

# New Dates, Location, for the March Party

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will host its annual March Party stamp exhibition, the largest annual event in Ohio for postage stamp collectors, Friday, March 15, through Sunday, March 17—one week earlier than in the past.

Please note that the show location is new this year, the Holiday Inn Strongsville, 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville OH 44136, just off the Route 82 exit from I-71 and with convenient access to I-80 and Cleveland Hopkins airport.

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

The show is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16; and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17.

Special events include a first day of issue ceremony for new United Nations definitive stamps on Friday, March 15 at Noon, and a launch party for the newly published *17th Edition of the Scott U.S. Errors Catalog* at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15.

The March Party will also feature the meeting of the Ohio Postal History Society. A full schedule of meetings and other events is planned, and can be found at Garfield-Perry's website, [www.garfieldperry.org](http://www.garfieldperry.org).

From 10:30-2:00 on Sunday, March 17, members of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will provide free basic (non-binding) appraisals of stamp collections as a service to the non-collecting public. Club members will also be available throughout the show to answer questions about stamp collecting.

The dealer bourse will include approximately 40 dealers from across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom occupying more than 50 tables and offering a wide range of philatelic material available for sale, including stamps, covers, postcards, and related literature and supplies. The 160-frame exhibition includes both single frame and multi-frame exhibits presenting a wide variety of both United States and foreign material, 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, are listed on Garfield-Perry's web site.

The U.S. Postal Service and the United Nations Postal Administration will have postal stations at the show, with stamps available at face value. Other attractions include a youth and beginner philately area, with free stamps for young collectors. Food will also be available daily at the show venue.

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 Stampshow 2019 in Omaha, Nebraska, August 1-4, 2019. The single-frame grand award winner qualifies for the 2020 Single Frame Champion of Champions competition.

In 2019, the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is celebrating 129 years of continuous activity as a stamp club. The club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH. For more information, please visit Garfield-Perry's web site, [www.garfieldperry.org](http://www.garfieldperry.org).

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