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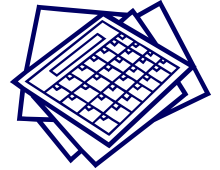
President - Dick Odum Vice President - Dan Hubbard Secretary - Bob Smith Treasurer - Stephen Schmidt

The President's Dispatch

Sorry I missed the January meeting due to illness but VP Dan Hubbard was present and had a great meeting. There were 17 members present which was outstanding with the cold weather and flu and colds going around. The club circulated a card for the members to sign expressing their sadness at the passing of a long time club member, Arnold Durrant, and gave it to his son-in-law, Mike. We had a good turn-in of the survey results (Thank you) and now have 18 members who responded. I will have the results for the March newsletter. Some discussion was held about changing the meeting date to a Friday but it failed to get support. The demand for the Club's 2015 Classic volume continues with Dan Hubbard having the volume and two additional people on the waiting list. Richard Jackson promised an update on the results of the Club Buying program at the March meeting. Richard then presented a program on Detecting Fakes/Forgeries and Repairs in U. S. classic stamps. This



Club Calendar



Guests and Visitors always Welcome!

February 19th - 7 p.m.
Monthly Meeting

See President's Dispatch for details

was followed by our auction of 110 lots of which about 55 went home with new owners.

Announcements were made for the South-East Federation of Stamp Clubs (SEFSC) Show in Atlanta. The January Knoxville Philatelic Society Bourse and our fifth Thursday Club Bourse.

We had a great turn out at our fifth Thursday bourse (see picture to the left) with eight tables full of material and about 20 members. I think everyone left with something new for their collection.

Dan Hubbard and I attended the Knoxville club bourse on the last Saturday in January and found a number of good items there and Dan sold some philatelic literature.

Our Club photographer, Don Ashley, attended the SEFSC show in Atlanta, Southeastern Stamp Expo 2015, on Jan. 30 & Feb. 1 and reported great exhibits and super stamps! There were 158 frames of exhibits and 22 dealers there. Don sent the picture on the next page. He also attended the \$2.00 Wave first day of issue program and has two extra first day of issue programs for those who might be interested.

The next stamp event in our area is KnoxPEX which occurs on March 7 & 8 at the Holiday Inn on West Cedar



(President's Dispatch continued)

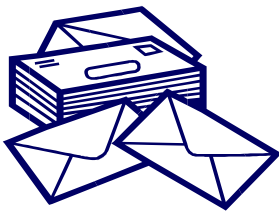
Bluff Road. For those of you who plan to have items in the KnoxPEX live auction, remember your forms for those lots have to be submitted by February 15th. I know many of you traditionally go to this show so the February meeting is at great time to plan potential carpooling arrangements.

Dan and I talked with Bill Vance about our upcoming HOLPEX which will be on May 8 & 9 at the Best Western Hotel on North Roan Street in Johnson City. Bill said everything was on schedule for the two day show. He has a contact with the hotel and more dealers wanting to come that he has space for. I will be asking for potential exhibitors at our February meeting to be thinking about what you want to exhibit.

Our next club meeting will be at the Northeast State Community College Student Services Building on Thursday (7 p.m.) on Feb. 19. Attached is the new parking pass for 2015 in case you missed it last month. Print it out and fill it in and remember to ***put your parking pass on the dashboard of your car.*** We will continue with special auctions so bring your items to the February club meeting. Please fill out the special auction sheets for your lots in advance (two copies please) and mark the lots accordingly. The new Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs website and our recent newsletters are posted there. Check it out at the below web address.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming February meeting where we will continue enjoying 2015 and our hobby. See you there!

Dick



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

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Stamp of the Month by your newsletter editor

This month I am writing about the latest news concerning the one hundred 2013 \$2 Upright Jenny Invert stamp panes. *Linn's Stamp News Monday Morning Brief* of Feb. 2nd stated that Scott has decided to reverse its position on assigning a catalog number to the Upright Jenny Invert stamp. In the 2016 United States Specialized Catalog instead of being mentioned as a footnote to Scott No. 4806, it will be listed as a minor letter variety of Scott No. 4806.

There has also been news that the number of identified Upright Jenny Invert panes has risen to 21. The person who most recently disclosed having one of the Upright Jenny Invert panes said that he did not buy it from USPS. Instead he received it from the USPS in a letter that stated the Upright Jenny Invert pane enclosed in the letter was a gift.

There has also been a report that the distribution of the Upright Jenny Invert panes that went to USPS post offices was not very random. Supposedly USPS sent more of the Upright Jenny Invert panes to post offices that were known to typically have high numbers of stamp sales.

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



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VISITOR PARKING PERMIT

Name: Holston Stamp Club

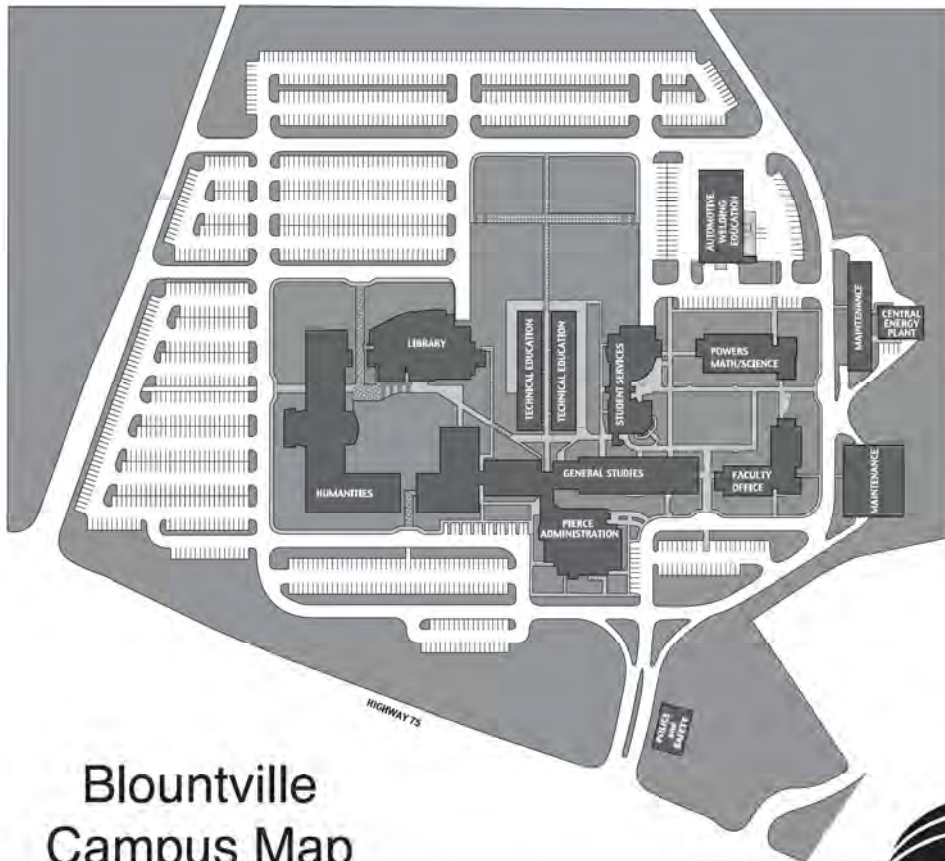
Event: Meeting

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.



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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 \$
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