

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.

Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Dec. 14, Dec. 28

Nov 9: Member Auction

Nov 23: Sales Circuit Night

Dec 14: Auction

Dec 28: Holiday Party

It's amazing that the year 2009 is already coming to an end. Hopefully, I will be able to make more meetings in the coming year.

We had a Trustee meeting in September and it has been decided to keep the dues at their current rate. If dues are paid before January 1st the cost will be \$12.00. If paid after that date the cost will be \$15.00.

We also had a Club Donation Auction on October 12th. I would like to thank all members who donated items for the auction and bid on those lots. The club's treasury gained \$158.00 from the auction which is much better than we did in the spring auction. These donations help keep our dues low, allow us to purchase catalogues for the

library, mail circuits books etc.



Our member, Lou Caprario, won the American Philatelic Society's Best Thematic Division and Gold award for his *Early Tied Christmas Seals: 1907-1936* exhibit at the annual APS Stamp Show in Pittsburgh. This exhibit also won the Christmas Seals & Charity Stamp Society Award. I have seen this exhibit before and it is quite impressive. Congratulations Lou!!!

In other APS news, our club was recognized in the August edition of the American Philatelist as being an APS member for 50 years. We became a member in December 1959.

December 28th will be our Holiday Party. Hopefully, all members will be able to attend. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody there.

Just a reminder that our Philatelic Library is now located at our meeting place and you are able to checkout any book you like. You just need to return the book at our next meeting. A list of available books is located on our website. I plan on inventorying the library sometime soon as I am sure I am missing some items on my list. I would also like to make a hard copy of the list for members who don't have access to the internet.

Well, Happy Holidays everybody and have a wonderful New Year! I'm looking forward to a great 2010.

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Stamp Collecting dispels boredom, enlarges our vision, broadens our knowledge, makes us better citizens and in innumerable ways, enriches our lives. - Franklin D. Roosevelt