



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing



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

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One small step for man.....
Reported at <http://www.forbes.com>

The US Postal Service has revealed two new stamp designs in its "Forever" collection commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 1969.

Designed by its art director Antonio Alcalá, one stamp features an actual photograph taken on the moon, by Neil Armstrong of Buzz Aldrin. The other features a photograph of the moon with a yellow dot indicating the exact landing site of Apollo 11's "Eagle" lunar landing module.

So where is Neil Armstrong?

One stamp features a photograph

of Apollo 11 lunar module pilot Buzz Aldrin, now 89, in his spacesuit on the surface of the moon. He climbed out of Eagle module 19 minutes after Neil Armstrong. It may seem odd that Armstrong, the first man to set foot on the moon and the commander of the Apollo 11 mission is not featured in this commemorative stamp.

There is a simple reason; Armstrong was in charge of the Hasselblad 500EL camera and took almost all of the photos on the lunar surface.

However, Armstrong is on the stamp, albeit only just. If you look closely at the visor on Buzz Aldrin's spacesuit, you should be able to see Aldrin's shadow stretching across the lunar surface, but you can also make out the white-suited figure of Armstrong in the background, standing beside "Eagle."

These two new stamps are not the first by the US Postal Service to commemorate Apollo 11. It issued a \$0.10 stamp in 1969 after the landing itself, which a

graphic of an astronaut sporting a US flag setting foot on the lunar surface. In the background, an Earthrise is visible.

That was followed in 1994 by a "First Moon Landing" stamp to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Apollo 11, which pictured an astronaut holding the US flag and saluting.

The stamp selva will include an image of the lunar module. Antonio Alcalá, a USPS art director, designed the stamp art.

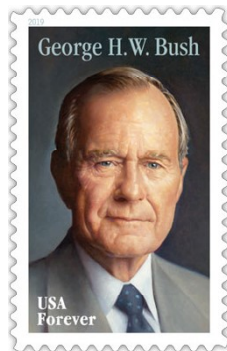
The Postal Service *announced* the stamps March 20.

Additional information, including the release date and details about the dedication ceremony, will be announced later.

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Notable People on Stamps:



The USPS issues a stamp in honor of former President George H.W. Bush, who died Nov. 30, 2018, at the age of 94. The 41st president guided the United States through the end of

the Cold War and pushed the creation of a multinational coalition that successfully forced Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait in the Persian Gulf War.

An advocate for public service, Bush's vision was a nation of volunteers as "a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky."

The stamp art is a portrait of Bush painted by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas. It is based on a 1997 photograph taken by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders. Phil Jordan was the art director and stamp designer.

The first-day-of-issue ceremony

will be held on the president's birthday, June 12, at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX.

The stamp will be available for pre-order April 6, 2019, for delivery on or after the June 12 ceremony at usps.com/stamps, or by phone at 800-Stamp24 (800-782-6724).

The stamp is being issued as a Forever stamp, which will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail 1-ounce price.

Notre Dame Cathedral



The **Notre Dame Cathedral Paris** or Notre Dame de Paris (Meaning 'Our Lady of Paris' in French) is a Gothic cathedral located in the fourth arrondissement of Paris, France. It has its main entrance to the west. The island is on the eastern half of the Île de la Cité. The Notre Dame Cathedral with its sculptures and stained glass windows show heavy influence of naturalism, unlike earlier Romanesque architecture. It was one of the very first Gothic cathedrals, and its construction took place throughout the Gothic period.

The image of Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral on fire was seen on television screens and computer screens around the world on April 15. Although its spire collapsed, much of the facade still stands and French President Emmanuel Macron has promised to rebuild.

The more than 850-year-old cathedral has been pictured many times on the stamps of France.

Hugo's novel also played a major role in restoration of the cathedral after it was damaged during the French Revolution.

"Hugo's wistful, achingly human tragedy of the hunchback named Quasimodo, who both lives in and stands for the cathedral itself, ringing its iconic bells and providing sanctuary to a beautiful gypsy, Esmeralda helped spur on public support for the building that led to the major renovation in the 19th century."

We can expect many new stamps to be issued when the cathedral is rebuilt.



Club News

Sparse attendance at the past few meetings, would be nice to see more come to the meetings!

Final cachet and cancel was presented to the membership for approval. After much work Gene Budjos was able to obtain permission to use George Blanda's name on the cachet.

It was decided that the club would invite the Pittsburgh Stamp Club to our summer picnic. A sign up sheet will be available at the May and June meetings, so we can have a head count and a diversity of food items. Everyone is asked to bring something to share.

Please take time to help with our upcoming show. Setup will be Thursday May 29th... The large frames require a number of people to get them set up... Help is also appreciated during and after the show May 30th and June 1st.

We have to know if you are planning to exhibit... notify Andy as soon as possible with the number of frames you need and the title of your exhibit...

this information is necessary to make sure they are entered in the show program, and to assure your receiving a certificate.

Get your 'Phlea' market items ready, and be sure to fill out the appropriate forms to make it easy for the workers to tally up the sheets and keep records straight. Remember to be patient at the end of the show for your money...

Great article in Linn's May 8th Issue about our upcoming show WILKPEX and our cachets and Souvenir sheets...

Gene is still working to obtain the rarer issues of the souvenir sheet, these will be made available for sale to members interested in entering the drawing... To be entered enter your name with any club officer... if your name is picked you will have first choice of purchase from the available sheets.

Get Well

Tom Donahue was hospitalized and is now working hard in rehab to get back on his feet. Best wishes and prayers to Tom to get well soon!

Tom, We all miss you!

New Member

Welcome to Rebecca Foltyn new member.

Since her mom and dad drag her to all the stamp shows, she found something she liked in stamps. LOL

Bek is starting a collection of Patriotic Topicals

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, PA 15201-1637

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.

WSC Meetings

ALL Visitors are welcome!

We meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays
No Holidays
Next meetings
May 26th

WILKPEX
May 31st-June 1st

June 9th
July 14th
July 21st Picnic

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

DUES ARE ONLY \$8.00 PER FISCAL YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

Members, can send check to:

Wilksburg Stamp Club

P.O. Box 10552

Pittsburgh, PA 15235-0552

Up Coming Stamp Shows

BUTLERPEX**Butler Stamp Club Show**

May 10th - 11th, 2019
Tanglewood Senior Center
10 Austin Ave.
Lyndora, PA 16045
Contact: Tom Sivak
Phone: 724-287-1931

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

May 26th, 2019
Sheraton Bucks County
400 Oxford Valley
Langhorne, PA 19047
Contact: Allen Brock
Phone: 305-852-7678
Hours: Sun 10-4

**Greenhills Classic
Stamp and Coin Show**

May 26th, 2019
American Legion
11100 Winton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45218
Contact: Xenia Coin
Phone: 937-376-2807
Hours: Sun 10-4

**WILKPEX
Wilksburg Stamp Club**

May 31st - Jun 1st, 2019
Gateway Fire hall
4370 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
Contact: Danielle Weaver
Phone: 412-727-1096
Hours: Fri 10-5, Sat 10-5

**COLOPEX
Columbus Philatelic Show**

Jun 14th - 15th, 2019
Saint Andrew - Nugent Parish
Hall
1899 McCoy Rd
Columbus, OH 43220
Contact: Van Siegling
Phone: (614) 440-4173
Hours: Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3
Admission: Free

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

**Eastern PA Stamp Show
(EPASS)**

Jun 22nd, 2019
Jordan United Church of Christ
1837 Church Road

Allentown, PA 18104
Contact: Jerry Morrow
Phone: 610-974-9415
Hours: Sat 10-3:30

SCOPEX Stamp Show

Jun 22nd - 23rd, 2019
American Philatelic society
100 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Contact: Don Heller
Phone: 814-861-5720
Hours: Sat & Sun ??

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400 Oxford Valley
Langhorne, PA 19047
Contact: Allen Brock
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Hours: Sun 10-4

**MSDA Cincinnati Area Stamp
Show**

Jun 29th - 30th, 2019
Four Points by Sheraton Cincinnati North
7500 Tylers Pl Blvd.
West Chester Township, OH

45069
Contact: Jim Bardo
Phone: 847-634-2676
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

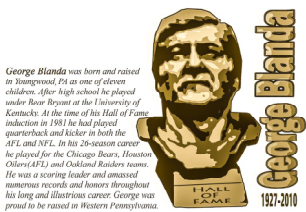
Lancaster Stamp Show

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

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2019 WILKPEX Cachet / Cancel and Souvenir Sheet



WILKPEX '19
Wilksburg Stamp Club
salutes Youngwood's
HALL OF FAME
Exhibition Station
Monroeville, PA 15146
May 31, 2019

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June 1, 2019

WILKPEX 2019 Pittsburgh, PA 15235-0552



2019 EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET
May 31 - June 1, 2019



WWI DOUGHBOY TURNING THE TIDE
WILKSBURG STAMP CLUB
P.O. BOX 10552 PITTSBURGH, PA 15234-0552

WILKPEX 2019 Cachet features George Blanda with one of the above cancels. The forever Stamp of Mr. Rogers will be used on the cachet.

George Blanda was born and raised in Youngwood, PA as one of eleven children. After high school he played under Bear Bryant at the University of Kentucky. At the time of his Hall of Fame induction in 1981 he had played quarterback and

kicker in both the AFL and NFL in his 26 - season career he played for the Chicago Bears, Houston Oilers (AFL) and Oakland Raider Teams. He was a scoring leader and amassed numerous records and honors throughout his long, illustrious career. George was proud to be raised in Western Pennsylvania.

"Doughboy" dates back to the Mexican War of 1846-48, when American infantrymen made long treks over dusty and muddy terrain, giving them the appearance of being covered in flour, or dough. In 2018 the USPS paid tribute to the sacrifice of American soldiers and millions of supporters on the home front who experienced World War I and in its later stages, helped "turn the tide" in favor of the Allies.

Upper Slobbovia version shows a soldier no longer a 'doughboy' after *Turning the Tide*

The new cachet & souvenir sheet will be available at the show.

For more information;
Wilksburg Stamp Club
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P.O. Box 5649,
Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

Junior Corner

The Tools of the Philatelists or Stamp Collector;

Postcard collecting is part of a hobby known as **deltiology**. Postal card collecting is part of the stamp hobby, which is also known as philately.

However, many philatelists also collect postcards that have stamps and postal markings upon them because they belong to a part of the stamp hobby known as postal history.

The United States Post Office Department issued its first postal card in 1873. The original rate was 1¢, and the first U.S. postal card, shown in Figure 1, was printed in brown with the image of Liberty inside an ornate oval frame.

At the top of the frame is the message "U.S. POSTAGE" and along the bottom is spelled out "ONE CENT."

In the 2000 Scott *Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers*, postal cards

are illustrated and listed following regular-issue postage stamps, back-of-the-book issues (such as Official mail stamps and postage dues), booklets and stamped envelopes

More than 370 different U.S. postal cards have been issued since the first appeared 126 years ago.

As with postage stamps, condition is always an important factor in the collecting of postal cards. The collector should take care to preserve each card in the best possible condition.

Corners and edges of postal cards are particularly susceptible to damage.

Postal cards can be stored in clear plastic sleeves, appropriately sized stock pages, cover albums or other safe products handled by stamp supply dealers and local stamp dealers.

Collectors should always save the intact postal card and not cut out the imprinted stamp to save

on its own.

Imprinted stamps cut from postal cards are not listed in standard catalogs and have virtually no value among collectors.

Cutting the postal card damages an interesting piece of postal history, and information about how the card was used is lost in the process.

Postal cards are a rich source for topical collectors. Postal cards make up an enjoyable part of the stamp hobby and are a significant element of U.S. and foreign postal history.

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50 Years ago - May/June 1968



France

Series: Art
fresco in the abbey of St. Savin (Vienne)
Theme: Art, Churches, Cathedrals, Basilicas, Chapels, Frescos, Saints
Issued on: May 30, 1969
Size: 53 x 41 mm
Emission: Commemorative
Perforation: comb 13 x 12½
Printing: Recess
Colors: Multicolor
Face value: 1 F - French franc
Print run: 7,622,500



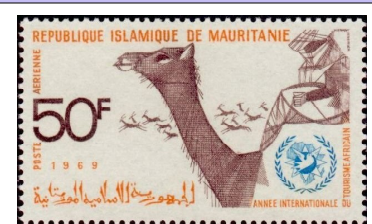
Soviet Union, USSR

Series: Centenary of Mendeleev's Periodic Law of Centenary of Mendeleev's Periodic Law of Elements.
Themes: Anniversaries and Jubilees | Chemistry | Chemists | Famous People | Scientists
Issued on: May 20th 1969
Size: 52 x 37 mm
Emission: Commemorative
Perforation: comb 12½ x 12
Printing: Photogravure and Recess
Colors: Multicolor
Face value: 6 Russian kopek
Print run: 4,000,000



Soviet Union, USSR Hotel "Intourist"

Series: 2500th Anniversary of Samarkand
Themes: Hotels
Issued on: June 15th 1969
Size: 37 x 52 mm
Emission: Commemorative
Perforation: comb 12 x 12½
Printing: Typography
Colors: Multicolor
Face value: 6 Russian kopek
Print run: 6,000,000



Mauritania

Series: International Year of Africa Tourism
Themes: Animals (Fauna) | Camels | Mammals
Issued on: June 9th 1969
Emission: Air Post
Printing: Recess
Face value: 50 CFA - West African CFA franc