28 members attended the first meeting of the fall season

The silent auction material filled 3 tables and plenty of bidding was done in the first half hour. A new set of APS booklets was available for all to look through. Florence Wright collected dues and handed out membership cards from many, but still others remain to be paid.

Rich Spinelli called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. Rich reviewed the club’s objectives for the year, the several committee’s that are in the processing of forming and discussion followed on several.

It was decided that all donation material would pass through John Stoltz. John will not formally appraise material, but he will advice anyone donating if there was any “special” material in the collection and generally assess the nature of the collection for the contributor.

Stamp Camp was discussed. The organization is dissolving from its current form and needs new leadership.

The topic of the meeting was “What did I do this summer, stamps or otherwise” and with each member spending about 2 minutes each, all participated. A great way to come back together after a summer break from meeting.

There were several door prizes drawn including a donation of a recent Scott’s US Specialty catalogue from Luis Grief Jr.

The silent auction was brought to closure and Rich adjourned the meeting shortly after 9:00 PM.

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