

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.

Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 22

Jan 11: Member Auction

Jan 25: Sales Circuit
Night

Feb. 08: Auction

Feb 22: Slide Show - To
Be Determined

Happy New Year to all of our members and their families!!! Hopefully in 2010 you will fill many spaces in your album or find that elusive cover for your exhibit. On a personal note, I should be attending more meetings. My contract at Fordham University has expired.

It was great seeing many of you at our Holiday Party. Our 2010 schedule is now posted on the website for you to download and I will be bringing hard copies to the meeting on January 11th.

Hopefully you have all paid your dues for 2010. If you haven't, dues are \$15.00 for the year. We are actually going to have an extra meeting this year. Memorial Day is on May

31st this year which is the fifth Monday of the month.



Usually our second meeting of the month in May falls on Memorial Day and the library is closed. I decided to make that day a Sales Circuit Night.

In the December 28th issue of Linn's Stamp News, our member and Christmas Seal expert, Lou Caprario had a letter to the editor published. Lou found an error of an image in John Hotchner's weekly U.S. Notes column. The article showed an image of a French Canadian Christmas Seal for 1927 instead of the U.S. version of the seal. Apparently they are very similar in

appearance. Lou is also the President of the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society and has won many awards for his Tied Christmas Seals exhibit. Anyone interested in this area of collecting should visit www.xmassealsociety.noafree.com

Our library now has the most recent Scott 2010 U.S. Specialized Catalogue. This year we will be purchasing Volumes 1-6 of the 2011 Scott Catalogues. These books are available for all members to check out between meetings. Our old versions are placed into the auction and all proceeds go to the club treasury.

Once again, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

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"But, remember, I wish to have the best collection, not just one of the best collections in England." King George V to J.A. Tilleard, Honorary Secretary, Philatelic Society, on appointing him as Philatelist to the King