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# Azusa News

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The **Fort Orange Stamp Club Show** originally scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2020 has been canceled due to the current health crises. The next club show is still on schedule for Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Colonie Recreation Center.

The **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Postal History and Ephemera Show** is still scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19, 2020 at the Polish Community Center in Albany, NY. You will receive further updates on this show as they become available.

So.... This is one of the most unusual Azusa News/Pricelists that we have ever published. Originally, this newsletter was to be mailed to help advertise the Fort Orange Stamp Club Show scheduled for April 19, 2020. The present health crises has changed all that, and I am going to try to update you on the changes in our philatelic community.

The Fort Orange Stamp Show Committee had put in some time in planning this show. Advertising was ready to go, at least 15 dealers contracted to have booths, mailings were set to go, etc. Fortunately, we were able to shut everything down before expenses were paid, and we will be shifting our efforts to the October 19 Show.

Here at Azusa, our shop is shut down completely until further notice. You can contact us by email or phone if you need any supplies or to order any particular items from the price list. All mail orders will be postpaid by us. Phone number and email address are listed above. We will notify you when our normal operations will resume.

Our next auction, #11, was to be originally held this spring, but obviously had to be rescheduled. The most likely time will be in the fall. I will notify you of the date and the lot viewing times. I will also let you know about when to bring in lots that you want to be in the auction.

The April 14, 2020 Fort Orange Stamp Club meeting is still on as of now, but in all likelihood will be cancelled.

## **NEW ARRIVALS**

One result of closing down the store for a time is that we now have the opportunity to catch up on the many collections that we have acquired over the past year. These are set up as intact lots or collections, broken down and set up on cards or pages, made in to mystery lots, etc. Some of this material is illustrated or described on this list. As we continue to make progress, we hope to issue supplemental lists and even get some of this on our website, which also needs updates.

Collections which are currently being broken down:

- U.S.
- Greenland
- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Monaco
- Norway
- Sweden

We have made up quite a few of our “White Box Lots.” Each box measures 14” x 10” x2” and is stuffed with material for you to sort through, with some “sleepers” in each box, which should be worth by themselves what you pay for the entire lot.

“White Box Lots” are available in the following categories:

- U.S.
- Worldwide Off-Paper
- Worldwide Mix
- Ephemera
- U.S. Covers
- Worldwide Covers
- Loose Mounts

These box lots are generally priced at \$10 to \$25 each and will yield hours of sorting fun and great value.

- St. Vincent/St. Vincent Grenadines approximately 30 Post Office Presentation packs  
Containing complete sets and souvenir sheets all Mint NH 2020 c.v. as stamps alone \$153.20 some slight duplication. Net \$45
- New Zealand plus Ross Dependency – 70+ Post Office Presentation Packs  
Containing complete sets, S/S's and FDC's – mostly late 1990's to early 2000's missing in most collections. Stamps all NH 2020 c.v. of stamps \$890, plus FDC's c.v. as used stamps \$390 Total 2020 c.v. \$1280 Net \$450