

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.

Mar. 8, Mar. 22 , Apr. 12, Apr. 26

Mar. 8: Member Auction

Mar. 22: Show & Tell

Apr. 12: Club Donation Auction

Apr. 26: Member

Bourse/Business

Meeting/Elect Officers

Unfortunately, this newsletter is going to be starting with a some bad news. One of our former members, Jim Smillie passed away on January 13, 2010. Jim was a member for a very long time and served is the Immediate Past Vice-President. Here is what the obituary in the Newark Star-Ledger had to say:

"Mr. James Smillie, 86, of West Orange died peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 13, 2010. Memorial services will be held in the Chapel of Restland Memorial Park, 77 DeForest Avenue, East Hanover, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. Mr. Smillie was born in New York City and raised in Essex Fells. He was a graduate of Yale University and a Navy veteran. He was a mathematician and an engineer who worked on



many government research and development projects.

In his later years, he was a very active member of his condo board. Mr. Smillie leaves his wife, Nancy, and their six children, Douglas and his wife, Nancy, Alan and his wife, Jean, Carol and her husband, Walter Kisly, Beth and her husband, Richard Spaulding, Jean and her husband, Patrick Skiffington, and Ralph and his wife, Beth; he is also survived by nine grandchildren and four step-grandchildren."

There are two important meetings in the month of April 12th is the Club Donation Auction in which all proceeds go to the club treasury. If you have any

philatelic material which you can donate, please do. This helps us to purchase books for the library, pay APS Dues, refreshments etc. If you do not have items to donate hopefully you will find something in the auction for your collection and bid.

Our April 26th meeting is the annual election of officers. So far the nominees are myself for President, Rob Loeffler for Vice President, Jerry Havel for Treasurer, Diann Pinkowski for Secretary. Ron Golhardt for Trustee. We need to find two more trustees as Diann is running for Secretary and Dan Upperco is now working out of the country in Dubai. If you are interested please contact me Also if anyone else is interested in running against the incumbent officers please let me know.

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"What should I do? I think the best thing is to order a stamp with my face on it." - Charles, Emperor of Austria 1882-1922 on learning of his accession to the throne.