

## Bangor Stamp Club

### Meeting Agenda for May 31, 2024 Meeting

- 1) Call to order [Reminder: Pass around circuit books and other club auction items]
- 2) Any agenda additions
- 3) Adoption of agenda (MOTION TO ADOPT; VOTE)
- 4) Treasurer's report (MOTION TO ADOPT; VOTE)
- 5) Old business
  - a) Contact Us form: Update to be provided during club meeting
  - b) New books and stamps donated to the club: List of current books follows this agenda: Let Dave know if you want to buy any, or keep any in the club library
  - c) Catalog of our library and events calendar online: Update to be provided during club meeting
  - d) Club library notes:
    - 1) Club library:
      - a) Specialized Catalogue of US Stamps & Covers, 2018
      - b) Gibbons: Collect Ships on Stamps
      - c) Gibbons: Collect Railways on Stamps
      - d) "Going Postal: A Novel of Discworld" by Terry Pratchett
      - e) "The One-Cent Magenta: Inside the Quest to Own the Most Valuable Stamp in the World" by James Barron
      - f) "A History of America in Thirty-Six Postage Stamps" by Chris West
    - 2) One earlier edition of Specialized Catalogue of US Stamps & Covers available to purchase at club auction with proceeds to the club (contact Dave prior to club meeting if interested)
    - 3) No books checked out currently
  - e) Dave will try to recruit new members by giving short presentations in local schools
  - f) New copies of the club directory to be printed and distributed in 1-2 months (planned).
- 6) New business
  - a) A note on club auctions: Besides items being auctioned off for the club, **ONLY** auction items that receive **two or more written bids on paper** go to oral auction (this has always been the case) - in which case, an officer will auction the item off orally near the end of the meeting. **Anything without a written bid is not an auction item**, and is not a sale the officers are involved in. Private party sales can occur during club meetings but they are completely outside of our domain and are not overseen or moderated by us or the club. **We do not take bids on**

**these items.** Sellers operate at their own discretion, and all dealings occur directly between buyers and sellers.

7) Discussions

a) Stamp questions

b) Show and tell

c) Stamp news

1) Postal Bulletin (USPS): Source of the eclipse postmark information. A great resource if you like to collect contemporary postmarks (pages 33-43 in this edition):  
<https://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2024/pb22647/pb22647.pdf>

8) Member presentations

a) Dave: (Time permitting) Introduction to the Stamps of the Papal States

9) Oral auction

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.

**Various:**

Scott's 2006 Catalog of Errors on U.S. Postage Stamps  
The Millennium Stamps of Great Britain: 1999-2000  
Computers on Stamps and Stationery by Larry Dodson  
The Roosevelts on Worldwide Stamps  
From Hinrichsen to Krag: The Experimental and Early Machine Postmarks of Germany  
Introduction to the Stamps of Mexico  
Stamps which Honor and Aid the Blind  
From the Azores to New Zealand: The Belgian Colonies on all Six Continents (1451-1916): Their Origins, History, and Communication (Pre-Philately)  
Political Campaign Stamps  
Postal Censorship in Imperial Russia: Vol. I and II  
Hong Kong Security Markings  
Military and Postal History of the Revolutionary Armies in the West of France (1791-1802)  
Pan American's Pacific Pioneers: The Rest of the Story  
Sicily 1859: Forgeries  
The Italian Prisoners of War (In Italian and French only)  
Space Craft Covers: A Monograph and Catalog  
Roman States First Issue Forgeries  
Tuvalu: A Philatelic Handbook  
A Book of Postal History by Ernst M. Cohn  
A Philatelic Guide to the Postal History of West Indian Aerial Express and Pan American Airways: 1927-1931  
The Postage Stamps of the Pao Tzu Ku Bandit Post

**Stanley Gibbons:**

Collect British Stamps (2013)  
Collect British Stamps (2015)  
Empire Stamp Catalogue: 1840-1936: Volume 2 - Asia, Australasia and the Pacific  
Empire Stamp Catalogue: 1840-1936: Volume 1 - Europe, Africa and the Americas  
Collect Channel Islands and the Isle of Man Stamps  
Part 2: Austria & Hungary  
Part 4: Benelux: 4th Edition  
Part 4: Benelux: 5th Edition  
Part 4: Benelux: 6th Edition  
Part 5: Czech Republic, Slovakia & Poland  
Part 6: France  
Part 8: Italy and Switzerland  
Part 10: Russia  
Part 11: Scandinavia: 4th Edition  
Part 11: Scandinavia: 5th Edition  
Part 17: China  
Part 22: United States: 4th Edition  
Part 22: United States: 5th Edition  
Great Britain Concise Stamp Catalogue (2014)  
Great Britain Concise Stamp Catalogue (2016)  
Collect Fungi on Stamps  
Commonwealth Stamp Catalogue: Belize, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago  
Great Britain Concise Stamp Catalogue

**Michel:**

CEPT-Katalog 2008

USA-Spezial-Katalog 2008/2009

Übersee-Katalog: Tiel 1 - Australien Ozeanien Antarkis 2012/2013 (A-M)

Übersee-Katalog: Tiel 2 - Sudostasien 2012

Deutschland-Katalog 2010/2011

Europa-Katalog 2006/2007: #3

Europa-Katalog 2006/2007: #4

Übersee-Katalog: #9, Tiel 2: Japan, Korea, Mongolei, GUS, Iran 2011

Übersee-Katalog: #5, Tiel 1: Westafrika 2011 (A-G)

Europa-Katalog: #7, Ost-Europa 2012/2013

Schweiz/Liechtenstein-Spezial 2010

Übersee-Katalog: #1, Tiel 1: Nord-amerika 2007/2008

Europa-Katalog 2007/2008: #4, Sudost-Europa

CEPT-Katalog 2010/2011

Deutschland-Spezial 2007, Vol. 1

Deutschland-Spezial 2007, Vol. 2