The President's Dispatch

As the new president of the Holston Stamp Club I look forward to serving the membership to the best of my abilities. I know that I and the other new officers will strive to keep the club growing as it has over the last four years. I am always open to suggestions and welcome members to contact me if they wish to discuss anything. I am available by e-mail at zerogoofs@yahoo.com or by phone.

The August meeting was brought to order by the then president Dick Odum at 7:00 PM. He announced that there were two new club member applicants since the last meeting and introduced them to the membership. They are Hale Hillhouse and Ted Neeves. They were welcomed into the club by those in attendance and bring our current membership total to 51 members.

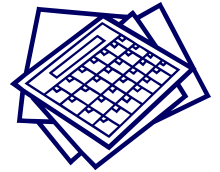We had a visitor, Bill Hatcher, whom we hope will also join our membership ranks.

Charlie Bartlett spoke about how he has been helping a few people who had contacted him about stamp collections that they had come into possession of due to the collector passing away. They happened to give Charlie some of the non-stamp items (books and supplies) as a donation to the Holston Stamp Club. Charlie showed a few examples of the books that will become part of the club's library. Information on all of the books will be made available soon. Dick Odum also described a philatelic donation tha the club received from Deborah Goodenough and her husband.

Dick then introduced the third item of business for the evening, which was the election of a new slate offficers for the club. The nominating committee put forth the following club members for our four club officer positions.

> President - Steve Schmidt
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> Vice President - Don Ashley
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> Secretary - Pat Koppel
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> Treasurer - Dick Jackson

Dick then asked if any other members wished to be considered for any of the positions. There was a total silence in the room. No other

Club Calendar

Guests and Visitors always Welcome!

Sept. 15th - 7 p.m.
Monthly Meeting

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nominations were made. The club members were asked for a show of hand for electing the slate presented and the decision was unanimous. The newly elected Officers were to take over responsibility for their positions at the conclusion of the meeting.

Dick Jackson then spoke about the APS contacting him regarding the renewal of the APS circuit books sent to the club monthly for the coming year. He also asked if there were any requests for different selections of circuit books. The membership was asked to think about this and he will bring it up again at the next meeting.
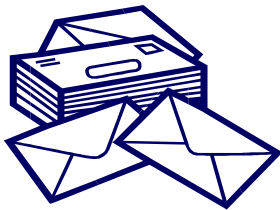
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We then proceeded to the club special auction which was a re-sounding success as usual.

The next regular club meeting will be at the Northeast State Community College Student Services building on September 15 (beginning at 7 PM). We will continue with special auctions so bring your items to the August meeting (now a maximum of 20 per member). Please fill out the special auction sheet for your lots in advance (two copies please) and mark the lots accordingly.

See you there!

Steve

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.

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Monthly Treasury Report

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 2016 $1,971.96

Total Income for Aug. $427.85
  2016 dues payments $20.00
  Auction Sales of donated items $309.65
  Debt Collection $98.20

Total Disbursements for Aug. $ 71.34
  Secretary-Newsletter Expenses $44.54
  APS Postage Expense $ 6.80
  Purchase Cash Box $20.00

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 2016 $2,328.47

FYI. One hundred fourteen lots were sold at the special auction (combination of items from eight members and items donated to the club). The members items sold for a total of $148.70. The club items sold for $309.65.

HOLPEX Cachet Envelope Rules by Don Ashley

Please remember we are looking for cachet ideas for next year's HOLPEX. Following are the rules.

1. Only current Holston Stamp Club members can submit up to three cachet designs for consideration.

2. Artwork should include HOLPEX 2017 and can be done in black and white or color.

3. Submissions must be sent to Dennis Bowman by the Dec. 2016 regular meeting. The judging will be done in Jan. and winner named at the Jan. 2017 meeting. Actual production will begin in Feb. or Mar. to have them available by May.

4. Dennis and two other committee volunteers will judge the winner solely based on first impression and effectiveness.

5. Winning envelope cachet design will be used and repro-duced and will be available at the May 2017 HOLPEX show. We hope to have USPS cancel them on that date. They will be available to the public and members for only $2.00 each.

6. Winner will get a check from Holston Stamp Club for $25.00 and will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

7. Although no real theme is established, any submission that has a great design that could use a current 47 cent stamp to tie to some theme should be looked at as favorable. But it is completely left up to the three member judging committee.

8. An actual envelope "mock up" of the design is desired. The submission and artwork will become the property of the Holston Stamp Club for the intended use at HOLPEX 2017.

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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