

Verona Public Library

17 Gould St., Verona, N.J. 07044

Meets 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month.

Mar. 10th & 24th, Apr. 14th & Apr. 28th

Mar. 10: Member Auction

Mar. 24: Show & Tell

Apr. 14: Club Auction

Apr. 28: Members

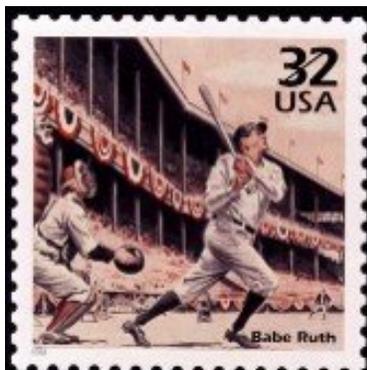
Bourse/Elections/Trustee

Meeting

Dues have been due for quite some time now. If you have not paid yet, then the total for the year is \$10. Send in your payment before March 31st or unfortunately you will be dropped from the membership and this will be your last newsletter. Final notices will have been sent as of this mailing.

We are pretty lucky to live in the New York metropolitan area. There are so many stamp shows to attend. The ASDA Mega-Event will be taking place at Madison Square Garden March 6-9. There is now a show every 3rd Saturday at the Sheraton on 1 & 9 in Elizabeth and a show every 3rd Sunday in Saddle Brook at the Wyndham Garden Hotel. Also upcoming are some local club shows. Westfield Stamp Club will be hosting a show on March 15th. The Jockey Hollow Stamp Club Collector/Non-Dealer bourse will take place April 19th in Parsippany (Please refer to the last mailing or our website www.wepsonline.org for more information). Also the Clifton

Stamp Club will have a show
May 3-4.



We can't forget NOJEX, which happens May 23-25. Finally there is the APS show, which is a bit of a hike but not too far, in Hartford this year. I am also hearing a rumor that the Springfield show may be returning. I buy many stamps and covers from the internet but nothing beats holding a stamp in your tongs before making that final purchase. We have many opportunities to find stamps for our collections face to face with dealers.

We will be having a Club Auction on April 14. All proceeds from the sale of material donated goes directly into the clubs treasury. Please participate by donating, bidding or both for this worthy cause.

On April 28th we will be holding our annual elections. The final slate will be confirmed at our next meeting

on March 10th. There will also be a Trustee meeting that night, so if you are a trustee, please make every attempt to be at that meeting.

At our February 25th meeting we had a slide program about the Number 1's of the world. It was quite interesting and brought up some controversy about what exactly should be considered a #1 stamp. Some stamps that catalogue number one may not have been issued first or the first issue may have been a set and usually the lowest face value denomination is listed as number 1. Both the 5¢ Benjamin Franklin and the 10¢ George Washington stamps of the United States were issued on July 1, 1847 but the Franklin stamp is considered #1 because of its lower denomination. It was nice to see such beautiful classic stamps at such a large scale.

Until next time...

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