



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 14, June 11, June 25,
July 9, July 23, Aug. 13, Aug. 27



May 14: Member Auction

May 28: No Meeting -
Library Closed

June 11: Member Auction

June 25: Show & Tell

July 9: Member Auction

July 23: Member Bourse

Aug. 13: Member Auction

Aug 27: Sales Circuit
Night

As mentioned in the last newsletter we had our Club Donation Auction and our Election of Officers in April. First of all I would like to thank everyone who donated items and bid on items in our auction. All proceeds go to the club. . We came in with just under \$100 for our treasury.

We also had our election in April.

President: Bob Parkin

Vice-President - Rob Loeffler

Treasurer - Jerry Havel

Secretary - Diann

Pinkowski

Trustees - Vince Pannullo
& Hugh Merritt

At our Trustee Meeting one of our main concerns is acquiring new members.



We are trying to think of ways to make the meetings exciting so people would like join the club. The topic of cutting back on the auction was discussed. The auction kind of loses its prestige if it is done every month. We have member bourses throughout the year where you can sell or trade your stamps. We will have to come up with a new itinerary for the nights we don't have the auction. We would like to have more presentations and speakers.

We would also like to get more members to volunteer. Unfortunately many stamp clubs are in the same predicament. They are losing members and the same people volunteer to the point of burnout. This club relies on members volunteering their time. Here is a list of my current duties:

President, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Sales Circuit Manager and Co-Librarian. If you would like to help our club, please contact me. A big THANK YOU to all our current volunteers!!!

Unfortunately we just lost one of our volunteers. Due to his schedule our Auctioneer, Steve, can no longer attend our meetings. I would like to thank Steve for his past auctions. He did a great job and will be sorely missed. In my opinion Steve is a Rock Star in the world of philately. There isn't much that he has not done. Therefore I am asking someone to volunteer to take over as auctioneer.

I hope everyone has a great summer and I am sure we can make this club the best that it can be.

Bob Parkin

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The pleasure lies in a certain special way of using one's mind. Stamp collecting is a hobby for busy, purposeful, ambitious people...because, in pattern, it has the essential elements of a career, but transposed to a clearly delimited, intensely private world. - Ayn Rand