

# Mayflower Minutes

West Suburban Stamp Club  
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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd  
Fridays of each month at 7:30.  
(Doors open at 6:30)  
Held at:  
Plymouth Historical Museum  
155 South Main Street  
Plymouth, Michigan

## CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

The March 7th & 21st Meetings (7:30 PM) will be LIVE at the Plymouth Historical Museum and via ZOOM. Doors open at 6:30.

## 2025 CLUB DUES REMINDER

WSSC dues for 2025 are \$15.00. Please pay Nick at the March meetings or mail it to the WSSC mailing address.

## WSSC "THE PLYMOUTH SHOW" MAY 23 and 24

Combining forces, the West Suburban Stamp Club, "The Plymouth Show" and Michigan's Premier Coin & Currency Show will be at one venue in 2025 on Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24. .



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- March 7-Big Auction
- March 21—Doug Becker Flying The Bridge
- April 4—TBD
- April 18—TBD
- May 9—Show Planning

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**2025**

**ONE VENUE**

**Michigan's Premier Coin & Currency Show**

**West Suburban Stamp Club  
The Plymouth Show**

**FRI May 23 10:30-6:00 • SAT May 24 10:00-4:00**  
Open to the public, **FREE** parking, **NO** admission  
Buy • Sell • Trade • **FREE** Appraisals

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Dealer's First Choice Inc  
PO Box 5534  
Plymouth MI 48170  
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Hellenic Cultural Center  
36375 Joy Road, Westland MI  
Between Newburg and Wayne

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## WSSC Club Officers:

President: Sarah Beckman, Vice President: Ron Beier, Secretary: Nick Fava, Treasurer: Bill Chace.

Trustees through 2025: Rod Watts, Tabitha Herron. Trustees through 2026: John Beeskow, Ray Gunther  
Newsletter Editor: Doug Becker, E-mail: newsletter@thewssc.com

## PROGRAMS NEEDED FOR 2025 MEETINGS

Looking for someone to present a topic for discussion at a 2025 meeting. If you would like to talk about something in your collection, see Charlie Wood. It can be as simple or complex as you want. Do whatever you feel comfortable with.

## DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

Looking for donations of door prizes for our meeting raffles. If you have items that would be appropriate for our raffles, talk to Jim. Current stock of items is getting low.

## AUCTION INFORMATION

Jim would like feedback on any requested type of items for the U.S. portion of the auction. If an item is not bid on at an auction, that item will be relisted at a future auction.

## FLYING THE BRIDGE ACROSS LAKE ERIE & LAKE MICHIGAN

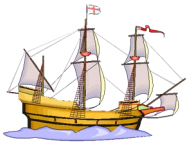
Flying passengers and mail across the great lakes did not take place until 1929.

Detroit to Cleveland on May 14, 1929 via Thompson Aeronautical Corporation.

Grand Rapids to Milwaukee on Sept. 1, 1929, Mail on Sept. 10, 1933 via Kohler Aviation.

They both used Loening C-2C Air Yachts. Open cockpit with enclosed passenger areas.

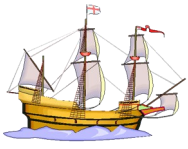




# Big Auction March 7, 2025

1. Various Post Cards Quantity 40+ most unused a few with postage.
2. Book "The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps" 2004
3. US Mint NH Great Americans issued 1980-85 Scott 1844- 1869 excludes #1862. Cat. \$12.00
4. US Mint assorted. Good for postage. Face Value \$17.59
5. US 40+ Envelopes with precancelled postage issued by "76" Philadelphia Commission
6. US APO assorted covers some with postage and correspondence
7. US Used Scott #68, 69, 71 issued 1861-1862. Cat. \$294.56
8. US Used Scott #76 from 1861-1866 Issue. Cat. \$78.75
9. UN Mint (5) 8 cent with gum , (15) No gum
10. US Used Scott #87 & 88 various size grills? Cat. \$177.00
11. US Mint Airmail NH C23-C31. Cat. \$43.00
12. US Mint Scott 704-719, 724, 725. Cat. \$28.00
13. US Scott #324 Mint H, Scott # 328 MNH. Cat. \$73.00
14. US Mint Hinged Airmail Issued 1960-64. Cat. \$11.75
15. US Mint 1938-1939 Issue Scott #803-834, 833 & 834 no gum. Cat. Minimum \$42.00
16. Swaziland - #92-107 MVLH complete set. Total Cat. \$57.85.
17. Botswana – (3) used short sets from 1966 to 1979 which includes (34) stamps.  
Total Cat. \$66.95.
18. South Africa – (2) Stock Cards with mostly MNH stamps. Some better.
19. British Honduras - #38-40MH, 41U, 42MH, 43U, & 44-45MH. Total Cat. \$61.75.
20. Botswana – (23) Mint Very Light Hinge Sets from 1966 to 1979. Total Cat. \$50.30.
21. Canada – (74) Back of the Book stamps including Revenues & Officials. The Officials are overprinted with "G" & "O.H.M.S." and some are Perfined with "O.H.M.S."
22. Germany – (37) older stamps from the first two pages of a collection.  
Decent Total Catalog.
23. New Zealand – (85) MNH stamps from 1944 thru 1980 including (1) MNH Souvenir Sheet.  
Total Cat. \$32.60. Includes about a dozen Christmas stamps.
24. Canada – Postage Due #J1 & J2, both MH. Total Cat. \$50.00.
25. Great Britain - #127 – 132, 135, & 143 all used. Total Cat. \$103.10.
26. Jordan – (2) MNH Souvenir Sheets. Included are the 100f Souvenir Sheet mentioned after #418, Cat. \$25.00. and the 100f Souvenir Sheet mentioned after #462, Cat. \$18.50.  
Kennedy & Red Cross Topicals. Total Cat. \$43.50.
27. Over 3 pounds of bagged U.S. & Foreign stamps mostly off paper.





# Mini Auction March 21, 2025

1. Books (2) Covering postage in POLAND
2. Various Envelopes and post cards, most unused, a few with postage Qty 40+
3. UN Assorted FDC Qty 40+
4. US Mint Scott #757-765 Ungummed and Unperforated. Cat. \$16.00
5. US Mint NH Coils Transportation Series. Exclude Scott #2231. Cat. \$9.50
6. US Mint Assorted Good for Postage Majority are .03 cent. Face \$20.14
7. US APO Assorted covers from US Military during WWII
8. US Used Scott #92, 93, 94 Grill Rectangular. Cat. \$346.00
9. US Used Scott #77 from 1861-1866 issue. Cat. \$72.50
10. US Confederate Facsimiles in color Qty (14) issue date 1861-1863
11. US Mint Qty (56) Scott #s 716-854. Some never hinged, some with hinge marks.  
Cat. Est. \$32.00
12. US Used Scott #63, 64, 65 from issue of 1861-1862/ Cat \$627.25
13. US Used various issued from 1934-1937. Qty (37) . Cat. \$8.05
14. US Airmail mint C16, C17, C19, C20 Some hinged, some hinge marks. Cat \$15.75
15. US Mint hinged Famous Americans. Cat. Est. \$17.00
16. Swaziland - #27-34 & 36 MVLH. King George VI. Total Cat. \$35.85.
17. Samoa – (48) older mostly mint with a few used between #9 & #294. Total Cat. \$118.65.
18. (4) envelopes with older stamps sorted for Malaya, Jamaica, Barbados, Gold Coast, & Ghana.
19. British Honduras - #5, 28, 29, 33-36, & 47. All Mint. Some no gum. #% has faults.  
Total Cat. \$106.50.
20. Liberia - (7) MNH unlisted Souvenir Sheets featuring all of the U.S. Presidents. Included are the 2 rare complete sheets featuring our 43rd President, Al Gore! Total Cat. Priceless.
21. Cyprus - #125-134 MVLH. Very nice short set missing only the highest value.  
Total Cat. \$111.80.
22. Botswana – (15) mint very light hinge Sets from 1979 to 1987. Total Cat. \$61.10.
23. Poland – (286) used modern stamps mounted on (11) black stock cards.
24. Canada – Special Delivery Stamps, #E6MH, E7u, E8u, E10MH, & E11MH. Total Cat. \$48.00.
25. “G, H, & I” Countries – (316) older stamps from India, Ifni, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Guadeloupe, Iran, Hungary, & Guatemala.
26. Great Britain - #111, 113, 114, 121, 125, & 179 all used. Total Cat. \$132.85
27. 8 ½ pounds of mostly foreign stamps on & off paper.