

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is a member of APS #12293

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Meeting Schedule: **Sunday April 11th – 1 PM** - see below

WILKPEX 2021 is currently scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8 2021 – Holiday Park Fire Hall, Plum – 415 Old Abers Creek Road 15239

WSC Meeting Schedule

We are back on schedule for the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the Churchill Borough Building on William Penn Highway! Everyone needs to wear a mask, and we sit a bit further apart, but for now we can have up to 12 people at a meeting. We had a good meeting this past Sunday. Please plan on coming if you can! More details below!







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 Circuits – The club is still getting circuits and if you want to get involved please contact Danielle! This is a great way to look to fill holes in your collection or start a new topical collection! We also have circuits available at our meetings!

- The offices of Vice President and Treasurer are up this year, and no one stepped forward, so Laura and Danielle were asked if they'd like to continue in those roles for the next 2 years. Both accepted and were voted into the jobs by those present at the meeting.
- 2021 Club Picnic We will have a picnic on July 31, 2021, at the usual pavilion area at Monroeville Park. More details as we get closer.
- WILKPEX 2021 It will be Saturday and Sunday August 7th and 8th. Hall setup will be Friday evening. We have commitments right now from 8 dealers but have room for more, so if you or any dealers you know are interested let them know to contact Danielle. We will require masks for anyone at the show and will space everyone out for safety. Keep working on your exhibits and getting your Phlea Market materials together! Someone will pay something for anything stamp-related you want to get rid of!
- Summer Meetings Because we have been absent so much, and the show is later, we will be having 2 meetings in both June and July as we get ready for WILKPEX.
- We have had several ideas for the 2021 Souvenir Sheet, but are always looking for more. Remember it should be a spoof of a current stamp that is timely (such as anything to do with COVID). Please bring any ideas/mockups to the next meeting!
- We have a new member! Wolf Berry of Hormell NY sent in his application and has been accepted by the membership. His interests are Mint US, Posters, Postal History and anything quirky. He is a member of the APS.





- April/early May 2021 US Stamps issues (as of now):
 - Espresso Drinks (4/9) A series of 4 stamps depicting caffe latte, espresso, caffe mocha and cappuccino drinks.
 - Star Wars Droids (5/4) A set of 10 stamps depicting some of the most popular droids from the Star Wars series of films and TV shows. (Issued May 4th – get it? "May the 'fourth' be with you!"





Collector's Corner

Stock Books – They have nothing to do with cows! (Although you could keep your livestock stamps in one!) These books have slots on each page to temporarily store your stamps. They come in all sizes, including small ones that you can carry in your pocket, and all prices. Great for organizing and weeding out doubles!

Member Information

- If you would like to have your "wish list" of stamps included in the newsletter, please send it to me via email or regular mail.
- If you know anyone who is looking to get rid of their stamp collection, ask them if they'd consider donating it to the club.

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (June, July and August 2nd Sunday only). Doors open at 12:30 PM and meetings start at 2:00 PM.

Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Hwy, Churchill PA 15235

All are welcome! Free admission! Free snacks!

WILKPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILKPEX 2021 is scheduled for Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8, 2021, at the Holiday Park Firehall in Plum. Admission is free. Anyone interested in exhibiting or setting up a dealer table is encouraged to contact one of the officers. More information will come as the date comes closer.

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Newsletter:

Original articles for the newsletter can be submitted from any member to Maureen at a meeting or emailed to her (see above) or via regular mail:

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Club members will be mailed a black and white copy of the newsletter each month. Anyone can request a color copy to be delivered at a meeting, but please let Danielle know ahead of time.

