



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.

Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Feb. 24.



Jan. 13: Member Auction

Jan. 27: Show & Tell

Feb. 10: Member Auction

Feb. 24: Presentation - By Steven Rod - *A Walk Along Nassau Street*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and I am looking forward to a great 2014.

It was great seeing all of you who were able to make the Holiday Party.

At our last Trustee meeting it was requested that we have more interesting programs at the off Auction meetings. Thanks to Diann, we now have access to computer projector and we will actually be having 4 presentations throughout the year. The first presentation will be by one of our members; Steven Rod on February 24th. Steven is a legend in philatelic circles. He has written for Linn's Stamp News, American Stamp Dealer & Collector, he was a Co-Editor of Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting. He was also a Vice President of the APS. I can go on and on. I am



really looking forward to his presentation. I hope everyone will try to make it to that meeting.

Please check our schedule for the other presentations coming up. I think all will be very interesting. I will discuss each one in future newsletters as they get closer on the calendar.

I always look forward to evenings when we have Show & Tell. I love to see what the members collect and learn about topics that I don't normally collect. We will have a Show & Tell on January 27th. I hope everyone will bring something in to show.

Dues are due. Because we missed the 12/9 meeting, we are extending the dues due date to January 13th. I know we received dues from most of you, but if you haven't paid already

please bring it to the next meeting or if you are mailing, please have it postmarked by 1/13. Dues are \$12 if paid by 1/13 and will be \$15 after that date.

There will be a collector's bourse at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Whippany on 1/18. Several members will have tables at that show, so stop by and visit. Perhaps you will find something that you need.

The club is still in search of a Secretary. Diann is pulling double duty for now being both the secretary and treasurer. I would hope someone will step in and relieve her of this position.

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"The fact that stamp collecting has long been the most popular hobby in the world, with over 16 million enthusiasts in the United States alone, is a good indication of how much fascination and appeal these colorful little pieces of gummed paper exert". - Robert Obojski