



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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## RAF 100 - 201 (Guernsey's Own) Squadron



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No 201 Squadron dates back to 1914 when it formed as No 1 Squadron, Royal Naval Service before becoming No 201 Squadron when the RAF was founded in 1918.

**46p** - Nimrod MR2P providing Search and Rescue

**62p** - Sunderland attack on U-boat U440, 1943

**63p** - London Flying Boat on the First Affiliation Visit, 1939

**76p** - Major William Barker's

VC action, 1918

**85p** - 1 Squadron RNAS trench strafing, 1917

**94p** - Flight Sub-Lt Warnford attacking the Zepplin, 1915

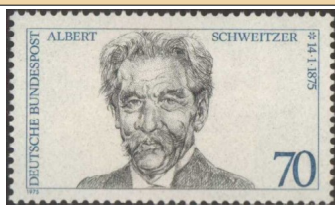
From the late 1920's to modern times, 201 has been a very active Squadron. In 1994, as part of their 80th anniversary, the Squadron was granted 'The Privilege of Guernsey'.

The Squadron, nicknamed 'Guernsey's Own,' had a

distinguished record flying fighter aircraft and was the first to fly the Hawker Siddeley Nimrod, the world's first all-jet maritime aircraft.

The Nimrod MR2 is depicted on the miniature sheet and the first of the set of six stamps, added to its traditional roles of deep-water Anti Submarine and Anti Surface Warfare and proved to be a valuable asset in a variety of new arenas, including over-land operations. It specialized in maritime reconnaissance, which also involved Search and Rescue. 201 Squadron disbanded in 2011 after the cancellation of the Nimrod MR4, the MR2's replacement, but will be back in action from 2021 flying the new P-8 anti-submarine warfare (ASW) aircraft, part of the next generation Royal Air Force. Country Guernsey Issued April 16, 2018

### Notable People on Stamps:



Albert Schweitzer  
Deutsche Bundespost

The son of a Lutheran pastor, Albert Schweitzer was born in a small village in Alsace, then part of Germany. By age 29, Schweitzer had already authored three books and made landmark scholarly contributions in the fields of music, religion, and philosophy. He was an acclaimed organist, a world authority on Bach, a church pastor, a principal of a theological seminary, and a university professor with two

doctoral degrees.

At the age of 30, aware of the desperate medical needs of Africans, he decided to become a doctor and devote the rest of his life to direct service in Africa. In 1913, at the age of 37, Dr. Schweitzer and his wife, Hélène, opened a hospital in Lambaréné, Gabon Africa. Not even setbacks of World War I, part of which he and Hélène spent as prisoners of war in France, deterred him from ongoing commitment to his mission.

In 1915, profoundly tormented by the carnage from the raging war in Europe, and troubled daily by the vast numbers of suffering patients coming to his hospital for help, he experienced as a revelation the idea of "Reverence for Life" as the

elementary and universal principle of ethics that he had been seeking for so long. By stressing the interdependence and unity of all life, he was a forerunner of the environmental and animal welfare movements. In 1952, Schweitzer was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. During the last twelve years of his life, his speeches and writings emphasized the dangers of atmospheric nuclear test explosions and the suicidal nuclear arms race between the superpowers. After retiring as a practicing doctor, Albert Schweitzer continued to oversee the hospital until his death at the age of 90.

## Club News

### Stamp Program

Marty Cooper presented an interesting and informative program of the British Seahorse stamps. If you didn't attend the meeting, you missed a great talk, and follow up conversations. Thank you Marty

### Luncheon

The luncheon is scheduled for November 17th at the Rivertown Pour House in Monroeville...

**If you plan on attending please RSVP Danielle;**

**Before the 10th of November!!!**

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We need to know, so we can get accurate sitting arranged.

Everyone is responsible for their lunch, order off the menu, and as usual, the club will pay the tip.

You are welcome to bring guests.

### APS Visit

Three members visited the APS and enjoyed there day trip.

### Holiday Party

Yes it is that time of year again

when we all gather for the annual December Holiday Party. The get-together will be held December 9th., at the Churchill Community center. As usual the club provides the chicken, and our membership is asked to bring a side. Please sign up or contact Danielle if you are planning to attend, along with the dish you will be bringing  
E-mail; dmm742000@yahoo.com  
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There is a \$5.00 charge for guests of the membership.

### Linns Magazine Subscription

It was discussed and the members voted to once again order a subscription to Linns magazine for the membership. Issues will be brought to the meetings as they are released for those member that do not get the magazine.

### Souvenir Sheets

There was some discussion on the souvenir sheets,... ideas presented, were of a hobo, neigh-

bor,... doughboy,... etc, if you have any ideas please bring them with you to the next meeting.

### Auction, AUCTION, Auction!!

#### 2017 Scott Catalogs

Auction will be held at the November 25th meeting for the 2017 catalogues, set of 6 starting at \$200, the Specialized catalog starting at \$50. Members are also encouraged to bring up to 5 items to be included. Fun time for all, mark your calendars...

#### **CASH ONLY!**

## WSC Meetings

**ALL Visitors are welcome!**  
We meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays

*No Holidays*

Next meetings

**November 11th 2018**

**November 25th, 2018**

This is the Auction, so bring up to 5 items to be auctioned!

*Summers Meetings*

June thru August

2nd Sundays only

Doors Open 12:30

Meeting starts at 2PM

Churchill Borough Building,

2300 William Penn Hwy

Churchill, PA 15235.

*Free light lunch available*

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

Members, can send check to:

Wilksburg Stamp Club

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## Canadian Sneak Peek for 2019

Canada Post has a preview ("sneak peak") of its 2019 stamp program in the latest issue of its *Details* philatelic catalogue:

As the 2018 stamp program winds down, here's a look at some of the issues you can expect next year.

We'll kick off 2019 with a new definitive of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, more from the From Far and Wide series and our Lunar New Year stamps welcoming the Year of the Pig.

In February, our Black History stamp salutes Albert Jackson, the first Black Canadian letter carrier. Gardenias bloom in our flower issue, and we pitch toward spring with a nod to the Vancouver Asahi baseball team. Watch carefully as bears lumber across our stamps, and learn how

Canadian ingenuity in aviation has made us soar.

We'll bring back the past to relive the Red River Resistance, the founding of Manitoba and the legacy of historic covered bridges. Nature gets its due with stamps depicting endangered turtles, and some tasty Canadian desserts will whet your appetite.

As usual, the year ends with a semi-postal fundraising stamp for your generous donations that directly support the Canada Post Community Foundation, plus sacred and secular Christmas issues.

During the year, we'll also release commemorative envelopes to mark the 150th anniversaries of the Fusiliers Mont-Royal, the Fusiliers du St-Laurent and the Princess Louise Fusiliers.

## OUR 1961 AND 1977 SOUVENIR SHEETS

*From the desk of  
Eugene Bujdos;*

Mr. John Hotchner agrees with me that there are three versions of our 1961 souvenir sheet. All three versions have the same picture of four stamps at the bottom. The differences are at the top of each sheet. Version#1: two lines, both black., "WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB 1961 EXHIBITION SOUVENIR". Version #2: ONLY ONE WITH THREE LINES (middle line: "WILKINSBURG, PA".) Version#3: Same two lines as #1, BUT THE TOP LINE IS RED.

At one time we had a "waiting list" for this sheet that took me seven years to fill, this sheet is currently for sale on Ebay at prices from \$5.00 to 12.50 plus shipping.

You probably are aware that there are two versions of our 1977 sheet – perforated and imperf. The imperf version is common, Lou invented the "machine" himself and then used it to perforate some of those sheets,. How many? No one knows, we have a small supply left, less than 100

FYI:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION; The 1963 sheet is the only other one THAT I AM AWARE OF, that Lou printed at least two ways. That was his famous relaxed naked MISS QUITO ANN OPHLES, THE FEST MASTER GENERAL OF UPPER SLOBOVIA, His blue stamp of her is in regular and upside-down versions. The upside-down version is very rare. I think there were less than 100 printed. Few collectors know that the upside down version exists.

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**C/o Gene Bujdos**

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**Upcoming Stamp, Shows****Reading Stamp Show**

Nov 3rd  
Leesport Farmers Market, 312  
Gernant's Church Rd. Leesport,  
PA 19533  
Contact: Kent Weaver  
610-779-0175

**PITTPEX**

Nov 3rd - 4th Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3  
South Fayette Fire Hall, 661  
Millers Run Rd Cuddy, PA 15031  
Contact: Ron Carr 412-561-6562

**MSDA Cincinnati Area Show**

Nov, 10-11, 2018  
Four Points 7500 Tylers Place  
Boulevard, West Chester, OH  
45069  
Contact: Jim Bardo 847-634-2676

**2018 Johnstown Stamp Show**

Nov. 10, 2018  
St. John Gualbert Activity Center,  
110 Adams St., Johnstown, PA  
15901  
Contact: Charles Holtzman, Jr.,  
814-532-0199

**Rubber City Stamp Club**

Nov 10th

Akron Health & Wellness Center,  
4125 Medina Rd., Akron, OH.  
44334  
Contact: Tom Hirschinger  
330-336-8227

**York Int'l Postcard Expo**

Nov 16th - 17th Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5  
York Fairgrounds  
334 Carlisle Avenue York, PA  
17404  
Phone: 410-939-0999

**Tri-State Monthly Show**

Nov. 25th  
Sheraton Bucks County  
400 Oxford Valley Langhorne,  
PA 19047  
Contact: Allen Brock  
305-852-7678

**WILKPEX 2019**

WILKPEX 2019

show dates  
are

Friday, May 31st, 2019  
Saturday, June 1st, 2019

This is a Friday and Saturday, We  
are trying this under the advice of  
the dealers at our 2018 show. It  
will still once again held at  
Gateway Hall in Monroeville.  
Times for the show will be 10-5  
on Friday and 10-5 on Saturday.

Set up will be Thursday evening.

There was some discussion for a  
postcard with a photo of the  
Lawrenceville Doughboy to  
possibly be sold at the show...

So far we already have three  
dealers committed to WILKPEX  
2019

**WSC Newsletter**

It's your newsletter!

Help Make it special

Original articles for the  
newsletter may be submitted by  
any of the membership to Deb  
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Ideas or content suggestions are  
welcome.

*Note\* articles submitted may be  
edited for content or to fit the  
Format.*

*Club members get a free hard  
copy of the newsletter.*

**U.S. Postal Service Announces Proposed Price changes for 2019**

Might want to run to the post  
office and get your forever  
stamps now, as prices of stamps  
is going up again!

Big increase in the cost of  
mailing regular 1 ounce letter  
and in the cost of mailing  
priority.

WASHINGTON — The United  
States Postal Service filed notice  
with the Postal Regulatory Com-  
mission (PRC) today of price  
changes to take effect Jan. 27,  
2019.

The proposed prices, approved by  
the Governors of the Postal  
Service, would raise Mailing  
Services product prices approxi-  
mately 2.5 percent. Shipping  
Services price increases vary by  
product. For example, Priority  
Mail Express will increase 3.9  
percent and Priority Mail will  
increase 5.9 percent. Although  
Mailing Services price increases  
are based on the Consumer Price  
Index (CPI), Shipping Services  
prices are primarily adjusted  
according to market conditions.  
The Governors believe these new  
rates will keep the Postal Service  
competitive while providing the  
agency with needed revenue.

If favorably reviewed by the  
PRC, the new prices will include  
a 5-cent increase in the price of a  
First-Class Mail Forever stamp,  
from 50 cents to 55 cents. The  
single-piece additional ounce  
price will be reduced to 15 cents,  
so a 2-ounce stamped letter, such  
as a typical wedding invitation,  
will cost less to mail, decreasing  
from 71 cents to 70 cents.

**Increase****Letters (1 oz.)**

from 50 cents to 55 cents

**Letters (metered 1 oz.)**

From 47 cents to 50 cents

**Decrease****Letters additional ounce**

from 21 cents to 15 cents

**Stay the Same****Outbound International****Letters (1 oz.)**

From \$1.15 to \$1.15

**Domestic Postcards**

From 35 cents to 35 cents

The proposed domestic  
Priority Mail Retail Flat Rate  
price changes are:

**Increase****Small Flat Rate Box**

From \$7.20 to \$7.90

**Medium Flat Rate Box**

from \$13.65 to \$14.35

**Large Flat Rate Box**

From \$18.90 to \$19.95

**APO/FPO Large Flat Rate Box**

from \$17.40 to \$18.45

**Regular Flat Rate Envelope**

from \$6.70 to \$7.35

**Legal Flat Rate Envelope**

from \$7.00 to \$7.65

**Padded Flat Rate Envelope**

from \$7.25 to \$8.00

First-Class Package Service, a  
lightweight expedited offering  
used primarily by businesses for  
fulfillment purposes, will move to  
zone-based pricing to better align  
with the cost of service and im-  
prove value based on distance.  
The Postal Service has some of  
the lowest letter mail postage rates  
in the industrialized world and  
also continues to offer a great  
value in shipping. Unlike some  
other shippers, the Postal Service  
does not add surcharges for fuel,  
residential delivery, or regular  
Saturday or holiday season  
delivery.

The PRC will review the prices  
before they are scheduled to take  
effect Jan. 27, 2019. The complete  
Postal Service price filings with  
the new prices for all  
products can be found on the PRC

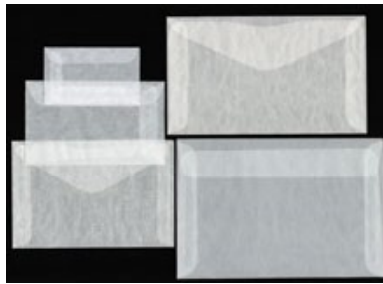
site under the Daily Listings sec-  
tion at <https://www.prc.gov/dockets/daily> (see listing for Oct. 10). For the Mailing Services filing see Docket No. R2019-1. For the Shipping Services filing see Docket No. CP2019-3. The price change tables are also available on the Postal Service website at <https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>.

The Postal Service receives no  
tax dollars for operating expens-  
es and relies on the sale of post-  
age, products, and services to  
fund its operations  
Article from the USPS <http://about.usps.com> website  
Full price list available at;  
<https://pe.usps.com/resources/PriceChange/January%202019%20-%20Notice123.pdf>

## Junior Corner

This month we will discuss **Glassine Envelopes**. **Glassine** is a smooth and glossy paper that is air, water and grease resistant, and is available in different densities. It is translucent unless dyes are added to color it or make it opaque. Manufactured by a process called supercalendering: after pressing and drying, the paper web is passed through a stack of alternating steel and fiber-covered rolls called a supercalender at the end of the paper machine so the paper fibers flatten facing in the same direction, making it smooth. These are really handy for sorting, storing transporting and mailing stamps and storing duplicate materials. Glassine envelopes come in a variety of different sizes and prices. Glassine Envelopes are available in standard envelope sizes of #1 through #12. They are made

from semi-transparent #30 glassine which is pH neutral and archival quality and open on the long edge, with un-gummed flap. Envelopes have strong seams, made by using anti-tarnish adhesive, and feature seams on two side. (Size #1 envelopes have a side and a bottom seam). Labels can be adhered to glassine envelopes, or one can print directly to the envelope.



## Slobbo Gazette

Slobbic Utopians were tense with expectation last week. It was the day most eagerly awaited by all... G.O.S.\* Day, when one lucky citizen was named to fill the U.S. immigration quota of one Slobbovian per one hundred years. While they waited, to learn the emigrant's name, they sang their national anthem:

*We are citizens of Slobbovia  
Oh, that this should be happening to us!*

*We are giving you back to the Indians*

*But they are refusing, of cuss!  
PTUI on you, Slobbovia!*

*We are hating your icebound coast*

*Of all the countries in the world  
WE ARE HATING SLOBBOVIA  
MOST!!*

**Novotny won from U. Slobbovia**  
(Anthem from; The Full Wiki)

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Andrew Novotny  
has joined the ranks of  
the archaic. **Happy Retirement!**

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## 50 Years ago - November 1968



### Death of Du Guesclin (1320-1380)

Country: France  
Series: French Revolution  
Issued :Nov, 11 1968  
Commemorative  
Perforation: comb 13  
Printing: Recess  
Size: 27 x 48 mm  
Colors: Multicolor  
Value: 0.40 ₣ - French franc

c1320 – 13 July 1380, nicknamed "The Eagle of Brittany" or "The Black Dog of Brocéliande", was a Breton knight and an important military commander in the French side during the Hundred Years' War. From 1370 to his death, he was Constable of France for King Charles V. Well known for his Fabian strategy, he took part in six pitched battles and won the four in which he held command. An able tactician and a loyal and disciplined warrior, Du Guesclin had reconquered much of France from the English when he died of illness at Chateaufort-de-Randon while on a military expedition in Languedoc in 1380. He was buried at Saint-Denis in the tomb of the Kings of France. His heart is kept at the basilica of Saint-Sauveur at Dinan.

**Bertrand du Guesclin**



### Jeanne d'Arc (1412-1431)

### Leaving Vaucouleurs (1429)

Country: France  
Series: French Revolution  
Issued : Nov, 11 1968  
Commemorative  
Perforation: comb 13  
Printing: Recess  
Size: 27 x 48 mm  
Colors: Multicolor  
Value: 0.60 ₣ - French franc

**Saint Joan of Arc, byname the Maid of Orléans, French Sainte**

### Jeanne d'Arc or La Pucelle d'Orléans,

(born c. 1412 ce, Domrémy, Bar, France—died May 30, 1431, Rouen; canonized May 16, 1920; feast day May 30; French national holiday, second Sunday in May), national heroine of France, a peasant girl who, believing that she was acting under divine guidance, led the French army in a momentous victory at Orléans that repulsed an English attempt to conquer France during the Hundred Years' War. Captured a year afterward, Joan was burned to death by the English and their French collaborators as a heretic. She became the greatest national heroine of her compatriots, and her achievement was a decisive factor in the later awakening of French national consciousness