

# Waltham Stamp Club

## Philatelic Scavenger Hunt of 2026

### Rules

1. The competition is open to members of the Waltham Stamp Club and to those who have applied for membership.
2. The criterion for each item to be located is listed below. The point value of each criterion is shown in the rightmost column. Judging will occur at the regular club meeting on **April 11, 2026**. The winner will be the contestant who attains the largest number of points.
3. A **philatelic prize** will be presented to the winner!
4. Place your name on your entry. Identify each item which you submit as part of your entry with the criterion number from the list and enough of a description to show that it meets the criterion.
5. Unless otherwise specified, a stamp may be a mint or used postage stamp, on or off cover, or on piece.
6. "Cover" shall include envelope, card, wrapper, stationery, and piece of a package which includes both postage and address.
7. A country is any entity listed as a country by Scott, Gibbons, Michel, or Yvert et Tellier.
8. A given item may be entered to satisfy only a single criterion. Duplicates may be entered to satisfy distinct criteria.
9. Any decision by the judge shall (as always) be phinal!

<i>No.</i>	<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Stamp showing an open book	3
2	Stamp showing roller skates	3
3	Stamp with a number cancel	3
4	Foreign stamp showing work by a United States artist	3
5	Stamp inscribed with a Linnaean name	3
6	United States stamp with a Chinese inscription	3
7	Stamp showing a knight in armor	3
8	Foreign "postage paid" cover	3
9	Precanceled postage due stamp	3
10	Stamp showing a monetary amount which is not its denomination	4
11	Stamp from an African country showing flag of an Asian country	4
12	Stamp showing an architectural drawing	4
13	Stamp inscribed for use on priority mail	4
14	Foreign precancelled stamp	4
15	Stamp showing full date of cancel	4
16	Stamp inscribed with the same word more than three times	4
17	Stamp from a territory the claim to which is not recognized by any country	4
18	Stamp canceled at the site shown in its vignette	5
19	Special delivery cover marked "Fee claimed by office of first address"	5
20	Highway post office cover first trip or last trip	5
21	Stamp with instructions on an attached tab	6
22	Stamp cancelled at other than a post office	6

23	Cover showing a processing problem	7
24	Censored post card or postal card	7