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## Why I Am a Member of the Dayton Stamp Club?

Dayton Stamp Club (DSC) is the only stamp club in the Dayton area and has a long, proud tradition of serving its members, welcoming visitors and promoting philately. DSC is an affiliate Chapter of the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the American Topical Association (ATA).



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, except for certain holidays. A social hour is around 7:00 pm with business meeting at 7:30 pm and program begins after. The Precancel/Perfins Study Group meets the first Monday of each month (except for special holidays) at 6:30 pm.



Members have a wide variety of collecting interests and eagerly share with others interested in postal history, stamp related topics, stamps, covers, post cards, exhibiting or having fun.

Club meetings are fun, educational and entertaining with special programs

Newsletter published 6 times a year

Club Library available to all members and covering wide philatelic topics

Club auction by members offering stamps and other philatelic material 5 times a year

Club member Bourse 2 times a year to sell, buy or trade philatelic material and stamps

Special events and presentations

LIFE Membership available

Philatelic Membership to Professional organization and associations possible

Promote stamp collecting

Post classified ads to buy, sell and trade

Affiliate chapters of APS & ATA

Learn about Precancel and Perfins in study group

Encourage philatelic research and writing

Learning about philatelic techniques, history and understanding values

Promoting Youth programs and stamp clubs

APS Sales Circuit Books at regular meetings

Discount U.S. and world-wide stamps for sale, mint and used

AIRPEX—the annual Miami Valley Stamp Show hosted by the DSC members

Stamp Bucks—attending meetings, working for DSC, participating in Programs at meetings. Used to “buy” during auctions

Learning from other Members

## Dayton Stamp Club Contributed to ATA Youth Publication



### *The Magical World of Stamp Collecting*

*The Magical World of Stamp Collecting* is a wonderful booklet. It was created to introduce youth – and the young at heart – to the hobby of stamp collecting. The booklet was designed by Aimée Devine, America Topical Association’s (ATA) Assistant Coordinator for Youth Activities, and includes contributions by MaryAnn Bowman, ATA's youth coordinator. Many interesting and educational activities are featured in the Disney-themed booklet.

As reported by ATA, “The current printing of this excellent beginning collector resource was made possible by a contribution from ATA Affiliate Dayton Stamp Club (Ohio)” and others.



DCS members helping identify a particular issue during a meeting. DCS members left to right: Bryce Brumfeld; Lee Amundson; Mike Komiensky; Susan Diamd; Doug Files; Roger McClure; Dennis Carlson and Jim Guthrie.

## What Is It?

### DSC Members Are Involved at Meetings

Dayton Stamp Club meetings are active. Club members are presenters and participants. Each meeting has a topic and many are presented by members. The club encourages and supports philatelic and individual research. What makes this stamp important? What country produced this issue? Why are we interested in this cover? How can I protect my stamps? What is the best way to present the topic that interests me? What are the tools I needs? What new techniques can improve how I can protect my collects and special stamps?

The importance of meetings is member learning. What new and helpful information can we provide for each other? The more we know about the topic, the more we can appreciate how and why people collect these items. Each member has her/his own interest. Using that individual knowledge and contributing as a team improves the experience for all members.

Every meeting is exciting and rewarding. Each members makes it that way. We have fun and share in our philatelic knowledge and share our own personal journeys.

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## DETECTING FORGERIES

Almost from the very day that philately began as a serious hobby, stamp collectors were plagued by forgeries. In the earliest days of our hobby, stamp collectors generally collected casually, not avidly, as many do today. They wanted examples of stamps that the catalogs told them existed, but where a genuine specimen was unavailable, most collectors did not mind adding a well made reproduction to their albums.



The Cape of Good Hope 1 Shilling triangle stamp, at the top of this page, is a lithographed stamp forgery.

As a result, forgers often sent out approval books (a penny a stamp) or packets. This practice is what accounts for the majority of forgeries currently found. This occurred primarily in the pre-1930 era. It was such a common practice that when an expert hears on the phone from a person who has inherited his great grandfather's collection listing many rarities, the expert has to caution the caller he may not have the real thing.

At times a fine philatelic library and an extensive reference collection are indispensable for detection of forgeries. Fortunately, there are ways a careful collector can evaluate suspicious stamps in his collection. Except for the work of Sperati, whose forgeries often sell for as much as the real thing, forgeries were usually made quickly and lacked many of the fine points of the original stamp.

First, check your Scott catalogue. Should the stamp be watermarked? Most forgers did not use expensive watermarking paper. Is the stamp printed in the method that the catalog says it should? Most forgeries are printed by a form of lithography while many early stamps are engraved. Does the paper that the stamp is printed on match in quality and texture other values in the same set that you may have? And lastly, a few references may be very helpful. *Album Weeds* by Rev. R. B. Earee should be a part of every serious philatelists' library. When in doubt, there is always the American Philatelic Expertizing Service (APEX) or the Philatelic Foundation, who, for a fee, issue certificates as to the genuineness of stamps.



1935 Silver Jubilee stamp propaganda forgery

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From the Dayton Stamp Club Archives

Steven Solomon, DSC Historian

In 1976 the Dayton Stamp Club held its second Philatelic Fair on May 11-12 at the Dayton Convention Center, with 80 frames of exhibits and 25 dealers.

The USPS had a booth for cancelling covers and selling stamps. Local artist Harry Harn designed a special show cachet honoring Charles F. Kettering, who was born 100 years earlier.

Harn also designed the Paul Laurence Dunbar cachet for the first Philatelic Fair. The Kettering covers were 10 cents unserved, 50 cents each served, or three for \$1.25.

#5 -AIRPEX X cover commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the First Aerial Photograph taken in the U.S. from a heavier than air aircraft.



Cache by Harry Harn features the Wright Brothers Hanger at Huffman Prairie as photo-

Current DSC Member Howard Smith designs AIRPEX cachets and others for events.

Write a Classified Ad for Your Duplicates

Every Dayton Stamp Club (DSC) member is entitled to place classified ads in the newsletter. There are several reasons an ad could contribute to your collection. The club has 5 auctions a year and 2 bourses.

What are you looking for; a particular country, a specific year, or some missing set or part of a set? Some other club member may have the item you are seeking. If you don't ask, no one will know you are seeking that item.

What duplicates do you have? Announcing what you are bringing to the auction can increase interest. Write a classified before the auction date. We are collectors and accumulators. Someone has what you are seeking.

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# DSC Member Program

## Philatelic Club Memberships

**Each month, at the first meeting of the month, the President will draw a member's name. IF** that member is present at that meeting, the club will pay for a one-year philatelic organization membership for that individual of his/her choice from the list.



Some of the organizations on the list are: the American First Day Cover Society; the American Philatelic Society; the American Revenue Association; the American Stamp Dealers Association; La Posta (postal history); Linn's Stamp News; the Precancel Society; and the United Postal Stationery Society. Other organizations may be considered, subject to approval of DSC board of directors.



**Member MUST be present at that meeting!**

### Dayton Stamp Club LIFE Membership

The Dayton Stamp Club Board is proud to offer LIFE Memberships to all its members effective July 1, 2019. Instead of paying annual dues of \$15, members now have the option of paying on a sliding scale so that they will remain members for life. The schedule is as follows:

Age	Cost of Life Membership
18-30	\$185.00
31-40	\$175.00
41-50	\$160.00
51-60	\$145.00
61-70	\$125.00
71-80	\$95.00
81 and over	\$75.00

#### Dayton Stamp Club DOES NOT Sell or Distribute Member Personal or Collecting Information

Dayton Stamp Club (DSC) receives numerous requests for membership lists and collecting interests. Several years ago the DSC Board developed a policy that prohibits the distribution of member personal or collecting information.

"Some year's ago an unscrupulous person used club materials to identify people with better collections and some theft did occur." reported Douglas Files, DSC Secretary.

Members are encouraged to share directly with one another stamp interests and information. Trading or buying and selling among the members is a good and safe way to grow a collection.

#### Search Through Dayton Stamp Club Material for Stamps for Your Collection

Donations are given to the Dayton Stamp Club (DSC). These are used for the AIRPEX youth table, other events and for members. Doug Files and Susan Diamond and others) spend hours sorting stamps into albums and packets by country and/or topic.

**These are offered to all DSC club members at HUGE discount!**

Occasionally there are supplies, albums and stock books. Much of the material is common but there are some more expensive stamps. Many foreign countries are available as well as U.S.

Check with Susan or Doug for more information.



## 2019 Year in Review

### Dayton Stamp Club is an Active Club

The Dayton Stamp Club (DSC) currently has 49 members. That includes three new members who joined during the year. Five guests attended a meeting. An average of 24 members attended meetings. Anyone interested in philately, stamp collecting, covers, topical interests, or ephemera are welcome to attend a meeting and experience the fun.

#### 2019 DSC Newsletter Articles

The Postal History of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon Part 1 of 2 Douglas S. Files

USPS Ends the Celebrating Lunar New Year Series 2019

The Postal History of Sault-Pierre and Miquelon Part 2 of 2 Douglas S. Files

Why Did I Become Involved with the American Topical Association Dale Smith

Another Country to Collect Without Breaking the Bank

Basics of the Second Bureau Series Douglas S. Files

Mourning Covers

Innovations of the Second Bureau Series Douglas S. Files

Iceland Ending Philatelic Service

DSC Perfins and Precancel Study Group

The 2013 Inverted Jenny and NOT Inverted Jenny Douglas S. Files



#### DSC Club Meeting Topics

The Canada Intaglio Printed Wildlife Series

My Favorite Dayton or Ohio Philatelic Item

Creating an Exhibit for Fun or Competition

Topical Collecting

My Other Hobby

Philatelic Trivia – DSC Stamp Quiz

Patriotic Presentations

Walt Disney's Empire ATA slide show

How I Started Collecting Stamps

Solve My Mystery

Soaking Self-adhesive Stamps and Using Water-mark Fluids

#### DSC Member Activities and Programs

Five Club Auctions

Two Club Members' Bourses

Three Special Outings with Spouse

AIRPEX 2019



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**DSC Perfin Precancel Study Group**

**First Regular Monthly Meeting**

**6:30 pm prior to regular meeting**

**Dayton Stamp Club Dues are Due**

Please remember to pay your annual dues. Bring your check to next meeting or mail to DSC. Thank you

# DAYTON STAMP CLUB

## 2020 MEETING AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Meetings begin at 7:30pm

*(subject to changes; updates may be made)*

Jan 6	Open House: Club Library & Shop Club Nickel Books
Jan 13	Board Meeting
Jan 20-MLKing Day (Church Closed) <b>6:30 PM</b>	*Club Treats for Pizza #1: Social Meeting at Marion's Piazza, Far Hills/Stroop (buy your own beverage)
Feb 3	Club Auction #1 ( <i>philatelic material only</i> )
Feb 10	Board Meeting
Feb 17-President's Day (Church Closed) <b>6:30 PM</b>	*Club Treats for Pizza #2: Social Meeting at Marion's Piazza, Far Hills/Stroop (buy your own beverage)
Mar 2	How Do You Shop for Your Collection? (member share/tell, 4-6 minutes)
Mar 9	Board Meeting
Mar 16	Club Speakers: Topic/Presenter TBD
Apr 6	Club Auction #2 ( <i>philatelic material only</i> )
April 13	Board Meeting
April 20	My Favorite Stamp (any country) selected from your Birth Year/Decade (member participation, 4-6 minutes)
May 4	Club Speaker: Dennis Callison, presentation on Watermarks & Grills
May 11	Board Meeting
May 18	Club Members Bourse #1 (aka Sell, Buy, Trade)
June 1	My Other Hobby: show & tell your other (or previous) hobby with us (member participation, 4-6 minutes)
June 8	Board Meeting
June 15	Philatelic Trivia: Open Book Quiz (on your own or work as a team)
July 6	Patriotic Presentation (guest speaker) to honor Independence Day
July 13	Board Meeting
July 20	Club Auction #3 ( <i>philatelic material only</i> )
Aug 3	Media Show (subject TBD) Appoint Nominating Comm. for 2019 DSC Officers
Aug 10	Board Meeting
Aug 17	The Oddity I Couldn't Resist: share a philatelic item outside the norm of your collection
<b>Aug 28-29 (Fri-Sat)</b>	<b>**AIRPEX @ IBEW Hall (F: 12-6pm; Sa: 10am-4pm)**</b>
Sept 7- Labor Day (Church Closed)	No Meeting
Sept 14	Board Meeting
Sept 21	Club Auction #4 ( <i>philatelic material only</i> )
Oct 5	Solve My Mystery: Bring in a philatelic item you can't ID
Oct 12	Board Meeting (set 2021 calendar & budget review)
Oct 19	Club Members Bourse #2 (aka Sell, Buy, Trade)
Nov 2	Club or Guest Speaker –TBD
Nov 9	Board Meeting
Nov 16	Club Auction #5 and Elections ( <i>philatelic material only</i> )
Dec 7 <b>6:30 PM</b>	Club Holiday Dinner @ local restaurant
Dec 14	Board Meeting
Dec 21	No Meeting – Enjoy the Holiday Season!