

# WSCC Newsletter



Fauquier County Courthouse  
in Old Town Warrenton

## Special points of interest:

- *Door prizes donations are always appreciated*
- *Give us your ideas for next year's programs (we have a clean slate - choose your favorite month)*

## March 7th Program: Lee Morrison Presents

At our March meeting, Lee Morrison Presents "The Postmaster's Private Stamp Collection featuring "Treasures" that displays new items and other collectibles of great value. Some of the items are being prepared for future presentations.

## UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

Mar	7	WSCC Meeting - Lee Morrison Presents
Mar	17	Happy St. Patrick's Day
April	4	WSCC Meeting - Final Preparation Planning for Show
April	13	6th Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Show
May	2	WSCC Meeting - Annual Show Follow-up discussion
June	6	WSCC Meeting - Open

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## **Reminder Note: Please come @ 6:30pm to set-up tables and chairs**

The **WSCC February meeting** will be held at the **Our Savior Lutheran Church @ 6194 Dumfries Road (Rt. 605) Warrenton Va. 20187. (347-3224)**. From Warrenton, travel to the Rt.29-211 & Rt. 605 intersection, turn onto Rt. 605, travel south about 1/4 mile and the church is on the left, just before PB Smith Elementary School. WSCC will meet at this location until further notice.

# MONTHLY MEETINGS

*Guests and new members are always welcome. Drop by and join us.*

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except for the January holiday dinner) at the **Our Savior Lutheran Church located at @ 6194 Dumfries Road (Rt. 605) Warrenton Va. 20187** near the intersection of Routes 29 & 211, and the Town of Warrenton. (Please

enter and exit using the side doors of the church and proceed to the Meeting room).

The meetings start at 7:00 pm. We conduct our business, and then begin an informal 30-minute program, which alternates between coin and stamp topics. The program is usually followed by an auction

of stamps, coins, and other hobby items. We finish around 9:00 pm.

## **ABOUT THE CLUB**

*"If you like stamps or coin, you're welcome to join"*

The Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club is a not-for-profit organization based in Warrenton Virginia, but has members from all over the region, including Casanova, Manassas, Culpeper and Fredericksburg. Meetings are held each month, and the programs are broad enough to interest both stamp and coin collectors. Annual dues are \$12 for adults (and junior members pay no dues). Visitors and guests are always welcome. All prospective members shall be able to receive two email editions of the newsletter before being dropped for non-payment of dues. The Club actively supports local Boy Scouts' merit badge programs, and has raised funds for local high school scholarships. Our website address is:

<http://www.wsccl.site11.com/>

**Special Notes:** It's time for collecting dues for 2013.

This March 7th is our 3rd meeting of the year, and according to our Club's Treasurer, there are some members that have not paid their 2013 dues. WSCC wants all its members to be in good standing with the membership dues, and this note is a gentle reminder to contribute your \$12 dues to the club. If you are unable to attend our March meeting, feel free to mail a check made out to the Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club, and send the check to the Treasurer, the address can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

## Upcoming Hobby Meetings & Shows

### CY 2013:

Mar 2/3 Springfield, SPRINGPEX 2013 Stamp Show

Mar 7 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm (Lee Morrison Presents)

Winter. Virginia Beach Hampton Roads Winter Stamp Show

Mar 16 Winchester Coin Club Semi-Annual Coin Show.

April 4 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

April 13 Warrenton, VA. - 6th Annual Warrenton Stamp & Coin Show

April 20 Richmond StampFest

April 27/28 Vienna Quarterly Show

May 2 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

May 18/19 Fairfax StampFest

Spring. Roanoke ROAPEX 2013 Stamp Show.

June 22/23 Fairfax StampFest

June 29 Charlottesville StampFest

Spring. Lynchburg. 7th Annual Lynchburg Spring Coin Show.

Spring. Richmond Coin Club's 9th Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show.

Aug 3/4 Vienna Quarterly Show

Sept 7/8 Fairfax StampFest

Sept 27/28/29 Fredericksburg VNA 2013 Annual Convention & Coin Show

Fall Richmond Coin Club Fall Coin and Currency Show

Fall - Virginia Beach Coin Show

Fall Weyers Cave SVCC Coin and Stamp Show

Can you spot the difference between these three stamps:

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a division of the Treasury Department, began printing U.S. postage stamps in 1894, modifying the 1890 American Bank Note Company designs by adding triangles to the upper corners. The triangles on the 2¢ denomination exist in three versions -- Types I, II, & III.



## The Lafayette Dollar (1900)

The heads of George Washington and the marquis de Lafayette appear on this issue, which was the first commemorative silver coin of the one-dollar denomination, and the first authorized United States coin to bear a portrait of a U.S. president. The dies were prepared by Charles E. Barber. The statue on the reverse is similar to the monument of General Lafayette that was later erected in Paris as a gift of the American people.



## George Washington Presidential Dollar Coin

George Washington's image appears on this 2007 issue, which was the most recent commemorative coin of one-dollar denomination, the coin was also the first in the Presidential Dollars series. Washington's portrait was based on a sculpture by Jean-Antoine Houdon done in 1785.

## At Last Month's Meeting...

In February, we welcomed our members and guests, to our monthly meeting, if you're not a member, your invited join our Club. Tony Tripi updated the members as to the current plans for the upcoming 6th Annual Stamp and Coin Show. Our thanks to Doug Harms for looking into the club's future and presenting his ideas and or concepts.

At our next meeting, I will have a limited number of sample newsletters as handouts.

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*from the Editor...*

### *What was your first real collection?*

Was it birthday gifts, was it Christmas toys, was it sea shells by the sea shore, was it marbles, was it lunch boxes, was it M&M candies, was it toy soldiers, was it plastic horses, was it your first one dollar bill, was it coins, was it stamps, was it a pile of rocks from the back yard, was it baseball cards, was it flowers from the neighbors flower garden, was it butterflies, was it lightning bugs in a jar, was it anything with a small electrical motor? What was your first real collection? Okay, so most of this stuff actually came from my big brother's and sister's bedrooms. So much for them picking on their cute, innocent, little brother. TE-HE-HE!

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