

THE WEPS NEWSLETTER

West Essex Philatelic Society, Inc...Established 1930

Verona Public Library

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

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

Sept. 14th, Sept 28th, Oct. 12 & Oct. 26

Sept. 14: Member Auction
Sept. 28 : Member Bourse
- Trustee Meeting
October 12: Club
Donation Auction
Oct. 26: Show & Tell

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and spent lots of time with family, friends and stamps.

I would like apologize for not attending many meetings recently. Thanks to Rob Loeffler and Ron Gollhardt for running the meetings in my absence. Hopefully, I will soon be able to attend more meetings in the future.

The officers and trustees have met about a concern that was brought up by our treasurer. Like I said in our last newsletter, the club is in very good financial shape and we are trying to keep it that way in these troubling times. The issue at hand is postage & insurance costs for mailing new and existing circuit books has increased and is probably one of our greatest costs. We have decided that the



club can no longer cover the costs of the initial mailing & insurance of circuit books created by our members. This decision was not taken lightly. We all appreciate having the circuit books at each meeting and do not wish to discourage members from submitting circuit books. Please take into account this extra expense if you decide to create circuit books.

Our Club Donation Auction is coming up on October 12th. One way to help keep this great club financially stable is to donate items that people would want to bid on. You can bid even a little more than you normally would on items that you would like to own

The latest issue of the APS American Philatelist mentions the West Essex Philatelic Society. We have been a APS affiliate for 50 years now. We have been in existence since 1930, so next year will be our 80 anniversary. It's hard to believe that we had our 75th anniversary almost 4 years ago.

Once again, our friends at the Jockey Hollow Stamp Club are hosting a Collectors Bourse on Saturday, September 12th. from 10am to 3pm at the Montville United Methodist Church, 29 Whitehall Road (RT 202 North), Towaco, NJ. There should be many bargains to be found.

September 28th is our Trustee meeting hopefully all officers and trustees will be able to attend.

I'm looking forward to a great fall season.

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"We hope Dracula can bring new blood to the hobby of stamp collecting." Barry Ziehl