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BATMAN ISSUE FIRST DAY CEREMONY HELD AT 2014 COMIC CON ON OCTOBER 9th

“The U.S. Postal Service has a long history of celebrating America’s icons, from political figures to pop-culture’s most colorful characters. We are thrilled to bring Batman off the pages of DC Comics and onto the limited edition Forever Batman stamp collection, marking his place in American history,” said U.S. Postal Service Chief Marketing and Sales Officer Nagisa Manabe.

The first-day-of-issue dedication ceremony for the Limited Edition Forever Batman Stamp Collection Set took place in “Gotham City,” at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 9 at the Javits Center to kick off New York Comic Con 2014.

In honor of Batman’s 75th anniversary as the protector of Gotham City, he will join the elite ranks of American pop-culture icons that have been given this honor. The stamp collection will feature multiple images of the Caped Crusader from artistically distinct periods across his comic book history, exhibiting the evolution of the Dark Knight over the past seven-and-a-half decades.

“Over the past 75 years Batman has captured the imagination of fans around the world — from comic books to television, film, video games and beyond,” said Jim Lee, renowned comic book artist and co-publisher of DC Entertainment. “Today Batman is more relevant than ever and his popularity continues to expand, reaching the generations to come in the next 75 years and beyond.”

Showcasing eight unique designs in a pane of 20 stamps, the Batman Limited Edition Forever Stamps celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Super Hero. The set includes

Batman depicted from the four eras of comic book history as well as the four incarnations of the famed Bat emblem:

These stamps chronicle the evolution of the character, from his origins to present day. Batman spans generations fighting for justice in the pages of the comics, on the silver screen, and in the imaginations of fans across the world.

The Batman Limited Edition stamps were issued as Forever stamps and always will be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail 1-ounce price.



THE BATMAN SHEET ISSUED IN EIGHT DESIGNS. FOUR “ROUND” STAMPS DEPICTING VARIOUS “BAT SIGNALS” AND FOUR STAMPS DEPICTING THE VARIOUS BATMAN OUTFITS.

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WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - NOVEMBER, 2014

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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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THE EDITOR WRITES...

It's pretty soon time to put away the lawn mower and get out the leaf rake, but hopefully not the snow shovel or snow blower.

NOVEMBER, 2014 MEETING DATES

November 9th and November 23rd

On November 23rd we will have a presentation by Tom Reiff about the basics of exhibiting at our show.

**FLAT SCREEN COLOR TV AVAILABLE FOR THE
PITTSBURGH STEELERS GAMES.**

***** 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.

****** OUR FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 – JUNE 30 ******

CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SEASON PARTY:

Our annual holiday season "party" will be held on December 14th. There will be no meeting, just friends, food and fun. The Club, as usual, will cover the expense of the chicken. Members at the October 26th meeting and meetings in November have/will designated/designate other "goodies" that they have volunteered to bring. Tom Reiff will have his annual philatelic trivia contest with the winner getting "bragging rights only." Also, members may bring in a SHOW AND TELL item (or items), philatelic or not.

PLEASE NOTE: You are welcome to bring guests, however any non-member guest will be charged a \$5.00 guest fee.

LUNCHEON HELD: Our annual luncheon was held at Drew's Family Restaurant in Forest Hills on October 4th. There were 16 attendees, (members and guests). It was reported that the food was excellent and that everyone had a good time. The Club will consider going back there for our 2015 luncheon. Please see a few of the photos on Page 3 of this newsletter.

MONROEVILLE LIBRARY PRESENTATIONS: The club had the first of two "stamp" events held at the Monroeville Library. "STAMPS IN THE ATTIC" was held on Monday, October 6th and was a huge success with eleven people attending. The second presentation titled FUN, DECODERS, CACHETS AND is scheduled for Monday, November 3rd from 7:00PM until 8:30PM with Dawn Richards along with Gene Bujdos, Bill Badali. and possibly Danielle Weaver and Lorraine Vincent.

WILKPEX 1961 & 1965 SOUVENIR SHEETS:

The club has obtained a few of the "getting scarce" souvenir sheets from 1961 and 1965. These are for sale for \$10.00 each on a first come, first serve basis. If interested, contact Gene Bujdos at 412-461-0289 or email at gbujdos@yahoo.com.

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Photos from our annual luncheon held on Saturday, October 4th

Your editor has picked five photos from the 45 taken.

Photos include members and non-members

(SORRY IF SOME THAT ATTENDED ARE NOT SHOWN)

Photos courtesy of member Dawn Richards who took the 45 photos.
THANK YOU DAWN!

The photo at the left is almost all of the luncheon attendees



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
Danielle Weaver and Lorraine Vincent



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – DON'T TAKE THE PHOTO NOW!
Andy Novotny, Marge Novotny in the foreground



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO ORDER!
Mary Lou and Bill Eisel



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – WHEN IS THE FOOD COMING?
Gene and Dian Bujdos in the foreground

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

STAMP SHOW – November 1-2 – PITTPEX '14
South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd.,
Bridgeville, PA Sat. 10AM – 5PM Sun 10AM –
4PM FREE

STAMP SHOW – November 8 – Johnstown
Stamp Show – Johnstown Stamp Club,
Johnstown Activities Center (Main Hall), 550 Main
Street, Johnstown. Sat. 10AM – 4PM

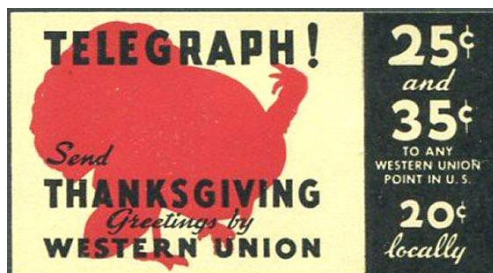
POSTCARD SHOW – November 21 - 22 – York,
PA York County Fairgrounds. Fri 9AM – 5PM Sat
9AM – 5PM Admission charged.

POSTCARD SHOW – November 28 - 29 –
Lancaster, PA. The Morlatton Postcard Club, Inc.,
Fall Show, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia
Rd., Fri. 10AM -6PM, Sat. 10AM - 4PM
Admission charged.

STAMP SHOW – December 6 - 7 – Columbus,
Ohio – Worthington Stamp Club Annual Show
and Bourse. Disalle Center at the Ohio Expo
Center, 717 E. 17th Avenue. Saturday 10 AM-6
PM, Sunday 10AM-3PM.

STAMP SHOW – December 7 – CRANBERRY,
PA, Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA 10AM –
4PM FREE

ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE



VINTAGE WESTERN UNION THANKSGIVING
POSTER STAMP (PROBABLY 1930'S OR 1940'S)

PITTSBURGH AREA STAMP CLUB WEBSITES

Here are our local stamp clubs 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.muleshoeopa.com/WCPS/WCPS.HTM>

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
<http://www.presidentdrive.com>

50 YEARS AGO –NOVEMBER 1964



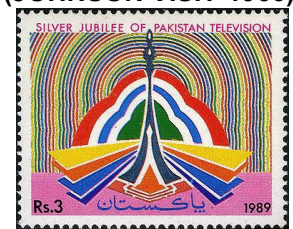
SAUDI ABARIA (Scott #765)
(FAISAL HOSPITAL-1977)



KOREA (Scott #544)
(JOHNSON VISIT-1966)



GRENADA (Scott #1666b)
(GOODEN-ISSUED IN 1989)



PAKISTAN (Scott #723)
(25th ANNIV. TV-1989)

**HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS
OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR/WITH
SAUDI ARABIA, LYNDON JOHNSON, DWIGHT GOODEN AND
PAKISTAN**

NOVEMBER 3, 1964 - Prince Faisal is proclaimed King of Saudi Arabia, in place of his brother Saud, who goes into exile.

NOVEMBER 3, 1964 - United States presidential election, 1964: Incumbent President Lyndon B. Johnson defeats Republican challenger Barry Goldwater with over 60 percent of the popular vote.

NOVEMBER 16, 1964 - Dwight Eugene "Doc" Gooden was born in Tampa, Florida. He became a star major league baseball pitcher for 16 years (1984 – 2000). Nicknamed "Dr. K" for throwing many strike-outs. Played the majority of his career with the New York Mets (1984-1994)

NOVEMBER 26, 1964 - Pakistan's first television broadcasting channel was founded, under the name of Pakistan Television Corporation.