

# ROCKFORD STAMP NOTES

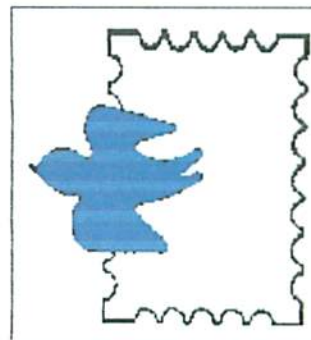
## ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

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Monthly meetings at Ken-Rock Community Center, 3200 11th St., Rockford, IL

### Wednesday, January 6, 2016

6:00 pm - Buy, sell and trade  
View auction lots  
7:00 pm - Meeting & auction

### Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:30 am - Buy, Sell and trade  
View auction lots  
10:00 am - Meeting & auction

**1st Wednesday Update:** On Wednesday December 2nd at our annual Christmas meeting we had 24 members. The proceeds from the donation auction was \$126 which was donated to the Ken-Rock Kids for their Christmas Party. Thank you to all who donated material and bought auction lots!

**Old Business:** By-Laws were discussed and copies distributed by Ted Gifford. He volunteered to make changes. Committee to be appointed and have completed revised By-Laws by the March show if people step forward. VFW, Harlem Road potential new meeting site. After much discussion it was agreed to keep the meetings at Ken-Rock.

Steve Capone read the obituary of Jerry Andreen, a Rockford Post Card dealer that many of our members knew from post card shows.

Raffle winner was Tim Wait. First time I bought tickets in years and I "called it"!!

Everyone enjoyed the treats and wished their fellow collectors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### 2016 Election

The Nominating Committee presented its slate and there was an additional nomination of Ted Gifford for President from the floor by Lee Barrie and 2nd by Winston Ackmann. New officers were elected with results.

President Steve Capone (12)

Ted Gifford (9)

Vice President Frank Schmitt

Secretary Tammy Copus

Treasurer Hank Fox

Director Terry Kurzinski

Directors Matt Mace and Tim Copus not up this year.

**3rd Tuesday Update:** At the Tuesday December 15th there were 20 members. 121 lots and barely finished before our time was up. May have to consider a maximum lot per member, OR MAXIMUM FOR THE DAY, to make sure the meeting finishes on time.

The club does earn a tidy sum and Winston Ackmann continues to donate a few lots each month, but we HAVE to be out before the kids are allowed in for lunch!

### Welcome New Member

Ray Moderhack  
Rockford

Ray joined at the Tuesday meeting. Make sure to say Hi and introduce yourself to Ray.



### Upcoming Area Stamp Shows

#### Sat-Sun Jan 16-17 - MSDA Winter Show

Prospect Heights, IL. Comfort Inn & Suites, 600 N. Milwaukee Ave. Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3. 15 Dealers. Free admission.

#### Sat-Sun Jan 23-24 - MSDA Winter Show Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI. Crowne Plaza-Milwaukee Airport, 6401 S. 13th St. Hours Sat 10-5 Sun 10-3. 15 Dealers. Free admission.

#### Sat Feb 6 - Janesville Stamp Show

Janesville, WI. Ramada Inn, 3900 Milton Ave. Hours 9:30-4. 20 Dealers. Free admission.

Join the fun, free rides to stamp shows available!

# U.S. 2016 New Issues

**Richard Allen**

February 2—Philadelphia, PA



**BLACK HERITAGE SERIES:** Born February 14, 1760, Allen was a preacher, activist, and civic leader. This stamp coincides with the 200th anniversary of Allen's founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the most important institutions in African-American life, and his election as its first bishop. The stamp art is a portrait of Allen, a detail from an 1876 print titled "Bishops of the A.M.E. Church." Featuring Allen in the center surrounded by ten other bishops and six historical vignettes, the full print is from the collection of the Library Company of Philadelphia. Pane of 20.

**Year of the Monkey**

February 5—Queens, NY



The date and location has been set for this year's Zodiac stamp issue.

## HIGHWAY POST OFFICES—Rockford, IL

Due to the continual withdrawal of so many Railway Post Office(RPO) trains, the Post Office Department decided to experiment with the distribution of mail on large buses, equipped somewhat like RPO cars. On February 10, 1941, experimental service started on the Washington, DC & Harrisonburg, Virginia HPO. It was a success from the start, but, due to World War II, expansion of this service was delayed for several years. After the war, the service increased rapidly, with more than 130 routes established between 1948 and 1955. As this service was somewhat enmeshed with the RPO service, its value decreased when RPOs were abolished. The last service of this type to operate in the U.S. was the Cleveland, Ohio, & Cincinnati, Ohio HPO, which was discontinued in 1974. Source: Wikipedia.



Many collectors prepared commemorative cachets and covers for First Trips of HPO's. Left is the Rockford & Peoria First Trip cancel, November 16, 1955. No cachets are known for the trip.

GOSLIN DRUG STORE  
701 Washington Street  
MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

Wyeth Laboratories Inc.  
8100 McCormick Blvd  
Evanston,  
Illinois



It is much harder to find a Rock & Peoria HPO cancel from a later trip. Here is one from June 22, 1959, TR (Trip 5). Notice Rockford had been shortened to "Rock",



HPO Bus at the National Postal Museum in DC.

For a much more detailed HPO article go to: [http://www.postmarks.org/resources/PMCC\\_HPOs.pdf](http://www.postmarks.org/resources/PMCC_HPOs.pdf)

# rockfordstampclub.org

## The Rockford Stamp Club

 American Philatelic Society Chapter # 735

**WEB SITE UPDATE** - We are looking to get more information on the Website. Please log on and take a look. Contact Webmaster, Ted Gifford with any comments or bring it up at the meetings.

### ROCKFORD 2016 - March 12-13

We have **24** nine page exhibit frames that we would like to fill with **exhibits from our members**. No frame fees and no rules! Anything philatelic in nine 8½ x 11 pages per frame. Applications will be available at the January meetings.

Start getting **auction** lots ready for the two day **silent auction**. This is a great time to try to sell more expensive material. There are a lot more bidders than at our monthly meetings. Limit 10 auction lots per day per person or dealer.

The **dealer bourse** is starting to fill up nicely. Unfortunately, due do another show on our weekend, Double J Stamps, our supplies dealer, will not be at the show. W.H. Burdick usually has some supplies and will be asked to bring a few more items. See list below for confirmed dealers for 2016.

Don't miss out on the **Special Awards Banquet Saturday night!** Always an enjoyable evening.

As always, we will need help with set up Saturday morning from 8:00 to 10:00, and take down at 4:00 pm Sunday.

## Happy New Year!



1995 Jersey



2010 China



1975 Japan



2000 U.S.

MEMBER AD	MEMBER AD	NEW MEMBER AD
<p><b>For Sale: World Wide off paper</b> 4oz special \$6.95. Contact DR Arnquist 815-226-9020.</p>	<p><b>Wanted: Old letters from Boone &amp; Winnebago County, IL.</b> Contact Tim Wait at 815-670-5869 or email <a href="mailto:t.wait@comcast.net">t.wait@comcast.net</a>.</p>	<p><b>Wanted: FDC-Doris Gold Cachet</b> Unaddressed and signed by Doris Gold. Cash or trade. Contact Hank Fox at one of the meetings.</p>

## ROCKFORD 2016 STAMP SHOW DEALERS

Confirmed Rockford 2016 dealers are listed below. Due to a scheduling conflict with the Garfield-Perry March Party in Cleveland, some of our dealers will not be at our show in 2016. Let them know if you are looking for something special.

### New for 2016

**David Alex**  
Glenview, IL  
847-291-7826

**John's Stamp Den**  
**John Steele**  
Washington, IL  
309-444-8247

**Steve Capone**  
Rockford, IL  
815-394-0537

**Alroy Stamps**  
**Al Lenz**  
Schaumburg, IL  
847-524-0147

**Rockford Coin & Stamp**  
**Steve Jennings**  
Rockford, IL  
815-282-4444

**Pfohl's Stamps**  
**John "Kermit" Kirpes**  
Dubuque, IA  
563-582-6247

**Phil Edwards**  
Normal, IL  
309-452-2593

**W. H. Burdick**  
Mtn. Home, AR  
870-425-7799

**Terry Kurzinski**  
Cherry Valley, IL  
815-262-9117

**DMS Collectibles**  
**John Butler**  
Normal, IL  
309-963-4248

# ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

We invite all area collectors to join us at a future meeting of the Rockford Stamp Club. Meetings are held the first Wednesday at 6:00pm, every month except July, and the third Tuesday of every month at 9:30am, at the Ken-Rock Community Center, 3200 11th St., Rockford, Illinois. Each meeting begins with a buy/sell/trade session followed by a lively, unreserved stamp auction. Come discover the fun of stamp collecting. All ages welcome.

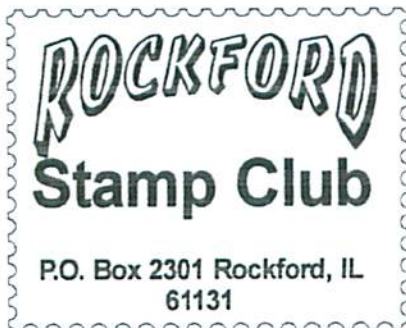
## The 2016 Club Officers

President.....Steve Capone  
779-771-9527  
Vice-President.....Frank Schmitt  
Secretary.....Tammy Copus  
Treasurer.....Hank Fox  
815-397-0573  
Director.....Matt Mace  
Director.....Tim Copus  
Director.....Terry Kurzinski  
Webmaster.....Ted Gifford  
Show Chairman.....Tim Wait  
815-670-5869

## Perry Arnquist Award Recipients

1991 Perry Arnquist Emeritus	1999 Dwane Kaplenk*
1992 Evert Thelene *	2000 Thomas Johnston
1993 Donald Arnquist	2001 Mike Peters
1994 Otto Ehlers *	2002 Craig Edgington
1995 Dick Wibom	2003 Earl Button
1996 Dan Hammell *	2004 Timothy Wait
1997 Robert Rosell *	2012 Tim Gallagher *
1998 Matt Mace	

\* Closed album



## JANUARY Meetings

Wednesday, Jan 6 and Tuesday Jan 19

**Dues are Due!**