

Green Bay Philatelic Society Newsletter

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February Meeting – Happy President’s Day!

WHERE: FESTIVAL FOODS on University Ave.
2430 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 54302

WHEN: February 17, 2022 (third Thursday of every month)

TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: Club Show and Tell, Silent Auction

Note: The meeting location. We are here at least through December of 2022.

Winter Months Reminder: in the event of adverse weather the meeting will be canceled if either the Green Bay Public Schools, or Green Bay Public School activities for the night of the meeting are cancelled.

January Meeting

President Mark Schroeder called the meeting to order. We had nine members (enough for a quorum) in attendance.

Committee Reports

None.

Unfinished Business

Richard Krainz gave an update on his project. He has support from the kids he is working with now to soak and sort stamps. There was an understanding that we need to compensate these energetic youngsters for their work so that it doesn't appear that we are taking advantage of them. A motion was passed to support the purchase of t-shirts for each of the student-workers. This has really turned into quite a project. Many thanks to Richard for all of his leadership and work to get this off the ground.

All of us need to consider how we can assist with the effort.

New Business

Dues are now due. You can pay them at a meeting or mail a check payable to the Green Bay Philatelic Society. Dues are \$10.00/year. Send the check to Dave Carney, 313 Red Cedar Parkway, Kimberly, WI 54136. Thank you.

Dave Carney reports that the Oshkosh club had a very successful show. The new site (Hilton Garden Inn) for the show was a great success and has been booked for the 2022 show. Dave also strongly recommended advertising in the local paper.

Richard Krainz volunteered to represent the Green Bay Philatelic Society (GBPS) as a delegate to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs (WFSC) annual meeting at WISCOPEX. Thanks Richard.

January Program

The program this month was a “show and tell.” We had great participation with six participants. The items included:

- From Darryl Ruprecht - a display of foreign stamps featuring “Disney on Stamps.”
- From Richard Krainz who brought the U.S. Sesame Street stamps. Richard explained how these stamps had captured his grandchild’s interest.
- Mark Schroeder brought a Turkish cover franked with some of the modern Turkish inflation stamps, which are reminiscent of the German inflationary period in the 1920’s and 30’s.
- Clete Delvaux had some Agatha Christy stamps reflecting his interest in authors on stamps.
- Tom Aldrich had a Lee Trevino golf ball along with his own rubber address stamp for addressing first day covers that he collected as a youngster.
- Dave Carney brought along an Ivory Stamp Club album with a picture of Captain Tim Healy. Dave also brought along a “black history album” that features all U.S. stamps commemorating some part of African-American history.

Thanks to all those that contributed to this very interesting show and tell.

We also had a brief discussion on the best way to mount the self-adhesive stamps of today. We considered using mounts. We considered stock pages, and we considered just hinging them – after all, the backing is not part of the stamp. I’m not sure we came up with an answer, it seems to me that it would be up to each individual collector. As for me, I think will use the see-through stock pages.

February Program

The “show and tells” that we have been doing seem to be popular. Especially when there is some kind of theme associated with them. I was

thinking about what we could do in February and several thoughts came to mind. First, February is Black History Month, so we could do something along those lines. Valentine’s Day falls in February as does President’s Day. How about something non-political showing your favorite president or Valentine’s Day. Finally, the Super Bowl is played in February and as depressed as we are all feeling about the Packers not making it, it still is worth celebrating. So, I’m proposing that everyone pick one of the four aforementioned subjects and bring a one-page display you can quickly explain and pass around the room.

March Program

I know I’m a little bit ahead of myself, but while I was thinking about a program for February, I thought of a program we haven’t used lately. So for March, I thought we could do a “Way Out Topical Night.” We always announced this program a month ahead of time to give members time to prepare their exhibit. As a reminder, here are the rules:

The March program will feature GBPS’s exclusive WAY-OUT TOPICAL competition. Since we haven’t had this program for some time now, here are the simple rules:

- Bring a display of no fewer than 6 but no more than 12 different stamps mounted on one album page or stock sheet.
- Choose an appropriate title for your topical display.
- Your stamps should depict a common topic that is consistent with the title.
- Place your name or initials on the back of the display.
- After the business meeting, all entries will be displayed on a table so that all members can inspect the creativity of their colleagues.
- After members have inspected the entries, each will vote for his/her favorite. Runoff ballots will decide any ties.

PRIZES: \$5 FOR FIRST PLACE, \$3 FOR SECOND, \$2 FOR THIRD

If possible bring a photocopy of your entry. I will submit those for posting on the Federation’s website.

Ray’s Ramblings (Clete’s Contribution)



The “Ramblings” this month’s are actually a contribution from GBPS member Clete Delvaux. It is an article on Cinderella. It discusses several different scenarios which I found

interesting. I’m anxious to hear what all of you think. Thanks Clete for a very interesting article.

CINDERELLA by Clete Delvaux

Cinderella is the heroine of a European fairy tale that appears worldwide. More than 500 versions appear in Europe alone. One of the oldest literary renderings of the rags-to-riches theme of Cinderella is a 9th century Chinese version. The familiar English version is a translation of Charles Perrault’s “Cendrillon,” which appeared in his influential collection of fairy tales, Tales of Mother Goose. The prince’s recognition of Cinderella by her fitting the glass slipper is unique to Perrault.

Although there are so many versions, all include three essential ingredients:

1. a youngest daughter mistreated by a jealous stepmother and elder stepdaughters or a cruel father
2. intervention of a supernatural helper (in some versions, a fairy godmother is a magical bird, a magic fish, or even an enchanted cow or fish)
3. reversal of fortune brought about by a prince who falls in love with her and marries her

The universal appeal of a rags-to-riches story with its emphasis on sensitive family values may explain Cinderella’s success through time and space, for there have been hundreds, if not



thousands, of literary, dramatic, musical, poetic, and cinema versions of this fairy tale. In fact, more recent “feminist and postmodern versions have gone on to explore the “Cinderella Complex” in ways that would astound the classical writers of the tale.”

Just as many countries have versions of Cinderella, so too have they issued stamps to honor this influential fairy tale. Here are a few from my collection.



Sources: Merriam-Webster Encyclopedia of Literature and the Oxford Companion to Fairy tales.

Clete, thanks for contributing this article.

A few reminders to wrap up:

1. Put together your one-page display on one of the featured February topics - black history month, our country's presidents, Valentine's Day, or the Super Bowl.
2. Start thinking about your "Way Out Topical" display for March. Remember there is prize money involved with this one.

I'm going to send this newsletter out early to give members more notice on the programs for the next couple of months. I'll try to remember to send it out again as a reminder as we get closer to the meeting date.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

Feb.12, Janesville Annual Exhibition and Bourse, Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI, 9:30 to 4:00.

Mar. 12-13, Stampfest '22, Crowne Plaza Airport Milwaukee, 6301 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, Sat. 10 - 5 and Sun. 10 - 3.

Mar. 19, BAYPEX '22, St. Matthew Catholic Church Multi-purpose Room, 2575 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, 9 to 4.

Apr. 9-10, WISCOPEX '22, Hotel Retlaw, One North Main St., Fond du Lac, Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10 - 3.

One final reminder: **Dues for 2022 are due now!** Please pay up we need all of you in our club. Send your check payable to GBPS to Dave Carney at the address found on the first page of this newsletter.



President Benjamin Harrison (President's Day)



George Washington Carver (Black History Month)



Green Bay Packers (Super Bowl)



2001 Love Stamp (Valentine's Day)