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The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was organized in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging research and study in Masonic Philately, and to establish bonds of good fellowship among Masons who are stamp collectors. The need for the organization has proved itself through the years with its ever-increasing membership and the formation of other Masonic stamp clubs in the United States.

## ON THE COVER

Our cover displays a FDC Stamp Collecting Post Card issued by the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club.

We have included some of the history of the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club elsewhere in this issue, and we encourage all our Brothers to consider joining the more than 500 members who now support the activities and programs of the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club. Life dues in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) might well be the best bargain available today.

Interested Brothers can obtain full details by sending a SASE to Stan Longnecker, P. O. Box 7244, Lancaster, PA 17604-7244.

Regular meetings, 2:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August at:

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The George Washington Masonic Club was organized in 1956 as a chapter of the New York Masonic Stamp Club. It soon became an independent club and its roles grew from the original ten charter members in the Baltimore-Washington area to over three hundred members. The club is affiliated with the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia and most of the members reside in the nearby Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. area. Recent interest in the club has now attracted members in thirty-two states, the Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia as well as eleven foreign countries.

Our annual celebration of Brother George Washington's birthday is held on the Sunday nearest February 22nd at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria. Following the meeting, a banquet is held in a nearby restaurant. Our wives join us to hear a special guest speaker. Other meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of January, April, May, June, September, October, and November in nearby locations in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Following the business meeting and a program of philatelic interest, the group joins their ladies for fellowship and dinner at a nearby restaurant.

The club issues a number of Masonic covers each year. These include a Washington birthday cover, selected first day covers, inauguration covers, and commemorative covers for special events. These are publicized in the meeting notices sent to the members three times a year and can be purchased from the cover chairman.

A Master of Philately degree is conferred on members at the February meeting, or other designated special meetings. A certificate is given to each member who has taken the degree.

Membership is open to all Master Masons in good standing in their respective blue lodge. Proof of this good standing is required to accompany the application form along with a life membership fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Since this is a life membership, there are no annual dues. Cover sales have been adequate to cover the club's operating expenses. Interest from the \$10.00 membership fee, which is placed in a special savings account, is now barely adequate to cover the costs of mailing the limited number of meeting notices. Other income from donations and proceeds from an auction, usually held in November, supplement these needs.

An attractive blue loose-leaf binder with the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club printed in gold lettering and Masonic album pages are also available.

# **HISTORY**

*of the*

## **GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER No. 1**

*of the*

### **Masonic Stamp Club of New York**



*RECORD COPY,*  
*J. Hillier*  
Washington, D. C.

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1959

Members of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York present at the opening meeting of  
the George Washington Chapter No. 1.

<i>Howard E. [unclear]</i> <i>Geo. Blum</i>	<i>R. E. [unclear]</i> <i>E. Robert [unclear]</i>
<i>Arthur J. Heim</i> <i>Joseph M. Kappel</i> <i>John W. [unclear]</i> <i>Thomas [unclear]</i>	<i>Ralph C. Huntington</i> <i>James [unclear]</i> <i>Franklin R. Bruno Jr.</i> <i>Herman J. Lichte</i> <i>James A. [unclear]</i> <i>Charles [unclear]</i>
<i>Geo. Blum</i> <i>Edna C. Long</i>	<i>Joseph [unclear]</i> <i>James A. [unclear]</i> <i>Charles [unclear]</i>

The signatures in the right hand column are those of members of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 who were present at the first stated meeting on November 3, 1956, and who signed the Chapter's application for recognition by the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. The signatures in the left hand column are those of officers of the Club who were present to witness the signatures.

## Stated Meetings of George Washington Chapter

### THE 1956-57 PROGRAM

**MINUTES** of the First Stated Meeting of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. Held at the Almas Temple in Washington, D. C. at 1 P. M. on November 3, 1956.

Presiding officer: Mr. R. E. Fellers  
Members of the New York Masonic Club

#### Delegation:

Mr. Thomas Phillips, Chairman  
Mr. George B. Wray  
Mr. Arthur I. Heim  
Mr. Emmanuel M. Reggel  
Dr. Irwin M. Yarry

#### Members of the Chapter:

Mr. R. E. Fellers  
Mr. E. R. Clas  
Mr. Ralph C. Huntington  
Maj. Thomas Phillips III  
Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.  
Mr. Herman J. Lichty  
Mr. J. N. Wong  
Mr. Lewis A. Herman  
Mr. Sol Glass (in Absentia)  
Mr. Elmer R. Long (in Absentia)

### I. OPENING

The Chairman called the meeting to order and declared this meeting to be the first stated meeting of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York.

The Chairman then called on Mr. E. R. Clas to give the invocation. In doing so, the Chairman pointed out that the Prayer was the identical one used by the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, except for the addition of the Chapter's name. The Chairman instructed the Secretary to record this Prayer in the minutes.

The Chairman then extended greetings to the visiting Brethren, especially the delegation from New York. He also pointed out the important role of Washington in Masonry in general and philately in particular.

On behalf of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, President Phillips greeted the organization of the Chapter and instructed its members on the future conduct of the work.

Mr. George B. Wray extended the greetings of the visiting Brethren. Mr. Arthur I. Heim presented a brief history of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York in which he credited the Masonic Stamp Club of Milwaukee for its role in helping the Club during its early days. Mr. E. M. Reggel instructed the members on the work of the MASONIC PHILATELIST and urged the Brethren to use it as their means of expression. Dr. Irwin M. Yarry reported on the present work of the Club and called on the members to keep in close contact with their Brethren. He presented copies of the By-laws and back numbers of the Masonic Philatelist for the Chapter's archives.



Mr. J. N. Wong read the following report on behalf of the Organizing Committee:

The idea of organizing chapters of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York began some years ago, but it was necessary for the Club to amend its By-laws before anything could be done. This amendment was made on March 28, 1952.

Members of the Club living in the Greater Capital Area discussed the idea of forming a Chapter with the officers of the Club during FIFEX. Mr. Thomas Phillips, the President, warmly supported the action and later visited Washington to assist in setting up an Organizing Committee.

The Committee went to work with Mr. R. E. Fellers (Chairman), Mr. E. R. Clas, J. N. Wong, Maj. Thomas Phillips III, and Mr. George N. Wendt. The Committee notified the Brethren in the area and worked out numerous details through meetings and correspondence with the Club in New York.

The Committee has submitted the By-laws for the approval of the Chapter, but also wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the President be given broad powers to conduct the business of the Chapter without calling special meetings.
2. That the officers be elected to move in the official line.
3. That the office of President be alternated between Washington and Baltimore.
4. That the stated meetings be held equally between Washington and Baltimore.

The Committee has prepared a set of By-laws for the approval of the Chapter. In completing its work, the Committee has handed its records to the officers of the Chapter. Regarding expenses incurred during the period of organization, the members of the Committee have agreed to waive their claims for postage, printing, tolls, etc.

In closing, the Committee wishes to recommend to the Chapter its hard-working Chairman, Mr. R. E. Fellers, and the members of the Committee, Mr. E. R. Clas, Mr. G. N. Wendt, Mr. F. R. Bruns, Mr. R. C. Huntington, Maj. Thomas Phillips, and Mrs. J. N. Wong, who did the staff work. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Thomas Phillips, the President of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York for his unselfish guidance during its most difficult days.

The Chairman accepted the report and instructed the Secretary to record it in the minutes.

## II. BUSINESS

Mr. R. C. Huntington submitted the following slate of officers for the Chapter:

President: Mr. R. E. Fellers

1st Vice President: Mr. G. N. Wendt

2nd Vice President: Mr. J. N. Wong

Secretary: Mr. E. R. Clas

Treasurer: Maj. Thomas Phillips III

The nomination of Mr. Wendt for 1st Vice President was suspended pending confirmation of his membership in the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. With the exception of Mr. Wendt, the slate of nominees were passed by a unanimous vote.

The Chairman then submitted the following By-laws which were unanimously passed by the members of the Chapter:

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## BY-LAWS of the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER No. 1 of the MASONIC STAMP CLUB OF NEW YORK

adopted November 3, 1956

SEC. 1. NAME: Under authority granted in Sec. 11 of the By-laws of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York as amended March 28, 1952, the George Washington Chapter No. 1 of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York is hereby constituted in the City of Washington, District of Columbia. This Chapter shall be governed by the Charter and By-laws of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York and all By-laws enacted by its membership.

SEC. 2. MEMBERS: All members must be in good standing in the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. Other than the limitations stated in the Charter and By-laws of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, the Chapter makes no other limitations. Membership in the Chapter is effective on approval by the President.

In addition to having paid all the fees, dues, etc. required by the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, applicants for membership in the Chapter will pay \$1 to cover their initiation fee and life membership dues.

Other than dues for life membership as stated above, this Chapter shall not collect any other dues nor shall make any assess-

ments whatsoever. In case of need, the President may call for contributions or donations.

SEC. 3. MEETINGS: This Chapter shall hold stated meetings in September, January, April, and June. The annual meeting of the Chapter for receiving reports and the election of officers shall be held in Washington during June.

SEC. 4. OFFICERS: The officers of the Chapter and their duties are governed by Sections 9 and 10 of the By-laws of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. The President may appoint committees to assist him during his term of office. Such committees are automatically abolished if not renewed by the incoming President.

SEC. 5. PUBLICATIONS: The MASONIC PHILATELIST, published by the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, is the official organ of this Chapter. At the pleasure of the President, the Chapter may publish a roster or any other publication. Members requesting written notices of Stated Meetings, must be so notified.

SEC. 6. GENERAL: In addition to obeying the Charter and By-laws as stated above, the members of this Chapter shall duly observe the code of Masonic conduct.

The Chairman then presented a Petition for Affiliation for submission to the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. He asked for signatures of all officers and members of the Chapter present at the meeting. The following persons then signed the Petition:

R. E. Fellers  
E. Robert Clas  
Ralph C. Huntington  
Thomas Phillips III  
Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.  
Herman J. Lichty  
J. N. Wong  
Lewis A. Herman

The signatures were witnessed by:

Thomas Phillips  
George B. Wray  
Arthur I. Heim  
Emmanuel M. Reiggel  
Irwin M. Yarry

The President of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York then presented a copy of the following resolution to the Chairman:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Governors of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, at a regular meeting held on Friday, November 2, 1956, has approved the petition for the formation of

The George Washington Chapter No. 1  
in the City of Washington, D. C.

and this charter of affiliation is hereby granted pursuant to Section 11 of the By-laws of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York as amended, March 28, 1952.

Signed:

IRWIN M. YARRY, *Secretary*  
THOMAS PHILLIPS, *President*

The President accepted the copy of the resolution on behalf of the Chapter and thanked the Board of Governors for their kind consideration.

The President then issued the following instructions to the officers and members of the Chapter:

1. All officers must submit a report of their activities to the annual meeting of the Chapter.

2. The annual report to the Masonic Stamp Club of New York must be prepared by the Secretary.

3. The President may call for any other reports which he desires from the membership.

4. The Secretary is instructed to print letterheads and purchase any items needed by his office.

5. The Secretary is instructed to issue publicity releases for the Chapter. He may call for suitable assistance. He is particularly directed to individually acknowledge all messages and greetings.

6. The Treasurer is instructed to have checks and other documents pertaining to his office made out in his name for convenience in negotiation. He may open bank accounts in the name of the Chapter on the approval of the Chapter President.

### III. REPORTS

The Treasurer submitted an interim report. He reported that the following members had paid \$1 when they submitted their applications for membership in the Chapter to cover initiation fees and dues for life membership.

Mr. R. E. Fellers  
Mr. Lewis A. Herman  
Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.  
Mr. J. N. Wong  
Maj. Thomas Phillips III  
Mr. Herman J. Lichty  
Mr. E. Robert Clas

He also reported that the following members had contributed \$5 to the general fund of the Chapter:

Mr. R. E. Fellers  
Mr. Sol Glass  
Mr. R. C. Huntington  
Mr. J. N. Wong  
Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.

He reported a total receipt of \$32.00 and the payment of \$16.81 for the luncheon at the Almas Temple, leaving a balance of \$15.19 as of date.

The Secretary reported that through the good work of Mr. Bruns, both the Washington Post and Times Herald and the Washington Star reported the meeting of the new Chapter. He reported that numerous philatelic and Masonic organizations had contacted him regarding sending messages of greetings and wished to submit pertinent parts of the following communications for the record:



Robert E. Fellers, Chairman  
Organizing Committee, Wash. D. C.

Dear Bob:

I'm delighted to learn of the organizing meeting of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York. I hope the meeting will be well attended by Masonic Philatelists in the District and that it will go over in a big way.

As you undoubtedly know, I was one of the founders of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, and previous to that, had been made an Honorary Member and took the degrees of the original Masonic Stamp Club of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

H. L. LINDQUIST

Mr. R. E. Fellers  
Post Office Dept. Wash. 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fellers,

The Washington Chapter of the China Stamp Society wishes to extend its greetings and best wishes to you and your committee on the organization of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York in the Greater Capital Area.

If the Washington Chapter of the China Stamp Society can be of service to your organization in the future, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

HAMILTON MOY, Sec.  
Washington Chapt.  
China Stamp Society

The Secretary stated that he will send a news release on this meeting to all stamp papers with a full report to STAMPS, as requested in Mr. Lindquist's letter to Mr. Fellers.

The Secretary will also prepare the minutes of the meeting in duplicate so that a copy will be ready for the Masonic Stamp Club of New York.

#### IV. CLOSING

The President ordered the next Stated Meeting held in Baltimore during the latter part of January 1957. He instructed the Brethren to be well prepared.

The President called for a rising vote of thanks for the visiting delegation from New York and for the Organizing Committee and adjourned the meeting at 3 P.M.

#### 1956-1957 PROGRAM

The second stated meeting of the Chapter was held in Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. The meeting decided to issue a Masonic commemorative cover to mark the 200th Anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Mr. Herman J. Lichty was placed in charge of the project. The purpose of the project is to raise funds for the publication of the By-laws and history of the Chapter. A sum of \$50 was realized and set aside for this purpose. The remainder of these covers were later presented to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

After a brief meeting, the members joined the Washington Centennial Lodge on the Pilgrimage to the tomb of George Washington in Mt. Vernon.

The third stated meeting was held in the St. Charles Hotel in Baltimore. The main item of business was the appointment of a nominating committee to select a new slate of officers for the ensuing year.

The fourth stated meeting was held in the Almas Temple in Washington, D. C. The membership elected a new slate of officers for the 1957-58 year consisting of Mr. George N. Wendt, President; Mr. J. N. Wong, first Vice-president; Mr. Sol Glass, second Vice-president; Mr. E. R. Clas, secretary; and Maj. Thomas Philipps III, Treasurer.

In view of Mr. Sol Glass' early cash contribution and his letter stating that a prior commitment prevented his attending the organization meeting on November 3, 1956, the membership approved an action to include Mr. Glass among the founders of the Chapter. Similar action was taken for Mr. E. R. Long.

#### 1957-1958 PROGRAM

The first stated meeting was held in the St. Charles Hotel under the chairmanship of President George N. Wendt.

The second stated meeting was held in the Almas Temple under the chairmanship of Vice-president J. N. Wong in the absence of the President.

The third stated meeting was not held.

The fourth stated meeting was held in Almas Temple under the chairmanship of President George N. Wendt. The main item

of business was the election and installation of new officers. The new slate of officers elected by the membership for the 1958-1959 year consisted of Mr. J. N. Wong, President; Mr. Sol Glass, 1st Vice-president; Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, 2nd Vice-president; Mr. T. R. Clas, secretary; and Maj. Thomas Phillips III, Treasurer.

A resolution was passed by this meeting to amend paragraph two of Section 2 of the By-laws to read, "applicants . . . will pay \$1.00 to cover their initiation fee and an additional \$1 for life membership dues."

On May 16, 1958, the Masonic Stamp Club of New York gave a testimonial dinner in honor of Mr. Robert E. Fellers in the Park Avenue Room of the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York. The Chapter was represented by a delegation consisting of Messrs. J. N. Wong, Sol Glass, E. R. Clas, Herman J. Lichty, R. C. Huntington, Carl E. Wald, Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., W. E. Salomon, and the guest of honor, Mr. "Bob" Fellers.

After the program and dinner, President I. M. Yarry called a meeting of the Club for the purpose of conferring the degree of Master of Philately on a large class of candidates. Mr. Robert E. Fellers was selected the exemplar. Members of the Chapter who took the degree at this time were Messrs. J. N. Wong, Sol Glass, E. R. Clas, Carl E. Wald, R. C. Huntington, Herman J. Lichty, and W. E. Salomon. The degree was put on in ample form by the Club's degree team.

## THE 1958-1959 PROGRAM

### FIRST STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1958

The program began with the stated meeting in Baltimore, at the St. Charles Hotel. After reviewing the program for the coming year, the President appointed Mr. Herman J. Lichty as representative of the George Washington Chapter to the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. He also appointed Mr. Carl E. Wald as delegate to the Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area.

He also appointed Mr. I. W. Christenson as Chairman of the General Welfare Committee. Mr. R. C. Huntington, Chairman of the Chapter Degree Team and Mr. Herman J. Lichty, Chairman of the George Washington Day Program Committee.

The President explained that the Chapter would mark the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, February 22, 1959, by holding its meeting on that day and making plans for issuing Masonic Covers, con-

ferring the Master of Philately degree, and holding a large dinner.

The meeting elected Mr. R. C. Huntington as treasurer to replace Maj. Thomas Phillips, who reported that he was unable to find time to continue the duties of his office.

In observance of the ancient Masonic tradition, the President appointed Mr. R. C. Huntington, Chaplain of the Chapter.

The President pointed out that the activities of the Chapter should be fully reported at all times. The Masonic Philatelist has been exceedingly cooperative in printing news and pictures of Chapter activities. In order to coordinate all this work, the President appointed Dr. Albert R. Merz as the chairman of the Publications Committee and Chapter correspondent for the Masonic Philatelist. This arrangement has worked out well and the Masonic Philatelist has been very satisfied with the reportage.

In preparation for the George Washington Day Program, Mr. Herman J. Lichty, a specialist in Washingtonia, prepared material on George Washington for the Masonic Philatelist which included original articles, Washington's Masonic Creed, and Washington's Prayer for the United States of America. He also submitted for publication photographs of the Master's apron worn in Lodge by Washington, the Washington family Coat-of-Arms, and the clock which was stopped when Washington died.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM

A stated meeting of the Chapter was called to order in the North Room of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at 1 P.M. After calling the meeting to order, the President welcomed a distinguished visitor, Dr. I. M. Yarry, President of the Masonic Club of New York. The President then handed the gavel to Mr. R. C. Huntington, Chairman of the George Washington Chapter Master of Philately Degree Team, who with Messrs. Lichty, Glass, Fellers, Wald, Yarry, and Clas, conferred the degree of Master of Philately on Messrs. Eiseman, Merz, Long, and Zollickofer in full and proper form.

The President led a delegation of members of the Chapter and their guests on a pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon with transportation provided free of charge by the George Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14 of Washington, D. C. Among the guests were

Mr. George B. Clark, librarian of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, and Mrs. Clark; and Mr. Milton Hoffman, past master of Herndon Lodge No. 264, Herndon, Virginia, and Mrs. Hoffman.

This George Washington Day is a memorable one in the history of the Chapter. It began a new era in Masonic philately with the working of the Master of Philately degree by the Chapter team in Washington. This is the first time that the degree was worked outside of New York and by a team composed of members of the Chapter with the able assistance of the Hon. President of the Masonic Stamp Club, Dr. I. M. Yarry. This work was held in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and marks the first of our meetings in this hallowed shrine. Arrangements for the use of quarters in the Memorial were made by Mr. Edward Buckmaster, a member of the staff at the Memorial who has since joined the Chapter. The Chapter not only wishes to thank Mr. Buckmaster for his kind invitation to the Chapter to hold meetings in the Memorial, but also for his personal gift of a beautiful gavel along with a certificate stating "This Gavel was made for Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A.F. & A.M., Alexandria, Virginia. The wood, of which it is made, came from the original Mt. Vernon Estate." Also, "this is to certify this Gavel was used in Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 on the evening of December 15, 1958. Odie R. Howell, Jr., Worshipful Master." We shall look forward to our conferral meeting in the Memorial in 1960.

The program closed with a Chinese dinner at the Peking Cafe. Mr. Lichty prepared special favors for the occasion in the form of a beautiful booklet on George Washington with the menu in "philatelic" dishes.

In honor of the Anniversary, the Chapter prepared two commemorative covers. One cover bore the Coat-of-Arms of George Washington as the cachet and was cancelled in Alexandria, Virginia. The other bore the Washington Monument, which was re-dedicated on February 22, 1959, and was cancelled in Washington, D. C. As a result of these cover sales, there was enough profit to pay for the Washington Day festivities, the printing of a history of the Chapter, and a partial payment of the costs of the dinner. The sales of the covers began in January and lasted through February. Messrs. Lichty, Wald, and Wong volunteered for the work of printing and filling the orders.

## APRIL 25, 1959 MEETING

This stated meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntington. Mr. Huntington planned an excellent program which included a talk on Masonic Covers by Mr. J. W. Zollickoffer. The ladies graced the occasion with their presence.

As this is the last meeting before the election of officers, the President gave a report on his stewardship. During 1958-1959, an attempt was made to broaden the activities of the Chapter by arranging special programs and planning new events. These include the organization of a degree team and the scheduling of meetings in the homes of members. As the early members are giving way to much appreciated "new blood," it was thought advisable to print up a brief history of the Chapter so that everyone could realize the moving spirit in the organization of the Chapter.

At this time, the Chapter has roughly \$200 in its treasury. Of this sum, a large portion will be used for the printing of this history. A portion will also be contributed to charity.

There was a substantial increase in membership during the year which brought the total to 25. Messrs. Nelson J. Briggs, John H. Eiseman, Lennox F. Kanzler, John A. Kelly, Felix J. Weiner, and Edward Buckmaster were certified for membership in the Chapter by the President.

While expressing his sincere appreciation for the fine work which various appointive officers have undertaken during the year, the President wishes to draw their attention to Section 4 of the By-laws of the Chapter which state that appointive officers end their duties with the outgoing president. Therefore, all appointive officers should hand over their files, etc. to the incoming president and await his pleasure.

The last stated meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, June 21, instead of June 28, in the newly completed rumpus room of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Lichty at 2 P.M. Mr. Lichty's address is 4532 47th St., Northwest, Washington, D. C. The telephone number is EMerson 3-2194. An interesting program has been planned. The main business of this meeting is the election of new officers for the 1959-1960 year. The President appointed Mr. Sol Glass, chairman, Mr. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Mr. E. R. Clas, Mr. R. C. Huntington, and Mr. H. J. Lichty to the nominating committee for a presentation of a slate of candidates.

## FRATERNAL AND PHILATELIC INTERESTS OF CHAPTER MEMBERS

### Key to philatelic interests:

1—Masons on stamps	8—Plate	15—Seals
2—Masonic cancellations	9—Singles	16—United States
3—Topical	10—Mint	17—United Nations
4—First Day Covers	11—Used	18—Canada
5—Plate Blocks	12—Cancellations	19—Great Britain
6—Sheets	13—Revenues	20—European
7—Commemoratives	14—Precancels	21—General Collection

Bro. ROBERT E. FELLERS, Master of Philately  
2900 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Member of Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14 in Washington, D. C. and P.O.D. Masonic Club.

Philatelic interests include numbers 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 16.

Bro. GEORGE N. WENDT  
216 E. Ridgely Rd.  
Timonium, Md.

Member of MacLay Lodge No. 632, Sunbury, Penna.

Philatelic interests include numbers 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 16 and Masonic covers.

Bro. J. N. WONG, M. P.  
Box 406  
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Member of W. D. Stephens Lodge No. 698, Los Angeles, California. Also member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and Almas Temple in Washington, D. C.

Philatelic interests include numbers 1, 2, and Masonic covers.

Bro. E. R. CLAS, M. P.  
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Baltimore 7, Md.

Member of Maryland Lodge No. 120, Baltimore, Md.

Philatelic interests include Indian States and China classics.

Bro. THOMAS PHILLIPS III  
5019 Klinge Rd., N.W.  
Washington 16, D. C.

Member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 721, Cornwall, N. Y.

Philatelic interests include U.S., Philippines, and Masonic covers.

Bro. FRANKLIN R. BRUNS, Jr.  
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President, Editor and Council member American Philatelic Congress. Secretary, Editor and Governor of the Collectors' Club of New York. Director, Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., and Juror at FIPEX.

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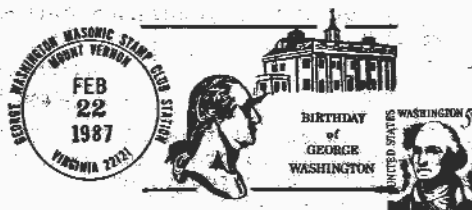
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Collecting interests include numbers 1, 5, 7, 16.



## Annual Meeting

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1987 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH BIRTHDAY OF BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON

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NORTH LODGE ROOM GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

2:00 P.M. "Pre-Game" gathering, cover sales, & trading.

2:30 P.M. Annual Business Meeting  
Reception of New Members  
Door Prizes

3:00 P.M. Conferring of the "Master of Philately" degree.  
Any members who have not received this degree  
are invited to enter this world of enlightenment.  
There is no fee!!!!

4:15 P.M. Adjourn and transfer to banquet site.

CHARCOAL HOUSE RESTAURANT 608 Montgomery St., Alexandria, VA.

4:30 P.M. Social Hour Cash Bar

5:30 P.M. ANNUAL BANQUET

### MENU

Fruit Cup  
Salad Bar  
Roast Prime Rib  
Baked Potato  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee or Tea  
Carrot Cake

### SPEAKER

Brother Lloyd Church, D.O.S.  
"Martha Washington"  
Announcement of 1987  
Herman Lichty Memorial  
Fund Award

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### DIRECTIONS TO THE CHARCOAL HOUSE RESTAURANT

From the George Washington Masonic National Memorial - Go east  
on King Street. Turn left on St. Asaph St. (first street  
after crossing Washington St. North on St. Asaph St. to Montgomery St.  
Go left on Montgomery St. to parking lot across from restaurant.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC STAMP CLUB (AMENDED April 28, 1984)

CONSTITUTION  
Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be The George Washington Masonic Stamp Club.

Article II

OBJECT

The object of this club shall be the promotion of philatelic fellowship. It is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes among members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be restricted to members of the Masonic fraternity in good standing in their respective Masonic lodges of the Third degree. Positive evidence of such good standing shall be submitted to the secretary either in the form of a letter from the applicant's lodge, submission to the recommending member of the applicant's dues card for the current year or the next prior year, or a "vouch" by any member of this organization who has sat in a regular Masonic lodge with the applicant within the past two (2) years. The application, so certified, shall be submitted to the Secretary, together with life dues in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00). The application shall be read at the next general meeting of the members for acceptance or rejection. A unanimous vote is required for acceptance.

Article IV

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The elective officers of this club shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Membership Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office for two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of all of the elective officers plus the immediate past president. The Executive Committee shall be presided over by the President, or, in his absence, by the ranking officer present, in the order named in Article IV, Section 1, above.

Article V

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of this organization shall be held in February of each year at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va. The date shall be the Sunday nearest February 22nd. At this meeting, the "Master of Philately" degree shall be conferred on all members in attendance who have not received the degree. The meeting shall be followed by the annual banquet.

Article VI

DUES

There shall be no annual dues, but the Executive Committee shall be vested with the power to assess in the event of an emergency or necessity.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, called for the purpose, providing that a copy of the proposed amendment, together with the reason therefor shall have



been furnished to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the next meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a copy thereof to each member by first class mail to his last known address at least twenty (20) days prior to the next meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### Article I

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be:

- a. Call to order
- b. Invocation by Chaplain
- c. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- d. Report from the Executive Committee
- e. Reports from the officers
- f. Reports from Committees
- g. Unfinished business
- h. New business
- i. Door Prizes
- j. Program of the Meeting

### Article II

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of this organization shall be held in September, October, November, February, March, April, May, and June of each year. The February meeting is held on the Sunday nearest the birthday of George Washington at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. The other meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of the month in the Washington, DC, Baltimore, Md., York, Pa. and their surrounding areas. The time, place and location of any regular meeting may be changed by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting or by the majority vote of the Executive Committee when time does not permit normal procedures.

Section 2. Special meetings shall be called by the President at any time when he deems it necessary or by the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Committee or by any ten (10) members of the organization in good standing, stating the purpose of such meeting. Notice thereof shall be furnished to the Secretary, who shall promptly forward to each member by first class mail, addressed to his last known address or by such means as the circumstances of the meeting may indicate.

Section 3. Seven (7) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting.

### Article III

#### NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the elective officers shall be submitted by a Nominating Committee appointed by the President at the September meeting every two years. A complete slate of officers shall be submitted to the membership by the Nominating Committee at the following April meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the June meeting in addition to those submitted by the Nominating Committee.

### Article IV

#### ELECTIONS

Elections shall be made at the June meeting in alternate years, under the order of New Business, in a regular manner prescribed by the President. Vacancies occurring between these meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

## Article V

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall be the executive officer and shall preside at all regular and special meetings, as well as at the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Vice Presidents shall assume the duties of the President, according to their rank, in the absence of the President for any reason. They shall carry out any specific duties assigned to them by the President in their respective areas and generally aid and assist the President as required.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep and preserve a good and true record of the proceedings of all regular and special meetings as well as meetings of the Executive Committee; issue all notices; conduct the general correspondence; receive all vouchers and invoices for disbursement of funds, presenting them at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for approval and forward them to the Treasurer for payment and shall perform such other activities as normally devolve upon his office, as directed by the President.

Section 4. The Membership Secretary shall keep and maintain the official list of members and their addresses. Upon election of new members, he shall issue their lifetime membership cards, send them letters of welcome, copies of the constitution and by-laws, and other pertinent current information about the club. He shall prepare and deliver Membership Certificates as requested and Master of Philately Certificates as required. He shall periodically update the membership list with a "positive response" mailing to all members, and shall perform such other duties as directed by the President.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and have custody of all funds of this organization, disbursing them only upon receipt of voucher or invoice from the Secretary, after approval by the Executive Committee. He shall deposit all receipts in a financial institution, approved by the Executive Committee, maintaining an accurate record thereof. He shall make reports of the financial condition of this organization as he may deem advisable or as may be requested by the President. He shall present to his successor all funds, pass books and reasonable reports and turn over other records at the meeting in June.

Section 6. The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall assist the Secretary and Treasurer in any way possible as may be requested by the President, Secretary, or Treasurer in their absence at any meeting.

Section 7. The Executive Committee shall manage the general affairs, have cognizance of and determine all matters affecting this organization; approve all disbursements, make all contracts; establish policy and direct activities between regular meetings, reporting its action to the general membership for approval. It may delegate its powers and duties only upon the unanimous consent of all members of itself present at a regularly called meeting thereof. Four (4) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

## Article VI

### DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Upon appointment of a committee or officer, it shall be the duty of the President to instruct the Chairman or Officer as to the duties thereof, which shall be recorded in the minutes by the Secretary.

## Article VII

### RULES GOVERNING PROCEDURE

Insofar as may be consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization, Robert's Rules of Order as Revised, shall govern procedures at all meetings.

### Article VIII

#### AMENDMENTS

These B-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular meeting or at a special meeting, providing that a copy of the proposed amendment, together with the reasons therefor, shall have been furnished to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the next meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a copy thereof to each member by first class mail to his last known address at least twenty (20) days prior to the next meeting.

### Article IX

#### DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

The George Washington Masonic Stamp Club was organized for patriotic, fraternal, and charitable reasons related to philately; and in the unlikely event that the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club is ever dissolved or disbanded, the club treasury will be used: 1) to pay bona fide club debts, and 2) the balance will be donated to a worthy Masonic charity, and or donated for use by an organization for Masonic philatelic uses.

In no event will the dissolution or the disbanding of the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club be allowed to financially benefit any officers or members, except for the repayment of bona fide debts approved by the membership.



# George Washington Masonic Stamp Club

## COVERS

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### MASONIC FIRST DAY COVERS

1/11/61	Pat. Henry Credo 4c	
4/9/61	Civil War Cent. Set (5)	7.50
7/11/61	Geo. Norris 4c	
11/17/61	John J. Pershing 8c	
4/7/62	Civil War Cent. 4c Shiloh	1.50
11/14/62	Higher Education 4c	
11/23/62	G. Washington 5c	
3/22/63	Andrew Jackson 1c	
1/8/65	Battle of New Orleans 5c	
4/9/65	Civil War Cent. Appom. 5c	
1/29/66	F.D.R. 6c	
5/21/66	Sipex 5c stamp	
5/21/66	Sipex 5c Sht.	1.50
9/8/66	G. Washington 5c Blue	
4/17/67	Nat. Grange 5c	
9/29/67	Apollo I 5c Space Twins	5.00
11/17/67	G. Washington 5c Redes.	
5/17/68	Law and Order 6c	
7/4/68	Bennington Flag 6c	
5/5/69	Apollo 8 Genesis 6c	
9/9/69	First Man on Moon 10c	
11/5/70	Xmas Greeting 6c	
11/24/70	DAV 50th Anniv. 6c	
1/26/71	McArthur 6c	
3/12/71	Blood Donor 6c	
5/21/71	A. Durer 500th Ann. German	1.50
7/1/71	USPS 8c	
3/1/72	Yellowstone Park 8c	
7/4/72	Col. Crafts Paul Revere 8c	
10/13/72	Tom Sawyer 8c Twain Gavel	
10/13/72	Tom Sawyer 8c Twain Steam B.	
11/17/72	Stamp Collecting 8c B.F.	
5/8/73	H. Truman 8c	.75
5/8/73	Truman Autograph By Artist	1.50
5/8/73	H.T. 1/26/84 Dual Cancel	1.25
7/4/73	Boston Tea Party Blk.	3.00
7/4/73	Boston Tea Party L. Pr.	1.50
7/4/73	Boston Tea Party R. Pr.	1.50
12/16/73	Sam Adams Post Card	.50
3/14/74	V.F.W. 75th Anniv. 10c	
5/11/74	SkyLab I 10c	
7/4/74	Congress Blk. Phila. 10c	2.00
3/25/75	Haym Salmon 10c	
7/4/75	Col. Uniforms 10c Blk.	2.00
2/4/76	Declaration of Ind. Strip	2.00
1/3/77	G.W. at Princeton Bust Cach.	
1/3/77	G.W. at Princeton Soldier Cach.	
6/13/77	Lafayette 13c	

### SPECIAL EVENT COVERS

7/4/59	G.W. Capitol Cornerstone	
3/18/67	Dedication P.O. Dover PA.	
7/10/67	Imp. Shrine Sess. Banner	
7/10/67	Imp. Shrine Sess. Fez	
7/10/67	Imp. Shrine Sess. Clown	
7/16/67	Apollo II Moon Mission	
7/20/69	Moon Landing, Aldrin	2.00
12/4/69	H. Lichty Wm. Navallidge.	
5/8/70	H. Truman 86 B/Day	
5/8/70	H. Truman Library Cancel	
12/30/70	100th Anniv. Scot. Rite	
5/15/71	Demise of 6c stamp	
12/1/71	50th Anniv. Phil. Agency	
5/13/72	100th Anniv. Union Bridge, MD	
7/4/73	Our Country Ft. McHenry Cancel	
11/15/74	Napex Wash., DC	
6/4/75	100th Anniv. Corps of Engs.	
4/24/76	GWMSM MTG Occoquan, VA.	
5/28/76	Mt. Vernon Fr. Light Show Cancel	
5/28/76	Mt. Vernon Fr. Light Bell Stamp	
5/28/76	Mt. Vernon Fr. Light Eagle Stamp	
10/12/76	GW Appoint 6 Star Gen.	
7/4/78	B & O R.R. Cornerstone	
8/4/78	225th Anniv. G.W. MM	
1/27/79	GWMSM MTG Palestine Lodge	
7/11/79	SykLab I Return to Earth	
7/20/79	10th Anniv. Apollo II	
9/26/81	GWMSM MTG Occoquan VA.	
10/24/81	GWMSM 25th Anniv.	
10/24/81	GWMSM 25th Anniv. 2/star stamps	
3/27/82	GWMSM Meeting Balto.	
5/12/82	50th Anniv. G.W. Mas. Nat'l. Mon.	
7/4/82	Napex Sta. Great Seal	
8/4/82	G.W. Mast. Mas Club Mtg.	1.50
11/4/82	G.W. E.A. 230 anniv.	
6/11/83	Treaty of Paris Napex Mtg.	
8/20/83	Treaty of Paris AFDCS Mtg.	
9/3/83	Treaty of Paris Phil. Reen Act.	
9/3/83	Treaty of Paris GL of Mass.	
10/29/83	Strasburg Mtg. Post Card	
9/2/83	Treaty of Paris Balpex Cancel	
12/23/83	G. W. Surrend. Commission	

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MASONIC FIRST DAY COVERS

7/4/77	Col. Crafts Blk. 13¢	1.50
10/21/77	G.W. At Valley Forge 13¢	
1/20/78	Capt. Cook Pair Anchorage	1.25
1/20/78	Capt. Cook Single Anchorage	
1/20/78	Capt. Cook Pair Honolulu	1.25
1/20/78	Capt. Cook Single Honolulu	
5/19/78	J. Hancock Post Card	.75
6/30/78	Fort McHenry Flag 15¢	
6/30/78	Fort McHenry Flag Coil Pair	1.25
6/30/78	Fort McHenry Flag w/Key Credo	1.25
6/30/78	Fort McHenry Flag w/3 Flags	1.25
7/3/78	Geo. M. Cohan 15¢	
9/23/79	John Paul Jones 15¢	
10/11/79	C. Pulaski 10¢ Post Card	.75
11/4/79	Will Rogers 15¢	
1/29/80	W.C. Fields 15¢	
5/5/81	Isaiah Thomas 12¢ Post Card	.75
10/31/81	J. Hoban 18¢	
10/31/81	J. Hoban 18¢ & Irish 20	1.25
10/31/81	J. Hoban 18¢ & 20¢ & Irish 20	2.00
1/30/82	F.D.R. 20¢	
2/22/82	G. Washington Dual Cancel	2.00
8/6/82	Purple Heart 20¢ Env.	
8/22/82	Touro Synagogue	
2/12/83	Oglethorpe 13¢ Post Card	.75
3/24/83	Swed/Amer. Treaty	
7/13/83	Henry Clay 3¢ Blk.	
9/2/83	Treaty of Paris	
9/2/83	Treaty of Paris Signers	
9/2/83	Treaty of Paris French	1.50
1/26/84	Harry Truman 20¢	
1/26/84	Harry Truman 20¢ & 8¢ Dual Cancel	1.25
1/26/84	Harry Truman Unoff.	
4/16/84	Nat'l Archives	
4/16/84	Nat'l Archives Unof.	
5/8/84	Harry Truman Cent. Lamar	
5/23/84	D. Fairbanks 20¢	
5/31/84	R. Russell 10¢	
9/2/84	F. Laubach 30¢	
1/23/85	Jerome Kern 22¢	
3/29/85	Lg. Flag over Cap. 22¢	
5/25/85	Ameripex 86 22¢	
6/11/85	H. Stutz 11¢ Coil	
7/18/85	F. A. Bartholdi 22¢	
7/25/85	Henry Knox 8¢ Blk.	1.50
1/4/81	EVERETT DIRKSEN 15¢	FREE

SPECIAL EVENT COVERS

1/20/61	Kennedy/Johnson	
1/20/69	Nixon/Agnew	
1/20/73	Nixon Invite.	
1/20/73	Nixon Picture	
1/20/73	Nixon/Agnew Pic.	
1/20/73	8/9/74 Inaug. Resign Duals	1.25
1/20/73	8/9/74 Inaug. Resign Phil. Cancel	1.25
1/20/73	8/9/74 Inaug. Resign Wash. Cancel	1.25
8/9/74	Nixon Res. Cap. Cachet	
8/9/74	Nixon Res. Eagle Cachet	
8/9/74	Ford Sworn In	
1/20/77	Carter DC Invite Set	2.00
1/20/77	Carter Plains	
1/20/77	Mondale Ceylon	
1/20/81	Reagan	
1/20/85	Reagan	
1/21/85	Reagan	

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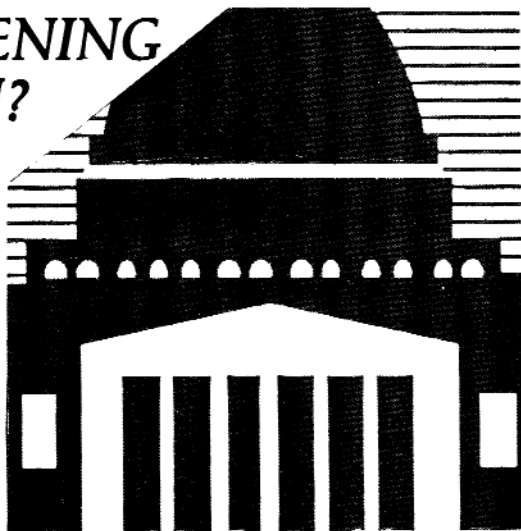
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