

MEETING FORMAT

Before the meeting is called to order at at 7:00 PM, there is plenty of time for socialization with the other members present. After a brief business session, a 50-50 drawing is held and the evening's program is presented.

SPEAKERS

As often as possible, well-known philatelists and dealers are invited to speak on their specialties. Our club members frequently give talks relevant to their personal collecting interests.

PRESENTATIONS

As the club is an APS chapter, we also have access to the wide selection of programs from the Society's library.

AUCTIONS

An annual auction of members' lots constitutes the November meeting. Mini-auctions and silent auctions are held at most meetings.

EXHIBITING

The Brandywine Valley Stamp Club is the sponsor of DELPEX, an annual stamp show and bourse and a USPS substation. All members are encouraged to enter exhibits. Guidance in preparation is available for the novice.

WEB SITE

A feature of the club is a website to serve members and others seeking current information about the club, its activities and meeting notices. The site also provides information about our annual DELPEX show, exhibition and bourse.

MEETING LOCATION

Meetings are held at Summit Retirement Community, 5850 Limestone Rd. (Rte. 7), Hockessin, DE 19707. Our meetings are held monthly, 12 meetings per year. Doors open at 6:03 PM, meeting is called to order at 7:00 PM and closing is not fixed. Directions are on the next page.

NEWSLETTER

Notice of each meeting is mailed or e-mailed to each active member a week beforehand. It contains information about the upcoming and previous meetings, philatelic news, area philatelic events and new stamp issues. The newsletter is available to members on-line as well and should be considered by potential members who do not wish to reveal their mailing addresses.

DUES

The current dues for membership are set at \$15.00 per annum or \$35.00 for three years, the club's fiscal year being the calendar year. New memberships are prorated through the year. Family and youth memberships are also available.

DRAWING

At the close of the business portion of the meeting, a fifty-fifty drawing is held, with the club retaining half the proceeds.

OTHER FEATURES

At our June "Strawberry Festival" meeting, we start off with traditional fresh chilled strawberries and ice cream for all present before the program begins. In December, the program is usually a quiz on philatelic and other information, with prizes for the winning team.

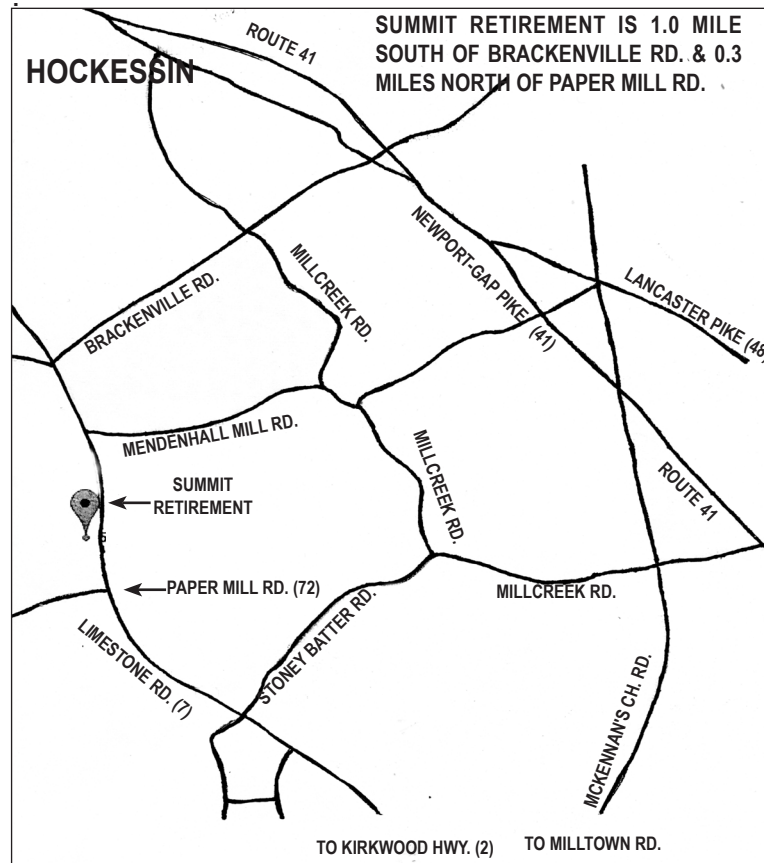
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ e-Mail _____
APS Member # (if applicable) _____ Other club or society? _____
Collecting Interests? _____
Would you consider presenting a program on a subject of your choice? _____
Please submit application with \$15 or \$35 for 3 years, payable to Brandywine Valley Stamp Club to:
Mr. John Howker, BVSC Treasurer, 513 Ridgeview Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The names and addresses of club members are not published for release to the public in the interest of privacy and security. An exception to the rule is the American Philatelic Society, which uses it to solicit new membership. APS does not release the list to others for similar reasons.

Members are not required to supply a mailing address if they wish to receive the newsletter by e-mail only.



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www.brandywinevalleystampclub.com

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APS Chapter No. 268

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FOR PHILATELIC KNOWLEDGE AND ENJOYMENT
With membership open to everyone, programs of interest to all collectors from novice to expert are presented monthly for your information and pleasure.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME