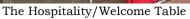
# PICTURES FROM END OF SUMMER SHOW 2021

AUGUST 21, 2021 at the Knights Hall







Tom's Stamps



Kevin Suckow



Richfield Philatelic



Calling out the hourly winning ticket



Mike Retzer



The Cover Connection



Dad with grandkids at Kids Corner



Busy picking thru all those stamps



A steady day at the Show



At home, Dad says, "She's hooked!"



## BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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### **HERE WE GO AGAIN!!**

The Club opened the new 2021-2022 calendar on August 21<sup>st</sup> with a bourse. Attendance was strong and the dealers were happy. The Club's first auction was held on September 16<sup>th</sup>. A hearty group turned out to bid on 110 lots. Another hearty group turned out on a spectacular late Summer Saturday at Meegan Manor for the annual Club picnic. Attendance was not as strong, but everyone who attended the Auction and Picnic had a great time. The Club calendar is conservative for the remainder of the year with one event a month. Of course, as we all know, it is subject to change. Club presentations are currently on hold as the Board of Directors assess the availability of a venue and interest in the presentations. The Club appreciates the patience of Club members as we meander through this stretch. The Club wants to see all its members at its events, but we know some members are still in a cautionary mode. We continue to plan expecting continued improvement.

This month, the insert addresses the member roster with your personal information. Please check it over, make any corrections, and if not done already, please get your dues paid. We continue to work to earn the value of your continued membership.

#### **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Thursday, October 14th: Meeting/Auction

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: Autumn Stamp Festival

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Auction & Holiday
Social

Meetings: Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Road, North of William St., Cheektowaga

**Auctions** begin immediately following any business and announcements beginning at 7:00 PM.

Arrive early to submit and view lots; seller deadline to submit lots is 6:30 PM

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### **VAL IGNATJEW**



It is with great sadness to learn that long time Club member Val Ignatiew passed away August 26, 2021. Val was a topical collector who enjoyed collecting souvenir sheets. Val was always present to help at the hosptality table at BUFPEX and the Autumn Stamp Festival.



The Buffalo Stamp Club sends its condolences to his family. He will be missed.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Joseph Sullivan: Collects Fossils and World War II stamps.

Michael Donohue: Collects Worldwide, **Great Britain and Commonwealth and** Ireland.

John Nicklas: Collects Early U.S. and "colorful and arty stamps"

The Club is unofficially at 126 members!

### **50 YEARS AGO**



#### **BUFFALO STAMP CLUB**

715 DELAWARE AVENUE

PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER, 1971 CHAIRMAN, KARL RITZ

OCT 1, 1971 - Business Meeting. Members are asked to bring along their trading and selling material. Bring along those boxes of "junk" and sell them for a penny or two cents apiece. It's surprising what one finds in a junk box.

OCT 8, 1971 - SHOW & TELL NITE - Everyone has one particular stemp that has a story behind it.

This is the night to bring it to the club, show it and tell about it.

No big speach - just a few words - should have some interesting items.

OCT 15, 1971 - CUEST SPEAKER - BCRIS FOLITIMER - Don't miss this evening. A real stamp collector with very interesting material. Come see for yourself.

CCT 22, 1971 - CATALOG COMPARISON NITE - This is the night that we compare the catalog prices of stamps in last years against this years catalog prices. Always fun.

J. Morton will tell about French stamps, H. Threatt, Reunion, P. Mets 
Netherland; K. Ritz, W. Grotke and Boris Politzner - Germany; R. Birk 
US Airmalis; P. Reader - British; R. Refner, early US; C. Bredl - U.N.;

Norv Sellers - Old Covers and all others a country of their choice.

OCT 29, 1971 - MONTHLY AUCTION - This should be a big one - Last month's was a buyers auction so make sure that you attend this one to get the bargains. And bring along a friend - tell outsiders to come. If you have five lots to put in to the auction - bring them to the clubroom the night of the auction. The earlier you bring them the lower the number - first come, first served. Remember - describe your material properly and catalog correctly.

No limit to the number of lots for this auction - A BIG CME......

DUES - THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN TERRIFIC THIS MENTH - ARE YOU THE ONE WHO HASN'T SENT IN YOUR DUES. Elther send them in or give them to Norv Sellers, 7L Chatsworth, Kermore, NY 1217. Our Tressurer likes to close his books early in the season - help kim.

HAMILTON-BUFFALO REUNION - EXHIBITION & BOURSE HAMILTON, CNTARIO, CANADA NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 1971 BANQUET - BATURDAY EVENING START PLANNING NOW FOR THIS BIG SHOW IN HAMILTON

OCT 2 & 3 - W. SENECA COIN & STAMP SHOW - LEISURELAND, HAMBURG, NY. EXIT 57 NYS THRUWAY OCT 15 - 17 - HARMONEX - 71 Toronto, Cnatrio, Canada - German Philatelic Society

This past weekend - Sept 25 & 26th many of our members attended the ROFEX show in Rochester, Ed Fisk, the Federation Fresident was Chairman and all of us have one thing to say tohim, congratulations for such an outstending show and especially on your choice of Motels to handle your show, Good luck on UNIFEX IV next year. By the way, the Flewacki Stamp Club sent a whole buslead of members down to this show. Show well represented by all Buffale members of all the Stamp Clubs - That shows real ecoperation.

50 years ago, the Buffalo Stamp Club met every week! A Board member was responsible for organizing the presentations and meeting during his month. In October 1971, there was an auction, show & tell, a guest speaker, a presentation, and a Club bourse night. The 1971 October calendar had five Club events. As there were 5 Fridays, the night the Club met. Coincidentally, October 2021 also has five weeks, but times are different today. The Club will meet only once this October.

Note that there were 4 shows held that October! ROPEX was held in September of 1971 and that a "busload" of collectors from the Plewacki Stamp Club went.

### **FANCY COVER**



The above cover is very collectible in that it has 2 fancy cancels! The first is a magenta Silver Creek double barrel circular date stamp with a Maltese Cross as a receiving cancel when the cover was received at Silver Creek. The Buffalo target cancel was placed when the cover was mailed in Buffalo. A very nice and collectible cover.

### **NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH**

October is National Stamp Collecting month!



How about Russia, Limousines, Scott 8262, issued May 29, 2021. It can be added to a collection of Russia or a topical collection of car stamps. There are no rules as to how these stamps are collected!

#### **CLUB PICNIC**

A small group of Club members convened at Meegan Manor, the home of Bob Meegan, September 18<sup>th</sup> for the Club's annual picnic. Because of conflicts in August, Bob decided to hold the picnic in September. The weather was perfect. There was plenty of hotdogs, hamburgers and sausage on the grill. Salads and desserts were also on the menu. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Bob and Mary Meegan for opening up their home. If you missed it this year the picnic will revert back to its August date next year.

### **BUFFALO STAMP CLUB WEBSITE**

You should all know that the Club website address is: <a href="http://buffalostampclub.org/">http://buffalostampclub.org/</a>
We have been trying to make a better effort to keep the Club Calendar and Club Events up to date which has been challenging over the past year. But you should be able to access it and confirm events. We know it's working and is looked at by non-Club member because we still get a fair number of people that contact us. They either have a stamp collection that they don't know what to do with or have an interest in stamp collecting and want information. So far, so good — it serves a purpose.

But otherwise, our website doesn't offer much else. It doesn't teach anything; there's no interesting information about our hobby. We are bringing this up because we could use some help in this area. Not only are we looking for more newsletter article contribution, we also would love content contribution for our website. If you were looking for information about the Buffalo Stamp Club or about stamp collecting, what would you want to see? If you can offer any assistance in this regard, we'd certainly appreciate it!