



The Lilac Hinge

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
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September 26 Meeting

7:00 Program by Marilyn Miller on the first stamps of Czechoslovakia

Marilyn's program will be about the first stamps of Czechoslovakia, issued in 1918. The stamps were designed by the Czech artist Alphonse Mucha (1860-1939). Mucha was a famous painter, illustrator, and graphic artist who produced some of his best work during the "Art Nouveau" (new art) period of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The poster "Zodiac," at right, is an example of one of his best-known posters.



Auctions

We will have both silent and live auctions with lots of new material after the program. Please come early if you are bringing items for sale in the live auction. Silent auction lots are listed on page 2.

October 10 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. The club just bought a new batch of albums to sort through at only 8 cents each or 175 for \$10. New material is added frequently.

Coming events...

Board of Directors election

The November meeting will include an election for the Board of Directors. Board members whose terms end at year's end are Anne Harris, Chuck Jones, Bill Ailes, and Richard Ascaso. Bill and Richard have agreed to run for another term. If interested in becoming a board member, just let any board member know so you can be added to the ballot.

Tuesday, December 12 Christmas Dinner

Don't miss our annual Christmas dinner on December 12 at 5:30 at the Eagles. The menu includes a choice of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu, in addition to baked potato, green beans, dinner salad, roll, coffee and dessert. The cost is only \$15.00. Guests are welcome. Sign up at the October or November meetings, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld (kenrehfeld@comcast.net or 924-6375). Specify your dinner choice. A lively "steal a gift" exchange (with a maximum cost of \$10) follows the dinner. You need not be a member to participate in the gift exchange. This will be the only club meeting in December.

Reminder: As announced previously, this year's Apple Harvest Stamp Show was cancelled. Watch for information about future shows in 2024.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the September 26 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7861	Dept. of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing	\$30.00	\$7.00
7862	Large envelope of Christmas seals, Boy's Town, Wildlife, etc.	\$100.00 +	\$10.00
7863	Lundy 1979 cover and 16 assorted stamps	?	\$3.00
7864	Selection of USPS souvenir sheets, \$2.59 face		\$2.00
7865	Switzerland, Scott 887a booklet, mint	\$9.50	\$2.00
7866	Austria, Scott C54, C56, used	\$11.50	\$2.50
7867	Belgium, Scott B302 mint souvenir sheetlet	\$14.50	\$3.00
7868	USSR/Russia, Scott 2732, 2798, 3360, 3527, 3406, 3387, 7035, 6303, mint and used	\$18.00	\$3.50
7869	Gold Coast, Scott 5, mint no gum	\$30.00	\$6.00
7870	Guadeloupe, Scott 148-53, mint never hinged	\$10.05	\$3.00
7871	Lebanon, Scott 104-05 used, 128-31 mint	\$14.10	\$3.00
7872	India, Scott 203-05 used	\$9.25	\$2.00
7873	Armenia, Scott 270, 280, 282, 284, 289, 291-93 293, 302	\$8.80	\$2.00
7874	Romania, Scott B339, B348, mint	\$12.50	\$2.50
7875	Malta, Scott 5, mint hinged	\$175.00	\$20.00
7876	Malta, Scott 3, mint hinged	\$90.00	\$18.00
7877	Country collections of "A" countries in binder		\$15.00
7878	Country collections of "S" countries in binder		\$13.00
7879	Country collections of "J, K, L, M" countries in binder		\$20.00
7880	Lighthouse cover album, \$25.00 estimated value		\$7.00

Closed album: Larry Sundholm

Larry Sundholm was a longtime IEPS member and past President and Board member. After former members Lee and Arlene Dark passed away, he purchased their A & L Northside Stamp Shop.

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