

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. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 13, Dec. 27

Nov. 8: Member Auction

Nov. 22: Sales Circuit
Night

Dec. 13: Member Auction

Dec. 27: Holiday Party

It's hard to believe but 2010 is almost at an end. November 5th was the 80th anniversary of our first meeting. It is also hard to believe that it has been five years since our 75th anniversary celebration. I'm looking forward to a great 2011.

Speaking of 2011 we are now collecting dues. The treasurer and trustees have determined that dues will remain at \$12 if paid before January 1st and \$15 if paid after that date.

On October 11th we had our Club Donation Auction which brought in about \$150. A big thank you to everyone who donated items and bid. Our two donation auctions each year help to keep our dues low and allow us to provide refreshments and purchase items for the library.

We had our trustee meeting on October 25th. As mentioned in a previous



newsletter, we discussed modifying the bylaws. We will have copies of the modified bylaws at a future meeting. Bylaws must be approved by the membership before any changes can be made. At our April business meeting we will have an official vote. Every member should be familiar with the bylaws so please read them and vote.

We will be having our holiday party on December 27th. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend. We will have a signup sheet available for items we will need on November 22nd and December 13th.

The APS AmeriStamp Expo is taking place February 11-13, 2011 in Charleston, SC. Five members of the club,

including myself, are submitting a one frame exhibit in a team competition at this show. For most of us, it is the first time we have ever exhibited competitively. Please wish us luck.

We now have a complete set including myself Volumes 1-6 of the 2011 Scott Catalogue. Next year we will be purchasing the 2012 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue. We also received 2010 edition of the American Philatelic Congress book. This book has many interesting papers about all aspects of philately gathered in one place.

Please have a happy and safe holiday season no matter what you celebrate and have a very Happy New Year!!!

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"Designs in connection with postage stamps and coinage may be described, I think, as the silent ambassadors on national taste". - W. B. Yeats (1865-1939), Irish poet, playwright.