



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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

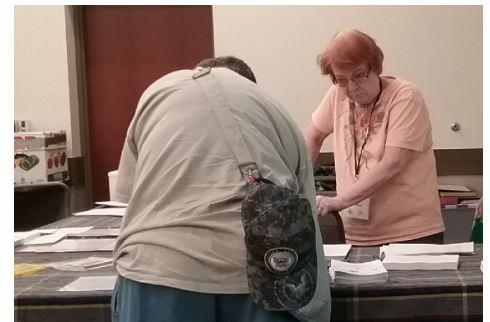
It also refers to the collecting, research, and enjoyment, of stamps and other philatelic products.

## 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 multi-faceted 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.





## 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.  
Web:  
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  
Hours: Sun 10-3

### 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

### 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

Aug 25th, 2019  
American Legion  
11100 Winton Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45218  
Contact: Xenia Coin  
Phone: 937-376-2807  
Hours: Sun 10-4

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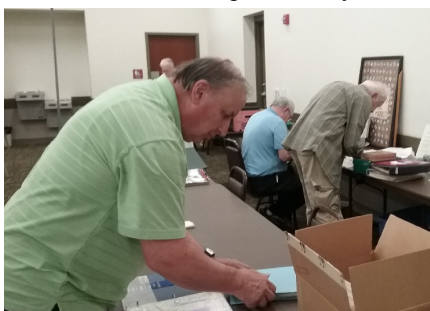
Richter Stamps with buyers



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 water-mark 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**

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**Laura Kaczynski**

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**Wilkinsburgstampclub.com**

**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

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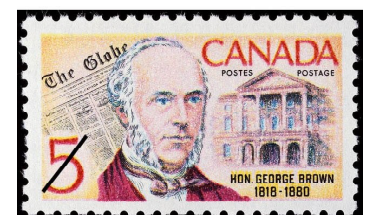
Printing: Photogravure

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 | Journalism | 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