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Room 200
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When 4th Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

Membership \$15 for Regular members
\$10 for email only

FEBRUARY MEETING

This month Ed Bayham will take us along on a trek in his program called “Retracing a Global Trek – 1970-1971, As Viewed with Maps, Stamps and Covers”. It sounds like an interesting program, and Ed always does a great job.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March...Yangtze Patrol Another View..Norb Wright
April..Civil War Revenue Stamps...Don Woodworth
May.....Using the Club Website.....Pat Morgan
June.....TBD.....Open
July.....Lick and Stick Party.....All
August.....TBD.....Open
September.....TBD.....Open
October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
November.....Auction Bux Auction.....Jerry Schultz

Speakers still needed this year. Contact Katrina to volunteer and reserve the month when you would like to share your philatelic knowledge with the club.

DUES

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2023. They are \$15 to get the Perf-Dispatch in hardcopy or \$10 to receive it by email. The majority of our members have already paid. Don't be left out. Pay now while you are thinking about it.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Greetings everyone! This is one of those newsletters from afar. I'm currently in Phoenix, AZ, having just finished with ARIPEX. Later this week I'll be heading to San Diego for a show there. Did anyone notice or did the thought occur that I didn't say warm and sunny? That's because the forecast for San Diego this weekend is rain every day, and not any warmer than back home in St. Louis! At least Phoenix was nice, sunny and mid-70s. Maybe I should stay there!

We're one month out and the last meeting before the Big Shew, the St. Louis Stamp Expo that is. Continuing on from last month, I asked that everyone think about volunteering in some way to help continue to make the show successful. This is the month where it's time to sign up. Our secretary will have signup sheets at the meeting this month. Those wishing to help out, but can't make the meeting to sign up, please let me know where, when, and what you would like to do. Volunteers are needed for the following things.

- Wednesday, 3/22, 1:00 PM until complete, set up exhibit frames, 8 people
- Thursday, 3/23, 12:00 PM until complete, set up youth room, 1 person
- Thursday, 3/23, 2:00-5:00, mount exhibits, 3 people
- Friday, 3/24, 9:00-5:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, registration desk, 2 people
- Friday, 3/24, 10:00-6:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, youth room, 1 person
- Friday, 3/24, 9:00-6:00, 1-hour blocks, club table, 1 person
- Saturday, 3/25, 9:00-5:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, registration desk, 2 people
- Saturday, 3/25, 10:00-6:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, youth room, 1 person
- Saturday, 3/25, 9:00-6:00, 1-hour blocks, club table, 1 person
- Sunday, 3/26, 10:00-2:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, registration desk, 1 person

Sunday, 3/26, 10:00-3:00, 2-hour blocks minimum, youth room, 1 person

Sunday, 3/26, 10:00-3:00, 1-hour blocks, club table, 1 person

Sunday, 3/26, 3:00 PM until complete, take down exhibit frames, 8 people

Sunday, 3/26, 3:00 PM until complete, sign out exhibits, 1 person

The two most critical areas that need volunteers are the setup and take down of the exhibit frames. Those areas where volunteers are needed for blocks of time are minimum periods of time. Anyone can volunteer to do more and help more than once. Any spouses who want to help out are more than welcome too!

There is a possibility that the setup of the exhibit frames will get pushed to Thursday due to when the Expo can occupy the ballroom; therefore, those that volunteer to help with the exhibit frames please be flexible as to the date and time. If the exhibit frame setup gets pushed to Thursday, the start time will be 11:00 AM. I'll let those volunteers know as soon as I know, but only if there is a change.

This month is also a month with another fun thing to do. This is the meeting where we get to vote in *Linn's* reader poll on the best and worst USPS stamp issues for 2022. This is always interesting and seeing the results are even more interesting. To help spread the wealth, those who receive *Linn's*, please bring your December monthly issue of *Linn's* with you to the meeting as that issue has the picture listing for voting of all the stamps issued in 2022.

This month Ed Bayham is going to take us around the world, or something like that. I have no idea, but I'll find out at the meeting. You can too! Speaking of programs, the VP still has a couple months open for this year and is always working on next year. Sign up early and pick the month and that way the club is not scrambling at the end of the year trying to schedule programs.

That is all!

Guy

■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

Did you know: Many of Nicaragua's stamps were issued depicting volcanos. Backers of the Panama route used these stamps on mail to the US Congress to dissuade them building the canal through Nicaragua due to the dangers of the volcanos.

HELP NEEDED

The club is in need of a new Club Stamp Custodian. The job involves; storing the club stamps, occasionally organizing new stamps, bringing some to club meetings and setting up/breaking down a table at Stampfest each year. The job comes with extra Auction Bux each year for taking it on. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

DONATED COLLECTION

Late last year a large collection of U.S. and worldwide stamps was donated to the club with the proviso that beginning collectors would be allowed to receive stamps for their collection at no cost. By early this year we will have had the collection for about one year. If we have beginners who still would like to go through the collection before we get rid of it, please contact the Secretary to arrange a time to look through it and add to their collections.

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