



BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to all!! May all your philatelic wishes for the New Year be granted. Now that Winter has arrived, more time can be devoted to sorting and organizing stamps and covers. With the cold weather here, now is the time to begin an exhibit for BUFPEX. On January 18th Bob Meegan and George Gates team up to present a mini seminar on exhibiting. Bob is an APS accredited judge with years of experience at both the national and local level. He has also exhibited at both national and local shows and has won many awards. George also has experience and knowledge of exhibiting. Both will be available to answer any questions and reveal tips for putting together an exhibit. Plan to attend this most important presentation.

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.

CLUB DONATION LOTS

Keep in mind the Club donation box at the auction. The material usually has a low minimum bid, usually \$1.00, with the proceeds going to the Club. Some of the material is even interesting!

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 4th: Auction

January 18th: Presentation by Bob Meegan and George Gates on exhibiting.

February 1st: 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.

OFFICERS

President: Alan Davis
Vice President: Bob Meegan
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Membership Chairman: Casey Kielbasa
Auction Manager: Dan Sherwood
Advertising & Publicity Coordinator: George Gates
Bourse Chairman: Bill Witschard

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

For those of you who didn't make it, our December Auction was followed by our Holiday Social. We had an enjoyable time sharing some finger foods, some laughs, and some camaraderie. We had good time together and passed around best wishes and holiday cheer.

LOUISE KIELBASA

It is with great sadness to report another member has passed on. Louise Kielbasa was a fixture at all Club functions, particularly at BUFPEX and the Autumn Stamp Festival helping her son Casey with his dealer stock. She never made a distinction between common or expensive stamps or covers. She admired all things philatelic and made it a point to talk to everyone. Her absence leaves a big void which will be hard to fill. Our sincere condolences go out to Casey.

SCENIC AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

Another series of stamps and postal stationery, the scenic American landscapes airmail series, has come to an end. This series began in 1999 and ended in 2012. 18 stamps and 2 postcards were issued to pay the various international rates in effect at the time. These stamps were distinguished by the airplane silhouette printed next to the denomination and it is characteristic for this series.

I bring this up as this is an interesting, and inexpensive area to pursue and makes an interesting topic for an exhibit. One can display each issue together with a cover showing usage. I offer this as just an encouraging thought!



Set of 6 mint Scenic American Landscape stamps
Scott C133-C138.



Happy New Year to all our members of the
Buffalo Stamp Club!!
What are your philatelic resolutions?

ARE THESE COLLECTIBLE??



You may have seen these occasionally in Club auction lots, but are they collectible? You can argue both sides. At one time, there actually was a market for this material. People actually thought they could retire or put their kids through college. So, I guess with the big box I accumulated through the years, I can do both!

NEEDED – STAMPS FOR JAR!

If you have any extra stamps that you can donate for the **Stamp Jar** for **BUFPEX**, please bring them to the next meeting. We'd appreciate it!