

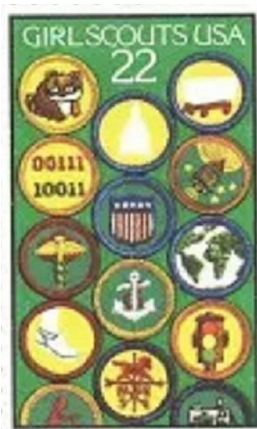
Birmingham - Ferndale Stamp Club Newsletter



March 2024

March is named for the Greek God Mars and is loaded with both important, unusual, and religious celebrations. National Girl Scouts Day is the 12th; National Pi Day is "3.14"; we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on the 17th; Good Friday is on the 29th; and Easter Sunday is the 31st.

Remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, March 10th when we return to Daylight Savings Time. And finally, the Spring Equinox occurs on March 19th at 11:06 p.m.



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Notes from club meetings:

FERNPEX 2024, February 16th & 17th, was categorized as a complete success, with over

one hundred collectors attending. All dealers reported brisk sales!

Upcoming Events:

Club meetings – March 5th and 19th, 6:00 p.m. at NEXT Senior Center, Birmingham. Meetings are currently held in room #2 or #4 at the rear of the senior center.

McKinley Stamp Club Annual Show, March 2nd and 3rd, St. George Social Hall, Canton, Ohio

MICHIPEX 2024, March 8th and 9th, at Sokol Cultural Center, Dearborn Heights.

The Essex County Stamp Club's WINPEX 2024 is scheduled for March 9th at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

Garfield-Perry 2024 Stamp Show, March 15th to 17th, at Best Western, Strongsville, Ohio

Modern Stamps Sale #518, April 6, 2024 12:00 Noon, at its Oak Park Facility.

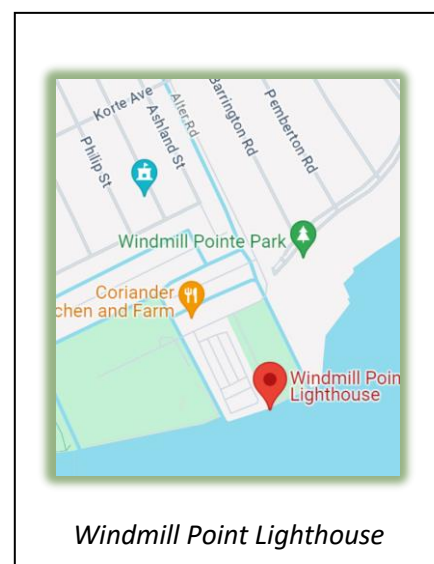
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Light House Inn

Michael Swope



In 1901, canals for boat access to Lake Saint Clair were dug at the foot of Alter Road near the Windmill Point lighthouse (at right) in Detroit (now Mariner Park). William C. Klenk, a prominent Detroit land owner, completed construction on the Light House Inn (shown above) in 1909. This structure was a Colonial Revival building with a two-story portico and an extensive veranda that overlooked the river. The inn was located just west of the lighthouse and was noted for its famous shore dinners, elegant private party rooms, and large picnic pavilion. In 1913, the Inn closed to the public when it became the Detroit Motor Boat Club with such celebrated members as William Scripps, Lewis Newberry, and Horace Dodge. Though historic records are vague, it is believed the building burned in 1916.



This (c. 1910) “Souvenir Post Card Company” (New York) postcard bears the 1¢, green, Franklin postage stamp, Scott # 331. It was cancelled at Pontiac, Michigan on July 18, 1910, and mailed to Birmingham, Michigan.

Ref: Postcard from Author’s collection; Historic Detroit.com