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NEWSLETTER

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Fauquier County Courthouse
in Old Town Warrenton

Special points of interest:

- *Door prizes donations are always appreciated*
- *Give us your ideas for next year's programs (we have a clean slate - choose your favorite month)*

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August 2nd Program: Show and Tell

If you have a Stamp & Coin Club related subject you would like to present a short talk or an expanded Show and Tell presentation, please contact Bill Miller, Doug Harms, or Bill Duckwitz.

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

August	2	WSCC Meeting - Show & Tell
Sept	6	WSCC Meeting - Open
Oct	4	WSCC Meeting - Open
Nov	1	WSCC Meeting - Lee Morrison's Kennedy Stamp Collection
Dec	6	WSCC Meeting - Open

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A recommended website for the American Philatelic Society is:
<http://www.stamps.org>

Noted in Passing: The monthly meeting is at the SunTrust building our usual location. Tony is still looking for a new location and the club is exploring available options, don't hesitate to offer your suggestion, let Doug or Tony know what your are thinking.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Guests and new members are always welcome. Drop by and join us.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except for the January holiday dinner) at the SunTrust Bank in Warrenton. SunTrust is located at the intersection of Routes 17 & 29, in the Warrenton Center shopping center, near Rankin's Hardware (Enter the front doors

of the bank and go downstairs to the Meeting room).

The meetings start at 7:00 pm. We conduct our business, and then begin an informal 30-minute program, which alternates between coin and stamp topics. The program is usually followed by an auction of stamps, coins, and

other hobby items. We finish around 9:00 pm.

SunTrust Bank
680 Warrenton Center
Warrenton, VA 20187

ABOUT THE CLUB

"If you like stamps or coin, you're welcome to join"

The Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club is a not-for-profit organization based in Warrenton Virginia, but has members from all over the region, including Casanova, Manassas, Culpeper and Fredericksburg. Meetings are held each month, and the programs are broad enough to interest both stamp and coin collectors. Annual dues are \$12 for adults (and junior members pay no dues). Visitors and guests are always welcome. All prospective members shall be able to receive two consecutive editions of the newsletter before being dropped for non-payment of dues. The Club actively supports local Boy Scouts' merit badge programs, and has raised funds for local high school scholarships. Our website address is:

<http://www.wsccl.site11.com/>

Special Notes:

Ray Maguire took a fall a few weeks ago and injured his knee, I hope he's doing well!

The **National Postal Museum** website, <http://www.arago.si.edu> , try it, you'll like it.

Upcoming Hobby Meetings & Shows

Aug 2 WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Aug 4&5 – Vienna, VA.

Aug 11 – Yorktown, VA.

Aug 18 – Laurel, MD.

Sep 6 WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Sep 22 – Virginia Beach, VA.

Sep 23 Franconia Stamp Show

Oct 4 WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Oct 6 – Richmond, VA.

Oct 13&14 – Fairfax StampFest

Oct 20 Charlottesville StampFest

Nov 1 WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Nov 3&4 – Vienna, VA.

Nov 16-18 – Williamsburg, VA. (VAPEX – w/Alan Blair Auction)

Nov 24-25 Fairfax StampFest

Dec 6 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Dec 7-9 Shenandoah Valley Coin and Stamp Show

Dec 8 – Yorktown, VA.

At Last Month's Meeting...

In July, we welcomed our members and first time attendees, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and will join our Club. Tony discussed the search for a new location for our Monthly meetings. During Show & Tell, several members shared interesting items related to stamp and coin collecting. Certain members announced their email addresses were changing, they will send out notices in the future once the change takes effect. At next month's meeting a limited number of sample newsletters will be available as handouts. We closed with the usual auction. Please, settle your bill before leaving the meeting.

Thanks for your participation in the Auction!

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from the Editor...

I've always been a fan of History, reading about history, walking in the same fields where major battles were fought during the Civil War, visiting George Washington's Mount Vernon. What's amazing to me about this Stamp and Collecting club, is the many opportunities we've had to hold a part of history in our hands during our Show and Tell presentations!

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Coin Update News



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- [50th Anniversary of the Canadian Coast Guard \\$20 Silver Coin](#)
 - [US Mint Sales: New Chaco Culture Products Debut](#)
 - [Royal British Mint Olympic “Handover to Rio” Coin Announced](#)
 - [Senate Passes National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act](#)

[50th Anniversary of the Canadian Coast Guard \\$20 Silver Coin](#)

Posted: 17 Jul 2012 10:37 AM PDT

The Royal Canadian Mint have launched their newest coin, which pays tribute to the Coast Guard on the 50th anniversary of its formation. The commemorative coin honors all former and current members of the Canadian Coast Guard for their commitment to keeping Canadian waterways safe, often while risking their own lives to do so.

Canada, the world's second largest country in land mass - has the world's largest coast line at more than 125,570 miles or 202,080-kilometres. The Canadian Coast Guard was founded on the 26th January 1962 and is a special operating agency within the department of Fisheries and oceans. Today's Coast Guard employs more than 4,500 personnel with 114 vessels and 22 helicopters under its command.





The reverse design of this exceptional coin utilities elements of the flagship icebreaker CCGS *Louis S. St-Laurent*, hard at work in the frozen waters of the Canadian Arctic. The view of the ship is seen through a porthole window complete with engraved hinge, rivets and two locks. The porthole frame is embossed with the words “CANADIAN COAST GUARD/ GARDE CÔTIÈRE CANADIENNE. The commemorative years “1962 2012” are seen just to the left of the vessel and the coin’s denomination of twenty dollars is just under the porthole frame. The reverse design is the work of artist Yves Bérubé.

The obverse of the coin includes the present circulation portrait of HM Queen Elizabeth II designed by Susanna Blunt and used on all Canadian coinage since 2003.

Struck in pure .999 silver to proof quality, the coin has a weight of 31.3 grams and a diameter of 38 mm. Presented in a Canadian Maplewood box, each coin is accompanied by a vial containing a small piece of steel from the pre-refit bow of CCGS *Louis S. St-Laurent* taken during its refitting. A mintage of 7,500 coins has been authorized.

For more information on this and other coins offered by the Royal Canadian Mint, please visit their website at: <http://www.mint.ca/store/coin/20-fine-silver-coin-50th-anniversary-of-the-canadian-coast-guard-mintage-7500-2012-prod1410002>