



NEWSLETTER

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WSC MEETINGS: 7:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Henderreed Village, Willowick Circle off Reed Rd.

- Apr 3 {topic to be determined} - Mark Reasoner
- Apr 17 {topic to be determined} - Stan Bednarczyk
- May 1 Spring Dinner - Jim Graham
- May 15 Flag Cancel Introduction - Gary Carlson
- May 29 Fifth Monday Study Group, Villa Nova, 5545 N High St
- Jun 5 {topic to be determined}
- Jun 19 Stamp Forgeries - Doug Uhren

CPC MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Mondays, Linden Lutheran Church, 1230 Oakland Park Ave.

- Apr 10 7:00 Russian Zone Hand Overprints (1948) - Frank Berger and Austin Dulin
Joint meeting with Germany Philatelic Society - Chapter 20
- Apr 24 7:00 Dragons on Stamps (Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library video) - Pam Lugo

ANNUAL SPRING DINNER MEETING - MAY 1:

This year's dinner will again be at Schmidt's Haus und Restaurant, 240 E Kossuth St in German Village. Parking is available in lots near the building. The room is upstairs. There is a chair lift available, but you will also need a cane, walker, or portable wheelchair to get around the first and upper floors.

There will be a cash bar (6:00-7:00), with the buffet dinner beginning at 7:00. The cost is \$21 per person (\$41 per couple), which includes tax, tip, and room charge. All money must be given to Art Wohlfrom or Sylvia Meadows by April 17th -and- you must sign the sign-up sheet (no exceptions or late payments).



The traditional German buffet includes: pork bratwurst, Bahama Mama, garlic knockwurst, green beans with bacon, chunky applesauce, fresh garden salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, iced tea, and mini cream puffs.

DUES ARE DUE:

If your mailing label says 2016, your 2017 dues have not been received. Please pay Sylvia Meadows at a WSC meeting (individual \$15, couple \$20) or send a check to WSC, POB 323, Worthington OH 43085.

PROGRAMS NEEDED FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR:

It's time to start planning programs for the rest of the year. If you've never given a program or haven't given one recently, please consider giving one this year. Talk with Bruce Aument at any meeting and sign up for one of the available evenings.

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM "MY FELLOW SOLDIERS" EXHIBIT:

"My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I," opened today, April 6, at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum. The exhibition, commemorating the centennial of the First World War, explores America's role in the war through the unique lens of personal correspondence written by Americans at the front and their loved ones at home. It is open through Nov. 29, 2018.

Created by the National Postal Museum in collaboration with the Center for American War Letters at Chapman University in Orange, Calif., "My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I" features objects from the museum's collection and material on loan from several institutions and private collections, including original correspondence from the Center for American War Letters. Several artifacts will be on public view for the very first time.

Letters humanize the enormity of war and the sacrifices it demands of military personnel, their family members and communities. As the primary method of communication 100 years ago, letters sustained profound personal connections throughout the international conflict. Four million Americans served during this unprecedented conflict that brought the United States onto the world stage; raised complex questions about gender, race and ethnic relations; ushered in the modern era; and continues to shape the world.

"This incomparable selection of wartime correspondence illuminates the thoughts and emotions of the authors as they grapple with the effects of World War I," said Lynn Heidelbaugh, the exhibition's curator. "The experience of sending and receiving letters resonates with us on an emotional level, and reading these firsthand accounts helps make the history relatable today."

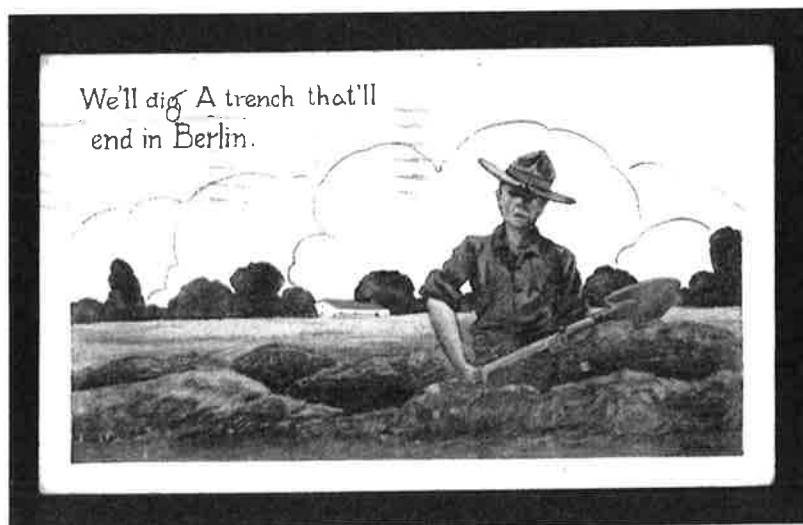
Included in the exhibition are letters by Gen. John Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces and someone who understood the power of the medium. In his famously public letter at the end of the war, he thanked every member of the American Expeditionary Forces for their bravery and service. That letter begins, "My fellow soldiers," and expressed his appreciation of the service members under his command. He wrote, "As an individual, your part in the world war has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements."

The exhibition encourages visitors to explore the firsthand accounts of love, longing and loss and to reflect on the power of communication. A special website augments the exhibition as well, providing additional access to the rich content presented.

This exhibition is made possible, in part, through the support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. –NPM

–The online version of the exhibit is not yet available, but should be soon–

<https://postalmuseum.si.edu/MyFellowSoldiers/exhibit.html>



STAMP AND KINDRED SHOWS AROUND OHIO:

- Apr 22 **NEW PHILADELPHIA** – S 10:00am-5:00pm– TUSCOPEX, Tuscora Park Pavilion, 161 Tuscora Ave. Contact: Jim Shamel, Tuscora Stamp Club, jimhelenshamel@hotmail.com;/ 740-922-4610.
- Apr 28-29 **OLMSTEAD FALLS** – F 10:00am-6:00pm, S 10:00am-4:00pm – Postcard & Paper Bourse, Lenau Park, 7370 Columbia Rd (Rt 252). Contact: Shirley Goldberg, Western Reserve Postcard Soc, postcardvault@gmail.com;/ 216-464-0394.
- Apr 29-30 **WESTLAND, MI** – S 10:00am-5:30pm, N 10:00am-4:00pm – Plymouth Show, Hellenic Cultural Ctr, 36375 Joy Rd. Contact: Tim Strzalkowski, West Suburban Stamp Club, mywssc@msn.com/ , www.plymouthshow.com;/313-533-7737.
- May 6 **WARREN** – S 10:00am-4:00pm – TRUMPEX, St Demetrios Community Ctr, 3223 Atlantic St NE. Contact: Howard Lutz, howrex2@aol.com;/ 330-282-2860.
- May 21 **HUDSON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Stamp and Postcard Bourse, Clarion Hotel 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy. Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Jun 16-17 **COLUMBUS** – F 10:00am-6:00pm, S 10:00am-5:00pm – COLOPEX, Rhodes Ctr, Ohio State Fairgrounds, 717 E 17th Ave. Contact: Marie Gibbs, Columbus Philatelic Club, kemar1821@gmail.com;/ www.colopex.com;/ 614-260-0952
- Jun 18 **HUDSON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Stamp and Postcard Bourse, Clarion Hotel 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy. Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Jul 15-16 **LAWRENCE IN** – S _____, N _____ – Stamp Bourse, Lawrence Park & Community Ctr, 5301 N Franklin Rd. Contact: Jim Bardo, Midwest Stamp Dealers Assn, jfb7437@aol.com /; www.msdestamp.com /; 814-933-3803 ext 239.
- Jul 23 **HUDSON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Stamp and Postcard Bourse, Clarion Hotel 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy. Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Jul 29 **STRASBURG** – S 10:00am-4:00pm – Postcard Bourse, Wallick's Auction Ctr,965 Wooster Ave (Rt 21), Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Aug 5-6 **GREEN HILLS** – S _____, N _____ – CINPEX, American Legion Hall, 11100 Winton Rd. Contact: Jill R Ambrose, Greater Cincinnati Philatelic Soc, jillambrose@zoomtown.com /; www.gcps.webs.com /; 513-231-4208.
- Aug 11-13 **INDEPENDENCE** – F _____, S _____, N _____ – AMERICOVER, Embassy Suites Hotel, 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd. Contact: Chris Lazaroff, American First Day Cover Society, showinfo@afdcs.org /; www.afdcs.org/show /.
- Aug 27 **HUDSON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Stamp and Postcard Bourse, Clarion Hotel 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy. Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Sep 17 **HUDSON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Stamp and Postcard Bourse, Clarion Hotel 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy. Contact: David Pool, lincolnway@sssnet.com;/ 330-832-5992.
- Oct 6-8 **NOBLESVILLE IN** – F 10:00am-5:00pm, S 10:00am-5:00pm, N 10:00am-3:00pm – INDYPEX, Hamilton County Fairgrounds & Expo Ctr, 2003 Pleasant St. Contact: Bob Zeigler, Indiana Stamp Club, rzeigler@zcklaw.com;/ 317-844-5200
- Oct 7 **COLUMBUS** – S 10:00am-4:00pm – Postcard Bourse, Haimerl Ctr, 1421 Morse Rd. Contact: Dave Wilt, Heart of Ohio Postcard Club, dlplwilt@gmail.com;/ 614-760-8557.