

Green Bay Philatelic Society Newsletter

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September Meeting

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

WHEN: September 15, 2022 (third Thursday of every month)

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

PROGRAM: Show & Tell and Silent Auction

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

Summer Meetings

There are no business meetings during June, July, and August. Therefore, there is no business to discuss in this month's newsletter. Business meetings will resume this month.

September Meeting

A couple of items to consider for our business meeting this month.

First, it seems to me that we could use a program chair to come up with ideas for our monthly programs and coordinate the program at the meeting. We had some discussion about this at our May meeting. Here is a summary of this discussion. 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.

Second, we need to find some help for setting up and taking down the tables and chairs at BAYPEX. In addition, we need to find similar help for moving dealers in and out of the show. It is not too early to start planning for this assistance.

Third, update from Ray on the latest from the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Finally, October is "Stamp Collecting Month," do we want to do anything special to celebrate? Maybe a special program or some other activity.

September Program

My "Ray's Ramblings" this month is a summary of my summer activities using stamps. I thought it would be fun if everyone brought a stamp or two to show/describe their summer highlights. Bring the stamp(s) suitably mounted and identified to pass around the room and be

prepared to say a few words about your summer.

October Program

Let's talk this at the September meeting. As previously mentioned, October is "Stamp Collecting Month" and I think we should try to do something special.

Ray's Ramblings

My wife and I had a very busy summer. As previously mentioned, I will summarize it here using stamps to help illustrate the dialogue. Much of the time we were in the area we attended baseball and softball games. We had three grandchildren playing ball this summer. I think all three of them were on two teams.



U.S. Scott 2619

I thought this stamp was appropriate since all three of them aspire to be catchers.

In late June we flew to Seattle, WA. for a trip to the Pacific Northwest. This trip enabled us to visit the only two states in our country we had not previously visited. Washington:



U.S. Scott 3607

And Oregon:



U.S. Scott 3597

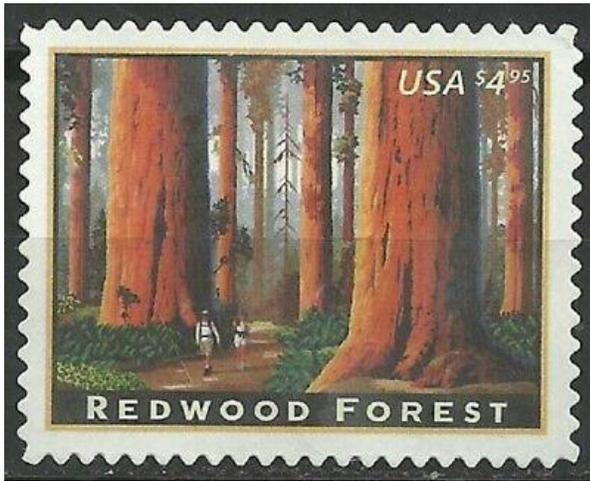
While in that beautiful part of the country we were able to take in six national parks bringing the total number of U.S. national parks we've visited to 53. If you are ever near a national park in your travels, be sure to stop in and enjoy some of the beauty of our country. The six parks we visited included North Cascades, Lassen Volcanic, and Olympic. The other three have been commemorated on U.S. stamps and are shown below:



Crater Lake NP, Scott 745



Mount Rainier NP, Scott 742



And Redwoods NP, Scott 4378

Following our trip to the Pacific NW, a couple friends and I took our 12 year-old grandson fishing for walleye in Canada. We had a great time and caught a lot of fish. We enjoyed several shore lunches in Canada. If you like walleye and perch, you can't beat a Canadian shore lunch.



Canada, Scott 365

Our watercraft was not quite as rustic as the one shown on the stamp, but I love this stamp. It is not an expensive stamp, but I love the color and the engraving.

From there it was back to Wisconsin. What a great place to return to. We are truly fortunate to live in such a beautiful state.



U.S. Scott 3609

My wife and I rent a couple of cottages each summer for the family to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy some fishing – we caught all of these,



Sunfish, Scott 2481



Largemouth bass, Scott 2207



Muskellunge, Scott 2205

Some swimming.



Swimming, Scott 2443

Some hiking.



Hiking, Scott 5477

Some biking.



Biking, Scott 4888

Some bocce ball and cornhole.



Bocce



Cornhole

And just spending time together in the northwoods unwinding and relaxing.

Upcoming Shows

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

Sept. 24, SUPEX '22, Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago, American Legion Hall, 900 S. LaGrange Rd., LaGrange, IL

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

Oct. 15, CENWISPEX '22, Central Wisconsin Stamp Club, Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Rd., Plover, WI

Nov. 13, Oshkosh Stamp Bourse, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Ave., Oshkosh, WI

Nov. 18 – 20, CHICAGOPEX 2022, Chicago Philatelic Society, Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL

Of course with all the fishing talk a proud Gramps needed to include a couple of pictures of two of my grandchildren with some nice fish.



Above, Grandson Cole and nice pike caught in Canada. Below, Addison, her Dad, and Gramps her musky at the cabin.

