

Bangor Stamp Club

Meeting Agenda for March 29, 2024 Meeting

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Any agenda additions
 - a) From Al (Mudpex show): *Officially the doors open at 8:30...the silent auction ends at 12:30. The oral part usually starts around 1PM. There will be dealer tables too. We're all done by 3ish.*
 - b) I have many copies of Linn's as part of the club library - these *could* be cataloged. About bringing them to meetings, they're quite hefty so I would prefer club members to request what they want prior to the next meeting, and I then bring issues to the meeting. I could also just grab 10 copies or so and bring them to each meeting.
 - c) Tim's donated book: Does anyone want to keep it for the club library, or to buy it?
 - d) Contact Us form on website: When everything was first set up, I tested this and it worked, I received the test email. For some reason, it stopped working and now it requires "WP Mail SMTP" to be set up. I'll ask Daryl to help with this as soon as he can - I tried Bravo, which wants your entire life history to set up an account, and I was getting an error with a second option, Google: Access blocked: Authorization Error. Client missing a project id. If you are a developer of this app, see error details. Error 401: invalid_client. WP Mail SMTP is installed and activated in WP, it now needs to be set up.
 - e) Quebec City show
- 3) Adoption of agenda (MOTION)
- 4) Treasurer's report
- 5) Old business
 - a) Fliers
 - 1) Copies here for those interested to take
 - 2) Fliers were mailed to 8 libraries and 12 schools on February 1
 - 3) If you post them, please let me know where
 - b) Event at the airport mall
 - 1) Current consensus is to wait until Thanksgiving/Christmas for an event at the mall when there will be more foot traffic
 - 2) Getting a table at a craft fair (if affordable) was also suggested: please let me know of any that you think would be good. I would need a volunteer, though.
 - c) Stamp auction: Consensus was to wait, as there were concerns about how many bidders we would get at this time. This has been tabled for now.
 - d) Pending items: club kit, catalog of our library online, events calendar online.

e) Items voted on last meeting:

1) Vote passed: (a) majority rules when voting on motions among club members up-to-date on their dues who are in attendance either in person or remotely (by phone or Internet); (b) in case of a tie, five minutes will be provided for further discussion, followed by a re-vote. In case of a second tie, the current president will make the final decision.

2) Vote passed: Current terms to extend through November 2024, voting to take place December 2024 or the following meeting if canceled or rescheduled and the same for each following year.

3) Vote passed: \$50 donation from the club to the Bangor YMCA presently, with a second donation planned for December 2024. Dave has written a check for \$75 with the additional \$25 as a personal donation.

4) Vote passed: Position of Technology Officer created, Daryl nominated and elected.

5) Vote passed: Officers can resign if they themselves make the motion and it receives at least one affirmative vote (i.e., only the officer resigning needs to vote "yes").

f) Books to keep and books to auction: Club library was cataloged by Dave. Full list of books attached. Email went out asking if anyone wanted to keep any specific books in the library, or if they were interested in purchasing any of them at auction (proceeds to the club). Any others to keep or buy?

1) Dave requested the following:

Specialized Catalogue of US Stamps & Covers, 2018 (latest edition): Keep for club library

Stamp Values: Valuing Supplement/U.S. Specialized by Grade, 2010 (latest edition): Keep for club library

Gibbons: Collect Ships on Stamps: Dave is interested in buying

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2) Maynard requested: Check out book #21 on collection ships and book #52 on Plate Blocks

3) MOTION: Books that no one wants to keep and no one wants to buy - try to sell at the Mudpex auction on April 20th with proceeds to the club. If not sold, donate.

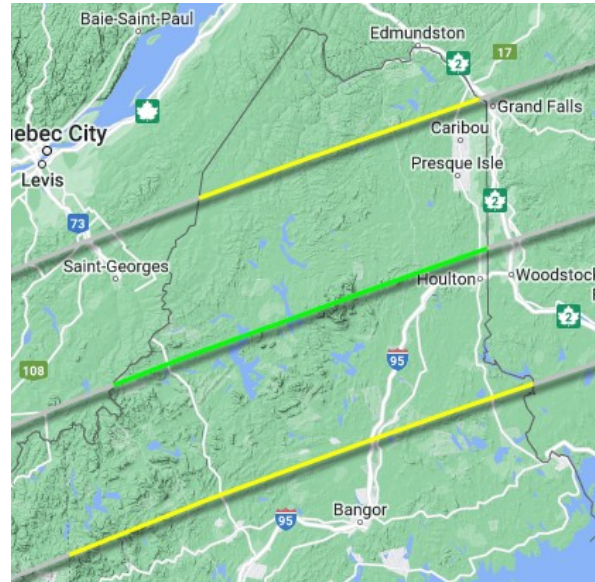
6) New business

a) Discuss contacting members of the Union River and Waterville clubs for membership in our club. Similar to those clubs, many may be interested in joining but not attend. Attending club meetings by phone or Zoom would be another option.

b) Waterville Stamp Club: Our next big show will be the MUDPEX spring show on April 20, 2024. The location will be the same as previous shows - The Winslow VFW [175 Veteran Dr, Winslow, ME 04901; 44.52616, 69.62797]. See the show flyer posted on this website for more information. We expect 6 dealers and over 2000+ philatelic auction lots! If you are not feeling

well, please stay home. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you. Best Philatelic Regards, Al Tieman

c) Misc.: Total solar eclipse in Maine on April 8 from approximately 3:28-3:33 PM. The next total solar eclipse to pass through Maine will occur on May 1, 2079. First day of eclipse covers.



7) Discussions

a) Stamp questions

b) Show and tell

1) Don D.: Mystic has found something nobody else has found: customs revenues badges - no Scott number yet - Don just got a set of four of them

2) Dave: Some recent Postcrossing postcards; using AI to generate new images for my postcards (<https://dream.ai/create>)

c) Stamp news

1) Getting covers:

a) Antarctica: <https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/philatelists.jsp>

b) First Day Covers:

https://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2023/pb22635/html/info_006.htm

c) Flown to Space: <https://www.clubforfuture.org/postcards>

8) Member presentations

9) Auction (if any items)

10) Raffle!

11) Official portion of our meeting over; all members welcome to stay for further discussion/buying and selling/trading/etc. until 8 PM.

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Specialized Catalogue of US Stamps & Covers

2001-2015

2018

Stamp Values: Valuing Supplement/U.S. Specialized by Grade

2004: US Specialized

2004: Volume 1 (2 copies)

2005: US Specialized

2005: Volume 1

2006

2007: Spring Edition

2007: Fall Edition

2008: Spring Edition

2008: Fall Edition

2009

2010

Gibbons

France

Collect Ships on Stamps

Collect Railways on Stamps

French Colonies

Middle East

Great Britain Consise Stamp Catalogue: 2013

Great Britain Consise Stamp Catalogue: 2019

Queen Victoria

Italy & Switzerland

Russia

Collect British Stamps: 2007

Collect British Stamps: 2008

Michel

CEPT-Katalog

Übersee-Katalog: South and Central Africa (in German)

Handbuch-Katalog Merkenheftchen Deutsches Reich 2009

Japan, Korea, Mongolia, etc. (in German)

Übersee-Katalog: Naher Osten 2007/2008

Europa-Katalog 2007/2008: Sudeuropa

Europa-Katalog 2010: Sudeuropa

Deutschland-Katalog 2007/2008

Europa-Katalog 2010: Sudwest-Europa

UN Specialized Catalogue 2009

Junior-Katalog 2010

Other

Catalog of United States Stamped Envelope Essays and Proofs, Dan Undersander

Physicians-Naturalists on Stamps, 2000, Adolf W. Schwartz

Standard Catalogue: China and Treaty Ports, 1935

Brookman, U.S. Stamps – Autographs Price Guide, 2007
Herbert's Reference Guide of Plate Number Singles, 2011
Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog, 2016