

Green Bay Philatelic Society Newsletter

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Summer Meetings – June, July, and August – Have a Great Summer!

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

WHEN: June 16, 2022 (third Thursday of every month)

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

PROGRAM: No Business Meeting, just Show and Tell, Philatelic Camaraderie, and Silent Auction

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

May Meeting

President Mark Schroeder called the meeting to order. There were no visitors, and we had a quorum – a very important detail given that it was election night. Thanks to everyone that made the effort to attend.

The minutes from the March meeting (recall we didn't have a quorum last month) and the treasurer's report were both approved.

Unfinished Business

BAYPEX '22 was declared a success, but everyone was in agreement that we need to find a group or organization that is willing to help with set up, take down, and moving dealers in and out of the show. Many thanks once again to Randy Kuehl for lining up members of his family to help out and to all the rest of you that dedicated your time and effort on Friday and Saturday to help with this bull work.

WISCOPEX '22 was also a success according to reports from members that attended the WFSC state show. One piece of input for show

organizers was that better signage on how to get to the show was needed. Ray informed the club that this message was heard loud and clear by show organizers at a recent Zoom meeting of the WFSC Board.

Richard Krainz gave an update on the recent progress made on the t-shirt design for students helping out with soaking and sorting stamps for Richard's summer school program. The shirt design is great and members have been kept up to speed on developments since the meeting via e-mail.

New Business

It was mentioned that we need a program chair to organize and schedule programs for club meetings. Please give some thought to this. Do we just rotate through the club members taking turns for the program – that would mean each member would be responsible for one program every two years. Do we have one person that organizes all the programs? Do we have a committee that is responsible for

programs? Is there some other option? I believe this warrants some discussion at a future meeting.

This was election night, with that in mind, here is how it went. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers:

President: Mark Schroeder
Vice President: Darryl Ruprecht
Treasurer: Dave Carney
Secretary: Tom Aldrich

There were no additional nominations from the floor. A motion was made and passed to close the nominations and cast a unanimous vote for the slate as presented by the nominating committee.

Note: Recall that we don't have business meetings during the summer months (June, July, and August), so unless there is something critical that can't wait until September, May's business meeting was the last until September.

May Program

Ray put together a philatelic trivia contest that was modeled after the Oshkosh club's monthly trivia contest. Here are the questions, the answers are at the end of the newsletter, so don't look ahead if you want to try your hand at the contest questions.

1. What African-American came up with the blood bank concept and is commemorated on Scott 1865 in the 1981 Great Americans issue?
2. What is the face value of the "cattle in the storm" Trans-Mississippi stamp?
3. Who is pictured on the \$2.00 prexie?
4. Name six of the ten national parks commemorated in the first national parks issue.
5. What was commemorated on a 3¢ purple stamp issued in 1948 near and dear to the citizens of Wisconsin?
6. What year was the first U.S. Christmas stamp issued?
7. This stamp commemorates an event we all enjoyed as kids. Its first-day of issue was in Wisconsin.

8. This set of four se-tenant stamps commemorated a national seashore.
9. This stamp design was for two different denominations of the same stamp, was a joint issue with Ireland, and commemorated the White House architect.
10. This stamp featured the explorer searching for the fountain of youth.

June Program

The program for this month will be philatelic small talk and a silent auction. If somebody has a recent acquisition or interesting item in their collection, feel free to bring it to show the rest of us.

Ray's Ramblings

I mentioned last month in my ramblings that I have a topical collection of golf on stamps. Member and dealer, Dave Carney, at one time had been a new issue dealer and had picked up quite a few golf on stamps issues. Dave brought the stamps to our last meeting for me to take home and look through. I did that and much to my chagrin could not find the golf stamps I had accumulated over the years. Some day I've just got to get my collection better organized. There were enough stamps that I knew I needed to justify purchasing the entire lot. Dave and I agreed on a price and I have now about doubled the size of my "golf on stamps" material. The images in the rest of this issue are from that acquisition.

So, how did I get interested in golf on stamps as a topical? Over the years I have played and watched a lot of golf. I love the game although it can be frustrating. As Mark Twain defined golf as "a good walk spoiled" at the end of the day, there are always enough good shots to keep me coming back.

I think it is fitting that we start our review of this topical collection in the United Kingdom where golf originated. The set shown below

shows five different golf courses. All of them quite well known to followers of the game. They include the Old Course at St. Andrews, Muirfield, Carnoustie, Royal Troon, and Turnberry. "The Open" has been played at each of these courses. This set was issued to commemorate the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, 250th Anniversary.



Great Britain Scott #1567-71

Golf is a worldwide sport, here is a pair of stamps issued in 1989 and commemorating the centenary of the Nuwara Eliya Golf Club in Sri Lanka.



Sri Lanka Scott #942-43

Shown below is a beautiful pair of stamps from Ireland that were issued in 1975 to

commemorate the ninth anniversary of the European Amateur Golf Team Championship held in Killarney.



Ireland Scott #371-72

Golf stamps have been issued from The Gambia and Montserrat.

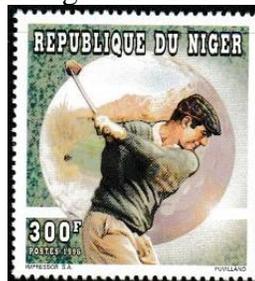


The Gambia Scott #333

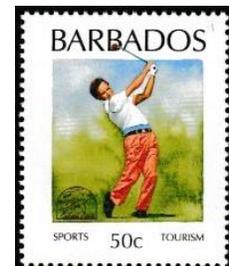


Montserrat Scott #251

From Niger and Barbados.



Niger Scott #898



Barbados Scott #858

At the top of the next page from French Polynesia and Italy. Many more countries have also issued golf related stamps.

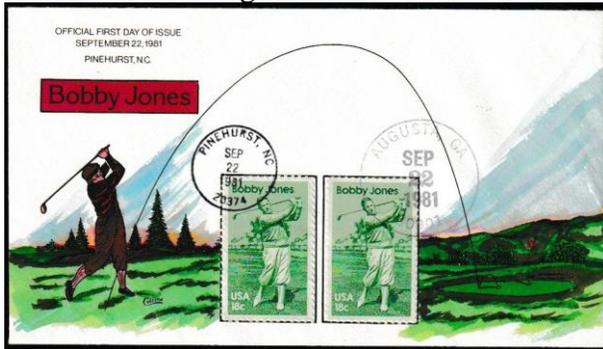


French Polynesia
Scott C71

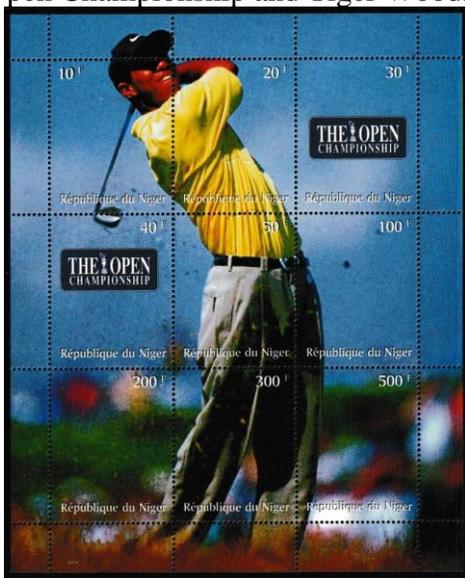


Italy Scott #1741

There were some wonderful covers in the lot as well. Check out this one with cancels from both Augusta, GA and Pinehurst, NC commemorating U.S. golfer Bobby Jones. The official first-day of issue was at Pinehurst and Bobby Jones helped design Augusta National Golf Course in Augusta – home of the Masters.



There are also a number of souvenir sheets like the one pictured below from Niger featuring The Open Championship and Tiger Woods.



Souvenir sheet from Republic of Niger.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

July 15-17, Minnesota Stamp Expo, Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr. North, Crystal, MN

July 23, Lakeland Coin and Stamp Show, Woodruff Town Hall Community Center (about ½ mile east of Hwys. 51 and 47), Woodruff, WI

Aug. 13-14, TOSAPEX '22, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, St. Francis Lions Community Center, 3476 E. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI

Sept. 16-18, MILCOPEX '22, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Brookfield Convention Center, 325 S.. Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI

Oct. 1, Monroe Stamp and Postcard Show, Monroe Stamp and Postcard Club, Monroe Moose Lodge (behind Farm and Fleet, 639 3rd Ave., Monroe, WI

Answers to the Philatelic Trivia Contest found on page 2.

1. Dr. Charles Drew
2. \$1.00
3. President Harding
4. The 10 national parks commemorated on the first national parks issue are: Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Mt. Ranier, Mesa Verde, Yellowstone, Crater Lake, Acadia, Zion, Glacier, and Great Smoky Mountains.
5. Wisconsin statehood centenary
6. 1962
7. Circus stamp (Scott 1309)
8. Cape Hatteras
9. James Hoban
10. Ponce de Leon

Reminder: No business meetings in June, July, and August. No club newsletters in July and August. Your editor needs a break 😊. I will however, send out meeting reminders.