



## THE WEPS NEWSLETTER

West Essex Philatelic Society, Inc...Established 1930

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

May 9, May 23, Jun. 13, Jun. 27,

Jul. 11, Jul. 27, Aug. 8, Aug 22



**May 9:** Member Auction

**May 23:** Stamp Trivia Night

**June 13:** Member Auction

**June 27:** Show & Tell

**July 11:** Member Auction

**July 25:** Video - *Stamps an American Journey*

**Aug 8:** Member Auction

**Aug 22:** Presentation - Berlin Airlift FDC's

I know it has been a while since I did a newsletter. Please accept my apologies. Time is just getting away from me lately. I would just like to recap the past few months for those who have not been able to attend.

Back in October, Roger Brody gave a fantastic presentation on the 1907 Jamestown Exhibition. At that meeting we presented Roger (who is the Treasurer of World Stamp Show 2016) a check for \$300.

We also had a our holiday party in December. At the party we gave away 5 member dues for the year.

In February we were supposed to have a Video,

but the computer did not have speakers that would



play the video at a proper volume. I have rescheduled that video for July 25th.

In March Lindley gave us a another great presentation on the BEP 1st Issue two cent Carmine Shade Analysis.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Donation Auction in April.

Unfortunately, our Secretary Marc will no longer be able to continue in that capacity. He is now living full time in Washington, DC to be closer to his family. I am putting an APB out to find a new Secretary. Please contact me if you are interested. It does not involve a lot of time and

you would be providing a great service to the club.

Now we will get to what is coming up. In May we are going to try having a stamp trivia night. Study your catalogs. In June we will have a Show & Tell. In July as I previously mentioned we will retry the video. Yes, I did purchase external speakers for my laptop. Then in August I will give a presentation on the Berlin Airlift First Day Covers. This is based on my Exhibit and article that was published in the American First Day Cover Society journal.

Just a reminder. World Stamp Show will be May 28 to June 4 at the Javits Center in NYC. Here is the website for all the information: <http://www.ny2016.org/> I, for one cannot wait to go.

Due to World Stamp Show there will not be a NOJEX this year.

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"What should I do? I think the best thing is to order a stamp with my face on it." - Charles, Emperor of Austria 1882-1922 on learning of his accession to the throne.