" type of program where you can see and experience how he introduces kids to stamp collecting. Lots of fun and lots of freebies!

Last Time

We had our annual "Clothesline Exhibits". There were several nice ones, and the judging was close. Congratulations to the winners: **Rebecca DeCourley, Denny Donnell, John Marquardt, Dick Robinson, and Dave Benish**. Thanks again to everyone who brought something to exhibit!

Our President, **Jean Walker**, also generously provided each family with a custom cover with the recent U.S. Dragon stamps. Thanks, Jean, nice covers!

Upcoming 2018 Programs/Events

Oct.: Kids and Stamps (Scott Ward)

Nov.: Fall Auction/Elections

Dec.: Christmas Party



2018 Officers

President: **Jean Walker**

V.P./Librarian/APS: **David Durbin** assisted
by **Bruce Taylor**

Treasurer: **John Marquardt**

Newsletter: **Dave Benish**

Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**

Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member, **Leslie Reinbach!** She found our club through our website. Nice to have you as part of our merry group!

This Month's Winner

The random winner this month for an extra \$30 Columbian in his newsletter is **Brad Miller**. Congratulations!

Name Tags

With several new members joining this year, remember to wear your name tags at the meetings. It helps in getting acquainted quicker, in my personal experience.

New members: We will get you name tags as soon as possible!

New "Wanted" Section

Steve Cooper asked me if we could use the newsletter to advertise the need for certain items. Let's try it!

He's looking for the *Time* magazine dated April 1, 1992 which has a full page ad on the Elvis stamps. If you see it at a garage sale or some other place, get it for Steve! If other members want a particular item, let me know, and if we have space we'll post it.

APS Circuits

David Durbin is doing a great job with the APS circuits. They provide a good opportunity to purchase stamps at a very reasonable price. My suggestion if you're interested is to show up about 6:00 (if you can) to have ample time to look through them before the business meeting starts at 6:30.

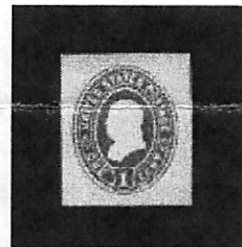
In the News...

As many of you know, **Scott Ward** has successfully won a battle with cancer over the past couple of years. He was recently interviewed by *The Columbia Daily Tribune*. Scott wanted to get the word out that all kids (boys and girls) nowadays should receive the HPV vaccine. There are dozens of HPV viruses, including the one that affected Scott. In the article, Scott also gives the good advice to "Don't let life pass you by."

Stamp Terms: Postal Stationery

Postal stationery is an envelope, card, or aerogramme sold by the post office on which the image of a stamp is preprinted.

These stamps were printed as part of the stationery and thus cannot be soaked off. The entire piece of stationery is saved by some collectors, while some prefer to collect "cut squares" which have the stamp design surrounded by a border, as below.



USA Philatelic

For those interested in recent U.S. stamps and that are not fond of waiting in line at the post office, the *USA Philatelic* catalog contains recent United States issues. It's in the "Collectors" section of USPS.com. The U.S. has recently issued new versions of the \$1, \$2, and \$5 denomination stamps.



Dave's Corner

It's never too early to start putting together items for the November auction! It's always a key month for us since we will also be voting on officers and figuring out our programs for next year, so give some thought to that as well. November will be here before we know it!