



THE WEPS NEWSLETTER

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Verona Public Library

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Meets 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month.

Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25



Jan. 14: Holiday Party

Jan 28: Member Auction

Feb 11: Member Auction

Feb 25: Slide Show

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year. I hope you got a few philatelic item under the Christmas Tree or Hanukah Bush.

I'm very sorry for getting this newsletter out so late. Please accept my apologies. Work has been crazy since the new year. I feel bad that I missed the Holiday Party. I was really looking forward to it and meeting everyone and their guests.

Because the holiday party was during the 1st meeting of the month, we are having a Member Auction on the 28th.

We will have a slide show on February 25th. I have requested British Commonwealth Revenue Stamps. I have always found revenue stamps fascinating. Hopefully our projector will co-operate.



I would like to remind everybody that dues are due. If you have not paid yet, please pay as soon as you can. The dues will be \$15.



Scott 1592

One of my gifts to myself this year was the 2012 Durland Plate Block Catalog which replaced my 1997-1998 version. It paid off almost immediately. I have a plate block of Scott 1592 of plate 37246 with

The postage stamp is a flimsy thing
No thicker than a beetle's wing
And yet it will roam the world for you
Exactly where you tell it to - EV Lucas

dull gum. Well this plate block has a catalog value \$100. It wasn't even listed in my 1997-1998 version of the Durland Catalog. All other plates and the shiny gum version of this plate are listed at \$1.

Please remember that we use the APS Sales Circuits now. We have the Circuit for a whole month so if you miss the 1st meeting you can see it the 2nd meeting. When selecting stamps please use the barcode book number instead of what is hand written in the book number. The hand written book number is the sellers book number the barcode number is the APS number which they use. It makes my paperwork much easier if you use the barcode number.

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