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**“THE SETUP SIX” THE ONLY VOLUNTEERS THAT SET UP THE VENUE FOR THE SHOW THE NIGHT BEFORE**



**“COVER CONNECTION” DEALER/MEMBER JOHN LESZAK JUST AFTER THE SHOW OPENED**



**“GEEZER’S TWEEZERS” DEALER/MEMBER DR. PHILLIP CHECKING HIS STOCK WITH A CUSTOMER SEARCHING**



**BUSY AREA WITH DEALER JOHN KNUEFENER HELPING A CUSTOMER – BILL BRIERTON IN BACKGROUND**

**ABOVE ARE ONLY FOUR PHOTOS TAKEN OF THE MANY TAKEN BY MEMBERS DAWN RICHARDS AND TOM REIFF AT WILKPEX 2017 HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE WILKPEX 2017 A SUCCESS**

**WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 2017**

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We meet on the second and fourth Sunday (except holidays and fourth Sunday in June, July and August) of each month. Meetings are from 12:30 P.M. until close of business, with the business meeting at 2:00 P.M. Meeting at the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Hwy, Churchill, PA 15235.

**DUES ARE ONLY \$8.00 PER YEAR (JULY-JUNE)**

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**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR \$8.00 TO THE MAILING  
ADDRESS ABOVE. PAYABLE TO:  
THE WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB**

**MAY - JUNE, 2017 MEETING DATES**

May 28<sup>th</sup> ONLY (May 14<sup>th</sup> is MOTHER'S DAY)

On May 28th we will have "SHOW and TELL" after the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites".

June 11<sup>th</sup> ONLY  
(Only 1 meeting in June, July and August)

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE JOIN US \*\*\*\*\***

This newsletter is published ten times per year. Eight issues are published monthly for the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November and December. For the months of May through August, two issues are published, one for the months of MAY-JUNE and one for the months of JULY-AUGUST.

**CLUB NEWS**

**TRIP TO PIRATES GAME PLANNED:** The Club is planning a trip to a Pittsburgh Pirates game in either July or August. If interested please contact Danielle Weaver via telephone at: 412-302-4146 or by email at: dmm742000@yahoo.com

**WILKPEX 2017 POST SHOW & 2017 SHOW**

**Attendance:** Attendance was brisk and the dealers were busy both Saturday & Sunday. There was a significant increase in "first time" attendees, but a slight increase in Club member attendance. Overall the show had quite an increase over 2016. The increase is most likely from the increase in local advertising.

**Dealers & Phlea Market:** The bourse dealers were happy with the results. The Phlea Market appeared to be busier on Saturday and sales were steady. Members were happy with their sales. It was reported that Club Phlea Market item sales totaled \$88.25. This amount may or may not have included the "raffle revenue."

**Cachet & Souvenir Sheet Sales:** Both cachet and souvenir sheet sales totaled \$117.00 at the show and there were pre-show mail order sales of \$100.00 for a grand total of \$217.00.

**Exhibits:** There were three (3) exhibitors filling 11 frames. Attendees voted for first, second and third place. The results were as follows:

**First:** Tom Reiff – The Year 1941 – Postal History Event Covers

**Second:** Eugene Bujdos – Yes, These Are Stamps

**Third:** Gerald Orndorf & Eugene Bujdos – Pitcairn Islands to 1984

**Honorable Mention:** Danielle Weaver – Exact Postage Covers – I Don't Think So  
-AND-  
Computer Generated Postage

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all exhibitors. All exhibitors received a certificate of appreciation with the current show cachet attached.

**2018 Show:** Next year's show dates are tentatively scheduled for either Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15 or Saturday April 28 and Sunday April 29.

Once the dates are firm we will keep let you know.

**IT WILL BE AT THE SAME VENUE AS 2017 GATEWAY HALL, 4370 NORTHERN PIKE, MONROEVILLE, PA.**

## WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 2017

### TWO “FLYING” PEOPLE MAKE HISTORY CHARLES A. LINDBERGH IN MAY & VALENTINA V. TERESHKOVA IN JUNE

Charles Augustus Lindbergh (February 4, 1902 – August 26, 1974), nicknamed Slim, Lucky Lindy, and The Lone Eagle, was an American aviator, military officer, author, inventor, explorer, and environmental activist. At age 25 on May 20, 1927, he went from obscurity as a U.S. Air Mail pilot to instantaneous world fame by making his Orteig Prize-winning nonstop flight from Long Island, New York, to Paris. He covered the 33 ½-hour, 3,600 statute miles (5,800 km) alone in a single-engine purpose-built Ryan monoplane, *Spirit of St. Louis*. This was the first solo transatlantic flight, and the first non-stop flight between North America and mainland Europe. Lindbergh was an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps Reserve, and he received the United States' highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, for the feat.

**BELOW ARE SOME STAMP IMAGES COMMEMORATING AND RELATING TO CHARLES A. LINDBERGH**



**1998 U.S.A.**  
**(SCOTT #3184m)**



**1977 CHAD (AIRMAIL)**  
**(SCOTT #C218)**



**1977 FRANCE (AIRMAIL)**  
**(SCOTT #C49)**



**1977 NICARAGUA**  
**(SCOTT #1051)**

Valentina Vladimirovna Tereshkova (born 6 March 1937) is the first woman to have flown in space, having been selected from more than four hundred applicants and five finalists to pilot Vostok 6 on 16 June 1963. She completed 48 orbits of the Earth in her three days in space.

In order to join the Cosmonaut Corps, Tereshkova was honorarily inducted into the Soviet Air Force and thus she also became the first civilian to fly in space.†

Before her recruitment as a cosmonaut, Tereshkova was a textile-factory assembly worker and an amateur skydiver. After the dissolution of the first group of female cosmonauts in 1969, she became a prominent member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, holding various political offices. She remained politically active following the collapse of the Soviet Union and is still regarded as a hero in post-Soviet Russia.

In 2013, she offered to go on a one-way trip to Mars if the opportunity arose. At the opening ceremony of the 2014 Winter Olympics, she was a carrier of the Olympic flag.

**BELOW ARE SOME STAMP IMAGES COMMEMORATING AND RELATING TO VALENTINA V. TERESHKOVA**



**2008 COMORES**  
**(SCOTT #?????)**



**1963 RUSSIA**  
**(SCOTT #2750)**



**1976 CUBA**  
**(SCOTT #2051)**



**1963 GDR**  
**(SCOTT #673)**

**WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – MAY - JUNE, 2017**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Upcoming  
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

**STAMP SHOW** – May 12 - 13 – **BUTLER, PA** – BUTLERPEX Butler County Philatelic Society, Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA Friday 10AM – 5PM; Saturday 10AM – 5PM Admission FREE

**STAMP SHOW** – May 19 – 20 **ROCHESTER, NY** – ROPEX - The Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, New York 14424 Friday/Saturday Daily Admission \$2; Sunday FREE; RPA Members and Youth under 18 Free. Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3.

**STAMP SHOW** – May 21 – **HUDSON, OHIO** - Hudson Stamp Bourse Lincolnway Stamps, Clarion Inn, 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway. Sunday 10AM – 4PM

**STAMP SHOW** – June 9 - 11 – **McLEAN, VIRGINIA** – National Phil. Exhibitions of Washington D.C., McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Dr., McLean. National Show. Fri & Sat 10AM – 6PM, Sun 10AM – 4PM

**STAMP SHOW** – June 16 -17 – **COLUMBUS, OHIO** - COLOPEX 2017 – Rhodes Center, Ohio Expo Center, 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, Ohio. Fri 10AM – 6PM, Sat 10AM – 6PM, Sun 10AM – 3PM.

**STAMP SHOW** – June 24 - 25 – **BELLEFONTE, PA** – SCOPEX 2017 - American Philatelic Center, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823. Saturday 10AM – 5PM; Sunday 10AM – 5PM Admission FREE

**STAMP SHOW** – June 25 – **MARS, PA** – VFW Post 7505, 331 Mars Valencia Road, Mars Pa. Sunday, 10AM – 4PM \*\*\* NOTE: Remaining 2017 Cranberry Stamp Shows are scheduled for September 24 and December 3.

And don't forget, during the year, weather permitting, Trader Jack's Flea Market (every Sat-Sun), Hannastown (MAY-SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), Bull Creek (MAY-OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday), Washington Antiques Fair (Consol Energy Park – Last Sunday of the month), etc.

**ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE**

**PITTSBURGH AREA STAMP CLUB WEBSITES**

Here are some interesting Internet Web Sites. Once you access this URL, you may be able to navigate to other parts of the web site.

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

<http://www.muleshoepa.com/WCPS/WCPS.HTM>

**PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH**

<http://www.presidentdrive.com>

**50 YEARS AGO – MAY - JUNE 1967**



2006 U.S.A.



1985 ZAIRE



2012 GUINEA-BISSAU (FROM A SOUVENIR SHEET)

**HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR MICKEY MANTLE, ZAIRE AND JAYNE MANSFIELD**

**MAY 14, 1967** - New York Yankees slugger Mickey Mantle hits his 500th home run off Baltimore Oriole's Stu Miller. Mantle would end his career with 536 homers which is currently 18th place on the career home run leaders list.

**JUNE 24, 1967** - Zaire adopts constitution. By 1967, Mobutu had consolidated his rule and proceeded to give the country a new constitution and a single party. The new constitution was submitted to popular referendum in June 1967 and approved by 98 percent of those voting

**JUNE 29, 1967** – Jayne Mansfield (born Vera Jayne Palmer on April 19, 1933 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania) dies in a car crash at age 34. Jayne was an American actress in film, theatre, and television. She was also a nightclub entertainer, a singer, and one of the early *Playboy* Playmates.