

Green Bay Philatelic Society Newsletter

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March MEETING – Happy Easter and Go Brewers!

WHERE: THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

300 S. Adams St., Green Bay, WI 54301 (when we meet in person)

WHEN: April 15, 2021 (third Thursday of every month)

TIME: No Business Meeting in June, July, and August

PROGRAM: Logging Post Cards, Auction, Virtual Philately Through the Month

*Reminder: We need a volunteer member to pick up a key from the Senior Center by 4:00 pm on the day before the meeting or the day of the meeting. April's volunteer is **Ray Perry** again 😊.*

March Meeting

President Mark Schroeder called the Zoom meeting to order.

Visitors: There were no visitors this month.

Secretary Ray Perry read the minutes from the February 18 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Kirk Becker was under the weather and unable to attend the meeting so there was no Treasurer's report. We will catch up next month. In the meantime, Kirk we wish you well and hope you are feeling better soon.

Committee Reports

Show: Ray confirmed that the venue for BAYPEX '22 (the multi-purpose room at St. Matthew church) has been reserved for BAYPEX '22 on March 19, 2022 with time for set up on March 18, 2022. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on all the fun.

Unfinished Business

Ray checked with the Brown County Library for a place to meet in person. They are not currently open to public meetings due to the pandemic. Ray has not had a chance to check with the Kroc Center yet.

New Business

Ray mentioned that he had received a letter to GBPS from the APS asking us to consider making a donation to their "Mighty Bucks Club." Several members of both groups commented that they had received similar requests from APS. After some discussion and the realization that we are meeting monthly on Zoom courtesy of the APS we passed a motion to make a modest donation to the APS for the "Mighty Bucks Club." The motion carried.

Ray further mentioned that the Federation is planning a "Stamp-o-Rama" on May 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in New Berlin. Ray will send out the detailed information in an eblast. This will most likely go out prior to the newsletter. GBPS has signed up for one or two

free tables. Ray and Mark Schroeder have committed to staff the tables, but more are welcome. If you are interested in helping out, please let Ray know by calling him at (920) 660-2154 or email: fiveperrys@athenet.net. The more the merrier. I have been told we should think of this event as a “garage sale for stamp collectors.” Sounds like a good time.

Dave Carney mentioned that the show in Woodruff, WI usually held the last Saturday in July is still on for this year and that Oshkosh is still planning on holding their show on November 13 at a new location – the Hilton Garden Inn in Oshkosh. It is good to see things beginning to open up.

As for an in-person meeting place, Ray will check on the availability of the Kroc Center. Jim Byrne suggested we keep the Salvation Army facility on the north side in mind if the Kroc Center does not work out.

Jim Byrne offered up a two-part trivia question:

1. How many Graf Zeppelins were there?
2. What happened to them?

Answers at the end of the newsletter.

February Program

Ray Perry did a program on a couple of interesting covers he came across while catching up on some covers he had purchased a while back.

The first three covers were related to a forest products industry topic that has drawn Ray’s interest. They included a cover with a corner return address of Paul Paper Co. in Menasha. The other two covers were addressed to Silas Bullard (an officer of Paul Paper Co. when it was founded) and the other was from S. A. Cook Manufacturing Co., a company owned by a former congressman and future owner of Paul Paper Co.

The final cover contained a nice cachet of the National Manufacturer’s Bank in Neenah. Ray gave a brief history of the bank. The bank is

now part of Chase Bank and the building pictured in the cachet that housed the bank now houses Knox Furniture, a fine furniture store. The building still looks remarkably like it did on the cover from the first decade of the 1900s.

The cover program was followed by a live auction. This was a test auction to see how things went and I think for the first go-around, it went well. That is not to say there is no room for improvement, there is. Here are the improvements that have been identified to date:

1. Larger pictures of the lots.
2. A bookkeeper to do the recording.
3. Include more lots and more sellers.
4. Send out images of the lots ahead of time.

With the exception of #4, I believe that all of these can be accomplished, so we’ll try another live auction at the April meeting. To help with #3, lets limit the number of lots per person to five and a total of 20 lots (first come, first served). I would like the lots scanned and sent to me in jpg format. If that is not possible, please send me good quality photocopies of the lots, keep them concise to help with #1. My address is 2214 Allouez Ave., Green Bay 54311. I’ll look for a bookkeeper. We can make this work.

Next Month’s Program

Jim Byrne volunteered to do a program on several picture post cards featuring logging. I’ve seen a preview of this program and can tell you it will be very good. This will once again be a Zoom meeting, the sign in information is as follows:

Topic: Stamp Club: Green Bay Philatelic Society

Time: April 15, 2021 7:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367627613?pwd=MU1FTURFeHhyVTdDSTI3Z1hZbHFGZz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6762 7613

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I'll send out a reminder a day or two before the meeting. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Ray's Ramblings

Before we get into a rather abbreviated "ramblings" this month, I have several quick things to point out, they are:

1. Please get me the Scott catalog number of a stamp depicting your favorite summer activity along with a sentence or two about why it is your favorite summer activity.
2. There was a recent article in Linn's by John Hotchner about ideas for stamps commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of our great country. Basically Mr. Hotchner was soliciting innovative ideas for this anniversary (for those of you that are either math or history challenged that will be on July 4, 2026). If you have an idea, please email me that idea and I will make a master list to share with the club and Mr. Hotchner. He says that he may forward some of those ideas to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee. Wouldn't it be something if one of our ideas ended up on a postage stamp? Please get your ideas by May 1.
3. For those of you that have been saving your pennies to purchase that rare item

missing from your collection, did you see that a plate block of the inverted jenny and the 1¢ British Guiana magenta will both be up for auction this summer? This is your chance, the last time they sold, the prices were \$9 million for the 1¢ British Guiana magenta and only \$5 million for the inverted jenny plate block. Hmm, wonder what the minimum bids are. Don't miss your chance.



Inverted jenny plate block 1¢ British Guiana

Last month we examined a new website that was publicized in Linn's. In case you missed it, here is the address for the website: <http://usstampgallery.com/index.php>. We also took a look at a Zeppelin cover and a cover of particular historical interest to citizens of our state. This month I thought I'd just share some of the work of Czeslaw Slania. You already have heard much of the history and biography of this great engraver. I won't go into all of that again. Rather, I'll just take you on a short tour of some of my favorite works of art from the master.

Let's start in Poland, Slania's country of birth.



Kościuszko's uprising 740-742, Scott 659

From Poland, let's go to Åland, that archipelago in the Baltic Sea belonging to Finland.



Åland Scott 107

From there we'll go down under to New Zealand.



New Zealand Scott 1054

Now, it's back to Denmark in Europe for this man looking out over the open countryside.



Denmark Scott 424

And on to a couple of countries closely associated with Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland.



Greenland Scott 72

In our world travels with Slania, let's not forget about the far east, like Thailand.



Thailand Scott 2040

We can't forget about the U.N.



U.N. Scott 63

And how about this joint issue between the U.S. and Monaco.



U.S. Scott 2749 Monaco Scott 1851

No Slania art tour would be complete without a stop in Sweden.



Sweden Scott 1326

Hope you enjoyed our Slania art gallery from around the world.

For those of you that can make it, see you on Zoom on April 15th.

Answers to trivia questions:

1. Two.
2. The struts were used for communication towers by the Germans during WWII.