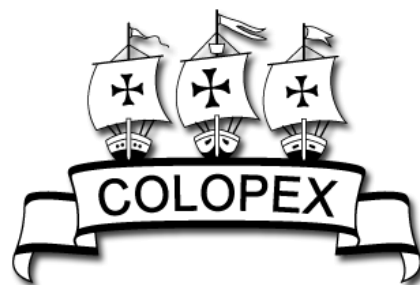


THE COLUMBIAN

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ALL MEETINGS NOW AT CHS !

Open at 7 PM for talking & trading; Meeting begins at 7:30.

Email Walt-wbauer57@gmail.com if you wish to receive invitations to Zoom the meetings. All members and friends are encouraged to participate.

May	9	Maureen Thacker (NO ZOOM-this meeting only)	What Are EKKO Radio Stamps
May	23	CPC Members	Organizational meeting for COLOPEX
Jun	10-11	COLOPEX	Exhibits and 18 dealers
Jun	13	CPC Members	What I found at COLOPEX
Jun	27	YouTube (Graham Beck)	England World Cup 1966 Stamps (6:31) Mexico Exports Stamps (6:06)



By arrangement with **THE COLUMBUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** we now meet at their headquarters:

717 West Town Street.

It is easily accessed from the freeway as shown in this map (Town St. is labelled Rte. 62)
Enter at the main entrance at the west side of the building.

COLOPEX 2022 IS Happening!

Our new Show Chair, Guy Purington has arranged to hold Colopex 2022 on 10-11 June 2022 at:
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Columbus –
Worthington 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235. (This was the site of the 2015 AFDCS Convention)

MUCH HELP is needed if Colopex is to be a success. Please contact either Van or Ken to volunteer. Your input is vital!

Hello, Fellow Philatelists and Stamp Collectors!

I have GOOD NEWS on several fronts!

COLOPEX is coming together, and we are still a month out from the show. (1) Guy reported that ALL dealer tables have been sold. (2) Ken Gilbert reported that ALL 116 competitive frames have been reserved. (3) The post cards are printed, stamped and labeled. They are simply awaiting the right date to go in the mail.

The only thing left to do is get a few more exhibits for the Free Fr'all. I know we have space for 24 frames; I am not sure how many have been claimed. Remember, the Free Fr'all is a free club perk. There is no fee. There is no judging. It's an easy way to show everyone what you collect, be it stamps, postcards or brown Kroger bags! The very few things that are not allowed are cited on the website page that explains the Free Fr'all. If you want to reserve a frame (or two) call or e-mail Ken Gilbert.

I believe everyone knows we lost Dr. Louis Reif about a month ago. The family did not want to throw his grand accumulation into the trash so they hosted a "come-and-get-it" party on April 24th. The dealers had already gone through the collection; much of what was left was free for the taking. (Yes, some things were priced but all prices were very low.) Everyone who came took something home as a way to remember Louis. The family was very happy with a much emptier house. The philatelic "stuff" that did not find a new home will probably be available on the Freebie Table at Colopex.

One of our new members, Jack Benjamin, hauled out at least three cartons. (He "claimed" some of it will be going to the Columbus Historical Society for their Lincoln exhibit. We shall see about that!) The family of Yunus Suleman showed up. They reported that Yunus was still stuck in India due to Covid travel restrictions. He hopes to make it back in time for Colopex. Bruce Aument was giving serious thought as to how to slip all that he desired past the wife and into the house. Although everyone was sad over losing Louis, everyone left the party happy. I am also sure Louis was looking down on us, holding his stamp tongs and saying, "You missed a good cover!"

And now for the BEST NEWS of all!!! Jack Benjamin, in his capacity as one of the Vice Presidents of the Columbus Historical Society, reported that the CHS board voted to allow us to hold TWO MEETINGS A MONTH at their facility. No more total Zoom meetings, at least for the near future. (Yes, the OSU students were wondering why Rick Young was doing a "happy dance" all over campus.) We will continue to broadcast our meetings, but it all be done from the CHS building.

Keep your albums and checklists handy.

Van Siegling
President, Columbus Philatelic Club

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.

MAILING ADDRESS: Columbus Philatelic Club, PO Box 20582, Columbus, OH 43220-0582

CPC OFFICERS: President: Van Siegling; Vice-President: Rick Young; Secretary: Maureen Thacker; Treasurer: Walter Bauer; Immediate Past President: Jason Manchester; Columbian Editor: Jason Manchester. Board Members: Gary Eschelbach (2019-20), Ken Gilbert (2019-20), Ed Gosnell (2018-19) and David Gray (2018-19).

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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