



The Philately Fun Times

The Columbia Philatelic Society
December 2018

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Next Event

The upcoming event for the club will be **Tuesday Dec. 11th** (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. We have also had people wrap up and bring \$10 in exchange for the ability to select another present.

Questions? Call Dave at 696-2597.



This Month's Winner

Charles Gerdes 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 some very good door prizes, elected new officers for 2019, decided on programs, and had a great member auction with several interesting items (thanks, **John**, for auctioneering). The bidding was spirited, and most people found and bought something they liked.

Upcoming 2019 Programs

Here's what we have so far for programs. We'll make any needed changes during the year.

- Jan.:** Show and Tell (**Club Members**)
- Feb.:** Stamp Bingo (**Dave Benish**)
- Mar.:** Spring Auction
- Apr.:** APS Program
- May:** The Changing USPS (**Postmaster**)
- Jun.:** Ice Cream Social & Trivia (**John M.**)
- Jul.:** Album Night (**Club Members**)
- Aug.:** Club Fundraising & Col. \$ Auctions
- Sep.:** "Clothesline" (1-Page) Exhibits
- Oct.:** Fall Auction/Elections
- Nov.:** Philatelic Craft Night
- Dec.:** Christmas Party

2019 Officers

President: **Scott Ward**
V.P./Librarian/APS: **David Durbin**
Treasurer: **John Marquardt**
Newsletter: **Dave Benish**
Webmaster: **Rebecca DeCourley**

Dave's Corner

If the health of a club is measured by its ability to retain members and attract new ones, then we can say that we have a very healthy club! Thanks for a great year! And a special thanks to the officers and those who gave programs during 2018.

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 any 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
Clark, Michael	234-2973	mrclark42@centurytel.net	U.S.
Cooper, Steve			U.S.
De Courley, Rebecca	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Fruit
De Courley, Miranda	256-9899	pandr65@gmail.com	Flowers, princesses
Donnell, Denny	442-8407	hdennydj@ yahoo.com	U.S. BOB, pre-cancels, odd items, Xmas
Donovan, George		gdonovanlc36@gmail.com	U.S.
Durbin, David	573-632-9182	dsdesq@embarqmail.com	U.S.
Esbeck, Nathan	314-276-4325	esbeckracing@hotmail.com	U.S. (canceled)
French, Dan	673-2109	stamps@danfrench.com	Ecuador, marine topicals
Gerdes, Charles			Germany, nature, Hawaii, Confederate, presidential series
Grant, Rich	874-7886	grant.r@centurylink.net	Worldwide through 1957, CIPEX covers
Hargrove, Jon	573-392-6867	carbqueen@sbcglobal.net	U.S., Philippines, Japan, Canada, Canal Zone, Silesia
Hodges, William	573-392-3963	bhodes497@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/Arthur		arthur49@centurytel.net	Angels, music topicals
Merritt, Jess	875-4700		U.S.
Miller, Brad			U.S.
Perkins, Lester	896-5313	lestermperkins@mchsi.com	Frogs, ships, misc.
Peterson, Charles	442-0042	petersonc@missouri.edu	Sweden, other Scandinavia, some worldwide
Reinbach, Leslie			U.S.
Robinson, Richard	445-1313	robinsonr@missouri.edu	U.S.
Sell, H. Michael	446-8358	hmichaelsell40@gmail.com	United States, Worldwide to 2005, emphasis on Egypt, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, and Switzerland
Summitt, Paul			U.S.
Taylor, Bruce	445-8028	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, interesting 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.