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FAREWELL TO ARNOLD DANIEL PALMER (September 10, 1929 – September 25, 2016)

Too late at press time for our October 2016 issue was the sad news of the death of local area golf legend, pilot, business executive, etc. Arnold Palmer. He was 87.

Space here does not permit the many different facets of Arnie, but here are some highlights.

Born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Arnold Palmer is generally regarded as one of the greatest players in the sport's history. Dating back to 1955, he won numerous events on both the PGA Tour and the circuit now known as PGA Tour Champions. Nicknamed The King, he was one of golf's most popular stars and its most important trailblazer, the first superstar of the sport's television age, which began in the 1950s.

Palmer's social impact on behalf of golf was perhaps unrivaled among fellow professionals; his humble background and plain-spoken popularity helped change the perception of golf as an elite, upper-class pastime to a more populist sport accessible to middle and working classes. Palmer was part of "The Big Three" in golf during the 1960s, along with Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player, who are widely credited with popularizing and commercializing the sport around the world.

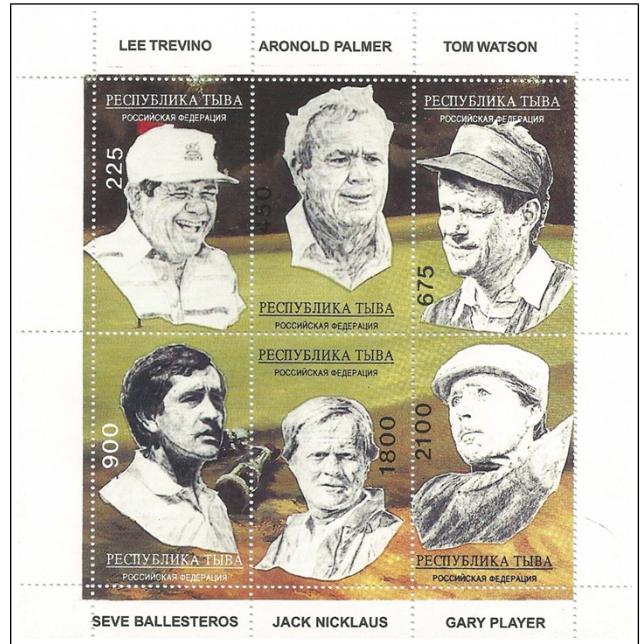
In a career that spanned more than six decades, he won 62 PGA Tour titles from 1955 to 1973, placing him at that time behind only Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, and still fifth on the Tour's all-time victory list. He collected seven major titles in a six-plus-year domination, from the 1958 Masters to the 1964 Masters. He also won the PGA Tour Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998, and in 1974 was one of the 13 original inductees into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Palmer was married to the former Winnie Walzer for 45 years and they had two daughters, Amy and Peggy. Winnie died at age 65 on November 20, 1999, from complications due to ovarian cancer. Palmer married his second wife Kathleen Gawthrop in 2005 in Hawaii.

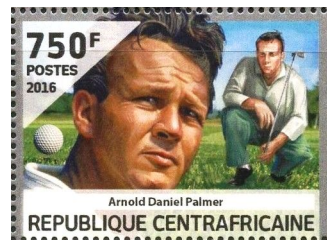
DID YOU KNOW? Arnie was an avid pilot for over 50 years and in 1976, Arnold Palmer and co-pilots James Burr and L.L. Perky set an around-the-world speed record. Taking off from Denver in a Learjet 36, they flew east, circumnavigating the globe in 57 hours, 25 minutes, and 42 seconds.

STAMPS FEATURING ARNOLD PALMER

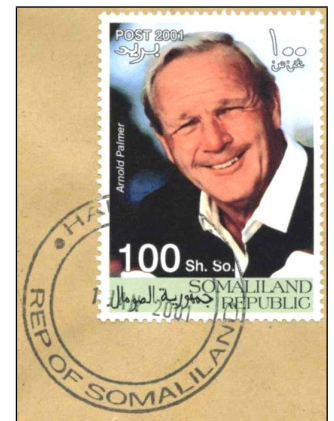
Several countries have issued stamps, souvenir sheets, etc. that feature Arnold Palmer. Some are listed in Scott's and others are not. Below are a few of these issues



NON-SCOTT RUSSIA (TbIBA) SOUVENIR SHEET
*** Arnie is the top center stamp – His name in the margin is misspelled as ARONOLD ***



2016 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CROPPED FROM THE SOUVENIR SHEET)



2001 REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND (NON-SCOTT)

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - NOVEMBER, 2016

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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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EDITOR'S PERSONAL NOTE...

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

***** GO STEELERS AND PENUINS! *****

NOVEMBER, 2016 MEETING DATES

November 13th and November 27th
On November 27th we will have "SHOW and TELL" after the meeting. Bring one of your "favorites."

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 11th. 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 meetings 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 possibly receiving a "prize". 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.

SAD NEWS TO REPORT: Sandra L. Harris, member and dealer (SAN JAN STAMPS), passed away on May 14th. She (with Jan) were longtime dealers at our annual WILKPEX shows. From what we know, they retired as stamp dealers sometime in 2015 or early 2016. Condolences to all involved with her loss.

WILKPEX 2017 DEALER UPDATE: At press time we already have 12 dealers, including 1 or 2 new dealers, utilizing 17 tables committed for our 2017 show. That means we have only 2 dealer tables still available.

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB – NOVEMBER, 2016



Photos from our annual luncheon held on Saturday, September 24th

Photos include members and non-members

(SORRY IF SOME THAT ATTENDED ARE NOT SHOWN)

Photos courtesy of member Dawn Richards.
THANK YOU DAWN!

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



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – WAITING FOR OUR SERVER
Dr. Marty Cooper and his lovely wife Lila



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – I AM HERE AND READY TO EAT
Beth Bulebosh



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – LET ME HELP YOU DECIDE!
Andy & Marjorie Novotny and Dian & Gene Bujdos



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – SO MANY CHOICES!
Debbie & Connie Foltyn and Bill Badali

WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - NOVEMBER, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming
Stamp, Postcard and Collectible Shows

STAMP SHOW – November 5-6 – PITTPEX '165 South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd., Bridgeville, PA Sat. 10AM – 5PM Sun 10AM – 4PM FREE

STAMP SHOW – November 12 – Johnstown Stamp Show – Johnstown Stamp Club, St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown. Sat. 10AM – 4PM

POSTCARD SHOW – November 18 - 19– York, PA York County Fairgrounds. Horticultural Hall, 334 Carlisle Ave., York. Fri 9AM – 5PM Sat 9AM – 5PM Admission charged.

STAMP SHOW – November 19 – Elyria, OH - Black River Stamp Club Show Black River Stamp Club, St. Judes School, 590 Poplar St., Elyria.. Sat. 9AM – 6PM

POSTCARD SHOW – November 25 - 26 – Lancaster, PA. Lancaster Fall Postcard Show (the former Morlatton show), Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Fri. 10AM -6PM, Sat. 10AM - 4PM Admission charged.

STAMP SHOW – December 3 - 4 – 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 4 - MARS, PA – K2 Collectibles (Kevin Kellman) – VFW Post 7505, 331 Mars Valencia Road, Mars Pa. Sunday, 10AM – 4PM

ATTEND A SHOW – FIND A TREASURE



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

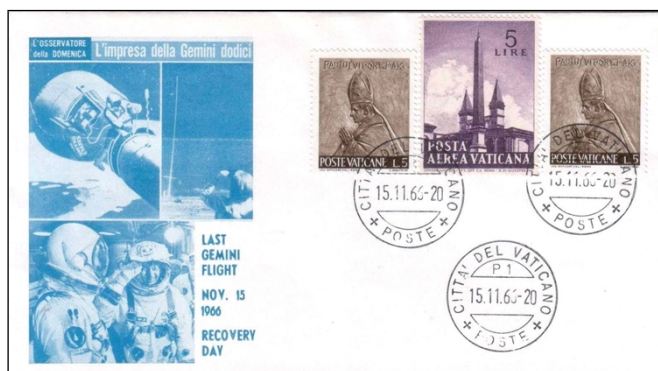
PITTSBURGH AREA STAMP CLUB WEBSITES

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.muleshoepa.com/WCPS/WCPS.HTM>

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

50 YEARS AGO – NOVEMBER 1966



NOVEMBER 15, 1966 - GEMINI 12 RECOVERY DAY (VATICAN CITY EVENT COVER)



1966 – BARBADOS INDEPENDENCE (Scott #293)

HISTORICAL FACTS WITH PHILATELIC CONNECTIONS OVER THE YEARS, STAMPS AND COVERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED THE VARIOUS SPACE PROGRAMS AND BARBADOS

NOVEMBER 15, 1966 - Gemini 12, with James A. Lovell and Buzz Aldrin splashed down safely in the Atlantic Ocean, 600 km east of the Bahamas, less than three miles from the aircraft carrier USS Wasp, bringing an end to the Gemini program to make way for the Apollo manned program set to land on the Moon. Both Gemini 12 astronauts, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and James Lovell would fly on Apollo missions.

NOVEMBER 30, 1966 - Barbados was granted independence from the United Kingdom after 341 years, following the passage of the Barbados Independence Act 1966. Present at the flag raising ceremonies in Bridgetown, were Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, appearing on behalf of his cousin, Queen Elizabeth II, and Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.