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MARCH MEETING – BAYPEX '10, HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WHERE: BROWN COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

WHEN: March 18, 2010 (third Thursday of every month)

TIME: Open 7:00 pm, Program 7:30 pm

PROGRAM: Silent Auction

Reminder: We need volunteer members to pick up a key from the Senior Center by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. March's volunteer is Lloyd Larscheid.

February Meeting

President, Clete Delvaux called the meeting to order. We had a nice turn out with last month's guest, Joe Schiebel returning.

Old Business

Under old business we discussed Stamp Camp 2010 – the time and date is set for 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Denmark H.S. Jim Mostek will have the key to get us in. Jay Van Zeeland was at the meeting to give us a run down of what we would need to do to help Boy Scouts work towards their stamp collecting merit badge and Cub Scouts work towards their collecting achievement award. We will focus on Cub Scouts in the morning and Boy Scouts in the afternoon. Unfortunately we couldn't work out participation with the Girl Scouts, it seems it has to be an exclusive Girl Scout program for them to participate. It sounds like an exciting event – thanks to Kirk Becker for coordinating the event. A number of people volunteered to help out on the day of the event including Jay Van Zeeland, Randy Younger, Randy Kuehl, Chuck Sanders, Mark Schroeder, Bob Petersen, and Marcelo Cruz. Thanks to all those guys for stepping forward.

Plans for Baypex '10 are progressing, Ray sent out dealer invitations on January 19, 2010 and as of the February meeting has positive responses from all 9 dealers initially invited plus a commitment from a tenth dealer to take the last available table. Posters were available for distribution at the meeting. Ray sent a number of them to Jim Stearns for distribution at the February meeting of the Northwoods Philatelic Society in Iron Mountain. Thanks to Jim and all the members of the Northwoods Philatelic Society for helping us publicize our show in NE WI and the UP of MI. Advertising in the Green Bay Press Gazette has been taken care of and the show is listed on

all of the local TV stations community calendars. Ray reminded members that we will need help on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to set up the tables and chairs and again after the show on Sat. to help take them down. He also reminded members to be at St. Matthew Multi Purpose Room by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the show to help dealers move into their booths, and then to help them move back out again after the show ends at 4:00 p.m. Please keep these volunteer opportunities in mind. Finally, tell all your friends about the show and bring a fat wallet and leave with a skinny wallet to help support the dealers that are willing to participate in our show.

New Business

Visitor, Joe Schiebel, had mentioned to me after last month's meeting that he was looking for someone to do a program on stamp collecting for his service club. I thought we had until this meeting to get a volunteer, unfortunately Joe needed a name before that. On the bright side, Bill Robinson committed to do the honors. We thanked Joe for his interest, and encouraged him to ask us again in the future.

Tom Johnston suggested that we use some of our club treasury to acquire a U.S. Scott Specialized Catalogue for the downtown library. There was some discussion about how we could be assured that the library would keep it available, did they already have one, etc. Tom agreed to follow up with the library on some of these issues and report back at the next meeting. Since Tom was already doing this leg work, it was requested that he check on the possibility of also acquiring the Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue of Worldwide Stamps. Editorial: it is my humble opinion that either or both of these books would be fine additions to the library if the details can be satisfactorily worked out. We are in pretty good shape in the treasury and I think it is something we can do for the

community to help promote our hobby. Thanks Tom for bringing this up and agreeing to do the necessary follow up.

Youth Members: we agreed that youth members that are children of a current member would not be charged annual dues as long as they are not receiving their own copy of the bulletin. Any youth member that does receive their own copy of the bulletin would pay ½ of the normal annual dues.

Last item – we need a volunteer to be the “Sunshine Chair”, primary responsibilities are to pick up a card to send to club members that are under the weather, recuperating from surgery, or otherwise struggling from a health standpoint. I know this would usually fall to the Secretary, but yours truly already has too much on my plate with being show chair, club lot coordinator, bulletin editor, and secretary. I am not complaining as I enjoy each of these different responsibilities. However, I am looking for some help. If you would rather not be “Sunshine Chair” and would prefer one of the other areas, that can be worked also. If you have an interest, please call me at the number in the letterhead or come to the next meeting and let us know.

On the topic of members undergoing some “situations”, it has come to my attention that Darryl Ruprecht had an artificial knee put in during Jan. at last check his recuperation is going well and he is getting around with a cane. Another member with a “situation” is Lloyd Larscheid – it was reported that Lloyd had a fire in his house, but I don’t have any further details. Please keep both of these members in your thoughts and prayers.

February Program

The program was a slide show – “Stamp Technology Basics”. There were many interesting topics covered in the slide show including printing methods, different types of paper, gum, perforations, etc. It was a great refresher

for many of us. In fact, I learned a few things especially about paper and printing.

March Program

After we finalize plans for Baypex ’10 we will have a silent auction, members should feel free to bring any of their own stamps that they wish to sell. Just identify who the seller is, and what the starting bid is.

Stamp Shows

(See Across the Fence Post for more details)

March 20, 2010 Baypex ’10, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2575 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 9 to 4

April 10, 2010 Wiscopex ’10 Christian Schools, 3540 Vinland Rd., Oshkosh, WI 10 am to 4 pm

April 18, 2010 Danepex ’10, Crown Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave, Madison, WI 10 am to 5 pm

April 24, 2010 Outapex ’10, VJW Post, 501 Richmond St., Appleton, WI 10 am to 4 pm

Schedule of Events

Shown below is the program schedule for the current year, if you have other ideas, please share them with one of the club officers:

March	Baypex ’10 Final Plans, Silent Auction
April	Show and Tell, Silent Auction
May	Election of Officers, Silent Auction
June	Joint Meeting with Appleton in Green Bay, Silent Auction (no business meeting)
July	Silent Auction (no business meeting)
August	Silent Auction (no business meeting)