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Club News

If you did not like the April Exhibiting Event maybe it is because you were not there. We saw some exceptional exhibits, enjoyed the company of a number of guests, and, to top it all, tasted some great refreshments thanks to **Trish** and **Ernie**. See a recap of the winning exhibits on pg 3..... And *the* winner as the Stamp of the Month.

There must have been too many engineers designing the exhibit scoring process because a mis-step happened. For his *UN Two-Cent Definitive* exhibit, **Brian Foley** won a Bronze that was not determined until after the meeting. Your Exhibit Committee advises that the Bronze award will be presented to Brian at the May meeting.

As we look ahead, the Program Schedule suggests a delightful evening at the May meeting with **Bill LaGanke** starring once again. Experience tells us that both Bill's manner and knowledge will make whatever the subject, one long remembered.

Also on the horizon is our annual picnic. Moved to June this year in hopes of beating the heat. Mother Nature may have the last word anyway, if present weather patterns continue. Still, we will have another great time, so mark your calendar now. Our regular meeting day – **second Thursday in June** – starting a little earlier than our meetings do. More later!

You will note another adjustment in looking over the programs: In July, **Dan Chaij** will share with us many of those things we never knew about the stamps of our near neighbor -- Cuba.

At two recent meetings **Nick Thornton** has been our guest. Now, Nick has submitted his application for membership to be considered at the May meeting. We look forward to getting to know you, Nick.

Washington 2006. That must ring a bell if you are tuned to the philatelic press. The world's biggest stamp show – make it if you can, you will be glad you did. If you do, why not be one of the volunteers to give us some feedback at the July meeting.

Subscribers to **Linn's** already know the results of the Stamp Poll for 2005 stamps. Here are some of the key winners for those who have not seen the results:

Overall Favorite: **Ronald Reagan**

Commerative -

Best Design: **Northeast Deciduous Forest**

Definitive -

Best Design: **Spring Flowers**

Linn's editors observed that the strong showing of the Greta Garbo stamp (second place Overall Favorite), "...reflects readers' abiding attraction for stamps featuring intaglio (recessed printing) designs printed in a single color."

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue of *The Chronicle* is arriving early because Nancy and I are off for a vacation. Don't let the early newsletter let you overlook the May meeting – it's not until the 11th, but can be here sooner than you think. We will see you at the picnic in June. Until then, our best to everyone!
