Garfield-Perry March Party March 15-17

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will host its 134th March Party, the largest annual event in Ohio for stamp collectors, Friday, March 15, through Sunday, March 17, 2024 at the Best Western Plus Strongsville, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Ohio.

The March Party is free and open to the public; non-collectors, new collectors, and experienced philatelists are welcomed.

Ample free parking is available at the hotel, located just off the Ohio Route 82 exit of Interstate 71 and with convenient access to Interstate 80 and Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

The show is open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The March Party will feature the annual meeting of the Ukrainian Numismatic and Philatelic Society and the American Air Mail Society. A full schedule of meetings and other events is being planned and will be posted online at www.garfieldperry.org.

The show will host 170 frames of exhibits including 10 one-frame exhibits. The exhibitor's prospectus for the three-day event is available online at www.garfieldperry.org. Interested parties may also contact Greg Shoults at coilcollector@hotmail.com. Shoults advises completing an application as early as possible because the show tends to oversubscribe.

The bourse will include 38 dealers from the United States and the United Kingdom offering a wide range of philatelic material including stamps, postal history, postcards, literature and supplies.

The 160-plus frame exhibition includes both single- and multi-frame exhibits presenting a wide variety of United States and foreign stamps and postal history, ranging from classic early material to 20th-century issues.

All exhibits are available for public viewing during show hours. Exhibit titles, as well as other information about the show, will be available on the website closer to the show.

The U.S. Postal Service and the United Nations Postal Administration also will have postal stations at the show.

The March Party is an APS World Series of Philately show. The grand award winner qualifies for the APS Champion of Champions competition to be held at the Great American Stamp Show 2023 in Hartford, Connecticut, from Aug. 15-18. The single-frame grand award winner qualifies for the 2024 Single Frame Champion of Champions at Chicagopex in November 2024.

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club this year is celebrating 134 years of continuous activity as a stamp club.

From 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, club members will provide free basic (non-binding) appraisals of stamp collections as a service to the non-collecting public. Members also will be available throughout the show to answer questions about stamp collecting.

For the most up-to-date information on the show, go online at <u>www.garfield-perry.org</u>.