



THE COLUMBIAN

MAY 2024

(Our 99th year)

Open at 6:30 PM for talking & trading; Meeting begins at 7:00.

We now meet at the Harrison House, located



at 570 West Broad Street, Corner of Broad and Gift Streets. Park your car in the lot just west of Harrison House.

PROGRAMS:

May 13th	Walt Bauer	Total Solar Eclipses
May 27th	NO MEETING	Memorial Day - NO MEETING
June 10th	Members	What I Found at Colopex & Postcard Shows
June 24th	APS	Stamp Pop Culture - APS

CLUB NEWS:

COLOPEX 2024 WILL HAPPEN at the Doubletree Worthington. **31 May-1 June 2024.**

OPPORTINITY! Guy has this opening on the show committee for COLOPEX 2024.

Exhibit Co-Chair to help Ken Gilbert with the WSP Exhibition and Jury

Please contact Guy: (gpurington@homesteadcos.com)

NEWS FROM THE COLUMBUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The Deardurff House, site of the first Post Office in Franklinton will be open to visitors again. It will be open for visits from CPC members on 31 July from 1-2 pm.

COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB: The Columbus Philatelic Club (CPC) was founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1925 to foster, develop and enhance the hobby of stamp collecting for the benefit of its members. The CPC is a chapter of the American Philatelic Society. Membership is open to all.

MAILING ADDRESS: Columbus Philatelic Club, PO Box 20582, Columbus, OH 43220-0582

CPC OFFICERS: President: Guy Purington; Vice-President: Marie Gibbs; Secretary: Maureen Thacker; Treasurer: Rick Young; Immediate Past President: Van Siegling; Columbian Editor: Jason Manchester. Board Members: Gary Eschelbach (2024-5), Ken Gilbert (2024-5), Jack Benjamin (2024) and Jeff Jacobs (2024).

DUES: \$10 per calendar year for regular members, \$15 for husband and spouse and \$5 for junior members (under 18 years of age). Life Member: \$150. Life Member and spouse: \$225. Payments may be mailed to CPC, PO Box 20582, Columbus, OH 43220-0582, or given directly to the Treasurer.

EMAIL: information@colopex.com

WEB: <http://www.colopex.com>

Worthington Stamp Club(worthingtonstampclub.com): Meets the first and third Mondays at 7:00 PM Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 2480 W. Dublin Granville Rd (161), Columbus, Ohio 43235.

WORTHINGTON PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

MAY 6 Members only dinner AT SCHMIDTS, Jim Graham, *Something Special*

MAY 20 TBA

JUNE 3 TBA

JUNE 17 TBA

The Worthington Stamp Club prepared a special event cover to commemorate the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. A total of 102 covers were cancelled at Sunbury, Ohio on April 8. Sunbury, Ohio (pun intended) was in the path of totality during the eclipse. 100 of the covers are numbered on the back in pencil (1/100, 2/100, etc.) to indicate the limitation of the edition. Two additional "specimen" covers were prepared with no marking on the back. One was presented to the Postmaster of Sunbury and the second one to the postal clerk who did the bulk of the work cancelling the covers. Mid-way in the cancelling process a second postal clerk helped cancel covers. However, he used a different device using red rather than black ink. Sixteen covers have red cancellations. The retail prices of the covers are:

Normal (black cancel) covers; \$5 each. For Columbus Philatelic Club members, a discounted price of \$4 each.

Red cancel covers (of which only 12 remain); \$7 each. For Columbus Philatelic Club members, a discounted price of \$6 each.

Covers may be purchased via mail by sending a #10 SASE (or \$2 s/h) to:

Gary Saum, 7387 Blue Holly Drive, Lewis Center OH 43035

All checks are to be payable to the Worthington Stamp Club

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