

February, 2008

Boeing Employees' Coin and Stamp Club- St. Louis

1. The next meeting is Thursday, 14 February 7:00 pm. The question of meeting on Valentines Day was raised because some members have other plans, but the consensus was to go ahead and meet on the 14th. We will **meet at the home of Bill and Bettye. Please call or email me for directions.** We will meet in the basement, enter on the left side of the home.
2. We had a good turnout at the January meeting and we continued auctioning items from the club collection, as well as some member lots. Suggestions were made to put our newsletter on our website, and to post meeting announcements on the Boeing on-line calendar to help make people aware of club activities. Mark Hartford brought up the fact that it is almost impossible for employees who travel as part of their work to win an attendance prize with the present requirement (attendance at 5 consecutive meetings). Several options were discussed but no conclusion was reached. Please be thinking about ways to improve the process and we will try to improve it. Some options are to change the requirement to 5 out of 6 meetings, special dispensation for anyone who missed because of travel, etc.
3. Member Bill Leach has volunteered to give a program on his extensive Washington Bicentennial commemorative collection at the February meeting, appropriate with Washington's birthday in February. We will continue to auction from the club collection and members are encouraged to bring items for auction too. The club lots will include country collections from Kuwait and Lebanon; Jordan; Israel and more; Aden, Armenia, and Azerbaijan; and Montenegro. There are many interesting stamps, some very old, some newer, many topics, etc. In addition there will be some U.S. lots including Scott # 183; 209; 215; 216; 408-413 and more; 424-438; 1937-1938 commems including 797; postage dues, unused stamp album supplements; album covers; and two mystery lots. All the U.S. stamps are used unless noted..
4. The next Stratford Inn Stamp Bourse is Saturday, Feb 9 to 4 p.m. It's at 800 South Highway Drive, Fenton, MO. Free admission plus attendance prizes.
5. The St. Louis Numismatic Association will sponsor its 44 annual coin fair at the Hilton St. Louis Airport Hotel, Feb 8-10. Friday and Saturday 10-7, and Sunday 10-4. 110 dealers. Bring your Boeing Coin and Stamp Club membership card for free admission, otherwise pay \$1.00. The Hilton is at 10330 Natural Bridge Road.
6. The St. Louis Stamp Expo will be February 29 to March 2 at the Renaissance Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road. Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 10-4.

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