



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.

Sep. 14, Sep. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26



Sep 14: Member Auction

Sep 28: Trustee Meeting/Members Bourse

Oct 12: Club Donation Auction

Oct 26: Presentation by Roger Brody - 1907 Jamestown Exhibition.

I hope everyone had a great summer and ready to break their albums out again and get back to stamp collecting.

I am really excited about the rest of the year. We will be having our Trustee Meeting on September 28th. I hope all Officers and Trustees will be able to make it. We also will be having our Club Donation Auction on October 12th. This is always an important auction as all proceeds go to the club and help to keep our dues down, provide refreshments, circuit books and other benefits of membership.

I am also very excited that Roger Brody will be returning to give a presentation on 1907 Jamestown Exhibition. Roger is a recognized expert in the area of early 20th century United States

Stamps. He has won the Lichtenstein Award for



Distinguished Service to Philately. He has authored numerous philatelic articles, and has won 6 F.I.P. Gold Medals. It will be a true honor to have him as our guest.

In August, I gave a presentation on Philatelic Websites. One of the sites I talked about was a site for Sniping lots on Ebay. Sniping is placing a bid in the last few seconds before the auction ends. For those who were there and wanted to know, I did win the 1st Day Cover, that I placed a Snipe bid on. I would also like to report that the projector worked great.

Speaking of presentations, I am looking for presentations for next year's schedule. We would like to have at least four during the year. If you have something in mind,

or know someone outside of the club who could give a presentation please let me know. Diann, was kind enough to secure Roger Brody for us.

I actually need to toot my own horn here a couple of times. I created the website back in 2002. This year we won a Silver Award in the APS Web Competition.

I also had an article published in the March-April 2015 First Days magazine. It was about First Day Covers of the Berlin Airlift Stamp of 1998. It was the cover article. I submitted the article about 4 years ago and the editor at the time told me he did not like it, so I totally forgot about it. Imagine my surprise when the new editor called me to say he wanted to make it the cover article.

Now that summer is over, I'm looking forward to seeing more of you at the meetings.

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"Designs in connection with postage stamps and coinage may be described, I think, as the silent ambassadors on national taste". - W. B. Yeats