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# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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**Philately** - is the study of stamps and postal history and other related items.

It also refers to the collecting, research, and enjoyment, of stamps and other philatelic products.

#### **Contact Information:**

Please update your email address so we can notify you quickly with any urgent matters.



Thursday night Set up -Fighting with the Frames Thanks to everyone for helping setup and teardown...



Marge manning the Welcome table



K2 Collectible stamps Kevin with buyers

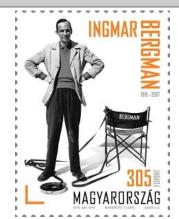


Danielle in the Youth Area

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## **Notable People on Stamps:**



14 July 1918 – 30 July 2007 **Ernst Ingmar Bergman** was a Swedish director, writer, and producer who worked in

film, television, theatre and radio. Considered to be among the most accomplished and influential filmmakers of all time Bergman, was born in Uppsala, Sweden. He studied fine arts, history and literature at Stockholm University. Around this time he started writing plays and film scripts, and acted in and directed the university's student theatre group. Thereafter, his artistic career rose to ever newer heights to the greatest critical and popular acclaim He was a multifaceted artist who created lasting works for theatre, film and television alike. His scripts have literary merit and his novels speak for

his talent as a writer.

The Hungarian postage stamp, the first day cover and the special postmark depict Bergman and accessories of film directing. The orange right-angular marks in the left bottom corner of the stamp and in the lower left and upper right corners of the first day cover symbolize the marks seen in a camera lens.

Issued on: 2018-03-02 Size: 30 x 40 mm Face value: 305 Ft Print run: 200,000

Commemorative issued on 100 anniversary of his birth.

#### **Club News**

#### Please note \*\*\*the August Meeting will be held at the home of Nichole and Brian Sieffer. There home is located 1300 Wood Street Pittsburgh Pa 15221

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This was once known as the Yingling Mansion. It was later used as the Gibbs Rest Home.

From Churchill Municipal building; Head west (turn left) onto William Penn Hwy toward Northern Pike .6 mi Continue onto Penn Ave 0.9 mi Turn right stay on Penn 0.1 mi Turn right onto E Swissvale Ave 0.2 mi Turn left onto Hill Ave 0.4 mi Turn right onto Wood St

Danielle talked to Hockey player

Destination will be on the

right 1300 Wood St

Bryan Trottier, at a recent event. He said he would be willing to have us use him for the 2020 WILKPEX cachet,... Will be discussed further at a future meeting...

Pirate tickets available to games on the 3rd and the 24th of July,... if interested call Danielle,... 412-302-4146, cost of tickets are \$5 each. Location of the seats are behind 1st base on the 3rd tier...

Cost of renting & transporting the exhibit frames for the show was again discussed,... tabled until another meeting...

\*\*\*If you nave not paid up\*\*\*
Your Dues are due NOW!!
DUES ARE ONLY \$8.00 PER
(\$12.00 for family)
FISCAL YEAR (JULY-JUNE)
send to:

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club P.O. Box 10552 Pittsburgh, PA 15235-0552 Or pay Danielle the meeting.

## **WSC Meetings**

ALL Visitors are welcome! We meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays No Holidays Next meetings

July 14th

July meeting , bring in your hard to identify stamps and get help figuring out what they are...

### July 21st Picnic August 11th

Summers Meetings
June thru August
2nd Sundays only
Doors Open 12:30
Meeting starts at 2PM
Churchill Borough Building,
2300 William Penn Hwy
Churchill, PA 15235.
Free light lunch available

## **Newsletter**

It's your newsletter!

Help Make it special

Original articles for the newsletter may be submitted by any of the membership to Deb Foltyn at a meeting or emailed to Quest4moos@msn.com

Regular mail: Deb Foltyn 1023 Brintell Street Pittsburgh, PA15201-1637

Ideas or content suggestions are welcome.

Note\* articles submitted may be edited for content or to fit the Format.

Club members get a free black and white hard copy of the newsletter.

## Club Picnic July 21st 2019 Rain or Shine

Club Picnic will be held on July 21st 2019 at the Monroeville Community Park in Monroeville. Grove #1 Members that plan to attend, Please contact Danielle (412)-**302-4146 ASAP** on the number attending (members may bring guests )so we can get enough hotdogs and hamburgers. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share, there is a signup sheet at the meetings, or you can let Danielle know what you intend to bring, so we have a variety of foods

# Picnic will be from 12—? Directions to Monroeville Community Park

From the Parkway East (I-376): Follow the Parkway East (I-376 Eastbound) to the Monroeville Exit #14A. Merge onto Haymaker Road (SR2057)

Continue straight at the traffic signal across William Penn Highway (SR 22) onto Mosside Boulevard (SR48).

Continue on Mosside Boulevard (SR48) through four (4) additional traffic signals a distance of 1.2 miles. Make a

right onto MacBeth Drive.
Follow MacBeth Drive 0.5 miles

to a "T" intersection with Tilbrook Road.

Make a left onto Tilbrook Road. Follow Tilbrook Road 0.4 miles and make a right into the Community Park Entrance just after the first stop sign.

Make a left at the top of the hill and follow road to the picnic pavilion area.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (1-76):

Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to the Pittsburgh Exit #57, after the toll booth bear left onto William Penn Highway (SR22) and navigate into one of the two left hand lanes.

Make a left at traffic the traffic signal onto Mosside Boulevard (SR48) Continue on Mosside Boulevard (SR48) through four (4) additional traffic

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From Points South:
Follow Routes 130 or 30 to
Route 48 Northbound.
From the intersection of Route

130 (Broadway Boulevard) and Route 48 (Mosside Boulevard) in Monroeville continue on Route 48 (Mosside Boulevard) Northbound a distance of 2.1 miles.

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#### **Park Features**

All Pavilions have the following:
Electricity
Charcoal Grills
Restrooms
Playground Equipment
Tot Lot
Horseshoe Pits
Volleyball Courts
Tennis Courts
There is a walking trail...

Members are encouraged to bring a side dish, games and good conversation.

Hope to see you there!!!

## **Up Coming Stamp Shows**

#### Fairview Park Universal Coin, **Currency & Stamp Show**

Jul 7th, 2019 American Legion Post # 42 22001 Brookpark Rd. Fairview Park, OH 44126 Contact: John Cotleur Phone: 440-864-7473 Hours: Sun 10-3

**Cranberry Stamp Show** 

Jul 14th, 2019 VFW POST #7505 331 Mars Valencia Road Mars, PA 16046 Contact: Kevin Kellman Phone: 301-524-9562 Hours: Sun 10-4

Norwalk Postcard Show.

Jul 14, 2019. Eagles Lodge Hall, 151 Cline St., Norwalk OH 44857 Contact: David Newman.

Email: post-

carddave@hotmail.com. Hours; Sun: 10 AM-4 PM.

www.postcardarcheology.com **Lincolnway Stamps Show** 

Jul 20th, 2019 Holiday Inn Akron West 4073 Medina Road Akron, OH 44333 Contact: David G. Pool Phone: (330)-832-5992

Hours: Sat 10-4

#### Greenhills Classic Stamp and **Coin Show**

Jun 30th, 2019 American Legion 11100 Winton Road Cincinnati, OH 45218 Contact: Xenia Coin Phone: 937-376-2807 Hours: Sun 10-4

Strasburg Postcard Show.

Jul 27, 2019. Wallick's Auction Center, 965 N. Wooster Avenue, Strasburg. OH 44680 Lincolnway Stamps.

Dave Pool, (330) 832-5992. Email: lincolnway@sssnet.com

Sat: 10 AM-4 PM. \$2.00 admission.

#### Tri-State Monthly Coin & Stamp Show

July 28, 2019 Sheraton Bucks County 400 Oxford Valley Langhorne, PA 19047 Contact: Allen Brock Phone: 305-852-7678 Hours: Sun 10-4

**CINPEX Stamp Show** 

Aug 2nd - 3rd, 2019 Wyoming Civic Center 1 Worthington Ave Cincinnati, OH 45215 Contact: Jill R. Ambrose Phone: 513-231-4208 Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

#### Fairview Park Universal Coin, **Currency & Stamp Show**

Aug 4th, 2019 American Legion Post # 42 22001 Brookpark Rd. Fairview Park, OH 44126 Contact: John Cotleur Phone: 440-864-7473

**Lancaster Stamp Show** 

Jun 30th, 2019 Farm & Home Center 1383 Arcadia Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601 Contact: Kevin Kellman Phone: 301-524-9562 Hours: Sun 10-4

Hours: Sun 10-3

**Erie Stamp Show** 

Aug 17th, 2019 Erepa Grotto 3828 Washington Ave Erie, PA 16509 Contact: Gary Diley Phone: 814-734-1650 Hours:

AIRPEX Stamp Show

Aug 23rd - 24th, 2019 IBEW Union Hall 6550 Poe Avenue Dayton, OH 45414 Contact: Mike Komiensky Phone: 937-299-9297 Hours: Fri 12-6, Sat 10-4 **Montrose Stamp Bourse** 

Jun 16th, 2019

Holiday Inn - Akron west

4073 Medina Road Akron, OH 44333 Contact: David Pool Phone: 330-832-5992 Hours: Sun 10-4

#### **Greenhills Classic Stamp and** Coin Show

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Richter Stamps with buyers



Hugh Clark entertaining a client



Mickey's Philatelics



Bob Wylie Andy packing up the Phlea



Tom's Stamps end of show



John with Exhibits



John, packed ready to go home.

#### **Junior Corner**

The Tools of the Philatelists or Stamp Collector;

The "Grill" on a stamp is an interesting thing. It was a tactic used by the US Postal service for a short period of time in order to prevent stamps from being used over and over. Grills can help with the identification of some earlier US stamps. The Grill is a very small series of triangular embosses in a stamp. It would allow the ink from cancellation of a stamp to absorb into the fiber of the stamp. This way the ink couldn't easily be washed out and the stamp re-used. The ink would stay, showing that the stamp was used.

Grilling was used between 1867 and 1871. I have put together a list of what stamps have grills by the Scott Number.

Some stamps of the Continental Bank Note Company (who took over production from National) are known to have been im-



pressed with the "J" grill as late as 1875.

Sometimes looking at a stamp at different light angles brings out that grill

Sometimes easier seen from the back, sometimes from the front of the stamp. Sometimes watermark fluid will also help to visualize the grill on a stamp.

There are ten different grill patterns identified with Letters. One needs to be careful with stamps with grills, as many fakes have been reported.

#### **New Members**

We wish to welcome these new members, and hope to see them at upcoming meetings.

#### Marge Novotny

From Monroeville We all know Marge, Andy's wife, does not collect, but attend meetings and helps at the shows, a great addition to the membership.

#### **Allison Cusick**

From Pittsburgh PA. Collects Postal History Canada Ohio and Pa and is a member of the APS

#### Maureen McKeever

From Turtlecreek PA Collects US Commemoratives.

#### **Officers**

#### President:

Andy Novotny novoand@hotmail.com

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Laura Kaczynski laurakac13@verizon.net

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## WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB Home of the Famous Satirical Souvenir

## 50 Years ago - July/August 1968



Poland 75 Years Of Polish Philately,

Tematica 1968, Poznan Themes: Clubs of Stamp Collectors | Philately | Stamp Collectors | Stamps Issued on: July 2,1968 Size: 32 x 40 mm Commemorative

Perforation: comb 11½ x 11 Printing: Offset lithography Colors: Multicolor

Face value: 60 gr - Polish grosz

Print run: 6,002,000



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Soviet Union, USSR Solidarity with the **Greek Democrats** 

Themes: Mythology Issued on: August 16, 1968 Size: 28 x 40 mm Commemorative Perforation: comb 111/2 Printing: Photogravure Colors: Multicolor

Face value: 6 Russian kopek Print run: 4,000,000

The largest part of the edition was withdrawn. Rare



#### Canada

150th anniversary of the birth of George Brown (1818-1880), politician and journalist.

Brown founded "The Globe" newspaper in 1844.

Themes: Anniversaries & Jubilees | Famous People | Journal-

ism | Journalists | Men Issued on: August 21,1968

Size: 40 x 25 mm Commemorative Perforation: comb 10

Printing: Photogravure & Recess

Colors: Multicolor

Face value: 5 ¢ - Canadian cent

Print run: 24,000,000