

PICTURES FROM END OF SUMMER SHOW 2021

AUGUST 21, 2021 at the Knights Hall



The Hospitality/Welcome Table



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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October 2021

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!!

The Club opened the new 2021-2022 calendar on August 21st with a bourse. Attendance was strong and the dealers were happy. The Club's first auction was held on September 16th. 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 20th: Autumn Stamp Festival

Thursday, December 2nd: 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

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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VAL IGNATJEW



It is with great sadness to learn that long time Club member Val Ignatjew passed away August 26, 2021. Val was a topical collector who enjoyed collecting souvenir sheets. Val was always present to help at the hospitality 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

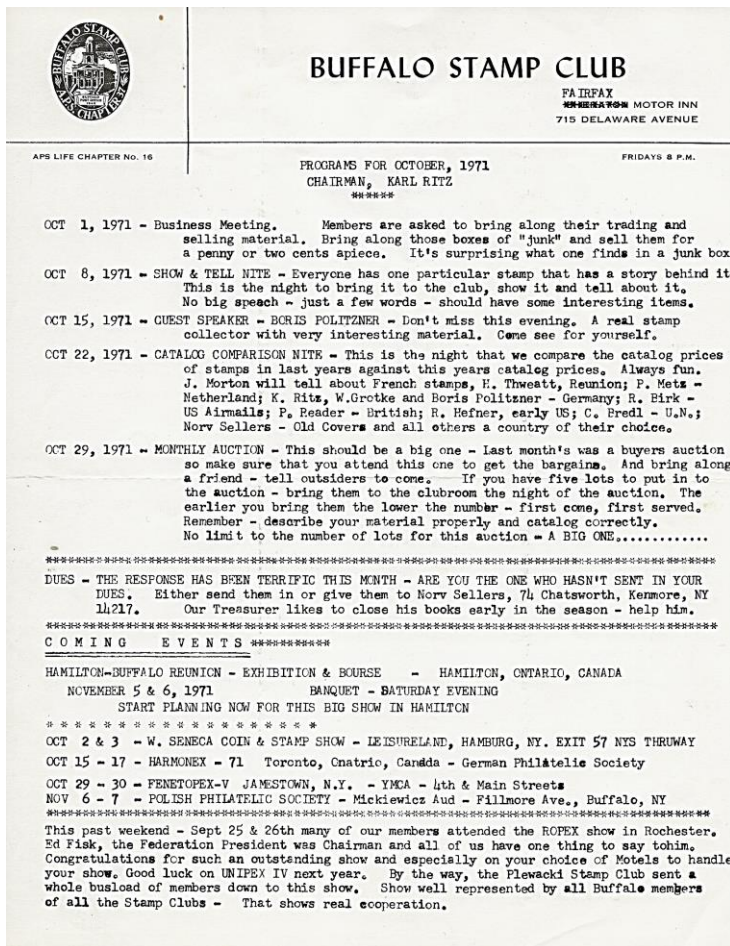
Joseph Sullivan: Collects Fossils and World War II stamps.

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!

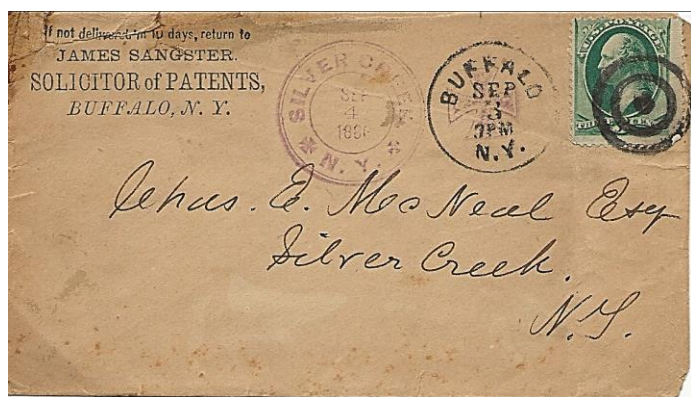
50 YEARS AGO



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 18th 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: <http://buffalostampclub.org/> 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!