



THE COLUMBIAN

March 2021



Future Zoom meetings(Starting at 7:00):

If you did not receive an email invitation to our previous Zoom meetings, then email Walt-wbauer57@gmail.com so that he can invite you to future Zoom meetings:

March 8, Rick Young, *Denmark Early Postal History*

March 22, Graham Beck (You Tube): *The Wild Life of a Philatelic Swindler (The story of William B. Hale)”: Part I*

April 12, John Jacobs, *My Philatelic Buffet of the Last Year*

Mr. Jacobs is a past member of our club. He moved about 10 or 15 years ago to North Carolina where he has prospered philatelically. He heard of our club zoom meetings from the APS. Please attend and this zoom and say HI to John.

April 26, Graham Beck (You Tube): *The Wild Life of a Philatelic Swindler (The story of William B. Hale)”: Part II*

Letter to the Club from President Siegling:

Sun, Feb 28 at 3:23 PM

Hello, fellow philatelists and stamp collectors!

Just in case you did not hear, COLOPEX will not be held this year. APS and CANEJ gave us waivers due to Covid. Almost all major shows have cancelled for the year. A few are going to bourse only. There is still some "testing" with virtual exhibits on line. PIPEX seems to be the first virtual show with WSP accreditation.

I traded e-mail with John Hickel recently. He is interested in starting up the Spring Fling and Fall Filatelic Fiesta series of bourses again, but does not believe he can do it until early 2022.

I exchanged voice mail with the Executive Director of Wesley Glen. They want all three groups back once it is safe. Wesley Glen is now allowing residents to have one or two visitors at a time, which is a definite improvement. But they cannot allow groups in, at least not yet. I suspect this is because Franklin County is still Level 3 out of 4, although Covid cases in the state are dropping. Wesley Glen might also be waiting on guidance from the County Board of Health or from the state. We shall wait for further details. The best things we can all do is 1) wear a mask, 2) keep 6 feet apart, and 3) get the vaccine ASAP!

On the Good News front, Ken Martin, the Director of Expertising at APS, has agreed to give our club a Zoom presentation. Date and exact topic still TBD. (He has to assemble and write it.) It should be coming in two to three months. I have also invited another noted philatelist, but have yet to hear back.

Regards,

Van Siegling
President, CPC

COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB

The Columbus Philatelic Club (CPC) was founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1925 to foster, develop and enhance the hobby of stamp collecting for the benefit of its members. The CPC is a chapter of the American Philatelic Society. Membership is open to all.

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DUES In a normal year DUES would be \$10 per calendar year for regular members, \$15 for husband and spouse and \$5 for junior members (under 18 years of age). No dues for 2020 and 2021. Payments may be mailed to CPC, PO Box 20582, Columbus, OH 43220-0582, or given directly to the Treasurer.

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