

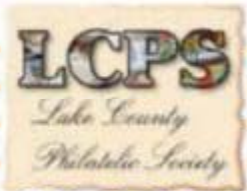
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Perforations



Last month we discussed the Holiday Brunch tentatively scheduled for December 9th (Noon) at the Golden Coral (Gurnee). We should hear more definite news at the November meeting.

The next topic was a presentation by Bill Schultz on the new initiative to upgrade the USPS mail tracking system. The new system is called Intelligent Mail Acquisition System or IMDAS.

The hardware seen at the local level will be the IMD (see image), a charging/data transfer docking unit and computers that will eventually dump all the collected information into on central data processing facility.

The program was initiated in 2004 with a contract to Motorola and is now being tested in Maryland. We should see it up and running in our area early next year.



Bill with the new Intelligent Mail Device (IMD)

This month, the presentation will be on Parcel Post Stamps by Marty Cain.

Treasures' Report:

\$	Checking Account	782.19
	Savings Account	1,476.42
	Total	2,258.61

November 17-19: CHICAGOPEX, Chicago Philatelic Society, Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights. Contact Bill Schultz at 847-543-9170 / 34413 Tanageray Dr, Grayslake if you'd like a ride down there on Saturday (18 Nov - about 10 am) OR he'll act as coordinator for others who want to organize carpools at different times.

Harold "Hal" Ansink passed away on 15 October 2006. A long time member of the Lake County Philatelic Society and a member/former officer of the American First Day Cover Society.

Hal was born in Bridgeton NJ on 25 January 1926. During WWII, he served as a photographer on the staff of General MacArthur. After the war he settled in Illinois and worked for North Chicago Refiners and Smelters until he retired in 1993.

He is survived by his wife Joan, daughter Debra Flores, two grand daughters, a great grandson, six stepsons, two step daughters and nine step-grandchildren.



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



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