



BIRMINGHAM & FERNDALE STAMP CLUB

January 2022

It's that time of year again for those well-intentioned new years resolutions. I know, we make them, we break them – but practice makes perfect. Two years ago, I resolved for the first time to finally submit a stamp for verification to the APS certification service. After five months of patient waiting, I received my response – “No Opinion”. They reported that they were unable to verify the stamp – and returned my fee. Last year, I sent in another stamp for verification. I was positive that I had correctly identified a valuable US Scott #85, but no such luck, and they kept my fee. So, I have a few other stamps I would like certified. Maybe 2022 will be the year!



Notes from our January 4, 2022, meeting:

Members were asked to arrive early (5:00 pm) to our January 18 meeting to assist with addressing and stamping notices for our FERNPEX 2022 show,

scheduled on February 19, 2022. The notices will be mailed on February 1.

The first issue of the club newsletter received positive response from members.

Upcoming events:

January 15 – Modern Stamps sale #498 public stamp auction at its Oak Park facility.

January 15 – Winterpex '22 at Dearborn Heights Sokol Cultural Center.

January 18 – Philatelic presentation by Chris Crossley at club meeting.

See - www.birminghamstamp.club for other philatelic events and our club schedule.

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