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Hello Summer people! Here we are in the low key but still busy summer months. It's amazing how in a season supposed to be dedicated to lying on the beach and drinking pina coladas we manage to arrange so many activities, trips, vacations of all sorts, golf, gardening and a host of other wonderful and time consuming adventures.

In that light we will squeeze in yet another Asheville Stamp Club meeting this Sunday, July 21 at 1:30 at the Deerfield Community Center. My, what wonderful air conditioning they have! A chance to be cool in more ways than one again with your stamp buddies, the famous 5 cent stamps, the 50/50 draw, door prizes, the Free Table, Show and Tell, members bourse and another one of our favorites: the auction. This will be one of our old fashioned casual auctions featuring all the items our members bring in and the usual pot pourri of box lots and assortments guaranteed to fill an evening that we all love going through.

BUT. Stop the presses. We are dedicating this meeting to a **MEMBERS BOURSE AND TRADING EXTRAVAGANDA**. A chance to bring in all your traders, stamps, collections, philatelic books to sell and everything else that you think other collectors might like to bargain with you for. Extra tables will be there for you to spread out on. As always we appreciated members coming early to help with setup!

An interesting and fun opportunity has emerged! A collector/dealer member who shall remain anonymous (ahem) will bring in a tub (think large) of used U.S. and foreign stamps of all eras. The kicker is that (in the grocery bags provided) attendees will be invited to fill a bag (or two if you're that enthusiastic) and take them home **FREE**. A great opportunity to fill the occasional hole in your collection, find varieties, cancels and who knows what at the budget friendly price of **ZERO**. Apparently our anonymous member simply has **WAY** too many stamps and has decided to be generous. He implores everyone to be adventurous and take advantage of this opportunity so that he doesn't have

to take any of them home. O for an empty basement! You will all receive letters of gratitude from his wife.

Looking forward to seeing everyone as always and I firmly believe that in the meantime you will find passable means of keeping cool while thinking of Polar bears and Arctic ice flows.

Randall is home, recovering well and slowly but surely getting up to speed. He's working on his stamps already!

Please upload your Show and Tell items via this link:

<https://stampsmarter.org/>

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

https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionSQL/Auction_ASC_Entry.php?operation=insert

And to see the additional Zoom auction catalog visit here:

https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionFiles/Cat_ASC.aspx

And the link to the Zoom Meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84085647617>

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer!

HaPpY Stamping (and everything else)!

Pres Frank