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Monthly Newsletter

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President - Dick Odum Vice President - Dan Hubbard Secretary - Bob Smith Treasurer - Stephen Schmidt

The President's Dispatch

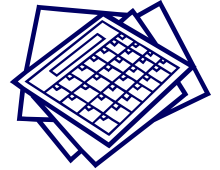
At the December club meeting we had a great turnout and I think everyone had a great time. It started with a table of great munchies and drinks for everyone followed by a "white elephant"



gifting game. This year more than half of the people brought gifts that were definitely of a quality that exceeded the definition of "white elephant". Although no major arm wrestling sessions broke out there were several jaw dropping snatches, however it all ended in good fun. The members present then considered and approved a recommendation by the club treasurer, Steve, to pro-rate the club dues by discounting the yearly amount by \$1 per month for those joining during the year. This was followed by our VP, Dan, announcing he had arranged for the club to continue meeting at Northeast State for 2015. John Tullock briefed the club on a process he had put together to improve the circulation rate on the brand new club copy of the 2015 Scott Classic Catalogue as well as other club library items. John also acquired and donated to the club a supply of



Club Calendar



Guests and Visitors always Welcome!

January 15th - 7 p.m.
Monthly Meeting

See President's Dispatch for details

pockets and cards for the club library books, a nice cart for conveying books back and forth and a donation to the library of the Scott Worldwide Catalogue for year 2000, a six volume set. The club members unanimously accepted John's process for the library. This was followed by a great special auction which was a great way to close out 2014.

It is that time for annual membership renewal. Annual club membership cost is \$20 if you have the monthly newsletter mailed to you (black and white paper copy) or \$15 if you have the newsletter e-mailed to you (no paper copy). For those who have not already renewed for 2015, please fill out the attached membership renewal form and either bring it to the January meeting or mail it to the club secretary, Bob, with your dues. The form will help us update our membership information for contacting you and knowing what other philatelic organizations you may belong to. Unfortunately many of you forgot to fill out and turn in the two page survey form that was part of the December newsletter. This form helps us improve our meetings. The form is attached to this newsletter, so if you haven't done so already, please fill out the two page form and bring it to the January meeting or mail it to the club secretary. Bob's address is on the membership renewal form if you do not

(President's Dispatch continued)

plan to attend the January meeting. The results will be posted in a future newsletter.

Our next club meeting will be at Northeast State Community College Student Services Building on January 15 (a Thursday) at 7 PM. **Note that January is a month with five Thursdays so we will also have a 5th Thursday Bourse on January 29 at the same place and same time.**

Attached is the Northeast State parking permit pass for 2015. Fill it out and remember to put it on the dashboard of your car every time you attend a meeting this year. We will continue with special auctions during the regular monthly meetings, so, bring your items to the January club meeting. Please fill out the special auction sheets for your items in advance and bring two copies to the meeting. Be sure to mark your lots accordingly. The new Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs website for our club is up and our recent newsletters are posted there. Check it out. See website address at the bottom of this page.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming January meetings where we can start 2015 with a bang! See you there.

Dick

Once again there are a lot of things you may need to bring to the meeting on January 15, so, to help you remember here is a list.

You may need to bring to the Meeting

- Membership Renewal Form and 2015 Dues
- Club Survey Form—both pages
- Special Auction Lot
- Special Auction Sheets (two copies)
- Northeast State Parking Permit for 2015



Unless otherwise indicated by announcement in the newsletter, Holston Stamp Club conducts its regular meeting on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.

Hope to C. U. there

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- Newsletter Pat Koppel: plkoppel@comcast.net



Monthly Treasury Report

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 2014	\$1,191.93
Correction to Balance	-\$15.00
Corrected Balance at beginning of month	\$1,176.93

Total Income for December	\$285.50
2015 member renewals	\$255.00
Donations to the Club	\$30.50
(P. Kuhn and P. Bowman)	

Total Disbursements for Dec.	\$13.40
Dec. Newsletter costs	\$13.4

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 2014 \$1,449.03

FYI: The December special auction contained 143 lots from 19 members and 97 of the lots sold for a total of \$398.00 .

Stamp of the Month by your newsletter editor

This month I'm featuring Scott Nos. 2006 thru 2009, which in 1982 were the USPS stamps that commemorated the theme of The 1982 World's Fair held in Knoxville, "Energy Turns the World". The sources of energy depicted in the four stamps were solar energy, synthetic fuels, breeder nuclear reactor and fossil fuels.



Do you remember going to Knoxville and attending this fair? Pres. Regan opened the fair on May 1 and it ran until Oct. 31. You can see above that in 1982 the price of a first class stamp was 20¢. Regular gasoline that year cost \$1.30 per gallon.



OUR MEETING LOCATION
Student Services Building at Northeast State Community College
Located near the Tri-Cities Airport
OUR INTERNET WEBSITE
www.sefsc.org/holston-stamp-club.html

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Items Holston Stamp Club members are interested in selling.

Charlie (Dr. Rocks) Bartlett, is having a STAMP EXTRA SUPER SALE.

U. S. Stamps—Mint (mostly never hinged)
U. S. Stamps—Used
British Commonwealth (from A to Z)
World Countries: 6 Albums (from A to Z)
Mostly at 20% of Catalogue Value (some less)
Plus extra 10% discount when purchase exceeds \$50.00

Isn't it easier to leisurely compare the empty spots in your album when you search my extras (so you don't buy duplicates)?

Bring your album(s) to my office, and I will bring my extra book(s) for you to search slowly.

I have a full set of Scott's 2012 catalogues to use.

Call me for an appointment at (276) 628-4136 at my office, 432 East Main Street, Suite G, Abingdon, Virginia (or I may be able to meet you at another location).

P.S. I can even loan you one or more of these extras books for a month if that will suit you better! I trust all HSC members to return books in a timely manner so others can use them.

Items Holston Stamp Club members are interested in buying

Dan Hubbard is always looking to purchase used stock books of all types. Contact me directly or bring them to the next meeting.

Don Ashley (e-mail dwa7@bvunet.net) wants the following:

Uncached FDCs: any quantity, preferred left side free of address. Address centered or to the right side and open flap highly desired. Please advise what you have available.

Also interested in dual FDCs for joint issues with foreign countries.

Ed Ferber is buying and selling government postal cards - US, Possessions, Canada, Caribbean islands, WW. Interested in mint and used, collections or individual cards, early or contemporary use. Greatest interest in illustrated advertisement and unusual usage (e.g.: rare foreign destination, auxiliary marking, special delivery). Please contact Ed at my.collie.dog@gmail.com or his 302-593-4192 cell phone.

Ed Ferber also desires collections or individual postal stationery items in mint, pre-printed or used condition that are unusual in some way. Seeking specialty items such as EFO, plate variety, poor inking, mis-cut, fold-over, illustrated advertisement, exposition, twice used, special delivery, postage due, auxiliary marking (missent, damaged, train late and others). Also want contemporary cards properly used in rate period with solid postmarks.

Bob Smith is looking for early USA stamps, mostly Scott No. 500 and earlier in both mint and used. See Bob at the meeting for want list.



Send Renewal Form & Dues To:

Bob Smith 3404 Cardinal Street
Kingsport, TN 37660

or bring to December meeting

Membership Renewal Form

Dues: \$20/year (\$15 email option)
Family Membership (multiple members)
add \$5 to above

- Name (s): _____
- Street: _____
- City: _____
- State/ZIP: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____
- Amount Dues Paid: \$ _____

APS Member? – Yes No (circle one)

If yes please provide APS # _____

Please list any other Philatelic Organizations _____

Questions? – contact Bob at HSC.holstonstampclub@gmail.com

2015 Holston Stamp Club Survey

Name: _____

For us to improve we need feedback on the following Club activities

Club Activity/Function:	More of this:	Okay as is:	Less of this:	Thoughts /Comments
➤ Business /Introductions				
➤ Education/Presentations				
➤ Monthly Auctions				
➤ Quarterly Bourse				
➤ Newsletter				
➤ Club Stamp Buying Activity				
➤ Pre-meeting Activity				
➤ Socializing & Talking				
Please describe any modification/improvement suggestions you have:				

Subjects You Would Like To See Presented: _____

- What are your collecting areas of interest? Specific Countries of interest are on the next page. [Check all that apply]
- As a result of the last several years of monthly auctions, please tell those bringing material to auction what you want to buy in the way of stamps, covers, literature& catalogs (foreign/US/topical/used/MNH/booklets/ souvenir sheets/Plate # coils / FDC's/covers/postcards/maxicards/literature/etc.

Stamps: _____

Cards/Covers: _____

Literature: _____

Other: _____

Check all you collect

World Stamp Index

Aden	Cayman Islands	French Morocco	Kenya	Niger	Spanish Colonies
Aegean Islands	Central African Republic	French Oceania	Korea	Nigeria	Sri Lanka & Ceylon
Afghanistan	Chad	French Sudan	Kosovo	Niuafo'ou	St Helena
Aitutaki	Channel Islands	French West Africa	Kuwait	Niue	St. Kitts & Nevis
Åland Islands	Chile	Gabon	Kyrgyzstan	Norfolk Island	St. Lucia
Albania	China	Gambia	Latvia	North Borneo & Labuan	St. Pierre & Miquelon
Algeria	Chinese Provinces	Georgia	Lebanon	Norway	St. Vincent
Andorra	People's Rep. of China	German Colonies	Leeward Islands	Oman	Sudan
Angola	Christmas Island	German States	Lesotho	Orange River Colony	Suriname
Anguilla	Cilicia	Germany	Liberia	Pakistan	Swaziland
Antarctic Territories	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Germany (Allied Occ.)	Libya	Palau	Sweden
Antigua & Barbuda	Colombia	German Plebiscites	Liechtenstein	Palestine	Switzerland
Argentina	Comoro Islands	Ghana	Lithuania	Panama	Syria
Armenia	Congo	Gibraltar	Luxembourg	Papua New Guinea	Taiwan
Ascension	Cook Islands	Gilbert & Ellice Islands	Macao	Paraguay	Tajikistan
Australia	Costa Rica	Great Britain	Macedonia	Penrhyn	Tanzania
Austria	Crete	G. B. Regional Issues	Madagascar	Peru	Thailand
Azerbaijan	Croatia	Greece	Madeira	Philippines	Thrace
Azores & Terr.	Cuba	Greenland	Malagasy Republic	Pitcairn Islands	Tibet
Bahamas	Curacao	Grenada	Malawi	Poland	Togo
Bahrain	Cyprus	Guatemala	Malaya	Portugal	Tokelau
Bangladesh	Czech Republic	Guinea	Malaysia	Portuguese Colonies	Tonga
Barbados	Czechoslovakia	Guinea-Bissau	Maldive Islands	Qatar	Transvaal
Belarus	Dahomey	Guyana	Mali Republic	Rhodesia	Trieste
Belgium	Danzig	Haiti	Malta	Romania	Trinidad & Tobago
Belize & Br. Honduras	Denmark	Honduras	Manchukuo	Russia	Tristan da Cunha
Benin	Djibouti	Hong Kong	Marshall Islands	Russian Civil War Issues	Trucial States
Berlin	Dominica	Hungary	Martinique	Ryukyu	Tunisia
Bermuda	Dominican Republic	Iceland	Mauritania	Saar	Turkey
Bhutan	Ecuador	India	Mauritius	Samoa	Turkmenistan
Bohemia & Moravia	Egypt	Indian Conv. States	Mexico	San Marino	Turks & Caicos Islands
Bolivia	El Salvador	Indian Native States	Micronesia	Sao Tome e Principe	Uganda
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Equatorial Guinea	Indian Overseas Forces	Moldova	Saudi Arabia	Ukraine
Botswana	Eritrea	Indo-China	Monaco	Senegal	United Arab Emirates
Brazil	Estonia	Indonesia	Mongolia	Serbia	United Nations
Brit. Antarctic Territory	Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	Ionian Islands	Montenegro	Seychelles	United States
Brit. East Africa (K.U.T.)	Falkland Islands & Dep.	Iran	Montserrat	Sharjah	Uruguay
British Guiana	Faroe Islands	Iraq	Morocco	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Brunei	Fiji	Ireland	Mozambique & Terr.	Singapore	Vanuatu
Bulgaria & Terr.	Finland	Israel	Nagorno-Karabakh	Slovakia	Vatican City
Burkina Faso & Up. Volta	Fiume	Italian Colonies	Namibia	Slovenia	Venezuela
Burma	France	Italian States	Natal	Solomon Islands	Vietnam
Cameroun	French Colonies	Italy	Nauru	Somalia	Virgin Islands
Canada	French Congo	Ivory Coast	Nepal	Somali Coast	Yemen
Canadian Provinces	French Equatorial Africa	Jamaica	Netherlands	Somailand Protectorate	Yugoslavia
Canal Zone	French Guiana	Japan	Nevis	South Africa	Zambia
Cape of Good Hope	French Guinea	Jordan	New Zealand & Terr.	South Georgia	Zimbabwe
Cape Verde Islands	French India	Kazakhstan	Nicaragua	Spain	Zululand



NORTHEAST STATE

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VISITOR PARKING PERMIT

Name: Holston Stamp Club

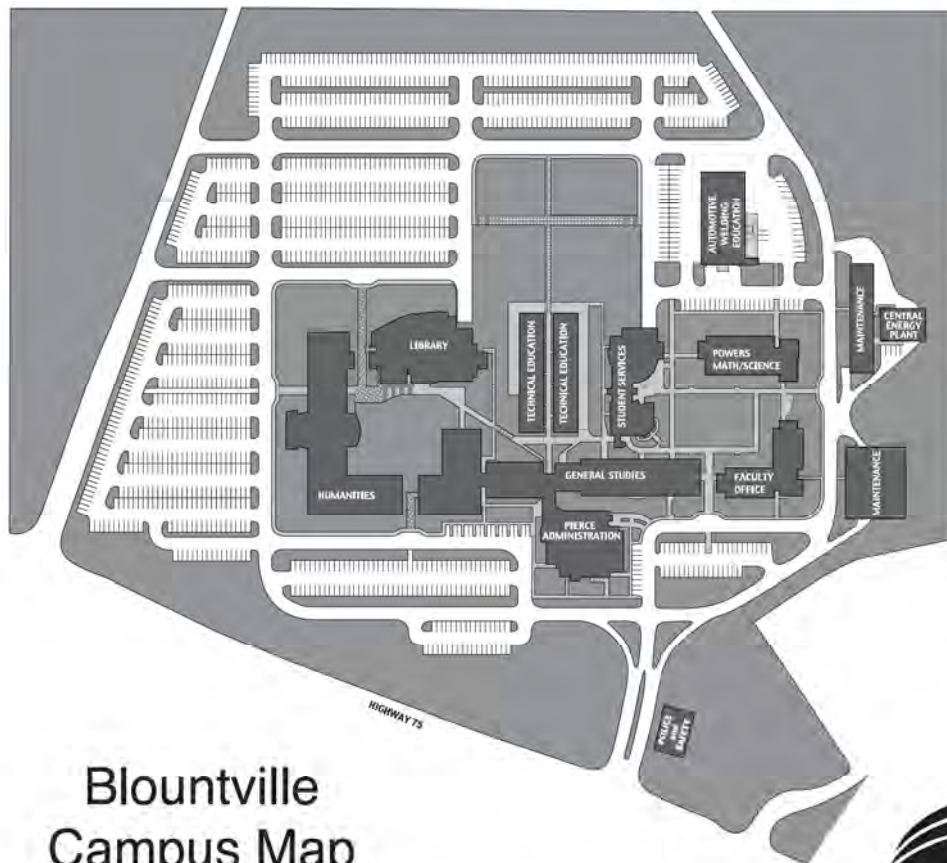
Event: Meeting

Date(s): 3rd Thursday of Each Month Throughout 2015

Locations: A110

Issuing Office: Office of Information Technology

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The pass will allow you to park in any visitor, staff, or student space.



LEGEND

Student Services Building

- Bookstore - A218
- Courtyard/Cafeteria
- Auditorium - A202
- Student Development - A213

Powers Math-Science Building

- Science Division - B104

General Studies Building

- Center for Students with Disabilities - C2418
- Advising/Assessment - C2407
- Evening & Distance Education - C2404
- Police and Safety - C2401
- Student Support Services - C1108

Faculty Office Building

- Behavioral/Social Science - F104
- Financial Aid - F102
- Health-Related Professions- F100
- Humanities Division - F234
- Mathematics Division - F116
- Technical Education Division - F211

Library

Pierce Administration Building

- Admissions - P203
- Business Office - P105
- Computer Services - P217
- Enrollment Services - P318
- Visitor Information Center - P201

Welding/Auto Lab Building

Technical Education Building

Blountville
Campus Map

For assistance, call Police and Safety at extension 3255 on campus or 423.323.0255 off campus.



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Holston Stamp Club Special Auction – Lot Owner List

Owner Name _____, Owner Initials xx _____ Please print or type.

Owner Initials xx	Lot #	Catalog # and/or Description	Catalog Value	Catalog Used	Minimum Bid \$	Winning Bidder #	Winning Bid \$
	1						
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