

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.

May 10, May 24, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug. 9, Aug. 23

May 10: Member Auction

May 24: Sales Circuit
Night

June 14: Club Donation
Auction/Member Auction

June 28: Show and Tel

July 12: Member Auction

July 26: Member Bourse

Aug. 9: Member Auction

Aug. 23: Sales Circuit
Night

First of all I would like to apologize to the membership about the mistake I made in the current printed calendar. I had the two April meeting agendas reversed. The newsletter and website had the correct agendas.

Because of this mistake I feel that our Semi-Annual Club Donation Auction was not well attended and we did not have many items to bid on. To make up for this, we decided at the business meeting on April 26th to make the first meeting in June a combination Club Donation Auction/Member Auction. If you would like to donate material for that auction please feel free to do so. We do have two meetings per year where all proceeds of the auction go to the club, but if you have something you can



always bring in a lot at any auction meeting and donate the final bid to the club anytime. It will be most appreciated. Our club's main financial life line depends on donations and dues

On April 26th we held our yearly elections. The new board of trustees consists of:

Bob Parkin – President

Rob Loeffler – Vice
President

Jerry Havel – Treasurer

Diann Pinkowski –
Secretary

Miles Tepper – Trustee

Vince Panullo – Trustee

Ron Gollhardt – Trustee

Lou Caprario – Trustee

The slate was a bit confusing this year as we had three trustee changes when we normally have two. Normally the trustee position lasts two years. . Diann and Miles switched positions and Vince took over for Dan Upperco as he has taken a temporary long term assignment in

Dubai. I would like to thank all those who volunteer their time to help the club succeed.

At the board meeting on April 26th, our former Secretary and legal expert Miles Tepper submitted suggested changes to the bylaws. For example, the current by-law states that we must have an assistant secretary, which we have not had since I have been a member. We would like to remove this from the by-laws. Another example is the trustees should meet every month. That seems a little extensive. We currently do this every six months. We don't have a definition of a quorum, etc. All these changes must be approved by the membership. We will make these proposals at the next Trustees meeting in October and they will be voted on at the next business meeting in April 2011.

I hope everyone has a great and safe summer.

Bob Parkin

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"In their stamp collecting, boys ... played within the discourse of commerce and nationalism and learned its language, learning to put the rest of the world literally under their thumbs." Leah Dilworth, *Acts of Possession*