

The Kicking Mule

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April Program – Close Line Exhibits

Meetings of the Indiana Stamp Club are held on the first Monday of each Month at the Lawrence Community Center located at 5301 N. Franklin Road, Lawrence, IN. The clubhouse is approximately ¼ mile south of 56th Street, on the east side of the road. The parking lot is well lit at night. Doors open about 6:00 P.M. with dealer set-up, selling, and social hour from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. The club meetings begin at 7:30 P.M., followed by refreshments and the program of the evening.

Meetings are highlighted by door prize drawings, a mini-auction consisting of about ten philatelic items, a brief show-and-tell segment, discussion of upcoming stamp exhibitions in the area, and introduction of visiting collectors and guests. Come check us out.



Clothes Line Exhibits.

Exhibit four pages no rules. Winner determined by popular vote.



Hoping to see some interesting material.

INDYPEX 2024
--- NEW LOCATION ---
A.P.S. Accredited National Stamp Show
A World Series of Philately Show
Indiana's biggest and best stamp show!
September 20 - 22
Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 5 Sunday 10 - 3
**Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
& Conference Complex**
1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122

The board has begun considering a theme for Indypex 2024. Please share your ideas with any board member.

Up Coming Programs 2024

- o May – Michelle – youth program
- o June – Club Auction
- o July – Mark Goodson – Patriotic covers
(also show & tell of patriotic material)
- o August – Swap meet
- o September – button auction & IP prep
- o October – Tentatively
- o November – Club Auction
- o December – Holiday party

Please share program ideas with Doug Tracy.

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April 1st - April Fools Day
Here are some stamps showing
Jesters.



**Don't be fooled stamp
collecting is great
entertainment and fun.**

**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Up Coming Area Philatelic
Events**

**New Spring Stamp Fair
Dates**

Spring Stamp Fair April 6th and 7th,
2024

The Indiana Stamp Club Board made changes for the January and July meeting due to holiday conflicts.

Mark your calendar
July 2024 Club meeting on the 8th

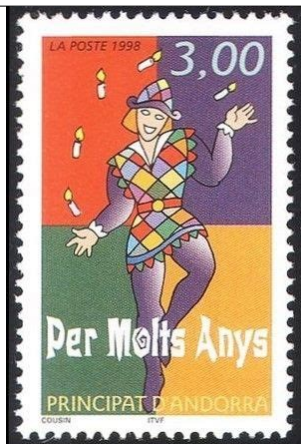
Exhibiting at INDYPEX 2024

Now is a good time to begin planning an exhibit for INDYPEX 2024. There are a number of club members that are experienced exhibitors who would be glad to give you some help. Come to a club meeting and ask around.

Philatelic Literature



Mike Switzer will be selling off all of his Philatelic Literature at Club meeting and Spring Stamp Fair. There are 6 boxes of goodies to look through. There will be some real goodies included.



Plenty of room for your article here.

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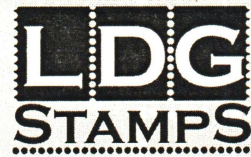
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