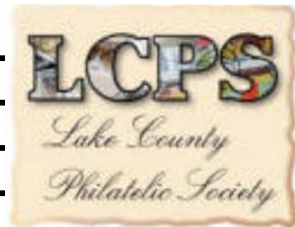


Perforations



The first meeting of the new year kicked off with a guest speaker – Jim Bardo of Bardo Stamps. His prepared talk covered the evolution of the stamp shop and stamp collecting in general over the past forty years. He then made the mistake of asking for questions – as his next ninety minutes was devoted to answering a wide range of questions from the general membership.

In all, it boiled down to “if you like it – collect it”.



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The philatelic world of Northern Illinois and LCPS in particular were rocked last month when Howard Shaughnessy suffered a series of serious health setbacks. As the long time witty editor of 'Perforations', contributor to multiple other stamp organizations, guiding spirit of our club, and our favorite ex-cartoonist, Howard has been an important person to our hobby in many ways.

Thankfully he is now home on the mend and can take calls. Cards can be mailed to 6834 Monticello, Gurnee, IL 60031. All LCPS members are sincerely encouraged to invest one of their stamps to tell Howard we miss him.



The theme of our February 28th meeting (7PM at the Warren-Newport library as usual) will be an open discussion of collection security. Beginning with a recent news account of the just re-surfaced stolen million dollar Lincoln 'Ice House' cover, we will discuss collection security precautions, experiences, and concerns. Bring your thoughts!

WEBSITE STATISTICS:

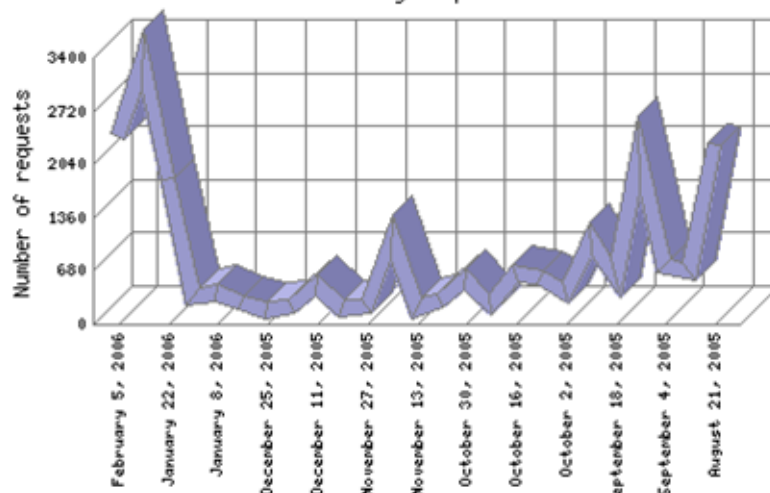
Month	Number of requests
August 2005	2,841
September 2005	4,467
October 2005	2,123
November 2005	2,209
December 2005	1,240
January 2006	2,948
February 2006	5,678



Latest addition to the website: A Ryukyu Islands Reference.

Any ideas, comments or contributions – contact Dave Sadler (dasadler@comcast.net – 847.548.5070)

Weekly Report



Week beginning

Meetings at 7PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Warren-Newport Library 224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



Officers: Dr Tom Willer – President
Bill Schultz – Vice President
Howard Shaughnessy – Secretary
Walter F. Veile - Treasurer

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NEW ISSUES – FEBRUARY 2006



39¢ Liberty & Flag
USPS #: 783700
PSA PNC [3K roll]
February 8, 2006



63¢ Bryce Canyon
USPS #:568540
[PSA pn/20] \$12.60
Friday, February 24, 2006



75¢ Great Smoky Mountains
USPS #: 568240
[PSA pn/20] \$15.00
Friday, February 24, 2006



84¢ Yosemite National Park
USPS #: 568440
[PSA pn/20] \$16.80
Friday, February 24, 2006

Information from USPS Postal Bulletins

PHILATELIC EVENTS

CICERO-BERWYN STAMP BOURSE SCHEDULE

March 5 & 19 April 2 May 7 & 21 June 4
July 2 & 16 August 6 & 20 September 17

Time: 0830 - 1430

At the Sokol-Tabol Hall
6630 W 16th ST
Berwyn IL



MSDA 2006 SHOW SCHEDULE

Spring -- APRIL 1 & 2
Summer -- JULY 1 & 2
Fall -- SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

At the Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave (IL-21)
Prospect Heights IL

