



BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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NOVEMBER NOTES

November has become just as important as March for the Club. The **Autumn Stamp Festival** is the Buffalo area's premier Fall event. Attendance has been strong and the dealers are very happy with the turnout. This year the bourse is on Saturday, November 16th at the Leonard Post. The hours are 10 AM to 5 PM. (See card mailed with this newsletter).

With that said, the Club is again calling on members to help out with the Autumn Stamp Festival. Set up is Friday, November 15th at 7:30 PM. This involves setting up tables and chairs and with enough people, it takes no more than half an hour. We then resign to the bar for refreshments. Casey may even buy a round!

Saturday the Club will have a Welcome Table with information about the Club and other related philatelic information. We ask that members support the event by visiting the dealers, hanging around, socializing and helping out at the table. The Club can also use some people at the end of the bourse to help clean up. Thank you.

KIDS KORNER

Once again, we will feature a Kids Korner. We have been accumulating more materials for kids along with puzzles, games, and comic books – all stamp related. If you have anything that you want to donate to make our Korner more fun or meaningful, please bring it. Let's share our hobby with youngsters and show them how enjoyable it can be!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

November 1st: Auction

November 15th: Set up for Autumn Stamp Festival 7:30 PM.

November 16th: Autumn Stamp Festival 10 AM to 5 PM.

December 6th: Auction and *Holiday Social*

DUES

2013-2014 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. If you have not yet paid see Casey as soon as possible.

OFFICERS

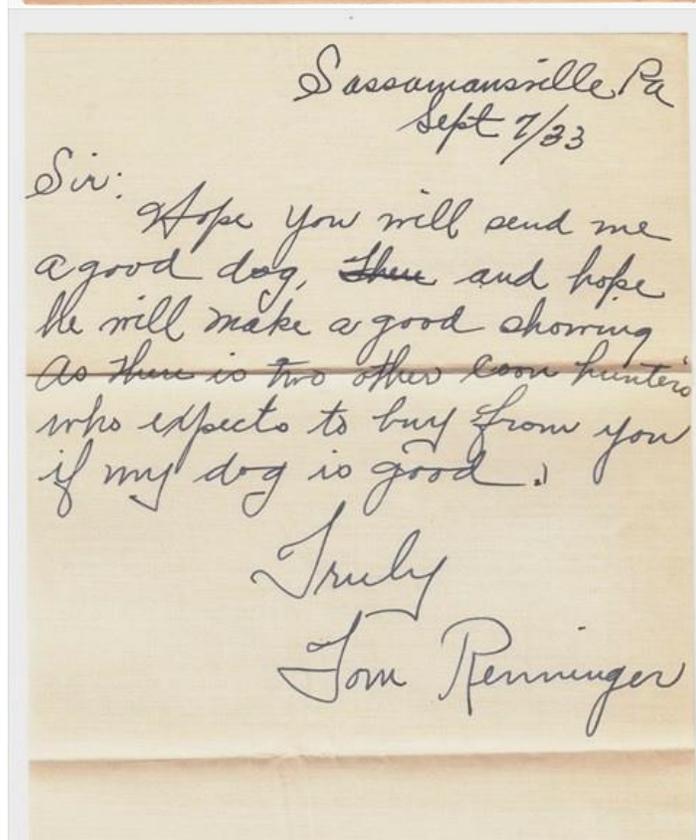
The following are the Officers of the Club:

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

OCTOBER PRESENTATION

Larry Cherns led the October presentation. He gave a slide show entitled "A Brief Survey of Mailed Correspondence during the 1930's". A montage of photographs from the period set the tone for his presentation. The focal point was the Great Depression which, Larry explained, played a significant role in many of the events. Each year was represented by two covers as Larry described each cover and its significance. Of course, each cover contained correspondence which Larry placed in perspective with the period. This was a heartfelt presentation because Larry views postal history as an important aspect of social history. Great job, Larry.

An example of 1930's cover with letter



Happy Thanksgiving

to all members!



This post card was cancelled on **Thanksgiving Day 1909**. Try finding a recent cover cancelled on Thanksgiving Day. Going to the USPS facility at the airport does not count!

Holiday Social

The next event for the Club is the Holiday Social to be held after the auction on December 6th. Stay tuned for more details!

MEETINGS

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

CLUB DONATION BOX

We have been blessed to have had a few donation lots during the auction. While some of the lots are not the most desirable, it should be kept in mind that the proceeds benefit the Club. We also thank those members who donate to the box.