



BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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WELCOME BACK!!

It's time to dust off the those albums and stock books, dig out the tongs and magnifiers and get ready for the beginning of the 2012-2013 Buffalo Stamp Club program. It begins Friday, September 7th at 7:30 with our monthly auction. (See the calendar for the full year on the other side). The Club has many events planned including auctions, presentations, The Autumn Stamp Festival and BUFPEX. There are enough events to keep everyone busy.

With all these activities, The Board of Directors hope that every member will lend a hand at helping out with setting up and tearing down, especially with the larger activities. In the past, when we had a large group, the work went quickly. The Club would like more people to step up and lend a hand. The more, the merrier – we'll keep you updated, as usual. Thank you!!

WEBSITE

If anyone has any material that they would like to add to our website, please let Al Carroccia know. New material, photos, stories, or anything that would create interest is welcome.

MEETINGS

Auctions and meetings are held at the Leonard Post located at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga and begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Come early on Auction night to get a good look at the lots before we start!!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 7th: Auction

September 21st: Presentation by Al Carroccia on "Luminescence" - An Introduction to Tagging

October 5th: Auction

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. Please remit your dues as soon as possible.

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

2012 - 2013 CALENDAR

Here is the 2012-2013 Calendar. Please cut it out and keep it for future reference. It will also be posted at the Club web page.

Friday, September 7, 2012 - **Auction**
Friday, September 21, 2012 - **Presentation by Alfred Carroccia: "Luminescence"**
Friday, October 5, 2012 - **Auction**
Friday, October 19, 2012 - **Presentation by Larry Cherns: "Royal Train 1939"**
Friday, November 2, 2012 - **Auction**
Friday, November 16, 2012 - **Setup for Autumn Stamp Festival**
Saturday, November 17, 2012 - **Autumn Stamp Festival**
Friday, December 7, 2012 - **Auction and Holiday get together**
Friday, January 4, 2013 - **Auction**
Friday, January 18, 2013 - **Presentation by Bob Meegan and George Gates: "Exhibiting"**
Friday, February 1, 2013 - **Auction**
Friday, February 15, 2013 - **Show and Tell Presentation by any Club members**
Friday, March 1, 2013 - **BUFPEX setup**
Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3, 2013 - **BUFPEX**
Friday, March 15, 2013 - **Auction**
Friday, April 5, 2013 - **Auction**
Friday, April 19, 2013 - **Presentation by Casey Kielbasa**
Friday, May 3, 2013 - **Auction**
Friday, May 17, 2013 - **Presentation by Irv Tesmer**
Friday, June 7, 2013 - **Auction**

The theme for **BUFPEX 2013** is the "**150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address**". The Board decided that with all the Lincoln stamps available it would be easy to create a variety of attractive show covers.



Used copy of Scott No. 978

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

The annual Summer picnic was held at "Meegan Manor" - the spacious home of Bob Meegan. The event was well-attended and the weather was perfect. There was plenty of food and fun with an impromptu auction under the trees. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Bob and Mary Meegan for hosting the event.



Panoramic view of Club members enjoying themselves at the Summer picnic



Inspecting the lots at the auction held at the Summer picnic

THANKS AGAIN BOB AND MARY MEEGAN!!