

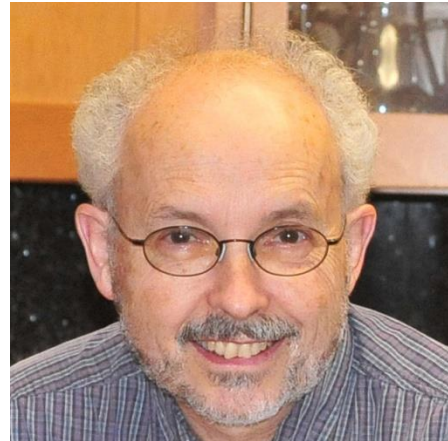


## ***Our Friday Speaker***

***September 6, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. At Iroquois Club or via Zoom***

### **Bob Powell, Ph.D.**

**“The Anatomy of a Postage Stamp”**



The Post Office gets thousands of requests every year requesting that a specific person or topic be made into a commemorative stamp. Every year they issue 10-15 such stamps. What does it take to become one of those stamps? Bob, besides having a career as a researcher at the GM Tech Center, is a longtime member of the Thomas Wolfe Society and led the effort to get this famous American author on a commemorative US postage stamp.

Bob retired from General Motors in 2016. He was a GM Technical Fellow and the manager of the Battery Systems Lab Group in the GM Global R&D Center. He authored or co-authored 72 publications; 5 books or book chapters; 41 US patents; and has made over 100 technical presentations. He has received numerous GM and non-GM science and technology awards, including GM's 2014 Boss Kettering Award. Prior to joining GM, he earned his B.S. in Ceramics Science at Alfred University and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Materials Science at the University of California at Berkeley. Bob served for two years in the U.S. Army Engineer Reactor Group and received the Army Commendation Medal.

Bob and his wife, Hsiao-Ping Moore, moved from Birmingham back to Berkeley in 2023. Bob and Hsiao-Ping have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren.

***Meeting at the Iroquois Club, 43248 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Township***

*North of Square Lake Road. Lunch reservation required by previous Monday.*

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