



The Overprint

Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club

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**Most Meetings Held the first Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Site: Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422)
Turn North on Lincoln opposite of the Dairy Queen.
Proceed 300 feet, turn left on Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
17th Annual Reading Stamp Collectors'
Stamp Show !!!**

...in the Leesport Farmer's Market Banquet Hall

**This spacious and well-lit site is perfect for a stamp show. Located just eight miles north of Reading on Route 61. Look for the Leesport Market sign on the right if you are traveling north and turn there. If you miss it, go about several hundred feet to the first traffic light and turn right onto Belleman's Church Road. About 50 feet later, turn right onto Indian Manor Drive and look for signs to the market.
*Admission is free and we welcome members from other clubs!***

...and then...

Tuesday November 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Paul Peterson of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster was going to present:

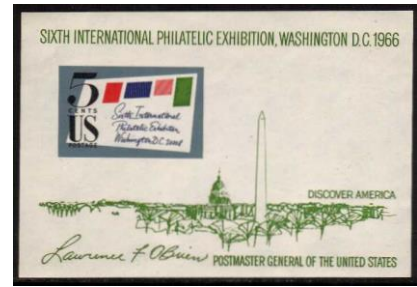
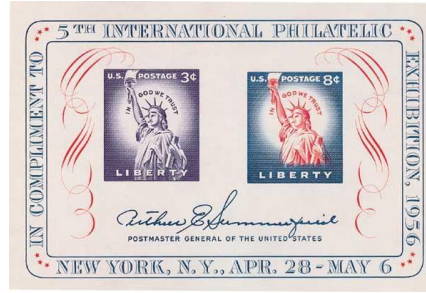
"U.S International Shows 1956, '66, '76 & '86"

BUT WILL NOW PRESENT

King George V (reign 1910-1936)

A prolific stamp collector during the early 20th Century having got the "Collecting Bug" from his Uncle Prince Albert who started the "Royal Collection"

**The following is based on the original presentation
“U.S International Shows 1956, '66, '76 & '86”**



Our November program will be a presentation on four recent U. S. International Stamp shows, including the 1976 exhibition commemorated by the above stamp (left).

This program was developed and will be presented by Paul Peterson of the Lancaster club. Paul is an articulate speaker and the November 7th meeting will be engrossing, your editor guarantees it.

Since 1913, the rotating international show comes to American once every decade. The last show was held in 2016 in New York City and was a “Roy Baardsen Bus Trip.”

These are great shows, lasting a week or so with upwards of 200 dealers (including some overseas), as many as 200,000 attendees, booths manned by the U. S. and foreign stamp-issuing agencies and exhibit frames that seem to span as far as the eye can see. Really, I mean that—at the 2006 Washington Show I climbed some stairs and was able to look out over the exhibit area and it seemed endless. Throw in special commemorative issues, guests, specialty stamp club meetings and presentations.

Annual Holiday Banquet: Scheduled for December 5

As we do every year, our December meeting will be the annual Christmas Party.

It will be held on our usual first Tuesday date at an earlier time. 6:00 pm cost \$ 11.00

Call Roy Baardsen at 610-927-3435 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

DUES (\$10.00) FOR 2018 ARE ALSO DUE SO WHY NOT DO ONE CHECK FOR BOTH

I might add at this time that it is possible to pad the newsletter with a lot of information in the internet edition and occasional updates, and this is another example. Also, don't forget our marketplace ads which go to several Southeastern clubs. A voluntary 10% commission is all we ask and there have been a lot of successful sales. Even if you do not have internet a friend, relative can send your ad to Mike Bach at mbach1@comcast.net.

Congratulations to Kent Weaver, M. D., who won the October 50/50 drawing of \$14.00. We have new, improved rules for the attendance drawing—show up at our next meeting for an explanation.

MIKE'S PAGES

FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS: 2017

Reading Stamp Collectors Club

November 4th : 17th ANNUAL READING STAMP SHOW
November 7th : International Stamp Shows presented by Paul Petersen PSLC
December 5th : Christmas Dinner (Note 6pm start)
2018 - TO DATE NO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

November 8th : Open House & One Page Exhibits by Club Members
December 13th : December Dinner

NO MARKET PLACE THIS MONTH

SEND ME AN EMAIL (mbach1@comcast.net) OF THE STUFF YOU WANT TO SELL AND I WILL GET IT INTO NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.

STAMP NEWS
HALLOWEEN APPROACHES

ATA offers free spooky topical checklist

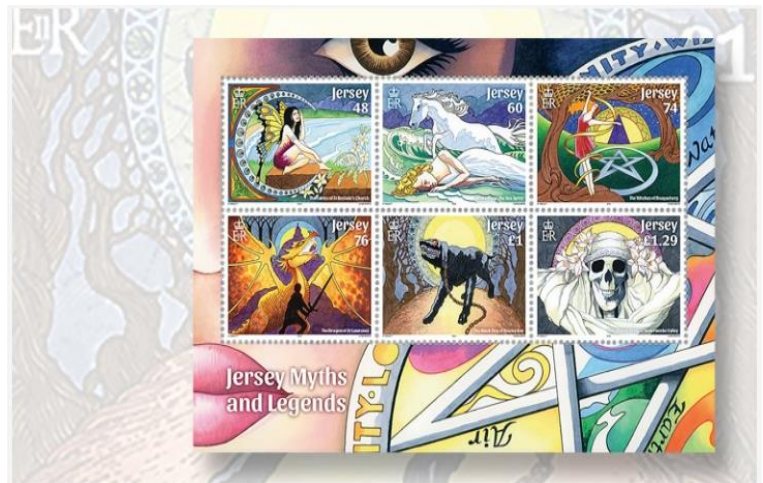


**“From goulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties
And things that go bump in the night,
Good Lord deliver us!”**

On Friday, Oct. 13, the American Topical Association offered an early Halloween treat: a free Topical checklist of ghosts and spirits to download from the ATA website.

The checklist is available to both ATA members and nonmembers.

A free holiday checklist has become a popular tradition, according to Vera Felts, ATA executive director. Past years' lists have included the characters of Charles Schulz, candy, gingerbread, turkeys and Halloween.



The ATA database of more than 1,200 checklist topics was developed by Karen Cartier And is maintained by Dominic Sgro and Beth Scully. This year's free holiday list was augmented by past ATA president Jack Andre Denys and Halloween Spook-tacular Study

Unit members Denise Lazaroff and Jean Stout.



To get the free checklist, go to [the ATA website](#), click on the “enter” tab, and you will see the link to the checklist with images of spooks on stamps. To receive a printed copy of the checklist by mail, send an addressed stamped envelope to ATA Office, Box 8, Carterville, IL 62918-0008.