



# BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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## AUTUMN STAMP FESTIVAL

With November upon us, the **Autumn Stamp Festival** is fast approaching. It is the first big event of the Club calendar. The hours for the bourse are 10 AM to 5 PM. There are 10 dealers scheduled to attend along with the United States Postal Service. See the enclosed card for more information. As with any Club event, help is needed for:

- Setup on Friday night at 7:30 pm. As in the past, the more people we have, the quicker we finish.
- Volunteers to manage the Club hospitality table and to welcome bourse attendees.
- Assistance when the bourse ends to straighten up, tear down, and help any dealers, if needed

It is important we have the manpower to ensure that the Autumn Stamp Festival functions smoothly. We hope that all members try to attend and support the dealers, and don't forget to get what you need from the USPS table. Bring those "Want Lists" and enjoy the bourse. Yet don't neglect to also lend a hand, by asking how you can help or volunteering for a time slot. We can always use the help. Make this event successful in every way!

## MEETINGS

Auctions and meetings are held at the Leonard Post located at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga and begin promptly at 7:30 pm. On Auction nights, come early to get a good look at the lots up for auction!

A calendar for 2012-2013 was in September's newsletter. If anyone needs a spare copy, see or email the editor, or check the club website.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Auction

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** Setup for Autumn Stamp Festival  
7:30 PM (No Presentation)

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Autumn Stamp Festival

**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Auction and .....

*Holiday Social*



## DUES

2012-2013 dues remain at \$12.00 and can be given to Casey Kielbasa at the meeting or mailed to Casey at P.O. Box 154, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0154. Casey reports only 60 members have paid up. Have you?

## OFFICERS

President: Alan Davis

Vice President: Bob Meegan

Secretary: Al Carroccia

Treasurer: Tim Carey

Membership Chairman: Casey Kielbasa

Auction Manager: Dan Sherwood

Advertising & Publicity Coordinator: George Gates

Bourse Chairman: Bill Witschard

## MID-MONTH PRESENTATION

The October presentation was a digital slide presentation by Larry Cherns entitled, "Social and Philatelic Overview of the Canadian Royal Visit of 1939". Larry discussed the impact of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada in the early summer of 1939. His visuals included clips from the film made of the royal visit and books that were published. From the philatelic perspective, covers with dozens of cachets were shown along with cancels from each stop the royals made along the route. Overlooked is the fact the royals visited the United States with stops in Niagara Falls and Buffalo prior to meeting with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. A very interesting topic. Thanks Larry!!



A cover from the Royal visit canceled in the United States!



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
to all Club members!

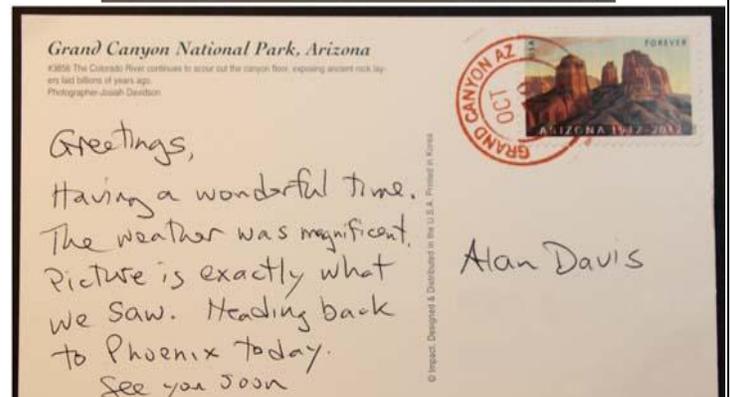


## WANDERINGS OF A PHILATELIC COLLECTOR

I have a college buddy who is retired in Tucson, AZ – he happens to be a Bills fan. My wife and I recently returned from Arizona after spending 10 days centered around the Bills – Cardinals game in Phoenix which we had the pleasure of attending (one of the "good" games).

Anyway, we spent a couple of days at the Grand Canyon and I couldn't help but send myself a postcard.

The Grand Canyon is truly "Grand"!



Grand Canyon postmark with Arizona stamp

On another occasion, we had lunch in Tortilla Flats which is a tiny canyon town in the Superstition Mtns outside of Phoenix that boasts of only 6 residents. But guess what... they had a post office. So I sent myself another Postcard:

