

The Occasional
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Hi everyone! Once again, it's time for the Asheville Stamp club meeting! June 23, 2024, at the Deerfield Community Center at 1 p.m. The actual meeting starts at 2 p.m. but members love to come early to sell, buy, trade and generally hob nob with their friends and fellow collectors. We are most appreciative of those willing to help with the setup for the meeting. Many hands make light work as they say. It would also be wonderful if folks are willing to help put things away at the end of the meeting. (Catalogs, unpurloined free stuff, five cent stamps etc.)

But wait! Did I not mention that this Sunday is a continuation of our series of Special Auctions'? No, I don't believe I did, so I unequivocally state that this Sunday we will have another spectacular auction of newly acquired material of the highest quality. This auction features an Italian collection with a catalog value of over \$40,000 broken down into approximately 30 lots at affordable bargain prices. There is also a wonderful San Marino collection and Italian states and colonies We believe we are really onto something with our new ability to provide members with wonderful lots at dealer wholesale prices or below. Attached is the special club auction pdf list with links to many, many scans and descriptions so that you can have a good idea of just what these excellent opportunities are.

Also, in keeping with our traditional auctions we will have club donation box lots at ridiculous prices and of course the enticing lots brought in by our members. So, a real bonanza will unfold before our eyes!

We will have our usual monthly features including famous five cent stamps, our free table, 50/50 draw, door prizes and Show and Tell and most important of all the opportunity to get together with all our stamp collecting friends and accomplices. What better way to cool down on a warm Sunday afternoon!

We will provide personal refrigerators for each attendee to sit in during all these marvelous events. (First come first served on the personal refrigerators as Deerfield has a limit of how many are allowed in the Blue Ridge room. Negotiations continue.) :)

Please upload your Show and Tell items via this link:

[SHOWandTELL](#)

If you are submitting items to auction via Zoom you may upload them at:

<https://stampsmarter.org/>

And to see the additional Zoom auction catalog visit here:

<https://stampsmarter.org/>

The Zoom attendee link for Sunday is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81788919244>

And of course, the club website is:

<http://ashevillestampclub.org>

and Stampsmarter is at:

<https://stampsmarter.org>

See you on Sunday!

HaPpY Stamping!

Pres Frank

Thought for the month:

"How does a stamp cast a spell like that? Seemingly lifting off the album page suspending you in its magical aura. The hold it can have! Where seemingly nothing else exists except the magnificence of that pristine vision. Somehow in that moment you disappear into it, one with its design, perforations, freshness, the meld of its inks and its reach from its imagination to yours. How is the addiction begun?. Is there no defense? Are we mercilessly entranced by its beguiling beauty forever trapped in its allure? The answer my friend is yes. You are now a collector!"

Anonymous