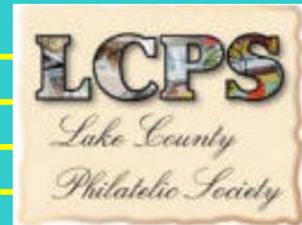


Perforations



Last month, our President posed a question to the nine members present at the meeting:

What was the farthest you have ever gone to attend a stamp show or to buy stamps?

The furthest were: Walter said that he bought some stamps in Liechtenstein while he was on vacation and Glenn stated that he bought stamps for his collection when he served in the military in Japan. --- Now, is it all that far?



We also discussed local stamp shows. The Wingate Hotel, on Milwaukee Ave., is currently the closest stamp show. Most members liked the close proximity. Some people did not like the tight space and low ceiling in the bourse area. They also felt it was too crowded during primetime at midday.

Remember, the APS show is August 24-27 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont.



April Program: Bob L will present a video that he made on **“Israel and Egypt.”** He took a three week, Grand Circle Tour in November - December, 2005. The tour was fantastic and Bob saw a lot of the two countries. He especially liked the Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens, and Valley of the Workers, where people were buried. Bob also will relate about his tour through the famous Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

It should be a terrific and interesting presentation.

In Passing:

Long time club member **Paul R. Binning** (1924 October 29 – 2006 February 06) of Waukegan has passed away .

He joined the stamp club in 1957 and possessed membership number 56, the lowest active number. Paul started out as a collector and progressed to becoming a stamp dealer of worldwide stamps.

Paul displayed and sold at smaller stamp shows in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Treasurer’s Report: There is \$678.19 in the club checking account and \$1,464.13 in the savings account.

Number of paid members in 2006: 12 paid members and five life members. In 2005 there were 20 members and six life members. Our treasurer said that some active members had not paid their 2006 dues but he expected more people to pay soon.

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