



### Newsletter – November 2024

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President: Sean Eaton  
Vice President: Mike Homel  
Secretary: Janet Hinshaw  
Treasurer: Dave Mohler

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### NEXT MEETINGS

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**November 4, 2024.** Stamp Show Evaluation, Show and Tell. *Location* – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor.

**November 18, 2024.** Annual Holiday Dinner, Election of Officers, 6:00 pm. *Location* – China Palace, 2905 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti.

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### NOTICES

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**AAPEX November 1-2.** AAPEX2024 Update from the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

- Mike summarized who will be working. Contact Mike Homel if you have not received his email with details of work assignments.
- During your free time when not shopping at dealer table, seek out Mike Homel to see where help is needed.
- Help assisting dealers move in Friday morning and move out Saturday afternoon is very important.
- Dave Mohler is the registration desk supervisor.
- Everyone attending must fill out a registration card and wear a badge with legible first and last names. Registration staff are to make the name badge for the attendee.
- Dottie will coordinate the USPS and UN tables.
- Dick Wolinski and Charlie Phibbs will be coordinating the food. Lunch is 11 am – 1 pm. Menu: pizza, wraps and water. Coffee will be ready by 8:00 am each day.
- The exhibit frames on loan from the WSSC will be picked up Thursday prior to the show. Karl Edelmann has helpers for heavy work, more would be great.

**Annual Holiday Dinner.** The dinner again this year will be held at China Palace, 2905 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti. We will start at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. And as usual members are asked to contribute \$10 per person to help defray the cost. Your RSVP is needed as soon as possible so that an accurate count can be given to the China Palace. Please seek out Dave Mohler this weekend at AAPEX or at the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to register for the event. There will be a signup sheet at the AAPEX registration desk.

**Election of Officers For 2025.** The holiday dinner will be preceded by a short meeting to elect officers for 2025. Nominations are welcome currently. The health of the club depends on having new officers from time to time.

**Dues are Due.** Check the mailing label to see if you need to renew your membership. If the number in the upper right corner is 2025 or later, you are all set. If it is 2024, please pay your dues to Dave Mohler before the February meeting. Regular dues continue to be \$5 for the year; \$7 for family membership.

**Paperless Newsletter.** If you prefer to receive your newsletter via email, let Dave Mohler know.

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#### **MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2024**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:43 pm by Sean Eaton. The meeting was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. There were 20 members and 1 guest present.

**Announcements:** Dottie brought the *Peninsular Philatelist* and *American Philatelist*. There is a letter to the editor about the Columbus show no longer being a World Series of Philately show for COLOPEX, their annual stamp show.

**Treasurer's Report.** Dave Mohler presented the account balances as of October 21, 2024.

Karl Edelmann motioned, and Mike Homel seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted.

**Acquisitions:** Doug Bain has received a check for \$136 from the Sterling Stamp auction. He brought some new albums from the 9-24 collection. He mentioned there are several dead countries represented, and he feels that it is one of the best collections we have purchased.

**Old Business:** Mike Homel went over the jobs signed up for and still needed for the stamp show. He will be sending an email with information to everyone who has signed up. See the tips above.

**New Business:** Karl needs help with frame set up and take-down. There was a discussion about purchasing frames from West Suburban Stamp Club. Karl indicated he will step down from coordinating exhibits for the show next year.

If anyone needs a ride to the meetings, please call either Sean Eaton or Mike Homel.

At 8:26 pm, it was moved by Karl Edelmann and seconded by Mike Homel that the Business Meeting be adjourned.

Don Cleveland won the drawing which he donated back to the club.

The mega-auction generated \$98 income for the club.

*Respectfully submitted by Janet Hinshaw.*

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Rasdale Auction #461.** November 16-17, 2024. Rasdale Stamp Co., 35 Chestnut Ave., Westmont, IL. 630-794-9900. <https://www.rasdalestamps.com>

**Sterling Auction 24C.** November 30, 2024. Sterling Stamp Co., 455 E Grand River, Suite 103, Brighton, MI. 810-220-6000. <https://auctions.sterlingstamps.com>

**Modern Stamp Auction #524.** December 7, 2024. Modern Stamps, 25900, Greenfield Suite 136, Oak Park, MI. 248-968-3505. <https://www.modernstamps.com/>  
**Rasdale Auction #462.** February 15-16, 2025. Rasdale Stamp Co., 35 Chestnut Ave., Westmont, IL. 630-794-9900. <https://www.rasdalestamps.com>

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#### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

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Remaining meetings during 2024. Business meeting starts at 7:45 pm including committee reports, communications, door prize drawing, and mini auction of members' lots.

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| November 1-2 | AAPEX 2024 | AAPEX: Ann Arbor Stamp Show, Morris Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw CC            |
| November 4   |            | Stamp Show Evaluation, Show and Tell – <i>What I Got At AAPEX</i>           |
| November 18  |            | Holiday Dinner Party 6:00 pm, China Palace, 2905 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti. |

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**January 20** – Ed Arias & Karl Edelmann, Valuable Articles from Philatelic Journals

**February 17:** – Don Glover, How Stamp Catalogs Can Tell You So Much More

**March 17:** – Don Glover, The Road to Irish Independence

**April 21:** – Mega Auction of Club-Owned Lots

**May 19:** – Hugo Vandersypen, Belgian Congo Stamps and Stories

**June 16:** – Ed Arias, United States Revenue Stamps

**July 21:** – Doug Bain, Stamps Designed by Artist Alphonse Mucha

**August 18:** – Ken Rusch, Owner Modern Stamps, There's More to Stamp Values Than Catalog Prices

**September 15:** – AAPEX Show Planning and Preparation

**October 20:** Mega Auction of Club-Owned Lots

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1** – AAPEX 2025: Ann Arbor Stamp Show, Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College

**November 3:** - Stamp Show Evaluation, Show and Tell: What I Got at AAPEX

**November 17:** - Holiday Dinner and Election of Officers