



NEWSLETTER

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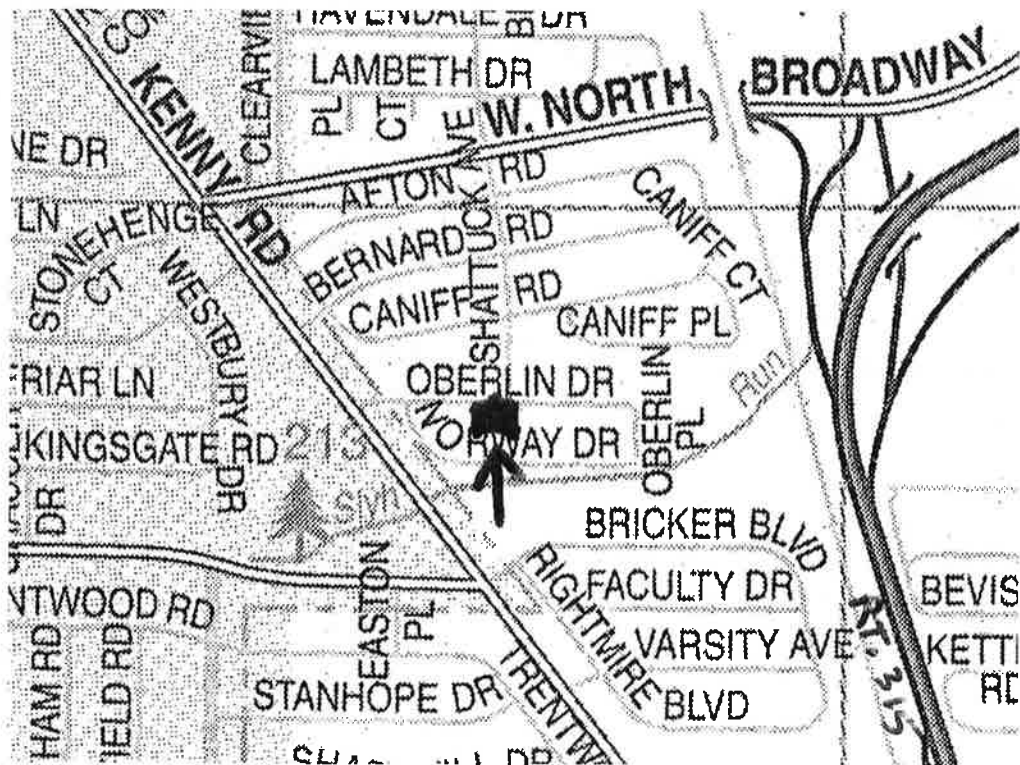
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<http://worthingtonstampclub.com>

- WSC MEETINGS:** 7:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Wellness Ctr of Wesley Glen, 5155 N High St.
- Sep 4 NO FORMAL MEETING - "Fifth" Monday Study Group, Villa Nova, 5545 N High St
 - Sep 14 3 Cent Stuart Washington – Jim Graham
 - Oct 2 Evidence of Flat Plate 10c Motorcycle Special Delivery Stamp – Dave Bowman
 - Oct 16 Japanese Occupation of the Dutch Indies, Part 2 – Charlie Deeb
 - Oct 30 Fifth Monday Study Group, Villa Nova, 5545 N High St

WSC FALL PICNIC

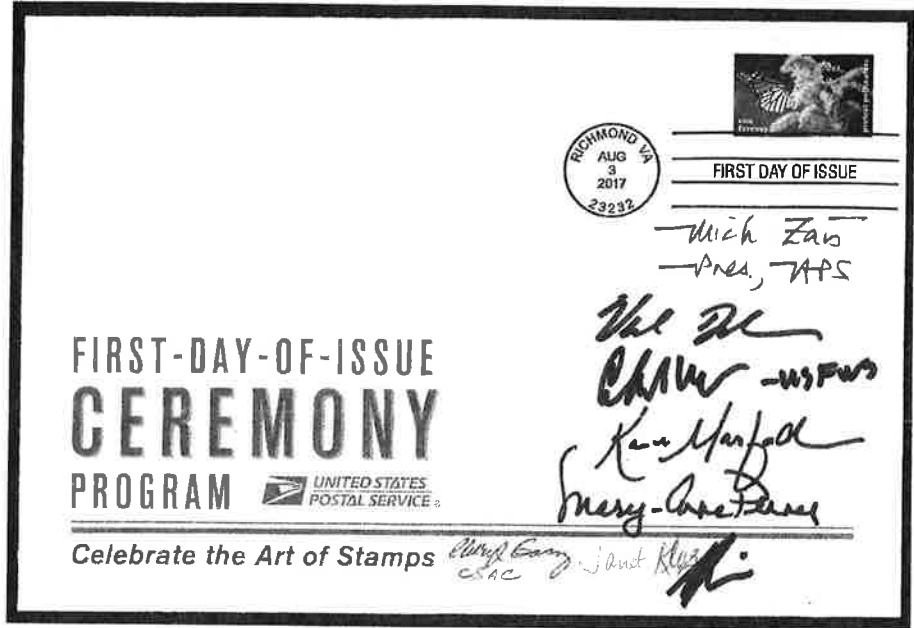
Our annual picnic will be held on Sunday, September 24th, at the Jason Manchester Residence, 1047 Oberlin Dr. We will begin at 1:00pm and the food will be served about an hour later. The Club will provide: meat, bread and buns, condiments, picnic supplies (paper plats, utensils, etc.), and soft drinks.

Please bring: your own alcoholic drinks; side dish, salad, dessert, or any combination thereof; serving spoon or fork; chips or other snack items; your significant other or a friend.

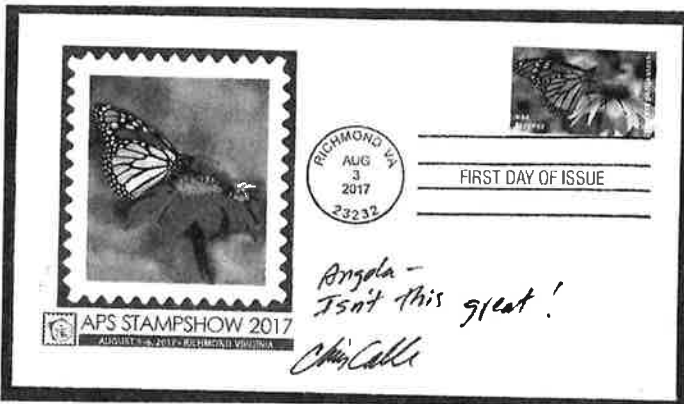


COLLECTING POLLINATOR FDCs AT APS STAMPSHOW:

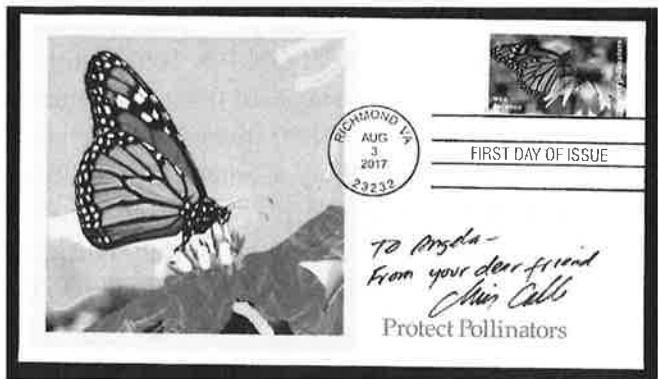
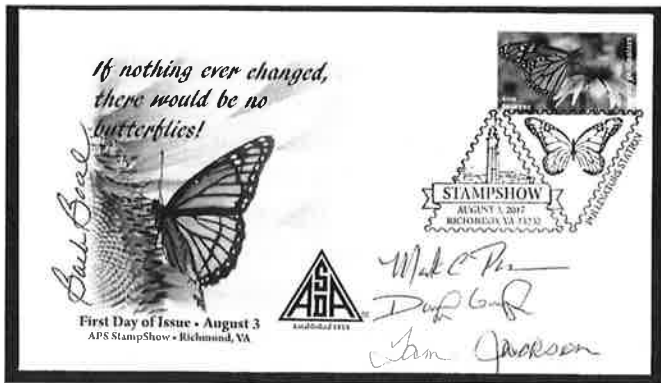
A good friend recently told me she was interested in collecting First Day Covers. It's been easy to find interesting material for her. Since the show will be here in Columbus next year, I thought demonstrating the wide variety that could be obtained at the event would be helpful.



The USPS provides a program and official envelope, which will be signed by the official dignitaries following the formal presentation. There often are other important folks in the audience - usually in front row reserved seating - who are not included at the signature table. In this case two representatives from CSAC (Janet Klug, Chair; and Cheryl Ganz). Wonder how many other FDCs have their signatures?

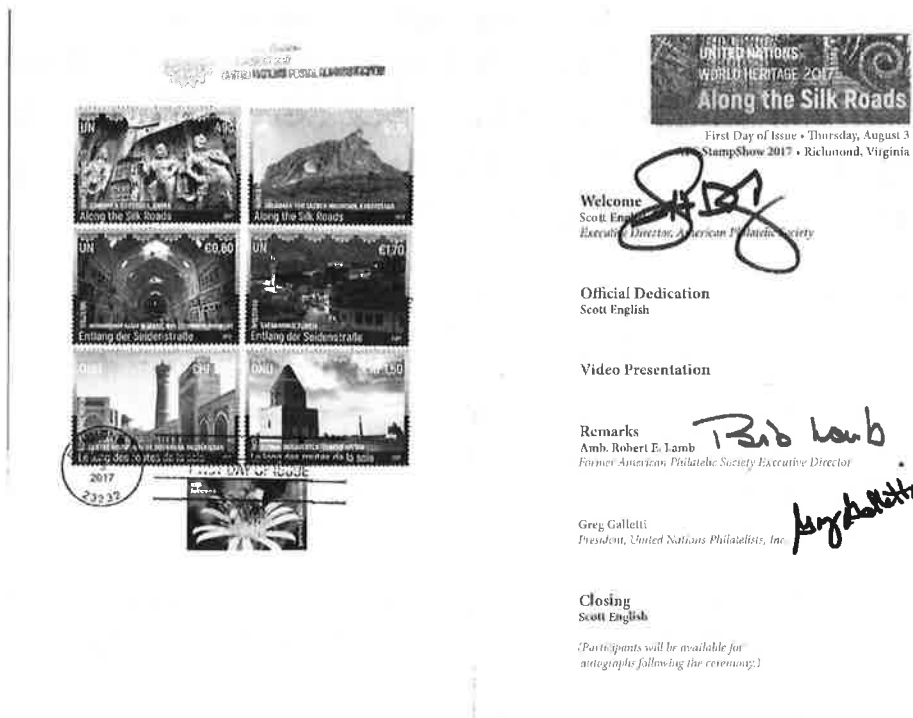


Two philatelic organizations always produce covers for the new stamps - American Philatelic Society (left) and American First Day Cover Society. For many years Chris Calle has created the cachet for the APS cover, as he did this year. Chris (an artist, not an athlete) is always happy to autograph his work - for free. In fact, among his friends the joke is that it will be his non-autographed work that will be scarce. The AFDCS covers are created by various cachet maker members of the society. This artist did not attend the event, so an autograph could not be obtained.



I did not realize that the American Stamp Dealers Association was creating FDCs (left) - perhaps this is because Barb Boal (recently retired American Philatelist editor) has been hanging around helping Dana. I saw the unserviced covers on the ASDA table and asked Barb about them. She indicated she had created the cachet, so I got her autograph and had it cancelled with the First Day Show Cancel. I then found Dana Guyer (Executive Director) and Mark Reasoner (Past President) chatting at the show and obtained their autographs. Tami Jackson (President) was a bit harder to track down, but left word at Eric's booth and eventually got in touch with her for an autograph.

Chris Calle had a series of cachets corresponding to each of the setenant stamp designs. To each one he wrote a "personal note" to Angela, my friendly neighborhood PO Box Clerk for whom I was collecting the covers. Love his humor, but concerned about "his" cachet. Actually it was created by his daughter, Arianna, who has been winning (along with her brother Ian) the AFDCS youth cachet categories for quite a few years. The other cachets in the group were indeed his own.



There are more I'd like to show, but I'll end with why it's great to have the Ladies from the Cave do the cancelling. The United Nations often has an FDC event at Stampshow - but do not provide on-site cancels. Fortunately, the UN Silk Road stamps were issued the same day as the Pollinators, so careful placement of a Pollinator stamp with the UN Silk Road stamps provided an "unofficial" cancel on the UN program.

STAMP AND KINDRED SHOWS AROUND OHIO:

- Sep 10 **WORTHINGTON** – N 10:00am-4:00pm – Fall Filatelic Fair, Holiday Inn, N High St & W Wilson Bridge Rd (east side entrance). Contact: John Hickel, JohnHickel@aol.com.
- 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, POB 20005, Indianapolis IN; rzeigler@zcklaw.com; www.indianastampclub.org; info@indianastampclub.org; 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.
- Oct 28-29 **ROCKY RIVER** – S 10:00am-5:00pm, N 10:00am-4:00pm – CUY-LORPEX, Memorial Hall, Rocky River Civic Ctr, 21016 Hilliard Blvd. Contact: Stan Fairchild, Coy-Lor Stamp Club, cuylorclub@gmail.com; www.stampshows.com; 440-333-2536.
- Nov 4-5 **BRIDGEVILLE PA** – S10:00am-5:00pm, N 10:00am-3:00pm – PITTPLEX, South Fayette Fire Hall, 661 Millers Run Rd. Contact: Ron Carr, www.presidentdrive.com; pgc211215@aol.com; 412-561-6562.
- Nov 11 **AKRON** – S _____ - _____ – Stamp Show, Akron General Health and Wellness Ctr, 4125 Medina Rd (Rt 18 at Crystal Lake Rd). Contact: Tom Hirschinger, Rubber City Stamp Club, tgheroium7@aol.com; 330-336-9227.
- Nov 11-12 **WEST CHESTER** – S 10:00am-5:00pm, N 10:00am-3:00pm – Stamp Bourse, Four Points Hotel, 7500 Tylers Place Blvd. Contact: Jim Bardo, Midwest Stamp Dealers Assn, jfb7437@aol.com; www.msdestamp.com; 847-634-2676.
- Nov 18 **ELYRIA** – S 10:00am-5:00pm – Stamp Show, St Judes School, 590 Poplar St. Contact: Dennis Sadowski, blackriver.stampclub@gmail.com; 440-937-0069
- Dec 1-2 COLUMBUS** – F 10:00am-6:00pm; S 10:00am-3:00pm –
**Worthington Stamp Club Show, St Andrews Parish Hall, 1899
McCoy Rd. Contact: Marie Gibbs, Worthington Stamp Club,
kevmar1821@gmail.com; 614-260-0952**

CPC MEETINGS: 7:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Mondays, Mondays, Wellness Ctr, Wesley Glen, 5155 N High St.

- Sep 11 The Greco-Turk War 1919-1922 – Patrick Lugo, RMPL – Joint meeting with GPS
- Sep 17 12:30 – CPC Picnic and GPS Oktoberfest at the estate of Jason Manchester
- Sep 25 Currency Reform in Action – H.C. Schultz
- Oct 9 Cachets of Chris Calle – Gary Eschelbach – Joint meeting with GPS
- Oct 23 Propaganda and Espionage Forgeries, Part 2 – Gil Gilhousen

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 NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

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.