



## 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. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, Apr. 22



**Mar. 11:** Member Auction  
**Mar. 25:** Show & Tell  
**Apr. 8:** Donation Auction  
**Apr. 22:** Election/Trustee Meeting

Once again, I would like to apologize for how late this newsletter is. We are almost into April which is a very important month for us. I am hoping that the next newsletter will be on time.

Let me get to our most pressing issue right now. Our current Treasurer, Jerry would like to be relieved of this position. I cannot force him remain as the treasurer. I **really** need someone to step up and volunteer to take over this position for our club to survive. I appreciate the job Jerry has done over the past 6-7 years. He has done a wonderful job. Please contact me if you would be willing to help out the club. I would like to announce at our Election/Trustee Meeting that we have a new Treasurer.

Also in April we will be having our semi-annual



Club Donation Auction. I cannot stress enough how important this auction is for our clubs financial health. I would like each member to bring at least one item in for the auction and then bid like you have never bid before. All proceeds go to clubs treasury and helps offset our refreshments at each meeting, postage costs for circuit books, library, APS dues and helps keep our dues low among other things.

In February we had a great Slide Show about British Commonwealth Revenues. I hope you were able to attend. For the first time in a long time we had very little problems with the projector.

At our Show & Tell in March I followed up on a question that was asked by Ron about Great Britain (GB) Revenues. Most GB stamps could be used for both postage and revenue. Ron wanted to know if GB issued its own revenue stamps. I brought in the Barefoot GB Revenue Catalogue along with some GB revenues from my collection. Rob showed some discoveries of very recent U.S. stamp varieties including new plate numbers. Hugh talked about collecting Fancy Cancels.

Upcoming election Slate:  
President - Bob  
Vice President - Rob  
Treasurer - ?  
Secretary - Diann  
Trustees: Ron & Lou

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these positions.

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"The philatelist will tell you that stamps are educational, that they are valuable, that they are beautiful. This is only part of the truth. My notation is that the collection is a hedge, a comfort, a shelter into which the sorely beset mind can withdraw. It is orderly, it grows towards completion, it is something that can't be taken away from us" - Clifton Fadiman