



## 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 11, Jun. 8, Jun 22, Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 10, Aug 24



**May 11:** Member Auction

**May 25:** NO MEETING

**June 8:** Member Auction

**June 22:** Show & Tell

**July 13:** Member Auction

**July 27:** Member Bourse

**Aug 10:** Member Auction

**Aug 24:** Presentation:  
More Philatelic Websites

Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting a newsletter out.

So much has gone on since my last newsletter. We had two great presentations. Hugh gave a presentation on U.S. Fancy Cancels and Rob gave a presentation on Rotary Press Gutter Pairs. I will be giving a presentation in August on Interesting Philatelic Websites. Then in October we will be having a special presentation by renowned philatelist Roger Brody.

Because we have more presentations that require a computer projector, we have decided to purchase our own projector and not have to rely on one to borrow. Thanks to Diann for researching and purchasing the projector.

We had our Club Donation Auction in April, I would like to thank everyone who donated and bid on the items.



Also in April we held our annual election and held our trustee meeting. There was no change in the officers.

**President:** Bob Parkin

**Vice-President:** Rob Loeffler

**Secretary:** Marc Bacigalupo

**Treasurer:** Diann Pinkowski

**Trustees:** Ron Gollhardt & Lou Caprario

During our Trustee Discussion we decided to change some of the rules for the auction to make it more interesting. We have increased the maximum number of lots from 35 to 50. We will still limit the

amount submitted to 5 per person and if there is any slots left over we will accept more. Minimum bid has been raised from \$1 to \$2. Increments will be 50 cents up to \$10 then \$1 up to \$20, \$2 up to \$50 etc. No supplies except literature will be accepted. Supplies can be sold individually during the meetings bourse. These rules are not locked in stone. We will see how they work and if they need to be tweaked, we will do so.

Please note that we will not be meeting on 5/25 (Memorial Day).

In June we will have a Show & Tell. Please bring something in to share with the membership.

Remember NOJEX is May 29 - 31. There will be a Club Table and I would like to solicit volunteers to take a 2 hour shift, to meet with potential members.

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"Collecting, especially of the classifying sort epitomized by stamp collecting, offered a means to seem to gain control of the world and of the past". - RUSSELL W. BELK