



#### **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.

# Annual Christmas Dinner

Tuesday December 5, 2017 at <u>6:00 p.m.</u>

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

If you haven't booked your place at the table then call

Roy Baardsen immediately 610-927-3435

Cost per person \$11:00

## **MIKE'S PAGES**

# **IMPORTANT**

# **FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS: 2018**

## Sadly, no one has stepped forward to be Program Director or to do a Program

There are no scheduled meetings at this time for January 2<sup>nd</sup> or February 6<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to do a program for one of those months please contact Pete, Roy or myself ASAP and we will advise out members

Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> - Spring Auction

## **Philatelic Society of Lancaster County**

January 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Winter Auction: Host - Dr. Charles DiComo
February 14 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Overrun Countries Series under a Printer's Loupe</b> Host - Hal Klein

DUES: Dues for 2018 are due by 12/31/17 - \$ 10.00 Checks make payable to the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club

### 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.

## "IN THE NEWS"

## Switzerland adds an extra dimension to its Christmas Carols stamps



Swiss Post is taking this one step further by letting you hear the songs as well. The four stamps were issued Nov. 15. The new-issue announcement from Swiss Post said, "The stamp motifs drawn by Berne designer and musician Boris Pilleri not only set the Christmas mood visually, but also sound Christmassy: if you scan the stamps with the Post-App, you can watch a magical festive video whilst enjoying some atmospheric Christmas music."

#### Note: The font I have used above is appropriately called Helvetica !!!

#### **17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL READING STAMP SHOW - REVISITED**

The show held on November 4<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success: 125 visitors including 16 RSCC members and 9 PSLC Members. THE RSCC would like to thank all the club members who helped on the day: In particular we would like to thank the Lancaster Members, Paul, Lou and Doug who helped with the RSCC book and supplies table and the Stamp Center table. In particular we want to thank the three ladies Sandy, Lee and Barbara and Len from PSLC who helped in the Kitchen. If I have forgotten anyone, my apologies. Our dealers liked it so much many are signed up already for next year. Below are some memories of a great day.



Beth Kase hosts the Kid's Table Doug (PSLC) at the Stamp Center Table Aaron holding down the fort at RSCC Table



Stan (RSCC) and Charles (PSLC) no doubt discussing Postal History Dennis (PSLC) can't believe the price???