

Southern Oregon Philatelic Society

Reminder

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Meeting Times & Location

Formal meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, with trading/chat sessions the 3rd Thursday of every month. The meeting place is the First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Holly Streets, Medford. Doors open at 6:40pm with meetings starting at 7:30pm.

January Program

The January meeting is next Thursday the 5th with short presentations by a number of our members on What We Collect. This Show and Tell does not require you to sign up, but simply bring something that you collect that really, really interests you. And if it really interests you it will most likely interest the rest of us also.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

Mar 3-4, 2012 NOVAPLEX, Redding, CA
Apr 14-15, 2012 SOPEX, Medford, OR
May 10-12, 2012 PIPEX, Portland, OR
Aug. 16-19, 2012 APS National Show,
Sacramento, CA

Program Reminders

Jan. 5	Show and Tell - What we Collect
Feb. 2	Auction
Mar. 1	To Be Determined
Apr. 5	SOPEX Review
May 3	Auction
Jun. 7	To Be Determined
Jul. 5	To Be Determined
Aug. 2	Auction
Sep. 6	To Be Determined
Oct. 4	To Be Determined
Nov. 1	Auction
Dec. 6	Annual Holiday Potluck

January Birthday Wishes

Steve Booth	Jan. 31
James Bryan	Jan. 16
Warren Champagne	Jan. 17
Jack Darkins	Jan. 27
Dennis Matheny	Jan. 17
Wilma Christian	Jan. 23

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The Scribbling Scribe

Well, those of you who couldn't make it to the December meeting missed a fulfilling experience! With all kinds of food and goodies available, no one left hungry, as we all had a great time at our annual Christmas potluck/meeting. Many and varied were the dishes and delightful was the experience of going through the line and trying to decide on which one of the many tempting aromas to assail. Not having enough room for dessert on your loaded plates, a second time through the line had to be made for those who still had room for dessert. Definitely, a full-filling experience.

We also did conduct a bit of business through the moans and groans of over-extended tummies. It was announced that nominations for officers were concluded and the results were that Kevin Keating was elected to the office of President, giving long time President Herb Courier a break after four long years of service in that austere office. A big round of applause went out to Herb for his long and valuable service with the subtext that now he was available for another position and that we would work on that next year. For President of Vice, current title holder Brad Fritts consented to serve another term amidst the refusal of anyone else to volunteer as did the current secretary, yours truly, and Treasurer Rich Moyer under the same conditions. The money man did make one demand in that he wanted double pay for doing it another year and it was concluded that he was worth that. A motion to double all of the officers pay was considered but as two times zero is still zero, it was tabled until future needs.

Concluding the business, it was noted that if you wanted to make any changes and/or omissions in your addresses for the membership list for next year, see the Treasurer. Also, speaking of next year, dues are due again, so do your duty with due haste and send to Rich your dues for another fun year of philatelic fun and frolicking! Dues are just \$12.00 single and \$14.00 for family. After a gift raffle that raised almost \$30.00 for the club, we all pushed aside our chairs from the tables and groaningly staggered to our cars to head home for the proverbial "long winters nap." See you all next year and remember, "They who go forth on the first with a fifth may not go forth on the second." or something like that.

Darrell Teel,
SOPS Secretary

Refreshment Reminders

Jan. 5	Jack Darkins
Feb. 2	Nick Follensby
Mar. 1	Ron Williams
April 5	Bill Bear
May 3	Kevin Keating Family
Jun. 7	Joan Carroll
July 5	Nancy Swan
Aug. 2	Warren Champagne
Sep. 6	Rich Moyer
Oct. 4	Brad Fritts
Nov. 1	John Zenz

SOPEX

April is only several months away so it is not too early to start planning for an exhibit for the show. The 2012 Prospectus and 2012 Entry Form is attached to this bulletin. More information regarding the show will be forthcoming in the following months.

Gots and Wants

It was suggested that the newsletter encourage ads of what members may be looking for and what they may have to trade. So contact me (John Zenz) if you would like to place an ad. Same price as a Medford Mail Tribune ad: FREE.

Our Website(s)

When you Google (search for) the Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, one of the better websites referenced is the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies (NORCAL). The NORCAL site has a club page, with Rich Moyer as our contact. And it also has a show page, with Gerald Shean as contact. The show pages is quite well done and has information about our SOPEX 2012 show in April along with two photos from last year's show. Along with the show prospectus and entry form, which can be downloaded. So take some time and visit this site and thank our contacts who maintain and keep the sites up to date.