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# CRESCENT & TRIANGLE NEWS BULLETIN

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## Zoom Meeting Format

We have had 2 successful Zoom program meetings.  
Covid-19 precautions are pushing  
more Zoom meetings.

### **July 14, 2020 APS Show via Zoom platform**

Jesse Rosenfeld will host it.

**Watch for an invitation from him to  
enter the meeting!**

Be sure Richard Rosenfeld has your preferred email  
address

**We are hoping the Jefferson libraries will open this summer.**

**Programs on hold: McKinley Assassination (Skip Hensel), World War II stamps (Steve Koenig), 3 cent Washington (Jim Creely), & DVDs from the APS. We would love to hear about your collection.**

International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors (iswsc.org) was introduced by Joanne Murphy to another Stamp Club on Zoom. Membership is worldwide but primarily America based. Their stamp identification program is excellent and was exported to the APS. There is an extensive circuit booklet programs and an active youth program. Annual dues are low.

**Guiding notes:** “The International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors serves the interests of all worldwide collectors. It strives to promote the fun and fascination of worldwide stamp collecting to young and old alike, and has an active outreach program serving youth, their leaders and stamp collectors of all ages and experience levels. “One of the benefits “Trade with other members You will receive the club directory which lists collecting interests, age group, whether you are beginning or more advanced, and whether you are willing to trade. Contact other members and begin trading on your own.”

**Consider joining them.**

## APS Stamp Chat

American Philatelic Society has made available educational resources to members and non-members. There are free educational programs and stamp chats. The chats appear to be presented on the GoToMeeting platform and save in YouTube format. If you join the meeting you can ask questions. The upcoming

stamp chat topics are noted as events on the stamps.org website. Previously held stamp chats are listed and can be accessed from the list. These programs have provided information without recognition that I knew nothing at all. Additional educational programs are available for free on C3a programming. There are Summer Seminars too for \$10 a session. Philatelists have educational opportunities for summer school and quarantine activities.

## ATA

American Topical Association ([www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org)) has free philatelic training videos. Graham Beck as a young philatelist has produced entertaining educational videos from collecting topics to discussion of stamp topics. A highly entertaining video *Under the Big Top* is a children's enticement to philately. Also stored on this website are copies of stamp exhibitions which are individual philatelic stories.. Checklists are advertised for new starts.

## eBay & Delchamp auctions

Stamp shows are being cancelled to protect customers and dealers. Many venues are not even open. Buying stamps may happen on the open market websites or at recognized auction house (electronically request catalogs). Mytic's 2020 U.S. Stamp Catalog is available and a resource to buying stamps. There are other private stamp companies to buy new issues or other stamps (Jamestown, Herrick's, etc). Buying stamps is entertaining!



**Stamp Shows**

- St Louis Stamp Expo August 14-16. 2020**
- Greater Houston Stamp Show Sept. 18-19, 2020**
- Gulfport Stamp Show October 23-4, 2020**
- Chicagopex November 20-22, 2020**

Due to Covid-19, stamp shows have been cancelled. Monitor APS or show websites for status.

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## **CCSC Meetings**

*Public and Members are welcome to all the meetings at the Eastbank Jefferson Regional Public Library –4747 W Napoleon Ave, Metairie, LA 6:30 pm swap; program 7 pm. Members are welcome to all Board meetings – 4th Tuesdays of the month at the new Deutsch Haus 7 pm*

**Meetings are currently cancelled for your health.**

**Until the Jefferson parish libraries open, we will remain at home as directed by our political and health officials.**

***You can be preparing at philatelic program too!***