



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is a member of APS #12293

www.wilkinsburgstampclub.com

Meeting Schedule: **Every 2nd and 4th Sunday** - see below

WILKPEX 2022 is scheduled for Friday April 8th and Saturday April 9th 2022 – Holiday Park Fire Hall, Plum – 415 Old Abers Creek Road 15239

WSC Meeting Schedule

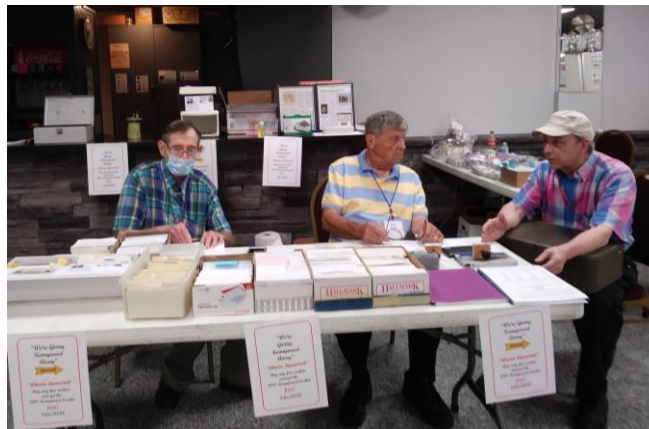
We are back to our regular schedule – this month's meetings are September 12th and 26th. See you there!

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- The picnic July 31st was a lot of fun – the weather was great and the company fun! Below are Marty, Andy, Connie, Laura and her husband playing Trivial Pursuit (Laura won) and Marge, Donna, Wylie and Mike getting their food.



- WILKPEX 2021 went off with “nary a hitch”! The Holiday Park Fire Hall was a great venue – the dealers all commented on the space available and especially the brighter lighting. Over the 2 days we had 62 non-club attendees and had 2 new members sign up. Based on the dealer feedback and in the hope of getting more attendees it was decided to go back to an April show, so in 2022 we will have the show on Friday April 8th 11 AM – 5 PM and Saturday April 9th 10 AM – 5 PM. This is the week before Easter and it appears that there are no other shows in the APS calendar. Below are pictures from the show:





- Circuits – The club is still getting circuits and if you want to get involved please contact Danielle! We also have circuits available at our meetings! Take a look! Add to your collection or start a new topical area!!!!
- Danielle will be planning trips to APS on Fridays now that they are open, so if you're interested please let her know!

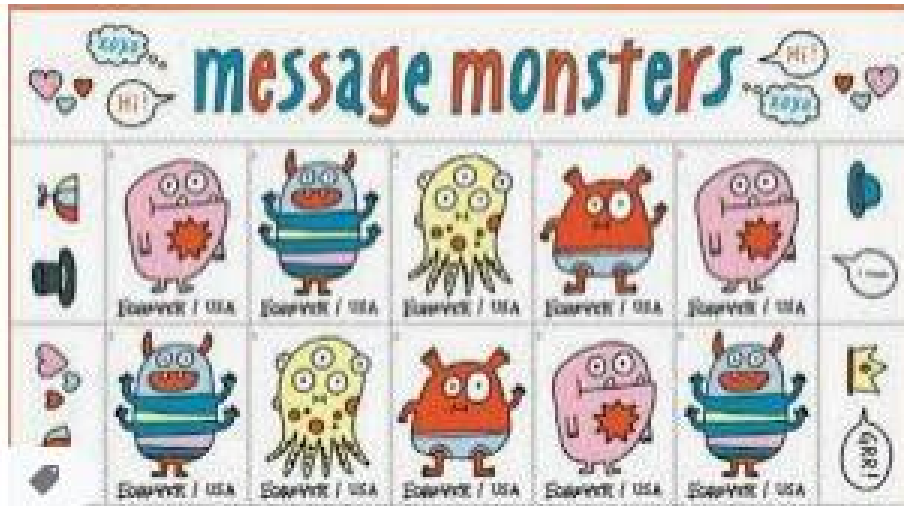


- New Members:
 - Scott Hill from Weirton WV – collects US, Worldwide and First Day Covers. Member of APS.
 - Joseph Skoski from Pittsburgh – collects Pre-1960 Worldwide.

We hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Philatelic News

- As of August 29th, the new domestic first-class rate will go up to 58 cents.
- September 2021 US Stamps issues (as of now):
 - Happy Birthday (9/9) – A new version of a favorite stamp!
 - Message Monsters (9/24) – A series of 4 stamps showing cute cartoon monsters with stickers in the selvage to personalize the stamps.
 - Day of the Dead (9/30) – A series of 4 stamps depicting classic Day of the Dead images. It honors the Mexican-American Holiday (like Halloween).



Member Information

Wolf Berry is looking for a copy of the 1961 Souvenir Sheet with the 2 lines at the top of the same color. It is "the only one I lack for completion and am willing to pay generously." He can be reached at 6950 Lain Road, Hornell NY 14843-9419 – 607-661-5500.

We are also looking to get our membership records and contact info "up-to-date", so can you please send your current address and email address to Deb Foltyn? This is vital if you haven't been to a meeting in a while and/or have moved from the Pittsburgh area.

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club Information:

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. 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! Stamps! Lively discussions!

WILKPEX – Our Annual Stamp Show

WILKPEX 2022 is scheduled for Friday April 8 and Saturday April 9, 2022, at the Holiday Park Firehall in Plum. Admission is free. Doors open at 11 AM Friday and 10 AM Saturday. Dealer bourse, phlea market, exhibits and fun for all!

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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.

