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News from society

At the last meeting, we received two new membership applications: Mrs. Rachana Puri with her daughters Pranathi and Priyanka and Mr. Amol Janorkar with his daughter Sanika applied for membership in the JPS. All were approved in the first vote and as required by the by-laws, we will have the 2nd vote on their membership at the next meeting.

Jayant Mahajan has taken on the important responsibility of Program Coordinator and is already working hard to put together this year's monthly presentations. We have had some excellent presentations already, in particular from our young members, and I encourage everybody to contact Jayant and volunteer to give a short presentation on a stamp related subject.

We have several new Senior and Junior members, who joined the society over the last year. To facilitate their start in the hobby, KR has agreed to give his presentation on "Stamp Collecting 101" again at the next meeting.

The society has received a generous donation of used US stamps from Mr. George Reed, in Saltillo, MS. We will make these available over time to members.

It is that time of the year, where I am put in the unfortunate position to have to remind those members, who have not yet paid their 2023 dues, that they should have been paid by December 31. Please send your check to the Treasurer without further delay or pay your dues at the next meeting and spare me the need to make additional embarrassing reminders.

US Stamp News

New Scott Catalog numbers have been given to the following recent US stamps

Scott Number	Description
5721	(forever) Christmas – Virgin and Child
a.	Convertible booklet pane of 20
5722 -5725	(forever) Christmas – Holidays Elves
5722 a.	Block of 4, #5722-5725
5722 b.	Convertible booklet pane of 20, 5 each #5722-5725
5726a – 5726j	(forever) Peanuts Characters pane of 20 (10 different)
5727 - 5736	(forever) Snowy Beauty (Flowers) 10 different
5727 a.	Convertible booklet pane of 20, 2 each #5727-5736
5737	(forever) Kwanzaa
5738	(forever) Women Cryptologists of World War II
5739	(forever) Hanukkah
5740	(24c) School Bus & School, serpentine die cut 11
5741	(24c) School Bus & School coil, serpentine die cut 11 horizontal
5742	(40c) Red Fox, serpentine die cut 11¼x11
5743	(40c) Red Fox coil stamp, serpentine die cut 11 vertical
5744	(forever) Chinese New Year

**JACKSON PHILATELIC SOCIETY (JPS)
JANUARY 2023 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: 1-21-2023

Venue: Flynn Library Meeting Hall, Flowood

Time 10:15AM

Members In attendance: KR Rao, K. Indira Rao, Vijay Vedala, Eckhard Stuart, Jayant Mahajan, , Lokanath Polepalli, Manas Guduru, Ratan Guduru, Karl Shoek, John Colonias, Umesh Arora, Rachana Puri, Pranathi Puri, Priyanka Puri, Amol Janorkar, Sanika Janorkar, Mr & Mrs Satyaamrit Janorkar

MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Umesh Arora was approved a second time and became a member of JPS
2. December meeting minutes were approved
3. K.R. Rao presented welcome kits to new members Rachana Puri and Amol Janorkar.
4. Treasurer Karl announced treasury balance as of 11-1-2022 to be \$3872.82. After a deposit of \$117/- current balance Stands at \$3974.92. Karl said he is happy to be back to the club after three months of absence.
5. Rachana Puri with her daughters Pranathi and Priyanka and Amol Janorkar with his daughter Sanika applied for membership in the JPS. All were approved in the first vote.
6. Eckhard announced that New Orleans was having a stamp show this weekend
7. The February meeting will be on Saturday 18th at the same place, same time.

The topic for presentation was **HISTORY OF OLYMPICS** by Manas Guduru. Manas is a freshman in high school and presented about the stamps issued for the OLYMPICS. Olympics was documented first 2000 years back at a place called OLYMPIA, in Greece. Olympics were originally meant for men only. They started the games with a prayer to Greek Gods. He then traced the Olympics how they evolved from a single sport to several events that take place in present days. Currently 200 countries participate in the event. In 1911 winter games were introduced with Norway, Sweden and Germany. 1922 was the first year when IOC (international Olympic Committee) was formed. In 1896 Greek Government issued 12 stamps. 1984 Olympics held in Los Angeles was boycotted by Russia because the US boycotted the Russian Olympics. Next Olympics will be held in Paris in 2024 and the following in Los Angeles in 2028. It was a great presentation.

Auction was held with all members actively participating. Meeting was adjourned at noon.

