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Fellow friends and members

A stroke of good fortune befalls us at this moment. As you are aware, there is a grievous circumstance affecting our wonderful hobby. I consider it my great good fortune at this time to count as friends three eminent scientists, Albert, Enrico and Sir Issac on whom I can call for advice on a moment's notice. In this case the four of us parsed every detail of the evidence attendant to the problem and have confirmed my conclusion that the following is true: During a month containing the switchover to daylight savings time THERE IS ONE HOUR LESS TO COLLECT STAMPS!!! This is irrefutable, demonstrably tragic and can have dire consequences for all of our mental health(s?). Personally, in an attempt to make up the difference and compensate for the shortfall this month my tongs overheated causing minor but significant burns to my fingers. (They are being treated successfully).

As dire as all this sounds those clouds can never seem to avoid having a silver lining. Partially offsetting our loss is that this also means that the meeting of the Asheville Stamp Club on Sunday March 16th at 1:30 at Deerfield Community Center BEGINS AN HOUR EARLIER THAN IT PREVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE!!! The conclusion: As long as you can make it to the meeting no time will have been lost and all will be well. :)

And a good meeting it will be. Need I remind you of our Scott catalogs, the free table, our famous 5 cent stamps (read on for more details) our usual fun and friendly auction and Show and Tell which will be heightened by an extended tour of Newfoundland Aerophilately by Jim Haxby. (Some good stories told in Jim's inimitable style.)

We will also have a report on the various action plans that have been initiated after our wonderfully productive Zoom meeting. Thank you all for your efforts and great ideas towards making our club even better!

We are happy to report that the club has purchased a lovely collection passed on from an engineer collector in Spartanburg which has a ton (well, they might not weigh THAT much) of lovely stamps of all kinds and most countries in three large Global albums and one or two other smaller albums. An exceptional addition to our 5 cent table. Check the free table as well as there are various stampy items that might be of use to you.

Please give some thought to uploading a Show or Tell or two and divest yourself of any 'no longer useful to you' items that would benefit the free table and your fellow collector. Looking forward to your submissions and donations. (I check the free table too). And of course the auction lots you bring in can fill some holes in others' collections and clear your decks a bit too.

I would like you to know about an exceptional online event that we can all participate in . It is called Stampex International and here is the link for you to check it out. There are great videos on all kinds of interesting stamp topics and more. It originates in Britain and is very international. Great fun!

<https://stampex.vfairs.com/>

And speaking of links here are all our useful ones for this month:

Upload link for Show and Tell:

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

Zoom link for those attending online on Sunday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88686600460>

The stamp club website is:

<http://ashevillestampclub.org>

And don't forget Stampsmarter!

<https://stampsmarter.org>

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday...

The good news is that you don't have to adjust your clocks again. You've already done that. You're good.

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